

78th General Assembly
March 13, 1973

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The Senate will please come to order. The prayer will
3. be delivered by the Reverend Fred Norman of the First United
4. Methodist Church of Springfield. Will our guests please rise.
5. Reverend Norman.

6. (Prayer given by Reverend Norman)

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Reading of the Journal.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Tuesday, March 6, 1973.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Soper.

13. SENATOR SOPER:

14. Mr. President, I move to dispense with the further reading
15. of the Journal of March 6, unless some Senator has some
16. corrections or additions to be made by himself, move that the
17. Journal stand approved.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Are there additions or corrections? If not the Journal
20. shall stand approved as read. There are none. So ordered.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Wednesday, March 7, 1973.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Soper.

25. SENATOR SOPER:

26. I move to dispense with the further reading of the Journal
27. of March 7. Now unless some Senator has some corrections to
28. offer the Journal stand approved.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Are there additions or corrections from any Senator? The
31. motion is that the Journal stand approved. All in favor signify
32. by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion is carried. The Journal
33. is approved. Mr. Secretary. Any additional Journors...Journals?

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SB 278

1. All right. Senator Soper.
2. SENATOR SOPER:
3. Mr. President, members of the Senate, I move to postpone
4. reading and approval of the Journal of...March 8 pending
5. arrival of the printed Journal.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. You've heard the motion. Any discussion? All in favor
8. signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. Motion is carried.
9. Committee Reports.
10. SECRETARY:
11. Senator Graham, Chairman of the Committee on the Assignment
12. of Bills, reports the following assignments: To the Committee
13. on Appropriations: SB 274, 278, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286,
14. 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, and
15. 299. HB 78, 79, 80, and 81. To the Committee on Education:
16. SB 277 and 293. HB 98. To the Committee on Elections and
17. Reapportionment: SB 280. Committee on Judiciary: SB 279, 300,
18. and 301. HB 77. Committee on Local Government: SB 275 and
19. 276. Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities: SB 273.
20. Senator Knuepfer, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health
21. Welfare and Corrections reports SB 110, 111, and 119 with a
22. recommendation the bills Do Pass. SB 3 and 127 with a recommendation
23. the bills Do Pass as amended.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Introduction of bills.
26. SECRETARY:
27. SB 320 by Senators Donnewald, Dougherty, Regner, and Chew.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. SB 303 by Senators Regner, Netsch and Conolly.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. First reading of the bills.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Messages from the House.

1. SECRETARY:

2. A message from the House by Mr. Selcke, Clerk.

3. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate that
4. the House of Representatives has adopted the following Joint
5. Resolution. In the adoption of which I'm instructed to ask
6. concurrence of the Senate to wit:

7. House Joint Resolution 19.

8. (Secretary reads House Joint Resolution 19)

9. PRESIDENT:

10. ...The Chair would like to inquire. Is there a member of
11. the Health Care Licensure Commission...who would move...the
12. adoption of that Joint Resolution? ...It's...I'm not familiar
13. with...who are members of that...the Resolution just extends
14. the reporting date of that commission to April 30...is there a
15. member of Health Care? Senator Fawell moves the adoption of the
16. Joint Resolution. Is there further discussion? All in favor
17. signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The Resolution is adopted.
18. We are being just a little noisy. ...Senate Bills on 2nd
19. reading. Senator Moore. Senator Sours are you ready to proceed?
20. ...We can come back to you. ...SB 163, Senator Don Moore. Do
21. you wish to proceed with it? Advance it?

22. SENATOR DON MOORE:

23. No, that's 154.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Fawell 172. Senate 2nd...oh, you are awaiting
26. amendments.

27. SENATOR FAWELL:

28. Yes, if...perhaps, I do have amendments, perhaps they could
29. be moved to the order of 3rd Reading with the understanding that
30. I would take them back for affixing of an amendments. There's
31. no opposition to these bills or to the amendments.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. If you wish to call the bill, we'll proceed.

1. SECRETARY:
2. SB 172. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd Reading of the bill.
4. No Committee Amendments.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Amendments from the Floor? You have...Senator Fawell.
7. SECRETARY:
8. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Fawell.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Senator Fawell.
11. SENATOR FAWELL:
12. This is an amendment which was discussed in committee and
13. has been requested by the Voc. Ed. People in Illinois it...it
14. does not change the substance of the bill but...clarifies the
15. wording. I move the adoption of it.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Heard the discussion. All in favor. Is there further
18. discussion? All in favor of the adoption of the amendment
19. signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion is carried.
20. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments from
21. the Floor? 3rd Reading. Senator Sours are you ready to proceed
22. ...with which...72?
23. SENATOR SOURS:
24. Yes, sir.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. SB 72.
27. SECRETARY:
28. Amendment No. 2
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Just so that the members are aware this bill has been
31. amended...has been to 3rd reading and has been recalled. So
32. that we are proceeding with now an amendment offered by Senator
33. Sours. Is that correct? ...Yes.

1. Amendment No. 2. Senator Sours.
2. SENATOR SOURS:
3. Mr. President and Senators, this is a...an amendment that
4. I in...inadvertently neglected to put on the bill...and which
5. I assured Senator Chew...Senators Partee and Rock would be put
6. on the bill. What it does, it simply states the Comptroller shall
7. keep a copy of any warrant delivered. Meaning the Post Office
8. Department for example. If the...if the original warrant is
9. lost the copy shall be the best evidence of matters set forth
10. on the warrant. That is all it does. I move it's adoption.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. ...Is there further discussion? The motion is to adopt
13. Amendment No. 2. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary
14. nay. The motion is carried. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Are
15. there further amendments from the Floor? 3rd Reading. SB 104.
16. Senator Sours. Senator Sours do you wish...oh. SB 173, Senator
17. Fawell. Do you wish that bill called?
18. SECRETARY:
19. SB 173. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd Reading of the bill.
21. No Committee Amendments.
22. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Fawell.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Senator Fawell.
25. SENATOR FAWELL:
26. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is an
27. amendment which...was discussed in committee it...it merely
28. ...makes it clear that the exemption granted to public school
29. districts in regard to real estate would not pertain to land
30. which is leased by the districts or utilized for profit. I
31. move the adoption thereof.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. You've heard the motion. Is there further discussion?

