

82ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MAY 22, 1981

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. The hour of nine having arrived, the Senate will come to
3. order. Prayer by the Reverend Joseph Havey, Saint Agnes Church,
4. of Springfield, Illinois. And will our guests in the galleries
5. please rise.

6. REVEREND JOSEPH HAVEY:

7. (Prayer given by Reverend Havey)

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Reading of the Journal.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Thursday, May the 14th, 1981.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Senator Johns.

14. SENATOR JOHNS:

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

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Are there additions or corrections? The motion is to adopt.
20. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The
21. Journal is adopted. Senator Johns.

22. SENATOR JOHNS:

23. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Friday,
24. May the 15th, Monday the 18th, Tuesday, May the 19th, Wednesday,
25. May the 20th, and Thursday, May the 21st, in the year of 1981 be
26. postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. You've heard the motion, is there discussion? All in favor
29. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion prevails.
30. Committee reports.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senator Sangmeister, Chairman of Judiciary II Committee reports
33. out the following House Bills:

1. 149, 287, and 317, with the recommendation Do Pass.

2. 32, with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Message from the House.

5. SECRETARY:

6. A Message from the House by Mr. Leone, Clerk.

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

11. House Bill 411, passed the House, May the 20th, 1981, by
12. a three-fifths vote.

13. A Message from the House by Mr. Leone, Clerk.

14. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the
15. House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles
16. in the passage of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the
17. Senate, to-wit:

18. House Bills 198, 422, 580, 607, 623, 627, 701, 717, 748, 760,
19. 996,998, 1022, 1051, 1075, 1157, 1232, 1273, 1301, 1353, 1394, 1398,
20. 1438, 1439, 1445, 1449, 1451, 1505, 1570, 1591, 1592, 1626, 1630,
21. 1648, 1668, 1719, 1789, 1814, 1816, 1817, 1818, and 1863.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Resolutions.

24. SECRETARY:

25. The following resolutions are congratulatory.

26. Senate Resolution 195, Senator Davidson and all Senators.

27. 196, Senator Nimrod and Keats.

28. 197, Senator Grotberg.

29. 198, Senator Egan.

30. 199, Senator Simms and all Senators.

31. 200, Senator Lemke, D'Arco, and all Senators.

32. 201, Senator Lemke, Taylor, McLendon, and all Senators.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Resolutions Consent Calendar.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Joint Resolution 47, Constitutional Amendment, offered
4. by Friedland, Sommer, Philip, Simms, Mahar, and Rhoads.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Executive. Is there leave to go to the Order of 3rd reading
7. for purpose of recalling several bills? Leave is granted. The
8. procedure will be to recall the bills that are on the schedule,
9. the sponsors...the first ten will be Senators Rock, Netsch, Netsch,
10. Dawson, Lemke, Philip, Coffey, Bruce, and Bloom. And we will
11. recall those for purposes of amendments, and we will then proceed
12. on the Calendar where we ended up yesterday on 3rd reading. We
13. will not go to 2nd reading today. So, if you have a bill you have
14. to recall, it's...for what purpose does Senator Lemke arise?

15. SENATOR LEMKE:

16. Can we put 438, I've got to Table an amendment on it.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Lemke, you're already on the recall list. On the
19. Order of Senate Bills 3rd reading, is Senate Bill 149, Senator
20. Rock. All right, the sponsor does not wish to return that to the
21. Order of 2nd reading. Senate Bill 190, Senator Netsch. Senator
22. Netsch asks leave of the Senate to return Senate Bill 190 to the
23. Order of 2nd reading for the purpose of an amendment. Is there
24. leave? Leave is granted. The bill is on the Order of 2nd reading.
25. Are there amendments, Mr. Secretary?

26. SECRETARY:

27. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Netsch.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Netsch.

30. SENATOR NETSCH:

31. Thank you, Mr. President. This bill which deals with the
32. Illinois Building Authority now has in the proposed amendment the
33. language which is very much needed by the Building Authority in

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Recall

1. its phase-out that specifically authorizes and, indeed, mandates
2. gross defeasance of the outstanding bonds of the authority. The
3. language was drafted with and carefully worked out with the staff
4. of the authority and Bond Council. I would...incidentally
5. I have removed the immediate effective date, which was the last
6. part of the proposed amendment. After discussing it with the
7. Capital Development Board and the staff of IBA, we think the
8. January 1 date is a much more...a much more reasonable effective
9. date. So, this deals only with the subject of gross defeasance,
10. it is quite essential to the program that is going to be undertaken
11. by the Building Authority and I would move the adoption of Amend-
12. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 190.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion of the
15. motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
16. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. No further amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 191, Senator Netsch. 191.
21. Gubernatorial successions. We have three amendments filed. All
22. right. Is there leave to return to that in a moment? Leave is
23. granted. 212, Senator Dawson. Senator Dawson on the Floor?
24. This is...Gentlemen, I'll...I'll...we're not going to go through
25. this recall list half a dozen times. Senator Dawson, do you wish
26. to recall it or...all right, is there leave to return to this one
27. in a moment? Leave is granted. Senator Lemke on 438. Senator
28. Lemke is recognized.

29. SENATOR LEMKE:

30. We would like to Table Amendment No. 2 on that bill.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. All right, Senator Lemke asks leave of the Senate to return
33. Senate Bill 438 to the Order of 2nd reading. Is...for what purpose

1. does Senator Walsh arise?

2. SENATOR WALSH:

3. I...I have no specific objection to this, but I...before we
4. Table anything, I think we should indicate why we're going to
5. Table it, and what we propose to do, apparently with another amendment.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. That's...that's a reasonable explanation. Let's get the bill
8. back on 2nd reading. Senator Lemke has moved...has asked leave
9. to return the bill to the Order of 2nd reading for the purpose
10. of amendment. Is there leave? Leave is granted. The bill is
11. on the Order of 2nd reading. Now, the amendment..Senator Lemke
12. has a motion. Senator Lemke.

13. SENATOR LEMKE:

14. I believe Amendment No. 2 was drafted after...before the
15. amendment was...the first amendment was adopted, the committee
16. amendment. And what...Amendment No. 2 does not fit into the
17. new bill. So, I checked with Senator Rock and the Reference
18. Bureau, and...and they say that we should Table Amendment No. 2,
19. it's not needed.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Walsh. The motion is to reconsider the vote by which
22. Amendment No. 2 was adopted...Senate Bill 438. On the motion to
23. reconsider, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
24. The vote is reconsidered. Now, Senator Lemke moves to Table Amend-
25. ment No. 2. On the motion to Table, discussion? All in favor say
26. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is Tabled.
27. Further...are there further amendments?

28. SECRETARY:

29. No further amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. 3rd reading. Senator Netsch is ready on 191. Senator Netsch.
32. All right, Senator Netsch asks leave of the Senate to return
33. Senate Bill 191 to the Order of 2nd reading for the purpose of

1. amendment. Is there leave? Leave is granted. The bill is on
2. the Order of 2nd reading. Are there amendments, Mr. Secretary?

3. SECRETARY:

4. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Rhoads.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Rhoads, on Amendment No. 2.

7. SENATOR RHOADS:

8. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. Thank
9. you, Mr. President, I want to express my appreciation to Senator
10. Netsch for calling this bill back. I don't believe she supports
11. this amendment, but I would like to explain it anyway for the
12. benefit of those of you who might have an interest in it. And
13. I simply wanted to discuss the idea and bring it before the Senate.
14. Senator Netsch's bill deals with gubernatorial succession. Right
15. now we are silent in terms of what happens on gubernatorial...

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Excuse me, Senator Rhoads. May we have some order. If
18. you would take a look at your Calendar, the bill has some importance.
19. Senator Rhoads.

20. SENATOR RHOADS:

21. Senator Netsch is trying to fill a void with this bill, by
22. providing statutorily for some gubernatorial successions beyond
23. that which is contained in the Constitution of the State of Illinois.
24. Statutorily she would go to the elected Secretary of State,
25. the elected Attorney General, the elected Comptroller, and the
26. elected Treasurer, and then to the officers of the General Assembly.
27. And I have no quarrel with what she's trying to accomplish, but
28. here's the point I want to make to particularly members of the
29. Republican side of the aisle, and...and maybe in the future to
30. members of the other side of the aisle as well. We're in a very
31. unusual situation this particular time, because we have an ap-
32. pointed Attorney General, Mr. Fahner, and an appointed Secretary
33. of State, Mr. Edgar. If, heaven forbid, anything of an untoward
nature happens, such that the Office of Governor and Lieutenant

1. Governor would become vacant, under Senator Netsch's bill, we
2. would proceed to a Comptroller of the Democratic Party, Mr.
3. Burris, and then to a Treasurer, of the Democratic Party, Treasurer
4. of Illinois, but they were elected as democrats. Under this
5. amendment, I am asking that we follow the same order of succession
6. as Senator Netsch would follow, but preserve the political party
7. identity of the Governor who's vacancy is being filled, i.e., in
8. this case it would be a Republican political identity. So, we
9. would go to the elected Comptroller of the same political party
10. as the Governor, the elected Treasurer of the same political party
11. as the Governor, the President of the Senate of the same political
12. party as the Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives
13. of the same political party as the Governor. Now, if none of these
14. individuals were of the same political party, then we would revert
15. to the same order of succession that Senator Netsch has, regardless
16. of political party. I think it's a reasonable amendment, and
17. I would ask for support on the amendment. I would be happy to
18. answer any questions.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Is there discussion? Senator Netsch.

21. SENATOR NETSCH:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Rhoads is correct, I
23. do rise in opposition to the amendment. When the bill was in-
24. troduced by me, it was in response to a recognition which I was
25. somewhat surprised about that we had never done anything to implement
26. that section of the Constitution, which provides only for part of
27. the succession in the event that the Governor is...dies in office,
28. resigns, or whatever. It was a surprise to many of us that that had happened.
29. Of course, it did come to our attention because I found that I was
30. being asked the question, what, given the fact that we do not
31. have an elected Attorney General, and do not have...and might not
32. have a Lieutenant Governor, what happens at that point. The bill
33. was put in, in absolute good faith, and has nothing to do with

1. present circumstances, and since it appears that the Lieutenant
2. Governor is not going to get a job in Washington now, it probably
3. is not necessary for the present circumstances, but it ought to
4. be done for the future. We just simply ought not to let...let
5. this subject hang. And it seems to me, that the...what is proposed
6. in the original bill, which is that we follow the basic structure
7. of the...of the constitutional provision as it is, makes great
8. good sense. And I would point out to Senator Rhoads, that in
9. the Constitution, as it now is, where it does provide for the
10. elected Attorney General, and the elected Secretary of State, as
11. the two specified successors in the event that the Governor and
12. Lieutenant Governor disappear from the scene, there is no requirement
13. that they be of the same political party. And I think that what
14. that reflects, is the fact that those individuals have been elected
15. by a State-wide constituency to those...to their respective offices,
16. presumably because the electorate felt that they had merit re-
17. gardless of political party. And I think it would really end up
18. discombobulating the entire scheme if we were all of a sudden
19. to put a partisan litmus test into the line of succession. I
20. have...my guess is, that this is not going to be used now, and
21. hopefully never, but I don't think we ought to play games with
22. the Constitution just simply to take care of that kind of a
23. partisan concern.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Rhoads
26. may close.

