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1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR:)

2. The Senate will come to order. Will all unauthorized
3. people please leave the Floor? Will the Members please rise
4. and the guests in the balcony please rise for the Invocation
5. which will be offered by Reverend Thomas Luke of the First
6. United Methodist Church of Springfield. Reverend Luke.

7. (Prayer by Reverend Thomas Luke)

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR:)

9. For what purpose Senator Vadalabene arise?

10. SENATOR VADALABENE:

11. Thank you, Mr. President. As the Members are moving around
12. to get settled to get into their seats, I would like at this
13. time to present to the Senate Dr. Wilbert Trimpe, the former Sup-
14. erintendent of Service Educational Region of Madison County who
15. is presently the President of Lewis and Clark Junior College,
16. and he's with us on his annual visit with the students of
17. Bradley University, the school law class. And, I would like for
18. them to stand and be recognized. Dr. Trimpe and his class.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR:)

20. Reading of the Journal. Senator Weaver.

21. SENATOR WEAVER:

22. Mr. President, I would move that we postpone the Journals
23. of Wednesday, June the 19th, 1974, Thursday, June the 20th, 1974,
24. Friday, June the 21st, 1974, Saturday, June the 22nd, 1974,
25. Sunday, June the 23rd, 1974, Monday, June the 24th, 1974 and
26. Tuesday, June the 25th, 1974.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR:)

28. You've heard Senator Weaver's motion. All those in favor
29. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The motion carries. Reports
30. of committees.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senator Merritt, the Chairman of the Committee on Insurance
33. and Financial Institutions reports HB 927, 2616, 2617 and 2618

1. with a recommendation the bills Do Pass.
2. HB 2848 with a recommendation the bill...
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
4. We've an awful lot of work to do here, Members. If we can
5. have a little quiet. Take our conferences off the Floor, it'll
6. be appreciated.
7. SECRETARY:
8. HB 2848 with a recommendation the bill Do Pass as Amended.
9. Senator Berning, the Chairman of the Committee on Pensions
10. and Personnel reports HB 1375, 2181 and 2870 with a recommen-
11. dation the bills Do Pass.
12. HB 2673 with a recommendation the bill Do Pass as Amended.
13. Senator Clarke, the Chairman of the Committee on Revenue
14. reports HB 194 as...with a recommendation the bill Do Pass.
15. HB 2868 with a recommendation the bill Do Pass as Amended.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
17. Just one moment please. The people along the rail in the
18. back and the people along the rails on the side and unauthorized
19. people, please leave the Senate Chamber before you're escorted
20. off. We hesitate to do that but I think it might be necessary
21. today.
22. SECRETARY:
23. No. 498 by Senator Daley.
24. And, it's congratulatory.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
26. Senator Daley.
27. SENATOR DALEY:
28. Mr. President, fellow Senators, this is a congratulatory
29. resolution for Judge Nathan Cohen for the first Chicagoan to
30. receive the Justice Louis D. Brandeis Award. I ask for the suspen-
31. sion of the rules and that all Members be joined as co-sponsors.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
33. Senator Daley moves for the suspension of the rules. All

1. those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The rules have
2. been suspended. Now, Senator Daley moves for the adoption and
3. asks all Members to be shown as co-sponsors. All those in
4. favor of the adoption of the resolution signify by saying Aye.
5. Opposed. The resolution is adopted. We have a set of keys,
6. automobile keys, for a Chrysler automobile that were...left
7. in the Secretary's office or thereabouts. They'll...can be
8. claimed up here at the podium. House Bills first reading.
9. SECRETARY:

10. HB 2837.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 1st reading of the bill.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Senator Rock. House...Rules. We'll go to the order of
15. House Bills second. ...Exception of the appropriations bills,
16. we'll attempt to move everything else that can be moved. We'll
17. wait until both appropriations' staff reach the Senate Floor.
18. HB 916. Senator Don Moore. Do you wish the bill advanced?

19. SECRETARY:

20. HB 916.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Amendments from the Floor? Third reading. HB 1723.

25. Senator Ozinga.

26. SECRETARY:

27. HB 1723.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Welfare...

30. Public Health, Welfare and Corrections offers one amendment.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Knuepfer.

33. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

1. Move the adoption of the amendment.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Senator Knuepfer moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1

4. to HB 1723. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.

5. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments? Third reading.

6. SECRETARY:

7. HB 1990. Senator Daley.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. Amendments...

11. SECRETARY:

12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senator Sours.

15. 2049. Move it.

16. SECRETARY:

17. HB 2049.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senator

22. Bartulis. 2220. Move it.

23. SECRETARY:

24. HB 2220.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senator Mitchler.

29. 2541.

30. SECRETARY:

31. HB 2541.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senator Latherow.

2545. Senator Latherow. 2545. Move it.

1. SECRETARY:

2. HB 2545.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senator Hynes.
7. 2769. 2769. Move it.

8. SECRETARY:

9. HB 2769.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. Amendments from the Floor? Third reading. 2782. Senator
14. Knuppel.

15. SECRETARY:

16. HB 2782.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture, Conser-
19. vation and Ecology offers one amendment.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Knuppel moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
22. HB 2782. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
23. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments. Third reading.
24. Senator Netsch. 2781. Senator Berning. 2781. That's Senator
25. Netsch's bill that you asked to be held. Senator Berning.
26. Senator Davidson. 2790. Move it.

27. SECRETARY:

28. HB 2790.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Amendments from the...

33. SECRETARY:

1. The Committee on...the Committee on Revenue offers one
2. amendment.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Senator Davidson moves the adoption of the amendment. All
5. those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 1
6. is adopted. Further amendments? Third reading. HB 2628.

7. Senator Davidson.

8. SECRETARY:

9. HB 2628.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. Amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senator
14. Davidson.

15. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

16. Did we move 2791? Would you move it to 3rd reading, too,
17. please? Not here?

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. We're just coming up to that. HB 2791.

20. SECRETARY:

21. HB 2791.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Amendments from the Floor? Third reading. 2796. Move it.

26. SECRETARY:

27. HB 2796.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senator
32. Kenneth Hall. 2819. Move it.

33. SECRETARY:

1. HB 2819.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
5. Amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senator
6. Carroll. 2834. Move it.
7. SECRETARY:
8. HB 2834.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
12. Amendments from the Floor? Third reading. 2864. Senator
13. Rock.
14. SECRETARY:
15. HB 2864.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers one
18. amendment.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
20. Senator Rock.
21. SENATOR ROCK:
22. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment to this bill con-
23. forms it exactly to SB 1644 which passed out of here last week.
24. I offered it in committee and I move the adoption of Amendment
25. No. 1.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
27. Further discussion? Senator Rock moves the adoption of
28. Amendment No. 1 to HB 2864. All those in favor signify by say-
29. ing Aye. Opposed. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?
30. Senator Knuepfer.
31. SENATOR KNUEPFER:
32. Senator Rock, this now only applies to donations as I
33. understand it and it took the lobbying and some other aspects

1. out that we in the House.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. That...that is exactly right. It conforms now exactly to

6. SB 1644 and applies only to charitable contributions.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Amendments from the Floor? Third reading. For what

9. purpose Senator Kenneth Hall arise?

10. SENATOR HALL:

11. I...I just wanted to know, did you move 2820 also? I

12. heard you call 2819.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. That's an appropriation, Senator, and we're waiting on all

15. appropriation bills till both staffs get on the Floor. They

16. just finished Appropriations meeting. So, it'll be a few

17. moments before we get into that. Senator Graham.

18. SENATOR GRAHAM:

19. I'm busy in four meetings at one time. I would like to

20. have 2619 called and Senator Don Moore has an amendment.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. HB 2619. Senator Vadalabene.

23. SECRETARY:

24. HB 2619...

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. On this bill, Senator?

27. SECRETARY:

28. HB 2619.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Don Moore.

33. SENATOR MOORE:

1. There's an amendment on the Secretary's desk, Mr. President.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Don Moore.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Moore.

6. SENATOR MOORE:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment...there was also
8. a bill that was in Rules that did not come out that dealt with
9. a transfer of land to the Village of Tinley Park by the Depart-
10. ment of Mental Health at Tinley Park. It has been approved by
11. the Bureau of the Budget. I talked to Senator Graham and the
12. sponsor of the bill in the House. They have no objection to
13. this amendment and I move for its adoption, Mr. President.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Further discussion? Senator Don Moore moves the adoption
16. of Amendment No. 1 to HB 2619. All those in favor will signify
17. by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further
18. amendments? Third reading. Senator Vadalabene.

19. SENATOR VADALABENE:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. I was called out on the rotunda
21. just a few minutes ago and I...this is a point of inquiry. Did
22. you call for HB 2477 while I was out there?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. No, Senator, you didn't miss a thing.

25. SENATOR VADALABENE:

26. That's the way I like to get my information.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Senator Glass, we show on HB 1833 Senator Bell is the
29. sponsor. Senator Bell is not on the Floor. Senator Glass.

30. SENATOR GLASS:

31. I believe that is an error, Mr. President, I...I was desig-
32. nated the House...the sponsor of that House Bill along with two
33. companion bills and I have brought the bill through committee.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
2. Well, I think we'll have to wait for Senator Bell to get
3. on the Floor...extend him that courtesy. He is listed as a
4. sponsor. If you can round him up, it would help expedite
5. matters. Senator Glass.
6. SENATOR GLASS:
7. You have him listed on the...
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
9. The records do show that that change has been made. Senator
10. Glass is the sponsor of HB 1833. He wishes it advanced.
11. SECRETARY:
12. HB 1833.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. Amendments
15. No. 1 and 2 offered by Senator Glass.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
17. Senator Glass.
18. SENATOR GLASS:
19. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 provides for
20. laminated safety glass, construction of school buses as promul-
21. gated in rules of Illinois Department of Transportation in file
22. with the Secretary of State. I would move for its adoption.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
24. Further discussion? Senator Rock.
25. SENATOR ROCK:
26. Just a question if the sponsor will yield. What is...what
27. has this to do with anything to do with Susan B. Anthony?
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
29. Senator Glass.
30. SENATOR GLASS:
31. ...it has anything to do with Susan B. ...
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
33. The number is correct and we're advised them the Calendar

1. is in error, Senator.

2. SENATOR GLASS:

3. The Calendar is in error and the number is correct.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Further discussion on the amendment? Senator Glass moves

6. the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All those in favor signify

7. by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further

8. amendments?

9. SECRETARY:

10. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Glass.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Senator Glass.

13. SENATOR GLASS:

14. Amendment No. 2 requires the clipping of the seat backs

15. with crash pads providing protection for the passengers as

16. prescribed by the Department of Transportation and regulations

17. filed with the Secretary of State. I would move for the

18. adoption of Amendment No. 2.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Further discussion? Senator Glass moves for the adoption

21. of Amendment No. 2 to HB 1833. All those in favor signify by

22. saying Aye. Opposed. The amendment is adopted. Further amend-

23. ments? Senator McBroom. 2216. Third reading on HB 1833.

24. SECRETARY:

25. HB 2216.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Amendments from the Floor? Third reading. HB 2752.

30. Senator Swinarski. Move it.

31. SECRETARY:

32. HB 2752.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. Amendment
2. No. 1 by Senator Mitchler.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
4. Senator Mitchler.

5. SENATOR MITCHLER:
6. Mr. President, HB 2752, I'd like to call it and advance it
7. to third reading. There are two amendments on the Secretary's
8. desk.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
10. We're asking for you to explain your amendment, Senator.
11. Amendment No. 1.

12. SENATOR MITCHLER:
13. Amendment No. 1 includes, in addition to farms, "canneries".
14. And, in addition to agricultural, "or canning". This is in relation
15. to pressure vessels. I move for adoption of the Amendment No. 1.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
17. Further discussion? Senator Mitchler moves the adoption
18. of Amendment No. 1 to HB 2752. All those in favor signify by
19. saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further
20. amendments? Senator Mitchler, did you have some...
21. SENATOR MITCHLER:
22. Yes, there's an Amendment No. 2.

23. SECRETARY:
24. Senator Swinarski has Amendment No. 2.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
26. Senator Swinarski.
27. SENATOR SWINARSKI:
28. Well, all this amendment does is a technical change instead
29. of the word "use", it's "user" and it's just a language change.
30. No substantive change.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
32. Senator Swinarski moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 2
33. to HB 2752. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.

1. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments? Third reading.
2. Resolutions.
3. SECRETARY:
4. Senate Resolution No. 499. Offered by Senators Glass and
5. Nimrod. And, it's commendatory.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
7. Senator Glass. On your resolution, Senator.
8. SENATOR GLASS:
9. This is a resolution congratulating the Village of Glenview
10. on its 75th Anniversary. I move for its adoption.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
12. Senator Glass moves for the suspension of rules for
13. the consideration of the adoption of the resolution. All those
14. in favor of suspending the rules signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
15. The rules have been suspended. Senator Glass moves the adoption,
16. of the resolution. All those in favor will signify by saying
17. Aye. Opposed. The resolution is adopted.
18. SECRETARY:
19. Senate Resolution 500. Offered by Senators Kosinski, Nudelman
20. and all Members. Congratulatory.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
22. Senator Kosinski.
23. SENATOR KOSINSKI:
24. Thank you, Mr. Chairman and honorable Senators. This is
25. a resolution congratulating Tulley High School in winning the
26. city championship baseball. The team was coached by Richard
27. Puminelli, who's been coaching for eleven hard years in the...
28. a very, very happy man. There's been some outstanding ball-
29. players on that team. Pitcher, Harry Kneads, a top notch star.
30. And, I think a future big leaguer. The All-State center fielder,
31. Calley; and all-area player shortstop, Gary Mortiarthy; catcher,
32. Fred Clark; and area-left fielder, Wayne Varney. Tulley High
33. School, the chief...in its last year in existence prior to the

1. transfer of its student body to the Roberto Clemente High
2. School; a school, fittingly and deservedly, named for one of
3. the all-time greats of baseball and a great humanitarian who
4. lost his life while delivering necessary emergency supplies
5. to a beleaguered nation. And, Senator Harold Nuftelman, I
6. understand, is a former graduate of Tulley High School and,
7. Senator, I congratulate you and the student body for a great
8. victory. Mr. President, I move now the suspension of rules
9. and move the adoption of the resolution.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Very fine, Senator. Senator Kosinski moves for the sus-
12. pension of the rules for the consideration of the resolution.
13. All those in favor of the suspension of the rules will signify
14. by saying Aye. Opposed. The rules have been suspended. Now,
15. Senator Kosinski moves the adoption of the resolution. All
16. those in favor of...signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The reso-
17. lution is adopted. Are the Appropriations' staffs on both sides
18. of the aisle ready to proceed? If any Member has a bill on
19. the Secretary's desk, if they'll advise us if they want that
20. considered. Any House Bills on third that you're going to want
21. to recall for an amendment, any Member. We'll go to Senate
22. Bills on second reading. SB 1679. Senator Knuepfer, wishes
23. the bill advanced.

24. SECRETARY:

25. SB 1679.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Amendments from the Floor? Senate Bills on second. 1679.
30. Third reading. SB 1680. Senator Knuepfer wishes that one
31. advanced.

32. SECRETARY:

33. SB 1680.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
4. Amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senator Rock,
5. do you want to call 1646? Senate bills third. Senator
6. Dougherty.
7. SECRETARY:
8. SB 1646.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 3rd reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
12. Senator Dougherty.
13. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:
14. Mr. President, this bill provides that those employees
15. in the Cook County Department of Public Aid who were transferred
16. over to the State that they who wish to retire this year and
17. next year will be eligible for the increment in their pensions
18. based upon the 2% cost of living.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
20. Further discussion? The question is shall SB 1646 pass.
21. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The
22. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
23. that question the Yeas are fifty-four, the Nays are none.
24. SB 1646 having received the constitutional majority is declared
25. passed. Resolutions.
26. SECRETARY:
27. SR 501. Offered by Senator Nimrod.
28. It's congratulatory.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
30. Senator Nimrod.
31. SENATOR NIMROD:
32. I move...move the Chair...to...it's congratulatory for the
33. Village of Niles in celebrating their Diamond Jubilee. I move

1. for the suspension of the rules and immediate adoption. Name...
2. would you show Senator Scholl and...Senator Scholl also on that?
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Senator Nimrod moves for the suspension of the rules for
5. the consideration of the adoption of the resolution. All those
6. in favor of suspension of the rules will signify by saying Aye.
7. Opposed. The rules have been suspended. Now, Senator Nimrod
8. moves for the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor
9. will signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The resolution is adopted.
10. Senator Scholl's name will be shown on that resolution. We can
11. move in to House bills third. Senator Palmer. HB 2150.

12. SECRETARY:

13. HB 2150.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 3rd reading of the bill.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Senator Palmer.