1. All in favor of Senator Fawell's motion to adopt the amendment
2. signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion is carried.
3. And the amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments
4. from the Floor? 3rd Reading. Senator Donnewald 176.
5. SECRETARY:
6. 1...SB 176. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd Reading of the bill.
8. No Committee Amendments.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Amendments from the Floor? 3rd Reading. SB 177.
11. SECRETARY:
12. SB 177. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 2nd Reading of the bill.
14. No Committee Amendments.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. SB...Any Amendments from the Floor? 3rd Reading. SB 178.
17. SECRETARY:
18. SB 178. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 2nd Reading of the bill.
20. No Committee Amendments.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. Amendments from the Floor? 3rd Reading. ...SB 187.
23. Senator Fawell, do you wish that to advanced? The Chair wishes to
24. announce...SB 247, and 248...I would like unanimous consent to
25. return to 2nd reading when we are considering the Mass Transit
26. question which will be when we reach...HB 89 on...HB 2nd. So
27. we'll...we will consider those...three bills...at the same
28. time when we reach...House Bills on 2nd Reading. Senate Bills
29. 3rd Reading. Senator Chew do you wish House...SB 21 call? Oh.
30. All right. Senator Don Moore, SB 49. Senator Sours, SB 71.
31. SB 118. Senator Don Moore.
32. SECRETARY:
33. SB 118. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 3rd Reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator (Don Moore).

4. SENATOR DON MOORE:

5. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate...this bill,

6. Mr. President, as the synopsis states, amends the election code

7. to provide for the distribution of applications and absentee

8. ballots to township clerks. ...Would...I think...could we

9. take this from the record...Mr. President, I'm sorry. Would

10. you take...take the bill from the record?

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Yes, if you want to...pass over it, then...all right, fine.

13. The bill will remain on 3rd reading. Senator Schaffer SB 136.

14. SECRETARY:

15. SB 136. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 3rd Reading of the bill.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Schaffer.

19. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

20. Mr. President...members of the Senate, this bill simply

21. gives...conservation districts and there's only five of them

22. in the state, ...these districts are created by referendum...

23. and include the entire counties...and the referendum also

24. includes a tax rate. This simply clarifies the fact that...

25. when they buy a piece of property for the conservation district

26. that it is tax exempt. Currently that would have to go before

27. a county board for approval...they've never had any problem

28. but the situation is a little vague and the conservation

29. districts did wish this situation cleared up.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is there further discussion? ...Senator Mitchler.

32. SENATOR MITCHLER:

33. I think the members of the Senate should be aware that this

1. does concern five conservation districts in the State of Illinois.
2. And, although, the school districts of cities have no opposition
3. to this and conversation with my seatmate, he indicates to me that
4. he really doesn't want this bill to go through.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Senator Schaffer.
7. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
8. Seeing as it is my first bill, I definitely do wish to
9. get it through.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. Secretary call the roll. The question is shall SB 136
12. pass. Oh, Senator Rock.
13. SENATOR ROCK:
14. Well, Mr. President, members of the Senate, I want...want
15. to propose the same question I proposed in the Revenue Committee.
16. Will the passage of this bill result in higher taxation for the
17. residents of those counties?
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Senator Schaffer.
20. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
21. No. See this...this property is coming off the property
22. rolls automatically by county board action. All we're doing
23. is clarifying the situation and...and, in fact, giving it a
24. sounder basis in law. As I believe, the witness we had before
25. the committee testified.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. Senator Rock.
28. SENATOR ROCK:
29. Well...I was present when the witness testified and, frankly,
30. there wasn't made clear to me if...if, in fact, this can be done
31. by action of the county board what's the necessity for this bill?
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Senator Schaffer.

1. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

2. This eliminates some confusion in one step and...quiet
3. frankly...in a couple of the downstate counties, there was
4. some doubt as to how it could be done. The law is not as
5. clear as it could be but they have not in a final analysis had
6. any problem.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Well I...I hate to keep pursuing this but if...if these
11. counties receive the exemption provided for in this bill will
12. they, in fact, reduce their tax levy?

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Schaffer.

15. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

16. You're...You're referring to reducing the tax base.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Rock.

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. No, not the...not the base Senator the tax levy. Are they
21. going to be in position to reduce their tax levy or what...
22. what's going to be the consequence of this particular piece
23. of legislation?

24. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

25. It...it should have no effect other than cutting out some
26. legal fees.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Is there further discussion? Secretary will call the roll.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew,
31. Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty,
32. Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes,
33. Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom,

1. McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch,
2. Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock,
3. Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro,
4. Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
5. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. ...Senator Mitchler.

8. SENATOR MITCHLER:

9. I want to apologize to my colleagues Mr. President...

10. I was talking to the Senator about a different bill, and as you
11. know, you heard his loud firmative vote in favor of...SB 136
12. and I have the greatest confidence in him, as I know all of you
13. do, and so therefore, I would like to be recorded as aye.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. ...Senator Berning.

16. SENATOR BERNING:

17. Thank you, Mr. President...I suddenly realized that I am
18. a co-sponsor of this bill, and I did take a close look at it
19. when I agreed to be a co-sponsor but when I realized that there
20. was some doubt about it I...I held off but I have now had an
21. opportunity to carefully read the provision under Article 9
22. Revenue that covers this situation. And, I think, this is really
23. a good bill and worthy of the support of all of us and I,
24. therefore, would like to cast my vote as aye.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Mohr. Howard Mohr.

27. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

28. Yes, Mr. President, this isn't the bad bill that we were all
29. waiting for of Senator Schaffer's. I would...vote aye and encourage
30. all members of our side of the aisle, and other members, too, to
31. support Senator Schaffer.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Perhaps it would simplify things if...the Secretary would

1. call the absentees...Senator McBroom.

2. SENATOR MCBROOM:

3. ...Mr. President, members of the Senate, Senator Schaffer

4. ...when I voted no, Senator Schaffer reminded me that I moved

5. this bill out of committee Do Pass. So I'd like to...change

6. my vote from no to aye.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Merritt did you wish recognition?

9. SECRETARY:

10. Bartulis, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Clarke, Course,

11. Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Kenneth Hall,

12. Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow,

13. Merritt

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Merritt.

16. SENATOR MERRITT:

17. Mr. President, just a minute ago, it only took...my good

18. colleague, Senator Schaffer, about 15 seconds to properly explain

19. this bill to me which he did and I vote aye.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod,

22. Nudelman, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein,

23. Savickas, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Sours, Swinarski,

24. Vadalabene, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Mr. Secretary, I would like to change my vote from no to aye.

27. Senator Course aye. Senator Partee aye. Senator Nimrod aye.

28. On that roll call the yeas are 52 the nays are 2. The bill

29. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.

30. Senator Sours...SB 139. Is Senator Sours on the Floor? I

31. guess he's off the Floor. SB 230. Senator Soper.

32. SECRETARY:

33. SB 230. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 3rd Reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Soper.

4. SENATOR SOPER:

5. Mr. President, members of the Senate, this bill concerns
6. itself with a piece of property that was acquired by the
7. Department of Transportation for intersection cloverleaf...
8. before the money was paid to the Broadview...Park Board and
9. ...after the...conveyance of the land which is about 1100
10. square feet the...intersection improvement was re-designed, and
11. they find now that they don't...need this...piece of land. The
12. money is still in escrow...with Chicago Title and Trust and...
13. I would like a re...have the...this bill passed so that there
14. can be a reconveyance in the... and the park board can...return
15. the money to the Department of Transportation, State of Illinois.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Is there...Senator Rock.