27. SENATOR RHOADS:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. I didn't, in any way, mean to
29. suggest that Senator Netsch didn't offer the bill in good faith,
30. obviously she did, and I compliment her for trying to fill this
31. vacuum and meet a need. I do think that the principle of maintaining
32. a partisan victory, if you will, is...is an important one, that
33. people do vote at that level, at the gubernatorial level, for

1. certain policy changes. And we could, under Senator Netsch's
2. bill, have a very abrupt policy change to...in the opposite
3. direction of that which the people voted for, if we allow a
4. person of the opposite political party to fill the vacancy that
5. the Governor...that the Governor did...that office that he did
6. hold. So, I think it's not a Republican amendment so much, but
7. an amendment that maintains that principle of partisan identification
8. and public policy making, and I would urge a green vote.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. The question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate
11. Bill 191. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The
12. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
13. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
14. the Ayes are 28, the Nays are 29, none Voting Present. The
15. motion to adopt is lost. For what purpose does Senator Rhoads
16. arise?

17. SENATOR RHOADS:

18. Request a verification of the negative vote, please.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Rhoads has asked for a verification of those who voted
21. in the negative. Will the members please be in their seats. The
22. Secretary will call those who voted in the negative.

23. SECRETARY:

24. The following voted in the negative:

25. Berman, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Collins, D'Arco, Dawson,
26. Degnan, Demuzio, Egan, Gitz, Hall, Johns, Jeremiah Joyce, Jerome
27. Joyce, Lemke, Marovitz, McLendon, Nash, Nedza, Nega, Netsch,
28. Newhouse, Sangmeister, Savickas, Taylor, Vadalabene, Mr. President.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Rhoads, do you question the presence of any member?

31. SENATOR RHOADS:

32. Is Senator Nega on the Floor?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Nega is on the Floor, yes.

2. SENATOR RHOADS:

3. Is Senator D'Arco on the Floor?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. ...Senator D'Arco is standing right behind Senator Nedza.

6. SENATOR RHOADS:

7. Senator Chew.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senator Chew is sitting next to Senator Vadalabene.

10. SENATOR RHOADS:

11. He's not in his seat...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. No he isn't. Senator Rhoads. All right, on a verified roll
14. call, there are 28 Ayes, 29 Nays. The motion to adopt is lost.

15. Further amendments?

16. SECRETARY:

17. Amendment No. 3 by Senator Nimrod.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. May we have some order please. We have two more amendments
20. on this bill. Senator Nimrod.

21. SENATOR NIMROD:

22. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
23. Senate. I certainly have no problems with Senator Netsch's bill,
24. and I would support it. The only problem I have with it, is that
25. what Senator Rhoads had pointed out, and that is that in the
26. event something should go wrong, and we leave this...open this
27. way, what I would be concerned about is, in this day of nuts running
28. around this area, when there's a possibility of...of being sensation-
29. al and changing parties, why we'll get some maniac to get out and
30. decide to take things in his own hands and start assassinating
31. people in order to prove that we can change Governors. I only say
32. that...that the bill ought to be effective, but it ought to be
33. effective on January 10th, 1983. And all I'm doing is offering

1. a...a temporary...one of two choices, either take another succession
2. that would give us, at least, a Republican so we would have a
3. continuation for the next succession, or have Senator Netsch's
4. bill become effective in January 1983. So, the first proposal
5. here, is just to...or to give a temporary succession until the
6. next election, and then Senator Netsch's bill would then become
7. effective. So, I ask...I offer this as a compromise or a tem-
8. porary provision until that date. I'd be happy to answer any
9. questions.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Is there discussion? Senator Netsch.

12. SENATOR NETSCH:

13. I rise in opposition. I think this is even more absurd than
14. Senator Rhoads, and it really does play game...games with the
15. process. I would point out to you, that...we have a serious
16. question, we ought to implement the constitutional provision, and
17. we ought not to do it in a petty partisan approach. Right now,
18. the Constitution specifies that the elected Attorney General and
19. the elected Secretary of State are next in line after the Governor
20. and Lieutenant Governor. They could well be of the opposite
21. political party from the Governor, and as a matter of fact, if
22. you look back in history, I think you will find that the office
23. that has most often been of the opposite political party from the
24. Chief Executive, is that of Secretary of State. So, you already
25. have that built into the constitutional succession, and I don't
26. see any reason to play games with the pattern that is already
27. established by this kind of an amendment.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Nimrod may
30. close.

31. SENATOR NIMROD:

32. Yes, thank you. This amendment does call for the Attorney
33. General and the Secretary of State to follow in that order. So,

1. I think it's consistent with what Senator Netsch has proposed.

2. I would call for a favorable roll call.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. The question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 3...Senator,
5. do you wish a roll call? All right. The question is on the
6. adoption of Amendment No. 3. 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 28, the Nays are 29, none Voting Present. Senate Bill...
10. the motion to adopt...Amendment No. 3 is lost. Further amendments?

11. SECRETARY:

12. Amendment No. 4 by Senator Nimrod.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senator Nimrod.

15. SENATOR NIMROD:

16. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of
17. the Senate. This amendment is very simple. It...all it does, is
18. take effect...have the bill take effect on January 10th, 1983,
19. which is certainly...should have no objections to, and I would
20. propose that...would be happy to answer any questions. But I
21. think this does attempt to, at least, reach a compromise
22. that we can solve the problem.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. All right, discussion? Senator Netsch.

25. SENATOR NETSCH:

26. This is no compromise, vote No.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
29. The Noes have it and the amendment is lost. Senator, I...I
30. don't think we'll accomplish...you can request...all right. The
31. amendment is lost. 464...are there further amendments?

32. SECRETARY:

33. No further amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. 3rd reading. 455, Senator Bloom, with Senator Philip as
3. the sponsor. Senator Philip, do you wish to return that to the
4. Order of 2nd? 455. All right, Senator Philip asks leave of the
5. Senate to return Senate Bill 455 to the Order of 2nd reading. Is
6. there leave? Leave is granted. Are there amendments, Mr. Secretary?

7. SECRETARY:

8. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senators Bloom and Philip.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Bloom on Amendment No. 1.

11. SENATOR BLOOM:

12. Thank you, Mr. President, and fellow Senators.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senator Bloom, I'm sorry...I'm sorry this is Amendment No. 2.

15. SENATOR BLOOM:

16. This is Amendment No. 2. Thank you. This amendment revises
17. the Act to provide an increase in protection to the public and
18. to eliminate unnecessary regulation. Briefly, it deletes the
19. internship license, and replaces it with a simple registration.
20. Adds two public members to the board who are knowledgeable in
21. psychology, criminal labor, or other relevant areas of the law.
22. Deletes some unconstitutional provisions that are in the existing
23. Act, changes the language which denies persons with a...felony con-
24. victions a chance to apply. Prohibits examiners from asking
25. questions relating to religious, political, racial, sexual, labor,
26. union, and et cetera. Gives the department cease and desist
27. power which is important, and deletes the two year experience
28. requirement, and deletes the portion...the reciprocity portions
29. that make it harder for people who are out of state licensees...

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Excuse me, Senator Bloom. If the cameraman would stop filming,
32. there is not leave to film here, and we always put our membership
33. on...if your guy will seek permission, we will get around to that.

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1. But until we have it, the membership is not aware that you're
2. filming. If you would stop that until we can get permission.
3. Senator Bloom, excuse me.

4. SENATOR BLOOM:

5. Yes, and deletes the reciprocity...the owners' reciprocity
6. provisions that make it harder for somebody who's licensed either
7. by the Federal Government or something...come in. I'd move its
8. adoption. And I'll ask...answer any questions.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Is there discussion?. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2.
11. On the motion to adopt, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The
12. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Are there further
13. amendments?

14. SECRETARY:

15. No further amendments.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 464, Senator D'Arco. Senator
18. D'Arco asks leave to return Senate...Senate Bill 464 to the
19. Order of 2nd reading for the purpose of an amendment. Is there
20. leave? Leave is granted. Senator D'Arco.

21. SENATOR D'ARCO:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask leave of the Body to
23. Table Amendment No. 2. That was my amendment which made the
24. .v.three percent increase for the annual retirement benefit,
25. prospective instead of retroactive. But it was tacked onto
26. Senator Bruce's amendment, and they are inconsistent, and we have
27. to Table Amendment No. 2 and adopt Amendment No. 3.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2. On the motion to
30. ...the motion is to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 2
31. was adopted. On the motion to reconsider, all in favor say Aye.
32. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The vote is reconsidered. Senator
33. D'Arco now moves to Table Amendment No. 2. On the motion to Table,

1. discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
2. Amendment No. 2 is Tabled. Are there further amendments?

3. SECRETARY:

4. Amendment No. 3 by Senator D'Arco.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator D'Arco.

7. SENATOR D'ARCO:

8. This is the amendment that puts in the...a prospective pro-
9. vision for the three percent increase, and I would move to adopt
10. Amendment No. 3.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 3. Discussion of the
13. motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
14. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Further amendments?

15. SECRETARY:

16. No further amendments.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 499, Senator Bloom. Senator
19. Bloom asks leave of the Senate to return Senate Bill 499 to
20. the Order of 2nd reading for the purpose of amendment. Is there
21. leave? Leave is granted. Are there amendments, Mr. Secretary?

22. SECRETARY:

23. Amendment No. 3 by Senator Bloom.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Bloom is recognized on Amendment No. 3.

26. SENATOR BLOOM:

27. Thank you, Mr. President, and fellow Senators. This amend-
28. ment changes the counties' share for handling the inheritance tax
29. from four percent to six percent, at the new suggestion of Mr.
30. Nell, who represents Cook County. I'd move its adoption.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 3. Is there discussion
33. of the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes
have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Is there further amendments?

SB 596
Amend #2

1. SECRETARY:

2. No further amendments.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 496, Senator Philip. Senator Philip.

5. Read the...is there leave to return the bill to the Order of 2nd

6. reading for the purpose of an amendment? Leave is granted. Are

7. there amendments, Mr. Secretary?

8. SECRETARY:

9. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Philip and Rock.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Philip.

12. SENATOR PHILIP:

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

14. Senate. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 596 repeals that portion

15. of the Public Utility Act which allows local communities by re-

16. ferendum to set utility rates. This bill went into effect in 1921,

17. to my knowledge nobody has regulated those rates by referendum.

18. I've talked to Senator Rock, and we have an agreement on it, and I

19. move its adoption.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2. Discussion of the

22. motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.

23. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

24. SECRETARY:

25. No further amendments.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 705, Senator Gitz. Senator Gitz

28. on the Floor? Well...is Senator Gitz on the Floor? All right,

29. 705, Senator, do you wish to recall that? Is there leave? Leave

30. is granted. The bill is on the Order of 2nd reading. Are there

31. amendments, Mr. Secretary, to Senate Bill 705?

32. SECRETARY:

33. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Sangmeister.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Sangmeister on Amendment No. 2.

3. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

4. Amendment No. 2 is a replacement for Amendment No. 1, we've
5. got to straighten out the language so the best thing to do, obviously,
6. now, is to Table Amendment No. 1, and then we'll adopt Amendment
7. No. 2.. So, at this point, I move that we Table, I don't know
8. if it was Committee or Floor Amendment No. 1.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. The motion is to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No.
11. 1 was adopted. On the motion to reconsider, all in favor say Aye.
12. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The vote is reconsidered. Senator
13. Sangmeister now moves to Table Amendment No. 1. On the motion,
14. all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment
15. No. 1 is Tabled. Are there further amendments, Mr. Secretary?

