

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MAY 29, 1975

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of ten having arrived, the Senate will come to order.
3. Will our guests in the Gallery please stand while we have prayer by
4. the Reverend Tom Johnson, Bethany Lutheran Church, Crystal Lake,
5. Illinois.

6. REVEREND JOHNSON:

7. (Prayer given by Reverend Johnson)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Reading of the Journal.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Tuesday, May the 20th, 1975, Wednesday, May the 21st, 1975,
12. Thursday, May the 20th...22nd, 1975, Friday, May the 23rd, 1975.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Johns.

15. SENATOR JOHNS:

16. Good morning, Mr. President. I move that further reading of
17. the Journals of Tuesday, May the 20th, 1975, Wednesday, May the 21st,
18. 1975, Thursday, May the 22nd, 1975, and Friday, May the 23rd, 1975,
19. be dispensed with and unless some Senator has corrections to offer,
20. the Journal stand approved.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
23. Ayes have it. The motion carries. Senator Johns.

24. SENATOR JOHNS:

25. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals
26. of Tuesday, May the 27th, Wednesday, May the 28th, 1975, be postponed
27. pending arrival of the printed Journals.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
30. Ayes have it. The motion carries. For what purpose does Senator
31. Soper arise?

32. SENATOR SOPER:

33. Mr. President, I'd just like to say good morning to you, and

1. say that I have no motions to kill any bills at this time.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Good morning, Senator Soper. It's delightful to see you're
4. here. Committee reports.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Assignment of Bills, assigns the
7. following House Bills to committee:

8. Agriculture, Conservation and Energy - House Bills 645, 646,
9. 853, 854, 870, 1174, 1207, 1704, 2239, and 2885; Education - House
10. Bills 992, 1133, 1323, 1445, 1555, 1565, 1696, 1697, 1722, 1732,
11. 1840, 1841, 1914, 1965, and 2296; Elections and Reapportionment -
12. House Bills 819, 1617, 1755, and 2574; Executive - House Bills 1205
13. and 1690; Executive Appointments and Administration - House Bills
14. 983, 984, 17...1917, and 2969; Finance and Credit Regulation - House
15. Bills 1103, and 1921; Insurance and Licensed Activities - House
16. Bills 1850, 2043, 2692, and 2851; Judiciary - House Bills 102, 500,
17. 805, 998, 1448, 1450, 1618, 1621, 1622, 1626, 1700, 1790, 1806,
18. 1845, 1874, 1950 and 2046; Labor and Commerce - House Bills 777,
19. 1340, 1422, 1515, and 1654; Local Government - House Bills 665, 730,
20. 1683, 1922, 1923, 2052, 2053, 2065, 2566, and 2620; Pensions,
21. Personnel and Veterans Affairs - House Bills 1122, 1807, 1809,
22. 1837 and 1848; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - House Bills
23. Numbered 2099, 2693, and 2694; Revenue - House Bills 1539, 1670,
24. and 2125; Transportation - House Bills 1065, 1527, 1570...54, 2174,
25. and 2825.

26. Senator Course, Chairman of Revenue Committee, reports out the
27. following bills: House Bills 164, 182, 191, 751, 847, 980, and
28. 2617 with the recommendation Do Pass. House Bills 449 with the
29. recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

30. Senator Romano, Chairman of Insurance and Licensed Activities,
31. reports out Senate Bills 615 do...with the recommendation Do Pass.
32. House Bills 278, 1147, 1363, 1364, 1590, and 2203 with the recommen-
33. dation Do Pass. Senate Bill 1391 with the recommendation Do Pass as

1. Amended.

2. Senator Hynes, Chairman of Appropriation Committee, reports out
3. Senate Bills 5...763 and 813 with the recommendation Do Pass. House
4. Bill 912 with the recommendation Do Pass. Senate Bills 347, 740...71,
5. 556, and 1496 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended. House
6. Bill 2998 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

7. Senator Smith, Chairman of Public Health, Welfare and Corrections,
8. reports out House Bills 138, 635, 682, 692 and 1860 with the recom-
9. mendation Do Pass. House Bills 172, 1166, 1244, and 1479 with the
10. recommendation Do Pass as Amended. House Bill 2982 with the recommen-
11. dation Do Not Pass.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Message from the House.