18. SENATOR ROCK:

19. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate, I would urge all
20. our members on this side of the aisle to support this, and I think
21. it's significant that the first administration bill to come
22. through this Senate is handled by...so ably by Senator Soper.
23. I would urge an aye vote.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Is there further discussion? Senator Soper.

26. SENATOR SOPER:

27. Well, I believe that this...piece of property happens to
28. be in my district, and if the administration wants to support
29. all good legislation that's necessary for my district, I have
30. a little item that's coming in appropriations that calls for
31. 7 million dollars to take care of some flooding, and I hope that
32. the other side will see fit to support that bill when it comes
33. on the Floor. Thank you very much.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. The Secretary will call the roll.
3. SECRETARY:
4. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew,
5. Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty,
6. Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns,
7. Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy,
8. Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse,
9. Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe,
10. Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, School, Shapiro, Smith,
11. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver,
12. Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. On that roll call, the yeas are 52 the nays are none. The
15. bill having received a constitutional majority is declared
16. passed. We will proceed...if there is leave of the Senate to
17. get...House Bills on first out of the way and then return to
18. Senate 3rd...SB 247 and 248. Is there leave? HB 1st reading.
19. HB 8, is there a Senate sponsor? ...HB 17...Senator Kosinski.
20. SECRETARY:
21. HB 17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 1st Reading of the bill.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM)
24. HB 32. Who's handling HB 32? HB 33. 32. Bruce. Senator
25. Bruce, 32.
26. SECRETARY:
27. HB 32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 1st reading of the bill.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM)
30. HB 33. Senator Savickas.
31. SECRETARY:
32. HB 33. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM)
2. HB 55. Senator Latherow.
3. SECRETARY:
4. HB 55. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 1st Reading of the bill.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
7. Senator...Senate...House Bill 57. Senator Latherow. Yes,
8. Senator Latherow.
9. SECRETARY:
10. HB 57. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 1st Reading of the bill.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
13. Senator Latherow, Senator Course indicated an interest
14. in that 57. Senator Course for 57. HB 237. Where is Senator
15. Keegan? HB 280, Senator Hynes.
16. SECRETARY:
17. HB 280. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st Reading of the bill.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
20. That's Senator Hynes. Senator...HB 8. Senator Kosinski.
21. SECRETARY:
22. HB 8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st Reading of the bill.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM)
25. Sounds like a little collusion there. Kosinski...Kosinski
26. Senate Bills, we'll now proceed to the order of SB 2nd reading
27. Senator Harris on 247.
28. SECRETARY:
29. SB 247. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 2nd Reading of the bill.
31. The Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities offers
32. one amendment.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. Senator Harris.

2. SENATOR HARRIS:

3. Mr. President, members of the Senate, the amendment before
4. the Senate is really a technical amendment that in the preparation
5. of the bill provided for...when it was prepared it provided for
6. a 25% match on the part of the state...I'm sorry of Local
7. Government and...75 state. This amendment changes the bill to
8. a 50 - 50 match, and in addition, provides that in the qualification
9. for a loan that the product of deficit for which a guaranteed
10. loan would be provided, would be limited to contracts in existence
11. on January 1, 1973. That's what the effect of this amendment
12. that was adopted by the committee would, in fact, do. I move the
13. adoption of the amendment. Adopted by the committee.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM)

15. Senator Harris moves the adoption of amendment. All in
16. favor of the adoption will signify by saying aye. Opposed.
17. Amendment is adopted. Senate Bills. Any further...any
18. amendments from the Floor? No amendments from the Floor. SB
19. 248, Senator Harris.

20. SENATOR HARRIS:

21. I assume that 247 has been advanced to 3rd reading.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM)

23. ...it...we just advanced it to 3rd reading.

24. SECRETARY:

25. SB 248. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 2nd Reading of the bill.

27. No Committee Amendments.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM)

29. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd Reading. House Bills

30. 2nd Reading. HB 48. Senator Don Moore. HB...oh I'm sorry.

31. HB 89, Senator Partee.

32. SECRETARY:

33. HB 89.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM)
2. Senator Partee.
3. SENATOR PARTEE:
4. Mr. President and members of the Senate...I think probably
5. the time has come when we ought to discuss in full, these bills
6. that relate to the subject of Public Transportation. And, I'm
7. going to take just a minute to do that because I think it has
8. to be put in. I think it has to be put into a perspective from
9. which we can see these various bills and can also make the kind
10. of comparisons that are necessary to cast an intelligent vote.
11. I think, first of all, it has become absolutely clear to all of us
12. that the Mass Transportation dilemma is something which must be
13. solved. And I say that I am happy that Senator Harris with his
14. bill and his amendment...
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM)
16. Let's have a little order please.
17. SENATOR PARTEE:
18. That's what we have is a little order what I'd like is a
19. lot of order, if I could get it.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
21. Can we have a lot of order please.
22. SENATOR PARTEE:
23. And Senator Harris has addressed himself, I think, to this
24. bill...rather conscientiously. They've done the same thing
25. over in the House, and it has been through the mill over there in
26. terms of a bill which came in from Sen...Rep...Representative
27. Garmisa HB No. 89 which now has an amendment as it came to the
28. Senate.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
30. Senator Partee.
31. SENATOR PARTEE:
32. Yes.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. Just a moment please. Senators, we are discussing one
2. of the most important pieces of legislation on this calendar.
3. I think Senator ParTEE deserves and is going to get, with the
4. help of the President, your undivided attention, and Sergeant
5. at-Arms, would you please see that all people not entitled
6. to the Floor will be removed. Continue Senator ParTEE.

7. SENATOR PARTEE:

8. Appreciate that Mr. President because this is one of
9. the most important pieces of legislation that is likely to
10. come through this House this Session. Now, I was trying to
11. give some background so that the members could thoroughly
12. understand the posture in which we are going to find ourselves
13. in a couple hours so that they could thoroughly understand
14. what is going to be happening with the various bills. There
15. were several attempts made to solve the problem. In the Senate,
16. we put in SB 53 and 54 which is the same bill as Senator Garmisa
17. put in which is HB 89. HB 89, now in the Senate, bears an amendment.
18. An amendment which was structured in the main by Speaker Blair
19. and Representative Choate. It's called for convenience sake,
20. the Blair-Choate Amendment to HB 89. That bill will be up for
21. consideration in a few moments in terms of advancement. Now, on
22. 89, the President of the Senate, Senator Harris, has fashioned in
23. the committee an amendment which, in fact, embraces the concept as
24. set forth in a bill which he introduced which is called SB 247.
25. Now, let's just take a moment, if we can and see if we can look
26. at the components of these various bills in order to determine
27. whether or not the amendment which Senator Harris has placed on
28. 89 should be adopted. The amendment of the committee whether it
29. should be accepted. I take the position that the amendment on
30. 89 which was put on in the House has, in my opinion, the best
31. possible chance of becoming law. Now, I am concerned that Senator
32. Harris has in his zeal to structure something different...
33. brought us, perhaps, a situation which is, to put it kindly, not a

