

82ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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PRESIDENT:

The Senate will please come to order. Will the members please be at their desks. Will our guests in the gallery please rise. Our prayer this morning by the Reverend Paul Habing, Blessed Sacrament Church, Springfield, Illinois. Father.

REVEREND PAUL HABING:

(Prayer given by Reverend Habing)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, May the 27th; Tuesday, June the 1st; Wednesday, June the 2nd; Thursday, June the 3rd; Monday, June the 7th; Tuesday, June the 8th; Wednesday, June the 9th; Thursday, June the 10th; Friday, June the 11th and Monday, June the 14th, in the year of 1982 be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. It's so ordered. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 585 offered by Senators Grotberg, Friedland and Etheredge, it's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 586 offered by Senator Mahar, it's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Alright, if you turn to Page 5 on the Calendar, we will begin on House Bills 2nd reading. There is a gentleman by the name of Dick Williams who has requested leave to take some still photographs. Is leave granted?

Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading...we'll, go right down the pike here, 468, Senator Bruce. Page 5 on the Calendar, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 468. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 468.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Yes, Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

I've talked to several people about this particular piece of legislation, and I want the record to indicate that I will bring this back for all amendments sometime when we get to that order of business. They're working on some amendments this morning, and as soon as they're all ready, we'll run 'em all.

PRESIDENT:

579, Senator Grothberg. 608, Senator Berman. 712, Senator Marovitz. 869, Senator Demuzio. Alright, the middle of Page 5, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 869. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 869.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

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2nd Reading

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 891. 958, Senator Hall. Top of Page 6, 1108, Senator Bruce. Top of Page 6, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 1108. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 1108.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Licensed Activities offers one amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This amendment deals with the university retirement system and clarifies the way that they will compute employee interest cost. Clarifies an employer may pay the lump sum from the same source of funds as...that they pay employees' earnings from, and also sets the lump sum payments system and sets the interest rate at six percent compounded annually for the employee cost, beginning September 1, 1982.

PRESIDENT:

Alright, Senator Bruce has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1108. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

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2nd Reading

3rd reading. 1243, Senator Davidson. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 1243. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 1243.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT:

Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, the amendment strikes everything after the enacting clause. This is the bill that you've had a lot of conversation from from your new car dealers. This is the Sunday closing law for new and used car dealers. Has support of Chicago Auto Trade Association, Illinois New Car and Truck Dealer Association, Motor Vehicle Laws. Move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Alright, Senator Davidson has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1243. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 1244, Senator Degnan. 1254. 1271, Senator Keats. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, middle of Page 6 is House Bill 1271. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

HB 1271
2nd Reading

SECRETARY:

House Bill 1271.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on...Elementary and Secondary Education offers three amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

First of all, the committee amendment...excuse me, my handler will be right here. Okay, Committee Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Davidson, accepted on a voice vote, gives full access to the Edinburg Schools for Fiscal Year '82, was thirty-four thousand dollars. I would move the adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Alright, Senator Keats moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1271. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

Amendment No. 2, also offered by Senator Davidson, was dubbed in committee, provides the lowering of the qualifying tax rates, is effective for exactly one year, Fiscal '83 and I would move the adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Keats has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1271. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

This one was offered by Senator Berman, the Chairman, and again, was passed unanimous on a voice vote, and what it did was separate out the Bell Valley, O'Fallon and Quincy payments into separate line items. I would move the adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Keats has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 3 to House bill 1271. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Davidson.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President, this amendment is a technical amendment to correct...it'd be Fiscal Year 1983 relation to the Edinburg School District, 'cause time we get this to the Governor it'll be Fiscal '83. Move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Davidson moves the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 1271. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Floor Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Davidson.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Davidson.

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2nd Reading

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President, this is another technical amendment, 'cause when this bill was drafted the correction in relation to the high school level funding rate was not in line with the school formula bill and this corrects that and makes it a dollar ten. Move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Davidson has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to House Bill 1271. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Senator Netsch, 1296. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 1296. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 1296.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 1302, Senator Netsch. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 1302. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 1302.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Netsch.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment is one that I had suggested to the Executive Committee when the bill was before them that might be prepared. I think it has now been seen by staff on both sides and it has been distributed. This bill deals with the distribution of reports which are required by law to be made to the General Assembly, and it is greatly...it will greatly reduce the amount of printing and distribution, which I think all of us strongly support. The only change that the amendment does is to provide that the summaries of reports, which are subsequently distributed to members of the General Assembly so they can determine if they do want to order a copy of the report, will be prepared by the staff of the Legislative Council rather than the State Library. It was worked out after my discussions with both the State Library and the Legislative Council. I think it will save the need to hire additional staff by the State Library, but the State Library will still serve as the distribution center. I think this will really make the whole system work very nicely, and I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1302.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Netsch has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1302. Any discussion? Senator Ozinga.

SENATOR OZINGA:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

Indicates she will yield, Senator Ozinga.

SENATOR OZINGA:

She said...or Senator, you said that this would reduce the amount of paperwork. To me, it looks a little bit like we're making it almost mandatory that every report be sent to every Senator or every legislator. Now, is this just for filing purposes or is it making a mandate of a hell of a lot of extra paper?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

No, quite the contrary, Senator Ozinga. What the bill does in its full form,...the amendment, of course, just deals with one section, what the bill does is to eliminate the requirement that, oh, probably about thirty-five or forty or forty-five or fifty reports be sent automatically to every member of the General Assembly. Instead of that, it provides for a filing with the Speaker of the House, the Minority Leader, the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader, one copy to the State Library, one copy to the Legislative Council, and no distribution to all members of the General Assembly, only if they request it, subsequently. So, there will be a great deal less paper being distributed.

