

81ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1. PRESIDENT:

2. The Senate will come to order. Senator Daley for
3. what purpose do you rise?

4. SENATOR DALEY:

5. Mr. President, and fellow Senator, I have a congratulatory
6. resolution on behalf of former manager of the Midway Airport.
7. I ask for suspension of the rules for immediate consideration...

8. PRESIDENT:

9. All right, on the...with leave of the Body, we'll go to
10. the Order of Resolutions. Resolutions.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senate Resolution 261, offered by Senators Daley, Savickas
13. Jeremiah Joyce, Merlo, and others...and all Senators.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Daley moves to suspend the rules for the immediate
16. consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 261. All in
17. favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.
18. The rules are suspended. Senator Daley now moves the adoption
19. of Senate Resolution 261. All in favoe signify by saying Aye.
20. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution's adopted.
21. Senator Grotberg for what purpose do you rise?

22. SENATOR GROTBORG:

23. Parlimentary inquiry, Mr. President.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. State your point.

26. SENATOR GROTBORG:

27. The hour of twelve having come and gone are we on a new
28. legislative day? Would you explain the...the...new...did...

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Yes, there is...it is, in fact, unfortunately a new legislative
31. day.

32. SEANTOR GROTBORG:

33. Thank you. I just wondered if it was necessary for a roll

1. call, Mr. President.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator De Angelis for what purpose do you rise?

4. SENATOR DE ANGELIS:

5. Mr. President, a point of personal privilege.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. State your point, Sir.

8. SENATOR DE ANGELIS:

9. I think in the...two weeks ago commended all our Secretary's

10. and last week we commended our pages, and I particularly as

11. a freshmen Senator would like to express my thanks and the

12. thanks of the Body for all the wonderful staff people who

13. have co-operated in helping this Session.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. All right, on the Order of Conferece Committee Reports, Supplemen-

16. tal No. 3. Senator Bloom on Senate Bill 830.

17. SENATOR BLOOM:

18. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, and fellow Senators. This

19. is the appropriation for the Court of Claims. What the House

20. did in the three amendments it adopted, was to move seven

21. thousand dollars around, and cut out those Court of Claims

22. payments that are connected with DOT from the Road Fund. They

23. have receded from all three. The seven thousand is back the

24. way we had it, and those claims that rise out of the contracts

25. that DOT has are...would be paid out of the Road Fund. I move

26. their adoption.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Bloom has moved the adoption of the Conference

29. Committee Report. Is there any discussion? Senator Gitz.

30. SENATOR GITZ:

31. Can we all rest in peace tonight that there is no Medely

32. movers?

33. PRESIDENT:

Senator Bloom.

1. SENATOR BLOOM:

2. Well, Senator Gitz, the House amendments were taken
3. off. Perhaps Senator Carroll could elucidate.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Carroll. Senator Carroll.

6. SENATOR CARROLL:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of
8. Senator Bloom's motion to concur. Senator Gitz, I don't
9. know how you can sleep. This is the operations bill, it
10. would not have been in here. It was never in here, and
11. it is not in here. That doesn't guarantee it's not going to show
12. up somewhere else, though.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Further discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
15. adopt the Conference Committee Report, on Senate Bill 830.
16. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote
17. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have
18. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
19. Ayes are 52, the Nays are none. None Voting Present. The
20. Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate
21. Bill 830, and the having received the required constitutional
22. majority is declared passed, and the Bill having received
23. the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the members elected
24. is effective immediately upon its becoming a law. Messages
25. from the House.

26. SECRETARY:

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

28. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
29. the House of Representatives have refused to recede from their
30. House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1183, and ask for a
31. Conference Committee, and the Speaker's appointed the members
32. on the part of the House.

33. PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce moves to accede to the request of the House

1. for a Conference Committee. The question is...the question
2. is, shall the Senate accede to the request of the House
3. that a Conference Committee be appointed. All in favor
4. signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.
5. The motion carries, and the Senate accede to the request
6. of the House to appoint a Conference Committee. On the
7. Order of the Supplemental Calendar No. 3, Conference Committee
8. Reports, is Senate Bill 1918, Senator Gitz.

9. SENATOR GITZ:

10. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.
11. Senate Bill 1918, had two amendments which were added in
12. the House. The first amendment which was offered by
13. Representative Skinner with concurrence was to insert motor
14. vehicles required to obtain a certificate from the Illinois
15. commerce Commission. This amendment was drawn in such a
16. way as to separate the fly by night operators who carry
17. lumber and those that are legitimate businesses. Amendment
18. No. 2 was originally the handy work of the Department of
19. Conservation, they suggested that when you impound a vehicle
20. all the cost of towing and impounding should be carried by
21. the carrier. In other words, instead of giving them a ticket,
22. they were going to tow them. The Conference Report was to
23. accept Amendment No. 1 and they would recede from Amendment
24. No. 2, and everyone was very happy.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Gitz has moved the adoption of the Conference
27. Committee Report on Senate Bill 918. Is there any discussion?
28. If not, the question is, shall the Senate accept...adopt the
29. Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 918. Those in favor
30. will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is
31. open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
32. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 53, the Nays
33. are none. None Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the
Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 918, and the bill

1. having received the required constitutional majority is
2. declared passed. 973, Senator Buzbee. On the Order of
3. Conference Committee Reports, Supplemental Calendar No. 3,
4. is report on Senate Bill 973. Senator Buzbee.

5. SENATOR BUZBEE:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. The Conference Committee
7. action was that the House recede from House Amendment No.
8. 7 and the Senate concur in House Amendment 6 and 8. This
9. was the Child Abuse Bills. The department had requested some
10. tightening up language in House Amendment 6 and 8 which we
11. accepted. There was a controversial amendment which was
12. put on in the House...Amendment No. 7. The Conference Committee
13. agreed to recede from that amendment and I would ask for a
14. favorable roll call.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Buzbee has moved the adoption of Conference Committee
17. Report No. 1 on Senate Bill 973. Any discussion? Senator
18. Rhoads.

19. SENATOR RHOADS:

20. Senator Buzbee the appropriation for the Central Register
21. ...did we...did we have enough money in the...you know there
22. was supposed to be some lapse funds, I guess today, because we
23. had appropriated too much money about three months ago. Now,
24. did they in fact lapse any for...for the establishment of the
25. Central Register?

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Buzbee.

28. SENATOR BUZBEE:

29. Senator, I honestly cannot tell you right now. I...you know,
30. fifteen hundred appropriation bills running around here today, and
31. I can't remember to tell you the truth, what's happened to those
32. Central Registry Funds. How...as you know this...this bill
33. is not the Appropriation Bill, this is...this is the...this is
the Child Abuse language.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Rhoads.

3. SENATOR RHOADS:

4. Well, the question is, are the three hundred positions
5. in this bill?

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Buzbee.

8. SENATOR BUZBEE:

9. No...no this is...this is the redefinition of what is
10. in fact child abuse. It's got nothing to do with appropriation.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Further discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
13. adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 973. Those
14. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The
15. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
16. wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 55,
17. the Nays are none. None Voting Present. The Senate does
18. adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 973, and
19. the bill having received the required constitutional majority
20. is declared passed. 1350, Senator Bloom. On the Order of
21. Conference Committee Reports, Supplemental No. 3, is Senate
22. Bill 1350, Senator Bloom.

23. SENATOR BLOOM:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1350 addressed
25. the pollution control finance authority and increased its
26. powers. Over in the House a technically defective amendment
27. was put on to apparently get them into funding solar energy
28. or something. The House has receded from that amendment, and
29. has added language that would at least let them aid in coal
30. gasification or washing coal, so the language added, it reads
31. now, environmental facilities may include those facilities or
32. processes used to remove potential pollutants from coal prior
33. to combustion. I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

1. All right, Senator Bloom has moved the adoption of
2. the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1350. Is
3. there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the
4. Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill
5. 1350. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will
6. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
7. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
8. the Ayes are 57, the Nays are none. None Voting Present.
9. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate
10. Bill 1350, and the bill having received the required constitutional
11. majority is declared passed. All right, on the Senate Calendar
12. Supplemental No. 3, the only bill remaining on that Calendar
13. is 1790, Senator Gitz. Do you wish to go to that? On the
14. Order of Conference Committee Reports, the report with respect
15. to House Bill 1790, Senator Gitz.

16. SENATOR GITZ:

17. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.
18. 1790 deals with franchise legislation. The Conference Committee,
19. after serious deliberation deterred the House from a number
20. of very complicated amendments in which the general consensus
21. was that they be better left to interm study and future action.
22. However, there was one issue addressed which there is a unanimous
23. consensus, Representative Jaffe, if we'd been able to find him
24. we'd have signed the report, and that deals with jurisdiction
25. in Venue, and if you were to check the report you would
26. find the following language, any provision, any franchise
27. agreement which designates jurisdiction or Venue in a
28. forum outside of Illinois is void with to any cause of aciton
29. which is otherwise enforceable in Illinois. The reason for
30. this language my colleagues, is the fact taht many covenants which
31. are drawn by...between franchisors, and franchisees, frequently
32. specified that the only cause of action that can be brought
33. against the franchisor is in the home location of the franchisor
so an Illinois franchisee may be in a situation where if they

1. want to bring a cause of action they have to go to California,
2. or New York, or Massachusetts, instead of in Illinois. This
3. allows him to bring a cause of action if they have one in
4. Illinois, irrespective of any other covenants.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Gitz has moved the adoption of the Conference
7. ...First Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1790.
8. Is there any discussion? Senator De Angelis. Senator De Angelis.

9. SENATOR DE ANGELIS:

10. Mr. President, just to clear the record. I did talk to
11. some people about this, the one that Senator Gitz is referring
12. to is only two Sections long and has my signature on, and I
13. urge its support. The first one does not have my signature
14. on it. It was pulled out right? And I urge its support.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

17. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

18. I just want to get one thing clear. I understand there
19. were two Conference Reports, was a Conference Report No. 1
20. withdrawn? May I ask the sponsor?

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Gitz.

23. SENATOR GITZ:

24. Yes, the original Conference Report which was agreed to
25. by a majority of the participants also had a further Section
26. on competition with established franchises, upon further
27. concurrence and discussions with members of the Senate, it was
28. felt that it just simply would not fly and we decided to rewrite
29. the Conference Report.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

32. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

33. Then I understand the copy I got is the Second Conference
Report. Is that the one that you're asking to be approved? Thank you.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Further discussion? Senator Bowers.

3. SENATOR BOWERS:

4. Would the sponsor yield just a minute.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Indicates he will yield. Senator Bowers.

7. SENATOR BOWERS:

8. I apparently have the wrong one in front of me. Now,
9. as I understand it, there are three separate sections and
10. in the second one the last section has been dropped. Is that
11. correct? So, the bill itself, the total bill consists of these
12. two paragraphs, that are in the...the first two in my report
13. and the...okay, thank you.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Further discussion? Senator Buzbee. Any further discussion?
16. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee
17. Report on House Bill 1790. Those in favor will vote Aye.
18. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
19. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
20. question, the Ayes are 48, the Nays are 6. 1 Voting Present.
21. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on House
22. Bill 1790, and the bill having received the required constitutional
23. majority is declared passed, and the bill having received the
24. affirmative vote of three fifths of the members elected is
25. effective immediately upon its becoming a law. On Supplemental
26. Calendar No. 4 on the Order of Secretary's Desk Non-concurrence
27. Supplemental No. 4, on the Order of the Secretary's Desk
28. under Non-concurrence is House Bill 2376. Senator Coffey.

29. SENATOR COFFEY:

30. Yes, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. I would
31. like for this Body to recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to
32. House Bill 2376. What that amendment...if you would like to
33. have an explanation of that amendment, what it does, it subjects
to the conditions of the Department of Transportation, which

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1. gives it the powers and grants to go on public property, give
2. utility companies to come on public property, and other
3. utilities such as rails, poles, wires and so on, we want to
4. get rid of that amendment.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Coffey has moved to recede from Senate Amendment
7. No. 1 to House Bill 2376. Any discussion? If not, the
8. question is, shall the Senate recede from Amendment No. 1 to
9. House Bill 2376. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed
10. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
11. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
12. the Ayes are 55, the Nays are none. 1 Voting Present. The
13. Senate recedes from Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2376, and
14. the bill having received the required constitutional majority
15. is declared passed. Senator Sommer are you ready on 576?
16. It's on the original Calendar, on page 2, on the Order of
17. Concurrence. Senator Carroll, 576; All right, on the Order
18. of the Secretary's Desk Concurrence, is Senate Bill 576, with
19. House Amendments 1, 2, 3, and 4. Senator Sommer.

20. SENATOR SOMMER:

21. Mr. President, and members. This is the budget for the
22. office operations of the distinguished Doctor Bob Mandeville.
23. Senator Regner has just made a suggestion. Senator Regner
24. just suggested I hold it, so take it out.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. All right, we have distributed Supplemental Calendar No.
27. 5. Supplemental Calendar No. 5, does everyone have a copy?
28. House...the report on House Bill 437, Senator Carroll. On
29. the Order of the Supplemental Calendar 5, Conference Committee
30. Reports, is House Bill 437. Senator Carroll.

31. SENATOR CARROLL:

32. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of
33. the Senate. I would move that we adopt Conference Committee
Report No. 1 to House Bill 437. House Bill 437, was one of the

1. package of bills dealing with reforms of the clinics that
2. ...and ambulatory treatment centers, that engage in abortions.
3. The amendment suggested by the Conference Committee is a
4. requirement that any physician who diagnoses a women as
5. having complications as a result of an abortion report this
6. to the Illinois Department of Public Health, with the name
7. if known and the location of the clinic in which the abortion
8. was performed, and puts in a penalty for any physician who
9. intentionally violates this Section of a violation of the
10. Medical Practices Act. This seems to meet with the support
11. of all those who've been involved. It has ten signatures
12. on the report , representing all spectrums of the abortion
13. issue, and I would move adoption of Conference Committee
14. Report No. 1.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of the First
16. Conference Committee Report on House Bill 437. Any
17. discussion? Senator Rhoads.

18. SEANTOR RHOADS:

19. I'm sorry Senator Carroll. Did you say that Representative
20. Kelly had signed the report? Thank...thank you.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Carroll.

23. SENATOR CARROLL:

24. Representative Kelly and Representative Chapman, Cullerton,
25. all sides.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Further discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
28. adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 437. Those
29. in 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. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 47, the Nays
32. are none. 10 Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the
33. Conference Committee Report on House Bill 437, and the bill having
received the required constitutional majority is declared passed,

1. and having received the affirmative vote of three-fifths
2. of the members elected is effective immediately upon its
3. becoming law. Senator Berman for what purpose do you rise?

4. SENATOR BERMAN:

5. I mistakenly pressed the wrong button. If I'd pressed
6. the correct one I would have been voting Yes on the last
7. bill.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. The record will so indicate. Senator Joyce. Senator
10. D'Arco on 525. On the Order of Conference Committee Reports
11. Supplemental Calendar No. 5, is House Bill 525. Senator D'Arco.

12. SENATOR D'ARCO:

13. Well, Mr. President. They took my exploding bullet
14. amendment off this bill. This is...this is the smoke detector
15. bill, and they took the exploding bullet amendment off of
16. it, and I objected very strenuously but to no avail. So,
17. I move to adopt this report.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Further discussion? Senator Sangmeister.

20. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. A question of the sponsor?

22. PRESIDENT:

23. He indicates he'll yield. Senator Sangmeister.

24. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

25. Senator D'Arco when this bill came out of the Judiciary
26. Committee to begin with, we felt it had absolutely no merit
27. at all because of theft act obviously covers theft of smoke
28. detectors. Now, there was an understanding when the bill came
29. out of committee that all that was going to be put into the bill,
30. was that there would be notices put up in these buildings. It's
31. my understanding that that agreement hasn't been kept to at all,
32. and if that is the present status of that bill, then we're going
33. to have to oppose it.

PRESIDENT:

1. Further discussion? Senator Bowers.

2. SENATOR BOWERS:

3. Well, as the Minority Spokesman I rise in opposition
4. also. It was certainly the understanding of the committee
5. that that portion of the bill would be removed or it would
6. never have gotten out, and it has not been removed, and I think
7. we ought to vote it down.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator...further discussion? Senator D'Arco.

10. SENATOR D'ARCO:

11. Sure go ahead.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall
14. the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on House
15. Bill 525. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed
16. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
17. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
18. the Ayes are 8, the Nays are 40. None Voting Present. The
19. Conference Committee Report is not adopted, and the Secretary
20. shall so inform the House. Do you wish a second run at this,
21. Senator D'Arco?

22. SENATOR D'ARCO:

23. We'll get it right the second time.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. And the Secretary shall so inform in the House that a
26. Second Committee has been requested. Senator Grotberg for
27. what purpose do you rise?

28. SENATOR GROTBORG:

29. Another one of those points of order, or personal privilege.
30. But it is the understanding of the...at least rumor and sometimes
31. fact that the House has Tabled all these things that are...no
32. the rumors out...they're not putting them all back, they're
33. putting back appropriations. I just wonder if a motion would
be in order that we see some desist on at least calling substantive

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1. House Bills, even if they're on Conference Reports, and
2. move only to appropriations and cool it, and I would make
3. such a motion if it is in order, that we would only deal
4. with Conference Reports on Appropriations.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. All right, House Bill 961. Senator Grotberg, you'll
7. find once we get through a number of these Mickey Mouse
8. type bills you'll have more support for that kind of motion.
9. Conference Committee Report with respect to House Bill
10. 961, Senator D'Arco.

11. SENATOR D'ARCO:

12. Thank you, Mr. President. This Mickey Mouse bill is
13. a bill...this is a...no, we went to Conference on this bill,
14. they wanted to raise the limit for bodily injury and uninsured
15. motorist...the House...the House wanted to raise them to
16. twenty, forty, and ten, and we want to leave them at fifteen,
17. thirty, and ten, and Senator Rupp prevailed on the House to
18. leave them where they were at, so I move to adopt Conference
19. Committee Report No. 1.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. All right, Senator D'Arco has moved the adoption of the
22. First Conference Committee Report with respect to House Bill
23. 961. Any discussion? Senator Buzbee.

24. SENATOR BUZBEE:

25. Question of the sponsor. Senator, tell us again what
26. are the limits as they presently stated in this report.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator D'Arco.

29. SENATOR D'ARCO:

30. Ten, twenty, and five. So, we're going to fifteen, thirty,
31. and ten. They wanted to go to twenty, forty, and ten, and we
32. ...in Rupp...Rupp was magnificent. You...he was so jolly and
33. folly, and Rupp...Rupp insisted that we stay at fifteen, thirty,
and ten. So, you don't have to pay more for your premium for auto

1. insurance, and that's where we're at. So, I move to adopt
2. Conference Committee Report No. 1.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator D'Arco has moved the adoption. Further discussion?
5. Senator Bruce.

6. SENATOR BRUCE:

7. Just...just so I understand, is this bill, to you or
8. Senator Rupp, is this bill exactly as it left the Senate
9. the last time, on rates, and liability limits?

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator D'Arco.

12. SENATOR D'ARCO:

13. This is exactly the same.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference
16. Committee Report on House Bill 961. Those in favor will vote
17. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have
18. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
19. On that question, the Ayes are 55, the Nays are 1. 1 Voting
20. Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report
21. on House Bill 961, and the bill having received the required
22. constitutional majority is declared passed, and the bill having
23. received the affirmative vote of three fifths of the members
24. elected is effective immediately upon its becoming a law.
25. Conference Committee Report with respect to House Bill 1170.
26. Senator Geo-Karis.

27. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

28. Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
29. Senator Grotberg, isn't the only one who makes errors around
30. here. I have made an error, and I signed a report that I
31. wasn't sure was in it, because I was in a rush and although
32. this is on a Conference Committee for concurrence. I would
33. like you to take the hint and do what I think you should do
with it, and I have the Conference Committee Report on 10...1170.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Buzbee.

3. SENATOR BUZBEE:

4. Well, I would just like to point out to the membership
5. that Senator Geo-Karis is absolutely correct, this is a
6. situation where the House members chose to write the Conference
7. Committee Report on an Appropriation Bill, didn't bother
8. to check with either the Democratic or Republican spokesmen
9. on the Appropriations Bill, went to Senator Geo-Karis, and
10. apparently misinformed her, and obtained her signature under
11. something other than standard correct procedures and so I
12. would suggest we vote No on this First Conference Committee
13. Report.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Any further discussion? Senator Washington.

16. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

17. Yes, what else is new. That's the same procedure that's
18. followed throughout this entire General Assembly, in Conference
19. Reports. Now, if someone hasn't paid attention to what's on
20. a slip of paper that comes in here and says a fraud has been
21. ...perpetrated against them, I think that's a little bit
22. silly. What...what is the appropriation we're talking about
23. in the first place?

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Geo-Karis.

26. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

27. Well, it's my responsibility, and I take the sole responsibility
28. for being so stupid to sign a report before I checked into it
29. That was my fault, and no one else's. The appropriation relates
30. to the Fair Employment Practices Commission, the...the Gentlemen
31. from the FEPC had told me that it was okay as it came out of
32. the Appropriations Committee, and some members of the House
33. chose to look into it further, and wanted a Conference Committee
Report. They did not want to accept it, and that's where we were

1. and I feel duty bound and honor bound and hoping that this
2. report will not be accepted because it was my mistake, and
3. I know...and I learned something as a freshman. I will never
4. sign a Conference Committee Report again until I know whatever
5. is in it.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Further discussion? Senator Sommer.

8. SENATOR SOMMER:

9. Perhaps to answer Senator Washington's inquiry. In
10. FEPC, EEO, and Human Relations, they're all being combined
11. under Senate Bill 1377, something like that, and it's been
12. our policy here to wait until a agency is structured to
13. make...to establish a budget for it. At the present time
14. we have simply given them enough money to last nine months
15. until we return, and we will hold hearings and at that time
16. fully fund the agency. So, that's our position, the House's
17. position is different from that Senator.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Washington.

20. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

21. I agree with the House's position. It somewhat presumptuous
22. to assume that any legislation is going to pass. Why don't
23. you fund an agency based upon the Statutory mandate. I see
24. no reason why we should fund these three agencies for nine
25. months, it's ludicrous to me, and I think the House is absolutely
26. correct, and I think the Senate...as Kenneth Hall says the Senate
27. foursome is wrong.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Further discussion? All right, Senator Geo-Karis. Senator
30. Geo-Karis.

31. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

32. You have the Conference Report before you. I would appreciate
33. a vote that is in line with my honor.

PRESIDENT:

1. Further discussion? Senator Newhouse. Senator Newhouse.

2. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

3. Thank you, Mr. President, and Senators. Senator Walsh,
4. could this be part of what we refer...you referred to earlier
5. in the evening, as coming over from the House on the Catania
6. amendment, is this part of that same deal?

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Regner.

9. SENATOR REGNER:

10. Well, Mr. President, and members. I would just like
11. to mention there's another agency that's in the same posture
12. that did get funded nine months and that's Governor's Office,
13. and Manpower, which I'm the sponsor and also the Local
14. Government Affairs, and BED, which is being combined into
15. one agency.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Walsh.

18. SENATOR WALSH:

19. Well, just to respond to Senator Newhouse, I'm not
20. sure I understand what he means. I think this is just
21. a difference in philosophy as to funding between the House
22. and the Senate whether it be for on a nine month basis or
23. twelve month basis, because there's a new agency being formed.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Newhouse.

26. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

27. Mr. President, and Senators, there's no guarantee that
28. a new agency is being formed, as far as I can understand. It
29. may or may not. In the event that it is, that's one kettle of
30. fish, but even if it is, we will need the same funding for those
31. agencies on a twelve month basis as if there were never a new
32. agency formed. Now, there may be some question as to how that
33. new agency is going to perform, but it would seem to me a little
incongruous to ask this new agency to suffer under the burden that

1. other agencies do not suffer under. If there is a new
2. agency it seems to me they ought to be given the opportunity
3. to perform. This new agency that is being formed so far
4. as I'm concerned as so far as I understand, incorporates
5. a number of agencies that presently exist quite different
6. from if...if a rising as a new agency altogether. That
7. isn't true. Every entity within that new umbrella organization
8. presently exists presently is doing a job, and I might add
9. are presently underfunded. It seems to me that if we
10. want to go along with the Governor on this concept, and those
11. of us who worked on this concept, we ought to fully fund this
12. agency for twelve months, so that it's...so that it's staff
13. and its policymakers would be certain of what they can do,
14. and would know that they have a reasonable period without which
15. to prove themselves.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Further discussion? Senator Sommer.

18. SENATOR SOMMER:

19. Well, this is consistent, Senator Newhouse, with the
20. pile that we've treated the other reorganization agencies
21. the same way. Now, what's...what's different from these agencies
22. with the ... services and Gomad and those sorts of agencies
23. that are also being combined? What is the difference Senator?
24. We're attempting to form a new agency, and when we get the new
25. agency, we'll get the new director, who will come forward and
26. tell us what...what his or her goals are and at that point
27. in time we will...we will take the appropriate steps, there's
28. no attempt here to injury or cripple an agency. They're getting
29. the amount of money they requested, simply on a nine month
30. basis.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Further discussion? Senator Chew.

33. SENATOR CHEW:

Mr. President. I did not intend to say anything on this, but

1. I...I...I'm forced to say something now. I serve on
2. Appropriations I...I'm going to say what I want to say,
3. and I don't give a damn who likes it or who doesn't. That's
4. all right, John, you'll be my lawyer. Now, when the directors
5. of these various agencies, it's not confined to the three
6. Civil Rights Agencies, or what you want to call them. There
7. were other agencies funded on nine month base and the
8. significant thing about it, I personally questioned the heads
9. of each agency, in committee, and they said quote,"they were
10. satisfied with the nine month funding." We also agreed with
11. them if the reorganizational plan did not go into effect that
12. we then in turn would fund them for the other three months.
13. Now the basis for the nine month funding there will be a parent
14. agent taking over the function of these three agents...agencies
15. that we're talking about. Fair Employment Practice Commission,
16. EEO, and something else, Human Relations. Now, the funding...
17. I talked to Representative Barnes this morning, and his
18. idea was something similar to what Senator Washington has expressed,
19. and I told Representative Barnes that I'd not been convinced,
20. because he alleged that the nine month funding was in fact
21. taking away some personnel, and that just simply is inaccurate.
22. There's not one body being dismissed from either one of the
23. three agencies. They are also getting the new personnel which
24. they requested, in a very simple statement, Government is operated
25. on an anticipated revenue. The monies that we budget to most
26. departments today we do not have it in the treasury. It's what
27. we expect to collect, that's how government is funded. Now, this
28. may be an emotional issue to say that they're cutting out these
29. agencies, well I'm black...

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Could you conclude your remarks Senator, please.

32. SENATOR CHEW:

33. Yes, Sir. And I naturally want these agencies to get a
fair shake, but by the same token, I've got to be fair in my

1. deliberation too. If I said that BED ought to have a twelve
2. month funding then all other agencies should have it, but
3. it was not designed to punish or misuse these three agencies.
4. The Governor is satisfied with it, and it's his baby, because
5. it's his reorganizational package. He is totally satisfied
6. with it, we got the agreement with him. As a matter of fact,
7. a suggestion came from the Governor. I had one of the men
8. that worked for FEPC in my office tonight, since this issue
9. came up, and I asked him are you satisfied with the agreement
10. you made with the Appropriations Committee?

11. PRESIDENT:

12. All right, Senator, please. Will you conclude your
13. remarks.

14. SENATOR CHEW:

15. ...and he said I am totally satisfied...

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Thank you very much.

18. SENATOR CHEW:

19. ...just tonight.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference
22. Committee Report on House Bill 1170. Those in favor will vote
23. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have
24. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
25. On that question, the Ayes are 9, the Nays are 35. The Conference
26. Committee Report is not adopted, and the Secretary shall so inform
27. the House, and also inform the House of our request, Senator
28. Geo-Karis's request for a Second Conference Committee. Yes,
29. Senator Buzbee.

30. SENATOR BUZBEE:

31. I...I have a parliamentary inquiry, Mr. President. After
32. you announced that roll call, I noticed the board changed about
33. three more times. Now, is there something wrong with our
electronic marvel or perhaps the Secretary forgot to lock it in or

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1. ...it did...it did flash back and forth from 9 Ayes to,
2. 10 Ayes, to 9 Ayes, to 10 Ayes. It just did it again.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Was the record taken? All right, on that question the
5. Ayes are 10, the Nays are 35. The report is not adopted,
6. and the Secretary shall so inform the House. 1382, Senator
7. Vadalabene. On the Supplemental No. 5, Conference Committee
8. Reports, is House Bill 1382. Senator Vadalabene.

9. SENATOR VADALABENE:

10. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.
11. House Bill 1382, corrects a technical error of duplicative
12. amendments, in other words there was several amendments that
13. did the same thing, and I move to concur or I move to adopt
14. the Conference Committee Report, which was signed by all ten
15. members.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Is there any discussion? Senator Sommer.

18. SENATOR SOMMER:

19. Senator Vadalabene, as I read this the policyholders for
20. property insurance in counties of one million or more of
21. counties contiguous to such counties don't have to pay for the
22. coal mine...mine subsidences insurance. Now, why is that, why
23. isn't this State-wide? Aren't there coal mines in, for example
24. Will County, and why shouldn't they pay for it?

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Vadalabene.

27. SENATOR VADALABENE:

28. Well, first of all no one has to pay for it, it will be
29. on the policy and it's optional whether you want it or not. So,
30. it's no cost to the policyholder just like any other thing ,
31. you buy on your insurance policy, and we took off those counties
32. that...the roll-on counties that are not...where there's no mines,
33. such as DuPage County and the Keat's, Cook County. There's
no mines. Coal mines.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Sommer.

3. SENATOR SOMMER:

4. Well, is there a surcharge on other insurance policies
5. in the State?

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Vadalabene.

8. SENATOR VADALABENE:

9. No, there's no surcharge, and there's no surcharge on
10. this one, it will be on the policy if you want to buy it you
11. can, and if you don't want to buy it, you don't have to

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Further discussion? Senator Philip.

14. SENATOR PHILIP:

15. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of
16. the Senate. I...I want to compliment Senator Vadalabene,
17. he accepted a DuPage County amendment and Senator Keat's
18. amendment and we're supporting your position.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference
21. Committee Report on House Bill 1382. Those in favor will vote
22. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have
23. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
24. On that question, the Ayes are 38, the Nays are 14. None
25. Voting Present. House...the Conference...the Senate does adopt
26. the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1382, and the bill
27. having received the required constitutional majority is declared
28. passed. 1477, Senator Knuppel. Supplemental Calendar No. 5.
29. On the Order of Conference Committee Reports, is House...the
30. report on House Bill 1477. Senator Knuppel.

31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

32. Well, on this bill it was the one that had to do with
33. notifying the applicant for an insurance policy, the reasons
for refusal for a policy. The House concurred in that amendment,

1. and then further added the testing standards for people
2. who are to be brokers, agents, et cetera. I think it
3. was up here in another bill earlier. Senator Rupp was
4. simply magnificent as he was super, super magnificent as
5. D'Arco would say, and we appreciate his support.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Knuppel has moved the adoption of the Conference
8. Committee Report on House Bill 1477. Is there any discussion?
9. Senator Rupp.

10. SENATOR RUPP:

11. Thank you, Mr. President. I do believe in this instance
12. that there was...that there's no proper notice, was given to
13. the Conference Committee. I learned of the meeting from
14. Knuppel, by word of mouth, to tell me that the meeting was
15. already over. I went down there to check anyway, and the
16. Assistant Director of the Insurance Department was there, there
17. was the Republican staff, and the Democratic staff men
18. were there, there were three other people there, they told
19. me that no meeting had been held, but the report was already
20. prepared. So, based on the fact that there was no meeting
21. really held, I asked that this be rejected. There were four
22. members of the Conference Committee who did not sign it, did
23. not sign this report, and it was scheduled when the House
24. Republicans were in a caucus, Senator D'Arco didn't get a
25. notice, and since making out my list, I have to change a little
26. bit, I did get a notice, and that notice was received in the
27. office at twenty-five minutes to eight, with a notice of a
28. meeting for 7:15 p.m.. I do ask that this be rejected. I
29. do not...the fact was not brought out either that added to this
30. bill was a bill which we did not pass this, it was on
31. the testing, and I ask that...I think there was a little bit
32. of fast schuffling and I ask that this particular report
33. be rejected.

