

MAY 5, 1976

1 PRESIDENT:

2 The hour of ten-thirty having arrived, the Senate will come
3 to order. Will our guests in the Gallery, please stand as we
4 have prayer by the Reverend Rudolph S. Shoultz, Union Baptist
5 Church, Springfield, Illinois.

6 REVEREND SHOULTZ:

7 (Prayer given by Reverend Shoultz)

8 PRESIDENT:

9 The Chair recognizes our lieutenant governor, Lieutenant
10 Governor Hartigan. We're delighted to see you this morning.
11 Reading of the Journal.

12 SECRETARY:

13 Monday, April 26th, 1976, Tuesday, April 27th, 1976, Wednesday,
14 April 28th, 1976, Thursday, April 29th, 1976, and Friday, April
15 30th, 1976.

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17 Senator Kenneth Hall.

18 SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

19 Thank you, Mr. President. Journal 118, Wednesday May the 5th,
20 1976, Mr. President, I move the Journals just read by the Secretary
21 be approved unless some Senator has additions or corrections to
22 offer.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24 You've all heard the motion. All those in favor signify by
25 saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion
26 carries.

27 SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

28 I move that...

29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30 Senator Hall.

31 SENATOR HALL:

32 ...I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday,
33 May the 5th, 1976, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2 You've all heard the motion. All those in favor signify
3 by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion
4 carries. A Message from the House.

5 SECRETARY:

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

7 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
8 the House of Representatives has passed bills with the following
9 titles in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the con-
10 currence of the Senate, to-wit:

11 House Bills 3363, 3392, 3405, 3410 and 3479.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13 Rules Committee. If the Senate will just be at ease for a
14 few moments, the...I'm informed that the Committee on Judiciary
15 is still meeting, so that a number of the members who otherwise
16 be here are up in a committee meeting. On the Order of Motions,
17 Senator Bruce.

18 SENATOR BRUCE:

19 Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. In the Senate
20 Appropriations Committee scheduled for the this afternoon is
21 Senate Bill 1602. The House Bill which is identical to that is
22 3357. It has passed the House and is before the committee, and House Bill
23 I would now move that the Six Day Notice Rule be waived, so that the
24 Senate Appropriations...Committee could hear House Bill 3357...
25 Senate Bills 1602 was posted for today, so everyone will have
26 received notice of that matter.

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28 The question is, to suspend to the Posting Rule with respect
29 to House Bill 3357. Is leave granted? So ordered. Senator
30 Kosinski, for what purpose do you arise?

31 SENATOR KOSINSKI:

32 Mr. President, members of the Senate. I have talked to the
33 Chairman of Appropriations, Senator Hynes, and he has agreed for

1 me to make this motion. I'd like to make a motion to waive the
2 Six Day Notice to hear Senate Bill 1880, on the ordinary and
3 contingent expenses for the Illinois Veterans Commission. It's
4 an emergency type bill, and I'd appreciate the action to suspend
5 the rules.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7 Do you wish to hear it this afternoon, Senator?

8 SENATOR KOSINSKI:

9 I...I'll...yes...no, it would be heard Thursday, May 6th,
10 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 212.

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12 The question is, the waiver of the Posting Notice with respect
13 to Senate Bill 1880 to be heard tomorrow in the Committee on
14 Appropriations. Is leave granted? So ordered. Senator Hall,
15 for what purpose do you arise?

16 SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

17 Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19 State your point, Senator.

20 SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

21 I would like to introduce in the gallery there, a group of
22 students from Belleville West in my district. I wish they would
23 stand and be recognized by the Senate.

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25 Will our guests please stand and be recognized by the Senate.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27 Senate Bills on 3rd reading. Senator Rock, Senate Bill 1544.
28 Read the bill.

29 SECRETARY:

30 Senate Bill 1544

31 (Secretary reads title of bill)

32 3rd reading of the bill.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1 Senator Rock.

2 SENATOR ROCK:

3 Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1544 is the second
4 in a series of bills submitted by the Office of the State
5 Treasurer at the request of the...or pursuant to the recommenda-
6 tions of the Auditor. The intent of this bill...

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8 Just a moment, Senator. Would the Senators be in their seats and
9 clear the aisles, so that Senator Rock can see and speak.

10 SENATOR ROCK:

11 Will Senator Chew leave the ring, please? Senate Bill 1544,
12 Mr. President and members of the Senate, is the bill that I
13 started to explain last week. Senator Berning did, in fact, have
14 a question. I withdrew it from the record. I am reliably informed
15 that Senator Berning's misgivings have been, in fact, explained.
16 He had confused this bill with another. The intent of this bill
17 is merely to correct an error made by the Legislative Reference
18 Bureau last year which excluded the State itself from the
19 definition of public agency for the purposes of participating in the,
20 what we created, the Public Treasurer's Investment Pool. The
21 State Treasurer is, in fact, the administrator of this, and the intent
22 was, in fact, to allow the State access to this, although they
23 don't need it. And this is just merely a corrective piece of
24 legislation, one recommended by the auditors, and I would solicit
25 a favorable vote.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27 Is there further debate? Senator Nimrod. Senator Nimrod.

28 SENATOR NIMROD:

29 Yes, Mr. President. Would the sponsor yield to a question,
30 please?

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32 He indicates he will.

33 SENATOR NIMROD:

1 I'm...Senator Rock, I'm concerned why at this time, when
2 we...we are looking at the whole subject of workman's comp and
3 the whole department in relation with the Industrial Commission,
4 why at this time are we then making a change from the Treasurer's
5 Office on a format when workman's compensation is such a major
6 topic as far as our concern is? Now, I remember when I worked
7 there, I know that process is there, and I don't really see any
8 urgency or any need for shifting this over since we do have
9 some other bills that are up. Is there any...any special urgency
10 that this should be attended to?

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12 Senator Rock.

13 SENATOR ROCK:

14 Well, the...your concern, I think...your concern, I think,
15 Senator, is better addressed to Senate Bill 1547, which we will
16 get to shortly. That...that, in fact, does transfer the administrative
17 functions from the Treasurer to the Industrial Commission with
18 respect...and 1546. This bill, frankly, 1544 concerns itself
19 only with the Public Treasurer's Investment Pool, and merely
20 corrects a drafting error that was inadvertently made by the
21 Legislative Reference Bureau. I will be delighted to answer your
22 question when we get to the next bill.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24 Senator Nimrod.

25 SENATOR NIMROD:

26 Yeah. My questions are addressed to this series of bills,
27 and I will hold them for further discussion to the other two.

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29 Senator Bloom.

30 SENATOR BLOOM:

31 Thank you, Mr. President. I...on a point of parliamentary
32 inquiry.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1 May inquire.

2 SENATOR BLOOM:

3 Can we under the rules that we've adopted...this isn't...
4 not...these are not committee bills. Can we consider these under
5 the rules that we've adopted? I...I don't know. I ask that...

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7 Well...Senator Rock.

8 SENATOR ROCK:

9 These...these do fall, in fact, Senator, within the definition
10 of administration bills. These came from the Office of the Treasurer.
11 He is a constitutional officer.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13 Senator Bloom.

14 SENATOR BLOOM:

15 Thank you. I was...I was only inquiring.

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17 Senator Glass.

18 SENATOR GLASS:

19 Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to ask Senator Rock a
20 question. I did listen to your dialogue with Senator Nimrod, and
21 it looks at least from the description of the bill, as though this
22 would allow the Treasurer to use State funds in the Treasurer's
23 Investment Pool which would be a substantive change, and if that
24 is the case, I have a question about the general success of the
25 fund to date.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27 Senator Rock.

28 SENATOR ROCK:

29 I...I think that is...that is correct. The intent of the
30 bill as passed last Session was to set up this investment pool,
31 and not to exclude, in fact, the State of Illinois from partici-
32 pating if...if, in fact, the Treasurer thought it was necessary.
33 To date, the State has not participated. All...all this does is,

1 attempt at least to correct an error made in the original
2 draft which error was made by the Reference Bureau.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4 Senator Glass.

5 SENATOR GLASS:

6 Well, I...I think this gives us an opportunity though to...to
7 inquire into the success of the fund to date. It...it's our in-
8 formation that very few municipalities have, in fact, seen fit
9 to...to put their money into the fund, and...and should we take
10 a look at whether it is a successful operation, and...and...and
11 maybe we ought to leave the State out of it, and experiment with
12 it a little longer. Do you have any comment on how...how the
13 fund has been doing and whether there really is enough interest
14 to warrant its...us keeping it alive?

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16 Senator Rock.

17 SENATOR ROCK:

18 My answer to that is, yes. There...there is, in fact,
19 interest enough at least to keep it alive. The State, in fact,
20 has not yet expressed a desire to opt into it. Many municipalities
21 have not. For the reason that apparently everybody is...money is
22 in short supply everywhere, including in the State. We...we did,
23 in fact, set up this pool. The bill attempts merely to, again
24 correct an error that was made inadvertently. It...we are not
25 really dealing, I think, with...with substance so much as merely
26 form.

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28 Senator Glass.

29 SENATOR GLASS:

30 Well, one final question. Senator Rock, do you have any
31 information from the State Treasurer? Has he expressed an interest
32 to put State funds into this pool?

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

Senator Rock.

1 SENATOR ROCK:

2 No such interest has been expressed. No, Sir.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4 Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Senate
5 Bill 1544 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.
6 The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the
7 record. On that question, the Ayes are 37, the Nays are none,
8 and 10 Voting Present. Senate Bill 1544 having received the
9 constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 1545,
10 Senator Rock.. Read the bill.

11 SECRETARY:

12 Senate Bill 1545.

13 (Secretary reads title of bill)

14 3rd reading of the bill.

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16 Senator Rock.

17 SENATOR ROCK:

18 Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
19 Senate. This is another of the series of bills from the Treasurer's
20 Office at the recommendation of auditors, and the intent of this
21 bill is to relieve Illinois banks of unnecessary expenses for
22 transporting and insuring securities between New York and Illinois
23 in connection with the practice of collateralizing State time deposits.
24 This bill would allow Illinois banks to avoid sizable insurance
25 and shipping costs on securities moving between New York and
26 Illinois in connection with State time deposits. It would allow
27 the Treasurer to hold collateral in an Illinois bank account...
28 Illinois banks' account in New York for collateralizing State time
29 deposits without requiring that such collateral actually physically
30 be shipped from New York at great expense merely for the purpose
31 of being physically held within the confines of Illinois. I would
32 solicit a favorable roll call.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

34 Senator Soper.

1 SENATOR SOPER:

2 Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Rock, would...something
3 comes to my mind with this, would you answer a few questions?