16. SECRETARY:

17. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Sangmeister.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Sangmeister.

20. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

21. Yes, Amendment No. 2 puts the language in there as Illinois
22. Bell Telephone Company wanted it in this amendment to exempt them
23. from the bill. And that's what the amendment does.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. All right, the motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2. Discussion
26. of the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
27. it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

28. SECRETARY:

29. No further amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 721, Senator Gitz. Senator Gitz
32. asks leave of the Senate to return Senate Bill 721 to the Order
33. of 2nd reading. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Are there
amendments, Mr. Secretary?

1. SECRETARY:

2. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Gitz.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Gitz.

5. SENATOR GITZ:

6. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. The
7. Department of Conservation, which is the conveying agency in this
8. bill, to take care of a Galena restoration problem, indicated
9. that it is general practice to have a home...hold harmless clause.
10. And consequently we are offering this amendment at their suggestion.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion? All in
13. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1
14. is adopted. Are there further amendments?

15. SECRETARY:

16. No further amendments.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. 3rd reading. Senator Demuzio on 761. Senator Demuzio. Senator
19. Demuzio asks leave of the Senate to return 761 to the Order of
20. 2nd reading. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Are there amend-
21. ments, Mr. Secretary, please?

22. SECRETARY:

23. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Demuzio.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Demuzio.

26. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

27. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
28. Senate. Amendment No. 1 is an agreed to amendment between the
29. Department of Financial Institutions and the Illinois Retail Mer-
30. chants Association. With this amendment, the department will not
31. oppose the bill. Business associations were brought under the
32. Act in 1975, the Department of Financial Institutions had
33. interpreted the Act to include businesses since 1968, although

1. businesses were inconsistent in fulfilling the reporting requirements
2. prior to 1975. DFI had expressed concern about the disposition of
3. the unclaimed property reported to the department between 1968
4. and 1975, if this bill were to be enacted. This amendment addresses
5. that concern and also addresses the concerns that DFI has had
6. concerning the holders liability to pay the examination cost in-
7. curred by the department when looking for unclaimed property, be-
8. lieved to be unlawfully withheld. I move for the adoption of
9. the amendment. I don't know of any opposition.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Is there discussion
12. of the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
13. it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

14. SECRETARY:

15. No further amendments.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 856, Senator Rock. Senator Lemke
18. has an amendment he wishes to adopt. Okay, is there leave to return
19. the bill to the Order of 2nd reading? Leave is granted. Are
20. there amendments, Mr. Secretary, to Senate Bill 856?

21. SECRETARY:

22. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Lemke.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Senator Lemke is recognized.

25. SENATOR LEMKE:

26. This is the bill that raises the vehicle registration license
27. plates, and what this amendment does is allow senior citizens and
28. handicapped people to pay half price for those plates. I ask for
29. a favorable adoption.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor say Aye.
32. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it...oop. The Ayes have it. Amendment
33. No. 2 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

AB 867
Recalled

1. SECRETARY:

2. No further amendments.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 867. Senator Geo-Karis asks leave
5. of the Senate to return Senate Bill 867 to the Order of 2nd reading.
6. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Geo-Karis on Amendment
7. No...

8. SECRETARY:

9. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Geo-Karis.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Geo-Karis.

12. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

13. Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This
14. is the amendment we discussed the other day but we inadvertently
15. ...until we had cleared in discussion, and I cleared it with
16. Senator Sangmeister, the Chairman of the Judiciary II Committee,
17. we were in limbo. So, I move the passage of this amendment, which
18. restructures the definition of guilty but mentally ill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion of the
21. motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
22. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No further amendments.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 875, Senator Mahar. Senator
27. Mahar asks leave of the Senate to return Senate Bill 875 to
28. the Order of 2nd reading for the purpose of an amendment. Is
29. there leave? Leave is granted. Senate Bill...are there amend-
30. ments, Mr. Secretary?

31. SECRETARY:

32. Amendment No. 3 by Senators Maitland and Demuzio.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Maitland.

2. SENATOR MAITLAND:

3. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
4. Senate. This was an administrative...administration proposal,
5. and I believe all of the...the problems have been worked out. It
6. requires the Pollution Board to adopt regulations that are not
7. inconsistent with regulations adopted by the USEPA, pertain to
8. the control of hazardous waste and the Resource Conservation
9. Recovery Act, and the underground injection control under the
10. Safe Drinking Water Act. And I would move its adoption.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 3. On the motion, all
13. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No.
14. 3 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

15. SECRETARY:

16. No further...no further amendments.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 951, Senator Vadalabene. Senator
19. Vadalabene asks leave of the Senate to return 951 to the Order
20. of 2nd reading. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Are there
21. amendments, Mr. Secretary?

22. SECRETARY:

23. Amendment No. 1, Senator Vadalabene.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Vadalabene.

26. SENATOR VADALABENE:

27. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.
28. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 958, this amendment is a technical
29. amendment, and corrects an erroneous insertion by the Reference
30. Bureau. Since Senate Bill 951 corrects the Savings and Loan Act
31. by making proper reference to the Illinois Savings Associations
32. Banking Act, which was enacted in...in the last General Assembly.
33. And I move for its adoption.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator, in your opening comments you said 958, it's 951.

3. SENATOR VADALABENE:

4. 951 was my opening comments also. Okay.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. All right, we just didn't want to adopt the wrong amendment,
7. Senator. All right, the motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Is
8. there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes
9. have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No further amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 954, Senator Davidson. Senator
14. Davidson asks leave of the Senate to return Senate Bill 954 to
15. the Order of 2nd reading. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Are
16. there amendments, Mr. Secretary?

17. SECRETARY:

18. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Schaffer.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Schaffer is recognized.

21. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

22. Senator Berman, Senator Davidson was interested that you hear
23. this for some reason, I don't quite understand. This is the
24. School Formula Bill, and I would suggest to you that in each
25. General Assembly there are certain roll calls that people want to
26. talk to you about after you get home and everybody gets a chance to
27. digest what we've done. This is probably going to be one of those
28. occasions. Amendment No. 2 simply makes a small change in the
29. formula, lowers the entry level for elementary districts from
30. one eighty-six to one eighty-three. Now, I...recognize that
31. there are very few people who understand the School Aid Formula,
32. and I suspect that my good friends, Senator Berman and Senator
33. Davidson are going to suggest to you that I am not among that

1. small group, which is certainly their privilege. I have, however,
2. been involved in the deliberation on the School Formula for
3. several years, and have watched with some dismay the last few
4. years at the lack of responsiveness to the problems of the ele-
5. mentary district. I am not suggesting that the fact that most
6. of the people involved come from large unit districts, has skewered
7. their point of view, but in fact, the cries of despair from the
8. elementary districts have gone, thus far, totally unheeded.
9. Simply put in my area, and I think in many of the suburban
10. and downstate areas, you will find the school districts with the
11. most problems, with the biggest layoffs, with the biggest curtail-
12. ments, are, in fact, the elementary districts. We have attempted
13. several ways to bring them relief. I would suggest to you, that
14. this is only tapping the rudder slightly in that direction. It
15. is not a major shift in course, it is not a major shift in dollars.
16. In my own district, looking at it, I find very few shifts. I
17. would suggest to you, that several years ago when we weighted high
18. school students at 1.25 and did nothing for the elementary dis-
19. tricts, that we put them behind the proverbial eight ball. Now,
20. I would think it's very important, and I think most of us who
21. are familar with education recognize that those first years
22. in school, those first critical years, K through 5, most of the
23. experts will tell us how important that is to determining what
24. kind of a student, what kind of an education the child is going to
25. get. The fact that our high schools are fat and sassy and the
26. units are kind of walking around grinning, you know, that's
27. great...well they never grin in public. That's great, but the
28. simple fact is, that we're now starting to see our elementary
29. districts do drastic things that are curtailing the quality of
30. education. I am going to request a roll call on this, Mr. President.
31. And I suspect there are going to be people interested in this.
32. I think...I've got a computer run which I...I'm lead to believe
33. is accurate. You can look at it if you want and see if whether you
win or lose. Frankly, I don't really think it's important. I

1. think it's a matter of equity. And the simple fact is, that
2. the units of schools, the level of school district that is in
3. the most trouble in this State and that has had the least response
4. from this Legislative Body, and the one across the way, and
5. the Governor and the School Problems Commission, is the elementary
6. districts, and they are flat getting desperate, and they need some
7. help. I would be happy to rebut any arguments to the contrary.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Is there discussion? Senator Berman.

10. SENATOR BERMAN:

11. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in opposition to this
12. amendment. I think that Senator Schaffer is trying to help the
13. districts in his...in his district, the school districts in his
14. district. But by doing this, he's hurting a large number of other
15. districts. He is hurting the City of Chicago School District,
16. and he's hurting most of downstate school districts. In effect,
17. what the amendment does, is shift to some extent, about five
18. million dollars from the poor districts to the richer districts.
19. And when I say richer districts, I don't mean in means of State
20. aid, we recognize that there are some differences in allocation
21. of State aid, but when you look at the resources available to
22. those school districts, those are rich districts. They're where
23. the rich homes are, where the high property values are, where
24. they can raise the money from local taxes. That's where this
25. ...this...where this amendment puts that money. Now, let me
26. point out to you, that under this amendment, the following school
27. districts...the following school districts lose money. Chicago,
28. schools located in the...in the County of Kane, and the following
29. school districts located in the following cities: Quincy, Rockford,
30. Champaign, Urbana, the Carbondale Elementary School District in-
31. creases and the Carbondale High School District decreases. The
32. following are also losers: Kankakee, Galesburg, Decatur, Granite
33. City, Alton, Normal, Bloomington, Peoria, Moline, Rock Island,

1. Belleville...no I'm sorry, Belleville is a...the elementary is a
2. winner, of forty-two thousand, but the high school loses money,
3. East St. Louis, Springfield, Freeport, and Danville. Now, that
4. sounded like I was a conductor on the train. But what I'm trying
5. to be is a...an alerter to alert you that your school districts
6. are going to be hurt by this amendment. And I would urge your
7. No vote on this amendment.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Further discussion? Senator Davidson.

10. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

11. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. I rise in opposition
12. to this amendment. It does exactly what Senator Berman said, it
13. takes between four and five million dollars away from unit dis-
14. tricts in the poor district and gives it to the rich. Now, if
15. he's concerned about those elementary districts, and he wants to
16. tinker with the formula, tinker with the formula where it will
17. take it away from those who have the money, which happen to be
18. in his district also. The high school districts, but no, that
19. amendment doesn't do that, it takes it away from the unit districts,
20. the ones who are in worse shape than the elementary, and the
21. elementaries have been given some help. Secondly, when he tinkered
22. with it, he didn't change what...he didn't tinker with the weighted
23. of the Title I that we, in the School Problems did, to help
24. all districts as fair as we could. I urge a resounding No vote
25. for this amendment.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Further discussion? Senator Sangmeister.

28. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

29. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. Senator
30. Schaffer, if you're going to sell a formula, you know, you've...
31. you've got to get printouts out on the Floor, people what to
32. know what's going to happen. Now, I listened to Senator Berman,
33. I don't think he mentioned a school in Will County, now does that
mean that this is a great formula for Will County, if it is, then

1. I've got to support it. But, you know, I don't think you could
2. sell a formula without everybody knowing what's going on.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Schaffer
5. may close.

6. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

7. Well, I note with interest that nobody who opposes the idea
8. has rebutted my basic intention that the elementary districts are
9. getting the short end of the stick. I should also point out, that
10. the school budget is two billion three hundred million dollars,
11. and audacious Schaffer, that, you know, outrageous fellow
12. from McHenry County, is...wants to kick the rudder five million
13. dollars. I mean, my God, there's a socialist revolution going
14. on guys, there's probably people in the streets with rifles. Now,
15. I don't normally impose on the five minute rule, but I notice you
16. just turned the light on, I think I alerted you, I should have
17. kept my mouth shut.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Yes, Senator, you...you did.

20. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

21. But, Senator Berman just read the districts that were...stand
22. to lose a little bit proportionately, I don't know whether I should
23. impose on the Body to read twenty-eight pages of the districts
24. that will win, a little bit. I have it here, you're welcome to
25. it. These computer runs, Senator Sangmeister, have been floating
26. around, there's so...darn many versions of the thing, it's kind
27. of hard to keep them straight. I'll just close by saying...and
28. by the way, some of the grade schooldistricts we're talking about
29. aren't, if you will, smug suburbanites, some of them, in a phrase
30. of our friend from Chicago, are the poor areas from the pig farmers,
31. yes, and the rubes and the hillbillies. And I think it's a matter
32. of equity. I'm trying to kick the rudder five million dollars
33. out of two billion three hundred million. Pardon me for being a
revolutionary, no one disagrees with me that these aren't the units

1. of government that get the short end of the deal from the State.
2. I would appreciate a favorable roll call.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. The question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to
5. Senate Bill 954. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed
6. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
7. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
8. record. On that question, the Ayes are 15, the Nays are 36,
9. none Voting Present. Amendment No. 2...the motion to adopt
10. Amendment No. 2 is lost. Further amendments?

11. SECRETARY:

12. Amendment No. 3 by Senator Berman.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senator Berman.

15. SENATOR BERMAN:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 3 extends the re-
17. pealer date for adult education programs from June 1...July 1,
18. 1981 to October 1, 1982. I move its adoption.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. The motion is to adopt. Discussion of the motion? All in
21. favor say Aye. For what...Senator...for what purpose does Senator
22. Berning arise?

23. SENATOR BERNING:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. If I understood the...the explanation
25. of this amendment properly, it's something that I would like to
26. speak to. Are you saying, Senator, that we are extending the
27. date for adult education, and the consequent expense that goes
28. with it, the...the fees that we have to absorb and so on?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Berman.

31. SENATOR BERMAN:

32. It provides that the present program of adult education that
33. is run through the junior colleges throughout the State and the

1. high schools and elementary schools will continue to be provided
2. for one...for fifteen more months.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator...Berning.

5. SENATOR BERNING:

6. How much does it cost?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Berman.

9. SENATOR BERMAN:

10. Whatever you appropriate, which last year was about eight
11. million dollars.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Senator Berning. Senator Berning.

14. SENATOR BERNING:

15. Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,
16. here it appears to me is a very simple way of augmenting the
17. available dollars for education. The education of our normal
18. students in elementary and secondary education as well as the
19. mentally handicapped, as you well know, we're hard pressed to
20. fund these activities, and it seems to me that where we can aug-
21. ment the available dollars by a simple manuever such as rejecting
22. this amendment, leaving the adult education to the devices of the
23. adults, if they want to go to school, sobeit, that's their pre-
24. regative. But for the State, and you and I as representatives of
25. the people, to provide funding, is totally inconsistent with
26. our current economic straightened circumstances. I don't need to
27. remind you that in all too many instances, this adult education
28. has with it, such things as dancing, square dancing, and other
29. kinds, craft, how to make chastity belts, all sorts of things that
30. are of little or no great benefit to this society. Somebody told
31. me about the pill. There isn't any reason that any normal adult
32. who wants to further his or her education, can't do so at his or
33. her own expense. And Mr. President, and members of the Senate,

1. it appears to me that this would be a...an amendment that we ought
2. to reject.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Further discussion? Senator Weaver.

5. SENATOR WEAVER:

6. A question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Indicates he will yield. Senator Weaver.

9. SENATOR WEAVER:

10. Senator Berman, what similarity is there to this amendment
11. with a bill on Postponed Consideration, 632?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Senator Berman.

14. SENATOR BERMAN:

15. They're not similar, they're identical.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator Weaver.

18. SENATOR WEAVER:

19. Well, that's...that's what I thought. Why don't you just
20. go with postponed consideration on 632, when we get to that
21. order of business, rather than amend this bill?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Berman.

24. SENATOR BERMAN:

25. When will we get to that bill? That's the reason...okay.
26. I think that because of the importance of this, without taking
27. liberties with...with another Senator's position, that bill
28. received 29 votes. I am sure that if Senator Davidson had been
29. available to comment on that bill yesterday, it would have passed.
30. He wasn't available at the moment that the bill was called, and
31. therefore I think that we should have an opportunity to act on
32. that bill in the normal course and not have to wait, perhaps till
33. midnight a week from Friday.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Further discussion? Senator...Senator Weaver.

3. SENATOR WEAVER:

4. Well, Mr. President, I think if we're going to start this
5. practice of amending onto other bills, everything that doesn't
6. get 30 votes, why we're going to be here for a long time, and
7. probably never really give everybody a chance or a shot at the
8. bills on the Calendar. So, I'd hope that we'd defeat this amendment.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Further discussion? Senator Davidson.

11. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

12. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. I rise in support
13. of this amendment. I did not...wasn't available yesterday to
14. speak on the Floor whether I would havemade another vote to get 30
15. or not...I don't know. But adult education is in the budget, it's
16. supported by all three divisions of education, State Board of
17. Education, the Illinois Board of Higher Education, the Illinois
18. Community College. And Senator Berning, you're not just paying
19. for the student, all you're doing is helping pay part of it. I
20. invite you if we're out of this place next Thursday night, May
21. the 28th, I invite you to go with me to the largest graduating
22. class in all the high schools in Springfield, Illinois, who I'm
23. going to have the honor of addressing, who are going to get their
24. GED and/or their high school diploma here in Springfield, Illinois.
25. It'll be the largest graduating class of any school in this town,
26. and we've got some that are going to graduate seven hundred kids.
27. Now, this is individuals who have gone back, gone to night school,
28. or some cases day school, they're not being paid, they pay a
29. tuition, they buy part of the books, give them an opportunity to
30. get a GED so they can get a diploma so they can be employed, can
31. go on to college, or trade school, or whatever they want. This
32. is a good program, and all this does is...extend the repealer date
33. for fifteen months while the committee...commission which was
created a year ago has an opportunity to try and resolve the...

1. differences and report back to the Legislature, a hopeful worked
2. out agreement between higher education, community colleges, and
3. the different high school districts, and unit districts who
4. offered...in the high school level. This is a
5. good amendment, and I urge you all to vote Aye.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Further discussion? Senator Collins. Further discussion?
8. Senator Berman may close.

9. SENATOR BERMAN:

10. I ask your favorable vote for adult education, it's an im-
11. portant program.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. The question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 3. All
14. those in favor say Aye. Opposed...you want a roll call? All
15. right, those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
16. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted
17. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
18. question, the Ayes are 34, the Nays are 21, none Voting Present.
19. Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 954 is adopted. 1081, Senator
20. Friedland. Oh, are there further amendments?

21. SECRETARY:

22. No further amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. 3rd reading. That was...

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(END OF REEL)

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SB 1081
Recalled

1. 954. Senator Friedland on 1081, asks leave of the Senate to
2. return the bill to the Order of 2nd reading for purpose of
3. an amendment. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Are there
4. amendments, Mr. Secretary?

5. SECRETARY:

6. Amendment No. 3, by Senator Friedland.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Friedland.

9. SENATOR FRIEDLAND:

10. Thank you, Mr. President. I ask leave to Table No. 2 to
11. be replaced by 3.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. The motion is to reconsider the vote by which Amendment
14. No. 2 was adopted. On the motion to reconsider, all in favor
15. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion is...
16. the vote is reconsidered. Senator...Friedland now moves to
17. Table Amendment No. 2. On the motion to Table, discussion?
18. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.

19. Amendment No. 2 is Tabled. Are there further amendments?

20. SECRETARY:

21. Amendment No. 3, by Senator Friedland.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Friedland.

24. SENATOR FRIEDLAND:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment 3 puts the bill
26. in correct technical form. The Legislative Reference Bureau
27. made two minor changes in the paragraph numbering in the
28. Subsection A and...on page 3, line 25 of the amendment, the
29. word or is incorrectly used and...replaces and incorrectly
30. included in the bill. Appreciate your support.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2. On the motion
33. to adopt, all in favor say Aye. Amendment No. 3.

1. The motion is on Amendment No. 3. On that motion, all in favor
2. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3
3. is adopted. Further amendments?

4. SECRETARY:

5. No further amendments.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. 3rd reading. For what purpose does Senator Rhoads arise?

8. SENATOR RHOADS:

9. Yes, Mr. President, I have an amendment filed on Senate
10. Bill 1023. I ask leave to recall that to 2nd reading since
11. we're on that order of business.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Senator, we're not recalling bills that weren't on the list...was
14. distributed on the desk. It's been our practice to handle
15. those and then make another recall list as we go through.

16. SENATOR RHOADS:

17. But we are on that order of business. I just...the
18. amendment has been filed.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Well, there are others...

21. SENATOR RHOADS:

22. And I'm the sponsor of the bill.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Right. Other Senators..we have a list of...Senators...
25. who have sought the right to recall and as soon as we pre-
26. pare another list, we will go to that order.

27. SENATOR RHOADS:

28. You have other Senators besides myself?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Yes, Senator Gitz...

31. SENATOR RHOADS:

32. And we...and we will go to recall again today?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Not today, Senator.

2. SENATOR RHOADS:

3. Well, Mr. President, I'm...I'm asking leave of the Senate.
4. I don't see why we can't go to that order of business, we're
5. on that order of business right now.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Well, there's objection, you know. We...we try to do
8. these things orderly. If...there are Senators who might
9. take advantage of the right of recall by...and I'm not
10. saying, Senator, that you're doing that, the problem is,
11. we have passed out lists in the past of people who have
12. sought recalls. Everyone on the Floor knows bills that
13. have sort of an intrinsic interest and it's wiser, I think,
14. and more orderly that if we prepare a list, distribute it,
15. everyone knows if the...one of the bills they have an interest in is
16. on it, other Senators have amendments down here that they
17. would like to have gone to. We've told them that as soon
18. as we get to recalls, they'll be put on a list and dis-
19. tributed again. Senator Rhoads.

20. SENATOR RHOADS:

21. Well, Mr. President, it's not unusual at all to go out
22. of the regular order of business. Now, I'm not even asking
23. that. I'm asking that I be permitted to recall a bill, which
24. has an emergency appropriation on it affecting the Triple A
25. Bond Rating of the State of Illinois. It was so important
26. that we pushed everything aside to get to it...last night. Now,
27. I have come up with a compromise amendment, which our
28. Minority Spokesman on the Appropriations Committee would
29. like to offer. We have copies of it, we're not hiding
30. what we're doing, we're making it available to the entire
31. Chamber and I don't see why I can't be permitted to recall
32. my own bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Well, Senator,...the motion is to...he seeks leave to
2. go out of the order of business to Senate Bill 1023. Is
3. there leave? I hear objection, there is not leave. Alright.
4. Senator Rhoads moves to suspend the rules to go out of the
5. order of business to...to the specific bill of Senate Bill
6. 1023. On the motion to suspend, it will require 30 affirmative
7. votes. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will
8. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
9. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
10. the Ayes are 26, the Nays are 8, 1 Voting Present. The motion
11. to suspend the rules is lost. And, Senator, we will get
12. back to recalls, we will get back to 1023, but we will try
13. to do so in an orderly fashion. For what purpose does Senator
14. Rhoads arise?