18. SENATOR PALMER:

19. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, HB 2150 is a
20. non-controversial bill. It substitutes affirmation for notori-
21. zation of registration of applications for license. Now, this
22. is a long overdue bill. The Executive Committee passed it out,
23. unanimously approved it. The Secretary of State approves it.
24. It results in a savings of costs for the Secretary of State and
25. also results in the savings of costs for the taxpayer and the
26. citizens of the State of Illinois. And, I move for its adoption
27. ...favorable roll call.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Further discussion? The question is shall HB 2150 pass.
30. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
31. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
32. On that question the Yeas are fifty-two, the Nays are none.
33. HB 2150 having received the constitutional majority is declared

1. passed. Senator Shapiro. 2296.

2. SECRETARY:

3. HB 2296.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 3rd reading of the bill.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator Shapiro.

8. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

9. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, House
10. Bill...the purpose of HB 2296 is to include coroners amongst the
11. officers permitted to use oscillating red lights on their
12. vehicles. Some confusion has arisen over the fact that in Rock
13. Island County, recently, a coroner was arrested for using an
14. oscillating red light on his vehicle. The decision in this
15. case, the court found the coroner guilty, and I...the purpose of
16. the bill is to straighten this situation out because the coroner
17. is a conservator of peace in the county and in the performance
18. of his duties has the same duties and powers of the sheriff.
19. It's obvious that the bill is a good one. I would appreciate
20. a favorable vote.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. The...the question is shall House Bill...further discussion?
23. Senator Course.

24. SENATOR COURSE:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, this is much needed
26. legislation and I would recommend that the Membership on this
27. side of the aisle support him.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Further discussion? The question is shall HB 2296 pass.
30. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
31. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
32. On that question the Yeas are forty-seven, the Nays are four,
33. two voting Present. HB 2296 having received the constitutional

1. majority is declared passed. 2368. Senator Bartulis, are you
2. ready with that one? 2368.
3. SECRETARY:
4. HB 2368.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 3rd reading of the bill.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
8. Senator Bartulis.
9. SENATOR BARTULIS:
10. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate
11. ...HB 2368 merely amends the One Day's Rest in Seven Act by
12. exempting persons...
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
14. Excuse me, Senator. May we have some order please? Senator
15. Bartulis.
16. SENATOR BARTULIS:
17. HB 2368 amends the One Day's Rest in Seven Act by exempting
18. persons employed in coal mining from this provision. And, it
19. was wanted by the Progressive Mine Workers of America, the United
20. Mine Workers and also the Coal Operators. And, I would suggest
21. a favorable roll call.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
23. Further discussion? The question is shall HB 2368 pass?
24. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay and
25. the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
26. On that question the Yeas are fifty-four, the Nays are two.
27. HB 2368 having received the constitutional majority is declared
28. passed. I'm sorry, fifty-four Yeas, no Nays, two voting Present.
29. HB 2368 having received the constitutional majority is declared
30. passed. 2369. Senator Course.
31. SECRETARY:
32. HB 2369.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 3rd reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Senator Course.

4. SENATOR COURSE:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. This bill is in two parts, ladies
6. and gentlemen. The first part proposes a change which will
7. allow implements of husbandry and special mobile equipment to
8. be registered under optional certificates of title only if the
9. application has...applicant has paid the use tax or sales tax
10. or has an exemption from the Department of Revenue. Now, what's
11. happening here, ladies and gentlemen, the financial institutions
12. would like this here for the simple reason: if a person goes in
13. for a loan on the equipment, there is no title. They have to
14. apply for a...an optional certificate of title. The second
15. part...the second part relates to the collection of the Illinois
16. taxes on sales in Illinois and use tax on out-of-state purchases
17. by Illinois residents. What's happening now and many of your
18. boat shows and...and trailer shows; the out-of-state dealers are
19. coming in, when the show is just about over, they sell the equip-
20. ment right off the floor. The purchaser does not pay the sales
21. tax nor is there a use tax paid on it. This will require the
22. payment of the use tax or the sales tax. It's a protection for
23. the dealers in the State of Illinois which, in some cases, amounts
24. to \$200 per purchase. It's recommended by the Department of
25. Revenue.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Further discussion? Senator Glass.

28. SENATOR GLASS:

29. Senator Course, what is an optional certificate of title?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Senator Course..

32. SENATOR COURSE:

33. Well, it's just as it says. It's an optional certificate

1. of title. They can either apply for it or they don't have to
2. apply for it. The purchaser of the equipment...that's as it is
3. now.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Course.

6. SENATOR COURSE:

7. Well, I was just asking for clarification. If they don't
8. have a...they don't have to have a certificate of title?

9. SENATOR GLASS:

10. No, they don't.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Senator Rock.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. No, with a major piece of farm equipment, I'm told. Now,
15. I don't have any myself but I'm told you needn't register it.
16. If, for instance, you want to get collateral out of it at a bank,
17. then you have to go in and register.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Further discussion? The question is shall HB 2369 pass.
20. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
21. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
22. On that question the Yeas are fifty-two, the Nays are none, one
23. voting Present. HB 2369 having received the constitutional
24. majority is declared passed. We're going down the list and taking
25. those that are non-controversial in numerical order. And, so
26. we might break in when our Appropriations' staffs are...are
27. ready on House bill second. 2490. Senator Hall, is that con-
28. troversial?

29. SECRETARY:

30. HB 2490.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 3rd reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Senator Harber Hall.

2. SENATOR HALL:

3. Mr. President and Senators, 2490 is a piece of legislation
4. that is needed in the County of DeWitt. DeWitt is the small
5. county of 17,000 population. The Act regarding non-sectarian
6. hospitals now provides for a non-sectarian hospital of 25,000
7. and over. We amend the Act to provide that such a hospital
8. district can be formed in a county with as small a population
9. as 15,000, providing that district encompasses an entire county.
10. We have a particular situation in DeWitt County wherein the only
11. hospital in the county has been declared by the Department of
12. Health, to need complete demolition, or at the very least very
13. nature rehabilitation. They would like this new hospital, and
14. have asked us to make this adjustment in the Act. I know of no
15. opposition to it and I would urge and respect your favorable
16. vote.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Further discussion? The question is shall HB 2490 pass.
19. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay and
20. the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
21. On that question the Yeas are fifty-four, the Nays are none.
22. HB 2490 having received the constitutional majority is declared
23. passed. All right. 2201. Senator Fawell.

24. SECRETARY:

25. HB 2201.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 3rd reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Fawell.

30. SENATOR FAWELL:

31. Yes, Mr. President, Members of the Senate, this is a bill
32. which is a product of the Illinois Childrens Commission. It
33. enacts the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children

1. dealing with neglected independent children and gives the
2. sending state and the receiving state the...the ability to
3. work from the same base and the same jurisdiction, insofar as
4. laws are concerned. I know of no opposition. I've talked to
5. Senator Rock who has read, and finds no objection to the bill,
6. and I would ask for a favorable roll call.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Senator Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of HB 2201.
11. There are currently twenty-one states that are party to this
12. compact, and another ten are considering it right at this very
13. moment. I would urge Illinois to adopt this compact and I urge
14. support of HB 2201.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Further discussion? The question is shall HB 2201 pass.
17. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
18. Voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
19. On that question the Yeas are fifty-five, the Nays are none.
20. HB 2201 having received the constitutional majority is declared
21. passed. 2391. Senator Schaffer. Senator Rock.

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. This particular bill is vitally connected with another one
24. that is still under discussion? I wonder if we might hold
25. this.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. I asked if it was controversial and I was assured that it
28. wasn't.

29. SENATOR ROCK:

30. No, it...it may not...it's not really controversial. It's
31. just closely connected with another one that has some controversy.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. I understand. Senator Soper. You can take my spot on the

1. Calendar. I would have been next up. 2861. Senator Harber
2. Hall.
3. SENATOR HALL:
4. Are we on the order of the Secretary's desk or could we
5. go to that order?
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
7. We will in...I've promised Senator Buzbee that his would
8. be called next and then we can go to that matter.
9. SECRETARY:
10. HB 2861.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 3rd reading of the bill.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
14. Senator Soper.
15. SENATOR SOPER:
16. Mr. President, Members of the Senate, this bill does
17. exactly what the synopsis relates. It states, "am...amends an
18. act concerning public utilities provides that the Illinois
19. Commerce Commission shall not require a public utility to make
20. purchases at prices exceeding those offered by the affiliated
21. interest. It shall not disapprove payments for purchases from
22. an affiliated interest only because such famous yield affiliated
23. interest to return access of that allowed to public utility."
24. It's the first time in a long time that I've seen industry and
25. labor agreed on a bill. They're agreed on this bill. This
26. affects 25,000 workers in the State of Illinois, and it's very
27. necessary so that the public utility can buy material at a
28. cheaper price in this instance. If there are any questions,
29. I'd be glad to answer them.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
31. Senator Netsch.
32. SENATOR NETSCH:
33. I...I think, Mr. President, I think this bill probably does

1. not appropriately belong on a list of non-controversial bills.
2. I rise in opposition to it and I would strongly dispute the
3. suggestion that it will benefit everyone in the State of Illinois.
4. Labor and industry may think that they are in agreement on the...
5. the benefit of this bill but I think you will find that very
6. substantial numbers of consumers are convinced that it is not
7. to their benefit. In my judgement and the judgement of others
8. who were involved, in the lawsuit involving Illinois Bell's rates,
9. it will cost consumers a very substantial sum of money. What it
10. does, in effect, is to allow Western Electric which is a 100%
11. owned subsidiary of the Bell System a higher rate of return for
12. purposes of rate-making than is allowed by the Illinois Commerce
13. Commission to its parent, the Illinois Bell Telephone Company.
14. Based on the record in the recent lawsuit, that would mean that
15. Western Electric would be permitted about a 10.4 rate of return
16. while Illinois Bell is limited by the Commission and by the
17. courts to a 7.33% rate of return. The effect and the important
18. thing about this, I think, is that this rate of return, which is
19. larger than that permitted to the parent itself, is contrary to
20. the opinion of the Illinois Supreme Court in the very recent
21. opinion in November, 1973. It is also contrary to decisions of
22. the Illinois Commerce Commission and other court decisions extend-
23. ing back as long as...far as the 1950's. It...and it comes at
24. a situation which is probably unique because Western Electric,
25. in no way, has to compete for the business of Illinois Bell. It
26. has no selling expense and it is not required to compete, really,
27. in the outside market, because virtually about 99.8% of its
28. business goes to those companies in the Bell System. So, that
29. it is in a completely artificial position, to begin with, and on
30. top of that, to allow it a higher rate of return is really uncon-
31. scionable and it's going to end up costing us, the consumers, a
32. very substantial amount of money. If I might, let me read just
33. one very brief sentence from the opinion of the Illinois Supreme

1. Court which, incidently, disallowed the very thing that this
2. bill would now permit. "The record shows that A.T. & T. owns
3. 99.3% of the shares of Bell and 100% of the shares of Western...
4. As previously noted, Bell's testimony concerning its financial
5. structure and requirments for reasonable rate of return show
6. it to be virtually inseparable from A.T. & T., and we deem it
7. improper to permit A.T. & T., through sales by Western to Bell,
8. to earn 10.4% on that portion of its operations when the commission
9. has found 7.33% to be the appropriate rate of return.", and here
10. is the important sentence, "In our opinion, to do so imposes on
11. Bell's patrons the burden of providing to A.T. & T., through the
12. device described, an excessive return on the sales by Western to
13. Bell and we hold that it was error to recognize with respect to
14. both the fair value rate base and operating expenses any sums
15. paid by Bell to Western which would yield Western a return in ex-
16. cess of that amount." That is the Court's decision. It was a
17. reasonable decision and a right decision when it was made and the
18. result is still reasonable and right, and it should not be over-
19. turned by the Illinois General Assembly.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Chew.

22. SENATOR CHEW:

23. Yes, Mr. President, if...if Western Electric did not make
24. the instruments of Illinois Bell, I believe our rate base
25. would be approximately 30% greater than it is now. And, if it
26. goes on the open market for instruments, we would have a greater
27. increase than our base rate. It has been shown before that
28. courts can be wrong. In this instance, I think the Supreme Court
29. was wrong in rendering that decision. I've researched the
30. request by Illinois Bell, and I think it's a normal request, and
31. I would certainly support this bill--2061.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Further discussion? Senator Glass.

1. SENATOR GLASS:

2. A question of sponsor. Senator Soper, this doesn't appear
3. to help the consumers. I'd like to know who wants this bill.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Soper.

6. SENATOR SOPER:

7. Well, I'll tell you who wants the bill. I've got a tele-
8. gram here from the employees of Western Electric, 16,000 em-
9. ployees at Western Electric and 25,000 employees of the Bell
10. System of the State of Illinois. They want this bill because
11. under the...under the purchasing power of this...of this company
12. and, if you want this company to put out 25,000 workers out of
13. work and buy this material from Japan, that's what you can do.
14. Now, if you can tell me, well, you'll pay 35 per cent more for
15. telephones and cables and everything else that goes into a tele-
16. phone system, and add that to your cost, and then say that your
17. rates are going to be lower because of the fact...because of
18. the fact that...that...that they had to pay more money for the
19. equipment, well, then you must be a little addled.

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21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Senator Glass.

23. SENATOR GLASS:

24. I didn't follow the explanation as to why you're paying
25. 35% for equipment.

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27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Senator Soper.

29. SENATOR SOPER:

30. You pay 35% more for equipment because of the fact...that's
31. the fact of...of the purchase of this equipment. If they went
32. outside and bought cables and copper and...and had to have some-
33. body do all the research and the engineering, then the company

1. wants a greater profit than that can be gotten by Western
2. Electric which is a minimal of 10%. There's no manufacturer
3. that can manufacture goods in this state and make a 10% profit.
4. The only reason they could...they can operate on this...on this
5. small profit is because of the fact...the fact that they have
6. a market and they make it a minimal; but if we cut them below
7. that and you state that they can't buy from these people, then
8. they have to go on the outside and they've priced these cables,
9. and I think they're pretty smart people, and they'd go someplace
10. and buy them, if they could be cheaper, and they can't do it.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Senator Glass.

13. SENATOR GLASS:

14. Well, does the bill say anything about precluding them
15. from buying cable from one company or another?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Senator Soper.

18. SENATOR SOPER:

19. What the bill says is that they shall not be precluded
20. from buying the cable at the lowest price. That's all it says.
21. At the lowest price. They don't want to pay anybody any more
22. money. It's got to be at the lowest price, and if you can get
23. General Electric...if you can get Yokahoma Express or Mitsey
24. Boopy or whoever makes the stuff in Japan to sell it for less
25. money, they'd have to buy it from them.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. On this...for what purpose does Senator Newhouse arise?

28. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

29. Sponsor yield to a question, please?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. He indicates he will.

32. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

33. The problem that I have here is not worried about the cable

1. or...or at what price. The question that, I think is raised here
2. is, how is it possible that Western Electric with the facilities
3. that it has and its capability for producing a lower type...
4. a lower price instrument, whatever it happens to be. How...how
5. can we make sure that the savings incurred by doing so will be
6. passed along to the consumers? It seems to me that's a ques-
7. tion that we have to ask ourselves.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator Soper.

10. SENATOR SOPER:

11. Well, that's very simple, Senator. If..if they're buying
12. material, any kind of material, that's part of their cost of
13. doing business. And, if that material costs less and they're
14. precluded from buying this material at a greater price from
15. their affiliate, then it must be less in cost and it's...and
16. it costs less on the...on the...on the allowed rate of return
17. that the ...that the Bell Telephone Company receives on its...
18. on its investment. Now, the investment is going to be lower
19. if they pay less money for the product. That's logical. They
20. can't buy it from anybody else if it's higher. They can't buy
21. it from themselves if it's higher. It's got to be at a lower...a
22. lower rate. That's all this bill says.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Newhouse.

25. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

26. Yes, but, Senator, the way that seems to me to break down is
27. that if I have a bus company that's regulated by the Commerce
28. Commission...this is an actual case, I do believe...and, I get
29. a rate set on that bus company, then I set up another corporation
30. for maintenance or repair and my maintenance and repair costs
31. get so high that I go back across the street and say that my
32. bus company has to have a new rate because the maintenance costs
33. are...are exorbitant, and yet the maintenance cost produces a

1. great profit for the second corporation. It seems to me that's
2. the problem that we have to look out for. It's my...as I under-
3. stand it, Western Electric is not regulated; that Illinois Bell
4. is. That Western Electric then, can be used as a conduit to
5. pass of its profits to A.T. & T. which is the parent corporation.
6. I don't know how you resolve it, but it seems to me that's our
7. real problem.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator Soper.

10. SENATOR SOPER:

11. Yes, but the bill says that you can't do that. You can't
12. pay more...you can't pay more to yourself than you would...
13. would be able to buy the same services on the outside. That's
14. what the bill says. If you read the bill; it's one paragraph.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Newhouse.

17. SENATOR SOPER:

18. You can't pay in excess.

19. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

20. But, that...that really isn't the issue. If...if Western
21. Electric has a great a share of the market that it...as it
22. has and if its cost is a consequence or much lower than any
23. competitor company would be. The question is whether its cost
24. could not be even lower than the cost that's quoted to Illinois
25. Bell at the time. So, that without a...some sort of connection
26. between the two is very difficult to see that there's any loss
27. of profits at all. And, it's very likely rather that higher
28. costs can be passed along to the consumer without that regula-
29. tion.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Senator Soper.

