

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of eleven having arrived, the Senate will come to
3. order. Will our guests in the Gallery stand while we have prayer
4. by Father Bernard LaBonte of the St. Patricks Church in Pana,
5. Illinois.

6. FATHER LaBONTE:

7. (Prayer given by Father LaBonte)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

10. SENATOR JOHNS:

11. Good morning, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval
12. of the Journals of Wednesday, March the 19th, 1975, Thursday, March
13. the 20th, 1975, Monday, March 24, 1975, Tuesday, March 25, 1975,
14. Wednesday, March 26, 1975 and Tuesday, April the 8th, 1975 be
15. postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
18. Nay. The motion is carried. Committee reports.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Assigning...Assignment of
21. Bills, assigns the following to committee:

22. Agriculture, Conservation and Energy - Senate Bills 594, 601,
23. 602, 609, 630, 682, 688, 692, 694, 713 and 727; Appropriations -
24. Senate Bills 553, 554, 555, 556, 608, 622, 624, 629, 632, 633, 634,
25. 635, 636, 651, 653, 658, 661, 663, 666, 680, 683, 684, 686 and 672
26. and House Bill 497; Education - Senate Bills 621, 660, 685, 698,
27. 705, 706, 721 and 728 and House Bill 228; Elections and Reappor-
28. tionment - Senate Bills 26...647 and 718; Executive - Senate Bills
29. 551, 552, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577,
30. 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 590, 591,
31. 592, 623, 652, 657, 670, 696, 703, 704 and 707; Executive Appoint-
32. ments and Administration - Senate Bills 597, 605, 613, 614, 619,
33. 648, 681 and 724 and House Bill 199; Finance and Credit Regulation -

1. Senate Bills 600, 665 and 726; Insurance and Licensed Activities -
2. Senate Bills 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 565, 566, 593, 610,
3. 615, 691 and 729; Judiciary - Senate Bills 604, 606, 607, 616,
4. 628, 638, 639, 640, 642, 673, 702, 708, 719 and 720 and House
5. Bills 58 and 381; Labor and Commerce - Senate Bills 617, 618, 620,
6. 671, 700, 701, 714 and 723; Local Government - Senate Bills 611,
7. 625, 655, 656, 672, 674, 676, 677, 709, 711 and 725, Pensions,
8. Personnel and Veterans Affairs - Senate Bills 564, 596, 612, 625,
9. 650, 659, 662, 679, 699 and 717 and House Bill 474; Public Health,
10. Welfare and Corrections - Senate Bills Numbered 557, 595, 641, 669
11. and 695; Revenue - Senate Bills 627, 654, 664, 667, 668, 678, 693,
12. 697, 710, 715 and 716; Transportation - Senate Bill 598, 599, 603,
13. 631, 643, 644, 645, 646, 649, 675, 687, 689, 690 and 712.

14. Senator Saperstein, Chairman of Education Committee, reports
15. out Senate Bill 125 with the recommendation Do Pass and re-referred
16. to Appropriations Committee. Senate Bill 388 with the recommendation
17. Do Pass. Senate Bill 404 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

18. Senator Johns, Chairman of Executive Committee, reports out
19. Senate Bills 3...Senate Bill 326 with the...recommendation Do Pass.
20. Senate Bill 3...or 200 and 324 with the recommendation Do Pass as
21. Amended.

22. Senator Dougherty, Chairman of Local Government, reports out
23. Senate Bill 206, 283, 313, 318, 322, 328, 351 and 368 with the...
24. recommendation Do Pass. Senate Bill 332 with the recommendation Do
25. Pass as Amended. And House Bill 307 with the recommendation Do Pass.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. For what purpose does Senator Demuzio arise? Senator Demuzio
28. has the Floor. Just a minute, Senator. Now, Ladies and Gentlemen,
29. just...just a moment. Let's have a little order here this morning.
30. Maybe let's have some more order. We have a little order right now.
31. Senator Demuzio.

32. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

33. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I rise on a point of

1. personal privilege. I'd...visiting with us today in the...the
2. Gallery are many of my...my next door neighbors from Blackburn
3. College along with their professor, Doctor Piper and I'd like to
4. have them to be stand...stand up and be recognized by the Senate.
5. PRESIDENT:

6. Hold it. Senator Glass.

7. SENATOR GLASS:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. I believe the Secretary in reading
9. the reports, committee reports, mentioned that Senate Bill 125 was
10. referred out of the Education Committee with a recommendation Do
11. Pass, and I...I'd like to ask if that's correct cause that...that...
12. was not what happened and I wanted to be sure the record was
13. accurate on that.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. One second.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Say Education? No...no, 125 did not come out of Education...
18. and re-referred to Appropriations.

19. SENATOR GLASS:

20. Is there any recommendation shown on there?

21. SECRETARY:

22. Do Pass.

23. SENATOR GLASS:

24. That...that is incorrect...

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Well, Senator, would you hold that until the chairman of that
27. committee is on the Floor and we can then have that discussion.

28. SENATOR GLASS:

29. Thank you, Mr. President.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senate Bills on 2nd reading. Senate Bill 5, Senator Mitchler.
32. Senate Bill 9, Senator Donnewald. Senate Bill 97, Senator Regner.
33. Senate Bill 103, Senator Glass. Senate Bill 103 on 2nd reading.

1. Do you desire to advance it? Read the bill.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Bill...Senate Bill 103.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 2nd reading of the bill. One committee amendment offered by
6. Revenue.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Glass. Senator Glass, what is your pleasure with
9. reference to the committee amendment?

10. SENATOR GLASS:

11. Move for its adoption, Mr. President.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Any discussion? Senator Glass moves the adoption of Amendment
14. No. 1 to Senate Bill 103. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
15. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? Any amendments
16. from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 104, Senator Palmer.
17. Senate Bill 126, Senator Egan. Read the bill.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 126.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 139,
24. Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 162, Senator Rock. Senate Bill 167,
25. Senator Regner. Read the bill.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Bill 167.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. The Committee...2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Education
30. offers one amendment.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Regner.

33. SENATOR REGNER:

1. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, there were...

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Just one minute, Senator. Now, it is just impossible to do
4. business in an atmosphere of chaos. Can we hold our voices down.
5. If you find the necessity to talk, so that we can hear those persons
6. who are recognized. Senator Regner.

7. SENATOR REGNER:

8. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is a
9. committee amendment that clarified three errors that were in the
10. bill as originally drafted. It eliminates the science education
11. section of the bill, and it puts the...transportation section back
12. in and it adds a statement allowing participating high school
13. districts and community college districts to enter into agreements
14. under provisions of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act. And I
15. would move for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 167.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Any further discussion? Senator Regner moves the adoption
18. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 167. All in favor will say Aye.
19. Opposed will say Nay. The amendment is adopted. Any further
20. amendments? Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate
21. Bill 229, Senator Roe. Senate Bill 243, Senator Soper. Senate
22. Bill 243. Do you desire to move it? Read the bill.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 243.

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 244,
29. Senator Soper. Read the bill.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 244.

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 247,
3. Senator Sommer. Senate Bill 260, Senator Egan. Read the bill.
4. SECRETARY:
5. Senate Bill 260.
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 271,
10. Senator Roe. ...(Machine cut-off)...Roe. Senate Bill 272, Senator
11. Rock. Senate Bill 304, Senator Shapiro. Read the bill.
12. SECRETARY:
13. Senate Bill 304...Senate Bill 304.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
16. one amendment.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Senator Shapiro.
19. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
20. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment
21. No. 1 to Senate Bill 304 merely changes the effective date to July
22. 1st, 1975. I would urge its adoption.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Any further discussion on this amendment? Senator Shapiro
25. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 304. All in
26. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment is adopted. There's
27. a second amendment here. Any amendments from the Floor?
28. SECRETARY:
29. Senator Shapiro offers Amendment No. 2.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Senator Shapiro. Take it out of the record. The bill is on 3rd
32. reading. Now, do we have leave to take from the order of 3rd read-
33. ing Senate Bill 305 and bring it back...Senator Shapiro has a motion

1. with reference to it. Senator Shapiro.

2. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

3. Mr. President, I would like leave of the Senate to take
4. Senate Bill 305 back to the order of 2nd reading for purposes of
5. an amendment.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Is there leave? Leave is granted. 305 is now on 2nd reading.
8. The Chair recognizes Senator Shapiro.

9. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

10. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this
11. amendment merely changes the effective date to July 1st, 1975 to
12. Senate Bill 305, and I would urge its adoption.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Any further discussion? Senator Shapiro moves the adoption of
15. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 305. All in favor say Aye. Opposed.
16. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading.
17. Senate Bill 349, Senator Kosinski. Move...read the bill.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 349.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 352,
24. Senator Kosinski. Senate Bill 420, Senate...oh, did you say hold
25. it or read it? Read the bill.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Bill 352.

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 422,
32. Senator Smith. Read the bill.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 422.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
4. one amendment.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Smith.

7. SENATOR SMITH:

8. I...I move the adoption of the committee amendment.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Any further discussion? All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
11. Nay. The amendment is adopted. Any amendments from the Floor?
12. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 426, Senator Johns. Do you desire to
13. call? Senate Bill 431, Senator Palmer. Senate Bill 480, Senator
14. Savickas. Senator Glass on the Floor? Senator Saperstein on the
15. Floor? May I have your attention. Prior to your arrival, Senator
16. Saperstein, Senator Glass raised a question. When Senate Bill 125
17. was reported in as Do Pass and re-referred to Appropriations, it is
18. his contention that that was not what happened. They've checked
19. the records and there is a clerical error, and there is a desire
20. now to straighten the clerical error. As I understand it, the
21. bill was not either passed or not passed. It went by way of re-
22. referral without recommendation. Is that correct?

23. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

24. That's correct.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Glass, you are correct and you are alert to have
27. caught it. So the record is now clear that Senate Bill 125 was
28. not acted on by vote but was simply re-referred to the Committee
29. on Appropriations. The record will be corrected to reflect that
30. course of action. Senator Saperstein.

31. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

32. That was with a roll call vote?

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Yes, it was reported back that it be re-referred by a roll
2. call vote to Appropriations. That is correct. The record is now
3. complete. Senate Bills on 3rd reading. Senate Bill 46, Senator
4. Nudelman. ... (Machine cut-off) ... Bill 58, Senator Johns. Senate
5. ... (Machine cut-off) ... 59, Senator Johns. Do you want 58 called?
6. Senate Bill 59, Senator Johns.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Bill 59.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 3rd reading of the bill.

11. SENATOR JOHNS:

12. Mr. President, I discussed this once before. This is a bill
13. that will give a grant to the Saline Valley Conservancy District
14. for the purpose of...acquiring land to build a lake in the south-
15. eastern part of Illinois known as the Little Saline River Lake. I
16. would attempt to ask any...answer any questions that might be put
17. forth. I certainly would appreciate a most favorable roll call.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Any further discussion? Senator Howard Mohr.

20. SENATOR MOHR:

21. Yes, I wonder if the sponsor would yield.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. He indicates he'll yield.

24. SENATOR MOHR:

25. Senator, the Corps of Engineers have not approved this project
26. as I understand it. Is that correct?

27. SENATOR JOHNS:

28. Senator, the Corps of Engineers has been working with us on
29. the Little Saline River Lake project for the last fifteen to twenty
30. years. They do believe in this project.

31. SENATOR MOHR:

32. They have endorsed it? They do support it?

33. SENATOR JOHNS:

1. They will support it.

2. SENATOR MOHR:

3. Do they? They...

4. SENATOR JOHNS:

5. Yes.

6. SENATOR MOHR:

7. ...eventually they...they will.

8. SENATOR JOHNS:

9. They have given us the go ahead on the trying to acquire
10. this money for the initial movement towards building this lake.

11. SENATOR MOHR:

12. And the Federal Government, what is their reaction?

13. SENATOR JOHNS:

14. The Federal Government, through the Department of Agriculture,
15. the Shawnee Forest is in full support of this lake.

16. SENATOR MOHR:

17. Well, at committee this question was raised and you said you
18. would get...you would get the approval of the Federal Government.

19. Do you...

20. SENATOR JOHNS:

21. Well...

22. SENATOR MOHR:

23. ...in fact, have approval of...from the Federal Government?

24. SENATOR JOHNS:

25. Yes.

26. SENATOR MOHR:

27. Was that acquired since the last committee hearing?

28. SENATOR JOHNS:

29. No, it was there and I...I didn't want to state it till I
30. knew that it was in full compliance with the...with the plan, and
31. the approval was there. It has been for some time. I might...I
32. might tell you that every Representative and every Governor since
33. 1958 has been in support of this bill. The Corps of Engineers and

1. if you'll recognize the fact that in the southeastern part of
2. Illinois, we have three Corps of Engineers that governs our
3. action. We have the Louisville, the Memphis and the St. Louis
4. Corps. This particular branch is the Louisville branch, and
5. we've...I've been to Kentucky, to Louisville and sit down and
6. talked with them about it and they like the idea.

7. SENATOR MOHR:

8. Well, Senator, I'm...I'm sorry that this information wasn't
9. made available to us in committee, and I...having dealt with the
10. Federal Government, as many of us have over the years, don't believe
11. that you can get a response that quick. If...and if you do have
12. this, why I...I would like to...to see it...see it documented
13. rather than appropriate five hundred thousand dollars for a program
14. that, in...in fact, will not come off. So, if you have that
15. documentation, I would...

16. SENATOR JOHNS:

17. I'll bring you a file about six to ten inches thick on
18. feasibility studies and all the data that we've accumulated in the
19. last twenty years.

20. SENATOR MOHR:

21. Well, I...I know that, I say, I've gone through some of this
22. and I know that you can accumulate a file, but to get the final
23. approval of the Federal Government which you must have that should
24. be in your possession before, in my opinion, before we appropriate
25. five hundred thousand dollars for this project.

26. SENATOR JOHNS:

27. Well, I feel that it is in my possession. I'll show it to
28. you just as soon as humanly possible.

29. SENATOR MOHR:

30. Well, I wanted it in the committee, and I'm going to withhold
31. my vote or...

32. SENATOR JOHNS:

33. I can appreciate that.

1. SENATOR MOHR:

2. ...or either ask that you hold...hold the bill if you care
3. to or...

4. SENATOR JOHNS:

5. No, I...I do not want to hold the bill.

6. SENATOR MOHR:

7. Okay. All right. Well, I'm going to vote No and if you have
8. the...have that in your possession, I'll be glad to support you
9. when it moves to the other Body.

10. SENATOR JOHNS:

11. Thank you, Senator Mohr. You've always been a gentleman.
12. I'll get that information to you.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Mitchler. Senator Mitchler.

15. SENATOR MITCHLER:

16. Mr. President, I'd like to ask the sponsor some questions on
17. this. First of all, the first question is is this in the Depart-
18. ment of Conservation's budget, and if not, why not?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Johns. Just a moment please. One moment. Will
21. those not entitled to the Floor please leave the Floor. Who is
22. the gentleman at Senator Carroll's desk? Would you step aside
23. please. Now, we'll get...we're going to have order here. Senator
24. Johns.

25. SENATOR JOHNS:

26. Mr. President, the question was from Senator Mitchler is this
27. in the Department of Conservation budget. Not specifically line
28. item for that purpose, but I can tell you that I feel that the
29. money is there for this purpose. We've worked with these people
30. for years, and I know that the Department of Conservation has
31. looked over the site. You understand it's one of the last remain-
32. ing...perfect watersheds in that region, and I feel like that I
33. can get the money if I can get the vote right here.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Mitchler.

3. SENATOR MITCHLER:

4. Well, Senator Johns, the...the reason I asked this is because
5. we've...our Water Pollution and Water Resources Commission has
6. been working very closely with both the Department of Conservation
7. and the Division of Water Resources in the Department of Transpor-
8. tation on various projects like this trying to have them in the
9. budget of the respective departments that are involved because the
10. add on that would go into this is approved would increase their
11. budget appropriation, and if the Department of Conservation is in
12. support of this, it would seem that it should be within the budget
13. of the Department of Conservation to appropriate this money. Now,
14. inasmuch as it is not in there, I have some question whether or not
15. the Department of Conservation is inasmuch accord with this as you
16. seem to claim. Now, the Corps of Engineers has made several studies
17. of the project. I do not believe that the Corps of Engineers has
18. actually given an approval to Congress for this project, and another
19. thing I would like to ask would it not be necessary that the Department
20. of Interior grant permission to use some of the lands involved out
21. of the Federal forest lands and has the Department of Interior
22. approved this?

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Would you answer those three questions?

25. SENATOR JOHNS:

26. I'll do my best. One, let's take it from the last because
27. you asked three questions. I remember it the best. Does the Depart-
28. ment of Interior approve of this? Yes, because it will permit them
29. to utilize this forest as a watershed. It will be kept in a
30. wilderness state which they would like very much at this time, and
31. I see it as a real good sound investment and so do they. Now, if
32. you'll come at your next questions back as you will, time and
33. sound permitting, I'll do my best to answer them.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Yes, Senator Mitchler.

3. SENATOR MITCHLER:

4. Well, I'll...I'll conclude with this, Senator. I...I believe
5. that we should have something specific from the Department of
6. Conservation expressing full support, and in addition to that, from
7. the Corps of Engineers indicating that they have given full approval
8. to Congress for the...to proceed with this particular program. If
9. this was developed down in your area, I have no objections to that.
10. And you know I support that in developing these land reservoirs,
11. Shelbyville, Carlyle and all of them in southern Illinois because
12. it builds up that part of the State, but I...before we go through
13. with a half a million dollar appropriation, I think that we should
14. be sure that that is given to us.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator...Senator, we're on 2nd...we're on...are you going to
17. debate it or are you going to ask a question? Fine. All right.
18. Senator Merritt, ... (Machine cut-off)...recognition on this question.

19. SENATOR MERRITT:

20. Yes, Mr. President, I didn't...I didn't hear...

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Merritt, you're recognized.

23. SENATOR MERRITT:

24. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. Senator
25. Johns, is this grant, as I understand it, by the Department to the
26. Conservancy District, is this...what portion of the total cost does
27. this represent, Senator Johns?

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Johns.

30. SENATOR JOHNS:

31. What portion does this particular piece of legislation repre-
32. sent? It is miniscule. The Department of Agriculture through the
33. Department of Forestry will be contributing a third. The Economic

1. Development Administration in Washington will be contributing a
2. third. This lake in final analysis will cost about thirteen
3. million dollars to three segments of Federal and State Government.
4. This is a good show of faith on the State of Illinois to kick the
5. project in gear.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Merritt.