14. SECRETARY:

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

16. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
17. the House of Representatives has adopted the following Preamble and
18. Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask
19. the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

20. House Joint Resolution 29.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Executive.

23. SECRETARY:

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

25. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
26. the House of Representatives has passed bills with the following
27. titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence
28. of the Senate, to-wit:

29. House Bills 707, 765, 843, 859, 888, 898, 919, 985, 997, 1088,
30. 1144, 1210, 1227, 1229, 1234, 1239, 1243, 1250, 1252, 1257, 1402,
31. 1403, 1487, 1512, 1521, 1533, 1535, 1536, 1547, 1553, 1587, 1594,
32. 1605, 1613, 1615, 1649, 1687, 1716, 1750, 1767, 1785, 1801, 1805,
33. 1814, 1821, 1861, 1880, 1890, 1902, 1905, 1907, 1925, 1930, 1949,

1. 1955, 1966, 2054, 2075, 2097, 2098, 2101, 2105, 2118, 2138, 2153,
2. 2160, 2178, 2180, 2200, 2252, 2253, 2270, 2278, 2313, 2328, 2350,
3. 2353, 2355, 2366, 2376, 2398, 2405, 2415, 2440, 2455, 2473, 2529,
4. 2541, 2558, 2576, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2608, 2621, 2625, 2716, 2741,
5. 2784, 2804, 2811, 2818, 2832, 2852, 2891, 2892, 2911, 171, 235, 284,
6. 451, 492, 691, 725, 726, 734, 735, 738, 836, 946, 947, 966, 1263,
7. 1297, 1302, 1303, 1329, 1350, 1426, 1504, 1511, 1525, 1565, 1588,
8. 1616, 1711, 1717, 1720, 1721, 1733, 1796, 1829, 1879, 1901, 1945,
9. 1977, 1979, and 2013.

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

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

14. House Bill 1090, refuse to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1
15. and this is Senator Partee's...or Senator Bruce's bill.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Secretary's Desk.

18. SECRETARY:

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

20. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
21. the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the
22. passage of a bill with the following title:

23. Senate Bill 24 together with the following amendment in the
24. adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the
25. Senate, to-wit:

26. House Amendment No. 1 and this is Senator Wooten's bill.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Just a moment. Mr. Durbin, we'd ask that you not disturb
29. Senator Emily Bruce, she's busy. Thank you. Continue. Secretary's
30. Desk.

31. SECRETARY:

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

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

1. the...I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Represent-
2. tatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill with
3. the following title, to-wit:

4. Senate Bill 44 together with the following amendment in the
5. adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the
6. Senate, to-wit:

7. House Amendment No. 1, Senator Fawell's bill.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Secretary's Desk.

10. SECRETARY:

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

12. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
13. the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the
14. passage of a bill with the following title: Senate Bill...to-wit:

15. Senate Bill 346 together with the following amendments in the
16. adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the
17. Senate, to-wit:

18. Senator Vadalabene's bill. It's got two House...two House
19. Amendments.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Secretary's Desk.

22. SECRETARY:

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

24. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
25. the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the
26. passage of the following bill...the following...the bill with the
27. following title, to-wit:

28. Senate Bill 426 together with the following amendments in the
29. adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate,
30. to-wit:

31. It's Senator...Senator Johns' bill and it carries four House
32. Amendments.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Secretary's Desk. House Bills on 1st reading. House Bill 494,
2. Senator Soper.
3. SECRETARY:
4. House Bill 494.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
8. House Bill 939, Senator Demuzio.
9. SECRETARY:
10. House Bill 939.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
14. House Bill 1769, Senator Egan.
15. SECRETARY:
16. House Bill 1769.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
20. House Bill 1851, Senator Egan and Senator Philip.
21. SECRETARY:
22. House Bill 1851.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
26. House Bill 1900, Senator Mitchler. House Bill 1876, Senator
27. Graham.
28. SECRETARY:
29. House Bill 1876.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 1st reading of the bill.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
33. House Bill 1900, Senator Mitchler.

1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill 1900.
3. (Secretary reads title of Bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
6. House Bill 1978, Senator Joyce.
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 1978.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
12. House Bill 2000, Senator Mitchler.
13. SECRETARY:
14. House Bill 2000.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
18. House Bill 2044, Senator Johns.
19. SECRETARY:
20. House Bill...House Bill 2044.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 1st reading of the bill.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
24. House Bill 273...2073, Senator Savickas.
25. SECRETARY:
26. House Bill 2073.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 1st reading of the bill.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
30. House Bill 2074, Senator McCarthy.
31. SECRETARY:
32. House Bill 2074.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
3. House Bill 2147, Senator Savickas.
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 2147.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
9. House Bill 2560, Senator Graham.
10. SECRETARY:
11. House Bill 2560.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
15. House Bill 759, Senator Vadalabene.
16. SECRETARY:
17. House Bill 759.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
21. House Bill 760, Senator Course.
22. SECRETARY:
23. House Bill 760.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the bill.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
27. House Bill 1287, Senator Course.
28. SECRETARY:
29. House Bill 1287.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 1st reading of the bill.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
33. House Bill 1475, Senator Course.

