

78th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

June 14, 1973

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The Senate will come to order. The prayer will  
3. be offered by Reverend Ancel Willey of Laurel United  
4. Methodist Church of Springfield. Reverend Willey.

5. (Prayer by Reverend Willey,  
6. of Laurel United Methodist Church,  
7. Springfield, Illinois)

8. Thank you. Reading of the Journal. Senator Soper.

9. SENATOR SOPER:

10. Mr. President I move that we postpone the reading  
11. and the approval of the Journals of June 11th, 12th and  
12. 13th, pending the arrival of the printed Journals.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. You've heard Senator Soper's motion. All in favor  
15. signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries.  
16. Further reading and consideration of the Journals enunciated  
17. will be postponed until the arrival of the printed Journals.  
18. Committee Reports.

19. SECRETARY:

20. (Secretary reads Committee Reports.)

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Messages from the House.

23. SECRETARY:

24. (Secretary reads Messages from the House.)

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Secretary's desk.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Senator Course. Senator Course, we're on House Bills  
29. 1st. Can we run these first?

30. SECRETARY:

31. HB 1055, Senator McCarthy (Secretary reads title of bill  
32. 1st reading of the bill.

33. HB 1102, Senator Regner (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.  
2. HB 1217, Senator McCarthy (Secretary reads title of bill)  
3. 1st reading of the bill.  
4. HB 1810, Senator Glass (Secretary reads title of bill)  
5. 1st reading of the bill.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
7. Are there any other...Senator Shapiro.  
8. SECRETARY:  
9. HB 662, Senator Shapiro (Secretary reads title of bill)  
10. 1st reading of the bill.  
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
12. Any members wish to pick up any more of these House  
13. Bills? Senator Rock.  
14. SECRETARY:  
15. HB 1294, Senator Rock (Secretary reads title of bill)  
16. 1st reading of the bill.  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
18. House Bills on 2nd reading. 661, Senator Shapiro.  
19. 7...770, Senator Schaffer.  
20. SECRETARY:  
21. HB 770 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
24. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 803,  
25. Senator Regner. Senator Regner, 803. 807, Senator Ozinga.  
26. 807, would you like them...advance it?  
27. SECRETARY:  
28. HB 807 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
31. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 888,  
32. Senator Schaffer.  
33. SECRETARY:

1. HB 888 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
2. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers  
3. one amendment.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. Senator Schaffer moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1.  
6. All in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. The  
7. amendment's adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading.  
8. 963, Senator Berning. 1080, Senator Schaffer.

9. SECRETARY:

10. HB 1080 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
11. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers  
12. one amendment.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Senator Schaffer moves the adoption of the amendment.  
15. Is there any discussion? All in favor signify by saying  
16. aye. Opposed nay. The amendment's adopted. Any further  
17. amendments? 3rd reading. 1082.

18. SECRETARY:

19. HB 1082 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
20. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture,  
21. Conservaton and Ecology offers one amendment.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Schaffer moves the adoption of the amendment.  
24. Is there any discussion? All in favor signify by saying  
25. aye. Opposed nay. The amendment's adopted. Any further  
26. amendments? 3rd reading. 1051, Senator Partee. 1051.  
27. 1151, excuse me.

28. SENATOR GRAHAM:

29. Mr. President...you're making so much noise up there  
30. I can't hear these caucuses.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Thank you Senator Graham.

33. SECRETARY:

1. HB 1151 (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
4. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator
5. Knuppel, Senator Knuppel 783.
6. SECRETARY:
7. HB 783 (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
10. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 1148,
11. Senator Knuppel.
12. SECRETARY:
13. HB 1148 (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
16. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 942,
17. Senator Sommer.
18. SECRETARY:
19. HB 942 (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
22. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator
23. Savickas, 1314.
24. SECRETARY:
25. HB 1314 (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
28. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. HB 1300.
29. SECRETARY:
30. HB 1300 (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health,
32. Welfare and Corrections offers one amendment.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. Senator Mitchler moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1  
2. to HB 1300. All in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed  
3. nay. The amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?  
4. 3rd reading.  
5. SECRETARY:  
6. HB 644 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
9. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 1415,  
10. Senator Mitchler. 1415.  
11. SECRETARY:  
12. HB 1415 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
13. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
15. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator  
16. Bell, 1398.  
17. SECRETARY:  
18. HB 1398 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
21. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 1650,  
22. Senator Palmer. You wish to advance it Senator?  
23. SECRETARY:  
24. HB 1650 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. Amendment  
26. No. 1 by Senator Palmer.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
28. Senator Palmer will explain his amendment.  
29. SENATOR PALMER:  
30. I have an amendment that was suggested by the committee.  
31. The act provides that a declaration be filed with the deed,  
32. and that the Recorder shall not accept the deed unless this  
33. declaration be filed with the deed. The committee suggested

1. that the declaration and...the bill clarify the items  
2. required to be filled out on the declaration, and that's  
3. what this amendment does. It specifies the items to be  
4. ...information to be given by the person filing the...the  
5. declaration. And this amendment was requested at...suggested  
6. by the committee.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator Palmer moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2.  
9. Is there any discussion?

10. SENATOR PALMER:

11. ...that would be one, there's no other...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Excuse me. Amendment No. 1. Is there any discussion?  
14. All in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. The  
15. amendment's adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading.  
16. 1766, Senator Course.

17. SECRETARY:

18. HB 1766 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 1838.

22. SECRETARY:

23. HB 1838 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

27. SECRETARY:

28. HB 1839 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

32. SECRETARY:

33. HB 1840 (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
3. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
4. SECRETARY:
5. HB 1841 (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
8. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
9. SECRETARY:
10. HB 1842 (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
13. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
14. SECRETARY:
15. HB 1494 (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
18. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
19. SECRETARY:
20. HB 1634 (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
23. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
24. SECRETARY:
25. HB 1975 (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
28. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
29. SECRETARY:
30. HB 1819 (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
33. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

1. Senator Knuepfer, 1451 through 54, would you like to  
2. advance them?  
3. SENATOR KNUEPFER:  
4. Please, yes.  
5. SECRETARY:  
6. HB 1451 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
9. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
10. SECRETARY:  
11. 1452 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
14. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
15. SECRETARY:  
16. HB 1453 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
19. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
20. SECRETARY:  
21. HB 1454 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
24. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator  
25. Hynes, 345, you like to advance it? Senator Bartulis,  
26. would you like to advance 1541? Yes.  
27. SECRETARY:  
28. HB 1541 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
31. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 763,  
32. Senator Bartulis.  
33. SECRETARY:



1. HB 763 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
2. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
4. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator  
5. Vadalabene, 1538.  
6. SECRETARY:  
7. HB 1538 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
8. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
10. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator  
11. Latherow, 1734. Senator Latherow, HB on 2nd reading. Senator  
12. Latherow, HB 1734, do you wish to advance it? 2nd reading.  
13. SECRETARY:  
14. HB 1734 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
17. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator  
18. Dougherty, 1289. Would you like to advance 1289? Senator  
19. Dougherty.  
20. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:  
21. I would like to move 1289 to the order of 3rd  
22. reading. I will hold it there and call it back to 2nd  
23. for the purpose of adding any amendments that may be  
24. necessary.  
25. SECRETARY:  
26. HB 1289 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
27. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers  
28. one amendment.  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
30. Senator Dougherty moves the adoption of the amendment.  
31. All in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. The  
32. amendment's adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading.  
33. Senator Newhouse, would you like to move 1298?

1. SECRETARY:

2. HB 1298 (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

6. SECRETARY:

7. HB 1299 (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

11. Senator Davidson. There has been a set of keys found  
12. on Senator Kenny Hall's desk. If anyone has lost their  
13. keys, why they're here at the podium. Looks like a  
14. General Motors car. House Bills on 3rd reading. We  
15. will start at HB 1218. Sweeney will you please ring  
16. the bell? Senator Newhouse. Senator Newhouse, do  
17. you wish to call 1218?

18. SECRETARY:

19. ... (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 3rd reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Senator Newhouse.

23. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

24. Mr. Chairman, could we pass this temporarily while  
25. I get a copy of this bill before me?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. We'll take it out of the record. We are starting  
28. on House Bills, 3rd reading. We will start at 218 or 240,  
29. Senator Knuepfer and move right on through the Calendar,  
30. so try to be ready Ladies and Gentlemen. HB 1240, Senator  
31. Knuepfer.

32. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

33. ...HB 1240...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
2. Would you like to call the bill Senator?  
3. SENATOR KNUEPFER:  
4. Yeah, please.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
6. We'll read it a 3rd time then.  
7. SECRETARY:  
8. ... (Secretary reads title of bill)  
9. 3rd reading of the bill.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
11. Senator Knuepfer.  
12. SENATOR KNUEPFER:  
13. Well, HB 1240 is not exactly the biggie of the year.  
14. All that it does is specify the dates for park district  
15. election.  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
17. Is there any discussion? The question is shall  
18. HB 1240 pass. Upon that question the Secretary will  
19. call the roll.  
20. SECRETARY:  
21. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,  
22. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,  
23. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth  
24. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
25. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard  
26. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,  
27. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,  
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
29. The Secretary cannot hear the roll call. Please take  
30. your caucuses off the Floor.  
31. SECRETARY:  
32. Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl,  
33. Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene,

1. Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.  
2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
3. Donnewald, aye. Palmer, aye. McBroom, aye.  
4. Conolly, aye. On that question the ayes are forty-  
5. four, the nays are none. HB 1240 having received a  
6. constitutional majority is declared passed. 1247,  
7. Senator Savickas.

8. SECRETARY:

9. HB 1247 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
10. 3rd reading of the bill.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Senator Savickas.

13. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

14. Yes, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. All  
15. this bill does is amend the insurance code relating to  
16. physically handicapped persons so that they wouldn't be  
17. discriminated against in premiums. There was no opposition  
18. at all to this bill in committee. I understand it's a  
19. practice of the insurance companies to do it now and this  
20. would just legitimatize it. I would ask your favorable  
21. support.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Is there any discussion? The question is shall  
24. HB 1247 pass. And upon that question the Secretary will  
25. call the roll.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,  
28. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,  
29. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth  
30. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
31. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard  
32. Mohr, Don Moore, Metsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,  
33. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,

1. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,  
2. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,  
3. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
5. Senator Savickas, aye. Hynes, aye. Kenny Hall,  
6. aye. Romano, aye. Bruce, aye. Senator Bartulis.  
7. On that question the ayes are forty-two. The nays are  
8. none. HB 1247 having received the constitutional majority  
9. is declared passed. 1287, Senator Bartulis.  
10. SECRETARY:  
11. HB 1287 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
12. 3rd reading of the bill.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
14. Senator Bartulis.  
15. SENATOR BARTULIS:  
16. Thank you...Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the  
17. Senate. HB 1287 is a merely bill, it just...it vacates a  
18. highways easement to certain land located in Scott County  
19. and it's just a matter of...of...well, it's not even in  
20. acres it's just in feet. And I would wish a favorable  
21. roll call.  
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
23. Is there any discussion? The question is shall  
24. HB 1287 pass? And upon that question the Secretary will  
25. call the roll.  
26. SECRETARY:  
27. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,  
28. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,  
29. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth  
30. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
31. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard  
32. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,  
33. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
2. Let's break up these caucuses gentlemen. Take  
3. your caucuses off the Floor. The Secretary can not  
4. hear the roll call. Please. Senator Moore, the Secretary  
5. cannot hear up here.  
6. SECRETARY:  
7. Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl,  
8. Sharpiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene,  
9. Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
11. Netsch, aye. Kosinski, aye. Scholl, aye. On  
12. that question the ayes are forty-three. The nays are  
13. none. HB 1287 having received the constitutional majority  
14. is declared passed. 1316, Senator Savickas. 1317.  
15. 1318, Senator Knuepfer.  
16. SECRETARY:  
17. HB 1318 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
18. 3rd reading of the bill.  
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
20. Senator Knuepfer.  
21. SENATOR KNUEPFER:  
22. All this does is enable the Department of Public  
23. Works to sell bonds by increasing the interest rate to  
24. 7%. I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
26. Is there any discussion? Senator Harber Hall.  
27. SENATOR HARBER HALL:  
28. May I ask the sponsor a question?  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
30. He indicates he'll yield.  
31. SENATOR HARBER HALL:  
32. Your extending a rate of 7% on bond issues for what?  
33. For what purpose? For how long? Indefinitely? What effective

1. rate of interest would that be say in a 50% tax bracket?

2. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

3. Well, I would guess that it'd be...no, that's be  
4. 10, 11% in a 50% tax bracket.

5. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

6. Well, I think it's somewhere between 13 and 14%  
7. for the type of investors that invest in these types of...  
8. funds, and I just wanted the...the Senate to understand  
9. what we're...we do when we set these high rates of interest  
10. on bond issues.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. The gentleman from Decatur would like to ask a  
13. question. Senator McCarthy.

14. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

15. Senator Knuepfer, I have an amendment prepared. I  
16. don't have it on my desk Senator Knuepfer, that would put  
17. this bill into the Russ Arrington form, that is it extends  
18. it to July 1st, 1975. Would you bring this bill back  
19. for the purpose of attaching that...the Arrington-type  
20. of amendment rather than just freeze it in?

21. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

22. Senator McCarthy if that would make you happy, I'll  
23. do that.

24. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

25. I'll get the amendment.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Take it out of the record. 1374, Senator Davidson.