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5 He indicates he'll answer a few questions.

6 SENATOR SOPER:

7 Well, could this...could it be possible that a bank in New
8 York that was holding the securities could...could cover a short
9 situation with...with these securities, to cover themselves
10 if they were short in some way?

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12 Senator Rock.

13 SENATOR ROCK:

14 Do you mean that you...you would envision that the bank as
15 a fiduciary would somehow breach that relationship and use
16 the collateral for purposes other than which it should have been
17 used? I suppose that's possible. Yes, Sir. That is a breach
18 of its fiduciary duty.

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20 Senator Soper.

21 SENATOR SOPER:

22 Now, would this concern only banks or would concern a brokerage
23 house that could hold these certificates in their possession with-
24 out transferring them to the State of Illinois within the possession
25 of the Treasurer?

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27 Senator Rock.

28 SENATOR ROCK:

29 Banks or depository trust companies, not brokerage houses.

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31 Senator Soper.

32 SENATOR SOPER:

33 Well, that's my only concern with...with this proposition,

1 because one of my aides looked into this, and he thought that
2 would be a possible for a...for a trust company or something to
3 hold the certificates, and if they were in a short nature some-
4 place, they could use these certificates of deposit and...and
5 cover their short position, and if something happened, we wouldn't
6 have any place to go.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8 Senator Rock.

9 SENATOR ROCK:

10 Well, the...the question, is the physical...physical location
11 of the securities, so that I would assume that a...a, you know,
12 ...to take your hypothetical, I would assume that the physical
13 custodian in Illinois conceivably could do the same thing.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15 Senator Soper.

16 SENATOR SOPER:

17 One more question. You're talking about, we'll...we'll
18 save some money. I'm...I'm always interested in saving some
19 money if it's...if it's safe to save it, but what are we talking
20 about in the terms of money and transfers? Is that the whole
21 reason for this to save some money on...so the securities
22 come here don't come here. Most of the securities that...are mailed
23 and sent over, there...there's no...they come through United
24 States mail with a ... I don't know, return receipt requested
25 or something and it's maybe thirty or forty or a dollar and twenty-
26 five cents to mail the security. So, how much money are we
27 talking about here?

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29 Senator Rock.

30 SENATOR ROCK:

31 Frankly, I'm not sure. The question...I am...I am informed
32 that the transport is not via the U.S. Mail, because of the large
33 amount of money involved, and the question of expense is...is...is

1 not only the transport, but the insurance necessary to accompany
2 the transport. And frankly, I do not know the dollar figure.

3 I am told again, at the request of the Auditor, the State Treasurer's
4 Office put this bill in with the understanding that it would,
5 in fact, result in a saving of unnecessary expense for transport
6 and insurance of securities.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8 Senator Soper.

9 SENATOR SOPER:

10 Well, then the Auditor of the State Treasurer hasn't told you
11 ...informed you as whether we will save a thousand dollars or a
12 hundred thousand dollars, or a dollar twenty-five cents?
13 That's about it.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15 Senator Rock.

16 SENATOR ROCK:

17 Well, again, I...I can't give you a dollar figure. I can
18 find out. I'm told that it's a sizable amount of money, and one
19 that it's an expense that is deemed by both the Auditor and the
20 Office of the State Treasurer to be unnecessary. One that we
21 can avoid if, in fact, we pass this legislation.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23 Senator Graham.

24 SENATOR GRAHAM:

25 Yes, Mr. President. Senator Rock, I'm particularly interested
26 in this bill limiting the participating banks to New York
27 City only. Why that? Do we not have some other banks, close, oh say
28 St. Louis, for instance, that are, in fact, excluded from this
29 bill in favor of New York banks?

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31 Senator Rock.

32 SENATOR ROCK:

33 Senator, I'm not sure I...I know the answer to that.

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1 My understanding is, that the time deposits are, in fact,
2 collateralized with...with New York banks. Now, if, in fact,
3 other banks are used, I...I suppose that's possible, and...and
4 by virtue of this, we...we are allowing for the fact that there
5 need not be physical transport between New York and Chicago.
6 Now, if, in fact, banks in St. Louis or Kansas City or Denver
7 are used, frankly, I'm not aware of that. I understood that the
8 collateralization took place in New York.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10 Senator Graham.

11 SENATOR GRAHAM:

12 Would you please find that out from the Treasurer and let
13 me know, Senator, sometime.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15 Senator Rock indicates he will find out.

16 SENATOR ROCK:

17 Do...do...you...you...wish the bill held? I'll...I'll...
18 hold it. I have no...yeah, take it out of the record.

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20 Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1546. Read the
21 bill.

22 SECRETARY:

23 Senate Bill 1546

24 (Secretary reads title of bill)

25 3rd reading of the bill.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27 Senator Rock.

28 SENATOR ROCK:

29 Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
30 Senate. This is another of the bills from the Office of the
31 State Treasurer, and this is an amendment to the Unemployment
32 Compensation Act. to transfer the Treasurer's custodial responsibility
33 for the Compensation Clearing Account to the Director of Labor.

1 The intent of the bill is to relieve the State Treasurer's
2 Office of administrative responsibilities which more properly
3 belong to the Director of Labor. The bill is in response to,
4 again a recommendation of outside auditors that the Treasurer's
5 Office should divest itself of all responsibilities or liabilities
6 in the operation of the Clearing Account. The auditors have
7 made this recommendation because the Treasurer's voucher authoriza-
8 tion responsibilities offer no control over the disbursements or
9 the bookkeeping process. And the process at the Treasurer's
10 Office involves a large volume of what's deemed unnecessary paper-
11 work. The Auditors recommendation concurs with the recommendation
12 of the Auditor General's Office to have the Department of Labor
13 exercise full jurisdiction for the collecting, clearing, depositing,
14 and withdrawing of funds for this clearing account. I would
15 again solicit a favorable roll call.

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17 Is there further discussion? Senator Nimrod.

18 SENATOR NIMROD:

19 Yes, Mr. President. Senator Rock, it seems that this
20 particular report which actually transfers the responsibilities
21 at this time from the Industrial Commission, at a time when work-
22 man's compensation is receiving some great attention within the...
23 within this Chamber, I would think that it would be imprudent
24 for us to make some changes until we've had a chance to see what
25 effect it's going to have. Now, it seems to me that these
26 recommendations that the Price-Waterhouse has made for, then, in one case
27 relieving the Treasurer, I find the contradiction in their reports
28 the same report that came out...making that report where they say in
29 the case of the Secretary of State, they claim that it should remain
30 with the Treasurer because it would diminish control, which would
31 be afforded by the duties between the agency and the Comptroller.
32 And that, in fact, to do what you're doing here would actually end
33 up being a hindrance to the Auditor General...which makes a better

1 basis for post-audit reviews. Have...have, in fact, these concepts
2 which were made by Price-Waterhouse been discussed with the Auditor
3 General?

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5 Senator Rock.

6 SENATOR ROCK:

7 My understanding...I have not spoken, frankly, with the Auditor
8 General. My understanding is that the Office of the Treasurer did,
9 and the Auditor General concurs.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11 Senator Nimrod.

12 SENATOR NIMROD:

13 Well, then, how do we explain the inconsistency here within
14 the same report, where in one case they're saying that we should
15 remain...the responsibilities of the Treasurer where it's dealing
16 with the Secretary of State and the cases where they dealing with
17 the...the Industrial Commission, they're saying it should not.
18 I think that it...it would probably be wise if we could straighten this
19 out before we could go ahead and proceed with this, because of the
20 concern about the whole workman's compensation...at least my concern
21 about it, and I would think that we should have some answers before
22 we make some changes to this very important area.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24 Senator Rock.

25 SENATOR ROCK:

26 Well, again, I...I...I...I think when you...when you speak
27 with respect to the Industrial Commission, you might be speaking
28 about 1547. This would ... 1546 which is under consideration now
29 merely transfer the custodial responsibility from the Treasurer to
30 the Department of Labor...the Director of Labor, in accord with
31 the recommendation of the independent auditor and the Auditor General.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33 Senator Nimrod.

1 SENATOR NIMROD:

2 Yes, but, Senator Rock, I think the two are related. One
3 going to the Director of Labor and of course, the other's administra-
4 tive functions then would be transferred to the Industrial Commission,
5 and I would think that...these are both related and I would like
6 to have some answers on this before I can vote and approve this
7 inconsistency from the same auditors' report and whether or not
8 this would be of assistance for the Auditor General and of course,
9 third, I'm disturbed that there seems to be indication here that
10 the Treasurer is trying to get out from under, maybe some recognition
11 or identification with the whole workman's compensation field, and
12 I think this is something I'm rather disturbed about
13 as to why it's coming at this time and without the kind of study
14 that was necessary.

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16 Senator Rock.

17 SENATOR ROCK:

18 Well, I...I will, in fact, hold the bills. I would point
19 out that these bills were heard in committee. The Treasurer's
20 Office personnel was there to answer any and all questions, and
21 I would assume that most questions were, in...in my judgment at least,
22 adequately answered the ones that were asked. If you wish it held,
23 I'll certainly hold it. I don't have any problem with it.

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25 Senator Clarke.

26 SENATOR CLARKE:

27 Well, just in speaking to this point, and a question of
28 Senator Nimrod, these issues did come up before the Audit Commission.
29 The Treasurer's representative was there, Don Smith, the Auditor
30 General, and the auditor from Price-Waterhouse. They all agreed
31 that these were a transfer that should be made because they are of
32 ministerial nature, and the Treasurer really doesn't have any
33 responsibility that gives him any control. So, they were all in one

1 meeting. They all agreed that they were good moves that should
2 be made.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4 Senator Rock, is it your desire to hold the bills? Senator
5 Rock.