1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill 1475.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
6. House Bill 1586, Senator Buzbee.
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 1586.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
12. House Bill 1828, Senator Regner.
13. SECRETARY:
14. House Bill 1828.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
18. House Bill 1938, Senator Vadalabene.
19. SECRETARY:
20. House Bill 1938.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 1st reading of the bill.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
24. House Bill 1939, Senator Vadalabene.
25. SECRETARY:
26. House Bill 1939.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 1st reading of the bill.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
30. House Bill 2100, Senator Bruce.
31. SECRETARY:
32. House Bill 2100.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
3. House Bill 2142, Senator Knuppel.
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 2142.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
9. House Bill 141, Senator Harber Hall.
10. SECRETARY:
11. House Bill 141.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
15. House Bill 1730, Senator Mohr, Howard Mohr.
16. SECRETARY:
17. House Bill 1730.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
21. House Bill 1913, Senator Davidson.
22. SECRETARY:
23. House Bill 1913.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the bill.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
27. House Bill 2089, Senator Kosinski.
28. SECRETARY:
29. House Bill 2089.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 1st reading of the bill.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
33. House Bill 2132, Senator Harber Hall.

1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill 2132.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
6. House Bill 2149, Senator Kenneth Hall.
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 2149.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
12. I'd like to have your attention. We're going to House Bills on
13. 2nd reading. House Bill 3, Senator Lemke. House Bill 8, Senator
14. Vadalabene. House Bill 71, Senator Fawell. House Bill 121, Senator
15. Glass. Move the bill.
16. SECRETARY:
17. House Bill 121.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HALL):
21. House Bill...any amendments from the Floor? Senator Glass.
22. SENATOR GLASS:
23. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd just like to call...I see Senator
24. Rock is on the Floor, and I...I want to be sure in moving Senate
25. Bill 120...or House Bill 121 to 3rd reading that he does not care to
26. amendment...amend it. This is the bill, Senator Rock, calling for
27. notice to be sent out to State and local officers of their require-
28. ment to file ethic statements, and I did...if you decide you would
29. like to amend it later, I'll be glad to bring it back.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Moved to 3rd with that understanding. House Bill 8, Senator
32. Vadalabene.
33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 8.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government offers

4. one amendment.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Vadalabene. Senator Vadalabene moves the adoption of

7. Committee Amendment No. 1. Any discussion? All in favor will say

8. Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any

9. further amendments? Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

10. House Bill 122, Senator Bloom.

11. SECRETARY:

12. House Bill 122.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 169,

17. Senator Brady. House Bill 196, Senator Nimrod. Move the bill.

18. Read the bill.

19. SECRETARY:

20. House Bill 196.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 223,

25. Senator Lemke. Read the bill.

26. SECRETARY:

27. House Bill 223.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 230,

32. Senator Kosinski. Read the bill.

33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 230.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
4. PRESIDENT:
5. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 261,
6. Senator Joyce. House Bill 325, Senator Schaffer. House Bill 333,
7. Senator Bell. Read the bill.
8. SECRETARY:
9. House Bill 333.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 491,
14. Senator Bloom. Read the bill.
15. SECRETARY:
16. House Bill 491.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 506,
21. Senator Kenneth Hall.
22. SECRETARY:
23. House Bill 506.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 510,
28. Senator Dougherty.
29. SECRETARY:
30. House Bill 510.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 1st reading...or 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
33. PRESIDENT:

1. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 515,
2. Senator Kenneth Hall.
3. SECRETARY:
4. House Bill 515.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Education offers two
7. amendments.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Senator Hall. Senator Hall moves the adoption of Committee
10. Amendment...Amendment No. 1. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
11. Nay. Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Senator
12. Hall moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2. All in favor
13. will say Aye. Opposed will say Nay. Amendment No. 2 is adopted.
14. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. House Bill 516, Senator Lemke.
15. SECRETARY:
16. House Bill 516.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 517,
21. Senator Lemke.
22. SECRETARY:
23. House Bill 517.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. Any amendments from the Floor? Senator Nimrod.
28. SENATOR NIMROD:
29. Mr. ...Mr. President, we have an amendment for 516, Senator
30. Lemke, would you agree to bring that back for us for an amendment?
31. PRESIDENT:
32. He indicates that he will. Any further amendments? 3rd reading.
33. The Chair would just point out to the membership that this is something

1. you won't see very often. The House sponsor of House Bills 516 and
2. 517 was Representative Lemke. The Senate sponsor of those two
3. bills in the same Session of the Legislature is Senator Lemke. House
4. Bill 528, Senator Lemke.

5. SECRETARY:

6. House Bill 528.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 536,
11. Senator Dougherty. 536, Senator Dougherty. Read the bill.