PRESIDENT:

Alright, Senator Netsch has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1302. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 1434, Senator Nedza. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 1434. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill...1434.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 1607, Senator Netsch. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 1607. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 1607.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT:

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. The substance of the amendment was offered...or proposed in committee by Senator Bruce and I think I will let him explain it.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This deals with the investment capital tax which we implemented of .08 or .8 percent on invested capital of utilities in 1979 when we replaced the corporate personal property tax. When the decision came down in the Caterpillar case dealing with unitary and combined returns, although the utilities in the State of Illinois are not affected by that decision, it does affect the way we collect corporate personal property tax. What this will do is insure that the people that agreed back in 1979 that they

HB 1913
2nd Reading

would, in fact, pay the replacement tax will continue to do through...through the investment capital tax, and this will save us from losing about twenty-five million dollars in the State.

PRESIDENT:

Alright, Senator Bruce has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1607. Senator Bruce, the Secretary informs me there's another amendment filed. Alright, take it out of the record. 1882, Senator Gitz. 1913, Senator Mahar. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, top of Page 7, is House Bill 1913. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

1913.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers two amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Committee Amendment No. 1, Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 provides for a license plate for retired members of the General Assembly. I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Mahar has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1913. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker...Mr. President and members of the

Senate. Committee Amendment No. 2 asked for by the Secretary of State sets some guidelines for a ceremonial place. I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Mahar has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1913. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 1924, Senator Joyce. 1925, Senator Walsh. 1938, Senator Nedza. 1924, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 1924. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 1924.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 1971, Senator Grothberg. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1971. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 1971.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

HB 1971
2nd Reading

offers one amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Grotberg.

SENATOR GROTBORG:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 2 is it...No. 1 is a clarification resulting from a Supreme Court decision of just last week and it was adopted unanimously in the committee, and I would move the adoption of it on the Floor.

PRESIDENT:

Alright, Senator Grotberg moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1971. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Grotberg.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Grotberg.

SENATOR GROTBORG:

Thank you, Mr. President and fellow members. For the past two Sessions we have sent out of this House with a resounding vote, last time 41 Yeas, the concept of lethal injection to replace the electric chair as a means of capital punishment in the State of Illinois. That bill has never gotten out of House Judiciary Committee, and we have checked and I'm offering that same amendment on this bill that amends the Death Penalty Code in the State of Illinois. If the House does not accept it on concurrence, we will immediately withdraw it. It will not go to a Conference Committee, but I would plead with those of you who stayed with us before that

you would vote Aye on this issue.

PRESIDENT:

Alright, Senator Grotberg has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1971. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Senator Davidson, 1998. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, the middle of Page 7, is House Bill 1998. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 1998.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Transportation offers one amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President and members of the...Senate, the committee amendment corrects an error that was done in the House, they Tabled the wrong amendment and this amendment in the...adopted in committee corrects that error. I move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Davidson has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1998. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

HB 2095
2nd Reading

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 2044, Senator Gitz. 2079, Senator Netsch. 2088, Senator Davidson. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 2088. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2088.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Top of Page 8, 2095, Senator Schuneman. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2095. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2095.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Insurance, Pension and Licensed Activities offers two amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Amendment No. 1, Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 was an error...a drafting error really in that it did not accomplish what the House sponsor intended to accomplish, and therefore, was stricken from the bill in the committee.

PRESIDENT:

Alright, Senator Schuneman moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2095. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The

Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

...Committee Amendment No. 2 is an amendment requested by the Department of Insurance and deals with the Illinois Guarantee Fund and strengthens the hand of the Insurance Department in handling the liquidation of insurance companies. Move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDENT:

Alright, Senator Schuneman has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2095. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Floor Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Schuneman.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Those members of the committee will recall that there was some discussion in committee as to the meaning of the language in the original bill, and that there was one particular phrase dealing with nonpayment of premiums which was under question. At that time, I agreed to clear up those questions on 2nd reading and Amendment No. 3 is...that's the purpose of the amendment, to strike that phrase that deals with non...or nonpayment of premium cancellation.

HB 2126
2nd Reading

PRESIDENT:

Alright, Senator Schuneman has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2095. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 2116, Senator Egan. 2125, Senator Bruce. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2125. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2125.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 2126, Senator Demuzio. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2126. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2126.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I will yield to Senator Geo-Karis who handled the amendment.

PRESIDENT:

...Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and...Gentlemen of the Senate, Amendment 1 simply reinserts in lines...on Page 2, it reinserts the following as number 1...deletes lines 30, 33 and inserts the following: Number 1, "Ordering the respondent to refrain from striking, threatening, harassing or interfering with the personal liberty of the petitioner, or any of the family or household member." I move the passage of that amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Geo-Karis has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2126. Any discussion? Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I...I just asked...I...I don't have a copy, but I'm not asking for...you're saying, is this open up a new area or...or...or is it just clarifying language?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

I think, Senator Keats, it's clarifying language. They have...for some reason or another it was struck out from the bill, you know, and we're reinserting it now. It's going to go back to the House, if they don't like it, you know, they can always knock it off.

