

79TH GENERAL SEEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MARCH 18, 1975

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senate will come to order. The hour of twelve having  
3. arrived, the Senate is now in Session. Prayer will be by the  
4. Father Hugh P. Cassidy, Blessed Sacrament Church, Springfield,  
5. Illinois.

6. FATHER HUGH P. CASSIDY:

7. (Prayer given by Father Cassidy)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

10. SENATOR JOHNS:

11. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals  
12. of Wednesday, March 5, 1975, Thursday, March 6, 1975, Tuesday, March  
13. 11, 1975, Wednesday, March 12, 1975, Thursday, March 13, 1975 be  
14. postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed.  
17. Ayes have it. The motion carries. Committee reports.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of the Assignment of Bills, assigns  
20. the following to committee. Education - Senate Bill 31 or 371 and  
21. House Bill 299; Executive Appointments and Administration - Senate  
22. Bill 373; Finance and Credit Regulations - Senate Bill 369; In-  
23. surance and License Activities - Senate Bill 370, House Bills 192  
24. and 278; Judiciary - Senate Bill 376, House Bills 186, 190 and 420;  
25. Local Government - Senate Bills 367 and 368, House Bill 307; Revenue -  
26. Senate Bill 372; Transportaion - Senate Bill 374 and 375.

27. Senator Kosinski, Chairman of Executive and Reapportionment,  
28. reports out the following Senate Bills 96, 144 and 182 with a  
29. recomendation Do Pass. Senate Bills 97 and 161 with a recomendation  
30. Do Pass as Amended.

31. Senator Daley, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, reports  
32. out Senate Bill 28 and 46 with a recomendation Do Pass. Senate  
33. Bill 122 with a recomendation Do Pass as Amended. Senate Bills...  
34. 11 and 118 with a recomendation Do Not Pass.

1. Senator Chew, Chairman of Transportation Committee, reports  
2. out Senate Bills 5 and 187 with a recommendation Do Pass, Senate  
3. Bill 213 with a recommendation Do Not Pass.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Introduction of bills.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Bill 377 introduced by Senators Davidson, Harris, Shapiro  
8. and others.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 1st reading of the bill.

11. Senate Bill 378 introduced by Senator Bell.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. 1st reading of the bill.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Mr. Secretary, if you'll just...hold it just a minute. Mem-  
16. bers of the Senate, we have two rather distinguished visitors here,  
17. and we're going to interrupt this order of business so that you  
18. might meet and greet them. We have first, Doctor Malpass who is  
19. the President of Western Illinois University. Doctor Malpass, would  
20. you say a word to the Senate.

21. DOCTOR MALPASS:

22. (Speech by Doctor Malpass)

23. PRESIDENT:

24. You're a good lobbyist, Doctor. Now, we have also, Mike Reed,  
25. who is the President of the Student Body of Western Illinois  
26. University. So we have tops and bottoms and we have both sides of  
27. the coin. Mike Reed.

28. MIKE REED:

29. (Speech by Mike Reed)

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Continue with introduction of bills.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Bill 379 introduced by Senators Rock, Hynes, Egan, Partee.

34. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.

2. Senate Bill 380 introduced by Senators...Senator Mitchler.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 1st reading of the bill.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Messages from the House.

7. SECRETARY:

8. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

9. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the

10. House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles

11. and the passage of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the

12. Senate to-wit:

13. House Bill 8, 47, 50, 80 and 380.

14. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

15. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the

16. House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate, in the

17. passage of a bill with the following title to-wit:

18. Senate Bill 17.

19. Together with the following amendment in adoption of which I am

20. instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Bruce. Senator Bruce is the...sponsor of the bill.

23. Senate Bill 17. House Amendment No. 1. Senator Bruce.

24. SENATOR BRUCE:

25. Yes, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. Senate Bill

26. 17 created the Capitol Bond Development Contributory Trust Fund

27. over which there was some discussion. This will allow...what the

28. House amendment took out was the requirement that Federal money

29. received as reimbursement put in...be put in the Capitol Bond De-

30. velopment Trust Fund and the problem is with the Department of

31. Conservation and their Water Act, they could not do that legally

32. under Federal regulations so we've removed that from the Statute.

33. And I would move that we concur with House Amendment No. 1

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Bruce moves the adoption of House Amendment No. 1 to  
3. Senate Bill...Senator Bruce moves to suspend the rules for the  
4. immediate consideration of House Amendment...concurrence in House  
5. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 17. All in favor will say Aye. The  
6. motion carries. We have to have a roll call. That is correct.  
7. Pardon. Yes, this will be...this will be final passage and requires  
8. a roll call. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay.  
9. The voting is open. Senator Moore. Senator Don Moore.

10. SENATOR MOORE:

11. Yes, Mr. President, I don't believe the members, at least, on  
12. this side of the aisle heard the explanation of Amendment No. 1,  
13. that we're concurring on. If the Senator would briefly...

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator...

16. SENATOR MOORE:

17. ...explain it, I think there would be more green lights on  
18. that.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Bruce.

21. SENATOR BRUCE:

22. This bill relates to the Capitol Bond Development Fund Con-  
23. tributory Trust Fund. That's where Local Governments put in their  
24. share. The difficulty is, that the Department of Conservation  
25. part of the provisions in the Statute would require that Federal  
26. reimbursement also go in the Capitol Development Bond Fund, they  
27. could not live with that requirement under the regulations of the  
28. Federal Government, which requires that the Department of Conser-  
29. vation receive the money and put it back into their fresh water and  
30. ...put...fish and game fund. It has to go back into that fund so  
31. they could not go along with...with this particular act and be-  
32. cause of that we can not require that all Federal reimbursement  
33. go back into the Capitol Bond Development Fund. And that...the  
34. House remove that amendment.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Any further discussion? Senator Harris, did you seek recogni-  
3. tion? Did you seek recognition? Some of the members are just  
4. coming in. Would you read the amendment? I...I...the...

5. SECRETARY:

6. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 17 in the House on page 1 by  
7. striking line 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: An  
8. Act to add Section 62, an Act in relation to and on page 2 by  
9. striking line 23...

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Hold it just a minute. For what purpose does Senator Graham  
12. arise?

13. SENATOR GRAHAM:

14. We are wasting his time. There is absolute impossibility  
15. to hear or understand what the Secretary is talking about.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Would you Gentlemen move the conference just back a little bit,  
18. Sir.

19. SENATOR GRAHAM:

20. Thank you.

21. SECRETARY:

22. ...and striking lines 23 through 26. And lines 23 through 26  
23. read as follows. All Federal funds received as reimbursements in  
24. connection with Capitol Improvement Projects financed from the  
25. Capitol Development Fund shall be deposited in the Capitol Develop-  
26. ment Fund. It removes that...that phrase.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Bruce, I...hesitate to ask you to make that explanation  
29. again but there are a large number of members on the Floor now who  
30. were not here when you started. Would you please, again give us  
31. that explanation?

32. SENATOR BRUCE:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. If I can just start building the

1. building from the beginning. Eighteen months ago the Governor, by  
2. order, created the Contributory Trust Fund within the Capitol  
3. Development Board. School Boards and junior college districts have  
4. contributed three million dollars into that fund. Our statutory  
5. quirk is, that within thirty days after the convening of a new  
6. General Assembly, we must either ratify or abolish those trust  
7. funds. Now, there is an agreement with the Comptroller that this  
8. fund will not be abolished and go into the General Revenue Fund as  
9. long as we are making normal progress in trying to recreate the  
10. fund. Now, all your local school districts have got money in this  
11. trust fund and if it's not recreated, that goes into General Revenue  
12. and they can sue the State of Illinois and go through the Court of  
13. Claims and get their money back. We passed that and made it a  
14. statutory Contributory Trust Fund. One of the provisions was the  
15. requirement that any Federal reimbursement come back into the Capitol  
16. Bond Trust Fund. Not Contributory Fund but the Trust Fund. The  
17. Department of Conservation gets money from the Federal Government  
18. from...under the Fish and Game Act, that requires and allows them  
19. to construct piers, roads, etc. at State parks. Under that program  
20. the Federal Government says anytime we reimburse you, that must go  
21. back into your local Fish and Game Fund not into the Capitol Bond  
22. Development Fund. So if we leave the Statute the way it is, the way  
23. it passed this Chamber, we would have to forfeit Federal Fish and  
24. Game money. This amendment, that the House adopted, would remove  
25. that requirement that Federal reimbursement go back into the Capitol  
26. Bond Trust Fund. And that's all it does is remove that requirement  
27. of Federal reimbursement. I would also point out to you that it will  
28. take 36 votes to pass it so that it's effective immediately so that  
29. local school districts and junior college districts who have already  
30. put up their twenty-five per-cent of the construction program would  
31. not have to go into the Court to sue to get the money back.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Have...Senator Savickas.

1. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

2. Will the Sponsor yield for a question?

3. PRESIDENT:

4. He indicates he will.

5. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

6. If this is a Fish and Game problem. What do the colleges  
7. have to do with this?

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Bruce.

10. SENATOR BRUCE:

11. Well...as I first started the bill it had nothing to do with  
12. Federal money at all, there was an amendment added which had to do  
13. with Federal reimbursement, that is when the Department of Conserva-  
14. tion said wait a minute, when you start talking about Federal money  
15. not just local money, but Federal money going back into a trust fund  
16. then we've got problems. We talked about it in the House, they de-  
17. cided the best thing to do was remove the requirement of Federal  
18. reimbursement, we can handle that by other means in working with  
19. the Department requiring that the Federal reimbursement go back to  
20. similar type programs. We just can't put it in this bill. And  
21. you're right. It is mixing apples and oranges in that we're mixing  
22. local funds with Federal funds and that's where we got into trouble  
23. in the beginning.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question  
26. the Ayes are 39, the Nays are none. This bill having received the  
27. constitutional majority is declared Passed. Senator Savickas, I  
28. might indicate to you that schools...that fish travel in schools.

29. SECRETARY:

30. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

31. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the  
32. House of Representatives has adopted the following Joint Resolution,  
33. in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of  
34. the Senate, to-wit:

1. House Joint Resolution 21.

2. (Secretary reads HJR 21)

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Donnewald moves the adoption of...what is the number  
5. of the resolution, please? House Joint Resolution 21. All in  
6. favor will say Aye. Opposed. The resolution is adopted.