12. SECRETARY:

13. House Bill 536.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. House Bill 546, Senator Joyce. Any further amendments?

18. Amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 546, Senator

19. Joyce. Read the bill.

20. SECRETARY:

21. House Bill 546.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 636,

26. Senator Savickas.

27. SECRETARY:

28. House Bill 636.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 655,

33. Senator Lemke. Read the bill.

1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill 655.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance and Licensed
5. Activities offers one amendment.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. Senator Lemke moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.
8. Any discussion? All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Committee
9. Amendment 1...Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?
10. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 806, Senator
11. Davidson.
12. SECRETARY:
13. House Bill 806.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):
17. 3rd reading. No committee amendments. Any amendments from
18. the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 806, Senator Davidson. House
19. Bill 813, Senator Schaffer. Read the bill.
20. SECRETARY:
21. House Bill 813.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):
25. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 828,
26. Senator Soper. Read the bill.
27. SECRETARY:
28. House Bill 828.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government offers
31. one amendment.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):
33. Senator Soper.

1. SENATOR SOPER:

2. There was a little technical deletion necessary in that amend-
3. ment. I move that...Table Amendment No. 1, and I'll offer Amendment
4. No. 2. I checked this over with Dougherty.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):

6. Move to Table Amendment...Committee Amendment No. 1. All those
7. in favor Aye. Those Opposed. Table No. 1...Amendment No. 1 is
8. Tabled. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Soper.

9. SENATOR SOPER:

10. Well, all this does is makes this amendatory Act of 1971 and '75.
11. That's all it adds to the Act. Put in '75.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):

13. Senator...Senator Soper moves adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2.
14. All those in favor vote Aye. Those Opposed. Senate Amendment No.2
15. is adopted. 3rd reading. Are there any further amendments? 3rd
16. reading. House Bill 936, Senator Philip. House Bill 972, Senator
17. Savickas. Move it.

18. SECRETARY:

19. House Bill 9...972.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):

23. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1099,
24. Senator Schaffer. ...On our Calendar, it's listed as 1009. This
25. was a typographical error. It's 1099, Senator Schaffer.

26. SECRETARY:

27. House Bill 1099.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):

31. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1126,
32. Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill.

33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 1126.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):
5. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1299,
6. Senator Knuppel. House Bill 1335, Senator Savickas. Move it.
7. SECRETARY:
SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 1335.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 2nd...2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):
12. Senator Rock.
13. SENATOR ROCK:
14. Point of order. What is this proxy moving of bills or what?
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):
16. No, it's not proxy. I'm here in committee on the Floor.
17. You're ruled out of order, Senator Rock. Any amendments from the
18. Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1486, Senator Latherow. Move it.
19. SECRETARY:
20. House Bill 1486.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):
24. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1492,
25. Senator Dougherty. Move it.
26. SECRETARY:
27. House Bill 1492.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):
31. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1574,
32. Senator Dougherty. Move it.
33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 1574.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):
5. Any Floor amendments? 3rd reading. House Bill 1575, Senator
6. Dougherty. Move it.
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 1575.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):
12. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1926,
13. Senator Glass. Senator Glass. Move it.
14. SECRETARY:
15. House Bill 1926.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading...2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):
19. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 2236,
20. Senator Wooten.
21. SECRETARY:
22. House Bill 2236.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):
26. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 2237,
27. Senator Wooten.
28. SECRETARY:
29. House Bill 2237.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government offers
32. one amendment.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):

1. Senator Wooten.

2. SENATOR WOOTEN:

3. Mr. President, the amendment changes the original bill to this
4. extent. Originally, it was a exchange of land between the City of
5. East Moline, the Department of Mental Health, the Department decided
6. they would just as soon sell the land and not take the other part
7. of it. That's what the amendment is about. I move its adoption.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):

9. Senator Wooten moves adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1. All
10. those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those Opposed. Amendment
11. No. ...Committee Amendment No. 1 adopted. Any further amendments on
12. the Floor? 3rd reading.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Is there leave to return to the order of House Bills on 1st
15. reading? Leave is granted. House Bill 1107 on 1st reading, Senator
16. Shapiro.

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill 1107.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 1st reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. House Bill 1361, Senator Shapiro.

23. SECRETARY:

24. House Bill 1361.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 1st reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. House Bill 1693, Senator Howard Mohr.