PRESIDENT:

Alright, Senator Geo-Karis has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2126. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

HB 2242
2nd Reading

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Senator Savickas, 2167. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 2167. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2167.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 2175...2175, Senator Kent. 2181, Senator Sangmeister. 2234, Senator Geo-Karis. 2242, Senator Demuzio. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2242. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2242.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Demuzio.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Senator Bloom and I are sponsoring this bill. Amendment No. 1, the Floor amendment, simply strikes some language and it puts back in the provi-

HB 2276
2nd Reading
HB 2284
2nd Reading

sion that guardians that are appointed by the juvenile court will not be liable under the section for total recovery. It's, basically, restores the language that was in the House, and I move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2242. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 2250, Senator Walsh.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

On the Order of House Bill 2262, Senator Nash. 2263, Senator Sangmeister. 2266, Senator Joyce, Jerome Joyce. 2276, Senator Bruce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2276.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 2277, Senator Grotberg. House Bill 2278, Senator Dawson. House Bill 2284, Senator D'Arco. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2284.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator D'Arco.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a technical amendment, takes out the word "unit owners." This is an agreed upon amendment by Senator Bowers and myself, and I would move to adopt Amendment No. 1 to 2284.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator D'Arco moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2284. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. 2285, Senator Philip. Read the bill, Mr....

SECRETARY:

House Bill 22...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Oh, nevermind. House Bill 2286, Senator D'Arco. House Bill 2289, Senator Maitland. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2289.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

HB 2384
2nd Reading

3rd reading. House Bill 2310, Senator Grotberg. House Bill 2340, Senator Philip. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2340.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Insurance offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate...Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2340 provides the Department of Registration and Education may establish a reimbursement for the Real Estate Examining Committee. I'll move the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Philip moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2340. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 2356, Senator Gitz. House Bill 2357, Senator DeAngelis. House Bill 2359, Senator Berman. House Bill 2361, Senator D'Arco. House Bill 2381, Senator Bloom. House Bill 2384, Senator Davidson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2384.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Berning.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Berning.

SENATOR BERNING:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2384 is a very simple amendment...just increases the coverage for elementary school funding down to the prekindergarten area. Cost no additional funds, merely requires a redistribution of the dollars that are available and allotted for education so as to provide a little additional income to the elementary school districts. We all know that the elementary districts have been experiencing just as much or more increased costs as the secondary schools, and while 2384 provides some additional funding for seventh and eighth grade school classes, this will expand it to cover all of the elementary classes. And I would move for the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

...Mr. President and members of the Senate, I rise in opposition to this amendment, very strong opposition. There's been a worked out, tentative agreement with the elementary school people when we put the waiting factor in this bill for seventh and eighth grade. That was agreeable with them and was agreeable with the rest of the school districts involved in the State. And I urge everyone to vote No on this amendment. It's not anything that's going to help this bill, all it's going to do is foul up more of the prob-

lem. This was worked out agreement, what's in the bill, with the elementary school districts and this amendment is not needed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I also rise in opposition to this amendment. As Senator Berning has indicated, what this does is to realign the very limited resources within the School Aid Formula. If there was a lot of money, we could probably do what this amendment wants to do this year, and this request from the elementary schools has been around for a...a couple of years. We have addressed their needs in a small way, but I want to point out to everybody on this Floor that most school districts are going to be taking a substantial cut in State aid this year, and this will just exasperate an already bad situation. We've tried to address their needs in a small way, I think that's all that we can do this year. I urge a No vote on this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Just to echo what Senator Berman and Senator Davidson have said, this...this piece of legislation was worked out with a joint committee of the State Board of Education of School Problems Commission, a lot of effort was put forth. We did address the problems of the elementary districts, they were there, they accept and appreciate what we've done for seventh and eighth graders. It may not be the best of all worlds, but they are satisfied and accept 2384 as introduced. And I would urge defeat of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Well, I have a question. Senator Berman...pardon me, Berning, your comments indicated that you are rearranging the funding formula...as it affects only prekindergarten, but I believe that, in fact, is not the case. That it affects all of the elementary districts, and I would be pleased if you would tell us just how it affects the elementary districts. Who are you taking it away from, and how much are you giving to the elementaries percentage wise?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Berning.

SENATOR BERNING:

Senator, I tried to indicate that, yes, this covers all of the elementary grades from kindergarten through the eighth grade, whereas the bill in its present form says seventh and eighth grades. That's a step in the right direction, that's true, but we have, at least in my area, districts which have been seriously hurt and this amendment would attempt to provide some additional...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator, just a minute. For what purpose does Senator Buzbee arise?

SENATOR BUZBEE:

I asked a very simple question. I would like to have a very simple answer, not a long dissertation. I would like to know how much you're giving them and where you're taking it from.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Berning, could you answer that?

SENATOR BERNING:

In the numbers of dollars, I can't tell you. I was just starting to explain to you that this would simply provide a...redistribution of the dollars. Whatever you have appropriated in your appropriation bill, Senator, this would

spread it out among all the...lower grades rather than just the seventh and eighth.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Senator, one last time, and if you don't answer this time, I'll just sit down and shut-up and quit trying. I'm asking for a percentage. How much percentage are you changing?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Berning.

SENATOR BERNING:

I don't know, and I don't know that anybody knows, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Buzbee, I thought you were going to sit down.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

I'm sorry, I'm breaking my word to the Body. Is there a figure, is there a formula referred to in your...in your amendment, Senator? Does it say .37 as opposed to .58? Just give us the figures.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Berning.

SENATOR BERNING:

This bill changes nothing that is already provided in the original bill, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Berning moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2384. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Nays have it. The amendment fails. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

HB2417
2nd reading

3rd reading. House Bill 2391, Senator Marovitz. House Bill 2406, Senator Joyce, Jerome Joyce. House bill 2417, Senator Nedza. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2417.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 2430, Senator Egan. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2430.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Egan.