7. SECRETARY:

8. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

9. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the  
10. House of Representatives has adopted the following Preamble and  
11. Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask  
12. the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

13. House Joint Resolution 22.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Wooten. Are you the Senate sponsor of this resolu-  
16. tion?

17. SENATOR WOOTEN:

18. Beg your pardon.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Are you the Senate sponsor of this resolution? This is the  
21. one that calls on the...calls on the Body to ask the Federal Govern-  
22. ment to reconsider the denial of the loan to the Rock Island Rail-  
23. road. They mentioned your name in connection with that, I don't  
24. know...well, just hold it for a minute. Take it out of the record.  
25. Executive. Just a moment. Put that resolution back...what is the  
26. number? Twenty Two?

27. SECRETARY:

28. Twenty Two.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Put it bak in the record. Senator Wooten wants to be heard  
31. on the resolution; he wants to deal with it in a moment. The  
32. Chair recognizes Senator Wooten.

33. SENATOR WOOTEN:



1. Yes, Mr. President, as I think many of you know from headlines  
2. recently, the Rock Island Lines which serves many States but has  
3. a major arterial route across the northern part of Illinois, is  
4. in deep financial trouble. This resolution simply requests that  
5. the U.S.R.A....

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Will the members be in their seats.

8. SENATOR WOOTEN:

9. ...reconsider their rejection of a loan to the Rock Island  
10. Lines. I would like to ask for a...if with consent of the Body  
11. I would like to ask for suspension of the rules and immediate  
12. consideration and adoption of this resolution.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Wooten moves for the suspension of the rules for the  
15. immediate consideration of this resolution. All in favor will  
16. say Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. Senator Wooten now moves for  
17. the adoption of House Joint Resolution 22. All in favor will say  
18. Aye. Opposed. The resolution is adopted.

19. SECRETARY:

20. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

21. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the  
22. House of Representatives has adopted the following Preamble and  
23. Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask  
24. the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

25. House Joint Resolution 23.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Morris.

28. SENATOR MORRIS:

29. This is a resolution that is very similar to the one that I  
30. introduced in the Senate last week, to call for an investigation  
31. of Unemployment Compensation. I would like to ask if this could  
32. be assigned to Executive Committee and the six day notice waived  
33. so we can substitute the hearing today on the resolution I intro-

1. duced last week and have this hearing instead. I'd like leave  
2. of the Body for that.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Is there a leave? Leave is granted. Senate Bills on 2nd  
5. reading. Senate Bill 4, Senator Mitchler. Senate Bill 8, Senator  
6. Donnewald. Read the bill.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Bill 8.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 1st...2nd reading of the bill. Two committee amendments offered  
11. by Elections and Reapportionments.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Donnewald.

14. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

15. Yes, Mr. President, I think we should treat Amendment No.  
16. 1 first, as a technical amendment and we...we did discuss this  
17. at length in...several weeks ago and I think we've ironed out all  
18. difficulties to get the bill into the shape that I would like to  
19. have it on 3rd reading. And the Amendment No. 1 provides that  
20. by deleting line 17 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
21. "This article or voting machines under article 24". I move  
22. its adoption.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any further discussion? Senator Donnewald moves the adoption  
25. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 8. All in favor will say Aye.  
26. Opposed. The amendment is adopted. Amendment No. 2.

27. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

28. Now...now, Mr. President, Amendment No. 2 increases the  
29. threshold, in other words, the original bill the...it affected  
30. counties of twenty thousand or more, this amendment makes that  
31. number twenty-five thousand to forty thousand. I move its  
32. adoption.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Any further discussion on the amendment? Senator Donnewald  
2. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 8. All in  
3. favor will say Aye. Senator Davidson.  
4. SENATOR DAVIDSON:  
5. Would the move...Sponsor of the amendment yield to a question?  
6. PRESIDENT:  
7. He indicates he will.  
8. SENATOR DONNEWALD:  
9. I'll do my very best, Senator.  
10. SENATOR DAVIDSON:  
11. Senator Donnewald, I thought you said forty thousand rather  
12. than twenty-five thousand. It takes it from twenty to twenty-  
13. five, doesn't it?  
14. SENATOR DONNEWALD:  
15. No. What...it...what it does, the amendment increases from  
16. twenty to twenty-five thousand on the...on the bottom side.  
17. SENATOR DAVIDSON:  
18. Ok.  
19. SENATOR DONNEWALD:  
20. Now the bill as amended, if the amendment is adopted, would  
21. be from twenty-five to forty thousand those affected which are...  
22. in fact 14 counties.  
23. SENATOR DAVIDSON:  
24. Thank you.  
25. PRESIDENT:  
26. Senator Latherow.  
27. SENATOR LATHEROW:  
28. Mr. President, did I understand we adopted that amendment.  
29. PRESIDENT:  
30. Not yet.  
31. SENATOR LATHEROW:  
32. Not yet. Well, I'd...I'd like to ask a couple of questions  
33. and then I would like to speak in opposition to it.

1. PRESIDENT:  
2. Senator Latherow is recognized.  
3. SENATOR LATHEROW:  
4. The question I had to ask was of Senator Davidson if he would  
5. yield.  
6. PRESIDENT:  
7. Senator Davidson.  
8. SENATOR DAVIDSON:  
9. Sir.  
10. PRESIDENT:  
11. Will you yield? He...indicates he will.  
12. SENATOR LATHEROW:  
13. You apparently conducted some type of poll among several  
14. of the counties as to their thinking on this. What was the re-  
15. sults of that.  
16. PRESIDENT:  
17. Senator Davidson.  
18. SENATOR DAVIDSON:  
19. Of the nine counties of the fourteen which it will now apply  
20. to, who responded, four responded in favor of the bill. All  
21. four of them already have the voting...voting devices and the  
22. five counties responded no against the bill with resolutions being  
23. passed by the County Boards of McDonough County, Clinton County  
24. and a couple others in opposition to the bill of whether we amend  
25. it to twenty-five or...or otherwise.  
26. PRESIDENT:  
27. Senator Latherow.  
28. SENATOR LATHEROW:  
29. I...I just like to...to have something recognized, the fact  
30. that in McDonough County of my district, which is the only one  
31. it affects that...the closest place they can go to have these  
32. tabulated would be either Quincy or Galesburg. And those areas  
33. are already in the business of tabulating other counties votes.

1. I'd also like for you to recognize too, that Henry County had...  
2. has the voting machines and that was the last district...or last  
3. county in my district that I was able to obtain a vote summary  
4. from. So when you talk about speeding up something I think you  
5. may run into the fact that this may not do the exact...the exact  
6. expediency that you expect it to. I think too you have to at this  
7. times when we have the counties in dire political...in dire con-  
8. ditions as far as finances are concerned, you're going to have  
9. to recognize the additional cost that we're producing on to these  
10. counties. And I would like to see this...bill defeated as well  
11. as the amendment.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Harris.

14. SENATOR HARRIS:

15. Well, I want to ask the sponsor this question. Do you have  
16. a additional amendment...OK. Fine. Thats good. I'll support that  
17. amendment. I just want to call attention to the membership, as  
18. far as I'm concerned this is a bad bill and although this sponsor  
19. who...who is a great guy and is a friend, I'm sure, to all of us, has  
20. been very cooperative about putting language into the bill that is  
21. in the law now that apparently the Reference Bureau, when they drew  
22. the bill early, were not aware of because we...made that amendment  
23. by Legislative action of override and not back at the time this  
24. bill was drawn by the Reference Bureau. That will be Amendment No.  
25. 3. I would just point out that if there is any pressure about...  
26. serving your district and developing a negative impression, that if  
27. you really want to join me in trying to beat this bill entirely,  
28. you would not support this amendment because if we would have more  
29. people opposed to this bill at the twenty thousand threshold then  
30. at the twenty-five thousand threshold. The sponsor has very gracious-  
31. ly agreed to increase the threshold to eliminate some objecting  
32. counties. The threshold of twenty-five thousand still doesn't get  
33. to Livingston County which violently opposes the mandating by the  
34. State of the purchase of voting machines. If a county wants to do

1. it on their own, fine and dandy but having this thrust down their  
2. throats, so to speak, they object to it strenuously and so I will  
3. vote to oppose Senator Donnewald's Amendment No. 2 but I will  
4. support his Amendment No. 3.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Donnewald may close the debate.

7. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

8. Well, Mr. President, in responding to both Senator Latherow  
9. and Senator Harris, why its all in how you put the question to the  
10. various counties that the...the poll that we took and this is not  
11. the Harris Poll or the Gallup Poll, this is the Donnewald Poll and  
12. it looked like it was about nine to...nine good ones when you put  
13. it voting devices and machines. Now, if you just say machines that  
14. may scare a small county of twenty-five thousand to forty very  
15. much because of the additional expense but this particular bill  
16. gives that option of what they want to use. Now, addressing myself  
17. to the expense. The expense, Mr. President, and members of the  
18. Body, would be less in most cases of the fourteen counties affected,  
19. in most cases, the expense would be less on that county than it  
20. would be were they to use a certain type of voting device, whichever  
21. they may choose other than a voting machine. Now as to...this bill,  
22. this bill has been on the books, its optional now to for any county  
23. within the State...could I have some order, Mr. President?

24. PRESIDENT:

25. The Gentleman is entitled to order. Members be in their seats.

26. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

27. We have given this option to the various...the several counties  
28. throughout the State for several years. And the very purpose for  
29. which this particular amendment is introduced making it mandatory  
30. b etween the up...the figures of twenty-five thousand and forty  
31. thousand, is because so very often and one exception Senator Latherow  
32. cited, but so very often among these fourteen counties they report  
33. finally the day after the election in the afternoon. Now, I think that's

1. unfair to the electorate in those counties but when you get to  
2. talk to the people that are interested in...in their...in their  
3. elections, the elective process in those counties go out on the  
4. street and ask them. Do you like this way where you're...where  
5. you're...finally find out who won the election in your county, or  
6. would you rather have a system whereby you can get the results by  
7. nine or ten o'clock the night of the election? And by far the  
8. answer is. Well, we want something different than what we have.  
9. And that is, Mr. President, the reason for this amendment. And  
10. I would move its adoption.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Donnewald moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to  
13. Senate Bill 8. All in favor will say Aye. A roll call is re-  
14. quested. All in favor will vote for the adoption of this amend-  
15. ment will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.  
16. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the  
17. record. On this question the Ayes are 31. The Nays are 25. The  
18. bill...the amendment is adopted. Senator Bruce, for what purpose  
19. do you arise?

