

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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1 SENATOR KOSINSKI:

2 Mr. Chairman, distinguished Senators, I move that the
3 reading and the approval of the Journal of Monday, April
4 26th, 1976 and Tuesday, April 27th, 1976, Wednesday, April
5 28th, 1976, Thursday, April 29th, 1976 and Friday, April
6 30th, 1976 be postponed pending arrival of the printed Jour-
7 nals.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 You heard the motion. All...you've heard the motion.
10 All in favor will say Aye.

11 SENATOR KOSINSKI:

12 Aye.

13 PRESIDENT:

14 Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries.

15 SECRETARY:

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

17 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
18 that the House of Representatives has passed a bill with the
19 following title in the passage of which I am instructed to
20 ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

21 House Bill 3303.

22 PRESIDENT:

23 Rules Committee. Senator Daley, for what purpose do you
24 arise?

25 SENATOR DALEY:

26 Mr. President, fellow Senators, I ask leave to waive the
27 Six Day Notice Rule in regards to Senate Bill 1781, 1782 and
28 1783.

29 PRESIDENT:

30 Any discussion? Is leave granted? Leave is granted.

31 SECRETARY:

32 A Message from the House...

33 PRESIDENT:

1 Oh, just a moment. Senator Daley.

2 SENATOR DALEY:

3 Also, Mr. President and fellow Senators, Senate Bill 1781,
4 82 and 83 will be heard tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. in Room 400 on
5 Wednesday.

6 PRESIDENT:

7 A Message from the House.

8 SECRETARY:

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

10 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
11 that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate
12 in the adoption of their amendment to a bill with the following
13 title.

14 House Bill 3182. They adopted Amendment No. 1 and refused
15 to concur in Amendment No. 2.

16 PRESIDENT:

17 Secretary's Desk. Resolutions. Senator Mitchler. Senator
18 Mitchler.

19 SECRETARY:

20 Senate Resolution 312, introduced by Senator Mitchler.

21 PRESIDENT:

22 Senator Mitchler.

23 SENATOR MITCHLER:

24 Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is a con-
25 gratulatory resolution for Harvey Sterkel. He's...you shouldn't
26 say who to Harvey Sterkel if you know anything about softball.
27 He's the outstanding softball pitcher, and this is appropriate
28 that we pass this today, because Harvey Sterkel is being honor-
29 ed tonight by hundreds of his friends and associates at a civic
30 dinner in Aurora. I would ask for suspension of the rules,
31 immediate consideration and adoption of this resolution.

32 PRESIDENT:

33 Senator Mitchler moves for the suspension (Machine cut-off)

1 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

2 I vote No twice.

3 PRESIDENT:

4 The motion is on the adoption of the resolution. All
5 in... (Machine cut-off) House Bill...Senate Bill 1601, Senator
6 Netsch. Senate Bill 1606, Senator D'Arco. It's on 2nd. Want
7 to hold it or do you want to move it. Read the bill.

8 SECRETARY:

9 Senate Bill 1606.

10 (Secretary reads title of bill)

11 2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations offers
12 one amendment.

13 PRESIDENT:

14 Senator D'Arco.

15 SENATOR D'ARCO:

16 Mr. Chairman, I have an amendment to the bill.

17 PRESIDENT:

18 First we have a committee amendment to adopt and then
19 we'll get back to that one. You're offering the Committee
20 Amendment No. 1 for adoption. Any discussion? Senator D'Arco
21 moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1. All in favor
22 will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Committee Amendment No. 1 is
23 adopted. Any further amendments?

24 SECRETARY:

25 Amendment No. 2, one Floor amendment, Amendment No. 2
26 offered by Senator D'Arco.

27 PRESIDENT:

28 Senator D'Arco will explain the amendment.

29 SENATOR D'ARCO:

30 Floor Amendment No. 2 simply deletes ten thousand eight
31 hundred dollars on line thirty-three and inserts in lieu there-
32 of two thousand four hundred dollars, and on line thirty-four
33 deletes two thousand four hundred dollars and inserts in lieu

1 thereof ten thousand eight hundred dollars. It was a mistake
2 in the drafting of the legislation.

3 PRESIDENT:

4 Any discussion? Senator D'Arco moves the adoption of
5 Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1606. All in favor will say
6 Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further
7 amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1616, Senator Donne-
8 wald. Senate Bill 1639, Senator Regner. Just a moment.
9 Senator Hynes, for what purpose do you arise?

10 SENATOR HYNES:

11 Mr. President, I think we could move 1616. There is an
12 amendment which I think is agreed all the way around, and
13 it's a committee amendment, and I'd be happy to explain the
14 amendment if you want to move.