SENATOR EGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 1...Committee Amendment No. 1...the bill in its original form would have provided for monthly payments and the present law provides for annual payments, and the reason for the amendment is to change the current law and the original form of the bill to require quarterly payments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? If...if not, Senator Egan moves...Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

Senator Egan, not to ask an innocent question, but realizing how irrelevant the bill is if we're fooling with

this. What amendments are you going to tack on in Conference Committee that are important to someone? Could you let us know in advance so we can watch for them?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Egan.

SENATOR EGAN:

Well, there will be no Conference Committee on this bill. It's simply doing that which originally we intended to do last year and didn't.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Egan moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2430. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 2439, Senator D'Arco. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2439.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Can I see the amendment? I'm not sure...do we...staff, would you get me that amendment? There's a...there's also a Floor amendment that Senator Weaver is offering. I

think...2439. Alright, this is an amendment on the Reciprocal Act. It falls under the Reciprocal Act...I'm sorry, that's not correct, it's under the deferred payment compensation plan for the State employees. And the State Board of Education Regional Superintendents were not included under the deferred payment plan of the State employees, and this amendment would include them under the plan. They were intended to be included and they were not included, and this amendment would put them under the deferred compensation plan like all other State employees, including ourselves. And I would move to adopt Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2439.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? Senator Berning. If not, Senator D'Arco moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2040...2039. Any...all those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Weaver.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 would increase the widows' pension in the Downstate Policemen's Pension Fund from two hundred dollars to two hundred and fifty dollars per month. This would affect approximately a hundred and fifty annuitants with an annual cost of about seventy thousand dollars. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Weaver

moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2439. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. Senator Berning.

SENATOR BERNING:

Thank you, Mr. President. I...I had hoped to be recognized before you advanced this. Since I was going...I would like to request that the sponsor leave the bill on 2nd reading until we do get some indication as to what the responsibility of the State of Illinois is under the State Mandates Act. We don't yet have a valid request from the Chicago Park District indicating that these increased costs which will run about three hundred thousand dollars a year are acceptable to them and at their request. Lacking that, it is the contention of the...of many of us that the State Mandates Act requires that the State assume this obligation. Now, the sponsor had indicated in committee that he would hold the bill on 2nd reading until this matter was clarified.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

I will bring the bill back from 3rd reading in order to put that disclaimer provision on the bill because there was an agreement to do that, and there's no question that it will be done. So, I will bring it back from 3rd reading. We just had a couple of amendments that we wanted to put on the bill prior to doing that, that's why we decided to move it, but I definitely will do that, Karl.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

House Bill 2441, Senator Bloom. Read the bill, Mr.

Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2441.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Mr. President, at this time I would move to Table that amendment. The Republicans have another amendment to put on in lieu of this one.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

You've heard the motion. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Bloom.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Thank you, Mr. President and fellow Senators. This amendments deletes the DCFS appropriation and adds the FY '83 request of the Industrial Commission in the amount of 4.3 million. The commission's original appropriation bill was Tabled in the House. Now, I believe we want to rerefer this to Appropriations II...I'm sorry, Appropriations I. First, I'll move the adoption and then I'll make the motion to rerefer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

You've heard the motion. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Bloom moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2441. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Bloom. 3rd reading. Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

No, the other part after we adopted the amendment was to rerefer this bill to Appropriations I for hearing this week.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

The motion would be to rerefer the bill from 2nd reading to Appropriations I. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. On the Order of House Bill 2450, Senator Marovitz. 2451, Senator Coffey. 2452, Senator Coffey. 2495, Senator Rupp...Schuneman. Senator Schuneman. 2496, Senator Geokaris. Oh, Senator Schuneman. On the Order of House Bill 2495, Senator Schuneman. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2495.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Insurance offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator D'Arco. Senator Schuneman is handling the amendment? Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill provides penalties against insurance companies for late payment or nonpayment of retaliatory taxes. The amendment that was adopted in committee simply changes the procedures for the payment of those

taxes and imposes penalties on insurance companies for untimely...filing of tax returns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Schuneman moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House bill 2495. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

No floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 2496, Senator Geo-Karis. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2496.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Agriculture offers two amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Amendment No. 1 which was offered in committee I...I approve it, and it's a matter of saying the fee assessed at the rate of a thousand dollars per cask for truck shipments and two thousand per cask for rail shipments. I move the passage of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Geo-Karis moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2496. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have

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

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

It...Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Committee Amendment No. 2 that was offered by Senator Joyce. I approve of it. It says simply that local governments incurring expenses attributable to implementation, maintenance to the plants and programs authorized by this Act may apply to the department for reimbursement of those expenses. And I approve of that amendment and move the passage of it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Geo-Karis moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2496. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 24...2500, Senator Coffey. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill...House Bill 2500.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

HB 2505
2nd Reading

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 2505, Senator Coffey. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2505.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 2507, Senator Kent. Senator Kent. Senator Kent. House Bill 2508, Senator Grothberg. House Bill 2511, Senator Chew. House Bill 2513, Senator Schaffer. House Bill 2520, Senator Geo-Karis. House Bill 2521, Senator Simms. House Bill 2541, Senator Schaffer. House Bill 2577, Senator D'Arco. House Bill 2578, Senator Bernar. House Bill 2588, Senator Grothberg.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BUZBEE:

To request, Mr. President, that House Bills 2217 and 2218 be reassigned from Appropriations I to Appropriations II. We have already been hearing these bills in Appropriations II...