8. SENATOR MERRITT:

9. Well, Senator Johns, I still have not been able to determine
10. where the five hundred thousand was arrived at. For instance, to
11. give you a little more of what I'm perhaps driving at in my own
12. county, we have a Middle Fork Reservoir Project that's been an
13. ongoing project for...since 1965 when the first feasibility study
14. was done. Since that time, the Vermilion County Conservation
15. District, by referendum and issuance of bonds, has already put a
16. million and a half in it. The State...has got approximately two
17. million in it. Now, what I'm trying...and...and still construction
18. stage has not occurred yet after these long ten years, and what I'm
19. trying to drive at just what...how was this five hundred thousand
20. arrived at in the...in the total thirteen million? I...I can't
21. get the relationship of the five hundred thousand, and isn't this
22. a...a new type of concept just to make a grant to them?

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Johns.

25. SENATOR JOHNS:

26. I don't have the history of all the legislation that's passed
27. through this whether it's a new concept or not, but I do know this,
28. the five hundred thousand was derived from the feasibility studies
29. as being that amount required to start for the purchase of land in
30. this watershed and to...to acquire this land for the purpose of
31. building the lake.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Merritt.

1. SENATOR MERRITT:

2. There's...there's just a great question whether we're going
3. to get further in this particular year when monies are tight
4. although ours, for a hundred and fifty thousand, is in the budget.
5. I find it real difficult to even get that money released, and here
6. we have a five hundred thousand dollar item that isn't even in the
7. budget. If I'm trying to compare the two projects, it would seem
8. that we've been sidetracked for ten years and all of sudden, you're
9. asking for a half a million grant and the...the two just don't
10. mesh in my calculations.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Berning.

13. SENATOR BERNING:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. I just have a couple of questions
15. that I would like to ask the sponsor if I may.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Johns. Senator Berning, did you ask a question?

18. SENATOR BERNING:

19. Senator Johns, I've been advised that some of these other
20. lakes that have been constructed downstate leave something to be
21. desired because of the terrain of the land, in other words, they're
22. called a flat lake. There's no banks to speak of, and then,
23. secondly, they're very shallow. Both conditions apparently in
24. conjunction make for an unsafe body of water. So, my question to
25. you is what depth do you anticipate that this lake will ultimately
26. be, and is the terrain rolling? Is it going to be in a hilly area
27. or is it going to be a flat lake like Crab Orchard for instance or
28. Crab Lake or whatever we call it?

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Johns.

31. SENATOR JOHNS:

32. Senator Berning, I'm very happy that you asked that question.
33. I think the average depth of this particular lake will be around

1. forty feet. It is...the dam itself will only be a quarter of a
2. mile in length. It...the watershed is surrounded by two large
3. bluffs naturally trapping the water with a quarter of a mile dam.
4. And Senator Berning, this will not be typically in the plains area
5. lake so to speak. This will be in a deep, bluff...stone fort bluff
6. region and will not upset the ecological balance. It will be
7. utilized for twenty-five thousand people for drinking water. It'll
8. be utilized for flood control, wildlife control, industrial develop-
9. ment for that region which has nothing at this time.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Berning.

12. SENATOR BERNING:

13. One...one last question. How near to any of the other man-
14. made lakes which the State of Illinois has so generously supplied
15. to southern Illinois will this thirteen billion dollar project be?

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Johns.

18. SENATOR JOHNS:

19. I'm glad you brought that up. We have a small lake named
20. after Senator Glen Jones that's about three or four acres over in
21. the southeastern part of southern Illinois. This lake will be
22. about sixty-five to seventy miles from Crab Orchard, maybe more,
23. but let me tell you the history of southern Illinois. We are
24. turning the corner, but we need a little more help. With Wren
25. Lake and Crab Orchard Lake, we have been able to attract industry,
26. and...and we're talking about the building of...of degasification
27. plants for coal. We need this water for such plants in order not
28. to take the total water supply that we need for the people down
29. there. But I tell you this lake is vital to that region. It's
30. vital to southern Illinois, but I thank you for those comments,
31. Senator Berning. They're pertinent and well put.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 59

1. pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The
2. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
3. this question, the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 3, 1 Voting Present.
4. This bill, Senate Bill 59, having received the constitutional
5. majority is declared passed. Senator Rock.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. Having voted on the prevailing
8. side, I do now move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill 59
9. is passed.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Rock moves...Senator Chew moves to Table. All in
12. favor say Aye. Opposed. Verification is requested by
13. Senator Mohr, Senator Howard Mohr. Call the affirmative votes.

14. SECRETARY:

15. The following voted in the affirmative:

16. Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Course, Daley, Demuzio,
17. Donnewald, Dougherty, Egan, Hickey, Johns, Joyce, Knuppel, Kosinski,
18. Lane, McCarthy, Morris, Netsch, Nudelman, Palmer, Rock, Romano,
19. Saperstein, Savickas, Smith, Sommer, Vadalabene, Welsh and Wooten.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senate Bill 61, Senator Latherow. Senate Bill 1...oh, 98,
22. Senator Welsh. Senate Bill 146, Senator Schaffer. Senate
23. Bill 161, Senator Palmer. Read the bill.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Bill 161.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 3rd reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Palmer.

30. SENATOR PALMER:

31. Mr. President and members of the Senate, there is no opposition
32. to this bill at...at committee. All Senators concerned and all
33. districts concerned approved this bill. It's a money saving bill.

1. What it does is permit school elections and public community
2. college elections to be held on the same day as the Primary
3. so they can use the same polling places and the same judges and
4. save the expense. It had the unanimous vote at committee, and I
5. ask for a favorable roll call.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Graham.

8. SENATOR PALMER:

9. The people of the State of...

10. SENATOR GRAHAM:

11. I'm over here.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Pardon me, Senator Graham is recognized.

14. SENATOR GRAHAM:

15. Mr. President and members of the Senate, and I hope Senator
16. Dougherty is on the Floor. I have no particular quarrel, Senator
17. Palmer, with the intent of this bill. I do, however, want to
18. suggest to you that the Election Laws Commission met last night
19. until 11:00 o'clock and we are in the working position now to intro-
20. duce what will be an amendment to the proposed Election Code which
21. will...if we could have some order, I could hear what I'm saying,
22. Mr. President.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. I try valiantly to get that for you. There are those who
25. prefer to talk among themselves.

26. SENATOR GRAHAM:

27. I understand that.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. It's difficult.

30. SENATOR GRAHAM:

31. I've been up there too.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. May we have the attention. Senator Graham.

1. SENATOR GRAHAM:

2. We have spent some thirteen years and some hundred thousand
3. dollars on attempting to arrive at a solution that will give us
4. consolidation of elections, and in this amendment, we would hope
5. to embody this kind of a philosophy and principle setting up the
6. dates and...and consolidating the elections so that our people in
7. the various districts don't get up every Tuesday and Saturday to
8. go to the polls to find out what they're going to vote for. Now,
9. what I'm suggesting to you, Senator Palmer, is that hopefully we
10. will have this in a position next week to introduce to this General
11. Assembly. I would be hopeful that you might consider holding this
12. type of legislation, and until that time, we may have it in the
13. Code, a lot of work has been gone...has been put into it by our
14. legal staffs, and if that is acceptable to the General Assembly,
15. it can be correctly inserted into this proposed new consolidation
16. of elections and new election code. I make that a suggestion to
17. you and I wish you could see it in your heart to do it.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Palmer.

20. SENATOR PALMER:

21. Senator Graham wishes me to hold this bill. I will hold the
22. bill.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 163, Senator
25. Donnewald. Senate Bill 197, Senator Harber Hall. Read the bill.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Bill 197.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 3rd reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Hall.

32. SENATOR HALL:

33. Mr. President and fellow Senators, this bill just permits

1. school districts to charge and...for summer school busing to
2. schools that have a summer program. Without this change, the
3. school boards were required to make a charge for this transpor-
4. tation. I believe that if they have the money available and they
5. want to charge and they want not to charge that they should be
6. permitted not to charge or to charge as they find it necessary.
7. The bill presently requires them to make a charge that I don't
8. think all school districts want to do, and if we're going to open
9. up a summer school programs in our schools and utilize the talents
10. and the facilities for education of the young people, then if they
11. have the money, why they should not charge if they don't want to.
12. I know of no objection to the bill, and I solicit your support.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 197
15. pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The
16. voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On
17. this question, the Ayes are 47, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 197
18. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
19. Senate Bill 223, Senator Fawell. Read the bill.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 223.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Fawell.

26. SENATOR FAWELL:

27. Mr. President and members of the Senate, and Senator Netsch
28. may be interested in this bill. So, I see she is on the telephone.
29. This...

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Just one moment.

32. SENATOR FAWELL:

33. I don't think anybody is interested in this bill.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Just one moment. It's difficult to determine what kind of
3. breakfast most of you had this morning, but whatever it is, it's
4. a moving sort of thing. Could we have some order please. This is
5. a rather important bill. The gentleman is entitled to your
6. attention.

7. SENATOR FAWELL:

8. This...

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Fawell.