28. SECRETARY:

29. HB 1374 (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 3rd reading of the bill.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Senator Davidson.

33. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

1. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,  
2. this bill is...has no opposition that I know of. The  
3. School Board Association registered in favor of it in the  
4. House. They were neutral in our committee. What it amounts  
5. to is that...as all of you know a new teacher, the first  
6. time he starts has two years...of be on probation and on  
7. the third year he can be put on probation if the school  
8. board so elects. Now, in some areas the school board  
9. so elects without giving any notification to the teacher  
10. of why they're putting him on probation for the third year.  
11. A point was raised in committee that if this goes in his  
12. record, personnel record. Yes it does. But by the same  
13. token it was brought out that the school administration  
14. can put anything in a personnel record at any time, and  
15. this was not a probation against it. I know of no opposition.  
16. Appreciate a favorable roll call.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Is there any discussion? Senator Fawell.

19. SENATOR FAWELL:

20. I simply wanted to add one point. I think in the  
21. Education Committee it was discussed also Senator Davidson  
22. the possibility of an amendment that would give the teacher  
23. the right to waive the necessity of a written...written  
24. statement, the reason being I know the Illinois Education  
25. Association doesn't agree with this, but I think that there  
26. are instances where a teacher would prefer not to have a  
27. written statement of the reasons why she is being put on  
28. probation for another year. And although you're quite  
29. correct in saying that the office can always put these  
30. writings down, there can be some rather detrimental remarks  
31. that out of necessity then would have to be expressed which  
32. neither the administration nor the teacher would want to  
33. be expressed. I think it would be a better bill if one were



1. to also amend.... it so that the teacher would have the  
2. right to waive the necessity of...in her discretion alone  
3. that's all.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. Senator Davidson.

6. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

7. I was unaware that we came up with that idea in the  
8. committee, but it makes a good valid point. If the teacher  
9. wants to waive that right that it wouldn't be in. I'll  
10. hold it and we get...you have the amendment and we'll get  
11. this amendment on.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Take 1374 out of the record. 1423, Senator Savickas.  
14. 1462, Senator Knuppel. 1462. 1472, Senator Latherow.  
15. Senator Walker did you have an amendment you'd like to  
16. put on 900? Senator Walker.

17. SENATOR WALKER:

18. Yes Mr. President. Thank you. Members of the Senate,  
19. we called HB 900 yesterday, and I now have an amendment  
20. providing for a grandfather's clause.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Senator Walker asks leave to bring HB 900 back to  
23. the order of 2nd reading for the purpose of an amendment.  
24. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Walker may  
25. explain his amendment.

26. SENATOR WALKER:

27. This is the grandfather's clause amendment. It provides  
28. that any person that has been employed as a security guard  
29. for six months prior to the effective date of the amendatory  
30. act so...not be required to have successfully completed a  
31. course until July 1st, '74. It's a good amendment. Takes  
32. care of Senator Smith...

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. Excuse me, Senator Walker. For what purpose does  
2. Senator Graham arise?

3. SENATOR GRAHAM:

4. Mr. President, it is absolutely impossible to  
5. hear what's going on on this Floor. Let's have the  
6. Sergeant at arms get those that are not entitled to  
7. the Floor off the Floor. And I may suggest to my colleagues  
8. that we revert to the order of orderly business, if you  
9. please, sir?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Senator Walker may continue.

12. SENATOR WALKER:

13. Thank you, Mr. Majority Leader. This amendment puts  
14. a grandfather's clause on HB 900, and takes care of the  
15. objection of Senator Smith and Senator Partee, and I'd  
16. like to move the adoption...this is Amendment No. 2 to  
17. HB 900.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. All in favor...Amendment No. 2 to HB 900, signify by  
20. saying aye. Opposed nay. The amendment's adopted. 3rd  
21. reading....on 1624. House Bills, 3rd reading. 1624.

22. SECRETARY:

23. HB 1624 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
24. 3rd reading of the bill.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. Senator Buzbee.

27. SENATOR BUZBEE:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President this bill  
29. strikes the provisions for submission to the voters the  
30. question whether outstanding bonded indebtedness shall  
31. be retained after an annexation order becomes final, and  
32. this applies only to non-high school districts. This is  
33. the only district at this time that when, the only type of

1. district at this time rather than when a...they're included  
2. into another district that the...they have to have a voter  
3. referendum as to whether their bonded indebtedness shall  
4. be assumed by the new district. And I was talking with  
5. Senator Fawell about this, he tells me that he had planned  
6. to put the same type of bill in himself. And I'd ask for  
7. a favorable roll call.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Is there any discussion? The question is shall HB 1624  
10. pass? And upon that question the Secretary will call the roll.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,  
13. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,  
14. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth  
15. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
16. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard  
17. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,  
18. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,  
19. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,  
20. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,  
21. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER)

23. Dougherty, aye. Daley, aye. Weaver, aye. Ozinga,  
24. aye. Weaver. Berning, aye. Buzbee, aye. Nudelman,  
25. aye. On that question the ayes are forty-three. The nays  
26. are none. HB 1624 having received a constitutional majority  
27. is declared passed. 1423, Senator Savickas.

28. SECRETARY:

29. HB 1423 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
30. 3rd reading of the bill.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Senator Savickas.

33. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

1. Mr. President, and Members of the Senate, this bill  
2. permits an employee of the Sanitary District who becomes  
3. disabled as the result of a pregnancy or childbirth to be  
4. entitled to an ordinary disability benefit. Passed out on  
5. Consent Calendar out of the House. Heard in committee. I  
6. would appreciate a favorable roll call.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Is there any discussion? The question is shall  
9. HB 1423 pass. Upon that question the Secretary will  
10. call the roll. The Secretary will call the roll.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,  
13. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,  
14. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth  
15. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
16. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard  
17. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,  
18. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,  
19. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,  
20. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,  
21. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Carroll, aye. Senator Johns, aye. Senator  
24. Moore, Don Moore aye. Senator Latherow, aye. On that  
25. question the ayes are thirty-six, the nays are three. HB  
26. 1423 having received a constitutional majority is declared  
27. passed. Senator Conolly, 1501. Senator Conolly.

28. SECRETARY:

29. HB 1501 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
30. 3rd reading of the bill.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Senator Conolly.

33. SENATOR CONOLLY:

1. Mr. President, this is a very important bill. It  
2. effects Senator Donnewald's district and it turns out the  
3. way I ended up with it when they were assigning bills I  
4. scratched my ear or something and ended up sponsoring it. It's  
5. only about 300...the creek is only about 300 miles from my  
6. district, but I understand that...this improvement is  
7. very much needed. ...Representative Harpstrite has told  
8. me that and, Senator Donnewald says he's in concurrence,  
9. and when I can help the people from the Northern part of  
10. the State can help the people in Southern Illinois, I'm  
11. more than glad to do so. So I would...recommend a favorable  
12. roll call on this bill.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Is there any discussion? The question is...Senator  
15. Vadalabene.

16. SENATOR VADALABENE:

17. Senator Conolly...part of that's in my district also.

18. SENATOR CONOLLY:

19. Now, I'm really happy I handled the bill.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. The question is shall HB 1501 pass and upon that  
22. question the Secretary will call the roll.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew,  
25. Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,  
26. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth  
27. Hall, Hynes...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. Continue the roll call. Let's have a little order  
30. please, Ladies and Gentlemen. Very little.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
33. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard

1. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,  
2. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,  
3. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,  
4. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,  
5. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
7. Ozinga, aye. Palmer, aye. Regner, aye. On that  
8. question the yeas are forty. The nays are none. HB 1501  
9. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
10. Senator Knuepfer, do you want to offer the amendment to 1318  
11. at this time?  
12. SENATOR KNUEPFER:  
13. ...Yeah, Senator McCarthy that, that puts a limit  
14. for two years on is that correct? Yeah. I move the adoption  
15. of amendment number whatever it is, one? OK. That will make...  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
17. Senator Knuepfer asks for leave to return to the order of  
18. 2nd reading for the purpose of amendment on 1318. Is there  
19. leave? Leave is granted. Senator Knuepfer moves the adoption  
20. of Amendment No. 1 to HB 1318. All in favor signify by saying  
21. aye. Opposed nay. The amendment's adopted. 3rd reading. Back  
22. to the order of House Bills on 3rd reading, Senator Buzbee,  
23. 1625.  
24. SECRETARY:  
25. HB 1625 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
26. 3rd reading of the bill.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
28. Senator Buzbee.  
29. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
30. Thank you, Mr. President, this bill amends the School  
31. Code to delete the provisions that...that voting precincts must  
32. be wholly within or outside the corporate limits of a city, village  
33.

1. or town when voting in a community...when voting on a  
2. community consolidated school district formation under  
3. the provisions of Section 7-1 and 7-2 of the School Code  
4. of Illinois. With the removal of this provision voting  
5. precincts could be established in the same manner and  
6. location that regular school elections are held without  
7. the expense and confusion of setting up a special precinct  
8. for the purpose of this election. And I'd ask for a  
9. favorable roll call.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Is there any discussion? The question is shall HB  
12. 1625 pass and upon that question the Secretary will call  
13. the roll.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,  
16. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,  
17. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth  
18. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
19. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard  
20. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,  
21. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,  
22. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,  
23. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,  
24. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. Senator Dougherty, aye. Senator Netsch, aye,  
27. Senator Swinarski, aye. Senator Newhouse, aye. Senator  
28. Carroll, aye. Buzbee, aye. On that question the ayes  
29. are forty-eight, the nays are none. HB 1625 having received  
30. the constitutional majority is declared passed. 1844,  
31. Senator Daley. 1870, Senator Kosiński. Hold that. Senator  
32. Regner. 1976.

33. SECRETARY:

1. HB 1976 (Secretary reads title of bill)

2. 3rd reading of the bill.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Senator Regner.

5. SENATOR REGNER:

6. Mr. President, Members of the Senate, what this bill  
7. does is define the terms "municipalities", "units of local  
8. government" and "special districts". This is by request  
9. of the Reference Bureau. If this passes it will...make it  
10. easier for them to write bills that they won't have to give  
11. a definition of these terms in each one of the bills they  
12. do write. And ask for a favorable roll call.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Is there any discussion? The question is shall HB  
15. 1976 pass, and upon that question the Secretary will call  
16. the roll.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,  
19. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,  
20. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth  
21. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
22. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard  
23. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,  
24. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,  
25. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,  
26. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,  
27. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. Bartulis, aye. Partee, aye. Kenneth Hall, aye.  
30. Netsch, aye. Hynes, aye. Nudelman, aye. Berning, aye.  
31. On that question the ayes are forty-one, the nays are  
32. none. HB 1976 having received the constitutional majority  
33. is declared passed.



1. SECRETARY:  
2. HB 1070 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
3. 3rd reading of the bill.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
5. Senator Walker.  
6. SENATOR WALKER:  
7. Thank you Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This  
8. bill is the product of the Municipal Problems Commission  
9. of which Senator Dougherty and myself are members. It  
10. removes the July 1, '73 deadline for public corporations  
11. to issue their 7% per annum bonds for tax warrants. It  
12. extends it until the act is repealed. It's good legislation.  
13. And I would appreciate a favorable vote.  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
15. Is there any discussion? Senator McCarthy.  
16. SENATOR McCARTHY:  
17. Senator, I wonder, I've had an amendment adopted to  
18. Senator Knuepfer's bill where the rate would revert to July  
19. ...on July 1st, 1975. Would you hold this until I could  
20. give you such an amendment?  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
22. Senator Walker.  
23. SENATOR WALKER:  
24. Yes, I would Senator McCarthy but I think we're doing  
25. just what we've been doing here in the past three or four  
26. Sessions, putting it on a year at a time and...I frankly  
27. thought this legislation was a little better to extend it  
28. until we repealed it rather than have to come in with these  
29. bills each time. I had them it seems like and they were  
30. held in the House for three or four months for some unknown  
31. reason. But I'll...I'll gladly hold it, but I won't...I  
32. won't tell you at the present time that I'll accept your  
33. amendment.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. Senator McCarthy. Take it out of the record. Senator  
3. Fawell.

4. SENATOR FAWELL:

5. Well, I...I simply wanted to join with what Senator  
6. Walker has just said. I know in talking with Chapman and  
7. Cutler in regard to the many revenue bond issues for instances,  
8. each year we have to go through the same strain as to whether  
9. or not the Legislature has remembered to advance for still  
10. another year from 6% to 7% on these revenue bond issues  
11. for instance. And it doesn't it seems to me make any sense  
12. in these...specially our revenue bond issues we have such  
13. a tremendously difficult time finding any kind of a market.  
14. And...it...it really, I think in the last Session we forgot  
15. to do this as of July 1st and thus we had to come back with  
16. emergency legislation, and many, many public construction  
17. projects were held up because of the inability to be able  
18. to market the bonds. I would hope that at least this time  
19. why don't we make it two years, so that we wouldn't have  
20. to go through this quite so often. Is that what we're talking  
21. about, two years? Well...

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator McBroom...SB or HB 1498.

24. SECRETARY:

25. HB 1498 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
26. 3rd reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Senator McBroom.