PRESIDENT:

Alright, you've heard the request. 2217 and 18 to be reassigned to Approp II. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. Motion carries. It's so ordered. Senator Grothberg, are you ready on 3rd reading? We have a couple of bills on the Order of 3rd Reading that are of an emergency nature, and there are also,

I'm told by the Secretary, amendments to certain bills on 3rd which the members wish to recall for the purpose of either taking an amendment off or putting an amendment on. So, we'll go to that order, and then I think we are effectively through for the day. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, at the bottom of Page 3, is House Bill 2221. Alright, the Secretary informs me there are three bills to be recalled, and there are a couple of emergency bills. We'll start with House Bill 2221. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

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Reel No. 2

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2221.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

...3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Grotberg.

SENATOR GROTBORG:

Thank you, Mr. President and fellow members. This bill transfers between various lines on the Department of Corrections, the Department of Children and Family Services, has cleared committee and I move that we have a favorable roll call on it.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 2221 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. (Machine cutoff)...voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 53, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 2221 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Geo-Karis on 2039. Do you wish that recalled for the purpose of an amendment? On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, is House Bill 2039. Senator Geo-Karis seeks leave of the Body to return that bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 2039. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Grotberg.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Grotberg.

SENATOR GROTBERG:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2079 deals with the rights of grandparents and visitation rights of grandparents. It combines, literally the bill that came over from the House dealing with that subject and the bill that I had filed in the Senate that did not get out...neither one of them got out of Rules. Senator Geokaris has...accepted the amendment and I would move the adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

...well, I'd like to have a little further explanation on the amendment. When you say it deals with the visitation rights of grandparents, what...what...what do you mean?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Grotberg.

SENATOR GROTBERG:

Thank you, I found the file. The amendment provides a grandparent visitation. May, not shall, may be granted to a grandparent whose child is deceased or whose child's parental rights with respect to a minor child have been terminated. No visitation rights shall be granted where the minor has been adopted after the death of one or both parents unless the subsequent adoption is, one, by the surviving parents new spouse or, two, by a relative or unless the grandparent previously had legal custody of the minor or minor resided with the grandparent for at least three consecutive months. It is an attempt, Senator Buzbee, to give the courts some discretion which they do not have now. And I have a grandparent who surfaced this issue in my district, and low and behold, there's a lady, I think down in your district, way downstate who has been traveling up here every week to see how these bills are going, and when I told here they were in

Rules, she was very disappointed. It's a very special piece of legislation, but it does affect...I'm a grandfather, if my daughter dies and remarries, certain things don't happen even...no matter what happens in her marriage, to the visitation rights of mine. This allows the judge, by discretion, to accommodate that grandparent.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Well, this bill has some impact in my own district, and I wonder, Senator Grotberg, I'd like to see this, but I would...I...I think that I'm getting many, many questions from this side. Would it not be advisable on this bill to have the amendment distributed to everyone so that they might have a chance to take a look at it because this...this bill has some heat with it. It seems to me we ought to lay it on the desk for a day and get back to this tomorrow.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Take it out of the record, Mr. Secretary. The amendment will be distributed. 2075, Senator Vadalabene seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 2075 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of Tabling an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 2075. All right. Senator Grotberg, having voted on the prevailing side, moves to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2075 was adopted. Senator Grotberg.

SENATOR GROTBORG:

Yes...I'm...having voting on the prevailing side, I move that Amendment No. 1 be Tabled.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Grotberg, having voted on the prevailing side, moves to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2075 was adopted. All in favor signify by saying

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Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The vote is reconsidered. Senator Grothberg now moves to Table Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2075. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 2485, Senator Joyce. On the middle of page 4, Senator Joyce seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 2485 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 2485, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Joyce.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

What is the LRB on Amendment No. 2?

SECRETARY:

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SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

Okay, thank you. Amendment No...Mr. President and members of the Senate, Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2485 contains the contents of House Bill 2486 which is still in Rules. This amendment would...weigh the multiplier in downstate counties according to the various classes of property. As the law...law now stands, residential sales overwhelm the other sales in number and determine...and determine the multiplier. Cook County...already has a...a...takes advantage of a method of weighing. I ask its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Joyce has moved the adoption of

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2485. Any discussion? Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Yes, I...I appreciate Senator Joyce's excellent and lucid explanation which I could not understand. I wonder if you would just go through this one more time about assessment freezes and changing the multiplier and what are we doing. I'd just...

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce. Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

I'll start from the beginning again. This amendment contains House Bill 2486, 2486 is still in Rules. This amendment would provide for a weighing of the multiplier in downstate counties according to the various classes of property. As the law now stands, the residential sales outweigh the other nonresidential sales in sheer volume. The department will be able to utilize this in determining the multiplier.

PRESIDENT:

Senator McMillan. Senator McMillan.