PRESIDENT:

1. Further discussion? Senator Bruce.

2. SENATOR BRUCE:

3. Well, the...the testing measure is with...contained
4. within this Conference Committee Report. It passed this
5. Body, and we verified it down to 29. Senator McLendon
6. was in his seat and had inadvertently hit the wrong button.
7. Emil Jones had long discussions with many, many members
8. about this bill. It was verified off, we had 30, votes
9. unfortunately one of your members voted the wrong way.
10. I think everyone has a second try in court, and I would
11. ask for your favorable consideration.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Further discussion? Senator De Angelis.

14. SENATOR DE ANGELIS:

15. Thank you, Mr. President. I can confirm with Senator
16. Rupp. I received the phone call at 7:40, I promptly went
17. downstairs and standing in front of it were a group of
18. people and they were all bewildered also, 'cause they had
19. appeared for a meeting that I don't think ever took place.
20. I urge a No vote on this.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Further discussion? Senator Grotberg.

23. SENATOR GROTBORG:

24. Just a question of the sponsor.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. He indicates he'll yield. Senator Grotberg.

27. SENATOR GROTBORG:

28. Who's the House sponsor of this bill?

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Knuppel.

31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

32. Susan Catania was the original House sponsor of this
33. bill. Now, I don't know about the amendment, but the...you
know, it seems unbelievable to me because, Mr. Jones's aid was

1. chasing me all over town, and finally caught up with me
2. and he told me that they had met, but as I say Senator
3. Rupp, was magnificent, I told him, and he charged out of
4. here to find a meeting like a young Brahma bull, and un-
5. fortunately the meeting was already over, but...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Further discussion? Senator D'Arco.

8. SENATOR D'ARCO:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Rupp is correct
10. on this matter...we didn't receive any notices and there's
11. some question, about what's going to happen to 961, as to
12. how we vote on this bill, and frankly I don't give a damn.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Further discussion? Senator Rupp.

15. SENATOR RUPP:

16. I think, if I might, Mr. President. I think Senator
17. Bruce said that the bill passed. It did not...it doesn't
18. show on our record that it passed, did it?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. That is...you are...he did indicate that it had
21. at one point in time 30 affirmative votes.

22. SENATOR RUPP:

23. Well, I think there was one not to long ago, someone
24. said it was defeated and they were corrected and said no
25. it wasn't defeated, it...it was changed and pulled back on
26. that one.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. You are technically correct. Senator Knuppel may close.
29. Oh, I beg your pardon, Senator Bruce.

30. SENATOR BRUCE:

31. Well, everyone keeps talking about no notice being given.
32. I don't know where everyone went out to dinner, but we were
33. to have Conference Committees. I got my notice delivered. I'm
insured by Bob Slaughter from the House staff that everyone got a

1. notice. Now, if you're going to say you didn't get notice
2. because you got it twenty-five minutes till 8:00, twenty
3. minutes late, I'm sorry, but I believe...all right what I'm
4. saying is that these Conference Committees meet on the
5. precise time. We all knew what was in this Conference
6. Committee Report, Senator Rupp, I met you on the elevator
7. told you exactly what was going to be in the Report, and
8. if you'd had a five hour meeting you wouldn't have changed
9. your mind, neither would have I. So, I mean everyone got notice.
10. May not have gotten there right on time, but we were to have
11. Conference Committees up until 7:30. I was in my office
12. when the report was...when the report and notice was brought
13. there, and we're...to say that you didn't get notice, is just
14. incorrect. Everyone did get notice.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Any further discussion? Senator Rupp.

17. SENATOR RUPP:

18. Senator Bruce can say he got notice, but he can't say
19. that Senator De Angelis got notice, Senator D'Arco got notice,
20. and I got notice. He doesn't know that, we did not get
21. notice, and that's the reason I think this should be rejected.
22. I don't...I didn't like the whole play, the whole game.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Further discussion? Senator De Angelis.

25. SENATOR DE ANGELIS:

26. Well, I just want to correct one thing that Senator Bruce
27. said, and that is the fact maybe we are against this bill, but
28. the fact of the matter is, that if we'd been present maybe this
29. bill would have never got on either.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Any further discussion? Senator Knuppel may close.

32. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

33. Well, I'm sincere when I do say that I went to dinner and
...and that Emil Jones' aid was running me down, when I got back

1. I'd had a telephone call, and I think they made every effort.
2. A lot of us did go out to supper, and I would just say that
3. I don't think there was any intentional avoidance here, there's
4. one of those difficult things of trying to get people together,
5. and I'd ask you all to just look at the contents of the bill,
6. and the merits of the bill, we all know what's in it. We have
7. known for a long time, its been here on our desks for quite
8. awhile, and I'd ask you to vote on it on its merits.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference
11. Committee Report on House Bill 1477. 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 23, the Nays are 25. 1 Voting Present. The Conference
16. Committee Report is not adopted and the Secretary shall so
17. inform the House, and also the fact that a Second Conference
18. Committee is requested. 1642, Senator Mitchler. On the Order
19. of Conference Committee Reports, is the report with
20. respect to House Bill 1642. Mr. Secretary. Oh, Senator Mitchler.
21. SENATOR MITCHLER:

22. A funny thing happened to me on the way to the Senate tonight,
23. and they handed me this report. In the explanation of the report
24. the House concurred in the Senate Amendment No. 1, which is a
25. reduction, and then the Senate receded from Senate No. 3, and
26. forty-eight thousand was earmarked from State Fair Trust Fund
27. for small change, revolving account at the August Fair. The
28. State Fair is going to be held in August here in Springfield,
29. and they needed forty-eight thousand dollars in small change
30. to...to get it going. Then there was one other item added on
31. here, nine hundred and sixty thousand dollars...now there seems
32. to be an error here. My explanation says nine sixty, but the
33. report says nine fifty. I'll go by what's on the report cause
that was signed. Nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars or

1. much thereof as may be necessary, maybe they won't spend
2. the entire amount, is appropriated from the Agricultural
3. Premium Fund, to the State Fair Agency, for the purpose of
4. making a grant, to the City of Chicago, which we all love,
5. for conducting hte Chicagofest. The Chicagofest. Okay,
6. now all joking aside, and I'm serious about this. You know
7. I've been reading a lot in the paper, about the possibility
8. and what was going to come off here, had this been introduced
9. as a separate bill, in an appropriation, I think maybe some
10. consideration might have been given to that, along with
11. some other remarks I made the other day or evening about
12. my feelings on...on these things, but to come in the last
13. minute and add on a nine hundred and fifty thousand dollar
14. appropriation for Chicagofest, which I think was planned
15. to be done all...all the time, I think that's the wrong
16. way to do it. That's not proper, if you want to put it
17. throught put it through on its merits, but come in on a
18. Conference Committee Report at this late date, it's wrong.
19. So, that's my feelings, the motion has to be put, I'd
20. appreciate that fast gavel on this one.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Further discussion? Senator Carroll.

23. SENATOR CARROLL:

24. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
25. SEnate. I, of course, rise in support of Senator Mitchler's
26. motion to concur, not necessarily in his comments concerning
27. the motion to adopt the Conference Committee Report No. 1.
28. Just a couple of items, very briefly, I don't know that this
29. is any major hangup in there but there were porblems with the
30. prior director as to how he obtained the forty-eight thousand
31. everyday to make change for the Fair, but this is to do it in
32. an appropriate process, as to the Chicagofest, which was added
33. to this legislation. As I think many of the members of this
Chamber have been well aware, we have consistently this year

1. appropriated monies to county fairs throughout the State.
2. Whether by way of grants, whether by way of construction,
3. whether by way of taking care of snow damage, or whatever.
4. The General Assembly has been generous to the various
5. counties in dealing with their county fair, and using for
6. that these types of funds, Ag Premium Funds. It was the
7. feeling of those who don't enjoy what you call a county
8. fair, that fair is fair, and in this case, Chicagofest
9. is the equivalent of a county fair. Many people from
10. all over the State of Illinois come and enjoy the activities
11. just as they go to DuQuoin or anywhere else in the State,
12. to enjoy the activities of the equivalent of a county
13. fair, and that's why I would assume those in the House who
14. have asked for it sought to put it forth in this agency
15. in this budget to be fair as compared to the rest of the
16. State, I would think we should adopt this Conference Committee
17. Report. I think that it is only appropriate to spend that
18. in Chicago, which you spend elsewhere for the equivalent
19. type project.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Further discussion? Senator Knuppel.

22. SENATOR KNUPPEL

23. Well, you know, it's not the forty-eight thousand dollars,
24. hell that don't amount to very much, that's pocket change, or
25. the nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars that burns my
26. cork, it's that one hundred dollars for a pair of infra-red
27. binoculars that detect the burning cork. I'll tell you
28. very honestly, most of the money we get in that Ag. Premium
29. Fund fellows comes from the people who live in Chicago, and
30. if they want a little bit of it, I think I can support it.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Further discussion? Senator Lemke.

33. SENATOR LEMKE:

Senator Mitchler, this Ag Premium Fund that...that comes

1. from what the race track proceeds and isn't it true that
2. eighty percent of that money comes out of one county? Ninety-
3. nine, oh, ninety-nine, and we're just looking for a little
4. bit, and I'm sure that you'll be at the Chicagofest, enjoying
5. it too, so I'm in support of this Conference Committee Report.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Any further discussion? Senator Mitchler may close.

8. SENATOR MITCHLER:

9. Well, the only thing in closing, it's been brought out
10. many times about 4.8 million dollars goes to the Chicago
11. Exposition Authority, out of that same Ag. Premium Fund,
12. and we have always thought that was long before we got into
13. the civic centers and a lot of the other goodies that they got
14. downstate. As I made in my remarks, you know, I remember
15. reading, and I've sort of done a little clipping on this,
16. and I'm sincere about this, because I've believe in the
17. Chicagofest, but in my clippings, I find that your new
18. Mayor Bryne said that this would be at no cost to the City
19. of Chicago. Now, you know that Senator Chew, she was quoted
20. as saying that, in the...in the news. Now, I didn't know
21. that it was going to be at the...no cost to the City of
22. Chicago, but at the cost of the State of Illinois. Now,
23. that's...no I've been following this pretty closely, because
24. I was very interested in the Chicagofest, because you know
25. whenever I go into a place where they have these piano bars,
26. I always say, play Chicago for Jane Bryne...

27. PRESIDENT:

28. All right, would you conclude your remarks Senator
29. Mitchler. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference
30. Committee Report on House Bill 1642. Those in favor will vote
31. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have
32. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted
33. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes
are 27, the Nays are 26. None Voting Present. The Conference

1. Committee Report is not adopted and the Secretary shall
2. so inform the House, and also inform them of the
3. Senator's requested for a Second Conference Committee.

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1. 1768, Senator Merlo. On the Order of Conference Committee
2. Reports. The report with respect to House Bill 1768. Senator
3. Merlo.

4. SENATOR MERLO:

5. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. The
6. Conference Report as written, authorizes municipal and town-
7. ship libraries, library districts, to join the American Library
8. Association and the Illinois Library Association. It further
9. provides that the Board of Trustees of a library district
10. to borrow money and execute a mortgage for the construction
11. of a new library building. Currently, library districts are
12. only allowed to execute mortgages on existing facilities and
13. sites with such things as remodeling and repairing. I move,
14. Mr. President and members of the Senate, that we adopt the
15. Conference Committee Report.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Merlo has moved the adoption of the Conference
18. Committee Report with respect to House Bill 1768. Any discussion?
19. Senator Martin.

20. SENATOR MARTIN:

21. Yes, I would just remind the Chamber that this bill failed
22. last week in the Senate. It's being added on again. It really
23. allows an increase in levy without referendum and I think the
24. wisdom of the Senate should probably be continued this week
25. and we should not go along with this Conference Report.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. ...Further discussion? Senator Merlo.

28. SENATOR MERLO:

29. Well, there was some objection at the time and I believe
30. it was Senator Regner and Senator Grotberg objected, but after
31. showing them the contents and the procedures involved as far
32. as the tax rate was concerned, they could do this, if they
33. were within the tax rate. If they exceeded that, it would

1. have to be done by referendum. I think it's a needed bill.
2. It affects Senator Ozinga's district and for a specific library
3. to be built at the...park. And I think we ought to adopt the
4. Conference Committee Report.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Further discussion? Senator Grotberg.

7. SENATOR GROTBORG:

8. I think Representative Merlo...or Senator Merlo has
9. represented the bill rather fairly and the matter of a
10. Local Library Board borrowing money and executing a mortgage
11. to build a new library, is an extension of their present
12. powers, correct, Senator Merlo?

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Merlo.

15. SENATOR GROTBORG:

16. They are now...well, I'll go on. They...they're now
17. empowered to remodel and build additions. This does extend
18. it to a new library. They...they...a special tax can be
19. levied to pay off the mortgage without a voter approval.
20. There is a ceiling on that tax, however, and I think libraries
21. at this point and...and on this bill and on this subject, I
22. can't object strenuously to it other than everybody's got
23. to vote their own switch on it looking at their own local
24. library. The...the...the next bill I will speak a little
25. stronger on, but...this is a tricky one and...and, I didn't
26. mean that negatively, Senator Merlo, this is...this...for
27. each of us, you've got to decide whether that great local
28. library situation of yours is worthy of handing them the
29. strength to go ahead and build a building.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Further discussion? Senator Rhoads.

32. SENATOR RHOADS:

33. Point of parliamentary inquiry. Is there an effective

1. date on the bill and if so, what is it?
2. PRESIDENT:
3. Senator Merlo.
4. SENATOR MERLO:
5. Senator Rhoads, there is not an effective date on the
6. bill, in the bill, rather.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Senator Rhoads.
9. SENATOR RHOADS:
10. Well, then...it takes...if we pass it by thirty votes,
11. does it become effective next July 1 or...
12. PRESIDENT:
13. That is correct. Further discussion? Senator Bowers.
14. SENATOR BOWERS:
15. Sponsor yield for the question?
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Indicates he'll yield.
18. SENATOR BOWERS:
19. Senator Merlo, I notice that the tax that's to be
20. levied to pay off this mortgage, it refers to Section 53.
21. Do you off-hand know what the limitation is in the rate in
22. the Section 53? It doesn't appear in the bill.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Senator Merlo.
25. SENATOR MERLO:
26. Senator Bower, I think it varies...from fifteen percent
27. to twenty-three percent, but if it extended beyond that, then
28. it would have to be done by referendum. I...I think I'm correct
29. on that, I'm not sure.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Senator Bowers.
32. SENATOR BOWERS:
33. Well...apparently this is a special section of the Statute.

1. Now, can those dollars be used? Can taxes be levied under
2. that section for operating expenses, for instance, or is
3. it limited to capital expenses and what...I'm not sure, that
4. fifteen percent throws me, but...but go on.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Merlo.

7. SENATOR MERLO:

8. It's limited capital expenditures. Remodeling, rehabili-
9. tating...there, an extension, an erection or construction of
10. an extension of a present library. I might add...I might add
11. that currently the municipal libraries are...are able to
12. mortgage for the erection of a new construction.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Is there any discussion? Further discussion? Senator
15. Merlo may close.

16. SENATOR MERLO:

17. I move that we adopt the Conference Committee Report.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. The question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference
20. Committee Report on House Bill 1768. Those in favor will
21. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
22. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have
23. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
24. Ayes are 33, the Nays are 18, none Voting Present. House
25. Bill 1768, having received the required constitutional majority
26. is declared passed. 1986, on the Order of Conference Committee
27. Reports, Supplemental No. 5 is House Bill 1986. Mr. Secretary.
28. Senator Graham.

29. SENATOR GRAHAM:

30. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I know
31. you, Mr. President are abundantly aware of what's in this
32. Conference Committee Report. Sometime in the early part
33. of the Session a bill was introduced to try to put into

1. conformity the Executive Order and the subsequent legislation
2. dealing with...the merging of the Department of Law Enforce-
3. ment, the State Police and so forth in the last Session.
4. The bill was introduced that would give...would mandate to
5. the State Police and all policemen, as far, I think, as far
6. as I'm concerned, would have an...probationary period of
7. eighteen months. In the committee, a memo was adopted to
8. put that eighteen months mandatory probationary period back
9. to twelve where it originally was. The State Police in
10. the Trooper Lodge No. 41 and others, including our President,
11. became interested in the fact that they were objecting to
12. the points in this new bill that sort of removed their
13. identification as State Policemen and referred to them
14. as law enforcement people. So, Senator Rock, at that
15. time, introduced an amendment to remove the objections that
16. the troopers had against this language and it was Amendment
17. No. 2. There was quite a bit of discussion in the House and
18. on this Conference Committee and finally they agreed that
19. the House, would, in fact, concur in the adoption of Senate...
20. Senate Amendments No. 1 and 2. This...this Conference Committee
21. Report, in fact, comes back leaving the amendment we put on
22. in the committee and the one Senator Rock put on intact then
23. added, this Act is to become effective January the 1st, 1980.
24. And I ask for its adoption and would appreciate thirty-six
25. votes.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Is there any further discussion? The question is shall
28. the Senate adopt the Conference Report on House Bill 1986.
29. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
30. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted
31. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
32. 53, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. The Senate
33. does adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1986
34. and the bill having received the required constitutional

1. majority is declared passed. And having received the affirmative
2. vote of three-fifths of the members elected, is effective immediately
3. upon its becoming a law. 2308, Senator Joyce. 2420, Senator
4. Vadalabene. On the Order of Conference Committee Reports is
5. that report with respect to House Bill 2420. Senator Vadalabene.

6. SENATOR VADALABENE:

7. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
8. The conferees on House Bill 2420 recommend that the House concur
9. in the Senate Amendments 1 and 2 that...that were sent over there
10. and for the rest...the remainder of the bill. Now I yield to
11. Senator Knuppel.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Knuppel.

14. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

15. As a part of the Conference Committee Report, the provisions
16. of the...pay raise for State's Attorneys in an amended form
17. was attached to this legislation. That was originally 2492
18. and it now provides for the following salaries for State's
19. Attorneys for...commencing December, 1980. This is for their
20. term coming up. Starting in 1980 they will not be eligible
21. for another pay raise until their following term in which
22. would start in 1984. The salaries are, under ten thousand,
23. stay where they are, twenty-five thousand, five hundred. For
24. counties between...between ten and twenty thousand, the salary
25. would be thirty thousand and for counties between twenty and
26. thirty thousand, the salary would be thirty-five thousand.
27. All of these smaller counties, the State's Attorneys are
28. allowed to carry on a private practice. For counties of
29. over thirty thousand where the State's Attorney is full-time,
30. the salary would be raised six thousand dollars from forty-
31. two thousand, six hundred to forty-eight thousand, six hundred.
32. That's a six thousand dollar increase, it comes to fourteen...
33. just a little over fourteen percent or seven percent a year

1. between now and the time that it's effective. Not having
2. any regard to the fact on the President's guideline, not
3. having any regard to the fact that this present salary
4. has been in effect for four years. The State's Attorney of
5. Cook County would be fifty-four thousand. It was fifty-eight
6. in the old bill. So all of these...all of these salaries
7. except for those under counties of ten thousand, have been
8. shaved and there was no increase in counties less than ten
9. thousand. In addition to that, the provision is that two...
10. only two-thirds of this is paid by the State. The other
11. third will not become effective unless adopted by the county
12. board of the county affected. So that you may be only talking
13. about two-thirds of the pay increase indicated in this bill.
14. I submit that...that this is a reasonable compromise. It's
15. a reasonable pay raise. It's something that has to be done
16. if we're going to attract lawyers of the caliber we want in
17. the State's Attorneys Offices. As I said earlier, when I
18. was debating 2492, sixty-four out of the one hundred and
19. two State's Attorneys elected in 1976 had less than two and
20. a half years experience at the time of election.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Is there any discussion? Senator Martin.

23. SENATOR MARTIN:

24. Question to the original sponsor of the bill, not the

25. ...

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Indicates he'll yield, Senator Martin.

28. SENATOR MARTIN:

29. Since the regional superintendents do not take office
30. until August, would it be true that this pay raise would
31. affect those who were just elected in the last election?

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Vadalabene.

1. SENATOR VADALABENE:

2. Yes. Those...office in August. This pay raise would
3. affect them, otherwise they would have to go an additional
4. four years, their last pay raise being in 1975.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Martin.

7. SENATOR MARTIN:

8. But they ran knowing what the salary of the office was
9. and without, you know, I don't think there was a real expectation
10. because the salary, at least in my area is...high. And so that's
11. rather uncommon that after an election...isn't that rather
12. uncommon, wouldn't you say that you then get a pay raise
13. before you take office?

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Vadalabene.

16. SENATOR VADALABENE:

17. I think we all run on the same premise. We all run and
18. we don't say we're running for a pay raise, but we like to get
19. it before we take office.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Further discussion? Senator Grotberg?

22. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. Only to...address Senator
24. Knuppel on the State's Attorneys situation. I think he should
25. be commended for coming up with a compromise. It was a strange
26. experience the other night to be standing, or sitting here
27. in my chair with one of the best State's Attorneys in Illinois
28. and finding myself on red while being personally lobbied
29. and maybe God in his wisdom has wrought havoc on the original
30. plan because the State's Attorneys package is now much more
31. modest, much more acceptable to, I think to everyone in this
32. Body and there is no State's Attorney in Illinois going to
33. make as much as the Governor or some judges and I...I just

1. hope that we can support this issue on this side of the aisle.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. Further discussion? Senator Buzbee.
4. SENATOR BUZBEE:
5. Thank you, Mr. President. Question of the original
6. sponsor, also.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. He indicates he'll yield. Senator Buzbee.
9. SENATOR BUZBEE:
10. A...Senator Vadalabene, could you indicate approximately
11. the...the amounts of the pay raises for the regional superintendents?
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Senator Vadalabene:
14. SENATOR VADALABENE:
15. Yes, I don't have the bill here in front of me, I think
16. it's Senate Bill 1382. But if I remember correctly, in the
17. population area, they ranged from...five thousand to eight
18. thousand.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. Senator Buzbee.
21. SENATOR BUZBEE:
22. You...you're indicating that the amount of the raise for
23. the regional superintendent is five thousand for the lower
24. counties and eight thousand for the more populous counties.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Senator Vadalabene:
27. SENATOR VADALABENE:
28. If I understand, it was around five thousand, then sixty-
29. five hundred, then eight thousand. I'm doing it by memory,
30. but I'm pretty close.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. Senator...Senator Buzbee.
33. SENATOR BUZBEE:

1. Well, thank you. As...as perhaps some of you will recall,
2. the other night we were talking about the State's Attorneys'
3. pay raise bill, I threw a complete hissy on this Floor. The
4. reason I did, was as much aimed at their lobbying methods
5. and mannerisms as at the pay raises themselves. I also
6. objected strenuously to the fact that the State's Attorney,
7. one State's Attorney anyhow, was going to be making more
8. money than the Governor of this State. I believe firmly
9. that all public officials deserve pay increases if they're
10. doing a good job. I believe that most of the State's Attorneys
11. in this State do a good job. I believe that most of the
12. regional superintendents do a good job. I think this is
13. a reasonable compromise. I haven't talked to one State's
14. Attorney or one regional superintendent since then. Senator
15. Knuppel came over to my desk this afternoon and told me
16. what the compromise pay raise for the State's Attorneys
17. was, I think it's reasonable, I think it's deserved and I
18. plan to vote for the bill.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Further discussion? Senator Joyce.

21. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. I would just like to remind
23. the Body that we have been consistent this year, we have
24. not allowed any pay raises for any other county officials and
25. I don't think that it's fair to do it at this time.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Any further discussion? Senator Vadalabene may close.

28. SENATOR VADALABENE:

29. Yes, we passed the...the...the one version out, let's
30. pass the second version out and I'll appreciate a favorable
31. roll call.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. The question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference

1. Committee Report on House Bill 2420. Those in favor will
2. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
3. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have
4. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
5. the Ayes are 34, the Nays are 16, none Voting Present. The
6. Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on House
7. Bill 2420 and the bill having received the required
8. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Grotberg,
9. for what purpose do you arise?

10. SENATOR GROTBORG:

11. A...a question on that...roll call of 34. Which means,
12. I interpret it July of '80.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. That is correct.

15. SENATOR GROTBORG:

16. And those who are taking office in this fall are not
17. in it, is that my interpretation?

18. PRESIDENT:

19. That...is correct. Senator Martin.

20. SENATOR MARTIN:

21. I would like to go for a verification. I think Senator
22. Joyce is totally right on this one. We've bonged everybody
23. else, that's just not right.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. All right. There's been a...a request for a verification
26. of the affirmative votes. Will the members please be in their seats.
27. Secretary will please read the affirmative vote.

28. SECRETARY:

29. The following voted in the affirmative: Berman, Bowers,
30. Buzbee, Chew, D'Arco, Daley, Davidson, DeAngelis, Demuzio,
31. Donnewald, Egan, Geo-Karis, Gitz, Grotberg, Hall, Johns, Jeremiah
32. Joyce, Knuppel, Lemke, Maitland, McLendon, Merlo, Moore, Nedza,
33. Nega, Newhouse, Ozinga, Sangmeister, Savickas, Schaffer, Shapiro,

1. Vadalabene, Weaver, Mr. President.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. Senator Martin.
4. SENATOR MARTIN:
5. Yes, Senator Nedza?
6. PRESIDENT:
7. Senator Nedza is in his seat.
8. SENATOR MARTIN:
9. Sorry, excuse me, D'Arco?
10. PRESIDENT:
11. Senator D'Arco is on the Floor.
12. SENATOR MARTIN:
13. Senator Lemke?
14. PRESIDENT:
15. Senator Lemke is on the Floor.
16. SENATOR MARTIN:
17. Okay. Senator Donnewald?
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Senator Donnewald. Senator Donnewald on the Floor?
20. Remove his name from the roll.
21. SENATOR MARTIN:
22. Senator Daley?
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Senator Daley. Senator Daley on the Floor? Remove
25. his name from the roll.
26. SENATOR MARTIN:
27. Senator Jeremiah Joyce?
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Senator Jeremiah Joyce on the Floor.
30. SENATOR MARTIN:
31. Senator Nega?
32. PRESIDENT:
33. All right. But what about Senator Jeremiah Joyce? Is

1. he on the roll call, Mr. Secretary?
2. SECRETARY:
3. Yes, he voted Aye.
4. PRESIDENT:
5. Strike his name from the roll.
6. SENATOR MARTIN:
7. Senator Nega?
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Senator Nega. Was Senator Nega on the roll call, Mr.
10. Secretary?
11. SECRETARY:
12. Senator Nega voted Aye.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Senator Nega on the Floor? Strike his name.
15. SENATOR MARTIN:
16. Senator Ozinga?
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Senator Ozinga on the Floor? Was he on the roll call,
19. Mr. Secretary?
20. SECRETARY:
21. He voted Aye.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Strike his name from the roll.
24. SENATOR MARTIN:
25. Where are we?
26. SECRETARY:
27. 29.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Okay. The roll has been verified. There were 29 Yeas,
30. 16 Nays, none Voting Present. Conference Committee Report is
31. not adopted and the Secretary shall so inform the House and
32. also inform the House, Senator Vadalabene has requested a
33. Second Conference Committee. 2440...2545, Senator Merlo. On

1. the Order of Conference Committee Reports is House Bill 2545.
2. Senator Merlo.

3. SENATOR MERLO:

4. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. The
5. Conference Committee Report provides for the staggering of
6. terms for the seven member board of directors of the public
7. township libraries. However, it also permits participation
8. in the Library Construction Grant Program that was approved
9. in 1976 affecting public libraries. The programs would be
10. funded with Capital Development Bond monies and would provide
11. up to twenty-five percent of the construction costs for
12. the new library. The local library must have...provide, of
13. course, a seventy-five percent match. I move that the Senate
14. adopt the Conference Committee.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Merlo has moved the adoption of the Conference
17. Committee Report on House Bill 2545. Any discussion? Senator
18. Bowers.

19. SENATOR BOWERS:

20. Well, thank you, Mr. President. It just appears to me
21. that we're starting a new program here. I think we defeated
22. this program once in the Senate and these are grants. I...I
23. think once we start them, we're going to go...a long, long
24. way down the road and I don't know where the money is coming
25. from. It seems to me that this is another time to turn this
26. project down and I would urge a No vote.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Further discussion? Senator Grotberg.

29. SENATOR GROTBORG:

30. Yes, I think Senator Bowers hinted at what the problem
31. is. The...this report suggests that the bill that failed in
32. the Senate last week is back in service. And it provides a
33. program of annual State grants of up to twenty-five percent
34. for total construction costs of all new libraries all over

1. Illinois. Then attached thereto is a separate item that,
2. in the case of the Chicago Public Library, up to fifty percent
3. grant. And I...I just can't support this particular Conference
4. Report based on the fact that the bucks are too tough to come
5. out of the Capital Development Board of the State of Illinois
6. and taxpayers all over Illinois. And the...the, I...I guess
7. one of the technical problems, Senator Merlo, that there never
8. was a Conference Committee held on the bill...to my knowledge.
9. And it...it...it, I didn't mind no strenuous...objections to
10. the mortgage bill, okay. But this one is tough. It's too
11. much, too soon and I object. And I would hope that my friends
12. on this side of the aisle would object with me.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Further discussion? Senator Maragos.

15. SENATOR MARAGOS:

16. Mr. President and members of the Senate. As you know, the
17. Appropriation Bills have not gone out. So therefore, let
18. us give the authorization and in due course, if we find ways
19. and means to appropriate this money we can do it to the
20. Capital Development Board. But at least...let us state that
21. we are in agreement in principle that these libraries, especially
22. the Chicago Library, which needs this funding in order to exist
23. and in order to fix this new Capital..Capital Program will be
24. allowed to do so. And as I stated previously, these libraries,
25. like the Chicago Public Library and the others of the major
26. universities, they are research libraries, not only for their
27. immediate areas, but for the whole State of Illinois. And I
28. ask that, let us not put blinders on our eyes are say we're
29. only going to look at these as if they were some pets of any
30. particular organization, but rather that they serve humanity
31. and the whole educational system in this State. And I ask
32. for an Aye vote on this report.

33. PRESIDENT:

34. Further discussion? Senator Regner.

1. SENATOR REGNER:

2. Yes, Mr. President and members, I do rise in opposition
3. to this. It's been discussed over and over again. It's been
4. beaten several times already this Session. Senator Maragos
5. just said they're still Appropriation Bills alive, but for
6. gosh sakes, let's not tie up another Appropriation Bill with
7. a crazy amendment and let's do the job and get out of here
8. and defeat this bill...this Committee Report.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Further discussion? Senator Buzbee.

11. SENATOR BUZBEE:

12. Thank you, Mr. President. In rewriting this bill, there
13. was an attempt made to sweeten the package to pull some more
14. of us in and they sweetened the package by adding in university
15. libraries. Well, I rise in opposition to this bill. University
16. libraries...university libraries are funded through the regular
17. appropriations process for the universities. Now, it's true
18. that they are probably not adequately funded, but that is
19. ...a whole different question to be addressed at a different
20. time. The buildings for the libraries, in fact, are not adequate
21. in university communities, but that again is a different question
22. to be addressed at a different time. To start in on this new
23. kind of program at this time is just a very, very, small drop
24. in a very, very, big bucket. Now, if the press takes exception
25. to cliches, as I read in one story the other day, I'm sorry,
26. you just heard another one. But I know of no better way to
27. express it than to say this is just the very beginning and
28. from now on it's going to get worse and worse and bigger
29. and bigger and we're going to have to be floating more six
30. hundred million dollar bond issues to build libraries. I
31. think we ought to kill this thing and kill it thoroughly.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Any further discussion? Senator Merlo may close.