32. SENATOR SOPER:

33. Senator, all I can say to you is that...that if I can buy

1. a product cheaper, manufacture it myself cheaper and...and I
2. can receive a certain amount...certain amount of profit because
3. of that...that's a capital asset or that's a cost of doing
4. business. If I pay less money for it because I can buy it
5. from a...from an outfit that sells it for less money. Why
6. should I be precluded from doing that and then being involved
7. in raising my rates by going to an outside company, pay more
8. money for it. If it...if the price is cheaper on an outside
9. company, you gotta buy from the outside company. They can't
10. pay themselves any more money for this thing. Very simple.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Further discussion? The question is shall HB 2861 pass.
13. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
14. And, the voiting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the
15. recõrd. On that question the Yeas are forty-three, the Nays
16. are ten. HB 2861 having received the constitutional majority
17. is declared passed. Now, the next one I...Senator Newhouse,
18. I'm sorry. Senator Newhouse.

19. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

20. Very briefly, Mr. President. I'd like to rise on a point
21. of personal privilege. I have visiting with us today some
22. parents from the Grant Crossing Head Start Program in Chicago.
23. I wonder if they'd stand and be recognized.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Senator, I'm sorry I didn't get to you earlier. That
26. was a non-controversial bill, and I couldn't interrupt it.
27. Senator Bruce on 2201. Buzbee, I'm sorry. You fellows remind
28. me of each other, I get confused. 2208.

29. SECRETARY:

30. HB 2208.

31. (Secretary reads the title of the bill)

32. 3rd reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Senator Buzbee.

2. SENATOR BUZBEE:

3. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, HB 2208 is
4. authorizing the sale of 40 acres of hospital, Anna State
5. Hospital property from the Department of Mental Health. You
6. recall we worked out a...an amendment yesterday which, I think,
7. pretty well satisfies the objections that most people had to
8. the bill. What the bill now says is that the sale price shall
9. be the fair market value as determined by taking the average
10. of the two highest of three separate...

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. For what purpose Senator Ozinga arise?

13. SENATOR OZINGA:

14. Is this supposed to be a non-controversial bill?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Well, this came up yesterday and there were an amendment
17. to two that were put on this...

18. SENATOR OZINGA:

19. Is this for bringing it back for an amendment or something?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. No, it's ...it's been amended.

22. SENATOR OZINGA:

23. Well, I would guess that this is one of the more contro-
24. versial bills that will come up. So, I would implore him to
25. hold it for a little while now.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Senator Buzbee.

28. SENATOR BUZBEE:

29. Mr. President, if...if it's the desire of the Body to hold
30. it for later on this afternoon, that's fine with me; however,
31. if we're going to argue about it, we're going to have to get
32. it done one way or another some time, so it doesn't make any
33. difference to me which...whichever way you prefer to go.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. What's the pleasure of the Body? Is it going to be con-
3. troversial? Those that...those that feel it will be contro-
4. versial will vote Aye. Senator, hold that for a just a few minutes.
5. See if we can work out your differences there, and we'll get
6. back to it. Senator Buzbee.

7. SENATOR BUZBEE:

8. Mr. President, that's fine with me. I would point out
9. that...that Senator Graham and Senator Harris and Senator Partee
10. and Senator Rock and Donnewald are all aware of the bill and I
11. think it's worked out to their agreement so there will be some
12. controversy, I know, but fine.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Take the bill out of the record. Senator Latherow. 2546.

15. SECRETARY:

16. HB 2546.

17. (Secretary reads the title of the bill)

18. 3rd reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Senator Latherow.

21. SENATOR LATHEROW:

22. Well, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, this bill
23. has to do with recycling, with salvaging, and also with the titles
24. that are effected with it. The Secretary of State has told us
25. that..that Daley is issuing about 3,000 titles under the program
26. that we've had before that effects this. This bill in itself
27. is going to be worth...a lot worthwhile in lifting his job.
28. It allows him the opportunity to keep a vehicle for.....
29. I believe it's fifteen days before making a decision on junking the
30. vehicle. They can make the vehicle one that they can salvage
31. for resale. The current statute states...states that the titles
32. must be surrendered to the State immediately upon purchase in
33. exchange for a title for junking. A...this also gives a defini-

1. tion for automatic parts recyclers, rebuilders, dealers and
2. ...and wreckers. I'd be glad to answer any questions you might
3. have concerning this bill.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Further discussion? The question is shall HB 2546 pass.
6. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
7. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
8. On that question the Yeas are fifty-three, the Nays are none.
9. HB 2546 having received the constitutional majority is declared
10. passed. Senator Schaffer. 2721.

11. SECRETARY:

12. HB 2721.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 3rd reading of the bill.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Schaffer.

17. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

18. This bill simply recreates the Chain of Lakes Study Commission
19. and redefines it as the Chain of Lakes - Fox River Commission
20. for the next two years.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Senator Sours.

23. SENATOR SOURS:

24. Is there ever any terminal date, Mr. President and Senators,
25. on these commissions? That question is not rhetorical either.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Senator Graham.

28. SENATOR GRAHAM:

29. I'd like to say something in behalf of this commission.
30. as opposed to some others. They did work. They did do their
31. job and they turned in one of the finest reports that's been
32. presented to this General Assembly for a long time. And, I'm
33. in support of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Netsch.

3. SENATOR NETSCH:

4. A question of the sponsor if he will yield. What is the
5. appropriation for the commission Senator Schaffer?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator Schaffer.

8. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

9. The appropriation this year is...in the Omnibus Bill for
10. \$145,000. The Commission met with the Governor this week and
11. I believe we have a commitment of support for that amount from
12. him.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Senator Netsch.

15. SENATOR NETSCH:

16. That compares with how much in the last fiscal year?

17. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

18. It compares with \$10,000 but unfortunately, the Governor
19. did not make the appointments until late in February. That
20. commission has met twice a month since it was finally brought
21. into being and the principal reason for the increase is for
22. a detailed ecology and water quality dredging study in the
23. Chain of Lakes - Fox River which as I indicated when we met
24. with the Governor, he seemed to be in favor of it.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. Senator Netsch.

27. SENATOR NETSCH:

28. Just one more question. Why would this commission be the
29. appropriate vehicle for that kind of a study rather than Water-
30. ways, Department of Conservation or an existing state agency?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Schaffer.

33. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

1. We seem to be the only commission that either cares about
2. this waterway or has been doing anything about it in all candor.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Further discussion? Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR RÓCK:

6. Thank you Mr. President. I rise in support of HB 2721.
7. I was a member of this commission. I know how much work they
8. did and the startling fact is if anybody would take the time
9. to read this blue-covered report which came out the first of
10. this week, there's just an enormous amount of work to be done.
11. Senator Schaffer is quite right. We have discussed this with
12. the Governor. We have his full commitment and I would urge
13. our Members to support this bill.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Senator Wooten.

16. SENATOR WOOTEN:

17. Just a point of inquiry. I suppose more Senator Mitchler
18. than anyone else, is this not a subject for which the Water
19. Pollution and Water Resources Commission has charged now that
20. we have changed its charter last session?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Senator Mitchler.

23. SENATOR MITCHLER:

24. In answer to your question Senator Wooten, yes. The Water
25. Pollution Water Resources Commission has had an ongoing study
26. of the Fox River Water Shed basin just as we have the Rock
27. River and the other twelve water shed basins. I'd like to say
28. the Fox River and the Chain of Lakes has been studied and evaluated
29. right now. Congress is...has released \$80,000 as the first
30. phase of a four million dollar study program over a three year
31. period of the Fox River Water Shed basin. The Division of Water-
32. ways is currently undertaking a study of all of the dams and the
33. ecology of the river to have a report supposedly by June 15th.

1. That has been extended. They hopefully will have it by July 1.
2. That's Director Leo Isell. I...I'm going to support this
3. commission. It...it may be overlapping as some of the other
4. commissions do. We have some interested individuals up there,
5. Representative Murphy and Senator Rock, Senator Schaffer. They're
6. doing a fine job and it sometimes takes a lot of people to...
7. to get the job done. There seems to be a big controversy between
8. Conservation and Waterways as to what should be done with the
9. Chain of Lakes. This commission that we're approving here has
10. got into some of the flooding problems and I might say Senator
11. Wooten, I have the assurance and I know that they'll be coopera-
12. ting directly with our Water Pollution Water Resources Commission
13. in the Chain of Lakes study. There's a lot of silting up there
14. and I'm going to support it and I think they can couple with
15. us to do a good job.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Senator Wooten.

18. SENATOR WOOTEN:

19. I thought the admonition might be necessary that we avoid
20. duplication because I don't think we really need additional
21. duplication in this area. If it's your judgement that this
22. commission does not, in fact, duplicate what is being done on
23. the other commission why then I'll be glad to support it.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Further discussion? The question is shall HB 2721 pass.
26. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
27. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
28. On that question the Yeas are fifty-three, the Nays are one,
29. two Voting Present. HB 2721 having received the constitutional
30. majority declared passed. 2741. Senator Shapiro. Before the
31. Secretary reads that, Channel 7 will be taking some pictures in
32. the next few minutes. I just wanted to advise you. They will
33. be up in the Gallery.

1. SECRETARY:

2. HB 2741.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 3rd reading of the bill.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Senator Shapiro.

7. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

8. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, HB 2741
9. gives the Capital Development Board the permissive or discre-
10. tionary power to transfer unexpended funds if they deem it
11. necessary from the Bond and Interest Account or the Principle
12. and Interest in Payments Account to the Capital Construction
13. Account. In the first year of this program, we came to realize
14. that the demand for principle and interest payments in the form
15. of grants to school districts was not as great as anticipated.
16. In the future, if there are unexpended funds, the Board will
17. have the permissive power to transfer into Capital where the
18. demand has been and more than likely will be much greater. I
19. would urge a favorable roll call.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Further discussion?

22. SECRETARY:

23. This is HB 2741.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. Senator Hynes.

27. SENATOR HYNES:

28. Mr. President, I would concur in Senator Shapiro's comments.
29. I think this is a desirable improvement to the legislation we
30. passed last year and would urge all Members to support it.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Further discussion? The question is shall HB 2741 pass.

33. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay and

1. the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
2. On that question the Yeas are fifty-three, the Nays are two.
3. HB 2741, having received the constitutional majority is declared
4. passed. Senator Scholl.
5. SENATOR SCHOLL:
6. Mr. President, I've had a lot of people ask me about the
7. ball game tonight. Is that on or off?
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
9. Senator, that's the farthest thing from my mind. I really
10. don't know. Maybe somebody can advise us.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
12. Senator Rock.
13. SENATOR ROCK:
14. You are one of fifty-nine that's getting those kinds of
15. calls. The big leadership is over in the House talking about
16. it right now. We'll know very shortly.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
18. Senator Rock.
19. SENATOR ROCK:
20. I said, the Chiefs are over there, just us Indians are
21. here.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
23. The next bill will be HB 2753. Senator Hynes. For what
24. purpose Senator Nudelman arise?
25. SENATOR NUDELMAN:
26. Mr. President, I think anybody who's got his tie untied should
27. know that there's picture-taking going on.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
29. The Members will look sharp.
30. SECRETARY:
31. HB 2753
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 3rd reading of the bill.
PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
Senator Hynes.

1. SENATOR HYNES:

2. Mr. President this is a clean-up bill which makes many,
3. many non-substantive changes in the school code which were
4. necessitated as a result of the passage of the new school-aid
5. formula last year and also because of the fact that certain
6. other portions of the code have become obsolete. It is an
7. effort to clarify the new school-aid formula so that its appli-
8. cation will be clear. When the bill went through the Senate
9. Education Committee two additional amendments were offered.
10. One was to clarify the clarifying language and the second was
11. to add the principles of a Senate bill that we passed here
12. earlier. I know of no objection to the...to the bill. It is
13. entirely non-controversial and I'd appreciate a favorable roll
14. call.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Further discussion? The question is shall HB 2753 pass.
17. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay and
18. the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the Record.
19. On that question the Yeas are fifty-six, the Nays are none.
20. HB 2753, having received the constitutional majority, is declared
21. passed. The next bill will be HB 2736. Senator Vadalabene.

22. SECRETARY:

23. HB 2736.

24. (SECRETARY READS THE TITLE OF THE BILL)

25. 3rd reading of the bill.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Senator Vadalabene.

28. SENATOR VADALABENE:

29. Thank you, Mr. President, and Members of the Senate, HB 2736
30. provides for a salary increase for the Superintendents of service...
31. educational regions, effective 1975. As many of you are aware,
32. unless this bill is not passed, the Superintendents will be
33. locked in, without a pay raise until 1979, and I would appreciate a

1. favorable vote.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Further discussion? Senator Sommer.

4. SENATOR SOMMER:

5. Would...would the sponsor yield for a question or two

6. please?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. He indicates he will.

9. SENATOR SOMMER:

10. Senator Vadalabene...Senator Vadalabene, what do these

11. fellow currently make? Let me give you some examples. I'm

12. from Tazewell County. We got a hundred thousand people or over.

13. What does...what does my Superintendent make right now?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Senator Vadalabene.

16. SENATOR VADALABENE:

17. Twenty-seven five.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Senator Sommer.

20. SENATOR SOMMER:

21. I have Putnam County in my district which has five thousand

22. people, what does my Superintendent make there?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Vadalabene.

25. SENATOR VADALABENE:

26. That county will be eliminated in 1975 due to the reorgani-

27. zation.

28. SENATOR SOMMER:

29. What does he make right now, though?

30. SENATOR VADALABENE:

31. Pardon?

32. SENATOR SOMMER:

33. What does he make right now?

1. SENATOR VADALABENE:
2. Eighteen.
3. SENATOR SOMMER:
4. What...a further question. What do these guys do? I hang
5. around a court house and I don't see them doing anything.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
7. Senator Vadalabene.
8. SENATOR VADALABENE:
9. Well, I don't know about your court house but their quite
10. busy in other parts of the state.
11. SENATOR SOMMER:
12. Senator Vadalabene, in Putnam County there's only one
13. school, I believe, Now, what does a man do when there's one
14. school?
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
16. Senator Vadalabene.
17. SENATOR VADALABENE:
18. It's already reorganized and Senator...President Harris
19. and I, I think it was about five years ago, introduced legislation
20. for reorganization. Now, in your county, in 1975, will be
21. eliminated completely and will go into a region along with
22. 30...32 other counties.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
24. Senator Sommer.
25. SENATOR SOMMER:
26. It's my understanding that Putnam County is going to go
27. into a region with Marshall County. Now, Marshall County has
28. 14,000 people and maybe three schools. Now, what do these guys
29. do to make eighteen thousand and to get a raise on top of it?
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
31. Senator Vadalabene.
32. SENATOR VADALABENE:
33. Senator Sommer, it would appear to me that you would find

1. out what they do. It seems to me that all the Superintendents
2. in the rest of the part of the state are pretty busy and this
3. is one of the reasons why Senator...President Harris and I in-
4. stituted the...the legislation to reorganize them.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Senator Sommer.

7. SENATOR SOMMER:

8. How much does the Assistant Superintendent in these districts
9. make by law?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator Vadalabene.

12. SENATOR VADALABENE:

13. Seventy-five percent of the Superintendent's salary.

14. SENATOR SOMMER:

15. Does that mean that my Superintendent in Tazewell County
16. now makes over \$20,000, the Assistant, and will get a raise
17. also?

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Senator Vadalabene.

20. SENATOR VADALABENE:

21. He automatically will get a seventy-five percent of the
22. Superintendent's salary.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Sommer.

25. SENATOR SOMMER:

26. It...in my county the sheriff makes less than this and I
27. submit to you that the sheriff has to work a lot harder and
28. has more responsibility to the people at large.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senator have you concluded? Senator...Senator Vadalabene.

31. SENATOR VADALABENE:

32. Well, I don't know. Does your sheriff have a Masters Degree
33. and is he qualified?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Sommer.

3. SENATOR SOMMER:

4. Well, in my county anybody can run for Sheriff as long as
5. they're a voter. And...but in my county you can't run for
6. Superintendent unless you got the special requirements. That's
7. about seven people.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator Merritt.

10. SENATOR MERRITT:

11. Yes, Senator Vadalabene, I think you answered one of the
12. questions. In looking at the bill here, it would appear...is
13. it correct that in counties up to 100,000 population, 99,999
14. the current salary is twenty-five five. Is that correct Senator?
15. And, they propose to raise that to thirty?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Senator Vadalabene.

18. SENATOR VADALABENE:

19. The current salary for 100,000 to 999,999 is twenty-seven
20. five. He will be raised to thirty-two thousand. This will be
21. an increase for over from 1971 to 1975 and if he doesn't get
22. this increase, he'll have to wait till 1979.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator...Senator Merritt.

25. SENATOR MERRITT:

26. Maybe I...I've got the bill in front of me. I don't believe
27. it's been amended. Maybe you misunderstood me. I said in the
28. category from 48,000 to 99,999. Isn't that currently twenty-
29. five five?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Senator Vadalabene.