20. SENATOR BRUCE:

21. Well, when I voted on that last time on my desk, both my  
22. present light and my...my green light "yes" light came on. I  
23. wonder how was I recorded by the machine up there? It was green  
24. on the board, I just want to know...

25. PRESIDENT:

26. You're recorded Aye.

27. SENATOR BRUCE:

28. OK. That's and ERA vote.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Any further amendments?

31. SECRETARY:

32. One Floor amendment offered by Senator Donnewald.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Will Senator Donnewald explain the amendment? Amendment No.  
2. 3.  
3. SENATOR DONNEWALD:  
4. This completes the process of making this an excellent bill.  
5. What it does, Mr. President and members of the Senate, it...Senator  
6. Harris and Senator Davidson alluded to this earlier and it does  
7. correct the defect that they objected to earlier and I move its  
8. adoption.  
9. PRESIDENT:  
10. Any further discussion? Senator Donnewald moves the adoption  
11. of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 8. All in favor will say Aye.  
12. Opposed. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd  
13. reading. Senate Bill 9, Senator Donnewald. Senate Bill 27,  
14. Senator Rock. Senate Bill...56, Senator Johns. Speaker Redmond,  
15. we're very delighted to have you over here, you sneaked in and out  
16. before I could see you. Senate Bill 58, Senator Johns. Hold it just  
17. one minute, Senator. Senate Bill 69, Senator Vadalabene. Do you  
18. desire to be called?  
19. SECRETARY:  
20. Senate Bill 69...  
21. PRESIDENT:  
22. Senator Vadalabene.  
23. SENATOR VADALABENE:  
24. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
25. Senator Soper has an amendment to Senate Bill 69.  
26. PRESIDENT:  
27. Yes, but you want the bill called for that purpose.  
28. SENATOR VADALABENE:  
29. Yes, Sir.  
30. SECRETARY:  
31. Senate Bill No. 69.  
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
33. 2nd reading of the bill. One committee amendment offered by Local  
34. Government.



1. PRESIDENT:  
2. Senator Soper.  
3. SENATOR SOPER:  
4. This is the amendment...  
5. PRESIDENT:  
6. No. Just a moment. Does the amendment you're offering is  
7. that the committee amendment or...  
8. SENATOR SOPER:  
9. That's the committee amendment.  
10. PRESIDENT:  
11. Fine. Senator Soper. Are you sure that...no, I think Senator  
12. Vadalabene had an amendment in the committee, yours is a Floor  
13. Amendment, I think. Senator Vadalabene, how many amendments are  
14. there? There is a committee amendment. Who...who's offering it?  
15. SENATOR VADALABENE:  
16. Mr. President, what this amendment is...an agreed amendment  
17. to be put on a bill on 2nd reading on the Floor of the Senate.  
18. PRESIDENT:  
19. There is a committee amendment. Now, I don't know if that's  
20. the same amendment that Senator Soper is alluding to or not, I  
21. don't think so. There was a committee amendment. Read the amend-  
22. ment.  
23. SECRETARY:  
24. Amendment No. 1.  
25. (Secretary reads amendment)  
26. PRESIDENT:  
27. Senator Vadalabene.  
28. SENATOR VADALABENE:  
29. Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. I recall. That's a Home Rule  
30. Amendment.  
31. PRESIDENT:  
32. Senator Vadalabene moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1...  
33. SENATOR VADALABENE:

1. Yes.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. ...to Senate Bill 69. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed.  
4. The amendment is adopted. Any further committee amendments?  
5. Amendments from the Floor. Senator Soper.

6. SENATOR SOPER:

7. Senator...Mr. President, and members of the Senate. This was  
8. a amendment that was agreed upon in...in committee and I'm offer-  
9. ing this on the behalf of the committee.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Explain the amendment.

12. SENATOR SOPER:

13. What this does...what this does is to...is to keep the proposi-  
14. tion in that the Township may acquire ten acres by condemnation or  
15. by purchase, except when there's a gift of more than ten acres,  
16. there's no...there's no cost to the Township. And they can receive  
17. any number of acres that they can afford to maintain. That's all  
18. the amendment does.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Any further discussion on the amendment? Senator Soper moves  
21. Amentdment No. 2 to Senate Bill 69. All in favor will say Aye.  
22. Opposed. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd  
23. reading. Senate Bill 82, Senator Vadalabene.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate...Senate Bill 82.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 2nd reading of the bill. One committee amendment offered by Local  
28. Government.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Vadalabene.

31. SENATOR VADALABENE:

32. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I move for the adoption of  
33. the amendment.

1. PRESIDENT:  
2. Senator Welsh.  
3. SENATOR WELSH:  
4. I wonder if the Secretary would read that amendment. Please.  
5. PRESIDENT:  
6. Read the amendment.  
7. SECRETARY:  
8. Amendment No. 1  
9. (Secretary reads amendment)  
10. PRESIDENT:  
11. Any further discussion? Senator Vadalabene moves the adoption  
12. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 82. All in favor will say Aye.  
13. Opposed. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? Any  
14. amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 147, Senator  
15. Berning.  
16. SECRETARY:  
17. Senate Bill 147.  
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
20. PRESIDENT:  
21. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 148,  
22. Senator Berning.  
23. SECRETARY:  
24. Senate Bill 148.  
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
27. PRESIDENT:  
28. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 150,  
29. Senator Berning. I'm sorry, 149, Senator Berning.  
30. SECRETARY:  
31. Senate Bill 149.  
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 150,
3. Senator Berning.
4. SECRETARY:
5. Senate Bill 150.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 151,
10. Senator Berning.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Senate Bill 151.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. Local government offers one committee
15. amendment.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Senator Berning.
18. SENATOR BERNING:
19. Yes. This is a corrective amendment offered by the Legislative
20. Reference Bureau and do move for the adoption.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. Senator Berning moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
23. Senate Bill 151. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed will say Nay.
24. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading.
25. Senate Bill 152, Senator Berning.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate Bill 152.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 152,
32. Senator Berning. I'm sorry 153, Senator Berning.
33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 153.  
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee Amendments.  
4. PRESIDENT:  
5. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 154,  
6. Senator Berning.  
7. SECRETARY:  
8. Senate Bill 154.  
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
10. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee Amendments.  
11. PRESIDENT:  
12. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Let the record  
13. show that Senator Hickey is not here today due to...illness.  
14. Senate Bill 155, Senator Berning.  
15. SECRETARY:  
16. Senate Bill 155.  
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
18. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee Amendments.  
19. PRESIDENT:  
20. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 156,  
21. Senator Berning.  
22. SECRETARY:  
23. Senate Bill 156.  
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
25. 2nd reading of the bill. One Committee Amendment offered by Local  
26. Government.  
27. PRESIDENT:  
28. Senator Berning.  
29. SENATOR BERNING:  
30. Thank you, Mr. President, I move the adoption of the amend-  
31. ment, This again is language to be...this is an amendment to clean  
32. up some language of the bill as recommended by the Reference Bureau.  
33. And I move for its adoption.

1. PRESIDENT:  
2. Any further discussion? Senator Berning moves Amendment No.  
3. 1 to Senate Bill 156. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.  
4. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?  
5. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 171, Senator Philip. Senate Bill 179,  
6. Senator Glass.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Bill 179.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 2nd reading of the bill. Two committee amendments offered by  
11. Education.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Committee Amendment 101. Do you want to explain it, Senator  
14. ...Senator Glass?

15. SENATOR GLASS:

16. Yes, Mr. President, I...not sure which amendment is which.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. This is the six months inserting in lieu thereof thirty days...

19. SENATOR GLASS:

20. Yeah. All right. This...would allow for the backdoor referendum  
21. within thirty days rather than six months after the bill becomes  
22. law. And I would move for the adoption of Committee Amendment No.  
23. 1.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Any further discussion on the amendment? Senator Glass moves  
26. the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 179. All in favor  
27. will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is  
28. adopted. Amendment No. 2.

29. SENATOR GLASS:

30. Committee Amendment No. 2, Mr. President and Senators would  
31. make it clear that the bill does not apply to any community college  
32. district that was validly created under the existing law. I would  
33. move for the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Any further discussion on the amendment? Senator...Senator
3. Glass moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 179.
4. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The
5. amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading.
6. Senate Bill 211, Senator Davidson.
7. SECRETARY:
8. Senate Bill 211.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 218,
13. Senator Donnewald.
14. SECRETARY:
15. Senate Bill 218.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 2nd reading of the bill. One committee amendment offered by Local
18. Government.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. Senator Donnewald.
21. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
22. Yes, Mr. President, all the amendment here does is make the
23. effective date if the county is having their election on...in the
24. month of May, why it makes it effective May of '76 or if it's having
25. the election...April of '76, rather, if it has its election on...
26. when we have our General Election it makes it December...the first
27. Monday of December. And I move its adoption.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Any further discussion on the amendment? Senator Donnewald
30. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 218. All in
31. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion...
32. the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading.
33. Senate Bill 222, Senator Fawell.

1. SECRETARY:
2. Senate Bill 222.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 236,
7. Senator Shapiro.
8. SECRETARY:
9. Senate Bill 236.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 259,
14. Senator Egan.
15. SECRETARY:
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 262,
20. Senator Egan.
21. SECRETARY:
22. Senate Bill...262.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 267,
27. Senator Berning.
28. SECRETARY:
29. Senate Bill 267.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 2nd reading of the bill. One committee amendment offered by Local
32. Government.
33. PRESIDENT:



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1. Senator Berning.
2. SENATOR BERNING:
3. Yes, I move for the adoption of the amendment.
4. PRESIDENT:
5. Any further discussion on the amendment? Senator Berning
6. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 267. All in
7. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amend-
8. ment is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate
9. Bill 269, Senator Berning.
10. SECRETARY:
11. Senate Bill 269.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee Amendments.
14. PRESIDENT:
15. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 270,
16. Senator Berning.
17. SECRETARY:
18. Senate Bill 270.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee Amendments.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 366,
23. Senator Knuppel.
24. SECRETARY:
25. Senate Bill 366.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee Amendments.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bills on
30. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 24, Senator Wooten.
31. SENATOR WOOTEN:
32. Yes, Mr. President...last week I said that I would request
33. permission of the Body to bring this bill back to the order of

1. 2nd reading, since there are some people who wish to introduce  
2. amendments.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Wooten desires leave to return the bill, Senate  
5. Bill 24, from the order of 3rd reading to the order of 2nd  
6. reading with the purpose of amendments. Is there leave? Leave  
7. is granted.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Buzbee.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Buzbee.