1. SENATOR MERLO:

2. Just merely to correct Senator Buzbee and sometimes I
3. wonder, but nevertheless, this was done on an amendment in
4. the Senate on...on Senate...on House Bill 1852. It wasn't
5. anything that was added other than that. Just that correction
6. and, of course, I move that the Senate adopt the Conference
7. Committee Report.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. The question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference
10. Committee Report on House Bill 2545. Those in favor will
11. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
12. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all
13. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes
14. are 22, the Nays are 27, none Voting Present. The Conference
15. Committee Report is not adopted and the Secretary shall so
16. inform the House. Senator Merlo has requested a second
17. Conference Committee. 25...2578, Senator Schaffer. Supplemental
18. No. 5, Conference Committee Reports, House Bill 2578. Senator
19. Schaffer.

20. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

21. The Conference Committee Report adds a hundred thousand
22. dollars for prenatal clinics and I believe that's all it
23. does. I...sounds okay to me.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Is there any discussion? If not, the question is shall
26. the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on House
27. Bill 2578. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed
28. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
29. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
30. the Ayes are 49, the Nays are 2, none Voting Present. Senate
31. does adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 2578
32. and the bill having received the required constitutional majority
33. is declared passed and having received the affirmative vote of

1. three-fifths of the members elected is effective immediately
2. upon its becoming a law. Senate Bill 17, Senator Martin.
3. On the Order of Conference Committee Reports, Calendar No. 5
4. on the back, the flip side, Senate Bill 17.

5. SENATOR MARTIN:

6. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This
7. Conference Committee report brings back Senate Bill 17 to the
8. exact shape where it unanimously left the Senate, it seems
9. like an awful long time ago. This is the bill that exempts
10. the camps and the Girl Scouts from the minimum wage provision.
11. I suppose...I'd like the same roll call.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Maragos.

14. SENATOR MARAGOS:

15. Will the speaker..will the sponsor yield to a question?

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Indicates she'll yield, Senator Maragos.

18. SENATOR MARAGOS:

19. Senator Martin, is this the same condition that it finally
20. left the Labor and Commerce Committee now?

21. PRESIDENT:

22. She...that's exactly what she said.

23. SENATOR MARAGOS:

24. I didn't hear her.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Martin.

27. SENATOR MARTIN:

28. Just...it is the exact condition as it left this Senate.
29. This exact same condition originally.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Maragos.

32. SENATOR MARAGOS:

33. I think we should support this legislation.

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1. PRESIDENT:

2. The question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference
3. Committee Report on Senate Bill 17. Those in favor will vote
4. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. (Machine
5. cut-off)...voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
6. the record. On that question the Ayes are 45, the Nays are
7. 1, 4 Voting Present. Senate does adopt the Conference
8. Committee Report on Senate Bill 17 and the bill having received
9. the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate
10. Bill 133, Senator Nimrod. On the Order of Conference Committee
11. Reports is the Conference Committee Report with respect
12. to Senate Bill 133, Senator Nimrod.

13. SENATOR NIMROD:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. The Conference Committee
15. Report concurs in House Amendments 1, 2 and 4 and recedes
16. from Amendment No. 6. And what's happened is, in fact, on
17. the writing of this particular Conference Committee Report,
18. this is on a...not...unfit to stand trial in the case of...
19. mental patients. And what, in fact it does, it gives the
20. court an additional option on the rewriting of the bill,
21. in fact, it goes back to what was House Amendment No. 3
22. and it gives them, it gives the judge four options. And
23. those options are that orders defendant to trial or...if...
24. if the trial could be conducted with the help of a special
25. assistance, a sign language or whatever it might be done,
26. if it cannot of course it will not be. It's ordered the
27. defendant to undergo a mental health and voluntary commitment
28. hearing or, in fact, ordered the defendant's release but
29. is done through the court and I would certainly concur in
30. the Conference Committee Report No. 1. Move for its adoption.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Any discussion? If not, the question is shall the
33. Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill

1. 133. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote
2. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all
3. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes
4. are 45, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. The Senate
5. does adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 133
6. and the bill having received the required constitutional
7. majority is declared passed. And having received the affirmative
8. vote of three-fifths of the members elected is effective immediately
9. upon its becoming a law. 581, Senator DeAngelis. On the Order
10. of ...Conference Committee Reports is that report with respect
11. to Senate Bill 581, Senator DeAngelis.

12. SENATOR DeANGELIS:

13. Thank you, Mr. President.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. We are on Calendar as we have been, Supplemental No. 5.
16. Senator DeAngelis.

17. SENATOR DeANGELIS:

18. This is the BED nine month budget. The Senate concurred
19. in House Amendments 1, 2, 5, 7 and 8. The House receded from
20. 3, 4 and 6.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Any further discussion? If not, the question is shall
23. the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate
24. Bill 581. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will
25. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
26. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
27. the Ayes are 47, the Nays are none, 2 Voting Present. The
28. Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate
29. Bill 581 and the bill having received the required constitutional
30. majority is declared passed and having received the affirmative
31. vote of three-fifths of the members elected is effective immediately
32. upon its becoming a law. Senate Bill 669. Hold it. Senate Bill
33. 908, Senator Carroll. On the Order of Conference Committee

1. Reports is that report with respect to Senate Bill 908,
2. Senator Carroll.

3. SENATOR CARROLL:

4. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
5. the Senate. This is the ordinary and contingent expenses
6. of the Judicial System. The House concurs with the action
7. of the Senate and I would move adoption of the Conference
8. Committee Report. This takes the bill out as we had
9. left the Senate other than with a technical amendment.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Is there any discussion? If not, the question is shall
12. the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate
13. Bill 908. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will
14. 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 46, the Nays are 3, 1 Voting Present. Senate
17. does adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 908
18. and the bill having received the required constitutional
19. majority is declared passed. And having received the affirmative
20. vote of three-fifths of the members elected is effective immediately
21. upon its becoming a law. On the Order of Conference Committee
22. Reports, Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 930.
23. Senator Berman.

24. SENATOR BERMAN:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 930 is the bill
26. that allows persons who move within thirty days of election
27. to go back to the old precinct to vote. There was a technical
28. amendment, technical defect in the fourth Amendment that was put
29. on in the House. That's all that this Conference Committee
30. does, is correct that technical error in that fourth amendment
31. that requires a supporting affidavit to the person who votes
32. this...under this law. I move the acceptance of Conference
33. Committee Report No. 1.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Any discussion? Senator Rhoads.

3. SENATOR RHOADS:

4. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I
5. rise in support of adopting this Conference Committee. Senator
6. Berman has worked very hard on this. The differences between
7. the Houses were technical, they've been worked out and I urge
8. an Aye vote.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. The question is shall the Senate...Senate adopt the
11. Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 930. Those in
12. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The
13. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted
14. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes
15. are 43, the Nays are 4, none Voting Present. The Senate
16. does adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill
17. 930 and the bill having received the required constitutional
18. majority is declared passed. And the bill having received
19. the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the members elected
20. is effective immediately upon its becoming a law.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. (Machine cut-off)...lll7, Senator Mitchler, with the First
23. Conference Committee Report thereon. Senator Mitchler is
24. recognized.

25. SENATOR MITCHLER:

26. Mr. President and members of the Senate. The Conference
27. Committee Report on this really does about four things. It
28. provides that, and I'll read to you from the report, it's
29. only one line, "forest land and State Parks in State Natural...
30. Areas shall be retained whenever reasonably possible in its
31. natural state." Now that was one of the controversial amendments
32. that we had to work in. It was for the harvesting of trees
33. in State Parks and State Natural Areas. Then the remainder
34. of the bill goes into specific definitions of the different

1. classifications of State properties of the Department of Conservation.
2. For example, explaining out in...to exactly which each of them
3. are because they're redesignating the different properties
4. of the Department of Conservation. I...I think it's in a
5. pretty good form, really what hung it up at first was the
6. idea of coming in and whether they could come in and take
7. the trees out of the State Parks, the State Natural Areas, harvest
8. them and this has been cleared up and it pacifies the Sierra
9. Club's objections to the Department of Conservation logging
10. operations in the State Park. I know of no problem with
11. this here and I'd ask for a favorable roll call.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Is there discussion? The question is shall the Senate
14. adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1117.
15. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting
16. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
17. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
18. the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 1, 2 Voting Present. Senate...
19. the Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report to
20. Senate Bill 117...1117 and the bill having received the required
21. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Lemke
22. has requested a verification of those who voted in the affirmative.
23. Gentlemen, if you...we are...all right, Senator...Senator Lemke,
24. if you'll just listen and Senator Mitchler might I have your
25. attention. Within the Conference Committee Report is an effective
26. date of January the 1st, 1980, which as of today is prior to
27. the next July 1st and this bill would have required thirty-six votes
28. to be effective. And therefore having failed to receive the
29. required thirty-six vote requirement, this bill and the Conference
30. Committee, thereon is...is not adopted. Senator Rock. Senator
31. Mitchler, do you request a Second...Committee of Conference?

32. SENATOR MITCHLER:

33. Yes.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Request...sponsor requests that a Second Committee of
3. Conference be appointed. Senator Rock, do we wish to take
4. the last one?

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Yeah.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. 1247. Senator Maragos, 1247, registration records. First
9. Conference Committee Report.

10. SENATOR MARAGOS:

11. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move for the
12. adoption of the Conference Committee Report No. 1 on Senate
13. Bill 1247. It is in the shape that we more or less left,
14. when it left the Senate and I ask for your support.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. The motion is to adopt the Conference Committee Report
17. on Senate Bill 1247. Is there discussion? Senator Rhoads.

18. SENATOR RHOADS:

19. Yes, Mr. President. Just urge an Aye vote. We have
20. worked out the differences between the two Houses and I
21. would urge Aye votes on the Republican side.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Any further discussion? The question is shall the Senate
24. adopt...Senator Walsh.

25. SENATOR WALSH:

26. If one of the gentlemen would just give a brief explanation
27. of what the bill is all about.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Maragos.

30. SENATOR MARAGOS:

31. Senator Rhoads...so he can explain it better to Senator
32. Walsh.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Rhoads.

2. SENATOR RHOADS:

3. Yes, Senator Walsh, this was one of the bills that came
4. from the Advisory Committee to the State Board of Elections.
5. We...we had an appropriation bill that's already passed both
6. Houses and has been sent to the Governor of 2.2 million dollars.
7. This will be for the State assistance in a permanent registration
8. coding system for the counties in preparatory to our implementing
9. the consolidation of elections on December 1, 1980.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Further discussion? Senator Walsh. Further discussion?
12. The question is shall the Senate adopt the First...Committee
13. of Conference to Senate Bill 1247. Those in favor vote Aye.
14. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. (Machine cut-off)
15. ...voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
16. On that question the Ayes are 51, the Nays are none, none
17. Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the First Conference
18. Committee Report to Senate Bill 1247. That bill...having received
19. the required constitutional majority is declared passed. For
20. what purpose does Senator Maragos arise? For what purpose
21. does Senator Maragos arise?

22. SENATOR MARAGOS:

23. If the bill, I don't have it in front of me, does it have
24. the...the report, does it have an immediate effective date?
25. I think it does. I want them to so say it, to...yeah, but
26. he's got them, he's got to rule it though. He's got to rule it.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. No. For what purpose does Senator Maragos arise?

29. SENATOR MARAGOS:

30. Mr. President, I would like you to rule in your remarks
31. of the passage of the bill that this will have an immediate
32. effective date, having more than thirty-six votes. That's
33. all I'm asking.

34. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. No...no, Senator, I will not rule that way unless it's
2. contained within the bill. It has to have that contained
3. within the bill itself. The mere fact we pass it by fifty-
4. one has no impact whatsoever. And...and nor does anything
5. that I say. If...if the bill does not or the amendments
6. or the Conference Committee Report does not contain an
7. immediate effective date, we can pass it with nine hundred
8. votes and it will not be effective until next July the 1st.
9. Senator Maragos.

10. SENATOR MARAGOS:

11. That's why I asked you earlier, Mr. President. If you had...
12. what...what the date is on the bill and the report. Do you know,
13. Senator Rhoads, I don't have the copy of the bill in front of me?
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Well, Senator Maragos, the difficulty is for the Presiding
16. Officer, is that this point, we no longer have possession of
17. the bill. And you will have to...and...the...members will have
18. to take a look at the bills to see whether or not they contained
19. in their original introduction an immediate effective date. For
20. what purpose does Senator Rhoads arise?

21. SENATOR RHOADS:

22. ...Mr. President, we can't answer the question at this
23. point, but we are coming back later this morning and if necessary
24. at that time, I...we can always move to reconsider if we still
25. have possession of the Conference Committee Report. Is...is
26. that agreeable to the Chair?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. That...that's fine. What purpose does Senator Maragos
29. arise?

30. SENATOR MARAGOS:

31. The original bill did have an immediate effective date
32. and that's why I would like you...well we may not be here
33. later this morning.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Right. This bill having received fifty-one votes, no Nays,
3. no Present. The Conference Committee Report is adopted and
4. the bill is effective immediately. For what purpose does
5. Senator Rock arise? Senator Coffey had one matter that he
6. wished to handle. Senator Rock. Senator Coffey is recognized.

7. SENATOR COFFEY:

8. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate. On House Bill
9. 2376, I'd like to reconsider the vote on Amendment...Senate
10. Amendment No. 1 by which...we receded from that amendment.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Coffey, if you'll just stand at ease, we'll
13. have to see if it's still within our possession. Senator
14. Rock, that...that is no longer in our possession. So it
15. is not a matter before the Senate. Senator Rock is recognized.

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
18. the Senate. It appears we are reaching the point, or have
19. reached the point of diminishing returns. The House has seen
20. fit to recess until the hour of noon. There are some fifty
21. bills still outstanding in one respect or another. Either
22. in or out of Conference Committee. Thirty of which are
23. absolutely essential for the proper funding of State government.
24. So I would suggest that we also recess until the hour of noon
25. and hopefully everyone will have, at least on that side of
26. the rotunda, will have cooled off and we can responsibly act
27. once again. I would move we stand in recess until noon.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. The motion is that the Senate stand in recess until the
30. hour of noon. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye.
31. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands in recess
32. until 12:00 o'clock, July the 1st.

33. (RECESS)

1. (AFTER RECESS)

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. The Senate will come to order. Last night we did not
4. have our usual prayer. Today, Senator Kenneth Hall will say
5. a prayer for the House.

6. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

7. (Prayer by Senator Hall)

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. (Machine cut-off)...will stand at ease. ...Information
10. of the members of the Senate and other folks here, there...the
11. cafeteria is closed. It is out of food.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

13. Senate will come to order. Messages from the House of
14. Representatives.

15. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

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

17. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
18. that the House of Representatives has refused to recede
19. from their Amendments No. 1, 2 and 3 to a bill of the following
20. title:

21. Senate Bill 580. And the Speaker has appointed the
22. committee on the part of the House.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

24. Senator DeAngelis.

25. SENATOR DeANGELIS:

26. I would like to appoint a Conference Committee. I refuse
27. to recede from the request. I accede to the request of the
28. House and call a Conference Committee.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

30. The...the question is shall the Senate accede to the request
31. for the First Conference Committee. All in favor by saying Aye.
32. Opposed Nay. Motion carried.

33. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

1. A similar message on Senate Bill 587. And the Speaker
2. has appointed the committee on the part of the House, First
3. Conference Committee.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

5. Is Regner on the Floor? Senator Shapiro. Accede to request
6. ...for the Conference Committee Report. Senator Shapiro moves
7. that we accede to the request that a Conference Committee be
8. appointed. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. So ordered.

9. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

10. A similar message on Senate Bill 588, a request for a
11. First Conference Committee and the Speaker has appointed a
12. committee on the part of the House.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

14. Senator Shapiro again moves that we accede to request
15. to have a Conference Committee appointed. All in favor
16. say Aye. Opposed Nay. So ordered. For what purpose does
17. Senator Grotberg arise?

18. SENATOR GROTBORG:

19. On a point of personal privilege. Jack Bowers, if you
20. can hear me, get on the Senate Floor will you, I need you.

21. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

22. A similar message on Senate Bill 1150.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

24. Senator Lemke.

25. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

26. Requesting a First Conference Committee and the Speaker
27. has appointed a committee on the part of the House.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

29. Senator Lemke.

30. SENATOR LEMKE:

31. I ask for a Conference Committee. Refuse to accede.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

33. The question is shall the Senate accede to the request for

1. a Conference Committee. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
2. The motion carried. Senator Lemke, do you have a question?

3. SENATOR LEMKE:

4. Yeah, I would like to be shown as a hyphenated...sponsor
5. with Senator Knuppel on Senate Bill 971.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

7. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Is Senator Knuppel
8. on the Floor? Is Senator Knuppel on the Floor? For what
9. purpose does Senator Lemke arise?

10. SENATOR LEMKE:

11. I talked to Senator Knuppel last night and this is what
12. he requested. He said he'll be here late today and he wanted
13. me to go on as hyphenated cosponsor and also to ask for a
14. Conference Committee.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

16. Secretary would you please read the message on Senate
17. Bill 971.

18. SECRETARY:

19. A similar message to Senate Bill 971. The House requests
20. a conference and the Speaker has appointed the members on the
21. part of the House.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

23. Senator Lemke moves that the Senate accede to the request that
24. a Conference Committee be appointed. All in favor signify by
25. saying Aye. Opposed Nay. So ordered. Do we have leave to go
26. to Resolutions? Leave is granted.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Resolution 264 offered by Senator Newhouse. It's
29. a Death Resolution.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

31. Senator Newhouse.

32. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

33. Mr. President, Senators, this is a Death Resolution for

1. one of the outstanding pastors in the City of Chicago. I'd...I'd
2. like to...suspension of the rules for its immediate adoption.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

4. Senator Newhouse moves for...is there leave? Leave is
5. granted. Senator Newhouse moves to adopt the resolution.
6. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. It's adopted. Senator
7. Newhouse.

8. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

9. I'd like leave to add the names of the entire Legislature
10. on this package.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

12. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. For what purpose does
13. the Senator from Barrington arise?

14. SENATOR GRAHAM:

15. I...I never cease to be amazed at the way we handle some
16. things in the Senate. For sixteen, eighteen years, when we
17. had a Death Resolution, the adoption of the resolution was
18. attained by everyone standing. Now we run Death Resolutions
19. out of here...through there. like it's a popcorn thing and I
20. think it's wrong. I think if we're going to show any reverence
21. as a Senate, we ought to do the things we did for years. We're
22. going to adopt a death resolution, everybody in favor of the adoption of the
23. Death Resolution will please stand and I think we ought to go back
24. to that and I would much prefer that we used to do what we used
25. to do, that the Death Resolution would be the last thing we adopted
26. before we adjourned on the day...in the day. And doggone it, I'd
27. like to see the leadership, I'd like to see us get back to some
28. of the traditions that made this Senate great and we're getting
29. farther and farther away from that all the time.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

31. Senator, your point is well taken. We usually do that when
32. we adjourn, but the point is well taken. Thank you. For what
33. purpose does the Senator from Madison County arise?

1. SENATOR VADALABENE:

2. Yes, I want to echo the words of Senator John Graham. I
3. don't care when we do it, but I think that should be observed.
4. And I think that if it takes a motion to get that back in order,
5. I think death resolutions ought to be taken care of in the
6. proper manner. And if you need...need a motion, I'll make a
7. motion to that effect and I know Senator Graham will join me.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

9. We don't need a motion, Senator, but your point is also
10. well taken. Senator Newhouse. You seek recognition?

11. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

12. I seek leave to withdraw the motion made for the Death
13. Resolution. Take it from the record.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

15. Take it out of the record. Senator Newhouse.

16. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

17. Now, I seek leave from the Body.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

19. ...Senator Newhouse seeks rules for the immediate adoption...

20. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

21. ...to suspend...

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

23. ...to suspend the rules for the immediate adoption of the
24. ...of the Death Resolution. Will the members please rise. The
25. question is on the adoption of the Senate Resolution. All in favor
26. say Aye. Opposed Nay. Senator Graham.

27. SENATOR GRAHAM:

28. While we're on this, we're going to get this straightened
29. out and let's do it right from now on. All in favor of the
30. adoption of the Death Resolution will please rise. There is
31. no saying Aye. We adopt it by the fact that we rise.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

33. Point's well taken. Thank you, Senator.

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. If I can have the members' attention. Senator Shapiro and
3. I just visited with the House Leadership. They are now back on
4. the Floor actively pursuing their responsibility for a change.
5. The Conference Committee notices will now have been sent out
6. and they are to meet commencing in about ten minutes, and hopefully
7. will wind up at four o'clock. So our suggestion is that we stand
8. at ease for approximately thirty minutes and then we will begin
9. on the Supplemental Calendar and go right through. There are
10. twenty-eight appropriation bills for the operation of State
11. government that must be dealt with and once we get those finished
12. we are going to adjourn.

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1. SECRETARY:

2. Attention please. The Conference Committee on Senate Bill
3. 578 is meeting now in Room 400 at Table A. Senate members are
4. Senators Carroll, Moore, Regner, Rock and Buzbee.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Messages from the House. Message from the House with
7. respect to Senate Bill 157. Mr. Secretary.

8. SECRETARY:

9. The House refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption
10. of Senate Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8...8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,
11. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 38, 44,
12. 45, 46 and 47. Request the First Conference and the Speaker
13. has appointed the members on the part of the House.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Carroll moves to accede to the request of the...
16. of the House for a Conference Committee. The question is
17. shall the Senate accede to the request of the House that a
18. Conference Committee be appointed. All in favor signify by
19. saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion
20. carries. The Senate does accede to the request of the House
21. to appoint a Conference Committee. 1272, Mr. Secretary.

22. SECRETARY:

23. A like message on 127...Senate Bill...1272. The House
24. refuses to recede from House Amendment No. 3. Request a
25. First Conference. Speaker has appointed the members on the
26. part of the House.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Carroll moves to accede to the request of the
29. House for a Conference Committee. The question is shall the
30. Senate accede to the request. All in favor signify by saying
31. Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries
32. and the Senate does accede to the request to appoint a
33. Conference Committee. Senate Bill 578, Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Bill 578. The House refuses to recede from House
3. Amendments 1, 2, 3, 5 and 8. Request a First Conference and
4. the Speaker has appointed the members on the part of the House.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Davidson moves to accede to the request of the
7. House for a Conference Committee. The question is shall the
8. Senate accede to the request of the House that a Conference
9. Committee be appointed. All in favor signify by saying Aye.
10. All opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, the motion carries and
11. the Senate does accede to the request of the House to appoint
12. a Conference Committee. All right. Conference Committee
13. notices.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Conference Committee on the First Conference Committee
16. on Senate Bill 484...being held at 2:40...from 2:45 in Room 400.
17. On First Conference Committee on Senate Bill 587 at 3:15 in
18. Room 400. First Conference Committee on Senate Bill 588 at
19. 3:30 p. m. in Room 400.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Conference Committee notice.

22. SECRETARY:

23. First Conference Committee on Senate Bill 157 will meet
24. at 4:15 p. m. in Room 400.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Nash, for what purpose do you arise?

27. SENATOR NASH:

28. Mr. President, is the Motion to Adjourn in order?

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Not quite yet.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. On Senate Bill 1320, Senator Rock.

33. SENATOR ROCK:

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

2. I wonder if you might indicate what Calendar we're on.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. Yes, Senator Rock, we are on Senate Calendar, Supplemental
5. No. 1, it's July 1st, 1979 on the back page. Second bill from
6. the bottom, Senate Bill 1320.

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. Have the Calendars been distributed?

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

10. It's the white Calendar, Supplemental No. 1.

11. SENATOR ROCK:

12. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
13. Senate. Someone always has to go first, so I am the only real
14. volunteer here until we get people on the Floor, but let me
15. suggest that I am moving the adoption of the Conference
16. Committee Report on Senate Bill 1320. As you will recall, when
17. 1320 came through in its pristine form, it called for a raise in
18. the fees in favor of the Circuit Court of Cook County to raise
19. the Civil Jury Trial from fifty to seventy-five dollars to
20. call for a new fee for expungment petitions and to add a new
21. fee of ten dollars for persons who fail to appear in criminal
22. and quasi criminal cases. The bill went through here virtually
23. without opposition. Senator...Senator Grotberg offered an
24. amendment to impose a fee for downstate jury trial fees, which
25. was, in fact, rejected in the House. It came back and I receded
26. from Senate Amendment No. 1 or had intended to and then it was
27. suggested strongly that the clerks of the circuit courts of
28. the hundred and two counties should, in fact, be considered for
29. a pay increment. And this bill in its Conference Committee
30. form also includes the provisions which call for a raise in
31. the maximum amount that is allowable by the various county
32. boards for the circuit courts of...or circuit court clerks
33. of the hundred and two counties with the sole exception of

1. the County of Cook. It calls for a...maintenance of the minimum
2. and a raise in the maximum of...of six, seven, seven, ten, twelve
3. and twelve thousand dollars to make the Circuit Court, the Office
4. of the Circuit Court Clerk comparable to the other county officers.
5. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

7. Any further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

8. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

9. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The
10. Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1320 conveniently
11. provides that in counties of over one million dollars, the
12. circuit...the a...the Circuit Court Clerk shall receive not less
13. than forty-two thousand, five hundred dollars. Which means that
14. the Circuit Court Clerk of Cook County can receive far more
15. than forty-two thousand, five hundred. So what we're doing
16. then is the very thing that this Body opposed in...in House
17. Bill 342 when I had a bill taking off the maximum limit...limits
18. of the county officials. So what you're doing in this case is
19. taking off the maximum limit for the Circuit Court Clerk of
20. Cook County. When you're saying not less than forty-two thousand,
21. five hundred dollars, you...they could be paid a hundred thousand
22. dollars a year. And we, the Legislature, will have set it
23. in motion. And therefore, I rise to oppose this Conference
24. Report on that basis.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

26. Further discussion? Senator Shapiro.

27. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

28. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I
29. rise in support of this bill. What we have done, essentially,
30. is to place in it the pay raise for the circuit clerks and as
31. this Body has done in the past, where there was a problem with
32. removing the maximums, we have...placed the maximums back in,
33. left the minimums and it will be up to the respective county
34. boards as to whether the circuit clerks in downstate Illinois

1. get their pay raises or not. The other item which the previous
2. speaker brought up involves Cook County, but I'm over...I'm
3. in favor of the bill and I would ask for a favorable roll call
4. from all the members of the Senate. They need this pay raise.
5. If they don't get it, it's going to be a long time before they
6. will be eligible for another chance.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

8. Further discussion? Senator Bowers.

9. SENATOR BOWERS:

10. I'd like to ask a question of the sponsor.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

12. He indicates he will yield.

13. SENATOR BOWERS:

14. Senator Rock, there are quite a number of us on this side
15. of the aisle, like to support the position Senator Shapiro just
16. ...just stated. However, we do have concerns in Cook County
17. and I have a seatmate to the left that lives there and screaming
18. a little bit. Is there any real reason why we couldn't just
19. increase the maximum in Cook County? After all the county
20. board doesn't...there never seemed to me to be that unreasonable
21. as far as county officials are concerned. It would just seem
22. to me that we've be very happy over here if you could just raise
23. the maximum like you have downstate. I'm curious as to why we've
24. ...we've substituted a minimum for the maximum figure.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

26. Senator Rock.

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. Well, the...the point was that the...the bill was not to
29. apply to Cook at all. And that...that was the whole intent of
30. it. Now, when you suggest that not less than forty-two five,
31. that is Mr. Findley's current salary and it didn't seem to...
32. in anybody's best interest to provide for a lowering of that
33. salary. On the other hand, it's been pretty...made pretty
34. plain in recent months by the county board that they don't intend

1. to give anybody a pay raise and it's really up to them.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3. Senator Bowers.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. But the bill was not intended to...to affect Cook at all.

6. And if it's badly worded, that's my fault.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

8. Senator Bowers.

9. SENATOR BOWERS:

10. Well I, for one, would...would like to see this go back

11. to a Second Conference and have that particular language changed

12. because there was some concern earlier expressed in one of the

13. other bills that somebody could make more than the Governor.

14. And I suspect that some of us would feel a little more comfortable

15. if there was a maximum in there, something less than the Governor

16. makes.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

18. Further discussion? Senator Joyce. Senator Walsh.

19. SENATOR WALSH:

20. Just briefly, Mr. President and members of the Senate. To

21. echo the words of Senator Bowers, I...I don't see any reason

22. why we should...should eliminate a...a maximum and change it

23. to a minimum. There's absolutely no ceiling then in the County

24. of Cook as there is in all the other counties of the State. And

25. ...I'm familiar with the make-up of the County Board in...in

26. Cook County and...you know, I'm just afraid they might be put

27. under considerable pressure to...to award a significant increase

28. and maybe we should, even though I'm...I'm not in favor in all

29. cases of maximums. I think if we have them in one place we ought

30. to have them in other places and we'll probably be doing them

31. a favor if we had some maximum retained in this bill. So I would

32. urge a No vote on this Conference Committee Report.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. Senator Grotberg.

2. SENATOR GROTBORG:

3. Yes, question of the sponsor.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Indicates he will yield.

6. SENATOR GROTBORG:

7. On the other portion of the bill, Senator Rock, if I read

8. the language correctly, the jury fee is now universal. Is that

9. correct? For all the downstate counties, fifty dollars?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Senator Rock.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. My understanding was, downstate is not included at all.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

15. Senator Rhoads. Oh, I'm sorry, Senator Grotberg.

16. SENATOR GROTBORG:

17. The Conference Report I have, asks that the House recede

18. from House Amendment No. 1. And that House Amendment was the

19. one that deleted the downstate, was it not? So if they recede,

20. then downstate would be back in. Now, do we have an understanding

21. that downstate is in if this is adopted. Thank you.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. Senator Rhoads.

24. SENATOR RHOADS:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. I supported a bill two years

26. ago, Senator Rock, which would raise the maximum for the Clerk

27. of the Circuit Court of Cook County to fifty thousand dollars

28. to make it consistent with the State's Attorney and...and other

29. officials. Now does this bill, or does this Conference Committee

30. Report remove that maximum altogether?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Senator Rock.

33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. It does and now that we have enough people on the Floor, take
2. it out of the record, Mr. Secretary.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. All right. On the Order of Supplemental No. 1, House Bill
5. 1636, Conference Committee report, Mr. Secretary. Senator Nimrod
6. on the Floor? 1636, Senator Nimrod.

7. SENATOR NIMROD:

8. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen
9. of the Senate. The Conference Committee Report involves a
10. phase-in of the Secretary's job and that was agreed with, both
11. the department and the members of the Legislature. And I would
12. move for the adoption of the Conference Committee Report.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Is there any discussion? The question is shall the Senate
15. adopt the Conference Committee...Senator Rhoads.

16. SENATOR RHOADS:

17. Just to point out that neither Minority Spokesman nor
18. neither Chairman are...are present on the Floor.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. That's the way it goes.

21. SENATOR RHOADS:

22. ...Is an appropriation bill and...we don't have any Appropriation
23. Staff from either party on the Floor so we don't really...I'm
24. sort of flying blind here...oh, wait, I'm sorry, our Spokesman
25. just came on.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Should we...should we take...take a recess for...till 4:00
28. o'clock? Senator Nimrod.

29. SENATOR NIMROD:

30. Yeah, thank you. I would move for the concurrence and all
31. sides have agreed to this. It came as a result of the...big four.
32. Move for the adoption of Conference Committee Report No. 1.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. The question is shall the Senate adopt...yes, Senator Walsh.

2. SENATOR WALSH:

3. I wonder if...if the members in...in moving the adoption...
4. we...I don't...I guess I got it, but I'd be damned if I could
5. find it. Would you please indicate...you know, what the agency
6. is and maybe brief...briefly what the difference was and how
7. it was resolved.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Nimrod.

