

84TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

June 18, 1985

PRESIDENT:

The Senate will please come to order. Will the members be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery please rise. (Machine cutoff)...this afternoon by the Reverend Kenneth Hall. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

(Prayer given by Senator Hall)

PRESIDENT:

Amen. Thank you, Senator Hall. Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY:

Tuesday, June the 11th, 1985.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT:

Heard the motion as placed by Senator Vadalabene. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it's so ordered. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, June 12th; Thursday, June 13th and Friday, June 14th, in the year of 1985, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT:

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

SECRETARY:

Senator Kelly, chairman of Elections and Reapportionment, reports out the following House bills:

181, 481, 558, 1220, 1102, 1109, 1179, 1187, 1193, 1197, 1813, 2096, 2097, 2184, 2249, 2408 and 2475 with the recommendation Do Pass.

100, 483, 574, 882, 1104, 1806 and 2378 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

PRESIDENT:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 369, by Senator Carroll, it's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 370, by Senator Carroll, it's commendatory.

Senate Joint Resolution 75, by Senators Philip and Karpel, and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 371, by Senator Lemke.

PRESIDENT:

Executive. If I can have your attention, it is the intent of the Chair to move immediately to page 23 on the Calendar on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, and we will continue on that order all day, and we will go right down the numerical line in an attempt to move as many bills from 2nd to 3rd as is humanly possible. We will then at the conclusion of today's business start again at ten o'clock tomorrow morning and handle whatever recalls have been filed and then, again, proceed on 2nd reading. So I've asked the Secretary to prepare a recall list for first thing tomorrow morning. In the meantime, if I can have the attention of the Body, before we begin, we have a special guest with us today here

in Springfield. He is with us due to the graciousness of the Quebec Government Office in the Chicago World's Fair 1992 Authority. He will, I am told, be available all day long to talk to members and answer whatever questions they might have about Quebec's experience. He was the deputy commissioner general of Expo '67 in Canada and during his tenure from '63 to '68 was in fact in charge of the whole operation. It's my pleasure to introduce to you, Mr. Robert Shaw. Please welcome him to Springfield.

MR. ROBERT SHAW:

(Remarks given by Robert Shaw)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, very much, Mr. Shaw. All right. With leave of the Body, we'll move to page 23 on the Calendar. I would just alert the members to the fact that we have to go from page 23 to page 61. So I would suggest that the members stay close to their desks and stay attentive. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 17. House Bill 18, Senator Welch. House Bill 23, Senator Welch. House Bill 26, Senator Berman. House Bill 27, Senator Welch. House Bill 39, Senator Vadalabene. House Bill 43, Senator Davidson. Top of page 24, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, middle of page 24, is House Bill 43. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 43.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 48, Senator Luft. 49, Senator Hall. On

the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 49. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 49.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Hall.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Hall on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 49 is identical to Senate Bill 39 that left here and is...now resides in the House. What we did was to bring this bill in conformity that we deleted any condemnation powers, and that's what this amendment does. It...it says that, "to initiate and implement slums and blighted areas development...projects; however, the authority shall not exercise eminent domain powers pursuant to the...Blighted Areas Redevelopment Act." I move for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Hall has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 49. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. If I can have your attention, UPI would like to take some still photographs. Senator Sam, hurry back to your seat and a Mr. Charles Momen is filming...doing an

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educational film strip about Springfield and would like permission to shoot...some pictures from the visitor's gallery. Without objection, leave is granted. 52, Senator Marovitz. 60, Senator Vadalabene. Bottom of page 24, Senator Vadalabene, do you wish that bill called?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Will you put me on...there he is...yes, I would like to have that called and I was called out on House Bill 38.

PRESIDENT:

Well, we're not going backwards. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 60. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 60.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT:

Senator Vadalabene on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, Mr. President, is there any way we can keep from being called out? If this is going to continue, we'll never get done with 2nd reading.

PRESIDENT:

Well,...the difficulty I have, my friend, is that the Session was to commence at twelve o'clock; we, in fact, started at twelve fifteen and began on the Order of 2nd Reading at twelve forty, because, frankly, we did not have a quorum on the Floor. Now, yes, there is a way we can be kept from calling out, I will instruct the doorkeeper that we are to honor no cards coming in, keep the doors closed. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 60, Amendment No. 1, Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I do also want to state that I was only about three bills away from 38 and...and you...you know,...you ruled that we're not going back, and I've seen from time to time that you went back like thirty or forty bills and only three bills away, you refused me.

PRESIDENT:

Well, with leave of the Body, we'll go back. We'll start over at the beginning.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

That's fine with me.

PRESIDENT:

Super. What about Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 60?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 60, the associated fire-fighters states that the recent United States Supreme Court decision has held that municipal employees including fire-fighters are subject to the Fair Labor Standard Acts and its requirements regarding overtime pay. This amendment attempts to maintain current benefits for firefighters under this new interpretation...and the firefighters state that this will not increase benefit firefighters of which they are already receiving, and I move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Vadalabene has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 60. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, top of page 24, is House Bill 38. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 38.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This amendment was requested by the Department of Public Health to clean up language in the present Statute. The amendment in no way alters the intention of the bill. It gives the definition of a paramedic as an emergency medical technician paramedic, and I move for its adoption and I thank you for coming back to this bill.

PRESIDENT:

Don't thank me. Senator Vadalabene has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 38. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 26. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 26.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. On the Order of House Bills 3rd...2nd Reading, top of page 25, is House Bill 62. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 62.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd...reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education offers one amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Berman on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 adopted in committee deletes provisions of the bill which were included in three...four bills that we had previously passed out of the Senate. I move the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Berman has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 62. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 66, Senator Watson. Senator Watson on the Floor? Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Mr. President, could I ask for leave to go back to 26?

PRESIDENT:

Sure, why not.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

It's already been moved to 3rd. Okay. 66, Senator Watson. 75, Senator Lemke. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 75. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 75.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 83, Senator Schaffer. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 83. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 83.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Schaffer.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Schaffer on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

In the...Mr. President, the members of the Revenue Committee, in particular Senator Netsch, expressed concerns on this bill which is a tax deferral program for special assessment taxation. Senator Netsch particularly expressed concern; apparently, that's no longer a problem but I'll explain the amendment anyway. Basically the amendment provide...there were some question as to when we would be notified for the deferral purposes of...of when a special assessment came on and when they were asking...the amendment says thirty...within thirty days after the receipt of notification of a special assessment a taxpayer may apply, if they choose to; and the second section which the Department of Revenue suggested since this deferral program will get them into some taxes...in a large number of taxing bodies they don't deal with at this time, potentially, that all applications for deferral of real estate taxes or special assessment are pursuant to this Act shall be subject to the review and approval as may be required by the Department of Revenue. I think the amendment, which Democratic staff has seen and I don't think Senator Netsch has had a chance to react to, addresses the concerns that were brought up in committee. If that does not...is not the case, certainly we're prepared to work further, but I think it does answer those concerns and makes it a better bill.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Schaffer has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 93. Any discussion? Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. As Senator Schaffer knows, the concern was not with the general objective but with the

effect that it might have on the special assessment procedure which is a statutory and a fairly formalized procedure with the court approval and...a great many other devices built into it, and I was afraid that the deferral might really upset that mechanism because there is a very close formula for how the costs are allocated among those who are subject to the special assessment and so forth. I gather...I think what you're doing here is at least allowing enough time for everybody to sort of take a look at it. I'm not positive that that does it and I'm certainly not sure that it does not. So let's let the amendment go on and if we get any better intelligence about it before we're finished, we can still correct it. Thank you, very much, for your efforts, Senator Schaffer.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Schaffer has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 93. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 89, Senator Barkhausen. Yes, no or maybe? On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 89. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 89.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

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3rd reading. 90, Senator Berman. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 90. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 90.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments...Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education offers one amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Berman on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 1 deletes the provisions of this bill which were included in several bills already passed by the Senate and adds the provisions of Senate Bill 707 but makes important changes that...eliminates the mandate for the early childhood programs and eliminates the non-referendum tax increase. I move the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Berman has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 90. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. All right. With leave of the Body and leave of Senator Vadalabene, we'll go back to House Bill 66. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 66. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 66.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 123, Senator Dawson. 131, Senator Darrow.
Yes, no or maybe? On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading,
House Bill 131. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 131.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Darrow.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Darrow on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR DARROW:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 131 allows the Supreme Court to acquire essential administrative personnel equipment and supplies to assist the chief judge. When this legislation was heard in committee, Senator Philip suggested that we add DuPage County and a moment later Senator DeAngelis suggested we add Cook County. What this amendment does is take care of their two counties...the bill now applies to the entire State of Illinois, and I ask for the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Darrow has moved the adoption of

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 131. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Karpziel.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Karpziel on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you. I have not had a chance to even...talk to the sponsor about this. I think our staff just put the amendment in now. I can say what it's about and see what the sponsor thinks, but I generally don't like to do that.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Darrow.

SENATOR DARROW:

I think we just did it. I...if your intention was to include the whole State, that's what we just did with Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

I'm sorry. Thank you, yes, that's what we were going to do.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Amendment No. 2 has been withdrawn at the request of the sponsor. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 142, Senator Bloom. In Senator Bloom's absence, the Chair will note that there is cake available for all the members at the base of the press box on the Republican side. 146, Senator Kustra. 152, Senator Sangmeister. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 152.

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Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 152.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Sangmeister.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Sangmeister on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Although this is not a committee amendment, the bill was put out on 2nd reading with the understanding that this amendment would be attached. This bill concerns the county treasurer notifying people whose taxes are delinquent and are going to judgment, and the original bill said that notice was to go to all lien holders of record. The committee thought that was too broad and it should be limited to lien holders of record who request a copy, and that's what the amendment does, I move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Sangmeister has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 152. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 157, Senator Davidson. 164, Senator Jeremiah Joyce. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 164. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

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House Bill 164.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 188, Senator Rigney. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 188. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 188.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 202, Senator Vadalabene. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 202. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 202.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Vadalabene on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Section 5 of Article XIII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 provides that pension or retirement benefits shall not be impaired or diminished. This amendment is designed to give the IMRF Board of Trustees flexibility to discontinue the health insurance program without being bound by the constitutional provision, and I move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Vadalabene has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 202. Discussion? Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Ladies and gentlemen, let me ask the staff on both sides of the aisle that when staff conferences are occurring, they better occur off the Floor or we're going to wind up clearing the Floor. I'd ask the members to be in their seats. Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I think that you're trying to address the issue that I brought up in committee, that being that to allow IMRF to...to begin a health insurance program might in fact create a constitutional right to the benefits of that program, and if that's the case...I have not had a chance to look at your amendment, Senator. I'd be curious to know how you...how you plan to protect against that.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Well, first of all, this is the amendment that we...we thought that you requested to be put on this bill on 2nd reading and if you'll just give me a second, I'll try to answer your question. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. The amendment specifies that group health insurance plan is not a

pension or a retirement benefit for constitutional purposes.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Well, I think that's what needs to be done with the bill and I support the amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Vadalabene has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 202. Any further discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 217, Senator Kustra. 220, Senator Marovitz. Middle of page 26, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 220. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 220.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 243, Senator Fawell. Senator Fawell. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 243. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 243.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Fawell.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Fawell. Senator Fawell, your mike seems to have run out of juice.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you, very much. This is a...the amendment that we agreed to in the committee. It merely says secondary education...the term secondary education means the curriculum. We removed the...any reference whatsoever to the Federal Excess Act.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Fawell has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 243. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Senator Watson, 247. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 247. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 247.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 251, Senator Netsch. Senator Netsch, going

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once. Senator Netsch, going twice. Senator Netsch. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 251. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 251.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 252, Senator Lemke. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, bottom of page 26, would everybody be kind enough to turn to page 27 on their Calendar. Just for once, just look down page 27 and see if your name appears anywhere. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 252. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 252.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 253, Senator Lemke. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 253. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 253.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

offers Amendments Mod. 1 and 2.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Lemke on Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 253.

SENATOR LEMKE:

What it...according to staff, that...that...we want to Table this amendment 'cause it's included in Amendment No. 2. So, I move to Table Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Lemke has moved to Table Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 253. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The amendment is adopted...I mean, the amendment is Tabled. Committee Amendment No. 2. Senator Lemke.

SENATOR LEMKE:

What this bill does is...is...is...makes it completely voluntary similar to everything else. If they want to annex a piece of property that's next to a forest preserve, the forest preserve has to agree to it, otherwise, it's not annexed. I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Lemke has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 253. Discussion? Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

Thank you. I just want to make sure this amendment says 'cause I haven't been able to get a summary of it, but my understanding is, if they're annexing a property across the forest preserve, this property has to in referendum vote and go along. Does this amendment specifically...specifically state that this second parcel has to have a public referendum and it has to pass?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Lemke.

SENATOR LEMKE:

Yes, it makes reference to those...section numbers to

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call for referendum on this...this is an amendment that everybody agrees to now.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Further discussion? If not, Senator Lemke moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 253. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 257, Senator Luft. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 257. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 257.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT:

Senator Luft on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 1 struck everything after the enacting clause, still dealing with the income tax. What we do with the bill now is to clear up something that is unique to the State of Illinois. A corporation filing a consolidated income tax is dealt with differently than a corporation not filing a consolidated income tax on the carry-forward and backs of net operating loss. What we do with this bill is allow corporations who

file a consolidated return and who have a loss to carry that forward or backwards beginning in taxable year 1985. If there's any questions, I'll try to answer; if not, I would move for the adoption of Amendment No...Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 257.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Luft has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 257. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 272, Senator Lemke. 277, Senator Lemke. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 277. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 277.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 296, Senator Bloom. 298, Senator Berman. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 298. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 298.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 300 will be held until later in the week. It will not be called today. 301, Senator Berman. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 301. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 301.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT:

Senator Berman on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Well, thank you. We have Amendment No. 2 up there...that does the same thing...makes technical changes. I move to Table Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Berman has moved to Table Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 301. Discussion? If not, all in favor of the motion to Table indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled...further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Berman.

HB 302
2nd Reading

PRESIDENT:

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you. This is the technical...proper technical amendment. I move the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1...2.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

I move the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Berman has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 301. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 302, Senator Berman. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, bottom of page 27, is House Bill 302. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 302.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 303, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, top of page 28, is House Bill 303. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 303.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 304. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 304.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 305. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 305.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 306. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 306.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 307. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 307.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 312, Senator D'Arco. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 312. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 312.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT:

Senator D'Arco on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 1 changes the agency which will fund and administer the court interpreter's program from the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts to the Department of Reg. and Ed. The...the administrative courts are not geared up to qualify these people as interpreters where the Department of Reg. and Ed.

is the appropriate agency to do that function, and I would move to adopt Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT:

Senator D'Arco has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 312. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 314, Senator Karpiel. 316, Senator Sangmeister. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 316. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. All right. Take it out of the record, Mr. Secretary. 320, Senator Savickas. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 320. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 320.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education offers one amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Savickas on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Yes,...oh, Mr. President and members of the Senate, Committee Amendment No. 1 allows the Chicago Board of Education to go without competitive bidding in expenditures less than twenty-five thousand. Evidently, two percent of the...two to five percent of the contracts are under this and it's the matter of paper work that...that's more expensive

than the contracts themselves. So, I move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Savickas has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 320. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 323, Senator Netsch. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, top of page 29, page 29 on the Calendar, is House Bill 323. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 323.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 341, Senator Netsch. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 341. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 341.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

HB 357
2nd Reading

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 348, Senator Kustra. 354, Senator Kelly. 357, Senator Topinka. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, the middle of page 29, is House Bill 357. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 357.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT:

Senator Topinka on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes, Mr. President. The amendment allows for another form of investment on the part of the...the pension fund.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Topinka has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 357. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 374, Senator Joyce. On the Order of House Bills 3rd...2nd Reading is House Bill 374. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 374.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Joyce.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 374 raises the minimum widow's annuity by one hundred dollars monthly, effective July 1, 1985.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Joyce moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 374. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Joyce.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

Well, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 374 provides that after thirty-two and a half years of service credit if the police officer has not then attained the age of sixty-three years, his annuity will be fixed and his contribution will cease. Also provides for a...a refund of contributions made in...at a period of time after that...after thirty-two and a half years of credit.