6 SENATOR ROCK:

7 Again, you know, I...I...think, you...you...we're...we're
8 mixing kind of apples and oranges. I am as concerned about the
9 subject of workman's comp as are Senator McCarthy and most of
10 the Senators on that side. These...these are ministerial functions
11 that...that the Treasurer can well do without. As a matter of
12 fact, in the Committee on Executive you voted "Aye" on a Do Pass
13 recommendation with...with the members of the Treasurer's Office
14 sitting there. I...I think in fairness to the membership and
15 rather than keeping these things on the Calendar, the Office of
16 the State Treasurer submitted these in good faith pursuant to
17 recommendations of the Auditor and the Auditor General. They
18 are ministerial functions, and he's trying to improve again as
19 always the efficiency of his office. I...I think I would call
20 for a favorable roll call.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22 Senator Daley.

23 SENATOR DALEY:

24 Mr. President and fellow Senators, I ask...ask leave of the Senate
25 to be considered as cosponsor of Senate Bill 1547.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27 ...Could you hold that until after the disposition of the bill?
28 Senator McCarthy.

29 SENATOR MCCARTHY:

30 If I could ask leave of the ...

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32 Senator McCarthy, use your microphone.

33 SENATOR MCCARTHY:

1 ...ask leave of the Senate to be a cosponsor of this bill...

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3 Would you hold that...

4 SENATOR MCCARTHY:

5 ...1546

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7 ...until after the disposition of the present matter, Senator.

8 All right. We'll...Senator Daley requests that he be listed as

9 a cosponsor. Senator McCarthy, do we have leave? Senator Soper,

10 for what purpose do you arise?

11 SENATOR SOPER:

12 Well, I'd like to ask a question on this bill, if I may,

13 before we take a ...

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15 You may.

16 SENATOR SOPER:

17 ...roll call. Thank you very much.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19 Senator Rock, would you submit to a question by Senator Soper?

20 SENATOR SOPER:

21 Senator, I asked the same question on...on 1543 that I am

22 going to ask now. If this relieves the Treasurer of some of his

23 duties, how many jobs does that concern?

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25 Senator Rock.

26 SENATOR ROCK:

27 None.

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29 Senator Soper.

30 SENATOR SOPER:

31 Now, can the duties that you take from the Treasurer's Office

32 transfer to the other office that that...would that require

33 some more jobs...create some more jobs?

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2 Senator Rock.
3 SENATOR ROCK:
4 I am told and was told in committee, it does not.
5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6 Senator Soper.
7 SENATOR SOPER:
8 Then we won't have an additional appropriation for some more
9 jobs from the Director of Labor, because we have given him some
10 more duties. And I hope that we won't have any jobs asked for...
11 some more employment in 1547, and I'll expect that with your
12 recommendation, you won't vote for additional funds for those
13 things. Am I right?
14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
15 Senator Rock.
16 SENATOR ROCK:
17 You are quite correct. I am not going to vote for any new
18 employees in any department.
19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
20 Senator Soper.
21 SENATOR SOPER:
22 Thank you, very much. You'r getting to be more of a conservative
23 Bohemian by the day.
24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
25 Senator Nimrod.
26 SENATOR NIMROD:
27 Yeah. Just one thing. I...I think that Senator Rock did in-
28 dicate to me that he...that was...did not have any objection to
29 holding the bills, and then Senator Clarke spoke about what had
30 happened at the meeting. That still doesn't explain the fact that
31 there is this inconsistency on the report on Page 9 and 10 from
32 the same Price-Waterhouse auditor report, and I do think that that
33 ought to be cleared up before we go ahead, otherwise I'm not going

1 to be able to support the bills, but that probably won't make
2 much difference. But, I do think that we ought to at least
3 straighten this out before we go ahead and vote on it.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5 Is there further debate? Senator McCarthy.

6 SENATOR MCCARTHY:

7 I just had a request still pending, and that was leave to
8 join as cosponsor of ...

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10 You have already been...

11 SENATOR MCCARTHY:

12 ...1547...

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14 ...joined, Senator...

15 SENATOR MCCARTHY:

16 Thank you...thank you.

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18 ...We...we did get...have leave granted. Senator Rock, do
19 you wish to close the debate.

20 SENATOR ROCK:

21 No. I...I wish a roll call. I...I...I, again say that
22 they're a series of six bills as a...as a result of recommendations
23 of the Auditor to improve the efficiency, if that's possible, of
24 the Office of State Treasurer, and I would solicit a favorable
25 roll call.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27 The question is, shall Senat Bill 1546 pass. Those in favor
28 vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting is open. Have all those
29 voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are
30 49, the Nays are none, 1 Voting Present. Senate Bill 1546 having
31 received the constitutional majority is declared passed. Now, the
32 next question would be on Senate Bill 1547. All those in favor of
33 voting for 15...Senate Bill 1547 indicate by voting Aye. Those

1 opposed No. The voting is open. (machine cut off) sorry, read
2 the bill...discussed it enough.

3 SECRETARY:

4 Senate Bill 1547

5 (Secretary reads title of bill)

6 2nd...or 3rd reading of the bill.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8 Is there discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 14...
9 1547 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting
10 is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
11 question, the Ayes are 49, the Nays are none, 1 Voting Present.
12 Senate Bill 1547 having received a constitutional majority is
13 declared passed. Senate Bill 1606, Senator D'Arco. Senator Bill
14 1616...Senator Rock, do you want to take my bill? I'll hold it.
15 Senate Bill 1639, Senator Regner. Read the bill.

16 SECRETARY:

17 Senate Bill 1639

18 (Secretary reads title of bill)

19 3rd reading of the bill.

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21 Senator Regner.

22 SENATOR REGNER:

23 Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is the ordinary
24 and contingent expenses of the Legislative Information System and
25 it's for one million one hundred ninety-nine thousand dollars. It's
26 actually a reduction in everything except the data center charges
27 which almost doubled on us this year, but so in all, it's only an
28 ...increase over all of about a hundred thousand dollars.

29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30 Is there further discussion? Question is shall Senate Bill 1639
31 pass. Those in favor indicate by voting Aye. Those opposed No.
32 Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
33 Ayes are 51, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 1639 having received

1 the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 1708,
2 Senator Egan. Read the bill.

3 SECRETARY:

4 Senate Bill 1708

5 (Secretary reads title of bill)

6 3rd reading of the bill.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8 Senator Egan.

9 SENATOR EGAN:

10 Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is
11 the annual appropriation for the Pension Laws Commission and it's
12 ...it passed out of Appropriations unanimously. I would ask for
13 you favorable consideration. Is there further discussion? Question
14 is, shall Senate Bill 1708 pass. Those in favor indicate by
15 voting Aye. Those opposed No. The voting is open. Have all those
16 voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
17 53, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 1708 having received a consitu-
18 tional majority is declared passed. Senator Howard Mohr, for
19 what purpose do you arise?

20 SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

21 Yes, Mr. President, I'd like to ask that the Senate recognize
22 a group of Kiwanians and Key Club members from covering the entire
23 State of Illinois. They are down here for an all day program that
24 we are putting together for them, trying to teach them a little
25 bit about their State government in a very limited time. It's...
26 it's the first attempt at this program. We hope that this will
27 be an annual affair and that in years to come you won't be able
28 to seat all of the people that will be down here learning something
29 about their State government. I'd like those, and the...those members
30 of Kiwanis and the Key Club members who are in the President's gallery
31 and in the south gallery to please stand.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33 Please rise and be recognized.

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2 Senate Bill 1744, Senator Don Moore. Read the bill.
3 SECRETARY:
4 Senate Bill 1744
5 (Secretary reads title of bill)
6 3rd reading of the bill.
7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
8 Senator Moore.
9 SENATOR MOORE:
10 Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is the annual
11 appropriation for the Legislative Advisory Committee on Public Aid. The
12 amount of the appropriation is two hundred and...or two hundred ninety
13 thousand seven hundred and then there is also a two hundred and forty thousand
14 dollar item from a potential extension of a HEW grant that the committee had
15 last year. Whether we will get it this year or not, I don't know. I'd
16 appreciate a favorable roll.
17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
18 Is there further discussion? Senator Demuzio.
19 SENATOR DEMUZIO:
20 Senator Moore, will he...will Senator Moore yield to a question?
21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
22 I'm sure he will. He indicates he will.
23 SENATOR DEMUZIO:
24 I'm sorry, Senator. I didn't hear the...your initial remarks. Did you
25 indicate that this is an increase in the Public Aid Advisory Commission this
26 year in its appropriations over last year?
27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
28 Senator Don Moore.
29 SENATOR MOORE:
30 Yes, it is, Senator.
31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
32 Senator Demuzio.
33 SENATOR DEMUZIO:

1 How much of an increase?

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3 Senator Don Moore.

4 SENATOR MOORE:

5 The General Assembly appropriated two hundred thousand last year. There was
6 a six percent reduction taken out by the Governor's veto. This year it's two
7 hundred and ninety thousand seven hundred.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9 Senator Demuzio.

10 SENATOR DEMUZIO:

11 What is that extra money being utilized for this year?

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13 Senator Don Moore.

14 SENATOR MOORE:

15 Principally, the investigative staff. The investigative staff that we have
16 had has been confined, principally, to the County of Cook. There is only one
17 man downstate. The additional...a large portion of the...the increase is for
18 the investigative unit in the Legislative Advisory, so we can continue to
19 expand the investigative unit downstate for this coming year.

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21 Senator Dougherty.

22 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

23 Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I
24 join with Senator...Senator Moore and ask for this appropriation for the
25 Legislative Advisory Committee. I probably am the oldest member of the
26 Commission along with Senator Fred Smith, and I find that we have done a
27 ...a tremendous amount of work which have been a benefit to the people of
28 Illinois. Now, we all talk about rising costs in Public Aid, however, at the
29 very beginning and up to a number of years ago, we were able to return some
30 money back to the State Treasury through the efforts of this commission. It's
31 worthwhile and its additional Federal funds that have been suggested will be
32 put to good use. But, however, we...the State appropriation is some two
33 hundred and ninety thousand dollars, it is really necessary in order to keep this

1 thing operating. We do have an office in...in the area that people work out
2 of that, and all of their investigators are hired. Are all competent
3 investigators, and have some police background. It is needed vitally, and I enjo...
4 and I ask my friends to join with me in appropriating this bill.

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6 Senator Chew.