10. SENATOR NIMROD:

11. Yes, it's the Racing Board ordinary expenses and what was...
12. the problem was the Senate had reduced it by fifty thousand dollars
13. on the total appropriation. The question was pertaining to a phase-
14. in of one of the positions that was there and we agreed to phase-
15. in for the total year rather than for a partial year and the fifty
16. thousand was not replaced and this seemed to satisfy everyone that
17. was involved. I would move for the concurrence.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Further discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt
20. the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1636. Those in
21. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting
22. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
23. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 47, the Nays
24. are 3, 1 Voting Present. House Bill 1636. The Senate does adopt
25. the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1636 and the bill
26. having received the required constitutional majority is declared
27. passed and having received the affirmative vote of three-fifths
28. of the members elected is effective immediately upon its becoming
29. a law. Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1646. Senator
30. Nimrod.

31. SENATOR NIMROD:

32. Yes, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
33. This is the appropriation for the Industrial Commission and this

1. Conference Committee Report is in the exact form as which the
2. Senate had sent the bill...back to the House. And there have
3. been no changes in it and the House has receded and what it does
4. is...the difference between the House and the Senate was that
5. it called for nine arbitrators when it left the House and nine
6. court reporters and what the House...Senate did, was to reduce
7. that number to five. And there is a phase-in on those five
8. members and all members that signed the Conference Committee
9. Report have agreed that they would leave it as it left the
10. Senate with only five members. I would be glad to answer questions,
11. if not, I move for concurrence of...of Conference Committee No. 1.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Further discussion? Senator Gitz.

14. SENATOR GITZ:

15. Question of the sponsor.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Indicates he'll yield, Senator Gitz.

18. SENATOR GITZ:

19. We are to understand then they have simply receded from
20. their two amendments and there are no other amendments on this
21. bill?

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Nimrod.

24. SENATOR NIMROD:

25. Senator Gitz, that is correct.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Further discussion? If not, the question is shall the Senate
28. adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1646. Those
29. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting
30. is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wish?
31. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 51, the Nays
32. are 1, none Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference
33. Committee Report on House Bill 1646 and the bill having received
34. the required constitutional majority is declared passed. And

1. having received the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the
2. members elected is effective immediately upon its becoming a
3. law. 2577, Senator Rupp. On the Order of Supplemental Calendar
4. No. 1, second page, House Bill 2577, Senator Rupp.

5. SENATOR RUPP:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. The House has confirmed...concurred
7. with Senate Amendments No. 1, 4, 5 and 6. And what this does, is it
8. amends the allocation of the monies and they put in a separate
9. contractual line for the 910 South Michigan Boulevard location.
10. There's no dollar change, it's just the actual separation in
11. putting them line by line.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Is there any discussion? Senator Demuzio.

14. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

15. What is that location that you...you just read off and what
16. ...what is that facility?

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Rupp.

19. SENATOR RUPP:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. 910 South Michigan Boulevard
21. is the headquarters officer building for the Bureau...of
22. Employment Security's...in Chicago, just south of the Conrad
23. Hilton. The old Standard Oil Building.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Further discussion? Senator Washington.

26. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

27. Sponsor yield to a question?

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Indicates he'll yield. Senator Rupp...Senator Washington.

30. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

31. That amendment which was taken off here, that was not placed
32. back, was it? Amendment No. 3, which was taken off here?

33. PRESIDENT:

34. Senator Rupp.

1. SENATOR RUPP:
2. No, the Amendments with which the House concurs are 1 and 4,
3. 5 and 6. And you mentioned 3, right?
4. PRESIDENT:
5. Further discussion?
6. SENATOR RUPP:
7. ...Let's...wait just a...I want to make sure, no.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Yes, 3 was Tabled here and was never resurrected.
10. SENATOR RUPP:
11. Well that's...that's the one, you're the one that...that's
12. watching that one. That's...well...
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Yes, Senator Rupp.
15. SENATOR RUPP:
16. Well I...I better take it out to make sure that we're
17. talking about the same thing.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. I'm sure we are. Yes.
20. SENATOR RUPP:
21. I do move that we concur.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. The question is shall the Senate...Senate adopt the
24. Conference Committee Report on House Bill 2577. Those in
25. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting
26. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
27. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 46, the Nays
28. are 5, 2 Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference
29. Committee Report on House Bill 2577 and the bill having received
30. the required constitutional majority is declared passed. And
31. having received the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the
32. members elected is effective immediately upon its becoming
33. a law. Senator Hall, for what purpose do you arise?

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1. SENATOR HALL:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Berman is away and we're
3. ready on House Bill 1461. He asked me if I'd handle it for him
4. if...if we got to that. It's on the first page of...front page
5. of Supplementary No. 1 for today.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. All right. Well we can start right at the top if there's
8. no objection. There are some Conference Committee Report's still
9. being filed. There are committees meeting. We'll start right
10. at the top of Supplemental No. 1 and attempt, at least, to run
11. right through. House Bill 265. On the Order of Supplemental
12. Calendar No. 1, Conference Committee reports, is House Bill
13. 265. Senator Sangmeister.

14. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

15. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. ...House
16. Bill 265 was the bill that passed out of here with substantial
17. majority and the original bill dealt with...being able to
18. proceed on trial with bail-jumpers. We also were interested
19. in the concept of substitution of judge and I sat down with
20. the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Harold Katz in the
21. House and we worked out an amendment which is acceptable to
22. me. It's not everything that I wanted, but that's what the
23. Legislative process is all about and now you will get a substitution
24. for one judge automatically and two automatically if the offense
25. is a Class X felony or whether the crime is punishable by death
26. or life imprisonment. Otherwise you are still going to get
27. the two that you always could have. I think that's a reasonable
28. compromise and I would sincerely ask for a...a favorable vote
29. on House Bill 265.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Further discussion? Senator Bowers.

32. SENATOR BOWERS:

33. Senator Sangmeister, it's my understanding the House just
34. defeated this Conference Report. Is it...is it the intention

1. of the House, are you aware, to have a Second Conference Committee?
2. PRESIDENT:
3. Senator Sangmeister.
4. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:
5. I was not aware that 265 was defeated. I heard 185 was, but
6. I didn't hear that 265 was defeated.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Senator Bowers.
9. SENATOR BOWERS:
10. Is 265 the one that has the so-called mirage disclosure
11. bill on it? Then I'm in error, excuse me.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Further discussion? Senator Egan.
14. SENATOR EGAN:
15. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Does this
16. contain the...the total agreement between you and Representative
17. Katz relative to those bills that we sent back as amendments to
18. this bill?
19. PRESIDENT:
20. Senator Sangmeister.
21. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:
22. No, this does not represent the total agreement. The other
23. part of the agreement was in 185, Senate Bill 185. This is not...
24. this is only a part of it because 185 dealt with the Criminal
25. Code, 185...this bill deals with criminal procedure and we had
26. to separate the two, Senator Egan. This is the bill that Judge
27. Garippo was...was very much interested in and was the originator
28. on this.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Senator Egan.
31. SENATOR EGAN:
32. It is then, as it was, it is now as it was then?
33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Sangmeister.

2. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

3. Yes, the bill is exactly as it was when it went out of the

4. Senate except for the substitution of judge, which we worked out

5. with...with Representative Katz.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Egan.

8. SENATOR EGAN:

9. Well, I suppose we're just being fair.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Netsch.

12. SENATOR NETSCH:

13. I...I would like to ask a question to be clear about this.

14. The basic bill is the...what I...you may reject the characterization,

15. but it's the trial in absentia provision that...that left the Senate.

16. Is it still in exactly that form?

17. PRESIDENT: |

18. Senator Sangmeister.

19. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

20. It's in exactly that form, We haven't done...done anything

21. with that. We're just putting the substitution of judge in as

22. I agreed with the Senator...or with Representative Katz. But the...

23. the bill is exactly the same as we originally passed here. Not

24. a thing has been changed.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Netsch.

27. SENATOR NETSCH:

28. Then on the substitution. Is the provision in the amendment

29. here the same as the one that was incorporated in House Bill 185,

30. in Conference Committee, whatever the fate of it may be? It just

31. doesn't sound the same to me. It says the defendant may name only

32. one judge as prejudice, pursuant to this section, except in a Class

33. X case where the...he may be punished by death or life imprisonment,

1. then he may name two as prejudice.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Sangmeister.

4. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

5. No, it is not the same. It's been substantially watered
6. down. The original substitution of judge just reduced it from
7. two to one. This reduces it...to one, but not in cases where
8. a man is...or have any person who's charged with a Class X felony
9. or could be punished by death or life imprisonment, then you
10. get your two just like you always did.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Further discussion? Senator Netsch.

13. SENATOR NETSCH:

14. Just one more question. There is a provision in here, however,
15. Senator Sangmeister, that where...or is there, that where actual
16. prejudice can be shown and it's supported by affidavit even in
17. a non-Class X case that the...the substitution, a second substitution
18. may be sought. Is that correct or not correct?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Sangmeister.

21. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

22. That is correct. As long as you want alledged prejudice of
23. a judge, you can file as many motions as you want to. And in
24. Representative...Katz even made that stronger by taking the original
25. judge out that the motion may be filed before so that he wouldn't be
26. ruling on his own possible prejudice, so that even strengthens
27. it.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Further discussion? Senator Keats.

30. SENATOR KEATS:

31. For those of us who are mere mortals and don't really
32. understand why the Judicial System doesn't work. Does this make
33. it harder or easier to put a criminal in jail?

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Sangmeister.

3. SENATOR KEATS:

4. I mean it sounds to me if it is almost harder now than
5. what the original intent of the bill was.

6. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

7. No, that...that's not true at all, Senator Keats. The
8. original bill as it passed out of here is very much in tact
9. and it is...is a plan or an effort to get at people who jump
10. bail and are never tried. That is very important in my opinion
11. in this State and I think we ought to put it into law.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Further discussion? Senator Bowers.

14. SENATOR BOWERS:

15. ...For a second time, Mr. President. I would certainly
16. agree with Senator Sangmeister. This...this is an excellent
17. piece of legislation. I would hope on this side of the aisle
18. we could support it unanimously. Thank you.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. The question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference
21. Committee Report on House Bill 265. Those in favor will...will
22. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
23. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
24. record. On that question the Ayes are 53, the Nays are none,
25. none Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference
26. Committee Report on House Bill 265 and the bill having received
27. the required constitutional majority is declared passed. And
28. having received the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the
29. members elected is effective immediately upon its becoming a
30. law. House Bill 440, Senator Schaffer. On the Order of Conference
31. Committee Reports, report with respect to House Bill 440. Senator
32. Schaffer.

33. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

34. Mr. President, the Second Conference Committee Report on

1. House Bill 440 attempts to address the underlying problem. We
2. have taken the basic provisions of 440 which would provide a
3. twenty-four hour period between the diagnosis of a pregnancy
4. and the...the time that an abortion would be performed. That
5. intent is to protect the health of the mother and to prevent
6. the type of things that we have been reading about in the
7. newspapers in the abortion mills. I believe that provision is
8. constitutional. There was concern that it would conflict with
9. Senate Bill 47. To...alleviate that problem, we have attempted
10. to move it to another section and to put language in which says
11. that nothing in this section is a limitation on any other provision
12. of this Act, thereby attempting to, I think successfully, to
13. have the twenty-four hour periods run concurrently, thereby
14. not creating a forty-eight hour situation in which the courts
15. have thrown out. This bill, I believe, is constitutional,
16. without doubt. I also believe it's one that the Governor can
17. sign. I think if thirty-six of us agree and an equal percentage
18. and the House agree and the Governor signs it quickly, we can
19. end the abuses in the clinics that have been exposed, a week
20. from today. If not, we're delaying it for I don't know how
21. long. I, for one, have a hard time sleeping. With that, I'd
22. appreciate a favorable roll call.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Is there any discussion? Senator Rhoads.

25. SENATOR RHOADS:

26. Just one question, Senator Schaffer. Who were the conferees
27. and who signed the report? For both...both Houses, please.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Schaffer.

30. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

31. The conferees in the Senate...that...that signed it, were
32. Senator Washington, myself, and Senator DeAngelis. In the House,
33. Representative Cullerton, Chapman and Kempiners. Those who do not

1. are...Senator Knuppel, Senator Joyce, Representative Kane,
2. Representative Kelly and Leinenweber. I think in all candor,
3. at nine o'clock last night or ten, I had a long discussion
4. with Representative Kelly, who is very involved in these
5. things and feels very strongly. He was attempting to locate
6. their lawyers to see if the solution alleviated their problem.
7. I understand he got through to one lawyer and got a favorable
8. reaction. To my knowledge he has not been able to locate the
9. other two and get a reaction. I think he'd like to go with
10. it. I don't think he feels he can till he gets that release
11. and frankly, he's...he's very...very concerned about this
12. decision.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Further discussion? If not, the question is shall the
15. Senate adopt the Conference Committee on House Bill 440.
16. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
17. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted
18. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. Well,
19. wait till I announce the roll. On that question the Ayes are
20. 31, the Nays are 1, 19 Voting Present. The Conference Committee
21. Report is not adopted. The Secretary shall so inform the House.
22. 905, Senator Knuppel. 925, Senator Schaffer. On the Order of
23. Conference Committee Reports is House...Senator Bowers for
24. what purpose do you arise?

25. SENATOR BOWERS:

26. Just a question of parliamentary inquiry. I...I...aware
27. of the President's ruling and I don't challenge it except I
28. don't understand it. As I read the Conference Committee Report,
29. it says this Act takes effect upon becoming law, that's not
30. an emergency clause that...that would require 36 votes unless
31. it's in the...unless it's in the bill itself. I...I'm just
32. curious as to why it takes 36 votes for this particular Conference
33. Committee Report to be adopted.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. That...that is equivalent to or identical to an immediate
3. effective date. And with that provision in there, it simply
4. requires an extraordinary majority. House Bill 925, Senator
5. Schaffer.

6. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

7. Mr. President, there was some confusion on this one. I
8. believe all the confusion has been eliminated. This bill would
9. allow a county board to restrict access to county roads. The
10. County of Cook wished to be excluded. They are in this Conference
11. Committee. The Municipal League wished...areas...incorporated
12. areas, to be excluded. They are in this Conference Committee.
13. The Municipal League is happy with this bill. The County of
14. Cook is happy with this bill. There's no controversy. If
15. there are any questions, I'd be happy to answer them, otherwise
16. appreciate a favorable roll call.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Is there any discussion? If not, the question is shall
19. the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on House
20. Bill 925. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will
21. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
22. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
23. the Ayes are 49, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. The
24. Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill
25. 925 and the bill having received the required constitutional
26. majority is declared passed. And having received the affirmative
27. vote of three-fifths of the members elected is effective immediately
28. upon its becoming a law. 1461, Senator Hall. On the Order of
29. Conference Committee Reports is the Conference Committee Report
30. on House Bill 1461. Senator Ken Hall.

31. SENATOR HALL:

32. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
33. This is the School Problems Commission Bill that was handled by
34. Senator Hoffman in...Representative Hoffman in the House and

1. Senator Berman over here. As a member of the School Problems
2. Commission he asked me to handle it in his absence. Now the
3. House concurs with Amendment No. 1 and what Amendment No. 1
4. does is specifies that the School Problem Commission shall
5. submit recommendation to the General Assembly by March 1 of
6. each year for legislation as it deems necessary. Second, it
7. provides that the School Problems Commission shall make a
8. detailed report of its findings and conclusions to the
9. General Assembly at the end of each biennium. Currently, the
10. School Problems Commission reports to the General Assembly
11. before March of each odd numbered year. I would ask for
12. favorable approval of this...Conference Committee...Concurrence
13. of Conference Committee Report.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Is there any discussion? If not, the question is shall
16. the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on House
17. Bill 1461. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will
18. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
19. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
20. the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.
21. Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill
22. 1461 and the bill having received the required constitutional
23. majority is declared passed. 2034, Senator Nedza. On the
24. Order of Supplemental No. 1, Conference Committee Reports, is
25. House Bill 2034. Senator Nedza.

26. SENATOR NEDZA:

27. Yes, Mr. President. The bill as it came back to us is
28. the same bill in...its identical form as we're sending it
29. back into the House and I wish...if there are no questions,
30. I wish to concur...or move for its adoption. I'm bleeding.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Any discussion? Senator Sommer.

33. SENATOR SOMMER:

1. Mr. President and members. I would simply point out that
2. this is apparently the three thousand dollar increase in the
3. office allowance and I...I don't support it and I suspect
4. anybody can do what they want.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Further discussion? Senator Rhoads.

7. SENATOR RHOADS:

8. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. Senator
9. Sommers is correct and I rise in support of the bill. I think
10. I should because I was one of those who is visable in objecting
11. to the procedures on the pay raise bill last year. Everyone...
12. this is being done up front before an election. It doesn't go
13. to us personally, it goes to our office operations and I think
14. it's justified and urge an Aye vote.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Further discussion? Senator Collins.

17. SENATOR COLLINS:

18. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I rise in favor of con-
19. currence with this report too. I am one of the ones also who
20. voted against the pay raise. But this is a very serious issue
21. and I don't know what...when this...what...what you feel about
22. being noble. But we're here and I'm concerned about providing
23. staff back home to communicate with the people because we're
24. down here and the people don't know what the hell we're doing
25. down here. And they're demanding that they have services. I
26. cannot operate my Legislative Office off of seventeen thousand
27. dollars a year and find competent staff that is sensitive and...and
28. know how to relate to the people back home. Right now and every
29. year I have to go out and hustle ten thousand dollars to run my
30. office which most of my lousy twenty thousand, what's left, goes
31. to support my office. And I think it's ridiculous. I think we
32. need to increase that allowance so that we can hire decent staff
33. if we're going to be down here most of the year.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Any further discussion? Senator Nedza may close.

3. SENATOR NEDZA:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. Now that I have a band aid and
5. this is shedding blood for the cause, may I point out to all
6. the members of the Senate that this, many times, there's the
7. connotation that this is a pay raise. It is not in the wildest
8. sense of imagination. This is not income. Pay raises, the
9. income is taxable, this is an expenditure that you never touch
10. and you are not allowed to other than for expenses that you
11. incur in the operations of your district offices. There are
12. members of this august Body who have a area to cover which
13. necessitates two or three offices in some instances as some
14. of the members have told me. It's an expenditure, it's something
15. that either the State...the people of the State of Illinois are
16. going to have to face with in order to get the service that
17. Senator Collins was talking about or it is going to be a
18. necessity for you to raise the necessary funds to operate this
19. series of offices. It's something that those of us perhaps
20. in the City of Chicago are not as in dire need of as perhaps
21. many of you who are not in a confined area. But need or not,
22. I stand here and ask for your favorable vote.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. The question is shall the Senate adopt the First Conference
25. Committee Report to House Bill 203...4. Those in favor vote
26. Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
27. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
28. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 38, the
29. Nays are 15, none Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the
30. First Conference Committee...to House Bill 2034 and the bill
31. having received the required constitutional majority and the
32. bill having required the affirmative vote of three-fifths of
33. the members elected is effective immediately upon its becoming

1. a law. For what purpose does Senator Nash arise?

2. SENATOR NASH:

3. Mr. President, I'd like to make an inquiry.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Nash.

6. SENATOR NASH:

7. Senator Nedza cuts his finger while he was presenting the
8. bill. Is he eligible for Workmen's Comp.?

9. PRESIDENT:

10. He...he will have to see...he will have to see Captain
11. Keats to see whether he's eligible or not. House Bill 2210,
12. Senator Vadalabene. Conference Committee Report thereon.
13. Senator Vadalabene, are you ready to roll on that one? Senator
14. Vadalabene is recognized, Conference Committee Report on
15. House Bill 2210.

16. SENATOR VADALABENE:

17. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
18. The Conference Committee Report was signed in agreement by all
19. ten members of the conferees. And one, it establishes a reimburse-
20. ment rate of actual cost of two dollar per student of instruction
21. for adult education program and also authorizes school districts
22. to enter in interdistrict transfer programs to improve the cultural
23. and racial balance in either school district and I move for its
24. adoption.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Is there discussion? Senator Vadalabene, if you just...
27. we're going to have to take a look at...to see when this one
28. is effective. I would alert all the members...is in the bill...
29. that you should make sure on your Conference Committee Reports
30. that it, somewhere in the Conference Committee Report or the
31. bill...it now contains the immediate effective date. If you
32. sign one that doesn't and it's not in the bill, we've wasted
33. a good deal of your time and the Conference Committee's time.

1. Is there discussion on this Conference Committee? Senator Walsh.

2. SENATOR WALSH:

3. A...yeah, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Apparently
4. this Conference Committee...a contains...with a proposal that was
5. defeated here in the Senate, the...the voluntary busing...the voluntary
6. busing proposal, some five hundred thousand dollars for two hundred
7. and fifty students. On a voluntary basis that would be two thousand
8. dollars per student and it was said to be all right because the
9. ...the parent would have to agree and the sending school would
10. have to agree and the child would have to agree and the receiving
11. school would have to agree, but I don't agree. It seems to me
12. that the five hundred thousand dollars for this purpose is...it's
13. an unnecessary, unbudgeted expenditure of State funds and also
14. it was said on the...on the Floor of the Senate that those people
15. in the sending district didn't have to worry because it wouldn't
16. affect staff in the sending district so that even if you had fewer
17. students, we'd keep the personnel at the same level. And this is
18. one of those new programs that I don't think we should get engaged
19. in and I urge a No vote.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Further discussion? Senator DeAngelis.

22. SENATOR DeANGELIS:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. I think one of the things that's
24. been disturbing to me is the continuing erosion of the integrity
25. of school districts. I think there is a reason why people move
26. to certain school districts beyond just the fact that it's a
27. nice place to live. Although this program is voluntary, I see
28. it evolving ultimately into a mandatory program and even in the
29. voluntary stages there's some strong economic considerations that
30. would be given to those school districts that I think borders on
31. blackmail. I urge the defeat of this particular Conference
32. Committee Report.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

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1. Further discussion? Senator Vadalabene may close.

2. SENATOR VADALABENE:

3. Yes, first of all, in answer to Senator DeAngelis' concern.
4. Local control is...is in...completely in their hands, they
5. have complete local control in this regard and also the five
6. hundred thousand dollars is appropriated in another bill. And
7. I would appreciate a favorable vote.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. The question is shall the Senate adopt the First Conference
10. Committee Report to House Bill 2210. Those in favor vote Aye.
11. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. It will require
12. thirty-six affirmative votes. Have all voted who wish? Have
13. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
14. On that question the Ayes are 28, the Nays are 18, 3 Voting
15. Present. The House does not adopt...the Senate does not adopt
16. the First Conference Committee to...report to House Bill 2210.
17. And the sponsor asks that a Second Conference Committee be
18. appointed. That is the motion. Carries. Senator Jeremiah
19. Joyce on the Floor? If you will turn to the back, we'll just
20. continue on the second side of Supplemental 1. House Bill 2377,
21. Senator Maitland. Senator Maitland is recognized for the First
22. Conference Committee Report on House Bill 2377. Senator Maitland.

23. SENATOR MAITLAND:

24. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
25. The House found some flaws in the Senate Amendment, mostly in
26. verbage. They changed the language to read pursuant to the law.
27. It makes an improvement in the amendment and I would move that
28. we approve the Conference Committee Report.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Is there discussion? This bill does have...have a January 1st,
31. 1980 effective date and require three-fifths vote. The question
32. is shall the Senate adopt the First Conference Committee Report
33. on House Bill 2377. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote

1. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all
2. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes
3. are 51, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. The House...
4. the Senate does adopt the First Conference Committee report
5. to House Bill 2377 and the bill having received the required
6. constitutional majority is declared passed. And the bill
7. having received the affirmative votes of three-fifths of
8. the members elected is effective immediately upon its becoming
9. a law. House Bill 2378. Senator Maitland is recognized.

10. SENATOR MAITLAND:

11. Thank...thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen
12. of the Senate. We have a similiar explanation on...on this
13. particular bill. The same change was made in the amendment
14. that...changing the verbage, to pursuant to the law, it improves
15. the amendment and I would move that we concur with this
16. Conference Committee Report.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Further discussion? The question is shall the Senate
19. adopt the First Conference Committee Report on House Bill
20. 2378. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
21. The voting is open. Require...require a three-fifths affirmative
22. vote. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
23. the record. On that question the Ayes are 50, the Nays are none,
24. Voting Present. Senate does adopt the First Conference Committee
25. Report to House Bill 23...78 and the bill having received the
26. required constitutional majority is declared passed. And having
27. received the affirmative votes of three-fifths of the members
28. elected is effective immediately upon its becoming a law. Senate
29. Bill 185, Senator Grotberg. With the Conference...First Conference
30. Committee Report. Senator Grotberg is recognized.

31. SENATOR GROTBORG:

32. A...quick...

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

34. Senator Grotberg.

1. SENATOR GROTBORG:

2. A question of the Chair. That motion having failed in
3. the House a few moments ago, does the Motion for the Second
4. come from our Body or from them?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Well we have to dispose of this Conference Committee
7. report, it was duly and legally filed, so I...

8. SENATOR GROTBORG:

9. Very good. I would recommend...less than...

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Well...

12. SENATOR GROTBORG:

13. Yeah, okay...favorable roll call. The results will be
14. the same as long as we failed over there. Yes, this is the...
15. this is the Law and Order Bill...with Senators Sangmeister's and
16. Egan's hard work in it. We've passed them out of here a dozen
17. times, they've always died in the House. Aggravated kidnapping
18. and many other things.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Yeah, Senator Grotberg, I think that one thing you should
21. keep in mind is that you will want the best vote you have on
22. this in case the House would reconsider their vote, this would
23. be final passage in the Senate. So, take the best shot.

24. SENATOR GROTBORG:

25. Very...very good. Thank you. I...I just everybody vote
26. for it then we got it made.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. The question is shall the Senate adopt the First...Senator
29. Netsch.

30. SENATOR NETSCH:

31. Thank you. I think Senator Bowers in response to a point
32. that you had raised earlier. This is the one that includes the
33. tax preparers provision, which is very important, very well

1. drawn, very necessary to the Department of Revenue and it's
2. kind of too bad that it's now tied up with some things that
3. obviously are creating difficulties for the bill. But for
4. that reason and maybe only that reason, I would also rise
5. in support of the motion.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. ...Further discussion? Senator Egan.

8. SENATOR EGAN:

9. Yes, Mr. President, thank you and members of the Senate.
10. I also rise in...in support of the...of the motion. This is
11. now an Agreed Bill. There...there are some in the House that
12. are antagonistic to...to the original...scheme and perhaps
13. will never be convinced. But in the...in the majority of
14. the...of all of the discussions, it has removed the objection
15. from the strongest of the antagonists to save one. So I commend
16. it to your favorable consideration.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Is there further discussion? Senator Sangmeister.

19. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

20. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would
21. just like to say that this was not loosely put together. I
22. spent considerable time over on the other side of the Rotunda
23. and I really don't know what happened to that bill over there
24. that it got the reception that it did because this is good.
25. We worked hard to have a compromise that everybody could live
26. with, but even though it didn't go there, I want to inform
27. you this is a...a good bill and it deserves the Senate support
28. anyway.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Further discussion? Senator Rhoads.

31. SENATOR RHOADS:

32. Well, if I'm not mistaken, I believe the amendment put
33. on in the House was the same bill that I sponsored in the Senate

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1. and recommitted to the Revenue Committee because after extensive
2. conversations, excuse me, I guess I'm in error.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Further discussion? Senator Kenneth Hall.

5. SENATOR HALL:

6. Will the sponsor yield to a question?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Indicates he will yield, Senator Hall.

9. SENATOR HALL:

10. Senator Grotberg, is this the same bill that where if...if
11. a firearm is used that it has one penalty and if it uses any
12. other type of an instrument, in other words, if you kill with
13. a firearm, you have one penalty, if you kill with a knife or
14. a club, is this the same?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Grotberg.

17. SENATOR GROTBURG:

18. No. That was...Representative Friedrich's amendment on
19. 289. This one does have, however, misuse of weapons inside
20. the prison as a Class 1 felony for the inmate, so he can
21. up his time a little.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Further discussion? The question is...the question is
24. shall the Senate adopt the First Conference Committee Report
25. on Senate Bill 185. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote
26. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Egan...
27. yeah. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
28. the record. On that question the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none,
29. none Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the First Conference
30. Committee Report to Senate Bill 185 and the bill having received
31. the required constitutional majority is declared passed and having
32. received the affirmative votes of three-fifths of the members
33. elected is effective immediately upon its becoming a law. Senate

1. Bill 263. Senator Maragos. For what purpose does Senator Grotberg
2. arise?

3. SENATOR GROTBORG:

4. Now, Mr. Chairman, on the parliamentary procedures for my
5. own edification. They've already asked for a Second Conference
6. Report in the House. When that message comes over here, it'll
7. be read in just like another message, Is that right?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. That's right. When...

10. SENATOR GROTBORG:

11. Thank you.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. ...we get the messages, we will move to accede to their
14. request and have a second one...Second Conference Committee
15. prepared if you so desire. Senator Maragos is in his desk on
16. Senate Bill 263 and the First Conference Committee Report
17. thereon. Senator Maragos.

18. SENATOR MARAGOS:

19. Mr. President and members of the Senate. We work diligently
20. with this, with Senator Nimrod and others, Senator Sangmeister.
21. I think it is the best report we can get and I move for its
22. adoption.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Has an effective date of January the 1st, 1980. Is
25. there discussion? Senator Nimrod.

26. SENATOR NIMROD:

27. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
28. This bill provides strictly to allow medical information and
29. genealogical information where it does not reveal the identity
30. and I think on that basis, it's a...at least a step in the
31. right direction and I think it does solve the problem for both
32. the future and the present adopted children.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

34. Further discussion? Senator Sangmeister.

1. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

2. Yes, I think everyone should know that this bill is really
3. minuscule in its...what it accomplishes from what the original
4. legislation was, but as I stated several times on the Floor
5. of the Senate, I think this is a step and a beginning in the
6. right direction and I'm sure much more work will have to be
7. done, but I would appreciate that...this being adopted.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

10. SENATOR MITCHLER:

11. I just have a question. I recall that I had several
12. inquiries about people that deal in...in tracing their
13. ancestry for genealogical reasons, different organizations
14. and that, like the DAR and CAR, they were interested. Would
15. this in any way affect them? In tracing it?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator Maragos.

18. SENATOR MARAGOS:

19. No, it will not. It has nothing to do with that at
20. all. You don't have to go to court to get that information.
21. This is something for the adoptive child's..., that's the only
22. thing.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Further discussion? Senator Berning.

25. SENATOR BERNING:

26. Just one question. What's the rationalization for setting
27. the age at twenty-five?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Maragos.

30. SENATOR MARAGOS:

31. That was at the request of Senator Nimrod, who thought
32. sometimes at eighteen the children would not be, they might
33. be too emotional about certain issues, that he'd rather do it
34. at twenty-five. And we adhered to his wishes.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Further discussion? ...Senator Maragos may close.

3. SENATOR MARAGOS:

4. I ask for a favorable roll call and I thank all those who
5. helped to put this in the position it is right now.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. The question is shall the Senate adopt the First Conference
8. Committee Report on House...Senate Bill 263. Those in favor
9. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. It
10. will require thirty-six affirmative votes, since it has an
11. immediate effective date. Have all voted who wish? Have all
12. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes
13. are 43, the Nays are 4, 2 Voting Present. The Senate does adopt
14. the First Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 263 and
15. the bill having received the required constitutional majority
16. is declared passed. And having received the affirmative vote
17. of three-fifths of the members elected is effective immediately
18. upon its becoming a law. Senate Bill 669, Senator Egan. Senate
19. Bill 955, Senator Schaffer. Senator Schaffer is recognized
20. on the First Conference Committee Report on 955 Senate Bill.
21. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

22. Mr. President and members of the Senate. The Conference
23. Committee accomplishes, well basically, three things. This
24. was the bill that I passed that would require IDOT, when they
25. wish to breach or destroy a dam, to give the owners a...a
26. detailed and specified list so that efficiencies of the dam
27. and a detailed and specified list to what's needed to bring
28. the dam to standards. The House put an amendment on that
29. somewhat restricted IDOT's ability to require permits for
30. putting culverts and small bridges up. And IDOT objected
31. not to the amendment, to the wording of the amendment. We
32. now have their wording of the amendment and they are in
33. Concurrence. Late last night for some reason somebody

1. decided that the language in the bill on notifying owners of
2. dams when the ownership was unknown was not quite up to snuff
3. and we've now got language in there saying that when you can't
4. figure out who owns the dam, you have to run an add in the
5. newspaper, general circulation in the area. I think we've
6. addressed all the concerns anyone has ever had on the bill.
7. I think it's in excellent shape and appreciate a favorable roll
8. call.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. All voted who wish? Further discussion? The question is
11. shall the Senate adopt the First Conference Committee Report
12. to Senate Bill 955. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
13. vote Nay. The voting is open. ...It will require thirty-six
14. affirmative votes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted
15. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
16. 48, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. The Senate does
17. adopt the First Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill
18. 955 and the bill having received the required constitutional
19. majority is declared passed and having received the affirmative
20. vote of three-fifths of the members elected is effective
21. immediately upon its becoming a law. Senate Bill 1125, Senator
22. Egan. With the First Conference Committee Report. Senator
23. Egan is recognized.