11. SENATOR FAWELL:

12. This legislation is legislation that in effect states that
13. insofar as parents of persons who are in private facilities,
14. retarded children basically, are concerned that the amount of
15. money they are obligated to pay in supplement to the private
16. facility will be limited to the fifty dollars which fifty dollars
17. per month which is the limitation that now applies insofar as
18. responsible relatives are concerned of children who are in public
19. institutions of the Department of Mental Health. That is what it
20. basically does. The estimated cost insofar as the State of Illinois
21. is concerned is really very difficult to be able to ascertain.
22. An...a...a guesstimate I gather would be in the area of five or
23. six million dollars. However, I believe that we, in the Legisla-
24. ture, have an obligation to recognize that when the public facili-
25. ties are not adequate to be able to give quality care to the
26. retarded children, and as a result, in order to find that quality
27. care, the children are placed in private facilities that we ought
28. not to discriminate against the parents of the children who are in
29. the private facilities as compared to those who are in our public
30. facilities. And that is what the bill does do. There is, I might
31. add, a suit pending in Cook County which I think will be successful
32. which states that the implementation of this law in Illinois as of
33. this date because of the discrimination to which I refer is an

1. unconstitutional deprivation of rights of the parents of the
2. children who are, in effect, forced to be placed into private
3. facilities because in the public facilities, we simply have not
4. provided the care that these children have a right to expect to
5. receive. I might just add this postscript. Insofar as some of
6. our public facilities, such as Bowen or Ludenman Center, et cetera,
7. there is no allegation that the children there are not receiving
8. the quality of care that they have a right to receive. But insofar
9. as Lincoln and Dixon are concerned, these allegations I think are
10. quite correct. That is the effect of the bill, and I would hope
11. we would have the Legislature, in effect, simply saying we're
12. going to do what the Constitution and our Statutes really require
13. us to do.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Wooten. ... (Machine cut-off)... Wooten, wake him
16. up there, will you.

17. SENATOR WOOTEN:

18. Yes, would the sponsor yield for some questions please?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. He indicates he'll yield reluctantly.

21. SENATOR WOOTEN:

22. Do I understand there is no limit on the amount the State
23. could be obliged to pay under this bill?

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Fawell.

26. SENATOR FAWELL:

27. The... what we would be doing is simply having the law which
28. now pertains insofar as children who are placed in public facilities
29. and then the State transfers those children to private facilities.
30. The law now states that the... the parents cannot be obligated to
31. pay more than fifty dollars per month and... without any limitation.
32. That is the existing law under which the State of Illinois is
33. functioning insofar as the children that are transferred from a

1. public facility after initial placement in the public facility.
2. What we are trying to do here, therefore, is to take that
3. existing law and simply apply it to those children who techni-
4. cally are not initially placed in a public facility but are
5. initially placed in a private facility because the public
6. facilities simply are not there to serve their particular handi-
7. cap.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Wooten.

10. SENATOR FAWELL:

11. But you're right...you're right in saying that there is no
12. maximum, yes. But, I...I...I do want to point out, Senator,
13. because I think in all due respect, your question may be a founda-
14. tion for argument that...that I would mitigate your argument just
15. to a degree by pointing out that we're attempting to make the
16. statutes uniform to apply to...to children who are initially
17. placed in a private facility.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Wooten, had you concluded? Senator Wooten.

20. SENATOR WOOTEN:

21. The point you raised is a...is a very good point, Senator,
22. but my problem with it would be what is to prevent a private
23. facility from escalating its charges. It would seem to me a more
24. realistic approach if you were to say fifty dollar...the fifty
25. dollar maximum would...would apply to families in both cases, but
26. then to set a limit on how much the State would pay the...the
27. private facility, if...if you're looking for a figure, perhaps
28. the estimated cost of keeping the youngster in a State facility,
29. but to have no limit on it seems to me to invite every private
30. facility the means of building a new wing and expanding in a...in
31. a totally unrestricted fashion. I...I think that you're absolutely
32. right. We must take such a step, but to take it with no limits
33. and no safeguards is very imprudent.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Fawell.

3. SENATOR FAWELL:

4. I...I...I simply want to reiterate though I am...I am taking
5. existing law and merely having it apply, and I think the real
6. answer to the question...

7. PRESIDENT:

8. One moment please. Senator Saperstein is not able to hear
9. the debate. Will the gentleman by Senator Saperstein's desk please
10. remove himself. She can't hear the debate. She's complaining.
11. Now, could we have order please, and those not entitled to the Floor,
12. please leave the Floor. Go right ahead, Senator Fawell.

13. SENATOR FAWELL:

14. There...there is...there's nothing that has stopped the
15. State of Illinois if we will only give the quality of care we
16. ought to be giving in the public facilities. If we will do that,
17. then we wouldn't have the problem. The fact is that we have not
18. done that in many, many cases and have forced the parents to
19. seek whatever facilities they can seek. We can obviate the
20. problem by simply doing what we ought to do insofar as the public
21. facilities are concerned. However, I...I...I would have no
22. objection to talking about some type of a maximum too so that
23. the private facilities can't go hog wild on this. I don't think
24. that's a real problem. It hasn't been a problem heretofore insofar
25. as those children are concerned who are placed from private...
26. from public facilities into private facilities, but I would have
27. no objection to having such a maximum.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Netsch...oh, Senator Wooten, you have another
30. question?

31. SENATOR WOOTEN:

32. Yes. What would prevent a person from withdrawing a youngster
33. from a public facility and placing them in a private facility when

1. they have this kind of guarantee? I absolutely agree with you
2. about the need for quality care, but I'm just trying to see what
3. the full implications of this move would be. What's to prevent
4. a...parents from taking their youngster out of the public
5. facility, putting them into the private facility when they have
6. this kind of financial backing?

7. PRESIDENT:

8. He'll answer that when he closes the debate. Now, because
9. what happens is with...there are four other people want to ask
10. questions. I would ask him to make some notations. When he
11. closes debates, he can answer those...all those questions.

12. Senator Netsch.

13. SENATOR NETSCH:

14. Mr. President, my questions and points were substantially
15. the same as those of Senator Wooten. I would follow it up with
16. only one additional question directed to the sponsor. I believe
17. that there was prepared, Senator Fawell, by the Department an
18. amendment, a copy of which I do not have in front of me at the
19. moment, which would have placed some cap on the liability of the
20. State to the private institution. That is along the lines that
21. Senator Wooten has raised and you've just described. Would you be
22. agreeable to holding the bill for one day or calling it back to
23. 2nd reading and letting us have a look at an amendment that would
24. place that limit? I think for many of us it's an extremely
25. important qualification to what otherwise is a very sound idea.
26. Because...you're...I think there's one area in which your charac-
27. terization of the bill as simply equalizing it with existing law
28. is not quite accurate, and that is that at least under existing
29. law where the...we're talking about the State facilities, there is
30. some public control over the amount to be spent and the...and the
31. kind of the program. And in the private facility, the State has
32. no way of placing any control or any limit at all, whether the
33. money is being well-spent or not well-spent. So, I think that is

1. why we feel that there should be some reasonable limit. Would
2. you be willing to make that concession? I was the one who got
3. the bill out of committee for you, remember?

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Fawell, the question is do you desire to take it back
6. for that amendment. Yes or no?

7. SENATOR FAWELL:

8. All...all right. I wish you had propounded that question to
9. me prior to all this time being consumed, but I will do so and if we
10. can put a limitation on it, be happy.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Take it out of the elongated record. Senate Bill 305,
13. Senator Shapiro. Senate Bill 323, Senator Johns. Senate
14. Bill 359, Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 362, Senator Bruce.
15. Senate Bill 364, Senator Knuppel. 365, Senator Knuppel. Senate
16. Bill 540, Senator...Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Bill 540.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 3rd reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Vadalabene.

23. SENATOR VADALABENE:

24. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
25. What Senate Bill 540 does is...actually moves the effective date
26. of Senate Bill 166 which we passed and signed into law by the
27. Governor of the State of Illinois last year which created the
28. civic center bills. And all we're doing is moving the date from
29. July 1 of '75 to April 15th of 1975, and I would appreciate a
30. favorable vote.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Latherow.

33. SENATOR LATHEROW:

1. Well, Mr. President, I'd like to recognize there's no copy
2. of the bill here in my book.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Any...any further discussion? Senator Latherow.

5. SENATOR LATHEROW:

6. Yes, I think we're entitled to see a copy of the bill before
7. we vote on this. And I...I request a copy of it, and we don't
8. have one in either one of our books here.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Vadalabene, do you have a extra copy there?

11. SENATOR VADALABENE:

12. I don't have an extra copy, but...it's just exactly what I
13. said, and I'll...I'll run it over to him with a page right away.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Vadalabene.

16. SENATOR VADALABENE:

17. Yes, Senator Latherow has removed his objections and I would
18. appreciate a favorable vote.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. For what purpose does Senator Buzbee arise?

21. SENATOR BUZBEE:

22. A question of the sponsor, Mr. President. Since the bill is
23. not in the book, I...I...would you please explain a little bit...
24. a little bit, Senator Vadalabene, exactly...

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Vadalabene, the Chair would suggest you take it out
27. of the record. The bill, obviously, has not yet been printed,
28. and I think we'd be better off. We may jeopardize the bill itself.
29. Take it out of the record. House Bills on 2nd reading. Senate...
30. House Bill 84, ... (Machine cut-off)...Vadalabene. Senator
31. Vadalabene, are you going to move House Bill 84? Move the bill.
32. Read the bill.