7 SENATOR CHEW:

8 Yeah, Mr. President. I...I would have to agree with the increase, because
9 I reside in an area where investigators are working to correct the ills that
10 we discussed so openly last week, and I said at that time that I thought that
11 the commission was doing an excellent job in weeding out the kind of persons that
12 were either mistakenly put on the roll or there for the purpose of frauding the
13 government. We know there has...has been a rise in cost in every area, and to
14 face the absolute fact means that we've had an increase appropriation for
15 this commission. If it at any time, I felt that the commission was not doing the
16 kind of job it was initially charged with it, I would be one to fight the
17 additional appropriation, but in this instant, I think in all fairness that the
18 increase should be made, and I would certainly support it.

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20 Senator McCarthy:

21 SENATOR MCCARTHY:

22 Yeah, I wonder if the sponsor would yield for a question.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24 He indicates he will.

25 SENATOR MCCARTHY:

26 Senator, this Calendar today says this bill is effective immediately. Is...
27 is that correct, and if it's...if it is correct, would you explain why the
28 next year appropriation would be effective immediately?

29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30 Senator Don Moore.

31 SENATOR DON MOORE:

32 Section 2 of the bill "This Act takes effect July 1, 1976", Senator.
33 There's no...there's no deficiency or no supplemental that I'll be asking for.

1 Apparently the Calendar is in error, but I have a copy of the bill in front
2 of me, and it says that the Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4 Senator Harber Hall.

5 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

6 Well, Mr. President, I'd just like to make the comment that I believe
7 we have too many commissions, too many committees formed by the Legislature,
8 but this is one commission that ... that is more than earning its way by far.
9 They are the commission that pointed out two hundred and fifty million dollars
10 of waste and fraud every year in Illinois and are looking for more. They
11 are the ones that have advanced the idea of fingerprinting, of picking up
12 checks at neighborhood centers or regional centers, rather than mailing them
13 out from Springfield. These types of things that they have long advocated,
14 the chairman and the other members of the commission, have not been followed
15 unfortunately, or we wouldn't...it wouldn't be costing us two hundred and
16 fifty million dollars a year in excess through fraud. So, I strongly support
17 this commission and the appropriation for its funding for the year.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19 Senator Graham.

20 SENATOR GRAHAM:

21 Mr. President and members of the Senate, I support also this appropriation
22 bill and the idea of this commission as they have indicated their intent to
23 help solve a problem. The only thing that bothers me is going to continue to
24 bother me, is that last week on a considerable amount of debate when there was
25 an alleged two hundred and fifty million dollars in fraud, we didn't cut the
26 budget of two hundred and fifty million dollars, we added a hundred and forty-
27 six. So, if we're going to keep a commission like this working, and I think
28 we should, then I think a General Assembly if we're going to spend this kind of
29 the taxpayer's money we ought to heed their warnings when they come in and tell
30 us what we should do on the Floor. That's my feeling with regard to this
31 commission.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33 Senator Berning.

1 SENATOR BERNING:

2 Thank you, Mr. President. I just have one quick question for the sponsor.

3 Who...

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5 Indicates that he will yield.

6 SENATOR BERNING:

7 In ...personal services, does this include a compensation increase, and
8 if so, what percentage?

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10 Senator Moore.

11 SENATOR MOORE:

12 The compensation increase that was originally presented to the Appropriation
13 Committee was eliminated. That amount was taken out by Amendment No. 2. So,
14 there is no compensation increase by virtue of Amendment No. 2 which was adopted
15 by the Appropriations Committee.

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17 Senator Berning.

18 SENATOR BERNING:

19 Well, once again, I do not have the complete story, then. I show no
20 amendments. My question, I suppose then, has been answered. I just wanted to
21 be assured that we were not granting a salary increase here, because if that is
22 the case, I would have to oppose the bill on that point alone since I am taking
23 the position that with a straightened fiscal condition facing the State of
24 Illinois, I must oppose all wage increases for everybody this year.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26 Senator Fred Smith.

27 SENATOR FRED SMITH:

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

29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30 Senator...

31 SENATOR FRED SMITH:

32 Mr. President and members of the Senate, I was glad to hear the Senator
33 from Bloomington, I don't know your county, Senator Hall, express the opinion

1 that you did with regards to the work of this commission. I dare say that there is
2 not a member of this Senate that doesn't know of the hard arguous work that
3 has been performed by this particular commission. I had to fight to become a
4 member of this commission. I thought, and I say that, to add a little color
5 to the situation, I thought that in as much as there are those who have the
6 false opinion with reference to the participants on relief that they all,
7 members of my group, when there is not a word of truth to do it, and when the
8 statistics show that the members of the proud Anglo-Saxon majority, is a majority
9 insofar as actual individual recipients are concerned. Now, I rise merely to
10 say that I wholeheartedly support this particular bill. I think perhaps the
11 Senator, the sponsor of this bill, said something that so many of you did not
12 catch, and that is the fact that there has been added to the active working
13 force of this bill, men trained in the law, men trained in criminology, and
14 they have done a heck of a job in carrying out the findings and the conclusions
15 of the membership of this commission. The total amount of the appropriation
16 is small in comparison with other appropriations. I can recall as I stand here,
17 the time we appropriated nearly this much money in order to teach a game
18 warden when, where, and under what circumstances a rabbit is a rabbit. Now, we've
19 ...and I...I...I include myself in this when I say we have done a wonderful
20 job with what we have. The fact that those who have done the swindling that's
21 referred to, was not the poor frieghtened recipients. All members here know where
22 the thievery, if it was thievery, took place. We have conferred with the Federal
23 prosecutors, with the county prosecutors and we have laid actual charges in their
24 possession for prosecution. Someone spoke a few days ago about the queen
25 that was referred to in the press as a principal one individual that has been...
26 that we did ferret out. I don't know how long her matter has been in the hand
27 of prosectors, but we have turned over numerous cases to them, well documented.
28 We cannot force anyone to prosecute. That's beyond our purview and the intent of
29 the commission, but we can if we have sufficient men to do the work, and we
30 think now that we do have. And in addition to that, certain of the policemen
31 are rendering their services without any charge. At least they were, I don't
32 know whether they still are or not. This is a good investment. You say that
33 you want a good job done. We have done that job. We are doing that job, and

1 as long as this individual is a member of that commission, and this is no ...
2 derogatory reflection upon the other membership, we will continue to do our job, but
3 this amount that's appropriated here in this bill is absolutely essential and
4 necessary for the perpetuity of the commission and I plead with my brethren
5 on this side of the aisle and those of you on the other side who are so inclined
6 to continue to give us the necessary tools...funds with which to continue the
7 job. I hope you'll vote overwhelmingly for this commission.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9 If I can have the attention of the membership, the Chair is advised that
10 the members of the press corp have requested that they be allowed to tape record
11 the proceedings. Is leave granted? Leave. So ordered. Is...is there a roll
12 call requested? Senator ParTEE.

13 SENATOR PARTEE:

14 The members of the Senate who were here, Mr. President and members of the
15 Senate, beginning back in 1971 know and remember, I am sure, that I have been
16 one who has been for the destruction and demolition of a large number of committees
17 on the basis that we are now in Special Session...that we're in...in an Annual
18 Session, and many of the matters can be handled by an existing standing committee.
19 I think that this commission is an exception to that normal rule and it has
20 been my observation that this commission has over the past few years done real
21 yeoman-like work in the field of Public Aid. I have tried to give them some
22 additional help which they...many members of the other side of the aisle rejected.
23 We had some bills here that would have given the Secretary of State the right
24 to issue identification cards bearing the picture of the person, even though
25 people were not drivers of automobiles, which would help in the identification
26 of those persons who sought to cash checks. It was probably read as a political
27 sort of thing, but it would have been very beneficial to the State. I would only
28 say that this commission, with the amount of money that it now gets from the
29 Federal government for its operation, has, in my judgement, some real, real
30 additional kinds of duties to perform. I am certainly and I have said it
31 before, and I'll say it again, supportive of any plans or any programs that they
32 come up which have as their purpose to eliminate fraud, to take from the rolls
33 those persons who do not belong there, and to make certain that those people

1 who are in need and who are qualified recipients are, in fact, taken care of. And
2 that those hospitals and other purveyors of medical services can be paid and paid
3 promptly. I think this commission can do this job. I think that they have
4 experienced factors now which will help them to do it with a great deal more
5 speed. I'm going to support it, and I think that they do know now that the
6 eyes of the world really are upon them, and that they are charged with the
7 obligation of doing all of the things that we've talked about so long.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9 Any further discussion? Senator Don Moore may close the debate.

10 SENATOR MOORE:

11 Thank you, Mr. President. I'm very happy to hear the remarks of Senator
12 Partee. This is probably the hardest working commission or committee...Legislative
13 commission or committee that we have in State government. For example, during
14 the 78th General Assembly, during that biennium, this committee held over forty-six
15 meetings. I realize that we are going in and asking for an increase of an
16 appropriation which I would not ask for unless I felt it was needed, and I do
17 want to call to the members of the Senate that this committee is exceedingly aware
18 of, shall we say, of its cost affective basis. And I'm happy to report, Senator
19 Partee, that as of April 1 of this year, and we still have May and June to go,
20 this committee through its investigative unit is directly responsible for saving
21 the State of Illinois one million seventy-eight thousand eight hundred dollars
22 through the work of its investigative unit in eliminating ineligibles off of the rolls,
23 and the exposés in the field of the medical laboratories, the dentists, the
24 pharmacists, et cetera. I think that for an expenditure of a hundred and
25 eighty-eight thousand last year or for this present fiscal year, we will without
26 any question be able to save the taxpayers and completely document over a one
27 million dollar savings. I think if other units could do the same thing, perhaps
28 they wouldn't have so much problems with their appropriation bills. I want to
29 thank the members for their comments, and I'd appreciate a favorable roll call,
30 Mr. President.

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32 The question is, shall Senate Bill 1744 pass. Those in favor will vote
33 Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?

1 Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 54, the Nays
2 are 0, none Voting Present. Senate Bill 1744 having received the
3 constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Lemke, for
4 what purpose do you arise?

5 SENATOR LEMKE:

6 (machine cut off) 17...House Bill...Senate Bill 1740 is
7 similar to a House bill that I had last Session. It's with
8 agreement with the sponsor, at the present time, Dougherty.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10 Senator Lemke has requested leave to be shown as a cosponsor
11 or sponsor?