24. SENATOR EGAN:

25. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. Senate
26. Bill 1125 is the bill to allow the local pension funds to exclude
27. from participation CETA employees. As you know the Federal
28. government for awhile paid for those pension contributions
29. and now no longer will do that because of some administrative
30. problem that they felt necessary that they should not be
31. included. So that...this allows those local pension funds to
32. exclude them. It also will open up for buying into the General
33. Assembly Retirement System time for...only in one specific, an
34. elected official position that was unsalaried.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. Excuse me, Senator Egan. If we can have some order please.
3. Senator Egan.
4. SENATOR EGAN:
5. And it...this also will allow the government...the Governor
6. to be a member of the General...the General Assembly Retirement
7. System as does the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, the
8. other elected State officials. That is his desire and I accede
9. to that. I ask for your favorable consideration.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
11. Further discussion? Senator Bowers.
12. SENATOR BOWERS:
13. I'm...Senator Egan, would the Senator yield. I'm not
14. sure my ears were perked right, but did I understand you to
15. say that now the Governor is going to be in the General Assembly
16. Retirement System. Was that what you said?
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
18. Senator Egan.
19. SENATOR EGAN:
20. Yes, that is his desire. He is...he is entitled to that as
21. are the other elected officials, the other State elected officials.
22. They're all in except him. As you'll remember, Senator...Governor
23. Walker excluded himself. He did not want to participate, Governor
24. Thompson does. I...I think he's certainly entitled to that as
25. the others. I see...I see no difference.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
27. Senator Bowers.
28. SENATOR BOWERS:
29. Well apparently we made a mistake several years ago when
30. we started this and I suppose you can't correct it now, but
31. it doesn't sound very logical to me.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
33. Senator Sommer.

1. SENATOR SOMMER:

2. Senator Egan, you mentioned...I...I can't find a Conference
3. Committee Report here, but you...you mentioned a person who is
4. a nonsalaried elected official would be able to participate
5. in the General Assembly Retirement Fund. At...at what level
6. would they have to pay in?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Egan.

9. SENATOR EGAN:

10. Well, this is no different than existing...a elected official
11. position, such as a...a mayor...or a...an elected local official
12. that's salaried. The only...this is only one elected official
13. position that was unsalaried. The member now is in the General
14. Assembly and wishes to buy in that time. The only reason he
15. can't is because it was unsalaried. He must pay the full con-
16. tribution. There is no financial detriment to the system.
17. It just lets him have the same time as an elected official who
18. is salaried.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. Further discussion? Senator Netsch.
3. SENATOR NETSCH:
4. That's all right.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
6. Senator Jerome Joyce.
7. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:
8. Yes, Mr. President, I suggest that rather than put
9. him in there, why don't we have him run for the House.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
11. Senator Savickas.
12. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
13. Yes, I have one question of the sponsor. Would he be
14. receiving his retirement based on his gubernatorial salary or
15. basied on the salary that the legislators make?
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
17. Senator Egan.
18. SENATOR EGAN:
19. Based on the highest salary received by a member of the
20. General Assembly, and not the gubernatorial salary.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
22. Senator Savickas.
23. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
24. The highest salary of the member is that twenty-eight thousand
25. and at that point, I would say it would be at this point, or would
26. that include, the President of the Senate's salary?
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
28. Senator Egan.
29. SENATOR EGAN:
30. Well the President...the President of the Senate does, in
31. fact, as does the Speaker make the most.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
33. Further discussion? The question is, shall the Senate...Senator

1. Egan, did you wish to close?

2. SENATOR EGAN:

3. Well, thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.
4. The...the bill is extremely important to Local Governments and
5. I think it's fair in every respect, it has the approval of
6. everybody in the Pension business. I commend it to your favorable
7. consideration.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Further discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
10. adopt the First Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1125.
11. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting
12. is open. Have all voted who wish? It will acquire 36 affirmative
13. votes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
14. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
15. the Ayes are 27, the Nays are 16. 3 Voting Present. The
16. Senate does not adopt the First Conference Committee Report
17. to Senate Bill 1125. The sponsor requests the appointment
18. of a Second Conference Committee. Is there leave? Leave is granted.
19. Senate Bill 1183, Senator Hall. Senator Hall is recognized
20. on Senate Bill 1183, and a First Conference Committee Report
21. thereon.

22. SENATOR HALL:

23. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of
24. the Senate. This is easement bill, and we had a Conference Committee
25. Report, and I recommend that we adopt the First Conference
26. Committee Report.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Is there discussion? Senator Sommer.

29. SENATOR SOMMER:

30. Well, Senator I just noticed that no Republican signed
31. this. Now, what is going on here? Why don't you tell us?
32. I just have no knowledge of this, but there's no signatures.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Jerome Joyce.

2. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

3. Well I can tell you Senator what's going on. We added
4. an easement that was for Kankakee County. It allowed an
5. ...ingress and egress to a mall in Bradley, Illinois. It's
6. an easement that was handed to me by the Department of Transportation.
7. It is cleared by them and the Department of Waterways, but it
8. appears the Minority Leader of the House does not want this mall
9. to go in Bradley. Now, I suspect that if it went in Kankakee
10. it would be a little different. There is projected in
11. the building of this mall forty thousand, six hundred man days
12. of work, three and a half million dollars worth of salaries
13. that are going to be paid to the people building this mall, and
14. I might add it just was defeated in the Hosue by 88...it got 88
15. votes. Now, it just seems to me that the hue and cry coming from
16. the Minority Leader when he goes to China and Japan, looking
17. for work, but then he spoke on the House Floor, saying that
18. we don't want someone from Iowa coming into Kankakee County
19. and telling us what we're going to do. Now, Kankakee County
20. has the lowest...has had the highest rate of unemployment
21. for the last five years. Here's an opportunity for a mall
22. to be built to put in...that's going to supply jobs not only
23. in building it, but later on and also bring in sales tax to
24. the State of Illinois, and I hear time and time again back
25. home and down here from Representative Ryan, how this is...
26. how desperately we need revenue in the State of Illinois.
27. Well, here's an opportunity and what does he do, if it doesn't
28. go to Kankakee and downtown, where he lives, then the hell
29. with it. So, that...that's the reason that there's not any
30. signatures on it. Now, I submit to you, that we have from
31. DOT, that's where I got the bill, and all of the requirements
32. are met, we're paying sixty-two thousand dollars or the
33. developer is, to the State of Illinois for this easement right,

1. but that doesn't seem to make any difference. I would
2. ask for a favorable roll call. Thank you.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Further discussion? Senator Rock. Senator Donnewald.

5. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

6. A question of the sponsor or of Senator Joyce. Is this
7. the particular omnibus easement bill that embraces an easement in Bond
8. County wherein if we don't get it we...may well not have
9. access to a factory site that'll...that'll employ three
10. hundred people that Senator...former Senator Frederick and
11. Representative Watson and Slape and myself are very much
12. interested in?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senator Jerome Joyce.

15. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

16. Yes Sir, Senaotr, that is in that bill. Now, had we not
17. put it in that bill, and removed the House sponsor from that,
18. it was in another bill too, but they weren't going to call it.
19. These bills...had not Representative Christensen called them
20. ...last night, they would not have been called, so these...all
21. of these easements there are thirty-eight of them in this bill
22. are going to go donw the chute, because we don't want them all
23. in Bradley.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Further discussion? Senator Savickas.

26. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

27. Yes, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. I think this
28. is another example of the Republican party's cry on employment
29. opportunities when they cry the unemployment insurance and
30. Workemen's Comp are the things that drive business out of
31. the State. Here we have businesses that want to locate in our
32. communities but again on partisian issues they refuse to let
33. our people pass this legislation so we can get jobs in this

1. community. I think this is a terrible precedent to be
2. setting here. Let's get to the real issues, this is jobs
3. for our community, not Workmen's Comp. or unemployment
4. insurance driving them out, it's partisan politics, once
5. again it shows.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Ladies and Gentlemen, Senator Geo-Karis.

8. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

9. Mr. President, I've got a copy of the Conference Committee
10. Report on Senate Bill 1183. I wonder if the sponsor would
11. mind answering questions?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Senator Kenneth Hall, indicates he will answer questions.
14. Senator Geo-Karis.

15. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

16. According to the Conference Report, that I have here,
17. all it is doing is allowing some rights of access in ingress
18. I guess easement rights, but I don't quite understand, and I
19. try to listen, but sometimes at this hour I'm a little dense.
20. I have no objection to the easements you're asking for, but
21. was there some objection in the House about some of this...
22. this is what I don't understand, if you would explain please.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Senator Hall defers to Senator Jerome Joyce. Senator
25. Jerome Joyce.

26. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

27. Thank you. Senator Geo-Karis, I have a little trouble
28. understanding it myself. All it is, there's thirty-seven
29. or thirty-eight, I think it's thirty-eight now, easements that
30. are all of them came through the Department of Transportation.
31. They are all okayed by the Department of Transportation. They're
32. ...you know that's...and they are all held up in this bill, right
33. now, the other one, there was another bill, over there that had the

1. same easements in them, Representative Steele had it, and
2. she let it die on the Calendar. This is the only one
3. left alive.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. For what purpose does Senator Donnewald arise?

6. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

7. Well, I'd only remind the Body that these series of bills,
8. were in the...Executive Appointments Committee and they were
9. placed on an Agreed Bill List or were going to be, and then
10. in order to save time, they were placed in an omnibus package,
11. and there was no problem with any of them, and I...I just
12. can't understand for the live of me, why we're retarding or
13. prohibiting employment for three hundred in one place and
14. several hundred in other places within our State boundaries.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Walsh.

17. SENATOR WALSH:

18. Well, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. This is
19. a bill that we acted upon favorably in the Senate, I believe
20. eariler in the Session, and I...it was my understanding it
21. was going to be on a Consent Calendar, and notwithstanding the
22. remarks of Senator Savickas, I intend to vote in favor of it,
23. and would urge our colleagues on this side to do likewise.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator...Senator Bloom.

26. SENATOR BLOOM:

27. Generally...generally we do respect other members wishes,
28. what they do in their districts, and easement bills, and if it
29. is beneficial locally we really shouldn't start playing games.
30. I think there are people that were here before I came, that found
31. us playing games, found the Legislature playing games and
32. coming back in a Special Session about three days after it's
33. adjourned, but I think that petty, pettiness is not confined to the

1. Republican side of the aisle and I think that Senator Martin
2. could tell you something about that.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Martin.

5. SENATOR MARTIN:

6. I...I respect Senator Joyce's wishes in this, and my
7. vote will be affirmative too, even, and I'm sorry that
8. kind of thing gets involved, but just so that we don't have
9. one of the routines of the rotten Republicans right now,
10. labor Democrats on the other side of the aisle, in an
11. effort to save the working man from something, are killing
12. all girl scout camps, religious camps, and not-for-profit
13. camps, and we all know what a terrible thing that is and
14. how awful that will be and so when they're all closed all
15. the labor Democrats can go home to their labor union people
16. and say look what we did for you. So, unfortunately stupidity
17. is not limited and sometimes it's even greater than one can expect
18. even on July 1st.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Coffey.

21. SENATOR COFFEY:

22. Well, Mr. President. I'm rising in favor of this bill. I
23. talked to Senator Joyce before going down to the Conference
24. Committee. I couldn't go down there, I didn't get my signature
25. on there. I'm in favor of it, we agreed upon these bills earlier,
26. and I think they ought to be passed out of here.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senator Rock.

29. SENATOR ROCK:

30. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
31. Senate. I would point out to Senator Martin and others that
32. when that legislation went through this Body, which I consider
33. to be, frankly, much more enlightened than our colleagues across
the rotunda, had received an overwhelming, virtually unanimous

1. vote. I think that by virtue of our overwhelming and I hope
2. unanimous vote in favor of the Conference Committee Report
3. on Senate Bill 1183, we can, and should, and will deliver
4. to the House a message. The House just a very few minutes
5. ago only put eighty-eight votes on the board to even consider
6. this, to suspend one of their funky rules so that they could
7. even talk about it, and it just seems to me to be a little bit
8. silly, and I would hope we send it over there 58 to nothing,
9. and let them know how we feel.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Further discussion? Senator Savickas.

12. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

13. Yes, Mr. President. My remarks were not directed to any
14. Republican members in the Senate, and as...these were at those
15. House members that would not sign the Conference Committee
16. Report, and as Lynn Martin also explained that there seems
17. to be quite a run on both sides of the aisle, in that area.
18. So, I hope none of my colleagues in the Senate took offense
19. to that consideration.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Does anyone else wish to kiss and make up. Senator
22. Geo-Karis.

23. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

24. Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'm
25. so glad that Senator Savickas made himself perfectly clear.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Is there further discussion? The question is, on the adoption...
28. Senator Graham.

29. SENATOR GRAHAM:

30. Only to remind Senator Savickas that our microphones are
31. not hooked up to the House, and you ought to apologize.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the First Conference
Committee Report to Senate Bill 1183. Those in favor vote Aye.

1. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. It will require
2. 36 affirmative votes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted
3. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are
4. 50, the Nays...52, the Nays are 2. None Voting Present. The
5. Senate does adopt the First Conference Committee Report to
6. Senate Bill 1183, and the bill having received the required
7. constitutional majority is declared passed, and having received
8. the affirmative votes of three-fifths of the members elected
9. is effective immediately upon its becoming a law. Senator Bill 1238,
10. Senator D'Arco on the Floor? Senate Bill 1320, Senator Rock.
11. Senate Bill 1386, Senator Nimrod. Senator Nimrod is recognized
12. on the First Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1386.

13. SENATOR NIMROD:

14. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
15. Senate. This bill is an Administration Bill, and it was heard
16. in the Labor and Commerce Committee, and deals with FEPC, and
17. what it is, when a complaint is found to be either frivolous
18. or unreasonable and groundless...or groundless was what the...we
19. had the problems between the House and the Senate. The what
20. happened we removed the word groundless and left it to be frivolous
21. or unreasonable, and on that basis that is for claims against...
22. by an employee, and that means we have reached an agreement, and
23. I understand it just passed the House 135 to nothing, and I would
24. move to support the Conference Committee Report No. 1.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Is there discussion? Senator Washington.

27. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

28. Senator Nimrod is correct, no one condones frivolous and
29. unreasonable suits being filed against employers to
30. harass them, and this simply makes it clear that as a matter
31. of public policy we don't condone it either. I think it's a
32. good bill, I ask for your support.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Further discussion? Further discussion? The question...
2. Senator Nimrod did you wish to close? The question is, shall
3. the Senate adopt the First Conference Committee Report to
4. Senate Bill 1386. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
5. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
6. It will require 36 affirmative votes. Have all voted who wish?
7. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
8. the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none. None Voting Present.
9. The Senate does adopt the First Conference Committee Report
10. to Senate Bill 1386, and the bill having recieved the required
11. constitutional majority is declared passed, and having received
12. the affirmative votes of three-fifths of the members elected
13. is effective immediately upon its becoming a law. For what
14. purpose does Senator Egan arise?

15. SENATOR EGAN:

16. Yes, Mr. President, I have a bill on the Secretary's Desk
17. in non-concurrence, House Bill 1255, I would like a Conference
18. Committee to be acceded to.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. On your regular Calendar there's a printed Calendar today,
21. on page 2, is found House Bill 1255, under the Order of
22. Non-concurrence. Senator Egan has moved that the Senate non-
23. concur...the Senate refuse to recede and that a Conference
24. Committee be appointed. Is there discussion? Senator Egan,
25. there's been a request that you explain the Senate Amendment.

26. SENATOR EGAN:

27. Well the Senate Amendment is the...who has made the request?
28. I don't know know to whom...

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Keats.

31. SENATOR EGAN:

32. Senator Keats, you were probably not here, but we...we
33. attached the Criminal Sentencing Commission Bills to this bill

1. as it came from the House so that we could send it back to the
2. House. Now, we are winding our way through the agreement
3. hopefully they'll all catch on to the fact that we do have
4. an agreement in the House. Someday we'll get a 107 votes.
5. I'll take the amendments off this bill, and we can pass it
6. in its original form.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Further discussion? The motion is to refuse to recede,
9. and that a Conference Committee Report...a Conference Committee
10. be appointed. Is there discussion on the motion? All in favor
11. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Secretary shall
12. so inform the House. While we're on that Order, Senator
13. Sangmeister do you have any motions on 1010?

14. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

15. Hold it.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. On Senator Jerry Joyce, do you have any motions on 1535?
18. Senator Jerome Joyce on the Floor, and Senator Sommer, on
19. the Order of Concurrence, we have 576. Well that's it.
20. Is there leave to go to the Order of Messages from the
21. House? Leave is granted. Messages from the House.

22. SECRETARY:

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

24. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
25. the House of Representatives has refused to recede from their
26. Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,
27. 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 38, 45, 53, 56, and 65 to Senate Bill
28. 891, and request a First Conference and the Speaker has appointed
29. the members on the part of the House.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Senator Coffey.

32. SENATOR COFFEY:

33. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. I move to accede,
from the request of the House and ask for a Conference Committee.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. The motion is to accede to the request of the House,
3. and that a Committee of Conference be appointed. On that
4. motion, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
5. it. The Secretary shall so inform the House. If the members
6. will be at ease for a matter of three or four minutes, we
7. are preparing another Supplemental Calendar, that is being...
8. it is being printed and is now being run, and should be up
9. in a matter of two to three minutes. Senator Coffey for
10. what purpose do you rise?

11. SENATOR COFFEY:

12. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. I've filed
13. a motion to recede from Senate Amendment No. 1...to reconsider
14. the vote by which Amendment No. 1 was receded from on House
15. Bill 2376.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator Coffey, if you would explain why you are making
18. the motion, perhaps it would speed up the procedure. Senator
19. Coffey.

20. SENATOR COFFEY:

21. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. I had made a
22. motion to recede from Amendment No. 1 on House Bill 2376, and
23. found out after doing that, that the effective date of the
24. original bill would not be until January 1st, 1980, and we
25. need the effective date of this bill. So, what we would
26. like to do is put this into a Conference Committee, draft an
27. amendment to set the effective date, and then come back and
28. recede from the amendment again, accept the effective date.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Is there further discussion? The motion is to reconsider
31. the vote by which the Senate receded from Senate Amendment No.
32. 1 to House Bill 2376. On that motion to reconsider is there
33. discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
it, and the Senate does reconsider the vote by which it receded

1. from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2376. Is there
2. leave? Leave is granted. Further...Senator Coffey is
3. recognized. For what purpose does Senator Walsh rise?

4. SENATOR WALSH:

5. Mr. President. I don't want to be a problem, because
6. I'm for what the Gentlemen is doing, but it took a roll call
7. to do what he's now trying to undo, and I really think you
8. probably need a roll call to undo what we did. I mean leave
9. to whatever, notwithstanding.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Right, the motion that we are now back on, is his motion
12. to recede, if he were to Table that motion, Senator, we would
13. then be on the motion to refuse to recede, which would not
14. require an affirmative vote of thirty members, and Senator
15. Coffey, in fact, makes the motion and his motion to recede
16. lie upon the Table and Senator Coffey moves that we refuse
17. to recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2376, and
18. we so inform the House. On that motion all in favor say Aye.
19. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Secretary shall so inform
20. the House. For what purpose does Senator Rhoads arise?

21. SENATOR RHOADS:

22. Mr. President, I think the point that Senator Walsh was
23. trying to make, was that the first motion was final action.
24. Now, don't we need...I'm sorry but we took..by receding the
25. first time we took final action. What he is now trying to
26. do is to reconsider that vote and we have had no roll call
27. on that, we should, just procedurally.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Well there is no...no final action has been taken by the
30. Senate. No we refuse to recede.

31. SENAOTR RHOADS:

32. No Sir, he receded, final action. We had a roll call on
33. that.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Well, Gentlemen here's the problem. I tried to save
3. us a roll call, if we have a quorum on the Floor, which is
4. presumed under Roberts, and we get leave of the Body, that
5. is, in fact, is 30 votes. We then move to reconsider and we
6. are then back on the main motion. He then moved to Table
7. his motion, and we refused to recede, none of which is final
8. action, and if...and if any Senator wishes we'll go right
9. to a roll call. Senator Graham.

10. SENATOR GRAHAM:

11. Could he make a motion by having voted on the prevailing
12. side reconsider the thing and get it back here and cut out all...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. That's exactly what he's done and there's a request by
15. membership that we have a roll call...

16. SENATOR GRAHAM:

17. There's nothing wrong with that, that makes the thing
18. legal, let's do it.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Well, that's what we already done Senator Graham, but
21. there's been a request that we have a roll call. Is there
22. request for a roll call? Senator Bowers.

23. SENATOR BOWERS:

24. Well, I think we ought to go beyond that, because we had
25. final action on the bill and it passed. Now, if...if you can
26. do anything other than a constitutional majority, and I don't
27. think there's any presumption, otherwise you could say is there
28. leave to pass a bill and forget it. This is the same principle
29. and under those circumstances, I think in each case we ought
30. to have a roll call. And I don't think it ought to depend on
31. two or three members asking for it.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. The motion is to reconsider the vote by which the Senate
receded from Senate Amendment No.1 to House Bill 2376. On

1. that question, those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed
2. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
3. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
4. the Ayes are 47, the Nays are none...48, the Nays are none.
5. None Voting Present. The Senate does reconsider the vote
6. by which the Senate refused...by which the Senate receded from
7. Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2376, the motion is
8. now before the Body. Senator Coffey.

9. SENATOR COFFEY:

10. Yes, Mr. President, I move to refuse to recede from
11. Amendment...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. No, we are now on the motion to...you need to Table the
14. motion, I think, Senator. Senator Coffey. We're back on the
15. main motion, that you receded from Senate Amendment No. 1.

16. SENATOR COFFEY:

17. I move that we Table the motion to recede.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. The question is to Table the motion, whereby we receded
20. from Senate Amendment No. 1. Is there discussion? All in
21. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have...the motion
22. is Tabled. Senator Coffey.

23. SENATOR COFFEY:

24. Yes, Mr. President, I...I move that we non-concur...refuse
25. to recede from Amendment No. 1, and ask for a...and request for a
26. Conference Committee.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. You've heard the motion. Is there discussion? All in
29. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Secretary
30. shall so inform the House. Supplemental Calendar No. 2 has
31. arrived. Will a page please come to the podium, two pages.

32. Second Supplemental Calendar has been distributed to the
33. desks of the members. On that Second Supplemental Calendar is

1. the Conference Committee Report..the First Conference Committee
2. Report on House Bill 1051, Senator Rupp is recognized.

3. SENATOR RUPP:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. On House Bill 1051, I move
5. that we concur, and that we accept the Conference...First
6. Conference Committee Report. What it did was, the Senate
7. recedes from Amendment No. 1, which was the amehdment which
8. disallowed seeking party office if convicted of an infamous
9. crime, and I'd add Senator Nimrod's amendment regarding filling
10. of congressional vacancies. I'd ask for concurrence...

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. For what purpose does Senator Mitchler arise?

13. SENATOR MITCHLER:

14. Well the Conference Reports are being passed out, are
15. they Mr. President? I have not received any for the Supplemental
16. Calendar No. 2 as yet. Now, we might be getting just a little
17. bit ahead of ourselves.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. All right, we'll stand at ease until they are distributed.
20. I thought they were in the process of being distributed. We'll
21. stand at ease. For what purpose does Senator Rock rise?

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Genlemen of
24. the Senate. I'm reliably informed that the Conference Committees
25. on Public Aid, the omnibus bill, and the Department of Transportation
26. are now in the process of attempting at least to get together,
27. and we hope to have that resolved shortly. On the Supplemental
28. there are but two Appropriation Bills. So, I think it's in
29. everybody's best interest, so that the Secretary can get a another
30. Supplemental together, and the Conference Committee Reports
31. can be added...distributed, that the Senate would stand in
32. recess for the period of one hour.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The motion is that the Senate stand in recess until the

1. hour of 5:45. For what purpose does Senator Walsh arise?

2. SENATOR WALSH:

3. In the absence of Senator Graham, to announce a
4. Republican caucus in Senator Shapiro's office immediately.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. The motion is to recess until a quarter till 6:00. Is
7. there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The
8. Ayes have it. The Senate stands in recess until fifteen
9. minutes until the hour of 6:00. Will the pages please stay
10. here for the distribution of the Conference Committee Reports
11. and the Supplemental Calendar. About three pages come to the
12. podium please.

13. RECESS

14. AFTER RECESS

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senate will come to order. Senate Calendar, Supplemental
17. Calendar No. 2. House Bill 1051, Senator Rupp. On the Order
18. of Conference Committee Reports, Senator Rupp.

19. SENATOR RUPP:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 1051, on this the
21. Senate recedes from...on our Conference Committee Report...recedes
22. from Amendment No. 1, which was the amendment that disallowed
23. seeking party office if convicted of an infamous crime. How..
24. the thing that it does it adds Senator Nimrod's amendment regarding
25. the filling of congressional vacancies. This is a revised version
26. which designates the next regularly scheduled election as the
27. date of the primary with a special election to be held six
28. weeks later. I ask for concurrence.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Senator Rhoads.

31. SENATOR RHOADS:

32. I rise in support of the adoption of the Report. Senator,
33. Nimrod did make his...amendment premissive rather than mandatory,
and I think it merits sending to the Governor's Desk.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. Is there discussion? Senator Keats.
3. SENATOR KEATS:
4. Yes, I always hate to ask questions like this on a bill
5. like this but Amendment 1, the one where we're receding from
6. now says it says a common criminal, a convicted common
7. criminal can hold party office. You know I know perhaps
8. the legislature is out of its realm in terms of saying what
9. standards we should or should not set, but I do think common
10. criminals should be blocked from holding party office, and by
11. receding from Amendment 1 we're going to allow common
12. criminals to...I...I'm just sorry that it messes up Senator
13. Rupp's bill.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
15. Senator Bowers.
16. SENATOR BOWERS:
17. Sponsor yield to a question?
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
19. Indicates he will.
20. SENATOR BOWERS:
21. Senator Rupp, I know that was Senator Philip's amendment.
22. I assume he is in agreement with the recision, but he's not
23. on the Floor, and I wonder if you could respond to that?
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
25. Senator Rupp.
26. SENATOR RUPP:
27. Yes, he reluctantly did so, and I think Senator Keats,
28. I could say that whatever party he belongs to, I think they
29. could set that rule within their own party if they wanted to
30. couldn't they?
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
32. Senator Rhoads.
33. SENATOR RHOADS:
To respond to Senator Keats. I, too, favored that amendment,

1. would like to see it in the law, but the effect of not
2. having it in this bill is the Statute is silent on it
3. anyway. So, it does you no good to kill this bill, this
4. doesn't change the current law with...with respect to that
5. provision.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Is there further discussion? Senator Keats.

8. SENATOR KEATS:

9. With my mouth full of crackers and cheese. I'm not
10. trying to kill this bill, I've got nothing against this bill,
11. but since someone and I don't even know who, I think it's a
12. members of the House feel the common criminals ought to take...
13. ought to be able to hold party office, let them stand up and
14. pass the stupid bill or kill it. I don't see why we cannot
15. leave it as an amendment on this bill to set some kind of
16. standards for elected officials within the parties.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Senator Nash.

19. SENATOR NASH:

20. Mr. President, can I answer Mr. Keats on...Senator Keats
21. on this subject?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. You may proceed.

24. SENATOR NASH:

25. Senator we...this amendment was a bill of Senator Philip's
26. that was defeated in committee, was added as an amendment, does
27. not change the present law. It was debated and on the Floor
28. while you were in the hospital, and it does not change present
29. law. It was debated several times.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Netsch.

32. SENATOR NETSCH:

33. A question of the sponsor or someone? At whose option now
will the special congressional either take place or not take place?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. Senator Rupp.
3. SENATOR RUPP:
4. I think it's Senator Nimrod's option, but I dont' know.
5. I think it's the...must be the Governor's option.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
7. Senator Bowers.
8. SENATOR BOWERS:
9. Well for the second time, I have two problems on my mind
10. with respect to this bill. Number one, I'm just not prepared
11. to...to accede to the idea that we should not make criminals
12. a non-entity as far...as far as political office is concered,
13. or office in political parties, and secondly I just point out
14. that the amendment that was on that by Senator Nimrod, that's
15. been beaten a couple of times here, and I'm not sure what all
16. that amendment does, but I think we might just as well defeat the
17. whole thing, let it go.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
19. Senator Rupp.
20. SENATOR RUPP:
21. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Netsch...
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
23. Senator Rupp just a minute, I don't know that, that was in
24. the form of a question. We have Senator Savickas, and they
25. you may close. Senator Savickas.
26. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
27. Yes, Senator Bowers and Senator Keats, this was...the
28. first amendment was primarily put on to keep a Republican
29. precinct captain or precinct committeeman from running and
30. giving competition and embarrassment to Senter Philip in his
31. own primary. I...I don't think we should worry about that
32. concern, I think we should concern ourselves with special elections
33. and when they are called what the impact...financial impact is on
our counties and our communities, and this bill I think tries to address

1. itself to called a...special election is called the primary for
2. that special election should be called on regular primary schedule
3. date. As far as I know this is what it addresses itself to,
4. and what is finally has come out from the Conference Committee
5. Report. I would urge support of it at this time.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senator Geo-Karis.

8. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

9. Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I
10. too would urge support of it, because it's a very good bill,
11. and if Senator Philip was good enough accede to the recession
12. of the amendment that he had put on it, that means he must have
13. thought it was a good bill too, and I don't think we should
14. sacrifice a bad bill...a good bill rather with an amendment
15. that might kill the bill, and I'd certainly urge favorable
16. consideration of House Bill 1051.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Is there further discussion? Senator Bowers, your light
19. is still on. For the third time.

20. SENATOR BOWERS:

21. Only...only on behalf of Senator Philip. I don't think
22. he's ever had such opposition and I'm sure Senator Savickas
23. was making a joke, but it's going to be in the printed record,
24. and I...I would strongly object to that reference to that...
25. as to the motive of that amendment.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Rupp may close. Senator Nimrod.

28. SENATOR NIMROD:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. I too would rise in support of
30. this bill. I do have one amendment that was put on that pertains
31. to the special elections and what it does in fact is the give
32. the Governor an option to move that special election date to
33. a primary date for the primary election, and this would, in fact,
save the local governments half the cost of holding any special

1. election, if...it's an option of the Governor, if the Governor
2. would so choose, and if it's within a three month period.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Senator Rupp may close.

5. SENATOR RUPP:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. Just ask for a roll call.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. The question is, shall the Senate adopt Conference Committee
9. Report No. 1 to House Bill 1051. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
10. opposed Nay. The voting is open. This requires thirty-six
11. affirmative votes. Have all those voted who wish? Take the
12. record. On that question, the Ayes are 42, the Nays are 3.
13. 2 Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee
14. Report 1 on House Bill 1051, and the bill having received the
15. required constitutional majority is declared passed, and the
16. bill having received the affirmative vote of three fifths of
17. the members elected is effective immediately upon its becoming
18. a law. House Bill 1477, Senator Knuppel. House Bill 1642,
19. Senator Mitchler. House Bill 2410, Senator Bruce. You
20. may proceed.