29. SENATOR MCBROOM:

30. Mr. President, Members of the Senate in this bill I  
31. believe that anyone that's been here the past 30 days  
32. is cognizant of this bill. I...I would appreciate a  
33. favorable roll call. I believe any controversy has been

1. eliminated. I wish Senator Rock would sit down.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. Yes, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,  
6. my understanding from Senator McBroom is that this bill is  
7. now in the same shape as was SB 928, and I appreciate his  
8. frankness. I still do not intend to vote for this bill, and  
9. I would again request a ruling from the Chair. Under Article  
10. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, Section 6-G  
11. this bill in it's present form is preemptive of the powers  
12. of the Home Rule Unit, and as such would require a 3/5ths  
13. vote of this Body and I would ask the Chair to so rule.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Senator Rock, I believe I ruled the last time that  
16. it takes 30 votes and I will rule that way again.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Thank you.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Senator McBroom may close debate.

21. SENATOR MCBROOM:

22. Yes, I'd appreciate a favorable roll call, Mr. President.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. The question is shall HB 1498 pass and upon that ques-  
25. tion the Secretary will call the roll.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew,  
28. Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,  
29. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass...

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. The...the Secretary cannot hear your roll call Ladies  
32. and Gentlemen. Please, please, please. Let's break up  
33. the caucuses in front of the Secretary's desk, Senator Bell

1. and Senator Davidson, Senator Wooten. We're on roll call.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns,  
4. Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom,  
5. McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore,  
6. Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee,  
7. Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer,  
8. Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski,  
9. Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Senator Newhouse, aye. Senator Merritt, aye. President  
12. Harris, aye. Bartulis, aye. Saperstein, aye. Kosinski, aye.  
13. Schaffer, aye. McBroom, aye. Shapiro, aye. On that question  
14. the yeas are thirty-two...thirty-three and the nays are two.  
15. HB 1498 having received a constitutional majority is declared  
16. passed. HB 1568, Senator McBroom. Senator McBroom on 1568,  
17. did you wish...Senator McBroom...

18. SENATOR McBROOM:

19. Yes Mr...

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. ...requests leave to move 1568 back to the order of  
22. 2nd. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

23. SENATOR McBROOM:

24. I have the...I have the amendment here Mr. President.  
25. Thank you.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Senator McBroom may explain the amendment.

28. SENATOR McBR00M:

29. This amendment, Mr. President has been agreed to by  
30. both Mr. Smiley and Mr. McGinness. All it says "of the  
31. best product from a safety standpoint". The bill Mr.  
32. President says glazed glass. Apparently there's...there's  
33. another type. That's all the amendment does. It's a

1. noncontroversial amendment, and I move the adoption of  
2. it.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1  
5. to HB 1568. All in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed  
6. nay. The amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?  
7. 3rd reading.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Might I have the attention of the Senate? Senator  
10. Tom Hynes has asked for recognition for a special order  
11. of business. Senator Hynes.

12. SENATOR HYNES:

13. Mr. President on the Secretary's desk is a Resolution  
14. and I have taken the liberty of showing all Senators as  
15. co-sponsors which I think is the desire of this Body. It's  
16. a very important Resolution, and it deals...it deals with  
17. really some of our most important national heroes, the  
18. Missing in Action whom we all I think are very concerned  
19. about and very interested in assuring that they not be  
20. forgotten. And I'd ask the Secretary to read the Resolution,  
21. if he would.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Will the Senate please give the Secretary his attention?

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Joint Resolution 41 by Senators Hynes, Partee,  
26. Harris and all Members.

27. (Secretary reads Resolution 41)

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Hynes.

30. SENATOR HYNES:

31. Mr. President, Members of the Senate, it...it is  
32. my privilege to...to sponsor and to speak on behalf of  
33. this Resolution. I think it...it is one of the most

1. important things that we can do in this Session. A couple  
2. of months ago when the POW's returned home there was rejoicing  
3. around the country and I...I believe that we as a people  
4. were closer together than we...than we have been in perhaps  
5. a very long time. The POW's deserved the welcome they  
6. received. They deserved the accolades, they deserved all  
7. of...the consideration that they were given. But we must  
8. not forget that there is another very sizable group of  
9. American soldiers, the Missing-in-Action who likewise are  
10. deserving of our tribute and our praise and who must not  
11. be forgotten. This nation is built on hope and optimism,  
12. and I think that heritage, that tradition must continue  
13. in particular in this case. There are more than...some  
14. 60 MIA's from the State of Illinois, and over a thousand  
15. around the Country. And I think this Resolution will serve  
16. as a clear statement of a very grave and serious concern  
17. that we in the State of Illinois have about this situation.  
18. This nation must extend every effort possible to bring  
19. them home. Mr. President, I move the adoption of the  
20. Resolution.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Hynes has moved for suspension of the rules  
23. for the immediate consideration and the adoption of the  
24. Resolution. On the motion to suspend, all in favor signify  
25. by saying aye. Contrary no. Motion carries. On the motion  
26. to adopt. Senator Partee.

27. SENATOR PARTEE:

28. Just to suggest that the Resolution contain the names  
29. of all members of the Senate. I'm sure every member wants  
30. to join on this Resolution.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Partee the Resolution does show that and the  
33. Chair certainly wishes to join Senator Hynes in the urging

1. of the adoption of this Resolution. On the motion to  
2. adopt. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no.  
3. The motion carries and the Resolution is adopted. Senator  
4. Hynes.

5. SENATOR HYNES:

6. Mr. President, Members of the Senate. It is my  
7. privilege and honor to introduce some very special guests  
8. today, the families of several of our MIA's who are here  
9. today and who have been working toward the end that we  
10. would all like to see achieved. I'd like to ask them,  
11. I'd like to introduce them from the gallery and ask them  
12. to stand and be recognized by the Senate. With the group  
13. is Major Robert Johnson who has been working on this problem  
14. with the Illinois Air National Guard, Major Johnson. We  
15. have Jacquelyn Thomas, Mrs. Jacquelyn Thomas the wife of  
16. Captain Kenneth Thomas who resides in Senator Weaver's  
17. district. Mrs. Stella Zukowski, the mother of MIA Captain  
18. Robert Zukowski from Senator Daley's district. We have  
19. Marlyn Housh, wife of Anthony Housh from Senator McCarthy's  
20. district. Mrs. Mildred Pilkington the mother of Lieutenant  
21. Commander Thomas Pilkington, who resides in Senator Nimrod's  
22. district. Launa Price, the wife of Captain William Price,  
23. United States Marine Corps, resides in Senator Sommer's  
24. district, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Costa. Mrs. Plasmeyer,  
25. the wife of Captain Vernard Plasmeyer, residents of Belleville  
26. in Senator Hall's district. And Mrs. Jean McDonald the  
27. mother of First Lieutenant George McDonald, residents of  
28. Evanston, Illinois in Senator Saperstein's district. All  
29. of these families are here today to express their concern  
30. and their appreciation for the action here today. And I  
31. think all of us would like them to know that we want to  
32. do everything in our power to see these gallant men are  
33. returned. And I would ask them to rise and be recognized

1. by the Senate.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Davidson.

4. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

5. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I would like  
6. to also present to you a man who was here and spoke to  
7. you and reminded you to think and pray for the Missing-  
8. in-Action people, returned prisoner of war, prisoner from  
9. Springfield who you honored here a few weeks back Chief  
10. Warrent Office Roy Ziegler. Roy.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senate Bills on 3rd reading. Is Senator Johns...Senator  
13. Saperstein for what purpose...

14. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

15. I'm sorry if I've interrupted routine but I wanted  
16. leave to discharge SB...HB 1936 from further consideration  
17. by the Appropriations Committee and placed on 2nd reading.  
18. I have talked to Senator McBroom and he has approved.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Yes. Senator Saperstein, Senator McBroom is not on  
21. the Floor, with the understanding that he has no objection  
22. the motion is to discharge the Committee on Appropriations  
23. from further consideration of HB 1936 and have it placed on  
24. the order of 2nd reading. All in favor signify by saying  
25. aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. So ordered. Senator  
26. Smith, SB 582.

27. SECRETARY:

28. SB 582 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
29. 3rd reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Smith.

32. SENATOR SMITH:

33. Because of you who were in attendance here last...



1. Thursday, a week ago today will recall this particular bill  
2. SB 582. This bill relates to what one individual, the Director  
3. of the Department of Public Welfare. It would make him  
4. exempt from the requirement of ten years of experience  
5. in a responsible administrative capacity in the field of  
6. public assistance. This bill has the support of the President  
7. of this Body the now presiding officer, and the support of  
8. my own immediate leader Senator Partee. And we hope for  
9. unanimous vote with regard to the passage of this bill as  
10. it's urgently needed.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. The Chair just wants to affirm what Senator Smith  
13. has said. This bill now is in acceptable form to us. Is  
14. there further discussion? The question is shall SB 582  
15. pass and on that question the Secretary will call the roll.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,  
18. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,  
19. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth  
20. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
21. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard  
22. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,  
23. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,  
24. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,  
25. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,  
26. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Shapiro, aye. Senator Bruce, aye. Daley, aye.  
29. Senator Berning, aye. Senator Merritt, aye. Senator  
30. Johns, aye. On that question the yeas are forty-one,  
31. the nays are one. SB 582 having received a constitutional  
32. majority is declared passed. Senator Johns, SB 290.

33. SECRETARY:

1. SB 290 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
2. 3rd reading of the bill.  
3. PRESIDENT:  
4. Senator Johns.  
5. SENATOR JOHNS:  
6. Mr. President, Members of Assembly of the Senate,  
7. Ladies and Gentlemen, this bill is a...an appropriation  
8. bill, it's an administration bill for the State Fair  
9. funding. It has been amended and I have every belief  
10. that it has no objections. I would ask for a favorable  
11. roll call.  
12. PRESIDENT:  
13. Is there further discussion? Question is shall  
14. SB 290 pass and on that question the Secretary will call  
15. the roll.  
16. SECRETARY:  
17. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,  
18. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,  
19. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth  
20. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
21. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard  
22. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,  
23. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,  
24. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,  
25. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,  
26. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.  
27. PRESIDENT:  
28. Senator Weaver, aye. Senator Harber Hall, aye.  
29. Senator Daley, aye. Vadalabene, aye. Hynes, aye. Senator  
30. McBroom, aye. On that question the yeas are forty-three,  
31. the nays are none. SB 290 having received a constitutional  
32. majority is declared passed. SB 459, Senator Johns.  
33. SECRETARY:

1. SB 459 (Secretary reads title of bill)

2. 3rd reading of the bill.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Is there...Senator Johns do you move to recall this  
5. to the order of 2nd reading? Yes. Is there leave to  
6. recall SB 459 to the order of 2nd reading for purposes of  
7. amendment? So ordered, the bill is ordered to 2nd read-  
8. ing. Senator Knuepfer is recognized.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Knuepfer.

11. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

12. Let me explain this amendment. We have held this  
13. bill on the order of 3rd reading or Senator Johns has at  
14. our request for something like six weeks now. We did  
15. apologize to Senator Johns, but we were attempting to  
16. get some information some of which we have and some of  
17. which we never did receive. Now, the purpose of this  
18. amendment is to authorize the increases in child care  
19. facilities, mental health facilities and other public  
20. buildings while at the same time not deleting the previous  
21. authorization for \$18,600,000 for acquisition of land for  
22. conservation. The bill as originally presented would have  
23. deleted the land acquisition program which was authorized  
24. by the previous General Assembly. The amendment puts back  
25. into the authorization the Capital program for acquiring  
26. land...public lands in the State of Illinois and at the  
27. same time provides those increases requested by the Governor  
28. for building and structures in the areas that I just  
29. suggested to you. That in sum and substance is what it does.  
30. We did not feel that it was desirable to eliminate the land  
31. acquisition program in this State that had been previously  
32. authorized for open space, for recreation and conservation.  
33. So that is now back in and that's the purpose of this

1. amendment.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Johns.

4. SENATOR JOHNS:

5. I'd like for the Members of my side of the aisle to

6. know that I am in complete agreement with the amendment.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Is there further discussion? All in favor of the

9. adoption of the amendment signify by saying aye. Contrary

10. no. Motion carries, the amendment is adopted. Are there

11. further amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. SB 460,

12. Senator Johns.

13. SENATOR JOHNS:

14. I...I don't feel that there's a great deal of need

15. for discussion about this since both sides have discussed

16. it quite often and so I would ask for a favorable roll

17. call.

18. SECRETARY:

19. SB 460 (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 3rd reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Johns.

23. SENATOR JOHNS:

24. Let's see Mr...President, I turned my back for a

25. second. What happened in the intervening...we going

26. back to 459?

27. PRESIDENT:

28. No, we are considering 460.

29. SENATOR JOHNS:

30. Ok. If there's no amendments from the Floor why

31. I'd appreciate a favorable roll call on this bill.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Well, there...there are no amendments on the Secretary's

1. desk. 460 is on 3rd reading, under consideration for  
2. passage, and...Is there further discussion? The question  
3. is shall SB 460 pass, and on that question the Secretary  
4. will call the roll.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,  
7. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,  
8. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth  
9. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
10. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard  
11. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,  
12. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,  
13. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,  
14. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,  
15. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Johns, aye. Senator Newhouse, aye. On  
18. that question the yeas are forty-four, the nays are  
19. none. SB 460 having received a constitutional majority  
20. is declared passed. SB 459, Senator Johns.

21. SECRETARY:

22. SB 459 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Johns.

26. SENATOR JOHNS:

27. Mr. President, again this is a companion bill to  
28. 460, and I'd...I would not take any more of your time,  
29. if there's any discussion, I'd try to answer your questions.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is there further discussion? The question is shall  
32. SB 459 pass. The Secretary will call the roll.