12 SENATOR LEMKE:

13 To be shown as a sponsor of 1740...

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15 Sponsor...

16 SENATOR LEMKE:

17 ...with the leave of the sponsor that's on there now, Senator
18 Dougherty.

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20 Okay. Sponsor of Senate Bill 1740. Is leave granted? So
21 ordered. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd reading is Senate Bill
22 1616. Senator Donnewald, do you wish that called?

23 SENATOR DONNEWALD:

24 Might as well.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26 Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

27 SECRETARY:

28 Senate Bill 1616

29 (Secretary reads title of bill)

30 3rd reading of the bill.

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32 Senator Donnewald.

33 SENATOR DONNEWALD:

1 Yes, Mr. President, it does precisely what the Calendar states.
2 It makes appropriations for certain expenses of State government
3 including the pay of officers and members of the General Assembly
4 and certain other State officers. I would request a favorable
5 roll call.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7 Is there any discussion? Question is, shall Senate Bill 1616
8 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
9 The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
10 On that question, the Ayes are 46, the Nays are none, 1 Voting
11 Present. Senate Bill 1616 having received a constitutional majority
12 is declared passed. Senator Graham, for what purpose do you arise?

13 SENATOR GRAHAM:

14 I rise on a point of personal privilege.

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16 State your point, Sir.

17 SENATOR GRAHAM:

18 To indicate to the members of the General Assembly that
19 at these constitutional amendments proposed pass and you vote
20 similarly to this next year, you will all be in conflict of interest.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22 Your point is well taken, Senator. Senator Howard Mohr,
23 for purpose do you arise?

24 SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

25 Mr. President, I would ask our guests in the gallery from the
26 Kiwanis...

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28 May we have some order, please. Senator Mohr.

29 SENATOR MOHR:

30 ...the Kiwanis group, if they would be kind enough to leave
31 our Chamber and visit the House. We have students backed up out
32 on the sidewalk waiting to get in here, and it's...we hate to limit
33 their time, but I would just ask their cooperation.

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2 We appreciate your remarks, Senator. We would ask the guests
3 to...we do, in fact, have a number of school children who visit the
4 Capitol. They are backed up, I am told, all the way down into the
5 lobby. We appreciate your courtesy, and we are grateful. Thank
6 you, very much. Senator Netsch, for what purpose do you arise?

7 SENATOR NETSCH:

8 Mr. President, while we are in between business, may I waive
9 the Six Day Rule on a bill for appropriations? Is this an appropriate
10 time to do it?

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12 We will, with leave of the Body, will go to that order, the
13 order of business of Motions. Is leave granted? All right. State
14 your motion, Senator.

15 SENATOR NETSCH:

16 The...my motion would be to waive the Six Day Notice requirement
17 on House Bill 3365 so that it may be heard in Appropriations
18 tomorrow. It was, in fact, set last...last week and should be
19 carried over, but it doesn't show that way on the form, so we think
20 we better cover it by this.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22 Question is, with respect to House Bill 3365, which is the
23 appropriation for what, Senator?

24 SENATOR NETSCH:

25 Which is a...an appropriation for the Department of Public
26 Health relating to the Fiscal Year '76. It is a transfer appropria-
27 tion.

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29 Senator has requested leave to waive the Six Day Posting Notice,
30 so that the bill may be heard in the Appropriations Committee
31 tomorrow. Is leave granted? So ordered. Senator Bell, for what
32 purpose do you arise?

33 SENATOR BELL:

1 Thank you, Mr. President. Yes, I ask leave of this Body to
2 move Senate ...take Senate Bill 1533 and 1534, which are in
3 reference to a highway easement program in Will County, from the
4 Senate Transportation Committee and move them forward to 2nd reading.
5 Now, I've talked to Senator Chew. He's given me his approval, and
6 I'd ask leave of this Body.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8 The Senator has requested that the Committee on Transportation
9 be discharged from further consideration of Senate Bills 1533 and
10 1534, easement bills. Senator Chew.

11 SENATOR CHEW:

12 ...As chairman of the committee, I wholeheartedly approve
13 this. It merely is an easement bill, two easement bills, so it
14 doesn't have to go to committee at all.

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16 Is leave granted? So ordered. Senator Netsch, for what
17 purpose do you arise?

18 SENATOR NETSCH:

19 Mr. President, I just wanted to say a moment ago while I still
20 had the Floor that I had spoken to Senator Hickey this morning.
21 She is coming along very nicely and expects to return to this
22 Chamber next week.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24 Thank you. That is good news indeed. Senator Merritt, for
25 what purpose do you arise?

26 SENATOR MERRITT:

27 Yes, Mr. President, would this be an appropriate time to Table
28 a bill that has been on the Calendar for a long time. I'd like to
29 dispose of it.

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31 A Tabling Motion is always in order at whatever order of business.

32 SENATOR MERRITT:

33 Okay. I would then move that Senate Bill 680, which was a

1 commission appropriation bill left over from last year, be Tabled.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3 Where...where is...where is the bill now reposed, Senator?

4 SENATOR MERRITT:

5 It's in Appropriations Committee. I guess it...

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7 Senator Merritt has moved that the Committee on Appropriations
8 be discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill 680. Is
9 leave granted? So ordered. Senator Merritt now moves that Senate
10 Bill 680 lie upon the Table. All those in favor signify by saying
11 Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered. Senator
12 Bloom, for what purpose do you arise?

13 SENATOR BLOOM:

14 Thank you. Point of personal privilege.

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16 State your point, Sir.

17 SENATOR BLOOM:

18 Yes, seated in various and sundry parts of the gallery, the
19 President's gallery and the south gallery, are some legislative
20 interns from Ohio who are here visiting us and watching our process.
21 I'd like them to stand and be recognized.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23 Will our guests in the gallery please stand and be recognized
24 by the members of the Senate. With leave of the Body, we will go
25 to the order of Senate Bills on 2nd reading. Senate Bill 1535 is
26 to be held, I'm told. Senate Bill 1590. Senator Vadalabene on
27 the Floor? Hold. 1591. Hold. 1601, Senator Netsch. Hold. 1680,
28 Senator Carroll. Senate Bills on 2nd reading, Senator. Senator
29 Mitchler on the Floor? All right...we...I...we'll hold it. Okay.
30 We are now in the position where we could go to House Bills on
31 2nd reading. On the order of House Bills on 2nd reading. House
32 Bill 273, Senator Carroll. Read the bill...I was afraid of that.
33 Senator Mohr, for what purpose do you arise?

1 SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

2 Yes, Mr. President. I had a motion last week that was deferred
3 until yesterday, and then deferred until...again until today, and
4 these bills fall in that category. It's questionable as to
5 whether these bills are, in fact, ready for...for any consideration
6 and again today Senator Partee asked me to hold my motion until tomorrow,
7 so I would ask that we hold this series of bills until tomorrow.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9 That is...I...I think that's a fair request. Senator Partee.

10 SENATOR PARTEE:

11 That's right. Okay.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13 Senator Carroll indicates he will hold. Through 1880 is
14 mine, and I'm told there's to be an amendment. I don't...I just
15 don't have it yet, so, we'll...okay, we'll do it tomorrow. I
16 wonder can...can we move it and call it back. Would that be just
17 as...yeah. On the order of House Bills 2nd reading is House
18 Bill 3180. Mr. Secretary.

19 SECRETARY:

20 House Bill 3180

21 (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24 Senator Regner, will you explain what's going on here?

25 SENATOR REGNER:

26 Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is a bill
27 to provide for the expenses of the Legislative Information for
28 the implementation of the automation of the Journal and provide
29 for the vote tabulating interface. It was sent over from the House
30 last Fall as a supplemental appropriation. We do have sufficient
31 monies in personnel line item to pay for it, and the amendment
32 that will be offered tomorrow will change it to a transfer bill
33 and read in as a supplemental.

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2 Any amendments...any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
3 On the order of House Bills on 3rd reading. I would assume that
4 Senator Mohr's request will prevail with respect to the series
5 of bills sponsored by Senator Netsch. 3197 is covered by the
6 motion, I think, erroneously. That is an administration bill. 3202,
7 Senator Hynes indicates he will hold. On the order of House
8 Bills on 3rd reading, House Bill 3277. Mr. Secretary.

9 SECRETARY:

10 House Bill 3277

11 (Secretary begins reading title of bill)

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13 Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

14 SENATOR VADALABENE:

15 Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
16 While this discussion is going on, on a point of personal
17 privilege...

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19 State your point, Sir.

20 SENATOR VADALABENE:

21 In the southeast gallery, there is a group of students from
22 Granite City High School South with their instructor Mr. Al Lewis.
23 This is a Civic class. Mr. Lewis makes an annual trip here to
24 Springfield. I would like for them to be rise...rise and be
25 recognized by our Illinois Senate.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27 Will the guests in...our guests in the gallery please rise.
28 On the order of House Bills on 3rd reading, House Bill 3277. Mr.
29 Secretary, will you light up the board and put the number up and
30 read the bill. 3rd reading, put the number up.

31 SECRETARY:

32 House Bill 3277

33 (Secretary reads title of bill)

1 3rd reading of the bill.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3 May we have the attention of the membership. We are in
4 passage stage, and this is an appropriation bill, Senator Brady.

5 SENATOR BRADY:

6 Yes, thank you, Mr. President. This bill is a supplemental
7 appropriation calling for three million six hundred and fifty
8 thousand from the General Revenue Fund to the State Scholarship
9 Commission for full-time grants. It also involves the transfer
10 of funds from their appropriation from part-time awards in two
11 other sections of their appropriation bill, totaling to approximately
12 two million seven hundred thousand in the other instances, which
13 is not any new money. This supplemental appropriation is in-
14 cluded in the Governor's budget. He has sent a letter to the
15 Scholarship Commission saying that he would sign such a bill into
16 law. The Scholarship Commission predicated their billings and
17 their advances to the universities on the basis of this supple-
18 mental coming to pass, and I will answer any questions on it,
19 and urge a favorable roll call.

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21 Senator Harber Hall.

22 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

23 Question of the sponsor.

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25 Indicates he will yield. Senator Harber Hall.

26 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

27 Senator, I...I have a...a question. I wonder if you could
28 agree to hold this for awhile? I have a...an amendment being prepared
29 at this time. I'd like to have this held for a little while to
30 we have a chance to get this amendment on.