PRESIDENT:

HB 387
2nd Reading

Senator Joyce moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 374. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 377, Senator Topinka. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 377. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 377.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 381, Senator Barkhausen. 385, Senator Berman. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 385. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 385.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 387, Senator Collins. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, bottom of page 29, is House Bill 387. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 387.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 392, Senator Lemke. 394, Senator Carroll. 398, Senator Jeremiah Joyce. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, top of page 30, is House Bill 398. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 398.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Joyce.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I am reliably informed that Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 398 has been agreed upon by the concerned parties; that is, the fund, the City of Chicago and the employee group. What it will do is it will reduce the age discount for employee and spouse less than age sixty from one and a half to one-quarter per month for employees born before 1936. It will also provide the means whereby the retirement board may provide future retired employees with assistance in preservation of group coverage in a hospital care plan and medical-surgical plan.

*HB 408
2nd Reading*

I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 398. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 401, Senator Vadalabene. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 401. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 401.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 408, Senator Philip. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 408. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 408.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 409, Senator Barkhausen. Senator Philip,

for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR PHILIP:

I believe, I filed a technical amendment to that bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

All right. On the Order of House...with leave of the Body, we'll move House Bill 408 back to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Philip.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. It's merely a technical amendment, a reference to the U.S. Code. Move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Philip moves the adoption of Amendment...we're on 408, Mr. Secretary, thank you...Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 408. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 409, Senator Barkhausen. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 409. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 409.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education offers one amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Barkhausen on Amendment No. 1. Your machine apparently also has run out of juice. Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Mr. President and members, Amendment No. 1 was put on by Senator Berman in the Education Committee to provide that any money loaned to a school district under the circumstances contemplated by this amendatory Act for school districts who are looking for money for temporary relocation...expenses at the levy that would be imposed would have to totally repay the State loan and that is the purpose of the amendment.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Barkhausen moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 409. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. With leave of the Body, Channel 25 from Peoria has requested permission to videotape. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 419, Senator Carroll. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 419.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Finance offers Amendments Nod. 1 and 2.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Carroll on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 is an amendment that will allow Statewide sharing of the EFT proprietary networks. This clarifies a problem that had been in prior law and they are using this bill to allow for this Statewide sharing. I know of no opposition. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 419. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Carroll on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. There was an amendment in the House involving the credit unions, and it happened to have also taken out the allowance for private insurers for credit unions. This would restore that private insurers and, again, I know of no opposition, would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 419. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

*HB 431
2nd Reading
HB 467
2nd Reading*

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 431, Senator Maitland. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading is House Bill...2nd Reading, House Bill 431. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 431.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 434, Senator Degnan. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 434. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 434.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 467, Senator Sangmeister. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 467. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 467.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT:

Senator Sangmeister on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Committee Amendment No. 1 is agreed to between the City of Chicago, the mayor's office and the Illinois construction industry and delays the effective date of the Act until July 1st, 1987. Move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Sangmeister has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 467. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Sangmeister.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Sangmeister on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Yes, Amendment No. 2 is a Floor amendment that allows under the Municipal Code for a village with a population...the present law is twenty-five thousand, we're reducing it to five thousand to divide up into six compact contiguous districts and having a representative elected from each one of those districts. It just reduces the population figure to file a petition to do that from twenty-five thousand to five thousand. Move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Sangmeister has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 467. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 474, Senator Berman. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 474. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 474.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT:

Senator Berman on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you. This amendment incorporates many of the areas of dispute between the sheriff's association and the private process servers. It also incorporates the provisions of Senate Bill 1031 dealing with the taxing of costs. I move Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Berman has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill...474. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Top of page 31, 480, Senator Schaffer. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 480. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 480.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 486, Senator Dunn. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 486. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 486.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 493. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 493. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 493.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 497, Senator Donahue. Senator Donahue? On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 497. Read

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2nd Reading

the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 497.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 508, Senator Berman. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 508. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 508.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 510, Senator Poshard. 513, Senator Poshard. 514, Senator Kustra. 521, Senator Barkhausen. 548, Senator Kustra. 556, Senator Marovitz. Top of page 32, 561, Senator Joyce. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 562. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill...House Bill 561.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1, by Senator Joyce.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

...thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Again, I am reliably informed by the concerned parties; that is the City of Chicago, the fund and the employee group, that Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 561 is agreed upon. It will change the...the present benefit accrual rate, it will reduce the age discount rate from one and a half to one-quarter per month for employees born before January 1st, 1936 and it will provide a means whereby the retirement board may provide retired employees with assistance in preservation of group coverage in a hospital care plan. I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Joyce has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 561. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by...I beg your pardon. Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Senator, earlier today Senator Vadalabene put an amendment on a bill that dealt with a pension plan establishing group health insurance benefits for members of that plan, and I think that's what you're doing here also. Is it not?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

Senator Schuneman, I am not an expert on pensions. Let me explain what I understand that I am doing. I am providing for a change in the present benefit accrual rate from 1.67 percent, 1.90 percent, 2.10 percent, 2.30 percent to 1.80 percent, 2.00 percent, 2.20 percent and 2.40. That is one thing that I'm...that is one thing that this amendment does. The second thing that this amendment does, it reduces the age

discount for employees and spouses less than age sixty from one-half to one-fourth per month for those employees who are born before January 1st, 1936. The third thing that it does is what you are referring to and that is it provides a means whereby the retirement...board may provide retired employees with assistance in the preservation of their group medical insurance coverage.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Okay, that's my point. Pension plans in the State of Illinois, both State plans and local government plans, are guaranteed by the Constitution. Those plans cannot be diminished once we put them in place. Now that...constitutional guarantee is one thing for pension plans but it's entirely something else for group health plans. What Senator Vadalabene did and what I would be suggesting to you would be inclusion of some language that would specifically state that the group health insurance benefits would not be subject to that constitutional guarantee, and I...and my question to you is whether or not you'd be willing to accept an amendment, bring it back and put it on...putting that language in. I...I think that it's an important principle around here to make sure that we have that language in all of the bills that may be enlarging pension plans to include group health insurance.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

...well, I would have no objection to that, Senator, if those who are concerned with this legislation have no objection to it. I would say that, as I'm reading the analysis, provides that the board is authorized to make payments up to twenty-five dollars a month for employee annuitants age

sixty-five and over with at least fifteen years of service, but in...with respect to the constitutional question, if those who have come with this legislation have no problem with it, I have no problem with it at all.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Well, then, could we get together...you go ahead and adopt the amendment, and then could we get together and talk about this? Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Joyce has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 561. Any discussion? Further discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 567 and 570 per our agreement, Senator Philip, will be held. They will not be called today, probably not tomorrow. 571, Senator Hall. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 571. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 571.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Watson.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Watson on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate...or House Bill 571 and Amendment No. 1 simply reads that a hearing officer must have the same qualifications as the Board of Review, and that is taking a test and following up with those particular requirements. Currently, in St. Clair County,...excuse me, the...there was...I don't know, some...almost forty thousand objections filed to the property taxes and so they're establishing a separate hearing board to...to hear the objections. And what we're trying to do is simply say that those hearing officers have to have the same qualifications as anyone from the Board of Review, and I move the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Watson has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 571. Discussion? Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I rise in opposition to this amendment, I want to tell you what happened. For the first time in forty years there was an assessment and when that occurred that there were over thirty-five thousand complaints. Now we only have three members of the Board of Review, so in order to accommodate the people that what they did...they took some people and simply let them sit there to hear the complaints. The board still operates, but can you imagine three people trying to hear thirty-five thousand complaints? Now we don't expect this to ever happen again, it was over forty years. So what we did...and the Revenue Committee put an amendment on that said that these people could not be used out of the board of assessor's office. We have accepted that amendment and we brought it in line with what the people want. These people who...that...that he's asking...to take some qualification, you would be making them members of the Board of Review. The

county did not have enough money to have all the hearings so, therefore, that...that's why they brought these people on, and this is a bad amendment and I'd ask that it would not be accepted.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator...Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

I'm sorry, I'd been on...I...off the Floor for a moment and I'm trying to get caught up on this. There was a committee amendment, what happened to it?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

I'm accepting the committee amendment. It should have been read in.

PRESIDENT:

No....wait...wait...wait...wait..wait...wait...wait...the Secretary indicated there was no committee amendment. Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Well, we did adopt an amendment in committee and the amendment dealt with a problem that was raised with respect to Senator Hall's bill and made it clear that the...

PRESIDENT:

All right.

SENATOR NETSCH:

...employees could not...

PRESIDENT:

All right. Let's take this out of the record. Apparently there may have been a clerical error and that...in this world in which we live, that's humanly possible. All right. We'll take it out of the record, we will get back to it as soon as the committee amendment is found, Senator Watson, if

you and Senator Hall will agree to that. 575, Senator Etheredge. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 575. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 575.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 578, Senator Poshard. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 578. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 578.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Poshard.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Poshard on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR POSHARD:

Thank you, Mr...thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a technical amendment which inserts the words " more than" at each succeeding step of the ladder...the award ladder, along which awards are given to employees in the Department of Central Management Services for suggestions they make which saves the State money. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Poshard has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 578. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 580, Senator Carroll. Middle of page 32, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 580. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

END OF REEL

REEL #2

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 580.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 592. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 592. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 592.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

HB 593
2nd Reading

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 593. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 593.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 611. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, bottom of page 32, is House Bill 611. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 611.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 615, Senator Maitland. 618, Senator Sangmeister. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 618. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 618.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 621, Senator Joyce. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 621. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 621.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Finance and Credit Regulation offers one amendment.

PRESIDENT:

All right, two committee amendments. Committee Amendment No. 1, Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 1 is technical and clarifying.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 621. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2 offered by the Committee on Finance.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce on Committee Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This one exempts real estate developers and home builders from the Act.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Joyce has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 621. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed.

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

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Joyce.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce on Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This one exempts licensed and...and real estate brokers. I'd move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 621. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 622, Senator Marovitz. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 622. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 622.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 626, Senator Fawell. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 626. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 626.

*HB 316
2nd reading*

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 631, Senator Degnan. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 631. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 631.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 636. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 636. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 636.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 650, Senator Barkhausen. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 650. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 650.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 691, Senator Carroll. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading is House Bills 691. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 691.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 692, Senator DeAngelis. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 692. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 692.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator DeAngelis.

PRESIDENT:

Senator DeAngelis on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Yeah, thank you, Mr. President. Senate...Amendment No. 1 to Senate...House Bill 692 merely changes the effective date from...upon becoming law to January 1st, 1986. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator DeAngelis has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 692. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 694, Senator Degnan. Top of page 34. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 703. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 703.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Sangmeister.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Sangmeister on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

What Senate Amendment No. 1 does is it simply states, and I'll read it, "Any county, municipality or agency which levies a surcharge shall remit two and a half percent of the amount thereof to the owner or operator of the facility in recognition of his collection and processing costs." In other words, it's to give back to those people...a little bit for the bookkeeping expense that's involved, and I move its adoption.

HB 737
2nd Reading

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Sangmeister has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 703. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 705, Senator Rigney. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 705. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 705.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 706, Senator Lechowicz. 725, Senator Collins. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 725. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 725.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 737, Senator Berman. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 737. Read the bill, Mr.

HB 753
2nd Reading

Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 737.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 751, Senator Lemke. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 751. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 751.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 753, Senator Savickas. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 753. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 753.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Luft.

PRESIDENT:

HB 782
2nd Reading

Senator Luft on 753, Amendment No. 1. Amendment...sponsor indicates he wishes the amendment withdrawn. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 755, Senator Karpel. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 755. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 755.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 777, Senator Sangmeister. Senator Sangmeister, 777. 782, Senator Collins. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, top of page 35, Senate...House Bill 782. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 782.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 793, Senator Luft. On the Order of...799, Senator Darrow. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 799. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

*H B 816
2nd Reading*

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 739.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 805, Senator Karpziel. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 805. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 805.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT:

Senator Karpziel on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Can we pass that right now, please? Pass the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Take it out of the record. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 816, Senator Carroll. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 816.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

HB 833
2nd Reading

3rd reading. House Bill 833, Senator Etheredge. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 833.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This...this amendment contains the recommendation...recommended changes in the Tax Code. These are recommended by the Department of Revenue and the general thrust of these changes is toward simplification of the tax law and enhanced equity. I would move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Etheredge moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 833. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes, Amendment No. 2 is...contains technical corrections which are recommended by the LRB. I would move for its adop-

tion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Are there discussions? If not, Senator Etheredge moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 833. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. Chicago Tribune is requesting permission to shoot still photos. Is leave granted? They can shoot them without lights. Leave is granted. House Bill 852, Senator Marovitz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 852.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 864, Senator Etheredge. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 864.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 would permit the Village of Markham to sell a piece of property which for-

merly belonged to the Department of Transportation. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not,...Senator Etheredge moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 864. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 867, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 867.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

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

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, my records shows that there is a Floor amendment. No. 1...no, no, I'm sorry. No amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Thank you, Mr...Senator Vadalabene. House Bill 879, Senator Degnan. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill...879.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Degnan.

SENATOR DEGNAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 879 deletes the repealer contained in the bill. It was Section 154. Without the repealer we would place in jeopardy two current bond issues, a hundred and ninety-five million and a hundred and fifty million for education and mental health and other public welfare institutions. I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Degnan moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 879. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 881, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 881.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

HB 888
2nd reading

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 to Senate...or to House Bill 881 is of an emergency nature and what this addresses is a specific problem faced by the Poplar Creek Library District and satisfies prior objections by the Cook County Clerk. This is an emergency situation in response to a court order issued June 5th in which the judge indicated that they way to remedy the situation is to pass this legislation immediately so that the tax bills can be printed at the voter approval level, and I move for its adoption and tomorrow I'll be asking leave to have this bill passed on 3rd reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Vadalabene moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 881. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 888, Senator Rock. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 888.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr...President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 in addition to making various technical changes would include restaurants, cafeterias, delicatessens and stores under the scope of the Act, and it extends the deadline for compliance by units of government until January 1st 1990. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 888. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 889, Senator Rock. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 889.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and...Secondary Education offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 makes some technical corrections and puts the bill in the same form as Senate Bill 708 which passed this Body unanimously. I know of no objec-

tion. I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 899. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 890, Senator Rock. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 890.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill...891, Senator Rock. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 891.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd...2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Secondary...Elementary and Secondary Education offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I am informed that...Committee Amendment No. 1 is an agreed amendment, agreed between the State Board of Education, the Office of the Attorney General and those who represent the special education community. It's a revision in the hearing officer's systems for a due process review of special education cases. I have...it...I'm told it's technically flawed and we have Amendment No. 2, but I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 891. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Rock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 is purely technical. It...it puts Amendment No. 1 in the proper form. I know of no objection. I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 891. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it.

Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 892, Senator Rock. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 892.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 893, Senator Rock. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 893.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 894, Senator Rock. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 894.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 was offered and adopted in committee in response to some concern expressed by the Department of Rehabilitation Services and also responding to the concerns of the deaf community that the device is simply provided to handle incoming calls. It provides that the transportation sight and/or operating authority will be responsible for the purchase, the lease or otherwise obtaining the telecommunication devices. I know of no objection and I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there a discussion? If not, Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 894. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 895, Senator Rock. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 895.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 896, Senator Rock. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 896.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 897, Senator Rock. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 897.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 898, Senator Rock. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 898.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 899, Senator Weaver. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 899.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 900, Senator Netsch. Senator Netsch, 900...907, Senator Schaffer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 907.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 910, Senator Degnan. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 910.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 921, Senator Donahue. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 921.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 922, Senator Holmberg. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 922.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 935, Senator Fawell...Fawell. 943, Senator Smith. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 943.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 944, Senator Smith. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 944.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 951, Senator Joyce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 951.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 952, Senator Poshard. Senator Poshard, 952? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 952.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill...Senator...957, Senator

Lechowicz. 964, Senator Topinka. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 964.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 968, Senator Nedza. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 968.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Nedza.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Nedza.

SENATOR NEDZA:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 is an amendment from the Department of Registration and Education which allows the pharmacists license fees to be placed in a special fund to be used specifically on pharmacy licensing and disciplinary matters, and I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Nedza moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 968. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have

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

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 971, Senator Barkhausen. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 971.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 982...House Bill 992, Senator Savickas. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 992.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 986, Senator Luft. Senator Luft, 986? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 986.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment eliminates two words, those words being "primarily" and "frequently." This takes care of a situation where someone could have received handicapped license plates and only been transporting people...a certain percentage of the time. With the amendment we mandate that you have to be in the business of transporting handicapped people full-time, and I would move for the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 986.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Luft moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 986. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Luft.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

I would like to withdraw that amendment, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 992, Senator Bloom. Senator Bloom,...read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 992.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 997, Senator Demuzio. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 997.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

...Committee Amendment No. 1, Mr. President, simply puts back the Senate language. This was the bill that deleted the requirement that liquid propane gas not be subject to prepayment...be not used as a motor fuel. It's simply just adding back the language of the Senate. I would move adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Demuzio moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 997. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1000, Senator Joyce. Senator Joyce. House Bill 1010, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1010.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Carroll. Senator Vadalabene, do you know what the amendment is?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

It may be the same amendment that I'm holding in my hand, I don't know.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Read the...Mr. Secretary,...read the amendment. Senator Vadalabene, it deals with the School Finance Authority. Let's take it out of the record. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, 1010 does not deal with any school authority.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

...Secretary was in error. There was no legitimate amendment for House Bill 1010. Senator Vadalabene...are there further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Vadalabene, do you have an amendment?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

...yes, I do have Floor amendment...

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes,...Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1010 specifically states that the Law Enforcement Board shall be independent of the Department of State Police. It also...the Governor's recent Executive Order changed the name of the DLE to the Department of State Police and this amendment takes account of that change also, and I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Vadalabene moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1010. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1012, Senator Holmberg. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1012.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1023, Senator Philip. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1023.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1026, Senator Maitland. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1026.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1027, Senator Welch. 1033, Senator Degnan. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1033.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1035, Senator Marovitz. Senator Marovitz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1035.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Marovitz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 to...House Bill 1035 is a clarifying amendment that was given to us by the Secretary of State's Office just clarifying the numerals the...that...that the language can be in other than...than that specified and I would ask for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Marovitz moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1035. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1037, Senator Maitland. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1037.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you,...Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1037 really eliminates the duplicative language...the provisions of the bill and...and is...is technical in nature, and I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Maitland moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1037. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2, by the same committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 is a DASA agreed to amendment. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Maitland moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1037. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 3 offered by the same committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would move to Table Committee Amendment No. 3, it's not technically correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Maitland moves to Table Amendment No...Committee Amendment No. 3. Is there discussion? If not, is leave granted? Hearing no objection, leave is granted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 4 offered by the same committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. The same motion. I would move to Table Committee Amendment No. 4 for the same reason.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

There seems to be objection. Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well, whose amendments...I want to know whose amendments they are? You're saying they're the committee. Who sponsored the amendment in committee?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Maitland. Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator Welch, Committee Amendment No. 2 was...was sponsored by Senator Maitland. Committee Amendment No. 3 was offered by Senator Berman. Committee Amendment No. 4 was sponsored by Senator Demuzio.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Maitland has moved to Table Committee Amendment No. 4 sponsored by Senator Demuzio. Is there discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, now...now what are we on here? We are on amendment...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Amendment No. 4.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

...and...and the sponsor has made a motion to Table the committee amendment. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

That's correct. Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator Demuzio, and simply to offer then the technically correct amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Technically correct meaning that the problem that we had in committee that it didn't track, but the same substance is in the...Amendment No. 5 to be offered? Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Maitland moves to Table Committee Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 1037. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. The motion carries. Senator Maitland. Any further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

...Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Maitland.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 puts into LRB form Committee Amendment No. 3. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

I...Amendment No. 5 apparently is the amendment that puts into the...the bill the...Arts Program Grants and this is being offered as a result of Senator...of Amendment No...Committee Amendment No. 3 being technically incorrect. Is that correct? Thank you, very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there objection. If not, Senator Maitland moves the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to House Bill...Senator...I'm sorry, Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

I'd like to ask the sponsor a question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Ask.

SENATOR WATSON:

I understand that there's a possibility that this is a mandate that's going to say that art and cultural programs have to be offered to...or that they have to be part of the curriculum of high school students. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

That is correct, Senator Watson. This was offered in the House and was left off the enrolled and engrossed copy when it reached this Body, and Senator Berman offered the amendment and we are simply reoffering it because the amendment was...was...was not tracking. I'm...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Watson. Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

There's some...there's some confusion here. I...I want to know, are we mandating that part of the curriculum of high school student will have to include some form of art education or something of this nature?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Berman is seeking recognition to answer your question. Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Maybe I can respond. The...the amendment says as follows, "The State Board of Edu-

cation shall provide grants to school boards for the purpose of developing comprehensive arts programs in grades kindergarten through six in music, drama, dance and visual arts. The comprehensive arts programs shall include instruction in the historical and cultural significance of the appreciation for and the participation in such arts." It is a grant program. It is not a mandate on the local school districts.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

One...one final question...is this a mandate on the student's curriculum in school?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

The answer is, no.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Maitland moves the adoption of amendment...Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Yes, what this amendment does is...is require, it says "shall," require art appreciation classes and music appreciation classes be taught in kindergarten through sixth grade. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR WELCH:

What...what does the amendment say?

SENATOR BERMAN:

Let me read it...let me read it to you again. "The State Board of Education shall provide grants to school boards for the purpose of developing these programs." It is a...it is a direction to the State Board to set up a grant program for school districts that want to utilize the development of art

appreciation and art programs, K through six. There is no mandate involved here on the local district if they don't want to take advantage of it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well, be that as it may, is there some study that was done that says we should have art appreciation courses for kindergarten and first grade students somewhere? I don't quite understand that...theory. This is...this is the history and the cultural background of art and music. It's not just letting them do finger painting and...and other kind of art work, this is the history and the culture of...and background of art, and I'm not so sure that kids that young comprehend the background of...and history of art and music.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

This amendment was adopted in the House. It is part of the program recommended by the State Board. Let me, again, point out to you that when...over the past several years when school board budgets have been tight, the first areas of cuts have been in many cases in the arts which includes music, drama, dance and visual arts. If we are going to move forward to...to expose our young people to cultural appreciation in those areas, this amendment which was erroneously left out by Enrolling and Engrossing in the process of moving the bill from the House to Senate, it merely says that these kinds of programs shall be encouraged through a grant program in...instituted by the State Board of Education with grants to local school districts and it...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Berman, Senator Demuzio is jumping up and down. Senator Demuzio, what purpose you're...

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

As a point of clarification. This, in fact, was passed by the House. It was left out by Enrolling and Engrossing. We simply are putting it back in. It would have been in the bill anyway in committee had it not been for the House error. It just seems to me that we ought to put it back into the way in which the House had passed it to the Senate as a matter of...of being technical, because this bill, obviously, is going to conference anyway, so it seems to me we ought to just put it on by a voice vote and, therefore, no one's recorded and let's go.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well, I...I'd just like to tell Senator Demuzio, I don't really care what the House did or didn't do, because we're separately elected and we can make up our own mind; but to the sponsor of the amendment, this doesn't say we're teaching children art and music and drama. What it says is, "The comprehensive art programs shall include instruction in the historical and cultural significance of and appreciation for and participation in such arts." There's three different mandates. It's not just letting them get involved in it, it's teaching them culture and...and appreciation, which I don't know that they're quite able to do. Now when you say that the first programs cut are these programs, when you start talking about art appreciation for kids in kindergarten and first grade, maybe that's why these are the first programs cut and I...I'd just like to know how much is being set aside for the State Board for these grants as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

The categorical grant program that was passed out of the

House and is now before the Senate Appropriation Committee, I believe, includes a half a million dollars for this, and I would suggest, Senator Welch, that I think I would be presumptuous to say that either your or my evaluation of these programs is superior to those people who feel that a good, broad based elementary education should include the arts. I think it should. If you disagree, I'd be glad to have a roll call on this, but I think that the people that have supported this...including State Board and the people that have enriched our culture think that this ought to be part of the curriculum through a grant program, not a mandate program. I'm in full support of it. I support the motion of Senator Maitland to adopt Amendment No. 5.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

I would say, let's...I...I think what Senator Welch is saying is correct. Let's at least take a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Well, wait a minute. I...I recognized you for the previous question. We have two other speakers that want to speak to the main issue. Senator Hudson. Senator Hudson and then Senator Fawell. Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you, very much. As a primary teacher, I'm sorry, Senator Welch, but you are wrong. It is not uncommon, for instance, to start first graders with "Peter and the Wolf." It is not uncommon to start first and kindergarten with art appreciation. It is not uncommon to do these things already in some of your bigger schools...it...it is a program that is already being used in...and...and done well in a lot of the bigger school districts, and I personally think that you ought to allow this amendment on and...and who knows, maybe we've got another Tchaikovsky somewhere in the primary

grades.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Maitland may close. Senator Hudson.

SENATOR HUDSON:

Just a very quick question, Mr. President, thank you. Would the sponsor answer a question for me?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

He...he is willing.

SENATOR HUDSON:

Art, will you...will you clarify this point for me, it says here, as I read it, that these grants shall...that is the board of education, shall provide grants to school boards for the purpose and it goes on and on and on. Does the school board have to request or is this something that the board of education provides grants for requested or not? I mean the way it reads...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

This is not...this language is not unique to this amendment. What happens is that we appropriate...we pass this kind of authorization and then we appropriate money. If we don't appropriate money, there won't be any grants. Assuming we appropriate money, then the State Board sends out invitations to school districts...guidelines for the requests for the grants, and school districts that want to utilize this money apply for the money; if their grant is approved, they get some money and they...undertake these programs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Further discussion? If not, Senator Maitland moves the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to House Bill 1037. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it...in the opinion of the Chair, the voice vote was a tie.

The amendment loses...Senator Berman requests a roll call vote. Those in favor will be voting Aye. Those opposed will be voting No. On that question,...the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? On that...take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 20. Amendment No. 5 having received the majority vote is declared adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 6 offered by Senator Maitland.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President. Amendment No. 6 puts a new...LRB form...the committee....the corrected version of Committee Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Demuzio.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Maitland moves the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to House Bill 1037. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 6 is adopted. A roll call is being requested on the adoption of Amendment No. 6. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, this Amendment No. 6 was adopted as the Committee Amendment No. 4 in committee and we allowed Committee No...Amendment No. 4 to be Tabled so that Senator Maitland could offer the corrected Amendment No. 6; and it seems to me that if we are going to begin discussing all of these respective committee amendments, then we're going to have a pretty slow process around here, because this is about the first committee amendment that I recall during this Session being debated. What this committee amendment...what this Floor amendment seeks to do is to put back in physical education and driver's education back into this proposal as well as...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

We're on discussion of that motion.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

...and it would seem to me that we ought to put this amendment on and have this entire proposal then discussed in...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Well, Mr. President, I thought we were on the roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

A roll call was being requested by five members of the Republican side. Senator Demuzio was speaking to that motion.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

What a cover-up.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Well, you know, I'm going to get a new writer, you're...is there further discussion? Senator Maitland may close. If not, a roll call has been requested. Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Mr. President, a question of the sponsor...a question of Senator Demuzio.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR BERMAN:

In as much as we did go through a long discussion regarding the arts, I think it's fair to everyone, especially if we're going to have a roll call, to delineate what this amendment does as relates to...requiring separate types of courses, so if you would...just delineate again what this amendment does so we all are aware of what we're voting on.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, as I understand it, where we are now...is simply put, that it would restore the physical education and driver's education...you're shaking your head no.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Maitland may...better answer that question.
Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President. Senator Demuzio, this is, again, your amendment, which is now technically correct. It meets all those concerns that you had in that amendment. It deals with the deletion of the provisions regarding teacher aides, the P.E. exemptions for eleven and twelve graders, the proficiency tests for consumer ed. and health ed. and for...contracting out driver's ed. It's exactly your amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well,...well, I'm in favor of it, let's adopt it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

I...thank you, Mr. President. I have a slightly different opinion on this and I would...I would oppose the amendment and I think ask for a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

A roll call has been requested. Those in favor will indicate...Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

I think we're into something important here and I'm not sure everybody understands what we're doing. As I understand it...who's the sponsor of this amendment, Senator Maitland?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Maitland is the present sponsor.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Senator Maitland, am I correct that the bill at the present time would allow school boards to contract out driver education and would, in fact, give to local boards of education the kind of freedom that the State Board of Education says they ought to have and then this amendment seeks to put back the current system...is that right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

That is correct, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Well, you know, it seems to me, members of the Senate, that we've been dealing with this issue for a long, long time. The people that...that we have selected in this State...the State Board of Education, I think the School Problems Commission and...and others who say this is the way we ought to do it, we ought to pay a little attention to some of those folks, and the way to do that is to defeat this amendment. So, I would urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

The question is...Senator Demuzio. The question is, shall Amendment No. 6 be adopted. 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? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 28, the Nays are 18. Amendment No. 6 having received the majority vote is declared adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 7 offered by Senator Maitland.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President. Amendment No. 7 is one I believe that we can all support. This simply...this simply deletes the provision with respect to P.E.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Maitland moves the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to House Bill 1037. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, I don't have a copy of this amendment and, you know, Senator Maitland offers these amendments and then opposes them. I'm a little confused, so if we could, I'd like to see a copy of the amendment before we proceed on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator...Senator Demuzio, I think I can be helpful to you. I think I can explain the amendment a bit...a bit better. I think we can vote this up or down right now. This simply deletes the language just put in on the previous amendment with respect to P.E. and it does allow for the eleventh and twelfth grade opt-out. Yes, sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, let me identify it, if I might, by LRB number. Is this LRB 8403896THJSAM53?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

That's correct.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, I would rise in opposition to this amendment. It

seems to me that, you know, we have...done our work effectively in committee. This battle was fought. It was also fought on the Senate bill that was here. It went to the House and it would seem to me that the physical education portion of this proposal ought to be a part of House Bill 1037, and if you want to talk about it in the Conference Committee where it, obviously, is going to go, that's perhaps the...proper place for it, but I would rise in opposition to Amendment No. 7 to House Bill 1037.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Will the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Indicates he will.

