

81st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JUNE 18, 1980

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

2. The hour of nine having arrived, the Senate will come to  
3. Order. Will the Senators please be at their seats. Will our  
4. guests in the gallery please rise. Our chaplain for today  
5. is Rev. Andrew McCoy, True Church House of Prayer, Alton,  
6. Illinois. Reverend.

7. REV. ANDREW MCCOY:

8. (Prayer given by Rev. Andrew McCoy)

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

10. Reading of the Journal.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Thursday, June the 12th, 1980.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

14. Senator Johns.

15. SENATOR JOHNS:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Journal just  
17. read by the Secretary be approved unless some Senator has  
18. additions or corrections to offer.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

20. You have heard the motion. All in favor say Aye.

21. Opposed. The motion carries. Senator Johns.

22. SENATOR JOHNS:

23. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the  
24. Journal of Tuesday, June the 17th in the year 1980, be post-  
25. poned pending arrival of the printed Journal.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

27. You have heard the motion. All in favor say Aye.

28. Opposed. Motion carried. Committee Reports.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senator Carroll, Chairman of Appropriations I Committee,  
31. reports out the following House Bills: 3014, 3021 with the  
32. recommendation Do Pass. 2924, 3022, 3023 and 3034, with the  
33. recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

34. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

1. Messages 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  
5. the House of Representatives concurred with the Senate in  
6. the passage of the following Senate Bills:

7. Senate Bill 1618, with House Amendments 1 and 2.

8. 1628, with House Amendment No. 1.

9. 1633, with House Amendments 1 and 2.

10. 1841, with House Amendment 2.

11. 1844, with House Amendment 1.

12. 1998, with House Amendment 1.

13. 2001, with House Amendment 1.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

15. Message from the Governor.

16. SECRETARY:

17. A Message from the Governor by Mr. Edgar, Director of  
18. Legislative Affairs.

19. Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before  
20. the Senate the following message:

21. To the Honorable members of the Senate of the 81st  
22. General Assembly, I have nominated and appointed the following  
23. named persons to the offices enumerated below and respectfully  
24. ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments by  
25. your Honorable Body.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

27. Executive Appointments. Resolutions.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Resolution 563, offered by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.  
30. It's congratulatory.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

32. Consent Calendar. Senator Chew. Senator Chew...would you  
33. approach the throne. Resolutions.

1. SECRETARY:  
2. Senate Resolution 564, offered by Senators Nedza, Nega,  
3. Nash, Lemke and all Senators. It's congratulatory.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)  
5. Consent Calendar.  
6. PRESIDENT:  
7. Senator Moore, for what purpose do you arise?  
8. SENATOR MOORE:  
9. Thank you, Mr. President. At this time I'd like to  
10. request a Republican Caucus in Senator Shapiro's office  
11. immediately.  
12. PRESIDENT:  
13. And the duration, might I ask? Should we aim at like  
14. ten-thirty?  
15. SENATOR MOORE:  
16. Ten-thirty, I think, would be fine, Mr. President.  
17. PRESIDENT:  
18. All right. That request is in order. Senator Johns,  
19. for what purpose do you arise?  
20. SENATOR JOHNS:  
21. I'm sorry, Mr. President. There will be a Democratic  
22. Caucus, immediately, in Room 212. It shouldn't last over  
23. about an hour; but we'd urge you to get down there. Get in  
24. attendance; let's get it out of the way.  
25. PRESIDENT:  
26. All right. The Senate will stand in recess until the  
27. hour of ten-thirty.  
28. RECESS  
29. AFTER RECESS  
30. PRESIDENT:  
31. Resolutions.  
32. SECRETARY:  
33. Senate Resolution 565, offered by Senator Mitchler.

1. Senate Resolution 566, offered by Senators Mitchler,  
2. Vadalabene, Philip and others.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Executive. While we are awaiting the return of the  
5. membership from the various caucuses, we'll go to page  
6. fifteen on the Calendar. On the Order of Secretary's  
7. Desk, Resolutions. 365, Senator Mitchler...I'm sorry,  
8. Senator Newhouse...365, Senator Mitchler; page fifteen on  
9. the Calendar. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions,  
10. Senate Resolution 365. Senator Mitchler.

11. SENATOR MITCHLER:

12. Mr. President and members of the Senate, Senate Resolution  
13. 365 was heard in the Senate Executive Committee and received  
14. approval. This is a bill that is sponsored at the request of  
15. the National Organization of the American Legion, and it urges  
16. Congress of the United States to assume the responsibility  
17. for removing impediments to voluntary prayer in public schools.  
18. This is part of the national program, and I would ask for a  
19. favorable roll call and the adoption of Senate Resolution  
20. 365.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. All right. Senator Mitchler has moved the adoption of  
23. Senate Resolution 365. Is there any discussion? If not, all  
24. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have  
25. it. The resolution is adopted. 371, page fifteen on the  
26. Calendar. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions, in  
27. the middle of page fifteen, Senate Resolution 371, Senator  
28. Egan.

29. SENATOR EGAN:

30. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, the subject  
31. of Senate Resolution 371 arises from the denial of visas that  
32. were requested by a few Irish Nationalists to enter the United  
33. States, so that they may argue their views relative to the...

1. deplorable situation in Northern Ireland. The...the digest,  
2. as I could best express the resolution, condemns the denial of  
3. these visas and specifically to the...the Fein political party  
4. and its President, so that he may enter the United States and  
5. give his side of the deplorable situation. It notes that the  
6. United States Department has granted visas to the pro-British  
7. Loyalists, from the North of Ireland to enter the United States,  
8. to propagate their position; but denies visas to the Irish  
9. Nationalists, specifically Mr.O'Bradaigh and his party; and  
10. I ask your favorable consideration.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Egan has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution  
13. 371. Any discussion? Senator Rhoads.

14. SENATOR RHOADS:

15. A question of the sponsor.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. He indicates he will yield. Senator Rhoads.

18. SENATOR RHOADS:

19. Senator, we all know these resolutions aren't great  
20. earth-shaking events; but we do want to avoid embarrassing  
21. ourselves. Is there any other reason the State Department  
22. might have taken that action, for example, criminal records  
23. back in Ireland, not connected with political activities?  
24. Now that has happened in the past, you know.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Egan.

27. SENATOR EGAN:

28. Not to my knowledge, Senator. I...I do not believe so;  
29. but I...I can't say with absolute certainty. I can just say  
30. that in my best opinion, and the best knowledge I have, the  
31. answer is negative.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Any further discussion? If not, Senator Egan moves the

1. adoption of Senate Resolution 371. All in favor signify by  
2. saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution  
3. is adopted. 420, Senator Gitz. On the Order of Secretary's  
4. Desk, Resolutions, Senate Resolution 420. Senator Gitz.

5. SENATOR GITZ:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution was introduced  
7. because of some problems we've had along the Great River Road.  
8. I think that this resolution kind of embodies what we'd hoped  
9. to arrive at with the Department. We have a road which is not  
10. repaired and it's not in the book; and yet there is some money  
11. for one of the easements up there, and I would hope that this  
12. resolution, which passed out of the Senate Executive Committee  
13. unanimously, would express the will of this Body. It's  
14. simply setting our priority straight.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Any discussion? If not, Senator Gitz moves the adoption  
17. of Senate Resolution 420. All in favor signify by saying  
18. Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.  
19. 506, Senator Vadalabene. On the Order of Senate...Secretary's  
20. Desk, Resolutions, Senate Resolution 506. Senator Vadalabene.

21. SENATOR VADALABENE:

22. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
23. The House has passed an identical resolution of Senate Resolution  
24. 506, and what it merely does is urges the U. S. Secretary of  
25. Commerce to monitor exports of ferrous scraps, in order to determine  
26. the necessity of controls. The resolution, at this particular  
27. point, does not have controls just to monitor the ferrous scraps;  
28. and I move for the immediate consideration and adoption.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Vadalabene has moved the adoption of Senate  
31. Resolution 506. Is there any discussion? If not, all in  
32. favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.  
33. The resolution is adopted. 507, 8 and 9, Senator Carroll is

1. not with us. The top of page sixteen. Is Senator Becker on  
2. the Floor? Senator Lemke. On the Order of Secretary's Desk,  
3. Resolutions, the top of page sixteen is House Joint Resolution  
4. 59. Senator Lemke.

5. SENATOR LEMKE:

6. I think this is an important resolution we should pass  
7. like the House did; this...what this does is proposes to create  
8. a joint CETA Investigating Committee for the purpose of in-  
9. vestigating the alleged abuses and misuse of CETA Program  
10. money in the State of Illinois. I think it's an emergency;  
11. and I think it's necessary.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. All right. Senator Lemke has moved the adoption of House  
14. Joint Resolution 59. This will require the expenditure of  
15. funds, so a roll call is necessary. Is there any discussion?  
16. Senator Demuzio.

17. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

18. Yes, I...I would like to ask the sponsor some questions,  
19. if I...if I may. The...this...creates a Investigating  
20. Committee, what role would this committee then have in terms  
21. of the obligations or the Federal controls over the CETA  
22. Program and why, in fact, do we even need this; are there  
23. abuses that have been widespread and wide ranged that have  
24. come to our attention?

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Lemke.

27. SENATOR LEMKE:

28. If you would read the newspapers, there's been a lot of  
29. misuse of CETA money on other programs by agencies; not directly  
30. by any...any administrator, but...but some agencies have mis-  
31. used the money for certain purposes; and what we need this...  
32. is to find out where this money has been misused before the...  
33. the Feds start slapping penalties on us...and to cease some

1. of the practices.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Demuzio.

4. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

5. Just a point of clarification. When you talk in terms

6. of agencies, you're talking about State agencies; you're

7. not talking about local agencies, at the local level, that

8. receive either direct money from CETA from the Feds in

9. those counties and municipalities that have sufficient pop-

10. ulation to get direct grants; or are you talking specifically

11. about those communities that are funded under the balance

12. of State out of the Manpower Office?

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Lemke.

15. SENATOR LEMKE:

16. These are only funds that have gone to the State of Illinois,

17. and then the Illinois...and then the State pays out.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Demuzio.

20. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

21. Well, then it's only...it's only then to the balance of...balance of

22. State, plus those communities, I would assume, with the

23. exception of Cook County, with the exception of the City of

24. Chicago?

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Lemke.

27. SENATOR LEMKE:

28. If funds were paid from the State of Illinois, you know,

29. where the Federal Government pays to Illinois, and then Illinois

30. appropriates the funds, say to Cook County or Chicago or Oak

31. Park or any...then we would get involved; but any direct things

32. to local governments, we're not involved with...I don't think

33. we can do anything about it.



1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Demuzio.

3. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

4. Well, then, with the explanation of Senator Lemke, I...

5. I rise in support of House Joint Resolution 59. I think  
6. that it, if in fact, the Legislature, which we do appropriate  
7. the money, we ought be cognizant and aware of the abuses  
8. and the potential abuses; and therefore, I rise in support  
9. of the amendment.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Further discussion? Senator Netsch.