15 PRESIDENT:

16 Fine. Read the bill. 1616

17 SECRETARY:

18 Senate Bill 1616.

19 (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

22 PRESIDENT:

23 Senator Hynes.

24 SENATOR HYNES:

25 This amendment would reduce...would eliminate rather the
26 salary of the Director of the Illinois Energy Agency. That
27 salary is presently in the Department of Business and Economic
28 Development. In the committee's judgement this division should
29 remain there, and secondly, it would reduce the amount appro-
30 priated for salaries for members of the House of Representatives
31 and the Senate to anticipate the passage and signing of the
32 monthly pay bill. We would...if that bill becomes law we would
33 need, only, an appropriation through the end of the fiscal year,

1 which would be June 30th, and, therefore, one half of what
2 we would ordinarily appropriate. So, I would move the adoption
3 of Amendment No. 1.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Any discussion? Senator Hynes moves the adoption of Amend-
6 ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1616. All in favor will say Aye.
7 Opposed Nay. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

8 SECRETARY:

9 One...Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Weaver.

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Senator Weaver.

12 SENATOR WEAVER:

13 Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment is a reduction
14 amendment of fifty percent in the contingency line. This line
15 has had little use in the last several years, and so it will
16 delete twenty-five thousand dollars, and I'd move its adoption.

17 PRESIDENT:

18 Any further discussion? Senator Weaver moves the adoption
19 of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1616. All in favor will say
20 Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment is adopted. Any further
21 amendments? Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate
22 Bill 1639, Senator Regner.

23 SECRETARY:

24 Senate Bill 1639.

25 (Secretary reads title of bill)

26 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
27 one amendment.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 Senator Regner.

30 SENATOR REGNER:

31 Mr. President and members of the Senate, the amendment
32 offered in the Appropriations Committee by Senator Partee is
33 the amendment to limit the expenditures and obligations to

1 fifty percent of the appropriations. There's a problem in
2 LIS in that we have to sign our computer contracts for a year
3 and also our leases for office space. As I do have another
4 amendment on the Secretary's Desk just limiting the expendi-
5 tures, and I now would move to Table Committee Amendment No.
6 1 to Senate Bill 1639.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 Let's first show 1639 on the board, and the motion is
9 to Table Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1639. All
10 in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The
11 amendment is Tabled. Now, Senator Regner.

12 SENATOR REGNER:

13 And the amendment that I have on the Secretary's Desk
14 right now limits the expenditures of the Legislative Infor-
15 mation Committee to fifty percent of the amount appropriated
16 for this first half of the fiscal year, and I move for the
17 adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1639.

18 PRESIDENT:

19 Any discussion? Senator Regner moves the adoption of
20 Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1639. All in favor will say
21 Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is
22 adopted. Any further amendments? Any amendments from the
23 Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1680, Senator Carroll.
24 Senate Bill 1708, Senator Egan. Oh, pardon me. Senator
25 Egan, Senator Hynes is recognized.

26 SENATOR HYNES:

27 Now, Mr. President, we could move this bill. I don't...
28 there is no amendment to be attached, and I don't think there's
29 any objection to it.

30 PRESIDENT:

31 Read the bill. 1708.

32 SECRETARY:

33 Senate Bill 1708.

1 (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

3 PRESIDENT:

4 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate
5 Bill 1744, Senator Don Moore.

6 SECRETARY:

7 Senate Bill 1744.

8 (Secretary reads title of bill)

9 2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations offers
10 two amendments.

11 PRESIDENT:

12 Senator Don Moore.

13 SENATOR MOORE:

14 Yes, I would move for the adoption of Amendment No. 1.
15 It's a fifty percent amendment, I believe, Mr. President,
16 and I'd move for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate
17 Bill 1744.

18 PRESIDENT:

19 Any discussion? Senator Morris.

20 SENATOR MORRIS:

21 Will the sponsor yield to a question?

22 PRESIDENT:

23 He indicates he'll yield.

24 SENATOR MORRIS:

25 Senator Moore, are there any new employees being added
26 to this agency this year?

27 PRESIDENT:

28 Senator Moore.

29 SENATOR MOORE:

30 Yes, there are.

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Senator Morris.

33 SENATOR MOORIS:

1 How many?

2 SENATOR MOORE:

3 It would be three new employees.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Senator Morris.

6 SENATOR MORRIS:

7 Why...why are we...just last week we had a discussion
8 about Public Aid, and I thought we were concerned about
9 cutting expenses there. I would wonder why we're adding
10 employees to an agency like this when we're in a rather
11 tough fiscal position.

