

78TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. The Senate will please be in order. The invocation
3. today will be by the Reverend Richard Ahlgrim of Berean
4. Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois. And will our guests
5. in the Gallery please rise and join with us in this moment
6. of prayer. Reverend Ahlgrim.

7. REVEREND AHLGRIM:

8. (Prayer by Reverend Richard Ahlgrim)

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

10. Thank you, Reverend. Reading of the Journal.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Wednesday, November 20, 1974, 12 o'clock, noon.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. Senator Soper.

15. SENATOR SOPER:

16. Mr. President, I now move that we dispense with the
17. further reading of the Journal of November 20th unless we
18. have some corrections or additions that the Journal stand
19. approved.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. You have heard the motion from...by the gentleman from
22. Cicero. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The
23. Ayes have it and the motion carries.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Thursday, November 21, 1974.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Senator Soper.

28. SENATOR SOPER:

29. Mr. President, I now move that we dispense with the
30. further reading of the Journal of November 21st unless there
31. are some additions or corrections, the Journal stand approved.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. All in favor of the motion signify by saying Aye. Opposed.

1. The Ayes have it and the motion carries.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Friday, November 22nd, 1974.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. Senator Soper.

6. SENATOR SOPER:

7. The same motion as to Friday, November 22nd, '74.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. Heard the motion by Senator Soper. All in favor
10. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it and the
11. motion carries. We have some...we have some resolutions
12. and some of them, ladies and gentlemen, are Senate Joint
13. House Resolutions. I think we'll proceed with those at
14. this point in time so that the Senate Resolution may get
15. to the House and they'll have time to act upon them. So,
16. at this time, we'll be on the order of resolutions.

17. SECRETARY:

18. SJR No. 90 offered by Senators Graham, Course, Harris,
19. Partee, Mohr, Donnewald, Weaver, Rock and all Members of the
20. Senate. Congratulatory.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this resolution was
23. introduced by the members of the Penal Commission of...the
24. sub...Commission to visiting chairman...State institutions.
25. We're paying a tribute to our long-time colleague and good worker
26. on this Commission, the gentleman from Sparta, Representative
27. Jim Holloway. And we would ask that all the Senate join with
28. us in paying a tribute to Jimmy. He's retiring after this
29. Session and do we have leave for all the Senators to be shown
30. as sponsors of the resolution. Senator Buzbee.

31. SENATOR BUZBEE:

32. Mr. President, since Representative Holloway is...is my
33. Representative, I would like to inform you that the other

1. evening at a Democratic function in...in our district...

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

3. You're swearing again.

4. SENATOR BUZBEE:

5. ...when Jimmy Holloway was...said that he wondered... a lot
6. of people had asked him what he was going to be doing as far
7. as politics was concerned now that he was retiring from the
8. House. Having just been informed that the doorman of the
9. United States House of Representatives makes forty thousand
10. dollars a year and controls four hundred patronage jobs,
11. Jimmy Holloway informed us that he was going to be applying for
12. that job. So, I thought that these remarks ought to be...
13. ought to be bro...brought up at this time.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Well, Jim and Fishbait are of the same party, so he
16. might succeed. Senator Course moves for a suspension of the
17. rules for an immediate adoption of Senate House Joint Resolution
18. No. 90. All in favor of suspension signify by saying Aye.
19. Opposed. The rules are suspended. All in favor of immediate
20. adoption of the resolution commending this fine, young Member
21. of the House of Representatives signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
22. The Ayes have it and the resolution is adopted.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Resolution No. 568 offered by Senator Weaver and
25. all Members of the Senate.

26. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution No. 568)

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

28. Senator Weaver.

29. SENATOR WEAVER:

30. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I'm sure each
31. and every one of us could add some names to this list rather
32. than "White Knight" or "Big John" or "Mr. Prison" but in
33. deference to your white hair and fine personality and

1. and all that Mickey Mouse, I would move that we suspend the
2. rules and the immediate consideration of this resolution is
3. taken by the Senate.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. All in favor of the motion by the Senator from Champaign
6. will signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The
7. rules are suspended. All in favor of the immediate adoption
8. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it and are
9. all Senators shown as sponsors? Senator Weaver and Members
10. of the Senate, it's not too often that you have so many friends,
11. really and truly, express their feeling as they do many times
12. to a colleague. It has been my pleasure for the last sixteen
13. years of my life to serve here in this Chamber. This is the first
14. time that I had a birthday while we were in Session. I do
15. appreciate it. I appreciate all of you and I love you deeply
16. even though we fight. And we'll proceed with business. Thank
17. you very much, Senator Weaver and colleagues.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Resolution No. 569 offered by Senator Merritt
20. and all Members of the Senate.

21. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution No. 569)

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

23. Gentlemen, please.

24. SECRETARY:

25. ... (Secretary continues reading SR 569)

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Recognize the Senator from Hoopston, Senator Merritt.

28. Gentlemen and ladies, please.

29. SENATOR MERRITT:

30. Mr. ...Mr. President, Members of the Senate, I'm certain
31. that all Senators will want to join in this resolution with me.
32. But I would certainly like to point out that in presenting this
33. resolution today, I feel that I've been more kindly to Senator

1. Latherow than he ever was on my sixtieth birthday when he
2. put it in there in great big type, just what it is, and we
3. don't know how old Senator Latherow is. But there's one false-
4. hood in this resolution, he never sold any grain on a down
5. market in his life. It was always on the up market. I...I
6. would move suspension of the rules for the immediate adopt...
7. for the immediate adoption of the resolution.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. All in favor of the motion of Senator Merritt signify
10. by saying Aye. Senator Sours. Gentlemen, gentlemen. Gentlemen.
11. The caucus rooms are not on this Floor. Please. Proceed,
12. Senator Sours.

13. SENATOR SOURS:

14. Mr. President and Senators, I want to say something in
15. connection with this resolution. In my time, the subject matter
16. the revo...of the resolution is...has been the only real, true
17. dirt farmer we've had. Now, we have some quasi farmers. We
18. have some farmers who own farms but he's the only true dirt
19. farmer. Now, I'm harkening back to a hundred years ago, he
20. would have been in a positive majority when at a time when there
21. were probably seventy-five percent of all the Members of this
22. Chamber making their livelihood behind the plow. Now, in my
23. departure, which will be shortly, I know of no Member of this
24. Chamber who, has demanded by his conduct my entire confidence
25. at all times and everything than the subject matter the resol...
26. of the resolution. I want to join in the proper motion, Mr.
27. President, to have this adopted after there's been a suspension
28. of the rules.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

30. It has been moved and you want to join in the sponsorship
31. and the Chair rec...recognizes the Senator from Evergreen Park,
32. Senator Ozinga.

33. SENATOR OZINGA:

1. Mr. President, I've been privileged to sit along side of
2. this honorable Senator for a period of time. What Hudson Sours,
3. Senator Sours has just said is the truth. We've always looked
4. to the natural, the honest growth as it comes from the ground.
5. Cliff has sat here. I've reminisced with him through the
6. country days of Evergreen Park but he, being one of the real,
7. real farmers, I just have to question a little bit the use of
8. the world quail. I've heard him say he's been looking for
9. quail but I didn't know what he was really talking about. Then,
10. comes the deer. I do know that he was looking for deer but it
11. was d double e-r and we actually found some. I would like to
12. join in this resolution and would also move for the immediate
13. consideration thereof.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. The motion asks for the immediate consideration and
16. adoption of the resolution of the...the resolution. All in
17. favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.
18. Senator Latherow, before I declare it adopted, do you want to
19. defend yourself.

20. SENATOR LATHEROW:

21. Well, thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate.
22. I just want to assure you the action that you referred to there
23. happened a couple of weeks ago. I think I'll get over a lot
24. quicker than I did the one that happened fifty-nine years ago.
25. So, I appreciate the efforts of the Members of this Body. I
26. certainly appreciate serving here and thanks a lot to all of you.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

28. We appreciate you, too, Cliff, and the resolution is
29. adopted. Further resolutions.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Resolution 570 offered by Senator Mitchler and all
32. Senators. And it's congratulatory.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. Senator Mitchler. The gentleman from Oswego, you're on.
2. Senator Mitchler, are you having trouble figuring out which
3. one it is.

4. SENATOR MITCHLER:

5. What's the problem?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. You have a resolution here, do you want us to send it to
8. Executive or we want to do something with it?

9. SENATOR MITCHLER:

10. I'll...I'll move to suspend the rules in this...and have
11. immediate consideration and adoption of this resolution. This
12. resolution is commending the Illinois Hospital Association, the
13. conference group on volunteer service who worked very hard and
14. did a very admirable job to have voter registration among
15. patients who were confined to hospitals. They're recognized
16. for doing this. They did it in a nonpartisan manner and they
17. certainly did aid in the exercising of the citizens right to
18. vote for those people confined to the hospital.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. Move for suspension of the rules for immediate considera-
21. tion of the amendment and Senator Rock. You are recognized,
22. Sir.

23. SENATOR ROCK:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. I don't disagree with the
25. substance of the resolution. I question, however, the prolifera-
26. tion or the promulgation of the resolution. It...it says
27. virtually nothing and yet we are called upon to send copies
28. to each County Clerk, that's a hundred and two, and each
29. hospital administrator. How many hospitals are there? I have
30. no idea.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. Senator Mitchler.

33. SENATOR MITCHLER:

1. Senator Rock, the resolution is similar to one that was
2. passed in the House.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

4. He says he's not impressed. The motion is for unanimous
5. ...unanimous consent for suspension of the rules. Is there an
6. objection? There is an objection. Executive.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Resolution No. 571 offered by Senator Kenneth
9. Hall and all Members of the Senate. It's congratulatory.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. Senator Hall. Senator Hall.

12. SENATOR HALL:

13. I'm waiting for the mike. Thank you, Mr. President,
14. fellow Members of the Senate. I move for the suspension of
15. the rules and...and immediate adoption of this resolution.
16. This resolution is congratulatory. It congratulates the
17. East St. Louis High School Flyers football team who captured
18. second place in the Class 5A, the largest school category, in the
19. Illinois high school football championship in the 1974 season.
20. This is the first year for a state high school football
21. championship and as whereas the Flyers, as my team is known,
22. were defeated by the Glenbrook North Spartans of Northbrook
23. in suburban Chicago, in a thrilling 19-13 overtime contest
24. that I feel that they should be congratulated. So, I would
25. so move, Mr. President.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. There's been a move for suspension of the rules. The
28. Chair recognizes Senator Knuppel.

29. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

30. Well, since they lost, shouldn't it be condolences instead
31. of congratulation?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. Why don't you check with Senator Hall. Senator Fawell,

1. do you have anything to add to Senator Hall's resolution?
2. Didn't you know the Naperville football team? He's commending
3. his own game, he didn't say anything about yours. All in
4. favor of the adopt...suspension of the rules signify by saying
5. Aye. The rules are suspended. The next motion is for the
6. immediate adoption of the resolution commending the East St.
7. Louis football team. All in favor signify by saying Aye.
8. Opposed. The Ayes have it and your resolution is adopted.
9. Senator Hall.

10. SENATOR HALL:

11. Could all Senators be shown, please.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. I think they'd love to be, Senator. All Senators will be
14. shown as co-sponsors.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Resolution 572 offered by Senators Harris and Graham.
17. It's congratulatory. Walter I. Lerche.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. Senator Harris is off the Floor. I...this is a congra-
20. tulatory resolution for a gentleman who, many of you know,
21. served associated employers of Illinois around here for many
22. years. I move for suspension of the rules and adoption. Walter
23. is retiring January 1st. All in favor of suspension of the
24. rules signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it and
25. the rules are suspended. All in favor of the adoption of the
26. resolution with all Senators shown as co-sponsors will signify
27. by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it and the resolution is
28. adopted.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Resolution 573 offered by Senators Glass and
31. Berning. And it's congratulatory.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. Senator Glass.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Glenbrook North Spartans.

3. SENATOR GLASS:

4. Thank you, Mr. President and in response to what Senator
5. Knuppel said a few minutes ago about the resolution that Senator
6. Hall...introduced, rather than being congratulatory, should
7. express condolences. I would say that they should be presented
8. congratulations. This particular resolution congratulates the
9. State champion, Glenbrook North Spartans who defeated Ea...East
10. St. Louis in one of the finest football games I've ever seen.
11. And I think both teams were outstanding. And Mr. President, I
12. would ask for waiver of the rules so that this resolution may
13. be immediately considered and I would move for its immediate
14. adoption and ask leave to have all Members join as co-sponsors.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. You've heard the three motions made by the Senator from
17. Evanston and he...the rules...any objection to the suspension
18. of the rules for the immediate adoption? The rules are suspended.
19. All in favor of the immediate adoption of the resolution commend-
20. ing another football team, I'm glad I never played football,
21. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The
22. resolution is adopted with all Senators being shown as sponsors.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Resolution 574 offered by Senator Sours, Latherow,
25. and Ozinga. It's congratulatory.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Senator Sours.

28. SENATOR SOURS:

29. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I take
30. it, Mr. Secretary, that is the resolution concerning Senator
31. Walker. One of the sheer delights...

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. I'll give you some attention while the other...gentlemen,

1. please, I'm doing two things at once. I'm sorry, Senator.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Senator Sours.