12. SENATOR NETSCH:

13. A question, and I realize it was originally a House  
14. resolution; and so, you may not be the appropriate...most  
15. appropriate one to whom the question ought to be addressed, Senator  
16. Lemke; but what I don't understand is with all of the existing  
17. Legislative investigating commissions, joint committees, et  
18. cetera, et cetera, why we had to create a new commission to  
19. look into this particular matter. Could the question not have  
20. been assigned to one of our already existing committees or  
21. commissions? Was that considered?

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Lemke.

24. SENATOR LEMKE:

25. I think they considered that in the House, and they felt  
26. that this investigating committee for the purpose of invest-  
27. igating was the best route to go, because it wouldn't just  
28. be one committee; it would be involving more than one committee,  
29. in regards to money, not just appropriations, but you get in-  
30. volved in other committees where bills come in from different  
31. agencies, where money is...you know, you have to put in  
32. legislation; and the idea was to try to put a committee together,  
33. which is representative of all the various interests...with  
34. understandings.

1. PRESIDENT:  
2. Further discussion? Senator Walsh.  
3. SENATOR WALSH:  
4. Will the Gentleman yield?  
5. PRESIDENT:  
6. Indicates he will yield, Senator Walsh.  
7. SENATOR WALSH:  
8. Our information indicates there were two committee amend-  
9. ments, yet the Calendar does not reflect that the...  
10. PRESIDENT:  
11. The Calendar would not reflect, because the amendments  
12. have not yet been adopted, that we will...yes, there are...  
13. there are two...the Secretary informs me there are two amend-  
14. ments from the committee that have yet to be adopted.  
15. SENATOR WALSH:  
16. ...and...and the question now is the...the adoption of  
17. the committee amendments?  
18. PRESIDENT:  
19. We will, yeah. We will shortly address that. Yes, right  
20. now, as a matter of fact. All right, Senator Lemke, do you  
21. want to move to the committee amendments?  
22. SENATOR LEMKE:  
23. Yes.  
24. PRESIDENT:  
25. Committee Amendment No. 1.  
26. SENATOR LEMKE:  
27. Don't ask me what they do; I don't know.  
28. PRESIDENT:  
29. Read the amendment, Mr. Secretary.  
30. SECRETARY:  
31. (Secretary reads Committee Amendment No. 1)  
32. SENATOR LEMKE:  
33. I move for the adoption of that amendment.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. All right. Senator Lemke moves the adoption of Committee  
3. Amendment No. 1 to House Joint Resolution 59. Is there any  
4. discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All  
5. opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.  
6. Further amendments?

7. SECRETARY:

8. Committee Amendment No. 2.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Lemke.

11. SENATOR LEMKE:

12. Committee...Amendment No. 2...drafts...corrects an error,  
13. and this amendment corrects it. They established a member-  
14. ship of the joint CETA Investigating Committee. The resolution  
15. has called for ten Legislative members; but, in fact, it had  
16. enumerated twelve Legislative districts. So, what this does  
17. is...is makes it like it's supposed to be; twelve Legislative  
18. members. Six and six.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. All right. Senator...Senator Lemke moves the adoption  
21. of Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Joint Resolution 59.  
22. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by  
23. saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment  
24. is adopted. Are there further amendments?

25. SECRETARY:

26. No further amendments.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. All right, now to the question. Senator Lemke has moved the adoption  
29. of House Joint Resolution 59. Any discussion? Senator Demuzio.

30. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

31. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I hate to rise for a second  
32. time on this; but my seatmate, Senator Netsch, asked a question  
33. about the Legislative Investigating Committee. It's my under-

1. standing that this commission, for example, has not met for  
2. two years. I don't know how they're...approving their bills;  
3. their...they lack one co-chairman, and I don't know what the  
4. hell they're doing with their projects, but I think that, in  
5. this instance, if there are abuses in the CETA Program, that  
6. this certainly is the best vehicle around in order to...to  
7. address...for the Legislature to address itself to those abuses,  
8. and I rise in support of it.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. All right. Senator Lemke has moved the adoption of  
11. House Joint Resolution 59 as Amended. Those in favor will  
12. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.  
13. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all  
14. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes  
15. are 46, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Joint  
16. Resolution 59 as Amended is adopted. Senator Becker on HJR 2.  
17. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions, the top of  
18. page sixteen, House Joint Resolution 2. Senator Becker.

19. SENATOR BECKER:

20. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. HJR  
21. 2 passed the Executive Committee on a Do Pass, 14 to nothing.  
22. It passed in the House 110 to 3. HJR 2 has the General  
23. Assembly protest, the arbitrary and unwarranted action of  
24. Federal agencies, particularly with the respect to their  
25. discrimination against Illinois municipalities, in granting  
26. and withholding Federal Funds. It calls for a return of the  
27. original concept of Federalism and urges that the President  
28. and the United States Congress, to use their utmost efforts  
29. to...to curb and warrant...unwarranted authority of bureaucratic  
30. Federal agencies, so that they will not longer infringe upon  
31. powers reserved to the States. I ask for a favorable call...  
32. roll call.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. All right, Senator Becker has moved the adoption of House Joint  
2. Resolution 2. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor  
3. signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The  
4. resolution is adopted. 72, Senator Sangmeister. On the Order  
5. of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions, the top of page sixteen is  
6. House Joint Resolution 72. Senator Sangmeister.

7. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

8. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
9. There has been some concern, not only in the State of Illinois,  
10. but across this country, as to about what the shape of the  
11. National Guard and our U. S. Army Reserves are; and it's been  
12. stated that they are underfunded and unprepared for any  
13. military contingency. In fact, one Adjutant General, who  
14. did not want to be quoted, stated that we couldn't mobilize  
15. enough fire-power to stop Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.  
16. We don't know what the situation here is in the State of Illinois.  
17. So, the purpose of this resolution is to put together a committee;  
18. there is no money involved in this whatsoever, but there will  
19. be sixteen members; eight from the House and eight from the  
20. Senate to take a look into and evaluate the preparedness of  
21. the Illinois National Guard and to make recommendations, if any.  
22. This came out of the Executive Committee with no opposition;  
23. passed overwhelmingly in the House, and contrary to what you  
24. might think, the Illinois National Guard is very much in favor  
25. of this resolution. They think that this committee should be  
26. established, and we should find out where we can help the Guard  
27. in this State, and as to what its readiness and preparedness is  
28. if we really need them; and I would ask for a favorable adoption  
29. of the resolution.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Sangmeister has moved the adoption of House Joint  
32. Resolution 72. Is there any discussion? If not, those in  
33. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting

1. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
2. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,  
3. the Ayes are 44, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.  
4. House Joint Resolution 72 is adopted. 78, Senator Nimrod. On  
5. the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions is House Joint  
6. Resolution 78. Senator Nimrod. There is an amendment, the  
7. Secretary informs me, Senator Nimrod.

8. SENATOR NIMROD:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. Yes, the amendment, Mr. President,  
10. is...clairifies the date; there was a mistake, it listed 1979  
11. instead of 1980 so it was a clarifying amendment.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. All right. Senator Nimrod moves the adoption of Committee  
14. Amendment No. 1 to House Joint Resolution 78. Is there any  
15. discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All  
16. opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.  
17. On the question, House Joint Resolution 78, Senator Nimrod.

18. SENATOR NIMROD:

19. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. This is a...this amendment  
20. calls for the Governor to set aside October 5th thru 12th, 1980  
21. as Respect Life Week. I would ask for a favorable roll call.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Nimrod has moved the  
24. adoption of House Joint Resolution 78 as Amended. Those in  
25. favor...all those in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.  
26. The Ayes have it. House Joint Resolution 78 is adopted. 81,  
27. Senator Savickas. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions,  
28. is House Joint Resolution 81. Senator Savickas.

29. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

30. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, House Joint  
31. Resolution 81 directs the State Board of Education to study  
32. the process of textbook selection across the country. What  
33. this does, it allows local PTA and parent groups to have

1. input into the local schools' selection of textbooks. It's  
2. not mandatory, it just allows them to participate so that they  
3. may have a voice in the type of textbooks that the children  
4. in their particular local schools are using. I would  
5. appreciate the adoption of this resolution.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Savickas has moved the adoption of House Joint  
8. Resolution 81. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor  
9. signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The  
10. resolution is adopted. 85, Senator Johns. 96, Senator New-  
11. house. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions, is  
12. House Joint Resolution 96. Senator Newhouse.

13. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

14. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Senators. This resolution  
15. relates to the Committee to Revise and Rewrite the Public Aid  
16. Laws. They have come up with a voluminous report. The  
17. Committee that is proposed here is to be to...to study that  
18. report so that we can advise it...this Body sensibly when  
19. it comes up for adoption. I move for the adoption of this  
20. amendment.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Newhouse has moved the adoption of House Joint  
23. Resolution 96. Is there any discussion? If not, those in  
24. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting  
25. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
26. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,  
27. the Ayes are 49, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House  
28. Joint Resolution 96 is adopted. SJR 6, Senator Lemke. SJR 11,  
29. Senator Washington. Senator Washington.

30. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

31. Mr...Mr. President, I take it we will get back to this  
32. order of business within the next two weeks?

33. PRESIDENT:

34. You are correct. We will.

1. SENATOR WASHINGTON:  
2. I'll pass then. Thank you.  
3. PRESIDENT:  
4. Okay. SJR 89, Senator Buzbee. Top of page seventeen.  
5. All right. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions is  
6. Senate Joint Resolution 89. Senator Buzbee.  
7. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
8. Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution would direct the  
9. Illinois Energy Resources Commission to investigate what actions  
10. the State should take in order to make a synthetic-fuels  
11. industry a reality in Illinois; and the...the genesis of this  
12. is the Energy Resources Commission to...in cooperation with  
13. the Institute of Natural Resources to try to make it easier  
14. for a synthetic-fuels industry to be developed in the State of  
15. Illinois, get sitings...siting problems worked out and  
16. so forth beforehand; and I would ask for a favorable vote.  
17. PRESIDENT:  
18. Senator Buzbee has moved the adoption of Senate Joint  
19. Resolution 89. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor  
20. signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The  
21. resolution is adopted. 96, Senator Berning. On the Order  
22. of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions is Senate Joint Resolution 96.  
23. Senator Berning.  
24. SENATOR BERNING:  
25. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. SJR  
26. 96...  
27. PRESIDENT:  
28. There is one amendment, Senator. If we can...  
29. SENATOR BERNING:  
30. ...yes, that's right. I beg your pardon.  
31. PRESIDENT:  
32. We'll address ourselves, first, if you will, to Committee  
33. Amendment No. 1.



1. SENATOR BERNING:

2. Committee Amendment No. 1, Mr. President and members of  
3. the Senate, reduces the requirements for compilation of medical  
4. history and involved data, affecting the Viet Nam Veterans. It  
5. simply, then, changes the resolution to a Legislative Committee  
6. to study the effects of the Agent Orange and other defoliants  
7. on Viet Nam Veteran era people, and serve as a data back...  
8. bank for the express purpose of attempting to determine, to  
9. the best of our ability, what we should recommend to the Veteran's...  
10. Administration in it's lack of attention, so far, to the  
11. problems of the veterans...of the Viet Nam era.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. All right. Senator Berning has moved the adoption of  
14. Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 96.  
15. Any discussion on the amendment? If not, all in favor signify  
16. by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment  
17. is adopted. On the question, Senate Joint Resolution 96,  
18. Senator Berning.