12 PRESIDENT:

13 Senator Moore. Don Moore.

14 SENATOR MOORE:

15 Senator Morris, the reason for these employees are they
16 are in the Investigative Unit of the Legislative Advisory Com-
17 mittee on Public Aid can document as of today a savings to
18 the taxpayers of one million one hundred thousand dollars
19 as a result of the investigative unit. These three new em-
20 ployees are added principally for the investigative section
21 of the LAC, and I think what the...the cost effectiveness
22 that the committee has had with the one million one hundred
23 thousand dollars in savings through ineligibles being taken
24 off the rolls, vendors, dentists and so forth, pharmacists,
25 clinical laboratories that have been suspended as a result
26 of the activities of the investigations. That is the reason
27 for warranting the additional three employees.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 Senator Morris.

30 SENATOR MORRIS:

31 And...and-is this amendment the one that adds...what is
32 this amendment to, specifically?

33 PRESIDENT:

1 Senator Don Moore.

2 SENATOR MOORE:

3 This amendment...this amendment states that we cannot
4 spend more than fifty percent of the appropriation in the
5 first six months.

6 PRESIDENT:

7 The question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted to
8 17...Senate Bill 1744. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
9 Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Amendment
10 No. 2.

11 SENATOR MOORE:

12 Amendment No. 2, Mr. President and members...

13 PRESIDENT:

14 Senator Don Moore.

15 SENATOR MOORE:

16 ...of the Senate, is a reduction in the personal service
17 line item of seven thousand six hundred dollars. I move for
18 the adoption of the amendment.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 Any discussion? Senator Don Moore moves the adoption
21 of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1744. All in favor will
22 say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2
23 is adopted. Any further amendments? Any amendments from
24 the Floor? 3rd reading. For what purpose does Senator Lane
25 arise?

26 SENATOR LANE:

27 A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 State your point.

30 SENATOR LANE:

31 In the southwest gallery we have the seventh and eighth
32 grade classes from Saint Paul Lutheran School in Chicago Heights.

33 PRESIDENT:

1 Will they please stand and be recognized by the Senate.
2 Senator Netsch, in your absence we passed by Senate Bill 1601
3 on 2nd reading. Is it your desire to move that bill today?

4 SENATOR NETSCH:

5 Hold it.

6 PRESIDENT:

7 Hold. Senate Bills on 3rd reading. Ring the bell, Mr.
8 Sec...Mac. Senate Bill 1544, Senator Rock. Senate Bill 1713,
9 Senator McCarthy. Read the bill.

10 SECRETARY:

11 Senate Bill 1713.

12 (Secretary reads title of bill)

13 3rd reading of the bill.

14 PRESIDENT:

15 Senator McCarthy.

16 SENATOR MCCARTHY:

17 Yes, Mr. President and members of the Chamber, my name
18 is listed first, but out of deference to the root sponsor of
19 this legislation which is a very sophisticated but yet important
20 subject, I would defer to Senator Bloom.

21 PRESIDENT:

22 Senator Bloom is recognized. The root sponsor.

23 SENATOR BLOOM:

24 Thank you very much, speaking from the root. This bill
25 would extend the life of the commission through July of '77
26 and extend the reporting date to the 31st of December of this
27 year. You may recall last year at this time when the bill
28 was on 3rd reading and debated, Senator Savickas got up and
29 asked me if this was a branch banking bill, and I said "I
30 don't think so," and as you may further recall Senator Ozinga
31 stood up and said no, indeed it is not. As a matter of fact
32 it goes far beyond that and asked why the appropriation wasn't
33 larger. Well, they both were right, because this goes far beyond

1 just a banking issue. As we have more and more meetings, more
2 and more segments of commercial life have come out. I'd urge
3 a favorable roll call. I'll accept any questions.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Senator Rock.

6 SENATOR ROCK:

7 Yes, I'm not sure, Mr. President, thank you, the sponsor
8 indicated he will yield. I'm not sure, frankly, what the reason
9 for the delay is.

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Have you finished, Senator Rock? I'm sorry.

12 SENATOR ROCK:

13 I was asking what the reason for the delayed reporting
14 date.

15 PRESIDENT:

16 Oh, Senator Bloom.

17 SENATOR BLOOM:

18 Yes. The delay in the reporting date by six months is,
19 that in order to discharge our duties as legislators here in
20 the Spring Session as well as get into in-depth not only the
21 access questions but the societal questions developing rights
22 for consumers that would use this system. We found that we'd
23 probably need the summer to get further input from further
24 aspects of commercial life. We're reporting on the 31st of
25 December. Does that answer your question?