4. SENATOR SOURS:

5. Mr. President and Senators, one of the sheer delights of
6. this Chamber is the wit and wisdom of one of our colleagues
7. who be returning to his private law practice. His life is
8. the history of effort. Those of you who know him intimately
9. will know that he worked his way into college, law school, an
10. alumnus of Knox College, worked for the great Chicago Tribune,
11. probably in the era of its greatest greatness, was Speaker of
12. the House of Representatives of this State, a lawyer of no mean
13. achievement. I like to think of the Senator as one who will
14. bring mirth and happiness into some of the dull routine that
15. occasionally finds itself in our agenda. I like to think of
16. him as a free soul and a happy spirit. Certainly, his years in
17. the Legislature have been years of goodness so far as legisla-
18. tion in the House and this Chamber have been concerned. Surely,
19. those years have been and represent an era in which this State
20. has gone forward. I, for one, will regret not seeing him as
21. frequently as we have in the last several four or five or six
22. years. Mr. President, I'm hoping that others will join me in
23. this resolution which will refer to the departure of the
24. Senator so that he will know that we all send him good tidings.
25. And that when he gets back in that active practice of the law,
26. he will have some of the fond memories of his experiences and
27. his years, not only in this Chamber but in the other Chamber.
28. Accordingly, I make the proper motion, Mr. President, Senators,
29. that the rules be suspended and that thereafter the resolution
30. be adopted.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. You've heard Senator Sours motion. Is there leave? Leave
33. is granted. All in favor of the adoption of the resolution

1. signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The resolution is adopted.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Resolu...Senate Resolution 575 offered by Senator

4. Walker. It's congratulatory.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

6. Senator Walker.

7. SENATOR WALKER:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. Would the Clerk only read the

9. first paragraph of the Senate Resolution? Then I will again

10. request recognition.

11. SECRETARY:

12. I'll read those parts which I can pronounce.

13. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution 575)

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Senator Walker.

16. SENATOR WALKER:

17. I had the pleasure of requesting this resolution prepared

18. and I quite frankly told the Legislative Reference Bureau that

19. if they didn't do the best job that they've ever performed for

20. any Member of the House and the Senate, I would prepare it

21. myself and I really think that they didn't outdo themselves.

22. They've correctly described my good friend, Hudson Sours, a

23. gentleman, a Senator that I learned to respect while a Member

24. of the House. I'm just going to read one paragraph from an

25. article that appeared in the Journal Star last April referring

26. to Senator Sours, his integrity, political acumen and knowledge

27. far exceeded that of any Legislator I have ever known. Fellow

28. Senators, that covers a period since 1957 and those words were

29. said in all sincerity and Hudson, I say them to you today and

30. with apologies to the press for my no comments. I hope none of

31. the rest of you will bother me on another subject any more

32. today. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. Senator Sours.

2. SENATOR SOURS:

3. I don't want to monopolize this Session, Mr. President, but
4. I do have some feelings that I'd like to express having to do
5. with my early departure more than anything else. I'd like to
6. say just a word or so in three or four minutes about the years
7. I've spent here in this Chamber. The story of the greatness,
8. the story of the glory of this old Chamber with its marble and
9. its chandeliers, exquisite frescoes, I suppose ought to be
10. found in their history. The history that once, in this very
11. legislative Chamber, Senators as real as you and I today, worked,
12. debated, laughed and also worshiped together in daily innova-
13. tion but they're now gone. One generation of Senators vanishing
14. after another as surely as we shortly will be gone too, Mr.
15. President. But if you listen, you can hear their voices and
16. their cheers. As you look, you can see the torch which they
17. have left us commencing back in the year 1818 or 1819, more
18. than a century and a half ago. But this great Chamber, as a
19. meeting place, cannot live by history or even by memory alone,
20. believe me, at any rate, not for very long. No matter how
21. glorious, no matter how heroic, no matter what, the past is
22. the past and has meaning only in terms of the present, ladies
23. and gentlemen. It is the present that counts. It is the present
24. which always especially matters because it is the present where
25. the past and the future meet. Therefore, in the last analysis,
26. when we try to appraise the worth, the goodness and the character
27. of this Senate Membership, we must appraise the present.
28. You know my penchant for the classics, one of my old friends
29. was a man named Seneca. Here's what he wrote and the way I
30. feel today. "Nothing delights the mind so much as true friend-
31. ship. What a blessing it is when there are hearts prepared for
32. you in which every secret rests securely, who's knowledge you
33. fear less than your own, who's conversation calms your anxieties,

1. who's opinion aids your decisions, who's mirth dispels your
2. sorrow, who's very sight delights you." Ladies and gentlemen,
3. memory is on its knees. The shades of T. MacDowning, Donald
4. O'Brien, Ora Smith, Arthur Sprague, Jim Monroe, David Davis,
5. Lottie Holman O'Neil, Judge McGloon, Dennis Collins, Arthur
6. Bidwill, W. R. Arington, now there was heavy artillery, believe
7. me. Whitey Cronin, George Drach, Phil Carey, yes indeed,
8. memory is on its knees. My fourteen years here, more than a
9. fifth of my life, I want to hope have not been squandered or
10. wasted. I shall treasure forever the sheer joy and the intense
11. pleasures, these days of my years have brought to me. And
12. thank you very much.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Senator Latherow.

15. SENATOR LATHEROW:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. I've said many times, it's
17. been quite an honor for me to sit here in this Body and listen
18. to some of the many people here. I've also stated probably
19. one of the finest educations that I've had in my life has
20. been to sit beside Senator Sours. I refer to a comparison
21. between Senator Sours and myself when I say that I sit beside
22. a man who can hear more working than I can hear listening.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Senator Walker asks leave for immediate consideration.

25. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Walker and all the
26. Senators join...move the resolution be adopted. All in favor
27. signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The resolution's adopted.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Resolution 576 offered by Senator Carroll.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. Senator Carroll.

32. SECRETARY:

33. --- Congratulatory.

SENATOR CARROLL:

1. Thank you Mr. President. This is a congratulatory reso-
2. lution. I would ask leave to have the suspension of the rules
3. to allow the immediate consideration and adoption and leave to
4. have all Senators joining co-sponsorship. Through much debate
5. in our little five member block, it was finally agreed that we
6. would offer this resolution. It's in honor of the Bat Mitzvah, of
7. Senator Ben Palmer's Granddaughter.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Carroll ask leave. Is there leave? Leave is
10. granted. Senator Carroll moves the adoption of the resolution.
11. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Resolution
12. is adopted. I might announce that there will be birthday cake
13. for the Happy Birthday Senators after the Session in room 327.
14. House Bills on Second Reading.

15. SECRETARY:

16. HB 2909.

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? 3rd reading.

21. SECRETARY:

22. HB 2909.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. Amendment
25. No. 1 offered by Senator Mohr.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Senator Mohr. Senator Mohr.

28. SENATOR MOHR:

29. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate. This amendment
30. No. 1 to HB 2909 is in the amount of three hundred thousand
31. dollars that is necessary to appropriate to the Secretary of
32. State for the renovation and remodeling of the State Capitol
33. Building and the Press area. This is needed...we...proceeding with

1. the work and...this was not included in the Secretary of State's
2. budget originally...it was...an error on someone's part. It
3. should have been incorporated in the...appropriation and it
4. wasn't. This will take care of that and let us proceed with the
5. renovation.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Is there any discussion?

8. SENATOR MOHR:

9. Move the adoption.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Senator Mohr moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
12. HB 2909. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The
13. amendment is adopted.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Graham.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Senator Graham.

18. SENATOR GRAHAM:

19. Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This amendment re-
20. stores a hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars. It makes this
21. consistent with the retirement system and the bills that we pass
22. in the future and I move its adoption.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Is there any discussion? All in the favor of adoption of
25. Amendment No. 2 to HB 2909 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay.
26. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd Reading.

27. SECRETARY:

28. HB 2910.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Any amendments from the Floor?

33. SECRETARY:

1. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator McCarthy.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER)
3. Senator McCarthy.
4. SENATOR MC CARTHY:
5. Yes, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. The amend-
6. ment offered is an...a repealer of the bill on October 1 of
7. 1975. I could get into the merits of the bill, but I think
8. that's best on 3rd reading. What I would like to do is offer
9. this amendment and have it adopted so that when the bill comes
10. up for Passage tomorrow, it will be a bill that automatically
11. is repealed in October 1 of next year. If there are any questions
12. I'd be happy to attempt to answer them but that's what the amend-
13. ment does and if there are no questions, I would move that it be
14. adopted.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER)
16. Is there any discussion? Senator McCarthy moves the adoption
17. of Amendment No. 1 to HB 2910. All in favor signify by saying
18. Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?
19. 3rd Reading.
20. SECRETARY:
21. HB 2912.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 2nd Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER)
25. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd Reading.
26. SECRETARY:
27. HB 2915.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 2nd Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
31. Any amendments from the Floor? Senator Knuppel on the Floor?
32. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd Reading.
33. SECRETARY:

1. HB 2916.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee Amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd Reading. Senator
6. Ozinga.

7. SENATOR OZINGA:

8. Mr. President, Members of the Senate. During the course
9. of last week there was a House Joint Resolution No. 114 that
10. was assigned to the Executive Committee. It is a merely reso-
11. lution that merely says or asks that the Governor of the State
12. call upon...calls upon the Governor to proclaim a statewide day
13. of humiliation fasting and prayer on April 30th of 1975 and also
14. that we call upon the people of Illinois to humble themselves...
15. as they see fit before the creator and acknowledge our final
16. dependence upon him. Now, this resolution was sent to the...
17. it was read last week and sent to the Executive Committee. I
18. have talked to Leadership both sides of the aisle and they have
19. agreed to allow the Executive Committee to be discharged and
20. immediate consideration of the resolution. And I would therefore
21. move.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Ozinga ask leave to discharge the Executive Committee
24. from further consideration of this resolution, No. 114. House
25. Joint Resolution 114. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator
26. Ozinga now moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution 114. Is
27. there any discussion? All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed
28. Nay. Resolution is adopted. On the order of the Governor's Vetoes,
29. does anyone care to act on any of them if they'll identify them-
30. selves to the Chair, why we'll call anything you wish to call.
31. Senator Don Moore.

32. SENATOR MOORE:

33. Thank you Mr. President. There is on the Secretary's Desk

1. a Resolution which is similar to SJR 89 which was introduced
2. ...a few days ago. I would...like...at this time would like
3. leave to Table SJR 89 Mr. President and then proceed with a new
4. resolution that is on the Secretary's Desk that deals with the
5. Legislative Advisory Committee on Public Aid.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Senator Moore moves to Table SJR 89. All in favor signify
8. by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Resolution is Tabled. Senator
9. Moore.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Joint Resolution No. 91, offered by Senators Don Moore,
12. Smith, Dougherty, Saperstein, Bartulis, and Roe.

13. (Secretary reads Senate Joint Resolution No. 91)

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Senator Don Moore.

16. SENATOR MOORE:

17. Thank you Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This is
18. substantially the same resolution that was embodied in SJR 89
19. only there was a repealing date on it of June 30th, 1975 which
20. was added to SJR 91. I believe we had substantial discussion as far
21. as the need for this...repealing date was authorized at...
22. the Committee Meeting which was held last Monday...to have this
23. authority, exist only until June 30th, 1975. There are various
24. investigations that the Committee is in the process of conducting
25. as well as other units of Government are conducting dealing with
26. the Medicaid Fraud Problem and other fraud in the Public Aid
27. System in Illinois. And it is the consensus of the...of all the
28. Members of the Legislative Advisory Committee that we do have this
29. authority for the limited time until June 30th, 1975. I'd be
30. happy to answer any questions or if not, I would yield to Senator
31. Smith.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Senator Moore ask leave for immediate consideration of this

1. resolution. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator
2. Dougherty. Senator Smith. Excuse me Senator Smith, I just
3. ask for leave for immediate consideration and the Chair
4. recognizes Senator Fred Smith.

5. SENATOR SMITH:

6. Now, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, as a Member
7. of the Legislative Advisory Commission on Public Welfare I have
8. full knowledge of the purposes and their intent of this par-
9. ticular resolution. My friend, the Senator from Cook is standing,
10. I merely want to hand you a copy of the resolution Senator. This
11. resolution is the one that the Senator offered last week. You
12. remember at the outset he withdrew the previous resolution and
13. he substituted the one that the Senator now holds in his hand.
14. The purpose of this resolution is fully stated there in the
15. resolved portion of the resolution. It attempts to grant to the
16. Legislative Advisory Commission a given right, the right to have
17. and hold a closed session. I say to you frankly that if these
18. were ordinary times, Senator Roe is a member of the Commission
19. Senator, I'm talking about your resolution. ...Mr. President,
20. I'm frank to say that if these were ordinary times in ordinary
21. conditions and frankly I would vote against the resolution, but
22. these are not ordinary times that confronts the people of the
23. State of Illinois and your Advisory Commission as well. May I
24. state for the purpose of those who do not know that this is a
25. non-partisan committee...commission. The Senate Members are
26. Senator Roe who just left the other Senator here, Senator Bartulis,
27. Senator Moore on the other side, Senator Saperstein, Senator
28. Dougherty and myself on the Democratic side. There's an urgent
29. necessity that we be granted the right asked for in this resolution.
30. There's a time limit to regards to this particular resolution and
31. I thank the Senator for having accepted the time limit with the
32. reference to the life of this grant which I'm assuming you will
33. grant. It may interest the Senators gathered here today to know

1. that the Agricultural Department of the Federal Government is
2. seeking to place Illinois in a peculiar position of having to
3. turn over to the Federal Government several millions of dollars
4. in connection with the sale of stamps. They use an expression that
5. I have never heard before and I dare say they hadn't either.
6. They accuse us here of over issuance of stamps for the poor and the
7. needy. And a six year old child knows that those stamps are paid
8. for. They are paid for by the recipients. That's one of the
9. reasons we need the closed meeting, another Mr. President is,
10. that Health, Education and Welfare in Washington now takes a posi-
11. tion that the State of Illinois owes the Federal Government many,
12. many millions of dollars and they're asking for the payment of
13. these monies which they claim we owe them. We differ, we take
14. the position that we do not owe them anything. Two years ago they
15. claimed that we went...over years and owed the Federal Government
16. some seventy millions of dollars and after we had visited and
17. talked with them and ask for records substantiating that claim,
18. they admitted that they had none and they negated that claim.
19. Now, they are asking for millions of dollars that is supposed to
20. have been built up within the last year. I call your attention
21. if I may and Mr. President, I don't take the Floor often, may
22. I ask unanimous consent to continue for five minutes out of order
23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Let's give Senator Smith
25. out attention Ladies and Gentlemen.

