

83RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

June 18, 1984

PRESIDENT:

Senate will please come to order. Will the members be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this afternoon by Reverend Mary Moore, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Decatur, Decatur, Illinois. Reverend.

REVEREND MOORE:

(Prayer given by Reverend Moore)

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR JOHNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, June the 12th; Wednesday, June the 13th; Thursday, June the 14th, in the year 1984, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Johns. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. It's so ordered. Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Senator Egan, chairman of Executive...Committee reports out the following Senate resolutions:

247, 442, 523, 527, 531, 535, 542, 546, 591,...649 and 667, recommend adoption.

Senate Joint Resolutions 88, 103, 104, 113 and 115, recommend adoption.

House Joint Resolutions 880 and 109, recommend adoption.

Senate Resolutions 543 and 564, recommend adoption...adopted as Amended.

Senate Joint Resolution 118, recommend Adopted as Amended.

And House Joint Resolution 147, recommend Adopted as

Amended.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'm delight...on point of personal privilege. I'm delighted to introduce to the Senate, in the back gallery up to my right, four constituents of mine from...Waukegan, Illinois, Betty Carragar, Nancy Carragar, Eleanor Luby and Josephine Castles, who are here to spend a couple of days to see us in operation. I would like to ask you to welcome my good friends here.

PRESIDENT:

Good. Will our guests please rise and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY:

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill with the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill 1424, together with House Amendments 1 and 4.

And we have like Messages on the following Senate bills with House amendments:

Senate Bill 1560 with House Amendments 1 and 3.

1569, with House Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10.

Senate Bill 1570 with House Amendments 1, 2 and 4.

Senate Bill...1578 with House Amendment 1.

Senate Bill 1589 with House Amendments 1 and 3.

Senate Bill 1743 with House Amendments 1 and 2.

Senate Bill 1811 with House Amendments 2 and 4.

Senate Bill 1844 with House Amendments 1 and 2.

Senate Bill 1866 with House Amendment 2.

Senate Bill 1896 with House Amendments 1 and 2.

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Senate Bill 1925 with House Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7.

Senate Bill...1940 with House Amendment 1.

And Senate Bill 1946 with House Amendment 1.

PRESIDENT:

Appropriations Committee is scheduled to meet at two o'clock or as close thereto as possible, so we'll begin, with leave of the Body, on page 20 on the Calendar, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading. 207, Senator Smith. No that's not in. 598, Senator Newhouse. 1348, Senator Bruce...1427, Senator Darrow. 1448, Senator Savickas. 1563, Senator Degnan. 1658, Senator Marovitz. 1859, Senator D'Arco. Bottom of page 20, Senator. 2211, Senator Degnan. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, on top of page 21, is House Bill 2211. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2211.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Degnan.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Degnan.

SENATOR DEGNAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 is purely cleanup language suggested by the staff. I move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Degnan has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2211. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 2307, Senator Carroll. 2334, Senator Savickas. 2355, Senator Bloom. 2359, Senator Buzbee. 2360, Senator Kustra. 2368, no. 2458, Senator Nedza. 2479, Senator Joyce. 2513, Senator Etheredge. 2534, Senator Dawson. 2542, Senator Barkhausen. Do you wish the bill read, Senator? On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 2542. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2542.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Barkhausen.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, Amendment No. 1 amends another section of the...of the Municipal Code dealing with annexation as the...as the body of the bill does, and it would clarify that in counties between four hundred thousand and six hundred thousand that a municipality can annex territory which borders that municipality and which is separated from that municipality by a creek. Currently such annexation can take place if it's a river or a stream but it's...the law is...a river or a lake, I should say, but the law is unclear as to the affect of a creek bordering that municipality, and so this amendment would permit such an annexation in counties between four hundred thousand and six hundred thousand. I have amended the bill from which this is

derived so as to limit this...to counties between four hundred thousand and six hundred thousand at Senator Nedza's request.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Barkhausen has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2542. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Savickas.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Savickas on the Floor? Alright, pull the amendment. Just give it back to him. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Yes, Senator Barkhausen?