33. SECRETARY:

1. SECRETARY:

2. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,  
3. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,  
4. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth  
5. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
6. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard  
7. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,  
8. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,  
9. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,  
10. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,  
11. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Bartulis, aye. Johns, aye. On that question  
14. the yeas are forty-one, the nays are none. SB 459 having  
15. received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
16. Senator Buzbee, SB 1071.

17. SECRETARY:

18. SB 1071 (Secretary reads title of bill).  
19. 3rd reading of the bill.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Buzbee.

22. SENATOR BUZBEE:

23. Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, this bill  
24. amends the civil administrative code of Illinois by  
25. changing the qualifications for the Director and Assistant  
26. Director of Public Health. And we have an amendment that  
27. was put on last week very similar to the amendment put on  
28. on Senator Smith's bill which was agreed to by both the  
29. President of the Senate and by the Minority Leader which  
30. would make this effective to...anybody appointed prior to  
31. January 1 of '76 and the effectiveness of this bill would  
32. be gone after that and I would ask for a favorable roll  
33. call.

34. PRESIDENT:

1. Is there further discussion? Senator Latherow.

2. SENATOR LATHEROW:

3. Well, Mr. President and Members of the Senate it  
4. looks quite unusual to me in this day and age when we're  
5. continuously setting higher qualifications for different  
6. graduates, different divisions, different departments and  
7. so on that we find that on this particular occasion to  
8. lower the qualifications of some particular department  
9. head in order to make it convenient for some individual.  
10. I think we're strictly out of line in doing this and...  
11. I...I'm going to oppose this legislation.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Is there further discussion? Chair wishes to call  
14. attention that this amendment to the bill did have the  
15. approval of the Republican side of the aisle. There...  
16. Is there further discussion? The question is shall SB  
17. 1071 pass. The Secretary will call the roll.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,  
20. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,  
21. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth  
22. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
23. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard  
24. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,  
25. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,  
26. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,  
27. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,  
28. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Knuppel, aye. Senator Daley, aye. Senator  
31. Buzbee, aye. On that question the yeas are thirty-seven,  
32. the nays are two. SB 1071 having received a constitutional  
33. majority is declared passed. Senator Daley, 1182.

1. SECRETARY:

2. SB 1182 (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 3rd reading of the bill.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Daley.

6. SENATOR DALEY:

7. Mr. President and Fellow Senators, this is a companion  
8. bill of 1027 whereby the Department of Local Government would  
9. administer a program to aid the cities, towns and villages  
10. in demolition of abandoned buildings. This bill is greatly  
11. needed. Its...because you and I know...an abandoned building  
12. has a detrimental effect on a community, whether it's the  
13. school, whether it's the churches and the family. I would  
14. ask for a favorable roll call.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Is there further discussion? The question is shall  
17. SB 1182 pass. On that question the Secretary...Senator Bell.

18. SENATOR BELL:

19. Yes, like leave to question Senator Daley.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. He indicates he will yield.

22. SENATOR BELL:

23. Senator Daley this appropriates \$5,000,000 of State  
24. money for this particular job in the City of Chicago.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Daley.

27. SENATOR DALEY:

28. No, it applies to any city, town and village. And  
29. there is a limitation in...

30. SENATOR BELL:

31. In the...in the State?

32. SENATOR DALEY:

33. In the State, correct. It applies to every city, town



1. and village and no city may receive more than 50% of it.  
2. That was the recommendation of the Local Government  
3. Committee.

4. SENATOR BELL:

5. What...why is this needed? Why cannot the municipality  
6. concerned stand the cost of their own demolition? Why  
7. should the State of Illinois come to...to the assistance  
8. of the municipalities in...in this...with this kind of  
9. money?

10. SENATOR DALEY:

11. Well, for many years the Federal Government has  
12. been assisting the cities, town and villages across the  
13. State. They have cut back drastically on any Federal  
14. appropriation to the cities. The cities now are...are  
15. behind in...communities throughout the State, they cannot  
16. keep up with the number of abandoned buildings due to the  
17. decline of community, to the change of the community. It's  
18. a problem that the cities cannot keep with it. There are  
19. thousands of buildings not only in the City of Chicago,  
20. but to Peoria, or East St. Louis, through Rock Island,  
21. through Waukegan, many other cities that they just cannot  
22. afford it.

23. SENATOR BELL:

24. Does...does...does the Governor's budget reflect  
25. this particular appropriation?

26. SENATOR DALEY:

27. No, it doesn't. I wish it would. And I didn't have  
28. a chance to talk to him.

29. SENATOR BELL:

30. Do you feel that if the Senate passes this particular  
31. bill that it has a good chance of being approved by Governor  
32. Walker.

33. SENATOR DALEY:

I would hope so.

1. SENATOR BELL:

2. Thank you.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Senator Hall.

5. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

6. Thank you Mr. Chairman, Members of the Senate. This  
7. is a vitally needed bill. Take in my area, in the City of  
8. East St. Louis alone. We have over...close to 2,000  
9. abandoned buildings. The city has been doing deficit  
10. financing for years. We have no other way of taking  
11. care of this. This is badly needed. And I hope we get  
12. a favorable support and vote from everyone.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Senator Partee.

15. SENATOR PARTEE:

16. Yes, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I rise  
17. to support this bill. The area that I represent has in  
18. some parts of it some abandoned buildings that need destroying  
19. and need to be demolished. I would hope that the fact does  
20. not seep through here that this relates to Chicago only.  
21. It relates to the entire State, and just as Kenneth Hall  
22. has said there are those problems in his city and in other  
23. cities of the State where these buildings are really a  
24. hazard. They create attractive nuisances for young people  
25. and all kinds of unseemly things. This is a much needed  
26. piece of legislation, and let me suggest to you that those  
27. of us who come from Chicago are not ever concerned about  
28. where the money is going as long as it's going in the  
29. State of Illinois for purposes which people in this State  
30. need. We pay taxes and we would like to have some help  
31. in Chicago, at East St. Louey, Pontiac or any other place  
32. where the need exists for destruction of property. And  
33. this is a good bill and I would urge your support.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. Senator Vadalabene.

3. SENATOR VADALABENE:

4. Yes, thank you Mr. President, members of the Senate.

5. I just over the past week-end left a meeting in Cottage  
6. Hills, Illinois with the...the chief of the fire department  
7. there where these abandoned buildings were causing a lot  
8. of nuisance to the citizens of the area. Vandalism is  
9. being created. They're burning some of these places down,  
10. catching good houses fire on the next...next to them. This  
11. is much needed legislation, and I would appreciate everyone  
12. giving them a favorable vote on this bill.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Is there any other discussion? Senator Daley may  
15. close debate.

16. SENATOR DALEY:

17. As I stated earlier this bill applies to every city,  
18. town and village throughout the State. It's greatly needed.  
19. It's needed for every community to...in the State, and as  
20. I said it has a direct effect on every community. I would  
21. ask for a favorable roll call.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. The question is shall SB 1182 pass, upon that  
24. question the Secretary will call the roll.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,  
27. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,  
28. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth  
29. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
30. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard  
31. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,  
32. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,  
33. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,

1. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,  
2. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Mitchler, aye. Kosinski, aye. Daley, aye. Harris,  
5. aye. On that question the ayes are forty-seven, the nays  
6. are none. SB 1182 having received a constitutional majority  
7. is declared passed. SB 732, Senator Savickas. 732.

8. SECRETARY:

9. SB 732 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
10. 3rd reading of the bill.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Senator Savickas.

13. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

14. Mr. President, I would ask leave to move SB 732,  
15. 734 and 736 back to 2nd reading for purposes of amendment.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Savickas  
18. may explain the amendments.

19. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

20. What this amendment does is change the last line in  
21. all three bills, or it says this Act takes effect  
22. immediately upon becoming law to saying this Act takes  
23. effect July 1st, 1973. And the purpose was that if this  
24. was signed before...before the time the monies and every-  
25. thing there were no programs the monies would lapse, the  
26. programs would not be fulfilled. So it does...it just  
27. changes says this act takes effect July 1st, 1973.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. Senator Savickas moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1  
30. to SB 732. All in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed  
31. nay. Motion carries. 3rd reading. You have an amendment  
32. for 734, Senator. The same amendment? Senator Savickas  
33. moves the adoption of the Amendment No. 1 to SB 734. All

1. in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. The  
2. amendment's adopted. 3rd reading. On...on the same  
3. amendment on 736, Senator Savickas? Senator Savickas  
4. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to SB 736. All  
5. in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. The  
6. amendment's adopted. 3rd reading. For what purpose...  
7. Senator Wooten. Excuse me, do you...was there further...

8. SENATOR WOOTEN:

9. I had, was merely going to ask Senator Savickas  
10. if he would consider amendments to 734 to reduce to  
11. amount to the amount budgeted, \$40,000; 736 to the  
12. amount budgeted, \$60,000.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Senator Savickas do you wish to bring these back?  
15. I'm sorry, I didn't know you had an amendment, Senator  
16. Wooten.

17. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

18. I...I didn't hear the...

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Senator Wooten.

21. SENATOR WOOTEN:

22. I didn't know these were going to be brought back  
23. to 2nd. I want to ask my usual question if Senator Savickas  
24. would consider amending 734 and 736 back to the amount  
25. in the Division of Waterways budget for these projects.  
26. 40,000 for 734; 60,000 for 736.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Senator Savickas.

29. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

30. No, I wouldn't.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32... 736, 3rd reading. The Secretary would like to  
33. revert back to...for an Adjournment Resolution for the

1. House.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Joint Resolution No. 42 by Senator Graham.

4. (Secretary reads Resolution No. 42)

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

6. Senator Graham.

7. SENATOR GRAHAM:

8. I move for suspension of the rules for immediate

9. adoption of the Adjournment Resolution which brings us

10. back to the Senate next Monday at 12:00. I move the

11. adoption.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Senator Graham moves the adoption of the Adjournment

14. Resolution. All in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed

15. nay. The Resolution is adopted. House Bills on 3rd read-

16. ing. HB 900, Senator Walker.

17. SECRETARY:

18. HB 900 (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 3rd reading of the bill.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Senator Walker.

22. SENATOR WALKER:

23. Thank you Mr. President and Members of the Senate.

24. This bill was discussed yesterday, amended today. There's

25. no controversy, no opposition. I would appreciate a

26. favorable roll call.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Is there any discussion? The question is shall

29. HB 900 pass and upon that question the Secretary will

30. call the roll.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,

33. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,

1. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth  
2. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
3. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard  
4. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,  
5. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,  
6. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,  
7. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,  
8. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Hynes, aye. Course, aye. Netsch, aye. On that  
11. question the ayes are thirty-nine, the nays are one.  
12. HB 900 having received a constitutional majority is  
13. declared passed. Senate Bills on 2nd reading. Senator  
14. Mitchler, for what purpose do you rise?

15. SENATOR MITCHLER:

16. When do you go to House Bills on 2nd reading? I  
17. would like permission at this time to bring HB350 that  
18. is now on 3rd reading back to 2nd reading for purposes  
19. of an amendment. Can I do that at this time, please?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. We're not on the order of motions at this time.

22. SENATOR MITCHLER:

23. Would you like me to hold it, I'll...

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. Right after Senate Bills, 2nd reading, Senator.  
26. 355, Senator Romano. You wish to advance it? 355,  
27. Senator Romano.

28. SECRETARY:

29. SB 355 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
30. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations  
31. offers amendments numbered one and two.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Senator Romano.

1. SENATOR ROMANO:

2. I move that we adopt Amendment No. 1 which was an  
3. amendment that took out I believe \$10,000.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Romano moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1.  
6. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. Amend-  
7. ment No. 1 is adopted. Amendment No. 2, Senator Romano.

8. SENATOR ROMANO:

9. Amendment No. 2 I think...has an additional 2,000  
10. and I move that the Senate adopt that amendment.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Senator Romano moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2..  
13. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. Any  
14. amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator Bruce,  
15. SB 379. Not on the Floor. Senator Saperstein, SB 1148.  
16. Wishes the bill advanced. Senator Saperstein.

17. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

18. I would ask leave to advance this to 3rd reading,  
19. and I will bring it back for amendments if necessary.

20. SECRETARY:

21. SB 1148 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
22. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Education offers  
23. one amendment.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Senator Saperstein moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1.  
26. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. Amendment  
27. No. 1 is adopted. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
28. Senator Bruce, several bills on 2nd. SB 379. SB 703,  
29. Senator Bruce. SB 703.

30. SECRETARY:

31. SB 703 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
32. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):



1. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. SB 705,  
2. Senator Bruce. 705.

3. SECRETARY:

4. SB 705 (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. President  
8. Harris.

9. SENATOR HARRIS:

10. Mr. President, I'd like to revert to the order of  
11. House Bills on 2nd reading. And call for consideration  
12. an amendment to HB 634. HB 634 is a bill in it's present  
13. form which provides for a 2% reduction in its application  
14. to food and prescription drugs. Correlatively to the introduction  
15. of the Republican sponsored tax relief program in the House  
16. which was broadly supported by both sides of the aisle  
17. to their credit in the House, there has developed an  
18. additional and equal concern for the needs in the north-  
19. eastern Illinois area for the organization of a mass  
20. transit district. Ultimately wise people in this General  
21. Assembly and in this State and supported by leaders of both  
22. parties the concept of funding that mass transit district  
23. so essential to some 70% of our people, have conceived that  
24. we could have broadly based State-wide tax relief by amend-  
25. ing HB 634 and make its application a one-half percent  
26. reduction in the operation of the Retailers Occupation  
27. Tax. And make available that source of revenue to that  
28. area compromising some 70% of the State whose mass transit  
29. needs are unmistakable and which needs we see as a possibility  
30. of fulfillment through the creation of a mass transit  
31. district in the six-county area of northeastern Illinois  
32. The effect of the amendment that I am offering will  
33. provide for State tax relief of one of the more regressive

1. taxes in effect in our total revenue structure. I would  
2. urge the members of this Body to support me in the adoption  
3. of this amendment to HB 634. At the appropriate time I  
4. would move the adoption of the amendment.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Senator Partee.