26. SENATOR SMITH:

27. Now, at the earlier part of last year, no, this year Health
28. Education and Welfare took the position that our relationship with
29. the Federal Government was clear, we were in the clear, we owed
30. nothing, we'd paid all of our bills promptly and yet as of this
31. day and a few days earlier, a few days ago they took the position
32. that we now owe them many, many millions of dollars. It might
33. interest the Members of the House...rather of the Senate and why I

1. used the House, I don't know, I was once a Member there, that's
2. been many, many years ago. They now take the position to em-
3. barrass us by making demands with the payments of these so called
4. millions that we owe them and they say that unless an agreement
5. is had that we stand to lose federal matching funds for this
6. the State of Illinois. A year more or less ago there were those
7. who claimed that the...rolls were padded. We brought up into
8. Cook County and that's where they claimed the rolls were padded.
9. One hundred and fifteen investigators from downstate Illinois
10. and they found some few minor discrepancy. Health, Education and
11. Welfare now takes a position that it's not a complete report be-
12. cause we did not consider the other Counties in the State of Illi-
13. nois, like Sangamon here and the rest of the Downstate Counties.
14. Shortly thereafter, this I'm leading up to now is a...great im-
15. portance to all of us, as a matter-of-fact just last week, either
16. Tuesday or Wednesday they announced to the general public, I have
17. not received the official communique as yet that they have now
18. set up new rules for policing all Doctors who treat elderly Medi-
19. care patients and all Doctors who treat the needy Medicare patients.
20. Subsequent to that they set up another rule. They don't know what
21. they want to do. It's plain and evident that they don't. That
22. all Doctors must secure permission before admitting any patient
23. into any hospital. At that time they claimed that they had for
24. payment and I'm speaking universally throughout the country for
25. that particular year which was last, no, was this present year
26. a sum of eighteen million dollars to take care of those two
27. professions. I couldn't believe it and I don't believe it and if
28. it is true that they did have that enormous amount then we in
29. Illinois have been and are being short changed. Then they claim
30. that they would need an additional, if I said millions, that's
31. what I was hoping that they said, but they said billions, eighteen
32. billions of dollars to take care of those two professions, Medi-
33. care and Medicaid. And, they said they would have to raise it

1. because they wanted the elderly cared for and they wanted the needy
2. cared for. It raised it two billion dollars additional for this
3. year making a total of twenty billion dollars. Two weeks passed,
4. then they came up with a set of new regulations. These new
5. regulations become effective February the 1st of next year and
6. under the new regulations they provide for a concurrent review
7. of each and every case and this concurrent review must be held
8. two days...within two days after the patient is admitted into the
9. hospital, the first by the nurses, the second by a group of Doctors
10. and if the admission cannot to their satisfaction be justified,
11. then this...party or patient is to be sent home or discharged from
12. the hospital. I ask for two...five additional minutes, just two
13. I see you laughing and I know I'm breaking the rules...I realize
14. I'm breaking the rules, but we do need this resolution. Now, I
15. call to the attention of the Members to the fact that when they
16. claimed the rolls were padded we in Cook County got the services
17. of certain police investigators and you know we have a shortage
18. of police there and they've done a magnificent work. They did
19. find the so called queen of cheats, married lady using some fifty or
20. sixty aliases and Senator Moore and former Director Adelman have
21. been examining the books and they have found that she swindled
22. the State out of, at the very least a hundred and fifty-six
23. thousands of dollars and they haven't completed the investigation.
24. It now happens that certain departments of our state government
25. has united with us. The Governor's orders...offer some special
26. investigations, the Better Government Association and other groups.
27. We had set for a hearing with them one day last week, the day is
28. not necessarily significant, but they...I think properly refused
29. to come before us and I divulge that information and they then in-
30. sisted and they now insist that they will divulge that information
31. in a closed hearing. We are asking for the right to have a closed
32. session so that we can work this matter out if possible once and
33. for all. We want to be truthful with the Federal Government, we want

1. to be truthful with ourselves and one thing further, April or
2. May of next year we are going to come in here with a regular
3. appropriation for this Department. I say to you now, that even
4. before then we will be in here with a deficiency appropriation
5. of least a hundred millions of dollars. But we're coming in with
6. those appropriations and they are going to evoke considerable
7. questioning and considerable answers. We cannot have the answers
8. we will not have the answers, we will not know what the Depart-
9. ment of Special Investigation is doing, we will not know what the
10. Better Government and the other organizations are doing because
11. they don't want to give out information in advance as to who is
12. being investigated. You know from the Public Press that there
13. ...it is alleged that Doctors are drawing a hundred thousand dol-
14. lars, two hundred thousand dollars, three hundred thousand dollars,
15. four hundred, five hundred thousand dollars a year out of this
16. fund. We need to investigate that, we do not want to cast suspicion
17. upon anyone wrongfully. We want to do our job properly, we can-
18. not get the information until or unless you grant us the right
19. to have closed sessions and we ask for that right. Our backs are
20. to the wall, danger of being knocked out and we need your help.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Senate Nudelman.

23. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

24. Mr President, I spoke against the resolution for which this
25. resolution is a substitute two weeks ago, my position is known,
26. I merely get up on two grounds. One to say that I don't find this
27. resolution anymore satisfying then the other and the second reason
28. I get up Mr. President is to ask a ruling of the Chair. Mr.
29. President, under what rule of this Body does a resolution super-
30. sede a statute because it seems to me that by passing this reso-
31. lution that would be an attempt to avoid the open meetings act
32. which we are not authorized to do without proper legislation being
33. passed.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. Senator Nudelman, this is a long explanation that I think
3. I'll ask the Parliamentarian to show you in the Constitution.
4. Senator Don Moore moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution
5. 91. Is there any further discussion? All in favor signify by
6. saying Aye. Senator Moore ask for a roll call. Those in favor
7. of the resolution vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting
8. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
9. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are forty-five and
10. the Nays are four. The resolution is adopted having received
11. the two...the required two-thirds vote of the Senate. On the
12. order of total vetoes. Senator Latherow, do you want any action
13. on 2437? Senator Latherow. Total vetoes 2437. Do you...do you
14. wish to call it?

15. SENATOR LATHEROW:

16. Yes, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, 2437 has the
17. effect of many, a few of the members who have taken retirement
18. under another retirement system and they wish to get that re-
19. tirement transferred to General Assembly retirement. Now, what
20. this will allow them to do is to pay back everything they have
21. withdrawn and...and during their retirement and then transfer
22. their time into the General Assembly system is what it does.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Secretary will read the motion.

25. SECRETARY:

26. HB 2437. I move that HB 2437 Do Pass. The veto of the
27. Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Signed Senator ...
28. Clifford B. Latherow.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Is there any discussion? You've heard the motion, the
31. question is shall HB 2437 Pass the veto of the Governor to
32. the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
33. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?

1. Senator Latherow.

2. SENATOR LATHEROW:

3. Postpone consideration.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. Senator Latherow has ask that HB 2437 be put on the order
6. of postponed consideration. Senator Hynes on the Floor? On
7. 2769

8. SECRETARY:

9. HB...SB. To the President of the Senate. I move that HB 2792
10. Do Pass. The veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
11. Signed Senator Thomas C. Hynes and Jack Schaffer.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER);

13. Senator Hynes.

14. SENATOR HYNES:

15. Mr. President, Members of the Senate, this is the substantive
16. bill which accompanies the appropriation that we overrode the
17. Governor's veto of last week, or two weeks ago. It involves a
18. reallocation of Motor Fuel Tax Funds to local governments. The
19. amounts involved is fifteen million dollars. The override of the
20. appropriation bill which was a Senate Bill two weeks ago received
21. overwhelming support on both sides of the aisle and I would ask
22. for the same kind of support on this substantive bill today.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Senator Hynes, is this a one year duration?

25. SENATOR HYNES:

26. Yes, and I...Thank you Mr. President. This is a one year
27. ...there is a one year repealer built into the bill, so that we
28. will have an opportunity to discuss the matter again next session.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Is there any discussion? The question is, shall HB 2792
31. Pass? The veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
32. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is
33. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question

1. the Ayes are forty-three and the Nays are none. HB 2792 having
2. received the required three-fifths vote is declared Passed. The
3. veto of the Governor to the Contrary notwithstanding. Senator
4. Dougherty on 2787, do you wish to call that motion? 2778.

5. SECRETARY:

6. I move that HB 2778 Do Pass. The veto of the Governor to
7. the contrary notwithstanding. Signed-Senator Daniel Dougherty.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Dougherty.

10. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

11. I am not going to pursue that motion having been informed
12. only a few moments ago to the Chicago City Counselors has taken
13. appropriate action. There is no necessity for this override.

14. I withdraw the motion.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Senator Dougherty withdraws the motion. Take it out of the
17. record. Senator Donnewald on items reduced, do you wish to act
18. on your motion on 2716? Senator Bruce on the Floor? On Amend-
19. atory Vetoes, Senator Glass on the Floor? Do you wish to act on
20. your motion on 2220?

21. SECRETARY:

22. I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor
23. as to HB 2220 in the manner and form as follows:

24. (Secretary reads Amendment to HB 2220)

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. Senator Glass.

27. SENATOR GLASS:

28. Thank you Mr. President. This is a motion to concur in
29. the Governor's specific recommendations which the House has al-
30. ready done. This is the bill that preserves the confidentiality
31. of trade secrets for firms which must file information and forms
32. with the EPA. There was some dispute over the definition of what
33. is a trade secret and I believe...both sides in the controversy

1. are satisfied with this language and I would move for a concur-
2. rence, Mr. President.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Is there any discussion? The question is shall the Senate
5. accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to HB 2220
6. in the manner and form just read by the Secretary? Those in favor
7. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
8. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
9. forty-nine and the Nays are none. The specific recommendations
10. of the Governor as to HB 2220 having received the required majority
11. vote of Senators elected are declared accepted. Senator Schaffer.
12. Do you wish to act on 2391?

13. SECRETARY:

14. I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor
15. as to HB 2391 in the manner and form as follows:

16. (Secretary reads Amendment to HB 2391)

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Senator Schaffer.

19. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

20. This bill...after the Governor got through with it...he
21. deleted the substantive bill and left two amendments that had been
22. placed on in the House in. And it expands the use of motor fuel
23. taxes in municipalities to municipal streets and alleys, that's
24. one amendment and another amendment that is all that is left
25. would allow an municipality to use motor fuel money to construct
26. a road into another municipality if such construction and mainte-
27. nance is done pursuant to an agreement between the municipalities.
28. I don't believe there is any controversy.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the...

31. Sen...excuse me, Senator Regner.

32. SENATOR REGNER:

33. Senator Schaffer does this effect the township distribution

1. of MFT Funds or all just municipal?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Senator Schaffer. Senator Schaffer.

4. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

5. It doesn't effect the distribution in any way. The Governor
6. has deleted all of that language out of the bill. It just...two
7. amendments were put on in the House, that's all that is left.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Any further discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
10. accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to HB 2391
11. in the manner and form just read by the Secretary. Those in
12. favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.
13. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
14. the Ayes are fifty-two and the Nays are none. The specific
15. recommendations of the Governor as to HB 2391 having received
16. the required majority of vote of Senators elected are declared
17. accepted. 2619.

18. SECRETARY:

19. HB 2619. I move to accept the specific recommendations of
20. the Governor as to HB 2619 in the manner and form as follows:

21. (Secretary reads Amendment to HB 2619)

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Graham.

24. SENATOR GRAHAM:

25. Mr. President, Members of the Senate, I move to accept the
26. motion just read by the Secretary. This bill in the sale of
27. hospital property to the City of Elgin, actually the Governor's
28. amendatory veto made it such that the Department of Public Health
29. would be the sole judge and it wouldn't be sold or used in some-
30. thing that was nonconforming to the rest of the area. I think
31. that is a wholesome thought and there was a Tinley Park Amendment
32. put on by Senator Moore on this same bill last year, Senator Don
33. Moore and he's in agreement with the amendatory veto in that respect

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1. The Governor's change merely replaced ...replaced the words
2. "such real property" with the words "Tinley Park Mental Hos...
3. Hospital" and I move to concur with the Governor's amendatory
4. veto.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

6. Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
7. accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to HB 2619
8. in the manner and form just read by the Secretary? Those in
9. favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.
10. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
11. record. On that question, the Ayes are fifty-one, the Nays are
12. none. The specific recommendations of the Governor as to HB 2619
13. having received the required majority vote of Senators elected
14. are declared accepted. Senator Berning. On 2673, you wish to
15. call?

16. SECRETARY:

17. I move to accept the specific recommendations to the Governor
18. as to HB 2673 in the manner and form as follows:

19. (Secretary reads Amendment to HB 2673)

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Senator Berning.