SENATOR MCMILLAN:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, I rise in support of the amendment and it does exactly as Senator Joyce has indicated. In many downstate counties the statistics that are available for assessment purposes which ultimately become, or the...the statistics on property transfers, which become the data that the Department of Revenue uses in calculating the equalization factor, sometimes are very, very scant when it comes to particularly industrial and commercial property. There simply are not that many parcels that sell, and so what results is a system where the multiplier is based solely on the values and the sales that come from residential property, and what this says is that when the Department of

Revenue calculates that multiplier, they will include some weighting with regard to just what percentage of the total assessed valuation residential property is and what percentage of the total assessed valuation commercial or industrial property is so that the multiplier may be somewhat more in line with...with what the actual assessment figures are. I believe it would be an improvement in the way in which the multiplier is calculated, and I believe it would provide a more reasonable way of doing it. This applies only to downstate counties because it's basically already provided for in Cook County because...because of the classification system.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I guess this is the time of the year in which we get these major amendments of bills that were not heard in committee. I appreciate Senator McMillan's comments, but I would like to know exactly what this is going to do to farmland assessment, if that's going to be put into commercial or industrial? And if you're going to start to classifying property in downstate Illinois...there have been some successes in Cook County where now we have real estate for residential dwellings assessed at about sixteen percent. And we've been fighting a good deal of the time to get industry to locate in southern Illinois. I'm not saying one way or the other, but my...my concern is two things, either one of you may answer it. If we go into these classes, does this mean that the industrial plants in my district could be assessed at a higher than now current rate, and if you classify property, could you classify farmland at a different rate, given the fact that in the Constitution, I believe, there's a reference to assessment of farm property versus residential in any county. And just how does it treat

plants, how does it treat farmland?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

I don't have any answer for it.

PRESIDENT:

Senator McMillan.

SENATOR MCMILLAN:

...number one, farmland would...and its assessment would be affected in no way by this Act, and the assessment of farmland would not have any...any bearing on this...computed on...on the computing of the multiplier. This does not in anyway bring in a system of...of classification. What it does is cause there to be one further complication in the way the Department of Revenue goes about calculating the...the multiplier, but it would not bring into that any property that's not now included.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Well, you say it does not allow classification, but you can do a percentage relationship, it says, in the...of each of the following classes of property: residential, commercial, industrial and vacant lots. If, in reviewing the assessment procedures in Richland County, in reviewing farmland, the...the Department of Revenue finds that farmland is under-assessed in my home county although they have not classified it as a separate class, can they, in fact, put a different multiplier than they would on residential property in my district?

PRESIDENT:

Senator McMillan.

SENATOR MCMILLAN:

The farmland assessment law indicates very clearly that

the equalization process neither includes farmland nor does the multiplier apply to farmland. This in no way changes that.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

All right, now that we...we are stated here that this has nothing to do with the assessment of farmland and it has nothing to do with the multipliers that relates to farmland, now let's go into commercial and industrial plants within my district. If we find that either Texaco or Marathon are underassessed as a class of commercial property, can a multiplier be applied against commercial property in those counties in which we have a major refinery in such a way that it affects their property tax bill as opposed to a residential owner? And I indicate to those because in my plant,...in...in many parts of the thirteen counties I represent, you have one large commercial entity, CIPS has a hundred and ninety million dollar facility, Marathon, each one of those counties has a major facility. If you can change the multiplier, it impacts on one employer dramatically. Now can you change the multiplier as to a business class or commercial class of assessments?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

No.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Why not, when it states that the department shall weigh the percentage relationship of each of the following classes and one of the classes is industrial property? Why can in Macon County they determine as a class that industrial prop-

erty is underassessed and then in...in their whole change in the multiplier, increase the multiplier because industrial property is underassessed?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

Can the...can the multiplier be changed...on the basis of...of an inappropriate weighing of a class of property in a particular...in that...in that...in that formula, yes, but not as to that class. Your...yes, your multiplier could be changed if...if in the...in the ratio studies they...there was a determination that there...there was not proper representation. But you're not going to have a multiplier as to a...as to a given class of property, no.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

All right, well then...then the question becomes, what if in your ratio...sales ratio in weighing the percentage factors you find that residential property is assessed at exactly thirty-three and a third, but in assessing industrial property find it's only been assessed at twenty-two percent, and of the...of the property in the county, more than half of the total assessed valuation in the county is industrial, how do you increase the multiplier? And...and if you increase it at all, you're going to put every homeowner unless...you classify the way your multiplier works, you will overassess every homeowner. And the reason I give you this example is because that is exactly what occurs in almost every downstate community and county is that most industrial property is not, in fact, assessed at thirty-three and a third. And we can go around the roseberry bush on that, but that's...I think we all understand that residential owners are assessed right at thirty-three and a third and industrial property is not. But

if we have that finding, which I think will occur, then what occurs with the multiplier? PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

It would increase.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Well, it's my...it's my understanding, Senator Joyce, that this amendment is simply a method of getting at assigning proper weighting to the various classes of property in the assignment of a multiplier. Is...is that correct?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

You know, you want to just...here, let's...let's make this simple. The reason this amendment is here is because the bill did not come out of Rules. The reason the bill did not come out of Rules is because I didn't get up to Rules in time for the hearing. You want to just take this out of the record and come back at it tomorrow, and I will get the file and we will go all...all through this. I am not all that familiar with how assessment practices...work in relationship to downstate farm property. If that is your...if that would be more suitable, at this time, rather than to beat...beat this thing around and take up all of this time, fine. My understanding is, all we are trying to do is see that there is adequate and proper representation in the determination of the multiplier with respect to the various classes of property.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Any further discussion? Senator Joyce has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2485. Is...all right, take it out of the record. 2502, Senator

Davidson. Senator Davidson seeks leave to call 2502 back to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 2502, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Davidson.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President and members of the Senate. The amendment clarifies...there's a copy on your desk...clarifies the duties, the police officer's...solely for the purpose enforcing tax measures. So there could be no debate, any question about where their powers began and ended. Move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Davidson has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2502. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Senator Philip, do you wish to call 2408 and 9 back? I understand those are the only amendments filed with the Secretary. Senator Joyce, 2408 and 9. All right. Senator Philip seeks...oh, all right, apparently not. Senator Hall, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Since we had a lull, I'd like to make an announcement that Senator Dick Newhouse is absent today. He's in Jackson Park Hospital in Room 364. He was there yesterday, also, so I'd like the record to show why he's not here. He's...in all probability will be in all

week.