SENATOR HALL:

Senator, when you're just saying delete P.E., that's physical education, I'm sure, but why are you deleting it? I mean, just to say I think this is...tell me why.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator Hall, we are deleting...deleting it from the previous amendment and...the amendment now that's before the Body would...would allow for the opting out of physical education in the eleventh and twelfth grade under one...of three conditions; number one, for the student athlete, that young person could opt out of...of P.E.; for the student...for remediation purposes would be allowed to opt out and for the college bound student who needs that time to...to...to gain access to other academic courses for college entrance, that student, with consultation with the...with the...with the teacher and counselor would be allowed to opt out. Across this State, Senator Hall, we've heard the call for some

relaxation of this particular mandate. We are, in fact, in the business of...of educating boys and girls and we have to meet their needs and we're not demanding P.E. at all, and I somewhat resent the cry from some people who say that this is demanding P.E. I believe in P.E. I think it's very important, but this is an option that we're offering to young people to...to help them gain the necessary course work that's needed. We are not deleting P.E.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

There further discussion? Senator Chew. If not, Senator Maitland moves the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to House Bill 1037. Senator Demuzio has requested a roll call. Those in favor will be voting Aye. Those opposed will be voting Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 24, the Nays are 29, none voting Present. Amendment No. 7 having failed to receive a majority vote is declared lost. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 8 offered by Senator Maitland.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President. Amendment No. 7 restores the provision encouraging school districts to employ qualified teacher's aides on a pilot program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not,...Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Again, I...I...I assume that this is...the same LRB number, JSAM54, this time. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Yes.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

And this is a provision of reestablishing teacher's aides when I am...as I recall, correctly told that there is either in the appropriation bill a provision that calls for reading specialists or soon will be tomorrow, and it would seem to me that the proposal that we have before us is one that we struck in committee by virtue of Committee Amendment No. 4. We are attempting by virtue of this amendment, Amendment No. 8, now to...strike the language that we adopted in Amendment No. 6 and it seems to me that this thing is getting rather confusing to me, but it's...but it seems to me as I have them before me that we reestablished the reading specialists by virtue of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 which was included in amendment...Committee Amendment No. 4 which was Tabled...or 3 or 4 as...as the result of some technicality, and now with the adoption of Amendment No. 6 we are now attempting by Amendment No. 8 to restore back the language that we struck in...in committee. It seems to me that we ought not to do that. That reading specialists will be in the appropriation bill and this seems to be...to me to be the...in the proper form and, therefore, I would rise in opposition to Amendment No. 8.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

All right, I...thank you, Mr. President. I'm...I heard what Senator Demuzio said, but I'm not sure that I...I don't think I agree with him. When...in Amendment No. 1 we took the teacher aide program and...by Amendment No. 1 made it a pilot program. Because of a tracking problem, Amendment 8 merely addresses technical tracking problems in that portion of Amendment No. 1. It does not undo, I am told, anything that we put in in Amendment 6. You think it does? Well, all right, adopt the amendment and we'll look at it on 3rd reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

In Amendment No. 8 it deals with teacher's aides, as I understand it, and, Senator Maitland, you might correct me if I'm wrong. By virtue of the the adoption of Amendment No. 6, we were talking about reading specialists, so what we, in fact, are doing is you're striking the reading specialists, adding the same...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Demuzio, it is not our intent to strike the reading specialists. What we are doing is reinserting some language in Amendment No. 8 that was sent over from the House with respect to...to teacher's...teacher's aides, and what it addresses is the overcrowding problem. It's an attempt to get assistance in the classroom for those grades.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Let's do this, rather than belabor the point here 'cause we're on Amendment No. 8, why don't we adopt this amendment on the voice vote; and if the sponsor would agree, if there is a problem and...and...you might want to bring it back to 3rd reading. With that kind of commitment, then I would suggest that we ought to accelerate the procedure and adopt the Amendment No. 8, if...if that is what Senator Maitland is indicating in the affirmative that he will, in fact, bring it back.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Demuzio moves the adoption of Amendment No. 8 to House Bill 1037...oh, Senator Maitland moves the adoption of

Amendment No. 8 to House Bill 1037. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 8 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1038, Senator Berman. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1038.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 adopted in committee gives a revised schedule to the phasing in of the statutory minimum teachers' salaries instead of the provision that we had originally had in the Senate bill of twenty thousand dollars in '87-88. This is a one thousand dollar per year phase-in through 1990 and gives...the Excellence in Teaching Program with the provisions that were in the original proposal. The amendment that will follow, Amendment No. 2, will delete two of the criteria involved in the grant program for the Excellence in Teaching Program. I move Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Berman moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1038. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No...no further committee amendments.

HB 1039
2nd Reading

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Berman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you. This Floor amendment was agreed to in the discussion in the committee. It deletes the...two of the four criteria regarding the grant program, the relative wealth and the level of teacher compensation criteria is removed from...by this amendment and I move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well,...Senator Berman, can you just briefly run by that one more time? I just was handed a copy of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Okay. If...if you recall the discussion in committee, we have...we have adopted by Amendment No. 1 and in the original bill a program called...move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Berman moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1039. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1039, Senator Holmberg. Senator Holmberg, 1039. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1039.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Holmberg.

SENATOR HOLMBERG:

This is just a technical amendment placing this bill properly in the Statutes, and I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Holmberg moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1039. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1042, Senator Bloom. House Bill 1059, Senator Bloom. House Bill 1067, Senator Cullerton...I mean, Senator Lenke. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1067.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Lenke.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Lemke.

SENATOR LEMKE:

Well, this is the amendment that they worked out in committee to clean up some of the objections to the bill. Makes the bill a little better than what it was before. Ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Lemke has moved the...of Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1067. Any discussion? Senator Pawell.

SENATOR PAWELL:

Could you explain that amendment a little bit more?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Lemke.

SENATOR LEMKE:

Hold on. (Machine cutoff)...this amendment does is adds...changes the words and adds "presumed to be" and removes the words "plainly appears and is demonstrated as an instrument or by credible...evidence." This is the amendment that was requested by the...by some of the problems that the opponents had on the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Lemke moves the...moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1067. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. With leave of the Body, Senator Bloom was on the Floor, the Chair did not see him. With leave of the Body, we'll go back and pick up 1059. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1059. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1059.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Sponsor indicates that...

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Welch and Bloom.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. Last year when we passed the Carnival and Amusement Ride Safety Act, that bill was an amendment to a bill I introduced concerning an Act in relation to liquid fuel portable space heating devices. Subsequent to the passage of that Act, the fire marshal has had trouble enforcing the provisions that dealt with other than kerosene heaters. What this amendment to House Bill 1059 will do is amend the bill and start over and create an Act in relation to kerosene...portable kerosene fueled heaters. The amendment has been cleared with both the fire marshal and the Illinois Retail Merchants Association, and the purpose of the Act is to assure that both domestic and imported portable kerosene fuel heaters offered for sale in this State comply with minimum safety standards of design and performance that are listed by an independent testing laboratory. What the bill does as far as other types of portable heaters is provide...is take them out because those are provided for in other regulations and...and codifications of the fire marshal's office themselves.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Welch moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1059. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 1072, Senator Etheredge. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1072, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

END OF REEL

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ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1072.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the amendment that we discussed in committee that would identify the fact that the bill would...would contain with...a recommendation or contain words to the effect that there would be two locations for this academy, one of which would be located within the Chicago metropolitan area and one located outside the Chicago metropolitan area and centrally located to serve the students residing outside the Chicago metropolitan area. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Etheredge has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1072. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes, Amendment No. 2 would provide an immediate effective

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date.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Etheredge moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1072. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1075, Senator Davidson. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1075. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1075.

{Secretary reads title of bill}

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 1083, Senator Nedza. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1083, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill...1083.

{Secretary reads title of bill}

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Nedza.

SENATOR NEDZA:

Thank you, Mr. President. It's a...an amendment offered by the Department of Registration and Education and what it

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does, it establishes some procedural change and criteria for record keeping, and I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Nedza moves the adoption of Amendment No...Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1083. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Nedza.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Nedza.

SENATOR NEDZA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 is technical in nature and it tracks Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Nedza moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1083. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1086, Senator Karpziel. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1086. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1086.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and

Secondary Education offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Karpiel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Yes. Amendment No. 1 simply added a...effective date of July 1st, 1985.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Karpiel moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No...1 to House Bill 1086. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1090, Senator Luft. 1090. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1090, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1090.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1103, Senator Lemke. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1103, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1103.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 1106. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1106.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, Mr. Secretary. Senator Watson, any Floor amendments? My Calendar indicates there's...was to be a Floor amendment. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1111, Senator Zito. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1111, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1111.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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Senator Zito.

SENATOR ZITO:

Thank you, Mr. President and members. The Executive Committee felt that the bill needed further clarification as to its...intent, so the amendment clarifies the intent of the bill. They have a five-year capital plan submitted as legislation by the Governor's Office. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Zito has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate...House Bill 1111. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 1112, Senator Berman. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1112, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1112.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1117, Senator Berman. House bills 2nd

reading is House Bill 1117, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1117.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The...Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Amendment No. 1 adopted in committee merely...adds a July 1, '85 effective date. Move the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Berman moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1117. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1126, Senator Keats. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1126, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1126.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1129, Senator Fawell. Senator Fawell on the Floor? Top of page 41. 1131, Senator Chew. 1142, Senator Jones. 1147, Senator Schaffer. House bills 2nd reading, middle of page 41, is House Bill 1147, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1147.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1154, Senator Savickas. 1159, Senator Jerome Joyce. Senator Smith, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SMITH:

I was standing for 1142. You read that and you passed it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, Senator...

SENATOR SMITH:

The Senate...the Senator...Jones asked me if I would stand...cover for him.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Well then, I was...the Chair was not informed. With leave of the Body, we'll return to 1142. Is...is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1142. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1142.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

...Mr. Chairman, he did not give me...here...thank you, very kindly. Mr. Chairman and members of the Senate, Amendment 1 to House Bill 1142 removes requirement that the financial statement be detailed and that statement includes assets and liabilities, requires that statement include an approximate net worth. The comments about this is that this amendment has been worked out between the funeral industry and the Comptroller's Office. I move for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Smith has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1142. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1154, Senator Savickas. 1163, Senator Luft. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1163, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1163.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1165, Senator Weaver. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1165, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1165.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1166, Senator Schaffer. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1166, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1166.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1177, Senator Zito. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1177. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1177.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Zito.

SENATOR ZITO:

Thank you, Mr. President and members. Amendment No. 1 is an amendment that changes the pay-back excuse provisions. There seemed to be some difficulty with the Department of Public Health and the Illinois Nurses Association. They have agreed to this language and that's in the light that I offer this amendment. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Zito has moved the adoption of Committee...Amendment No...1 to House Bill 1177. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1178, Senator Friedland. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1178, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1178.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

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ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1184, Senator Poshard. House bills 2nd reading, bottom of page 41, House Bill 1184, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1184.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...any...amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Top of page 42, House Bill 1188, Senator Berman. House bills...2nd reading is House Bill 1188, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1188.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 1192, Senator Etheredge. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1192, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1192.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1202, Senator Joyce. Senate Bill 1204. Is there leave of the Body to have Senator Sangmeister...handle this bill? Leave is granted. House Bill 1204, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1204.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sangmeister.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1204 conveys seven-tenths of an acre, approximately three thousand one hundred and ten square feet, to the City of Jacksonville...being conveyed to the City of Jacksonville to the Department of Transportation and reserves DOT the right to acquire in the future a fifty-foot strip adjacent to the park land being transferred in the city and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sangmeister moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No...No 1 to House Bill 1204. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1208, Senator Weaver. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1208, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1208.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Weaver.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This limits this legislation to recognize national holidays and also to rest stops that have sufficient...parking available. I'd move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Weaver moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1208. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1213, Senator Marovitz. Marovitz on the Floor? House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1213, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1213.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1217, Senator Degnan. 1249, Senator Degnan. 1251, Senator Poshard. Senator Poshard on the Floor? 1258, Senator Weaver. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1258, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1258.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1262, Senator Marovitz. House bills 2nd reading, bottom of page 42, House Bill 1262, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1262.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Page 43, House Bill 1265, Senator Berman. House Bill 1265, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

HB 1270
2nd Reading

House Bill 1265.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1269, Senator Lemke. House bills 2nd reading, 1269, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1269.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill...whoop...Senator Lemke.

SENATOR LEMKE:

I believe in that...this is 1267, right? Was filed by Senator Darrow and me?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, Senator Lemke, it's not filed. We've moved the bill to 3rd reading. Do you wish to have it brought back to 2nd? 1-2-6-9...1-2-6-9. All right. 3rd reading. House Bill 1270. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1270, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1270.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

HB 1279
2nd reading

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1277, Senator Poshard. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1277, read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House...House Bill 1277.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1279, Senator Nedza. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1279, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1279.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senators Nedza and Keats.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Nedza.

SENATOR NEDZA:

Thank you, Mr. President. What the amendment deals with is the suburban bus board. As you well know, the suburban bus board is...is staffed...the directors of the board are staffed by the mayors of the various...municipalities. And

what this does is it says, "The expiration of a director's term as chief executive of a municipality shall not affect his term as the director of the board." And I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Nedza moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1279. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 1284, Senator Chew. 1289, Senator Rock. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1289, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1299.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 1292, Senator Berman. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill...all right, take...not that one. 1301, Senator Bloom. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1301, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1301.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Okay, that...this particular amendment is primarily technical in nature. I'll answer any questions, otherwise, urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Bloom has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1301. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Bloom.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a substantive amendment, and, as you know, 1301 is in the nature of kind of a Reference Bureau rewrite tracking off the joint committee recommendations on...on rules and regulations. This had been introduced prior to a Senate bill which addressed the same authorizing area of the Nurses' Baccalaureate Act under the Department of Public Health. The Senate bill is over in the House addressing the same area and language was worked out between the Nurses' Association and the Department of Public Health. So the substantive change here is to essentially have identical language in 1301 so when both bills reach the Governor's Desk on...on this area, the enabling language is the same. Answer any questions, otherwise, seek the adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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Senator Bloom has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1301. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 1306, Senator Joyce. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1306, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1306.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well,...my Calendar indicates there's to be a Floor amendment. All right. 3rd reading. House Bill 1317, Senator O'Daniel. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1317, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1317.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator...Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

...the...the amendment to House Bill 1317...really what it does is defines gasohol as ethanol produced from cereal grains. And that's...that's the only change it makes in

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2nd Reading

the...in the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator O'Daniel, I am told that we have another clerical snafu here. It shows a...a committee amendment, we don't have it here. So, with leave of the Body, let's take it out of the record. Well, with leave of the Body, let's take this out of the record, we can come back to it. Is leave granted? House...leave is granted. Take it out of the record. House Bill 1318, Senator Kelly. Page 44, House Bill 1324. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1324.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 1330, Senator Lechowicz. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1330, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1330.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1335, Senator Smith. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1335, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1335.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Smith.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 to 1335 merely make it possible that recipients of basic maintenance grants under Article III and IV and to the maximum extent allowed by Federal Law all persons who would be eligible for financial aid under the provisions of Article IV for the loss of earned income disregarded. And then also it makes the eligibility of any such persons for medical assistance under this article is not affected by the payment of any grant under the Senior Citizen's and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief and included the word, "pharmaceutical assistance." I...I move for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Smith moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1335. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 1338, Senator Degnan. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1338, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

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2nd reading

House Bill 1338.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Before we get too far away, let us...leave has been granted to return to House...House Bill 1317, page 43...because of a clerical error. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. House Bill 1317, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1317.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Mr. President and members of the Senate this amendment defines gasohol as ethanol produced from cereal grain rather than just agricultural products, and I'd appreciate adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator O'Daniel moves the adoption of amendment...Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1317. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. All right. Back on the regular order, page 44, House Bill 1340, Senator Rupp. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1340, middle of page 44. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1340.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 1341, Senator...House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1341, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1341.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1346, Senator Vadalabene. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1346, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1346.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1353, Senator Smith. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1353, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1353.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Smith.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President and to members of the Senate...amendment of House Bill 1353 merely provides the General Assembly with a mechanism through which it may appropriate monies to the public museums for the State, capital development and for other purposes. It merely states and add to the line 22, "To contribute and to support the operations and capital development of public museums in this State." I move for the adoption if nothing else.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Smith moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1353. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

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2nd Reading

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1355, Senator Sangmeister. Page 45, House Bill 1370, Senator Smith. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1370, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1370.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1371, Senator DeAngelis. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1371, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1371.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1378, Senator Netsch. 1382, Senator Poshard. 1389, Senator Netsch. 1395, Senator Nedza. Senator Nedza on the Floor?... 1410, Senator Marovitz. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1410, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1410.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Well, I...I would like permission of the sponsor to have the bill called back in the event there's a...an amendment to be placed on it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, Senator,...I've already moved it to 3rd reading. Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Well, the bill is on 3rd reading, I'd be happy to sit down with Senator DeAngelis, talk about amendments, see if we can work something out. The bill is on 3rd reading and if we can work out amendments, I have no problem with bringing the bill back...with that circumstance.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Well, that...that wasn't quite my question. I had the light on before you moved it. What I'm asking is, will you consider moving the bill back for a possible amendment, that's all.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Well, I'm sorry, I was...the peanut gallery back here is...is being rather loud. Could you repeat that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Yeah. Soon as Hartigan's Holligans quiet down over there. All I'm asking is for you to consider to bring the bill back for a possible amendment. I'm not asking for your agreement on the amendments, we can wrestle that out on the Floor, but...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well,...Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

You...you have my commitment that I will consider bringing the back to 2nd reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Top of page 45. All right. Middle of page 45 is House Bill 1411, Senator Zito. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1411, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1411.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Zito.