21. SENATOR BRUCE:

22. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.
23. I hope you take a real close look at this, when it was
24. a vehicle bill that didn't quite make it. John Matijevich
25. wanted to wait last night to see if we could tack on the
26. whole transportation package to this one, I guess, and we
27. couldn't so now we're going to...he is...we're going to
28. adopt the two significant Senate Amendments, one of which changed
29. an a to an an I believe, and the other of which added an
30. effective date, and so all it is now, is the same way this
31. bill passed twice out of this Body. I brought it back to
32. hold it, because they thought they might use it here, and
33. then I passed it over there, and I thought they might use
it over there, and it's just a bill that says that contractual

1. employees shouldn't be paid if there's a personal
2. services line item. They should be paid as regular
3. employees. It's a request of the Auditor General, the
4. Audit Commission, and all the other good people in
5. government, and it didn't become a vehicle, it's just
6. the way it was when it went out here before. I'd ask
7. for your favorable consideration. It's identical to
8. the way it passed this Body twice already.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Berning.

11. SENATOR BERNING:

12. A question of the sponsor, please. By providing that
13. contractual employees are compensated the same as a State
14. employee, does that by any chance automatically bring those
15. people under our State...Pension System?

16. SENATOR BRUCE:

17. No...No Senator, all this...doesn't say payment the
18. same level, it doesn't become effective until the next
19. Fiscal Year. We went through this debate eariler. It
20. just says that you can not hide a person in a department
21. on contractual services if you have a personal services
22. line item. The Appropriations Committee took a very
23. close look at this. It goes into effect next Fiscal Year,
24. they're going to draft up rules and regulations to implement
25. it, to insure that when you look at personal services, every-
26. body's working for the State of Illinois is actually there,
27. Contractual is being reserved for people that are part-time
28. or come into the payroll and go off, and this bill clarifies
29. that, the Audit Commission, the Auditor General drafted the
30. bill based on audit reports that are filed with many agencies.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Senator Berning.

33. SENATOR BERNING:

1. Just for the record, Mr. President. I would like to
2. have it clearly understood that the sponsor indicates there
3. is no potential for people in this category to become
4. participants in the Public Employees Pension System in what-
5. even bracket that happens to fall, and I would like to
6. thereby have the record indicate that we will not in the
7. future be attempting to accommodate such things as we are
8. now accommodating, CETA employees, much to the detriment
9. of the Pension Systems.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Is there further discussion? Senator Bruce.

12. SENATOR BRUCE:

13. Well, that's the whole question, the CETA employees
14. in fact has been handled in other legislation, anticipating
15. this very problem, I believe, and so, they're out, contractual
16. employees never were Pension employees, it just says that
17. if you're on...if you're a State employee, you ought to be
18. paid under Personal Services, very reasonable bill. As
19. I mentioned this past year on two other separate occasions.
20. I'd ask for your favorable consideration.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Senator Egan, Senator Bruce was closing. Senator Bruce,
23. vote me NO on Representative Matijevich's bill. Now, the
24. question is...the question is, shall the Senate adopt the
25. Conference Committee Report No. 1 on House Bill 2410. Those
26. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.
27. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that
28. question, the Ayes are 28, the Nays are 19. The Conference Committee
29. Report is not adopted and the Secretary shall so inform the
30. House. Senator Bruce requests a Second Conference Committee.
31. Senator Bruce requests a Second Conference Committee. The
32. Secretary shall so inform the House. Senator Knuppel.

33. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

1. I have had an opportunity to look at the Second
2. Conference Committee Report on 1477, if you'd like
3. to return to that order of business.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Do we have leave to return to House Bill 1477? Leave
6. is granted. Senator Knuppel, you may proceed.

7. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

8. The Second Conference Committee Report, approves
9. 1477 with the amendment it had on it when it left the
10. Senate here, and takes off the fun and games of trying
11. to put on the other amendment. I think it had to do with
12. insurance examinations. So, I would move that we concur
13. with the Second Conference Committee Report.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Is there discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
16. adopt the Conference Committee Report...the Second Conference
17. Committee Report of House Bill 1477. Those in favor vote
18. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those
19. voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the
20. record. On that question, the Ayes are 34, the Nays are
21. 9. The Conference Committee Report is not adopted and the
22. Secretary shall so inform the House. House Bill 2427, Senator
23. Sommer. House Bill...Senate Bill, I'm sorry. Senate Bill
24. 289, Senator Grotberg. Senate Bill 927, Senator Egan.

25. SENATOR EGAN:

26. Well, there's a little bit here for everybody, this ought to
27. sail.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. You may proceed.

30. SENATOR EGAN:

31. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. The
32. amendment to the Pension Code does in very minor ways five different
33. things. Each of which applies to only particular...particular

1. individuals, and I will give you in detail what they do,
2. so there'll be no question. Number one it allows the established
3. service credit in the General Assembly System, by a participant
4. whose service in the General Assembly terminated before
5. October 1st of '75. Number two it allows a member of the
6. Chicago Policemen's Retirement Fund who is currently employed
7. on the...in the City Police Department and on leave of
8. absence from the Police Department his right to elect permission
9. of the board to contribute an amount to the Pension Fund
10. based on his current salary with the City. Three it amends
11. the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund to increase the
12. period where an employee could have received creditable service
13. for becoming a participant in the Municipal Public Utilities
14. Annuity and Benefit Fund before that fund was superseded
15. from a period not to exceed a maximum of ninety-six months,
16. to a period not to exceed a maximum of ninety-eight months.
17. That particular provision is all ready passed, but they
18. amended one bill, by gutting it, and the...what was being
19. done to some of the bills in the House is totally inexplicable
20. so please don't ask me why. The fact is they gutted it, and
21. it showed up in another bill, and now finally it is part of
22. 927, these others were tacked on. Number four, allows a
23. member of the State Employees Retirement System after having
24. received retirement benefits under the Downstate Teachers
25. System to transfer those credits to the Downstate Teachers
26. Retirement System along with the required contributions. That
27. is a fellow that retired and now wants to go back to work,
28. allow him to pay in...and he doesn't pick up any time that he
29. didn't work, but it allows him to come back into the system,
30. and number five, adds that service under the Judges Retirement
31. System shall include any period that a participant served as
32. a administrative director of the Circuit Court of Cook County,
33. and that takes in the directors under the chief judge, which
is an administrative job, but, in fact, should be handled by

1. an elected judge. They just don't do it, because they
2. don't have enough judges to begin with, and they use
3. administrative personnel who do that which a judge should
4. ordinarily do, but because of the duties does not have
5. to be a judge, and that's...that's the package.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senator Rhoads.

8. SENATOR RHOADS:

9. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Senator Egan, page
10. 13, line 24, was the last point you just covered, any
11. period that a participant served as an administrative director
12. of the Circuit Court of Cook County, and like so many of
13. these pension bills, obviously the amendments are drawn
14. to cover a individual or an individual, could you in the
15. future maybe come up with a list of who we're taking care
16. of on these things, because obviously they only apply to one
17. person.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Senator Egan.

20. SENATOR EGAN:

21. Yes, Senator. I would sit down with you and I'll tell
22. you exactly who they cover, so that you'll know.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator Berning.

25. SENATOR BERNING:

26. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of Senate
27. Bill 927 as amended and would urge the members on this side
28. to vote Aye on this concur...on this Conference Committee
29. Report.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. The question is, shall the Senate adopt...shall the Senate
32. adopt Conference Committee Report No. 2 to Senate Bill 927.
33. Those in favor vote Aye. Those...Senator Bruce, I'm sorry.

1. SENATOR BRUCE:

2. Well, one of the House members told me that we should
3. take a very close look at 927, in that Mr. Ray Page would
4. get a chance to participate in the system without payment
5. of either his credit time or the interest on what he should
6. have paid, and that this was a large variation and deviation
7. from what has been required of almost any other participant
8. that when they come into the system they make up the difference
9. in their credit time, and the interest that would have
10. accrued on that, and that this exception is unusual to say
11. the least, but Senator Berning or whoever...or Senator Egan,
12. explain to me how that happens.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Egan do you wish to respond?

15. SENATOR EGAN:

16. Yes.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Please do.

19. SENATOR EGAN:

20. It is my understanding, Senator Bruce, although I have
21. honestly not read the provision I'm searching for it now,
22. that he would have to make payments into the system before
23. this would be allowed, and so that it would not be detrimental
24. financially to the system.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Bruce.

27. SENATOR BRUCE:

28. Well, as I understand, the Gentleman is going to transfer
29. the credit and the contributions, but the difficulty is that
30. he is going to pick up a sizably larger pension and if I
31. were a former school teacher, and wanted to transfer my credit
32. time into the General Assembly, I not only transfer the
33. credit but I make up the difference by paying both the employee
and the employer contribution, and the interest that would have

1. accrued, and I am told that this particular exception will
2. mean that Mr. Page can transfer his time in, but there is
3. no interest or...or contribution required to significantly
4. increase the pension. I...I admit Senator Egan I haven't
5. had a chance to review this, I was just told by the
6. House members that...take a look at this one.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Egan.

9. SENATOR EGAN:

10. All right, now here's what this does. He was a
11. downstate teacher, and he went on retirement, he now wants
12. to serve the State in an administrative capacity as a State
13. employee. This will allow him to reactivate his pension
14. under a new system and pay into it, so that he is not
15. picking up anything other than...than the allowing...what
16. the legislation actually does is allow him to come in now
17. as an employee, and suspend his current pension payments, but
18. there is no financial impact and there...if...this is the
19. first question I've had on that. I...

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Berning.

22. SENATOR BERNING:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. In an effort to clarify what
24. this amendment does, let me point out that the individual,
25. yes, is a retired individual under the...Downstate Teachers
26. Retirement System, having taken an early retirement. This
27. pension has been paid, however the individual is interested
28. in reentering State service. This will require that his
29. pension become inactive or in the event that the system:
30. insists on paying while he is employed he will have to refund
31. if you look on line 5, if the retired teacher has received
32. a retirement annuity under this Article while in service
33. under Article 14, that's the...the State Employees, he must
repay to the system the amount of any such payments so received.

1. There will be no double payment, all that there will be is
2. a situation similar to do allow for a Police Officer under
3. the downstate system where he retires then elects to come
4. back into service, his pension is suspended, and the time
5. he then serves is added to the former time granting...
6. giving him then a greater period of time for which his
7. pension is computed and he consequently benefits by a larger
8. annuity after the second retirement, and that's what will
9. occur here. The downstate teacher on retirement will be
10. unable to retain the Teacher's Pension payments if he goes
11. to work for the State employees.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Bruce.

14. SENATOR BRUCE:

15. Senator I...that's just wonderful, but the last line
16. on page 11 says he gets covered when he retires a second
17. time, at the rates of his higher compensation. Now, let's
18. ...let's be a little honest, if he taught at eleven
19. thousand, and retires at forty thousand, who makes up the
20. difference, the old taxpayers of the State of Illinois,
21. and you know I...I can bounce these pension figures around
22. too, if Ray Page goes in and retires takes his annuity goes
23. back to work, gets a higher paying job and retires again
24. your bill says without any additional contribution, he retires
25. at the highest salary, now that's what it means and no one is
26. making up the difference. That's what the problem is.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Is there further discussion? Senator Egan may close.

29. SENATOR EGAN:

30. Well, thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.
31. That's not unusual and it happens with regularity when you
32. transfer between pension systems. So, I don't think that
33. there's any grave destruction to the...to the history of
our Pension Systems, and I move the concurrence in the Conference

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1. Committee Report.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference
4. Committee Report No. 2 to Senate Bill 927. Those in favor
5. vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have
6. all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish?
7. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 20, the
8. Nays are 18. The Conference Committee Report No. 2 is
9. not adopted, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Does
10. Senator Egan request a Second Conference Committee? Senator
11. Egan request a Second Conference Committee and...the Secretary
12. shall so inform the House. Senator Regner. Senator
13. Regner had an emergency here, I don't see him. Senator
14. Grotberg, do you wish to proceed?

15. SENATOR GROTBORG:

16. Please.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. On...

19. SENATOR GROTBORG:

20. 289, Mr. President.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Senate Bill 289. You may proceed.

23. SENATOR GROTBORG:

24. Well, thank you, Mr. President. I just can't tell you
25. how happy I am that the controversy is gone out of 289, which
26. is the House Arrest Bill that we had around here all Spring,
27. and I would move to adopt the Conference Committee Report, as it
28. regards Senate Bill 289, and encourage everybody here to support
29. me on it.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Netsch.

32. SENATOR NETSCH:

33. Thank you, what else does it do?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Grotberg.

3. SENATOR GROTBORG:

4. You're correct, Senator Netsch. In my interest over my
5. original bill, it includes the Sentencing Commission
6. authorization to put on one staff member, I believe. This
7. is a Sentencing Commission Bill that helped me with
8. my work so I allowed that amendment to go on.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Netsch.

11. SENATOR NETSCH:

12. I would like to suggest opposition to that part of
13. it for this reason. When the Sentencing Commission was
14. created, it was created on the explicit understanding
15. and it was indeed written into the Statute that it was
16. to be staffed by existing staff of the Department of
17. Corrections, so that we would not be creating another new
18. bureaucracy, and it seems to me that this is the first
19. time that we are embarking on a path of indeed creating
20. another new bureaucracy, and I think it's a very, very bad
21. idea. It was intended to be a temporary expedient to review
22. the Class X so called legislation, which was one reason
23. why the staffing was confined to existing Department of
24. Corrections staff. I think once you give it an independent
25. staff it will become another permanent commission to add on
26. top of our existing hierarchy.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Is there further discussion? Senator Grotberg may
29. close.

30. SENATOR GROTBORG:

31. Well, thank you, Mr. President. I was hoping that Senator
32. Egan, who is a member of that Sentencing Commission would
33. speak to this, but I will tell you, that I deferred this bill
to take it to the Sentencing Commission, and they were of an

1. immence help to a layman legislator in the area of criminal
2. law, and I appreciate what they did for me and I have no
3. objection and nor did I object when Senator Egan placed this
4. on...controversy over it. I'm sorry, maybe the Governor
5. can veto it out. This is my last chance for the newest
6. concept in sentencing. The millions of dollars that'll be
7. saved by not sending people to prison may well afford the
8. controversy being resolved over this matter regarding a
9. person working for the Sentencing Commission. I can't
10. speak strongly enough on how my heart is in this bill, not
11. because it's mine, but because it's good.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Egan for what purpose do you arise?

14. SENATOR EGAN:

15. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.
16. Just to point out to Senator Grotberg, that I am grateful
17. that he let us amend his bill to begin with, and that I
18. think that the reason that the bill failed in the House was
19. not because of anything that we put in it but because of
20. something that was put in, in addition to what we had, and
21. I don't want to have to go through it anymore, so...

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Grotberg.

24. SENATOR GROTBORG:

25. I should have said that the no furlough amendment that
26. held this thing up all the way along is no longer in it. The
27. Friedrich Amendment in the House that killed 185, and the
28. big criminal package is out of this, and anybody that has any
29. feelings about that bill, I recommend they get on this one,
30. because I'm tired of the war myself Senator Egan. Senator
31. Netsch, I thank you for bringing this subject matter out, but
32. this one is worth the trip. Thank you, very much.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee

1. Report No. 1 to Senate Bill 289. Those in favor vote Aye.
2. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those
3. voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the
4. record. On that question the Ayes are 39, the Nays are
5. 5. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report
6. No. 1 on Senate Bill 289, and the bill having received
7. the required constitutional majority is declared passed,
8. and the bill having received the affirmative votes of
9. three-fifths of the members elected is effective upon its
10. becoming a law.

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2. Is Senator Regner on the Floor? Senate Bill 1150, Senator
3. Lemke. House Bill 1642, Senator Mitchler. Proceed to Supplemental
4. Calendar No. 3 on the Order of Conference Committee Reports. The
5. Secretary advises me that there is one addition to this Calendar.
6. Mr. Secretary, would you inform the Body? I'm sorry, the Calendar
7. has not yet been...it's being distributed at...at this time. We'll
8. stand...we'll stand at ease for a moment. Mr. Secretary, advise the
9. Body as to the addition to Supplemental Calendar No. 3.
10. SECRETARY:
11. House Bill 1939, we were waiting for a Message from the
12. House. We've received it and it will be added to this Calendar.
13. House Bill 1939, the Second Conference Committee and Senator
14. McLendon is the Senate sponsor.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
16. House Bill 956, Senator Knuppel.
17. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
18. What about 956, Senator? Have we got a Conference Committee
19. Report here someplace?
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
21. Conference Committee Report is on Supplemental Calendar No. 3.
22. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
23. All right. I don't have the...here we are. Here we are.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
25. Just a minute. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you
26. arise?
27. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
28. If Senator Knuppel would like for me to explain the Conference
29. Committee 'cause he was unavailable earlier when we had it, I'll
30. be glad to...to explain it and I would move...ask him to move to
31. concur.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
33. Senator Knuppel.

1. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

2. We removed the amendment that had been put in there, you
3. will recall, Senator, and put it back in its original condition
4. that it was in when it went on the Consent Calendar and therefore,
5. it should be approved.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Is there discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt
8. Conference Committee Report No. 1 on Senate Bill 956. Those in
9. favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. I'm
10. sorry. House Bill 956. Have all those voted who wish? Have all
11. those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
12. Ayes are 49. The Nays are none. House Bill 956. The Senate
13. does adopt the Conference Committee Report 1 on House Bill 956 and
14. the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,
15. is declared passed and the bill, having received the affirmative
16. vote of three-fifths of the members elected is effective immediately
17. upon its becoming a law. House Bill 1168, Senator Geo-Karis.

18. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

19. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate...

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Thank goodness we're in the Senate, Senator.

22. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

23. Mr. President, I apologize. I'm a little bit dense. Mr.
24. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, House Bill 1168
25. relates to the appropriations for the Department of Equal Employment
26. Opportunity and in this bill the Senate receded from Senate Amendment
27. No. 1 which reduced the fourth...the Fiscal year '80 request by
28. sixty-nine thousand six hundred dollars for the Seven Percent
29. Solution and the bill was amended to reduce the request by seventeen
30. thousand eight hundred dollars for the Seven Percent Solution and
31. the decrease in contractual services to provide for the elimination
32. of funding, for the rental of new office space and the only changes
33. to allow for twelve months funding rather than nine months because the

1. other bill that would have coordinated these departments did not
2. pass. I move for its favorable consideration.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
4. Is there discussion?

5. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
6. This is the Second Conference Report. Okay. This is the Second,
7. I believe...wait a minute, maybe this is the First on this one.
8. Hold on just a minute. First one.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
10. Calendar indicates its the First.

11. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
12. It's the First. I'm sorry. I got it confused with the other
13. one.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
15. Senator Carroll.

16. SENATOR CARROLL:
17. ...President, there's been a suggestion that maybe we comment one
18. second for our side on these. The agreement had been to go nine
19. months funding on the basis that this new agency was going to be
20. created. The House did not successfully create this new human
21. relations department. It is on Postponed Consideration in the House.
22. It will not be acted on, we are informed by the House. Therefore,
23. we are now reverting back to twelve month funding because there won't
24. be a new commission and I would urge concurrence in Conference
25. Committee Report No. 1.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
27. All right. The question is shall the Senate adopt Conference
28. Committee Report No. 1 to House Bill 1168. Those in favor vote Aye.
29. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who
30. wish? Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish?
31. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 47. The Nays are 4
32. and the Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report 1 on House
33. Bill 1168 and the bill, having received the required constitutional

1. majority, is declared passed and the bill, having received the
2. affirmative vote of three-fifths of the members elected is
3. effective immediately upon its becoming a law. House Bill 1170,
4. Senator Geo-Karis. You may proceed.

5. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

6. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this is
7. the Second Conference Report, if I recall correctly, and on this
8. one, the same problem happened. The funding has to be for twelve
9. months because the bill that would have coordinated these departments
10. failed and the report was signed by, I believe...by all the Committee
11. members of the Appropriations Staff and I urge its favorable con-
12. sideration.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Is there discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt
15. Conference Committee Report No. 2 on House Bill 1170. Those in
16. favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all
17. those voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the
18. record. On that question the Ayes are 47. The Nays are 3. The
19. Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report No. 2 on House Bill
20. 1170 and the bill, having received the required constitutional
21. majority, is declared passed and the bill, having received the
22. affirmative vote of three-fifths of the members elected is effective
23. immediately upon its becoming a law. House Bill 1640, Senator Rupp.
24. You may proceed.

25. SENATOR RUPP:

26. Thank you, Mr. President. This is the First Conference Report
27. on Human Relations Commission and the Conference Committee Report on
28. House Bill 1640, the Fiscal '80 appropriation for the Human Relations
29. Commission, recommends that the House concur in Senate Amendment No.
30. 1 which provided for the Seven Percent Solution and a reduction in
31. travel to bring the increase for that line to an acceptable level and
32. 2, that the Senate recede from the Senate Amendment No. 2 which
33. made a reduction of one hundred and four thousand seven hundred dollars

1. for the nine month funding since, as Senator Carroll has explained,
2. this program probably will not be adopted. I ask a favorable
3. roll call and ask that the Senate concur and adopt the Conference
4. Report No. 1.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Is there discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt
7. Conference Committee Report to House Bill 1640. Those in favor
8. vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those
9. voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the record.
10. On that question the Ayes are 42. The Nays are 5. 1 Voting Present
11. and the Senate does adopt Conference Committee Report No. 1 and
12. the bill, having received...to House Bill 1640 and the bill, having
13. received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed
14. and the bill also having received the affirmative votes of three-
15. fifths of the members elected is effective immediately upon its
16. becoming a law. House Bill 2210. Senator Vadalabene, do you wish
17. to proceed? Please do. Senator Vadalabene, you may proceed.

18. SENATOR VADALABENE:

19. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. House
20. Bill 2210 is presented as the result of several Conference Committees
21. and will consolidate the adult education programs with a standard
22. system. The bill will now make available programs to provide
23. elementary and secondary education classes for adults, a uniform
24. rate of reimbursement to local education agencies. The Committee
25. Report does not include any reference to the voluntary desegregation
26. issue which was included in the First Conference Committee and they
27. have both State and Federal funds in this program and I would
28. appreciate a favorable vote.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Is there discussion? Senator Davidson.

31. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

32. Yes, I'd like just to urge everyone present to vote for this.
33. We've finally worked out after two Conference Committees what's been

1. working on for two years so that the funding for adult education
2. was within the guidelines that we can recapture the funds that
3. had been disallowed out of the Federal program.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. ...The question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference
6. Committee...Senator Berning.

7. SENATOR BERNING:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. The previous speaker mentioned
9. something that peaked my interest. I didn't realize that this
10. was for adult education. Is that what this is all about?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Vadalabene.

13. SENATOR VADALABENE:

14. Yes, adult education.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Berning.

17. SENATOR BERNING: .

18. Thank you, Mr. President. With the purported shortage of
19. dollars for our education of children, I can see no justification
20. for expenditure of any dollars for frivolous programs for adults
21. who have little to do but spend some time in a kind of diversion
22. by going to night school. I think this is indefensible.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator Davidson.

25. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

26. Senator Berning and members of the Senate, this is for those
27. adults who dropped out of high school. This is a program to get
28. people who are on public welfare back to getting a...either a high
29. school diploma or GED and get them employed. It has nothing to do
30. with anything frivolous or any other such thing. This has been a
31. good program that has put sixteen or eighteen thousand...I forgot
32. what it was...welfare recipients last year through high school or
33. GED program and put them to work where they got off the relief rolls.

1. This is a good program and I urge all of you to vote for it.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Wooten.

4. SENATOR WOOTEN:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. I was going to say substantially

6. what Senator Davidson did. I hope Senator Berning heard it. I

7. think Senator Maitland was talking to him. He got the message?

8. Thank you.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Nimrod.

11. SENATOR NIMROD:

12. I...just have a, Mr. President, a question from...whoever

13. might want to answer it. Seems to me that once you have dropped

14. out or gone through with it and you're an adult...I thought that's

15. what our community colleges did, was offer a chance for high

16. school education to continue their education to get it. Does this mean

17. that we are going to have this education in the elementaries and

18. secondary schools?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Senator Davidson may respond.

21. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

22. The program is available both through high school and

23. community college, is put on so those people serve it. It has...

24. just listen to what we told you and it's for people who are trying

25. to get off of relief and to help themselves go back to work. The

26. program is ran by a program call Adult Education under the local

27. school district and its...functions both either at the high school

28. building or at the community college building, whichever building

29. is available to give the course in.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Nimrod.

32. SENATOR NIMROD:

33. I...I still don't understand why this can't be done at the

1. community college which we fund for that purpose and I don't
2. understand why it has to be done in the high schools.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Just...just a minute. Senator Vadalabene.

5. SENATOR VADALABENE:

6. Yes, it's done at the high school level and at the community
7. colleges, Senator Nimrod.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Senator Moore.

10. SENATOR MOORE:

11. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I
12. rise in support of Conference Committee No. 2. It has done a
13. great deal to help keep our welfare rolls as low as they have been.
14. Education is one factor that is...is of vital importance in getting
15. somebody gainfully employed and a GED test or a...a high school
16. education is sometimes a requirement. I think this is a good
17. program. I think it has helped keep our welfare rolls under
18. control and I would move concurrence in Conference Committee Report
19. No. 2.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Mitchler.

22. SENATOR MITCHLER:

23. I was...had a...had a question...inquiry about the funding of
24. this. Is this a new program coming in now? It's been on-going.
25. Is it an appropriation that we have to the common school fund...that's
26. in there to cover this and how do they relate it in with the...the
27. junior colleges? The funding is what I'm interested in. I'm not
28. worried about educating them here and then I got something to com-
29. ment on that Public Aid.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Vadalabene.

32. SENATOR VADALABENE:

33. It's an existing, on-going program for over the past ten years.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Mitchler.

3. SENATOR MITCHLER:

4. Well then, what's...what's the needed...what is this legislation
5. needed for if you have been going for ten years?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senator Vadalabene.

8. SENATOR VADALABENE:

9. It changes the formula to get a better process of funding and
10. ...and it's not only for Public Aid recipients. It's for people
11. who are not on Public Aid who didn't receive a high school
12. education. We're talking about a lot of people...including veterans.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Mitchler.

15. SENATOR MITCHLER:

16. I...I know you are talking about people, but Senator Wooten
17. gave me the answer. It's to generate more Federal funds into the
18. program. Now, that's what evidently is new in this program than
19. before and I hope that we take all these people off the Public
20. Aid through this. I hear that all the time, but I keep seeing
21. bigger and bigger welfare rolls.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Graham. There's no one left. Senator Vadalabene may
24. close if he so desires.

25. SENATOR VADALABENE:

26. Yes, roll call on this very important bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. The question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee
29. Report No. 2 on House Bill 2210. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
30. opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who
31. wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that
32. question the Ayes are 52. The Nays are 2. The Senate does adopt
33. Conference Committee Report No. 2 on House Bill 2210 and the bill,

1. having received the required constitutional majority, is declared
2. passed and also the bill, having received the affirmative vote of
3. three-fifths of the members elected is effective immediately upon
4. its becoming a law. House Bill 2579, Senator Regner. House Bill...
5. or strike that. Senate Bill 580, Senator DeAngelis. You may proceed.

6. SENATOR DEANGELIS:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. This is the Appropriations Bill
8. for the...excuse me, Department of Revenue. The House agreed to
9. recede from Amendment 1, 2 and 3. There were some changes made in
10. two of those items and I move for its adoption.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Is there discussion? The question is shall the Senate concur
13. in...the question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee
14. Report No. 1 to Senate Bill 580. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
15. opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?
16. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
17. the Ayes are 48. The Nays are 1 and the Senate does adopt the
18. Conference Committee Report No. 1 on Senate Bill 580 and the bill,
19. having received the required constitutional majority, is declared
20. passed and also the bill, having received the affirmative vote of
21. three-fifths of the members elected is effective immediately upon
22. its becoming a law. House Bill 1939. This is the addition we made
23. to Supplemental Calendar No. 3. Senator McLendon, you may proceed.

24. SENATOR MCLENDON:

25. Yes, Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt House Second
26. Report...House Committee's Second Report. This puts the bill back
27. into the original form in which it passed the Senate by a vote of
28. 56 to nothing. The House adopts...concur in the Senate Amendment
29. No. 1 put on by Senator Jack Bowers. I...

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Is there discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt
32. Conference Committee Report No. 2. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
33. opposed Nay. The voting is open. This is to...as to House Bill

1. 1939. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who
2. wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that
3. question the Ayes are 40. The Nays are 1. 3 Voting Present and
4. the Senate does adopt Conference Committee Report No. 2 on House
5. Bill 1939 and the bill, having received the required constitutional
6. majority, is declared and the bill, having received the affirmative
7. vote of three-fifths of the members elected is effective immediately
8. upon its becoming a law...will stand at ease.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. On your Senate Supplemental No. 2, your Senate Calendar, is
11. House Bill 1642, appropriation of the State Fair Agency, the
12. Second Conference Committee Report. Senator Mitchler is
13. recognized.

14. SENATOR MITCHLER:

15. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate, this Second Con-
16. ference Committee Report on House Bill 1642, the appropriation
17. to the State Fair Agency. Now, this is what it does. It approp-
18. riates the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars or whatever is
19. necessary for the State Fair Trust Fund...from the State Fair Trust
20. Fund to the State Fair Agency for start-up money. This is their
21. change that they use. That expires September 30 and it appropriates
22. a hundred dollars for infrared binoculars to assist the fire
23. detection at the State Fair Grounds. I don't know what that's about,
24. but anyway, somebody is going to stand out there and look the
25. grounds over and then we've got nine hundred and fifty thousand
26. dollars appropriated from the Agriculture Premium Fund to the State
27. Fair Agency for the purpose of making a grant to the City of
28. Chicago for conducting the Chicagofest and then there is an approp-
29. riation that I was rather disturbed at the First Conference Report
30. because this was my bill. They held a meeting. They didn't even
31. consult me when the meeting was and this roughed my feathers a
32. little bit because we have been trying to get some money for the ice
33. and storm damage out at the State Fair in...through the Appropriations

1. Committee and I ran into the same problem with the big four that
2. Senator Kenny Hall runs into. I couldn't get them to listen, but
3. they agreed to put in eighty thousand dollars...really this figure
4. should be a hundred and twelve thousand seven hundred and fifty
5. thousand. I'm getting a little more than a half a loaf for the
6. State Fair. I don't get it. It's to repair the ice and storm
7. damage that they had out there and...I'll make one comment there
8. on the Chicagofest, if I may. This is attended not only by people
9. in Chicago, but from the entire northern part of the State which
10. is the...you got half of the population of the State. They put
11. on a good show there just like our county fairs. I don't know really
12. what the attendance is, but it has attracted a great deal of atten-
13. tion and the fact that it comes out of Ag Premium Fund and I get
14. so disturbed when people attack the State Fair down here...

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Time, Senator.

17. SENATOR MITCHLER:

18. ...that we are spending money out of the Ag Premium Fund and
19. you're going in debt and all of that...you're not. The only...

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Rhoads.

22. SENATOR RHAODS:

23. Senator Mitchler, I thought that the Mayor had announced she
24. was not going to go ahead with Chicagofest this year. Did she change
25. her mind again?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Senator Mitchler.

28. SENATOR MITCHLER:

29. She didn't talk to me directly, but evidently she has changed
30. her mind and this will be a good project up there. I see nothing
31. wrong with it. Because it's out of the Ag Premium Fund and that's
32. when the people that got racing in this State originally wanted the
33. money to go.

1. SENATOR RHOADS:

2. Well, before you use all my minute, how much money did you
3. say...a million dollars? Nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars
4. from the Ag Premium Fund? Senator Mitchler, I'm surprised at you.
5. I really am.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Further discussion? Senator Mitchler may close. Oh,
8. Senator Bowers.

9. SENATOR BOWERS:

10. Well, I just want to echo what Senator Rhoads said. I'm
11. surprised we're going to rob the Ag Premium Fund just because we
12. got a little clout over there from the City of Chicago. Now, the
13. Chicagofest has nothing to do with the Ag Premium Fund and keep
14. in mind that's General Revenue Funds because there's always a
15. surplus that's...that's sooner or later transferred to General
16. Revenue and I see no reason at all why the people in southern
17. Illinois ought to be supporting the Chicagofest. I'm...