33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 84.
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. House Bill 269,
6. Senator Johns. Read the bill.
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 269.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Any amendments from the Floor?
13. SECRETARY:
14. No.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. 3rd reading. An amendment?
17. SECRETARY:
18. One...one Committee Amendment offered by...Committee
19. Amendments No. 1 and 2 offered by Appropriation.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. Senator Johns moves the adoption of Committee Amendment
22. No. 1. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment
23. is adopted. Senator Johns moves the adoption of Committee Amend-
24. ment No. 2. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed No. The amendments
25. are adopted. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House
26. Bill 352, Senator...I mean, House Bill 352, Senator Saperstein.
27. Read the bill.
28. SECRETARY:
29. House Bill 352.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Might have the

1. attention of Senator Harris and Senator Rock. We are going now
2. to House Bills on 1st reading. The...those that have not
3. sought them, if you gentlemen would desire to assign someone to
4. them, we may do that. I'd ask the membership to watch your
5. Calendar so you can pick those you're supposed to. For what
6. purpose does Senator Smith arise?

7. SENATOR SMITH:

8. Mr. President, I pray that you will permit me to make a motion
9. here out of order. It's a simple request for the transference of
10. a bill of a taking of a bill from the Committee on Assignment
11. and placing it here on the Calendar, whatever order of reading you
12. wish for...

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Smith seeks leave to leave the order of business for
15. the purpose of a motion. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Now,
16. Senator Smith is recognized.

17. SENATOR SMITH:

18. Mr. President, on March the 6th...26th, I think it was, I
19. introduced a bill here, Senate Bill 513. The Federal Government has
20. in late years made certain grants to this State for the purpose
21. of carrying out the work of a particular branch of this Body. The
22. Federal Government, in this instance at least, acts on a calendar
23. year basis, and for the calendar year nineteen hundred and seventy-
24. five, they've appropriated a hundred...or rather granted the sum
25. of a hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars to this State for
26. this purpose. It's estimated by the department that seventy-seven
27. thousand dollars of that money is necessary for the fiscal year
28. 1975. Then, in addition, last year the same department of the
29. Federal Government appropriated the sum of ten thousand taking the
30. seventy-seven thousand plus the ten thousand grant makes a total
31. of eighty-seven thousand dollars. The department is in need of
32. that money of those monies, and I am now requesting or asking or
33. moving that the bill be taken from the Committee on Assignment of

1. Bills and placed on the Calendar, and no...no State money is
2. involved whatever. They're altogether Federal money, a grant,
3. a gift to the State.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator, I...I think the record will show that the bill is
6. now in Appropriations. So, your motion is to discharge the
7. Committee on Appropriations and place it on the Calendar on the
8. order of 2nd reading.

9. SENATOR SMITH:

10. I...I make that motion so I was told today that the bill is
11. in the Assignment...

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Well...

14. SENATOR SMITH:

15. ...chairman of it...

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Well, let's...we're going backward, let's go forward.

18. SENATOR SMITH:

19. All right. Wait a minute.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. The motion is to...

22. SENATOR SMITH:

23. ...take it from...

24. PRESIDENT:

25. ...move the bill from the Committee on Appropriations and
26. place it on the order of 2nd reading on the Calendar.

27. SENATOR SMITH:

28. That's right.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed.
31. The motion carries. The bill is now on 2nd reading.

32. SENATOR SMITH:

33. Thank you. Thank you.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. House Bills on 1st reading. House Bill 51, Senator Harris.

3. SENATOR HARRIS:

4. Well, Mr. President, I just want to respond to the opportunity
5. that you afforded to Senators Rock and me to assign bills. Now,
6. let me just comment, and I think the membership of the Senate
7. ought to pay some attention to this. I know this is a practice
8. that is tended to develop, I think it really began rather signi-
9. ficantly in the 77th General Assembly. And frankly, from the
10. time I came here in '61 until '71, how sponsors of bills got their
11. own Senate sponsors. And I just want to respectfully decline any
12. authority to assign a bill. I think it's the responsibility of
13. House sponsors that have successfully passed a bill in the House
14. to make a contact for a Senate sponsor. So, thank you for the
15. offer, but I decline.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. I want to say to you, Senator Harris, I agree with you. I
18. want to do that for the record. If they don't want to find
19. sponsors for their bills and...there's no obligation for us to
20. do anything about them. All right. We're going to call the roll
21. of these bills and those that have sponsors, fine. Those that
22. don't, fine also. House Bill 59. (Machine cut-off)...there a
23. sponsor? Well, we called 51...well, I didn't know. Senator
24. Hickey. House Bill 51.

25. SECRETARY:

26. House Bill 51.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 1st reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. House Bill 59. House Bill 71. House Bill 98. House Bill 122.
31. House Bill 138. Senator McCarthy.

32. SECRETARY:

33. House Bill 138.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Senate Bill...House Bill 139, Senator McCarthy.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 139.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. House Bill 173. House Bill 206, Senator Wooten.
11. SECRETARY:
12. House Bill 206.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 1st reading of the bill.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. House Bill 210, Netsch. Senator Netsch.
17. SECRETARY:
18. Senator Netsch. House Bill 210.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 1st reading of the bill.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. Oh, pardon me. Senator Egan.
23. SENATOR EGAN:
24. I've already taken the sponsorship of that, and I informed
25. the Clerk of it last week.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. Show Senator Egan...
28. SENATOR EGAN:
29. Myself and Senator Lane.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. ...Show Senator Egan as the sponsór. Senate Bill 222...House
32. Bill 222, I'm sorry. Is that yours? Oh. House Bill 222, Senator
33. Newhouse.

1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill 222.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. House Bill 250. House Bill 257, Senator Knuppel.
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 257.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. House Bill 261. House Bill 304, Senator Don Moore.
13. SECRETARY:
14. House Bill 304.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. House Bill 328, Senate...Senator Fawell.
19. SECRETARY:
20. House Bill 328.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 1st reading of the bill.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. House Bill 342. House Bill 364, Knuppel...Senator Davidson
25. has made the request.
26. SECRETARY:
27. House Bill 364.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. House Bill 425. House Bill 433, Senator Netsch...
32. SECRETARY:
33. House Bill 433.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Go back to 425 and read 425 please. Senator Netsch.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 425.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. House Bill 445. House Bill 464. House Bill 468, Senator
11. Bloom.
12. SECRETARY:
13. House Bill...
14. PRESIDENT:
15. 468 is the number.
16. SECRETARY:
17. House Bill 468.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. House Bill 515. House Bill 521. House Bill 527, Senator
22. Knuppel.
23. SECRETARY:
24. House Bill...House Bill 527.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 1st reading of the bill.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. House Bill 570, Senator Palmer.
29. SECRETARY:
30. House Bill 570.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 1st reading of the bill.
33. PRESIDENT:

1. House Bill 571, Senator Palmer.

2. SECRETARY:

3. House Bill 571.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 1st reading of the bill.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. House Bill 602. House Bill 639. Senator Clarke, did you

8. ...were you not interested in 639? Read the bill.

9. SECRETARY:

10. House Bill 639.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 1st reading of the bill.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Johns, did you desire recognition?

15. SENATOR JOHNS:

16. May I...

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Vadalabene. Senate...639 is assigned to Senator

19. Clarke, Terrel Clarke. Senator Johns.

20. SENATOR JOHNS:

21. May I come to the podium now, Sir, or should I do it right

22. here? Okay. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the man I'm

23. about to introduce to you, I would like to go to the Presidential

24. Podium. A few...a few days ago, he was commemorated by Paul

25. Harvey over the National Radio Network. His name is Wayman

26. Presley. He is the gentleman that originated the large, giant

27. cross in southern Illinois which is known throughout the world

28. and appeals to millions of people, and he would now like to address

29. you; but before he does, let me tell you a little bit about him.

30. He's listed in the "Who's Who in the World". He's listed in the

31. "Special Blue Book" in England as a...a special person in the Who's

32. Who. He's a retired mail carrier from Makanda, Illinois, Union

33. County, my district. I give to you now Wayman Presley who would

1. like about a five minutes of your time.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. He's a very fine gentleman, and he promises that his speech

4. will be shorter than your introduction. Mr. Presley.

5. MR. PRESLEY:

6. (Speech given by Mr. Presley)

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Donnewald.

9. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

10. Yes, Mr. President, this...if this be the appropriate time,

11. I would ask that Senate Bill 631, that the Committee on Trans-

12. portation be discharged and that bill be advanced to the order

13. of 2nd reading. I've discussed this with the other side, and

14. they seem to have no objection.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Is there leave? The motion carries. Senator Rock.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the

19. Senate. As long as we are on the order of motions, I did, in

20. fact, file and had journalized last week a motion pursuant to

21. temporary rules...Senate Rule 13 to take Senate Bill 25 from

22. the Table and place it on the order of 2nd reading. If now is

23. the appropriate time, Mr. President, I would like to pursue that

24. motion.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. You may continue.