32. SENATOR VADALABENE:

33. Yes, from the category of 48,000 and 99,999 is twenty-five

1. five and he'll go to thirty.

2. SENATOR MERRITT:

3. Thirty. And, that's been that way since 1971 that current
4. salary?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Senator Vadalabene.

7. SENATOR VADALABENE:

8. That is right and if you don't do something today, he'll
9. stay there till '79.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator...Senator Sours.

12. SENATOR SOURS:

13. Mr. President and Senators, I was in Executive when this
14. bill was presented and it was presented with the notion that
15. there would be very little, if any, and perhaps, less a...any
16. increase and perhaps a decrease. I can't recall which, but it
17. was fairly approximate with the new increases in the individuals
18. because upon looking at the bill, they are having less people
19. drawing from the pie. Now, I think in these...in these times
20. when as has been stated, we are in hard times, actually inflationary,
21. that this is absolutely the wrong time to do this. We talked
22. about a Masters Degree. There was a time that that actually
23. has a great meaning because of the severe requirements. The
24. Masters Degree, Ladies and Gentlemen, in case you haven't checked
25. it lately, is not much more than a Bachelor's Degree and it doesn't
26. take a junior Phi Beta Kappa, Rhodes Scholar to get one in one year,
27. either. Now, believe me. And, when they...when we get tossed
28. at us the Masters Degree, well, I can say "ho-hum." Further, I've
29. seen in some of the areas many of the Superintendents devote most of
30. their time to breathing. For that reason, I have to oppose
31. it.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Senator Vadalabene.

1. SENATOR VADAMBEENE:

2. Yes, there's been enough questions on this and enough
3. dialogue and I...I move for a favorable vote.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Further discussion? The question is shall HB 2736 pass.
6. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
7. And, the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? On
8. that...take the record. On that question the Yeas are
9. forty-two, the Nays are nine, six voting Present. HB 2736
10. having received the constitutional majority is declared
11. passed.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Buzbee. 2208.

3. SECRETARY:

4. HB 2208.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. 3rd reading of the bill.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Senator Buzbee.

9. SENATOR BUZBEE:

10. Yes, Mr. ...yes, Mr. President, HB 2208, as has been
11. explained before, conveys 40 acres of real estate from the
12. Department of Mental Health to the Anna State Hospital in
13. Anna. There were some objections raised yesterday and I think
14. we have answered most of these objections. Via the vehicle
15. of an amendment and I would point out that the sale price
16. shall be the fair market value as determined by taking the
17. average of the two highest of three separate and independent
18. appraisals of the property. Such appraisals shall be for the
19. highest and best use of the property and shall be made by dis-
20. interested persons engaged in the business of appraising real
21. estate and acquainted with property and property values in
22. Union County. The Department of Mental Health shall effectuate
23. the sale of the real estate described in Section 1 for cash to
24. the highest bidder at the public auction. Notice of which
25. shall be published at least three times in a newspaper of general
26. circulation in Union County. Property offered but not sold at
27. such public auction may be offered and sold to the subsequent public
28. auction. In no case shall the sale price be less than the fair
29. market value. I think we have just about every safe-guard built
30. in here that is possible. We will ask for three appraisals.
31. We'll take the average of the two highest appraisals then we're
32. going to have a public auction and let...there must be three
33. weeks and three separate notifications of the public auction

1. and in no event shall the public auction sale price be less
2. than that highest average of those two highest appraisals.
3. Again, I would point out that Senator Scholl and I are co-
4. sponsors of this bill for a piece of property that does not
5. lie in either of our districts. We have worked out this agree-
6. ment, I think, with Senator Harris and Senator Graham, Senator
7. Partee, Rock and Donnewald. I would ask for a favorable roll call.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator Ozinga.

10. SENATOR OZINGA:

11. Would Senator yield to a question?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. Senator Buzbee.

14. SENATOR BUZBEE:

15. What is the ultimate use that is going to be sought for
16. this particular forty acres?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Senator Buzbee.

19. SENATOR BUZBEE:

20. Well, Senator, as the bill was originally written, I could
21. have answered that question quite honestly and truthfully. As
22. it is written now, I cannot answer that question exactly because
23. it's going to be offered at public auction and I can only assume
24. that, I know there's a possibility of anybody's buying the land.
25. Now, there is a group in Union County that is extremely interested
26. in buying this land. And, again I have pictures of it. It is
27. not exactly what you would call prime land. It's wrought with
28. hills, hollies...hollows and gullies. This particular group
29. that is interest in...one group that is interested in purchas-
30. ing the land, perhaps there will be more after this public
31. auction, but they have a small fishing lake on the land that is
32. contiguous to this land. It's an old, old, they call it a
33. country club. Unfortunately, it's a...it's not a good term

1. because there's no golf course there or anything like that.
2. It's simply a fishing lake with some cabins built around the
3. fishing lake. If they purchase the land, they plan to build
4. a dam lower down from where it is now, flood the rest of the
5. area, increase the size of the fishing lake and clean up the
6. old portion of the lake. Now, they have been working on this
7. for some six years with the Department of Mental Health, the
8. Capital Development Board, Bureau of the Budget and, in fact,
9. the Conservation Department has gotten involved in this and
10. the advice...advising them how to best improve their lake.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Senator Ozinga.

13. SENATOR OZINGA:

14. Is it not the intent to surround this lake with develop-
15. mented...developed property, the resort type of residents?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Senator Buzbee.

18. SENATOR BUZBEE:

19. Senator, in all honesty, I can tell you I do not believe
20. that is the case but I'm not absolutely positive. It's my
21. understanding they simply want to increase the size of their
22. lake.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Ozinga.

25. SENATOR OZINGA:

26. But the mere increase of the size of the lake will not be
27. to the full extent of the forty acres. Consequently, there
28. will be substantial property left that will be resort property
29. surrounding this lake which will be very, very valuable property
30. for resale purposes. Is that not correct?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Buzbee.

33. SENATOR BUZBEE:

1. It's such a hot issue, I burned up my microphone.
2. Senator, to the best of my knowledge that is not the intention.
3. Again, I cannot give you an absolute answer. I have nothing
4. whatsoever to do with this group. I, personally, have been to
5. this particular country club twice in my life. Once when I was
6. eight years old and once about three years ago, I went to a
7. party at somebody's home there. To the best of my knowledge,
8. their idea and your...your question as to whether they are
9. going to...that your statement that there will be land left,
10. I do not know that to be a fact. To the best of my knowledge,
11. the whole forty acres is going to be used for lake and that
12. could be wrong. I just don't know.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Senator Ozinga.

15. SENATOR OZINGA:

16. Would this then be a good deal for a real estate developer
17. to enterprise in?

18. SENATOR BUZBEE:

19. Senator, this is a private club. There will be no real
20. estate developer getting involved in this. These people control
21. their club themselves. I don't even know what their dues are,
22. if there are any. And, they use their lake strictly for fishing
23. purposes and there used to be a few summer cottages there.
24. There are...and now some of these people who have owned these
25. cottages for years have expanded them into where they now live
26. there permanently. To the best of my knowledge, there is no
27. intention to have any real estate development or developer
28. around there and I don't even know that there are any real
29. estate people that own any of the...private...personal...the
30. land at the present time.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Ozinga.

33. SENATOR OZINGA:

1. How did you arrive at the hundred dollars per acre? I
2. didn't think there was any land in the State of Illinois that
3. was that cheap.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Buzbee.

6. SENATOR BUZBEE:

7. Senator, the bill as it's presently written does not
8. mention one hundred dollars an acre. It says in no case shall
9. the price be less than the fair market value. In the original
10. bill, one hundred dollars an acre was mentioned as a minimum
11. amount that would be allowed. And, the reason that they arrived
12. at that figure, as the bill was written in the House, was because
13. about three or four separate real estate appraisers had come
14. out and told them because of the very poor condition of the
15. land, that is, they were to sell the land on an open market,
16. there would...they could not get any more than a hundred dollars
17. an acre. However, that figure is not mentioned again as I said.
18. It's not mentioned in the present bill as Amended. It just
19. says whatever the fair market value is...as arrived at by the
20. two highest of three separate appraisals.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Senator Ozinga.

23. SENATOR OZINGA:

24. There appraisers that are...that you're talking about, now
25. they will be more than just real estate developers, will they
26. not? Or, will they just be ordinary real estate people that'll
27. say, well, I believe the land is worth so much? I'm talking about
28. a regular certified appraiser.

29. SENATOR BUZBEE:

30. Senator, let me tell you that to the best of my knowledge,
31. there is one AIA appraiser in the whole of southern Illinois.
32. There's one. He happens to live in Carbondale.

33. SENATOR OZINGA:

1. In other words, you'll only have one appraisal?

2. SENATOR BUZBEE:

3. That's not what I said Senator. I said there is one
4. AIA appraiser in southern Illinois. There are several people
5. in southern Illinois engaged in the business of sales of real
6. estate. Now, in all of Union County, again which is not in
7. my district, but in all of Union County, I think there's some-
8. thing like three or four or five real estate brokerage firms.
9. There are probably about three or four people engaged in the
10. business of subdivision development in all of Union County.
11. It is my understanding, as the bill is written, that the people
12. that would be doing the appraising would be those people who
13. are engaged in the sale of real estate, not in the development
14. of real estate.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Scholl.

17. SENATOR SCHOLL:

18. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, there's...and
19. anyone that's been more critical about the sale of land, it's
20. been Ed Scholl. Especially during my term in the city council.
21. What we are doing here, we're selling land that the State owns
22. that they do not need. And, I don't see any reason why the
23. State of Illinois shouldn't sell off land if they don't need
24. it. This land is going to be used, I'm sure, for recreational
25. purposes. It's going to be on the tax rolls. And, I think this
26. is important. The most important thing to me in considering
27. this bill was the fact that there is going to be three appraisals
28. of the land, and I can remember back in the city council where
29. there were no appraisals taken on land. I would suggest that
30. this bill be passed. It...it's an honest bill. There's nothing
31. phony about it and I would suggest a favorable roll call.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. I have acknowledged three speakers. Senator Latherow,

1. Senator Fawell, Senator Wooten. Senator Latherow.

2. SENATOR LATHEROW:

3. Well, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, Senator
4. Buzbee, I think you can right now recognize how much easier it
5. is to give it away than it is to sell it.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator Fawell.

8. SNEATOR FAWELL:

9. Mr. President, the only point I wanted to bring out and
10. Senator Knuppel mentioned it, I think, yesterday. We had in
11. Public Welfare quite a long discussion on several occasions,
12. in regard to 340 acres of land at Peoria State Hospital, and
13. we had Don LeFevre from the Capital Development Board come in
14. and his statements were; I'll try to quote them, in fact, that
15. "there is no working plan now other than each agency in the
16. State, individually, making a decision and that not really upon
17. any study of long-range need for land, and land is critical and
18. is disappearing." He believes that the problem is that the State
19. must have an inventory of land and, in fact, other capital
20. assets before they can make decisions to simply sell or give
21. away acres of land or a hundred acres of land or what have
22. you. My objection, Senator Buzbee, as you know, is that I don't
23. think we ought to authorize the sale of land at public auction
24. or whatever you may have unless we have some review and study
25. from the viewpoint of the State as a whole so that all of the
26. agencies can be contacted so that we can be assured that they're
27. looking ahead at least four and five years insofar as their needs
28. are concerned. And, then I would go a bit further that before you
29. have a public sale and authorize it, that you...that you make
30. sure, as you have tried to do here, that you do have the appraisals.
31. But, I think that we ought to also make it clear that a public
32. sale does not necessarily mean that you get the highest and best
33. used fair cash market value for the property. I think we also

1. ought to set up a procedure where by the unique purchaser that
2. can utilize this property will be found. Your amendment,
3. Senator Buzbee, actually mandates that the property be sold at
4. the public sale and often times you'll have a situation where
5. you do not have the right bidders show up and the discretion
6. to turn down all bidders ought to be in that law. But, more
7. important than that, I want to stress the fact that I think we
8. ought not to authorize the sale of any more acreage. If nothing
9. else, we can have forty acres of land here for open space for
10. use of conservation for parks, and when I think of how diligently
11. we had to look for forty acres for just one institution for
12. retarded children, and what we ultimately had to pay in order to
13. secure this land, and then find that we're conveying away forty
14. acres of land to a private entity. .I...I don't believe that
15. the foundation, Senator Buzbee, has been put into this. And, I
16. think until such time as it is, I think that the reaction that
17. Senator Knuppel has had to our committee is the correct reaction.
18. We ought to wait; we ought to make the study and then, and only
19. then, when we have an overall study, go ahead with the conveying
20. away of valuable acreage from the State of Illinois.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Senator Wooten.

23. SENATOR WOOTEN:

24. A...just a question of Senator Buzbee. Since we are, in
25. effect, making available some State land to this country club
26. or fishing club, or whatever it is, how restrictive is it's
27. membership? Is it restricted to those who live around the
28. lake?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senator Buzbee.

31. SENATOR WOOTEN:

32. Senator Wooten, I'm sorry. I do not know. I know about
33. four members of the...of the so-called country club that are

1. personal friends of mine. I do not know all of the members.
2. I don't have any idea what their requirements are. They have
3. told me that the lake is available for public fishing use.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
5. Senator Wooten.
6. SENATOR WOOTEN:
7. It just seemed for a registered egalitarian, this is a
8. rather unusual bill for you to be handling.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
10. Senator Knuppel.
11. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
12. Well, it just...I...I think what I'd say repeats in some
13. degree what Senator Fawell had said and I have a question of
14. Senator Buzbee. Do you know...do you know of any study made
15. among the various agencies to find out whether the State, in
16. fact, would have any use for this property?
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
18. Senator Buzbee.
19. SENATOR BUZBEE:
20. Senator Knuppel, I can respond to that only be telling
21. you that about...I started getting correspondence from these
22. friends of mine concerning this property approximately last
23. ...a year ago last January or February. As I said, they had
24. been working on it for some six years and during the last days
25. of the Ogilvie administration, they had gotten it as far as the
26. Governor's desk awaiting his approval during the election and
27. campaign and so forth. It was never quite given that final
28. approval, and then with the coming in of the new administration
29. they started all over with a new BOB, and so forth and they had
30. to start all over again. Now, last Fall, I asked these people
31. because I was confused by all of the process of going through
32. all of the bureaucrats. I was confused as to what had been
33. done and what needed to be done, so I asked these people to come

1. to Springfield. We sat down in the...in an office of the
2. Capital Development Board, and they also met with Senator
3. Scholl. We sat down with...in the office of one of the
4. people in the Capital Development Board with a representative
5. from the Department of Mental Health there. And, we cleared
6. with the Bureau of the Budget, and that day, they all agreed that
7. yes, this land was not needed. It has been cut off from the
8. rest of the Anna State Hospital grounds by a new highway. It
9. is not contiguous to the state hospital grounds and there is
10. no land-use policy that I know of statewide, obviously. However,
11. we have been given approval by all of these various departments
12. to go ahead and sell this land. And, I would stress one other
13. thing, two other things, Senator Knuppel. One is that as Senator
14. Scholl said, this is property at the present time that is not
15. on the tax rolls. It is absolutely useless. Nobody is using
16. it for anything except the snakes and the rabbits. There is
17. nothing there but hollers and gullies and ants. I would also
18. say we're going to put it on the pay...on the tax rolls by
19. selling it and I would invite anybody who thinks this is such
20. a great deal that whenever if the bill passes to come down to
21. Union County Illinois and bid on it.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. Senator Knuppel.

24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

25. I've been a lawyer for twenty-five years and that's the
26. longest answer I've heard. It could have been answered with
27. a yes or no.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Roe.

30. SENATOR ROE:

31. Previous question.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Senator Roe moves the previous question. For what purpose

1. Senator Course rise?

2. SENATOR COURSE:

3. I'd like to ask the sponsor a question Mr. President.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Leave.

6. SENATOR COURSE:

7. How far from the center of town...

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator, if Senator Roe will withdraw his motion. One

10. question, one speaker. The Senator indicates...

11. SENATOR COURSE:

12. Senator Buzbee, how far from the center of town is this

13. piece of property?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Senator Buzbee.

16. SENATOR BUZBEE:

17. Well, Senator Course you've got to realize, you've got to

18. take into consideration that Anna is not quite as big as

19. Chicago and with about 4400 people in Anna. And, from the

20. center of the downtown business district, I would say it's

21. approximately three miles.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. Senator...Senator Course. Senator Course.

24. SENATOR COURSE:

25. Yes. Oh, I'm...I'm sorry. The light didn't go on Mr. ...

26. there it is. If it's about three miles from the center of town

27. that means it could be probably a quarter of a mile from the

28. edge of town. Is that correct?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senator Buzbee.