1. very viable situation. I'm concerned, first of all, that the loan
2. provision or this loan concept is not the kind of concept which
3. is going to meet with in any favor either as a practical matter
4. or as a constitutional matter. In the first instance, I am not
5. absolutely certain that the loan provisions, as set forth in this
6. amendment to 89, is, in fact, constitutional more than that it is
7. ...if it is a...it it is constitutional, it is a concept which
8. must necessarily be examined by the Supreme Court because it
9. will be a first impression kind of thing. It's the first time
10. it's happened, and the Supreme Court would have to rule on it and
11. would take a considerable period of time for the Supreme Court
12. to rule on it. And we're talking about an emergency situation,
13. we're talking about a situation where services is...services are
14. going to be decreased or fares are going to be increased by the
15. 18th or 19th of this month, and we cannot become involved, it
16. seems to me, in concepts which won't even be clarified as to their
17. constitutionality for several months. More than that...we have,
18. as far as I'm concerned, no information as to who is going to
19. make these loans. I don't know if any banks are going to make
20. them, and even if some bank makes them, as I read the bill, there
21. is nothing in the bill which indicate, that there would be any
22. uniformity in the amount of interest charged from one area to
23. another; and there is nothing in the bill which would say that
24. the money, if borrowed, and the most likely place for a govern-
25. mental unit to borrow money is from another governmental unit.
26. I cannot understand, for the life of me, why, if a governmental
27. entity is going to borrow money, it should not borrow that money
28. from some other governmental entity. There's precedent for that.
29. We've borrowed money in the...in the legislature from various
30. state funds. Money was borrowed once from the MFT Fund and from
31. other funds; so, if we're going to borrow money, it ought to be borrowed,
32. it seems to me, from another unit of government where interest does
33. not have to be paid. It strikes me as being a little maniacal

1. to say that an a entity which is doing business which cannot
2. sustain itself can then, nonetheless, pay interest on large
3. sums of money to be borrowed. It just...simply does not make
4. sense. Now the other thing that bothers me about the...
5. amendment is this participation by the various branches of
6. government through which the rapid transit or through which
7. the bus line goes. I don't know and there's nothing in the
8. bill which would indicate to us what the proportional shares of
9. the money to be put up by these entities would be. If the bus
10. goes through five towns, what's the formula for determining...
11. how much town A contributes to the loan and how much town B
12. does, if town A has 40% of the passengers and town...town B
13. has 10. There's nothing which would...indicate this. But
14. then, the other thing is, as I read this amendment, all loans which
15. would be made, loans which may not be constitutional loans which
16. may not be possible but even if they were constitutional and
17. even if they were possible all of these loans would be required
18. to be paid or repaid by June 30. Now I...I think that just
19. sort of strains credulity. I can understand that the reason
20. the motivating reason for that kind of a provision would be
21. to do whatever is necessary to accelerate the structuring of
22. what has to be in Northeastern Illinois, a Regional Transit Authority.
23. From the very first moment that I commenced to discuss this bill,
24. 89, I made it crystal clear, and let me repeat and re-emphasize
25. here that the bill, HB 89, is indeed an emergency short-range
26. measure that there must be to follow at the expiration of the
27. efficacy of this bill, there must necessarily be a Regional Bill.
28. It happens that there has already been constructed or put to-
29. gether in this state a Transportation Study Commission which
30. will take on this matter of joining a regional bill; and they're
31. set to do it, and they have the personnel to do it, and it's very
32. logical that the Transportation Study Commission should do it.
33. ...There are many things to be considered...I'm told by people

1. who are concerned that the question of how it's to be structured
2. is important. Yes, how it is to be structured is indeed
3. important, but more important, that is how it is to be funded.
4. And this is what I think will hold it up more longer than any-
5. thing else. The funding rather than the construction of it. I
6. think everybody wants to do a job, but we'll have to see how it
7. is to be funded. But, in any event, you and I know that any money
8. loaned under these circumstances has little or no chance to be
9. repaid by June 30th, absolutely none. Now...will the Senator
10. yield for a question or two? ...Senator...could you tell us
11. what entities of government would have the right under the amend-
12. ment which you've placed on this bill, HB 89, to borrow money
13. and what would you give us the...what entities can borrow the
14. money, the circumstances under which they can borrow money that
15. is in reference to the Department of Transportations...control
16. over them and when the money has to be repaid and how the money
17. is divided between the particular branches of government through
18. which a...Transit Authority may operate.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM)

20. Senator Harris, do you wish to respond?

21. SENATOR HARRIS:

22. Well, Senator, those are specifics that are not provided
23. in the legislation insofar as the final part of your question
24. which really was several questions but backing up to the first
25. point that you inquire into and that is what governmental units
26. would be involved. The thought was that we not be too restrictive
27. in this grant of power to affected units of government receiving
28. Mass Transportation Services from struggling units of such Mass
29. Transportation Service Delivery, that we not restrict the legislation
30. in too much detail, but permit affected local units to work out on
31. their volunteer response to assist on the basis of a guaranteed
32. loan, that the State of Illinois would participate in guaranteeing,
33. and so we did not precisely delineate every crossed t and dotted i

1. in the language setting up the authority to guarantee such a
2. loan which we acknowledge is not in terms of the market place
3. truly an attractive loan but one which would have to be
4. guaranteed by the State or Local Governments.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. Senator...

7. SENATOR HARRIS:

8. You inquired about when would the money have to be paid
9. back those would be details that would have to be negotiated
10. in the application for and grant of a loan. I...I don't recall
11. the additional ...questions involved.

12. SENATOR PARTEE:

13. All right, but do I...do I understand that...your amendment
14. says that all loans have to be paid back by June 30th. Don't they?

15. SENATOR HARRIS:

16. That the loans...

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

18. Senator Harris.

19. SENATOR HARRIS:

20. Have to be paid by June 30th...the authority to enter into
21. new loans would end on June 30th.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

23. Senator Partee, while you're getting your staff lined up
24. to make this perfectly legal at this little moment in time to
25. make this all legal, the Secretary will read the bill. Then,
26. we'll continue. Can we do that so we're legal?