26 PRESIDENT:

27 Any further discussion? Senator...Senator Rock.

28 SENATOR ROCK:

29 Would you explain the reason for Amendment No. 1 as
30 adopted?

31 SENATOR BLOOM:

32 You want to...the basically we found out that this was
33 not just a banking issue. We wanted to expand the commission

1 by two members. In committee we decided to expand it by two
2 members instead of four members, because Senator McCarthy had
3 raised the question of...of having more legislators than non-
4 legislators, so we amended it to expand by two instead of four,
5 Senator Rock.

6 PRESIDENT:

7 Any further discussion? Senator McCarthy.

8 SENATOR McCARTHY:

9 Well, I don't want to talk the bill passed the point of
10 sale, but the two amendments...the two additional members
11 would...would hopefully come, perhaps, from the retail in-
12 dustry, other people that are involved, and yet there would
13 be a predominance of legislative members on the commission.
14 I think this is the type of bill that should merit over-
15 whelming approval by the members of the Senate.

16 PRESIDENT:

17 Senator Ozinga.

18 SENATOR OZINGA:

19 I'm not on the committee, but I am familiar with the
20 subject matter and also with the reason for the extension of
21 time, and as you all know that in the last, what'll I say,
22 six months, three months, there have been even to the extent
23 of court decisions that are necessary to be looked into, and
24 I...I believe that this extra two members will give additional
25 other than just banking interest to the bill and, therefore,
26 I believe it's a good bill and good amendments. I would urge
27 its passage.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 Senator Harber Hall.

30 SENATOR HALL:

31 I...I would like to ask the sponsors, now that we've
32 talked about the...Amendment 1 and in also the makeup, I'd
33 like to know what the total number is and how it...how the

1 commission is made up.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 Senator Bloom.

4 SENATOR BLOOM:

5 Thank you. The commission is made up four Representatives,
6 four Senators, four nonlegislative members from Banking only.
7 The amendment would add two nonbankers, so it would be eight
8 legislators and six public members. Now, have...have I answered
9 that? Okay.

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Any further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

12 SENATOR MITCHLER:

13 Mr. President, I'd like to ask the sponsor a question.
14 The question is, what is the appropriation? Is this a separ-
15 ate appropriation bill that'll be coming for this, and what
16 is the amount of the appropriation for fiscal '77, and what
17 is it for fiscal '76.

18 PRESIDENT:

19 Senator Bloom.

20 SENATOR BLOOM:

21 Okay. This...this fiscal year the appropriation was twenty
22 thousand. I think at the end of the fiscal year because as
23 both majority and minority staff on Finance and Credit Regu-
24 lations know, I tried to save some money by relying heavily on
25 them. It will laspe. It was twenty last year. It'll be twenty-
26 five next year. I hope to be able at the end of fiscal '77
27 to return money to the Treasurer.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 Senator Mitchler.

30 SENATOR MITCHLER:

31 Then you're asking for an increase for fiscal '77 of twenty...
32 of five thousand dollars.

33 PRESIDENT:

1 Senator Bloom.

2 SENATOR BLOOM:

3 Well, if it comes to it I'd be willing to accept what
4 we've...what we asked for last time. This is not the appro-
5 priation, Senator, that we're discussing, you know, I've...
6 I'll accept what the Body decides as far as the appropriation
7 willingly and gladly.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Senator Mitchler.

10 SENATOR MITCHLER:

11 The reason I asked, Senator Bloom, about the increase,
12 I wanted to see what the appropriation was. Another question
13 I know, because the amount of money that you're spending
14 for these commissions should be directly related to the in-
15 put you're...a Senator feels you're going to get from the
16 Commission. Now, you're increasing it by five thousand dollars.
17 How much staff do you actually have and what do you pay them?

18 PRESIDENT:

19 Senator Bloom.

20 SENATOR BLOOM:

21 Staff right now is one person fulltime at a thousand a
22 month, secretarial is Kelly Girls, and the amount of input
23 we've gotten...we've paid the bill for an anti-trust law pro-
24 fessor from Stanford, who's the leading authority in the
25 country, to come and address our commission, copy transcription
26 of that session of the commissions being prepared, for whomever
27 wants to see it, and I expect to get further input from the
28 Prives study group in the banking field as well as...as much
29 freebies, if you know what I mean, from aspects of the financial
30 and retailing industry in terms of input. I...I'd like this
31 commission to be a bargain to the General Assembly and the
32 people.