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the

29. Senate. Senate Bill 25 deals with the subject of branch banking

30. in Illinois. It was the subject of at least two hearings in the

31. Senate Finance Committee separated by two calendar weeks. We

32. heard approximately four hours of testimony. I need not go into

33. the merits of the bill at this point at least, but I think this is

1. a subject that deserves the attention of the full Senate. It
2. deserves the action of all fifty-nine members. This bill was
3. reported out of that committee with a seven to six vote Do Not
4. Pass. This is a limited branch banking bill. It was the subject
5. of much conversation during the Constitutional Convention. Branch
6. banking has been discussed in every Session of the General Assembly
7. since the memory of man. We are but one of two States that does
8. not afford the financial communities the opportunity to branch.
9. There's an amendment that was proposed with the approval of the
10. Banking Commissioner of our State to require his prior approval
11. as is the case of course with a new charter. I think with a seven
12. to six vote in committee, this bill is of such magnitude and of
13. such moment for our State, especially in these hard times, that
14. it deserves the attention of the full Senate. And so pursuant to
15. Temporary Rule Senate 13, I am moving at this point to take Senate
16. Bill 25 from the Table and place it on the order of 2nd reading.
17. And I might, in conclusion, just say the two major metropolitan
18. newspapers in the town that I represent have editorialized and
19. asked that this matter come before the full Senate, and a paper
20. from downstate Illinois called the "Decatur Review" - I think hit
21. the nail on the head in one sentence. It said branch banking is
22. far too significant an issue simply to allow it to die because of
23. a one vote loss in the Senate Finance Committee. It deserves our
24. full attention. I urge your favorable vote.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Any further discussion? Senator McCarthy.

27. SENATOR McCARTHY:

28. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I
29. think Senator Rock has stated the procedure absolutely correctly,
30. but so you understand what the motion is, particularly you members
31. that first time are present in this Chamber. I would just like
32. to expound on what I believe the motion to be. The motion is to
33. nonconcur in the committee's recommendation, place the order...

1. place the bill on a order of 2nd reading. Now, the motion to
2. nonconcur with the committee deliberation is a very unusual
3. motion even to be filed, and to my knowledge, I've served in the
4. Senate, this is my fifteenth year, I served six years in the House,
5. I've seen those motions filed, and I've seen them argued, but to my
6. recollection, I never remember such a motion being sustained by
7. the membership of either the House or the Senate. It may very
8. well be that in those twenty-one years, the entire Legislative
9. Body, be it the House or Senate, has overruled the deliberate
10. consensus of the committee formed by that Body which heard the
11. bill. But certainly, in...I can't remember in twenty-one years
12. it being done once, certainly, it is, I think, the most grave type
13. of deliberation that a Legislative Body can take. It is grave
14. because we understand here with this week being the last day for
15. introduction of bills with the House putting bills in so that the
16. paper looks like, as it flies around, it looks like we're having
17. another ten inch snow storm here in Springfield like you had in
18. Chicago over the weekend, the white paper is flying so much. We
19. must resolve ourselves into committees to specialize and consider
20. various items of legislation. And if the motion under consideration
21. is favorably considered, it logically and inferentially can be
22. held that the committee system doesn't mean anything, and the next
23. step is to have all the members of the Senate hear each bill as
24. an item of special consideration with the Senate...committee meeting
25. as a whole. It would end up, of course, I think for the destruction
26. of the committee hearing, and in this highly controversial matter
27. involving the aggrandizement, the powers of branches...of banks to
28. branch out, pick up other banks. The committee did over a period
29. of three weeks hear from proponents for some two hours that they
30. were subject to examination by the committee for another hour and
31. a half. We heard from neutral witnesses who gave information to
32. the committee, and we heard from opponents over a period of three
33. and a half hours and then we recessed into a special four-thirty

1. meeting on February 25th and didn't take the vote until six-thirty
2. on that evening. And I might say this, Mr. President, that at
3. the first hearing of the Banking Committee, everyone of the thirteen
4. members was there from the start to the finish. At the second
5. hearing of the Banking Committee, everyone of the thirteen were
6. there from the start to the finish. And on the final recessed
7. hearing, everyone of the members of the committee were there from
8. the start to the finish. So, the deliberations to the committee
9. were thorough, full attendance and a recommendation to this Body that
10. the bill not be adopted. I think that speaks for itself, but I
11. think I'd be remissed to my colleagues on the Democratic side of
12. the aisle to state to you that I find myself in a difficult position,
13. personally, to disagree with Senator Rock, the sponsor of this
14. legislation, who is a man that is a friend of mine. I find myself
15. in a very uncomfortable position to have to fight and vote against
16. Senator Rock's legislation. You know, it's not easy, but the
17. deliberations under the rules reposed in the thirteen members of
18. the Banking Committee that responsibility. The position of putting
19. myself in as Chairman was the responsibility that I took, and I
20. must cast aside, personalities and address myself to the issue.
21. And so I've said it once, I need not repeat it, all of the members
22. were present for all of the deliberations and they made their
23. recommendations. In the twenty-one years that I've been in the
24. Legislature, I never remember any Body overruling such a type of
25. deliberation. Thank you, Mr. President.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Any further discussion? Senator Rock may close the debate.
28. Oh, pardon me. Senator Harris. Well, I didn't see anyone's name,
29. and he was telling me who and I didn't see anybody ask for recogni-
30. tion. Senator Harris.

31. SENATOR HARRIS:

32. Well, I...Mr. President, I certainly will be brief. But I...
33. I do want to speak in favor of the committee system and if, in fact,

1. when a committee has given a piece of legislation the kind of
2. attention that this subject received, this specific piece of
3. legislation received in that committee. Now, we are to follow
4. the practice of, and I don't care how important an issue is, we've
5. got to make the draw that we are going to consider everything on
6. the Floor or we're going to make the committee system work and it's
7. that simple. And I'm sure not going to talk on subject matter.
8. This is purely a procedural vote and I urge you all to think very,
9. very carefully particularly in the light of the plethora of bills
10. that are in committee and the short period of time between now and
11. May 2nd when we have to complete our committee work on Senate Bills.
12. So, I just urge you to think very carefully. This is not a vote
13. on the substance, but it's a vote on a very important procedure
14. and if we're going to have order and not chaos, I urge you to
15. support the integrity of the committee system. I cannot support
16. Senator Rock's motion. The bill had its day, more than a day, and
17. we've just got to face the mountain of legislation that has got to
18. be acted upon in committee. Give this vote on Senator Rock's
19. motion great care and keep from your emotions about this specific
20. piece of legislation your conclusion, but think in terms of
21. orderly procedure between now and May 2nd and ultimately between
22. now and June 30.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Glass.

25. SENATOR GLASS:

26. Well, thank you, Mr. President. In mindful of the remarks
27. of Senator Harris and Senator McCarthy, I would mention to the
28. membership that this same question was presented to us at the
29. last term. There was a motion to discharge committee, and at
30. that time, I felt that the issue important though it was came
31. upon us at the eleventh hour and...and had not been adequately
32. explained to the membership so that all of us really wouldn't
33. have an opportunity to vote intelligently on it and did not support

1. the motion. I think this term is a different story. Most of us,
2. and I'd...I would suspect all of us, have...have virtually been
3. deluged with literature and arguments on this subject. I, per-
4. sonally, think it is a highly important subject for the State of
5. Illinois to consider. It's important to our entire economy particu-
6. larly at this time. It is an extraordinary motion which certainly
7. should not be indulged as a matter of course but only in an extra-
8. ordinary situation, but I believe this calls for it, and...and this
9. matter ought to be heard and debated by the...entire Senate and
10. therefore, Mr. President and Senators, I urge your support of the
11. motion.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Fawell.

14. SENATOR FAWELL:

15. I only want to make one comment. It seems to me that as long
16. as this Body can change its rules at any time with a simple
17. majority and as long as we're able to by a simple majority override
18. a committee also, then we're continually going to be faced with
19. understandable requests for overriding the committee. I plan to
20. support this motion. I think that this bill and the next one too, I
21. assume, in which the motion will be made, that the subject matter
22. is important enough that the entire Body ought to decide the
23. matter. But, we have heard the arguments about upholding the
24. committee system for so many years, I have at least, and I have
25. seen the exceptions on many, many occasions occur here on the
26. Floor of the Senate, and they're going to continue to occur as
27. long as we continue to change our rules or override the committees
28. with...with just a simple majority. And I think until that...we
29. change those rules, we might as well accept the fact that in those
30. instances where we do have a bill that has been trying for the
31. light of day in full debate for quite some time that we're going
32. to see these exceptions occur.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Merritt.

2. SENATOR MERRITT:

3. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I, at the very
4. outset, would certainly like to commend all of those who have spoken
5. before me, especially Senator Rock who I have a great admiration and
6. respect for as a skillful legislator. I want to commend them for
7. having confined their remarks to exactly what I think the feelings
8. of the Chair would be and my feelings as well as to the motion
9. before us and certainly not the subject material or content of the
10. bill or bills. Since I've served in this Body, now going on the
11. eleventh year, I've been a member of the Banking...Senate Banking
12. Committee known by various terms during those years, currently
13. known as the Senate Finance and Credit Regulations Committee. I've
14. served not only as a member but as a Chairman, currently as
15. Minority Spokesman for the committee, never as a member of that
16. committee have I heard a bill so well deliberated and debated. I've
17. felt that...that...Chairman McCarthy, Senator McCarthy, deserves
18. a lot of credit for making certain that the hearings did move along,
19. that each of the...each the proponents and the opponents had equal
20. time, that we even came back later in the day and stayed into the
21. evening to hear the final arguments and take the vote. As was so
22. well pointed out, every single member of that committee was present
23. on all occasions. No proxies were permitted. It received what I
24. would consider a fair hearing. Now, what is before us here with
25. this motion to take from the Table is even a worse situation than
26. a motion to discharge the committee. In those instances, the
27. bills in many cases have not been heard and that's bad enough.
28. That leads toward the destruction of the system, but to take a
29. bill from the Table by this type of motion that has had a fair
30. hearing and been defeated in committee just multiplies and compounds
31. the problem, and I would be hopeful. There's many, many cases
32. that I feel like committees have not done what I would like to
33. personally see done, but be that as it may, if we're going to ever

1. conduct our business in an efficient and orderly manner, we have
2. to turn to the committee system. It's the only way, otherwise
3. we would have chaos by debating every single bill, thousands of
4. them, on the Senate Floor. And I would just ask the colleagues
5. from both sides of the aisle, this isn't a political issue, this
6. goes far beyond that. This is for the preservation of what I
7. believe all of us hold near and dear, the committee system. And
8. I would hope the colleagues from sides of the aisle would join me
9. in opposition to this motion.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Wooten.