SENATOR ZITO:

Thank you, Mr. President and members. This committee was agreed language between the Attorney General's Office and the individuals operating physical fitness services and centers and I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Zito moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1411. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1413, Senator Lemke. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1413, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1413.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Lemke.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Lemke.

SENATOR LEMKE:

What this does is...includes a bill that failed to get out of the House committee that we passed unanimously here allowing the...taking the Supreme Court according to their decision out of the...Information Act. It's...it's a good amendment, I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Lemke moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1413. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 1417, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1417.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1436, Senator Joyce. Bottom of page 45, 1436? Page 46, top of page 46, 1438, Senator Collins. 1445, Senator Luft. 1453, Senator Luft. 1455, Senator Weaver. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1455, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1455.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment answers the concerns of the Department of Revenue and also the Treasurer's Office, and I'd move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Weaver moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1455. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment...Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 1458, Senator Poshard. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1458, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1458.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Poshard.

SENATOR POSHARD:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment clarifies the State aid entitlement calculations of those districts that send children to alternative schools. It's an amendment requested by the State Board of Education and I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Poshard moves the adoption of...of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1458. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1464, Senator Weaver. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1464, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1464.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1467, Senator D'Arco. 1474, Senator Newhouse. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1474. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1474.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Newhouse. Committee Amendment No. 1. Well, take...take it out of the record. House Bill 1476, Senator Rock. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1476, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1476.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1478, Senator Smith. 1478. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1478, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1478.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Smith.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. The...Amendment No. 1 on House Bill 1478 adds to the other provisions of House Bill 1478 regarding community care contracts that are awarded by the Department of Aging. This amendment will encourage the participation of qualified minorities and female organizations both for profit and for non-profit in programs funded by the Department of Aging. I'd move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Smith moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1478. Is there any discussion?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Smith moves the adoption of Amendment...No. 1 to House Bill 1478. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1479, Senator Welch. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1479.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Digest does not reflect what the bill now does. The amendment stripped the bill and placed on the bill House Bill 1399 which was Tabled in the House on the 3rd reading. What the bill now does is provide for a pilot three-year program for legal assistants to Department of Public Aid clients who may be entitled to but have been denied Medicare benefits. What we are trying to do is make sure that every person on public aid in the State who may be eligible for Medicare receives that Medicare payment and will thereby save the State money. A similar program in Connecticut saved over twice the amount of the expenditure and that's something we're projecting here in Illinois as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

Are we finding another excuse to use the taxpayers' money to hire more lawyers to sue us, is that what this amendment does?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

The Medicare program is a Federal Social Security program, Senator Keats. What we're trying to do is make sure that we get our fair share of money from the Federal Government, something that we, in Illinois, have not been able to do for many, many years.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

Our problem is not how much money we get back from the Feds., our problem is how much that Congress takes from us.

If they wouldn't take so much, we wouldn't care what they sent back. I would just say on this amendment, if everyone is...is listening, I mean, this just looks like another excuse to hire more lawyers to sue the taxpayers. We have several agencies that already do this, we have twenty-two Congressmen who would give their eye teeth for the opportunity to become involved to do this, we got two U. S. Senators, we have an Attorney General, we have the Governor's advocates. How many lawyers do we need on our staff to sue ourselves and to sue the Federal Government? I would just say, we got enough of them, this is another make work bill for lawyers, and I would ask for a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? Senator Welch may close.

SENATOR WELSH:

Well,...Senator Keats has formed his opinion of the bill into such a narrow argument that it's a strawman that anybody could knock down. The reality of the situation is that we are losing benefits that the Federal Government owes to Medicare recipients. Instead of us getting the benefit, the State of Illinois is paying those Medicare...should be paid by Medicare payments. What we end up doing is we're losing money. What we're trying to do here is get something specifically targeted towards money, trying to help get back Medicare benefits for the State of Illinois. This is a program that's going to save Illinois money, not spend it. And I would urge a...a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

The question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Yeas are 29, the Nays are 18, none voting Present. Amendment No. 1 having received the majority vote is declared adopted. Any further amend-

ments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments...no further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1491, Senator Joyce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1491.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment was requested by Senator Maitland. It limits the period of time which provisions of Public Act 831417 apply to districts wishing to consolidate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Joyce moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1491. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Maitland.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1491 is an amendment that cleans up the language and...and determines the method of reimbursement for legislation we passed out of this Body two years ago with respect to the salary differential for school districts who are undertaking consolidation. I know of no opposition to the bill, it was agreed to and worked out for us by the State board. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Maitland moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1491. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1493, Senator Berman. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1493.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1500, Senator DeAngelis. House Bill 1510, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1510.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1517, Senator Holmberg. House Bill 1520, Senator Holmberg. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1520.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1523, Senator Degnan. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1523.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1528, Senator Berman. Read the

bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1528.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Yeah, this is a technical amendment...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

...the effective date.

SENATOR BERMAN:

...the effective date amendment on the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Berman moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1528. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1529, Senator Collins. House Bill 1531, Senator Vadalabene. House 1535, Senator Kustra. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1535.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

NB 1539
2nd reading

committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House...is there leave of the Body to go back to House Bill 1531 for Senator Vadalabene? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading...House Bill 1531, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1531.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1539, Senator Demuzio. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1539.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1540. House Bill 1544, Senator Demuzio. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1544.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Energy offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 is a...an amendment that's been agreed to by industry and I am told all parties including waste management, the Manufacturer's Association and everybody, and for brevity, I don't know of any opposition to this amendment. I would move the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1544.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Demuzio moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1544. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1547, Senator Degnan. House Bill 1548, Senator Smith. Read...read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1548.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1552, Senator Vadalabene. House Bill 1555, Senator Zito. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1555.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Zito.

SENATOR ZITO:

Thank you, Mr. President and members. The Executive Committee and myself went round and round on this bill. I think, Mr. Secretary, if I'm not mistaken, the final amendment that we agreed on deleted the Auditor General and...inserted in lieu thereof executive director of the Space Needs Commission. Yeah, I would move for that...that adoption, that's agreed...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

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

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1556, Senator Keats. House Bill 1565, Senator Fawell. House...read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1565.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1566, Senator Geo-Karis. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1566.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1567, Senator Watson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1567.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1568, Senator Lenke. Read the

bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1568.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1571, Senator Newhouse. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1571.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1575, Senator Watson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1575.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1576, Senator Watson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1576.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1577, Senator Watson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1577.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1578, Senator Holmberg. House Bill 1589, Senator Demuzio. Demuzio. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1589.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1596, Senator Welch. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1596.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Energy offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

...Amendment No. 1 was offered in committee and what it did was state that those who do not bill by...bill their customers in an envelope are required to put a checkoff on the face of the bill once...at least four times a year for purposes of joining the Citizen Utility Board.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Welch moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1596. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Welch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. What this amendment will do is change the language in the Citizen Utility Board Act governing Citizen Utility Board elections to clarify who may run for the board of directors, who may circulate nominating petitions and where ballots are to be returned. It tightens up the definitions of persons excluded from running for the CUB board, such as persons holding elective positions, chang-

ing that to read, persons holding public or political party elective positions governed by the Election Code to eliminate certain disputes arose during the last election for the board of directors over whether people who are elected to the PTA or other such not-for-profit organizations could run. It also eliminates the language excluding persons exempt from the State Personnel Code from running for the board. Basically this amendment which was run by...the utility companies has engendered no opposition at all, it's basically a clarification resulting from the first election of Citizen Utility Board members from throughout the State in December of 1984. And I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Welch moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1596. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Welch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, sir. The purpose of this amendment is to change the month for the Citizen Utility Board elections from December to March. In the original Act, the first amendment...the first election was in December of 1984. Due to the heavy amount of mail sent during that period of time, the mail was slowed down and many people being away from home were not able to vote on the directors for the Citizen Utility Board. What we are trying to do with this amendment is avoid some of the Christmastime chaos by changing the actual election date to March from December.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Discussion? Senator Darrow.

SENATOR DARROW:

Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

He indicates he will.

SENATOR DARROW:

Does this mean we're extending their current term or are we going to be able to get rid of them earlier?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator Darrow, this will extend the term of current board members by three months.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Darrow.

SENATOR DARROW:

Why wasn't consideration given to shortening their current term?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator, due to the fact that this is a not-for-profit organization and the necessity of having an election...an election so soon after the last election would obviously result in some additional confusion...among the membership. It would seem as if every six months they are having an election. So what we are trying to do is by extending terms three months to provide for some continuity.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Darrow.

SENATOR DARROW:

Well, to the amendment. If the members of this Chamber are pleased with the activity of their current board member I suppose they should support this amendment and extend the current board for three more months. Perhaps if they aren't

happy with the work of it, they should vote No and send Senator Welch back to get a...amendment to shorten their stay so that they all have to run again and we might come up with a different board. Leave it up to the discretion of the members.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Welch moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 1596. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. Sounds like a tie. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Welch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. The purpose of Amendment No. 4 is to clarify Citizen Utility Board membership language. The current language defining membership requires that dues be submitted to the Citizen Utility Board during the preceding twelve months. This language doesn't allow for the possibility of dues, contribution to cover many...multiyear memberships such as a three-year membership period for fifteen dollars. We're trying to allow the Citizen Utility Board to offer multiyear memberships saving money to...the Citizen Utility Board and making it more convenient for members to join. I'd move the adoption of Amendment No. 4.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Welch moves the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 1596. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

HB 1654
2nd reading

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1598, Senator Kustra. House Bill 1624, Senator Hall. Senator Hall. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1624.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments on the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1645, Senator Lemke. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1645.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1654, Senator Netsch. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1654.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

HB 1655
2nd reading

Thank you, Mr. President. The bill dealt with...really formalized the procedures for proceeding in forma pauperis in proceedings before the Illinois Human Rights Commission. And this...the amendment that was put on by the committee expands a little bit on that by making it clear that the person who is proceeding in that form can have access to necessary subpoenas and other procedural matters without prepayment of the witness fees or charges. And it also allows for the use of depositions but only with leave of the hearing officer and on good cause shown. I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1654.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Netsch moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1654. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1655, Senator Netsch. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1655.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1667, Senator D'Arco. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1667.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1677, Senator Barkhausen. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1677.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Mr. President and members, Committee amendment No. 1 makes clear that the...that the prohibition applies to any noncash benefits as well as cash benefits that might be given to a person in exchange for referring a case.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Barkhausen moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1677. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2 offered by...no further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments on...from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Barkhausen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Mr. President and members, Amendment No. 2 simply refines Amendment No. 1. I think it's a more artful form of what we were trying to achieve with Amendment No. 1 and I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, I have a question of the sponsor, if he will yield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Indicates he will.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Senator Barkhausen, one of our distinguished members on this side of the aisle has a honorary doctorate of juris prudence. Does that mean under your...amendment now that he can no longer hang out his shingle, that in fact, that he would be in violation according to your bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

I'm not quite sure what you're getting at, Senator Demuzio, but the bill itself simply prohibits one who is not licensed to practice law from receiving any sort of a fee whether it be in cash or noncash benefits for referring a case.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, Senator Vadalabene has his honorary doctorate of juris prudence, and, Sam, while you were off the Floor, you'll be surprised to know that now that you...you can no longer hang out your shingle and...represent yourself to be a lawyer for a fee, because under Senator Barkhausen's legislation that's coming up you would have to go to...to jail. It seems to me that...they're picking on you, Sam.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yesterday in the Legislative Audit Commission they made a discovery on how many doctors are practicing in the State of Illinois, and for your information, I discovered that there was one Italian doctor in Illinois on a temporary basis. So, Senator Barkhausen, I might answer to you this way, we're doing...we're doing other things, so you better be careful.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Zito.

SENATOR ZITO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

He indicates he will.

SENATOR ZITO:

Senator Barkhausen, let me set up a hypothetical situation, you can say yes or no as to whether it's correct or incorrect. I'm not an attorney, if a constituent of mine or somebody comes to me and asks for a legal opinion I refer it to a friend who's an attorney, although I don't receive a financial reward or fee for that referral. If, in fact, we go to dinner or we're going to play golf or whatever, does that subject me to the penalties under this...this law?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Only if it's clear that your free meal or free greens fee or whatever is...is directly in exchange for your referral.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Zito.

SENATOR ZITO:

Who would decide that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

A court if, in fact, a state's attorney chose to prosecute...or a jury.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I mean, this amendment takes the cake. I mean, I've heard of stupid things to prosecute people for but this has got to be the...one of the most stupid things I've ever heard. Simply because a person refers a client to a lawyer and then the person is invited to dinner by the lawyer, there can be a construction by...by the judge that that amounted to a payoff for this person extending his hand to someone in good faith by referring a client to the...to the attorney. I mean, ladies and gentlemen, how far are we going to go to protect innocent people from themselves? You know, I mean, this is ridiculous. We do things for each other all the time. We extend our hand to each other all the time in good faith and as a sign of friendship. Now somebody is going to go to...go to jail because he refers a client to a lawyer without any design on receiving a monetary award. Ladies and gentlemen, this is a bad amendment and we should wholeheartedly defeat it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Hall. We've got Senator Hall, Geo-Karis and

Lenke. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

...will the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Indicates he will.

SENATOR HALL:

Senator Barkhausen, who wants this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

The Illinois State Bar Association for one, not that I'm trying to doom the bill by saying that the bar association supports it, but I think all of those who feel that the reputation of...of lawyers is...is sometimes...unfairly maligned and...and so we are trying to...to make sure that lawyers are not unfairly thought of in...in the manner in which they sometimes obtain cases.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Well, you know, Senator D'Arco hit this right on the head. I have a...a lawyer who is chairman of my committee and you mean to tell me...now, I mean, with all the things that lawyers can get into today, with all of them...it...it looks like...that I just...it befuddles to think that you would come here and introduce a bill like that and say that the bar association is...is wanting this bill. It's a terrible bill. We really need to shoot this down and I hope that everybody puts a red vote upon that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Lemke.