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Mitchler
20. may close. Oh, I'm sorry. Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
23. Senate. I rise in opposition to the demogoguery I just heard. I'd
24. like to ask a question. How much money is in the Ag Premium Fund?

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Senator Mitchler.

27. SENATOR MITCHLER:

28. Well, there's enough...I can't give you the exact figure,
29. but there's enough money in there that a lot of it lapsed and for
30. years I have been wanting to see that money spent for what it was
31. originally intended for when the people that put the racing in
32. Illinois had it for 4-H county fairs and all these good projects
33. and I don't see anything wrong with having this project come under it
either.

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Well, Senator Mitchler, I wholeheartedly agree and I'm...
3. I'm only sorry that we didn't apparently name it the Chicago Fair,
4. then apparently it would have some ambiance around here. The
5. Agricultural Premium Fund is raised in about a ninety-eight percent
6. level in the Chicagoland area and it seems only fair to most of
7. us from that area that, given the fact that those transfers to
8. which Senator Bowers so quickly referred, have not, in fact,
9. been made, will not, in fact, be made and there's an extremely
10. large surplus in that fund, that this amount of money is only
11. equitable and I would urge an Aye vote.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Further discussion? Senator Netsch.

14. SENATOR NETSCH:

15. I would also point out that the money that is left in Ag
16. Premium can still be transferred to General Revenue and, un-
17. fortunately, the Legislature, yesterday or the day before or
18. whatever, defeated a grant for libraries which was designed in
19. large part, not exclusively, but in large part to help the Chicago
20. Public Library be rebuilt. With all due respect, I think that was
21. a more worthy use of public funds.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Further discussion? Senator Carroll.

24. SENATOR CARROLL:

25. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
26. As in the past, I rise in support of concurrence of the Conference
27. Committee Report. I assume we have attempted to work out some of
28. the problems of some of the members in order to assist them in their
29. own local fairs and State fairs. We've done so all year and I think
30. maybe the message we are getting is nobody's interested in county
31. fair type projects. There is some excess of two and a half million
32. in the Ag Premium Fund that does not go anywhere and I think Senator
33. Mitchler and all have mentioned and will again mention that the vast

1. majority of that which comes from the Race Track Tax is monies
2. that is generated out of the City of Chicago and out of the County
3. of Cook. I think it eminently fair to say for once that we are
4. willing to support in Chicago that which we have been willing to
5. support State-wide and that is a county fair type program for the
6. people of this State and the people throughout the State to come
7. and enjoy. I think that and the State Fair and the other things
8. that are in the Conference Committee Report are important to us
9. all and would urge everyone to vote for it.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Further discussion? Senator Mitchler may close.

12. SENATOR MITCHLER:

13. Just briefly I'll say that everybody's invited down to the
14. State Fair this year. Come on out and have a coney dog and hot
15. dog and look through those red binoculars or whatever we got going
16. out there...infrared binoculars...they are free to all members of
17. the Legislature to look through and then go up to Chicago and park
18. your car outside, ride the RTA right to the spot of the Chicagofest
19. and get a coney dog there, see your fellow Senators from up in the
20. Chicago area. Let's all have a good time and it's all at the
21. expense of those who play the horses.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. The question is shall the Senate adopt the Second Conference
24. Committee Report to House Bill 1642. Those in favor vote Aye.
25. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
26. wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have
27. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
28. Ayes are 36. The Nays are 5. 3 Voting Present. The Senate does
29. concur with...the Senate does adopt the Second Conference Committee
30. Report to House Bill 1642 and the bill, having received the required
31. constitutional majority, is declared passed and having received
32. the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the members elected is
33. effective immediately upon its becoming a law. Leave to go to

1. the Order of Resolutions? Leave is granted. Resolutions.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Resolution 67 offered by Senator Rock.

4. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution 67)

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Rock.

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. I wish to speak to the adoption
9. of Senate Joint Resolution 67. This is the Adjournment Resolution,
10. and it suggests very strongly, I hope, to our colleagues in the
11. House that we are going to go home tonight and we are going to
12. come back on October 3rd at the hour of noon. We have sixteen
13. appropriation matters remaining, seven of which are in...still in
14. the Committee on Conference. I have...Senator Shapiro and I have
15. just left a meeting with the Democrat and Republican Leadership of
16. the House and we have suggested strongly to them that we are serious
17. and mean business. We are going finish tonight. We have instructed
18. our respective conferees to get serious and let's get going. We
19. have virtually nothing left on the Calendar. We are only awaiting
20. these sixteen Conference Committee Reports. When they are finished
21. we will adjourn and adjourn until October 3rd at the hour of noon
22. and I would move the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 67.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Motion is to adopt the resolution. Is there discussion? All
25. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it and the resolution
26. is adopted. For what purpose Senator Knuppel rise?

27. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

28. Are we at a pause at the present moment?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Oh, I think that would be an accurate assessment, yes.

31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

32. All right. There's a Conference Committee Report on I think
33. it's House Bill 905 and it's been here since this morning. What it

1. does...the Conference Committee Report takes out the language...

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Well, wait a minute, Senator. Are we going to go to that
4. Order? All right...then...if the...Gentlemen and Ladies, if you'd
5. look at Supplemental Calendar No. 1 is House Bill 905 with the
6. First Conference Committee Report. Senator Knuppel is recognized.

7. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

8. What this bill does, it takes out the...the hearing officer
9. and the tenure provisions that were in 905 as Amendment...I think
10. No. 1...or No. 2 to the House Bill when it came over here and
11. inserts the voluntary integration program with some variances of
12. Senator Berman and makes a correction on Amendment No. 3 which
13. was my amendment here in the Senate to provide that...that young-
14. sters participating in major sports such as football, basketball,
15. track and baseball do not have to take one hour of physical
16. education a day. Any questions? Senator Nimrod amended the original
17. concept of Berman's bill so that the...the integrating districts
18. had to be adjacent districts. He may have some comments he'd like
19. to make.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Is there discussion? Senator Bloom.

22. SENATOR BLOOM:

23. Well now, as the bill was explained, it appears to be three
24. bills in one. It appears to be a third run at Senator Berman's bill.
25. It appears to have...it appears to be...I forget who the other bill
26. was, the P. E. bill. It might have been Senator Berman's. It
27. might have been Senator Knuppel's and what was the third one? Oh,
28. then the two thousand dollars a student thing which were defeated.
29. I don't...I...I just don't think this is...you know, a proper use
30. of the Conference Committee and perhaps...perhaps the Conference
31. Committee could go back to contain the subject matter of the bill
32. in chief and I would urge this side to vote No.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Further discussion? Senator Davidson.

2. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

3. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I rise in support
4. of this resolution...this Conference Committee Report. I don't know
5. how many of you...many of you are younger than I, but when I was in
6. high school if you were out for any varsity sports and all your
7. teachers were a P. E. teacher and that's what this says, you didn't
8. have to take P. E. class. You could spend that hour in the study
9. hall and that's what one part of this bill is all about. The
10. second part of the bill is an amendment put on by Senator Nimrod
11. to try to get the transportation of the students, non-public students
12. in a more reasonable manner...manner so they'll know what's going on.
13. This says that they'll be limited to the adjacent district and
14. reduces the cost which many of you had talked about. I think this
15. is a good Conference Report and I urge you to vote Aye.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Further discussion? Senator Bowers.

18. SENATOR BOWERS:

19. Well, the third...the third portion is what I'm not sure of
20. and...and I started out believing it was the half a million dollars
21. for the...for the transfer of students in the public schools. Now,
22. I...I'm led to believe that it was Senator Geo-Karis's bill with
23. respect to the ten mile transportation of non-public schools outside
24. of the district and I don't know which one it is, but I wish Senator
25. Knuppel would...would kind of clarify the issue for us.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Senator Knuppel.

28. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

29. ...advised that there's a little bit of both in there. That
30. one of them is a clarification of Senator Geo-Karis's bill. The
31. other one is Senator Berman's bill and that has been amended by
32. John Nimrod's amendment that it shall not touch any district except
33. those which are adjacent.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Bowers.

3. SENATOR BOWERS:

4. Well, does...does the transportation of the public school
5. students...the public school students, and I think it was for
6. integration purposes. Did that still carry the half a million
7. dollar price tag?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senator Knuppel.

10. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

11. Well, I didn't put that amendment on in the Conference Committee
12. and I couldn't tell you what the price tag is.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senator Bowers.

15. SENATOR BOWERS:

16. Well, in all due respect, Senator Knuppel, if you expect us
17. to vote for it, I think we are entitled to know what it costs and
18. you're presenting it and I...I'd like the question answered if it's
19. possible.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Further...Senator Knuppel.

22. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

23. I'm told that the price is the same, Senator Bowers.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Further discussion? Senator DeAngelis.

26. SENATOR DEANGELIS:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. I know that we commonly see things
28. like this bill done around here, but this is the educational
29. equivalent of the Department of Transportation RTA package. It's
30. got something in there for everybody, but enough in there for
31. everybody to dislike something and I would really strongly urge
32. that you vote for the things you don't like or vote against those
33. that you don't like rather than those that you do.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

3. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

4. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This
5. is a good bill. One of the points covered in this bill is one
6. of the objections that some of you had to my Senate Bill 1310 which
7. was resurrected and Senate Bill...101 which provided transportation
8. for the non-public school children for up to ten miles. One of
9. the objections, you said, was that it could cross over districts
10. to get to another district. Well, this bill ties it up to just
11. providing that bus transportation to adjacent districts. It doesn't
12. cross over to another district. So I think as Senator DeAngelis said,
13. yes, there is something here for everyone and there's a lot of good
14. things in it and I am certainly for it and I speak for it and I'm...
15. and ask your favorable consideration also.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator...Senator Berning.

18. SENATOR BERNING:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. First, I...I would have to say
20. categorically, that I think it's most unfortunate to present a
21. Conference Committee Report of the magnitude of this, but then
22. specifically, I want to refer to page 3, section 17-2.2B and point
23. out that here is a tax without a referendum, tax for Primary
24. Health Care Programs. The school board of any district and so on
25. may, by proper resolution after the effective date of this Amendatory
26. Act of 1979, levy an annual tax not subject to the limitations
27. specified elsewhere. This is a tax without a referendum and
28. I believe that we are derelict...no, there is no referendum...
29. may levy...and I would urge a No vote.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Further discussion? Senator Davidson.

32. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

33. I'm sorry to speak for the second time, but I do want to correct

1. it. I was only looking to the back part of the Conference
2. Committee and that voluntary deseg program is in here and the price
3. tag, as Senator Bowers asked, is a half a million dollars appropria-
4. tions in the Categorical Grants Bill which is already on the Gover-
5. nor's desk.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Moore.

8. SENATOR MOORE:

9. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I can
10. concur with what Senator Berning has said as far as front door
11. referendums and the specific section he was speaking to does
12. provide a front door referendum. There is also a back door...I
13. mean a front door tax levy and a back door referendum of .544
14. for a period of four years, but Senator Berning, I want to tell you
15. one thing. I'm going to vote for this bill because it applies
16. to only one school district in the State of Illinois and that's
17. in the 9th Legislative District and if there's any heat to be taken
18. by me voting for it, I'm the Senator that's going to have to take
19. it. No one else in this Body is affected by this bill. This is
20. a unique program in the poorest school district of the State of
21. Illinois, the Robbins-Posen School District, predominantly black,
22. a poverty area and I think that those of you in the education field
23. know where I speak when I say it is the poorest of any school district
24. in the State. They have established a unique system. It's a pilot
25. program. It was funded by the Ford Foundation for four years. It's
26. almost at a break even deal. They are about thirty to forty
27. thousand dollars a year short of breaking even. They figured that
28. with...with this levy and a .544 raises between thirty and forty
29. thousand dollars a year in this...in this district which gives you
30. ...and idea of the assessed valuation. They have established a
31. unique system whereby they give to the students and their families
32. medical care through the school by a not-for-profit corporation of
33. some very wealthy doctors, Dr. Dolahyde for one and others, and

1. it's on a contractual basis. If they can pay, fine. If they can't...
2. I might add that experience has shown us since this program has been
3. in existence for the last four years that our Medicaid payments in the
4. area have decreased and I, for one...as I say, if there is any
5. heat to be taken by voting for a non-referendum tax levy, Don Moore
6. is the one that's going to have to take it and no one else in this
7. area. Thank you very much, Mr. President. I urge a concurrence in
8. Conference Committee Report No. 1.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Newhouse.

11. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

12. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
13. I know something of the district about which Senator Moore speaks
14. and I know something about that program. I think that we ought to
15. begin to look very hard at the kinds of services that are being
16. rendered by some civic minded citizens that can save us many dollars
17. in the future. That health program out there, I think, might become
18. a prototype of the kinds of things that can be done in other districts
19. to save this State millions and millions of dollars. I rise in
20. support of...of this Conference Committee Report and would hope that
21. you put it out with an overwhelming vote.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Gitz.

24. SENATOR GITZ:

25. Mr. President and members of the Body, as I look around me
26. I see a lot of very tired faces. I think everybody has the same
27. thought. We'd just simply like to get our business conducted and
28. go home, but I would like to point out and by the way, I'd like
29. to suggest that the sponsor has been very laudable. He has tried to
30. deal with a number of problems that various individuals have and
31. put them into one bill, wrap it up, so we can go. The problem is
32. that this bill started out to amend the School Code to delete the
33. requirement that pupils enrolled in State universities engage in

1. courses of physical education. That's even not any longer in the
2. bill as I understand it and it's...oh, I stand corrected then. In
3. its present form, it has rather extensive language about tax levies
4. for health care programs. It has a little bit of sweetener in there
5. for transfer students beyond a mile and a half, public and private.
6. It has some things in there about transfer agreements between local
7. school boards in order to promote cultural...student transfers,
8. racial integration, etc. Now, there are some things in there that
9. I think are very laudable. There's some things in there that
10. scare me a great deal. I, on that basis, suggest that maybe we
11. ought to look very carefully and decide whether, with all the
12. fatigue, it still isn't worth sending it back and saying, "I'm
13. sorry. Do it over again."

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Further discussion? Senator Buzbee.

16. SENATOR BUZBEE:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. Well, this really is a Christmas
18. tree now. It's got a little bit of something for everybody or
19. against everybody. One thing it's got against is for those pro-
20. fessional physical education teachers who feel like that they have
21. a...a very important part of a scholastic program in public schools
22. we are, in fact, changing the law now as to physical education
23. requirements with the passage of this bill. Besides all of the other
24. aspects of the bill that I'm opposed to, that in particular is one
25. that I'm opposed to. My wife teaches physical education. Every-
26. body knows that. She happens to be a very thorough professional
27. in her field and has very strong feelings about the way that
28. her program is conducted and the particular language that's in this
29. bill, we saw in an earlier bill as sponsored by Senator Knuppel,
30. I believe, which I objected to at that time. I object to the
31. language in this bill now. That particular language as well as
32. some other language which has already been addressed and which I
33. will not go into, but I'm going to vote No.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Further discussion? Senator Knuppel may close.

3. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

4. Well, Gentlemen, if you'll look, I think you'll find something
5. in there for you, something for the children, but the best damn
6. thing in there is the thing that Senator Buzbee is objecting to.
7. We have moved so far away from reading, writing and arithmetic and
8. they take these youngsters out...we're not running a farm club for
9. the Chicago Bears or the St. Louis Cardinals. I want my boy to
10. go to law school or medical school or someplace and he can't learn
11. those kind of things when he spends four or five hours on football
12. practice and goes back and has to take an hour swimming when he's
13. already a senior lifesaver. A favorable vote would be appreciated.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. The question is shall the Senate adopt the First Conference
16. Committee Report on House Bill 905. Those in favor vote Aye.
17. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
18. wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
19. record. On that question the Ayes are 32. The Nays are 17. 3
20. Voting Present. The Senate does not adopt the First Conference
21. Committee Report to House Bill 905. Senator Knuppel, would you
22. like to have the appointment of a Second Conference Committee? Well,
23. if you make the request, it will be done. If you don't make it,
24. it will not be...

24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

25. ...make a request. It only needed 30 votes, didn't it?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. It needed 36, Senator. It lost.

28. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

29. Huh?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. It needed 36. It is...

32. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

33.

1. Wait a minute. It needed 30 to pass. It needs 36 to be
2. effective. Hell, I don't care when it goes into effect. My
3. kid will be out of high school then, but...but it needs 36 to be
4. effective, but it passes with 30, does it not?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. No, Senator, on a bill, that is one matter, but within the
7. Conference Committee Report is an immediate effective date and
8. that will require 36 votes for the adoption of the Conference
9. Committee Report.

10. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

11. All right. Give me a Second...give me a Second Conference
12. Committee. I don't...I don't know that that's accurate, but we'll
13. abide it at this hour.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. All right. Senator Knuppel asks for the appointment of a
16. Second Conference Committee Report. The Secretary shall so inform
17. the House...purpose Senator Graham rise?

18. SENATOR GRAHAM:

19. I'd like leave of the Senate to handle temporarily at least,
20. the Conference Committee Report on 1114 which is credited to
21. Senator Regner who is otherwise occupied. Senator Regner, if I
22. have leave and do I?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Well, Senator, where is it on the Calendar before we...

25. SENATOR GRAHAM:

26. Conference Committee Reports.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. It's not printed on any Calendar yet, Senator.

29. SENATOR GRAHAM:

30. ...We want to accede to the request of the House to have a
31. Conference Committee. It's a little old, I think.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Is there leave to go to the Order of Messages from the
House? Leave is granted. Message from the House. Mr. Clerk,
please...Mr. Secretary, please.

1. SECRETARY:

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

3. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
4. the House of Representatives has refused to recede from House
5. Amendments 1, 2 and 3 of Senate...from Senate Bill 1114 and
6. request the First Conference and...the Speaker has appointed
7. the members on the part of the House.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senator...Regner.

10. SENATOR REGNER:

11. Yes, Mr. President and members. I move that we accede to
12. the wishes of the House and that we do appoint a Conference
13. Committee on Senate Bill 1114.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. The motion is to accede to the request of the House. Is
16. there...is there leave? Leave is granted. The Secretary shall
17. so inform the House. Leave to go to the Order of the Secretary's
18. Desk for the Concurrence? Leave is granted. If I might have
19. the attention of the members on the Supplemental Calendar No. 3.
20. On the Order of Conference Committee Reports is House Bill
21. 2579 with the First Conference Committee Report thereon. Senator
22. Regner is recognized.

23. SENATOR REGNER:

24. Yes, Mr. President, I'm...I ask for a favorable roll call
25. on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report. This is
26. Conference Committee Report No. 1, and recommends the Senate's
27. position on the Seven Percent Solution, cuts grants not in
28. the ILEC State plan or Carter Administration Budget and provides
29. a hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars for General Revenue
30. Grants for locals and has the unanimous support of all the
31. Conference Committee members.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. The motion is to adopt the First Conference Committee

1. Report on House Bill 2579. Is there discussion? Senator Graham.

2. SENATOR GRAHAM:

3. A..Senator Regner, is this the one that reduces the...the

4. appropriation for the increase in State Police salary?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Regner.

7. SENATOR REGNER:

8. No, Senator Graham, this is the Illinois Law Enforcement

9. Commission.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Further discussion? Senator Demuzio.

12. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

13. ...I'd like to ask the Senator a question if he would

14. yield. Senator Regner, is the...was the...did the Conference

15. Committee restore any money for the local planning, law

16. enforcement planning agencies throughout the State of Illinois?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Regner.

19. SENATOR REGNER:

20. That's why I mentioned, Senator Demuzio, an explanation

21. that provides a hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars

22. for those local grants.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Further discussion? The question is shall the Senate

25. adopt the First Conference Committee Report to House Bill

26. 2579. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.

27. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all

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

29. On that question the Ayes are 49, the Nays are none, 2 Voting

30. Present. The Senate does adopt the First Conference Committee

31. Report to House Bill 2579 and the bill having received the

32. required constitutional majority is declared passed. And

33. having received a three-fifths affirmative vote of the members

1. elected is effective immediately upon its becoming a law. We
2. will stand at ease for approximately ten minutes. We will
3. have a new Fourth Supplemental Calendar on your desk and
4. the Conference Committee Reports are being printed. There
5. are five...ten or twelve on the Fourth Supplemental Calendar
6. and we are running those ten or twelve Conference Committee
7. Reports. The Senate will come to order. Ladies and Gentlemen of
8. the Senate...we have...we have circulated the Fourth Supplemental
9. Calendar with the Conference Committee Reports. I will list
10. the gentlemen who will be responding to the Conference Committee
11. Reports...so that you might be ready, Senator Rupp, Senator
12. Sommer, Senator Vadalabene, Senator Shapiro, Senator Merlo,
13. Senator Maragos, Senator Coffey, Senator Vadalabene, Senator
14. Grotberg and Senator Knuppel. Senator Knuppel, they're back
15. with 971 on changing the Industrial Commission. In following
16. our past procedure, there are four of those bills, two House
17. Bills and two Senate Bills which are Appropriation Bills, we'll
18. handle those first so that we might have a little more time
19. for other matters. Senator Rupp. On House Bill 1645, the
20. First Conference Committee Report on the Appropriation of
21. Mines and Minerals, are we ready to go? Senator Rupp is
22. recognized.

23. SENATOR RUPP:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that we concur and
25. accept the Conference Committee Report and the House has agreed
26. to concur in Senate Amendments 1, 3 and 4. And that's...how
27. they...how it went out from here originally and they have agreed
28. to concur on all three of the amendments and I ask for concurrence.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Is there discussion? Senator Buzbee.

31. SENATOR BUZBEE:

32. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. The House...we concur in
33. what they've done. They saw the error of their ways and saw

1. that, in fact, we had performed in absolute wisdom and that
2. they ought to concur with our amendments and I would...indicate
3. that we ought to vote Aye.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Is there discussion? The question is shall the...Senate
6. adopt the First Conference Committee Report...First Conference
7. Committee Report to House Bill 1645. Those in favor vote Aye.
8. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
9. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
10. that question the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none, none Voting
11. Present. The Senate does adopt the First Conference Committee
12. Report to House Bill 1645 and the bill having received the
13. required constitutional majority is declared passed. And the
14. bill having received the affirmative votes of three-fifths
15. of the members elected is...is effective immediately upon
16. its becoming a law. House Bill 1657, Senator Sommer. The
17. Appropriation Department of Conservation, the First Conference
18. Committee Report, thereon. Senator Sommer is recognized.

19. SENATOR SOMMER:

20. Mr. President and members, I move that we adopt the
21. First Conference Committee Report. We...we did have a lively
22. and spirited Conference Committee and neither the House nor
23. the Senate won, but I...I think we have to go with this product.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Is there discussion? Senator Buzbee.

26. SENATOR BUZBEE:

27. Yes, I concur, Mr. President. We added back a hundred
28. and seventy-two thousand dollars in their operational lines.
29. We added another sixty-eight thousand dollars for operation
30. of Migratory Waterfowl Public Hunting areas. We cut out the
31. five hundred thousand dollars additional YACC that was coming
32. out of GRF, they're still going to get the...the Federal
33. funds for that. And I think it's...the bill's in decent shape,
I think we ought to support it.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. The question is shall the Senate adopt the First Conference
3. Committee Report on House Bill 1657. Those in favor vote Aye.
4. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
5. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
6. question the Ayes are 44, the Nays are 2; 3 Voting Present.
7. The Senate does adopt the First Conference Committee Report
8. to House Bill 1657 and the bill having received the required
9. ...constitutional majority is declared passed. And having
10. received the affirmative votes of three-fifths of the members
11. elected is effective immediately upon its becoming a law.
12. Senate Bill 484, Senator Coffey. Is Senator Coffey on the
13. Floor? It's the Department of Agriculture Appropriation
14. with First Conference Committee Report. Senator Coffey
15. is recognized.

16. SENATOR COFFEY:

17. Mr. President and members of the Senate. On Senate Bill
18. 484, I would ask this Body to concur in the Committee Report
19. No. 1, which an Amendment No. 1...has this...we...we had asked
20. the Senate concur with the House. Amendment No. 2 which adds
21. fifty-five thousand, seven hundred for the Watershed projects.
22. Amendment No. 2...or item No. 2, the Senate concur with House
23. Amendment 8 which adds five hundred thousand to the line items
24. for grants of soil and water conservation districts. And the
25. House to recede from House Amendment No. 4. And on...and
26. then further on Amendment number...Amendment No. 4 to add in
27. six hundred and sixteen thousand for Agriculture Premium
28. Funds for rehabilitation...from Rehabilitation Grants for
29. county fairs. I'd ask for a favorable roll call.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Is there discussion? Senator Gitz.

32. SENATOR GITZ:

33. I notice that on page 10, line 32, there was a significant
increase of six hundred thousand. What is the purpose of that?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Gitz. Senator Coffey.

3. SENATOR COFFEY:

4. That's for Rehab. Grants, six hundred and sixteen thousand.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Further discussion? Senator Buzbee.

7. SENATOR BUZBEE:

8. Yes, the six hundred and sixteen thousand dollars comes
9. out of the Ag. Premium Fund, that's Rehab. Grants to county
10. fairs. That's all that the Department could possibly spend
11. this year. We added the five hundred thousand dollars back
12. for the Soil and Water Conservation Districts which had been
13. added in the House above the budget. We went to Dr. Bob,
14. the sponsor of the bill did rather, and the Department of
15. Agriculture this afternoon and got a letter of support for
16. that five hundred thousand dollars which the Department
17. had...had asked for and so we added it back in at his request
18. and the Soil and Water Conservation Districts will now be
19. getting the funds that they've requested.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Further discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt
22. the First Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 484. Those
23. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed 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 51, the Nays are none,
26. none Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the First Conference
27. Committee Report to Senate Bill 484. And the bill having received
28. the required constitutional majority is declared passed. And
29. having received the affirmative votes of three-fifths of the
30. members elected is effectively immediately upon its becoming a
31. law. Senate Bill 590.

32. End of Reel #5

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1. Senate Bill 590, Senator Grotberg. Second Conference

2. Committee Report. Senator Grotberg is recognized.

3. SENATOR GROTBORG:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. The...my motion is to concur with
5. the Second Conference Committee Report in which we have...and the
6. House has receded from Amendment No. 2 which was the Seven Percent
7. Solution which we demanded...we left in the hundred and thirty-
8. seven thousand dollar grant line for Gateway and the two hundred
9. thousand dollar for the West Side Organization Health Service. I
10. move the adoption of the report for committee...or Conference No. 2.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Is there discussion? Senator Buzbee.

13. SENATOR BUZBEE:

14. Thanks...thank you, Mr. President. Yes, we do concur with
15. the...the Senate...rather the House finally decided to accept our
16. Seven Percent Solution and we did put those monies in for those
17. additional grants and I suggest we vote Aye.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. The question is shall the Senate adopt the Second Conference
20. Committee Report to Senate Bill 590. Those in favor will vote
21. Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
22. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
23. question the Ayes are 50. The Nays are none. None Voting Present.
24. The Senate does adopt the Second Conference Committee Report to
25. Senate Bill 590 and the bill, having received the required constitution-
26. al majority, is declared passed and having received the affirmative
27. votes of three-fifths of the members elected it is effective
28. immediately upon its becoming a law. Senator Vadalabene on House
29. Bill 2420, Second Conference Committee Report. Senator Vadalabene
30. is recognized.

31. SENATOR VADALABENE:

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

33.

1. Bill 2420 now is in the posture that we originally sent it over.
2. It's the pay increase for the regional superintendents of...of
3. schools. It passed the House by 109 to 22. The State's Attorneys
4. have been taken out of the bill and I would appreciate a favorable
5. roll.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Knuppel is recognized.

8. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

9. Well, I think in all sincerity this bill passed here and it
10. was loaded up to try and get the State's Attorneys their pay raise
11. and these people were nice enough to let them put it on. I think
12. we owe them a vote and I'm going to vote affirmatively.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. ...discussion? Senator Martin.

15. SENATOR MARTIN:

16. Well, we certainly don't owe people pay raises because they
17. allow an amendment on a bill because it's taxpayers' money. If we
18. want to give them something from our own pockets that's one thing,
19. but that's not how we pay for pay increases. We have wisely, in
20. the Senate, kept pay raises off of every county officer, some of
21. whom deserved it, in some people's view. Some who...I don't know
22. why the regional superintendent should be treated differently. I
23. probably will be in the minority, but I honestly think this pay raise
24. shouldn't float either.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Further discussion? Senator Shapiro.

27. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

28. Well, Mr...Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,
29. these elected officials find themselves in the same posture as the
30. General Assembly did last December. They were recently elected to
31. four year terms. They take...they take office, I think it's around
32. August 3rd of 4th and they have not had any adjustment in their pay
33. for four years. If we do not give them a pay increase at this partic-
ular time, it would be eight years that they would have to go without

1. any adjustment at all and I would urge a favorable vote on this
2. bill.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Further discussion? Senator Vadalabene may close.

5. SENATOR VADALABENE:

6. Yes, roll call, please.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Question is shall the Senate adopt the Second Conference
9. Committee Report to House Bill 2420. Those in favor vote Aye.
10. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
11. wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
12. the record. On that question the Ayes are 42. The Nays are 10.
13. None Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Second Conference
14. Committee Report to House Bill 2420 and the bill, having received
15. the required constitutional majority, is declared passed and having
16. received the affirmative votes of three-fifths of the members
17. elected is effective immediately upon its becoming a law. House
18. Bill 2428, Senator Shapiro. For what purpose Senator Sommer rise?

19. SENATOR SOMMER:

20. Mr. President, could you call 2427? It's on a previous
21. Calendar and that's...that's the appropriation bill and we can
22. call the authorization.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Well, let's see if we can find it. On Supplemental No. 2
25. is House Bill 2427, with Senator Sommer as the Senate sponsor with
26. the First Conference Committee Report. Senator Sommer is recognized.

27. SENATOR SOMMER:

28. Mr. President, this is the appropriation for new capital
29. construction commencing in this new Fiscal Year and I'd appreciate
30. a favorable roll call.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Is there discussion? The question is...Senator Buzbee.

33. SENATOR BUZBEE:

1. Soon as I can get it all together. Thank you very much.
2. Yes, Mr. President, we have...in the Conference Committee, we
3. have done some things. We...yeah, this...the problem is I can't
4. find my Conference Committee Report. Ah, I wasn't a very good
5. bill anyhow.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Question...is there further discussion? The question is shall
8. the Senate adopt the Second Conference Committee Report to House
9. Bill 2427. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
10. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
11. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 42. The Nays
12. are 6. 2 Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Second
13. Conference Committee to House Bill 2427 and the bill, having
14. received the required constitutional majority is passed and having
15. received the affirmative votes of three-fifths of the members
16. elected is effective immediately upon its becoming a law. Now,
17. we will return to Supplemental No. 4 and House Bill 2428. Senator
18. Shapiro is recognized on the First Conference Committee Report on
19. that bill. Senator Shapiro.

20. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

21. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this
22. is the capital authorization for the Capital Development Board and
23. establishes the new level at one billion two hundred and ninety
24. million fifty thousand dollars which is an increase of approximately
25. a hundred and eighty-three million over the present authorization.
26. I would appreciate a favorable roll call.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Is there further discussion? Senator Carroll.

29. SENATOR CARROLL:

30. Let's just support the adoption of Conference Committee Report
31. No. 1. This, with current spending, allows the funding of the projects
32. that have been approved by the General Assembly and I would urge the
33. adoption of Conference Committee Report No. 1.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Question is shall the Senate adopt the First Conference Commit-
3. tee Report to House Bill 2428. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
4. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
5. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
6. On that question the Ayes are 39. The Nays are 9. 1 Voting Present.
7. The Senate does adopt the First Conference Committee Report, House
8. Bill 2428. The bill, having received the required constitutional
9. majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2545, Senator Merlo.
10. House Bill 2679, Senator Maragos. House Bill 2505, Senator Vadalabene.
11. Senate Bill 505, Second Conference Committee Report. Senator
12. Vadalabene is recognized.