15. SENATOR RHOADS:

16. Do I have your permission to tell the Treasurer that
17. the Democrats in the Senate prevented this amendment from
18. going on? I guess I do. The record speaks for itself,
19. doesn't it?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Is there...Senator Weaver.

22. SENATOR WEAVER:

23. Mr. President, on the recall list, so that the troops
24. will know, what time of day do you have to request your
25. bills to be listed on this recall...that it's published.
26. Is it the night before,...the day before? What is the
27. criteria for getting on the recall list?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. The Secretary informs me that he takes all the amend-
30. ments that have been filed down here marked recalls, pre-
31. pares the list the night before, gets his amendments in order so
32. we can run through these, prepares the list that...that
33. morning and...and rolls with them. I assume that even as

1. late as eight o'clock or eight-thirty we could have added bills.
2. No one was precluded, we just take the amendments that are
3. up here, he prepares the list, there's no...intent to deny
4. anyone. It's just that we take what's here and prepare the
5. list. Right. You have to...Mr. Fernandes indicates, you
6. have to have the amendment down here before they go on
7. the recall list. That's our notice that someone has an
8. interest in amending. And I think Senator Weaver makes
9. a good point, we really haven't gone through that procedure,
10. but that is the key to the Secretary...down here that we
11. want to recall a bill...is that you put it down here and
12. we ask you to put the word recall on it so that we know that
13. it's already on 3rd reading. For what purpose does Senator
14. Gitz arise?

15. SENATOR GITZ:

16. A point of inquiry, Mr. President.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Gitz.

19. SENATOR GITZ:

20. Some of us have bills on recall that are...like in the
21. nine hundred series, which we'd probably get to on Tuesday.
22. And my question is this, since we will not recall these bills
23. until next Tuesday,...are we going to be in a posture where
24. if we put the amendments on they cannot be heard that same
25. day, because that means that some of us may never, actually,
26. have a chance to debate those bills.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Well, that has been the procedure...and...and we are
29. aware of the fact that some Senators, depending on where
30. you are on the list and where we start on a given day, get
31. penalized, others don't. And as we get closer to the end,
32. the...I'm sure the leadership of both sides will try to
33. adopt a procedure that will allow everyone at least one shot

1. at their bill, even as amended. And we will...try to see if we
2. can get another recall list together. I'm not sure that
3. we will do that today. Is there leave to go to the Order
4. of Senate Bills on 2nd reading? Leave is granted. Senate
5. Bills 2nd reading,...the Appropriations Committee has agreed
6. to a series of about eight bills that we can read. We will
7. also go, for those of you who have bills on 2nd reading, we
8. will pick up the substantive bills as we go through. We will
9. be going through one time. And we will pick up both appro-
10. priation bills and substantive bills. The appropriation
11. bills, I'll be skipping some of them, because there's several
12. on the Calendar, but only eight are going to move. We will
13. start with Senate Bill 274. Senator Donnewald in his absence,
14. is there leave for Senator Buzbee to handle that? Leave is
15. granted. The bill is on the Order of 2nd reading. Are there
16. amendments, Mr. Secretary, please? Read the bill, Mr. Secre-
17. tary, please.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 274.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I
22. offers three amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Senator Carroll.

25. SENATOR CARROLL:

26. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
27. Senate. Amendment No. 1 is a reduction in the pay plan pursuant
28. to the eight percent solution. It eliminates two vacancies,
29. takes out some overbudgeted postage, etc. and cuts part of the
30. Pontiac defense cost. I would move adoption of Committee
31. Amendment No. 1.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion of

1. the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes
2. have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further
3. committee amendments?

4. SECRETARY:

5. Committee Amendment No. 2.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Carroll.

8. SENATOR CARROLL:

9. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
10. Senate. Committee Amendment No. 2 reduces the...amounts
11. for the Pontiac Defense Fund. I would move adoption of
12. Committee Amendment No. 2.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2. Discussion of
15. the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes
16. have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. Amendment...Committee Amendment No. 3.

19. SENATOR CARROLL:

20. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
21. Senate. Committee Amendment No. 3 is to provide for the salary
22. for the Deputy Commissioner of Banks and Trusts, that increase
23. that was given to that person. I would move adoption of Com-
24. mittee Amendment No. 3.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 3. Discussion?
27. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amend-
28. ment No. 3 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

29. SECRETARY:

30. No further committee amendments.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Are there amendments from the Floor?

33. SECRETARY:

1. Amendment No. 4, by Senator Buzbee.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Buzbee on Amendment No. 4.

4. SENATOR BUZBEE:

5. Yes, Mr. President, this is a...reduction down to...five
6. hundred thousand dollars for the defense costs of the...Pontiac
7. ...well, those folks in Pontiac who were...accused of but later
8. found innocent of...killing of guards at Pontiac Prison, re-
9. ducing the defense cost down to five hundred thousand. It's
10. the same amount that we're allowing for the...for the...
11. prosecution costs.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor say
14. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 4 is
15. adopted. Are there further committee...further Floor amend-
16. ments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. No further amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 325, Senator Davidson. Is
21. Senator Davidson on the Floor? Is there leave for Senator
22. Grotberg to handle that bill in Senator Davidson's absence?
23. Leave is granted. 325. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Bill 325.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I
28. offers one amendment.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Carroll.

31. SENATOR CARROLL:

32. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
33. Senate. This is the eight percent solution. I would move

1. adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. The motion is to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1. On
4. the motion to adopt, discussion? All in favor say Aye.
5. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
6. Further committee amendments?

7. SECRETARY:

8. No further committee amendments.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Are there amendments from the Floor?

11. SECRETARY:

12. No Floor amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 328, Senator Nimrod. Read the
15. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bill 328.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I
20. offers one amendment.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. The motion is to...are there committee amendments?
23. Senator Carroll.

24. SENATOR CARROLL:

25. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
26. Senate. The amendment reduces a one year old vacancy and
27. makes the other appropriate reductions, a total of almost
28. thirty-four thousand dollars. I'd move adoption of Committee
29. Amendment No. 1.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. On the motion,
32. all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amend-
33. ment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

1. SECRETARY:

2. No further committee amendments.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Are there amendments from the Floor?

5. SECRETARY:

6. No Floor amendments.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 336, Senator Weaver. Read
9. the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Bill 336.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I
14. offers two amendments.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator...Senator Carroll.

17. SENATOR CARROLL:

18. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
19. Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 is the operations cut
20. consistent with the guidelines established in committee.
21. I would move adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor say
24. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is
25. adopted. Further committee amendments?

26. SECRETARY:

27. Committee Amendment No. 2.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Carroll.

30. SENATOR CARROLL:

31. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
32. Senate. This is for twelve new bank examiners. These examiners
33. are funded out of the banks, themselves, through fees charged

1. by the Commissioner of Banks and Trust's Office. The purpose
2. of these examiners is to help...not have the type of
3. situation we saw recently, where they haven't been able to
4. adequately examine all the banks in Illinois on a timely
5. basis. They would be phased in basically on a one a month
6. basis. I would move adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? Senator Keats.

9. SENATOR KEATS:

10. Senator Carroll, I just wanted to check with you. We
11. have been discussing an issue with the...Department of Banks,
12. because, as an example, the bank in Des Plaines had failed.
13. They had examined these. We have been giving serious thought
14. to discussing...using outside auditors because of, perhaps,
15. the caliber of our bank examiners. It would probably save
16. us money. And while I will support this amendment,...I
17. would like to get back to you on it, because I have the
18. feeling that it doesn't sound like, to me, as if the Depart-
19. ment of Banks has talked to you...about that issue.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Carroll.

22. SENATOR CARROLL:

23. You're accurate.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Keats.

26. SENATOR KEATS:

27. We'll...I'll support the amendment and I'll get back to
28. you...to give you the information. Thank you.

29. SENATOR CARROLL:

30. Fine. Thank you.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Further discussion? The question is on the motion to
33. adopt Amendment No. 2. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.

1. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Are there
2. further amendments?

3. SECRETARY:

4. No further committee amendments.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Are there amendments from the Floor?

7. SECRETARY:

8. No Floor amendments.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. 3rd reading. The first substantive bill is Senator
11. Shapiro, 346. Is there leave for Senator Weaver to handle
12. that? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 346.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Bill 346.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I
17. offers one amendment.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Weaver, there's a request that that bill be
20. held. I...alright. Is there leave to take it out of the
21. record? Leave is granted. For what purpose does Senator
22. Berman arise?

23. SENATOR BERMAN:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal privi-
25. lege. From Evanston, Illinois, Senator Keats and I are
26. proud to present to the Senate today the eighth grade class
27. from St....St. Anthonacious...School. They're in the Presi-
28. dent's Gallery. Would you please rise so that we can ac-
29. knowledge your presence?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Will our guests please rise and be recognized by the
32. Senate? Senate Bill 397, Senator Jeremiah Joyce. Is there
33. leave for Senator Carroll to handle that in the absence of

1. Senator Joyce? Leave is granted. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary,
2. please.
3. SECRETARY:
4. Senate Bill 397.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II
7. offers...no...Appropriations I offers one amendment.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9. Senator Buzbee.
10. SENATOR BUZBEE:
11. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment cleans up
12. the bill by making it a grant not a direct appropriation.
13. I would move its adoption.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
15. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. On the motion,
16. all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
17. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?
18. SECRETARY:
19. No further committee amendments.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
21. Are there amendments from the Floor?
22. SECRETARY:
23. No Floor amendments.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
25. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 402, Senator Buzbee. Read the
26. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
27. SECRETARY:
28. Senate Bill 402.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers
31. one amendment.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
33. Senator Buzbee to explain Amendment No. 1.

1. SENATOR BUZBEE:

2. Take it out of the record, Mr. President.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Is there leave to take it out of the record? Leave is
5. granted. Senator Buzbee, that whole series you want to hold?

6. SENATOR BUZBEE:

7. No.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. For what purpose does Senator Philip arise?

10. SENATOR PHILIP:

11. A point of personal privilege.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. State your point, Senator.

14. SENATOR PHILIP:

15. You know, we...we have a guy who is going to be enjoying
16. his forty-five years of marriage May 30th. He's an ex-Senator,
17. he's the coach of the softball team in the Senate, he has
18. served in this Body at one time, he served in the House and
19. I think a total terms of about twenty-three years, but
20. Pete Miller has raised five lovely daughters and believe it
21. or not, he's been married to the same lady for forty-five
22. years May 30th and I think we ought to recognize that ac-
23. complishment.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. We're happy to have Mr. Miller with us. Thank you.