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Mr. President, I would be willing to offer Senator Savickas' amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Fine. That would save us some time. Alright. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, and with leave of the Body, is House Bill 2542. Further amendments, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Savickas.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

This second amendment, Mr. President and members, does a couple of different things; and because I thought Senator Savickas was going to be offering it rather than me, I'm...I'm not sure that I can fully explain it but I'll do my best. I know on the one hand that in the City of Chicago, it

would permit a police officer who has taken a leave of absence to serve on the city council, that is one of the things that the amendment would...would accomplish. Secondly, I'm told there is a provision that deals with the composition of a certain municipal authority in the City of Rockford, and there is a provision aimed there at municipalities between a hundred and thirty thousand and...and two million, saying how appointments may be made and how an eligibilty list is to be composed from which appointments are made. And I believe that is essentially all this amendment does.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Barkhausen has moved to the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Discussion? Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Mr. President, I would object to Senator...Barkhausen offering Senator Savickas' amendment. I would like to talk to Senator Savickas about the amendment and this...in same bill that Senator Barkhausen has. So, if he would not offer the amendment, I would appreciate it.

PRESIDENT:

And nobody wants to be here this weekend. Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

I have just been asked, Mr. President, to hold the bill on 2nd reading and...and I will...

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Take it out of the record. Take the whole thing out of the record, Mr. Secretary. 2560, Senator Netsch. 2566. 2598, Senator Lechowicz. 2605, Senator Maitland. 2635, Senator Geo-Karis. Top of page 23, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2635. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2635.

(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. 2657, Senator Sommer. 2658, Senator Carroll. 2663. 2666, Senator Bloom. On the Order of House Bills 3rd...2nd Reading is House Bill 2666. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2666.

(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 Bloom.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and fellow Senators. What this amendment does to this bill which changes the License and Raffle Act...the Raffles Act. Basically, it provides that the problem of a lessor...let's say you've got a meeting hall and people use it and tell you that they've gotten their license to hold raffles and they haven't. Under the present law, the people that own the hall, whether it's the firefighters or the VFW or what have you, would be criminally liable. What the amendment does is basically say that a lessor who rents a premise where winning chances in a raffle are determined shall not be criminally liable if the person

who uses the premises for determining the winning does not hold a license, then, obviously, the lessor can show that he did not know that or she did not know that or the organization did not know that. I'll answer any questions; otherwise, seek its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bloom has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2666. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 2706, Senator Joyce. Middle of page 23 on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2706. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2706.

(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. 2734, Senator Vadalabene. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2734. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

...House Bill 2734.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

HB 2853
2nd Reading

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 2740, Senator Lenke. 2789, Senator Zito. 2804, Senator Egan...Senator DeAngelis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Is it okay if I move 2804 forward as the hyphenated sponsor?

PRESIDENT:

He...he's not here. 2810, Senator Joyce. 2816, he's not here...2853, Senator Degan. The middle of page 24, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2853. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Senator Bruce. 2853, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill...House Bill 2853.

(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 Bruce.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This includes...as you are well aware, in 1972 we passed legislation which allows precinct committeemen to register people in their precinct. There was...there has been an ongoing confusion as to registration of those individuals. This allows them to be deputy registrars and register people within their county.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Is there any discussion? Senator Bruce has moved the adoption of Amendment...Senator Bruce, would you mind...we've got two amendments filed on the same bill. Alright. Senator Bruce has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2853. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 2856, Senator Coffey. 2871, Senator Barkhausen. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading, middle of page 24, is House Bill 2871. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2871.