19. SENATOR BERNING:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. I have pretty well explained  
21. what the objective is. It is our opinion that this investigation  
22. by a group of our...us Legislators, as well as three public  
23. members, including the Director of the Veteran's Administration  
24. Office in Illinois, ought to conduct this investigation with  
25. the express purpose of attempting to galvanize the Federal  
26. Veteran's Administration into taking positive action.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Berning has moved the adoption of Senate Joint  
29. Resolution 96. Is there any discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

30. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

31. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I  
32. think it's a very worthwhile resolution, and I'd like to be  
33. added as a co-sponsor, if I may.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Geo-Karis seeks leave of the Body to be added as  
3. a co-sponsor to Senate Joint Resolution 96. Is leave granted?  
4. Leave is granted. So ordered. The question is the adoption  
5. of Senate Joint Resolution 96. Those in favor will vote Aye.  
6. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
7. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted  
8. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are  
9. 49, the Nays are 4, none Voting Present. Senate Joint Re-  
10. solution 96 is adopted. 101, Senator Regner. 103, Senator  
11. Berman. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions, Senate  
12. Joint Resolution 103. Senator Berman.

13. SENATOR BERMAN:

14. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies...Mr. President and Ladies  
15. and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 103 is  
16. a committee that would be appointed by the leadership of both  
17. Houses for a six-member commission to study the problems of  
18. the critical health issues. Most of these issues were raised  
19. in debate dealing with the nursing shortage. It was pointed  
20. out in debate that there are problems beyond the question of  
21. just the nature of the nurses, such as burn-out fringe benefits,  
22. salary levels, the problem of nursing schools that have been  
23. closing throughout the State of Illinois. I think that this is  
24. a method by which we can address some of those issues. I  
25. urge your favorable vote on Senate Joint Resolution 103.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Berman has moved the adoption of Senate Joint  
28. Resolution 103. Is there any discussion? If not, those in  
29. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting  
30. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
31. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,  
32. the Ayes are 44, the Nays are 5, none Voting Present. Senate  
33. Joint Resolution 103 is adopted. 112, Senator Hall. On the

1. Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions is Senate Joint Resolution  
2. 112. Senator Hall.

3. SENATOR HALL:

4. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
5. Senate. This is a...Resolution 112 is a measure that is a  
6. product of a ten-member committee to study the State nursing  
7. care reimbursement policies. It's bipartisan support; it has  
8. Senator Adeline Geo-Karis of Zion and I are the sponsors, and  
9. also, that Senator Gitz of Freeport. So, now what this does,  
10. it calls on the Auditor General, Robert Cronson, to determine  
11. if Illinois' nursing care reimbursements are...comparative to  
12. those of several surrounding states. And the...he has to  
13. get a report back to us in time, on the exact date, by  
14. December 15th of this year. I'd ask your favorable support  
15. of it.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Hall has moved the adoption of Senate Joint  
18. Resolution 112. Any discussion? Senator Netsch.

19. SENATOR NETSCH:

20. Just one question of the sponsor. It is somewhat noisy  
21. over here, and I'm not sure I heard correctly. We have  
22. adjusted the date for reporting by the Auditor General to  
23. December 15th?

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Hall.

26. SENATOR HALL:

27. December 15th of this year, Senator Netsch.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Netsch.

30. SENATOR NETSCH:

31. All right. I think that does help the problem somewhat;  
32. but still is a very...restrictive time schedule for that kind  
33. of an audit, and I guess all I would ask is that if it turns

1. out not to be possible to complete it by that time, that the  
2. sponsors of the resolution would consider something of an  
3. extension; as long as the information is available to us early  
4. enough in the next Session that we are able to respond to it.  
5. I think that is the critical problem; and January 15th, or  
6. even, perhaps, a January 30th, I think, would still be within  
7. that. I...I would ask consideration of that if that becomes  
8. necessary, later.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

11. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

12. I...to address the concern, I did talk with Mr. Cronson,  
13. myself, the Auditor General. And if you will recall, the  
14. original resolution was for November 15th, and we struck a  
15. compromise, figure and felt he could have it ready by  
16. December 15th.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any further discussion? If not, Senator Hall has moved  
19. the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 112. Those in favor  
20. signify by saying Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The Ayes  
21. have it. The resolution is adopted. 119, Senator Demuzio.  
22. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolution, is Senate Joint  
23. Resolution 119. Senator Demuzio.

24. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Joint Resolution 119  
26. establishes a ten-member...joint Legislative Committee, five  
27. members of the Senate, five members of the House to study the...  
28. all aspects of the Property Tax on farmland. The House has  
29. sent us a commission bill, with an appropriation of fifteen  
30. thousand, which did not get out of the Rules Committee because,  
31. apparently, there were approximately ten additional...bills  
32. that...dealt with new commissions; and frankly, it was decided  
33. on both sides of the Rotunda that, perhaps, a Legislative

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1. Committee could best handle the study of the Farmland Assess-  
2. ment Bill; and speaking with Senator Knuppel, who is Chair-  
3. man of the Agriculture Committee, and Representative Schisler  
4. from the House, would be suggested that, perhaps, some of  
5. the Ag members of the committee could be appointed to this,  
6. and reporting date is March the 31st of 1981; and the purpose  
7. of the committee would be to study all the aspects of the  
8. Property Tax on the farmland, and if necessary, to recommend  
9. legislation which would provide for the most equitable method  
10. of assessing farmland and for computing the Property Taxes  
11. on farmland; and I would move for the adoption of Senate  
12. Joint Resolution 119.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Demuzio has moved the adoption of Senate Joint  
15. Resolution 119. Is there any discussion? If not, those in  
16. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The  
17. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted  
18. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
19. question, the Ayes are 41, the Nays are 8, none Voting Present.  
20. Senate Joint Resolution 119 is adopted. Is Senator Newhouse  
21. on the Floor? All right. With leave of the Body, we will  
22. return to the Order of House Bills 2nd reading, if you will  
23. turn to page seven on the Calendar. On the Order of House  
24. Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 24. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. House Bill 24.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary I offers  
29. one amendment.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Moore.

32. SENATOR MOORE:

33. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This

1. was an agreed amendment that was worked out with the County  
2. Clerk of Cook County, the clerks in the downstate counties,  
3. the Governór's Office, the Bureau of the Budget. Very briefly,  
4. what it does, it provides the...or it makes the effective  
5. date of the bill, January 1, 1982. It applies, at this point,  
6. only to Cook County as of January 1, '82; as far as the down-  
7. state counties, they may, if they desire, opt into it after  
8. January 1, 1982. It provides that the State will stand the  
9. pick-up cost or the start-up cost for the computers and  
10. so forth; and the reasonable cost of maintenance, so that  
11. it will not cost the counties any money. It has also got  
12. a termination clause in it, in the event of the 4-D Federal  
13. monies; if they become unavailable, then this Act is not  
14. mandatory on any county. This is a very good amendment, I  
15. move for the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Moore has moved the adoption of Committee Amend-  
18. ment No. 1 to House Bill 24. Is there any discussion? If not,  
19. all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes  
20. have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amend-  
21. ments?

22. SECRETARY:

23. No further committee amendments.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Are there amendments from the Floor?

26. SECRETARY:

27. Amendment No. 2, offered by Senators Moore and Daley.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Moore.

30. SENATOR MOORE:

31. Thank you, Mr. President. This was also discussed, and  
32. is an agreed amendment. What it provides is that the monies  
33. that are collected by the clerk, in the event they...that the

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1. payees cannot be found, the clerk may invest them; and the  
2. interest will inure to a special fund that ultimately goes  
3. into the General Corporate Fund of the county. It also in-  
4. creases the dollar fifty charge to three dollars. I would  
5. move for the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 24.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Moore has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2  
8. to House Bill 24. Is there any discussion? If not, all in  
9. favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.  
10. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

11. SECRETARY:

12. No further amendments.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. 3rd reading. 262, Senator Johns. 276, Senator Sangmeister.  
15. 746, Senator Egan. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading  
16. is House Bill 746. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill 746.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Are there amendments from the Floor?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No Floor amendments.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. 3rd reading. 821, Senator Hall. 891, Senator Nash. 929,  
27. Senator Bowers. 1009, Senator Bruce. 1221, Senator Gitz.  
28. 1407, Senator Netsch. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading,  
29. the top of page eight is House Bill 1407. Read the bill, Mr.  
30. Secretary.

31. SECRETARY:

32. House Bill 1407.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers  
2. one amendment.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Netsch.

5. SENATOR NETSCH:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. The committee amendment, in  
7. effect, struck what was in the original bill and restored it  
8. along with some other provisions that the Illinois Housing  
9. Development Authority had sought in Senate Bill 1977, which  
10. did not pass this Senate. I would like to make clear that  
11. the provisions which are now incorporated in House Bill 1407...

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Bloom, for what purpose do you arise?

14. SENATOR BLOOM:

15. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like a copy of that amend-  
16. ment, if I could.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. It is...it is a committee amendment. I'm sure...

19. SENATOR BLOOM:

20. It's not in our bill file, I just wondered...

21. PRESIDENT:

22. No, has...it has yet to be adopted.

23. SENATOR BLOOM:

24. I know.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. All right. Senator Netsch to explain the amendment.

27. SENATOR NETSCH:

28. Thank you. You're quite correct, it is a committee  
29. amendment, and I think that's the reason why it has not been  
30. distributed. I will, Senator Bloom, see that the amendment  
31. is distributed at some point. Right. The basic bill, House  
32. Bill 1407, added the authority for HDA to make grants with  
33. respect to rehabilitation of projects. That was the substance



1. of House Bill 1407, and it is also included in the amendment.  
2. In addition, the...the amendment incorporates about five  
3. changes in the Illinois Housing Development Authority Act;  
4. most of which were requested by, and this will not surprise you,  
5. Bond Council. Two of the most controversial provisions of  
6. Senate Bill 1977, the two which I think were responsible for  
7. the failure of that bill to pass the Senate, are not incor-  
8. porated. They have not been picked up; that which related to  
9. rules, or the elimination of rules for HDA, Senator Bloom, is  
10. not in this bill. I objected to that provision, also, and  
11. it has not been incorporated in this amendment. The one  
12. provision in the amendment that was in Senate Bill 1977,  
13. which had a degree of controversy about it, was a...an adjust-  
14. ment in the authorized interest rate that HDA could pay for  
15. its bonds. In the original bill, the cap was lifted entirely.  
16. That, I think, caused a good deal of consternation, here.  
17. The...that is no longer the case; there is no total lifting  
18. of the cap, but the interest rate authorized level has been  
19. increased to twelve percent. That, is now, in this amendment.  
20. The other provisions which were part of 1977 and were requested,  
21. I think, are not particularly controversial. I will be happy  
22. to answer questions about them, either now or on 3rd reading.  
23. With that explanation, I would move the adoption of Committee  
24. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1407.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Netsch has moved the adoption of Committee Amend-  
27. ment No. 1 to House Bill 1407. Any discussion? Senator Carroll.