22. SENATOR BERNING:

23. Mr. President and Senators, the Governor's amendatory vetoes
24. makes the measure even more acceptable. It safeguards the interest
25. of the governing body by for one thing limiting the liability to
26. the current value of investments which could conceivably save a
27. good deal of money in the event of a decreased valuation of what-
28. ever the investment form happens to be. One addition was made to
29. the bill with the concurrence of the Governor's Office and that was
30. to provide an immediate effective date. If there are any other
31. questions I'll attempt to answer them. There should be no question
32. about it. This simply makes the bill a little better and I move
33. to concur in the Governor's amendatory veto.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
3. accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to HB 2673
4. in the manner and form just read by the Secretary? Those in favor
5. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
6. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes
7. are fifty-two and the Nays are none. The specific recommendations
8. of the Governor as to HB 2673 having received the required ma-
9. jority vote of Senators elected and declared accepted. 2861,
10. Senator Soper.

11. SECRETARY:

12. I move that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption
13. of the Governor's amendment to HB 2861 in the manner and form as
14. follows:

15. Secretary reads amendment to HB 2861)

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Senator Soper.

18. SENATOR SOPER:

19. This is the bill that allowed Western Electric to sell to
20. Illinois Bell and the words that are put into the...and recommended
21. by the Governor put the Illinois Commerce Commission back in power
22. on this bill. It seems that all parties involved accept the
23. recommendations, so I'll move to accept the recommendations.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
26. accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to HB 2861
27. in the manner and form just read by the Secretary? Those in favor
28. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have
29. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes
30. are forty-seven, the Nays are none. The specific recommendations
31. of the Governor as to HB 2861 having received the required majority
32. vote of Senators elected are declared accepted. Senator Knuppel.

33. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

1. I don't know if this is the appropriate time in the order
2. of business, however, at this time...there is pending in the
3. Senate Revenue Committee HB 2572 which allows counties acting
4. either unilaterally or in conjunction with not for profit
5. corporations to use funds received from revenue sharing for
6. the benefit of the elderly. This bill came over from the House
7. late and wasn't able to clear the Revenue Committee. There
8. have been some problems for some of the Senators in their areas.
9. Senator John Davidson has asked me if he could have his name shown
10. as co-sponsor and at this time I would move that John Davidson's
11. name be placed on that bill as co-sponsor, then I'd have another
12. ...it would leave of the Body and then I'd have another motion.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Is there leave to add John Senator...John Knuppel's name
15. as co-sponsor. Leave is granted.

16. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

17. I believe that Senator Latherow that you were indicating
18. you would also like to be a co-sponsor to that bill or...is that
19. right? Okay.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Senator Latherow also ask leave to be shown as a co-sponsor.

22. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

23. I welcome these Gentlemen as co-sponsors. At this time I would
24. move discharge of the Senate Revenue Committee and that this bill
25. be placed on second reading in the Senate.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Senator Knuppel moves the discharge the Committee on Revenue
28. from further consideration of HB 2572. Those in favor say Aye.
29. Opposed Nay. The motion carries. And HB 2572 is discharged from
30. Committee of...on Revenue placed on the order of the Calendar on
31. 2nd reading. Senator Knuppel.

32. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

33. I move that the bill be read the second time and advanced to

1. 3rd at this time now.
2. SECRETARY:
3. HB 2572.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee Amendments.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
7. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd Reading.
8. Senator Latherow.
9. SENATOR LATHEROW:
10. Well, Mr. President...I didn't recognize that that was
11. 2572 that they were on sponsorship of and I don't want to be a
12. sponsor of 2572, co-sponsor.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER)
14. Senator Latherow ask leave to be stricken as co-sponsor
15. of HB 2572. Is there leave? Leave is granted. On items re-
16. duced, Mr. Secretary.
17. SECRETARY:
18. I move that the item on Page 8, lines 2 through 17 in-
19. clusive of HB 2416 be restored. The item veto of the Governor
20. to the Contrary notwithstanding. Signed-Senator Hudson Sours.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
22. Senator Sours.
23. SENATOR SOURS:
24. Mr. President and Senators. This appropriation was for
25. two statues and one bust of the late United States Senator
26. Everett M. Dirksen, one statue to be in Springfield, one to be
27. in Washington and I think one bust in Pekin where as some of
28. you may know there is now under construction a large Everett
29. M. Dirksen memorial library which will have source materials
30. far beyond the wildest dreams of the most mousy researcher
31. covering the period of time in which Dirksen was one of the
32. real leaders of this nation. The Governor saw fit in his au-
33. thority to veto the entire appropriation. Now, in these days

1. when it seems we forget to even count dollars...five's and ten's
2. and twenty's. When we are engaged in a diarrhea of social programs
3. social uplift, handouts here and handouts there that something
4. commemorating the life of a great American is not wrong, is not
5. a wasteful expenditure of public treasure. I'm persisting in
6. my motion that the Governor's veto be overridden. I'd appreciate
7. a substantial vote.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Is there any discussion? Senator...Vadalabene.

10. SENATOR VADALABENE:

11. Yes, what's the number of this bill? Is this Donnewald's
12. bill?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Senator Sours has filed this motion Senator...

15. SENATOR VADALABENE:

16. All right. Thank you.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Any further discussion? The question is, shall the item
19. on Page 8, lines 2 through 17 of HB 2416 be restored. The item
20. reduction of the Governor to the Contrary notwithstanding. The
21. item reduction to the Governor to the Contrary notwithstanding.
22. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is
23. open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
24. the record. On that question the Ayes are forty-seven, the Nays
25. are one. The item on Page 8, lines 2 through 17 of HB 2416
26. having received the required majority vote of Senator's elected
27. is declared restored. The item reduction to the Governor to the
28. Contrary notwithstanding. This was an item veto which did re-
29. ceive the required three-fifths vote. Resolutions.

30. SECRETARY:

31. SR 577, offered by Senator Savickas, Daley, Hynes, Partee,
32. Rock and Chew and it's congratulatory.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. Senator Savickas, ask leave for the immediate consideration
2. of this resolution. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator
3. Savickas.

4. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

5. I would ask that we suspend the rules...for immediate con-
6. sideration and adoption of HR...SR 577.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator Savickas moves the adoption of SR number 577. All
9. in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Resolution is
10. adopted. Under item reductions...2264.

11. SECRETARY:

12. I move that the item on Page 2, lines 18 through 21 of HB
13. 2264 be restored. The item reduction of the Governor to the Con-
14. trary-notwithstanding. Signed Senator Howard Carroll.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Senator Carroll.

17. SENATOR CARROLL:

18. Thank you Mr. President. This is a motion to restore the
19. funds for the residential school system that operates in the City
20. of Chicago. By way of history this Chamber and the House con-
21. curred in that last year, appropriated the funds to establish
22. the residential school which is formerly in the auspices of
23. Chicago Board of Education. We appropriated sufficient funds
24. this year and we had also last year allocated ten thousand dollars
25. and Senator Weaver's suggestion to study the situation at the
26. residential school. A commission was formed, it's become known
27. as the Adler Commission and following that became the Commission
28. on truancy, both of which recommended the continuation of this
29. program as one of the model programs of residential schools in
30. the nation. No viable alternative to this date have been found
31. we have no understanding as to why the Governor reduced it when
32. there have been no viable alternatives. If we do not restore
33. this funds...these funds these schools will close on December 31st

1. I would ask for the support of this Chamber in overriding the
2. Governor's reduction restoring the original amount.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Is there any discussion? The question is shall the item
5. on Page 2, lines 18 through 21 of HB 2264 be restored. The
6. item reduction of the Governor to the Contrary notwithstanding.
7. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is
8. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
9. question the Ayes are forty-three, the Nays are one, four voting
10. Present. The item on Page 2, lines 18 through 21 of HB 2264
11. having received the required majority vote of Senator's elected
12. it is declared restored. The item reduction of the Governor to
13. the Contrary notwithstanding.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Senator Rock, for what purpose do you arise?

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. Well, as long...Mr. President as there is a kinda of temporary
18. lull, I would ask that we stand in Recess for the purpose of a
19. Democratic Caucus immediately in Room 406.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Senator Rock ask for a Recess for the purpose of a Democratic
22. Caucus. We'll stand in Recess. Senator Mohr, Howard Mohr.

23. SENATOR MOHR:

24. Yes, Mr. President...be a Republican Caucus in five minutes
25. in the President's Office

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Republican Caucus in five minutes in the President's Office.

28. RECESS

29. AFTER RECESS

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. The Senate will come to Order. Senate will come to Order.
32. On the Order of consideration postpone, the Chair recognize
33. Senator Rock.

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1. SENATOR ROCK:
2. Thank you Mr. President. On the order of consideration
3. postponed is HB 2815. I would ask leave of this Body to bring
4. that bill back to the order of second reading. I understand
5. Senator Glass has an amendment.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
7. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Glass.

8. SENATOR GLASS:
9. Thank you Mr. President. I...I would like to offer an
10. amendment to HB 2851 to reduce the legislative pay increase
11. from twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars down to twenty
12. thousand dollars. This would be a twenty-five hundred dollar
13. increase which I have stated publicly for some time now that
14. I could support. I have felt that a five thousand dollar in-
15. crease particularly in these times of inflation and the re-
16. cession we're facing...it's not proper. A twenty-five
17. hundred dollar increase in my judgement is and I would move
18. for adoption of the amendment.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
20. Is there any discussion? Senator Glass moves the adoption
21. of Amendment No. 2 to HB 2815. All in favor signify by saying
22. Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment is adopted. Any further amend-
23. ments? Third reading. HB's on third reading. Senator Daley,
24. 2518. You asking leave to bring it back? HB 2518 out of the
25. record. Resolutions.

26. SECRETARY:
27. SR No. 577 offered by Senator Harris. It's congratulatory.
28. 578, I'm sorry.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
30. Senator Harris ask leave for immediate consideration. All
31. in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Motion carries.
32. Senator Harris.

33. SENATOR HARRIS:

1. I would just like to inquire...does...is the resolution
2. drawn providing for all Senators to serve as co-sponsor. Might
3. I have leave of the Senate for all Senators to join as co-spon-
4. sors. It's a congratulatory resolution to the Flanagan Falcons
5. Football Team that won the Class 1A football title.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Harris moves
8. adoption of the resolution. All in favor signify by saying Aye.
9. Opposed Nay. Resolution is adopted.

10. SECRETARY:

11. SR 579 offered by Senator Berning.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Senator Berning ask leave for...

14. SECRETARY:

15. Congratulatory...

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. ...immediate consideration. Is there leave. Leave is
18. granted. Senator Berning.

19. SENATOR BERNING:

20. Yes, Mr. President this is a congratulatory resolution for
21. one of my neighborhood churches. I would move for the adoption.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Berning moves the adoption. All in favor signify
24. by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Resolution is adopted. Under
25. consideration postponed, HB 2815. Chair recognizes Senator Rock.

26. SECRETARY:

27. HB 2815.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Thank you Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
30. HB 2815 amends the General Assembly Pay Act and it would provide
31. a twenty-five hundred dollar increase for Members of the General
32. Assembly, from seventeen five to twenty thousand dollars. It
33. would raise the per diem expense allowance to thirty-six from its

1. present thirty-two. I would urge a favorable vote.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Is there any discussion? Question is, shall HB 2815 Pass?

4. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting

5. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?

6. Senator Rock.

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. Parliamentary inquiry. I know we are on roll call but

9. this matter is...has been once under consideration postponed.

10. Is it the ruling of the Chair that it can no longer be post-

11. poned?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. That's what the Senate Rules provide Senator Rock. Have

14. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the

15. Ayes are twenty-seven, the Nays are twenty-five, three voting

16. Present. Having failed to receive the constitutional majority

17. declared lost. House Bills on third reading. HB 2815. Senator

18. Daley.

19. SENATOR DALEY:

20. ...Mr. President...

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. 2518, excuse me...

23. SENATOR DALEY:

24. Mr. President, fellow Senators, I think we all realize

25. what this bill is. It's the judicial pay raise, affecting the

26. Supreme Court, the Appellate Court, the Circuit Court, Associate

27. Judges throughout the State of Illinois. It's on third reading.

28. I want to ask for a favorable roll call.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Secretary will read the bill please.

31. SECRETARY:

32. HB 2518.

33. (Secretary reads title of the bill)

Third Reading of the Bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. For what purpose does Senator Wooten arise?

3. SENATOR WOOTEN:

4. First of all, as a matter of courtesy, I would like to
5. request of Senator Daley if he would be willing to call this
6. bill back to second reading for the purpose of an amendment?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator Daley.

9. SENATOR DALEY:

10. I stated earlier to Senator Wooten that I will resist that
11. motion because this has been debated last summer two or three
12. times. They had an amendment, the same amendment they presented,
13. it was defeated. Let's get ahead and vote this bill up or down.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Senator Wooten.