12. SENATOR BUZBEE:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, what this amend-  
14. ment does, it has the effect of extending the Military Scholarship,  
15. which Senator Wooten's bill would...would give for Illinois National  
16. Guardsmen. My amendment would extend that Military Scholarship to...

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Just one minute, Senator. In the middle aisle, please would  
19. you move back. Would the members be in their seats. Senator Buzbee.

20. SENATOR BUZBEE:

21. My amendment would extend this same Military Scholarship to  
22. include not only Illinois National Guardsmen and the Illinois Naval  
23. Militia but would also include those Reservists who belong to the  
24. United States Army Reserve, the United States Naval Reserve, the  
25. United States Marine Corp Reserve and the United States Air Force  
26. Reserve. Now, I think this is only fair because, Gentlemen, what  
27. we're talking about is a recruiting war. There is no draft anymore  
28. and so, therefore, young men in particular and young women, in some  
29. cases, are not joining the Reserve to keep from being drafted as  
30. they were a few years ago. And so as a result, the reserve forces  
31. which this Nation...the back...has been the backbone of this nation,  
32. the reserve forces are going down in strength dearly. I think  
33. if we're going to give a Military Scholarship to a member of the

1. National Guard, where he can go to college or she can go to college  
2. and receive a free ride, then I think it's only fair that we ex-  
3. tend this same patriotism, the same patriotic symbol to all Reserve  
4. components and include all members of the...as I named, the four  
5. services as well as the National Guard and I would ask for favorable  
6. consideration on this amendment.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Bell.

9. SENATOR BELL:

10. Mr. President and Major...Senator Buzbee...I certainly empathize  
11. with you...with you on this, I...you know I...as a Reservist I...I'm  
12. ...certainly aware of the problem that you're pinpointing but you  
13. know Senator Shapiro, last week when we debated this bill in  
14. reference to some of his amendments, was talking about the cost as-  
15. pects to the State of Illinois in reference to the National Guard...  
16. dealing with the National Guard itself. Well now, I think there's  
17. a certain amount of truth to the points that Senator Shapiro was  
18. making in reference to that. But I think we have to weigh that as  
19. we did last week but now when we add into...into this Legislation  
20. the United States Army Reserve, the United States Marine Corp Re-  
21. serve, the Air Force Reserve, the Navy...Coast Guard, you know, and  
22. so on. I really think we're getting into an area that the Federal  
23. Government, itself, ought to be responsive to and that the State of  
24. Illinois doesn't need to address itself to. National Guard comes  
25. under the prerogative of the State of Illinois and I...this bill  
26. deals with that prerogative. If in fact, we pass this Legislation,  
27. as I think we should and I certainly support Senator Wooten in  
28. his efforts and in fact do...cosponsor this bill, then let the  
29. Federal Government address itself to keeping up with what the State  
30. of Illinois is doing by doing something for those individuals in  
31. the Reserve that come under the Federal ranks. Thank you, Mr.  
32. President.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Regner. Senator Wooten.

2. SENATOR WOOTEN:

3. Mr. President and colleagues, if I could beg your attention,  
4. I think what I could say now...

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Will the members be in their seats and those not entitled to  
7. the Floor, please leave the Floor. Senator Wooten.

8. SENATOR WOOTEN:

9. ...I think what I could say now would stand for all the amend-  
10. ments which will be proposed today. And so I'd like to address  
11. this in somewhat general terms. I do not have a military background  
12. at all. This bill seemed to me, an ideal response to a problem be-  
13. ing faced by the National Guard. It is our responsibility as a  
14. State to either maintain the National Guard or to eliminate it. I  
15. am perfectly willing to accept the judgement of this Body as to the  
16. merits of Senate Bill 24 as it stands right now and indeed if you  
17. are opposed to the bill I urge you to register a no vote when we  
18. get back to 3rd reading. But I would like to have a clean, clear-  
19. cut decision. Lets not hobble the bill and encumber it with these  
20. amendments, lets face the issue directly. Now, what this first of  
21. three amendments, to be proposed by Senator Buzbee, does is to ask  
22. the State to assume the responsibility of the Federal Government  
23. in keeping up Federal Reserves, that clearly is not our responsibility,  
24. it has nothing to do, really, with the central question and I ask  
25. that this amendment be resisted.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Davidson.

28. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

29. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I'd like to rise in  
30. opposition of the amendment proposed by Senator Buzbee. This is a  
31. little ole game known as amending a bill to death so you can defeat  
32. it. Cause it is going to run the cost up so much if this went  
33. in, even if it would be constitutional, since the Federal Government

1. is responsible for Federal Reserve and not the State of Illinois,  
2. this is little ole game, lets recognize it for what it is and  
3. defeat this amendment.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Latherow.

6. SENATOR LATHEROW:

7. Well, Mr. President, I just had one question of the sponsor...  
8. all right. A prior member of the Illinois...what do you call it...  
9. the Naval Militia. We'd say, for instance, am I...if this should  
10. pass should I be entitled to four years of free college.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Buzbee.

13. SENATOR BUZBEE:

14. I'm not sure if the question is being addressed to me or  
15. the sponsor of the bill.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Who do you want to answer it, Senator?

18. SENATOR LATHEROW:

19. All right. The sponsor of the amendment. That's the one I'm  
20. addressing...

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Buzbee.

23. SENATOR BUZBEE:

24. Senator Latherow, would you...would you mind if...repeat the  
25. question? I'm sorry.

26. SENATOR LATHEROW:

27. Yeah. We would just say, for instance, I am a prior member  
28. of the Illinois Naval Militia, then does this entitle me to four  
29. years of special education in these colleges?

30. SENATOR BUZBEE:

31. No. It...it would not. Not the fact that you are a prior mem-  
32. ber. What it is, is after you have been a member for one year and then  
33. you get the scholarship and you can keep the scholarship as long

1. as you stay a member. And these are six year enlistments so,  
2. ideally, you would come in for one year, have four years of  
3. scholarship while you're a member, and you would still have one  
4. year left on your enlistment after you had finished your college.  
5. But the fact that you are a prior member would not have any affect.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Soper.

8. SENATOR SOPER:

9. Would Senator Buzbee answer a few questions? Senator, in other  
10. words, you say that you'd have to be a member of the militia or what-  
11. ever...Illinois Naval...Militia, National Guard and so forth for one  
12. year, and then you could have a four year scholarship. Now, if a...  
13. my question is this, if a student in high school decided that he wanted  
14. to go to college whether it be a...a boy or a girl or a man or a woman  
15. or a person or whatever they call them today, they could enroll in one  
16. of these...one of these divisions when he was a senior in high school,  
17. and he would spend one year in the militia. Then after that when he  
18. went to the college of his choice, he'd have four years of free tuition,  
19. long as he stayed in the National Guard or Militia. And after four  
20. years...you mean, during that time he'd pay no tuition or she wouldn't  
21. pay any tuition. That what your amendment calls for?

22. SENATOR BUZBEE:

23. Senator Soper, that's what the bill says now. All that I'm doing,  
24. my amendment would broaden this to say to include not only the National  
25. Guard and the Naval Militia, but also to include those reservists who  
26. are members of the four, let's say the five branches of service, the  
27. ...the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard. So,  
28. Senator Wooten's bill does exactly what you just said. Now, I'm try-  
29. ing to broaden it to include those other branches of the service,  
30. those reservists of the other branches in the service.

31. SENATOR SOPER:

32. Well, then a...you know there's a lot of flack going on here,  
33. Mr. President, and you know. I think this is very important because

1. if we're going to a...

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Will the members be in their seats.

4. SENATOR SOPER:

5. If the...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Diminish the flack. Senator Soper.

8. SENATOR SOPER:

9. If the a...if the colleges are going to take all of the members  
10. of the National Guard or members of the Militia into the schools, and  
11. nobody's going to pay...any tuition, I wonder how we're going to  
12. support this thing. I...I...I think that at this time tuition does  
13. pay most of the cost or part of the cost of maintaining the colleges  
14. in the State of Illinois. I...and...I'm fearful if...if this amend-  
15. ment goes on, I think that first...the first part of this is bad  
16. enough, and I don't know how we'll finance that. But, with this,  
17. we would have no tuition paying persons, and if they...if they came  
18. from out of state, I'd think we'd be obliged to take them if they  
19. belonged to the National Guard or the Militi in their state without  
20. tuition in this State. Now, we'd have the greatest haven for a...  
21. for people on...on educational relief in the...in the history of the  
22. United States right in the State of Illinois. We'd be paying the  
23. tuition for all the students who belong to the National Guard or  
24. Militia in any other state that would come to the State of Illinois,  
25. and I think we'd have to turn our jails into universities to be able  
26. to accommodate them.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Knuppel.

29. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

30. Well, I'm not completely familiar, but I don't assume that there's  
31. any...on reserve units, that there's any residential requirement in  
32. the State of Illinois, and what Senator Soper has pointed out is, I  
33. think, very cogent, and that is that...that if somebody lived in.

1. Wisconsin and joined a unit in Rockford, there's no requirement here.  
2. Now, they may have to be a resident of the State of Illinois to be in  
3. the Guard or to be in the Militia. I don't...I'm not even really  
4. sure about that, the Naval Militia, but at least, I don't know that  
5. they draw State lines on reserve units, and if somebody lives in  
6. Indiana or Iowa or any of the adjoining States could join a...a reserve  
7. unit, and I know these fellows sometimes travel great distances,  
8. and they did during the Korean thing or the Vietnam thing to attend  
9. reserve meeting units. And so, I think that...that unless it's  
10. really cut down that it...that it couldn't qualify in my idea at all,  
11. and maybe the...the statement that's been made by Senator Wooten  
12. would disqualify it anyway.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Shapiro.

15. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

16. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if you  
17. believe in the intent of Senate Bill 24 which is to induce recruit-  
18. ment for the National Guard, and everyone in this Senate Chamber  
19. should be in support of this amendment. It eliminates a lot of the  
20. inequities that I pointed out the other day, expands this scholar-  
21. ship program. It may make the bill a little worse. It ruins the  
22. Tuition Waiver Program in the State. But, I think it's a good amend-  
23. ment, and I think everyone should vote in favor of it.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Bell.