28. SENATOR CARROLL:

29. I'm sorry, Senator Netsch. You may have covered it; I  
30. didn't hear it. What is the interest rate you are now authorizing?

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Netsch.

33. SENATOR NETSCH:

1. Twelve percent.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Carroll.

4. SENATOR CARROLL:

5. And that is a tax-exempt issue?

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Netsch.

8. SENATOR NETSCH:

9. Yes.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Carroll.

12. SENATOR CARROLL:

13. My concern, Senator Netsch, first of all, do you know...

14. do you happen to know what the current rate is for tax exempts?

15. Do you happen to know what the current rate is for those types

16. of issues in today's market or any recent date?

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Netsch.

19. SENATOR NETSCH:

20. Yes. The Housing Development Authority gave me a...chart

21. which showed those rates as of well into March. I don't have

22. a figure for somewhat later than that; and it broke them out by

23. the type of Revenue Bond they were. Housing, for example, at

24. that stage, had...this is the SBHU-Revenue Bond Sector Yield

25. Average...and I'm sure you know exactly what that is. The

26. Housing Bonds, at that time, were at ten-twenty-five. They

27. were among the highest, second only to Hospital Financing

28. Authority Bonds, at ten-eight-zero.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Carroll.

31. SENATOR CARROLL:

32. I think that's the point, Senator Netsch. While many

33. people favor this type of housing through a subsidy, and

1. a tax-exempt issue, in order to give them lower interest  
2. rates, which end up making the cost of construction less,  
3. and therefore, what ultimately, we, the taxpayers, pay through  
4. one form of subsidy or another to keep these buildings actually  
5. on a paying basis; twelve percent is probably unconscionable.  
6. 10.8 was the high, today it's about eight and a half, 8.75,  
7. 8.8 is supposedly the current rate. To allow them to go to  
8. twelve, I think, changes the dynamics of what we want to do  
9. with taxpayer monies. We eventually pay for a substantial  
10. portion of it, whether it's through a Section 8 Program,  
11. or any other program. My other concern is the effect this  
12. interest rate has on other State issues. You know, you  
13. can't look at these in a vacuum. As you know from long-  
14. term debt impacts, what we do for HDA, we eventually do for  
15. Pollution Control Bonds, we eventually do for Hospital Bonds;  
16. and eventually our G. O.'s get dragged up to, maybe a point  
17. and a half or two points under what this rate is. So what  
18. we end up doing is, in effect, penalizing all bond issues,  
19. including those that take General Revenue Funds, taxpayer  
20. dollars to pay off, by letting them creep up to that level.  
21. I don't think they need eleven now; they know they don't need  
22. it now. And I think that to allow them, even psychologically,  
23. twelve is moving in the wrong direction; abusing taxpayer  
24. dollars, eventually, to help pay these off, or at least giving,  
25. in effect, thirty-six percent yield to someone who invests in  
26. these, because the people who invest in them are in the seventy  
27. percent tax bracket. And I don't think you can find any private  
28. investment that will give you thirty-six percent return on  
29. your money.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. All right. Senator Netsch has moved the adoption of Committee  
32. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1407. Further discussion? Senator  
33. Philip.

1. SENATOR PHILIP:  
2. Will the sponsor yield for a question?  
3. PRESIDENT:  
4. Indicates she will yield. Senator Philip.  
5. SENATOR PHILIP:  
6. Senator Netsch, you are now moving the Illinois  
7. Housing Authority from nine to twelve; how long do they issue  
8. these bonds? What period of time? What length of time?  
9. PRESIDENT:  
10. Senator...Senator Netsch.  
11. SENATOR NETSCH:  
12. I'm trying to remember whether they are all twenty...no,  
13. some of them are forty-year bonds; and some, I think, are twenty-  
14. five year bonds.  
15. PRESIDENT:  
16. Senator Philip.  
17. SENATOR PHILIP:  
18. Well, I...I might suggest this, Senator Netsch. If you're  
19. talking about twenty-five or forty-year bonds, you're locking  
20. in those at twelve percent when the rates may be at...a year  
21. from May, may be at six percent or seven percent. I don't see  
22. how this serves the taxpayers, anyway; and I think we ought  
23. to defeat this amendment, quite frankly.  
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25. (End of reel)  
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1. PRESIDENT:

2. All right. Senator Netsch has moved the adoption of  
3. Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1407. Is there any  
4. further discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying  
5. Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Roll call has been  
6. requested. Those in...yes, Senator Netsch.

7. SENATOR NETSCH:

8. Might I make this suggestion. To those of you whose  
9. concern is about the...the limitation...the interest rate  
10. point, I will make this commitment, that I will bring the  
11. bill back and let you offer a...separate amendment on that.  
12. The...the problem is that all of the amendments are now  
13. in a single amendment and if the committee amendment has any difficulty  
14. then all the other provisions are tied up with it. So that  
15. if we could put the committee amendment on with...a, just  
16. an oral vote and then I will bring it back and you can  
17. offer whatever you want on that particular point. The other  
18. provisions are not involved with the interest rate matter. If  
19. I might address that request, particularly to Senator Carroll  
20. and Senator Philip. Is that agreeable?

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Roll call has been requested. Those in favor of the  
23. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1407 will vote  
24. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.  
25. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have  
26. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the  
27. Ayes are 23, the Nays are 29, none Voting Present. The amend-  
28. ment fails. Are there further amendments?

29. SECRETARY:

30. No further committee amendments.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Are there amendments from the Floor?

33. SECRETARY:

1. No Floor amendments.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. 3rd reading. 1952, Senator Coffey. You wish the bill read?

4. Yes. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1952.

5. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

6. SECRETARY:

7. House Bill 1952.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation

10. offers one amendment.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Coffey.

13. SENATOR COFFEY:

14. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment

15. No. 1 deletes everything after the enacting clause and it

16. increases the directors of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority

17. from nine to eleven persons. It stipulates that the nine

18. directors, now seven, shall be appointed by the Governor, same

19. as before.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Coffey has moved the adoption of Committee Amend-

22. ment No. 1 to House Bill 1952. Is there any discussion? If

23. not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The

24. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further

25. amendments?

26. SECRETARY:

27. No further committee amendments.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Amendments from the Floor?

30. SECRETARY:

31. No Floor amendments.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. 3rd reading.

34. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

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1. House Bill 1980, Senator Bloom. House Bill 2227, Senator
2. Schaffer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
3. SECRETARY:
4. House Bill 2227.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
8. Are there amendments from the Floor?
9. SECRETARY:
10. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Schaffer.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
12. Senator Schaffer.
13. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
14. I believe this is a technical amendment that was brought
15. to our attention by Democratic staff. I don't believe it's
16. controversial.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
18. Is there discussion? The question is, shall Amendment
19. No. 1 to House Bill 2227 be adopted. Those in favor indicate
20. by saying Aye. Those opposed? The Ayes have it. Amendment
21. No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?
22. SECRETARY:
23. Floor Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Schaffer.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
25. Senator Schaffer.
26. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
27. Mr. President, while this bill has got tremendous support
28. around the State, there is some opposition from the Municipal
29. League and I contacted the people in my area and tried to
30. ascertain their opposition and...they zeroed in on...and
31. principally in on the annual inspection requirement. And
32. I think there may be some validity in that argument and I've
33. talked to the department and...I think that they are of the

1. opinion that we should delete the reference to annual inspections,  
2. go with it for a couple of years and then if they can justify  
3. a need for annual inspections, then perhaps we can consider it  
4. sometime in the future. This amendment simply deletes the  
5. word, "annual" and eliminates the requirement for annual inspections.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Is there discussion? All those in favor...of adopting  
8. Amendment No. 2 indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed? The  
9. Ayes have it, Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Are there further  
10. amendments?

11. SECRETARY:

12. No further amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. 3rd reading.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Oh, I'm sorry. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Weaver.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Excuse me...Senator Weaver.

19. SENATOR WEAVER:

20. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate.  
21. Amendment No. 3 would delete everything after the enacting  
22. clause and insert, in lieu thereof, the Illinois Department  
23. of Public Health upon the request of a local government shall  
24. render assistance and advise to provide technical services  
25. to local governments in order to improve the delivery of  
26. emergency medical services State-wide. If there's any discussion,  
27. I'd like...I'd be happy to answer it, but I'd appreciate a favorable  
28. roll call.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. There seems to be, Senator Schaffer.

31. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

32. Well, needless to say, I'm...I oppose this. This basically  
33. deletes everything after the enacting clause and, in effect,  
34. repeals the existing law and it appeals...repeals the committee



1. in existence to now to advise the Department of Public Health, sets  
2. us back to approximately where we were about 1948. I would  
3. only say that this bill is not...something that came out of  
4. nowhere, this bill is a result of several years of hearing.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Just a moment, Senator.

7. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

8. I think Senator Rock is trying to listen. I appreciate  
9. that, Senator.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Just...Senator...Senator...will the caucuses all over  
12. the Floor break up please. Will all unauthorized persons  
13. please remove themselves. Proceed.

14. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

15. And this bill comes out of a great deal of...public  
16. attention, public hearings. It's supported by the Department  
17. of Public Health, IDOT, the State-wide Health Coordinating  
18. Council, the Farm Bureau, the Funeral Directors Association,  
19. the State Medical Society, the State EMT Association, the  
20. Illinois Nurses' Association, the Illinois Chief's of Police  
21. Association, the Chicago Fire Department, the Illinois Hospital  
22. Association and the Illinois Hospital and...and...Association  
23. of Emergency Room Physicians. This is a serious piece of  
24. legislation. I think it's a step forward. I don't think  
25. it should be dealt with this way.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
30. Senate. I rise in support of Amendment No. 3. I think Senator  
31. Weaver's idea is a good one. We frankly, although this purports  
32. to be an Administration Bill, have not, frankly, heard from  
33. the new Director of the Department of Public Health. I think

1. this amendment would put the bill in the shape that we can...  
2. adequately give it to the Governor and let the Department of  
3. Public Health and its new Director come back to us next  
4. Session and...and suggest what he wishes to do and I would  
5. urge the adoption of Amendment No. 3.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Is there further discussion? Senator Weaver may close.

8. SENATOR WEAVER:

9. Well, thank you, Mr. President. Cities now have the  
10. opportunity to enact local ordinances and some cities are  
11. now considering this. I see no reason to get the Department  
12. of Public Health in. It's getting almost prohibitive to  
13. get an ambulance to transfer people to the hospital or from  
14. the hospital to a nursing home. More...further regulation,  
15. further mandates by the State of Illinois are only going to  
16. increase these costs and I think it should be left to the  
17. local communities, the hospital districts, the...municipalities  
18. to invoke their own ordinances and govern their own local  
19. ambulances in that matter. So I'd move adoption.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. The question is, shall Amendment No. 3 to House Bill  
22. 2227 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.  
23. There is a request for a roll call. Senator...Senator Ozinga,  
24. for what purpose do you arise?