PRESIDENT:

The record will so indicate. All right, if you'll turn to page 2 on the Calendar, we'll move to the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. 748. 1120, Senator Berman. 1229, Senator Chew. 1241, Senator Bowers. 1651. 1955. 1986, Senator Donnewald. On the Order of House Bills 3rd reading is House Bill 1986. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 1986.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd...3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Donnewald.

SENATOR DONNEWALD:

Yes, Mr. President. This bill provides that a territory included in a fire protection district which has been dissolved pursuant to the Act shall be exempt for a period of twenty-four months after such dissolution from the provisions of the Act which provides that all unincorporated areas shall be eligible for assignment of the fire protection coverage by the State Fire Marshall. There was an amendment...the bill as amended was suggested by the fire marshall's office. We have a district in our area and I'm sure there are others in the State that have the same problem. This...the Attorney General said that legislation was necessary to correct this problem. I would solicit your favorable...

PRESIDENT:

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is shall House Bill 1986...Senator Grotberg.

SENATOR GROTERBERG:

Thank you. A question of the sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

Indicates he'll yield, Senator Grotberg.

SENATOR GROTEBERG:

Does the bill still contain the...power to levy taxes for paying outstanding debts? Is the original content of the bill still there, your amendment notwithstanding? And a resident of the county has no...legal voters, et cetera?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Donnewald.

SENATOR DONNEWALD:

It's still in the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senator...further discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 1986 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 1986 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. 2056, Senator Lemke. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading is House Bill 2056. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2056.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Lemke.

SENATOR LEMKE:

The bill does exactly what it says, it...removes the exemption requirement that the government authorities and not-for-profit organizations file their declaration...affidavit to get their exemption. The recorders of deeds in the various counties need this because there has been some problems with some people saying they're not-for-profit when they...and...in filing just

a...exemption. This way it will require an affidavit and it will give them some sanction to prosecute them.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Senator Chew. Okay. If not, the question is, shall House Bill 2056 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 50, the Nays are 1, 1 voting...none Voting Present. House Bill 2056 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. 2133, Senator Mahar. Bottom of page 3, on the Order of House Bills 3rd reading is House Bill 2133. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2133.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. House Bill 2133 provides for an annexation of a portion of territory in Rich Township, Country Club Hills to the metropolitan sanitary district. This has been supported by the local people. There was an amendment which took out a section of Hoffman Estates to conform with a bill that had been passed out of here earlier sponsored by Senator Friedland. I would ask for your support.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 2133 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none,

1 Voting Present. House Bill 2133 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. 2304, at the top of page 4. Senator Vadalabene. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading is House Bill 2304. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2304.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. House Bill 2304, this bill is an amendment to the bi-state compact and reflects the Illinois version of statutory language necessary for Illinois compliance to Missouri law. The identical language is already being passed in the Missouri Legislature and there are two major construction projects that will be held in...in, I believe, in St. Clair County this year, and with this development, this bill is urgent and needs this passage, and I would appreciate a favorable vote.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Senator Rhoads.

SENATOR RHOADS:

A question of the sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

Indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR RHOADS:

Senator, the revenue bonds issued by the agency...what full faith...the full faith and credit of the State of Illinois is not behind those bonds, is that correct?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

That's correct.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Further discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 2304 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 53, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 2304 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. 2342, Senator Berman. 2369, Senator Walsh. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading is House Bill 2369. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2369.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Walsh.

SENATOR WALSH:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, House Bill 2369 restores to the Public Library District Act language that was in the Act prior to the consolidation of elections law. It would provide that where publication is necessary within a district, if no newspaper is published within the district, posting of ten copies of the notice in conspicuous places within the district is permissible. It's the same status of the law as it was prior to the amendment two years ago of the Consolidated Elections Act. I know of no opposition and urge your support.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

I just have one question of the sponsor. I wonder if he would explain to me the emergency nature of this very impor-

tant piece of legislation, and...given the Rules Committee's adamant stance on the fact that a bill has to be an emergency. I just wondered if you'd explain to me, what is the emergency here?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Walsh.

SENATOR WALSH:

Well, I...I...there are probably some other bills of similar import on the...on the Calendar. I would say this though, there is some...some financing that's required in the library district in...in my district, in Franklin Park, and I think others throughout the State that is being held up because of the necessary opinion of bond counsel. So, it's very important to the libraries, Senator Buzbee, and I'm sure they would appreciate your support.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 2369 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 2369 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. 2397, Senator Bruce. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading is House Bill 2397. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2397.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. When we passed the Bank Holding Act a year ago, we put in a ten

year requirement so that new banks could not be acquired by a bank holding company. This bill allows an exception to that ten year rule as it relates to failed banks only. And the problem is...has developed that occasionally that bank fails in Illinois, they want to be acquired by...and they are newly chartered, and the reason for issuing the charter is that they will be picked up by a holding company and that gives them the stability they need, but under the Act, they cannot be purchased because of the ten year rule. This makes an exception, all new banks, newly chartered banks cannot be purchased by a bank holding company. Only says that if it is a failed bank recently and newly chartered they can be, in fact, be assumed by a holding company before they are ten years old. I ask for your favorable consideration.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is very similar, almost identical, to a bill we passed out and sent to the House, so I'd offer my support.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Rhoads.