SENATOR LEMKE:

I think you're...I think you're misunderstanding. What we're saying here is we had a bill that says cash benefits or

noncash benefits such as...as to get a case. In other words, we have...we have systems where there's no cash ever exchanges, they just simply give you a week free vacation in their condominium in Florida and this is what we're trying to get after. On the poor man's level of...of chasing cases, the lawyer...the poor man gets cash so that...therefore the poor man would be guilty of taking a ten dollar bill or...or something like that. In the...in the rich man's cases, he doesn't get any cash, he gets a free membership at the country club, a week down in Florida for referring businesses. This is typical...or free legal service in regards to referring business. This is connections with certain unscrupulous doctors that refer cases to ambulance chasers. They get...they get legal benefits free and we're trying to get at this to stop this...ambulance chasing and referring the cases and getting kickbacks through noncase benefits. It's only what the Federal Government is doing now and they're going after as far as income tax. They're going now approach the noncash benefits that people get that they should declare on their income tax, and that's what we're trying to do here. What's good for one class of people is good for another class of people that happen to be fairly wealthy. And I think all types of referral business should be stopped. A person should have the right to choose his own lawyer and he shouldn't...referred to a...a lawyer and that's all we're trying to do. I think this is a good amendment, I...I don't see any problems with this amendment. If you're not...sending any business to the lawyer and in return he's not giving you anything, then you shouldn't be afraid. If you are sending business to him and he's giving you something in return, then you should be worried. You should be prosecuted and the lawyer should be disbarred. I think it's a good amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. As I understand Amendment No. 2...if the sponsor will yield for a question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

He indicates he will.

SENATOR ROCK:

Amendment No. 2 would strike line 6 through 9 of Amendment No. 1 which means we are no longer attempting to define noncash benefits, is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Yes, that's correct, Senator Rock. The...the first amendment...specifically mentions certain types of...Of non-cash benefits, and I was afraid that by specifically mentioning certain noncash benefits we might implicitly be excluding others.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Well,...in...okay...and...and I don't quarrel with that. The...I guess I'm quarreling with the bill and to that extent I will quarrel with the amendment because it makes a bad amendment a little better. The problem is that we have in the Illinois General Assembly a number of people who are non-attorneys, and, if indeed, they get a call from a constituent saying, I have this problem and they refer that constituent to an attorney, they would appear to be then in violation of the law. As a matter of fact, my mother thinks I'm such a great attorney she refers me everybody who will talk to her, and she is now in violation of this law...only if I buy her dinner, yes, that's a fact. I...just...I...I think we're trying...I'm not sure what we're trying to get

at. I understand Senator Lemke's disgruntlement with the...less than professional doctors, but I...I think we're...we're going a little too far here. I would be a little careful of this one.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Will the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

He indicates he will.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

When the bill originally came to the Judiciary I Committee it provided that non-attorneys who refer clients to attorneys for a fee are guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. Now has your bill changed now, has been changed from that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Senator Geo-Karis, you probably remember that Senator Lemke offered the amendment in committee to provide that in addition...in addition to making it illegal for someone to receive a fee for...referring a case, Senator Lemke's concern was to cover situations where money might not exchange hands but there would be some sort of understanding that non...so-called noncash benefits would be extended in exchange for making that referral. And so really the impetus for this amendment comes from Senator Lemke and I thought it was a good idea.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Well, I'm kind of concerned because I know any one of us here in the Legislature is often invited to dinner by somewhere or other to discuss a matter, and actually when you

look at it, we're no different. And I think what we're doing is being a little bit hypocritical about it, because I can honestly tell you, for example, the park districts are having a golf outing at the end of next month, and they've invited the legislators there. Of course, they're interested in bills that we sponsor for them and not sponsor for them. So, I...I think we're going a little too far. I...I don't...much as I like my colleague, the chairman of the committee on the other side, I would be inclined to vote for the bill without your amendment providing that when they refer clients to attorneys for a fee, they're guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. But then when you define the fees, for example, like meals, golf green fees, I think we're going a little too far. And I do feel that your amendment in...in that...context is a bit hypocritical for us, because I'm sure that we're invited to golf by various organizations here and we're invited to a dinner and so forth. And...that doesn't...doesn't mean we're going to be bad people.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Barkhausen moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1677. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Those...those opposed. The Nays carry. The amendment loses. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

END OF REEL

HB 1680
2nd reading

REEL #4

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1680, Senator Netsch. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1680.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator...Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. The bill deals with the publication fees that are charged by papers for the publication of assessment lists at various stages. The...and it...it changes them to try to comport with the fact that the old way of describing those fees, column inch, just no longer makes any sense because it's not set up that way anymore. The amendment simply revises a few of the figures in the original bill to try to make sure more carefully that the amount of the revenue to be raised will not be increased. In other words, we're trying to be revenue neutral and it was felt that this amendment more carefully brought about that result. I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1680.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Netsch moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1680. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1685, Senator D'Arco. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1685.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1688, Senator Netsch. House Bill 1703, Senator Darrow. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1703.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1714, Senator Netsch. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1714.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you. The bill dealt with a...the authorization to the Chicago Board of Education to purchase perishable foods on...on a spot basis, wholesale, in other words. The...as it came over from the House, it was not crystal clear that the beverage exception was also to be limited to literally perishable beverages which basically means milk and orange juice, and so the amendment adds that word before the word beverage to make that crystal clear. I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1714.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Netsch moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1714. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1717, Senator Etheredge. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1717.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1755, Senator Sangmeister. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1755.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1756, Senator Zito. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1756.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1763, Senator Netsch. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1763.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill...for what purpose Senator Joyce arise?

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

Personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

State your point.

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

I think the Body should recognize that the Speaker of the House and his number one henchman, Representative Keane, are with us at the moment on the Floor here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Well,...will everybody take note that the Speaker of the House and his henchmen are here. 1767, Senator Dudycz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1767.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1768, Senator Luft. Senator Luft. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1768.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

...take it out of the record. House Bill 1769, Senator Philip. House Bill 1774, Senator Netsch. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

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House Bill 1774.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1775, Senator Joyce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1775.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1776, Senator Joyce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1776.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1785, Senator Zito. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1785.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1800, Senator Berman. House Bill 1801, Senator Barkhausen. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1801.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Barkhausen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Mr. President and members, thank you. Amendment No. 1 is offered at the suggestion of the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs to change the mandate of this bill from...including educational needs of this State in its future economic planning, changing the word "educational" to "occupational." I would urge the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Barkhausen moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1801. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

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3rd reading. House Bill 1841, Senator Barkhausen. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1841.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1849, Senator Netsch. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1849.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments...

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Oh, I'm sorry. Amendment...the Committee on Local Government offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. The committee amendment deleted a...Section 7 which had to do...or a large part of Section 7 which had to do with implementing ordinances under the Land Resource Management Act. The language was somewhat confusing and perhaps a little bit hard to implement and so the...discrete course was simply to eliminate it and that is what the amendment does, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Netsch moves the

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adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1849. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1850, Senator Joyce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1850.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1857, Senator Philip. House Bill 1867, Senator Poshard. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1867.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1889, Senator Degnan. House Bill 1900, Senator D'Arco. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1900.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1902, Senator Barkhausen. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1902.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Finance and Credit Regulation offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Mr. President and members, Amendment No. 1 simply is a technical amendment suggested by the Securities Division of the Secretary of State's Office. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Barkhausen moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill...1902. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1914, Senator Mahar. Senator Mahar, 1914? 1915, Senator Coffey. 1918, Senator Sangmeister. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1918.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Sangmeister.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

I don't recall there being a committee amendment...oh, yes, all right, we'll...we'll adopt that...that...that takes printing out of the...out the bill. Department of Corrections would not be doing any printing for State offices...move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Sangmeister moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1918. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1919, Senator...for what...Senator Sangmeister.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Should be a Floor amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

There was one. It was turned over. With leave of the Body, we'll bring House Bill 1918 back to the Order of 2nd Reading for a Floor amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of...House Bills 2nd Reading, House...1918. Any Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Sangmeister.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Sangmeister.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. We passed a Senate bill out of here, as you recall, that permitted the State to have the right to a jury trial. That bill met a demise in committee over in the House and never saw the light of day. So, what we're doing is stripping this bill from the enacting clause and putting into it that the State has a right to a trial by jury. Move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? (Machine cutoff)...there discussion? If not, Senator Sangmeister...Senator Sangmeister moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1918. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1919, Senator Donahue. House Bill 1922, Senator Etheredge. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1922.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. What the amendment does is to change the...the method...the procedure used by the authority to collect its fees from applicants who use pollution control bonds and brings this procedure in line with the procedure that the authority presently uses for other types of bonds. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Etheredge moves...Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

...is this a committee amendment that we're adopting, Senator Etheredge? Oh, all right, okay.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Etheredge moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1922. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1924, Senator Watson. House Bill...read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1924.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1925, Senator Schaffer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1925.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Mr. President, the...it became apparent we couldn't reach agreement on the language on confidentiality in the Act and that was stricken.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Schaffer moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1925. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1926, Senator Maitland. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1926.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1929, Senator Schuneman. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1929.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1930, Senator Donahue. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1930.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1933, Senator Donahue. House Bill 1934, Senator Macdonald. House Bill 1935, Senator Etheredge. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1935.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1937, Senator Donahue. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1937.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1939, Senator Geo-Karis. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1939.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1943, Senator Schuneman. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1943.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1947, Senator Hudson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1947.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Hudson.

SENATOR HUDSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. The committee amendment was suggested by the Department of Public Health and would simply include the regulation of mass gatherings in the provisions of the bill. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator...Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I...I didn't have any problem understanding the Calendar when it said repealing the Insect Sting or Bite Emergency Treatment Act, but I'm having a little trouble following Committee Amendment No. 1 repealing the regulation for mass gatherings. Is that some insect that I haven't heard about or is..or is that...I mean, a crowd or what...what does that...what does that mean?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Hudson.

SENATOR HUDSON:

No, Senator, the mass gatherings, of course, is not another insect. It may be many, many, many, many insects, I don't know, but the Department of Public Health was not only interested in repealing the...if they could...if it could, repealing the staying of the insect sting legislation, but...or Statutes but also the...the...an Act for the regulation of mass gatherings which presently empowers the department to regulate and issue permits for mass gatherings; and this proposal would eliminate the department's responsibility for approving, regulating and inspecting mass gatherings. The Department of Law Enforcement's secondary responsibility for approval would be eliminated as would their joint responsibility with the Department of Public Health for inspecting mass gatherings. Now, what I am told is that the reasons for proposing this is that the department has had to enforce this Act on only one occasion and that was at Bull Island, a rock concert in White County in 1972, since its enactment in 1971, and they say we have not needed to take any enforcement action in more than twelve years; and for that reason, they feel that this provision relevant to...mass gatherings is really unnecessary and...and our asking that it be repealed because they simply don't feel they need it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, just...looking at the Statutes, it says mass gatherings means any public gathering of people numbering five thousand or more is one of the provisions. Does that mean like a football game or a baseball game or a professional...or say a racing meet or something of that nature, and...do they not regulate in some means...those kinds of activities?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Hudson.

SENATOR HUDSON:

I suppose that is true; however, all of those kinds of meetings have been taking place for over this period of years since '71, and they have had not occasion whatsoever to...to come in and...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Demuzio. I don't understand that. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

That means, why don't you go ahead.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Oh, after all this time. Thank you. Senator Hudson moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1947. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1948, Senator Etheredge. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1948.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President. What the amendment does is to add a substance known as 3, 4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine, better known by its street name as "ecstasy" to the list of...to the Schedule I list of controlled substances.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? If not, Senator Etheredge moves the adoption...Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

...Senator Etheredge, would you describe that drug that we are adding to the schedule once more, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator, I couldn't even say it again.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Etheredge moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1948. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1949, Senator Schuneman. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1949.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment No. 1 does two things. First of all, it corrects the definition of broker to mean an individual, a partnership or a corporation, and, secondly, it provides the requirement for a refresher course for a licensed salesman who's been inactive for over five years. I move adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schuneman moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1949. Is there any discussion? If not,...Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'm sorry, I didn't hear the explanation of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

The amendment does two things. First of all, it corrects the definition of a broker to mean an individual or a partnership or a corporation is a real estate broker we're talking about; and secondly, it provides a requirement for a refresher course for a...a licensed salesman who has been inactive for over five years.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Schuneman moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No...No 1 to House Bill 1949. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

HB 1951
2nd Reading

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 1951, Senator Schuneman. House bills...2nd reading is House Bill 1951, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1951.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment No. 1 is an agreed amendment between AFSCME and the Central Management Services. It simply provides that employee participation in this program shall be voluntary and that nonparticipation by the employee shall not be grounds for denial of any benefits.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schuneman moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1951. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1952, Senator DeAngelis. House bills...1956, Senator Rigney. House bills 2nd reading, House

Bill 1956, read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1956.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1957, Senator Rigney. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1957, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1957.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1961, Senator Schaffer. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 1961, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1961.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1962, Senator Dunn. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1962, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

HB 1969
2nd Reading

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1962.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1963, Senator Barkhausen. House...House Bill 1969, Senator Donahue. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1969. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1969.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Energy offers Amendments Nod. 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Okay. Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 1 is essentially a...a technical amendment and...and allows the importation of ginseng from another State. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Donahue moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1969. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2, same committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 2 is actually House Bill 2518 which did...was not able to be heard in the House of Representatives, and what it is...it...it is the Endangered Species Protection Act. All it does is it broadens the scope of the Act to provide for threatened species and their habitat for discretionary authority to issue endangered species permits. I'd move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Donahue moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1969. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 1971, Senator Topinka. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1971. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1971.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1974, Senator Coffey. House bills 2nd reading is 1974, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1974.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Coffey.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Coffey.

SENATOR COFFEY:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 to Senate...or House Bill 1974 actually extends the levy for purposes of...the purchase for towns...for counties to...for matching funds for engineering expenses, right-of-way costs and utilities. Presently, they have a...up to five...percent levy and this would increase that to ten percent. It would allow them to go up to ten percent. It takes county board approval to do that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Coffey moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1974. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1975, Senator Donahue. Senator Donahue...House bills 2nd reading, 1975, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1975.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Top of page 55, 1977, Senator Schuneman.
House bills 2nd reading, 1977, Mr. Secretary, read the bill,
please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1977.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers
Amendments Mod. 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Amendment No. 1 is a technical amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schuneman...moves the adoption of Committee
Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1977. Those in favor signify by
saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amend-
ment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2, by the same committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Committee Amendment No. 2, Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment No. 2
increases the membership by two members on the Internagency
Committee on Handicapped Employees. It...it designates the
director of the Department of Human Rights as one of those
members, and it adds one additional handicapped employee as a

member. It also requires that the committee have six meetings a year instead of the present statutory requirement for two meetings. Move adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schuneman moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1977. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 2020, Senator Holmberg. 2020? House Bill 2020,...Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2020.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 2022, Senator Geo-Karis. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 2022, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2022.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

...would the...would you please read that...one of them is a short one. I don't have it in my file here. This amendment was at the request of the City of Chicago and also the County of Cook, and I'll...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Mr. Secretary, you want to read the amendment?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

(Secretary reads the amendment)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this...amendment was done at the request of both Cook County, DuPage County and Kane County, and I move the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Geo-Karis moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2020. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this amendment also was recommended to me by the City of Chicago and the County of Cook and it was...and my own county is for it and so are the other counties that were involved with it, and all it says that this...no plans...no such plans shall be implemented prior to July 1, 1986. So, I move the passage of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Geo-Karis moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2020. Any discussion? Senator Sangmeister.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Sorry, we should be listening when you're speaking, Senator. Would you just run that by me one more time?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

That no such plans however shall be implemented prior to July 1, 1986, adds a...a year's later date.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sangmeister.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

What such plans?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

If you'll wait just a second, I'll...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

...it's on Section 3 of the bill, on page...it starts at page 1 and says, "Units of local government may on their own behalf or pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement under Section 4 prepare a solid waste management plans for disposal

of solid waste generated within their jurisdictions. Such plans...if...if prepared"...let's see, wait a minute, "No such plans however shall be implemented prior to July 1, 1986." That's all.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sangmeister.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Well, was this the amendment that was required by the committee?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

This was the amendment that was mentioned in front of the committee at the request of the City of Chicago, if you were there, Mr. Sangmeister, and I said I would put it on.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2022. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 2023, Senator Geo-Karis. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 2023, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2023.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Amendment No. 1...makes...it's sixty days instead of ten days for a backdoor referendum. So, I move the passage of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2023. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2032, Senator Rupp. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 2032, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2032.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rupp.