31. SENATOR BUZBEE:

32. It's...it's about one mile from the city limits.

33. SENATOR COURSE:

1. And property there of one quart...of one mile from the
2. city limits is only a hundred dollars an acre?
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
4. Senator Buzbee.
5. SENATOR BUZBEE:
6. This particular property, that's the appraised value that
7. about three or four separate real estate brokers appraised it
8. at.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
10. Senator Course.
11. SENATOR COURSE:
12. I just got a buyer. My seatmate wants to buy it for a
13. hundred and ten dollars an acre.
14. SENATOR BUZBEE:
15. I invite everybody to come to Union County Illinois and
16. we'll have one big old-fashioned public auction and I can
17. assure you that the auctioneer that probably will have it
18. will make it worth your time.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
20. Senator Roe moves the previous question. The question is
21. shall HB 2208 pass. On that question those in favor will vote
22. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have
23. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
24. On that question the Yeas are thirty-two, the Nays are nine,
25. five voting Present. Senate or HB 2208 having received the
26. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Weaver.
27. HB 2772.
28. SECRETARY:
29. HB 2772.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 3rd reading of the bill.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
33. Senator Weaver.

1. SENATOR WEAVER:

2. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, HB 2772 was
3. amended in Transportation to conform to SB 1618 which was
4. passed out of the Senate several days ago with one exception.
5. We did include the bi-state transportation system in here and
6. there's a provision in here for an additional one thirty-second
7. for fiscal '75 to take care of the needs of bi-state. Also, this
8. \$3,200,000 was amended into the Transportation appropriation
9. bill and if there are any questions, I'll be glad to try to
10. answer them.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Senator Kenneth Hall.

13. SENATOR HALL:

14. Thank you, Mr. Chairman and Members of the Senate, I rise
15. in support of this bill. We have now been included in bi-state,
16. so I would ask the Members of this side to please support this
17. bill.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Further discussion? The question is shall House...
20. Senator Vadalabene.

21. SENATOR VADALABENE:

22. Yes, I, too, rise in support of this bill.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. The question is shall HB 2772 pass. Those in favor will
25. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay and the voting is open.
26. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. Mechanical diffi-
27. culties. We'll have to take the record again. The question is
28. shall HB 2772 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those
29. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
30. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Yeas are
31. fifty-four, the Nays are one, one voting Present. HB 2772
32. having received the constitutional majority is declared passed.
33. We still have a set of Chrysler keys up on the podium that were

1. left in the Secretary of the Senate's office.

2. SECRETARY:

3. HB 2785.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 3rd reading of the bill.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Senator Netsch.

8. SENATOR NETSCH:

9. The bill does nothing except to change the name of the
10. Department from the Department of Mental Health to the Depart-
11. ment of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities formalizing
12. the action we took last year.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Is there any discussion? The question is shall HB 2785
15. pass. All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting
16. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
17. question the Ayes are fifty-one, the Nays are two. HB 2785
18. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.

19. SECRETARY:

20. HB 2835.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 3rd reading of the bill.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Senator Course.

25. SENATOR COURSE:

26. Yes, Mr. President. HB 2835 amends Vehicle Code for change
27. in the registration period of certain vehicles. Now, the
28. vehicles we're talking about, ladies and gentlemen, are recrea-
29. tional vehicles and the fiscal period for the registration of.
30. these vehicles is from July 1st to June the 30th. Well, a lot
31. of people are going on vacation around the 15th of June, 1st of
32. August and by this time they do not have their registration
33. plates, the new registration plates and they're forced to go on

1. their vacation with the old plates on. It also is a situa...
2. a situation is created where these people buy the vehicle prior
3. to July 1st and they're required to buy a half years plate and
4. then turn around and come back the 1st of July and buy a years
5. plate. By putting it on the calendar year, they can purchase
6. the plates that...on the 1st of...when they come out the 1st of
7. January and they will eliminate this confusion. It's a bill
8. recommended by the Secretary of State's Office.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Is there any discussion? The question is shall HB 2835
11. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The
12. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
13. On that question the Ayes are forty-four, the Nays are none,
14. two voting Present. HB 2835 having received a constitutional
15. majority is declared passed.

16. SECRETARY:

17. HB 2843.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 3rd reading of the bill.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Senator Conolly.

22. SENATOR CONOLLY:

23. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, this bill clarifies
24. and will correct a fluke in the law or as Senator Sours would
25. say, a hiatus, which at the present time provides that a violation
26. of the provisions in Section 11-202, Chapter 95 and a half shall
27. be a Class "A" misdemeanor, unless provisions are specifically set
28. forth to the contrary. As you know, Class "A" misdemeanors are
29. punishable by a year in jail and a fine up to a thousand dollars.
30. Some of these violations are traffic signal violations, jaywalk-
31. ing, speeding, failure to use your turn signal. At the same
32. time, the following more severe offenses and some offenses classi-
33. fied as Class "B" misdemeanors, carrying half the possible penalties

1. of the bulk offenses. For that reason, I think that this
2. clarifies it. It's been in the law for seven years and it's
3. just been called to the attention by one of our...to us by one
4. of our Lake County judges, who noticed this point. I know
5. of no opposition to this bill and I would urge its passage.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Is there any discussion? The question is shall HB 2843
8. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The
9. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
10. that question the Ayes are fifty-four and the Nays are none.
11. HB 2843 having received the constitutional majority is declared
12. passed.

13. SECRETARY:

14. HB 2844.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 3rd reading of the bill.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Senator Kosinski.

19. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

20. Mr. Chairman and Members of the Senate, HB 2844 transfers
21. appropriation for the Commission on Intergovernmental Coopera-
22. tion. It transfers \$1,854 from travel to personal services.
23. It's necessary because it's required by the passage of HJR 17
24. late in the 1973 Session of the General Assembly. The HJR 17
25. requires the Commission to undertake a comprehensive study
26. of local government, accounting, auditing and reporting in
27. order to implement Article 8, Section 4 of the Illinois Consti-
28. tution. The Commission will report the...its final recommenda-
29. tion to the General Assembly in 1975. I seek a favorable roll
30. call.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Is there any discussion? The question is shall HB 2844
33. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The

1. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
2. On that question the Ayes are fifty-two and the Nays are none.
3. HB 2844 having received a constitutional majority is declared
4. passed.

5. SECRETARY:

6. HB 2858.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 3rd reading of the bill.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Senator Course.

11. SENATOR COURSE:

12. Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen, at the
13. present time the Secretary of State is authorized by law to
14. sell plates only at...on December the 1st. Now, this creates
15. a problem because all the people come in at December the 1st.
16. They want this moved back...the Secretary of State would like
17. the power to move this back to November the 1st for the regis-
18. tration of these plates. It also creates a problem because
19. a lot of banks now a days are selling...are authorized to sell
20. license plates. This will permit them to sell the plates one
21. month earlier, November the 1st. It's a...legislation recommended
22. by the Secretary of State's office. I would appreciate your
23. favorable support.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. Is there any discussion? Senator Berning.

26. SENATOR BERNING:

27. Mr. President, I...I merely want to extend to the Senate
28. sponsor, Senator Course, my sincerest congratulations on his
29. willingness to handle this measure which comes to us obviously,
30. as a matter of great significance, a matter of overwhelming
31. importance to the well being of the citizens of this great State
32. of ours. It's an emergency matter. It undoubtedly involves
33. hundreds of millions of dollars. Just the kind of legislation

1. we were called into this session for. I congratulate you.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Senator Bell.

4. SENATOR BELL:

5. Mr. President, I'll yield with Senator Course. I think
6. he wanted an answer. Then, I'll...ok. I'd like to ask Senator
7. Course a question.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Course will...

10. SENATOR BELL:

11. Senator, I...I really fail to see the great significant
12. advantage of rolling it back one month. Now, maybe you explained
13. that and I didn't hear it with the din of the talk going on
14. and the conferences going on around, but would you mind repeat-
15. ing what that advantage is?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Senator Course.

18. SENATOR COURSE:

19. Yes, Senator Bell. At the present time, you cannot display
20. your plate before December the 1st. This means that the Secre-
21. tary of State's office cannot put the plates on sale over the
22. counter before December the 1st. Nor can the banks who are
23. authorized to sell plates...sell plates before December the 1st
24. because the date for displaying plates is December the 1st.
25. This creates a lot of...creates a lot of confusion.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Any...Senator Bell.

28. SENATOR BELL:

29. Well, I can appreciate that, Senator, but it seems to me
30. that those very points that you're making would certainly
31. apply equally to November 1st or October 1st or, you know,
32. even September 1st. I...well, I don't...well, I just don't
33. see the significance of the one month roll back. And, that's

1. all I got to say.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Any further discussion? The question is shall HB 2858
4. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The
5. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
6. On this question the Ayes are forty-six and the Nays are none.
7. HB 2858 having received a constitutional majority is declared
8. passed.

9. SECRETARY:

10. HB 2504.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 3rd reading of the bill.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Senator Howard Mohr.

15. SENATOR MOHR:

16. Yes, Mr. President. This is not a new commission. It's
17. been in existence for about four years. It's a data processing
18. commission. As Senator Rock and I have been members of that.
19. We both just recently have given up our membership and...on
20. that commission but it is a very worthwhile commission. There's
21. an appropriation of \$12,500 that's not a part of this bill but
22. that's the total expenditure connected with it. It's a commission
23. that puts all of the...or has made recommendations and studies
24. on all departments and have been very helpful in consolidating
25. data processing equipment. I know of no objection. I ask for
26. a favorable roll call.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Senator Netsch.

29. SENATOR NETSCH:

30. Senator Mohr, would you yield for a question? I believe
31. you just described briefly the responsibilities of the commission
32. which is what I wanted to ask you. Is it involved only with the
33. mechanical parts of data processing and the coordination not

1. with any of the privacy questions or other. Is that correct?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Senator Mohr.

4. SENATOR MOHR:

5. That's correct. We...we do not get into the area of privacy.

6. They will, no doubt, make some recommendations. It's been a

7. concern but any of that would not be a recommendation of the

8. commission, I'm sure, for legislation.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Any further discussion? The question is shall HB 2504

11. pass. All in...those in favor signify by saying Aye. Those opposed

12. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take

13. the record. On that question the Ayes are fifty-five and the

14. Nays are none. HB 2504 having received a constitutional majority

15. is declared passed.

16. SECRETARY:

17. HB 2500.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 3rd reading of the bill.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Senator Mitchler.

22. SENATOR MITCHLER:

23. This makes some minor changes in the Atomic Energy Commission

24. bill. It authorizes the commission to contract with Red China

25. to purchase atom bombs for sale over to Egypt. I'd recommend

26. a favorable roll call.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Is there any discussion? Senator Rock.

29. SENATOR ROCK:

30. Is...has this bill been amended to include the payback to

31. the United States for the reasonable cost? Thank you.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Senator Mitchler.

1. SENATOR MITCHLER:
2. Yes that's included Senator Rock.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
4. Any further discussion? The question is shall HB 2500
5. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The
6. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
7. On this question the Ayes are forty-four and the Nays are none,
8. one Voting Present. HB 2500 having received the constitutional
9. majority is declared passed. Senator Course, for what reason
10. do you arise?
11. SECRETARY:
12. HB 2512.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 3rd reading of the bill.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
16. Senator Harber Hall.
17. SENATOR HALL:
18. Mr. President...
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
20. Senator Rock, for what purpose does Senator Rock arise?
21. SENATOR ROCK:
22. I...my understanding was that we were going hold this bill
23. if...if the Senators don't mind.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
25. Is. b.2512? Is that your understanding, Senator Hall?
26. SENATOR HALL:
27. Well, I didn't know we were going, to hold it, but I'll be
28. glad to discuss it.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
30. Take it out of the record. (C
31. SENATOR HALL:
32. Take it out of the record.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. House bills on second reading. Senator Course, do you
2. wish to call 2345?

3. SECRETARY:

4. HB 2345.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
7. Amendments Numbered 1, 2 and 3.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator McBroom.

10. SENATOR MCBROOM:

11. Well, yes. Thank you, Mr. President. I don't believe
12. Senator Course has any objection to Amendment No. 1. It's
13. the retirement amendment. I move the adoption.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1
16. to HB 2345. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay.
17. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Senator McBroom.

18. SENATOR MCBROOM:

19. I move for the adoption of Amendment No. 2. It's the
20. legal amendment Mr. President.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Is there any discussion? Senator Course.

23. SENATOR COURSE:

24. Mr. President, I move that that motion lie upon the Table.
25. I'd like a roll call, please.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Senator Course moves to Table Committee Amendment No. 2 to
28. HB 2345 and has requested a roll call. Those in favor of the
29. Tabling motion of Senator Course will vote Aye. Those opposed
30. vote Nay. The voting is open. Senator McBroom, for what purpose
31. do you arise?

32. SENATOR MCBROOM:

33. Yes, Mr. President. I know you're trying to expedite things

1. but I want to point out to the Members on our side of the aisle
2. that this is the legal amendment to support the...

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Senator McBroom, this is a Tabling motion and is not...
5. not debatable.

6. SENATOR MCBROOM:

7. Roll call.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Let me just make it clear. This is the motion to Table
10. Amendment No. 2. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
11. Senator Course's motion fails. Senator McBroom moves to adopt
12. Amendment No. 2 to HB 2345. Senator Course.

13. SENATOR COURSE:

14. I request a roll call Mr. President.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Those in favor of adopting Amendment No. ...those in favor
17. of adopting Amendment No. 2 vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
18. The voting is open. The voting is open. Have all voted who
19. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are thirty
20. and the Nays are twenty-nine. Amendment No. 2 is adopted.
21. Senator McBroom. Senator McBroom. Senator Bruce asks for
22. verification of the roll call. I presume the Aye votes. The
23. Secretary will verify the Aye votes.

24. SECRETARY:

25. The following voted in affirmative:

26. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Clarke, Conolly, Davidson, Fawell,
27. Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Knuepfer, Latherow, McBroom, Merritt,
28. Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Nimrod, Ozinga, Regner, Roe,
29. Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Walker, Weaver,
30. Mr. President.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Senator Rock.

33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. Is Senator Bell on the Floor?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Is Senator Bell on the Floor? Senator Bell, is he on the
4. Floor? Is Senator Bell on the Floor? Remove Senator Bell's
5. name from the roll call. Senator McBroom has asked for a
6. verification of the negative roll call.

7. SECRETARY:

8. The following voted in the negative:

9. Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Course, Daley, Donnewald,
10. Dougherty, Kenneth Hall, Hickey, Hynes, Johns, Knuppel, Kosinski,
11. McCarthy, Netsch, Newhouse, Nudelman, Palmer, Partee, Rock,
12. Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Smith, Swinarski, Vadalabene,
13. Welsh, Wooten.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Is there any question Senator McBroom? Is Senator Daley
16. on the Floor. Senator Bell is on the Floor. His name will be
17. restored. We're still on verification of the roll call gentle-
18. ment. On that question, the Ayes are thirty and the Nays are
19. twenty-nine. The roll has been verified. Amendment No. 2 to
20. HB 2345 has been adopted. What is your point Senator Carroll?

21. SENATOR CARROLL:

22. The Chair has consistently ruled that once you had
23. verified the affirmative that was the end of it. No Member
24. could get on, off or change. The affirmative had been verified.
25. You are now verifying the negative that there would be no way
26. to change what had been a verified vote at that time.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Senator Carroll, we were still on verification of the
29. roll call on Amendment No. 2. Senator McBroom asked for a
30. verification of the negative. Senator Rock asked for a veri-
31. fication of the...the Aye votes but we were still on the order
32. of verification on Amendment No. 2. This...the verification...
33. just a minute Senator...the verification relates to the question

1. and it was both asked for positive and negative vote on this
2. issue. Senator Partee.

3. SENATOR PARTEE:

4. There was a verification of the affirmative vote. Senator
5. Bell was not present. The statement was made and it's a part
6. of the record. Take him from the roll or move him from the
7. roll call which left twenty-nine affirmative votes. Someone
8. then made a motion to verify the negatives. I say to you that
9. I know of no rule and I'd like to be given the number of the
10. rule which permits putting him back on after he's been taken
11. off. We've been through this before we're in the final days...
12. I hesitate to raise the question because we need the time for
13. some other things but in decency and honor to it fairly, do
14. it right. Now, that's just not right. You can't take him off
15. and then put him back on. Now, we've been through this hassle
16. before. I thought we'd made a decision on it. I know you got
17. thirty votes. I can count, but still do it within the rules.
18. You can do anything you want to. I take it graciously as long
19. as it's within the rules. But, I will not stand here and have
20. the rules bent or suspended or turned over and about, there
21. are twenty-nine Democrats on this side of the aisle. We're
22. people and we were elected to this Body and we expect and
23. demand respect.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER:)

25. Senator Harris.

26. SENATOR HARRIS:

27. Well, I just want to raise the question. Is Senator Bell
28. here? He is here. He voted and left the Chamber for a few
29. minutes and returned before the complete verification had been had.
30. Now, there is nothing unfair about the Presiding Officer's
31. determination that before the total verification has been completed
32. a Member elected to this Body who had voted returned to the
33. Chamber. And, I would just point out that that same kind of

1. experience can be enjoyed or visited upon by both sides of the
2. aisle. It is a matter of fairness. Senator Bell is here.
3. There's no question about that.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. Senator McBroom. Amendment No. 3.