25. SENATOR OZINGA:

26. Just a question...of the sponsor. This is the amendment  
27. now that allows the discretionary power within the villages,  
28. is that right? It doesn't mandate them the way the bill does?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. All right, the question is shall Amendment No. 3 be  
31. adopted. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The  
32. voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those  
33. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes

1. are 35, the Nays are 8, 1 Voting Present. Amendment No. 3  
2. to House Bill 2227 is adopted. Are there further amendments?  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. No further amendments.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
6. 3rd reading. House Bill 2429, Senator Maragos. House Bill  
7. 2612, Senator Nash-D'Arco. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
8. SECRETARY:  
9. House Bill 2612.  
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
11. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Finance and Credit  
12. Regulations offers one amendment.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
14. Senator Nash.  
15. SENATOR NASH:  
16. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
17. Committee Amendment No. 1 changes the Amendatory Act of '79 to  
18. the Amendatory Act of 1980. I move for its adoption.  
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
20. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall Amend-  
21. ment No. 1 to House Bill 2612 be adopted. Those in favor indicate  
22. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it, Amendment No. 1  
23. is adopted. Are there further amendments?  
24. SECRETARY:  
25. No further committee amendments.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
27. Are there amendments from the Floor?  
28. SECRETARY:  
29. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Weaver.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
31. Senator Weaver.  
32. SENATOR WEAVER:  
33. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 would change  
34. the effective date to July the 1st, 1981. I talked to the

1. House sponsor and the Senate sponsor and they do not object  
2. to this amendment.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Is there discussion? The question is shall Amendment No. 2  
5. to House Bill 2612 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying  
6. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is  
7. adopted. Are there further amendments?

8. SECRETARY:

9. No further amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. 3rd reading. House Bill 2710, Senator Nedza. House Bill  
12. 2723, Senator Bowers. House Bill 2771, Senator Rupp. Read  
13. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

14. SECRETARY:

15. House Bill 2771.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on...Executive offers  
18. two amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Senator Rupp.

21. SENATOR RUPP:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. The first one, basically, is  
23. the reorganization within this Registration and Education  
24. Department. And the bill permits the new Director Wouland  
25. to make the changes necessary to correct the deficiencies  
26. that were brought out by the audit and review of this department.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Is there discussion? The question is shall Amendment No. 1  
29. to House Bill 2771 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by  
30. saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1  
31. is adopted. Amendment No. 2, Senator Rupp.

32. SENATOR RUPP:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. The second Amendment has two parts,

1. it directs...it changes the Director's salary from thirty-nine,  
2. five to forty-four thousand, which is about the minimum for  
3. the other Directors. And it deletes all references to the  
4. Assistant Director and to the Superintendent of Registration,  
5. since in this Reorganization Bill, those two positions are  
6. eliminated.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Is there discussion? The question is, shall Amendment  
9. No. 2 to House Bill 2771 be adopted. Those in favor indicate  
10. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it, Amendment No. 2  
11. is adopted. Are there further committee amendments?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No further committee amendments.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Are there amendments from the Floor?

16. SECRETARY:

17. No Floor amendments.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. 3rd reading. House Bill 2793, Senator McLendon. House Bill  
20. 2822, Senator Nash. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

21. SECRETARY:

22. House Bill 2822.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Are there amendments from the Floor?

27. SECRETARY:

28. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Regner.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Senator Regner.

31. SENATOR REGNER:

32. Yes, Mr. President and members. What this amendment does,  
33. it makes this Sales Tax Reduction Bill a sensible bill. It's

1. something we talked about on Senate Bills. The total dollar  
2. reduction allowed to the taxpayers will, in fact, still be  
3. the same. But what it does do, it raises food and drugs  
4. and everything else up to the same level and then reduces  
5. the entire thing to 3.8 percent. This is what the retailers  
6. really want...really should get and they won't have any added  
7. cost such as the other...form of the bill would cause on them  
8. that they have to pass on to the consumers. So the reduction,  
9. in fact, would go to the consumers entirely and I'd move the  
10. adoption of Amendment No. 1.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Is there discussion? Senator Rock.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
15. Senate. This is a twenty page amendment which we, frankly,  
16. had not seen before. I'd ask the sponsor to take this out  
17. of the record so we can have a chance to look at this.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Take it out of the record. House Bill 2823, Senator  
20. Berning. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

21. SECRETARY:

22. House Bill 28...23.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers two  
25. amendments.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Berning.

28. SENATOR BERNING:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. Which is the first amendment?

30. SECRETARY:

31. You want the LRB number, Senator Berning? It's...it's...  
32. it's the larger of the two amendments, Senator Berning.

33. SENATOR BERNING:

1. Yes, three pages long.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Right.

4. SENATOR BERNING:

5. Thank you, Mr...

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senator Berning.

8. SENATOR BERNING:

9. This amendment, Mr. President and members of the Senate,

10. is the Attorney General's Amendment. Brings the bill into

11. conformity with its original intent, but instead of spelling

12. out in detail the provisions of the exemption, it...of the...as

13. spelled out by the Federal Legislation, this does it by reference

14. only. It is at the suggestion of the Attorney General's

15. Office and was adopted by the committee as a good suggestion

16. and I therefore move for adoption of Amendment No. 1.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Senator Egan.

19. SENATOR EGAN:

20. Yes, as I remember, Senator Berning, in the committee...

21. the request was made that we amend the bill so that the counties

22. would get the...the payment directly. And as I understand it,

23. that agreement was acceptable to everyone. I'm curious to know

24. if this amendment does that and if it doesn't, then I would

25. want you to hold it so that we can offer an amendment that,

26. in fact, does that. That would be my only...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Berning.

29. SENATOR BERNING:

30. That was not a part of this amendment, no. We discussed

31. the...other amendment. Let's put this amendment on and then

32. we'll hold it on 2nd, if you like. The other amendment was

33. never finalized and I'll discuss it with you.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. We're going to consider...this amendment. Is there...take
3. it out of the record. Senate Bill...House Bill 2824, Senator
4. Nash. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 2824.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Labor and Commerce
9. offers one amendment.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Senator Nash.
12. SENATOR NASH:
13. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I
14. move to Table Committee Amendment No. 1.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
16. Is there discussion? The motion is to Table Amendment No...
17. Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2824. Those in favor
18. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it.
19. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Are there further amendments?
20. SECRETARY:
21. No further committee amendments.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
23. Are there amendments from the Floor?
24. SECRETARY:
25. Amendment NO. 2 offered by Senator Savickas.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
27. Senator Savickas.
28. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
29. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This amend-
30. ment replaces the committee amendment which dealt only with
31. Local Government Units and was felt to be in nonconformity
32. with the Federal Law. This amendment would bring everybody,
33. both local units and private into conformity with the Federal



1. Law and I'd move its adoption.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Is there discussion? Senator Keats.

4. SENATOR KEATS:

5. Yes, even though the bill itself is mildly controversial,

6. this amendment is an excellent clean up amendment and it does

7. solve a problem we had with the original one.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Is there further discussion? The question is shall

10. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2824 be adopted. Those in

11. favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have

12. it, Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

13. SECRETARY:

14. No further amendments.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. 3rd reading. Senator Daley, for what purpose do you arise?

17. SENATOR DALEY:

18. Mr. President and fellow Senators, I'd like to have leave

19. to be hyphenated cosponsor in that House Bill 2822.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Is there leave? Leave is granted. House Bill 2837,

22. Senator Hall. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

23. SECRETARY:

24. House Bill 2837.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Are there amendments from the Floor?

29. SECRETARY:

30. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Weaver.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Senator Weaver.

33. SENATOR WEAVER:

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1. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 would delete
2. the word, "state" and the...the application would only be to
3. Federal Grants. And I'd move adoption.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
5. Is there discussion? The question is, shall Amendment
6. No. 1 to House Bill 2837 be adopted. Those in favor indicate
7. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment
8. No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?
9. SECRETARY:
10. No further amendments.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
12. 3rd reading. House Bill 2893, Senator Knuppel. Senator
13. Knuppel. House Bill 2918, Senator Rhoads. Read the bill,
14. Mr. Secretary.
15. SECRETARY:
16. House Bill 2918.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elections and
19. Reapportionment offer two amendments.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
21. Senator Rhoads.
22. SENATOR RHOADS:
23. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This
24. is the Election Consolidation Revisory Electionable Officers Bill
25. to implement the consolidation which goes into effect December 1st
26. of this year. Amendment No. 1 provides for a transition scheduled
27. for community college trustees and I move its adoption.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
29. Is there discussion? The question is shall Amendment No. 1
30. to House Bill 2918 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by
31. saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment
32. No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?
33. SECRETARY:

1. Committee Amendment No. 2.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Rhoads.

4. SENATOR RHOADS:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 is very similar.

6. Provides a transition schedule for the local library district

7. trustees and also for the Canton School District and I move its

8. adoption.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Is there discussion? The question is shall Amendment

11. No. 2 to House Bill 2918 be adopted. Those in favor indicate

12. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment

13. No. 2 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

14. SECRETARY:

15. No further committee amendments.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Are there amendments from the Floor?

18. SECRETARY:

19. No Floor amendments.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. 3rd reading. Do we have leave to return to House Bill

22. 2429? Leave is granted. Senator Maragos. Read the bill, Mr.

23. Secretary.

24. SECRETARY:

25. House Bill 2429.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government

28. offers one amendment.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Senator Maragos.

31. SENATOR MARAGOS:

32. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Committee Amend-

33. ment No. 1 puts a cap on any raises that may be...any salaries

34. be given to these...members of the Port District and I ask for

35. its adoption.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. Is there discussion? The question is shall Amendment
3. No. 1 to House Bill 2429 be adopted. Those in favor indicate
4. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment
5. No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?
6. SECRETARY:
7. No further committee amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
9. Are there amendments from the Floor?
10. SECRETARY:
11. No Floor amendments.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
13. 3rd reading. House Bill 2934, Senator D'Arco. Read the
14. bill, Mr. Secretary.
15. SECRETARY:
16. House Bill 2934.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
20. Are there amendments from the Floor?
21. SECRETARY:
22. No Floor amendments.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
24. 3rd reading. House Bill 2941, Senator Egan-Maitland.
25. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
26. SECRETARY:
27. House Bill 2941.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
31. Are there amendments from the Floor?
32. SECRETARY:
33. No Floor amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. 3rd reading. House Bill 2944, Senator Gitz. Read the
3. bill, Mr. Secretary.
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 2944.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
9. Are there amendments from the Floor?
10. SECRETARY:
11. No Floor amendments.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
13. 3rd reading. House Bill 2955, Senator Knuppel. House Bill
14. 2975, Senator Berman-Daley. House Bill 2982, Senator D'Arco-Nash.
15. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
16. SECRETARY:
17. House Bill 2982.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government
20. offers one amendment.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
22. Senator D'Arco.
23. SENATOR D'ARCO:
24. Thank you, Mr. President. This would increase the tax
25. rate for Brookfield Zoo from .025 to .035 percent. It would
26. also increase the tax rate for the Botanic Gardens from .0076
27. to .015. It would also increase by twelve million the maximum
28. permissible amount of bonded indebtedness. Currently it's...
29. fifteen million, this would increase it to twenty-seven million
30. and would also allow the maximum amount of interest rate permitted
31. by law instead of the current amount of six percent to pay off
32. that bonded indebtedness. It would also establish a working
33. cash fund and permit the sale of bonds in the amount of one million,

1. five hundred thousand to pay off the interest on the money  
2. in the working cash fund. It would also permit the Botanic  
3. Gardens to issue General Obligation Bonds in the amount of  
4. one million in...bonded indebtedness and that would also be  
5. paid off by a tax levy to pay off the interest and principal  
6. on those bonds. I would be happy to answer any questions.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Rhoads. Looks like he'll ask you one.