SENATOR RHOADS:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

Indicates he'll yield, Senator Rhoads.

SENATOR RHOADS:

Senator Bruce, the obvious question here would be, what about a...you know, what is the safeguard in...in the legislation against a premeditated game plan on the part of a newly chartered bank to...deliberately fail in...with the hope of being acquired?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Well, I...that could happen, and...and what they would have to do is go to the...Commissioner of Banks, publicly, go through the whole thing of reorganization, admit that they and the board of directors have failed in providing financial services to the community, and having been besmirched by that admission, hope that some holding company would be willing to buy them. And I just don't think that any bank...no bank wants to fail, just to be acquired by a holding company. I...that could happen, but I think that most boards of directors of banks and bank presidents don't want to have it on their record that we publicly admitted to the Commissioner of Banks and Savings that we're a failed bank and please someone come acquire us. I...I think this is used as emergency legislation when there is a failed bank and they want to be purchased and gives them the financial stability they need to be a self-standing bank.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

A question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

Indicates he'll yield, Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

I think another obvious question, Senator, is which bank are we talking about? What...what bank in Illinois with less than a ten year history has failed and could not be picked up by a bank holding company?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

I have no idea. I'm not a game player with the Committee on Finance here. I picked up this bill as a newcomer on the block. And so, if this relates to a specific bank, partic-

ularly if it happens to be in your district, I apologize. If it happens to be in anybody else's district that's being harmed, I'll...I'll relinquish sponsorship. I was told that it is required because we have either banks that are half failed or are going to fail that the commissioner would need the authority to negotiate a reorganization and have them being acquired by a holding company within the ten years. But as to a specific bank, I have no idea.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Thank you, Mr. President. The...some of the prior speakers have raised some questions that are really without foundation. No specific bank is envisioned by either the commissioner's office or the Committee on Finance and Credit Regulation, A; B, the period during which a bank is at risk, if you will, is early in its life. And this is a common sense approach, and I know of no real objection and think we all should support it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

Any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 2397 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 48, the Nays are none, 3 Voting Present. House Bill 2397 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. 2425, Senator Rupp. 2503, Senator Etheredge. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading is House Bill 2503. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2503.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this bill authorizes the director of the Department of Conservation to transfer approximately one-half acre of land to the Yorkville-Bristol Sanitary District at its fair market value. Would be happy to respond to any questions.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 2503 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 2503 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. 2504, Senator Sommer. 2506, Senator Thomas. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, the top of page 5, is House Bill 2506. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2506.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Thomas.

SENATOR THOMAS:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the jury, and you are going to be my jury right now. This is a good bill that is designed for police officers who are involved in the sting operations. The question was raised not long ago as to whether or not a police officer could obtain a false identification to operate a sting joint such as a tavern or some other undercover operation. Two police officers were subsequently fired because they refused

to...to do their job. A court test was made and the result was that maybe we should clean up our language in Illinois. There is no opposition, the Department of Law Enforcement says it's an important bill.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 2506 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 51, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 2506 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution...Senate Resolution...287... or 587 offered by Senator Johns. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 588 offered by Senators Rock and all Senators and it's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 589 offered by Senators Lemke and all Senators and its congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Donnewald, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DONNEWALD:

Well, the resolution number I,...it's on Rock and all Senators. Would...what was the number of that?

SECRETARY:

588.

PRESIDENT:

588.

SENATOR DONNEWALD:

588, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I'd like to have the rules suspended for the immediate consideration of this resolution. And I so move.

PRESIDENT:

All right, you've heard the motion by Senator Donnewald to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 588. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended, Senator Donnewald.

SENATOR DONNEWALD:

Yes, the resolution, and I would like to read it for the benefit of all the members of the Senate, since they're all sponsors.

(Senator Donnewald reads Senate Resolution 588).

PRESIDENT:

A roll call has been requested. The question is the adoption of Senate Resolution 588. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay, and those that don't care, don't have to vote at all. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 48, the Nays are 3, none Voting Present. Senate Resolution 588 is adopted with our congratulations. Senator Joyce, in his own defense.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Yes, I wish this resolution would be put in the Revenue Committee.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Keats, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR KEATS:

Thank you, Mr. President. We did not bother to put it in a resolution today because we weren't sure if this is a resolution for commendation or condolences, but today is the thirty-fourth anniversary of the...Honorable Senator from Urbana and I thought we should all, at least, mark it. I don't know whether, again, whether we should commend him or what, but it is his thirty-fourth anniversary today.

PRESIDENT:

Happy Anniversary, Stanley. Mary is the one that ought to be commended. Right. Senator Hall, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HALL:

I don't know, I was just going to ask Senator Weaver...anniversary, which anniversary?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bruce, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BRUCE:

I'd like the Journal to reflect that Senator Sangmeister is absent because it was Senator Joyce's birthday and he didn't want...no, I'd like the Journal to reflect that Senator Sangmeister is absent due to official business.

PRESIDENT:

The Journal will so reflect. Senator Chew, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR CHEW:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, on last Friday I was absent from the Senate by official excuse of Senate President on business, Commission on Transportation, study commission, and I'd like the record to so reflect. And I would also like the record to reflect that Senator Richard Newhouse has been confined to Jackson Park Hospital in Chicago because of his...

PRESIDENT:

Yes, Senator...Senator Hall has already made that.

SENATOR CHEW:

Fine. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

The record will so reflect. Any further business to come before the Senate? Any announcements? If not, Senator Philip moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, June 16, at the hour of 10:00 a. m., ten o'clock tomorrow morning. The Senate stands adjourned.