6. SENATOR MCBROOM:

7. All right. Mr. President, I just hope we don't move quite
8. so fast as a second ago. I guess this is a point of personal
9. privilege. Senator Rock's position was explained. I endeavored
10. to explain mine and I didn't have the opportunity to. I...I
11. would beseech the Chair to try to indicate to the Members what
12. the opposing positions are when we're...when we're moving this
13. rapidly and I'd also like to suggest...the last person in this
14. Chamber that I'd like to take issue with is my good friend
15. Senator Partee. But, I think we had almost an identical situa-
16. tion about a week ago when Senator Chew was removed from the
17. roll call. People starting chanting where's Senator Chew.
18. Eventually he came back and he was left on the roll call. Now,
19. if we're ready for Amendment No. 3, I'm ready to proceed.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. What purpose does Senator Course arise?

22. SENATOR COURSE:

23. Well, Mr. President, it was always my understanding that
24. when a person was removed from the roll call and the Chair made
25. the announcement that the...to remove his name and then we
26. went to another...to verification of the other roll call,
27. the negative vote, that you could not put the man on the...
28. who was absent from the Chambers if it changes the results of
29. the roll call. And, this actually changes the results of the
30. roll call.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Well, Senator Course, the Chair will rule that we're still
33. on verification of Amendment No. 2 to HB 2345. I try to rule

1. fairly. I would do the same thing were...just the opposite.

2. Senator McBroom on Amendment No. 3.

3. SENATOR McBROOM:

4. Yes, Mr. President, I move for the adoption of Amendment
5. No. 3. This amendments removes about two million dollars from
6. the Department of Revenue's budget. In a budget involving almost
7. three hundred million dollars. I don't think that this is a
8. devastating amendment whatsoever. It involves the elimination
9. of some new positions which were over and above the authorized
10. positions. And, I move the adoption of Amendment No. 3.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Senator McBroom moves the adoption. Senator Course.

13. SENATOR COURSE:

14. I move that that motion lie upon the Table Mr. President.
15. I'd like a roll call.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Senator Course moves to Table Amendment No. 3. Do you
18. wish to hold the motion?

19. SENATOR COURSE:

20. I'll hold the motion.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Senator Partee.

23. SENATOR PARTEE:

24. Let me say very briefly that the Director of Revenue was
25. in communication with me today and said that this amendment
26. effectively cripples the Department of Revenue. That there are
27. sixty-five positions removed as a result of this amendment and
28. that it would be virtually impossible to run a good department
29. with this kind of money and this number of employees removed.
30. That they've made a conscientiousness to delimit the number
31. of employees to a reasonable number consistent with getting
32. the job done that they are required by statute to do. And,
33. if you take these employees away would make it almost impossible

1. to do the kind of job that is mandated of that department.

2. Now, I'll refer to Senator Course.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Senator Course.

5. SENATOR COURSE:

6. I renew my motion, Mr. Chairman...Mr. President.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator Course moves to Table Amendment No. 3 on HB 2345.

9. Those in favor of Senator Course's motion will vote Aye. Those

10. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. This is a motion

11. to Table. Amendment No. 3. Have all voted who wish? Take

12. the record. On that question the Ayes are twenty-nine and the

13. Nays are thirty. The motion to Table fails. Senator McBroom.

14. SENATOR MCBROOM:

15. I move for the adoption of Amendment No. 3, Mr. President.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Senator McBroom moves again for the adoption of Amendment

18. No. 3. Is there any...is there any discussion? Senator Course.

19. SENATOR COURSE:

20. I'd like a roll call Mr. Chairman...Mr. President.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Roll call has been requested. Those in favor of Senator

23. McBroom's motion to adopt Amendment No. 3 will vote Aye. Those

24. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who

25. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are thirty

26. and the Nays are twenty-eight. Amendment No. 3 is adopted.

27. Are there other amendments? Third reading. Senator Rock, do

28. you wish to move HB 2350? Senator Rock, do you wish to move

29. 2350? Senator...

30. SECRETARY:

31. HB 2350.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers

1. Amendments Numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER:)
3. Senator McBroom.
4. SENATOR MCBROOM:
5. The first one, Mr. President, is the retirement amendment.
6. I move the adoption.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER:)
8. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1.
9. Change the board, Mr. Secretary. Amendment No. 1 to HB 2350.
10. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment
11. No. 1 is adopted. Senator McBroom.
12. SENATOR MCBROOM:
13. This is...is a five hundred thousand dollar reduction, Mr.
14. President, involving the Herrick House. I move the adoption of
15. Amendment No. 2.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER:)
17. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2.
18. Senator Graham.
19. SENATOR GRAHAM:
20. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I rise with
21. some reluctance...reluctance to oppose the motion of the Senator
22. from Kankakee. I happen to know something about the Herrick
23. House. It happens to be in my district. I think in the con-
24. sideration that has gone on with regard to this institution
25. and in view of the fact that Director Miller is a non-institu-
26. tional oriented transplant from Massachusetts. That we became
27. interested in other matters not concerning children when we
28. talked about the amendment if adopted which would close this
29. institution. It was the sponsor of the bill under the Ogilvie
30. administration transferred this, Senator Fawell, from the
31. County of Cook to the State of Illinois. I'm not going to stand
32. before you, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, and tell you that
33. this is the finest institution in the State, but I'm going to

1. tell you it's one of the best.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. For what purpose does Senator McBroom arise?

4. SENATOR MCBROOM:

5. Could...I might be able to save a little time here Mr.

6. President. This...this involves Senator Graham's own district.

7. I think it touches on the...on Senator Schaffer's district,

8. it's Senator Regner's district, Mr. President, and I'll...if

9. these three Senators persist on it and I know there's persis-

10. tence on the other side, I'm...I'm willing to withdraw my motion

11. to adopt Amendment No. 2. I...I...certain the Members would

12. be happy to hear from Senator Regner or Senator Schaffer or

13. Senator Graham. I've certainly heard enough from the three

14. of them, Mr. President.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Senator Graham do you move...do you move to Table?

17. SENATOR GRAHAM:

18. I move to Table, yes.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Senator Graham moves to Table Amendment No. 2 to HB 2350.

21. Is there any further discussion? No discussion. All in favor

22. signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment is Tabled.

23. The motion carries. The Amendment is Tabled. Senator McBroom.

24. SECRETARY:

25. ...No. 3.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Senator Knuepfer.

28. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

29. I think I have communicated to Senator Rock and Senator

30. Hynes what I intend to do on this. I intend to Table this

31. Amendment No. 3 and I have another amendment that I will then

32. offer after we have Tabled this which raises the appropriation

33. some 3.9 million. I don't know who...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER:)
2. Senator.
3. SENATOR KNUEPFER:
4. ...to Table Amendment No. 3.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER:)
6. All in favor of Tabling Amendment No. 3 signify by saying
7. Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 3 is Tabled. Amendment No. 4.
8. Senator McBroom.
9. SENATOR MCBROOM:
10. Mr. President, Members of the Senate, Amendment No. 4
11. removes the Director's flexibility as far as the 5% transfer
12. clause is concerned, Mr. President. And, I move the adoption of
13. this amendment and I'd be happy to speak further on it, but...
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER:)
15. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adop...adopting
16. Amendment No. 4 to HB 2350 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay.
17. The amendment is adopted. Amendment No. 5. Senator McBroom.
18. SENATOR MCBROOM:
19. Amendment No. 5 is the legal amendment, Mr. President, and
20. I move the adoption of it.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER:)
22. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of Amendment No. 5.
23. Senator Rock.
24. SENATOR ROCK:
25. Well, I have to say we're opposed to this. This is that
26. infamous amendment and we are opposed to it.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER:)
28. Any further discussion? All in favor of adopting Amendment
29. No. 5 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment's
30. adopted.
31. SECRETARY:
32. Amendment No. 6 - by Senator Bartulis.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER:)

1. Senator Bartulis.

2. SENATOR BARTULIS:

3. Thank you Mr. President and Members of the Senate, Amendment
4. No. 6 to HB 2350 adds \$133,000 to the...for, let's see, I'll
5. just get my numbers here straight. It adds \$133,000 and \$75,000
6. for contractual services and \$8,000 for commodities such as
7. food and \$50,000 for equipment. And, this is for the Illinois
8. School of Deaf in Jacksonville. And, I urge adoption of
9. Amendment No. 6.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Is there any discussion? Senator Hynes. Senator Rock.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. Well, I, frankly, I'll have Senator Hynes speak to it.
14. I was totally unaware that there was another amendment coming.
15. This bill has been debated. I would just like to take a look
16. at it. I...

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Senator Hynes.

19. SENATOR HYNES:

20. Well, I had the same point. It seems to me that we are
21. within hours of the closing of this session. At least I hope
22. we are and this bill has come through the House, has now been
23. through the Senate Appropriations Committee, is on second read-
24. ing. This is the first time we've ever seen the amendment.
25. No one has ever discussed it with any one over here that I
26. know of and I just don't think it's timely. If we move the
27. bill to third reading and all hands can agree it's a desirable
28. amendment. It can be brought back tomorrow. But at this point,
29. I can't...I can't see the adoption of this amendment without
30. some additional justification.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Senator McBroom.

33. SENATOR MCBROOM:

1. Well, I...I'd like to respond to Senator Hynes. Senator
2. Hynes and I have...have had an excellent working relationship.
3. I do not want to be any part of destroying that relationship.
4. He has not pulled any surprises on us and we have not endeavored
5. to do that with you, Senator Hynes...in this. I have talked
6. to staff about it. I'm going to support Senator Bartulis. If
7. there are any further like this, that you have no knowledge of,
8. I'm going to follow your position on it. I certainly feel that
9. you should be advised as to what is going on as you have done
10. with me the entire session even though we have disagreed. We
11. ...we haven't endeavored to alert each other. But, I am on
12. this particular amendment going to support Senator Bartulis.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Senator Bartulis.

15. SENATOR MCBROOM:

16. Yes, I don't...the only thing I question also is the
17. timing. What is the total dollar amount you are adding?
18. That's...

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Senator Bartulis..

21. SENATOR BARTULIS:

22. It's \$133,000.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Any further discussion? All in favor of the adoption of
25. Amendment No. 6 to HB 2350 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay.
26. The amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

27. SECRETARY:

28. Amendment No. 7 by Senator Knuepfer.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Senator Knuepfer.

31. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

32. This is the amendment that substitutes for Amendment No. 3.
33. We Tabled Amendment No. 3 and I would now offer for adoption

1. Amendment No. 7.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Is there any discussion? Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. Yes, I think I would be remiss if I did not say that the
6. work that Senator Schaffer and Knuepfer and the whole Republican
7. side has done on this budget in particular, I think, is a very
8. good one. We are increasing substantially the amount of money
9. for purchase of care services in the area of foster homes and
10. residential care. It is something that is badly needed and yet
11. it is so spelled out that, I think come November, and certainly
12. come next January, we will be able to pin this department down
13. as to how they actually spent this money. I think it's a good
14. thing and I urge unanimous support.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Is there further discussion? All in favor of adopting
17. Amendment No. 7 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The
18. amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

19. SECRETARY:

20. Amendment No. 8 by Senator Hynes.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Senator Hynes.

23. SENATOR HYNES:

24. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, this is the
25. federal funds amendment which we have been attaching to all of
26. the agencies and departments as they have come through the
27. appropriations process. One of the interesting aspects of this
28. amendment however, is that when the department was notified that
29. the amendment was going to be attached it was suddenly discovered
30. that there was a... it was suddenly discovered that there was
31. a million dollars of federal grant monies that were available
32. that were not included in the original appropriation bill, so
33. now they are being line-itemed as part of this amendment and I

1. would move its adoption.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
3. Is there further discussion? All in favor signify by
4. saying Aye...of adopting Amendment No. 8. Opposed Nay.
5. Amendment No. 8 is adopted. Any further amendments? Third
6. reading. Senator McBroom, do you want to move 2204?
7. SECRETARY:
8. HB 2204.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
12. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senator
13. Bruce. Senator Harber Hall, do you wish to move 2204? Or
14. 2106, excuse me.
15. SECRETARY:
16. HB 2106.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
20. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senator
21. Bruce, do you wish to move 2352?
22. SECRETARY:
23. HB 2352.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
26. three amendments.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
28. Senator McBroom.
29. SENATOR McBROOM:
30. Amendment No. 1 is the retirement amendment Mr. President.
31. I move the adoption.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
33. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting Amendment

1. No. 1 to HB 2352 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amend-
2. ment's adopted. Amendment No. 2.

3. SENATOR McBROOM:

4. I don't believe there's any controversy on Amendment No. 2.
5. It adds \$1,200,000 which the State Fair Agency wanted and
6. instructs that it be taken from the Agricultural Premium Fund,
7. Mr. President. I move the adoption.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Is there any discussion? All in favor of the adoption of
10. Amendment No. 2 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The
11. amendment's adopted. Amendment No. 3.

12. SENATOR McBROOM:

13. Amendment...Amendment No. 3 appropriates \$250,000 from
14. the State Fair Trust Fund for changes at the State Fair. I
15. move the adoption.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting Amend-
18. ment No. 3 to HB 2352 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay.
19. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Are there further amendments?
20. Third reading.

21. SECRETARY:

22. HB 2359.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
25. offers eight amendments.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Senator McBroom.

28. SENATOR McBROOM:

29. Amendment No. 1 is the retirement amendment, Mr. President.
30. I move the adoption.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting Amendment
33. No. 1 to HB 2359 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment

1. No. 1 is adopted. Senator McBroom on Amendment No. 2.

2. SENATOR McBROOM:

3. Amendment...Amendment No. 2 eliminates \$3,000,000 Mr.

4. President. I don't believe there's controversy on this. The

5. ...this is an entirely new concept of building programs and I

6. move the adoption of it, Mr. President.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator Partee.

9. SENATOR PARTEE:

10. Well, I'd just like to speak against the amendment on the

11. basis that although it is a new concept, it's a very much

12. needed one to take care of these mentally handicapped children,

13. and I just want to say that I hope that when we get to Conference

14. Committee we can think about it again and maybe include it.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Senator Wooten.

17. SENATOR WOOTEN:

18. Yes, Mr. President, inasmuch as one of the prime objectives

19. of this amount of money are...is in the Rock Island area but

20. there are suggested projects scattered throughout the state.

21. I certainly would resist the loss of this amount of money to

22. the mental health budget.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Is there further discussion? All in favor of adopting

25. Amendment No. 2 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment's

26. adopted. Amendment No. 3. Senator McBroom.

27. SENATOR McBROOM:

28. Mr. President, this...I move the adoption of Amendment

29. No. 3 which deletes sixty new positions at the Mount Vernon

30. Annex which were added by the House of Representatives. I

31. move the adoption.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Is there discussion? Senator Bruce.

1. SENATOR BRUCE:

2. I rise in opposition to this amendment. Ongoing discussions
3. have been made with the Department of Mental Health. They have
4. not made a commitment that this money will not be used. I would
5. ask that this amendment not be adopted and I would ask for a
6. roll call.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Is there further discussion? Those in favor of adopting
9. Amendment No. 3 to HB 2359 will vote Aye. Those opposed will
10. vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take
11. the record. On that question the Ayes are thirty and the Nays
12. are twenty-nine. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Amendment No. 4.
13. Senator McBroom.

14. SENATOR MCBROOM:

15. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 4 which adds approxi-
16. mately \$120,000 for a laboratory at Galesburg. It was an error
17. which was sent us by the House of Representatives, I understand,
18. Mr. President, and I move the adoption.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting Amend-
21. ment No. 4 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment
22. No. 4 is adopted. Amendment No. 5. Senator McBroom.

23. SENATOR MCBROOM:

24. This is a tranfer of \$920,000, Mr. President. I move the
25. adoption of it. I don't believe that this is a controversial
26. amendment and Senator Hynes is noddng his approval. I move
27. the adoption.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting Amend-
30. ment No. 5 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment
31. No. 5 is adopted. Amendment No. 6. Senator McBroom.

32. SENATOR MCBROOM:

33. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 6 Mr. President.

1. This removes...this reduces by \$50,000 the Governor's Commission
2. to revise the Mental Health Code. I move the adoption of it.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting
5. Amendment No. 6 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment
6. No. 6 is adopted. Amendment No. 7. Senator McBroom.

7. SENATOR MCBROOM:

8. Amendment No. 7, is that right, Mr. Fernan...Amendment No. 7.
9. Senator Hynes.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Senator Hynes.

12. SENATOR HYNES:

13. There's a bit of confusion here, Mr. President. It was my
14. understanding that Amendment No. 6 was going to be Tabled.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Senator McBroom.

17. SENATOR MCBROOM:

18. Mr. President, Amendment No. 6 has been adopted. I concur
19. with Senator Hynes' position. Now, what...do I...do we move
20. to reconsider?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Do you want to reconsider? The vote by which...

23. SENATOR MCBROOM:

24. ...the vote by which Amendment No. 6 was adopted. I make
25. that motion, Mr. President.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Is there leave?