26. Is there...evidently, we've gotten everything straight on
27. 402. For what purpose does Senator Nimrod arise?

28. SENATOR NIMROD:

29. Well, thank you, Mr. President. I didn't want to do
30. it at this time, but I would like to take just a moment,
31. since we are going home for Memorial Day weekend and some
32. might be leaving a little early, a former colleague, Senator
33. Mitchler, left some copies of speeches and if some of you

1. would like to pick them up, they'll be sitting here for you
2. to get rather than distribute them.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. For what...Ladies and Gentlemen, we've got...it's just
5. a quarter till...twenty till eleven, we've got an hour and
6. twenty minutes. Senator Geo-Karis.

7. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

8. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,
9. I requested permission and obtained permission from Senator
10. McLendon to be his immediate joint cosponsor...hyphenated
11. cosponsor on Senate Bill 1159.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. There's objection. Leave is not granted. Alright.

14. 402. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 402.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Buzbee to explain Amendment No. 1. Ladies and
22. Gentlemen, may we have some order please?

23. SENATOR BUZBEE:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. This is the amendment...that
25. amends the bill on page 1, line 25 by inserting after "original
26. appointees"...the following, "as designated by the Governor"
27. and on page 2, line 9 by inserting after "director" the
28. following, "and such clerical staff as...as may be necessary"
29. and on page 2 by deleting line 24 and inserting in lieu
30. thereof the following, "assist in the coordination and support
31. of coal research performed" and on page 2, line 25 by deleting
32. "whole or in part" and on page 2 by...by deleting lines 33
33. and 34 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "are in

1. part by the board and review and approve other coal research
2. as may be required of the board in the Illinois Income Tax
3. of...Income Tax Act of 1969 is heretofore or hereafter
4. amended" and on page 3 by deleting line 1 and on page 3,
5. line 2 by inserting after except the following, "and expend".
6. And I would...move its adoption.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor say
9. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is
10. adopted. Are there further committee amendments?

11. SECRETARY:

12. No further committee amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Are there amendments from the Floor?

15. SECRETARY:

16. No Floor amendments.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. 3rd reading. Senate Bill...403, Senator Buzbee. Read
19. the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 403.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Are there amendments from the Floor?

26. SECRETARY:

27. No Floor amendments.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 404, Senator Buzbee. Read
30. the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 404.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Buzbee.

5. SENATOR BUZBEE:

6. Yes, Mr. President, this is a...technical amendment and
7. I would move its adoption.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. The motion is to adopt. All in favor say Aye. Opposed
10. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further
11. committee amendments?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No further committee amendments.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Are there amendments from the Floor?

16. SECRETARY:

17. No Floor amendments.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 405, Senator Buzbee. Read the
20. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Bill 405.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Are there amendments from the Floor?

27. SECRETARY:

28. No Floor amendments.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 406, Senator Degnan. Senate
31. Bill 432, Senator Marovitz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary,
32. please.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 432 had a request for a fiscal note, which
2. has been answered.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Are there amendments from the Floor?

7. SECRETARY:

8. No Floor amendments.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 451, Senator Schaffer. An EMS
11. Act and ambulance licensing. Just give the Chair a signal,
12. Senator. Senator Schaffer, we're all waiting. Alright. Is
13. Senator Nash on the Floor? Senator Nash. 458, Senator Gitz.
14. It's an appropriation bill. Is there leave for Senator...I'm
15. sorry I didn't...okay. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
16. Senator Gitz is on the Floor.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Bill 458.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Are there amendments from the Floor?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No Floor amendments.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 519, Senator Taylor. It's
27. appropriation, explosive disposal unit. Read the bill, Mr.
28. Secretary, please.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 519.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Are there amendments from the Floor?

2. SECRETARY:

3. Amendment No. 1, by Senator Carroll.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Carroll to explain Amendment No. 1.

6. SENATOR CARROLL:

7. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
8. Senate. This would drop the funding down to...two cities. I
9. would move the adoption of the amendment. It is for a Spring-
10. field unit and Champaign unit.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor say
13. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is
14. adopted. Further committee amendments?

15. SECRETARY:

16. No...no, that was a Floor amendment.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Floor amendment? Alright.

19. SECRETARY:

20. No further amendments.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 582, Senator Taylor. Election
23. Code. School voter registration. Read it...read the bill,
24. Mr. Secretary, please.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Bill 582.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elections offers
29. one amendment...or...two amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Senator Taylor to explain Committee Amendment No. 1.

32. SENATOR TAYLOR:

33. Mr. President,...I move to...Table...Committee...Committee

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1. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 582. It was the amendment
2. that increased the compensation for the Executive Director
3. of State Board of Elections by increasing the range from
4. twenty-seven thousand to forty-five thousand. I move to
5. Table Amendment No. 1.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Alright. The motion is to Table Committee Amendment No.
8. 1. Is there discussion? Senator Rhoads.

9. SENATOR RHOADS:

10. Mr. President, may I ask the Chair how many amendments
11. are filed? Is that...question in order?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Two committee amendments had...were filed and six Floor
14. amendments.

15. SENATOR RHOADS:

16. Including one sponsored by myself?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. The...Secretary indicates in the affirmative. It will
19. be No. 8.

20. SENATOR RHOADS:

21. Proceed then.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Taylor, there's been a request by...

24. SENATOR TAYLOR:

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

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Is there leave to take it out of the record? Leave is
28. granted. Senate Bill 583, Senator Gitz. No. 624, Senator
29. Hall. Is Senator Hall on the Floor? 649, Senator Jerome
30. Joyce. Senate Bill...654, Senator Degnan. Senator Hall, you
31. had 624. Home service recipients advance grants. Alright.
32. 691, Senator Egan. 656, Senator Schaffer. 756, Senator
33. Schaffer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Bill 756.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Are there amendments from the Floor?

7. SECRETARY:

8. Amendment No. 1, by Senator Schaffer.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Schaffer on Amendment No. 1.

11. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

12. This is the amendment, again, that I mentioned in the
13. Public Health Committee and it also incorporates the language
14. that we put in 753 at the request of Senator Demuzio. It's
15. one amendment, accomplishes both things. I think it
16. puts the bill in real good shape.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion of
19. the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes
20. have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further
21. amendments?

22. SECRETARY:

23. No further amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 814, Senator Etheredge. Senate
26. Bill 816, Senator Carroll. Senate Bill 850, Senator Demuzio.
27. The top of page 6. To the consumer financial research...alright.
28. Senator Gitz, 916. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 916.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Are there amendments from the Floor?

2. SECRETARY:

3. No Floor amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. 3rd reading. Senate Bill...921, Senator Berman. An
6. appropriation...State Scholarship Commission. Senator
7. Berman. Alright. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 921.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II
12. offers one amendment.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senator Buzbee.

15. SENATOR BUZBEE:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment reduces the
17. amount available for nursing education loans from eight
18. hundred thousand dollars to three hundred thousand dollars,
19. a decrease of five hundred thousand dollars. And I would
20. move its adoption.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. On the motion
23. to adopt, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes
24. have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further
25. committee amendments?

26. SECRETARY:

27. No further committee amendments.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Are there amendments from the Floor?

30. SECRETARY:

31. Amendment No. 2, by Senator Berman.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator Berman.

1. SENATOR BERMAN:

2. Amendment No. 2...shifts the...operation of this...program
3. from the Illinois State Scholarship Commission to the Illinois
4. Department of Public Health. I move the adoption of Amend-
5. ment No. 2.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2. On the motion
8. to adopt, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
9. it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Are there further amend-
10. ments?

11. SECRETARY:

12. No further amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 963, Senator Gitz. There's
15. been a request filed for a fiscal note on 963. Senator
16. Gitz.

17. SENATOR GITZ:

18. Those documents were filed for that fiscal note yesterday.
19. I might add, even before the fiscal note request was filed
20. since I assumed it was going to be coming.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Alright. Is there leave to take 963 out of the record?
23. Leave is granted. 964, Senator Gitz. Read...for what purpose
24. does Senator Jerome Joyce arise? State your...state...Jerome
25. Joyce.

26. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

27. Yes, Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege.
28. We have the Herscher Grade School in the gallery, if they
29. would stand up and be recognized, please.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Would our guests in the galleries please rise and be
32. recognized? Welcome to Springfield. 964, Senator Gitz.
33. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Bill 964.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Are there amendments from the Floor?

7. SECRETARY:

8. Amendment No. 1, by Senator Gitz.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Gitz.

11. SENATOR GITZ:

12. This bill in its original form would make it subject
13. to the State Mandates Act. It's a consent...that we ought
14. to make the portion of this which would relate to local munic-
15. ipalities or to RTA, optional at their discretion. And
16. that is what Amendment No. 1 does.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. On the motion
19. to adopt, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
20. it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further Floor
21. amendments?

22. SECRETARY:

23. No further amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 965, Senator Gitz. Read the
26. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Bill 965.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Are there amendments from the Floor?

33. SECRETARY:

1. No Floor amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 968, Senator Carroll. Read
4. the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate Bill 968.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Are there amendments from the Floor?

11. SECRETARY:

12. Amendment No. 1, by Senators Carroll, Buzbee, and New-
13. house.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Carroll.

16. SENATOR CARROLL:

17. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
18. Senate. Amendment No. 1 would change this concept to a fifteen
19. day limitation creating within State Government a peer review
20. situation to review those stays both under and over that
21. length of time. The intent of this...bill, as now amended,
22. would be to have the effect of saving a hundred and sixty-
23. four million of State dollars in the Department of Public
24. Aid by using this limitation and doing this...alternative
25. to the proposal that came from the Bureau of the Budget and
26. the Governor's Office of putting a cap of four hundred dollars
27. and cutting some of the necessary services. I would move
28. adoption of Amendment No. 1 and answer any questions.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. On the motion
31. to adopt, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
32. it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further Floor
33. amendments? For what Senator...Senator Grotberg, I'm sorry,

1. we had...is it on Amendment No. 1?

2. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

3. On...thank you, Mr. President. With leave, on Amend-
4. ment No. 1, would you go through it once more, Senator Carroll?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Carroll.

7. SENATOR CARROLL:

8. Be happy to and I assume you would want me to do it
9. slower than my normal speed. Okay. The...this would create
10. a fifteen day limitation on hospital stays, but allow for
11. cases in which more than that is necessary. Obviously,
12. you think of the childrens' units, the burn units, the...
13. some of the mental health units, some of the shotgun cases,
14. etc. It provides for a State Utilization Review Committee
15. to review the determinations of the Utilization Review
16. Committees of the various hospitals. The Director of the
17. Department of Public Aid would chair that committee. They
18. would all be, basically, State officials and would serve
19. as a method of containing hospital costs, but do so in a
20. much more humane way than what the department has here to
21. date identified. They have suggested pulling the plug at
22. four hundred dollars. That is just not acceptable to many
23. of us in these severe cases. Your average case is well
24. under four hundred, we all know that, but for 1982 costs
25. your child cases, your gunshot cases, any of your severe
26. burn cases or many, many more, where there's any serious
27. illness...the Governor's approach would have been that when
28. the cash register hits four hundred dollars, stop giving
29. service, cut off the intravenous, cut off the blood or
30. whatever else there is. We don't agree with that approach,
31. but we do agree you have to save money. Using the Department
32. of Public Aid's figures and using the median point of each
33. of their ranges, we came up with this approach, which I

1. believe the Hospital Association, itself, would even favor,
2. because it would show them that they can get paid for the
3. costs that they are actually providing, but they will have
4. to worry about limiting the number of stay days. In many
5. of the cases that would otherwise be over the fifteen days,
6. many feel, including the providers, that these people can
7. be as well served in a home health care situation or in a
8. skilled nursing bed than having to be hospitalized. And
9. that will save a hundred and sixty-four million of State
10. dollars.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Further discussion? Senator Schaffer.

13. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

14. Well, needless to say, I think all of us are looking
15. for...the best possible ways to cut the budget and...I don't
16. think we should shut the door on any idea. Many of us on this
17. side, though, have some serious reservations as to whether
18. or not this will, in fact, save the one hundred and sixty-
19. four million as advertised. Frankly,...it's going to be
20. difficult for the hospitals and for the Department of Public
21. Aid to play doctor and...and start pitching people out of
22. the hospitals at the end of fifteen days. And I would suspect
23. that the Exemptions Committee would find itself pretty busy.
24. It might also be pointed out that...when we shift someone from
25. a hospital into a skilled nursing home bed, that while the
26. cost per day is reduced,...it's not a total savings, if you
27. follow me. I don't have any particular...opposition to the
28. bill, but I, for one, would very much appreciate having from
29. your staff a detailed explanation of how you come up with
30. one sixty-four, because it may well be that we, in fact, how
31. shall I say, our friends from the Hospital Association are a
32. pretty shrewd bunch and the fact that they prefer it leads
33. me to believe that maybe they don't think it's really going

1. to cut them as much as the Governor's proposal. Consequently,
2. I would...appreciate it if you'd give us a detailed break-
3. down and we'll let the great minds...mull this one over. But,
4. again, I don't think we should shut the door at this stage
5. of the game on any cost cutting idea.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. On the motion
8. to adopt, all in favor say...Senator Carroll.

9. SENATOR CARROLL:

10. To respond to Senator Schaffer's question and I can
11. give you the written detail to back it up. Let me just
12. say that...yes, there are serious reservations and I think
13. that I personally prefer this type of approach than to
14. deny services while the person is in. Yes, it will cost
15. money to put them into a home health care situation or a
16. skilled bed. It'll cost ten percent of the money or eight
17. percent or six percent of the money of what it costs to keep
18. them in a hospital bed. The way we arrived at the figures,
19. unfortunately, was to believe the Department of Public Aid.
20. We asked them what would it cost, what would it save, and how
21. many dollars are we talking about and they gave us answers.
22. They gave us a range of answers and instead of taking the
23. figures most favorable to a savings position, we took the
24. middle point of each of their ranges. We asked them how
25. many do you say will stay more than fifteen days under this
26. plan and they told us. And we figured thirty-seven and a
27. half percent of those over would be allowed, the middle
28. point of what they provided as a range. So, we will show
29. you what their figures to us were. This comes from the
30. Department of Public Aid, which is why we made them the
31. chairman of this Utilization Review Committee.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. The motion is to adopt. All in favor say Aye. Opposed

1. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are
2. there further amendments?

3. SECRETARY:

4. No further amendments.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 995, Senator McMillan. Is
7. Senator McMillan on the Floor? Read the bill, Mr. Secre-
8. tary, please.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Bill 995.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Are there amendments from the Floor?

15. SECRETARY:

16. No Floor amendments.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator McMillan.

19. SENATOR MCMILLAN:

20. I would like to...to indicate...I've been working with
21. Senator Netsch and...and Senator Egan from time to time. We've
22. been talking...I've...I've given every indication that if
23. there's any desire later to pull it back, I'd be glad to,
24. but I would like to move it to get it going.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Alright. Are there amendments from the Floor?

27. SECRETARY:

28. No Floor amendments.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1082, Senator Jerome Joyce.

31. Senate Bill 1086, Senator Demuzio. Senate Bill 1107, Senator
32. McMillan. 1107. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 1107.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers
4. one amendment.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Are there...Committee Amendment No. 1, Senator McMillan.

7. SENATOR MCMILLAN:

8. Committee Amendment No. 1 is a technical amendment
9. and I would move its adoption.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1.

12. Discussion of the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed
13. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further
14. committee amendments?

15. SECRETARY:

16. No further committee amendments.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Are there amendments from the Floor?

19. SECRETARY:

20. Amendment No. 2, by Senator Netsch.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senator Netsch.

23. SENATOR NETSCH:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment, which was,
25. I believe, drafted by and certainly has the approval of
26. and...and request of the Department of Revenue, does two
27. things. One, it clears up some ambiguities and makes it
28. ...absolutely clear that there will be uniform treatment
29. of taxpayers who claim exemption. This is the...exemption
30. for the traditional exempt property. They are...various
31. categories of taxpayers are treated differently in terms
32. of the procedure. This would make that procedure uniform.
33. And secondly, it provides a specific authority for that

1. which is presumed to exist anyway, which is for the depart-
2. ment to direct that property which is not being taxed but
3. which is not legally eligible, which is found not to be
4. legally eligible for exemption, be put back on the tax
5. rolls. I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to
6. Senate Bill 1107.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2. Discussion?
9. Senator McMillan.

10. SENATOR MCMILLAN:

11. I've discussed the amendment with...Senator Netsch.
12. It does have the department's approval and I have no
13. objection.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. The motion...further discussion? The question is on
16. the adoption of Amendment No. 2. All in favor say Aye.
17. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted.
18. Are there further Floor amendments?

19. SECRETARY:

20. No further amendments.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1200, Senator Gitz. Senate
23. Bill 1202, Senator Chew. Senate Bill 1209, Senator McMillan.
24. Read the...Senator McMillan. You have a bill...milk and
25. dairy products. Maitland, I'm sorry. No. Senate Bill 1221,
26. Senator Hall. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Bill 1221.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Senator Hall.

1. SECRETARY:

2. No committee amendments.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Are there amendments from the Floor?

5. SECRETARY:

6. Amendment No. 1, by Senator Hall.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Hall.

9. SENATOR HALL:

10. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
11. the Senate. 1221, I think, is a very good bill and it requires
12. any small business enterprise engaged in high growth industry
13. to be given priority with the State Assistance Program. I
14. submitted an amendment I wanted to put on the bill and I
15. was notified by...on the Republican side and I've been
16. notified by several groups that my amendment is good,
17. but they are opposed to the bill. So, that left me...
18. that leaves quite a quandary here. So, after long and
19. careful deliberation, I have decided to amend the bill
20. by striking everything except the enacting clause and let
21. the amendment be the bill. And what this simply does is
22. ...this amendment provides that the Director of Commerce
23. and Community Affairs and the Director of Insurance shall
24. develop and assign a risk bonding plan for small businesses.
25. This amendment is supported by the Director of Insurance,
26. the Department of Commerce of the Illinois State, the
27. Chamber of Commerce and various small businesses and
28. contractors groups. So, I move for its adoption, reluctantly.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. On the motion
31. to adopt, discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
32. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there
33. further Floor amendments?

1. SECRETARY:

2. No further amendments.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. 3rd reading. Committee reports.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senator Rock, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Assign-
7. ment of Bills, assigns the following House Bills to committee:

8. Agriculture, Conservation and Energy - 778; Elementary
9. and Secondary Education - 636, 654; Higher Education - 1507;
10. Elections and Reapportionment - 403; Executive - 581, 755,
11. 756, 757, 759, and 1371; Executive Appointments, Veterans'
12. Affairs and Administration - 263 and 1007; Finance and
13. Credit Regulations - 379, 380, and 521; Insurance, Pensions
14. and Licensed Activities - 267, 698, 963, 1812, and 1813;
15. Judiciary I - 432, 476, 937, 988, 1029, and 1365; Judiciary II -
16. 187, 226, 322, 323, 503, and 705; Local Government - 264,
17. 709, 860, 886, 933, 1041, and 1614; Public Health, Welfare
18. and Corrections - 986, 1030, 1126, 1362, and 1483; Reorganization
19. of State Government - 751; Revenue - 1435; Transportation -
20. 293, 523, 753, 817.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Mr. Secretary. A Message from the House.

23. SECRETARY:

24. A Message from the House by Mr. Leone, Clerk.

25. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
26. the House of Representatives adopted the following Joint
27. Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask
28. concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

29. House Joint Resolution 35.

30. (Secretary reads HJR 35)

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Senator Rock.

33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
2. the Senate. House Joint Resolution 35 is the adjournment
3. resolution. At the close of business today, which I hope
4. will be shortly, right after the Agreed Bill List is
5. tallied we will return to Springfield at 10:00 a.m. on
6. Tuesday, the 26th day of May and I would ask everyone
7. to please be on time. We will start with collective bargaining
8. and I know Senator Maitland doesn't want to miss that. So,
9. I would move for the suspension of the rules and the immediate
10. consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 35.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. The motion to suspend the rules for the immediate
13. consideration and adoption. On the motion to suspend,
14. all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
15. On the motion to adopt, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
16. The Ayes have it. House Joint Resolution 35 is adopted.
17. Is there leave to go to the Order of...of the Agreed Bill
18. List? Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, pursuant to our
19. procedure relative to the Agreed Bill List, which was
20. circulated among the members, would you please advise the
21. Body of those bills which have been stricken from the list,
22. based on...objections filed by six members.

23. SECRETARY:

24. As of this morning, all the bills on the Agreed Bill
25. List were in order. We have had two motions filed this
26. morning. Senate Bill 68 and 1150 will be removed from the
27. Agreed Bill List.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senate Bill 68 and Senate Bill 1150 have had objections
30. filed by six or more Senators and they will be removed from
31. the Agreed Bill List. The question, now, is whether those
32. bills remaining on the Agreed Bill List shall pass. If any
33. Senator wishes to be recorded in the negative or present on

1. fewer than all of the bills, please indicate that vote and
2. the bill number to the Secretary by noon today, by noon
3. today. This is...for what purpose does Senator Berman arise?

4. SENATOR BERMAN:

5. Could you tell us what bills have been stricken in
6. addition to those two?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. None.

9. SENATOR BERMAN:

10. I believe there was another one that was...124 was
11. taken off pursuant to a motion filed yesterday...or
12. objection filed yesterday. Well, that...that's...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senator, it's...

15. SENATOR BERMAN:

16. Okay, we're going according to the Calendar not
17. the printout. Is that right?

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. That is correct. It's just the bills printed and if
20. your question is on 124, I believe, it is not on the Agreed
21. Bill List.

22. SENATOR BERMAN:

23. That's right. And then the ones that were also stricken
24. that are on the Calendar is number 60 and what was the other
25. one?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. 68 and 1150.

28. SENATOR BERMAN:

29. Oh, 68 and 1150.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Right.

32. SENATOR BERMAN:

33. Thank you, very much.

*3 following
Agreed Bill
List
SB 423
SB 294
SB 409*

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. There were a series of bills that have been removed prior
3. to today's Calendar and they do not appear on the Agreed Bill
4. List. If you wish, I can go through those, but they're off.
5. And the two that were on the Agreed Bill List right now that
6. have been taken off, are 68 and 1150. Objections were filed
7. this morning. For what purpose does Senator Mahar arise?

8. SENATOR MAHAR:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. 875 was on, but then was
10. amended, so I assume it was taken off, correct?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. That is correct. Any bill that was amended that was
13. on the Agreed Bill List is automatically taken off. No.
14. For what purpose does Senator Netsch arise?

15. SENATOR NETSCH:

16. Do you have a list handy of those that were removed,
17. prior to today? That you could just read off quickly.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Yes. All right, if you will just take a pencil to paper,
20. here are the bills that are not in any order, they're just
21. as filed that were on the Agreed Bill List at some time and have
22. been removed as of today. Senate Bill 1150, Senate Bill 68,
23. Senate Bill 1059, Senate Bill 124, Senate Bill 1190, Senate Bill
24. 431, Senate Bill 283, Senate Bill 875. That's a list of all
25. bills that have been removed from the Agreed Bill List prior
26. to the taking of this roll call.

