

78TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

May 7, 1974

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. The Senate will come to order this seventh day of May. We'll
3. ask our guests to please rise. The invocation this morning will be
4. given by Senator John Graham.

5. (Prayer by Senator John Graham)

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator Partee.

8. SENATOR PARTEE:

9. I understand the...that these visitors may have to leave shortly
10. so if you'll indulge me, I would like to bring to the attention of
11. the Body that sitting in the President's Gallery along with Miss
12. Clascenna Harvey and members the State Department are some visitors
13. from foreign lands. I do not have the names but I'm given to under-
14. stand that one of the persons is from Brazil, that two are from
15. Ethiopia, three are from Nigeria, four from Zambia, and five from
16. Liberia. We would ask that they stand and be recognized by the
17. Senate.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Reading of the Journal. Senator Soper.

20. SENATOR SOPER:

21. Mr. President, I move that we postpone the reading of the
22. Journals of Tuesday, April 30th, Wednesday, May 1st, Monday, May 6th,
23. pending the arrival of the printed Journals.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. You have heard the motion of Senator Soper. All those in favor
26. signify by saying aye. Opposed. Motion carries. We have...resolu-
27. tions. Senator Mitchler.

28. SECRETARY:

29. SR 410 - offered by Senator Mitchler and it's Congratulatory.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Senator Mitchler moves the Senate suspend the rules. All those
32. in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. The rules have been sus-
33. pended. Now, Senator Mitchler moves the adoption of the resolution.

1. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. The resolution
2. is adopted.

3. SECRETARY:

4. SR 411 - By Senator Fawell. It's Congratulatory.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Senator Fawell moves to suspend the rules for consideration of
7. the resolution. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed.
8. The rules have been suspended. Now, Senator Fawell moves the adoption
9. of the resolution. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed.
10. The resolution is adopted. Messages from the Governor.

11. SECRETARY:

12. (Reads message from the Governor)

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Executive Committee. Conference Committee report. Appointments.

15. SECRETARY:

16. (Appointment on SB 400 - Senators Fawell, Soper, Nimrod, Dough-
17. erty, and Welsh)

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Senator Ozinga and Committee reports.

20. SENATOR OZINGA:

21. Mr. President, I would now move that the Senate do resolve it-
22. self into Executive Session for receiving the report of the Executive
23. Committee.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. The Senate will resolve itself in Executive Committee and have
26. the report from the Chairman of the Executive. Senator Ozinga.

27. SENATOR OZINGA:

28. Now, Mr. President, as per custom, I have a long list, and again
29. I would implore any Senator to react to any name that's on this list
30. that he does not desire to have heard in one motion. Otherwise, I
31. shall make one motion to cover all the various offices that were heard
32. in the Executive Committee last week. Now, if there's no objection, I
33. would now move that they all be heard on one motion.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
2. Leave is granted.
3. SENATOR OZINGA:
4. All right, the nominees then are from the Governor's Message of
5. April the 8th. First is that I would move all of these that the
6. Senate advise and consent to the nomination of:
7. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS
8. To be Public Administrators for the counties indicated for terms
9. expiring the first Monday in December of 1977.
10. Scott E. Clemons of Kewanee, Henry County
11. Edward J. Conroy of Dixon, Lee County
12. Burton R. Crocker of Sessor, Franklin County
13. Paul L. Edwards of Hillsboro, Montgomery County
14. Marie Bennett of Vandalia, Fayette County
15. Mrs. Pamela Carter of Golconda, Pope County
16. Mrs. Hazel D. Evans of Toledo, Cumberland County
17. Mrs. Darlene J. Graves of Tolono, Champaign County
18. Prentice R. Hendricks of Nashville, Washington County
19. Teddy C. Lafferty of Clinton, DeWitt County
20. Joe Martin of Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County
21. John V. Nink, Sr. of Rochelle, Ogle County
22. Richard R. O'Dell of Monticello, Piatt County
23. Donald R. Pence of Dallas City, Henderson County
24. Fred J. Price of Onarga, Iroquois County
25. Richard F. Ryan of Plano, Kendall County
26. Thomas F. Ryan of Mattoon, Coles County
27. Mrs. Geraldine R. Thien of Carrollton, Greene County
28. Carroll D. Wilson of Galesburg, Knox County
29. I would also move that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination
30. of Dennis F. Voss of Des Plaines to be the Director of the Illinois
31. State Toll Highway Authority for a term expiring on May 1st, 1977.
32. Also, I would move that the nomination of...that the Senate advise and
33.

1. consent to the nomination of Anthony J. Fornelli of Chicago to be the
2. Director of the Department of Financial Institutions for a term ex-
3. piring on the third Monday of January, 1978. And then, Mr. President,
4. as you will recall, we also had from the Governor's Message of January
5. 14th, 1974, the nomination of Mr. William C. Burke of Chicago to be
6. the Assistant Administrator of the Illinois Veterans' Commission for
7. a term expiring, I believe, the first Monday of January, 1975...it's
8. the third Monday of January, 1975. Now, Mr. President, I would move
9. you that the Senate do advise and consent to all of the aforemen-
10. tioned nominations.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Senator Rock.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Yes, Mr. President, if I have the correct head count, we now have
15. twenty-two names and would that be correct Senator before the...on the
16. one roll call? The list I have indicates that there are still four
17. whom you have not included on this roll call. I wonder if we could
18. take those four also?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Senator Ozinga.

21. SENATOR OZINGA:

22. Count of twenty-two but you are wrong in the count of four. The
23. count is five. There are five names that have been heard by the
24. committee but have not been presented to the Body here. Namely,
25. the names are Burtrom Wolfe, Roy Small, Anthony J. Taronto,
26. Jesse W. Stonesiper, and John R. Sandeen. These are the ones
27. that follow the motion of Senator Welsh. That's five.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. We have a little order. Senator Rock.