16. SENATOR WOOTEN:

17. An explanation of a motion I would like to make then...I
18. made an error, I failed to keep a commitment that I had made to
19. the people in my county and through the worst kind of inadvertance.
20. I let this get passed me last time. I simply must make an attempt
21. to put the amendment back on which was originally sponsored by
22. Senator Berning. I'll be glad to go into just what it does, but
23. I think before we can do that, I must proceed in my first motion
24. which is to suspend the rules so that this bill can be called back
25. to second reading for the purpose of amendment. I would so move.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Senator Wooten is moving to suspend the rules. The motion
28. is not debatable. All in favor of suspension of the rules, signify
29. by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Roll Call has been requested. Those
30. in favor of suspension of the rules will vote Aye. Those opposed
31. vote Nay. Voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all
32. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
33. twenty-seven, the Nays are twenty-six. The Motion failing to re-
ceive thirty votes fails. Senator Daley

1. SENATOR DALEY:

2. Mr. President, fellow Senators without long debate, I think
3. we know what the bill stands for, it's the judicial pay raise.
4. They ask for a favorable roll call.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

6. Is there any further discussion? Senator Fawell.

7. SENATOR FAWELL:

8. Well, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I'm sorry that
9. the motion which Senator Wooten had presented to suspend the rules
10. did not carry because I think there are some of us who would
11. be willing to vote for a judicial pay increase if it was a bit
12. more reasonable than what it is. I think that when you talk
13. about an associate judge pay increase for the Downstate associate
14. judges of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars in times such
15. as this, especially it just isn't reasonable. And when we talk
16. about the Downstate circuit judges having a twelve thousand five
17. hundred dollar pay increase I just can't vote for that although I
18. do believe that there ought to be raises given to our judiciary
19. but nothing like that. I'm in favor too of ultimately having
20. uniformity of our judicial salaries, but Ladies and Gentlemen
21. there are...the average family of four Downstate doesn't make
22. thirteen thousand five hundred for the entire family. And...
23. this just is not being I think responsible and rationally re-
24. acting to what need there is for some judicial pay increase.
25. I would hope, therefore that we would turn this down, bring it
26. back to second reading, put the amendment on it and the amend-
27. ment that I had prepared and would present would bring the as-
28. sociate judges...give them a seven thousand five hundred dollar
29. raise which is quite appreciable I think and the Downstate Cir-
30. cuit Court Judges also a seven thousand five hundred dollar
31. raise and five thousand in Cook and DuPage for the Circuit
32. Judges and the Associate Circuit Judges. That I think is quite
33. an appreciable raise and that can be done at the same time,

1. we can do what I think all of the Downstate Counties at least
2. have been asking for and that is to have the so called add-on
3. assumed by the State of Illinois because after all, this is a
4. State Judicial System. It is not a county operated judicial
5. system any longer, so reluctantly Mr. President I would...state
6. that I plan to vote in the negative and hope that the bill can
7. nevertheless be salvaged, taken back to second reading, amended
8. and then see it pass with still some very appreciable raises for
9. our judiciary. Thank you.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Senator Sours.

12. SENATOR SOURS:

13. Mr. President and Senators, I'd like to...express the same
14. contention practically. As it is now, I want to add...it is
15. difficult to obtain an associate for twenty-three thousand five
16. hundred dollars. There was a time I didn't believe that but I...
17. I know lawyers in my own community who wouldn't have any interest
18. at all, not because they look down on it, but they may...they can
19. go out and open up an office across the street and do better and
20. not be subject to the...whipsawing among lawyers and the press and
21. all of that. Now, as Senator Fawell has stated from twenty-three
22. to thirty-one is seventy-five hundred dollars. When one looks
23. around now and finds that he has to pay seventy-one hundred dollars
24. for a Chevrolet Caprice, it's not hard to understand that a Associate
25. Federal Judge is worth thirty-one thousand dollars. Now, your
26. full Circuit Judges up to thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars,
27. to me that would be reasonable too. The trouble with the present
28. bill the increases are far too much and in my judgment would only
29. encourage, would only encourage any Governor, but particularly
30. the present executive to wheel the veto pen and attempt to heap
31. upon himself whatever he's been doing the last two or three months
32. and to me that is partisan politics defeating what could be a better
33. judiciary system. And I hope this bill doesn't pass. I feel that

1. if it doesn't...it nevertheless will in January or February of
2. next year when things come along and then we will have a chance
3. to see what the executive does then.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. Senator Buzbee. Senator Chew.

6. SENATOR CHEW:

7. ...Mr. President, I think everybody here has made up their
8. mind what they are going to do and I'd move the previous question
9. on 2518.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Senator Chew I have two others on the list if you would with-
12. hold that motion, Senator Davidson and Senator Knuppel. Yes Sir.
13. Senator Davidson.

14. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

15. Yes, Mr. Chairman I think...Mr President the thing that many
16. people miss...that we...or least I from a downstate area object
17. to this bill is that we are laying on to the counties that the
18. counties are going to have to pick up the additional monies for
19. this judges salary, both the circuit judges and the associates.
20. ...every county that I...associated with or have knowledge of
21. have a budget problem just like everybody else had. But, they
22. also have a maximum limitation of the amount of money they can
23. levy for their corporate fund to operate this county. There's
24. no provision in this bill that they could levy an extra amount
25. Take a county such as Sangamon which has four Circuit Judges
26. now levying a maximum would have to pick up thirty thousand extra
27. dollars if this bill would pass. I urge all of you to be opposed
28. to this unless there would be a change and the county picking up
29. this supplement pay. If we are going to set the salary for the
30. Judges on the State level, we the State then should assume the
31. responsibility of paying them. Thank you.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Senator Knuppel.

1. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

2. Mr. President and Members of this Body, I never believed
3. that I would ever reach the time that I would be in favor of
4. voting for a Judicial pay raise, however, I had reached that
5. point or would vote for a reasonable increase. However, as I
6. said the other day it behooves this Body now when it's faced
7. both with a recession and inflation to be discriminating in
8. how we spend money. To increase Judicial salaries by this
9. amount when judicial salaries can be increased at any time,
10. I think it would be unwise, I think of more...a more reasonable
11. increase, I think that if the bill were brought back to second
12. reading and amended, a more reasonable increase would not be
13. that inflationary, would show responsibility on our part and
14. if inflation continues we can grant judicial pay increases in
15. the next term or any other time. You gentlemen for consistency
16. amaze me. You cut your own salaries and now the legislature
17. has become virtually a full time job. You cut your own proposed
18. increase in half and then voted...didn't...it didn't secure
19. enough votes to pass when you cannot...you cannot after January
20. 8th increase your salary. Judges, we can do in a ratchet manner.
21. We can do it a little bite at a time and we can keep face with
22. whether we have inflation or recession, but under the constitution
23. which was adopted in 1970, judges salaries cannot be decreased
24. during their term of office. They cannot be decreased no matter
25. how wide the recession becomes. Many of you are debating whether
26. or not you're going to give State Employees an increase of fifty
27. dollars in addition to the fifty they already have. That I sub-
28. mit in most instances would be fighting recession and noninflation-
29. ary. Here, on the otherhand when you have an opportunity to bring
30. this bill back to second reading by defeating it and adopting a
31. more reasonable increase, I would submit that this is the in-
32. telligent thing to do and that's what we all should do rather
33. then to grant an increase carte blanche that can never be rescinded

1. regardless of the width and depth of a recession.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Senator Berning and then Senator Chew.

4. SENATOR BERNING:

5. Thank you Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I under-
6. score everything Senator Davis...Davidson has said about the
7. counties problem with funds. I want to remind everyone that the
8. counties have been able to maintain a liquid position up to this
9. point because they have had some funds on hand and supplemented
10. by Federal Revenue Sharing. But, we all know that Federal Rev-
11. enue Sharing is at best tenuous and very likely will be terminated
12. shortly. But, let me disabuse you of one attitude which has been
13. presented to you and that is that the counties make money on the
14. judiciary and the supplemental services. I have before me a
15. printed statement furnished to me by DuPage County without listing
16. all of the items, let me just give you the total-expenditures for
17. fiscal years '73 total for court related matters six million two
18. hundred two thousand, revenues from those same related services
19. total one million five hundred forty thousand a net deficit, a
20. net cost to the county of four million six hundred sixty-two
21. thousand. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate we cannot in good
22. conscience ask the counties to assume additional burden without
23. giving them the ware with all to cover the cost and we are not
24. doing that in this proposal. We are merely saying to them we
25. are going to increase the judges salaries and you will make up
26. a portion of it. They cannot afford it. My own county would be
27. faced with if my memory serves me an item of about sixty thousand
28. dollars additional expense. Smaller counties would have an even
29. greater proportional increase and they are in no position to
30. absorb it without in any way commenting upon the validity of the
31. request for increase compensation to judges. That it pales
32. into the background when we consider that the counties are unable
33. to assume additional burden and for that reason, this bill should

1. be defeated.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Senator Chew.

4. SENATOR CHEW:

5. Thank you Mr. President. Would you let me run this. I
6. think Mr. President, some of us are very hypocritical in our
7. conversations. We preach one thing and practice another. I
8. think a judge, if you were to go into a court room and a lot
9. of you lawyers go in and see where they are handling ten,
10. fifteen and twenty-five cases a day and some of our judges work
11. five days and then they come down on Saturday's to talk to their
12. parolees. I think they are deserving the raises that is in the
13. bill. I trust that every lawyer aspires to be a judge, just like
14. every Priest aspires to be a Cardinal. I am in favor and I'll
15. announce this now of giving every judge in this state a flat
16. fifty thousand dollars a year. I am in favor of giving every
17. state employee here a five hundred dollar raise and I think that
18. you have men in this Body that are just as good as United States
19. Congressmen and we ought to be making the same salary. We sit
20. around and jive ourselves. The Governor, every appointment he
21. makes...those people are paid more than we are and in many in-
22. stances more than judges. Why, the Secretary of the Senate makes
23. more money than I do, hell, he doesn't have to go before the people.
24. The Assistant Secretary of the Senate makes more money than I do
25. and he stands up there with a pretty smile...and some of the people
26. up here in the audience had to borrow money to come down here and
27. try to lobby a little bit for that little lousy hundred dollars that we
28. promised them and the Governor vetoed...stop kidden ourselves.
29. You aren't men and women enough to go back to your voters and ex-
30. plain why you cast these positive votes, then you don't deserve
31. to be in these seats. I wish you would put in a bill to give them
32. all fifty thousand dollars. I wish that you would put in a bill
33. that would give the state employees a five hundred dollar raise

1. and I wish you'd put in a bill to pay the legislatures a decent
2. salary so you can get some additional decent men instead of a
3. lot of hypocrites here, so I move the previous question.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. All in favor signify by saying Aye. I thought you were
6. going to do that a long time ago Charlie. Opposed Nay. Motion
7. carries. Senator Daley may close debate.

8. SENATOR DALEY:

9. Mr. President, fellow Senators, I would ask for a favorable
10. roll call.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. The question is, shall HB 2518 pass? Those in favor vote
13. Aye. Those oppose vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
14. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
15. question, the Ayes are thirty. The Nays are 24. One voting
16. Present. For what purpose does Senator Carroll arise?

17. SENATOR CARROLL:

18. Having voted on the prevailing...

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. ...just a minute, I haven't announced the votes Senator.
21. Senator Bartulis.

22. SENATOR BARTULIS:

23. I would like to have verification. I...

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. ...I haven't announced the vote. I shall announce the vote.
26. I ask for what purpose that he arised. On that question, the
27. Ayes are 30 and the Nays are 24 and One Present. HB 2518 having
28. received the constitutional majority declared Passed. Senator
29. Bartulis.

30. SENATOR BARTULIS:

31. I ask for verification...on the affirmative vote.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Secretary will verify...the affirmative, you're asking,
the affirmative vote.

1. SECRETARY:

2. The following voted in the affirmative: Carroll, Chew,
3. Conolly, Course, Daley, Donnewald, Dougherty, Kenneth Hall,
4. Hynes, Kosinski, McBroom, McCarthy, Mitchler, Howard Mohr,
5. Don Moore, Newhouse, Nudelman, Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano,
6. Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Smith, Soper, Vadalabene, Walker
7. Welsh and Mr. President.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Are there any questions, Senator Bartulis? Senator Carroll.

10. SENATOR CARROLL:

11. Now, Mr. President if it is in order having voted on the
12. prevailing side, I would move to reconsider the vote by which
13. 2518 Passed.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Senator Carroll moves to reconsider. Senator Vadalabene
16. moves to Table. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed
17. Nay. Motion carries. HB 2889...98. Senator Partee.

18. SENATOR PARTEE:

19. Mr. President, Members of the Senate. HB 2898 is a matter
20. which all of you are familiar with. It relates to the pay in-
21. creases for members of the Governor's cabinet. I'd ask for a
22. favorable roll call.

23. SECRETARY:

24. HB 2898.

25. (Secretary reads title of the bill)

26. 3rd reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Senator Partee...has ask for a favorable roll call. Is
29. there any discussion? Senator Graham.

30. SENATOR GRAHAM:

31. Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Many members of
32. this Body sat here a little while ago and with good conscience
33. refused to vote a pay raise for themselves with no chance to do

1. anything about it for a long time. They did it with the thought
2. in mind perhaps that we could get no commitment from the Governor
3. as to what he might do or that he had a feeling that our business
4. was his business, but the Directors and his Cabinet salaries was
5. none of our business. And he would like to go on his merry way
6. going out of the state to get Directors and Members of his Cab-
7. inet in the States where they have the greatest number of elec-
8. toral votes to the extent that perhaps on the state payrolls now
9. drawing big salaries, we have somewhere in the neighborhood of
10. thirty people. Hiring these people in complete defiance of the
11. fact that people in Illinois think that we have qualified people
12. here to fill those jobs. And in the case when the Senate did
13. speak with regards to someone we thought shouldn't be a Director,
14. the Governor again flaunted his power or unwillingness to cor-
15. porate with us and hired this gentlemen at a salary greater then
16. he would've paid if we would've confirmed him as a Director.
17. Then, he has a Director that gets in trouble and he moves him
18. into some other position and he makes more money there then he
19. would as a Director of a Department that he formerly headed out.
20. Many of these gentlemen earn their money and many of them
21. don't. Many of them have salary increases proposed in this bill
22. that it is absolutely unconscionable and because...the Governor,
23. and the fellow on the second floor is attempting again to take over
24. the State and run it by executive order or fiat and says to us,
25. now you gentlemen be careful, I don't think you can have a pay
26. raise but we want em for our people. Men we have got to be out
27. of our mind, absolutely out of our mind to give a blanket raise
28. on some of...some of the proposals as offered for members of his
29. cabinets and directors of his departments. Some of those fellows
30. ought to pay us to be Illinois instead of us paying them and I
31. was never more serious in my life. And I hope that it was time that
32. we had the guts to stand up and not pass our own pay raise bill,
33. that we have the same amount of guts and defeat this.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. Senator Newhouse.

3. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

4. Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, I have no in-
5. tention of speaking on these bills. They came to us as a sorta
6. of a package and we sorta thought we'd dispose of them in that
7. fashion. The way the bills have been...have come out however,
8. has ruined that package concept entirely. My inclination is to
9. vote against this bill, my inclination is to vote against it be-
10. cause several things have happened in relation to both this bill
11. the bill that is to follow and the bill that preceded that have
12. changed the tone of what we started out to do completely. Of
13. course, the cabinet officers deserve a raise. The cabinet of-
14. ficers deserve to be compensated in relation to the kind of job
15. that they are taking on. Some of them are running large segments
16. of our state government which would be equivalent of large in-
17. dustries were they elsewhere and merit the kind of money that we
18. are talking about in many instances. On the other hand, we have
19. some state employees who are down here in the galleries
20. who are around this state who who in fact are not getting the
21. kind of treatment that they ought to get and the problem has
22. been that from the Governor's Office on the second floor we've
23. not been able to get the kind of corporation that will allow us
24. to come up with the solutions of these problems that we ought to
25. come up with. There should have been an agreement on the legis-
26. lative pay raise, no question about that. There should have been
27. a commitment, there wasn't and because there wasn't a commitment,
28. that went down the drain. All right, that's fine. Legislators
29. are another kind of a package. The fact is though however, we...
30. we played all kinds of games around that hundred dollar a month
31. raise. One of the games we played was something called an execu-
32. tive order, an executive order that supposedly would've taken
33. care of part of this problem, it didn't. As a matter of fact it's

1. been used for quite something else. Now, we're down here now
2. on the third bill out of this package. I intend to vote for it,
3. I vote for it against my normal inclination as a human being,
4. not to permit us to be whipsawed into doing something even though
5. it's right by virtue of the fact that maneuverings on the second
6. floor have taken us down this path. I regret that Mr. President
7. but I do intend to vote for this bill.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Knuppel.

10. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

11. Everyone of these bills is justified in a proper amount.
12. Judges were entitled to appropriate raises in view of the in-
13. flation when cost of living increases have occurred, so were
14. these people who are heads of departments and certainly for those
15. people who are on the minimal wage, minimal edge of just making
16. a living. I'm afraid of what...what's going to happen here this
17. afternoon. I see no logic rhyme or reason in what is occurring
18. and all I can say is that this next to the judicial pay increases
19. is excessive...of...of the total number of bills that's next to
20. the judicial pay increases are most excessive. It's inflationary
21. because these people I'm sure are getting enough money to live in
22. a decent manner and if you can attract people all the way from
23. California, Massachusetts, Minnesota, or where the hell it may be.
24. The supply...out...outreaches the demand, there's still people
25. willing to come for what we're giving them it seems like. And,
26. therefore, I considered it inflationary and I'm going to have to
27. vote no on this one and yes on the fifty dollars for the state
28. employees because that's noninflationary fights recession.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Is there any further discussion? Senator Partee asked for
31. a roll call. The question is, shall HB 2898 Pass? Those in favor
32. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
33. voted who wish? Senator Partee.

34. SENATOR PARTEE:

Postpone consideration, please.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. HB 2898 will be placed on postponed consideration. On
3. the order of amendatory vetoes. Senator McBroom, your motion.
4. The Secretary will read the motion.

5. SECRETARY:

6. I move that HB 2851 do pass the specific recommendations
7. of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Signed,
8. Senator Edward McBroom.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Senator McBroom.

11. SENATOR MCBROOM:

12. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This
13. has...bill has been discussed thoroughly on the Floor. It's
14. been discussed thoroughly in the newspapers. I don't know
15. what I could really add that would be illuminating to any of
16. the Members of the Senate. I simply want to say that the many
17. State employees are in the posture of...of being on what I
18. refer to as institutionalized poverty at the Kankakee and
19. Manteno State Hospitals and I know many Members on both sides
20. of the aisle have state institutions in their district and are
21. as keenly aware of this situation as I am. The money has been
22. appropriated for this...for this action. It is my understanding
23. I've heard some Members talk in terms of forty million dollars.
24. It is my understanding, the information that I have, that it
25. is twenty-eight million dollars not...not forty million. The
26. money has been appropriated, Mr. President. Mr. President, if
27. I could have just a...a little order, I would appreciate it.
28. I want to...I want to read these figures, Mr. President, were
29. presented to me not over the telephone but cancelled pay checks
30. that I looked at in my office and I want to read just two or
31. three names and I...I'm going to talk in terms here, Mr.
32. President, in just a minute, of take home pay and I realize that
33. everybody has to pay taxes regardless what...what their activity

1. might be or what their field of endeavor might be. But I want
2. to read a couple of names, Mr. President, and the salaries
3. affixed to those names and let the Members judge for themselves
4. whether they feel that what we're attempting to do here and I
5. heard Senator Chew speak supportive of this and I heard Senator
6. Knuppel speak supportive of this measure but let me read you
7. just a couple names. There is a Delores Maxwell who lives in
8. my district who's take home pay every two weeks amounts to two
9. hundred and forty-nine dollars, Mr. President. Not every two
10. weeks, pardon me, I'm incorrect. Twice a month, so that isn't
11. really every two weeks. There's a James Wolfe who lives in my
12. district who's take home pay, Mr. President, is two hundred and
13. sixty-nine dollars twice a month. There is a Ursula Wilson who
14. again, who lives in my district who's take home pay, and if the
15. Members hear nothing else, I wish they would hear this figure,
16. of a hundred and thirty-five dollars every...twice a month, Mr.
17. President. And I'd simply like...I see another one here, Betty
18. Sikes, she may be here in the Gallery, a hundred and seventy-
19. three dollars twice a month. I'm simply going to ask you, Mr.
20. President, the other Members, a question as to whether or not
21. you think that you could live on that kind of money and wreth...
22. whether you feel that you could be enthusiastic about the job
23. you hold and really try to take care of State business with
24. that type of institutionalized poverty. And I would certainly
25. appreciate a favorable roll call, Mr. President. Thank you.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
30. Senate. Being one of the few if not the only no vote when
31. HB 2851 was before this Body some months ago, I again rise in
32. opposition to this motion. Not only are we creating, I think,
33. a very dangerous precedent but we are usurping the prerogative

1. of an executive, whether it be the Governor or a Mayor or a
2. township supervisor who has employees that he has to pay. The
3. Governor did, in fact, ask us to appropriate sufficient funds
4. in his budget message to include a cost of living increase for
5. State employees. Some Members of the General Assembly, however,
6. attempted by virtue of this bill to usurp that executive
7. prerogative and to mandate certain pay raises. This is an
8. extremely dangerous precedent and I would urge a no vote.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

10. Senator Knuppel is next, then Senator Vadalabene, then
11. Senator Chew.

12. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

13. Mr. President and Members of this Body, it was my under-
14. standing that we pass two bills either of which could have
15. resulted in a pay raise. One was a percentage pay hike in...
16. in all the budgets for the employees and...and this one. And
17. I'll admit as a lawyer and a constitutional lawyer that maybe
18. ...maybe we are usurping some of the power of the Executive
19. Branch but I'll tell you that the Executive Branch sets the...
20. sets the amendatory veto and...and a lot of other respects has
21. been...has been usurping a lot of power of the Legislature. And
22. I always figured if another guy picked up a stick, by God, I'd
23. get one, too.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. Senator Chew...Senator Vadalabene.

26. SENATOR VADALABENE:

27. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. Let's have some order, gentlemen.

30. SENATOR VADALABENE:

31. ...I, too, have a State institution in my district and I
32. possibly could not relate the words any more clear than Senator
33. McBroom has stated about the State employees that are living in

1. his district. They, too, are on a low income salary and this
2. bill is justified and I know that whatever I say, most of the
3. minds are made up. But those of you who are thinking of opposing
4. this legislation, think twice on the salaries that Senator
5. McBroom has just stated. I would vote, then, to support this
6. bill. I would urge them. Thank you, Mr. President and Members
7. of the Senate.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. Senator Chew.

10. SENATOR CHEW:

11. Yeah, Mr. President, it isn't as easy to secure employment
12. with the State of Illinois as it is with, say General Motors.
13. We have not been able to capture the best brain in Illinois
14. because the pay raise, the pay scales have been extremely low.
15. But when his Excellency can go out of the State of Illinois into
16. several other States and secure the services of professional
17. people to head the various departments and we can give them a
18. substantial pay raise, we are purely saying to the worker who
19. is in the lower echelon that you can go to hell. You're no-
20. body, if you don't like it, leave. We didn't seek you, you
21. sought us. And a lot of other derogatory statements that we
22. ...we are, in fact, telling them if we don't give them this
23. other fifty dollars. Now, I've heard several different stories
24. on how it is supposed to be made up, but no story tells the
25. better truth until that check is in the hands of these employees.
26. No one has been able to intimidate me because my mind was made
27. up when I voted for this bill back in the Spring Session. And
28. I've heard some terrible tales told about the monies that's in
29. the General Revenue Fund. I've heard several different versions and
30. several people trying to sell the idea that they don't need the
31. fifty dollars. Well, I haven't heard one that could convince
32. me. We have the money, ladies and gentlemen. We know we have
33. it and I've said on this Floor, time and time again, that we

1. cannot allow ourselves to play politics with people's income
2. and their livelihood and that's what we're attempt to do.
3. We'll hold this one until we get the other one. But if we
4. hold them for a year, we have just cheated the employees out
5. of substantial amount of money. And twelve hundred dollars
6. to a person that's making six thousand is just as meaningful
7. as seven thousand five hundred to a person who's making thirty
8. thousand. They have to allocate it where it is best needed.
9. I have a great deal of respect for the Governor. I have a great
10. deal of respect for every man and every woman but the Consitu-
11. tion gave him the right to amendatory veto. He has the right
12. to reduce it, but the people gave me the right to change it.
13. And I'm going to support that bill and I'm going to support
14. the next raise that come for the employees.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. Senator Bell. I'd like to admonish our guests in the
17. Gallery that the rules of the Senate preclude applause. Should
18. I'd also like to suggest that sometimes those who get involved
19. in that are detrimental to their own cause. Senator Bell.

20. SENATOR BELL:

21. Well, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate.
22. I, too, have some State institutions in my district in Will
23. County. We have a considerable number of State employees that
24. live in that district. Last Spring I voted in favor of the
25. hundred dollar per employee pay raise and I came down here this
26. Fall with exactly the same follow up vote in mind in reference
27. to overriding the Governor's Amendatory Veto. But the complexity
28. or the complexion rather of things that this nation is facing
29. and this industrial State of Illinois is facing is such that I've
30. had to re-evaluate. And I feel that it's important that I
31. address myself to you that are in the Galleries because I am
32. changing my vote and some of you are from my district and many
33. of you are my...have been my friends and I hope will continue

1. to be in the future. But be that as it may, I, as a Senator
2. of the State of Illinois, must assume some degree of stewardship
3. and this afternoon I sat here in reference to the vote for the
4. legislative pay raise, I voted no. In reference to the judicial
5. pay raise, I voted no. In reference to the executive pay raise,
6. I voted no. And my friends, I'm sorry to tell you, in reference to
7. your additional pay raise, I am going to have to vote no. Now,
8. if I could digress a little further, you're entitled to an explana-
9. tion of that, as is the Members of this Body. We have an inflation
10. recession, whatever it is, but the fact of the matter is that it
11. ...in this industrial State, we are at this time having more and
12. more and more people going on the unemployment rolls. Somewhere
13. along the line, people in Leadership have to say, we just can't
14. continue this course. We can't afford to give ourselves additional
15. pay raises. We can't afford to give State employees additional
16. pay raises. An example must be set somewhere. I'd like to have had
17. the pay raise. Believe me, Mr. President, I could've used it.
18. I deficit spent to run my office last year in my district, four
19. thousand dollars out of my own pocket and part of that legislative
20. pay raise would have an...an additional district office allowance,
21. that...we could have well utilized. My administrative aid works
22. sometimes fifty to sixty hours a week trying to help in my district.
23. She's paid six hundred dollars a month. Her husband is an employee
24. of the State and she has asked me, Senator Bell, if there's any way,
25. would you vote for that pay raise? I said, Dorothy, I'm sorry,
26. I've got to do what I think is right. I'm going to have to vote
27. against it. So, with that explanation, Mr. President and Members
28. of the Senate, you'll see another red light before the name Bell.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

30. Senator Nimrod. I have on here Nimrod, Sours, Hall, Partee,
31. gentlemen and Hickey, will...and I want to admonish you too that
32. it's getting near six o'clock.

33. SENATOR NIMROD:

1. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, two
2. weeks ago I stood here and reminded us that we have paid and spent
3. a great deal of money to put in expensive equipment, the computers
4. in this State. We hire personnel in the Bureau of the Budget. We
5. have elected a Comptroller to tell us fiscally where we stand.
6. We have reached a point where we have passed ninety-two million
7. six hundred and eighty-two thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight
8. dollars in overrides. That includes the forty million dollars
9. that we passed on the senior citizens bill. That means we are
10. fast approaching, and I want to remind you again, we're fast
11. approaching the figures which have been told to us by the people
12. we hire, by the expensive machines that we bought to put in the
13. service, that in fact this State will be faced with a tax source
14. of a tax increase. Within that period of time, because there'll
15. be no further...any money in our budget to pay the bills. Now, we
16. can sit here and today and talk about all the things that are so
17. necessary and I, for one, can agree to you. It's one thing to say
18. that you're going to pass a million dollars or two million dollars
19. or a half a million dollars but when you're talking about the
20. thirty million dollars, there's no road back. If we have some
21. problem with these low salaries that are set for some of our State
22. employees, we have hired people in the Personnel Department to do
23. job classifications that they compare within the job markets, they
24. compete with people. The whole system in our country is one of...
25. of competition. If, in fact, we can't fill the jobs we have in
26. this State, then we'll have to start raising those salaries. It's
27. not our job to be doing that. We're not supposed to take away the jobs
28. that individuals that are there. I would support a reclassification
29. of those jobs and the raise of those salaries to be competitive with
30. the others in the area, but it's irresponsible to take and blindly
31. vote for a thirty million dollars to put onto the salary and to say
32. that that it's a way of we are going to justify our end. It calls
33. on us to be stewards of this money that we're entrusted with. We...