27. SENATOR PARTEE:

28. Well, I...

29. SENATOR HARRIS:

30. Senator, Senator, Yes, now we anticipated, of course, in this
31. package and you did indicate my...my response...is inconsistent
32. with the provisions of the bill originally when we were working
33. out the preparation of the bill. We had anticipated that the

1. loans might extend beyond June 30. Now, you are correct in
2. pointing out that loans will terminate and must be repaid by
3. June 30. In addition and we are talking about, of course, much
4. more than just the amendment here...we are talking about this
5. whole issue of an Illinois policy on Mass Transportation, so I
6. would...if I might have a moment further to point out that
7. when we finally put together 247 and 248, we did provide, in fact,
8. for termination...on June 30 anticipating that the transitional
9. period of whatever time an effective response to the cash crisis
10. of Mass Transportation Systems would have been responded to, that
11. the efforts proceed to structure not only a Northeastern Illinois
12. Regional Transportation System in which that legislation would
13. provide for assumption of all existing debts and structuring
14. for a continuation of that Northeastern Illinois Regional System,
15. but also in the enunciation of a permanent Illinois Policy for
16. Mass Transportation assistance for the entire State of Illinois.
17. Assumption of debts structuring of a permanent subsidy program
18. would be included in that legislation, and it was determined
19. that to leave in existence an unrepaid loan, whether it be guaran-
20. teed or not, insofar as the general existing obligations of these
21. Mass Transit Systems. That, insofar as the guaranteed loan is
22. concerned, we should provide for the termination on the 30th
23. of June.

24. SENATOR PARTEE:

25. Mr...Senator, that indicates to me that the loan would be even
26. more difficult to acquire with that added provision. You're
27. going to a banker and you're saying this village wants to borrow
28. 2 million dollars which will be repaid by June 30, it is to be
29. guaranteed in...part by the State. And then, the banker will say,
30. how do I know that on June 30th I am going to be repaid? Your
31. answer then, in accordance with your last pronouncement, is be-
32. cause the legislature is going to pass an additional bill which
33. will give us a regional authority and its funding will guarantee

1. that you're going...that this can be...a transition can be made
2. from one to the other which is a second added condition, which
3. is a second probability really, in addition, to the first probability.
4. The bank is operating, first of all, on the first probability as
5. announced and then you give them a second probability depending
6. on both Houses of the Legislature doing a given thing and the
7. Governor acquiescing in what the two of them do which is farther
8. from the kind of posture that a bank wants to find itself in
9. when making a loan. In other words, I'm saying that I think
10. it makes a loan more difficult to acquire. But now, just one
11. other question...Senator...in your amendment, the Secretary of
12. Transportation has, as I see it, three things to approve before
13. a loan can be made. First of all, the Secretary of Transportation
14. has to certify that the loan is essential and there's nothing in
15. the bill to indicate what standards are to be employed by the
16. Secretary of Transportation in determining the essentiality of
17. the position of the particular borrower, and then, if that is
18. determined by whatever means he devolves, he must show that the
19. ...that the borrower must also show to the satisfaction of the
20. Secretary of Transportation that the credit is not otherwise
21. available under reasonable terms and conditions which is another
22. value judgment to be made by the Secretary of the...Transportation
23. as to what is a reasonable term or a reasonable condition under
24. which credit could be available to the borrower, and then...if
25. that can be determined in conjunction with the first thing that
26. he had to determine. The Secretary of Transportation can only
27. approve the loan when the lender certifies that it would not
28. make this loan without a guarantee. Well, I...I think that's
29. the easiest of the three. ...The lender could certainly say
30. whether he would or would not make the loan without a guarantee.
31. But, the other two...it seems to me, gives the Secretary of
32. Transportation a...an ordinally large amount of value judgments
33. to make where it would be, it occurs to me, the legislative duty

1. to make those judgments --and not to pass them along willy-nilly
2. to a Secretary of Transportation and that...that bothers me about
3. this amendment.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
5. Senator Partee, Senator Harris, we're actually, for the
6. record, debating something that is not before the Senate. We
7. didn't read the bill the second time, and I think at this time,
8. do you wish to have it read the second time? Senator Partee.
9. SENATOR PARTEE:
10. Yes, sir, lets just read it and not pro-talk, lets read
11. it now for them and...
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
13. Yeah, then continue...
14. SENATOR PARTEE:
15. ...have the records show that we were debating it on the
16. basis of its presence and our familiarity with it.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
18. The eagerness of the...desire of the Chair and your
19. eagerness to get on with it, we skip that, so read the bill
20. Sec...Mr. Secretary.
21. SECRETARY:
22. HB 89. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 2nd Reading of the bill.
24. The Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities offer
25. one amendment.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
27. Senator Harris.
28. SENATOR HARRIS:
29. Well, I...I would just respond that, yes, we do provide some
30. value judgments here...in Section 5 of the bill...operating
31. under the affect of the amendment and...they are most appropriate
32. requirements...as I indicated at the outset; the deep concern I
33. have is the requirement to apply management inquiry and insistence

1. on...as near...as possible, achievement of effective operation
2. of all of these Mass Transit Systems, so that in the event, we
3. enact a...a loss, an operating loss subsidy policy of Illinois
4. that we structure into the legislation setting that up as much
5. requirement for performance and...and management insistence as
6. can be written into law.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

8.Senator Harris, is there a motion to adopt the
9. Committee Amendment?

10. SENATOR HARRIS:

11. If Senator Partee has further questions...I would
12. suggest we proceed, otherwise, I will...move for the
13. adoption of the Committee Amendment.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Senator Partee.

16. SENATOR PARTEE:

17. No, I have no further questions, I just like to be
18. heard briefly on adopting the Committee Amendment. I...
19. I've looked at this problem with a very, very diligent
20. eye, I think, and we've tried as best ~~we've tried as best~~
21. we can to be expressive of what we've thought was possible
22. and what was reasonable. ...The problems which add to the
23. seriousness of the problem is the time factor. We are
24. right against the final day and I, for one certainly,
25. and I'm sure no one else would like to be known as a person
26. who, in any way, prevented the solution to this gargantuan
27. kind of problem. I, certainly, don't want to be in that num-
28. ber, and I'm sure Senator Harris doesn't either. It would
29. occur to me that...this Amendment, as offered by Senator
30. Harris, has little or no possibility of acceptance in the
31. House from which this Bill emanated. It...therefore, occurs
32. to me that if we do adopt this Amendment, this Amendment
33. will go to the House on this Bill and...will...of course,

1. not find itself in favor there, and it would be rejected
2. which would, of course, call for a conference committee which
3. would perhaps be the vehicle through which this could...be
4. ra...raised. I...I just don't think really that...we have to
5. go that long route around the...the fact of the matter is, if
6. we rejected this Amendment today and passed this Bill to-
7. morrow, it would be on the Governor's desk tomorrow night,
8. and we would beat the guide, the date and we...we'd have
9. it out of the way, and I can live with the terms of 89 for
10. the next few days...it isn't as though it were a permanent
11. solution, it's a temporary stop-gap solution anyway
12. because we have to, by the 30th of June, it seems to me,
13. if we are going to be in the transportation business of
14. moving people to and from work and backward and forward
15. to shop and other places, we are going to have to pass a
16. regional bill anyway by the 30th of June, and this will
17. fade into evanescence at that time anyway. So, it seems we
18. ought to just move right now and not adopt this Amendment and
19. pass a 89 tomorrow without it, and we're in business.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. The m-motion on the Floor is for the adoption of the
22. Committee Amendment. I think further debate, additional
23. debate will be limited to that and Senate will recognize
24. Senator Bell. Senator Bell.