30. SENATOR ROCK:

31. I have...can you repeat those...there are but four, I think.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Senator Ozinga.

1. SENATOR OZINGA:

2. Wolfe...Wolfe has not been heard. That was a continuance, I'm
3. sorry. Four names are what are hanging.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR:)

5. Any further discussion? The question is does the Senate advise
6. and consent to the nominations just made by Senator Ozinga. Those in
7. favor will vote aye. Those opposed will vote nay. The voting is open.
8. Will Senator Graham please record me aye. Senator Mitchler.

9. SENATOR MITCHLER:

10. Mr. President, while the keys are being inserted into the voting
11. box and they're getting assembled, I'd like to rise on a point of
12. personal privilege and direct the attention of the Senators to the
13. gallery on the far side where Fred DePiro who's Secretary of the
14. Rotary Club of Downers Grove has forty foreign exchange students
15. representing twenty-two countries. And, they're in Springfield on a
16. two day trip and this is sponsored by the Downers Grove Rotary Club
17. in cooperation with the Springfield Club. These students stay at the
18. various Rotarians' homes and this is part of their educational program
19. visiting our country. We have forty foreign exchange students from
20. twenty-two foreign countries. And I think that we ought to give them a
21. nice round of applause and welcome them to the Illinois State Senate.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
24. the yeas are forty-nine, the nays are none. The majority of Senators
25. elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent
26. to the nominations just made. Senator Ozinga.

27. SENATOR OZINGA:

28. Now, Now, Mr. President, I would...I am just informed that there
29. are some members from my district here from the Rotary Club of Oaklawn
30. that have been introduced and told that they are here so I would
31. like them to rise and be recognized by the Executive Session of the
32. Senate. In the event that they're not there, why, just arise. Yeah.
33. I would then move that the Senate would just arise from its Executive

1. Session.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Senator Ozinga moves that the Senate arise from Executive Session.
4. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. So ordered.
5. Resolutions. Senator Walker.

6. SECRETARY:

7. SR 412 - By Senators Walker and Don Moore. Congratulatory.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator Walker moves...suspend the rules for consideration of
10. the resolution. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed.
11. So ordered. Senator Walker moves the resolution be adopted. All
12. those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. The resolution is
13. adopted.

14. SECRETARY:

15. SR 413 - By Senator Weaver.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Senator Weaver.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Congratulatory.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Weaver moves we suspend the rules for immediate consider-
22. ation. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. The rules
23. have been suspended. Senator Weaver now moves the adoption of the
24. resolution. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. The
25. resolution is adopted.

26. SECRETARY:

27. SR 414 - Senator Vadalbene. Congratulatory.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Vadalabene. Senator Vadalabene.

30. SENATOR VADALABENE:

31. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is
32. a congratulatory resolution honoring our dedicated grandfather Norbert
33. Kosinski's grandson. I normally don't introduce these types of reso-
lutions but...but I know the dedication of the grandfather...of Senator

1. Kosinski and I know that his granddaughter, Laura Ann Gaysic, who is
2. about three days old will appreciate this at some later date so I ask
3. for a immediate consideration...for the consideration of this resolu-
4. tion.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. I have a question Senator. Grandfather Kosinski has how many
7. children and how many grandchildren now?

8. SENATOR VADALABENE:

9. Well, this is...he's grandparents of a new one, I think this is
10. a third presented to him by his daughter and her husband Mitchell
11. which are...I think he has four altogether but this is three by his
12. daughter. And he has...he has twelve children, four grandchildren, and
13. more to come.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Well, my next question would be are we going to have resolutions
16. for all of these but I'll withhold that.

17. SENATOR VADALABENE:

18. Well, I think Senator Norbert Kosinski promotes all of these and
19. as they come in we'll keep you better informed Mr. President and members
20. of the Senate.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Thank you Senator Vadalabene moves we suspend the rules for
23. immediate consideration of Grandpa Kosinski's resolution. All those
24. in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. The rules have been suspended.
25. Now Senator Vadalabene moves the immediate adoption of the resolution.
26. Before that, Senator Kosinski.

27. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

28. Mr. President and my dear friends the Senators, I appreciate your
29. congratulations and while we join our children in happiness, we ask you
30. to share with me a piece of cake that we've had brought up. So, thank
31. you very much, God Bless you all, and bless all of your grandchildren.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Thank you, Senator Graham.

1. SENATOR GRAHAM:

2. Mr. President, I must ask you to ask the Sergeant at Arms to
3. invoke Rule No. 2, so this tape is important and we might hear
4. what it says.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. The Sergeant at Arms will remove unauthorized people from the
7. Floor. The Senate will maintain a little order here this morning.
8. Senator Vadalabene moves for the adoption of the resolution. All
9. those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. The resolution is
10. adopted.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. May I have the attention of the Senate? We're pleased to have
13. with us this morning, Major General Frank W. Elliott Jr., General
14. Elliott is an outstanding military leader who's presently Commander
15. at Chanute Technical Training Center at Chanute Air Base here in
16. Illinois. General Elliott is a native of North Carolina and has been
17. a military leader since 1942. General Elliott received his appointment
18. as Commander of Chanute in August of 1972. He truly is an outstanding
19. man of the challenges and the needs of this country of ours to prepare
20. the technical personnel for the challenges of their roles, in an effec-
21. tive United States Air Force and he is doing an outstanding job of over-
22. seeing the operation of that great federal installation here in Illi-
23. nois. It's a pleasure for me to introduce to the Senate Major General
24. Frank Elliott. General Elliott.

25. GENERAL ELLIOTT:

26. (Major General Frank W. Elliott gives report of the educational
27. qualities and attributes of the Chanute Technical Training Center.)

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Weaver.

30. SENATOR WEAVER:

31. Mr. President and members of the Senate, accompanying General
32. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott are some members of the Base Community Council
33. and of the communities of Gibson City, Paxton, Champaign, Rantoul, and
Urbana. I would like for them to all rise but a few introductions.