27. SENATOR NETSCH:

28. Thank you.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Mr. Secretary, please read the bills on the Agreed
31. Bill List for a third time. I will alert...the membership,
32. although this will take some time to accomplish, that you

S.B. 446
Agreed Bill List
3rd Reading

SB 227
Agreed Bill List
3rd reading

SB 65
Agreed Bill List
3rd reading

SB 800
Agreed Bill List
3rd reading

1. will have to be present on the Floor to vote in about...fifteen
2. to twenty minutes so you might look at your Agreed Bill
3. List as they read them. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, a
4. third time. Those on the Agreed Bill List.
5. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)
6. Senate...Senate Bill 14.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 3rd reading of the bill.
9. Senate Bill 51.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 3rd reading of the bill.
12. Senate Bill 60.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 3rd reading of the bill.
15. Senate Bill 65.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 3rd reading of the bill.
18. Senate Bill 67.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 3rd reading of the bill.
21. Senate Bill 98.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 3rd reading of the bill.
24. Senate Bill 118.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 3rd reading of the bill.
27. Senate Bill 127.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 3rd reading of the bill.
30. 134.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 3rd reading of the bill.
33. Senate Bill 137.

SB 155
Special Bill
3rd Reading

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 3rd reading of the bill.
3. Senate Bill 144.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 3rd reading of the bill.
6. Senate Bill 150.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 3rd reading of the bill.
9. Senate Bill 155.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 3rd reading of the bill.
12. Senate Bill 160.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 3rd reading of the bill.
15. Senate Bill 166.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 3rd reading of the bill.
18. Senate Bill 169.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 3rd reading of the bill.
21. Senate Bill 180.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 3rd reading of the bill.
24. Senate Bill 183.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 3rd reading of the bill.
27. Senate Bill 184.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 3rd reading of the bill.
30. 197.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 3rd reading of the bill.
33. 202.

28227
Senate Bill 205
3rd Reading

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 3rd reading of the bill.
3. Senate Bill 205.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 3rd reading of the bill.
6. Senate Bill 209.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 3rd reading of the bill.
9. Senate Bill 211.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 3rd reading of the bill.
12. Senate Bill 227.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 3rd reading of the bill.
15. Senate Bill 245.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 3rd reading of the bill.
18. Senate Bill 246.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 3rd reading of the bill.
21. Senate Bill 250.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
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24. END OF REEL
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SB 254
Senate Bill
3rd Reading
SB 294

1. 3rd reading of the bill.
2. Senate Bill 254.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 3rd reading of the bill.
5. Senate Bill 270.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 3rd reading of the bill.
8. Senate Bill 286.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 3rd reading of the bill.
11. Senate Bill 293.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 3rd reading of the bill.
14. Senate Bill 294.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 3rd reading of the bill.
17. Senate Bill 295.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 3rd reading of the bill.
20. Senate Bill 301.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 3rd reading of the bill.
23. 347.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 3rd reading of the bill.
26. Senate Bill 350.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 3rd reading of the bill.
29. 370.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 3rd reading of the bill.
32. Senate Bill 376.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

SB 430
SB 446
SB 491
Agreed Bill List
SB 423

1. 3rd reading of the bill.
2. Senate Bill 391.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 3rd reading of the bill.
5. Senate Bill 414.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 3rd reading of the bill.
8. Senate Bill 423.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 3rd reading of the bill.
11. Senate Bill 430.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 3rd reading of the bill.
14. 446.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 3rd reading of the bill.
17. Senate Bill 468.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 3rd reading of the bill.
20. Senate Bill 480.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 3rd reading of the bill.
23. Senate Bill 490.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 3rd reading of the bill.
26. Senate Bill 491.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 3rd reading of the bill.
29. Senate Bill 495.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 3rd reading of the bill.
32. Senate Bill 508.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

SB 589
Cyril Bill List
3rd Reading
5-22-81

1. 3rd reading of the bill.
2. Senate Bill 513.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 3rd reading of the bill.
5. Senate Bill 514.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 3rd reading of the bill.
8. 516.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 3rd reading of the bill.
11. Senate Bill 527.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 3rd reading of the bill.
14. 528.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 3rd reading of the bill.
17. Senate Bill 535.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 3rd reading of the bill.
20. 542.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 3rd reading of the bill.
23. 581.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 3rd reading of the bill.
26. 585.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 3rd reading of the bill.
29. 588.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 3rd reading of the bill.
32. 59...589.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 3rd reading of the bill.
2. Senate Bill 590.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 3rd reading of the bill.
5. Senate Bill 592.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 3rd reading of the bill.
8. 626.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 3rd reading of the bill.
11. 631.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 3rd reading of the bill.
14. 655.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 3rd reading of the bill.
17. 700.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 3rd reading of the bill.
20. 729.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 3rd reading of the bill.
23. 730.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 3rd reading of the bill.
26. 736.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 3rd reading of the bill.
29. 737.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 3rd reading of the bill.
32. 779.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

SB 800
3rd Reading
SB 909
3rd reading

1. 3rd reading of the bill.
2. Senate Bill 800.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 3rd reading of the bill.
5. 805.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 3rd reading of the bill.
8. Senate Bill 806.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 3rd reading of the bill.
11. 876.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 3rd reading of the bill.
14. 877.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 3rd reading of the bill.
17. 884.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 3rd reading of the bill.
20. 899.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 3rd reading of the bill.
23. Senate Bill 900.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 3rd reading of the bill.
26. Senate Bill 901.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 3rd reading of the bill.
29. Senate Bill 909.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 3rd reading of the bill.
32. 911.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 3rd reading of the bill.
2. Senate Bill 914.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 3rd reading of the bill.
5. 942.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 3rd reading of the bill.
8. Senate Bill 972.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. Senate Bill 1006.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. Senate Bill 1029.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 3rd reading of the bill.
15. Senate Bill 1037.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 3rd reading of the bill.
18. Senate Bill 1047.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 3rd reading of the bill.
21. Senate Bill 1048.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 3rd reading of the bill.
24. 1056.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 3rd reading of the bill.
27. Senate Bill 1084.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 3rd reading of the bill.
30. Senate Bill 1095.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 3rd reading of the bill.
33. Senate Bill 1096.
34. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 3rd reading of the bill.
2. Senate Bill 1097.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 3rd reading of the bill.
5. Senate Bill 1100.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 3rd reading of the bill.
8. Senate Bill 1101.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 3rd reading of the bill.
11. Senate Bill 1103.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 3rd reading of the bill.
14. Senate Bill 1106.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 3rd reading of the bill.
17. Senate Bill 1109.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 3rd reading of the bill.
20. Senate Bill 1138.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 3rd reading of the bill.
23. Senate Bill 1139.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 3rd reading of the bill.
26. Senate Bill 1149.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 3rd reading of the bill.
29. Senate Bill 1067.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 3rd reading of the bill.
32. Senate Bill 1173.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

SB
446
Passed

SB 491
Passed

1. 3rd reading of the bill.
2. Senate Bill 1174.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 3rd reading of the bill.
5. Senate Bill 1175.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 3rd reading of the bill.
8. Senate Bill 1198.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 3rd reading of the foregoing bills.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
12. Right. The question is shall Senate Bill 1451, 60, 65,
13. 67, 98, 118, 127, 134, 137, 144, 150, 155, 160, 166, 169, 180,
14. 183, 184, 197, 202, 205, 209, 211, 227, 245, 246, 250, 254,
15. 270, 286, 293, 294, 295, 301, 347, 350, 370, 376, 391, 414,
16. 423, 430, 446, 468, 480, 490, 491, 495, 508, 513, 514, 516,
17. 527, 528, 535, 542, 581, 585, 588, 589, 590, 592, 626, 631,
18. 655, 700, 729, 730, 736, 737, 779, 800, 805, 806, 876, 877,
19. 884, 889...899, 900, 901, 909, 911, 914, 942, 972, 1006, 1029,
20. 1037, 1047, 1048, 1056, 1084, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1100, 1101,
21. 1103, 1106, 1109, 1138, 1139, 1149, 1167, 1173, 1174, 1175,
22. 1198 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed
23. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
24. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all
25. voted who wish? Take the record. On these bills, the
26. Ayes are 57, the Nays are none, none Voting Present and such
27. other votes as have been presented to the Secretary consistent
28. with our procedure. The aforementioned bills, having received
29. the required constitutional majority are declared passed.
30. Introduction of bills.
31. SECRETARY:
32. Senate Bill 1229 introduced by Senators Bloom, Rhoads
33. and Sommer.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

2. 3rd...1st reading of the bill.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Assignment of...Agreed Bill List. Is there leave to go
5. to the Agreed Bill List? To the Consent Calendar...the Resolution
6. Consent Calendar. Is there leave? Leave is granted. And
7. earlier this morning we have added Senate Resolution 195
8. through 201, all of which were congratulatory. Mr. Secretary,
9. have any Senators filed objections to any of the resolutions
10. contained on the Resolution Consent Calendar?

11. SECRETARY:

12. No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. All right. Senator Sangmeister moves the adoption of
15. the resolutions on the Resolution Consent Calendar. On that
16. motion, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
17. it and the Resolutions Consent Calendar is adopted. That's
18. it. Senator Rock...is there any further business to come
19. before the Senate? Any further business? Senator Berning.

20. SENATOR BERNING:

21. Thank...thank you, Mr. President. It seems that there
22. has been a good deal of interest in the General Assembly
23. expressed by one of the media representatives in Chicago.
24. I, as a resident of Illinois, living north of Chicago, but
25. known as a downstater am as concerned about mass transportation
26. as this columnist, Mr. Royko, can possibly be. He knows and
27. I know that contrary to what he has said, both the Chicago
28. Legislators and the downstate Legislators, have been directing
29. their attention to the problem of mass transportation and
30. highway funding. His Mayor and his and my Governor have
31. attempted to provide some direction as has the President
32. of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the Senate. It seems
33. unfortunate that some persons for whatever reason, feel it

1. incumbent upon them to attempt to belittle and denigrate others.
2. I would respectfully suggest, Mr. President, that anybody from
3. the press or any other citizen of the State of Illinois who
4. has a laudable, reasonable, or even pseudo-reasonable suggestion
5. on how to resolve the impasse over funding and the taxation
6. necessary for support for mass transportation, please advise
7. me or anyone else in this Body. We are all interested in
8. resolving the problem, but name calling doesn't do it. Thank
9. you, Mr. President.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Any further business to come before the Senate? Senator
12. Rock.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Thank you. Before I put the motion to adjourn pursuant
15. to the adjournment resolution till ten o'clock on Tuesday,
16. I would again ask everyone that please try to be here at
17. ten o'clock on Tuesday. I've been asked by Herr Schickel to
18. remind us all that Tuesday night is the German-American Dinner.
19. Tickets are available from Senator Sangmeister and Senator
20. Thomas. And Senator Keats says tickets at discount, I am
21. told. Tuesday night, the German-American Dinner, don't forget.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Rock...any further business? Senator Rock moves
24. that the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, May the 26th,
25. the hour of 10:00 a. m. On the motion to adjourn, discussion?
26. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The
27. Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday at 10:00 a. m.

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