29. SECRETARY:

30. House Bill 1693.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 1st reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. House Bill 1884, ...Senator Brady. Let the record show, 1693
2. is Senator Hickey and not Senator Howard Mohr. We're now on House
3. Bill 1884, Senator Brady.
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 1884.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. House Bill 2050, Senator Shapiro.
10. SECRETARY:
11. House Bill 2050.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. PRESIDENT:
15. Any other Senators have any House Bills on 1st reading that
16. they desire called? Any Senators have any bills on House Bills on
17. 2nd reading that you desire called? House Bill...is there leave to
18. return to the order of House Bills on 2nd reading? Leave is granted.
19. House Bill 325, Senator Schaffer.
20. SECRETARY:
21. House Bill 325.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers
24. one amendment.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Senator Schaffer.
27. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
28. That amendment is perhaps not worded the best way, and the staff
29. on the other side of the aisle suggested a change which I'm more
30. than happy to accede to. It's a very minor thing. I would move to
31. ...I have a second amendment. I would move to Table Committee
32. Amendment No. 1.
33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Schaffer moves to Table Committee Amendment No. 1 to
2. Senate...House Bill 325. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
3. The Ayes have it. The amendment is Tabled. Senator Schaffer.

4. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

5. Mr. President, Amendment No. 2 is up there. The amendment,
6. both amendments do the same thing. The second amendment, perhaps,
7. does it more skillfully. The bill would provide that a...an elected
8. official or an employee of a municipality can serve on a...one of
9. these regional transit districts. As amended, it would just allow
10. an employee and not an elected official, and that's what the amend-
11. ment does.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Any further discussion? The question is...Senator Schaffer
14. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 23...325. All
15. in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment is adopted. Any
16. further amendments? 3rd reading. House Bill 261, Senator Joyce.

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill 261.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. On House Bill
23. 169, Senator Brady, do you desire to move that one? Read the bill.
24. 169.

25. SECRETARY:

26. House Bill 169.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 1st reading of the bill...or 2nd reading of the bill. No committee
29. amendments.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1299,
32. Senator Knuppel.

33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 1299.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor Amend-

4. ment...Amendment offered by Senator Knuppel.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Knuppel.

7. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

8. Pursuant to my agreement in committee, this will be amended to

9. extend the State's Attorney Study Commission for only one instead

10. of two years. The amendment deletes 1977 and inserts 1976. I move

11. the adoption of the amendment.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Knuppel moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to

14. House Bill 1299. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amend-

15. ment is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. House

16. Bill 3, Senator Lemke. House Bill 71, Senator Fawell. He's not

17. here. House Bill 936, Senator Philip. Is there leave to return to

18. the order of House Bills on 1st reading? Leave is granted. Senator

19. Buzbee. The two bills, House Bills 2013 and 2054, are not on the

20. Calendar. You know where they are? Okay. They were probably just

21. read in this morning, Senator. That's probably the reason. Is

22. there leave to go to the order of Secretary's Desk? House Bill 1090,

23. Senator Bruce.

24. SENATOR BRUCE:

25. Yes, Mr. President, on the Secretary's Desk is House Bill 1090.

26. The House refused to concur in a Senate amendment to House Bill 1090,

27. and I move that we refuse to recede from our amendment, and that a

28. conference committee be appointed.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. All in favor of that motion will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The

31. motion carries. Does any member have bills, House Bills, on 3rd

32. reading which he wishes to bring back for the purpose of an amend-

33. ment. Senator Vadalabene.

1. SENATOR VADALABENE:

2. Yes, by agreement with those who want to put amendments on
3. House Bill 602, I have agreed to bring this bill back to 2nd reading
4. for the purpose of giving them the opportunity to put amendments
5. on this bill.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Vadalabene seeks leave to bring House Bill 602 back
8. to the order of 2nd reading for the purpose of the amendment. Is
9. leave granted? Leave is granted. Apparently, the persons with the
10. amendments are not here. So, we'll just leave it on 2nd reading till
11. we get to that point, and then, we'll...oh, you have the amendment?
12. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Harber Hall. Now, will the members...will
13. the members be in their seats. We are on the order of 2nd reading
14. with House Bill 602. Senator Harber Hall is recognized for Amendment
15. No. 1. Senator Harber Hall.

16. SENATOR HALL:

17. Mr. President, I wish to Table that amendment.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Is there leave? Senator Harber Hall withdrew the amendment.
20. Any further amendments? Any further amendments? Senator McCarthy.

21. SENATOR McCARTHY:

22. I think Senator Wooten has the amendment. We...we also have one
23. here we haven't brought out.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Wooten is recognized.

26. SENATOR WOOTEN:

27. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Body, my amendment may
28. be a little bit out of order because I think others want to move
29. a little more drastically than I do, and this amendment may preclude

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1. further action, I don't know, but my amendment grows out of a con-
2. viction that the retention of the nine and a half percent interest
3. rate is neither dictated by the facts nor by prudence. I would point
4. out to you...