1.
2. Major Douglas Rhodes, Office of Information along with William
3. Hansen in the Office of Information. Mayor of Champaign, Virgil
4. Wikoff and the President of the Champaign Chamber of Commerce,
5. Charles Ray. From Urbana, the Executive President of the Urbana
6. Chamber of Commerce, James Withers. The Mayor of Rantoul, Jack
7. McJilton and the President of the Rantoul Chamber, Jay Jacobs.
8. Also their Executive Secretary, Charley Becht. Then from up in
9. Senator McBroom's district, from Paxton, Mayor John Lee and from
10. Gibson City representing Congressman Arends, Charley Hamm. I'd
11. for them all to stand and the Senate to greet them.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Partee.

14. SENATOR PARTEE:

15. I just wanted to say to General Elliott and to those who have
16. come that we appreciate the invitation and we were interested in the
17. concept that you told us about in terms of the school there. We
18. hope that many members of our Body will have the opportunity to
19. avail themselves of seeing it first hand. It sounds like a very
20. interesting concept and we are grateful and appreciative that
21. you came this morning to bring us this message. Thank you.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator McCarthy.

24. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

25. Yes, Mr. President, while we're on this order of business,
26. I wonder if I could make an introduction.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Proceed.

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1. SENATOR MCCARTHY:
2. Thank you, Mr. President. We have as our...also as our guest
3. today, 17 Seniors from Morrisonville High School in Christian
4. County. They are members of the class on American Government,
5. they're here with the...their instructor who is the head of
6. Social Services at Morrisonville High School. It's my pleasure
7. to present to the Senate the 17 group of Morrisonville High School
8. Seniors under the supervision of Jim Boeman. Would you rise and
9. be recognized. Thank you.

10. PRESIDENT:
11. Senator Howard Mohr.

12. SENATOR MOHR:
13. Mr. President, it's so nice to see that Senator McCarthy has
14. now seen the light and is on the right side of the aisle. I had
15. held this off Mr. President, this order of business. I have a
16. resolution which may be somewhat controversial. And I would like
17. you to give the Secretary permission to read this resolution at
18. this time.

19. PRESIDENT:
20. We are on the order of resolutions, is this...proceed Mr.
21. Secretary, I'm not...

22. SECRETARY:
23. SR...SR 415 by Senator Howard Mohr and all members of the
24. Senate.
25. (Secretary reads SR 415)

26. PRESIDENT:
27. ...Sen...Senator Mohr...Senator Partee.

28. SENATOR PARTEE:
29. I didn't want to preempt Senator Mohr, I presumed you were
30. going to make the motion to send it to Executive.

31. PRESIDENT:
32. I was hoping to bypass Executive, because I know I'd have
33.

1. great difficulty getting out of there, Senator.

2. SENATOR PARTEE:

3. On that basis, then maybe we better not send it there because

4. it may get stuck there. You're right.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Soper.

7. SENATOR SOPER:

8. Mr. President, I...I don't know if this is a put-on or not,

9. because I celebrate your birthday about 7 times in the last 4

10. months and if this is another put-on just to get a cake or

11. present or whatever you've got coming or whatever you're going to

12. get. I would like to send this to Executive to really ascertain

13. whether or not you were born on this day and I would invite your

14. family over, your mother over to tell us really because I don't

15. think you're an authority on it, I don't think you know when you

16. were born.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Well, I have...

19. SENATOR SOPER:

20. ...have more headaches with you.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. I'm...I am an authority on birthdays, other than the actual

23. birthday.

24. SENATOR SOPER:

25. Is this really, I'll ask the sponsor this. Did you really

26. ascertain whether this is really the day for Red or this the day

27. for Bill, or for the President, he's got 4 or 5 birthdays under

28. different names? Before we vote on this.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Mohr.

31. SENATOR MOHR:

32. Senator Soper, I would ask that you mark your por...pocket

33. calendar this is the birthday and don't get trapped celebrating

any more. Mr. President, I would also add before we try and adopt

1. this resolution, that there were some other names and remarks
2. that probably could have gone into that resolution but you know
3. that we are on tape now and we just want these...would want these
4. tapes to ever be subpoenaed. and and embarrass anybody. So if
5. there's no further discussion I would ask that the...we suspend
6. the rules and seek immediate adoption of the resolution.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Mohr moves to suspend the rules for the immediate
9. consideration of the adoption of the resolution. All in favor
10. signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries, the
11. rules are suspended on the motion to adopt. Is there discussion?
12. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The resolution
13. is adopted. I might...I didn't notice Senator Carroll any other
14. Senators joining you and...The resolution is adopted and I just
15. want to acknowledge and thank you all. We will send this cake
16. into the President's office and you are all welcome to share.
17. Let me eliminate...Senator Mohr.

18. SENATOR MOHR:

19. Mr. President, you'll notice that's a Bohemian cake and we'll
20. have to get the cake stretcher to serve all the bodies and but...
21. I would like to ask that all members be shown on this resolution.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Is there leave? So ordered. Senator Graham.

24. SENATOR GRAHAM:

25. Mr. President, could you give us an estimated time of cake
26. eating? I would like to have your appraisal of that time so I can
27. go in and see if I can pick up another 50 cents off of Tim Campbell.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Fair enough Senator Graham. Thank you. Resolutions.

30. SECRETARY:

31. SJR 65...

32. PRESIDENT:

33. For what purpose does Senator Merritt arise? Senator Merritt.

1. SENATOR MERRITT:

2. A point of personal privilege Mr. President. Great people
3. must have been born on the 7th of May because it's also my
4. Secretary, Merle Bunchman's birthday.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Resolutions.

7. SECRETARY:

8. SJR 65 - By Senators Partee, Kenneth Hall, Smith, Chew,
9. Newhouse, Swinarski, Kosinski, Welsh, Romano,
10. Netsch, Rock, Dougherty, Palmer and Saperstein.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Executive.