12. SENATOR WOOTEN:

13. Yes, Mr. President and colleagues, in our youth utilizations
14. about the sanctity of the committee system, I merely would like
15. to point out that obviously when we frame our rules, we provide
16. for a cure such as Senator Rock is seeking now. And I simply
17. say that that obviously is an important part of our rules. It
18. was put there for a purpose, and I don't think that we caused the
19. walls to totter if we have recourse to a provision in our rules.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Johns.

22. SENATOR JOHNS:

23. Mr. President, the committee system is in question here, and
24. I think we need to look a little further, perhaps the composition
25. of the committee. I bring this question to bear because in all
26. honesty at the time that I sat in the committee and voted yes for
27. these bills, I then brought forth the question of the propriety of
28. the good common sense of having those with a vested interest,
29. perhaps denying the chance for the Senate to hear these bills.
30. These bills are of magnitude. They offer, perhaps, a spirit of
31. competition which we must never throttle. But on the committee,
32. I said then and I repeat that those who have vested interest, stock
33. and so forth in banking, chairmans of the board, ownership, to

1. a great degree should not, and I repeat, should not as elected
2. representatives vote on their own specific vested interest, and
3. I still believe that, and I say to you now, the committee is in
4. question. The composition of the committee is in question. Its
5. validity as a Body being able to act freely is in question, and
6. when I say freely I mean without the restraint of thinking of what
7. is good for me, so to speak, as a member of that committee. So, I
8. rise in support of bringing this bill and its companion bill, Senate
9. Bill 26, to the Floor for legitimate constructive debate. Thank
10. you, Mr. President.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Harber Hall.

13. SENATOR HALL:

14. Well, Mr. President, I don't know that I can add a lot, but
15. I would like to just try one point that may not have been covered
16. adequately. I think it's important that Senate Rule 8 rather low
17. in number, that as it was considered early and it was in the Senate
18. rules at an early point in...in...point of time in the rules does
19. provide that the committee can be discharged on a majority of the
20. Senators, and it's in there for the purpose that we're considering
21. now. If it...if we adhere to the objective of complete committee
22. control of all legislation, we would be violating our responsibil-
23. ities...

24. PRESIDENT:

25. One moment. For what purpose does Senator McCarthy arise?

26. SENATOR McCARTHY:

27. To raise a point of order. I hate to interrupt Senator Hall,
28. but Senator Hall has been here a few Sessions, but he's referring
29. to a committee...motion to discharge committee from further consi-
30. deration on the bill, and what we have under consideration is not
31. a motion to discharge or a motion to take from the committee. This
32. is a...a specific motion to nonconcur in the committee's recommenda-
33. tion. So, I wish...and I raise it as a point of order and ask that

1. he speak to that order.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Harber Hall may continue.

4. SENATOR HALL:

5. I wonder if the Senator from Decatur would enlighten us as
6. to what precise number or rule he's referring to so that I can
7. read it?

8. PRESIDENT:

9. The fact of the matter is, Senator, there is no such motion
10. as a motion to nonconcur. This is a motion to take from the
11. Table a bill which has been reported out of committee Do Not Pass.
12. The characterization of the motion at this moment really is not
13. really important. I think we all know what we are voting on that
14. is to take from the Table this bill which has been reported from
15. the committee Do Not Pass. You may continue. It's Rule 11 when
16. you get a chance to read it.

17. SENATOR HALL:

18. Thank you. Then, I will summarize by saying Senator McCarthy
19. is absolutely correct. I have been here, this will be my ninth
20. year, and in the House and I believe in the Senate to my recollec-
21. tion, we have on a few occasions taken from the Table propositions
22. that had previously been killed. I think we all have to understand
23. our responsibility to the citizens to study legislation in their
24. behalf, and where it is an unusual situation of primary interest to
25. most of our citizens, I think we have to vote on that basis and not
26. on a fixed concept of how this Body should operate to...handle and
27. consider all legislation. There are special items of legislative
28. import that we must consider as just that important, and I...I
29. believe in my view, this is one of those and I...

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Graham.

32. SENATOR GRAHAM:

33. Mr. President and members of this Senate, I've been here a

1. considerable number of years. There are only three gentlemen
2. on this Floor that have been here longer. I have never indulged
3. in the condemnation of the personal activities of a colleague.
4. I have never for the purpose of press or whatever motive challenged
5. a man's honesty or integrity. I have always felt that the best
6. ethics committee in the State of Illinois was the constituency of
7. the various districts that vote their notion as to who they want
8. to represent them in this Senate. I do not subscribe to the trial
9. of an issue in the media. I do not subscribe to the fact that no
10. man on this Floor should be engaged in a private enterprise or a
11. business which indicates to the people of this State that he has
12. some ability to know how to meet a payroll and for what reason he's
13. meeting it. I do not subscribe to the fact that we condemn this
14. type of an individual to the extent that they're not here anymore.
15. I do not subscribe to the philosophy that those who have proven
16. nothing in our great United States should compose the legislative
17. bodies of it, and I do not, I repeat, I do not, ever subscribe to
18. an indictment of a colleague without evidence. I am sorry. I am
19. deeply disturbed that this type of an inference was brought into
20. this conversation today far removed from the basic issue that we
21. are debating. It is wrong. It's reprehensible, and I...I'm sorry
22. it ever happened.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Rock may close the debate.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
27. I could not be in fuller agreement than anyone with Senator Graham's
28. remarks. The inferences, if any, and the accusations, if any, were
29. not mine. They were unfortunate, and I hope will never be repeated.
30. This motion, however, is not purely a procedural vote as Senator
31. Harris would have suggested, and I suggest to you, the members, the
32. Ladies and Gentlemen of this Senate that approval of this motion is
33. not nor should it be characterized as tantamount to destruction of

1. our sacrosanct committee system. We are not attempting to replace
2. order with chaos. This subject matter is of such importance that
3. I truly believe it deserves to be addressed by the full Senate,
4. all fifty-nine members, and for that reason, Mr. President and
5. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, pursuant to our rules, I now
6. move to take Senate Bill 25 from the Table and place it on the
7. order of 2nd reading.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Purpose do you arise, Senator McCarthy?

10. SENATOR McCARTHY:

11. To answer...to ask a ruling from the Chair. Is...am I
12. correct in thinking that Senator Rock's motion to take from the
13. Table requires thirty votes?

14. PRESIDENT:

15. You are correct, Sir.

16. SENATOR McCARTHY:

17. Thank you.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. ... (Machine cut-off)...is shall Senate Bill 25 be taken from
20. the Table and placed on the Calendar. Those in favor will vote
21. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
22. voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes
23. are 25, the Nays are 28. The motion is lost. There's a motion
24. raised on 26. What is your pleasure with reference to it?

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. No, I...I will not pursue the motion with respect to Senate
27. Bill 26.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator McCarthy has a motion. Would you read the motion.

30. SECRETARY:

31. I move to discharge Senate Finance and Credit Regulations
32. Committee from further consideration of Senate Bill 726 and place
33. the bill on the Senate Calendar on the order of 2nd reading.

1. Signed, Senator McCarthy.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator McCarthy.

4. SENATOR McCARTHY:

5. Yes, Mr. President...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. It is indicated that that bill has not yet been printed. It
8. would be perhaps in our best interest to remove it from the record
9. until such time as it had been printed.

10. SENATOR McCARTHY:

11. Like tomorrow?

12. PRESIDENT:

13. If it's printed tomorrow, yes.

14. SENATOR McCARTHY:

15. All right, well we'll just leave the motion...

16. PRESIDENT:

17. We'll...leave the motion in its present posture.

18. SENATOR McCARTHY:

19. Thank you.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Take it out of the record. Senator Graham, for what purpose
22. do you desire recognition?

23. SENATOR GRAHAM:

24. Mr. President, I think that we just concluded a very
25. serious action by this Body. I know that as we go through this
26. confusing Session, there is going to be a need for and an agreement
27. of motions to discharge committees for bills that are not contro-
28. versial or for some reason whatever or transferred to others, but
29. I do think that in keeping with good business of gentlemen who
30. make, or ladies, who make those requests at the time they do it
31. explain briefly the content of the bill and what it does that
32. they're trying to move in or out of a committee. I think it would
33. be helpful.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The Chair appreciates your remarks. We will certainly address
3. ...the Chair will address those problems as they arise. Resolutions.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate Resolution 50 introduced by Senator Bell.

6. (Secretary begins reading Senate Resolution 50)...

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Bell. Senator Bell, you want to explain the
9. resolution?