33 PRESIDENT:

1 This bill does not have any appropriation features. We
2 hope that we can incorporate all these questions into the
3 appropriation when it comes along. Senator Mitchler.

4 SENATOR MITCHLER:

5 Just one final question, Senator. How much of the twenty
6 thousand dollars allocated into FY '76 will the commission
7 actually spend? You've got to give me a ballpark figure on
8 that.

9 SENATOR BLOOM:

10 Did you say will or have?

11 SENATOR MITCHLER:

12 That you anticipate will be spent. How much will...

13 SENATOR BLOOM:

14 Oh, by...by next July. I checked with the Comptroller's
15 office at the end of March and I think there's still eleven
16 thousand in the kitty.

17 PRESIDENT:

18 Senator Mitchler.

19 SENATOR MITCHLER:

20 Well, I...I don't see why you'd want the five thousand
21 increase then. I think it probably would be appropriate to when the
22 appropriation bill to come to accept the same appropriation
23 you had last year. If not, maybe reduce it a little bit,
24 and the idea of our fiscal problem you're personnel sounds
25 all right. If it's...if you say it's a good commission,
26 Senator, and we're going to get some good out of it I'll take
27 your word.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 Senator Merritt.

30 SENATOR MERRITT:

31 Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I've been
32 fortunate enough to have been a member of Electronic Funds
33 Transfer Study Commission. I think it's been most worthwhile

1 and we would certainly have created havoc to say the least
2 had we attempted to approach this particular situation that's
3 been coming on rather rapidly without having studied it fully
4 and coming with a bill we feel like might meet all segments
5 of finance today including banks, S and L's, finance companies
6 as well as the retail industry. I think this is a proper
7 approach and as...and as far as the appropriation is concerned,
8 has nothing to do with this particular bill, and I certainly
9 support it wholeheartedly.

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Any further discussion on this bill? Senator Bloom may
12 close the debate. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1713
13 pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting
14 is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
15 question the Ayes are 43, the Nays are 1, with 3 Voting Present.
16 Senate Bill 1713 having received a constitutional majority
17 is declared passed. Senate Bill 1727, Senator Schaffer. Read
18 the bill.

19 SECRETARY:

20 Senate Bill 1727.

21 (Secretary reads title of bill)

22 3rd reading of the bill.

23 PRESIDENT:

24 Senator Schaffer.

25 SENATOR SCHAFFER:

26 Senate Bill 1727 corrects a problem that was discovered
27 when the newly created unit district in my area in McHenry
28 County fouled up a vocational area referendum. We're trying
29 to get the referendum held as quickly as possible in order to
30 qualify for a grant. Be happy to answer any questions. The
31 Office of Education is in support of this. I know of no
32 opposition. Be happy to answer any questions anyone has.

33 PRESIDENT:

1 Senator Buzbee.

2 SENATOR BUZBEE:

3 Mr. President, I noticed that this bill was without
4 reference to committee. Senator Bruce and...I also noticed
5 in trying to find out what the bill says, but I can't seem
6 to find a copy of it in my bill book. So, I would like to
7 have a little more thorough explanation as to exactly what
8 the bill does since we haven't had any committee hearing
9 on it, and I...don't even have copy of it in my bill book.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11 The point is well taken. Senator Schaffer.

12 SENATOR SCHAFFER:

13 Well, I'll run through the exact situation which, by the
14 way, I can see why it was not envisioned by the drafters of
15 the original legislation. McHenry County school boards de-
16 cided to form a vocational center, actually in concert with
17 a new vocational center at a Jr. college which has nothing
18 to do with the bill. They all entered into the contractual
19 agreements to provide for the calling of the referendum.
20 Whilst that was going on a new unit district was created in
21 a little town, a very charming little town called Johnsbury.
22 That new district immediately elected a school board. That
23 school board immediately went on record as favoring the referen-
24 dum for this vocational center. Chapman and Cutler then notified
25 them that they...even though they were elected they did not
26 legally have the authority to enter into this agreement until
27 July 1. Unfortunately the grant for this vocational center
28 lapses on July 1, and we find ourselves in a catch twenty-two
29 situation, and based on the advise from Chapman and Cutler
30 the only solution appeared to be immediate legislative action,
31 and that is what we're trying to do, and what we're trying
32 to do is simply provide that a newly elected school board does
33 have the power to enter into this type of agreement after its

1 election even though it doesn't have the power to in effect
2 collect and levy taxes until July 1. Obviously, there would
3 be no taxes collected or levied until after a referendum, and
4 that referendum would be held sometime in the next month and
5 a half, and those taxes, obviously, would not be collected
6 until the next year after that. That answers your question.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8 Is there further discussion? The question is, shall
9 Senate Bill 1727 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those
10 opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
11 wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 45,
12 the Nays are none. Senate Bill 1727 having received the
13 constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill
14 1921. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

15 SECRETARY:

16 Senate Bill 1921.

17 (Secretary reads title of bill)

18 3rd reading of the bill.