SENATOR RUPP:

Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment 1 deletes the provisions of the bill that dealt with the product liability and the professional liability insurance. The bill now pertains only to medical malpractice insurance. The provision regarding the sixty-day notification of the birth of a child also has been deleted and everything has been agreed on, and I ask for passage of this bill with the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, any discussion? Senator Rupp has moved the

adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2032. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 2054, Senator Welch. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 2054, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2054.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

On that...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any...no committee amendments. Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 2061, Senator Geo-Karis. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 2061. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2061.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Amendment No. 1, Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this amendment was recommended to us by the Department of Nuclear Safety, and what it does, in effect, is it removes the...incineration provision, because since the bill was first introduced, there was an arrangement worked out where there would be a flat fee paid. So, therefore, what this amendment does is delete on page 2, line 19, "and three waste...incineration on-site" and I move the passage of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator...Geo-Karis moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2061. Is there any discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator, would you yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Indicates she will yield. Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator, you're...what...who agreed to your amendment did you say? I'm sorry, I missed that part.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

The Department of Nuclear Safety gave me this amendment and if I may just read you from their memo, it said, that this copy of amendment proposed by the department to House Bill 2061. The amendment would remove a section of the bill

which applies the three dollars per cubic feet...foot low-level radioactive...radioactive waste...against materials incinerated on-site by nonutility generators. The incineration provision was originally included in the bill due to concerns about the effect Commonwealth Edison's extensive low-level waste incineration program would have on waste volumes or fees. Since the arrangement was worked out whereby Commonwealth Edison would play a...pay a flat fee of ninety thousand dollars per reactor, this incineration provision is no longer necessary and that's what the essence of the amendment is.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well, your amendment, though, applies to more than just Commonwealth Edison, doesn't it?...does that apply to everybody throughout the State and, if so, are there any standards for when they do incinerate waste as to how they incinerate it?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

To go on to explain this further, it said, removing this provision from the bill will...eliminate problems in calculating low-level waste fees, somenonutility generators that have or plan incineration programs, and this group would include the University of Illinois and the Allied Corporation Processing Plant in Metropolis, and this department is unaware of any opposition to this amendment and it will be helpful to some low-level waste generators, that's why this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2061. Those in favor sig-

nify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amend-
ment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 2062, Senator Etheredge.
House...House Bill 2066, Senator Bloom. House bills 2nd
reading, House Bill 2066, read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2066.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2067, Senator DeAngelis. House bills 2nd
reading, bottom of page 55, is...2067, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2067.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Page 56, 2084, Senator Philip. Page 56.
House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 2084, Mr. Secretary,
read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2084.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2089, Senator Bloom. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 2089, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2089.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Bloom, I have a...my Calendar indicates a Floor amendment. There is no Floor amendment? All right. Any Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 2104, Senator Jones. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 2104, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2104.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2113, Senator Karpziel. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 2113, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2113.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments...all right, Committee Amendment No. 1, Senator Karpziel. Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment allows swimmers who are under a physician's orders to wear a life jacket to be allowed to do so.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Karpziel moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2113. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2115, Senator Maitland. 2132, Senator Schaffer. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 2132, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2132.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

This amendment is at the request of the Department of Central Management Services and it would allow us to piggyback on GSA or General Service Administration prices at the Federal level when those prices were lower than we might normally be able to get. The department indicates a savings of potentially a hundred thousand dollars a year on standard type items.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schaffer moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2132. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2154, Senator O'Daniel. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 2154, Mr. Secretary read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2154.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2179, Senator Topinka. Senator Topinka,
2179? House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 2179.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2179.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2180, Senator Macdonald. Page 56, 2180?
House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 2180, Mr. Secretary,
read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2180.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2188, Senator Maitland. House bills...all
right, 2181? House Bill...2181, Mr. Secretary, read the
bill, 2-1-8-1.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2181.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Maitland.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 2181...or the amendment for House Bill 2181 contains the...the language that was in House Bill 1954 that was on the short debate Calendar in the House and was...was never called. This is...is legislation that was worked out with R and E...between R and E and the collection agency people and it does three things; it sets forth requirements for the trust accounts of licensed...collection agencies, it permits agencies to assign accounts for collection under certain circumstances and it creates a collection agency advisory board. It's my understanding this is totally agreed to and I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, any discussion? Senator Savickas.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

No, on the...after this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Maitland had moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2181. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 2182, Senator DeAngelis. Senator Savickas, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Just for a point of information. Senator Topinka, on House Bill 2179 in committee had agreed to hold 2179 until a...bill is worked out, and she had moved it. I...I wondered if there was...did she leave the Floor already?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

My indication was there was to be a Floor amendment. Senator...is Senator Topinka on the Floor? Senator Topinka, Senator Savickas is making an inquiry. Senator Savickas, state your inquiry again.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Well, in the committee, House Bill 2179 was to be held. This was an agreement that it was to be held until a...the bill was worked out, obviously, with an amendment...Floor amendment. I was wondering if everything was worked out and the bill was moved without any amendment?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Topinka, the...the Chair...the Chair also had a...a Floor amendment. House...Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes, I'll take it out of the record at this point until I check on it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, the bill is currently...reposes on 3rd reading.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

I'll be happy to pull it back down on a recall and we can work it out.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Savickas.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Well, will she bring it back now and we'll leave it on 2nd until we get this worked out. Is that the agreement?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Topinka...with leave of the...you...are you requesting the bill be brought back to

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the Order of 2nd Reading? Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes, I'm requesting that it be brought back to...2nd reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right...all right, with leave of the Body...Senator Topinka requests leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2179 to the Order of 2nd Reading where it will repose there until tomorrow. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. House Bill 2179 is back on the Order of 2nd Reading. House Bill 2182, Senator DeAngelis. House Bill 2182, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2182.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2188, Senator Marovitz. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 2188, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2188.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2189, Senator Luft. Page 57, 2189, Senator Barkhausen. House bills 2nd reading, top of page 57, is

House Bill 2199, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2199.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Mr. President and members, Amendment No. 1 takes out a taxing power that was in the original bill, and this amendment is made at the suggestion of various groups that traditionally oppose taxation of this kind without referendum, and I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Barkhausen has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2199. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading...2202, Senator Sangmeister...2205, Senator D'Arco. 2217, Senator Davidson. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 2217, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2217.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health,

Welfare and Corrections offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, Committee Amendment No. 1 is a worked out amendment in joint effort between DORS, the Governor's Office, the Planning Council and Advocacy Board, and I'd move the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Davidson moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2217. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Davidson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, Amendment No. 2 is the Christian Science amendment for their protection. This bill...when...in the Enrolling and Engrossing coming from the House over here, that part got left out. This corrects that technical error. I move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Davidson moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2217. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.

Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2220, Senator Welch. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 2220, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2220.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator DeAngelis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. What House Bill 2220...it permits DCCA with their approval to pay relocation expenses for firms moving into Illinois for machinery and equipment. Amendment No. 1 allows the same privilege to companies moving within the State, because quite frequently we find people who are looking for bigger quarters moving to another State because someone is going to pick up those moving expenses. I urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator DeAngelis moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2220. Any discussion? Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would rise in opposition to Amendment No. 1. It seems to me, Senator DeAngelis, that there was a lot reason for setting aside the money for relocation expenses...or at least some reason for setting it

aside when you're talking about helping a firm to move from out-of-State into the State of Illinois, it is another one of the package of incentives, at least that is what it was designed to be; but when you talk about helping to pay for relocation expenses for the movement of machinery and equipment and other things within the State, you're really beginning to set up the possibility of competitive play-offs within the State of Illinois, and it seems to me that although we have occasionally stubbed our toe and...toes collectively and done that in legislation that we've passed, for the most part, we've tried to avoid doing that so that we don't put a premium on a company that wants to get out of Cook County into DuPage or vice versa, from Dupage into Cook or whatever, whatever. It seems to me it just doesn't make an awful lot of sense to create the conditions for that kind of competitiveness. So, it seems to me that the bill was really in much better shape without an amendment which allows for that opportunity.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, further discussion? Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Well, Senator Netsch, if you've looked at Time magazine recently, you'll find out that one of the best ads in there is from Munster, Indiana, telling people right across the border to move across and they're going to pay all these fine things for them that if they choose to move within Cook County or from Cook County to Will or Will to Cook will not happen. I have great faith that DCCA will not, in fact, encourage competition within the State. When a company wants to move, they want to move, and why preclude them from moving within Illinois by encouraging them to move someplace else? And that's the only reason for this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator DeAngelis has moved the adoption of Amendment No.

1 to House Bill 2220. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is...Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2250, Senator Welch. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 2250, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2250.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2251, Senator Jerome Joyce. Senator Joyce on the Floor? 2259, Senator Berman. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 2259, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2259.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Berman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment was requested

in committee and what it does is authorize any municipality to require the certification as to the payment of water charges when they're filing for their tax...real estate tax transfer declaration. Move the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Berman moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2259. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. With leave of the Body, House Bill 2251. Senator Joyce was on the Floor trying to get the Chair's attention and did not get leave of the Body. We'll go back to 2251. Leave is granted. House Bill...2251, Mr. Secretary, read...read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2251.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Page 58. Page 5-8, 2261, Senator Welch. House bills on 2nd reading is House Bill 2261, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2261.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2263, Senator Savickas. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 2263, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2263.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Savickas.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Yes, Mr. President, the committee...in the committee, the amendment was put on that the director of Public Health shall have at least five year's practical experience in medicine and all of its branches rather than medicine and surgery, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Savickas moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No...1 to House Bill 2263. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2266, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2266.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2273, Senator Davidson. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 2273, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2273.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, Committee Amendment No. 1 just changes from having a correct name saying "silver passport." We struck that and put in the word "senior citizen discount card" or "senior discount card" so it would be the generic term of "senior discount card." Move the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, any discussion? If not, Senator Davidson has moved the adoption of Amendment No...Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2273. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 2276, Senator Etheredge. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 2276, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2276.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Mr. President, could I ask which amendment this is?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

This is the smaller of the two amendments, the one-page amendment.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes, this...this is...this amendment contains language which clarifies the original...intent of the bill. It's technical and not substantive. I would move to...to...move to approve.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Etheredge has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2276. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

HB 2283
2nd Reading

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment says that an automatic transfer of a case to adult criminal court can be requested only when there is an original petition for adjudication of...of wardship. This is an amendment...which has been requested by several of our state's attorneys. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Etheredge has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2276. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2283, Senator Welch. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 2283, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2283.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Welch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment that has been filed was requested by the Comptroller's Office. What the amendment does is limit the affect of the bill to State and local government and exempts employees...of the State or Federal Government. In speaking with the sponsor of the bill,

the original sponsor, the intention was mainly to affect the State...the local government and not the State. So, I'd move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Welch has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2283. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2286. 2308, Senator Hudson. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 2308, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2308.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2310, Senator Darrow. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 2310, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2310.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

HB 2286
2nd Reading

All right, Senator Darrow requests leave of the Body to take it out of the record. Is leave granted? Take it out of the record. We may get back to it next month. 2328, Senator DeAngelis. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 2328, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2328.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2336, Senator Smith. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 2336, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2336.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, 3rd reading. Well, legitimately, I did not call...the Chair did not call 2286. I didn't see Senator Kustra. So, with leave of the Body, on my own error, I...we will return to 2286. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 2286, Mr. Secretary read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2286.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Bottom of page 58, 2349, Senator Macdonald. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 2349, Mr. Secretary read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill...2349.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Macdonald.

SENATOR MACDONALD:

Yes, Mr. President, Committee Amendment No. 1 became the bill. It continues the...intent of the original bill which was to establish a research institute within the University of Illinois to research the cause of alcohol and substance abuse. A joint committee is formed consisting of DASA's chairman of the Interagency Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Board who'll be the committee chairman, also the director of DASA and the president of the University of Illinois; other university presidents many become committee members also. An executive director could be hired to coordinate the grant acquisitions and supervise the research efforts. I ask for your adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Macdonald has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2349. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Top of page 59, 2351, Senator Savickas.
House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 2351, Mr. Secretary,
read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2351.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2362, Senator Collins. 2368, Senator
Lenke. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 2368, Mr.
Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2368.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Yes, sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Take your time. Your time is running. Oh, Senator Lemke. Senator Lemke.

SENATOR LENKE:

What this does is this is the bill...what it does is restricts the use of these...the drugs they shoot at animals to veterinarians when they're in their official duties. I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Lemke moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2368. Is there any discussion? If...if not, those in favor...Senator Rigney.

SENATOR RIGNEY:

...wait a minute now. You mean a farmer wouldn't be able to use those to tranquilize an animal that...you know, sometimes you got a...a wild animal of your own that you have to catch and some use those things or they use them for their own treatment. You don't always call a veterinarian. Is that what your intent is?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Lemke-Geo-Karis. Who wishes to...Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

We had that bill in committee and...just let me...just get my page on this thing. All right. My amendment...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

First time we've turned the clock all day. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

...is to restrict...to restrict the...the exclusion of...this bill, first of all, says, it amends the Fire Owners Identification Act to exclude hypodermic...tranquilizers used by veterinarians and animal control officers from the...definition of firearm. So, my amendment was simply

that...to restrict the...the exclusion of...that the hypodermic tranquilizers could only be used in the line of duty. That's what my amendment was.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Rigney.

SENATOR RIGNEY:

...where did this amendment come from?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

It came from me.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rigney.

SENATOR RIGNEY:

With no help from the Veterinary Medicine Association or anything or...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

No. As a matter of fact, what it...what it does is...on page 2, line 13, deletes "officers" and inserts the following "wardens when performing professional services or in the course of their official duties."

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further...Senator Rigney.

SENATOR RIGNEY:

Well, if I understand what I've just heard, it would mean then that a farmer, for instance, would be prohibited from using something of this kind to tranquilize one of his own animals; and if that's the case, if that's the intent of the amendment, I would speak against it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis may close.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

May...may I suggest that we keep this on... this bill on 2nd reading, we'll put an amendment to...also expressly exclude the farmers using tranquilizers for their animals.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right,...Senator Geo-Karis, that would be nice, but...it's Senator Lemke's bill. Senator Lemke.

SENATOR LEMKE:

What this amendment does is right now, under the law, farmers have to get a firearm identification card to use these guns. What this amendment does is, we're talking about exempting hypodermic tranquilizers used by veterinarians or animal control officers. Okay...they do not have to get...identification card. That's what we're doing here. What Adeline's amendment does is tightens up the language that hypodermic tranquilizers used by veterinarians or animal control officers in their official duties. This does not affect farmers. This bill has nothing to do with farmers. Right now, it doesn't affect anything as far as the gun registration. They have to go and get a gun registration card anyhow because they...because of carrying a rifle, but what they want to do is exempt veterinarians and animal control officers from get a FOID Card, that's what this does.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, Senator Geo-Karis moves the...further discussion? Senator Topinka.

END OF REEL

REEL #5

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes, if I might ask one question of Senator Lemke.

How...how does this affect zoos?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Lemke.