13. SECRETARY:

14. SR 416 - It's Congratulatory. By Senators Partee, Harris
15. and Davidson.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Partee.

18. SENATOR PARTEE:

19. I'm going to ask that this resolution bypass committee and I'd
20. like just for a moment to explain it. There is a time situation in-
21. volved here and the resolution is for a man by the name of William
22. Paden "Bill" Mack, who is a vice Admiral of the United States Navy
23. who is completing forty-two years of service in the Navy as of
24. June 1st. He was born and reared in Hillsboro, Illinois, and went
25. into the Naval Academy in 1933. He has a rather outstanding record.
26. A superlative record. Let me just tell you a few of the things that
27. I think merit immediate attention. In 1963 he was named the United
28. States Navy's Chief of Information and in 1966 he assumed the command
29. of the Amphibious Group TWO. He was a Chief of Legislative Affairs
30. for the United States Navy in 1967 and from 69 to 71 was a Deputy
31. Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.
32. Later in June of 1971 he was made the Commander of the Seventh Fleet
33. during the Viet Nam conflict and in 1972 received the Distinguished

1. Service Medal for his leadership. He, at present, and since 1972
2. became the forty-seventh Superintendent of the United States Naval
3. Academy. The idea here is to say to an Illinois son who has made an
4. outstanding record that, we, in the Illinois Senate, are in complete
5. approval and approbation of this record. I might add, Mr. President,
6. that upon the adoption of this resolution, several of his friends
7. in this State have agreed to present to him a sword of some distinc-
8. tion which will be furnished by that group which will be delivered
9. to him at the Naval Academy by persons from this Body. I think it
10. is an excellent opportunity for us to show to an Illinois citizen
11. how much we appreciate his having done what he done over these years.
12. For that reason and because of the time limitation, I'm going to
13. ask that we suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and
14. adoption of this resolution.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Partee moves to suspend the rules for the immediate
17. consideration of the adoption of the resolution. All in favor
18. signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. The
19. rules are suspended. On the motion to adopt, is there further
20. discussion? Senator Davidson.

21. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

22. Senator Partee are all members of the Senate co-sponsors of
23. this resolution? If not, I would like for myself and Senator
24. Graham to be included since...

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Partee.

27. SENATOR PARTEE:

28. I would certainly like that this resolution carry the names
29. of all Senators.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is there leave? Leave is granted. All Senators will be shown
32. as co-sponsors of the resolution. Is there further discussion? On
33. the motion to adopt, all in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no

1. The motion carries. The resolution is adopted. Senate bills on
2. second reading. Strike that. We will proceed with the introduc-
3. tion of bills. Introduction of bills.

4. SECRETARY:

5. SB 1469 - By Senators Partee, Harris, and numerous other members.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 1st reading of the bill.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Graham.

10. SENATOR GRAHAM:

11. Mr. President, I move that one bill, is it 1469, that the rules
12. be suspended and SB 1469 be referred directly to the Committee on
13. Appropriations.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Graham moves that we suspend the rules for the purpose
16. of referring directly to the Committee on Appropriations SB 1469.

17. Is there discussion? All in favor of the motion signify by saying
18. aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. So ordered. Senator Graham.

19. SENATOR GRAHAM:

20. I'm informed there's a series, I believe, of four bills now
21. on the Secretary's...

22. PRESIDENT:

23. It would be the - SB 1470 through 1473. There's been a...
24. through 74. 1470 through 1474. Senator Graham.

25. SENATOR GRAHAM:

26. I think the motion is that the Secretary read them by number,
27. sponsor and that the rules be suspended and they be committed to
28. the Committee on Rules. Is that not right?

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Graham moves that the series of five bills on the
31. Secretary's desk be read by number and chief sponsor and committed
32. to the Committee on Rules. Is there discussion? All in favor
33. signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. The rules are

1. suspended for the purpose of referring the five bills, 1470 through
2. 1474, to the Committee on Rules after having been read by number and
3. chief sponsor.

4. SECRETARY:

5. SB 1470 - By Senators Daley, Rock, Partee, Donnewald, and Romano.

6. 1471 - By the same sponsors.

7. 1472 - By Senators Saperstein, Partee, Rock, and Donnewald.

8. 1473 - By Senators Roe, Glass, Davidson, Shapiro, Sommer,
9. and Schaffer.

10. 1474 - By Senators Walker, Don Moore, Regner, Fawell, Knuepfer,
11. Mitchler, and Wooten.

12. Senate bills on second reading.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Don Moore, do you wish to proceed with your two bills?

15. Senate bills on third reading. Senator Donnewald, I believe you wish
16. to recall Senate Bill 1265. All right, I'm advised that Senator
17. Sours has a motion for SB 1285. Let's proceed with that first. We
18. have that number on the board. Senator Sours moves to recall SB 1285
19. from third reading to second reading for the purposes of reconsidering
20. the amendment that was adopted yesterday and proposing a substitute
21. amendment. Senator Sours.

22. SENATOR SOURS:

23. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, this is simply
24. a clerical error in the second amendment yesterday, reference was
25. made in line 6 to line 17...16 in the original bill. That line should
26. have been 17. This is just a clerical error. I would like to...

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Sours, that we...is there leave to order SB 1285
29. to second reading. Leave is granted. SB 1285 on second reading.
30. Then Senator Sours, you wish to reconsider and table Amendment No. 2.
31. Senator Sours moves to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 2
32. was adopted. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no.
33. The motion carries. Now, Senator Sours moves to ~~table~~ Amendment No. 2.

1. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion
2. carries. Amendment No. 2 is tabled. Amendment No. 3. Senator Sours.
3. SENATOR SOURS:

4. Mr. President, Senators, this clarifies the error I just dis-
5. cussed and I move its adoption.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Sours moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Is
8. there further discussion? All in favor of the adoption of Amendment
9. No. 3 signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries.
10. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Are there further amendments from the
11. Floor? Third reading. Senator...Senator Kosinski, do you have a
12. similar motion on SB 1322?

13. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

14. Yes.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Kosinski calls SB 1322. Now, you wish to recall it
17. to second reading? All right. Is there leave? SB 1322 is ordered
18. to second reading for purposes of amendatory action. Senator
19. Donnewald.

20. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

21. Yes, Mr. President, this should have been introduced yester-
22. day and by an oversight it was not. What it does is implement a
23. bill that we introduced last week concerning the Clerks of the
24. Appellate Court and I would now move for its adoption.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Is there further discussion? Senator Donnewald moves the
27. adoption of Amendment No. 3 to SB 1322. All in favor of the adop-
28. tion of Amendment No. 3 signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The
29. motion carries. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Are there further
30. amendments from the Floor. Third reading. Senator Donnewald do
31. you wish to call SB 1265? SB 1265.

32. SECRETARY:

33. SB 1265. (Secretary reads title of bill)

Third reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Donnewald.

3. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

4. Yes, Mr. President, it does exactly what the calendar says.
5. It is the appropriation bill. I would move for a most favorable
6. roll call or a...a favorable roll call.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Knuepfer.

9. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

10. Senator Donnewald, can I ask you a question relative to this?
11. Under the RTA Bill that we recently passed there was some diminu-
12. tion in the job of the...in the...of the Interstate Commerce Com-
13. mission because of the fact that the suburban railroads are now
14. taken out of that Act. Has that...did the diminution in the job
15. that they're intended to do been reflected in the budget in any way?

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Donnewald.

18. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

19. No.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Knuepfer.

22. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

23. Well, then let me address myself to the same question that I
24. asked, unsuccessfully, of the Commerce Commission in the original
25. hearings. I frankly, hold them largely at fault for the fact that
26. only one commuter railway in the Chicago Area is solvent and that
27. railway happens to be in the commuter operations anyway and that
28. railway is the Northwestern Railway. A good part of the problem
29. relative to those of us who live along the commuter lines, in my
30. opinion, is the fact that the ICC has never granted rate...granted...
31. has not granted rate increases in such ways that the commuter lines
32. could make money. When they cannot make money, obviously then, the
33. railroads want to go out of business. And when they go out of

1. business then we are faced with how do we subsidize them in Spring-
2. field? I want to suggest that I think a part, at least, of the RTA
3. package that we were presented with, and I don't mean this to be a
4. debate on the RTA, was due to what, I, would consider, dereliction
5. of duty on the part of the ICC in setting the proper rates. I am cer-
6. tain they could argue that point. But, now that they are at least hav-
7. ing a diminished role in the rate structure since they will no longer
8. set those rates; at least it seems to me that diminished role could
9. be reflected in their budget. I take it the...those same employees,
10. whatever they did, will go on and on even though the role that they
11. once had was no longer there.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Donnewald.

14. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

15. I spoke rather quickly but I refer to my...note Senator
16. Knuepfer and therein I see that there is a reduction of \$65,800 in
17. that particular appropriation...this particular appropriation bill.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Netsch.

20. SENATOR NETSCH:

21. Mr. President, I would just add one thing in response to that.
22. It would be...I would think fairly difficult Senator Knuepfer to
23. compute the amount of the increase that might be required right
24. now anyway. Because while it is true that at some point the ICC's
25. responsibilities will be diminished. That diminishment hasn't com-
26. menced yet and it might be a period of some months before it does.
27. Because it - RTA to come into existence, the purchase of service
28. contracts to be negotiated, and a good many other things before that
29. role actually would cease.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is there further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

32. SENATOR MITCHLER:

33. Mr. President, of the sponsor of the bill, I would like to make

1. an inquiry. In the budget for the Illinois Commerce Commission for
2. Fiscal year '75, is there an increase or is it going to remain
3. status quo or is there a decrease in the area of the personnel that
4. they would have that would work with the railroads to check into the
5. condition of the railroad roadbeds, the trackage, and also in the
6. railroad crossings.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Donnewald.

9. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

10. Well, the...it's \$134,000 less than the commission's FY '74
11. appropriation. As to the crossing, I can't respond to that.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Mitchler.

14. SENATOR MITCHLER:

15. Well, the reason I raise that question Senator Donnewald, is
16. the fact that railroads, not only in Illinois but throughout the en-
17. tire nation are experiencing an increase and a sizable number of
18. accidents. Now, the reason for this is that they have not been pro-
19. perly supervised under the various regulatory agencies such as the
20. Illinois Commerce Commission in the State of Illinois, to see that
21. they properly maintain their roadbeds. If you'll observe the rail-
22. road crossings, right here in Springfield, it's enough to knock the
23. alignment out of any working man's automobile that costs him a great
24. deal of repair. Now, I charge that the Illinois Commerce Commission
25. is derelict in their responsibility to see that the railroads main-
26. tain proper crossing facilities in good repair and that their road-
27. bed is in good repair. Now just last Friday, May 3rd, I was with
28. Mayor Robert J. Coleman, Mayor of Yorkville, and we watched a Burling-
29. ton Northern Railroad train going eastbound through the city of
30. Yorkville and that thing shimmied and shook at the speed it was
31. going, it was a freight train, and the tracks were separating from
32. the ties and the ties separating from the ground, the spikes were
33. jumping out of the ties, the tie plates were becoming loose, the
entire freight train, the cars were just shimmying side to side as