10. SENATOR BELL:

11. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. It isn't necessary to read
12. the complete motion. I would just bring to the attention of this
13. Body that this week, beginning the 6th of April through the rest
14. of the remainder of the week, is Life Insurance Week nationally,
15. and here in the State of Illinois, the Illinois Life Underwriters
16. Association representing many thousands of life underwriters is
17. celebrating its fiftieth anniversary. This resolution is in
18. commemoration of that event and I would move, Mr. President, that
19. I have leave of the Body to consider the motion at this time.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Bell moves for the suspension of the rules for the
22. immediate consideration of this resolution. All in favor will
23. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended.
24. Senator Bell now moves for the adoption immediately of this
25. resolution. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed. The resolution,
26. Senator Bell, is adopted.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Resolution 51 introduced by Senator Newhouse. It's
29. congratulatory.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Newhouse.

32. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. May I see...the Clerk to read the

1. resolution please.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Would you...could you explain it? Would you like to explain
4. it?

5. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

6. This is a...Senators...Mr. President, Senators, this is a
7. resolution congratulatory to a group of DuSable High School who
8. are honoring the member...the memory rather of a long time music
9. instructor there who had a great deal of impact on the lives of
10. many young people in that district, it's in my district. I would
11. appreciate a...I'm sorry it's in a district adjacent to mine. It
12. was proposed by a person from my district, and I would appreciate
13. your...all Senators joining in, would ask for suspension of the
14. rules and consideration therein.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator...Senator Newhouse moves for the suspension of the
17. rules for the immediate consideration of this resolution. All in
18. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The rules are suspended. Senator
19. Newhouse now moves for the immediate adoption of this resolution.
20. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The resolution is adopted.
21. Senator Davidson.

22. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

23. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I'd like to remind
24. you, as I did yesterday, that tomorrow will be the last day for you
25. to get your reservations in to get tickets for the Governor's
26. Prayer Breakfast at the tables that we're holding in...in a block
27. for the members of the Legislature. The idea of this Governor's
28. Prayer Breakfast is for you, the members of the Legislature, as well
29. as other elected officials. Senator Partee, Senator Shapiro are
30. part of the program. Mr. Eckland, National President of the YMCA
31. is the speaker. If you haven't got your tickets, please either
32. see my secretary or let us know so...because Thursday night we
33. turn the rest of the tickets loose. Tickets are five dollars per

1. person.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Johns.

4. SENATOR JOHNS:

5. Mr. President, I'd like to call the attention of the Body,
6. the proposed schedule for next week. The Executive was scheduled
7. for 7:00 o'clock on Thursday evening of next week, and I would
8. like to move that we bring this back to Wednesday evening at 7:00
9. o'clock because I know many of you will desire to leave on Thursday
10. and this would create a hardship in gathering together a quorum.
11. So, Mr. President, with approval of this Body and as Chairman of
12. the Executive Committee, I'm moving this hearing back one day to
13. Wednesday, the 16th at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in Room 212.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Note the members will abide that new time schedule. Any
16. further business to come before the Senate? Resolution. There's
17. a resolution. Oh, just a minute.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate...

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Just a minute. Senator Morris. Senator Morris please.

22. SENATOR MORRIS:

23. Senator, at the request of some members of the Local Govern-
24. ments Committee who were unable to attend or had to leave yesterday's
25. meeting early, I would like leave of the Body to re-refer Senate
26. Bill 206 to the Local Governments Committee. It received a Do
27. Pass recommendation but at the request of some members, I'd like to
28. re-refer it to committee.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Resolutions.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Joint Resolution No. 26 introduced by Senators Rock
33. and Partee. It's a Constitutional Amendment.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Executive.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Resolution No. 52 introduced by Senator McCarthy.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator McCarthy. Executive. Any further business or
7. announcements? The Chair will seek leave again to dismiss the
8. Senate and to permit the bills to be read...the Senate has not...
9. the Senate will remain in Session for the purpose of introduction
10. of bills and bills being read into the record. At the conclusion
11. of this reading, the Senate will then stand in adjournment until
12. tomorrow morning at 11 a.m. Introduction of bills.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Bill No. 730 introduced by Senator Howard Mohr.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. Senate Bill No. 731 introduced by Senators Joyce, Partee,
17. Donnewald and others.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 1st reading of the bill.

20. Senate Bill 732 introduced by Senators Kenneth Hall,
21. Vadalabene and Johns.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 1st reading of the bill.

24. Senate Bill No. 733 introduced by Senators Davidson, Graham,
25. ...Wooten and others.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 1st reading of the bill.

28. Senate Bill 734 introduced by Senators Carroll, Partee,
29. Donnewald and others.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 1st reading of the bill.

32. Senate Bill 570...5...735 introduced by Senator Nimrod.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. Senate Bill 736 introduced by the same sponsor.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. Senate Bill...Senate Bill 737 introduced by Senator Knuppel.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. Senate Bill 738 introduced by the same sponsor.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. Senate Bill 739 introduced by Senator Berning.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. Senate Bill 740 introduced by Senators...Hynes, Egan, Partee
14. and Rock.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. Senate Bill 741...Senate Bill 741 introduced by Senators
18. Hynes, Egan, Partee and Rock.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 1st reading of the bill.
21. Senate Bill 742 introduced by the same sponsors.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. Senate Bill 743 introduced by the same sponsors.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 1st reading of the bill.
27. Senate Bill 744 introduced by Senator Knuppel.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. Senate Bill 745 introduced by Senators Davidson, Sommer,
31. Shapiro and others.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. Senate Bill 746 introduced by Senator Knuppel.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. Senate Bill 4...747 introduced by Senators Egan, Philip,
5. Rock and others.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. Senate Bill 747 introduced by Senators Davidson, Dougherty
9. and Glass.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 1st reading of the bill.
12. Senate Bill 747 introduced by Senator Partee and Harris.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 1st reading of the bill.
15. Senate Bill 750 introduced by Senator Schaffer.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. Senate Bill 751 introduced by Senator Glass.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 1st reading of the bill.
21. Senate Bill 752 introduced by Senator Vadalabene.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. Senate Bill 753 introduced by Senator Vadalabene.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 1st reading of the bill.
27. Senate Bill 754 introduced by Senators Clarke, Nimrod, Harber
28. Hall and Netsch.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 1st reading of the bill.
31. Senate Bill 755 introduced by Senators Nimrod, Clarke, Course
32. and Netsch.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. Senate Bill 756 introduced by Senators Course, Clarke,
3. Harber Hall and others.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 1st reading of the bill.
6. Senate Bill 757 introduced by Senators Harber Hall, Clarke,
7. Nimrod and others.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. Senate Bill 758 introduced by Senators Harber Hall, Course,
11. Clarke and others.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. Senate Bill 759 introduced by Senator Philip.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. Senate Bill 760 introduced by Senators Bell, Fawell, Shapiro
18. and others.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 1st reading of the bill.
21. Senate Bill 761 introduced by the same sponsors.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. Senate Bill 762 introduced by Senators Daley, Romano, Chew
25. and Carroll.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. Senate Bill 763 introduced by Senator Regner.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 1st reading of the bill.
31. Senate Bill 764 introduced by Senators Regner, Bloom, Bruce
32. and Harris.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. Senate Bill 765 introduced by Senators Regner, Don Moore,
3. and Nimrod and others.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 1st reading of the bill.
6. Senate Bill 766 introduced by Senators Regner, Morris and
7. Joyce.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. Senate Bill 767 introduced by Senators Regner, Welsh,
11. McCarthy and Graham.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. Senate Bill 768 introduced by Senator Nimrod.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. Senate Bill No. 60...769 introduced by Senators Berning,
18. Dougherty, Johns, Schaffer and Roe by the request of the County
19. Problems Commission.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. Senate Bill 770 introduced by Senators Glass, Schaffer,
23. Saperstein and others.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the bill.
26. Senate Bill 771 introduced by Senators Glass, Saperstein,
27. Buzbee and others.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. Senate Bill 772 introduced by Senator Latherow.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 1st reading of the bill.
33. Senate Bill 773 introduced by Senators Latherow, Graham and

1. Merritt.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. Senate Bill 774 introduced by Senators Weaver, Graham and
5. Philip and others.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. Senate Bill 775 introduced by the same sponsors.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. Senate Bill 776 introduced by Senator Shapiro.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. Senate Bill 777 introduced by Senator Glass.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. Senate Bill 778 introduced by Senator Fawell.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. Senate Bill No. 779 introduced by Senators Palmer, Rock and
21. Partee.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. Senate Bill 780 introduced by the same sponsors.
25. (Secretary reads title of the bill)
26. 1st reading of the bill.
27. Senate Bill No. 781 introduced by Senator Palmer.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. Senate Bill 782 introduced by Senators Buzbee, Wooten, Egan
31. and others.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. Senate Bill 783 introduced by Senator...Senators Philip and
2. Fawell.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. Senate Bill 784 introduced by Senator Morris.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. Senate Bill No. 785 introduced by Senators Smith, Don Moore,
9. Dougherty and others.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 1st reading of the bill.
12. Senate Bill No. 786 introduced by Senators Ozinga, Chew,
13. Course and Latherow.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. Senate Bill No. 787 introduced by Senators Course, Chew and
17. Latherow.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. Senate Bill No. 788 introduced by the same sponsors.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 1st reading of the bill.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR
24. ...(Machine cut-off)...The Senate now stands adjourned until
25. 11:00 o'clock Thursday, the 10th.
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