25. SENATOR BELL:

26. M...M...Mr. President, did I hear you right th-that
27. further debate on this Bill w-will be limited to what?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. The Motion on the Floor is for the adoption of the
30. Amendment.

31. SENATOR BELL:

32. I'd like to speak to that Motion.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. You're recognized for that purpose.

2. SENATOR BELL:

3. Fellow Senators, I...I hesitate in joining in this de-
4. bate as a freshman Senator between two outstanding Senators
5. Senator Harris and Senator Partee, but the fact of the
6. matter is that, I am a Senator from the greater part of Will
7. County that is envisioned as one of the six counties that
8. will be participating in this regional transit district
9. or Regional Transit Authority or whatever we're going to
10. call it. And, I'd like to, in a sense, bare my soul and
11. the soul of my people that I represent from this area as
12. to how they feel, in fact, as I've been able to determine
13. to the best of my ability about this said Regional Transit
14. Authority. In Will County, we've been very concerned for
15. many, many years about the reaching out of the growth of
16. Chicago into the Will County Area into Bolingbrook, into
17. Park Forest, Park Forest South and it...ever continuing
18. situation. The development of a megalopolis that continues
19. moving southward relentlessly and...be it parochial or be
20. it provincial, it, nevertheless, concerns the majority of the
21. citizens of Will County to a great degree. This Regional
22. Transit Authority, almost no matter how badly it's needed
23. in Chicago, it's going to be yet another stone that's added
24. to the building of this continuation of the megalopolis
25. moving to the south, and we're, frankly, concerned, we don't
26. like to see our provincialism lost nor our identity usurped
27. into the Chicago area. So, I find that if I'm going to support
28. a Regional Transit Authority at all, it will be an authority
29. that has as little political overtones as possible emanating
30. out of any particular city, or jurisdiction where Will County
31. or Joliet will have a say that is being heard in that Transit
32. Authority, that there will be very careful value judgments
33. made as this Bill moves its way through, and I-I would also

1. like to say that last week at the Transportation Committee,
2. we had a professor from the University of Northwestern that
3. appeared before Transportation Committee and talked about
4. a airport in Peotone, Illinois, that would possibly be tied
5. into this Regional Transit Authority, so that is another
6. block may yet be added to...Will County being brought into
7. the larger Chicago area. The point I'm trying to say, Senator
8. Partee and Senator Harris, is that I will support Sen-or...
9. House Bill 89 with the Amendments, yes, but I do it with
10. a great deal of reservation, and I'm not too sure that if
11. it d-if this particular Bill doesn't go through the House,
12. doesn't clear its way, that I'll be there to vote in a
13. positive manner for it at any time in the future, but at
14. this stage, I'll support Senator Harris' Bill. Thank you.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM)

16. What purpose does Senator Soper arise?

17. SENATOR SOPER:

18. I move the previous question.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM)

20. Senator Soper moves the previous question. All in favor
21. of the motion signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have
22. it. All in favor of the adoption of the Amendment will signify
23. by saying aye. The roll call has been requested, the Secre-
24. tary will call the roll.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew,
27. Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty,
28. Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns,
29. Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel,

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM)

31. Senator Knuppel.

32. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

33. I vote no, and the reason I vote no is because I feel

1. like this brings somebody else in to get the interest that
2. the taxpayers are going to have to pay. And I..I just feel
3. this is not in the best interests of all the voters and all
4. the taxpayers in the State of Illinois. I think some of the
5. context may be good, but I think this is bad.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler,
8. Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
9. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock,

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. Gentlemen, the Secretary is having trouble hearing your...

12. SECRETARY:

13. Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl,
14. Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene,
15. Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

17. Did they vote aye? Bruce, no. Savickas, no. Senator
18. Merritt, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

19. SENATOR MERRITT:

20. Mr. President, am I...recorded?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. Is Senator Merritt recorded?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

26. You are not recorded, Senator.

27. SENATOR MERRITT:

28. I'll just say this briefly, and explain my vote, Mr.
29. President and members of the Senate, I certainly don't in-
30. tend to support this from where I live downstate...as to the
31. Bill itself, I understand this vote on the Amendment, is that
32. correct.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. This is a vote to adopt the Amendment.

2. SENATOR MERRITT:

3. Adopt the Amendment.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. Committee Amendment.

6. SENATOR MERRITT:

7. I vote aye.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. Senator Merritt wishes to be recorded aye. On this

10. question, the yeas are 27, the nays are 26 and the Amend-

11. ment is adopted. Any Amendments from the Floor? Senator

12. Bartulis. Senator Bartulis.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Amendment number.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. Senator Rock.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Mr. President, may we have verification of that roll

19. call?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. There has been a request for the verification of the

22. roll call.

23. SECRETARY:

24. The following voted in the affirmative: Bartulis, Bell,

25. Berning, Clarke, Conolly, Davidson, Fawell, Glass, Graham,

26. Harber Hall, Latherow, McBroom, Merritt, Howard Mohr, Don

27. Moore. Tell me to proceed.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. Proceed the roll call: Verification.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Nimrod, Ozinga, Regner, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Sommer,

32. Soper, Sours, Walker, Weaver, Mr. President.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. Verification has been had and how about the negatives.
2. Read the negatives. Do you want those? Do you want to hear
3. who voted no, Senator Rock? Review it.
4. SECRETARY:
5. The following voted in the negative: Bruce, Buzbee,
6. Carroll, Chew, Course, Daley, Donnewald, Dougherty, Kenneth
7. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuppel, Kosinski, Netsch,
8. Nudelman, Palmer, Partee, Rock, Saperstein, Savickas, Smith,
9. Swinarski, Vadalabene, Welsh and Wooten.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
11. Senator Bartulis.
12. SENATOR BARTULIS:
13. Amendment No. 2.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
15. Amendment No. 2, will you explain the Amendment or...
16. you read the Amendment?
17. SECRETARY:
18. Amendment No. 2.
19. (Secretary reads the Amendment)
20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
21. Senator Bartulis.
22. SENATOR BARTULIS:
23. Thank you, Mr. President.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
25. Do you move the adcoption?
26. SENATOR BARTULIS:
27. I move.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
29. Do you want to explain your Amendment?
30. SENATOR BARTULIS:
31. I'd like to explain the Amendment.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
33. Please do.