26. SENATOR BELL:

27. Mr. President, I'd like to...I'd like to bring out just a couple  
28. of points here that I think are cogent in reference to the discussion  
29. that's going on. ...Number one, the bill does specify that there is  
30. a one year residency...

31. PRESIDENT:

32. For what purpose does Senator Buzbee arise?

33. SENATOR BUZBEE:



1. Mr. President, how many times is a member allowed to speak on  
2. a bill or an amendment, unless he's the sponsor?

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Well, when you bring a bill back for 2nd reading, unless there  
5. is some strong objection, we'll let him hear it. You're going to be  
6. able to talk again, too. Senator Bell. Senator Buzbee.

7. SENATOR BUZBEE:

8. I believe Senator Bell has already spoken once on this  
9. particular amendment on this particular day, and that's what  
10. my objection is, Mr. President.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Well, after everyone else has spoken, the general rule has  
13. been that a person may speak twice. I have no indications that  
14. anyone else is going to speak or no one else has asked to  
15. speak. You, of course, will close the debate. It is your amend-  
16. ment. Senator Bell.

17. SENATOR BELL:

18. Thank you, Mr. President. As I was pointing out, Senate Bill  
19. 24 addresses itself to a one year residency. I point this out in  
20. answer to those that would claim that it would become a...that this  
21. State would become a haven for all kinds of young people wanting to  
22. come in to exercise the benefits of this legislation, as far as their  
23. education is concerned. They would have to have a one year...serve  
24. in the Guard for one year before they even become eligible for it.  
25. Secondly, the National Guard is limited by...to numbers by law. In  
26. other words, you can't just have a National Guard that becomes in the  
27. State of Illinois five million troops. It's set by the...set, as I  
28. believe, by the...by the Governor probably within some Federal guide-  
29. lines as to how big it can be, and after it reaches a certain point  
30. in troop strength, that's all the larger that it can be. Thank you,  
31. Mr. President.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Buzbee may close the debate. Oh, I'm sorry. Senator

1. Nimrod.

2. SENATOR NIMROD:

3. Would the sponsor of the amendment yield to a question?

4. PRESIDENT:

5. He indicates he'll yield.

6. SENATOR NIMROD:

7. Does your amendment eliminate the one year requirement?

8. SENATOR BUZBEE:

9. Senator Nimrod, I believe that my response will be negative.

10. It will not because the bill itself says that you have to be a...a

11. resident of the State of Illinois at least one year. And my amend-

12. ment, again, just simply expands and does not change the bill other

13. than to expand it to include those other military services.

14. SENATOR NIMROD:

15. Is there a conflict between the Federal schooling programs where

16. they...man serves in the service, and...and what you're providing

17. here, could there not be a double scholarship or a double time

18. allowed or allocated to a particular person?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Would you repeat the question? He didn't hear it.

21. SENATOR NIMROD:

22. All right. Would your bill allow for a double scholarship

23. to possibly exist with the Federal requirements for the educational

24. requirements under this New Ahead Program, and also the GI Bill and

25. this bill?

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Buzbee.

28. SENATOR BUZBEE:

29. I don't think there would be any at all, Senator Nimrod, because

30. these persons who enlist in a...in reserve units for six year enlist-

31. ments, they are not eligible for the GI Bill to start with. The GI

32. Bill is only eligible after...you're only eligible for the GI Bill

33. after you've served in active duty for a minimum of two years. So,

1. I don't see that there would be any conflict, and of course, as  
2. you're aware, the State of Illinois right now extends so-called  
3. military scholarships to ex-servicemen or servicewomen who are...  
4. were residents of the State of Illinois before they went in the  
5. military. When they come back from the military, they attend a  
6. State supported university in the State of Illinois. They get a  
7. State scholarship right now, and they get that, by the way, in  
8. addition to the GI Bill if they're eligible for the GI Bill.

9. SENATOR NIMROD:

10. Well, there is a situation, however, you could serve and be  
11. eligible for GI Bill, and get in the Reserves and be eligible for  
12. this, also.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Buzbee.

15. SENATOR BUZBEE:

16. They are...you're talking about an individual who spent at  
17. least two years...if you want an answer to your question, Senator  
18. Nimrod, I'll be glad to give you one. You're talking about the  
19. people who would serve a minimum of two years on active duty, and  
20. then join a reserve unit after that, and then come back and go to  
21. college and get the GI Bill and get a scholarship under this pro-  
22. vision. Yes, that is true. But again, let me point out to you,  
23. they would also be eligible for the scholarship under the old Illinois  
24. Military Scholarship. So, they're going to get it one way or the  
25. other.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Saperstein. You indicated a moment ago you wanted to  
28. be heard on this question. Senator Saperstein.

29. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

30. Thank you, Mr. President. I was going to wait until we finished  
31. the debate on this bill. However, thank you for recognizing me. I  
32. want to point out that in the Gallery, right in front of us, there  
33. are a group of religious leaders from all over the State of Illinois

1. representing the Council on...Churches and the various Catholic  
2. groups. So, they rise...

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Would the group please rise and be recognized by the Senate?

5. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

6. Pardon me.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. ...(Machine cut-off)...Buzbee. Senator Buzbee may...close  
9. the debate.

10. SENATOR BUZBEE:

11. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I sincerely apologize to  
12. Senator Bell for the point of order a while ago when I questioned  
13. his speaking on the bill a second time. The...the reason I'm so  
14. sincere in my apology is I think he made even a stronger argument  
15. why my amendment ought to be accepted, and I would ask for a favor-  
16. able roll call.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. The question is shall Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 24 be  
19. adopted. Is there a request for a roll call? All in favor will  
20. vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
21. voted who wished? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes  
22. are 7, the Nays are 39. The amendment is lost. ...(Machine cut-  
23. off)...Buzbee, you want to take the other two out of...

24. SENATOR BUZBEE:

25. Mr. President, given the tremendous response we got on that  
26. amendment, I've got an even better one now, and I'm sure that I  
27. would like to go ahead and have the Secretary read it, please.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Same roll call? Senator Buzbee.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 24, Senator Buzbee.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Buzbee may explain the amendment.

1. SENATOR BUZBEE:

2. Yes, Mr. President. What Amendment No. 5 does is it says that  
3. there are a lot of people who joined the National Guard or the  
4. Military Reserve who don't particularly want to go to college, in a  
5. lot of cases, they're not qualified to go to college or for some  
6. other reason they don't go to college. Now, why should we exclude  
7. those kinds of people from this kind of help just because they don't  
8. choose to go to a college? And so what we're saying is now that  
9. they would be eligible for a monetary cash award in the...in the  
10. amounts that would be comparable to a...to what the average tuition  
11. is to a university, and that comes out to be about six hundred  
12. dollars a year.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Wooten.

15. SENATOR WOOTEN:

16. This is substantially what we dealt with last time. It was  
17. offered by Senator Shapiro, and Senator Buzbee has the honor today.  
18. I would resist this amendment.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. All in favor of this...amendment will vote Aye. Opposed will  
21. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the  
22. record. On this question, the Ayes are 7, the Nays are 38. The  
23. amendment fails. Senator Buzbee.

24. SENATOR BUZBEE:

25. As the saying goes, I can see the handwriting on the wall, and  
26. I think I will forego presenting Amendment No. 6.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Good judgement. Any further amendments? 3rd reading.  
29. ... (Machine cut-off)... Bill 48, Senator Nudelman. Senator Nudelman,  
30. do you care to call? Senate Bill 24 on 3rd reading. No inter-  
31. vening business is required. No motions were adopted. Senator  
32. Wooten. Read the...bill a third time.

33. SECRETARY:

SB 24  
3rd reading  
3-18-75

1. Senate Bill No. 24.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 3rd reading of the bill.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Wooten.

6. SENATOR WOOTEN:

7. Mr. President and colleagues, I made reference before to my  
8. lack of one might call bias in this. I first came upon this idea  
9. a year ago when some of us were talking about the affect of the  
10. draft, and what it was going to do to the Illinois National Guard.  
11. I found that such a bill was proposed this year. It had been intro-  
12. duced to the Senate by Senator Rock. I asked to be a cosponsor.  
13. He graciously let me assume full sponsorship of the bill. My interest  
14. in it is principally that I think it is a very good idea. Without  
15. the pressure of the draft, enrollments in the National Guard are  
16. starting to decline and are destined to decline to a considerable  
17. extent. The nature of the Army is changing considerably, and so  
18. we may look for some diminution of membership from that source. It  
19. seems to me, the question now is do we want the National Guard to  
20. be a viable force in Illinois. If not, I think we should do the  
21. clean and searchable thing and take steps to eliminate it. In my  
22. part of the State, we have found in periods of natural disaster,  
23. the Guard has been invaluable to us. Unfortunately, we've had to  
24. call on them several times in the last few years in flood emergencies.  
25. What this bill proposes to do very simply is to allow the Guard to  
26. offer an inducement of full or part-time attendance at an under-  
27. graduate institution, at a institution of learning fully supported  
28. by the State of Illinois or at a community college. This gives them  
29. a broad range of educational opportunities from vocational education  
30. to a complete college scholarship. In order to be eligible, you must  
31. have served in the Guard for one year, then, you may start attending  
32. classes. As long as you are a member of the Guard, you may continue  
33. to attend classes. The money would come from the State Scholarship

1. Fund which is due to be enlarged this year, and the Scholarship Com-  
2. mission estimates that of the nine thousand in the Guard, some  
3. fifteen hundred may be expected to take advantage of this oppor-  
4. tunity. Two hundred full-time and thirteen hundred part-time. Now,  
5. let me explain why that is so...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Just a minute, Senator. Will the members be in their seats.  
8. Gentleman is entitled to your attention. Continue.

9. SENATOR WOOTEN:

10. The average Guard member is employed full-time. It is most  
11. likely he will attend classes part-time, and that's why the great  
12. disparity in numbers. This was estimated to cost us about two  
13. hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year. Two hundred and fifty  
14. thousand dollars a year is the estimate from the State Scholarship  
15. Commission, and they say three hundred thousand dollars at the out-  
16. side. I think it is a wholly proper procedure for one State in-  
17. stitution to benefit from the services of another. I think the  
18. idea is a good one. I thought so a year ago. I think so now. I  
19. know there will be honest differences of opinion, but I am ready for  
20. this bill. I...I wish we...I hope we have full attendance, but I  
21. am perfectly happy to take the judgement of this Body, and am will-  
22. ing to answer any questions anyone may have.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Fawell.