5. PRESIDENT:

6. { Just a minute, Senator. Do you have a copy of the amendment on
7. the desk, Senators desk?

8. SENATOR WOOTEN:

9. Yes, I just brought it up.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Now, this is Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 602. It is No. 1
12. because the one proffered by Senator Harber Hall was withdrawn, hence
13. this bears the No. 1. Amendment No. 1, Senator Wooten. Continue,
14. Senator.

15. SENATOR WOOTEN:

16. When we were first presented with this bill and the need for it
17. was presented to us in the last Session, we were told it was an
18. emergency situation that the prime rate was standing close to twelve
19. percent, and it, in fact, did go to twelve percent, and we simply had
20. to act in order to make it possible for people to buy houses to obtain
21. mortgages. I did not think that the evidence presented at that time
22. pointed to that conclusion, but to another one which was indeed borne
23. out, that that action was necessary to make savings and loans competi-
24. tive with other S and L's in other States. I do not believe it had
25. a profound or dramatic, any kind of meaningful impact on the housing
26. market, and I believe the extension will...you will see housing starts
27. continuing to decline. This simply will not answer that problem. I
28. simply want to do this by this amendment, at a time when the prime
29. rate has declined five percent, note that well please. There's been
30. a decline of five percent in the prime rate. I say that we should
31. give some indication to the public that we are willing to bring this
32. down as soon as is practical, and I think from the evidence that is
33. presented, a cap of nine and a quarter is sufficient, gives sufficient

1. room for some increase. I think it's all the room that is needed,
2. and I believe it will be responsible of us to make some movement
3. downward. I'm almost not...I'm almost indifferent to the degree now,
4. that I feel we have to bring that limit down to some extent. The
5. prime rate has gone down five percent. We can drop this one quarter
6. percent, and I move the adoption of the amendment:

7. PRESIDENT: ...
8. Senator Merritt.

9. SENATOR MERRITT:

10. Mr. President, members of the Senate, I don't know exactly the
11. motion that it takes, but I would move that that...that that amendment
12. lie on the Table.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Any further discussion? Senator...one moment. Just one minute.
15. We are discussing what may well be prophetically a very, very
16. important amendment. Will the members be in their seats, and will
17. those not entitled to the Floor please exit the Floor. With your
18. conferences...please take them off the Floor. We just can't hear,
19. and if you can't hear, you can't vote intelligently. Now, I see that
20. Senator Carroll, Senator McCarthy, and Senator Netsch...I will hear
21. all of you. Don't pop your fingers. This is not a Greek discotheque.
22. And Senator Merritt had already been recognized. He shall be permitted
23. to finish. Senator Merritt.

24. SENATOR MERRITT:

25. Well, I made the motion, and as I understand the rules under which
26. we operate, it is not debatable.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. You're right, Senator. A motion to lay that on the Table is not
29. debatable. Senator McCarthy, what purpose do you stand?

30. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

31. Well, I'll...I'll yield temporarily to Senator Netsch because
32. she wants to make a point of order, but I...if she makes it, fine.
33. If there's any further expansion, I'd like to be re-recognized.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. For what purpose does Senator Netsch stand...arise?

3. SENATOR NETSCH:

4. Mr. President and a...to the maker of the motion, this may be
5. a slightly deviate point of order, but may I request that a motion
6. to Table on a critical amendment to a critical bill is highly inappro-
7. priate because it does cut off debate. Senator Merritt, don't do it
8. that way. Let's have the full debate on this important issue on
9. all aspects of it, and I guess my...my point of inquiry is to request
10. the maker of that motion to withdraw it and not...let's not play par-
11. liamentary games with such an important thing.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Merritt. Senator Merritt, technically you are correct.
14. A motion to lay on the Table is not debatable. The Senator from
15. Cook County, Senator Netsch, has said that because of the gravity and
16. moment of the question, she would desire that you withhold your
17. motion so that it could be debated. What is your pleasure?

18. SENATOR MERRITT:

19. ...Naturally, I'm going to try to cooperate, but you've got to
20. understand, I think, Mr. President and members of the Senate, this
21. isn't anything that just came up recently. It's been before us for
22. weeks and weeks and weeks here. It...and...and it was defeated in
23. ...in committee. Now, all this is is just a stalling tactic again.
24. This has been a good law in our books. It's worked in the interest
25. of the people. This is no new law. It's merely an extension for a
26. year and a half of something that has worked. Now, I say to take
27. any amendments on this and send it back to the House again is causing...

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator...Senator...Senator. You're out of order. The question
30. is are you going to withhold your motion. That's a simple question.