(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 Barkhausen.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Mr. President and members, Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2871 attempts to do what we've...what we have tried by bills that have two...two separate years passed in the House and...and have been considered in the Senate would...would accomplish and that is to eliminate or modify, I should say, the...the common law distinctions which are owed by property owners to...persons of different categories coming onto their premises. Currently, there is a...a common...common law doctrine carried over from the futile days that differentiates

the duties that are owed by property owners to persons coming on premises depending upon the purpose for which the...the person comes to those premises. If one is coming on the premises for...for mutually beneficial economic purposes, one is known as an invitee and is owed a standard of reasonable care and can recover in cases of negligence; but if one is coming on property purely for social reasons, then one cannot recover for negligence but only for..."willfull and wanton misconduct." The Illinois...I...I note, that...the Illinois Supreme Court has twice recommended to the General Assembly that we take the step that most other states like Illinois have taken which is to eliminate this distinction and simply provide that the duty owed by the property owner is...is that of reasonable care under the circumstances.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Barkhausen has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Discussion? Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I see the chairman of the Judiciary Committee strolling onto the Floor. If I recall, this was...this amendment was in the form of a bill last year that, if I recall correctly, is still in the Judiciary Committee. Well, there...there was a bill that...this is substantial change in the common law regarding landlord responsibilities, and I would suggest that this isn't the way to treat this by plugging it onto...as an amendment to a bill where there is no opportunity for public input or serious evaluation. It's a very complex area and...I would request to Senator Barkhausen, at the minimum, let's pull it out of the record. We haven't seen it, I don't know who is going to take what position on it; but I recall that we had some debate on this same subject, everybody was totally confused by it. We didn't move it last year and I really think this not the way to handle a matter of this com-

plexity. So, I would respectfully suggest that we take it out of the record at this point.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Senator Berman, I...I guess I feel differently, I...I believe the issue...has had an airing. The bill is not in the Judiciary Committee, the...the first time it was considered, it was approved by the Judiciary Committee and came up here at a time when I think the end of a week when attendance was lagging and...and it fell one vote short. I believe the last time it was considered it for some reason, went to the Executive Committee rather than the Judiciary Committee. But...but, as I say, it is an issue that is...has been around for a few years. The...as I said, the Illinois Supreme Court in its annual report has...has twice recommended that we take the same step that most other...states have already taken. I don't think it's...it's overly complicated in that it simply creates a single standard of care for...for persons coming onto premises other than trespasses...trespassers. It protects the...the rural landowner and...and restates what is already part of the Illinois Statutes that...that...that persons coming onto...to land for recreational purposes and not paying a fee are owed no special standard of care. So I...I guess I simply differ with you in...in believing that this is an issue that has been around for some time and subject to some discussion and it's...and therefore that's...I'm offering it today.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

I would request under the rules that copies of this amendment be distributed before we consider it. I believe I'm joined by five members.

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2nd reading

PRESIDENT:

Alright. That request is an order if the gentleman is joined by five members. Alright, copies will have to be distributed. Take it out of the record, Mr. Secretary. 2878, Senator Marovitz. 2884, Senator Bruce. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2884. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2884.

{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. 2892, Senator Bruce. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill...2892. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2892.

{Secretary reads title of bill}

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

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This includes in the...the additional compensation, the Circuit Clerk of Cook County.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Bruce has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2892. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have

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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. 2950, Senator Sangmeister. Top of page 25 on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading. Top of page 25, 2950. 2952, Senator Schuneman. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2952. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2952.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Elections and Reapportionment offers one amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

The amendment which was adopted in committee, Mr. President, as I recall, was just a technical amendment, so I would move the adoption of that amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Schuneman has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2952. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate 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:

HB 2953
2nd Reading

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd Reading. 2953, Senator Darrow. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2953. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2953.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT:

Senator Darrow, Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR DABROW:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would move to Table Committee Amendment No. 1. It will be in incorporated in Floor Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Darrow has moved to Table Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2953. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Darrow.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Darrow.