9. SENATOR RHOADS:

10. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. First  
11. question, Senator D'Arco is the...has the amendment been distributed,  
12. on our desks? There's...there's quite a few things of interest  
13. to suburban Cook in there and I...

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. It is a committee amendment, Senator.

16. SENATOR RHOADS:

17. I'm sorry...I'm sorry. All right. Senator D'Arco, with  
18. respect to the Brookfield Zoo, is the...is...is this retroactive  
19. to legalize what they did in...in 1978?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator D'Arco.

22. SENATOR D'ARCO:

23. No, there's no...there's no retroactive provision. You're  
24. talking about the validation...for the tax levy? No, this  
25. is a new...increase.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Rhoads.

28. SENATOR RHOADS:

29. Are there any referendum provisions in here for the...bond  
30. increases?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Senator D'Arco.

33. SENATOR D'ARCO:

1. No there are not.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Is there further discussion? The question is shall

4. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2982 be adopted. Those in favor

5. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amend-

6. ment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

7. SECRETARY:

8. No further committee amendments.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Are there amendments from the Floor?

11. SECRETARY:

12. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Martin.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Martin.

15. SENATOR MARTIN:

16. This amendment simply puts in a referendum...provision.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock. Senator D'Arco.

19. SENATOR D'ARCO:

20. Sorry, we were...we didn't get the amendment. Would

21. she repeat what she said about the amendment?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. She will do so. Senator Martin.

24. SENATOR MARTIN:

25. Simply adds a front door referenda...provision.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator D'Arco.

28. SENATOR D'ARCO:

29. Well, I just wanted to say, since you're going to Congress

30. maybe you can tack it on in Congress, but as far as Cook County

31. is concerned we feel the bill is quite adequate in its present

32. form and...and we would oppose any...front door or back door

33. referendum. Thank you.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Rock.

3. SENATOR ROCK:

4. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
5. Senate. I too rise in opposition to Amendment No. 2. A  
6. referendum of this sort, frankly, is...is just simply unnecessary.  
7. The...both the Brookfield Zoo and the Chicago Botanical Garden  
8. are frankly enjoyed by the citizens of the State of Illinois  
9. and they are paid for by the residents of the County of Cook.  
10. We are ready, willing and able to pay and I don't think a  
11. referendum is in anybody's best interest and I urge the defeat  
12. of Amendment No. 2.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Is there further discussion? Senator D'Arco may close.  
15. I'm sorry...Senator Martin may close.

16. SENATOR MARTIN:

17. Well, many things about democracy are sometimes inefficient.  
18. Like the other Senators, I think Brookfield Zoo and the other  
19. assets of the City and the County are marvelous. But unlike  
20. them, I think the City and County would vote to support them.  
21. And philosophically, I think there should be referendum and  
22. I will ask for a roll call on the amendment.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. There is a request for a roll call. Those in favor of  
25. Amendment No. 2 to House...House Bill 2982 vote Aye, those  
26. opposed vote No. The voting is open. (Machine cut-off)...wish?  
27. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 27, the Nays  
28. are 24...the Ayes are 24, the Nays are 27..you get punchy up  
29. here sometimes. Amendment No. 2 fails. Are there further  
30. amendments?

31. SECRETARY:

32. No further amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)



1. 3rd reading. House Bill 2997, Senator Bruce. Read the  
2. bill, Mr. Secretary.  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. House Bill 2997.  
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
6. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health, Welfare  
7. and Corrections offers one amendment.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
9. Senator Bruce.  
10. SENATOR BRUCE:  
11. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, members of the...Senate. Amendment  
12. No. 1 deals with a slight change in the wording to...to insure  
13. that not-for-profit corporations were included in all sections  
14. of the bill. I...it is technical in nature in the sense that we have  
15. included it for a third time and it was not included in all portions  
16. of the bill, the word, "not-for-profit corporation". I would  
17. move the adoption of Amendment No. 1.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
19. Senator Philip. Is there discussion as to Amendment No. 1?  
20. The question is shall Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2997 be  
21. adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed  
22. Nay. The Ayes have it, Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there  
23. further amendments?  
24. SECRETARY:  
25. No further committee amendments.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
27. Are there amendments from the Floor?  
28. SECRETARY:  
29. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Wooten.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
31. Senator Wooten.  
32. SENATOR WOOTEN:  
33. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment incorporates

1. the features of Representative Polk's Bill 3383, to this bill.  
2. It is a concept that should not be lost. It simply specifies  
3. that the peace officer who is to carry the mentally ill person  
4. to the hospital, should be a county sheriff, and provides  
5. for the department to reimburse him for that cost. It also  
6. says that in large counties, over five hundred thousand, the  
7. county sheriff may delegate his duties. And it also relieves  
8. them from any liability, civil or criminal, by reason of such  
9. transportation. It is also urged by the Illinois State Bar  
10. Association and it is a pressing need, particularly in our  
11. area, where we had a mental hospital closed, we now have  
12. to transport patients some sixty miles. I move the adoption  
13. of the amendment.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

15. Is there further discussion? Senator Philip.

16. SENATOR PHILIP:

17. Yeah, would the sponsor yield for a question?

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. He indicates he will.

20. SENATOR PHILIP:

21. And I would respectfully ask a roll call on this amendment.  
22. This is the amendment that is the same as House Bill 3383 and  
23. Senate Bill 1905, which quite frankly, is still in Rules Committee.  
24. That never got out of Rules Committee. And here we're trying  
25. to amend another bill to do exactly what couldn't get out  
26. of Rules...which is not new, incidently, it's been tried  
27. before. How many counties does this affect, Senator?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

29. Senator Wooten.

30. SENATOR WOOTEN:

31. I only know it's effect, it's disastrous effect, with  
32. the lack of this, on our own county. With the loss of our mental  
33. hospital, we have great difficulty trying to sort out who is

1. supposed to take these patients sixty miles down to Galesburg.  
2. And it seems to me, clarifying that it's not a peace officer,  
3. it is the county sheriff. I...I think that is a reasonable  
4. response to it and one that is endorsed by the State Bar  
5. Association.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
7. Senator Philip.  
8. SENATOR PHILIP:  
9. Thank you, Mr. President. I still didn't get an answer  
10. to the question. I said what counties does this affect? I've  
11. been led to believe it only affects two counties, DuPage and  
12. Cook, no other county. Now if there are any other counties  
13. that it affects, I'd like to know what they are.  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
15. Senator Wooten.  
16. SENATOR WOOTEN:  
17. If it affects DuPage County, I'm not aware of that. It  
18. is a State-wide law...there's no question of that. And where  
19. it applies...as I say, I'm not sure. If they have closed sufficient  
20. mental health...are you listening to any of the answer?  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
22. Could we have a little quiet, little order. Senator Philip.  
23. SENATOR WOOTEN:  
24. Senator Philip.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
26. Senator Wooten is...explaining...  
27. SENATOR WOOTEN:  
28. Senator Philip, if he can explain it to you, fine. Otherwise,  
29. I was trying to explain. If you'd rather have the staff do it,  
30. it's all right.  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
32. Senator Philip.  
33. SENATOR PHILIP:

1. Well, I might suggest this to you, Senator, staff has  
2. a different opinion in what it does than what you have. And  
3. I tend to have more faith in the staff, quite frankly.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Senator Wooten.

6. SENATOR WOOTEN:

7. Well, Senator, maybe if you listened to what I said, you  
8. might find it easy to understand. It has State-wide application,  
9. Senator Philip. It designates not the peace officer, but the  
10. county sheriff to make clear who that peace officer is. Senator.  
11. It designates the county sheriff, as the peace officer, is responsible.  
12. The law already says the peace officer shall do it, this specifies  
13. it shall be the county sheriff. In large counties he may delegate  
14. that duty. In our area, it will have immediate application,  
15. because since we closed, the State closed the mental hospital,  
16. we are transporting patients some sixty miles to Galesburg. And  
17. quite frankly, there's been a lot of confusion and argument as  
18. to who exactly the peace officer is who is charged with that  
19. duty. This simply specifies...the county sheriff. Now, if you  
20. think another peace officer ought to be given that duty, you  
21. know, that's certainly a point to argue. But this simply picks  
22. out the county sheriff and I think it's not a bad isolation of  
23. that responsibility.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Senator Philip.

26. SENATOR PHILIP:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. What you're saying though,  
28. specifically in counties under five hundred thousand, the sheriff  
29. had that responsibility. Is that correct? I...that's what I  
30. thought...okay. Who's going to pay for it and what's the  
31. cost?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33. Senator Wooten.

1. SENATOR WOOTEN:

2.           The Illinois Department of Mental Health and Developmental  
3. Disabilities.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5.           Senator Philip.

6. SENATOR PHILIP:

7.           I'm afraid you only answered half of my question. I...don't  
8. understand who is going to pay for it, how much is it going to cost?  
9. Is it in the Governor's Budget?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11.           Senator Wooten.

12. SENATOR WOOTEN:

13.           I...I'm afraid that I don't know, I don't have the  
14. fiscal note that was prepared for this. I don't believe  
15. the cost...let me see...oh...oh, pardon me, yeah, you're  
16. right. I'm sorry, there is no fiscal impact because they  
17. are transporting them now. Someone...Senator Philip...some-  
18. one is transporting them now. This simply says it should be  
19. the county sheriff, rather than any...any someone, it should  
20. be the county sheriff. The cost is being met now. It is  
21. not an increase in cost.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23.           Senator Philip.

24. SENATOR PHILIP:

25.           I just might say this, Senator, this is an unbudgeted  
26. item that is not in the budget. It's...not funded and obviously,  
27. in counties over five hundred thousand, the sheriff is...is  
28. going to designate somebody else because obviously he hasn't  
29. got the money to do it. And he's going to try to pass it off  
30. so...on...on somebody else. What I suggest is, that we have  
31. a roll call on this and that we ought to defeat this amendment.  
32. The bill never got out of Rules Committee. Either of those  
33. two bills never got out of Rules Committee.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
2. Is there further debate? Senator Wooten.  
3. SENATOR WOOTEN:  
4. No, I simply want to explain, I don't know why Senator  
5. Philip doesn't hear this, but the transportation is being  
6. done now, Senator Philip and the cost is being met now. This  
7. simply says it should be the county sheriff. In counties  
8. over five hundred thousand, if the county sheriff wants to  
9. designate some other peace officer, some other agency because  
10. he's busy, he may. That's it, I ask for a favorable vote.  
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
12. The question is shall Amendment No. 2 to House Bill  
13. 2997 be adopted. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed  
14. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
15. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
16. the Ayes are 34, the Nays are 22. Amendment No. 2 having  
17. received the majority is declared adopted. Any further amendments?  
18. SECRETARY:  
19. No further amendments.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
21. 3rd reading. House Bill 3003, Senator Nash. Read the  
22. bill, Mr. Secretary.  
23. SECRETARY:  
24. House Bill 3003.  
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
26. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers  
27. one amendment.  
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
29. Senator Nash.  
30. SENATOR NASH:  
31. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
32. Committee Amendment No. 1 is a technical one. Requested by  
33. the Secretary of State's Office. I move for its adoption.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Nash moves

3. the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3003. Those

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

5. have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further...amendments?