7. SENATOR PARTEE:

8. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I am certainly  
9. one who believes in this broad concept of tax relief, as a  
10. taxpayer myself and on behalf of my own constituents I know  
11. how valuable it is and how meaningful it is to many of our  
12. citizens. I at the same time do not want to disillusion  
13. people and give people the idea and thought that it is ever  
14. possible to reduce taxes and increase services simultaneously.  
15. I am absolutely barraged with requests and with letters from  
16. all over this State from people who are concerned that there  
17. not be any diminution of services in many of the programs  
18. which the State has heretofore offered its citizens. A large  
19. number of those letters come from people from all over the  
20. State from a cross section if you please who are concerned  
21. about a large number of services particularly for the  
22. elderly, particularly for the handicapped, particularly  
23. for the young. Services which have been brought to ter-  
24. mination by a unilateral decision of the President of the  
25. United States to cut out a lot of the programs which people  
26. have found helpful. So as a consequence of the loss of  
27. many Federal programs people are more and more turning to  
28. State government to bridge the gap. People in adult  
29. education programs, people in OEO programs, people in Model  
30. Cities programs, people who...in relief to the aged program.  
31. I would hope that we can bring about tax relief. I would  
32. hope however that we not permit the concept of tax relief  
33. to preponderate in importance services, needed services

1. to our people. I'm concerned about the large numbers of  
2. letters that I get from people who talk about the mental  
3. health cuts. I'm concerned about the large number of  
4. letters I've gotten and the personal blandishments that  
5. I got this morning from people here from the Illinois Education  
6. Association about the school cuts. I got a lot of people  
7. here yesterday talking about certain programs that are  
8. being removed from the Junior College system. I would  
9. hope that we do not convince ourselves that tax relief  
10. is accomplished at the expense of our citizens who need  
11. these valuable services. I'm not going to at this moment  
12. oppose this amendment. I realize the other conceptual  
13. aspect of it as enunciated by Senator Harris, but I want  
14. to say to you that although this amendment goes on today,  
15. we will of course take a very close and careful look at  
16. it and at the impact of the bill as amended on all of these  
17. other programs that I have addressed myself to. Thank you.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Senator Bell.

20. SENATOR BELL:

21. Mr. President, Members of the Senate, and my most  
22. distinguished colleague over on the other side of the aisle,  
23. Senator Partee. I think there's some allegations, some  
24. statements that you made just now in reference to the  
25. President's program, some of the reductions that have  
26. taken place in Federal aid that are really not the real  
27. situation that's taken place. I think all of us sitting  
28. in this Body probably everybody in the audience and a  
29. good share of the citizens of the State of Illinois are  
30. well aware that many of these Federal programs became...  
31. had become a fantastic boondoggle. A boondoggle if you  
32. will. Now, I feel that every member of this Senate  
33. including yours truly, speaking right now is...is most

1. concerned, most concerned about the welfare of certainly  
2. all the people of the State and specifically those people  
3. that are in great need. But to have a bureaucratic, monolithic  
4. Federal agency that's wasted money, that where the money  
5. hasn't gotten down to the people that need it, but has  
6. gone to high salaries for administrators. This is not  
7. the way to get your programs done that are going to be  
8. meaningful to people. And I think that the people, not  
9. only of the State of Illinois, but probably nation-wide  
10. have addressed themselves and made known their feelings,  
11. and the Nixon administration has operated on the basis  
12. of...of relaying to those feelings. I think that the tax  
13. cuts that we're addressing ourselves to here today, are  
14. meaningful, are correct, and will hopefully cut down on  
15. some of the bureaucratic red-tape and get money down to  
16. where it belongs and will do the most good. I think this  
17. amendment is a fine amendment. I would be hopeful that  
18. both sides of the aisle would support it in totality.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Further discussion? Senator Harris.

21. SENATOR HARRIS:

22. I move the adoption of the amendment.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Harris moves the adoption, Amendment No. 1.

25. All those in favor signify by saying...roll...read the

26. bill, I'm sorry.

27. SECRETARY:

28. HB 634 (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. Amendment

30. No. 1 by Senator Harris.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Harris moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

33. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. The

1. ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Any further  
2. amendments? 3rd reading. We have a couple of Senators  
3. that want to make motions, Senator McCarthy do you want  
4. to make the motion on 360?

5. SENATOR McCARTHY:

6. Yes, Mr. President. Having...I think the motion is  
7. in, and I don't have it, it's your bill, is to move it  
8. back to 2nd reading for reconsideration of an adopted  
9. amendment. 360.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator McCarthy is requesting HB 360 be brought  
12. back to the order of 2nd reading. Is there leave? Now  
13. Senator McCarthy makes the motion that...

14. SENATOR McCARTHY:

15. Having voted on the prevailing side of the Amendment  
16. No. 1 adopted, I would now move that the vote by which that  
17. amendment was adopted be reconsidered. There's no controversy  
18. on this.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Senator McCarthy moves to Table Amendment No. 1 to  
21. HB...move to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 1  
22. was adopted. All those in favor of the motion to reconsider  
23. signify by saying aye. Opposed. So ordered.

24. SENATOR McCARTHY:

25. Now...now I move to withdraw...to Table the amendment.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Senator McCarthy moves to Table Amendment No. 1 to  
28. HB 360. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed.  
29. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Further amendments? Back to  
30. 3rd reading. Senator Tom Hynes.

31. SENATOR HYNES:

32. Mr. President on SB 1061, I would ask leave of the  
33. Body to have it brought back to the order of 2nd reading

1. for the purpose of reconsidering an amendment and having  
2. it Tabled.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Senator Hynes asks leave to bring back SB 1061 to  
5. the order of 2nd reading for the purpose of amendment. Is  
6. there leave? Leave. Now, do you have another motion  
7. Senator Hynes?

8. SENATOR HYNES:

9. Having voting...voted on the prevailing side with  
10. respect to the vote by which Amendment No. 2 was adopted,  
11. I move to reconsider that vote.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. Senator Hynes moves to reconsider the vote by which  
14. Amendment No. 1 to SB 1061 was...Amendment No. 2 to  
15. SB 1061 was adopted. All those in favor of the motion to  
16. reconsider signify by saying aye. Opposed. So ordered.

17. SENATOR HYNES:

18. I now move to Table Amendment No. 2.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Senator Hynes moves to Table Amendment No. 2 to  
21. SB 1061. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed.  
22. Amendment has been Tabled. Further amendments? 3rd reading.  
23. Senator Carroll.

24. SENATOR CARROLL:

25. Thank you Mr. President. I'd want leave of the Body  
26. and permission of the other sponsor by error, I was left  
27. off on HB 1395. I would like my name added as joint  
28. sponsor, joint Senate sponsor with Senator Sours.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Is there leave? Leave. 1395, the co-sponsor with  
31. Senator Sours. Can we do two more little house keeping  
32. chores here? All right, Senator Mitchler. Senator Mitchler,  
33. for the third time, Senator Mitchler.

1. SENATOR MITCHLER:

2. I would like to bring HB 350 back to 2nd reading for  
3. purposes of amendment. The Secretary has the amendment on  
4. his desk.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Senator Mitchler requests leave to bring HB 350  
7. back to the order of 2nd reading. Is there leave? Leave.  
8. Senator Mitchler.

9. SENATOR MITCHLER:

10. Hes, this amendment is an amendment to the legislation  
11. that creates the smoking regulations act. What it does it  
12. amends out the objectionable places where smoking would be  
13. prohibited and makes it more palatable to the smokers. We've  
14. taken hearses out to satisfy Senator Weaver. We've taken some  
15. of the taverns out to satisfy some of the other Senators,  
16. and the restaurants to satisfy Senator Netsch. And about  
17. all we have left in the bill now is hotels, concert halls,  
18. elevators, railroad stations, boats, etc. So I think the  
19. bill would be in good shape and I'd ask for adoption of the  
20. amendment.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Senator Carroll questions whether the Senate is  
23. included, the Senate Chamber. Senator Partee.

24. SENATOR PARTEE:

25. I noticed you took out funeral hearses. Did you have  
26. many requests of people in funeral hearses to smoke?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Senator Mitchler.

29. SENATOR MITCHLER:

30. We didn't want that to get on their clothing because  
31. you never know when you're going to come back.

32. SENATOR PARTEE:

33. Well, we'll talk about the bill a little later on 3rd

1. reading. What you did here is 'gut the bill because under  
2. the...you either believe in this concept or you don't.  
3. But in with your amendment you can now smoke in restaurants  
4. and inns and eating houses and soda fountains and soft  
5. drink saloons and tavern and road houses in barber shops  
6. in bathrooms, restrooms, in indoor skating rinks, in  
7. cafes and ice cream parlors and funeral hearses. So, what  
8. you have left is nothing, but we'll talk about it on 3rd  
9. reading.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator Graham.

12. SENATOR GRAHAM:

13. I'd like to ask the Senator from Oswego if we are  
14. allowed to smoke in our backyard at midnight. I don't  
15. smoke but some people might like to. Are we allowed to  
16. do that?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Senator Mitchler.

19. SENATOR MITCHLER:

20. Until the Governor approves the restrictions that  
21. the...rather takes away the restriction of the EPA and PCB  
22. if you would be smoking, you'd be smoking a cigar,  
23. cigarette or pipe tobacco which is leaves, and of course  
24. open burning of leaves is prohibited. So you could not  
25. do that in your backyard.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. I would encourage the Members not to ask too many  
28. questions. Senator Graham.

29. SENATOR GRAHAM:

30. I'm not going to ask you another question, Senator,  
31. I don't want to hear another speech.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Senator Walker.



1. SENATOR WALKER:

2. Thank you Mr. President. I looked the bill over as  
3. Senator Partee has, and I think the amendment only makes  
4. a bad bill worse. Cecil mentioned the funeral hearses I'd  
5. probably be smoking when I'm laid in there. Without sticking  
6. a fag in my mouth, but I think the amendment only makes  
7. a bad bill worse. And I'd rather leave it in it's original  
8. shape, and I'd think it'd be easier to dust off. I'm  
9. going to oppose the adoption of the amendment.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator Glass.

12. SENATOR GLASS:

13. Well, Mr. President, I'm going to vote for the  
14. amendment but I just want to assure the membership that  
15. the rumor that's going around that everybody voting for  
16. the amendment will get a free cigar is false.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Senator Mitchler moves the adoption of Amendment  
19. No. 1. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed.  
20. Amendment No. 1 fails. Any further amendments? Do you  
21. request a roll call Senator? I would...The amendment  
22. fails, 3rd reading. We'll go to the order of...Senator  
23. Wooten had one more motion.

24. SENATOR WOOTEN:

25. Mr. President, I would request leave of the Body  
26. to return HB 591 to the order of 2nd reading for the purpose  
27. of adding an amendment.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Wooten requests leave to bring HB 591  
30. back to the order of 2nd reading. Is there leave?  
31. All right, Senator Wooten.

32. SENATOR WOOTEN:

33. The amendment is on the Secretary's desk and it

1. restores to the Historical Library one position which  
2. was really inadvertently stricken. I think there's a  
3. general agreement on this, both here and in the House.  
4. So, I would request the adoption of what would be  
5. Amendment No. 2.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator Wooten moves the adoption of Amendment  
8. No. 2. All those in favor signify by saying aye.  
9. Opposed. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further  
10. amendments? 3rd reading. We'll go to the order of  
11. Postponed...SB 1183 on Postponed Consideration, Senator  
12. Swinarski.

13. SECRETARY:

14. SB 11...It's been read. That's all right, go ahead.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Swinarski.

17. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

18. Mr. President, this is a bill which....the Department  
19. of Law Enforcement requested. It's a supplemental appropria-  
20. tion to the 1973 fiscal year of \$25,000. The fund is  
21. administered by the Department to reimburse local law  
22. enforcement agencies, primarily county sheriffs for their  
23. expenditures incurred traveling out of State to execute  
24. extradition warrants. These extradition proceedings are  
25. approved through the Governor's office and the State is  
26. liable to underwrite the cost and I ask for a favorable  
27. roll call.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Any further discussion? President Harris.

30. SENATOR HARRIS:

31. Yes, I just urge the members of this side to support  
32. this necessary emergency appropriation.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. The question is shall HB...that's SB 1183 pass,  
2. and on that question the Secretary will call the roll.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,  
5. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,  
6. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth  
7. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
8. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard  
9. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,  
10. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,  
11. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,  
12. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,  
13. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Vadalabene, aye. Daley, aye. Palmer, aye. Bartulis,  
16. aye. On that question the yeas are forty-five, the nays  
17. are none. SB 1183 having received a constitutional majority  
18. is declared passed. Senator Bruce on Senate Bills 2nd,  
19. SB 379.

20. SECRETARY:

21. SB 379 (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations  
23. offers Amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Senator Bruce.

26. SENATOR BRUCE:

27. Yes, Mr. President this is the ordinary budget, the  
28. budget for the ordinary operating expenses of the Depart-  
29. ment of Personnel. Four amendments were placed on in  
30. committee and I would like to speak in opposition when  
31. it is offered to Amendment No. 1. I believe that amendment  
32. is to be offered by Senator McBroom.