1. all the facts indicate that we're faced with a tax increase if we
2. pass this kind of measure and a good conscience, I could not and
3. cannot support this kind of a measure as much as I would like to
4. do it.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. The gentleman from Peoria, Senator Sours.

7. SENATOR SOURS:

8. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen, any State that can
9. afford a billion five hundred million dollars for welfare and
10. then face a deficit, I'm told by Senator Moore, of a hundred and
11. fifty million dollars more can certainly pay its employees enough
12. so they may survive. There are people on the public pay roll in
13. this State in families where both man and wife have to work not to
14. have a colored television set or two automobiles, ladies and gentlemen,
15. but to survive. I know of instances in my district, similar to
16. that mentioned by Senator McBroom, where the gross is less than
17. five hundred dollars before anything else comes out. I would stand
18. here forever opposing the right of any employee of government to
19. strike because that's anarchy, but I will always support an appro-
20. priation so that the people on the public pay roll, many of them
21. can make an honest living because it's just a stone's throw from
22. that over onto the relief rolls. And when I hear these pious incan-
23. tations about economy, I'm wondering where those voters were in this
24. Chamber when we were talking about the welfare appropriation last
25. Spring, one billion four hundred plus million. And amazingly
26. enough, in that appropriation bill, the blind get the least. Now,
27. isn't that something. The blind get the least and the abled bodied
28. fertile people seems to...seem to get the most. I say any...any
29. State that can afford to pay more than a billion and a half in
30. public welfare can certainly afford to pay a wage which will permit
31. some of its employees, not to bask in opulence but to survive. I'm
32. going to support this bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. Senator Hall, Kenneth Hall.

2. SENATOR HALL:

3. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I'll
4. be brief. I have just supported the last two pay raises. One
5. of them went down to defeat which I was vitally interested in. I
6. think that the people on the lower rung of the ladder needs a
7. raise also. So, I think it behooves all of us at this time to take
8. into consideration that the little man, the one at the lower rung
9. of the ladder needs a raise also. So, I am supporting this one
10. hundred percent and I ask all of you to do likewise.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. Senator Partee.

13. SENATOR PARTEE:

14. Well, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, it is without
15. question that I say that all State employees are deserving of an
16. increase. Some of them received an increase last year by way of
17. a fifty dollar stipend which came by the...through the pay plan
18. which was adopted in the Governor's Office. I'm listening very
19. carefully to those who are crying the loudest crocodile tears
20. today who had an opportunity to make certain that little people,
21. people who were deserving of a raise got it when this bill, 2851,
22. was up last time. Senator Donnewald had an amendment which I
23. supported with all the vigor of which I am capable which would have
24. provided an increase for all persons in this category earning under
25. ten thousand dollars a year. Now, these are the people that we are
26. most concerned about because these are the people that inflation is
27. hitting the hardest. These are the people who are finding it hardest
28. to make ends meet, but what did you do when we asked you to support
29. Senator Donnewald's amendment to give increases to people earning
30. less than ten thousand dollars or people who were earning less than
31. one thousand dollars a month. You turned it down. You wouldn't
32. accept the amendment. We told you at that time that if you accepted
33. that amendment, that amendment would have been acceptable to the

1. Governor and people who are now concerned about not getting the
2. hundred dollars would not be here because that...the bill would
3. have been passed on the basis of people earning less than a
4. thousand dollars a month getting the increase. We told you that.
5. You ignored us. You caused us to lose that amendment and you are
6. responsible for persons not receiving an increase who are earning
7. less than a thousand dollars a month. Now, they would have had it
8. and this issue would have been behind us. Seventy-five percent of
9. the people in this State earn less than ten thousand dollars a
10. year who work for this State. I'm concerned about people who make
11. less than ten thousand dollars a year and I'm a great deal more
12. concerned about them and their right to an increase than I am about
13. people who make more than a thousand dollars a month because it's
14. harder for them to survive. Now, the Governor has amendatorily
15. vetoed this bill from a hundred dollars down to fifty. I've
16. spoken with the Governor just today and he is in agreement with
17. me that in the next session of the Legislature, we must do some-
18. thing about those people who are earning less. We tried to do it
19. before. We failed. Next time, there will be no failure, we'll
20. have the votes to do it and we will give people in the category
21. that need it most the money that they deserve. I'd like to say
22. today that, yes, we'll do this because it's a popular thing to do
23. at the moment. But there must be some fiscal responsibility and
24. I hope I possess it. I say to the Ladies and Gentlemen of this
25. State who are earning less than a thousand dollars a month that it
26. will be a priority consideration in the next Session of this Legis-
27. lature to see that there is indeed an increase in the pay for those
28. people who need it the most. That is a solemn pledge and it will
29. be accomplished.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM) #

31. Senator Hickey.

32. SENATOR HICKEY:

33. I, too, want to speak to Senator McBroom, Mr. Chairman,

1. regarding his extreme compassion for people on the lowest end of
2. the totem pole. I have that compassion too. I want to suggest
3. that there have been two ways that he could do something about
4. that. The one I was going to talk about first is the one to which
5. Senator Partee has just addressed himself. Senator McBroom and
6. his colleagues closed the door on that one earlier. The other one
7. is that the minimum wage bill is still in committee and that
8. perhaps he and some of his other compassionate colleagues may be
9. able to convince the committee to let that bill come to the Floor
10. and let this Session of the Legislature do something about those
11. people of whom he spoke in his district. Thank you.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. Senator Fred Smith and then Senator Harris and then Senator
14. Berning.

15. SENATOR SMITH:

16. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, you
17. old timers here, and I don't mean chronologically but in service
18. here in this Body know that I have long since taken a position
19. which to some might seem peculiar. I've listened to the oratory
20. and the rhetoric here today. Sometimes I get started and perhaps
21. I too dwell in rhetoric on rare occasions. I, too, am a believer
22. that whatever I might say will not be the means of changing a
23. single vote. I don't believe what has gone on before me has had
24. any considerable impression in causing Members to decide whether
25. they should vote yes or whether they should vote no. I have been
26. thrilled at one thing, the Senator's off the Floor at the moment,
27. he will leave us at the close of this Session. He will not grace
28. the halls of the floors of the Illinois State Legislature with his
29. garlands of verbiage but I was thrilled when he said that he will
30. vote yes on this particular bill. He, like myself, is somewhat
31. hardheaded but still he has the courage of his convictions. He
32. spoke about those at our own public welfare and I thought the end,
33. now he started and we'll hear a lot more and he will finally wind

1. up saying, I can't vote for this particular bill but he fooled me
2. today. He did bring in public welfare. His figures weren't quite
3. right but take them at their face value. He knows what the...is
4. considered a starvation wage in any State of all of the States
5. of this nation. The poverty level is something like three thousand
6. six hundred dollars. And I was astounded when Senator McBroom stood
7. there and I could wish that he had not, but apparently it had some
8. good effect because Vadalabene followed him and said that
9. he's going to support this bill. I read in the morning paper that
10. a certain individual, his Excellency, as I contend the temporary
11. Governor of this State, has offices open seeking and wishing and
12. appealing, in the press at least, to those who are unemployed to
13. contact that particular number. I'd like to see, could I reach
14. each and every one of those who will be childish enough to call.
15. First, and that he will receive nothing but garlands of rhetoric
16. if he succeeds in getting to talk with his Excellency. And if
17. employed, what has been stated here today leads me to believe and to
18. know that whoever gets employment, as a result of the efforts of
19. his Excellency, they, too, will be placed on the level of those
20. who are supposed to be living, and working, and making a salary
21. on a starvation level.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

23. I'd like to tell Senator Smith that I think his clock has
24. ran.

25. SENATOR SMITH:

26. I noticed that this...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

28. (Remarks unintelligible)

29. SENATOR SMITH:

30. ...thing was the same color it was a second ago when I got
31. up...

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. The same one we've been using on the whole thing, Senator.

1. The others have been according, Senator.

2. SENATOR SMITH:

3. I beg your pardon.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. The other gentlemen have been abiding by that clock so I'm

6. suggesting that perhaps you will.

7. SENATOR SMITH:

8. I...I want to too, but I don't want to be cut off here to

9. my time. I simply say then, I'm going to abide by your rulings.

10. I know I haven't talked three and a half minutes. But I'm going

11. to be bound by your ruling, I hate ever to go against my leader,

12. Senator Partee, and you know it. I noted that he made an excellent

13. talk but he never said...intimated how he's going to vote and I

14. think I know how he's going to vote. I think he's going to vote

15. against it, I don't know. I...I merely rise to say that Fred

16. J. Smith's conscience would trouble him. I know about what

17. happened last Fall that you gentlemen referred to but you don't

18. know that his Excellency did this, he issued an executive order

19. but he never followed through on it. He froze the funds. Yes,

20. you've gotten a fifty dollar increase as a result of this bill

21. or you will get as it originally passed, but I hope to God that

22. Members here will have the courage of their convictions and will

23. vote Yes and send it down...well, you don't have to send it back

24. to him, thank God. Just vote Yes on it. Give these employees a

25. full fifty...hundred dollars that they are trying to lead them to

26. believe that they're already getting as a result of the first

27. fifty dollars contained in this bill and his executive order in

28. which he promised a certain sum but gave absolutely nothing. I

29. will gladly punch the green bell...thing here, whatever you call

30. it and vote Yes. I'll be glad to do it.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. Senator Harris. Mr. President.

33. SENATOR HARRIS:

1. Mr. President, I want to raise a point and I think the
2. Membership should be aware of this before we get to a roll call
3. on this important piece of legislation. The Governor exercised
4. an amendatory veto to HB 2851. The House chose not to concur in
5. that amendatory veto but overrode it. It is my judgement that if
6. we fail to override that the effect of the Governor's Amendatory
7. Veto will become a nullity and that, in fact, the fifty dollar a
8. month increase will not be possible to be continued. I think our
9. option here is to override and provide the one hundred dollars a
10. month, particularly important, to the State employee at the bottom
11. of the pay scale or that they receive no significant adjustment at
12. all but only the adjustments provided for in the appropriation
13. bills for the implementation of our pay plan. I think that's our
14. option and I think we should be mindful of that and I am convinced
15. that the justice and the equity of this hundred dollar a month for
16. the employees affected by this bill is sound.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

18. Senator Walker.

19. SENATOR WALKER:

20. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I'm not
21. attempting to preclude anyone and perhaps I am. I would like to
22. move the previous question.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

24. Senator Walker, I have Senator Berning and Senator Mitchler
25. and as long as I have the gavel, Senator Chew, I'll run the Chair if
26. you don't mind. Senator Wooten had suggested to me that he wanted
27. to ask Senator Harris a question and he was precluded from that
28. and I'm sorry, Senator Harris, would you yield to a question pro-
29. pounded by the Senator from Rock Island. Senator Wooten.

30. SENATOR WOOTEN:

31. Senator Harris, are you suggesting that if the Governor's
32. Veto is, in fact, sustained that the fifty dollar raise which was
33. granted September 1st will be rescinded?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. Senator Harris.

3. SENATOR HARRIS:

4. That is my belief, yes. Because the House has taken action of
5. a sort different from that. And I think the only option left to
6. us now is either to override or sustain the veto. We do not have
7. the option to sustain the Amendatory Veto or to concur in the
8. Amendatory Veto and I raised that point and it's my conclusion that
9. the effect of this, it probably would have to be litigated, but
10. that's the conclusion that I come to in the light of the facts as
11. I see them.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. Senator Wooten.

14. SENATOR WOOTEN:

15. Well, the reason I raise the question is because whatever
16. prompted the Governor to do that, it was certainly not the binding
17. authority of this bill because it is still pending. It seems to
18. me that the sustaining his Veto...failing to sustain the Veto...
19. in other words, if we do achieve annulity with this bill, the
20. authority by which he granted the fifty dollars is not thereby
21. nullified. As a matter of fact, you raised a very interesting
22. legal point that if it can be litigated one way, you can litigate
23. it the other way and that if we do, in fact, override the Governor's
24. Veto, you're talking about a raise of a hundred and fifty dollars a
25. month.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Senator Wooten, I think that the Chair will suggest that
28. Section E of Article IV of the Constitution is very specific in
29. its application to the suggestion made by the Senator from Pontiac.
30. The Chair's opinion after reading that is that if we fail to act
31. affirmatively, then this bill will be null because both Houses of
32. the Legislature has not acted as provided by the Constitution on
33. Page 17 of this little blue book. So, Senator...just a minute,

1. gentlemen, just a minute. Senator Walker, did...what...you had
2. a motion to move the previous question. Senator Mitchler was on
3. the list. Senator Mitchler was on the list. Senator Hynes. I
4. will get to you, Sir. Gentlemen, if you will just let me do it,
5. I'll get to you without all this ruckus. Senator Mitchler.