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32 Senator Brady.

33 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

1 Or...

2 SENATOR BRADY:

3 Well, Mr. President and Senator Hall, if you could...maybe
4 since this is just an appropriation amount item, if the amend-
5 ment has something to do with the amount, maybe we could have
6 some discussion on it right here. I...I'm reluctant to hold
7 this bill. The Scholarship Commission is behind right now in
8 paying the universities for the students' award. There's some
9 ninety-one thousand students involved in these grants that'll
10 not be given up to twenty percent of their awards. The time is
11 coming near and exam week when they're going home from the schools
12 and they will be billed, and I think we will present a chaotic
13 state for the universities and their paying of their bills and
14 their cash-flow situation. I wonder whether you could discuss now
15 what that amount is?

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17 Senator Harber Hall.

18 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

19 Yes. Well...well, Senator, that's part of my problem with
20 the bill. There is another bill that calls for the transfer of
21 funds that would give some aid to the scholarship recipients, but
22 there is over three million dollars in this that I would like to
23 have amended out or I'd like to have a vote on this thing if we
24 couldn't remove it, because of the priority of this commission and
25 ...and the students that would benefit with other priorities where
26 we're having to cut. I...this is new money. It's money that I'm not
27 sure that we have available. I would like consensus of the Body
28 to know the two different proposals. One is to transfer 2.7
29 million dollars, and the other is to fund it with an additional
30 3.6, I believe, million dollars of...of new money, so, I think it's
31 an important issue, and while I appreciate your...apparent interest
32 in getting it passed today, I would like to have consideration of
33 my amendment.

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2 Senator Brady.

3 SENATOR BRADY:

4 Well...well, Senator, might I suggest that I am aware that
5 there is a bill which does explicitly what you say, without
6 amending this bill, it does just transfer the amounts two million
7 approximately seven hundred thousand dollars. It is a partial
8 thing that is all encompassing in this bill. This bill also
9 appropriates three million six hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
10 I feel and I...I think many of the other members do of this
11 Assembly that that this is a necessary amount. It has been in-
12 cluded in the budget. It is vital to continue the operations and
13 pay the full awards for this year. If, in fact, your opinion
14 is shared by a majority of the members, it very possibly could be
15 that that second bill which just does a limited amount of transfer
16 of funds within the Scholarship Commission would be the one some-
17 time later in this Session to come out and pass. But, I'm ...
18 I feel this is very important to some ninety-one thousand students
19 in our universities in the State of Illinois. I think we're
20 going to present a situation here where we all lack a great degree
21 of credibility. The Governor has sent a letter to the Scholarship
22 Commission saying that he would support this. He put it in his
23 Budget Message. We heard this in the Appropriations Committee.
24 It passed unanimously 15 to 0 to come out to the Floor. I've
25 told the Scholarship Commission that I would call it at the earliest
26 possible time, because they say time is of the essence in this,
27 and I would urge favorable passage at this time.

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29 Senator Harber Hall.

30 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

31 Very well. I'd like to speak on the bill, then.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33 Well, you...you're running out of time, rapidly, but as a

1 member, you are certainly welcome to speak.

2 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

3 Mr. Speaker...Mr. President, I think this bill needs careful
4 consideration. We all have a great interest in the education in the
5 higher education of our young people. It seems, however, inconsistent
6 to me, a member of this General Assembly with a very large institu-
7 tion of higher education in his home town, not to mention district,
8 that we are about to automatically approve an additional ex-
9 penditure for scholarships for students when I can tell you I'm doing a
10 lot of other explaining to do in my home district about why I'm not
11 providing common school funds for all our kids. I'm having a
12 little trouble explaining to my constituency why I favor, at this
13 present time, a proposed referendum that would increase the tax
14 rate on property fifty-two cents to get additional money that we
15 have been unable to provide by additional funds for the common
16 schools. And so, when I see these bills come in one after another,
17 and this is only one example, with deficiency appropriations, we
18 had another one the other day of a hundred forty-seven million
19 which was on top of a previous eighty-seven million, when I see
20 these bills coming in, I have to ask myself - who comes first -
21 and then I say in the case of the students to our higher education
22 who have been fortunately awarded the scholarship, and its un-
23 fortunate they have and thought they were going to get all the
24 money and this bill would provide it for them. What would it do
25 to them? Well, they would still get all but about ten percent
26 of the funds that they would have gotten if we do not pass this
27 bill and we go ahead and ...pass another bill that provides a
28 transfer to help them out additionally. So, I can...I think the
29 students that who are receiving and are the recipients of our good
30 will, for in the interest of their higher education, I think they
31 would understand. Everybody has to look at every dollar and see
32 where some can be gotten and cut back, and we all share in...in the
33 personal sacrifice that it takes to operate State government. This

1 is a modest cutback in...terms of our total State budget, but
2 I suggest each and everyone of you ask yourself - where is this
3 particular item and how are we going to make up that hundred
4 million dollars that we know has been overstated in the available
5 revenue to the State for expenditures for this year. So, I
6 ask defeat of this bill and consideration of another one.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8 Senator Shapiro.

9 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

10 Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senator
11 Hall does raise very many valid points concerning the entire
12 appropriation process as it concerns not only this year but next
13 fiscal year. However, in this particular case, I think it is
14 incumbent upon the General Assembly to pass this appropriation
15 in the form that it is. It not only contains new money in the
16 amount of 3.9 five million, but it also has the transfer authority
17 to take ...unexpended funds from the part-time scholarship line
18 item and transfer them to the full-time scholarship line item
19 to make a total...a total monetary amount of approximately six and a
20 half million dollars. These students were under the impression that
21 their awards would be fully implemented in this year and received
22 a shock back in February when the Scholarship Commission informed
23 them that their appropriation would be cut...their funds would be
24 cut approximately twelve percent, as I recall. If there is any
25 fault at all, it lies with the present legislation that we have
26 concerning the Scholarship Commission. The Scholarship Commission
27 itself has the authority to cut off the number of applicants at
28 any point that they can, and when they saw that the number of
29 applicants coming in and the number of applicants that would be
30 approved, they should have taken the action last fall. In another
31 way they can advance the cut-off date on applications that come in,
32 and I think that's the route we're going to have to go in the future.
33 If they don't do it, we should do it, but under the present

1 circumstances, I think we have to approve this appropriation
2 today.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4 Senator Merritt.

5 SENATOR MERRITT:

6 Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I find myself
7 in a rather difficult position facing the fiscal crisis which all
8 of us are well aware of in this State at the moment, and yet
9 keeping our word and commitment to students that that had nothing
10 to do with the present predicament. My question to Senator Brady
11 might be better phrased, I...I can well understand that by the
12 Governor's action that the second semester students in third
13 quarter could well run into the twelve and finally the eighteen
14 percent cut. Now, if I understood you right, Senator Brady, you
15 indicated ninety-one thousand students would be involved in
16 this, is that correct?

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18 Senator Brady.

19 SENATOR BRADY:

20 It is my understanding that there's ninety-one thousand
21 students who would be involved. That's correct, Senator.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23 Senator Merritt.

24 SENATOR MERRITT:

25 And I further understand that much of this was brought about,
26 because of the tremendous increase in applications which I don't
27 condone necessarily the Director there for having let that situation
28 get out hand, but the figure that I don't have is how many additional
29 students does that represent over the last fiscal year.

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31 Senator Brady.

32 SENATOR BRADY:

33 I do not have that in front of me, Senator. I'll be glad

1 to try and get that for you.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3 Senator Merritt.

4 SENATOR MERRITT:

5 I was just...I wasn't trying to pin you down to the exact
6 number, but I...percentage wise, would you have any...could you
7 make a guesstimate?

8 SENATOR BRADY:

9 I...I...if...

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11 Senator Brady...

12 SENATOR BRADY:

13 ...I were guessing, twenty percent, Senator Merritt, would
14 be the amount.

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16 Senator Merritt.

17 SENATOR MERRITT:

18 Well, I...I think looking at that vote in committee, it looks
19 like to me it came out as I understand with an unanimous vote.
20 I think we're committed to something that's going to be difficult
21 for myself to reason with, but that's the situation we're in. I
22 think I would have to support the bill.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24 Senator Nimrod.

25 SENATOR NIMROD:

26 Yes, Mr. President, one question of Senator Brady.

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28 Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Nimrod.

29 SENATOR NIMROD:

30 Do I understand that the commission went ahead and spent this
31 money on the word of the Governor?

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33 Senator Brady.

1 SENATOR BRADY:

2 No, that's not correct, Senator. What the commission did,
3 in fact, do is pay out awards in the amount up to eighty percent.
4 They need this to accumulate the other twenty percent to pay the
5 schools that have that money coming as it stands now. Otherwise,
6 the schools will then have to bill back the students who are already
7 in a process of either leaving or taking their semester break
8 this summer.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10 Senator Nimrod.

11 SENATOR NIMROD:

12 Where they went ahead and spent this money, expecting the...this
13 Legislature to rubber stamp their activities.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15 Senator Brady.

16 SENATOR BRADY:

17 Senator, the Scholarship Commission, as I understand it, went
18 ahead and spent the money that was appropriated to them which
19 amounts to about eighty percent of the awards that they would have
20 granted had they had this additional money. So, that they spent
21 the money available or appropriated to them at this time already
22 if there is no new money they would not be able to spend anymore,
23 and did not say that they spent money in advance to some universities
24 on a basis of a hundred percent, not giving to others. They only
25 did disperse money on a eighty percent basis.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27 Senator Nimrod.

28 SENATOR NIMROD:

29 Well, it seems to me that the discussion here of 3.9 five
30 million divided among ninety-one thousand students amounts to
31 forty-three dollars. If they're going to receive ten percent of
32 this, is all that they're going to be cut, then we're only
33 talking about a student getting cut back ...forty-four dollars

1 and three cents. Now, to me that is not much of a burden for a
2 student to bear based on 3.9 five million dollars, so, I think
3 that this is wholly inaccurate reporting if these figures are
4 correct. On that basis then...or a forty-three dollars...four
5 dollars is not a lot of money for a student to lose on the cut
6 of 3.9 five million dollars. I think it is wrong for us to be
7 going ahead and blindly appropriating money the minute some-
8 thing comes up for a schools, we...we seem to burden it all onto
9 area and that's backed on the distributive formula because
10 it's such a large amount. And, we keeping giving away these
11 little amounts, and I think we...we should compliment Senator
12 Hall for calling our attention to this, and it's each bill that
13 we have to be accountable for. And I don't believe that if
14 this figures are correct...I don't believe expecting these students
15 who receive in many cases fifteen hundred dollars that a four
16 dollar cut for each of the students is expected to be a lot of
17 money for them to lose, and I think they can just join the
18 rest of us in making sure that we tighten the belt and make sure
19 that this State does not go in the hole. I don't see how we
20 can support this kind of a movement if these figures are correct.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22 Senator Egan.