33. SECRETARY:

1. The Committee offers the amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Senator...Senator McBroom.

4. SENATOR McBROOM:

5. Mr...Mr. President, Members of the Senate, I guess  
6. I'm like all other members at some time. I...I couldn't  
7. hear what Senator Bruce was saying and I don't know what his  
8. motion is, Mr. President. You'll have to run it by me one  
9. more time.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator Bruce.

12. SENATOR BRUCE:

13. Well, we are presently on 2nd reading and four  
14. amendments were proposed by the Committee and on adoption  
15. of those... Senator McBroom, we're on the Department of  
16. Personnel budget and the four amendments that were proposed  
17. in committee and on the adoption of those. I said I was  
18. would want to speak against Amendment No. 1, that I would  
19. suppose that you as one of the members of the Committee,  
20. I don't know who wants to speak for it, but I thought perhaps  
21. someone should explain it before I spoke against it.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. Senator McBroom.

24. SENATOR McBROOM:

25. Well, I'd like to move the adoption of committee  
26. Amendment No. 1 to SB 379. This simply provides that  
27. none of these funds can be paid to Miss Beverly Addante.  
28. It's as simple as that. I think it's an excellent amend-  
29. ment. I...be happy to explain it further if...if there  
30. are any questions. I move it's adoption.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Bruce.

33. SENATOR BRUCE:

1. Well, I...I rise in opposition to the amendment.  
2. Let me just speak very briefly about it. Miss Addante  
3. was purposed by the Governor as Assistant Director of  
4. the Department of Personnel. This Body did not confirm  
5. that appointment. Presently Miss Addante is not on the  
6. payroll of the Department of Personnel. She is not employed  
7. by that Department. What this amendment says that any  
8. position that the Department of Personnel may find for  
9. her and any need they have of her and her ability, they  
10. cannot use it. Let me tell you what this may start us  
11. onto, and that is a program of saying to individuals  
12. throughout the State of Illinois you cannot work for this  
13. department or that department. Now, we've gone through  
14. that with college professors at the University of Illinois.  
15. We've gone through it with Normal. And the problem is  
16. where does it begin and where does it end. You want to  
17. say to Terry Bruce...no part of the appropriation to the  
18. General Assembly shall be used to pay my ordinary office  
19. expenses for the office I have in Olney, nothing would  
20. prohibit that if this theory prevails. If we have a judge  
21. who renders an improper decision in the mind of some  
22. Member of this Body, we attach amendment to the Supreme  
23. Court appropriation saying that no circuit judge named  
24. x, y, z shall receive money next year. Well, we know  
25. that's unconstitutional, but we could still do it. He  
26. would have to fight to get the money. I think this amend-  
27. ment is like that in its unconstitutionality. I don't  
28. believe we can prohibit by name, special legislation saying  
29. that a named person is not to be put on the State pay-  
30. roll. I think it is a bad step. It is a petty mark  
31. against this Legislature if we adopt it. I think that  
32. we ought to let reason prevail, let the Department make  
33. their own decision, and go on about the business. She

1. was rejected. She is not acting in the capacity as  
2. Assistant Director, that was made very clear in the  
3. Department, from the Department of Personnel. I think  
4. it's...it's a mistake to adopt this amendment, and  
5. embark on a very bad course of conduct.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator Latherow.

8. SENATOR LATHEROW:

9. Well, Mr. President, I just wonder if Senator Bruce  
10. would yield to a question. Well, Senator Bruce how much  
11. difference is there between this amendment and the amendment  
12. about a year or two years ago that you attached on the  
13. Department of Conservation's budget. You recall that  
14. amendment?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Bruce.

17. SENATOR BRUCE:

18. Yes. Senator Latherow, I'm glad you brought up that  
19. point because I forgot to make that point in my little  
20. comment. Senator Rock and I in 1971 came to this Legislative  
21. Body and were on a task force which we went over the  
22. Department of Conservation budget. At that time an  
23. agreement was made with the Director of that Department  
24. that they would not publish, and we were told, would not  
25. publish a...a...a little magazine called Illinois Con-  
26. servation. We came back there in 1972 to find two issues  
27. of that magazine being published. We asked the Director  
28. where did you get the money, and he said, well, we found  
29. it in some loose accounts. We, as Legislators were some-  
30. what upset that that could have occurred. That a Director  
31. and his words were somehow violated in an intervening year  
32. when we had gone home. I was suspect, as was Senator Rock.  
33. We thought it wise to say that no part of that appropriation

1. would be used to continue that magazine. I took that  
2. step reluctantly, but let me point out the difference.  
3. That is a development of a program, not a person. I  
4. think that this Legislature speaks everyday on what  
5. programs we are going to fund. We sometimes do it more  
6. subtly than that by not funding those programs when  
7. their appropriation bill comes through. But sometimes  
8. and reluctantly we must say to Department explicitly  
9. that money in that budget will not be used to continue  
10. a program that we had agreed a year earlier would not  
11. be continued. That is the difference between the Depart-  
12. ment of Conservation budget and Miss Beverly Addante.  
13. We're talking about persons vs. programs.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Senator Latherow.

16. SENATOR LATHEROW:

17. Might just say in further comment Senator Bruce that  
18. sounded almost like a reply that I might get from the  
19. Environmental Protection Agency when I ask them a simple  
20. question. I think there's a whole lot of comparison in  
21. this when one body, or one part of this Body says to a  
22. department they think that dollars should not be used for  
23. a specific project, person or whatever it might be. And  
24. I think this is entirely within order.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. President Harris.

27. SENATOR HARRIS:

28. Well, Mr. President, I just want to make one very  
29. succinct observation. This Body rejected this person  
30. on the basis of qualification as Assistant Director of  
31. the Department of Personnel. Qualification. It's an  
32. affront to this Body to continue that person in an executive  
33. capacity in that Department. There is no objection to

1. finding a place in State employment other than the Depart-  
2. ment of Personnel for which this person is not qualified,  
3. but for which other opportunity...her qualifications might  
4. appropriately be utilized. Fine and dandy, but there is a  
5. message being expressed here that the will of this Senate  
6. in its action to reject on the basis of qualification shall  
7. not be thwarted as relates to the Department of Personnel.  
8. And if it takes public messages like this, so be it. I  
9. urge the adoption of this Amendment No. 1.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator Partee.

12. SENATOR PARTEE:

13. Brooker T. Washington once said let no man drag you  
14. so low as to make you hate him. This amendment reflects  
15. hate. It reflects venom. To put someone on a black list as  
16. it were, is beneath the dignity of this Senate. I understand  
17. why, because she still has a job after she has been rejected.  
18. She doesn't have the job for which she was rejected. To  
19. say that she could not be paid in this Department of  
20. Personnel, I say is wrong and something that we will live  
21. to regret, if this amendment is adopted.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. Senator McCarthy.

24. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

25. I don't who...is the sponsor of the amendment. I  
26. suppose it's Senator McBroom. This is not really facetious  
27. at all, I'm just wondering Senator I looked at the amendment  
28. it says no money shall be paid to Miss Beverly Addante,  
29. but what happens if she married, or...or goes through  
30. the legal procedure of changing her name? Is there not  
31. a method or technique of circumventing the intended thrust  
32. of your amendment.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):



1. Senator McBroom.

2. SENATOR McBROOM:

3. Well, I would say Senator McCarthy if there's a way  
4. to circumvent the will of the Legislature through chicanery  
5. someone on the second floor will certainly be able to devise  
6. it so I suppose there is a way I think that this is an  
7. excellent amendment, this doesn't prohibit Miss Addante  
8. from...from getting some job as a file clerk in some other  
9. office in State government for which I think she could  
10. probably deport herself in fine fashion. Some Members of  
11. the Senate I guess on both sides of the aisle have the  
12. philosophy that whomever the Governor should appoint whether  
13. it's Governor Ogilvie or Governor Walker from John Dillinger  
14. right on that we should all lay down and roll over and  
15. adopt that appointment. I...I simply to say them if that's  
16. going to be the fashion that we conduct ourselves, I don't  
17. know why Senator Ozinga doesn't disband the Executive  
18. Committee. I think it's an excellent amendment and I  
19. move the adoption.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator...Walker for what purpose do you rise?

22. SENATOR WALKER:

23. To speak to the amendment, Mr. President and thank you  
24. very much. Editorial Sun Times, 5-27, I'm saying this in  
25. Senator Ozinga's absence and I can't agree with the Minority  
26. Leader, can't agree at all that...that, this reflects  
27. hate. I think it reflects good judgment on the part  
28. of the Executive Committee and the members thereof. This  
29. editorial in the Sun Times and they were wrong as usual,  
30. attacked the committee on Nancy Phillipi who had absolutely  
31. no requirements, no capabilities, no ability to serve to  
32. the post to which she was placed. Never any experience  
33. in Municipal Government.

1. Senator Carroll for what purpose do you rise?

2. SENATOR CARROLL:

3. On a point of order. I wish that the speaker would  
4. refrain from this and refer his remarks to the amendment  
5. before us and not talk to...extraneous...

6. SENATOR WALKER:

7. I'll be...I'll be happy to.

8. SENATOR CARROLL:

9. ...items.

10. SENATOR WALKER:

11. I'll refer to hungry birds on Walker's roost. Walker  
12. sticks with Angelos. Walker urges swift action on appointees.  
13. I've never in my 14, 15 years experience down here seen a  
14. Governor, Republican or Democrat come up with so many bad,  
15. bad appointments to responsible positions. It's a little  
16. odd to hear the Minority Leader attack the position on Miss  
17. Addante when I think that perhaps some others on the other  
18. side of the aisle, some other legislators as well as some on  
19. this side were equally opposed to some of these appointments,  
20. namely, that of Mary Lee Leahy. I don't think we should be  
21. attacked for putting an amendment on here. I don't know  
22. in addition to Miss Zutony I think he's put several  
23. other people on the payroll after the Senate failed to  
24. confirm them. And I think it's time that we got a  
25. message down to the second floor that we're cognizant  
26. of what he's attempting to do. The Governor's fairly  
27. well versed in private industry. I think he could go  
28. to Mark Hore or Sears even and find some of these people  
29. employment rather than to try and repay a campaign debt  
30. by burdening the people of the State of Illinois with  
31. people like Miss Addante who wasn't honest enough to  
32. answer questions prepounded to her in Executive Committee.  
33. I can't see anything wrong with the amendment. I think

1. it's a good amendment. And I hope the gentleman on the  
2. second floor is aware that at least the Republican Party  
3. is aware of what he's attempting to do.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Knuppel.

6. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

7. I agree with Senator Walker that the Governor may  
8. have made some bad appointments. And some of his appoint-  
9. ments may not had qualifications, and I agree with him  
10. that this amendment doesn't reflect hate, it reflects  
11. emotional immaturity.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. Senator Netsch.

14. SENATOR NETSCH:

15. Mr. President, the suggestion that Beverly Addante  
16. was not qualified to hold the position for which she was  
17. nominated was an afterthought and you know it. You got  
18. caught on a petty, small response to a...her unwillingness  
19. to answer a question the way you wanted her to ask it  
20. and then you had to make up something in order to justify  
21. what had happened. The statutory qualifications which  
22. you subsequently cited have nothing to do with the Assistant  
23. Director of Personnel. Believe me, I know that. I have  
24. read every Section of that trying to find some statutory  
25. qualifications for the Assistant Director of Personnel.  
26. Beverly Addante is a...an intelligent, competent, energetic,  
27. hard working person. She could carry out Assistant Director  
28. or any other job including Senator McBroom, file clerk  
29. if that is necessary. And she could do it well. What  
30. you have done, what you are doing today is petty and small  
31. and unconstitutional.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Senator Mitchler.

1. SENATOR MITCHLER:

2. I move the previous question.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Senator Mitchler moves the previous question. All  
5. in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. The ayes have  
6. it. Senator...Senator McBroom moves the adoption of  
7. Amendment No. 1. All those in favor signify...request for  
8. a roll call on the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Secretary  
9. will call the roll. Remind you that there is no explanation  
10. on roll call.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,  
13. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,  
14. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth  
15. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
16. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard  
17. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,  
18. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,  
19. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,  
20. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,  
21. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. Scholl, aye. Smith, no. Johns, no. The sponsor of  
24. the amendment I believe would be the one to call the  
25. absentees...Is there a request Senator McBroom to call  
26. the absentees? Senator Carroll.

27. SENATOR CARROLL:

28. I believe the Chair to be consistent. On one of  
29. my amendments allowed someone other than myself to call  
30. the absentees when I did not request it. I think the  
31. Chair has ruled that any member has the right to call  
32. the absentees, and I so request.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. That is not my correct recollection and I don't know  
2. that that's the rule. Absentees after which names of the  
3. absentees shall...Absentees shall be requested by the  
4. sponsor. The sponsor of the amendment is Senator McBroom.  
5. On that question the yeas are twenty-six, the nays are  
6. twenty-five, the Amendment has been adopted. Senator  
7. Partee.