it passed through Yorkville. Now, if that train ever derailed in Yorkville, with the buildings right adjacent to the railroad track, there would be serious injury, not only to body but to physical structures of the City of Yorkville. Now, we have had pictures that have appeared in the Kendall County Record this last week showing the deplorable condition of Rt. 47 and four other railroad crossings of the Burlington Northern in Yorkville and Mayor Coleman has brought this to my attention and he also has brought to my attention the fact that he has had communications with the railroad and the Illinois Commerce Commission and has not even had the courtesy of a reply. Now, if in their budget, they are reducing the personnel and the surveillance that they should have for railroad crossings and railroad trackages, I think it's in error. Because, let me point out to you that Illinois is the leader of all fifty states in the nuclear power stations and when this fuel has been spent, it has to be taken to a reprocessing station. There is one located in Morris operated by General Electric and this material travels most of the time by rail and if you'd ever have a train accident and rupture one of these containers, you would be in a very, very serious problem. Now, the Santa Fe Railroad recently refused to haul radioactive material. Now there's going to be some hundred carloads of this moved in the next several years and if we continue to increase our nuclear power facilities, by the next ten years we're going to be transporting hundreds of these cars. Now, the reason that we can't have that Turbo-Amtrak train, that many of us ride coming out of Chicago going down to Springfield while it's restricted to a 75 mile an hour speed limit when it's designed to go one hundred twenty, is for two reasons. One, the roadbed is in such poor condition that the train would leap the track and the ties and the rails would disintegrate under the pressure of a high speed train. Secondly, you get down around Atlanta and you come around the curb there when you approach...they've got a train depot and a railroad crossing that's even unprotected - without any protection. And every time you talk to the engineers and they have near misses and they're always clipping somebody, I think the Illinois Commerce Commission should hear these

1. words and reflect in their budget when it gets over to the House and
2. straighten up and give the proper protection to our railroads and
3. work it out with the railroads so that we don't have these fatalities
4. and injuries. I intend to even proceed on this...further than this
5. budget today.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Is there further discussion? The question is shall SB 1265
8. pass. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. The voting
9. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
10. the record. On that question, the ayes are forty-seven, the nays
11. are four, two voting present. The bill having received a constitu-
12. tional majority is declared passed. SB 1377. Senator Ozinga.

13. SECRETARY:

14. SB 1377 (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. Third reading of the bill.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Ozinga.

18. SENATOR OZINGA:

19. This is the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Legisla-
20. tive Council and would accept a favorable roll call.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Is there further discussion? The question is shall SB 1377
23. pass. Those voting in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote nay.
24. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
25. On that question, the ayes are fifty-six, the nays are none. SB 1377
26. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
27. SB 1380.

28. SECRETARY:

29. SB 1380. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. Third reading of the bill.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Carroll.

33. SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate, SB 1380 is

1. the annual appropriation for payments of awards already determined
2. by the Court of Claims to be due and owing by the people of the
3. State of Illinois. I would move for a favorable roll call.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Is there further discussion? The question is shall SB 1380
6. pass. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. The voting
7. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
8. the ayes are fifty-two, the nays are one. SB 1380 having received
9. a constitutional majority is declared passed. SB 1381.

10. SECRETARY:

11. SB 1381. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. Third reading of the bill.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Buzbee.

15. SENATOR BUZBEE:

16. Yes, thank you Mr. President, SB 1381 appropriates \$632,000,
17. actually it's a little more than that, about \$640,000 now from the
18. Local Fire Protection Personnel Fund to the Illinois Fire Protection
19. Personnel Standards and Education Commission for its ordinary and
20. contingent expenses of this amount \$420,000 is for payments to local
21. governments for training that their firemen receive and the balance
22. is for operation expenses of the Commission. I would ask for a
23. favorable roll call.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Is there further discussion? The question is shall SB 1381
26. pass. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. The voting
27. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that ques-
28. tion the ayes are fifty-one, the nays are none. SB 1381 having
29. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. SB 1401.

30. SECRETARY:

31. SB 1401. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. Third reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDENT:

Senator Kenneth Hall.

1. SENATOR HALL:

2. Thank you Mr. President. SB 1401, this bill as amended, trans-
3. fers money from the General Revenue Fund to each of the two special
4. funds. The Local Governmental Law Enforcement Officers Fund and the
5. Local Fire Protection Personnel Fund. Without the General Revenue
6. money, the function of these two commissions involved and their
7. activities cannot be conducted. Special funds were created for each
8. of these commissions and from which these appropriations are drawn
9. and the idea that both of them would receive some source of revenue,
10. revenue other than the transfer of the General Revenue Fund apparently
11. however, has no such source currently existing. There would be no
12. basic reason why these funds could not be eliminated and the two
13. commissions involved thereafter receive appropriations directly from
14. the General Revenue Fund. However, at this time, the statute still
15. calls for the two special funds and without the transfer bill, the
16. two agencies cannot receive appropriations. I would ask for your
17. most favorable vote.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Is there further discussion? The question is shall SB 1401
20. pass. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. The voting
21. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that ques-
22. tion, the ayes are forty-eight, the nays are two, two voting present.
23. SB 1401 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
24. SB 1285.

25. SECRETARY:

26. SB 1285. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. Third reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Sours.

30. SENATOR SOURS:

31. Mr. President...

32. PRESIDENT:

33. For what purpose does Senator Newhouse arise?

1. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

2. Mr. President, I rise and I apologize, but I'm about to take
3. up some of the Senate's time. Now we've got this silly machine that
4. marks you absent when you're not pushing down this button and I
5. just came from the telephone booth. Senator Hall has a bill which
6. I would very much like to support because it's Senator Hall's bill
7. if nothing else and I'm taking up the Senate's time in this crazy
8. fashion because I want the record to reflect that. Thank you.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Proceed Senator Sours.

11. SENATOR SOURS:

12. Mr. President and Senators, this needs no long discussion. It
13. appropriates the necessary funds for the Judicial Inquiry Board. I'd
14. appreciate a favorable roll call.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. The question is shall SB 1285 pass. Those in favor vote aye.
17. Those opposed vote no. The voting is open. Have all voted who
18. wish? Take the record. On that question the ayes are fifty-two
19. the nays are two, those voting present, two. SB 1285 having re-
20. ceived a constitutional majority is declared passed. SB 1322.