SENATOR DABROW:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 puts in the requirement that one foreign trade zone not be established within fifty miles of an existing zone. This issue came up

in committee and it was suggested that we add this language. It also adds the language of Committee Amendment No. 1 which allows a foreign trade zone to be established in various areas of the State leaving it up to the municipality or the not-for-profit corporation or what have you in those areas. I would move for the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Darrow has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2953. Discussion? Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Mr. President, I have not seen the amendment, but if it does what Senator Darrow says it does, I would like to rise in opposition. The bill is bad enough as it is. You add this amendment and you create free trade zones all across the State. We might as well just turn this over to the foreign people, because all we're going to be doing is importing more product.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Well, thank you, Mr. President, fellow Senators. Just briefly, I understand where the prior speaker is coming from; however, the fifty-mile prohibition language does tie it down and...and would prevent the result that concerns it. So I would say, at least on this side of the aisle, there is no opposition.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Any further discussion? Further discussion? If not, Senator Darrow has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2953. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

HB 3123
2nd Reading

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 3057, Senator Hall. 3060, Senator Joyce. 3065, Senator Etheredge. 3069, Senator Etheredge. 3070, Senator Jeremiah Joyce. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 3070. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 3070.

(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. 3071, Senator Netsch. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 3071. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 3071.

(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. 3083, Senator Etheredge. Top of page 26, 3090, Senator Etheredge. 3092, Senator Bloom. 3096, Senator Sommer. 3099, Senator Kustra. 3102, Senator Bloom. 3110, Senator Savickas. 3123, Senator Sangmeister. 3161...pardon me. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, in the middle of page 26, is House Bill 3123. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 3123.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Corrections offers one amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Sangmeister.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is the adoption registry bill which we spent a lot time on this morning with all parties that are concerned in it; and we've come up with what...I think we've come up with an amendment that is presently being drafted which we'll call for at this time, and I now move for the Tabling of the Committee Amendment to House Bill 3123.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Sangmeister has moved to Table Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3123. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is Tabled. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 3161, Senator Demuzio. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 3161. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 3161.

(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:

Yeah, thank you, very much, Mr. President. I have found this amendment, it's designed to protect the existing practice of retailers who transfer accounts receivable to their subsidiary corporations. Apparently the question has arisen with the Department of Revenue. It does not change the current practice and this, in fact, would put it in the Statute, and I would move for the adoption of.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3161. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 3165, Senator Jones. 3204, Senator Bloom. 3206, Senator Macdonald. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, the top of page 27, is House Bill 3206. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 3206.

(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 Macdonald.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Macdonald.

SENATOR MACDONALD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3206 was requested by the House sponsor and the Department of Conservation. It merely adds the phrase "or exchange" to the department's current statutory authority to sell agriculture products grown on the department's property. It would allow the department to exchange their agricultural products for other commodities rather than being restricted to selling them. That's all the amendment does.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Macdonald has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3206. Any discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President. Frankly, there was a...a little bit of disruption and I frankly didn't hear the entire explanation. I was wondering if the spcnсор would run through that again for a moment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Macdonald.

SENATOR MACDONALD:

Yes, this merely allows the department to exchange their agricultural products rather than...other commodities rather than being restricted to selling them. The practice apparently has already been in practice but it is not really a part of the Statutes, and they wanted to put this in the Statutes to make it perfectly legal for them to do so.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Macdonald has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3206. Further discussion? Senator Becker. On the amendment, your light is on, sir. Alright. If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Fur-

ther amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Schaffer.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Schaffer. Senator Schaffer on Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3206.

SENATOR SCHAPPER:

Amendment No. 2 creates the Historic Sites Fund and provides that all money received for historic preservation are to be deposited in that fund. It reflects a determination that the Historic...Sites Program has done a good job but we want to make sure the money that's donated for those purposes are spent for their purposes.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Schaffer has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3206. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 3221, Senator Kustra. 3255, Senator Carroll. Any announcements or further business to come before the Senate? Tomorrow is the deadline, as I'm sure we're all aware, for appropriation bills out of Senate committee. Announcements or further business? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Mr. President, the final meeting in Appropriations I will begin in five minutes after adjournment in Room 212.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

The Appropriations II Committee will meet at 9:00 a.m.

tomorrow morning in Room 212.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Any further announcements or further business? If not, Senator Demuzio moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, June 19, at the hour of one o'clock. Tomorrow at one o'clock and we will begin on the Order of House Bills on 3rd Reading. One o'clock tomorrow. The Senate stands adjourned.