25. SENATOR FAWELL:

26. Well, I...I simply, briefly want to reiterate my opposition  
27. to the concept here. There's nothing...the idea of aiding recruit-  
28. ing is...is something that I think ought not to be in the Scholar-  
29. ship Program or in the School Code. If we can take this concept and  
30. decide that we're going to help the Militia or the Guard, there's no  
31. reason why we can't help the Department of Mental Health recruit, for  
32. instance, the needed employees they may have and...and we can just  
33. go on endlessly. Those of you who remember John Gilbert, when he

1. was here for a number of years, resisted the efforts which are quite  
2. understandable to attempt to utilize the Scholarship Program for  
3. just about everything except its basic intent as a Scholarship Pro-  
4. gram. I...so I...I rise in opposition to the whole concept and  
5. hope that we will be able to say no to the...to the bill.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Graham. Senator Graham.

8. SENATOR GRAHAM:

9. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I had every intention  
10. in the world of attempting to attach an amendment to this bill that  
11. would abolish legislative scholarships. I was prevailed upon to not  
12. do it on this bill and further complicate the problems that may be  
13. existing therein. Gentlemen, we are rapidly arriving at a position  
14. of saying that we have something for everyone, and it is free. That's  
15. kind of true with the Crash Building Program. We get involved to the  
16. point where we have to vote with our head instead of our heart. When  
17. we think about the future of this State of Illinois and where we could  
18. possibly be in another ten years. Now, I have no reason, I repeat,  
19. no reason to be in opposition to the members of the National Guard  
20. and or those who have served their country in many respects over the  
21. past few years. I do want to remind you that this two hundred and  
22. fifty thousand dollar baby that we're getting ready to give birth  
23. to will be up to a million dollars in another five or six years. We  
24. have more than sixty million dollars invested in the Illinois State  
25. Scholarship Fund for the purpose of providing scholarships for those  
26. who are qualified, and those who can by affidavit express a financial  
27. need. We have a legislative scholarship program which costs a consid-  
28. erable amount of money. I'm not opposed to some kids that do not have  
29. the money and have a good scholastic grade having every opportunity  
30. in our school. But, this is not true in these kind of bills. If  
31. your daddy belonged to the National Guard, you go to college on a  
32. scholarship, and in some areas, the legislative scholarships, if you  
33. know the right legislator, you go to college. And that's wrong -



1. that's wrong when you can't get a youngster into school of medicine,  
2. school of laws and...agriculture and many others in our busy univer-  
3. sities, and we're going to further complicate their problems by  
4. saying - look, we got a bunch of youngsters here whose dads belong to  
5. the National Guard, and we want you to make room for them, too. I  
6. think we're...we're getting a crazy sense of values, and we're getting  
7. our priorities all mixed up, and pretty soon, we're going to get to  
8. the place where we don't have any priorities. That's where we are,  
9. almost, now. Gentlemen, think about the complications of this and  
10. the cost it will be to your kids. And there is no free lunch. Let  
11. me remind you of that.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Bell.

14. SENATOR BELL:

15. Well, Mr. President, members of the Senate and my good friend  
16. Senator Graham. Obviously, Senator John Graham, the points that you  
17. make are...are cogent points, ones that we should give great deal of  
18. consideration to. But, I offer to you members the fact that there  
19. are some other cogent points in reference to the needs of State of  
20. Illinois in reference to its Militia, to its National Guard and the  
21. principal role that it plays as a part of the national defense of  
22. these United States. I've been here in this legislative Body for  
23. three...or three years, having gone through the 78th General Assembly  
24. now the start of the 79th. You know, when I hear these kind of...  
25. these kind of arguments about why we should adopt something or why  
26. we should not adopt something that's based on a cost basis, and I  
27. generally agree that we got to watch...certainly, I agree all the  
28. time that we've got to watch it...our costs. But, we're talking now  
29. about national defense, about the State of Illinois trying to help a  
30. viable body that is a principal part of that national defense, and  
31. when you talk about two hundred and fifty...two hundred and fifty  
32. thousand dollars in reference to the State budget and the upgrading  
33. that will bring that body, the National Guard, in meeting that com-

1. mitment towards the national defense. I say to you that every state  
2. in the United States ought to look at this type of legislation, and  
3. what that state can do to try to help the defense forces and the defense  
4. posture of the United States. Now, we're in some tough times, as any  
5. member, past member or present member of the Reserves can tell you  
6. this in reference to our defense posture. Look at the situation that  
7. we're having in Cambodia right now. I...that doesn't have a direct  
8. bearing on this, but it has a...a general bearing on the whole spectrum  
9. of how national defense is looked at in this country today. Gentlemen,  
10. we put our priorities in order on every bill that we look at. It's  
11. either a good bill or it's a bad bill for the State of Illinois. Now,  
12. this bill is a good bill for the State of Illinois. It's a good bill  
13. for these United States. It isn't that costly. Senator Fawell talks  
14. about the Scholarship Commission, and how this is...is...we might as  
15. well give it away to the Department of Mental Health and their re-  
16. recruitments. Fellow Senators, this isn't the same thing at all. That's  
17. another one of Fawell's clouds across the trail of...of good legis-  
18. lation, in my opinion. You know, I...Senator Fawell, you and I have  
19. had words on occasion. I love you like a brother, but sometimes  
20. we're poles apart, and this is one of them. Members of the Senate,  
21. this is a good bill. I believe, as you can tell, very deeply in it,  
22. and I would certainly ask you to vote for it.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Shapiro.

25. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

26. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I wish  
27. to speak to the bill in opposition. I think you all ought to real-  
28. ize what is in this bill. Senate Bill 24 provides that any person  
29. who has served as an enlisted personnel in the Illinois National  
30. Guard or the Illinois Naval Militia for at least one year is entitled  
31. to the equivalent of four years of full-time attendance at any public  
32. university or community junior college within the State. These  
33. scholarships, I want to repeat, are good for the equivalent of a

1. full-time attendance. Now, these benefits are more substantial,  
2. more generous than that what we accord our veterans. A veteran  
3. receives a scholarship for only four years from the date of issu-  
4. ance whether he attends full-time or...part-time, "period" - four  
5. calendar years. In other words, eight semesters at full-time or  
6. part-time while we are giving the guardsmen here our four years  
7. of full-time equivalency. In other words, he can spread that  
8. out over a period of eight years - ten years, if he chooses  
9. as long as he fulfills the requirement that he gets his four  
10. years of full-time equivalency or a hundred and twenty semester  
11. hours. Guardsmen could also receive double benefits under this  
12. bill. If that guardsman happens to be a veteran, he qualifies  
13. for a four year scholarship. After he terminates that, he can  
14. join the National Guard for one year and qualify for four more  
15. years. And the cost of Senate Bill 24 could be enormous. Keep  
16. in mind that we are here giving an equivalent of approximately  
17. two thousand dollars per guardsman spread over for how many years  
18. he chooses to attend. Now, I think when we put the amendment on  
19. that limited this program to just enlisted personnel, we were  
20. recognizing in substance a need factor. The State Scholarship  
21. Commission today gives grants to those...students who show a  
22. need factor, and I don't think that we have to duplicate it. As  
23. I stated when I attempted to put the amendment on that would  
24. expand this program, to all of those who wish to join the National  
25. Guard so that they could use the money to attend vocational school.  
26. I again want to repeat that I think if the National Guard is in  
27. dire need of recruitment and increasing their numbers, they would  
28. much better allow it to go to other programs also, and not just  
29. limit it to those who wish to attend college. This bill does not  
30. carry an appropriation. In other words, unless the...State Scholar-  
31. ship bill is amended up to provide for this expenditure, the funds  
32. will come out of the Grant Program for needy students when that bill  
33. comes through the legislative halls. And I think the Scholarship

1. Commission is in a much better position to determine where there is  
2. a need requirement than implementing a program that gives it to those  
3. people who wish to join the National Guard. For many years this  
4. State has been wrestling with the problem of what to do about our  
5. middle income students. Those students who come from middle income  
6. families, those families who pay their tax bills, they pay their  
7. bills on time. They should be eligible for aid from the  
8. State Scholarship Commission also. And what we are doing  
9. here in this bill, what our answer is to those great number  
10. of middle income families - have your son or daughter join  
11. the National Guard, and we'll give you a four year scholarship,  
12. but under any other circumstances, you do not qualify. This  
13. is a bad bill. The Scholarship Commission nor any scholarship  
14. program should be used to induce recruitment into the National  
15. Guard or any other reserve unit, and I would urge the defeat of  
16. this bill and let the National Guard come in with other...some  
17. other program. Let them amend their appropriation up to pro-  
18. vide inducements for joining the National Guard, but let's not  
19. use the Scholarship Commission.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Davidson.

22. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

23. Mr. President and members of the Senate, Senator Graham  
24. and Senator Bell have did a very excellent job of putting the  
25. proponents for this bill. I'd only like to add to it those  
26. of you who have been involved and seen the National Guard when  
27. it's been called - not just in time of war or need or civil  
28. disturbance, but in the time of natural disaster when they have  
29. been out, and they have been that thin line between whether the  
30. people are out before the river crests over that levy and haul  
31. the people out, have maintained to make sure it's not luted.  
32. This is a small little price for we, in Illinois, to give to those  
33. people who want the opportunity. It isn't - is they shall, it's

1. only if they want the opportunity to further themselves in their  
2. education. This is a vehicle, they can do it. I urge all of you  
3. to vote Aye.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Buzbee.