1. SENATOR BARTULIS:

2. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate, a few
3. weeks ago, I offered this Amendment in...in Committee, since
4. they were running short in time, I came late on the next
5. Committee Meeting, so they informed me that it'd be proper for
6. me to put the Amendment on...on the Floor today. This
7. Amendment is more or less a protection Amendment, for the
8. people of Illinois. The taxpayers of Illinois. In fact, a
9. few year-a few weeks ago, the Missouri Legislature voted down
10. an Emergency Funding to bi-state, which is in my area, affects
11. my area. They voted down Emergency Funding to the sum of
12. 253,000 and it was voted down by a 2 to 1 majority and 19
13. St. Louis County legislators voted against it. In the original
14. form, HB 89 would have given bi-state about 500,000, that is
15. why my Amendment came to being. In doing some checking, I
16. found out the reason the Missouri Legislature voted down the
17. Emergency Funding was because of growth, incompetency, and
18. mismanagement, and I have a lot of figures here that go along
19. with it. But, I would like - well, just give you some bits
20. and pieces here.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. Could we give Senator Bartulis our attention please.
23. Continue. Continue, Senator.

24. SENATOR BARTULIS:

25. Thank you. Now I had...received a lot of information
26. from...he's just one of our writers up here, I don't know if
27. he's here today, Dennis McMurray, up in my area, but...some
28. of the information I had received from h-from his articles
29. and one of the reasons I've had...a lot of people from bi-state
30. call me and give me information about the collection of their
31. toll boxes - the fare boxes are all taken into a central
32. counting house and they-they don't know, they have no information
33. how it's counted. They also have no information how many

1. people ride the bus, but they have come up with some...
2. information to me about people who get on the bus, and the
3. driver puts his hand over the fare box, they don't even pay
4. to ride, and a lot of this has been going on and it...I think
5. by stopping this for Illinois to pay their proportionate
6. share, I think, Missouri would have to do so likewise. And, I
7. think, if the two states got together and found out the rea-
8. son for all the trouble in the first place I...I would rather
9. put it right on the Floor right now. Thank you.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. Senator Kenneth Hall.

12. SENATOR BARTULIS:

13. I ask for approval of the Amendment.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. He moves the adoption of the Amendment. Sen-Senator Hall
16. wants to be heard on the motion. Senator Kenneth Hall.

17. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

18. ...Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate, I have
19. talked to Senator Bartulis about his Amendment, I have no
20. quarrel that we should furnish transportation money to one
21. state from Missouri, if the people of Missouri aren't willing
22. to pay for it. On the other hand, I have an Amendment, I
23. asked Senator Bartulis that if he would accept that would
24. insure that we would still have some transportation in the State
25. of Illinois. Now, the people that's going to suffer from this
26. are going to be the school children, the poor people and the
27. elderly. Now, Senator, I appeal to you again, you would-
28. your Amendment would put us out of business entirely. Now
29. the hundreds of employees would bi-state, these fellows
30. would lose their pension, their pension comes from the fare
31. box. This is going to throw a number of people out of work,
32. I represent a depressed area already, so again, Senator, I
33. appeal to you, if you would accept my Amendment, and in this

1. stage, it would insure that we would have continued operation
2. in the State of Illinois. I, certainly, don't feel that we
3. should give the people of Missouri a free ride, and I'm not
4. for that. But I don't see putting-going to this brinkmanship of
5. pitting one state against the other, that it's going to
6. be the people who are of the lower economic standards that are
7. going to suffer. They're the ones; the school children, the
8. elderly, the poor people are going to be the ones that are
9. going to be the ones that are going to be the losers in this
10. game. So again, as I said before, I don't feel what 80% of
11. the operation of this bi-state in the State of Missouri that
12. Illinois should contribute everything and Missouri not come
13. up with a dime, I'm not for that. I simply say, if we
14. could so construct this Bill as my Amendment would do and
15. this would insure that we would keep transportation on
16. the Illinois side, again I appeal to you Senator.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

18. Senator Bern...any further discussion? All in favor
19. of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to HB 89 will please
20. sign-. Senator Harris, I'm sorry.

21. SENATOR HARRIS:

22. Mr. President...I'm advised that Amend...Committee
23. Amendment No. 1 which we have adopted renders ineffective.
24. the form that Senator Bartulis has prepared his Amendment
25. which would be Amendment No. 2 offered from the Floor. Would
26. it not be a more appropriate course of procedure for us to
27. withhold action on Senator Bartulis' Amendment if this is
28. acceptable to him and to advance the Bill to 3rd reading
29. with the understanding that it could be withdrawn...returned
30. to 2nd reading tomorrow, during the intervening time, Senator
31. Bartulis could appropriately draft his Amendment to coincide
32. with the effect of the Amendment that we have adopted?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. Senator Bartulis, is that agreeable with you, Sir?
2. Senator Bartulis. Do you with-Senator Bartulis, withdraws
3. the Amendment. Any other Amendments from the Floor? All in
4. favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1, will signify. It's
5. been adopted; the Bill goes to 3rd reading where it...HB 89
6. to 3rd reading. It...We. House Bills 1st reading, HB 237.

7. SECRETARY:

8. HB 237.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 1st reading of the bill.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. Senator Roe is going to be the sponsor of that Bill.

13. Introduction of Bills.

14. SECRETARY:

15. SB 304 by Senators Harris, Regner, Graham, Johns,
16. Donnewald and Rock.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 305 by the same sponsors.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 306 by Senators Schaffer and Sommer.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 307 by Senators Savickas, Dougherty, Welsh, Kosinski,
23. Swinarski, and Chew.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 308 by Senators Vadalabene, Partee, Donnewald and
26. Rock.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 309 by Senators Graham, Fawell, Soper and Regner.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 310 by Senators Regner, Moore and Nimrod.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 311 by Senators Mohr, Howard Mohr, Harris, Graham,
33. Scholl, Nimrod and Soper.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 312 by Senators Carroll, Partee, Saperstein, Donnewald,
3. Rock, Nudelman, Daley, Palmer, Dougherty, Vadalabene, Savickas,
4. Buzbee, Chew, Swinarski, Kosinski, Welsh, Johns, Bruce, Kenneth
5. Hall, Keegan and Wooten.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 713 by Senator Sours.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 314 by request of Senators Carroll, Kosinski, Nudelman,
10. Dougherty, Palmer and Course.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 315 by Senators Sommer, Harris, Weaver, Howard Mohr,
13. Graham and McBroom.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 316 by Senator Berning.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. SB 317 by Senator H-Harber Hall, Shapiro, Clarke, Glass, Roe,
18. Schaffer, Mitchler, Keegan, Knuppel, Carroll, Savickas, Course,
19. Bell and Sommer.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. SB 318 by Senators Savickas, Partee, Donnewald and Rock.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bills.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. We have...two Congratulatory Resolutions.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate Resolution No. 53, by Senator Johns and it's
28. congratulatory.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Senator Johns.
31. SENATOR JOHNS:
32. Mr. President, gentlemen of the Senate, ladies and gentle-
33. men of the Senate, this Resolution I do not require it to.