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20 Senator Rock.

21 SENATOR ROCK:

22 Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
23 the Senate, this was a bill that was introduced again at the
24 request of the Office of the State Treasurer, and what it would
25 do was increase the appropriation for Inheritance Tax refunds
26 an additional one million dollars. As everybody is aware,
27 I'm sure, we passed two weeks ago an additional one million
28 dollars. Now, the Inheritance Tax is paid, as everybody knows,
29 in advance on an estimated basis, and when the final return
30 is then filed and approved by the court in the...in the Office
31 of the Attorney General in many instances refunds are necessary.
32 The Treasurer's Office has, in fact, been notified that two
33 large estates are being in the process of finally approved and

1 that it will require a...a refund in the amount of approx-
2 imately one million dollars. The account currently is...
3 is almost operating at a deficiency. This is money due and
4 owing, and I would urge a favorable vote.

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6 Is there further discussion? The question is, shall
7 Senate...Senator Harber Hall.

8 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

9 I...I'd like to point out that this bill is not in the
10 heavy dark print indicating an appropriation bill. Is there
11 any reason why it isn't?

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13 It is a printer's oversight I am told by the Secretary's
14 office. I would alert the members, though, that Senate Bill
15 1921 is an appropriation bill and should have been printed
16 in bold black print on your Calendar for today. Is there
17 further discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 1921
18 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The
19 voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
20 On that question the Ayes are 50, the Nays are none. Senate
21 Bill 1921 having received a constitutional majority is declared
22 passed. House Bills 2nd reading, page four of your Calendar.
23 House Bill 273, Senator Carroll. Senate Bill...House Bill
24 2736, Senator Netsch. Senate Bill 3062, Senator Fawell. House
25 Bill 3115, Senator McCarthy-Rock. Mortgage Foreclosure Act.
26 House Bill 3180, Senators Rock-Regner. Hold. House Bill 3277,
27 Senator Brady. House Bills 3rd reading. For what purpose
28 does Senator Berning arise?

29 SENATOR BERNING:

30 Simply to point out again, Mr. President, the last item
31 on House Bills 2nd reading, 3277, apparently should be in
32 heavy dark print.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1 It has been noted by the Secretary and will be changed
2 by the printer on tomorrow's Calendar. Thank you, Senator
3 Berning. House Bills 3rd reading on page four. House Bill
4 3197, Senator Shapiro. House Bill 3202, Senator Hynes.
5 House Bill 3213, Senator Demuzio. Senator Demuzio.

6 SENATOR DEMUZIO:

7 Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to bring this bill
8 back to 2nd reading. It was advanced on Friday during the
9 Perfunctory Session to 3rd reading without reference to com-
10 mittee. It appropriates about four and a half million dollars,
11 all Federal funds to the Comprehensive Employment and Training
12 Act, and there's an amendment to be put on, and I'd like to
13 bring it back.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15 Is there leave to move House Bill 3213 back to the order
16 of 2nd reading? Leave is granted. The bill is on the order
17 of 2nd reading. Senator Demuzio, there's been a request that
18 we hold the bill for one minute. Would that meet with your
19 approval? The bill will remain on the order of 2nd reading.
20 That request was made by Senator Weaver. Perhaps you two can
21 get together to discuss the differences. Resolutions.

22 SECRETARY:

23 Senate Resolution 313, introduced by Senator Nimrod.

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25 Executive. Senator Partee.

26 SENATOR PARTEE:

27 Because this gentleman about whom I'm...be...point of
28 personal privilege.

29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30 Excuse me, Senator, perhaps we should get some order first.
31 Senate please come to order.

32 SENATOR PARTEE:

33 Because the gentleman about whom I am going to speak is

1 a fiscal conservative and who believes not in expenditure of
2 unnecessary dollars, I have not offered a formal resolution,
3 but today is the birthday of our colleague and my seatmate,
4 Senator Phil Rock, and I'm just informing you and edifying
5 you that this is the celebration of a very happy day when
6 Mrs. Rock brought this fine young man into the world, and I
7 would like to have all of you say Happy Birthday to Phil Rock.