23 SENATOR EGAN:

24 Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I
25 would like to just make a few comments in the absence of Senator
26 Hynes that...that this is not an automatic or a blindly pursued goal,
27 but rather received the attention of the Committee on Appropriations,
28 of the indepth scruitny of the staff members of both the Republican and
29 the Democratic sides, and it passed unanimously out of that committee.
30 It's a budgeted item. There was no opposition to this measure
31 whatsoever. They had found its need. It was in the budget. It
32 passed unanimously. There was no partisan opposition on...in any
33 direction, and I just suggest that...that those members that have

1 spoken in opposition take a closer look at it. I think that
2 you want to change your...your minds, and I commend this to the
3 both...the members on both sides for their approval.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5 Senator Latherow.

6 SENATOR LATHEROW:

7 Thank you, Mr. President. I have one question I'd like to
8 ask the sponsor if he'd yield.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10 Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Latherow.

11 SENATOR LATHEROW:

12 Does this include contributions to summer school?

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14 Senator Brady.

15 SENATOR BRADY:

16 No, Senator, as a matter of fact, it...it means that there
17 will be no summer school grants according to this supplemental
18 appropriation. It would have to be more if there were to be
19 summer school grants, but there is none included in this.

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21 Senator Latherow.

22 SENATOR LATHEROW:

23 Well, those of you here know that I have a university in my
24 district, and I have had several letters concerning support for
25 this particular piece of legislation. I think, as many have said
26 before, we have to recognize where our priorities are, and I have
27 told these people that, and anyone who had suggested any support for
28 appropriation bills to me that my priorities lie with primary
29 and secondary education, and that's where I'm going to keep
30 them. I don't think it's anymore right to ask the schools as
31 we did...had to do in...in this last part of the Session to reduce
32 their income like we did than it is to ask these people to take
33 a small reduction in their scholarship which is a grant from the

1 State of Illinois. You all know, too, that it's only been a
2 few years ago that this Scholarship Fund was down to very, very,
3 few million dollars, less than ten. And we grant more money
4 each year and we...increase the amount of the scholarship to
5 each individual in many cases each year, and I think this is
6 time for us to say to the Scholarship Commission - back up and
7 go along with what primary and secondary education has had to do.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9 Senator Berning.

10 SENATOR BERNING:

11 Thank you, Mr. President. I merely want to speak briefly
12 to the issue, not to the specific bill. No one more than I has
13 empathy for the students, be they elementary, secondary, or
14 higher education students, but that's not the issue really before
15 us today, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Mr. President,
16 what is before us? Is the question of equal treatment of all
17 departments with deficiency appropriations presented to us? We
18 did pass a sizable deficiency appropriation for public relief. I
19 opposed that. It is my considerate judgment that if we relent in
20 one instance we cannot justify relenting...not relenting in others. And
21 from what it appears to me at this point to be the intent
22 of many of my colleagues, supplemental appropriations for the
23 Department of Mental Health cannot be funded. Now, there we are
24 talking about a sizable numbers of dollars again, up into the
25 thirty millions, as I recall. It is no more justified to ask the
26 school districts who have in many instances already paid out dollars
27 or have contracted to pay out dollars to absorb the additional cost
28 which they must absorb for the care of their students in develop-
29 mentally disabled and mentally retarded institutions, than it is
30 to expect any other segment of our society to share the same kind
31 of retrenchment. There isn't anything that anyone of the members
32 of this Body would rather do than to do say to our students at what-
33 ever level - we are going to fulfill our commitment to you - but

1 Ladies and Gentlemen, you know, as I do, we do not have the money
2 to fund these various programs, these various commitments. Any
3 appropriation, supplemental, at this time, is taking from next
4 year's available dollars. We will not be able to meet our full
5 commitment next year. There's no question about it, and we
6 are minimizing the degree to which we will meet that obligation
7 if we take anything for anybody at this time. I think it is
8 ill-advised to consider these appropriations.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10 Senator Demuzio.

11 SENATOR DEMUZIO:

12 Well, thank you, Mr. President. One of the members this
13 morning indicated that the cut would be somewhere in the area
14 of around of forty or forty-three dollars per student. In my partic-
15 ular area, I know of one student that her grant is being...her
16 award is being cut up to two hundred and forty dollars. The
17 particular student that I am referred to is typical of many,
18 many others in the State of Illinois that attend private insti-
19 tutions. This two hundred and forty dollars...this individual
20 also happens to be involved in one of the colleges that has a
21 ...a work program, that they have to work so many hours per week.
22 The two hundred and forty dollars is certainly a significant
23 amount to...to that person, and certainly this deficiency is
24 effecting, in terms of our private institutions, over...over fifty
25 percent of the student body in some instances. I don't like
26 deficiencies or supplemental appropriations anymore than anybody
27 else in...this Body does, but I certainly think that this 3...
28 3 million - 3 and a half million, 3.9 five million dollars is
29 certainly warranted at this time, and I intend to support the bill.

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31 Senator Graham.

32 SENATOR GRAHAM:

33 Mr. President and members of the Senate, I think when we

1 agonize over the amount that a particular student is cut, so to
2 speak, we have to realize, too, that there are other deficiency bills
3 coming through that are of equal importance to those involved as
4 those who receive scholarship commissions, and the brutal fact
5 remains, Ladies and Gentlemen, Mr. President, that sometime not
6 too far down the line, we are going to have to face that problem
7 that we all know. We are going to have to bite the bullet. The same
8 parents of the same students that are being cut now under the
9 current lack of funds in the Scholarship Commission are going to
10 be asked to participate in the extent of additional taxes sooner
11 or later. The fact remains that the goose that laid the golden
12 egg has been shot and we don't have anymore money. What are we
13 going to do when forty-nine...forty-nine million comes over for
14 Special Ed. What are we going to do, Ladies and Gentlemen? We're
15 going to have to remember that the Governor, as usual, made a
16 mistake on the budget, on his estimation of the monies we'll have,
17 and if we continue to rock merrily along, God help us to this Gover-
18 nor who can go out of office and say he...didn't increase taxes,
19 but he's going to leave us in a hell of a mess. We better start
20 taking care of the State now, because we have a lame duck governor
21 and don't ever forget that.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23 Do you wish recognition, Senator McCarthy. Senator Glass is
24 on the list before you. Senator Glass.

25 SENATOR GLASS:

26 Thank you, Mr. President. I noticed that neither the chairman nor
27 the minority spokesman on the Appropriations Committee is on the
28 Floor, but maybe we can get a reaction from someone on the Appropria-
29 tions Committee and perhaps the sponsor of the bill could react
30 to this. You know, if you look at all the higher education deficiency
31 appropriations, they total over twenty million dollars, and I'm
32 wondering after listening to this debate and knowing the fiscal
33 condition of the State, why it is that we have to approve the

1 entire deficiency? If we were to cut, for example, this appro-
2 priation by ten percent, it would seem to me that each student,
3 if you...you do some arithmetic instead of getting forty-
4 three dollars would get thirty-nine. I was just wondering if
5 there isn't any surgery that that we can do on some of these.
6 and recognize that we have a fiscal problem and...and begin to
7 make some cutbacks, and I...I commend this suggestion to you,
8 and I'd be interested in Senator Brady's reaction, because Senator
9 Graham pointed out, we're going to be facing these day after day in
10 the future.

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12 Senator Brady.

13 SENATOR BRADY:

14 Yes, Senator Glass, let me say, by way of reaction, that
15 many members here today have said the deficiency is 3.9 five
16 million when, in effect, we have cut ten percent. It is now 3.6
17 five million, and accordingly to your suggestion I'm sure you will
18 want to support it at that rate.

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20 Senator McCarthy.

21 SENATOR MCCARTHY:

22 Yes, Mr. President, I didn't intend to speak, but Senator
23 Graham in his remarks talked about we shouldn't...we shouldn't
24 kill the goose that lays the golden egg, and I've heard that before,
25 and I...I just wanted to respond to that, because two nights ago
26 I was reading from "Small is Beautiful", a book that was written
27 by E. F. Shumacker, a noted world-wide economist,
28 and he makes reference on Page 21 of the book to the theory of the
29 goose that lays the golden egg, and I'd like to quote from that,
30 because conventional wisdom is that you don't kill the goose that
31 lays golden eggs and Senator Graham repeats that conventional
32 wisdom. The economist, Shumacker, in response and in dispute to
33 that theory says this - "The message to the poor and discontented

1 is that they must not impatiently upset or kill the goose that
2 will assuredly in due course lay golden eggs also for them." To
3 say it another way, Schumacker says - let's keep that goose alive
4 that lays the golden eggs, because if you continue to have the
5 golden eggs laid, the poor are going to get some of those golden
6 eggs. And the message to the...rich is they must be intelligent
7 enough from time to time to help the poor, because this is the way
8 they will become richer still. I just add those quotations from
9 the distinguished economist Shumacker, in response to Senator
10 Graham's conventional wisdom that must be disputed about the goose
11 and the golden eggs. So far, I haven't received any.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13 Senator Graham.

14 SENATOR GRAHAM:

15 In reply to the gentlemen, the lawyer for organized labor
16 from Decatur, I wonder if he'd have the AFL-CIO send us the 23rd
17 Psalm, too.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19 Is there any further discussion? Senator Brady may close
20 the debate.

21 SENATOR BRADY:

22 Thank you, Mr. President. I think we've debated this fully.
23 I urge your favorable support, and I call for a roll call.

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25 The question is, shall House Bill 3277 pass. Those in favor
26 will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
27 Senator...have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
28 question, the Ayes are 41, the Nays are 10, none Voting Present.
29 House Bill 3277 having received a constitutional majority is
30 declared passed. Introduction of bills.