28. SENATOR MCBROOM:

29. Leave.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. Leave is granted.

32. SENATOR MCBROOM:

33. Now, the next move to Table Amendment...I move to Table

1. Amendment No. 6.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Is there any discussion? All in favor of Tabling Amendment

4. No. 6 to HB 2359 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment

5. No. 6 is Tabled. Amendment No. 7. Senator McBroom.

6. SENATOR McBROOM:

7. Amendment No. 7 is Senator Merritt's legal amendment. I

8. move the adoption of it.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Is there discussion? Senator Hynes.

11. SENATOR HYNES:

12. As with all the others, we opposed the amendment.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. All in favor of adopting Amendment No. 7 signify by saying

15. Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment's adopted. Amendment No. 8.

16. Senator McBroom.

17. SENATOR McBROOM:

18. This is Senator Hynes' amendment I believe Mr. President.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Senator Hynes.

21. SENATOR HYNES:

22. Amendment No. 8 itemizes the Capital appropriations. It

23. breaks out each individual capital project and it was unanimously

24. adopted in the Committee. I move its adoption.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting Amend-

27. ment No. 8 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 8

28. is adopted.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Amendment No. 9 by Senator Saperstein.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Senator Saperstein.

33. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

1. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
2. Senate. Amendment No. 8 adds \$101,000. No. 9, \$101,000 to the
3. program at Chicago Reed to extend the program for the severely
4. emotionally disturbed children and I move its adoption.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

6. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adoption of
7. Amendment No. 9 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment
8. No. 9 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

9. SECRETARY:

10. Amendment No. 10: Senator Latherow.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Senator Latherow.

13. SENATOR LATHEROW:

14. Well, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, there's
15. been considerable effort toward the possible phasing out at
16. Thudicum's Lab at Galesburg State Hospital. This money is in
17. the budget and was taken in then... is in the Bill. We've taken it
18. and line-itemed it for that purpose. I move the adoption of
19. the amendment.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Senator Knuepfer.

22. SENATOR KNUEFFER:

23. I told Senator Latherow that I would personally resist
24. this amendment. The Committee did put \$123,000 in for the
25. Thudicum Program. I think it's adequate. The Director said
26. that he would buy the program if it were there. I'm not sure
27. that's true or not. I think we've adequately accounted for it
28. in the budget as put through and I think there's no need for
29. this expressed delineation and I personally would oppose this.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. Senator Wooten.

32. SENATOR WOOTEN:

33. Mr. President and colleagues, I rise in support of Senator

1. Latherow's amendment...proposed amendment. The amount of money
2. which we're talking about is to keep eleven physicians through-
3. out the fiscal year of '75. But, the balance of the amount
4. calls for a gradual phasing out of physicians during the fiscal
5. year of '75 and regardless of what is said, the objective is
6. still the same--to phase out one of the only five research in-
7. stitutions in the United States which are currently involved in
8. research on schizophrenia. This would be a serious mistake
9. in judgement on the part of the Director, the Governor, whoever
10. decides to discontinue the work done at Thudicum. It has been
11. the crowning jewel, in many ways, in our entire system for, well,
12. since the early 1960's. I have asked Senator Saperstein if
13. she would please recall this from third because there is some
14. difference of opinion as to the amount actually required to
15. see that this program remains in effect during fiscal '75.
16. But, for now, I absolutely support Senator Latherow, and ask
17. this side to do so, so that if any games are played with this
18. laboratory, they will be played out in the open where everyone
19. can see.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Is there further discussion? Senator Latherow moves the
22. adoption of Amendment No. 10 to HB 2359. All in favor signify
23. by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 10 is adopted.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Amendment No. 11 by Senator Hynes.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Senator Hynes.

28. SENATOR HYNES:

29. This again, Mr. President, is the federal funds amendment. It
30. would require additional appropriation for federal funds not
31. specified in the appropriation bill. I would move its adoption.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Is there any disucssion? All in favor of adopting

1. Amendment No. 11 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment
2. No. 11 is adopted. Are there further amendments? Third reading.
3. Senator Knuppel. Senator Knuppel, do you wish to call 3666...
4. 2666?

5. SECRETARY:

6. HB 2366.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
9. one amendment.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of Committee Amendment
12. No. 1. Is there any discussion? All in favor signify by saying
13. Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment's adopted. Are there further
14. amendments? Third reading. Senator Daley, do you wish to call
15. 2382?

16. SECRETARY:

17. HB 2382.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
20. five amendments.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1...
23. HB 2382. Is there any discussion? All in favor signify by
24. saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Senator
25. McBroom, on that...Amendment No. 2.

26. SENATOR MCBROOM:

27. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 2. This is \$79,000
28. reduction, Mr. President, for new positions. And, I move the
29. adoption of the amendment.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting Amendment
32. No. 2 to HB 2382 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment
33. No. 2 is adopted. Amendment No. 3. Senator McBroom.

1. SENATOR McBROOM:

2. Yes, I move the adoption of the Amendment No. 3. It's
3. approximately \$300,000 and it involves bond costs. It was...
4. this was in another agencies put back in the Bureau of the
5. Budget. I move the adoption of the amendment.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting Amend-
8. ment No. 3 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No.
9. 3 is adopted. Amendment No. 4. Senator McBroom.

10. SENATOR McBROOM:

11. Amendment No. 4, I believe I have Senator Hynes' approval
12. of this. This is federal manpower money that's coming to the
13. state. We feel will effect their accountability if it's in the
14. Bureau of the Budget. I move the adoption of it. I believe it
15. has Senator Hynes' approval.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting
18. Amendment No. 4 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment
19. No. 4 is adopted. Amendment No. 5. Senator McBroom.

20. SENATOR McBROOM:

21. Well, that's Senator Hynes' amendment but I have no objection
22. to it, Mr. President.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Senator Hynes.

25. SENATOR HYNES:

26. This amendment would add \$160,000 for a computerization
27. program and I would move its adoption.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. All in favor of adopting Amendment No. 5 signify by saying
30. Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Are there
31. further amendments? Third reading. Senator Bruce. 1402.

32. SECRETARY:

33. HB 2402.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

3. eight amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. Senator...Senator McBroom moves the adoption of Amendment

6. No. 1 to HB 2402. Is there any discussion? All in favor

7. signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.

8. Amendment No. 2. Senator McBroom.

9. SENATOR McBROOM:

10. No. 2 is Senator Nimrod's attorney amendment. I move the

11. adoption.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting Amend-

14. ment No. 2 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment is

15. adopted. Amendment No. 3. Senator McBroom.

16. SENATOR McBROOM:

17. Yes, Mr. President. This amendment was offered by

18. Senator Berning. It's a reduction of \$65,000 for electronic

19. data processing. I move...wait a minute. It's a reduction in

20. the Bureau of Management. It involves the reduction of \$65,000.

21. I move the adoption Mr. President.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting Amend-

24. ment No. 3 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment's

25. adopted. Amendment No. 4. Senator McBroom.

26. SENATOR McBROOM:

27. Yes, I move the adoption of Amendment No. 4.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. Senator Bruce.

30. SENATOR BRUCE:

31. Now, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, we may just

32. talk for a moment about the amendment. This is the amendment

33. that appropriates the Department of Personnel money received

1. from the United States Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970.
2. Our agreement was, Mr. Chairman...

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Continue Senator Bruce.

5. SENATOR BRUCE:

6. ...our agreement was, Mr. Chairman, that this would not
7. float. That this amendment would be changed. Your staff has
8. spoken today with Mr. Woodward Hoover, Chief Intergovernmental
9. Personnel Program United States Civil Service Commission,
10. Washington D.C. His statement is that the state appropriation
11. of Intergovernmental Personnel Act Grants is not in compliance
12. with federal guidelines and if they are so appropriated, the
13. State of Illinois will lose the sum total of \$618,000. I don't
14. ...I don't care what we do here, but I think we have an agreement
15. that if could not comply, the Directors also spoken with Mr.
16. Hoover, he has also informed the Director that this is not in
17. compliance and they will not appropriate the money at the
18. federal level if it is line-item.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Senator McBroom.

21. SENATOR MCBROOM:

22. Senator Bruce, I am going to persist in my motion to adopt
23. this amendment. The information came to us very late. We're
24. willing to discuss it further. I'd like to adopt it at this
25. particular time.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Senator Bruce.

28. SENATOR BRUCE:

29. I would certainly concur with that procedure so that we can
30. move the bill on and we'll continue our negotiations on this
31. amendment.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. All those in favor of adopting Amendment No. 4 to HB 2402

1. signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment's adopted.

2. Amendment No. 5. Senator McBroom.

3. SENATOR MCBROOM:

4. Amendment No. 5 is no dollar change. It just break...breaks
5. out the group insurance program and it's expansion of detail.

6. I don't believe Senator Hynes or Senator Bruce have an objection
7. to this. I move the adoption.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting Amendment
10. No. 5 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment's adopted.

11. Amendment No. 6. Senator McBroom.

12. SENATOR MCBROOM:

13. Amendment No. 6 is an increase of \$1,200,000 for the
14. group insurance premium, Mr. President. And, I move the adoption
15. of it.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Is there any discussion? Senator Bruce.

18. SENATOR BRUCE:

19. I...I would just alert the Membership that the same thing
20. made in Committee. It's a million to Senator Harris' bill that's
21. come out twenty-eight, forty-eight today. The first estimated
22. cost we have is that it will cost an additional \$6,000,000.

23. 4.1, Senator Harris, will...4.1; 1.2; \$6,000,000, whatever, we
24. don't really know how many are going to enroll, but I alert the
25. Membership that this, by all agreed figures is not sufficient.
26. How much was sufficient, we don't know. But everyone agrees
27. it is not enough. We can leave it like this, but I want to
28. alert the Membership that we're between two and four million
29. dollars shy of what we'll need to conclude this years FY '75
30. premium payment.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Is there any further discussion? All in favor of adopting
33. Amendment No. 6 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment

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1. SENATOR MCBROOM:

2. Amendment No. 2, Senator Regner offered that. Maybe you
3. would like to expand on it and move the adoption of it Senator
4. Regner.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

6. Senator Regner.

7. SENATOR REGNER:

8. Yes, Amendment No. 2 is the total reduction of \$1,079,400
9. It's a \$45,900 from administration and what this does is
10. eliminates the...a new position they're trying to create and
11. that is of Deputy Director and I assume the reason for that is
12. that they don't want to have to appoint an Assistant Director
13. which would have to receive confirmation by the Senate. Also,
14. it reduces one legislative liason person. They already have
15. one and the secretary and we feel that that is sufficient since
16. they already have it in. Real estate management area, \$29,900
17. eliminates two new people that are being requested and this is
18. just keeping in line with our policy of no new people - \$86,400
19. in vehicle management, the same theory. They're asking for new
20. people in line with the policy of no new people. That's it.
21. In Office Services, a total of \$603,800 - That eliminates or
22. reduces all the new mail and messenger service and consolidated
23. a print shop which was asked for in legislation last year but
24. the Legislature defeated those bills and \$313,400 Illinois
25. Information Service since we did pass two bills out of here
26. this past week and are over in the House right now to create
27. the new Illinois Information Service by committee. We're
28. taking it out of this budget but we're putting the money in the
29. omnibus commission bill which passed out of committee this
30. morning and I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Is there discussion? Senator Donnewald.

33. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

1. No. 6 is adopted. Amendment No. 7. Senator McBroom.

2. SENATOR MCBROOM:

3. This is a technical amendment, Mr. President, and it deletes
4. language that could possibly prohibit some employees paid from
5. the road fund...road fund from obtaining workman's compensation.
6. I don't believe there's no change in money again. I don't
7. believe there's any objection to this one. I move the adoption.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. All in favor of adopting Amendment No. 7 to HB 2402
10. signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 7 is
11. adopted. Amendment No. 8. Senator Bruce.

12. SENATOR BRUCE:

13. Amendment No. 8's an agreed amendment. It separates the
14. Affirmative Action Program from the Model Employer Program.
15. There's additional compen...no additional money involved. It
16. meets with the approval of both sides. I'd move its adoption.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adoption of
19. Amendment No. 8 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment
20. No. 8 is adopted. Any further amendments? Third reading.
21. Senator Daley, do you want to call Department of Finance. Hold
22. it. Senator Donnewald on the Floor? General Services, Senator
23. Donnewald, do you wish to call it? 2416.

24. SECRETARY:

25. HB 2416.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
28. offers three amendments.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
31. HB 2416. Is there any discussion? All in favor signify by
32. saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Senator
33. McBroom. Amendment No. 2.

1. Well, very briefly, if I could use that term, This is to
2. us an unreasonable amendment, and I would ask that my constituents
3. resist it with vigor.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. All in favor of adopting Amendment No. 2 to HB 2416
6. signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment's adopted.
7. Amendment No. 3. Senator McBroom.

8. SENATOR MCBROOM:

9. Amendment No. 3 is the legal amendment, Mr. President. I
10. move the adoption.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting Amendment
13. No. 3 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 3 is
14. adopted. Are there further amendments? Senator...Senator
15. Buzbee, do you have an amendment?

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senator Buzbee.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. Senator Buzbee. Amendment No. 4.

20. SENATOR BUZBEE:

21. Mr. President, Amendment No. 4 would reestablish the...the
22. mail service and mail...a...messenger service from Chicago to
23. Springfield, as was taken out in that omnibus deduction amendment
24. of Senator Regner's. This amendment would add a part of that back.
25. I'd like to point out just a few things about this mail service.
26. Apparently it's generated some controversy, which I think, prob-
27. ably it does not desire. It may have increased the delivery,
28. doubled the frequency of mail service from Springfield from
29. two to four times a day. They have established a special
30. delivery system at no extra cost to the taxpayers, and one area
31. that apparently did generate a lot of controversy in Appropria-
32. tions Committee yesterday was the...the...the messenger service
33. which they want to establish...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. For what purpose does Senator McBroom arise?

3. SENATOR McBROOM:

4. Well, I'm not going to support what Senator Buzbee is
5. trying to do here but I think he's entitled to be heard, Mr.
6. President.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Let's take our caucuses off the Floor. Senator Buzbee.

9. SENATOR BUZBEE:

10. Thank you Mr. President and thank you, Senator McBroom.
11. By the way, I did pass out a copy of this amendment earlier
12. to everybody. The messengers from...that they want to establish
13. in the General Services Department, apparently that generated
14. some controversy because the statement was made that all these
15. eight...these other agencies already have their own messengers..
16. Well, I would like to point out, Senator Regner has in his
17. possession a copy of a letter from Director Hovey to Director
18. Burris saying that he will reserve those funds in those other
19. agencies that are currently there for messengers. In other
20. words, those funds will be pulled back and will not be spent
21. and so that all of the messenger service will come under the
22. Department of General Services. Now, I would like to point
23. out something else, Mr. President. The mail and messenger service
24. as established has been in operation for ten weeks. Up to this
25. date over that ten-week period, \$98,000 has already been saved
26. on mail delivery between Chicago and Springfield. Now, if you
27. project this over a fifty-two week year, the total savings
28. should be somewhere around one half million dollars, five
29. hundred thousand dollars. I would point out to you that total
30. cost of this whole amendment is only \$385,000. So, on that
31. one particular program alone they are going to save more money
32. than they're spending for this total amendment. The additional
33. savings of the messengers that will be reserved as, again

1. indicated by Director Hovey's letter to Director Burris, the
2. additional savings, the reserved amount that will be saved
3. is \$325,000. So, what we're talking about is an approximate
4. savings of \$825,000.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER:)

6. Let's have a little order, Ladies and Gentlemen, please.
7. Continue.

8. SENATOR BUZBEE:

9. What we're...thank you, Mr. President. What we're talking
10. about is an approximate savings of \$825,000 for an investment
11. of \$385,000. Now, I submit to you that's a pretty good deal.
12. Them's some pretty good odds. And, if I could come up with
13. \$385,000, I would like to be assured of having that kind of
14. return of my money in a fifty-two week period. And, I think
15. this is a reasonable request. We have history that they're
16. operating on now, and I would ask for a favorable consideration
17. of this amendment.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER:)

19. Senator Regner. Senator Palmer says I should ask for a
20. lot of order, instead of a little order. Senator Regner.

21. SENATOR REGNER:

22. Yes, Mr. President, I am going to resist this amendment,
23. of course, for several reasons. First of all, as I stated in
24. the explanation of the original amendment when we took it out,
25. was that this was asked for legitimately last year. The
26. Legislature did not grant it, therefore, if obvious the Legis-
27. lature did not want it in. The Director chose on his own to do
28. it on his own. Just as an example of their great service,
29. we have indications that it's taken up to ten days to get
30. correspondence delivered through this mail service. Another
31. example is they've tried to centralize all the...the postage
32. meters and stamping meters for state postage. I'm waiting for two
33. months to get postage sent to me that I ordered because their machine

1. is broken down and they can't stamp the little I's on the
2. stamps or the perforations. The other item is it was supposed
3. to eliminate the messengers in the various other hundred some
4. odd departments. I'm sure that not one messenger has been
5. eliminated from any of the departments even though they're
6. saying they're picking up the costs and bringing them under
7. General Services. I'm sure all the departments still have their
8. messengers and even if they only average \$5,000 a year, a hundred
9. times \$5,000 is \$500,000 and there is no saving left. And, I
10. urge the Members on this side to defeat this amendment.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Is there further discussion? Senator McBroom.