8 SENATOR ROCK:

9 Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
10 the Senate. I said some years ago that I would hope to spend
11 many birthdays in this Chamber with these fine colleagues,
12 and I hope that that wish still stands true. In addition to
13 that I have this year been provided with a birthday cake and
14 a whole crock full of chili which is available in my office
15 right after the Senate does, in fact, adjourn. I hope that
16 everybody will avail themselves of both the cake and the
17 chili in whatever order you choose. Thank you very much.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19 In our...in our area of the State, Senator Rock, that's
20 usually cake and ice cream rather than cake and chili, but
21 things happen different places in different places. Intro-
22 duction of bills.

23 SECRETARY:

24 Senate Bill 1926 through 1929.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26 Rules Committee. Senator Howard Mohr.

27 SENATOR MOHR:

28 Yes, Mr. President, I have a motion on the Secretary's
29 Desk that I was asked to hold until today, and now today
30 they're asking me to hold that tomorrow, so I'd like that
31 in the record. I will call that tomorrow.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33 Is there leave to hold the motion of Senator Howard Mohr's

1 until tomorrow? Leave is granted. House Bills on 2nd reading.
2 House Bill 3213, Senator Demuzio.

3 SENATOR DEMUZIO:

4 Thank you, Mr. President, the amendment that is being
5 offered restores approximately ninety-three thousand dollars
6 to the Model City's Program, the Chicago Committee on Urban
7 Opportunity. I...

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9 Gentlemen, could we...excuse me, Senator Demuzio. Could
10 we have some order, please. We are on the order of 2nd reading,
11 and an amendment is being offered. Senator Demuzio.

12 SENATOR DEMUZIO:

13 Well, I again repeat the amendment restores approximately
14 ninety-three thousand dollars to the Model City's Program the
15 Chicago Committee on Urban Opportunity. An amendment was
16 offered in the...in the House by Susan Catania, Representative,
17 and apparently she has withdrawn any objections that she has.
18 At least that's the knowledge that I have, and, therefore, I
19 know of no opposition to the...to the amendment currently,
20 and I would ask this Body to adopt the amendment.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22 Senator Demuzio moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1
23 to House Bill 3213. Is there discussion? All in favor say
24 Aye. All opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment
25 is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Is Senator
26 Brady on the Floor? Senator Brady, House Bills on 2nd reading.
27 You indicated there was one bill you wished to move. House
28 Bill 3277. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

29 SECRETARY:

30 House Bill 3277.

31 (Secretary reads title of bill)

32 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bills
2 on 3rd reading. House Bill 3213, Senator Demuzio. Read the
3 bill, Mr. Secretary.

4 SECRETARY:

5 Senate Bill...or House Bill 3213.

6 (Secretary reads title of bill)

7 3rd reading of the bill.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9 Senator Demuzio.

10 SENATOR DEMUZIO:

11 Thank you, Mr. President. To recap, this bill is...
12 appropriates 4.4 million dollars or thereabouts of all Federal
13 money to the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, which
14 is administered by the Manpower and Human Development Office.
15 The bill was advanced to the 3rd reading on Friday without
16 reference to committee, because there's approximately twenty-
17 five hundred people in Illinois that are currently not receiv-
18 ing their checks under the CETA Program, and this...and I will
19 call attention to the membership that this does not affect
20 any State employee. It only affects those individuals who
21 are working under CETA by various not profit...not-for-profit
22 groups or community action agencies around the State. I'd
23 be happy to answer any questions on the bill.

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25 Senator Harber Hall.

26 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

27 Would the sponsor yield for a question?

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29 He indicates he will yield.

30 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

31 You say there are twenty-five thousand employees around
32 the State not receiving their checks?

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1 Senator Demuzio.

2 SENATOR DEMUZIO:

3 If I said twenty-five thousand I meant to say twenty-five
4 hundred.

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6 Senator Harber Hall.

7 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

8 I wonder if you can explain why they aren't receiving
9 their checks.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11 Senator Demuzio.

12 SENATOR DEMUZIO:

13 Well, the Federal fiscal year does not correspond, as you
14 well know, with the State fiscal year. This amendment is simply
15 to reappropriate additional money that we received from the
16 Federal Government. It was my understanding that we had re-
17 ceived almost a hundred percent more than we anticipated from
18 the Federal Government. Therefore, they apparently have, in
19 an attempt to utilize those funds...those monies in this fis-
20 cal year, have funded those programs at that level. At this
21 point it takes this bill in order for them to continue to pay
22 these twenty-five hundred people in this additional 4.4 million
23 dollars.