31 SECRETARY:

32 Senate Bill 1930 and 1931.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1 Rules Committee. Committee reports.

2 SECRETARY:

3 Senator Daley, Chairman of Judiciary Committee, reports out
4 the following bills: Senate Bill 1782, with the recommendation
5 Do Pass as Amended, Senate Bill 1783 with the recommendation Do
6 Pass.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8 Resolutions. Senator Soper, for what purpose do you arise?

9 SENATOR SOPER:

10 Well, I spoke to the sponsor of Senate Bill 1781, 82 and 83,
11 and I'd like to be made a cosponsor on it.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13 Senator Soper asks leave to be shown as cosponsor of Senate
14 Bill 1781, 2 and 3. Is leave granted? So ordered. Resolutions.

15 SECRETARY:

16 Senate Resolution 316 introduced by Senators Soper, Harris,
17 and all members. It's congratulatory.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19 Senator Soper.

20 SENATOR SOPER:

21 Make the appropriate motion for immediate adoption.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23 Senator Soper has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate
24 consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 316. All those
25 in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have
26 it. The rules are suspended. Senator Soper now moves the adoption
27 of Senate Resolution 316, a congratulatory resolution. All those
28 in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have
29 it. The resolution is adopted.

30 SECRETARY:

31 Senate Resolution 317 introduced by Senator Kosinski. It's
32 congratulatory.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1 Senator Kosinski.

2 SENATOR KOSINSKI:

3 Mr. President and members of the Senate, the resolution is
4 congratulatory to a great guy, Mr. Aldo Beckman, a native of Lima,
5 Illinois, joined the Chicago Tribune staff in 1959. After working
6 for the National Radio Bureau of UPI in Chicago, was assigned to
7 the Criminal Courts Building and then to the Tribune's Washington
8 Bureau in 1965 and became the White House correspondent in 1970.
9 Aldo Beckman's coverage of important news focusing on the Presidency,
10 the Supreme Court and Congress is not only well-known in Chicago
11 but throughout Illinois, because of his exacting, and professional
12 style which brought him the Edward Scott Beck award for out-
13 standing journalistic performance, the highest honor ever conferred
14 by the Tribune on an editorial employee. This small physical
15 stature has again proved himself a giant in his profession for
16 his quick and accurate coverage of the regrettable September 22nd
17 attempt on the life of the President in San Francisco. His out-
18 standing on deadline performance caused him to be rewarded with
19 the annual Merriam Smith Memorial Fund Award which is given annually
20 in the memory of the late UPI White House correspondent for the
21 excellent and presidential news coverage. Mr. Aldo Beckman is
22 one of the truly finest journalists in the United States and a
23 true product of Illinois. Mr. President, not only was Aldo a
24 great individual and quite a family man, when he wrote stories
25 regarding journalistics, coverage of the 26th California Criminal
26 Court Building in Chicago, he wrote articles like it was, a man
27 not seeking sensationalism, nor did he write distorted stories.
28 He is truly an outstanding journalist and my good friend. We all
29 wish this gentlemen and his family the very best. Mr. President,
30 I, then, make a motion to suspend the rules and move for the
31 immediate adoption of the resolution and ask in all good faith
32 all the Senators to join me in this resolution.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1 Senator Kosinski has moved to suspend the rules for the
2 immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 317.
3 All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.
4 The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Kosinski asks
5 leave that all members be shown as cosponsors. Is leave granted?
6 Leave is granted. On the order of adoption, Senator Kosinski
7 moves that Senate Resolution 317 be adopted. All those in favor
8 signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it.
9 The resolution is adopted.

10 SECRETARY:

11 Senate Resolution 318 introduced by Senator Ozinga. It's
12 congratulatory.

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14 Senator Ozinga.

15 SENATOR OZINGA:

16 Mr. President, I would move for the suspension of the rules
17 and any necessary motions thereafter, however, this is nothing
18 more than a congratulatory resolution, and I would ask that all
19 of the Senators be joined on the resolution.

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21 Senator Ozinga has moved to suspend the rules for the
22 immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 318.
23 All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.
24 The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Ozinga asks
25 leave that all members be shown as cosponsors. Is leave granted?
26 Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Ozinga now moves that
27 Senate Resolution 318 be adopted. All those in favor signify by
28 saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution
29 is adopted. Any further business or announcements to come before
30 the Senate? Senator Chew, I know we do have a Death Resolution.
31 I'm going to hold that, if you don't mind, until the end. There
32 are some announcements. Senator Partee.

33 SENATOR PARTEE:

1 Mr. President and members of the Senate, this announcement
2 relates to the rest of the schedule for the week. There will be
3 Rules Committee meeting tomorrow morning in my office at ten
4 o'clock, and the morning Session will commence at 11:30. Appro-
5 priations is set for 2:00 p.m., and hopefully, we can leave after
6 tomorrow's Session, and that there will not be a Session on
7 Friday.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9 Senator Merritt.

10 SENATOR MERRITT:

11 Yes, Mr. President, I would like to ask leave of the member-
12 ship to be shown as a cosponsor on Senate Bill 1781, 82 and 83.

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14 Senator Merritt has asked leave of this Body to be shown as
15 a cosponsor of Senate Bill 1781, 2 and 3. Is leave granted?
16 So ordered. Senator Egan.

17 SENATOR EGAN:

18 Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. The
19 Appropriations Committee meeting scheduled to meet in Room 212
20 at two o'clock is rescheduled to meet in Room 212 at one o'clock,
21 thereby giving us a greater opportunity to ...scrutinize all of
22 those of bills.. Thank you.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24 Senator Buzbee.

25 SENATOR BUZBEE:

26 Mr. President, Senate Bill 1747, of which I am the sponsor,
27 I have talked with the Chairman of the Education Committee, the
28 bill has been assigned to the Education Committee. He agrees with
29 me that there is no need to hear this bill in committee, so, at
30 this time, I would make the motion that the Committee on Education
31 be discharged and the bill be placed on the Calendar on the order
32 of 2nd reading.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1 Senator Buzbee has moved to discharge the Committee on
2 Education from further consideration of Senate Bill 1747. Senator
3 Davidson.

4 SENATOR DAVIDSON:

5 You've mentioned the Chairman of the Education Committee.
6 what about the minority spokesman, does he agree with this move.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8 Senator Buzbee.

9 SENATOR BUZBEE:

10 I'm sorry, Senator Davidson, I forgot to talk to...the
11 minority spokesman. Let me say to you, however, that this is the...
12 the identical bill to the one that we discussed in quite detail
13 and depth last Fall in the Override Session, and so for that
14 reason, I saw no reason to have it go through the committee process
15 again. When it gets to...to the order of voting, then we'll vote
16 it up or down, but I apologize I did not mean to overlook the
17 minority spokesman. However, he has a bill that's identical to
18 this one, also, that he was put in at...at the ...at the request
19 of the Office of Education, so...

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21 Senator Buzbee has asked, or has moved that the Committee on
22 Education be discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill
23 1747. Senator Shapiro.

24 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

25 Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, as much
26 as I am in sympathy with the purpose of Senator Buzbee's bill and
27 I have a similar one, I think that before the Body votes on whether
28 the committee should be discharged or not, it should be noted that
29 these bills have fiscal implications to the tune of between thirty
30 and forty-four million dollars. And I was under the impression
31 that any bills of this type after they were heard in...in Education
32 Committee, would...more than likely be referred to the Appropriations
33 Committee for final consideration before being sent to the Floor
34 for discussion. I oppose the move.

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2 The motion has met some opposition, Senator. Might I suggest
3 that you might hold it till tomorrow. All right. The motion is
4 withdrawn. Senator Carroll.

5 SENATOR CARROLL:

6 Thank you, Mr. President, I would just like to announce that
7 the Revenue Committee which was scheduled for two o'clock today in
8 Room 400, that that...meeting will be moved up to one o'clock in
9 Room 400, with leave of the Body.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11 Any further announcements or business to come before the
12 Session? Will the members please be in their seats. We have a
13 Death Resolution. I would ask those not entitled to the Floor
14 to please vacate and ask everyone to please be seated. Senator
15 Nimrod, for what purpose do you arise?

16 SENATOR NIMROD:

17 Mr. President, as a matter of personal privilege, I'd like to
18 just make a brief announcement that Senator Smith and I met this
19 morning at a prayer breakfast...get together with members of the
20 House, and that we have set next Wednesday morning at eight
21 o'clock for a meeting with other colleagues from both Houses and
22 Senator Smith, of course, is...is the chairman of our group, and
23 we just want to notify you to mark your calendars for those who
24 would like to attend with us for next Wednesday at eight o'clock.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26 Next Wednesday, May 12, at eight o'clock in the morning.
27 Where is the meeting?

28 SENATOR NIMROD:

29 It's at the Statehouse Inn in the Patio Room, I think, or
30 Terrace Room.

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32 All right. Any further announcements or business to come
33 before this Session? On the order of resolutions. Will the members

1 be in their seats.

2 SECRETARY:

3 Senate Resolution 319 introduced by Senator Chew and all
4 members.

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6 Senator Chew, do you wish the resolution read?

7 SENATOR CHEW:

8 No, Mr. President, isn't necessary to read it. I'd just to
9 like briefly comment, if I may.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11 Senator Chew.

12 SENATOR CHEW:

13 This is a death resolution for Dr. T. R. M. Howard, a noted
14 gynecologist who resided on the southside of Chicago. He's very
15 well-know internationally. He was a president of the American
16 Medical Association for a number of years and a personal friend
17 of mine and several other members here in the Senate. Passed on
18 Saturday. His funeral is tomorrow. I would ask leave of this
19 Body, I've talked to the President, to present this resolution
20 at the services and to represent the Illinois Senate at the
21 services.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23 Leave is granted. Senator Chew moves to suspend the rules
24 for the immediate consideration and adoption of this resolution.
25 All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The
26 Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Chew now moves...
27 asks leave of this Body that all members be shown as cosponsors.
28 Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Chew
29 now moves for the immediate consideration and adoption of this
30 resolution. All those in favor please signify by rising. The
31 resolution is adopted. The Senate stands adjourned until Thursday,
32 May 6th, at 11:30 a.m.

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