21. SECRETARY:

22. SB 1322 (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. Third reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Kosinski.

26. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

27. Mr. President, and I'm sure that the...Secretary has read it
28. very clearly. I move for its adoption and a very good solid vote.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Is there further discussion? The question is shall SB 1322
31. pass. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. The voting
32. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
33. the record. On that question, the ayes are fifty-four, the nays are
none, three voting present. SB 1322 having received a constitutional

1. majority is declared passed. SB 1451.

2. SECRETARY:

3. SB 1451. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. Third reading of the bill.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Nimrod.

7. SENATOR NIMROD:

8. Mr. President and fellow Senators, this is a transfer of funds
9. within the Office of the Attorney General and it's necessary because
10. there were not the number of cases that were heard that were referred
11. to the Attorney General by the EPA. There were some one hundred and
12. twenty legal acts referred of...which only fifty-three were brought
13. to the Attorney General. However, this calls for six new attorneys
14. and they are not and have not put those men to work. However, there
15. has been an overburden of work within the legal council representation
16. areas and the criminal justice area and the collections' enforcement.
17. And these transfers are to provide the necessary legal services for
18. those areas and I would ask for a favorable roll call.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Is there further discussion? The question is shall SB 1451
21. pass. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. The voting
22. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that ques-
23. tion, the yeas are fifty-two, the nays are none, four voting present.
24. SB 1451 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
25. SB 1463.

26. SECRETARY:

27. SB 1463. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. Third reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Partee.

31. SENATOR PARTEE:

32. Mr. President, this bill does exactly what the calendar says
33. and I would appreciate a favorable roll call.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Is there further discussion? Senator Scholl.
3. SENATOR SCHOLL:
4. I'd like to find out if Senator McBroom's amendment is on this
5. bill. It was brought up last week. Senator McBroom.
6. SENATOR MCBROOM:
7. The answer is no Senator Scholl but I believe that we're making
8. progress and I invite your continued support. Thank you.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Is there further discussion? The question is shall SB 1463
11. pass. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. The voting
12. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
13. the yeas are fifty-six, the nays are none. SB 1463 having received
14. a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Regner, I
15. understand you want to hold that bill up. OK. Yes. Senator Partee.
16. SENATOR PARTEE:
17. I just wanted to make an announcement. I wanted the record to
18. show that Senator Richard Daley is absent because of illness in the
19. family.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. The record will so show. Senator Hynes has a matter on the
22. Secretary's desk. Do you want to proceed with that at this time?
23. Senator Hynes. SR 325.
24. SENATOR HYNES:
25. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I believe the Body is
26. fully familiar with this resolution. It is in opposition to the
27. earlier proposed tuition increases at the state colleges, universi-
28. ties, it has the support of leadership on both sides of the aisle as
29. a result of the near unanimous action of the Executive Committee a
30. few weeks ago. I think the tuition increase is dead and the adoption
31. by this full Body today I think would be the formal burial and interment
32. for this year. So I would move the adoption of the resolution.
33. PRESIDENT:
Is there further discussion? Senator Knuepfer.

1. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

2. Well, yeah, I've got something to say about this. I think
3. you've got to remember...this sounds like a...this is Senate bill,
4. Senate Resolution 324, is that what we're addressing ourselves to
5. Senator Hynes?

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Yes.

8. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

9. I suspect in a way this is kind of a motherhood thing and any-
10. body hates to vote against it. I would remind this Body, however,
11. that the...at the moment it is still the dictum of the Board of Higher
12. Education that in the public universitites, one third of the costs
13. ought to be paid by the students. Now, I recognize, Senator Hynes,
14. that I think philosophically you probably would tend to the direction
15. that none of the costs ought to be paid by the students. But I think
16. you've got to remember outside of the motherhood issue, what you're
17. really talking about is either providing more money from the State
18. of Illinois for higher education or reducing the services or re-
19. ducing the staff. Now it's well and good just to pass these things
20. and say well that's great, we haven't really done anything but we've
21. expressed the sense of the Senate. But, I want to point out to you
22. that you've got some real alternatives if you really mean to do
23. something. And if you really mean to do something, the method is
24. to provide more money, see if you can get more money in the budget,
25. or tell the universities that some of the things that they're doing
26. right now they ought to cut out. How you.. how you're going to
27. approach that, I don't know. But I just want to suggest that I,
28. frankly, am not going to vote for this resolution. I'm not sure
29. it's the way we ought to approach things. Certainly your support
30. or nonsupport of this resolution reflects, also on the situation ex-
31. tant within the private section, that it to the extent that you pro-
32. vide additional support for the public institutions in these days of
33. rising costs, you in effect, diminish the role and diminish the possibility

1. for the private institutions to maintain any...to be viable in these
2. days of high costs. I just want to point out that I'm sure this is
3. going to pass. It's the kind of a motherhood thing but it really
4. has some serious implications and I am certain that the Legislature
5. will probably not address itself to those implications. And, I
6. simply am going to be one who votes no.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Is there further discussion? A roll call has been requested.
9. The question is shall SR 325 be adopted. Those in favor signify
10. by voting aye. Those opposed vote nay. The voting is open. Have
11. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the yeas
12. are forty-three, the nays are ten, one voting present. The resolu-
13. tion having received a constitutional majority is declared adopted.
14. Is there...Senator Latherow.

15. SENATOR LATHEROW:

16. Mr. President, I'd like to rise on a point of personal privilege.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Proceed.