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25 Any further debate? The question is, shall House Bill
26 3213 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
27 The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
28 On that question the Ayes are 47, the Nays are 4, none Voting
29 Present. House Bill 3213 having received the constitutional
30 majority is declared passed. Is there any further business
31 to come before the Senate prior to going to Death Resolutions?
32 Senator Ray Welsh.

33 SENATOR WELSH:

1 Mr. President, there will be a Democratic Caucus imme-
2 diately following adjournment in the President's office.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4 Senator Weaver.

5 SENATOR WEAVER:

6 Thank you, Mr. President. There will be a Republican
7 Caucus in Room 400 immediately after adjournment.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9 Senator Hynes.

10 SENATOR HYNES:

11 Mr. President, I would ask that the record reflect that
12 Senator Egan is absent today. He is on official business at
13 a Pension Laws meeting.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15 The record will so show. Senator Bloom.

16 SENATOR BLOOM:

17 When do we get a chance to have some of Phil's chili?

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19 After the caucuses is suggested. Senator Daley.

20 SENATOR DALEY:

21 Mr. President and fellow Senators, I would like to remind
22 the...the Senate Judiciary Committee is meeting tomorrow morn-
23 ing in Room 400 at 9:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25 Judiciary 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning. Senator Howard
26 Carroll.

27 SENATOR CARROLL:

28 Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to make a motion to
29 discharge the committee on three bills and re-refer them to
30 another committee on behalf of Senator Hickey, who is home
31 ill today. Senate Bill 1523 in the Education Committee and
32 1524 in the Education Committee and Senate Bill 1525 in Local
33 Government. We have touched base with the Chairmen of each

1 of these committees, and I would like to move that they all
2 be...that those committees be discharged and they be re-referred
3 to the Committee on Revenue.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5 The motion is to discharge Senate Bill 1523 and 1524 from
6 the Committee on Education and discharge Senate Bill 1525 the
7 Committee on Local Government, and those three bills be re-referred
8 to the Committee on Revenue. Is there leave? Leave is granted.
9 Senator Rock.

10 SENATOR ROCK:

11 Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
12 Senate, with respect to Senate Bill 1620, which is the FY '77
13 appropriation for the Department of Business and Economic De-
14 velopment. I'm moving, Mr. President, that the appropriate
15 rules be waived, and that the posting of that bill be...be
16 waived so that the bill can be heard in the Committee on Appro-
17 priations tomorrow. We are attempting to accomodate the director's
18 schedule. He is, as everybody's aware by reading the newspaper,
19 on quite an extensive overseas trip. He will be here tomorrow,
20 and we would like to accomodate him and have that bill heard in
21 the Senate Appropriations Committee tomorrow. That's Senate
22 Bill 1620.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24 Is there leave to waive the Six Day Notice rule on Senate
25 Bill 1620, so that it might be heard in Appropriations Committee
26 tomorrow. Leave is granted. Further business or announcements
27 to come before the Senate prior to the Death Resolutions.
28 Senator Partee.

29 SENATOR PARTEE:

30 Just to announce that the Senate will go into Session to-
31 morrow at 10:30.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33 10:30 Session tomorrow morning. Resolutions.

1 SECRETARY:

2 Senate Resolution 314, introduced by Senator Bloom. It's
3 a Death Resolution for Brian Barney Houston.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5 Senator Bloom.

6 SENATOR BLOOM:

7 Thank you, Mr. President. I'd ask for the suspension
8 of the rules...

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10 Senator Bloom asks for the suspension of the rules for
11 the immediate consideration and adoption of the resolution.
12 Is there leave? Leave is granted. Now, Senator Bloom moves
13 the adoption of the resolution.

14 SENATOR BLOOM:

15 Yes.

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17 Senate Resolution 314. All in favor please rise. The
18 resolution is adopted.

19 SECRETARY:

20 Senate Resolution 315, introduced by Senator Bloom. It's
21 the death of Mrs. Anna E. Kump.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BLOOM)

23 Senator Bloom asks leave to suspend the rules for the
24 immediate consideration and adoption of the resolution. Is
25 there leave? Leave is granted. On the...on the adoption
26 Senator Bloom moves the adoption of...of the resolution. All
27 in favor please rise. The resolution is adopted. Senator
28 McCarthy.

29 SENATOR MCCARTHY:

30 Yes, I'd like leave of the Body to be shown as the first
31 cosponsor of 314. That was the Barney Houston Resolution.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33 Senate Resolution 314. It will be shown. Senator Partee

1 moves that the Senate stand adjourned until 10:30 tomorrow
2 morning. All in favor say Aye. All opposed Nay. The Ayes
3 have it. Senate stands adjourned until 10:30 April the 5th.
4 May the 5th.

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