6. SECRETARY:

7. No further committee amendments.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. Any amendments from the Floor?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No Floor amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. 3rd reading. House Bill 3007, Senator Regner. Senator

14. Regner. 3007. House Bill 3106, Senator Vadalabene. Read

15. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

16. SECRETARY:

17. House Bill 3106.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture...offers

20. one amendment.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. Senator Schaffer.

23. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

24. I'm not opposed to it, I'm just wondering, is this amendment

25. germane? And if so, on what basis?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. Well...Senator Buzbee.

28. SENATOR BUZBEE:

29. Are you asking me for the ruling, Mr. President? The

30. ruling is yes, it is germane.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. I thought you were indicating as the sponsor of the amendment.

33. SENATOR BUZBEE:

1. No. First of all, let me clarify...that when the Secretary  
2. started to read...it...it...the bill has got nothing to do  
3. with alcohol or abortions, it's got to do with...with Audit  
4. Commission and...and...abolishing the State Fair Trust Fund  
5. and also the committee added the amendment which I sponsored  
6. which would put in the...replacement race for the Hambletonian  
7. at the DuQuoin State Fair.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. The Chair is...Senator Schaffer.

10. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

11. Well, I just noticed that it amends two different sections.  
12. I'm not saying it's not germane, in fact, as you'll note a  
13. little later on I..I kind of hope it is, but I just want  
14. to get it clearly on the record, the thought pattern by which  
15. it is germane.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

17. Well the Chair has ruled that it is germane. And to  
18. the amendment, Senator Buzbee.

19. SENATOR BUZBEE:

20. Yes, I...I might add, by the way, on...on this amendment, exactly  
21. as it's worded, the Governor is in complete full support. We had  
22. a meeting with him and spent considerable time with him. No...I  
23. ...I'm saying that to try to get Democratic votes, I know it  
24. doesn't help on the Republican side, but...but the Governor is  
25. in complete support. He came out of his office after the meeting,  
26. held a press conference, and said that he was going to support  
27. this amendment and...supported the concept, and...and we wanted  
28. to continue on with...with the program, so...if any of you are  
29. so inclined on that side to help the Governor, I'd appreciate  
30. it.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Is there further discussion? If not, the question is shall...  
33. Amendment No. 1 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying



1. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is  
2. adopted. Any further amendments?  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. Further...no further committee amendments.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
6. Any Floor amendments?  
7. SECRETARY:  
8. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Schaffer.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
10. Senator Schaffer.  
11. SENATOR SCHAFFER:  
12. This amendment, which is obviously germane by the same  
13. criteria, I would simply ask the Auditor General to...require  
14. the Auditor General to audit the RTA and the CTA. I don't  
15. believe there's any controversy. We're certainly all for  
16. auditing every big agency of government.  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
18. Senator Rock.  
19. SENATOR ROCK:  
20. Well, I think there really is a question of germaneness  
21. on this one. And I, for one, certainly would question the  
22. germaneness of Amendment No. 2 and would rise to oppose it.  
23. And seek a ruling of the Chair, hopefully a correct ruling.  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
25. The Chair will review the bill and the amendment...immediately.  
26. The Chair would rule that the first amendment was germane by subject  
27. matter, the second isn't. (Machine cut-off)...amendments?  
28. SECRETARY:  
29. No further amendments.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
31. 3rd reading. House Bill 3114, Senator Berman. House Bill  
32. 3127, Senator Berman. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 3127.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Any amendments from the Floor?

6. SECRETARY:

7. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Keats.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. Senator Keats.

10. SENATOR KEATS:

11. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment deals with

12. some tax levy problems in school districts. There are about

13. ten or twelve districts in the whole State that are affected.

14. It changes the maximum levy. It's strictly front door referendum.

15. There's no...no mandatory anything, it's strictly front door if

16. the local districts want to do it and I would ask for affirmative

17. support.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Keats moves the

20. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3127. Those in favor

21. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it,

22. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

23. SECRETARY:

24. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

26. Senator Vadalabene.

27. SENATOR VADALABENE:

28. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I will yield to Senator

29. Berman to explain Amendment No. 2.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

31. Senator Berman.

32. SENATOR BERMAN:

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

34. Senate. This amendment addresses an error that was built into

1. the bill that we passed last year regarding the formula for  
2. school bus transportation. As it was passed, it allowed double  
3. reimbursement to the school districts for Unemployment Compensation  
4. payments. This amendment clarifies and corrects that error.  
5. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 2. It's Amendment No. 2  
6. on the board.  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
8. ...Is there further discussion? If not, the question  
9. is...shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted. Those in favor indicate  
10. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it, Amendment  
11. No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?  
12. SECRETARY:  
13. No further amendments.  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
15. 3rd reading. 3132, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill, Mr.  
16. Secretary.  
17. SECRETARY:  
18. House Bill 3132.  
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
22. Any amendments from the Floor?  
23. SECRETARY:  
24. No Floor amendments.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
26. 3rd reading. 31...House Bill 3140, Senator Bruce. Read  
27. the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
28. SECRETARY:  
29. House Bill 3140.  
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
31. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers one  
32. amendment.  
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. Senator Bruce.

2. SENATOR BRUCE:

3. I'm sorry, can we take this out of the record? This amend-

4. ment, I was told was...is misdrafted.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. Take it out of the record.

7. SENATOR BRUCE:

8. Sorry.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

10. House Bill 3153, Senator Bruce. 3153, Senator Bruce. House

11. Bill 3160, Senator Nedza. Senator Nedza...3160. Senator Nedza.

12. SENATOR NEDZA:

13. ...Mr. Chairman, may we just pass this slightly, because

14. we're in discussion with one of the amendments right now.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

16. We'll hold it. House Bill 3179, Senator Bruce. House

17. Bill 3193, Senator Rhoads. House Bill 3197, Senator Mitchler.

18. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

19. SECRETARY:

20. House Bill 3197.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Pensions, Personnel,

23. offers one amendment.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Senator Mitchler.

26. SENATOR MITCHLER:

27. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Committee Amend-

28. ment No. 1 to House Bill 3197 is an amendment that will allow

29. a State employee who becomes a member of any reserve component

30. of the United States Armed Forces or of any Reserve Component

31. of the Illinois State Militia after December 31, 1980, they

32. shall be granted leave from the State employment for any

33. period...actively spent in such military service. And during

1. such leave period, if such employee's compensation from...military  
2. activities is less than his compensation as a State employee,  
3. shall be receiving the regular compensation as a State employee  
4. minus the amount of his compensation from military activities.  
5. I would ask for adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House  
6. Bill 3197.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

8. Is there further discussion? If not, the question is, shall  
9. Amendment No. 1 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying  
10. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is  
11. adopted. Any further amendments?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No further committee amendments.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

15. Any amendments from the Floor?

16. SECRETARY:

17. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Gitz.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Senator Gitz. This is on House Bill 3197?

20. SECRETARY:

21. No, I'm sorry. No further amendments, Mr. President.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. Any amendments from the Floor?

24. SECRETARY:

25. No...no Floor amendments.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. 3rd...for what purpose does Senator Mitchler arise?

28. SENATOR MITCHLER:

29. Mr. President, I would ask leave to add Senator Lynn Martin  
30. as a cosponsor, hyphenated cosponsor of House Bill 3197 with me.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. You've heard the motion. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.

33. 3rd reading. We skipped over House Bill 3179, Senator Bruce.

1. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
2. SECRETARY:
3. House Bill 3179.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
7. Any amendments from the Floor?
8. SECRETARY:
9. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Gitz.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
11. Senator Gitz.
12. SENATOR GITZ:
13. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill
14. 3179 basically takes the provisions of a House Bill that was held
15. in Rules Committee. I'm adding this amendment after consultation
16. with Senate President Rock. This amendment is being added for
17. a very simple reason. In Jo Daviess County, there is presently
18. ambulance services which are going to terminate this summer
19. unless they can have the authority to create an ambulance district.
20. This bill lays out the provisions to go to referendum. It
21. lays out provisions for putting together a board and for the tax
22. levy. Now, without this amendment being added, there are areas
23. that will no longer have the ambulance service, because they do
24. it now by a not-for-profit corporation, the townships are at
25. the bases of the levy. And I would ask for your favorable approval.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
27. Is there further discussion? If not, the question is shall
28. Amendment No. 1 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying
29. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it, Amendment No. 1 is
30. adopted. Any further amendments?
31. SECRETARY:
32. No further amendments.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. 3rd reading. House Bill 3204, Senator Lemke. Read the...  
2. House Bill 3229, Senator Nedza. House Bill 3236. Read the bill,  
3. Mr. Secretary.  
4. SECRETARY:  
5. House Bill 3236.  
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
9. Any amendments from the Floor?  
10. SECRETARY:  
11. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senators Schaffer and Martin.  
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
13. Senator Schaffer.  
14. SENATOR SCHAFFER:  
15. Mr. President, this is a very simple amendment. Either  
16. you like it or you don't. It simply allows the counties and  
17. the RTA to opt out by referendum, substantial signature requests  
18. and a two-thirds vote to opt out. The RTA has been in place  
19. for several years providing "services." Certainly, if at  
20. this point, two-thirds of the people of an area still wish to  
21. be removed by referendum, that is very much in order. I would  
22. suggest to people who don't particularly like the bill that  
23. this is probably a good amendment from their point of view,  
24. which is a...an interesting way to request support for an  
25. amendment. I think it...will make a unpalatable bill, very  
26. palatable to at least one Senator.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
28. Senator Rock.  
29. SENATOR ROCK:  
30. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
31. Senate. I rise in opposition to Amendment No. 1. We have, I  
32. think, over the past years, discussed the Regional Transportation  
33. Authority and its viability or lack thereof, at great length.

1. And I think to attach this amendment to this bill at this time  
2. is simply not in order and I would urge opposition to Amendment  
3. No. 1.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Is there further discussion? If not, the question is, shall  
6. Amendment No. 1 be adopted. Those in favor will say Aye.  
7. Those...there's been a request for a roll call. Those in  
8. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The  
9. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted  
10. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
11. that question the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 30. Amendment  
12. No. 1 having failed to receive the majority is...declared...  
13. there's been a request for a verification by Senator Schaffer.  
14. Will all those Senators be...please be in their seats. And  
15. will the Secretary call the roll. Read the affirmative votes  
16. I'm sorry, Mr. Secretary, they request the negative  
17. vote. Would you please read the negative vote.