SENATOR LEMKE:

This would mean that a guy at a zoo that's a veterinarian or animal control officer would not have to get a FOID card.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

How about just a normal cage keeper or someone who would be involved in maybe having to bring down an animal who was a little bit wild?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Lemke.

SENATOR LEMKE:

This bill would not affect that...they...they have to do it now. We're not getting into realm of...of people that are not official animal control officer or official veterinarians. This is a request by the department to add this language. What Adeline's amendment does is just tightens it up that they...as long as they...as long as they're in their official duties, they can get exempt not having a FOID card, but if they're going to do it outside of their official duties, then they got to be like everybody else and get a FOID card.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Well, I'd like to follow up on that question by Senator Rigney. I did not get a clear-cut understanding 'cause there is a number of farmers who are livestock business who handle livestock who have a tranquilizer gun. Does or does not this amendment require that individual to get a license?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, Senator Davidson, who did you direct the...

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Whoever...Senator Lemke is the one that had his hand up.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Lemke.

SENATOR LENKE:

This does not affect that. If...all this does is exempts two types of people from getting a FOID card, veterinarians and animal control officers. This is what the department requested. Everybody else has to get a FOID card if they're going to use a gun which is the present law now. All this does is exempts...and what Adeline's amendment does is just tightens up the language that they can get the exemption as long as they're in their official duties.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis, do you wish to close or to...do you wish to yield to Senator Lemke or what here? Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

I just move the passage of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Geo-Karis moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2368. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Well, in the opinion of the Chair, Senator Geo-Karis, it was close. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

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ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2384, Senator Luft. House bills...House Bill 2384, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2384.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2387, Senator Berman. House Bill 2387, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2387.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education offers Amendments Nod. 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment...Committee Amendment No. 1 clarifies that if there is a unsuccessful grading at the end of the one-year of remediation, a notice of dismissal shall be given, and that the amendment further deletes duplicative language...included in Senate Bills 350 which previously passed the Senate. I move the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Any discussion? Senator Berman has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2387. If

not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 2 clarifies the role of the consulting teacher during the one-year remediation period. I move the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...any discussion? Senator Berman has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2387. If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2391, Senator Berman. 2391.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2391.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2399, Senator Karpziel. 2399? House bills
2nd reading is House Bill 2399, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2399.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2400, Senator Savickas. House bills 2nd
reading,...is House Bill 2400, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2400.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Well, I am...I moved the bill, House Bill 2400, but I
want the understanding out that we will be bringing it back
for an amendment...for...or more than one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Okay. We can't wait. 2407, Senator Weaver. House bills
2nd reading, House Bill 2407, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2407.

HB 2421
2nd Reading

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Weaver.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment brings into conformity the rate of interest in the legislation. I'd move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Weaver moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2407. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2416, Senator Zito. Senator Zito on the Floor? 2418, Senator Dunn. Page 60, 2421, Senator Bloom. House bills 2nd reading, top of page 60, is 2421, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2421.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Thank you, Mr. President and fellow Senators. Essentially, Executive Committee Amendment...House Bill 2421

became somewhat of a Christmas tree, and so what the committee decided was the best course of action was to take it back to the manner and form in which the department caused it to be introduced in the House, and, then, I anticipate that Amendment No. 2 which would be the enabling authority for other civic centers is coming right behind this. I'd urge the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Bloom has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2421. Any discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Indicates he will yield. Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator Bloom, what cities were included in the original amendment that you stripped off?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Well, I can read them off and they'll be put back with Amendment No. 2 that Senator Rock and I are offering right after this. Aledo, Normal, Mason County, Jasper County, Browntown Park District, Joe Daviess, Milford, Sheldon and Catherine Dunham in East St. Louis, and they will all be in the amendment that follows this. This amendment merely gets some of the other Christmas tree stuff out of there that have nothing to do with the enabling authorities. Okay?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? If not,...

SENATOR WELCH:

Well,...well, wait...wait.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

I...do I understand you to say then that there other...are other cities that you're taking out that are not going to be put back in? Okay, I misunderstood what you said then.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Bloom. All right. Senator Bloom has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2421. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Rock and Bloom.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. As Senator Bloom rightfully indicated, Amendment No. 1 stripped five House amendments off House Bill 2421, one of which caused some little consternation and it would afford the opportunity for nine communities to participate in the civic center program. Amendment No. 2 reestablishes that House Amendment No. 2, and I would move the adoption of House...of Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2421.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Any discussion? If not, Senator Rock has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2421. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2426, Senator Sangmeister. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 2426, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2426.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Energy offers Amendments Nod. 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sangmeister.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

This is Committee Amendment No. 1 which is a JCAR amendment. This bill amends the Boat Registration and Safety Act, and this particular amendment will allow the Department of Conservation to adopt rules for phasing in the issuance of new certificates and provide for one-, two- and three-year expiration dates for boat registrations. Move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sangmeister moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2426. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2, by the same committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sangmeister.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Yes, now, Amendment No. 2 is meaningful. The Department of Conservation, as I understand it, because this is an administration bill and talking with all people, decided to allow snowmobiles to be used within five hundred yards of a

nature preserve and also along State highways. That's what the amendment does and move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Sangmeister moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2426. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Sangmeister.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sangmeister.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Yeah, this is another JCAR amendment to spread out the registration as we did in Amendment No. 1 on boats. This brings out the registration on snowmobiles. Move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sangmeister moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2426. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2428, Senator Joyce. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 2428, Mr. Secretary. Read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2428.

HB 2431
2nd Reading

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2429, Senator Joyce. House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 2429, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2429.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2431, Senator Rock. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 2431, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2431.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 is virtually identical to the bill as introduced with...but makes some technical changes particularly in the cross-references. I would move the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2431. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 2434, Senator Maitland. House bills 2nd reading, House Bill 2434, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2434.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT:

Senator Maitland on Committee...Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 2434 is the annual...or one of the annual conveyance bills that...from the Illinois Department of Transportation. As the bill was introduced...it's introduced early as most of you know, and...and those parcels are on the original bill; and, then, subsequent to that, a number of more come in, and Committee Amendment No. 1 then contains those particular parcels and they are located in...in Grundy, two parcels in Lake, one in Winnebago, one in Madison, one in Monroe and one in Bond, and I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Maitland has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2434. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading...any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 2436, Senator Coffey. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2436. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2436.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT:

Senator Coffey on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR COFFEY:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. House Bill 2436 is similar to the bill that we just addressed. It authorizes the State of Illinois...to release easements and restore access rights to certain prescribed properties. Amendment No. 1 actually adds eleven parcels to that; the total of those parcels is 11.4 acres at the sum of sixteen thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars. I ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Coffey has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2436. Any discussion? If not,

all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 2437, Senator Keats. On the Order of...House Bills 2nd Reading, 2437, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2437.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT:

Senator Keats on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR KEATS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I will not be the sponsor of the amendment but we would like to take off the committee amendment and put on a corrected amendment and then have a vote.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Philip on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I wish to Table Committee...Amendment No. 1. As you know, to get it out of committee we had an agreement, and then I would like to...I think we have a amendment...Floor amendment filed.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Philip has moved to Table Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2437. Any discussion? If not,

all in favor of the motion to Table indicate by saying Aye.
All opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled.
Further amendments, Mr. Secretary?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Philip.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Committee...Floor Amendment No. 1 would provide that a person may not receive compensation for participating in an informational picket line unless he's a member of a union or another union honoring that demonstration. Move the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2, I believe.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Philip has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2437. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 2442, Senator Rupp. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is 2442. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2442.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 2446, Senator Schuneman. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2446. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2446.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 2447. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2447. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2447.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 2449, Senator Coffey. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2449. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2449.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 2450, Senator Macdonald. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, bottom of page 60, is House Bill 2450. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2460.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Macdonald.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Macdonald.

SENATOR MACDONALD:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment was drafted at the request of Senator Sangmeister and I have been assured by the Democratic staff that it meets his approval. This bill, of course, is the bill that has been requested by the Department of Conservation for bowmen who...or archers who are handicapped who wish to shoot with a crossbow. Senator Sangmeister felt that we should make it very restrictive and I certainly do agree. So the amendment says that, "Persons who have a physical impairment due to injury or disease, congenital or acquired which renders them so severely disabled as to be unable to move without the aid of crutches or a wheelchair or any upper limb amputees with one hand or more missing, permits will be issued only after the receipt of a physician's statement confirming the applicant is handicapped as defined above." That is the amendment, I ask for your adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Macdonald moves the...adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2450. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 2451, Senator Dunn. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, top of page 61, is House Bill 2451. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

...House Bill 2451.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 2452, Senator Schaffer. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 2452. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2452.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 2454, Senator DeAngelis. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House...House Bill 2454. Read the

bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2454.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 2473, Senator Karpziel. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2473. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2473.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 2487, Senator Lenke. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 2487. Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2487.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 2499, Senator Lenke. On the Order of House

Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2499. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2499.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 2512, Senator D'Arco. 2515, Senator Maitland. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2515. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2515.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Maitland.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Maitland on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2515 is basically technical, but it does add that the department shall charge a fee for each permit issued to a manufactured dairy plant, and twenty-five dollars to each bulk milk hauler. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Maitland has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2515. Any discussion? Senator

Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate...if the Senator would yield. What impact does this have now to dairy operations in Illinois? I don't have an opportunity...did not have an opportunity to see your amendment. What does that do?

PRESIDENT:

The gentleman indicates he'll yield. Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

With respect only to the amendment, Senator Demuzio, or the...that's what you're addressing? Yes, I...it's my understanding that with the exception of the provision that charges a hundred dollar fee to the dairies and twenty-five dollar fee to the...to the milk hauler, it does nothing else.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

All right. Well, then, is there a fee involved with the...to the milk hauler now?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator Demuzio, in the analysis that I just received from the Department of Public Health, they didn't address the fee part of it. I happened to find them in the amendment myself, so I have just asked for someone to get that information. I, quite frankly, don't know.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

I know the hour is late but it just seems to me that we are about to adopt a...an amendment that may in fact require a fee for every milk hauler in the State of Illinois,

and I'm not sure that that's what we want to do with this amendment, if, in fact, that's what it does. It just seems to me maybe, Senator, we ought to get the factual information and perhaps we could just take it out of the record and do it tomorrow. I'm not...I'm not trying to be obstinate or anything, it just seems to me that..that seems to be the...

PRESIDENT:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Well, thank you. I think...I think, Senator,...the request probably is in order, because I didn't find that language until I was reading through the amendment, and...and I did ask for the information. It's not gotten back to me yet, so I would accede to your request.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Thank you. Take it out of the record, Mr. Secretary. 2517, Senator Mahar. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 2517. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2517.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 2521, Senator Topinka. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, the bottom of page 61, which is the the conclusion of this evening's work, is House Bill 2521. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2521.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Nice work, everybody. We will reconvene at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. In the meantime, Senator Holmberg has a joint resolution. With leave of the Body, we'll move to the Order of Resolutions. Ten o'clock, tomorrow morning, we will start promptly, we will be on the Order of Recalls and continue on 2nd reading. Senator Philip, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. There is a malicious rumor running around today that it's Senator Bloom's 39th birthday.

PRESIDENT:

He's already passed out the cake.

PRESIDENT:

I'm not sure that it is accurate or true, I know it is his birthday. He has his lovely bride here, Dianne from...where's that little...is it Pekin? Bensenville? Lombard? Oh, I guess it's Peoria. But, anyway, I wish that the Senate would acknowledge Prescott Bloom and his lovely bride Dianne and wish him a happy 39th birthday.

PRESIDENT:

With a...with a bride as lovely as Dianne, I'm sure every day is a happy day. Happy day, Mr. Bloom...oh, yeah. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 76 offered by Senator Holmberg.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Holmberg.

SENATOR HOLMBERG:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to suspend the appropriate rule for the immediate adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 76 which is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Holmberg has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 76. All in favor of the motion to suspend indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Now, before the Body is the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 76. Senator Holmberg.

SENATOR HOLMBERG:

I...I move the...adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 76.

PRESIDENT:

It is a congratulatory resolution. Senator Holmberg moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 76. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator Hudson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HUDSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. To request leave of the Body to show Senator Barkhausen as the lead sponsor of House Bill 2308 instead of Hudson.

PRESIDENT:

All right.

SENATOR HUDSON:

So it would read Barkhausen-Keats.

PRESIDENT:

The gentleman seeks leave to substitute Senator Barkhausen as the chief sponsor of House Bill 2308. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Carroll, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. On a motion to discharge House

Bill 1040 from Appropriations I and move it to Appropriations II...reassign it to Appropriations II, and similarly a motion to discharge House Bill 1125 and House Bill 1247 from the Committee on Appropriations II and have it reassigned to the Committee on Appropriations I. That's 1040 from I to II and 1125 and 1247 from II to I.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Carroll has moved to discharge the Committee on Appropriations I from further consideration of House Bill 1040 and asked that the bill be rereferred to the...Appropriations II Committee, and in a similar vein has moved to discharge the Committee on Appropriations II from further consideration of House Bills 1125 and 1247 and asked that they be rereferred to Appropriations I. Without objection, leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, Mr. President, I would like to have leave to be shown as a hyphenated cosponsor of House Bill 1106.

PRESIDENT:

1106. The gentleman seeks leave to be shown as the hyphenated cosponsor of House Bill 1106. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Netsch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. With permission of the principal sponsor, I would ask leave to be shown as a hyphenated cosponsor of Senate Resolution 244.

PRESIDENT:

Senate resolution. The lady seeks leave to be shown as the sponsor of Senate Resolution 244. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Lemke, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR LEMKE:

I'd like to have permission to be shown as a joint sponsor on...on the following bills, I got the okay from Senator Berman and Senator Lechowicz, House Bills 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307 and House Bill 706.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks leave to be added as a cosponsor of House bills...a series of House bills, the numbers of which you will leave with the Secretary. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would like to be...ask leave to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor on two bills...the sponsors of which have consented to my cosponsorship...House Bills 706 as an immediate hyphenated cosponsor and also Senate Bill 259 as an immediate...hyphenated cosponsor.

PRESIDENT:

Senate bills are gone.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

You still can put them on, can't you?

PRESIDENT:

Well, I'm not sure.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Well, try it...try it, you'll like it.

PRESIDENT:

For you...for you...for you, we'll try it.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Okay. Thank you. You're supposed...

PRESIDENT:

Are there any left? The lady seeks leave to be shown as a cosponsor of 706 and Senate Bill 259. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Lemke, for what purpose do you again arise?

SENATOR LEHKE:

The staff gave me a technical grammatical error...amendment on Senate Joint Resolution 69. I'd like to have that adopted. It just adds the word "is."

PRESIDENT:

Well, we'll get to that first thing in the morning. Senator Dudycz, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Mr...thank you, Mr. President. I ask leave of the Body...to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor, with permission of the chief sponsor, to House Bill 608.

PRESIDENT:

608. The gentleman seeks leave to be added as a cosponsor of House Bill 608. Without objection, leave is granted. Further business to come before the Senate? Any announcements? Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you,...thank you, very much, Mr. President. I would ask leave to be added as a hyphenated principal joint sponsor to House Bill 1841.

PRESIDENT:

1841. The gentleman seeks leave to be shown as a cosponsor. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, Ladies and...Gentlemen of the Senate, a point of...personal privilege as an announcement. Every legislator, every Senator and...and House member has...should have received an invitation to Greek Night for Sunday evening. Your secretaries have received your invitations; if you haven't gotten them, please communicate with Representative Nash or myself.

PRESIDENT:

Further business to come before the Senate? Any further business? If not, Senator Vadalabene moves that the Senate

stand adjourned until Wednesday, June 19th, tomorrow morning,
at the hour of ten o'clock. Tomorrow morning, at the hour of
ten o'clock. The Senate stands adjourned.