1. be read or ask it to be read, simply a Resolution honoring a
2. little lady who, by the name of Maggie Dempsey, who has reached
3. the age of 100 and lives next...the community next to me, and I
4. ask that all of you join me in this Resolution honoring her
5. 100th birthday and...I ask unanimous consent of this Resolution.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Johns has requested all Senators join as co-
8. sponsors and moved for the suspension of the Rules and the
9. immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 53. All in favor
10. of the motion signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. Motion is
11. carried, all in favor of the adoption of the Resolution signify
12. by saying aye. Contrary nay. Senate Resolution 53 is adopted.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Resolution No. 54 by Senators Sours and Latherow,
15. and it commendatory.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Sours:

18. SENATOR SOURS:

19. Mr. President, Sen...ladies and gentlemen of the Senate,
20. this is one Resolution, I don't file many, but I would like the
21. Clerk to read this because it...the Secretary rather read this
22. because it does commend President Nixon and Congress for finally
23. terminating that miserable altercation in Southeast Asia, and
24. I ask unanimous consent that this be read and after reading, I
25. would make the proper motion that the Rules be suspended, the
26. Resolution be considered immediately and passed.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. There is objection. The Senator Partee. Executive.
29. Senator Welsh, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

30. SENATOR WELSH:

31. Mr. President, I would seek leave of the Senate to ex-
32. tend the reporting date of the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
33. Study Commission from...March 15...to May 15, 1973.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Welsh, I'm...advised that it would be a...more
3. appropriate course of action if you would do this by Senate
4. Resolution.rather than by simple motion...could you prepare
5. that and we'll take up the matter tomorrow? What...what is the
6. report date in the original Act? The 15th of March?

7. SENATOR WELSH:

8. Mar...March 15th.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Well, then we would be timely if we would take action on
11. it tomorrow. We have two Death Resolutions, is there further
12. business to come before the Senate? Senator Ozinga.

13. SENATOR OZINGA:

14. I merely have an announcement from the Legislative Council.
15. I believe that each and every one of you in your mail today or
16. will be in your mail today, will receive an invitation from
17. the Legislative Council who is embarking on this experimental
18. program who have major contemporary Legislative issues. Now,
19. on Wednesday, March 21st and on March 27th, the Council is
20. sponsoring a two-part seminar on health care entitled Quality
21. Health Care May Cost. Now these are going to be real interest-
22. ing programs which will be held in the auditorium of the State
23. Museum at 7:30 on the respective dates. Refreshments afterwards,
24. and we urge you all to attend. Thank you.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Donnewald.

27. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

28. ...Yes, Mr. President, I'd like to announce that there will
29. be a Democratic caucus tomorrow morning 10:30, M-3.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Weaver.

32. SENATOR WEAVER:

33. Mr. President, there will be a Republican caucus at 9:00,

1. M-1, in the morning.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. The Chair wishes to point out to Senator Donnewald your

4. call for a...caucus was at 10:30 is the Democrat? Now...we

5. intend to convene at 11...tomorrow. We discussed that last

6. night, if you will recall, perhaps, you. Senator Donnewald.

7. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

8. Ten o'clock will be fine.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. And, the Senate will reconvene tomorrow at 11, Senator...

11. Mohr will make that motion...before we proceed to the Death

12. Resolutions, but I just thought it ought to be pointed out

13. while you were announcing your caucus. Senator Mitchler.

14. SENATOR MITCHLER:

15. Mr. President, I'd ask leave of the Senate to be added

16. as a co-sponsor with Senator Bartulis of SB 189.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Is there leave? So ordered. Are there further announce-

19. ments? Senator Bruce.

20. SENATOR BRUCE:

21. A small point but perhaps a significant one, when we have

22. verifications, I wonder if the Chair would reinstitute the old

23. Rule of having members return to their seats so that we don't

24. get into what we got into today, of one fellow being on the

25. Floor, but we didn't know where he was? Thank you.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Mohr has offered the motion that we adjourn fol-

28. lowing the consideration of the Death Resolutions, to 11:00

29. tomorrow morning. And we have two Death Resolutions, will the

30. members please be in their seats? Senator Smith. Senator Smith.

31. SENATOR SMITH:

32. Just prior to your furtherance of your proceedings, may I

33. announce that...we just received word that Senator Newhouse is

1. necessarily absent because of illness.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. The record will so show. Senator Davidson.

4. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

5. Before you take up the Death Resolution, I would, at this
6. time, like to introduce a government class of Springfield High
7. School. A seat of government in the Capitol who're in the back
8. gallery. Springfield High School students, stand up.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Donnewald.

11. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

12. Yes, Mr. President, I would like the record to show that
13. Senator Romano is...ill today, and I'd like to have the record
14. show that.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. The record will so show. Senators, please be in their
17. seats. Secretary will proceed with the concl...reading of the
18. Resolution.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Resolution No. 55 by Senator Vadalabene.

21. (Secretary reads the Death Resolution)

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Vadalabene.

24. SENATOR VADALABENE:

25. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate, anyone
26. who knew Frank Harrelson, knew that he was a fighter for the
27. workingman, as business manager of the Pipefitters, and the
28. Plumbers Union, he was probably known nationally and inter-
29. nationally for his consistent fight to improve the working
30. conditions of the workingmen. There's really not much more I
31. can say that the Resolution doesn't say, and I would like, at
32. this time, of any member who wish, join me in this Resolution,
33. to do so and ask for the suspension of the Rules and the

1. immediate adoption of this Resolution.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Vadalabene has moved for the suspension of the
4. Rules and the immediate consideration of the Resolution. All
5. in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The Resolution
6. is before us, all in favor of the adoption of the Resolution
7. signify by arising. The Resolution is adopted.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Resolution No. 56 by Senator Donnewald.

10. (Secretary reads Death Resolution)

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Donnewald.

13. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

14. ...Move you, Mr. President, have all members of the Senate
15. join in this Resolution. I only want to comment, this young
16. man was killed in action 2 days after peace was declared. I
17. would now move you, Mr. President, ...we suspend the Rules for
18. the immediate adoption of this Resolution.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Donnewald has invited all Senators to join as
21. co-sponsors. Is there leave? Senator Donnewald has moved
22. for the suspension of the Rules and the immediate consideration
23. of the Resolution. All in favor aye. Contrary nay. On the
24. motion to adopt the Resolution, all in favor signify by arising.
25. The Resolution is adopted. The Senate stands adjourned until
26. 11:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

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