19. SENATOR LATHEROW:

20. About the Capitol Building today is three bus loads of students,
21. teachers, and interested people from Carl Sandburg Junior College at
22. Galesburg, Illinois, willing to express their opinions and frustra-
23. tions over the proposed campus at Carl Sandburg. In 1971, in February,
24. the voters of that district, passed a referendum in support of ...
25. a building program. The architects were secured, September '72 plans
26. were accepted by the Governor's Task Force and Sandburg was the first
27. college to complete plans for this agency. Late in '72, they re-
28. quested the Illinois Building Authority to take bids. They would
29. take no action referring to the Illinois Building Authority, because
30. the Authority was to be replaced by the Capitol Development Board.
31. Now then, in September of...or early '73, then the Capitol Development
32. Board set up the new regulations and so forth and they wanted a re-
33. view by the Illinois Community College Board of the Higher Edu-
cation that was necessary. Then in September of '73, all agencies

1. agreed on a proposed bid date. Now these people have been comply-
2. ing from first...one month to the next and then later meeting with
3. frustration as to some needed change that might forestall them getting
4. their bid in on date. Now, our proposed bid date was delayed by
5. Health, Education, and Welfare in order to secure a wage scale.
6. Finally, three years later, in April '74, no in February '74, the
7. bids were accepted and came in \$1,800,000 over. Now mind you, we
8. all are aware of what happened in the past three years and in that
9. frustration that this junior college has gone through, we have seen
10. occasions when other junior colleges in the State of Illinois have
11. been able to provide...be provided for and to secure their bids and
12. proceed with their building projects.. After this failure to come
13. within the designated realm of proper bidding, Carl Sandburg Junior
14. College went back home and proceeded to try to cut from their pro-
15. posed bids and projects several hundred thousand dollars and were
16. allowed then, on April 24th, to rebid. Two bids were offered. And,
17. again they were one million dollars over. I just want you to recog-
18. nize the frustration that a junior college over in Forgotonia and
19. Western Illinois where in prior years we've been able to build build-
20. ings cheaper. By cheaper, I mean at less cost per square foot than
21. any other university area in the State of Illinois, now finds a
22. unique position that today it seems to be costing more to build
23. buildings there than what it does in some other areas and what the
24. allocated per square foot cost of the Illinois Building Authority
25. has set up or the Capitol Development Board has set up. This small
26. junior college has probably had one of the finest operations that we
27. have been able to recognize. And the Administration has been able
28. to run a school without problems and I might say with some personal
29. attitude my son graduated from there and was for one year President
30. of the Student Government. Now I think rightfully so and if these
31. young people and people from the area happen to get your ear, I wish
32. you'd listen to their problem because we feel that some place, some-
33. where there should be a solution to this problem in Western Illinois.
Why it has become peculiar once again, to that area, I don't know.

1. But, with our position of being able to provide the labor, the work
2. force, materials and so on that we've had...I today, want you to
3. recognize we're wondering why, in that area, bids are running higher
4. per square foot than any place else. Thank you, Mr. President.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Are there further announcements? The Chair wishes to make one.
7. I've been contacted by the Legislative Correspondence Association,
8. tonight is the Annual Gridiron Dinner. Tickets are going to be gone
9. by this evening. They have a marvelous program prepared. They've
10. been working for weeks on it. It will not be possible to buy tickets
11. at the door. So, through the day today, you should contact your
12. favorite Legislative Correspondent, I think most of them have tickets
13. or certainly contact one of the committee members. They are all,
14. I'm sure, people whom you know but the dinner is tonight at 6:30 at
15. the Elks Club. Tickets are \$20. It is a great evening and I just
16. want you all to be aware that it is scheduled for this evening and
17. it is up to the individual Senators to make their own contact if they
18. wish to go. Senator Knuepfer.

19. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

20. To all of you on Public Health, Welfare and Corrections at 2
21. o'clock in the Chambers, Director Edelman will be here. He will an-
22. swer, hopefully, any questions that we want to expose him to. I do
23. hope you will attend. It's your chance to find out what's going on
24. in the department and what the department intends to do next year.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Weaver.

27. SENATOR WEAVER:

28. Mr. President, there will be a Republican Caucus at 1 o'clock
29. in the President's Office. 1 o'clock.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Republican Caucus at 1 o'clock. Senator Berning.

32. SENATOR BERNING:

33. Mr. President, I want to inform...I want to inform the members

1. of the Body as well as the members of the Senate Pension and Per-
2. sonnel Committee, we will meet immediately after adjournment in
3. Room M-1 and this is pursuant to the recess of the meeting called
4. for 7:30 last evening...M-3, I'm sorry. M-3 immediately on ad-
5. journment.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Pensions and Personnel in M-3 immediately upon adjournment.
8. Senator Clarke, do you wish to remind the members of the Revenue
9. Committee of their meeting?

10. SENATOR CLARKE:

11. Well, it's going to be at 2:15 as soon as we get out of our
12. caucus.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. In A-1?

15. SENATOR CLARKE:

16. In A-1.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Revenue in A-1 at 2:15. Are there further announcements?
19. Senator Hynes.

20. SENATOR HYNES:

21. Mr. President, I would ask for suspension of the rules for leave
22. to have SB 1225 heard in the Senate Transportation Committee on
23. Thursday. I've checked with the Chairman and he has no objection.
24. There are two other bills that are substantially similar scheduled
25. that day and my efforts to have the bill set last Friday, which would
26. have been within the six days, were unsuccessful.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. I noticed the Chairman is off the Floor. The Vice Chairman is
29. here. Senator Scholl do you have...have you discussed this with
30. Senator Conolly?

31. SENATOR SCHOLL:

32. Yes, it was my understanding that Senator Conolly agreed to
33. call it up at the same time.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Hynes moves to suspend the rules for the six day
3. notice requirement for SB 1225. All in favor of the motion signify
4. by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. And, SB 1225
5. will be heard then on Thursday, May 9th, at...that's right, im-
6. mediately after adjournment in A-1. Are there further announce-
7. ments. The Senate then stands adjourned. Senator Soper moves
8. that the Senate stand adjourned until 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 8th.
9. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion
10. carries.