8. SENATOR PARTEE:

9. Well, you didn't recognize me when I asked for  
10. recognition before you announced it. It's obvious to  
11. me that you heard me. And I think that is not the way  
12. a Senate ought to be run, This is still I hope a  
13. deliberative body. I assume that we are not going to  
14. unilaterally make decisions..The question I wanted to  
15. ask you was if the rule you read applied to amendments  
16. offered from the Floor, or whether it applied to committee  
17. amendments. It's my understanding that a committee  
18. amendment, and...an amendment offered in a committee  
19. that the motion which Senator Carroll made could be  
20. made by any member of the committee. And I think there  
21. is a basic and fundamental difference between an amendment  
22. offered on the Floor and one which comes as a result of  
23. a committee adoption. That was the question I wanted  
24. answered before you announced the roll call.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. The roll call on any question, Senator and I'm  
27. sorry that I did not recognize you it's a little hard  
28. to recognize everybody that's standing or talking in  
29. this Body. We have further amendments. Senator Bruce.

30. SENATOR BRUCE:

31. Yes, Mr. President there are four amendments in  
32. all. If I might explain Amendment No. 2 is the pay  
33. plan amendment which incorporates a 3.9% pay raise and

1. it deletes several line items in personal services and  
2. increases that amount by 3.9%. I would move it's adoption.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Senator Bruce moves adoption of Amendment No. 2.  
5. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed.  
6. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Senator Bruce.

7. SENATOR BRUCE:

8. Yes, Amendment No. 3 Mr. President incorporates  
9. language concerning Workmen's Compensation claims and  
10. those claims that are under \$100. A year ago, late in  
11. the Session we passed an amendment to the Personnel  
12. appropriation allowing them to pay claims under \$100  
13. with justification other than from the Attorney General.  
14. That...that amendment and new law was inadvertently left  
15. out of the initial draft and so all this does is put the  
16. law back into the form in which we passed it last year  
17. and I...both the Department and the Attorney General  
18. would want to remain in the posture in which they find  
19. themselves today. I move it's adoption.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Bruce moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3.  
22. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. Amend-  
23. ment No. 3 is adopted. Senator Bruce.

24. SENATOR BRUCE:

25. Yes Mr...

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Senator before you proceed. Will the pages break  
28. up the caucus in the back of the Chamber please? And  
29. the caucus back in the corner if you will disband it will  
30. be appreciated.

31. SENATOR BRUCE:

32. Yes Mr. President, Amendment No. 4 I'm happy to  
33. tell you is a 4.6 million dollar reduction. It relates

1. to the State employees group insurance program and we  
2. have rebid that entire program and find that this year  
3. because of that rebidding we've been able to save the  
4. State 4.6 million dollars at the same time altering and  
5. improving the benefits to the people that are involved  
6. in the program and the life insurance portion thereof.  
7. Since it's a savings of 4.6 million dollars, I don't  
8. believe there's any serious objection to this amendment.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. Senator Bell.

11. SENATOR BELL:

12. I'd like to have Senator Bruce answer a question.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Senator Bruce indicates he'll reply.

15. SENATOR BELL:

16. Senator...indicates that this is a 4.6 million  
17. dollar reduction. I think that's great. Could you tell  
18. me how this was bid upon? What...

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Senator Bruce.

21. SENATOR BRUCE:

22. Yes, both I and Senator Harris are Senate members  
23. of the State Employees group insurance commission. Early  
24. in the year, I think January a determination was made that  
25. we would not reaffirm the unilateral decision of then  
26. Director Alan Drazek who on the 12th day of November  
27. unilaterally approved a 32 million dollar contract an  
28. extension there of for one year. In January we made a  
29. determination that we would rebid. I'm not sure of the  
30. exact figures, Senator Bell, but I believe we sent the  
31. bids spec to 1102 companies in the State of Illinois  
32. that being and I subject to your correction on the figure,  
33. every company in the State of Illinois or any foreign based

1. company that is licensed to do business in the State of  
2. Illinois.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Senator Bell.

5. SENATOR BELL:

6. Then I'm...I mean it's an obvious assumption I would  
7. assume, Senator Bruce that this four-point six million  
8. reduction in cost has been brought about by the...the  
9. lowest bidding company.

10. SENATOR BRUCE:

11. Well, yes, based on the experience data we had  
12. generated in the last year we decided not to continue  
13. with the present carrier, but rebid.

14. SENATOR BELL:

15. But that...the company that in fact got the bid was  
16. the lowest bidding company.

17. SENATOR BRUCE:

18. Well, now, I'm going to be reluctant to speak  
19. because there is some court involvement on the life  
20. portion, categorically on...the health portion, the  
21. lowest bidder was awarded the contract. The contract  
22. did not go to the lowest bidder on the life portions  
23. thereof.

24. SENATOR BELL:

25. Well, I'm addressing myself to the whole portion,  
26. the health portion and the life portion.

27. SENATOR BRUCE:

28. Well, we can't really do that for this reason.  
29. Under our bid specs any bidder could...

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Senator Bruce, would you hold your remarks. Would  
32. the Sergeant at Arms please clear the hallways and quiet  
33. this place down, so the Senators can hear each other in this



1. dialogue?

2. SENATOR BRUCE:

3. Under the bid specs any bidder could submit in

4. three fashions. Health and life combined, health only,

5. life only. We found that there was not anyone who

6. submitted a combined bid that would be lower than...

7. combining any health and any life bid. Therefore,

8. the decision was made by the commission to accept

9. one company's lowest bid on health and they did not bid

10. on life. And pick up a life carrier. I might tell you

11. that when we did that there was a substantial saving, when

12. there was a combined bid we didn't get nearly the lower

13. amount that we did when we separated them and gave them

14. to separate companies.

15. SENATOR BELL:

16. I understand, thank you.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Further discussion? Senator Bruce moves the adoption

19. of Amendment No. 4. All those in favor signify by saying

20. aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Further

21. amendments?

22. SECRETARY:

23. Amendment No. 5 by Senator Harber Hall.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Senator Bruce, did you have another amendment?

26. SENATOR BRUCE:

27. ...just had this placed on my desk I...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Oh, all right. Amendment No. 5 by Senator Harber

30. Hall.

31. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

32. Mr. President, this is just a housekeeping amendment.

33. It removes an Exact 5 position out of the personnel budget.

1. This position had been placed in there following the  
2. Senate rejection of the person referred to by the first  
3. amendment. And since that person will not be needed now,  
4. it pulls that Exect 5 position out and reduces the total  
5. appropriation by \$30,800 which is \$27,000 for the position  
6. plus the cost of living and the social security. Now, I  
7. move for adoption of this amendment.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator Bruce.

10. SENATOR BRUCE:

11. Well, Senator Hall, just laid this on my desk and I  
12. appreciate that...that you did give it to me in advance.  
13. This, I suppose is what we'd call Addante Amendment No.  
14. 2, or Beverly Addante revisted. This removes an  
15. Exect 5 position which the Director said that she may  
16. very well have if she stayes with the Department. I  
17. would point out, however, that Amendment No. 1 precludes  
18. her from being employed in any position. But it does  
19. not abolish the Exect 5 position within the Department  
20. of Personnel. If you're not going to let Miss Addante  
21. be there, the position is going to have to be filled by  
22. someone. I emphasize again that Miss Beverly Addante  
23. is not presently on the payroll of the Department of  
24. Personnel in any capacity, Exect 5 or file clerk. So  
25. the problem is if you want to take out one more Exect 5  
26. you can do it, but if you think you're striking back  
27. at Beverly Addante, you're not doing it gentlemen. You'll  
28. have to...you've already done it in Amendment No. 1. If  
29. you want to take the Department and remove from them the  
30. required personnel to run that agency, then I suppose you  
31. can do that, but it seems to me that if we're...this  
32. amendment was not discussed in committee. I have no idea  
33. what impact this is going to have on the Department being

1. being able to function. No one position is going to  
2. cripple them, but an Exect 5 is a responsible position  
3. within the Department and one that they'll certainly miss  
4. in the coming years.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Senator Harber Hall.

7. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

8. Mr. President I...I would just have to say I'm only  
9. a \$17,000 employee, but I do know that we have to keep our  
10. books in order. And as I indicated this is only a house-  
11. keeping amendment. I've already told the Body that this  
12. position was added obviously for Miss Addante. I didn't  
13. know if Amendment 1 would pass or whether it would not pass.  
14. But if it passes, the position was made for her, she  
15. won't be there. It was created for her, it wasn't needed  
16. until she was rejected by name by the Senate. So obviously  
17. she is the only one intended to fill it since she will not  
18. be filling it, I...I think we have to assume that the position  
19. has...can be eliminated. There's no longer a need for the  
20. position. And I think we ought to keep our books in order  
21. to that extent. And unless there's some other objection I  
22. move for the adoption of this amendment.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator McBroom.

25. SENATOR MCBROOM:

26. Well, I...I think we...I think we ought to put this  
27. case to rest. I think the Legislature has been more than  
28. generous with the Governor when five people have been  
29. rejected whom, at least one member of this Senate thinks  
30. was clearly unqualified for the jobs that they were  
31. recommended for, and were immediately put on the Governor's  
32. payroll in some other capacity. I don't know exactly  
33. what they're doing and I...I'm...would probably suggest

1. that not too many other members of the Senate know  
2. what they're doing in these other capacities after they've  
3. been rejected by the...by the Senate Executive Committee,  
4. and I think we've been more than generous to overlook  
5. the deviousness that exists here. And I...I certainly  
6. support Senator Hall's amendment.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Senator Harber Hall moves the adoption of Amendment  
9. No. 5. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed.  
10. It's pretty close. Senator Partee, what do you want to do  
11. on this one?

12. SENATOR PARTEE:

13. It's pretty close, about 18 decibels difference. But  
14. let's have a roll call.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Request for a roll call. The Secretary will call the roll.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,  
19. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,  
20. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth  
21. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
22. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard  
23. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,  
24. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,  
25. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,  
26. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,  
27. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Rock, no. Hynes, no. Scholl, aye. Berning, aye.  
30. Knuepfer, aye. Johns, no. On that question the yeas  
31. are twenty-seven, the nays are twenty-five. Amendment  
32. No. 5 is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading.  
33. Senator Ozinga.

1. SENATOR OZINGA:

2. Mr. President so seldom that we get complete attention  
3. I thought that this might be a good time to make an announce-  
4. ment that the Executive Committee's meeting of last night  
5. was recessed until today at 2:15 in room A-1. There are an  
6. awful lot of you Senators that are sponsors of...House Members  
7. bills that are not aware of the fact now that I have every  
8. bill on the call that has been requested. So if you're not  
9. present at 2:15 or thereafter in room A-1 with the Executive  
10. Committee your bill will be just Tabled, period.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Execut in A-1 at 2:15. Senator Conolly.

13. SENATOR CONOLLY:

14. Mr. President, in Exeuctive Committee is House Joint  
15. Resolution 31. This Resolution has twice before been passed  
16. unanimously by this Body. It pertains to the data processing  
17. performed for the Illinois General Assembly and since it's  
18. been twice...twice debated I would ask that we now discharge  
19. the Committee on Executive of this bill and put it on the  
20. appropriate reading.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Senator Conolly asks the Executive Committee be  
23. discharged from House Joint Resolution 31. Is there  
24. leave? And placed on...he wants it placed... Senator  
25. Rock.

26. SENATOR ROCK:

27. I...I just had a question Mr. Chairman, if I can have  
28. Senator Berning's attention. Does the Committee on Pensions  
29. and Personnel plan another meeting? If not I would move to  
30. discharge that committee from further consideration of a  
31. bill which was just overlooked.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Can...Senator Rock would you hold that for just a minute,

1. I think Senator Conolly has another motion. I thought  
2. you were speaking on this. I'm sorry. Senator Conolly.  
3. Do you want to adopt...

4. SENATOR CONOLLY:

5. I move the adoption of this Resolution that pertains  
6. to the House Joint Committee on Data Processing which has  
7. been twice approved by this Body.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. All in favor...

10. SENATOR CONOLLY:

11. I move the adoption of House Joint Resolution 31.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. All those in favor of adoption of House Joint Resolution  
14. 31 signify by saying aye. Opposed. Resolution is adopted.  
15. Senator Rock.

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. Thank you Mr. President. There was a bill that came  
18. on the Calendar earlier this week HB 1233. It's a kind of  
19. a merely bill, it relates to the Chicago Teacher's Retirement  
20. Fund. It was picked up by Senator Kosinski and was  
21. somehow overlooked by the assignment or committee clerk and  
22. if the committee is not going to meet I would move it's...  
23. he's going to meet. Ok.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Senator Berning.

26. SENATOR BERNING:

27. Thank you Mr. President, Members of the Body, please  
28. be advised that at 11:00 a.m. tomorrow morning Pension  
29. Committee will meet in M-1. 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. 11:00 a.m., M-1, Pensions. Senator Glass.

32. SENATOR GLASS:

33. Mr. Chairman, or rather Mr. President, Senators I would

1. move to discharge the Committee on Appropriations from  
2. further consideration of SB 544 and 1156 for the purpose  
3. of Tabling them.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Is there leave to Table HB 544, or SB 544? Leave.

6. And...Senator Glass.

7. SENATOR GLASS:

8. The other bill was 1156. I have one more motion.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. And Senator Glass moves to Table, discharge the  
11. Committee and Table SB 1156. Is there leave? Leave.  
12. Senator Glass.

13. SENATOR GLASS:

14. Thank you Mr. President. I would request to be  
15. shown as the Senate sponsor of HB 1711. Spoken to Senator  
16. Davidson, and this is agreeable to him.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Is there leave? Leave. So ordered. Senator Savickas.

19. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

20. Mr. President, Members of the...Members of the Senate,  
21. I would like leave to have the Licensed Activities and Credit  
22. Regulation Committee discharged from having HB 1243 assigned  
23. to it. The committee did not receive notification that this  
24. bill was assigned to it until this morning, and their last  
25. meeting was yesterday. And...I've talked this over with  
26. Senator Walker, and he's agreed with me.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. What are you asking to do with this bill?

29. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

30. Put it on the Calendar. If there's no committee meeting  
31. at least we, you know, put it on the Calendar. Discharge the  
32. committee...

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Senator Walker.

2. SENATOR WALKER:

3. I have no...I have no objection because there'll be  
4. no...further...I realize it's a bad bill. But I have no  
5. objection...to it being advanced to 2nd reading, because  
6. it's the only bill and there won't be any further committee  
7. hearings.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator Savickas asks leave to discharge the Committee  
10. on Credit Regulations and Licensed Activities from HB 1243.  
11. The Chairman agrees. Is there leave of the Body? Leave  
12. is granted. Be placed on the order of 2nd reading. Senator  
13. Vadalabene.

14. SENATOR VADALABENE:

15. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate  
16. I inadvertently today moved HB 1538 to 3rd reading, and I  
17. would like to have leave to bring that bill back to 2nd  
18. reading for the purpose of an amendment. This was an  
19. agreed amendment between, Representative Matijevec and  
20. Senator Harber Hall. And Senator Harber Hall would like  
21. to introduce the amendment and have it adopted at this  
22. time, and bring the bill back to 3rd reading.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Is there leave to bring HB 1538 back to the order of  
25. 2nd reading? Leave. Senator Harber Hall.

26. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

27. Mr. Speaker this amendment was discussed somewhat in  
28. Revenue Committee when 1538 was held. The...the topic is  
29. tax sales and...

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Senator Donnewald for what purpose do you rise?

32. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

33. I wanted to remind Senator Hall, we're in the Senate,



1. that's the President.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Oh, is that what he...I couldn't hear him, Senator.

4. I didn't know what he said.

5. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

6. Thank you Senator Donnewald. Give me two or three more  
7. years and I'll change that. Mr. President, this...this bill,  
8. HB 1538 refers to tax sales by the county collectors and  
9. this is a change in the...procedure somewhat that was originally  
10. introduced by Representative Matijevich and Senate sponsor,  
11. Sam Vadalabene and they both agree to the amendment and I  
12. move its adoption.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Senator Harber Hall moves the adoption of Amendment  
15. No. 1. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed.  
16. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd  
17. reading. Senator Savickas, got you all down here a lot of  
18. people want to talk, we'll go by the number. Senator  
19. Savickas.

20. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

21. I rise for the purpose of Tabling a bill, it's HB 987.  
22. It's a bill that I've discussed with Representative Katz.  
23. We heard it in committee this morning and...he's decided  
24. to let it be Tabled.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. Which committee is that Senator?

27. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

28. That was in Insurance Committee.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senator Savickas moves to discharge the Insurance  
31. Committee from further consideration on HB 987. Is there  
32. leave? Now Senator Savickas moves to Table HB 987. Is  
33. there leave? So ordered. Senator Sours.

1. SENATOR SOURS:

2. Mr. Chairman, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen  
3. of the Senate the...the constituent members of.... Judiciary  
4. working egregiously-all Session will have their final levee  
5. tonight at 7:15 in the Chamber. After the meeting tonight  
6. any other unattended bills may I say dinner will be over.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Senator Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Yes Mr. President, I rise to switch sponsorship  
11. of HB 928, was Representative Leon's bill. Representative  
12. Leon had asked me to pick it up, inadvertently it was  
13. picked up by Senator Knuppel. I would request leave to  
14. have myself instead of Senator Knuppel shown as the  
15. Senate sponsor of HB 928.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Is there leave to show Senator Rock as the House...  
18. the sponsor of HB 928? Leave. So ordered. Senator Harris.

19. SENATOR HARRIS:

20. Mr. President, I want to call attention to the Senate  
21. the fact that tomorrow during our session from 12:00 to  
22. 2:00 we will get to the order of the matters on the Secretary's  
23. desk. So those of you who have matters on that order of  
24. business should be prepared to have them called. Now this  
25. does not mean that this is the last time we'll get to this  
26. but there are some important considerations there that  
27. we've been deferring and we will consider those matters  
28. on the order of business tomorrow, on the order of the  
29. Secretary's desk. Additionally I think it would be appropriate  
30. as we wind up this week that we go through the call on the  
31. Consideration Postponed call. Actually our House Bills on  
32. 3rd reading are in pretty fair shape so that tomorrow during  
33. the two hour session we will get to the matter of Secretary's

1. desk and Consideration Postponed. Those of you who have  
2. items on those two sections of business should be prepared  
3. to deal with them.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Sours.

6. SENATOR SOURS:

7. Mr. President, Senators...Mr. President, Senators  
8. have one other matter. HB 1819, a Mary Lou Kent in the  
9. House is over here and it is my understanding and I'm  
10. not looking for new business, that she wanted me to handle  
11. this. And I find the illustrious Senator from Virginia  
12. has it under his wing. And perhaps we can comply with  
13. the request of the House originating sponsor, is Senator  
14. Knuppel here?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Knuppel. Senator Rock.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Well, I'm sure Senator Knuppel would have no objection  
19. however the digest records you as the Senate sponsor.

20. SENATOR SOURS:

21. I think the...Calendar shows Senator Knuppel. 1819.  
22. House Bill.

23. SENATOR ROCK:

24. The Calendar that I have shows Senator Sours as the  
25. chief sponsor. HB 1819, on 2nd reading.

26. SENATOR SOURS:

27. It does now then, all right. That's fine. Thanks.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Mitchler.

30. SENATOR MITCHLER:

31. I'd like to announce that the Senate Industry and  
32. Labor Committee will meet in room M-3 at 2:15 p.m.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Senator Fawell.

2. SENATOR FAWELL:

3. I have talked to Senator Knuppel about this HB 1034,  
4. Representative Hudson had asked that I pick that up and  
5. this is all right with Senator Knuppel, so I...if the re-  
6. cord could show that HB 1034 is under my sponsorship, I'd  
7. appreciate that.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator Knuppel.

10. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

11. I have no objection. This has happened throughout the  
12. last two or three weeks here though where I've been here in  
13. the morning when it's been on 1st reading and I've been try-  
14. ing to help get this work and I've picked up these bills.  
15. And it makes it a lot of trouble for these people to have  
16. to keep changing them back and forth. So I'd ask everybody  
17. to get here and get their bills when they're supposed to.  
18. You're happy to have it.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. The record will show that Senator Fawell will be the  
21. sponsor of HB 1034. On that subject, I think sometimes some  
22. of us are premature in picking up bills that come over from  
23. the House when House sponsors generally signify...or specify  
24. who the Senate sponsor should be. So...we don't run into  
25. this again. Senator Graham.

26. SENATOR GRAHAM:

27. Mr. President and Members, HB 1819 was not a mistake.  
28. I checked with Senator Sours and personally signed his  
29. name up on the...on the yellow pad and when the bill came  
30. into the Committee on Assignment of Bills it had Senator  
31. Knuppel's name on it. I checked with the Secretary's office,  
32. they still had a copy of the name Sours written down by  
33. Graham, scratched out then Knuppel was put on instead. So

1. this was not entirely as a result of the fact that Senator  
2. Sours might not have been on the Floor.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. All right, that issue has been resolved. Senator  
5. Walker.

6. SENATOR WALKER:

7. Well, during Judiciary yesterday Ginny Macdonald  
8. was over here, a House member and Phil Collins were...  
9. was also over. Phil's bill was 997, I don't know what  
10. Ginny Macdonald's bill was, but they were both looking  
11. for Senator Knuppel. And I know that I was to pick up  
12. Collins' bill, I don't know who was to pick up Ginny  
13. Macdonald's bill. I have no hesitancy if some eager-  
14. beaver wants to grab my bills, but when I'm requested  
15. by a House sponsor to handle his bill, it's...it's a  
16. little embarrassing...

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Senator...

19. SENATOR WALKER:

20. ...to find out that someone else has picked the bill  
21. up...

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. Senator Walker hold it. For what purpose does Senator  
24. Rock rise?

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Might I make a motion to adjourn until noon tomorrow.  
27. We have a lot of work to do this afternoon, lets...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Well, we have some housekeeping here. If we could  
30. confine our remarks to the business at hand. We have just  
31. a couple of housekeeping things I'd like to ask you to hold  
32. that. We do have committee meetings. Will you withhold  
33. that motion for a few minutes, please Senator Rock? Senator

1. Walker conclude please.

2. SENATOR WALKER:

3. I'm sorry Mr. President. I don't want to belabor the  
4. point, but these two Representatives were looking for the  
5. Senator. Twenty minutes later in my office over the squawk  
6. box I hear him accusing the speaker of the Senate Judiciary  
7. Committee of being a liar when...when the President...the...  
8. when Hudson accused him of being off the Floor and I was  
9. down here when they couldn't find him.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. All right. Senator McBroom.

12. SENATOR McBROOM:

13. Mr...Mr. Chairman, Members of the Senate, I'd like  
14. to pick up HB 1714, Representative Collins bill. It's  
15. assigned...it would go to Senator Berning's committee, I  
16. believe.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. HB 17...All right, we're going to the House Bills,  
19. 1st reading and Members please give us a little attention  
20. here.

21. SECRETARY:

22. ...Senator Don Moore (Secretay reads title of bill)  
23. 1st reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Senator Don Moore.

26. SENATOR DON MOORE:

27. Thank you Mr. President. This is the same bill that  
28. we had previously passed in the Senate. The Senate bill  
29. is in the House, however the House saw fit to amend down  
30. the five million dollars to construct this railroad grade  
31. separation to a 100,000 feasibility study. I've checked  
32. with the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and the  
33. other side of the leadership on the other side of the aisle

1. and would move at this time that HB 142 be advanced to  
2. the order of 2nd reading without reference to committee.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Is there leave to advance Senator Moore's bill to  
5. the order of 2nd reading? So ordered.

6. SECRETARY:

7. HB 1185, Senator Scholl (Secretary reads title of bill)  
8. 1st reading of the bill.

9. HB 1325, Senator Bruce (Secretary reads title of bill)  
10. 1st reading of the bill.

11. HB 1492, Senator Romano (Secretary reads title of bill)  
12. 1st reading of the bill.

13. HB 1714, Senator McBroom (Secretary reads title of bill)  
14. 1st reading of the bill.

15. HB 1748, Senator Carroll (Secretary reads title of bill)  
16. 1st reading of the bill.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Senator Carroll.

19. SENATOR CARROLL:

20. Thank you Mr. President. I'd ask leave of the Senate  
21. to advance ... this bill to the order of 2nd reading without  
22. reference to the committee. The Committee would be the  
23. Committee on Appropriations, and at the suggestion of the  
24. Chairman of the Republican staff we would move to advance  
25. this without reference.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Is there leave Senator McBroom? Leave.

28. SECRETARY:

29. HB 1920 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
30. 1st reading of the bill. Senator Conolly is the sponsor.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. A report on assignment of bills.

33. SECRETARY:

1. (Secretary reads Committee Report)

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Senator Hynes.

4. SENATOR HYNES:

5. Mr. President, I have filed a motion on SB 882 to  
6. take it from the Table and place it on the order of 2nd  
7. reading and I would ask for unanimous consent for the  
8. suspension of the rules to have this motion set for next  
9. Tuesday the 19th, rather than to hear it today.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. ...Senator would hold it for just a half a minute.

12. Senator Ozinga, Please report to the Floor. We have a  
13. number of these motions. Which one is that? Senator  
14. Ozinga, Senator Hynes has a motion to...to take was that  
15. from Education or Executive? I'm sorry, Education. Senator  
16. Fawell. Is there leave to take...hear the motion on Tuesday  
17. on SB 882? Senator Fawell.

18. SENATOR FAWELL:

19. Well, yes. As I understand the motion he's merely...  
20. wants to preserve the right which he would have as of  
21. today and on that understanding I...I see nothing wrong  
22. with that as long as he has validly filed the motion.  
23. Matter then can be debated upon Tuesday upon call of the  
24. sponsor of the motion.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. Is there leave? Leave on SB 882, that motion will be  
27. heard on Tuesday. Senator Mitchler.

28. SENATOR MITCHLER:

29. Many of the Senators have been wondering why Senator  
30. Fawell has been in his seat and conducting himself so well  
31. today. It's all because his charming wife, Ruth, is in the  
32. President's gallery. Ruth, would you stand?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):



1. Any further business to come before the Senate?  
2. Senator Knuepfer.  
3. SENATOR KNUEPFER:  
4. The last meeting of Public Health, Welfare and  
5. Corrections will be starting at 2:15 and going until  
6. whenever we get done. Start in 212.  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
8. Senator Latherow.  
9. SENATOR LATHEROW:  
10. Mr. President, Members of the Agriculture Committee  
11. especially. The last meeting of that committee is at  
12. 7:00 p.m. tonight in A-1. We were trying to get it back  
13. to 6:00, but we can't convince the Chairman of Executive  
14. to get his work done when he ought to.  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
16. Senator Ozinga.  
17. SENATOR OZINGA:  
18. Executive, fifteen minutes from now, room A-1.  
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
20. Senator Mitchler.  
21. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
22. Before we close today, Mr. President, Members of the  
23. Senate, I'd like to call your attention to the podium. On  
24. the podium to the immediate right of the Presiding Officer  
25. is the United States Flag. And today is Flag Day. I think  
26. we all ought to take a good hard look at it and give it the  
27. due respect. Thank you.  
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
29. Senate stands adjourned until noon, tomorrow.  
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