6. SENATOR BUZBEE:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, earlier I  
8. presented a couple of amendments which both failed, of  
9. course. I was very serious in those amendments because I  
10. sincerely believe that this is an attempt to give the National  
11. Guard a tremendous recruiting edge over those branches of the...  
12. of the military reserve. However, I will have to say that  
13. Senator Davidson was...was correct in his statement a while ago  
14. when he was accusing me of trying to...amend the bill to death  
15. because I think the concept is a bad one to start with. But,  
16. if we're going...if we're going to have a bad bill, I want to  
17. make it a little bit better, so it would be a...somewhat pal-  
18. atable. But, since I failed in that attempt, I'm speaking in  
19. opposition to the bill now. In the United States Military, in  
20. all branches of the United States Military, there is a...an incre-  
21. ment of pay which is known as pro-pay, that's for professional  
22. type jobs, that's such as your electronic technicians and so forth.  
23. They receive pro-pay from the United States Government over and  
24. above their normal pay scale for the...for the rank and the length  
25. of service that they have in. Now, it's my opinion, if we want  
26. to give some pro-pay to the Illinois National Guardsman who is a  
27. ...who is a college student, then let's make that an appropriation  
28. to the Department of Military Affairs - the place where it should  
29. be. If it's going to cost two hundred and fifty thousand dollars  
30. a year, as Senator Wooten says that it will, then let's increase  
31. their appropriation by two hundred and fifty thousand dollars a  
32. year, and let them disperse this money to the people that they  
33. see fit. If they want to give it out to the people that are

1. going to be going to college, why, that's fine. We can use that  
2. ...they can use that as a recruiting tool. But, to be able, as  
3. Senator...Senator Shapiro said, to take this off of the top of  
4. the Illinois State Scholarship Commission, and Gentlemen and  
5. Ladies, I think we've all had enough experiences with the Illinois  
6. State Scholarship Commission with college students from our districts  
7. coming in and telling us how - I am turned down, I'm turned  
8. down time after time after time, and these kids are not...  
9. these aren't the low income kids, this is the middle income  
10. kid, where most of us probably reside. The middle income...  
11. kids are not being able to get scholarships from the Illinois  
12. ...Illinois Scholarship Commission right now due to the fact  
13. there's simply not enough money there, and the formula isn't  
14. liberal enough. So, if we take another two hundred and fifty  
15. thousand dollars out of the...off of the top of the Illinois State  
16. Scholarship money, we're going to be denying that many more  
17. middle class students in the State of Illinois scholarships,  
18. because it's going to go to aid in recruiting for the Illinois  
19. National Guard. And I would submit to you once again, the  
20. proper place for this recruiting tool is in the appropriation  
21. bill of the Illinois...

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Time.

24. SENATOR BUZBEE:

25. ...Military...Military Department. Thank you.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Wooten may close the debate.

28. SENATOR WOOTEN:

29. Mr. President and colleagues, let me begin by assenting  
30. to some of the criticism that has been made of the bill. I  
31. suggest to you, though, that it is simply how you look at it.  
32. This is an attempt to raid or utilize the Scholarship Program. I  
33. ...I don't care for the verb raid, but utilize - you bet. I think

1. it is a wholly proper attempt to use the Scholarship Program to  
2. help us in an important way. If there is any criticism I have  
3. heard of the Scholarship Program, in general, is that only the  
4. poor can qualify. What happened to the old concept of scholar-  
5. ship, intellectual accomplishment and the willingness to work?  
6. What we are saying in this bill is if you are willing to serve  
7. your State for a period of six years - here's a way where  
8. you can help work your way through college. That's some-  
9. thing that isn't done nearly often enough today. And we're  
10. giving that blanket opportunity - you can work your way through  
11. college by serving your State, and I happen to think that's  
12. a pretty good way of doing it. We're going to give the Guard  
13. a recruiting edge - you bet. It's our responsibility. The  
14. National Guard is our responsibility, it's not the responsibility  
15. of the Federal Government, although they supply the money to  
16. pay the salary that we give them, about a thousand dollars a  
17. year. But, this is our opportunity to keep our National Guard  
18. functioning. As I say, I think those arguments against can be  
19. turned easily into arguments for it. I think the bill is  
20. a good approach, a sound approach. I will certainly support  
21. any attempts to increase the Scholarship Fund by this amount  
22. or more, because I would like to expand the Scholarship Program  
23. generally. But, here is an opportunity to let it serve some of  
24. our youngsters who want to work. And remember, community colleges  
25. are included so that that education can run the whole gamut  
26. from vocational all the way through to a bachelors degree. I  
27. urge your favorable support of this bill.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. The question is shall Senate Bill 24 pass. All in favor  
30. will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is  
31. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this  
32. question, the Ayes are 38, the Nays are 13. This bill having  
33. received the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate

1. Bill 119, Senator Palmer.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Bill 119.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 3rd reading of the bill.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Palmer.

8. SENATOR PALMER:

9. Mr. President, members of the Senate, the Calendar recites  
10. what is the law today on statute limitations on the foreclosure  
11. of special assessments. What Senate Bill does is address itself  
12. to special assessment foreclosure liens prior to 1958. This  
13. Illinois Legislature enacted a five year statute of limitations  
14. effective January 1st, 1958 as to foreclosure of special assess-  
15. ments. The Supreme Court of this great State approved and found  
16. that that enactment was proper and good law and constitutional,  
17. but said that it could not be retroactively effective to special  
18. assessments assigned prior to 1958. So, all this bill does is...  
19. clean up the situation as to special assessments prior to 1958,  
20. and creates a new statute limitations for those liens. I ask  
21. for a favorable roll call, Senator.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill  
24. 119 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The  
25. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
26. that question, the Ayes are 49, the Nays are none, 1 Voting  
27. Present. Senate Bill 119 having received the constitutional  
28. majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 165, Senator Philip.  
29. Read the bill.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 165.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 3rd reading of the bill.



1. PRESIDENT:  
2. Senator Philip.  
3. SENATOR PHILIP:  
4. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senate  
5. Bill 165 amends the County Recorders Act, permits the use of  
6. computerized systems, allows any recorder to install or contract  
7. for the use of a computer system that will permit automatic  
8. entry indexing which will provide both quick search and retrieval  
9. of such entries whether on paper or microfilm. This was a request  
10. from the Illinois County Recorders Association. I know of no  
11. objection, and I ask for your favorable consideration.  
12. PRESIDENT:  
13. Any further discussion? Senator Harris.  
14. SENATOR HARRIS:  
15. Senator Philip, who wants this bill?  
16. PRESIDENT:  
17. Senator Philip.  
18. SENATOR PHILIP:  
19. The county recorders.  
20. SENATOR HARRIS:  
21. Yeah. Well, I...  
22. PRESIDENT:  
23. Senator Harris.  
24. SENATOR HARRIS:  
25. I just have not be contacted by my recorder about this,  
26. and...they...they're serious about this bill?  
27. PRESIDENT:  
28. Senator Philip.  
29. SENATOR PHILIP:  
30. Yes. Senator Harris, I have been contacted by their lobbyist  
31. and by, oh, I would say at least a half dozen of county recorders,  
32. and they are in favor of this bill. In fact, they asked me to  
33. introduce it.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Harber Hall.

3. SENATOR HALL:

4. Would the sponsor answer a question?

5. PRESIDENT:

6. He indicates he'll yield.

7. SENATOR HALL:

8. Senator Philip, I just wonder what financial impact  
9. would this have on our stressed counties in respect to their  
10. money? Isn't this going to cost quite a bit of money?

11. SENATOR PHILIP:

12. Senator Hall, I already understand that some of the  
13. larger counties are already using computers to some extent.  
14. Exactly what it'll cost, I really don't know. I'm assuming  
15. that most of the smaller counties will contract for the service  
16. and not buy the computers. So, I think that the...the cost  
17. will be minimal.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Hall. Oh, you're finished. The question is shall  
20. ...Senator Soper, I'm sorry, I didn't see you.

21. SENATOR SOPER:

22. I was just wondering, Senator Philip, if somebody ever  
23. used a computer or if he had an interest in a computer in any  
24. way, if there would be a conflict of interest if he voted on  
25. this bill?

26. SENATOR PHILIP:

27. Not having any conflict of interest or any interest in  
28. IBM, etcetera, be my guest.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. ... (Machine cut-off)...Palmer.

31. SENATOR PALMER:

32. Sponsor yield to a question? I want the sponsor to  
33. know that I have served with the County Recorder of Cook

1. County for many years, and many, many times it becomes necessary  
2. to bring documents that are subpoenaed into the court records.  
3. And I would like the sponsor to let me know how we'll be able  
4. to bring these computers into the courts.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Philip.

7. SENATOR PHILIP:

8. Well, I...I...I know that they're not going to be bring-  
9. ing computers in the courts, but I understand they can bring  
10. copies of what the computer has recorded, and I understand  
11. that is admissible in court. And let...let...let me say this  
12. in regard to the cost of it. This is not mandatory. It allows  
13. the county recorders to do it, and of course, they would have to  
14. have the authority and the budget request would go through the  
15. county board. So, it's not a mandatory thing. It allows them  
16. to use computers.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any further discussion? Senator Merritt.

19. SENATOR MERRITT:

20. Would the sponsor yield to a question? As I understand  
21. it, Senator Philip, it is permissive. Why would the recorders  
22. press for this? Under existing law, would we have to, by legis-  
23. lative action, take this action before they could do it? Couldn't  
24. they currently do it? That's what I'm asking. Why the need for  
25. the legislation?

26. SENATOR PHILIP:

27. Yes, I understand they do not have the statutory authority  
28. to use mechanical means to record or index, and this gives them  
29. the authority to do it. They have to do everything now by hand,  
30. I understand or they're suppose to do everything by hand. Whether  
31. they do it or not is a matter of opinion.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill

1. 165 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The  
2. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
3. this question, the Ayes are 55, the Nays are 1. Senate Bill 165  
4. having received the constitutional majority is declared passed.  
5. Congratulations, Senator. On that note, we will return to the  
6. order of 2nd reading for...let's see which one...Senate. What's  
7. the number of your bill? 171 on 2nd reading. Senator Philip.  
8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 171.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bills  
14. on 3rd reading. House Bill 371, Senator Weaver.

15. SECRETARY:

16. House Bill 371.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 3rd reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Weaver.

21. SENATOR WEAVER:

22. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this bill would  
23. allow the Department of Transportation to comply with what it's  
24. been ordered to do by a court decision. This would...upon a  
25. payment of seventeen hundred dollars, this land would revert  
26. back to the family that it was purchased from several years  
27. ago, and I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill  
30. 371 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.  
31. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? On that question,  
32. the Ayes are...take the record. On that question, the Ayes are  
33. 52, the Nays are none. House Bill 371 having received the

1. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Bell, for  
2. what purpose do you arise?

3. SENATOR BELL:

4. A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. State your point.

7. SENATOR BELL:

8. Last week, Mr. President, I picked up House Bill 186,  
9. and I'd like to relinquish sponsorship of that bill to Senator  
10. Carroll. House Bill 186, I'd like leave of the Body to with-  
11. draw as principal sponsor in the Senate of that bill.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Bell asks leave to relinquish sponsorship of  
14. Senate Bill, is it? House...House Bill 186, and in his place  
15. instead insert Senator Carroll. Is there leave? Leave is  
16. granted. Senator Dougherty.

17. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

18. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would like  
19. to ask that Senate Bill 278 be discharged from further consider-  
20. ation by the Judiciary Committee, and be referred to the Com-  
21. mittee on Local Government. I have already spoken to the Chair-  
22. man.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Dougherty moves that the Committee on Judiciary  
25. be discharged of House Bill 278, and that it be re-referred to  
26. Committee on Local Government. All in favor will say Aye.  
27. Opposed. The motion carries. Senator Shapiro.

28. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

29. Mr. President, I would like to ask that the Senate Educa-  
30. tion Committee be discharged from further...

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Just one moment. Senator Dougherty.

33. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

1. Senate Bill 278.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. I'm sorry. Let the record show that it is Senate Bill  
4. 278 which was discharged from the Committee on Judiciary and  
5. re-referred to the Committee on Local Government. Senator  
6. Shapiro.

7. SENATOR SHAPRIO:

8. Mr. President, I would like to request leave of the  
9. Senate to have the Senate Education Committee discharged  
10. from further consideration of Senate Bill 304 and that bill  
11. be re-referred to the Appropriations Committee. It is an  
12. appropriations bill.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. You heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed  
15. Nay. The motion carries. The bill is re-referred. Senator  
16. Don Moore.

17. SENATOR MOORE:

18. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I would like  
19. the consent of the Body to waive the six day posting rule on  
20. Senate Bill 294. I did speak to the Chairman of the Appropria-  
21. tions Committee. It was suppose to be set, but through inad-  
22. vertence it was not. It deals with the partial deficiency for  
23. the Department of Public Aid.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Savickas.

26. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

27. Mr. President and members of the Senate...

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Pardon me. Senator Hynes, did you wish to speak on that  
30. matter? Senator Savickas is recognized.

31. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

32. I would like to make an announcement that there will be  
33. a special meeting of the Labor and Commerce Committee immediately

1. after adjournment in Room 406.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Nudelman.

4. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

5. Mr. President, we...the Judiciary Committee would ask leave  
6. to have the six day rule waived for Senate Bill 64. It's  
7. a bill by Senator Soper, so that it might be heard on Thursday,  
8. March 20th.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Hynes.

11. SENATOR HYNES:

12. Mr. President, I would ask leave for waiver of the  
13. six day rule with respect to posting Senate Bill 261, so  
14. that it may be heard on Thursday in the Pensions and Personnel  
15. Committee. I checked with the Chairman.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Is there leave? Is there leave? Leave is granted.  
18. Senator Newhouse.

19. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

20. Mr. President, in looking at my Calendar for today, I  
21. notice that there is no notice of a Thursday morning meeting  
22. for the Pension and Personnel Committee. I simply want to  
23. affirm that that meeting will take place.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. There were none...there are none here because none of  
26. them were in the Secretary's office prior to the time they  
27. went for printing. They will appear on the Calendar tomorrow  
28. morning. Senator Course.

29. SENATOR COURSE:

30. Yes, Mr. President. The Calendar has printed an error on  
31. Wednesday, March 19th. It has all the bills being referred to  
32. a Joint House Senate subcommittee. The bills that will be re-  
33.ferred to the Joint House subcommittee for hearing, 3-24-75,

1. are Senate Bills 65, 198 and Senate Bill 265. The...the Calendar  
2. will be corrected tomorrow.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Thank you very much. Senator Regner.

5. SENATOR REGNER:

6. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, last week  
7. a strange thing happened in Executive Committee when a cam-  
8. paign limitation bill I sponsored lost, but Senator Donnewald's  
9. got out, and I would like to ask leave of the Senate that I'd be  
10. included as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 9.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Introduction of bills.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate...Senate Bill 381 introduced by Senators Davidson,  
15. Mitchler and Welsh and others.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 1st reading of the bill.

18. Senate Bill 382 introduced by Senators Berning, Soper,  
19. Mitchler and others.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 1st reading of the bill.

22. Senate Bill 383 introduced by Senator Knuppel.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 1st reading of the bill.

25. Senate Bill 384 introduced by Senators Schaffer, Glass  
26. and Davidson.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 1st reading of the bill.

29. Senate Bill 385 introduced by Senators Rock, Dougherty,  
30. Howard Mohr, Savickas, Roe and Don Moore.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 1st reading of the bill.

33. Senate Bill No. 386 introduced by Senator Buzbee.



1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

2. 1st reading of the bill.

3. Senate Bill 387 introduced by the same sponsor.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 1st reading of the bill.

6. Senate Bill 388 introduced by Senators Fawell, Shaprio  
7. and Glass.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 1st reading of the bill.

10. Senate Bill 389 introduced by Senator Davidson.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 1st reading of the bill.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Davidson.

15. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

16. Mr. President, this bill has to do with reimbursing  
17. Sangamon County for paying the public defender for the  
18. defense of the three prisoners who killed the guards in  
19. Menard Prison four and a half years ago. One of them is  
20. now being tried again here in Sangamon County. The County  
21. has never received its money. Court of Claims say it will  
22. be another year to year and a half. I'd like to have waiver  
23. of the six day rule so this can be heard in Appropriations  
24. tomorrow afternoon, and I've spoken to Senator Hynes and  
25. Senator Weaver, and it's okay with them.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Davidson seeks leave to waive the six day period  
28. for the hearing of this bill this week. Is there leave?  
29. Leave is granted. Yes, Senator, the motion, I think, ought  
30. to be that the bill be referred to Appropriations...suspend  
31. the rules for the purpose of re-referring the bill to Appropria-  
32. tions from the Rules Committee and Assignment of Bills.

33. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

1. Move to refer Senate Bill 389 to Appropriations and waive
2. the six day rule to be heard tomorrow afternoon.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Is there leave? So ordered.
5. SECRETARY:
6. Senate Bill 390 introduced by Senators Rock, Savickas,
7. Howard Mohr and others.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. Senate Bill 391 introduced by Senators Harber Hall, Bloom,
11. Latherow and others.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. Senate Bill 392 introduced by Senators Daley, Kosinski,
15. Saperstein and others.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. Senate Bill 393 introduced by Senators Dougherty, Nudelman
19. and Palmer. No, that's wrong. They're numbered differently.
20. It's introduced by Senators Soper, Shapiro and Dougherty and
21. others.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. Senate Bill 394 introduced by Senators Bloom, Latherow
25. and Sommer and others.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. Senate Bill No. 395 introduced by Senators Glass and
29. Shapiro.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 1st reading of the bill.
32. Senate Bill 396 introduced by the same sponsors.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. Senate Bill No. 397 introduced by Senators Buzbee and
3. McCarthy.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 1st reading of the bill.
6. Senate Bill 398 introduced by Senators Saperstein, Nimrod,
7. Vadalabene and others.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. Senate Bill 399 introduced by the same...by Senator Saperstein,
11. Carroll and Ozinga and others.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. Senate Bill 400 introduced by the same sponsors.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Resolutions.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Senate Resolution No. 33 introduced by Senator Shapiro
21. and members. And it's congratulatory.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Senator Shapiro.
24. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
25. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this
26. resolution is commemorative and honors the Buda-Western Basket-
27. ball team for their achievement this past basketball season. I
28. would now ask leave of the Senate...for the suspension of the rules
29. so that the resolution can be considered immediately, and I would
30. also ask if the other members of this Body would join me as co-
31. sponsors.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Senator Shapiro moves for the suspension of the rules for--

1. the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 33.  
2. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed. The motion carries. Senator  
3. Shapiro moves for the adoption of Senate Resolution 33. All in  
4. favor will say Aye. Opposed. The resolution is adopted.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Joint Resolution 22 introduced by Senators Regner, Buzbee  
7. and Harber Hall. It's extending the reporting time for the  
8. State Property Insurance Study Commission.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Regner.

11. SENATOR REGNER:

12. Yes, the...the Secretary of the Senate explained what it  
13. is. It just extends the reporting date for the commission  
14. report which is in the printers now, and I would ask leave to  
15. suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption  
16. of Senate Joint Resolution 22.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Regner moves for the suspension of the rules for  
19. the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 22. All  
20. in favor will say Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. Senator  
21. Regner now moves for the immediate adoption of Senate Joint  
22. Resolution 22. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed. The resolu-  
23. tion is adopted. Any further business to come before the Senate?  
24. Senator Welsh.

25. SENATOR WELSH:

26. Mr. President, there will be a Democratic caucus tomorrow  
27. morning at 9:30 a.m. in Room 406. That's Wednesday, March 19,  
28. 9:30 a.m. in Room 406, a Democratic caucus.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Thank you. Senator Berning.

31. SENATOR BERNING:

32. Thank you, Mr. President. I move to Table Senate Bill 164.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Berning moves to Table 164. Is there leave? Leave  
2. is granted. Senator Harris.

3. SENATOR HARRIS:

4. I notice that Senator Weaver is off the Floor. There will...  
5. in his absence, I will announce for the Republican members, there  
6. will be a Republican caucus at 10:00 a.m. in Room 400. Now,  
7. that's when the assumption that we will convene at 11:00  
8. tomorrow?

9. PRESIDENT:

10. We're going to...convene at 11:00. That's correct, Sir.

11. SENATOR HARRIS:

12. Okay. Fine. Thank you. 10:00 o'clock, Republican caucus  
13. in Room 400.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Berning, is 164 in committee? Oh, postponed  
16. consideration. All right. Thank you. Senator Course.

17. SENATOR COURSE:

18. Yes, Mr. President, the Fiscal and Economic Commission is  
19. meeting tomorrow morning at 8:00 o'clock.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. You want to tell them where, Senator.

22. SENATOR COURSE:

23. Are you aware of that?

24. PRESIDENT:

25. I'm not a member any longer. Would you tell them where  
26. it is meeting.

27. SENATOR COURSE:

28. Well, it is meeting tomorrow morning at 8:00 o'clock.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Yes. Tell them where it is.

31. SENATOR COURSE:

32. Will there be...Lincoln Towers, 8:00 o'clock.

33. PRESIDENT:

1.           The caucus is at 9:30. So, you're having an Economic and  
2. Fiscal Commission meeting at 8:00. Caucus is at 9:30. Thank  
3. you. Any further business to come before the Senate? Senate  
4. will stand adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

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