18. SECRETARY:

19. The following voted in the negative; Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,  
20. Chew, Collins, D'Arco, Daley, Demuzio, Donnewald, Egan, Geo-Karis,  
21. Gitz, Hall, Johns, Jeremiah Joyce, Keats, Knuppel, Lemke, McLendon,  
22. Merlo, Nash, Nedza, Nega, Netsch, Newhouse, Savickas, Vadalabene,  
23. Washington, Wooten, Mr. President.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Is there any question of the negative roll call, Senator  
26. Schaffer?

27. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

28. Senator Wooten.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. Senator Wooten is in his seat here.

31. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

32. Pardon me, Senator Keats.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)



1. Senator Keats. Is Senator Keats on the Floor?  
2. SENATOR SCHAFFER:  
3. Senator...Senator Geo-Karis.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
5. Senator Geo-Karis on the Floor?  
6. SENATOR SCHAFFER:  
7. Pardon me, I'll hold for Keats, I get a little antsy.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
9. Well...they may be out together, Senator.  
10. SENATOR SCHAFFER:  
11. It's quite possible.  
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
13. Is there any further question of the negative vote?  
14. SENATOR SCHAFFER:  
15. Wait a minute.  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
17. You wish to remove Keats from the record? Senator  
18. Schaffer, do you wish to remove Senator Keats' name from the  
19. record? Mr. Secretary, would you strike his name. Senator  
20. Geo-Karis is standing right in front of the door...right here.  
21. Do you wish to strike anybody else's name...  
22. SENATOR SCHAFFER:  
23. Senator Geo-Karis?  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
25. Senator Geo-Karis on the Floor? Would you strike Senator  
26. Geo-Karis' name, Mr. Secretary. Are there any further?  
27. SENATOR SCHAFFER:  
28. Is Senator Donnewald on the Floor?  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
30. Senator Donnewald. Is Senator Donnewald on the Floor?  
31. Is Senator Donnewald on the Floor? Senator Donnewald is on the  
32. Floor. Are there any further questions of the negative vote?  
33. Mr. Secretary. Senator Rock.

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Request a verification of the affirmative vote.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. There's been a request of the affirmative vote, a

5. verification of the affirmative vote. Will all Senators please

6. be in their seats.

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1. SECRETARY:
2. The following voted in the affirmative:
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
4. Mr. Secretary, will...we wait till the Senators are in
5. their seats. We have a few of them walking around the back
6. there. Call the roll, Mr. Secretary.
7. SECRETARY:
8. The following voted in the affirmative: Becker, Berman,
9. Berning, Bloom, Bowers, Coffey, Davidson, DeAngelis, Friedland,
10. Grotberg, Jerome Joyce, Maitland, Maragos, Martin, McMillan,
11. Mitchler, Moore, Nimrod, Ozinga, Philip, Regner, Rhoads, Rupp,
12. Sangmeister, Schaffer, Shapiro, Sommer, Walsh, and Weaver.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
14. Mr...Senator Rock, do you question any of the affirmative
15. votes?
16. SENATOR ROCK:
17. Yes, Senator Philip on the Floor?
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
19. Is Senator Philip on the Floor?
20. SENATOR ROCK:
21. Senator...Senator Regner on the Floor?
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
23. Senator Regner. Senator Regner on the Floor? Strike his
24. name, Mr. Secretary.
25. SENATOR ROCK:
26. Senator Maragos on the Floor?
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
28. Senator Maragos on the Floor? Strike his name, Mr.
29. Secretary.
30. SENATOR ROCK:
31. All right, let's go. Roll call.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
33. What's the...the final tally is, 27 Yeas, 28 Nays, the
- amendment is defeated. Any further amendments?

1. SECRETARY:  
2. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Schaffer and Martin.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
4. Senator Schaffer. Senator Schaffer.  
5. SENATOR SCHAFFER:  
6. This amendment is a sunset clause. It repeals October  
7. 1.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
9. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock.  
10. SENATOR ROCK:  
11. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in opposition to this,  
12. and I would...before I state my opposition I would like to  
13. know from the sponsor, if he knows what the fiscal effect of  
14. this is?  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
16. Senator Schaffer.  
17. SENATOR SCHAFFER:  
18. It would...I'm told by staff, still provide about five  
19. million dollars, and perhaps get them through the fall, and  
20. we'll be back here.  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
22. Senator Rock.  
23. SENATOR ROCK:  
24. Well, again, I rise in opposition to Amendment No. 2. There  
25. is no question, but that we will be back here after the election.  
26. And depending on the actions that the United States Congress takes  
27. with respect to the transportation packages announced yesterday  
28. by the Governor, and the Secretary of Transportation, it seems  
29. to me pretty clear as the Governor has indicated, that we will  
30. have to deal with this, and other matters in November. But I  
31. think to put this amendment on now is a mistake, and I would urge  
32. opposition to Amendment No. 2.  
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. Is there further discussion? If not, the question is,  
2. shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted. Those in favor will indicate  
3. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Nays have it. Amendment  
4. No. 2 fails. Any further amendments?  
5. SECRETARY:  
6. No further amendments.  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
8. Senator Knuppel.  
9. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
10. We had an arrangement, I don't have that amendment...okay.  
11. You will bring it back when the amendment is prepared. Thank  
12. you.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
14. I'm sorry, Senator, I...there's a lot of noise in the  
15. back there. You..do you request a roll call on Amendment No.  
16. 2 to Senate...House Bill 3236? A roll call has been requested.  
17. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.  
18. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted  
19. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are  
20. 26, the Nays are 30. Amendment No. 2 has failed to receive  
21. a majority and is...declared defeated. Any further amendments?  
22. SECRETARY:  
23. No further amendments.  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
25. 3rd reading. House Bill 3237, Senator Nedza. Read the  
26. bill, Mr. Secretary.  
27. SECRETARY:  
28. House Bill 3237.  
29. ( Secretary reads title of bill )  
30. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS) .  
32. Any amendments from the Floor?  
33. SECRETARY:

1. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Schaffer and Martin.  
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
3. Senator Schaffer.  
4. SENATOR SCHAFFER:  
5. This is the opt-out amendment again. I guess when you're  
6. from my area you get pessimistic about your chances. So, you...  
7. maybe there are more people on the Floor, and we can get a better count  
8. this time. Same discussion, I hope a different roll call.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
10. Senator Rock.  
11. SENATOR ROCK:  
12. Well, this...this is, at best, dilatory, but this amendment  
13. has just a very few moments ago been defeated. I...I just  
14. don't see any...any rationale to...to...even if you're from  
15. Cary, Illinois, and that somewhat smaller county, I don't see  
16. any reason to keep pursuing this, and I urge a No vote, over-  
17. whelming No vote so, that we needn't go through this drill every  
18. couple of minutes.  
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
20. Is there any further discussion? If not, Senator Schaffer  
21. has requested a roll call, for the adoption of Amendment No. 1  
22. ...Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3237. Those in favor will  
23. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.  
24. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the  
25. record. On that question, the Ayes are 26, the Nays are 32.  
26. Amendment No. 1 having failed to receive a majority is declared  
27. defeated. Any further amendments?  
28. SECRETARY:  
29. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Schaffer and Martin.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
31. Senator...Senator Schaffer withdraws the amendment. Any  
32. further amendments?  
33. SECRETARY:

1. No further amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3. 3rd reading. House Bill 3250, Senator Bruce. Senator

4. Bruce, 3250. House Bill 3271, Senator Netsch. Read the bill,

5. Mr. Secretary.

6. SECRETARY:

7. House Bill 3271.

8. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Any amendments from the Floor?

12. SECRETARY:

13. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Netsch.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

15. Senator Netsch.

16. SENATOR NETSCH:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment has three parts

18. to it, and all three parts respond to questions that were

19. raised in committee. I have checked it with some of those

20. who had raised the questions and I believe it satisfies

21. their concerns. Number one, it makes it clear that the disclosure

22. to fire inspectors of land trust beneficiaries will occur only

23. where they are, in fact, investigating under circumstances where

24. they have reason to believe that...that the fire was non-accidental

25. or in other words, an arson fire. Secondly, it increases from five

26. to fifteen percent the corporate shareholding which also triggers

27. a part of the disclosure provisions, and third, it adds a section

28. which makes it clear that where the government officials who

29. have access to this information, disclose...accept pursuant to

30. a criminal or...civil proceeding, the names of the beneficiaries

31. which have been made available to them, that they will be sub-

32. ject to the penalty provisions of the act as would anyone else

33. who had violated another provision. I believe it does meet all of

the concerns that were raised and in my judgment, does not

1. enormously destroy the purpose of the Act. I would move  
2. adoption of Amendment No. 1.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. Is there further discussion? If not, the question is,  
5. shall Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3271 be adopted. Those  
6. in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The  
7. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further  
8. amendments?

9. SECRETARY:

10. No further amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

12. 3rd reading. We passed House Bill 3160, while they  
13. were working on the amendment, and we ask leave to go back  
14. to House Bill 3160. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.  
15. Senator Nedza. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

16. SECRETARY:

17. House Bill 3160.

18. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

21. Any amendments from the Floor?

22. SECRETARY:

23. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Walsh.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Senator Walsh.

26. SENATOR WALSH:

27. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. This bill, Mr.  
28. President, and members of the Senate, would provide for the  
29. creation of a working cash fund for the Regional Transportation  
30. Authority. That, in and of itself, is...is not a very significant  
31. measure, but I think it's important to note, that this working  
32. cash fund is to be in the amount of one hundred million dollars,  
33. and is to be funded by the issuance of bonds, that would mature



1. ten years from the issuance. Now, this...if this bill passes  
2. in its present form, would be a legislative action to put the  
3. RTA in pretty much the same situation that the Chicago School  
4. Board was in. It was the issuance of working cash fund bonds  
5. by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, that got  
6. it in the trouble that we were confronted with just a few  
7. short months ago. I think the General Assembly should take  
8. great pains to insure that any of the other creatures of  
9. the General Assembly, such as the Regional Transportation  
10. Authority, not be allowed to get into that same fix. The  
11. bill provides for the issuance of one hundred million dollars  
12. working cash fund bonds. Amendment No. 1 which I offer and  
13. urge your support, thereof, would reduce this authority to  
14. twenty-five million dollars. I don't know that...that even  
15. that is a good idea, because the issuance of working cash  
16. fund bonds, the issuance of bonds to finance operations is just  
17. not good governmental policy. But certainly the issuance of  
18. twenty-five million is better than the issuance of a hundred  
19. million. I urge your support of Amendment No. 1.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

21. Is there further discussion? Senator Nedza.

22. SENATOR NEDZA:

23. Mr. President. For the moment, would you take it out  
24. of the record. I'm going to go over and talk to Senator Walsh be  
25. cause there's some differences, perhaps we...

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. Take it out of the record. Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of  
30. the Senate. As all of you have seen the committee notice for  
31. the Appropriations Committee this afternoon, they have a number  
32. of major departments including the entire educational budget for  
33. this State. It will require, I'm sure, a significant amount of

1. time, and on that basis, I would move you, Mr. President, that  
2. the Senate now stand adjourned until nine o'clock sharp tomorrow  
3. morning, and we will pick up where we left off on 2nd reading.  
4. Nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. You've heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by  
7. saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion  
8. is adopted. The Senate will stand adjourned until nine  
9. o'clock tomorrow morning.

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