6. SENATOR MITCHLER:

7. Mr. President, I have a question.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. State your question.

10. SENATOR MITCHLER:

11. During the administration of Governor Kerner, Governor
12. Kerner did veto a salary increase bill for the General Assembly
13. that increased the salary from six thousand to seventy-five
14. hundred annual. However, the...Governor Kerner did approve the
15. appropriation bill for the Legislative salary increase. This
16. was taken to court and it is my understanding that the court did
17. rule that inasmuch as the appropriation was passed by the General
18. Assembly and approved by the Governor that that took precedent
19. and the salary of seventy-five hundred prevailed. Now, inasmuch
20. as the Governor has approved the appropriation as stated by
21. Senator McBroom and has vetoed through an amendatory reduction,
22. the enabling legislation that increased the salary to one hundred
23. dollars per month. Would not the signature of the Governor on the
24. appropriation bill prevail? I ask that question.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

26. Senator, I think we are laboring under one Constitution of
27. one suggestion and then under a different Constitution of the other.
28. The Constitution that Senator Kerner made his decision under was
29. quite different than the one we have now. The ruling of the Chair
30. is just exactly or the suggestion of the Chair...the ruling is
31. what I stated to Senator Wooten just previous to this and I submit
32. to you that on Page 17 of your Constitution book, Section E of
33. Article IV. It's plainly spelled out. Senator Hynes.

1. SENATOR HYNES:

2. Well, I...

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

4. Senator Hynes.

5. SENATOR HYNES:

6. Mr. President, I think in all fairness, in order to have
7. any kind of meaningful vote on this bill, we ought to clarify the
8. ...the question that...and the point that Senator Harris raised
9. because if he is correct, we have here a substantially different
10. issue than I think most Members thought we did have. Now, I would
11. agree that this bill in its entirety is dead if we do not override
12. but that does not mean that the fifty dollar a month pay raise
13. would not be in effect because, in fact, it is already in effect
14. and it is being paid out pursuant to direct executive order out
15. of funds that we appropriated as part of the budget of each depart-
16. ment. So, I do not believe that the ultimate conclusion, namely
17. there would be no raise at all, is correct. Now, that...that...
18. that is my opinion. I think we ought to get that resolved because
19. that is a...a gut question here.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. I hate to see all the constitutional lawyers get tangled
22. up in this. Senator Walker moves the previous question...renews
23. his motion to move the previous question. All in favor of the
24. previous question will signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes
25. have it and we will have the roll call. Those in favor will...
26. the question is shall HB 2851 pass, the specific recommendations
27. of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor
28. will signify by voting Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The
29. voting is open and vote me Aye. And this motion will require
30. thirty-six votes. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
31. Take the record. Please, I understand your joy but please, we
32. still have business in the Senate. On this roll call, the Yeas
33. were forty-three, the Nays were eleven, three Voting Present.

1. The bill having received the required two-thirds constitutional
2. majority is...three-fifths...still having received the required
3. three-fifths vote is declared passed, the specific recommendations
4. of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Senator Weaver.
5. SENATOR WEAVER:
6. Reconsider.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
8. Senator Weaver. Senator McBroom.
9. SENATOR MCBROOM:
10. I move to Table Senator Weaver's motion.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
12. Been motion to reconsider the vote by Senator Weaver. Move
13. to Table by Senator McBroom. All in favor of the motion Table
14. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it and the
15. motion's Tabled. Senator Don Moore. Any further business pending?
16. Would our guests please do everything they can to leave quietly.
17. We still have a lot of work to do. And will the Senators on the
18. Floor please refrain from all this noise making. It will be
19. helpful. Gentlemen, please. Ladies and gentlemen, please. I
20. can't say it more kindly. Will you please...will the Senators
21. please be in their seats. Yesterday would not be too soon.
22. Senators, please. Please. Senator Latherow. Any of the Members
23. ...any of the Senators have any bills pending on the Calendar that
24. ...on which...upon which they'd like to take action? Gentlemen,
25. I'm trying to get your attention unless you want to have a night
26. session. Do you want to have a night session, gentlemen? Will
27. those entitled to the Floor...Sergeant at Arms, will you enforce
28. Rule 2 please. Let's clear the Floor. Do any of the Members of
29. the Senate have any bills on the Calendar upon which they would
30. like to take action. If so, now would be an appropriate time.
31. Senator Rock. Could we have the attention of the Senate, please.
32. Gentlemen. Gentlemen. When we get some order, we're going to
33. proceed. Senator Rock.

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Thank you Mr. President. I have not...not been too success-
3. ful today with my encouragements or blandishments to the member-
4. ship, but I do have a motion filed with regard to HB 1133 if I
5. could have particularly Senator Sours' attention. The Governor
6. amendatorially vetoed HB 1133 which was the work product of the
7. Illinois Legislative Investigating Commission. It made numerous
8. changes in the Savings and Loan Act. The Governor recommended
9. two specific changes. He did in fact speak with Representative
10. Sevick and myself and Mr. Siragusa. We have agreed to accept
11. his amendatory veto as a good thing. He made only two changes
12. ...and the changes he did make...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. Oh, now gentlemen, please. My goodness.

15. SENATOR ROCK:

16. I will be very brief because the bill is a good one and
17. it passed out of this chamber nearly unanimously when it was
18. first before us. ...The Governor's message indicates that he
19. approves all the amendments to the Savings and Loan Act as
20. incorporated in this bill except two which would've...in his
21. judgment impose stricter standards on state associations than
22. on federal ones and would as a result and I am quoting, "com-
23. petitively disadvantage state associations". We have agreed
24. with the Governor, we think his amendment was a good one and
25. I have filed the requisite motion to accept his specific rec-
26. ommendations and I urge...I urge an I urge...I urge an I vote.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

28. Secretary will read the motion.

29. SECRETARY:

30. I move that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption
31. of the Governor's amendment to HB 1133 in the for...manner and
32. form as follows: Amend engrossed HB 1133 on Page 21 by deleting
33. lines 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: or the sum

1. of total withdrawal...withdrawable accounts and total net worths,
2. whichever is the lesser of the two and on Page 27, line 28 by
3. deleting a and on Page 28 by deleting lines 30 through 34 and on
4. Page 29 by deleting lines 1 through 4.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. Senator Sours. You seek recognition?

7. SENATOR SOURS:

8. Yes.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

10. Senator Sours.

11. SENATOR SOURS:

12. I'm quite familiar Mr. President, Senators with the motion
13. and I urge support on this side.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Any further discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
16. accept the specific res...recommendations of the Governor as to
17. HB 1133 in the manner and form just read by the Secretary? Those
18. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay and the voting
19. is open. Senator Hall, will you vote me Aye please? Have all
20. voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Yeas
21. were 53, the Nays were none, one voting Present. Those voting
22. Present and the Members...this specific recommendations of the
23. Governor as to HB 1133 having received the required majority vote
24. of Senators elected are hereby declared accepted. Senator Hynes.
25. Senator Hynes. You'd like 2769. HB 2769.

26. SENATOR HYNES:

27. Mr. President, Members of the...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. Just a minute Senator Hynes.

30. SECRETARY:

31. I move that HB 2769 Do Pass. The veto of the Governor to
32. the Contrary notwithstanding.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. Secretary having read the motion Senator Hynes is recog-
2. nized.

3. SENATOR HYNES:

4. Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This is a motion to
5. override the Governor's veto of HB 2769 which increases state
6. support for local special education programs. The total cost of
7. the bill is fourteen point seventy-five million dollars. It is
8. the product of a subcommittee that studied this question over
9. several months and recommended this approach as a compromise. It
10. involves increasing the reimbursement for teacher and noncertified
11. personnel salaries. By way of brief background in...in the 1973
12. session we passed a similar measure which bore a larger price tag.
13. That was vetoed. Efforts to override that veto were unsuccessful.
14. That subcommittee that I mentioned was created as a result of
15. those efforts in 1973. The subcommittee had not only legislators,
16. but a representative from the Bureau of the Budget from the Office
17. of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and from the public at
18. large. As members, public hearings were held and this was deemed
19. to be an acceptable compromise proposal. In addition, a one year
20. study has been undertaken through a recommendation of that sub-
21. committee for a final solution to the problem of how we should
22. best fund the special education programs that have been mandated
23. by this General Assembly. This is a much needed piece of legis-
24. lation, it is of extreme importance to local school districts and
25. I would urge your support for this override. Mr. President, I
26. move that HB No. 2769 Do Pass. The veto of the Governor to the
27. contrary notwithstanding.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. Senator Fawell. Gentlemen, gentlemen please. Will we please
30. be in our seats and minimize our conversation. Please Gentlemen,
31. please. These bills may not be important to you, but they are to
32. the sponsors.

33. SENATOR FAWELL:

1. I...Mr. President, I rise briefly in support of the motion.
2. I only want to add one point. And that is that the increase which
3. is not a part of this fiscal year budget is something that is going
4. to have to be paid regardless and if it is not paid by the state,
5. it's a very practical matter, it's going to be paid by the local tax-
6. payers who are supporting our public schools. It's long over due
7. and I think we really have no alternative, but to recognize that
8. this is a state obligation.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

10. Any further discussion? Senator Berning.

11. SENATOR BERNING:

12. Thank you Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This again
13. is one of those heartstring plucking bills much like the one we
14. had just before it. And I know how easy it is to succumb to pressure,
15. but I want to remind the Members that I did vote no on the last
16. bill not with any enthusiasm. But, I want to mention briefly again
17. what has been perhaps overlooked. When we increase the states
18. spending, according to the Governor and according to the State's
19. Controller when we increase the State spending a hundred million dollars
20. and we're at that point, we are now saying to all of the citizens of
21. the State of Illinois in 1976 you are going to have to accept an
22. income tax increase. Mr. President, I think we are re...letting
23. our hearts rule our heads. We will live to regret this.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. Any further discussion? If not, Senator Hynes will close
26. the debate.

27. SENATOR HYNES:

28. Just one additional point Mr. President. This bill has no
29. fiscal impact in this current year. It will...it will not have
30. a fiscal impact on the state treasury until next year, fiscal
31. 1976.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. The question before the Senate is, shall HB 2769 Pass.

1. The veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those
2. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. This
3. motion will take thirty-six votes. The voting is open. Have
4. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
5. On this question, the yeas were 54. The Nays were 1. One voting
6. Present. The bill having received the consti...three-fifths vote
7. of the Senate is declared Passed. The veto of the Governor to the
8. contrary notwithstanding. Any further business? Senator Mohr,
9. Senator Howard Mohr. Senator Bill Harris.

10. SENATOR HARRIS:

11. Mr. President, I believe there is a report on the Secretary's
12. desk from the Committee on Rules. ...could we deal with that?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. Committee Reports.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senator Harris, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules re-
17. ports that the...that the Committee on Rules recommends that HB
18. 2212 be placed on the Calendar on the order of second reading.

19. Senator Harris, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules reports
20. that the Committee on Rules recommends that HB 2480 be placed
21. on the Calendar on the order of second reading.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

23. Senator Harris.

24. SENATOR HARRIS:

25. Mr. President...just want to report to the Members...the
26. first bill is a bill that Senator Nimrod is the sponsor of. I
27. don't see him on the Floor now. We failed to move this bill back
28. in the regular session, we did provide the appropriation for the
29. township study commission. This is a commission that will expire
30. on the 30th of June. I would like leave of the Senate to have this
31. bill now read a second time. Senator Nimrod is on the Floor now.

32. He is the Senate sponsor of the bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. Senators Harris and Nimrod move the bill be read a second
2. time and then advanced to order of third reading.

3. SECRETARY:

4. HB 2212...

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. Secretary read the bill.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Secretary reads title of bill.

9. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee Amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. Any amendments from the Floor? Senator McCarthy. Senator
12. McCarthy.

13. SENATOR MC CARTHY:

14. This is just an inquiry...Senator...or Mr. President. I
15. don't know whether Senator Harris got a motion to adopt the re-
16. port of the Committee of the Rules in order to technically get
17. it out. I don't know if that's proper but I raise it as a point
18. of...

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. Did you make that motion, the Committee on Rules...

21. SENATOR MC CARTHY:

22. ...but if it's not necessary, then we won't do it.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

24. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. We have
25. another bill. Senator Daley. Do you have the bill number?

26. SENATOR DALEY:

27. Mr. President, fellow Senators, I ask that HB...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. ...2480. We have to read it. Secretary will read HB
30. 2480 a second time.

31. SECRETARY:

32. HB 2480.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee Amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

3. Any amendments from the Floor? Senator Daley.

4. SENATOR DALEY:

5. Mr. President, fellow Senators, there is an agreement on
6. both sides of the aisle to leadership that I will bring this
7. bill back from Third Reading to Second Reading for amendments
8. tomorrow.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

10. Any amendments from the Floor? With the agreement, the
11. bill go to...will be advanced to Order of Third Reading and
12. brought back to the Order of Second Reading for amendments
13. tomorrow. All in favor. Third Reading. Senator Harris.

14. Do you have a motion? Senator Harris, do you have a Motion
15. for Adjournment?

16. SENATOR HARRIS:

17. Yes...Mr. President, the Senate...I now move that the
18. Senate stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow morning. I
19. would point out that the Republican Members have a Caucus at
20. 6:00 p.m. this evening. Look forward to seeing all of them
21. there. Senator Partee, do you wish to make any announcements?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

23. Senator Partee has something going too, I think. Senator
24. Partee.

25. SENATOR PARTEE:

26. There will be a Democratic victory dinner at 6:30 tonight
27. at the Ramada Inn...For...Forum Thirty...Forum Thirty, 29th
28. Floor.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

30. Am I invited too.

31. SENATOR PARTEE:

32. You're invited to the one tomorrow night, Senator.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. The Senate is adjourned until 10:00 o'clock in the morning.
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