13. SENATOR VADALABENE:

14. Yes, and also on 2545 I was on the Conference Committee...
15. Senator Maragos is wrong...or gone and if you would like to have
16. leave I can give a brief explanation of that...after 505.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Let's go with 505, Senator, if you are ready to go on that.

19. SENATOR VADALABENE:

20. All right. Thank you, Mr. President. 505 does just what the
21. analysis says. It allows the Secretary of State to forward a copy
22. of the record rather than a certified copy of the record of a non-
23. resident who is operating privilege is suspended or revoked to the
24. Motor Vehicles Administration of the state where the person resides
25. and it also...also clarifies the Road District Highway Commissioner's
26. authority and I may add this is the bill that came over here yester-
27. day that the First Conference Committee was soundly receded...defeated
28. because of the amendment that was put on in the House. The bill now
29. is in the posture that the Motor Vehicle Laws Commission introduced
30. the bill and I would...and I would appreciate a favorable vote.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Is there discussion? Is there discussion? The question is
33. shall the Senate adopt the Second Conference Committee Report to
Senate Bill 505. Those in favor vote Aye. Senator Buzbee, did you

1. wish to comment? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
2. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
3. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 45. The Nays
4. are none. 7 Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Second
5. Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 505 and the bill, having
6. received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed
7. and the bill having received the affirmative votes of three-fifths
8. of the members elected is effective immediately upon its becoming
9. a law. Senate Bill 971, Senator Knuppel, seven members, the Industrial
10. Commission.

11. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

12. Yes, sir.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. With the First Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 971.
15. Senator Knuppel is recognized.

16. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

17. This Conference Committee Report includes one small amendment
18. that was in the...placed on in the House which excluded sworn
19. paramedics from the Workmen's Comp. The other feature is is it
20. includes pay raises for the court reporters for the Industrial
21. Commission. It raises them...they now have a varied salary which
22. ranges from twelve five up to about sixteen something or seventeen
23. five. We passed a bill two years ago to raise them to nineteen
24. five and the Governor vetoed it on the basis that the standard of
25. measurement was that of the court reporters and said that broke
26. down the separation of powers. I submit this is a modest increase
27. and would solicit support for the Conference Committee Report.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Is there discussion? Senator Grotberg.

30. SENATOR GROTBORG:

31. Well, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate that
32. are left. The report...Senator Knuppel is correct, but it requests
33. the House to recede from 1 and...House Amendment No. 1 and for us to

1. concur with Amendment No. 2. Now, House Amendment No. 1...was
2. identical...yeah, was identical to 219 sponsored by Nimrod and it
3. passed both Houses. Amendment No. 2 excludes all the Fire De-
4. partment of Chicago...paramedics, and you said that, from Workmen's
5. Comp to lower the Workmen's Comp cost for the City of Chicago, but
6. the cost of this added language that Senator Knuppel talked about,
7. raising the grants for the court reporters and I understand, Senator
8. Knuppel, 'cause for a long time you have been trying to get those
9. court reporters up, but I think we should talk about the total cost
10. of two hundred and nine thousand dollars of unbudgeted cost for
11. the Commission in the coming year. Now, the salary for the Commission
12. reporters are in the Department of Personnel's pay plan. They range
13. from twelve thousand to sixteen six with the average being about
14. fifteen. Depending on the level of pay, this raise will be an
15. increase of between 12.5 and thirty-eight percent. 971, as originally
16. introduced called for the two new commissioners and they will each
17. need a court reporter thus adding an increment to that and I just
18. thought the Body should know that before we vote on the issue.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Further discussion? Senator Knuppel may close.

21. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

22. Well, the only thing I have to say is the other night here
23. we approved a pay raise for court reporters, circuit court reporters,
24. twenty-two thousand going to twenty-four thousand. These people are
25. equally as competent. They work harder. They go to work at 9:00.
26. Court reporters go at 10:00. They travel farther. They certainly
27. are appropriate people to have that...this pay increase and they
28. are still underpaid in their profession.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Since neither the Conference Committee Report nor the legislation
31. has an immediate effective date, this one will only require thirty...
32. thirty votes to become effective July 1st, 1980. The question is
33. shall the Senate adopt the First Conference Committee Report to

HB 1535
Non-concurrence
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1. Senate Bill 971. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
2. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
3. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 32. The
4. Nays are 13. None Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the First
5. Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 971 and the bill, having
6. received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed.
7. All right, Ladies and Gentlemen, if I might have your attention.
8. On the regular printed Calendar, the first one of the day, not the
9. first Supplemental, but the regular Calendar, on the Order of
10. Secretary's Desk under the Order of Non-concurrence is House Bill
11. 1535 with Senate Amendment No. 1 and Senator Jerome Joyce is
12. recognized.

13. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

14. Yes, Mr. President. I would move to recede from Senate Amend-
15. ment NO. 1. That was the...the reciprocal agreement with the other
16. states on their spent fuel rods so...I would move to recede from
17. that and hope that we could pass the bill as originally sent over.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Is there discussion? The motion is to recede. Senator
20. Geo-Karis.

21. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

22. Mr. President, could you just give us the gist of your report,
23. you know, what's left in it, because I...I didn't get a copy of it.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Well, now, Ladies and Gentlemen, if you will look at your first
26. Calendar, we are...we are not on the Order of Conference Committee
27. Reports. We are on a Senate Amendment to House Bill 1535 and the
28. Gentleman has moved that the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No.
29. 1. That is the motion before us. Is there further discussion?
30. The...Senator Joyce may close.

31. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

32. Thank you, Mr. President. Well, this Act authorizes the
33. Department of Public Health to inspect and investigate personnel of

1. all radiation installations in the State. It's something that
2. they can virtually do now and with the other amendment off, it...it
3. really doesn't do much so I would ask for a favorable roll call.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. The question is shall the Senate recede from House...Senate
6. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1535. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
7. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
8. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
9. Ayes are 40. The Nays are 9. None Voting Present. The Senate
10. does recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1535 and
11. the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is
12. declared passed and having received the affirmative votes of three-
13. fifths of the members elected, is effective immediately upon its
14. becoming a law. Senator Joyce...on that same Calendar is HJR 29,
15. Mr. Christiansen. All right, and Senator Newhouse. All right.
16. Is there leave to go to the Order of Resolutions...we're on
17. Secretary's Desk. We're at that order of business. HJR 29, Senator
18. Jerome Joyce.

19. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

20. Yes, Mr. President. It was a resolution asking Congress to
21. hurry up and find some place to store spent fuel rods other than
22. Morris. Do with it as you will.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. ...discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes
25. have it and the resolution is adopted. Roll call has been requested.
26. The question... the Gentleman has moved the adoption of HJR 29.
27. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The
28. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
29. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 34. The Nays are...
30. 35 Ayes, 9 Nays, none Voting Present. The Senate does adopt House
31. Joint Resolution 29. For what purpose Senator Sommer rise?

32. SENATOR SOMMER:

33. Senate Bill 576, Bureau of the Budget.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

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1. All right. On...Gentlemen, we are on the next matter below. The
2. resolution is Senate Bill 576 with House Amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4.
3. Senator Sommer is recognized.

4. SENATOR SOMMER:

5. Mr. President, I move that we concur in House Amendments 1, 2,
6. 3 and 4.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Is there discussion? Senator Carroll.

9. SENATOR CARROLL:

10. Just briefly while I think because of the hour we are forced
11. unfortunately to support Senator Sommer's motion. Dr. Bob's
12. fiction book was put back in by the House. I am unalterably
13. opposed to that waste of taxpayer funds. I have been told that we
14. are, however, beyond the eleventh hour so let your conscience be your
15. guide.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. The question is shall the Senate concur in House Amendments
18. 1, 2, 3 and 4 to Senate Bill 576. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
19. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
20. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
21. On that question the Ayes are 48. The Nays are 6. None Voting
22. Present. The Senate does concur in House Amendments 1, 2, 3, and 4
23. to Senate Bill 576 and the bill having received the required con-
24. stitutional majority, is declared passed and having received the
25. affirmative votes of three-fifths of the members elected is
26. effective immediately upon its becoming a law. Gentlemen and Ladies,
27. might call your attention to the pages that are coming around at the
28. immediate time. They are distributing the Fifth Supplemental Calen-
29. dar on which is contained five bills and Conference Committee Reports
30. thereon. I will call the Gentleman's name who will be speaking to
31. the Conference Committee so that you might be ready. The pages will
32. also be distributing the Conference Committee Reports. Senator
33. Lemke, Senator Coffey, Senator Sangmeister, Senator Davidson and

1. Senator Regner. The first bill on the call is...all right. Well,
2. we'll just stand at ease for a minute. The pages are to have
3. distributed the Calendars...he's distributing the Calendar to the
4. Democratic members...is also interested, I'm informed that the
5. Rathskeller is open for business. I don't know what...I don't know
6. whether that's an omen or not...believe that the Supplemental
7. Calendar No. 5 has been distributed. Following prior procedure,
8. we will go with the two appropriation bills, 578 and 587. Someone
9. might alert Senator Regner. On your Fifth Supplemental Calendar
10. is Senate Bill 578 with the First Conference Committee Report. Sen-
11. ator Davidson is recognized.

12. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

13. Mr. President, members of the Senate, this is now the combination
14. budget for the Department of Aging and the Department of Public Aid.
15. The Conference Committee reduced the overall appropriation for Public
16. Aid by two million nine hundred and four thousand dollars. Nine
17. hundred and four thousand dollars out of the operation, two million
18. dollars out of the medical assistant line. The rest of it all
19. stayed the same of which we explained...till...we explained what it
20. was all about. The Department of Aging budget is as...we were the
21. other day. Amendment No. 3 which the Department of Public Aid is
22. the same except for what I just mentioned. No. 5 is the four hundred
23. thousand dollars for the alternate education and No. 8 was the
24. technical corrections for Amendment No. 3. I would move to concur
25. on Conference Committee Report No. 1.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Motion is to adopt the Conference Committee Report. Is there
28. discussion? Senator Buzbee.

29. SENATOR BUZBEE:

30. Thank you, Mr. President. This budget, as Senator Davidson
31. accurately reflected...I'm addressing now the Department of Public
32. Aid...does reflect an additional reduction of some 2.9 million
33. dollars. Two million out of medical grants, nine hundred and four

1. thousand or so out of operations. That reflects a total reduction
2. from the bill as introduced in the Senate originally of approximately
3. five million dollars in the operations portion and approximately
4. forty-two million dollars in the grants portion. You'll recall that
5. we made reductions in the Senate Committee of eleven million dollars
6. in operations and one hundred million dollars in medical lines and
7. grants. The House, in their wisdom, and in the bargaining that went
8. on there, transferred about forty million dollars of the items that
9. were originally in the medical grants over to the portion for the
10. funding of the cost of living for recipients. I concurred with that
11. portion. You'll recall on this Floor a couple three days ago I
12. indicated that it was my belief that there was still forty-five to
13. sixty million dollars of additional fat in the medical lines. I
14. still believe there is additional fat. In trying to give them
15. every...every benefit of the doubt, we said that we thought maybe
16. we could go down even lower than that. However, being the effective
17. bargainers that they are and giving the...given the fact that this
18. is the eleventh hour...in fact, tomorrow checks have to be delivered
19. by truck to Chicago to the currency exchanges for Public Aid
20. recipients. The Comptroller will not release those checks until
21. both Houses have passed a Public Aid Bill so for that reason, I
22. agreed to the compromise which really wasn't too much of a compromise
23. given the fact that we wanted forty-two million cut and then we cut
24. ...we cut 2.9. I think this action will now show that the General
25. Assembly will overappropriate the amount...go over the amount that
26. the Governor has originally requested for all of the operation of
27. State Government. I think this was the chance we had to stay within
28. that budget or to stay under it so now the Governor can hold his
29. press conference, say that the General Assembly overappropriated.
30. We're wild, reckless spenders and then use his auto-pen to make the
31. reductions, but given all of that, I am more concerned about those
32. folks that this Department is about and that is the Public Aid
33. recipients, so for that reason, I agreed to this compromise and suggest that we all vote Aye.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Further discussion? Senator Moore.

3. SENATOR MOORE:

4. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise
5. in support of Conference Committee Report No. 1. As Senator
6. Buzbee has stated there is a reduction of some forty-two million
7. dollars in the medical line item. There is also a reduction of
8. four million six hundred and eighteen thousand dollars in the
9. administration section of this...of this bill. He has also stated
10. that unless a public aid bill is passed by both Houses today,
11. there are some twenty-five or twenty-six thousand families in
12. the State of Illinois who will not receive their checks next Tuesday.
13. I do take a slight bit of...something as far as Senator...no, it's
14. not that, Senator Grotberg. But, I think that this is a fair bill.
15. I think Director Quern can live in it...within its limits and that
16. we should put thirty-six votes up there to get this bill over to
17. the House.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Mitchler. Senator Graham.

20. SENATOR GRAHAM:

21. I move the previous question.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Further discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt
24. the First Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 578. Those in
25. favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have
26. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
27. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 39. The Nays
28. 13. 2 Voting Present. The Senate adopts...the Senate does adopt
29. the First Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 578 and the bill,
30. having received the required constitutional majority is declared
31. passed and having received the affirmative votes of three-fifths of
32. the members elected is effective immediately upon its becoming a law.
33. Senate Bill 587, Senator Regner. Senator Regner is recognized on
the First Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 587. Senator Regner.

1. SENATOR REGNER:

2. Mr. President and members, this is the Conference Committee
3. Report that was agreed upon with all the members of the Conference
4. Committee. My signature isn't on it because they couldn't find me.
5. The Governor's Office of Manpower...the Senate concurs with the
6. following House Amendments on the Conference Committee: One, reduced
7. equipment and contractual lines by eighty-five thousand one hundred
8. dollars. It restores a hundred and forty...hundred and four
9. thousand dollars, thirty-two thousand in Federal, seventy-seven
10. thousand in General Revenue. House Amendment No. 4 eliminates a
11. hundred and fifty-one thousand and seven hundred General Revenue
12. from the Office of Consumer Services. No. 6 breaks out all State
13. agency grants. There is no dollar change in this. It's just a
14. more detailed break out and No. 9 restores eighteen thousand dollars
15. to various equipment lines and the House will recede from the fol-
16. lowing amendments: House Amendment No. 3 which redistributes grant
17. funds. No. 5 which restores ten positions to the Agency. No. 7
18. which eliminates the Office of Consumer Services and No. 8 which is
19. a technical correction to No. 7 which was necessary and I'd ask for a
20. favorable roll to concur...to concur in this Conference Committee
21. Report No. 1.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Is there discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt the
24. First Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 587. Those in favor
25. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
26. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
27. question the Ayes are 49. The Nays are 3. None Voting Present.
28. The Senate does adopt the First Conference Committee Report to
29. Senate Bill 587 and the bill, having received the required constitu-
30. tional majority, is declared passed and having received the
31. affirmative votes of three-fifths of the members elected is
32. effective immediately upon its becoming a law. Now we will go back
33. to the top of the list and catch those non-appropriation bills.

1. House Bill 1914, Senator Lemke. Senator Lemke on the Floor?

2. What purpose does Senator Nimrod rise?

3. SENATOR NIMROD:

4. Mr. President, I...I seek leave to be hyphenated co-sponsor of
5. 1914 and seek leave to handle the bill.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Is there leave? Leave is not granted. House Bill 2376, Senator
8. Coffey. First Conference Committee Report on House Bill 2376.
9. Senator Coffey is recognized.

10. SENATOR COFFEY:

11. Yes, Mr. President and Mr...Mr. President and member of the
12. Senate I would ask that we concur with Conference Committee Report
13. No. 1 on House Bill 2376, which recommends that the Senate recede
14. from Senate Amendment No. 1 and provides for immediate effective
15. date.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. I'm informed that it does have an immediate effective date,
18. Senator Coffey. Is there further...Senator Walsh.

19. SENATOR WALSH:

20. ...the Gentleman will explain the Senate Amendment from which
21. we are receding.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Coffey.

24. SENATOR COFFEY:

25. Yes, Mr. President, I'll just read it. It'll be simpler.
26. Section 49-6B, subject to conditions the Department deems to be in
27. the public interest to grant easements or permits to any public,
28. private or municipal utility or transportation company or corpora-
29. tion to construct, operate and maintain ditches, drains, tracks,
30. rails, poles, wires, pipelines or any other utility transportation
31. form of convenience for public use...upon or under and across any
32. State owned property over which the Department has jurisdiction for
33. purpose relating to the water resource management under the Illinois

1. Revised Statutes, Chapter 1942, Chapter 127, Sections 49 and so on.

2. We're removing all of that.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Walsh.

5. SENATOR WALSH:

6. Senator, just why...why are we taking that out, having...having
7. put it in in the Senate in the first place?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senator Coffey.

10. SENATOR COFFEY:

11. Well, I was the sponsor of the bill. I was asked to put that
12. amendment in. We put it in. I think it's...I think it's a bad
13. concept and so I decided to take it out.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Coffey may close.

16. SENATOR COFFEY:

17. Yes, I might say that this was taken out once before too. I've
18. taken it out, I've put it back in and I'm taking it out again, so do
19. whatever you want.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. The question is shall the Senate adopt the First Conference
22. Committee Report to House Bill 2376. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
23. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have
24. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
25. On that question the Ayes are 51. The Nays are none. None Voting
26. Present. The Senate does adopt the First Conference Committee
27. Report to House Bill 2376 and the bill, having received the required
28. constitutional majority, is declared passed and having received the
29. affirmative vote of three-fifths of the members elected is effective
30. immediately upon its becoming a law. House Bill 2411, Senator Sang-
31. meister. What purpose Senator Geo-Karis rise?

32. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

33. I'm Senator...Sangmeister's immediate co-sponsor and I'd be

1. glad to handle the bill because I think he's gone.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Well, Senator, the principal sponsor has control of the bill.

4. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

5. This is Representative Matijevich's bill and...if you'll look
6. in your Digest you'll find my name right in it with him.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator, our rules are very clear that the principal sponsor
9. of the legislation has the right to move it or not move it and
10. without leave of Senator Sangmeister, it will stay there until he
11. responds...indicates what he wishes to do with it...Senator Sommer
12. rise?

13. SENATOR SOMMER:

14. Mr. President, purposes of announcement. We have only three
15. appropriation bills left to pass this Chamber that are necessary for
16. the funding of government and there are three more that could
17. possibly be passed so we are almost down to the end.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER:

19. What purpose does Senator Bloom rise?

20. SENATOR BLOOM:

21. Point of Parliamentary Inquiry.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. State your Parliamentary Inquiry, Senator.

24. SENATOR BLOOM:

25. Okay. On the last exchange, I thought that the sponsor to a
26. degree lost control of his bill outside of presenting Conference
27. Committee Reports once it got in a posture where a committee of
28. both Houses met to agonize over it.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Well, if we ever get to that, we will make a ruling on it, but
31. we haven't reached that point.

32. SENATOR BLOOM:

33. Oh, I...I thought we just had a ruling. I perhaps wasn't

1. following as closely as I should. Wasn't that the result of the
2. exchange between you and Senator Geo-Karis?
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
4. I really think, Gentlemen, you probably don't want to get into
5. this matter at this late hour at this time of the Session.
6. SENATOR BLOOM:
7. Oh, I'm not trying to precipitate anything. I'm just...
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9. Then I think we ought not to anticipatorily get into a...
10. SENATOR BLOOM:
11. Say no more.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
13. Yes, thank you, Senator.
14. PRESIDENT:
15. Supplemental Calendar No. 6. On the Order of Conference Com-
16. mittee Reports. Conference Committee Report with respect to Senate
17. Bill 588. Senator Regner.
18. SENATOR REGNER:
19. Mr. President and members, I really don't know what good it's
20. going to do to vote on this because I understand the House has already
21. rejected the Conference Committee Report No. 1.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. 588 is the...
24. SENATOR REGNER:
25. Department of Law Enforcement.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. Department of Law Enforcement...you are correct. The House
28. has already rejected the First Conference Committee. The question
29. is shall the Senate adopt the Conference...First Conference Commit-
30. tee Report on Senate Bill 588. Those in favor will vote Aye.
31. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
32. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
33. question the Ayes are not enough. The Nays are 6. None Voting Pre-

1. sent. The Conference Committee Report is not adopted and the
2. Secretary shall so inform the House. Senator Regner requests a
3. Second Conference Committee to be appointed, Mr. Secretary.
4. Conference Committee Reports. Gentlemen and Ladies, we are down
5. to but four or five bills remaining. If we could have your attention
6. and your attendance, it would be appreciated. On the Order of
7. Conference Committee Reports, Supplemental Calendar No. 6, Conference
8. Committee Report with respect to Senate Bill 1272, Senator Carroll.
9. SENATOR CARROLL:

10. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
11. With great pleasure I bring to you Conference Committee Report
12. No. 1 which was just adopted by the House with 108 votes and
13. merely concurring in House Amendments 1, 2 and 3 and further adding
14. the sum of fifty-three thousand one hundred and sixty-eight dollars
15. for Minority Economic Services for services rendered to the
16. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and I would move adoption of
17. Conference Committee Report No. 1.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Is there any discussion? Senator Washington.

20. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

21. I don't think we should waste a lot of time. The Medley
22. Mover thing is on here. I think we ought to strike it down though.
23. Let's verify the roll call...one or the other.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Any further discussion? Senator Regner.

26. SENATOR REGNER:

27. Well, Mr. President and members, Senator Washington, you'll be
28. delighted to hear this. We are agreeing on something this Session.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. All right. Senator Carroll. The question is shall the Senate
31. adopt the Conference Committee Report...First Conference Committee
32. Report on Senate Bill 1272. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those
33. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?

1. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are not enough. The
2. Nays are 27. None Voting Present. The Conference Committee Report
3. is not adopted and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senator
4. Carroll, as the sponsor, requests a Second Conference Committee.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. For what purpose Senator Rock rise?

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
9. On Supplemental Calendar No. 5 is House Bill...the Conference
10. Committee Report on House Bill 1914. This was sponsored in the House
11. by Representative Yourell. It was sponsored, unfortunately, in the
12. Senate by Senator Lemke who had unfortunately to leave us earlier
13. this evening. Frankly, the...substantively, the bill does what I
14. think it should do and it just seems a shame to allow this...what
15. I think good piece of legislation and timely piece of legislation
16. to go unattended just because the sponsor chose not to be with us.
17. So, I would ask leave of this Body to be shown as the chief sponsor
18. of Senate Bill 1914 or at least be...be in a position to present the
19. Conference Committee Report.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Is there leave? Leave is granted. On Supplemental Calendar 5
22. is House Bill 1914 with Senator Rock as the Senate sponsor. Senator
23. Rock.

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 1914 makes, I think,
26. three or four important changes to the Election Code as we know it.
27. The legislation would allow policemen to vote in absentee when
28. working in the precincts. As you know, in the City of Chicago, we
29. have a police officer in every precinct. My brother happens to be
30. a police officer and frankly, they are assigned not within their
31. home area and it's awfully difficult, given the restricted voting
32. hours, to...because they have to be there before the polls open
33. and they have to stay until the judges are finished and it's dif-

1. ficult for them to vote. Additionally, it eliminates our sixty-
2. day report and thirdly, it mandates or calls upon the State Board
3. of Election to have hearings to require five members instead of
4. three and thirdly...thirdly, it allows...or reconstructs the call
5. of the Governor for a special election with respect to Congressional
6. vacancies and I would yield to Senator Nimrod.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. ...Senator Rhoads.

9. SENATOR RHOADS:

10. Just briefly to rise in support. Senator Rock has stated the
11. substance of the bill and point number three is permissive and I
12. would urge an Aye vote.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. ...question is shall the Senate adopt the First Conference
15. Committee Report to House Bill 1914. Those in favor vote Aye.
16. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
17. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question...
18. have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
19. Ayes are 46. The Nays are 3. 2 Voting Present. The Senate does
20. adopt the First Conference Committee Report to House Bill 1914 and
21. the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is
22. declared passed and the bill, having received the affirmative vote
23. of three-fifths of the members elected is effective immediately
24. upon its becoming a law...purpose Senator Grotberg arise?

25. SENATOR GROTBORG:

26. A point of order, Mr. President.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Yes, state your point.

29. SENATOR GROTBORG:

30. On the last issue in which Senator Rock asked for leave and
31. we all agreed, I'm sure...I don't know that the Chair announced that
32. leave was granted. Did you? Okay. Very good, thank you.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. I certainly did, Senator. Senator Geo-Karis rise?

2. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

3. Mr. President, I filed the Motion in Writing...

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Well, we'll get to Motions in Writing in a moment, Senator

6. if you'll just hold on. Senate will come to order. The Order

7. of Motions, Senator Geo-Karis.

8. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

9. Mr. Presidenet, thank you for letting me go to the Order of
10. Motions because I just found Rule 30 which substantiated me.

11. Having voted on the prevailing side by which Conference Committee

12. Report No. 1 to Senate Bill 927 failed, I now move to reconsider

13. the vote by which said Conference Committee Report No. 1 to Senate

14. Bill 927 failed. The rule?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. ...for a second until we get the Secretary of the Senate back

17. up here, we'll proceed with your question and, Senator, Rule 30

18. is suspension of the rules. I don't know where we are on...how

19. that gets you to Motions in Writing by suspending the rules, I...

20. don't know. That's right. That's what my point is. You're

21. looking at the wrong rule. Motion is to reconsider the vote by

22. which the Senate failed to adopt the Conference Committee Report

23. on Senate Bill 927. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those...for

24. what purpose Senate Washington rise? Senator Washington.

25. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

26. Can we just find out what it is? I'm trying to find out what
27. the bill is.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. All right. Gentlemen and Ladies, if you will go to Supplemental

30. Calendar No. 2, the bottom of the page, 927 deals with the Judicial

31. Retirement System and several other amendments. Senator Egan, perhaps

32. if you would explain briefly, the content of the Conference Commit-

33. tee Report.

34. SENATOR EGAN:

35. Yes, Senator Washington, it does amend the Pension Code in five

1. different ways. It takes care of approximately five individuals
2. and that's really all it does.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Is there further discussion? Senator Rhoads.

5. SENATOR RHOADS:

6. Why are we doing this? Would somebody answer why we're...
7. why we're reconsidering?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senator Geo-Karis.

10. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

11. I thought it would be a nice thing to do. Well, I think it's...
12. it's in order. I think since I did vote on the prevailing side,
13. maybe I was wrong. I think we should have another chance at it.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Rhoads.

16. SENATOR RHOADS:

17. Well, who...who wants this bill? Why are...what really is at
18. stake here?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Grotberg.

21. SENATOR GROTBURG:

22. I wouldn't touch it.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Senator Mitchler. Senator Philip.

25. SENATOR PHILIP:

26. Senator, for one, I want the bill. We are trying to help
27. some good,hard working people out and allow them to pay some of
28. their back pension and get back in the fund. Now,we are not taking
29. care of five hundred people. I think it boils down to a total of
30. four people who are all good well-meaning people and we are trying
31. to help them out. That's how simple it is.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Further discussion? Senator Rhoads.

1. SENATOR RHOADS:

2. Very seriously, Mr. President. This happens every two years.
3. We come in here late at night with a pension law Christmas tree
4. designed to help about...well, I don't know. I mean that's why
5. the Pension Code reads the way it does. We draw up our amendments
6. in such a way to help somebody who lived on Augusta Avenue between
7. the years 1941 and 1943 and who was a fireman who later became
8. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and then went on to become
9. Ambassador to England or something. I mean this...this kind of stuff
10. is just plain utter nonsense and it's nice to help out our friends,
11. but this kind of special interest legislation is the most special...
12. interest legislation we have before us and we ought not to put up
13. with it any longer.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

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

16. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

17. Well, I...In all due respect to the prior speaker, I think I
18. know one of the parties involved in the five, but I don't know the
19. other four, but I'm sure that the Chairman of the Pension Laws
20. Commission is a very credible and equitable gentleman. He would
21. know whether this is equitable and therefore, I would move for a
22. favorable vote.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. The question is shall the Senate reconsider the vote by which
25. the First Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 927 was not
26. adopted. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote
27. Nay. The voting is open...will require 30 affirmative votes.
28. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted
29. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 23.
30. The Nays are 11. 2 Voting Present. The Motion to Reconsider is lost.
31. Further motions?

32. SECRETARY:

33. Motion in Writing. Having voted on the prevailing side, I

1. move to reconsider the vote by which Conference Committee Report
2. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1125 failed. Signed, Senator Philip.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. I will call the attention of the membership to the First
5. Supplemental Calendar on the backside is found Senate Bill 1125,
6. about three-quarters of the way down the page and Senator Philip
7. has filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the First
8. Conference Committee Report was not adopted. Senator Philip is
9. recognized.

10. SENATOR PHILIP:

11. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
12. I'm not going to take the time of the Body and I will Table the
13. motion.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Motion is to Table...oh, Senator, would you make the motion...
16. Senator Philip, Senator Philip, would you just...if you would
17. withdraw it it will save the Journal a lot of effort. Would you...
18. Senator Philip.

19. SENATOR PHILIP:

20. Thank you, Mr...I'll be happy to withdraw the motion.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Okay. Thank you, Senator Philip...Senator Geo-Karis rise?

23. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

24. Just a point of Parliamentary Inquiry. I had several bills
25. relating to criminal law in the Judiciary II Committee, but we just
26. didn't take them up. I wonder if I would be in order to...to move
27. to put them in an interim study committee?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. We don't have that procedure here, Senator. All our bills are
30. alive in Committee subject to rule of the Body.

31. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

32. I see. Thank you.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. ...purpose does Senator Berning rise?

2. SENATOR BERNING:

3. The purpose of an emotion...of a motion.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. State your motion.

6. SENATOR BERNING:

7. I move we adjourn.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Motion is to adjourn. Is there discussion? All in favor
10. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes...Nays have it and the Senate
11. is not adjourned...Senator Mitchler rise?

12. SENATOR MITCHLER:

13. Mr. President, this is a very late hour and there's some
14. people that...like you and I and the other colleagues in the Senate
15. that feel that we have an obligation to the people that elected
16. us to be here, but in the Gallery is a young man who has put up
17. with a lot in the last several weeks because his lovely wife has
18. been required to be in the Chambers with us working, but he has found
19. it fit to really see if she's working down here and he has observed
20. that tonight, but as to pacify her on all this he went out over
21. the weekend and bought here a Porsche automobile and tomorrow
22. hopefully we will adjourn so she can drive that Porsche, but Andy
23. Porsche Spear, the husband of our lovely Mary Spear here who watches
24. our books is up there and I'd like to have him stand and be
25. recognized by the Senate.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Would Mr. Spear please rise and be recognized by the Senate.

28. SENATOR GRAHAM:

29. Mr. President, Senator Mitchler hasn't been around here too
30. long. You know really Andy's not here watching what we are doing.
31. He's here watching Mary. That's what he's doing and I don't blame
32. him.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Further frivolity? ...Senator Vadalabene rise?

1. SENATOR VADALABENE:

2. Yes, I thought I'd better give one more announcement. I haven't
3. been giving them in regard to the race horse, Senator Sam. The
4. Cahokia meet is about to end. It had a sixty day meet. The horse
5. did not win one race in the sixty days and Fairmont Race Track is
6. opening up July 8th and I understand from a good source that they are
7. taking Senator Sam from Cahokia over to Fairmont in an ambulance.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. All right. The Chair has an announcement as to work progress.
10. Four bills remain outstanding and we are hopeful that they will be
11. back before midnight and we will have a chance to work on them.
12. We will stand at ease, but please don't go too far. We hope to have
13. those bills here in a very short time. Senator Geo-Karis.

14. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

15. Mr. President, can you tell me which bills they are? I mean
16. which appropriations are they? DOT, what else we got left?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. We're on the Supplemental 6 Calendar. Law Enforcement and
19. Court of Claims, plus DOT and the Omnibus Bill. Senator Geo-Karis.

20. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

21. Is that Senate Bill 157? I believe Senator Lemke is the
22. sponsor of that one. We'll be....oh, you changed that. Thank you.

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24. (End of Reel #6)

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