13. SENATOR McBROOM:

14. Well, I want to echo amen to what...to what Senator Regner
15. had-to say and I was distracted momentarily but I don't know
16. if Senator Regner touched on this point too. We've had a
17. barrage of complaints from the user agencies. Mr. President,
18. now, as Senator...thank you Mr. President.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Continue Senator McBroom.

21. SENATOR McBROOM:

22. I...I continued. I'm finished. Thank you very much.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Any further discussion? Senator Buzbee.

25. SENATOR BUZBEE:

26. Yes, Mr. President. I would like to point out and call
27. to Senator Regner's attention once again that he has a copy
28. of a letter from Director Hovey to Director Burriss saying
29. that he will reserve those funds that are set aside in other
30. departments for that messenger service. It's money that will
31. not be spent. The total cost of that...the total savings of
32. that is approximately \$325,000. Again, we're getting an
33. \$800,000 return for a \$385,000 investment. I also know that

1. Senator Regner has received some of that mail service to test
2. and see if this actually did work and they have received
3. letters from Chicago to Springfield in one day and I'm sure
4. there are other bugs in their systems which have to be worked
5. out but I would ask for a favorable roll call.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to
8. HB 2416 and requests a roll call. Those in favor of adopting
9. Amendment No. 4 will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote No.
10. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
11. On that question the Ayes are twenty-seven, the Nays are thirty-
12. two. Amendment No. 4 to HB 2416 is lost. Any further amend-
13. ments? Third reading. Senator Daley. Senator Daley on the
14. Floor? Do you wish to call 2351?

15. SECRETARY:

16. HB 2351.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
19. three amendments.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of Committee Amendment
22. No. 1. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting
23. Committee Amendment No. 1 to HB 2351 signify by saying Aye.
24. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Amendment No. 2.
25. Senator McBroom.

26. SENATOR McBROOM:

27. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 2, Mr. President.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. Is there any discussion? Senator Daley.

30. SENATOR DALEY:

31. Senator McBroom in regards to Amendment No. 2. It reduces
32. the General Office of 149,000 people. I talked to Senator Hall
33. and this would effect about ten employees in the department who've

1. been working from...from eleven years all the way until one
2. year. I think you...there'll be ten...ten or twelve people
3. that will be eliminated from the Bureau of...the Department of
4. Finance.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

6. Senator McBroom.

7. SENATOR MCBROOM:

8. Well, Senator Daley I have to persist in my motion to...
9. for the adoption of Amendment No. 2. It's a seventeen million
10. dollar budget Senator Daley and this isn't a very large amount
11. of money and I move the adoption of it.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Any further discussion? All in favor of the adoption of
14. Amendment No. 2 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amend-
15. ment's adopted. Amendment No. 3. Senator McBroom.

16. SENATOR MCBROOM:

17. This is a technical amendment, Mr. President, that limits
18. the amount that can be spent in their revolving fund. I move
19. the adoption. I don't...don't believe that I have Senator
20. Hynes' opposition on this. I believe...I believe he concurs.
21. Senator Daley.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Is there any discussion? Senator Daley.

24. SENATOR DALEY:

25. In regards to the department, the department does object
26. in regards to Amendment No. 3 because it would increase the
27. revolving fund from the appropriation.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. Any further discussion? All in favor of the adoption of
30. Amendment No. 3 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment
31. No. 3 is adopted. Any further amendments? Third reading.
32. 2797. Senator Harris.

33. SENATOR HARRIS:

1. Is this a budgeted fiscal '75 bill?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. What bill were you referring to President Harris?

4. SENATOR HARRIS:

5. 2797.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. No, but it has good sponsorship.

8. SENATOR HARRIS:

9. Ok, go ahead.

10. SECRETARY:

11. HB 2797.

12. (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? Third reading.

16. SECRETARY:

17. ...2852.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
20. one amendment.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Senator McBroom.

23. SENATOR MCBROOM:

24. It's the retirement amendment. I move the adoption Mr.
25. President.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting Amendment
28. No. 1 to HB 2852 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The
29. amendment's adopted. Any further amendments? Third reading.

30. SECRETARY:

31. HB 2860.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
2. Any amendments from the Floor? Senator Harris.
3. SENATOR HARRIS:
4. I would just point out that this bill was amended in the
5. House to reduce it to \$2,500. The Calendar shows the figure
6. of the original bill. I can explain that on third reading
7. but I just want the Membership to know that.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
9. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
10. SECRETARY:
11. HB 2428.
12. (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? Third reading.
16. SECRETARY:
17. HB 2810.
18. (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? Third reading. Senator
22. Saperstein is requesting leave to move HB 2359 back to the
23. order of second reading for the purpose of an amendment. Is
24. there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Saperstein.
25. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:
26. Senator Mohr has the amendment.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
28. Senator Mohr.
29. SECRETARY:
30. Amendment No. 12.
31. SENATOR MOHR:
32. Yes, Mr. President, I have Amendment No. 12 to HB 2359. It
33. takes five million dollars from the Department of Mental Health's

1. budget that was...had been used in the dangerous drug area and
2. will remove it from the Department of Mental Health and it'll
3. now be reallocated to the...the Dangerous Drug Commission.
4. That bill passed out of Appropriations this morning. I move
5. the adoption.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting Amendment
8. No. 12 to HB 2359 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Excuse
9. me just a minute. Senator Saperstein, I didn't see...

10. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

11. Yes. Senator Mohr, how much did you say that figure was?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Senator Mohr.

14. SENATOR MOHR:

15. Actually, Senator, just a little under five million. It's
16. \$4,988,000.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Any further discussion? All in favor of adopting Amendment
19. No. 12 to HB 2359 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The
20. amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments? Third
21. reading. Senator Harris.

22. SENATOR HARRIS:

23. Now, have we completed the action on the bills? We're
24. going to have to adjourn here very shortly. We've got two
25. committee reports to read in. The Appropriations and the Rules
26. Committee.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Senator Harris, we just have three more appropriation
29. bills that should be moved.

30. SENATOR HARRIS:

31. Ok, let's get them done. Ok.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Kenneth Hall on 2820.

1. SECRETARY:
2. HB 2820.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
6. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. 2821.
7. SECRETARY:
8. HB 2821.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
12. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
13. SECRETARY:
14. HB 2833.
15. (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? Third reading. For
19. what purpose does Senator Sours arise?
20. SECRETARY:
21. HB 2815.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill...)
23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
24.Go...go ahead Mr. Secretary.
25. SECRETARY:
26. ...Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
29. Any amendments from the Floor? Senator Daley.
30. SENATOR DALEY:
31. Mr. President and fellow Senators, moving it to third
32. reading is agreement to move it back to second reading when
33. the amendments will be ready. 2518.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
2. 2518 is moved...will be moved to third reading with the
3. understanding that it be brought back tomorrow for any Floor
4. amendments. Any further amendments? Third...Senator Knuepfer.
5. SENATOR KNUEPFER:
6. I have a motion to make when the appropriate time comes
7. for that.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
9. That isn't just now. Third reading. 2781.
10. SECRETARY:
11. HB 2781.
12. (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? Third reading.
16. SECRETARY:
17. HB 2815.
18. (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? Senator Rock.
22. SENATOR ROCK:
23. Thank you Mr. President and ladies and gentleman of the
24. Senate. I would ask that this be moved to third reading with
25. the express understanding that it can and will be called back
26. for any amendments. Senator Harris indicated he did have one
27. and I will certainly call it back.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
29. Third reading. Committee reports.
30. SECRETARY:
31. Senator Harris, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules
32. reports that the Committee on Rules recommends that House
33. Bills numbered 1693, 2000, 2007, 2056, 2207, 2383, 2437, 2506,

1. 2530, 2531, 2710, 2744, 2774, 2787, 2851, 2866, 2876 and
2. 2890 be placed on the Calendar on the order of second reading.

3. Senator McBroom, the Chairman of the Committee on Appro-
4. priations reports House Bills 2242, 2341, 2717, 2804, 2822,
5. 2823, 2827, 2869 and 2898 with a recommendation the bills Do
6. Pass.

7. HB 2243, 2303, 2347, 2354, 2356, 2361 and 2362 with a
8. recommendation the bills Do Pass As Amended.

9. HB 2863 with a recommendation the bill Do Not Pass.

10. SENATOR HARRIS:

11. Mr. President.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Senator...President Harris.

14. SENATOR HARRIS:

15. - Did I hear HB 2000 read in that Committee on Rules report?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Yes sir.

18. SENATOR HARRIS:

19. Yes, ok. I thought it was...ok.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Senator Knuepfer.

22. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

23. I have a motion I would like to make. The motion is as
24. follows. Having voted on the prevailing side of the Conference
25. Committee report on SB 638, I hereby move to reconsider the
26. vote by which that Conference Committee report was adopted.
27. There were many of us that were not aware of the provision in
28. this Conference Committee report. It was totally unacceptable
29. to me in concept and I think those of us who did vote for it
30. because it was not explained ought to have the right to vote
31. again. If you want to postpone this motion tomorrow, I would
32. be very happy to do it but I was very much disturbed by what
33. this...what this amendment of the Conference Committee did. I

1. don't think it is good public policy and I wish to register
2. my opposition in this way.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER:)

4. Senator Knuepfer, we have notified the House of our
5. adoption of that Conference Committee report and it's no
6. longer in the Senate. Senator Knuepfer.

7. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

8. Does this bill not come back to the Senate? And, am I
9. not within my twenty-four hour period?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER:)

11. Will you hold your motion for just a minute and speak
12. with the Parliamentarian here just a minute. Senator Sours.

13. SENATOR SOURS:

14. While we're waiting on that, Mr. President, I have a
15. motion, too, which concerns HB 1133. That has been the subject
16. matter of a first conference report and I make the motion that
17. we reject the first Conference Committee report and appoint
18. a second Conference Committee. HB 1133.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER:)

20. Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of Senator
23. Sours' motion. This bill originally came into the General
24. Assembly as a recommendation for changes in the Savings and
25. Loan Act from the Illinois Crime Investigating Commission. It
26. was subsequently amended and the amendments were not concurred
27. in by the House. I...I think at this point we do need a
28. second Conference Committee. The bill is vitally necessary
29. and I would urge that we support Senator Sours' motion.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER:)

31. Senator Sours move to reject the Conference Committee
32. report and that a second Conference Committee be appointed.
33. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Motion

1. carries. Messages from the House.

2. SECRETARY:

3. (The House of Representatives has passed bills of the
4. following titles and the passage of which the House asks
5. concurrence of the Senate to it. HB 2272, 2102, 2221 and
6. 2829.)

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator Shapiro.

9. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

10. Mr. President, I would like to make a motion to discharge
11. HB 2676 from the Senate Transportation Committee. This bill
12. was heard in committee Monday and due to a misunderstanding
13. which has now been cleared up was held in committee. I have
14. the approval of the Chairman of the committee, Senator Conolly
15. and Senator Chew and I would so move that HB 2676 be discharged
16. from this committee and placed on the order of second reading.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Message from the House.

19. SECRETARY:

20. (The House of Representatives has refused to recede from
21. their Amendment No. 1 to SB 210 and requests a committee of
22. conference to consist of five members from each House to con-
23. sider the differences of the two Houses in regard to the amend-
24. ment to the bill.)

25. Senator Bell is the Senate sponsor of SB 210.

26. SENATOR BELL:

27. Yes, Mr. President, I move to accede and go to a second
28. conference committee. Excuse me, first conference committee.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

30. You've heard the motion of Senator Bell. Leave granted.
31. Second conference will be appointed. First conference, I'm
32. sorry. President Harris.

33. SENATOR HARRIS:

1. Mr. President, have we completed the work that we can
2. finish. All right. Now, I want to make a couple of motions.
3. I have in Executive Committee a bill of Representative
4. Fennessey's that was not set for call. I would like to dis-
5. charge it. I have not discussed it with Senator Ozinga. It's
6. a bill that provides for LaSalle County the same assistant
7. state's attorney that the counties of Kane, Livingston, Fayette
8. and Will presently have. With the reclassification of Sheridan
9. to an adult institution which is going to occur. They will now
10. qualify for an additional...for an assistant state's attorney.
11. I failed to request it to be set for call. I'd like to dis-
12. charge the Committee on Executive and have it placed on the
13. order of second reading.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Leave is granted. What's the bill number Senator?

16. SENATOR HARRIS:

17. The bill is HB 2539.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. HB 2539 has been discharged from the Committee on Executive
20. and will appear on the Calendar on the order of second reading.
21. President Harris.

22. SENATOR HARRIS:

23. Now, Mr. President, I know there are going to be some other
24. announcements but I want to announce that our schedule for
25. tomorrow will be, of course, Senator Knuepfer has his committee
26. meeting at 8:30. There will be a 9:30 Republican Caucus and
27. the Senate will reconvene at 10 tomorrow morning. We will work
28. until 12:30 and in order to provide an accomodation to...for our
29. colleagues on the Democrat side of the aisle, we will then
30. recess until 3 p.m. And at 3 p.m. we should be prepared to work
31. through until we complete our work for tomorrow. Now, there's
32. no mistaking the fact, viewing the circumstances as they exist
33. now, that we will be required to work Friday. There's nothing

1. we can do about that but to meet that responsibility with
2. good spirit and determination to try and wind things up just
3. as rapidly as possible but responsibly. Now, I'll restate
4. that. 8:30, Senator Knuepfer's committee. He will announce
5. specifically where it will be. A 9:30 Republic Caucus con-
6. vening at 10 o'clock until a 12:30 recess. Reconvene at 3.
7. Now, subsequent to all of the announcements that I anticipate
8. now, I would then move to adjourn until 10 tomorrow morning.
9. On a point of personal privilege, seated in the President's
10. Gallery with Mrs. Harris are some dear friends of ours, Mrs.
11. Robert Wagoner and her son Robert Wagoner who I might say is
12. a classmate of my sons at Culver Military Academy and he was
13. a graduate with high honor. I would be pleased if the Senate
14. would acknowledge their presence. Would they stand please.
15. Additionally, I noticed that the wife of one of our colleagues
16. is also in the same section of the President's Gallery, Mrs.
17. Fawell. Would you stand please?

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. Senator Knuepfer.

20. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

21. Well, I...I don't want the motion that I made. I don't
22. want a debate. I understand but I want to preserve my right
23. and I have submitted it in writing. I am willing to go through
24. the technical arguments tomorrow as to where the bill is and
25. but I want my right within the twenty-four hour period and I
26. just...I don't know how best I can do it but if you will let
27. me express...if there's some way of resolving this on a very
28. easy basis tonight, that's fine with me. And, allow me first
29. thing tomorrow morning to get to the heart of the issue and
30. see where we are. I'm only concerned about the twenty-four
31. hour period you understand.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. Senator Knuepfer.

1. SENATOR KNULPPER:

2. Then, let me make an announcement while we're waiting
3. there. Public Health, Welfare and Corrections as Senator
4. Harris noted is going to be held at 8:30 tomorrow. We have
5. two very important bills and I'm hoping all of you can be
6. present for those bills.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

8. Senator Partee. Senator Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Thank you, Mr. President. There will be a Democratic
11. Caucus at 9:30 on the sixth floor. It's extremely important
12. that everybody be there at 9:30 sharp.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. Senator Knuepfer.

15. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

16. Room 212 that is.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

18. Public Health and Welfare will be in 212. Senator Rock.

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. There...there was a little earlier a presumption that the
21. meeting was...the Caucus was going to be at 8:30 because of
22. the importance of Senator Knuepfer's committee and the bills
23. therein. The Caucus is now at 9:30 sharp on the sixth floor.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. If the Democrats show up at 8:30 you'll be an hour early.
26. Senator McBroom. Senator McEroom.

27. SENATOR MCBROOM:

28. Well, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I wanted to
29. call attention to the Republican members of the Appropriations
30. Committee if I could have their attention.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. Will the members of the Appropriations Committee please
33. heed your Chairman.

1. SENATOR McBROOM:

2. Senator Berning and Senator Hall, Senator Clarke, Senator
3. Knuepfer...

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. Gentlemen, we're not through yet.

6. SENATOR McBROOM:

7. ...Senator Davidson. Mr. President, if...if the Republican
8. members of Appropriations Committee want to have coffee and
9. donuts in my office tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. They're
10. welcome to come. I won't be there. Thank you Mr. President.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. That's a good invitation perhaps I will. Any further
13. announcements. We're still waiting to resolve here. Senator
14. Rock are you completed with your announcements and pronounce-
15. ments? Have you completed your announcements and pronounce-
16. ments? Thank you. President Harris.

17. SENATOR HARRIS:

18. I now move that the Senate stand adjourned until 10 o'clock
19. Thursday, June 27th.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. You've heard the motion of the President of the Senate.
22. All in favor. Opposed. The Senate is now adjourned until
23. 10 a.m. tomorrow morning.