31. SENATOR MERRITT:

32. Well...all...all right then. If...if that's...

33. PRESIDENT:

1. If you're not going to, then they...then there's...there will
2. be a...now, let me just...just hold on a minute. Let me tell you
3. where we are. Senator Wooten has made a motion...we just have to
4. have some order, otherwise, we'll...let's go to the ballpark or
5. something and...and we'll go fishing or something. This is the
6. Illinois Senate. Now, let's have some order. Now, let me...let me
7. recapitulate our position. Senator Wooten has made a motion to adopt
8. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 602. Senator Merritt made a motion to
9. Table his motion to adopt. Senator Netsch has asked Senator Merritt
10. to withhold the motion. Now, we don't have to debate this all day.
11. The question will be on the motion of Senator Merritt. Those who
12. desire to debate it further will vote against Senator Merritt's motion.
13. Those who do not will vote for it. We will thereby express the senti-
14. ment of the House. Senator Carroll, for what purpose do you arise?

15. SENATOR CARROLL:

16. On a point of order, Mr. President.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. State your point.

19. SENATOR CARROLL:

20. I have several. First, I understood Senator Merritt, did he
21. answer your question as to whether or not he would withhold his
22. motion until...

23. PRESIDENT:

24. He said he would not withhold it. So, if...

25. SENATOR CARROLL:

26. All right. Secondly, I would remind the Chair and Senator Merritt
27. the custom and usage had been when other Senators had sought recogni-
28. tion prior to the mover making his motion, as several had done in this
29. instance, that the mover had been generally called upon by the Chair
30. to withhold that motion until after those who had already sought
31. recognition had, in fact, been recognized. Thirdly, he has already
32. violated the rules by debating the point and that makes it a debatable
33. issue under Roberts. Once he has gone beyond making his motion and

1. debated the merits, it is now a debatable issue.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. We have followed the custom that you've alluded to on the motion
4. for a previous question. That is not necessarily the...the custom
5. on a motion to lay on the Table. As to his having debated the issue,
6. I would say that that is not so, because I ruled that he was out of
7. order on that point. Now, it's a very simple matter. We can debate
8. it for hours or we can take a vote on the motion. He has...he has
9. moved to Table the motion. Those who are opposed to that so that
10. there can be more debate will simply vote No. And those who are for
11. that will vote Aye. That will express the will of this Body on the
12. question. Now, the question is, on the motion of Senator Merritt
13. to lay the motion of Senator Wooten on the Table. All in favor of
14. Senator Merritt's motion to Table Senator Wooten's motion will vote
15. Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
16. wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 29, the Nays
17. to...are 26. Senator Merritt's motion to lay on the Table Senator
18. Wooten's motion carries. Senator Wooten.

19. SENATOR WOOTEN:

20. On a point...point of personal privilege.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. State your point.

23. SENATOR WOOTEN:

24. I simply take umbrage at Senator Merritt's procedure, and any
25. sympathy I may have had for this cause is lost with that kind of
26. arrogance.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Buzbee.

29. SENATOR BUZBEE:

30. Mr. President, a point of personal privilege.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. State your point.

33. SENATOR BUZBEE:

1. I have, at the beginning of the onset of this procedure, I had
2. absolutely no idea how I was going to vote on Senator Wooten's motion.
3. I wanted to hear the argument. I have observed for the last two
4. years and some four months now the courtesy rendered to other Senators
5. by withholding such motions such as Senator Merritt just made so that
6. there could be debate. However, Senator Merritt has now laid down
7. the rules of the ball game, and let's play by them from here on out.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator, Senator Merritt has laid down nothing except to make
10. a motion which motion carried. Now, I would agree with you that it is
11. custom, usage and courtesy would normally dictate that he withhold
12. the motion. There's nothing in the rule to force him or to make him
13. do it, and he did not do it. Whatever judgement you make is a judge-
14. ment which I am sure you will recall. Senator McCarthy.

15. SENATOR McCARTHY:

16. I...I rise on a point of personal privilege, and there are other
17. amendments pending.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. State your point.

20. SENATOR McCARTHY:

21. My point is that I think the Chair has properly ruled that if
22. Senator Merritt has made his motion, and you did recognize him that it's
23. within the rules. There are some other alternatives available,
24. one of them, Mr. President, and that is since you're in the Chair,
25. there's nothing that forces you to recognize Senator Merritt when
26. other Senators are seeking to obtain recognition to debate on this
27. issue.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. I really don't understand that, Senator, but...

30. SENATOR McCARTHY:

31. You don't?

32. PRESIDENT:

33. No, I do not.

1. SENATOR McCARTHY:

2. Well, then I...let me state it again. At the time that Senator
3. Merritt on the first amendment sought recognition, I was attempting
4. to seek recognition. So was Senator Carroll.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator, when I first posed the question, you were not in your
7. seat because I expected you to be there, and I looked that way first,
8. as a matter-of-fact. Senator Knuppel.

9. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

10. Well, this is on a matter of personal privilege. I certainly
11. hope that those people who are going to vote on this interest increase
12. will take into consideration our conflicts of interest as I did with
13. respect to the parimutuel betting at the State Fair, and I would ask
14. each guy to please search his conscience when he's voting on these
15. things, then regardless whether he be Democrat or Republican.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Netsch. Senator Netsch is recognized.

18. SENATOR NETSCH:

19. I will call mine a...a point of personal privilege also, Mr.
20. President. I...

21. PRESIDENT:

22. State your point.

23. SENATOR NETSCH:

24. Mine is that I think that this kind of conduct in cutting off
25. debate on a critical issue is so arrogant and outrageous that I will
26. probably, not probably, I will now vote differently from the way that
27. I would have voted on the merits of this particular motion. That is
28. the penalty you pay, Senator Merritt.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Well, I hope we don't imagine ourselves as being so personality
31. ...so personality set that we are going to decide legislation on
32. that basis. Senator Graham is recognized.

33. SENATOR GRAHAM:

1. Mr. President, you stated somewhat what I was going to say.
2. First of all, if we're going to be challenged on a conflict of
3. interest as to our own personal desires versus the best interests
4. of the building industry and the people in the State of Illinois,
5. then there's no conflict, but we have that in broad mind first I
6. think. Secondly of all, I hope that personalities and no punitive
7. measures will be taken. I think everyone is acting in good taste.
8. I don't think anyone is out to gain this, and...let's for goodness
9. sakes don't bring up this conflict of interest and name calling, Mr.
10. President, I don't think you'll permit that.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Merritt.

13. SENATOR MERRITT:

14. Mr. President, since my name has been bandied around here con-
15. siderably this morning, I want to assure you and the other members
16. I only did what I thought was perhaps the will of the Body in a
17. situation where we could spend all day debating this same issue that's
18. been debated and debated over and over, and in just closing, not try-
19. ing to preclude anybody necessarily, as I understand it, there's
20. another amendment to come. That's a different ball game then. All
21. before us at the moment was this issue. I understand there's still
22. another amendment so you'll have another chance apparently.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. As a matter-of-fact, Senator Merritt, we have another chance
25. on this amendment. You, having voted on the prevailing side, have
26. the option of...of moving to reconsider the vote by which your amend-
27. ment carried if you desire.

28. SENATOR MERRITT:

29. I shall do that.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Merritt, having voted on the prevailing side, moves to
32. reconsider the vote by which his motion carried. All in favor will
33. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The...the motion is reconsidered. We return

1. now to the original motion of Senator Wooten, but...for what purpose
2. is Senator Knuppel recognized?

3. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

4. Personal privilege because of the comments of Senator Graham.
5. I realize he can vote any way he wants to but if he reads the...the
6. Government or the Legislative Ethics Act, he will or anybody else who
7. has a conflict of interest, will take that into consideration and will
8. announce it at the time they vote. Now, we have a good Governmental
9. Ethics Act and...and...and he helped pass it. I wasn't even here yet.
10. It was passed in 1967. All I say is I do this when there's harness
11. racing bills. I just ask the other people to be as straightforward
12. as I am.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. For what purpose does Senator Clarke arise?

15. SENATOR CLARKE:

16. I'd just like to ask how many times can a person rise on a
17. point of personal privilege on the same subject?

18. PRESIDENT:

19. ..(Machine cut-off)...we'll check that out. Now, we have the
20. last motion was a motion of Senator Merritt who voted on the prevail-
21. ing side to reconsider the vote by which his merit...his motion
22. carried. That motion carried and we now revert to the motion itself,
23. the...the...now, Senator Merritt has the right now to either withdraw
24. the motion or Table it. Senator Merritt.

25. SENATOR MERRITT:

26. Mr. President and members of the Senate, again I say what I said,
27. I did it only in the interest of time. Now, if it's going to create
28. that much furor in the Body, make enemies on both sides of the aisle,
29. and better...bitterness that accompanies it, I don't want to be a
30. part of that. I think I'm bigger than that, but by the same token, I
31. hope that we don't spend the whole day debating this issue. I'm
32. willing to withdraw it.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. The motion is withdrawn. We now revert to the motion of Senator
2. Wooten. Senator Wooten's motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1...
3. Senator Carroll, what purpose do you arise?

4. SENATOR CARROLL:

5. Just when you're ready, Mr. President, to speak to the motion.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. I have a list. I have you, I have Senator McCarthy, anyone
8. else want to speak on this motion? Vadalabene, anyone else? All
9. right. Senator Wooten moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House
10. Bill 602. Senator Carroll is recognized.

11. SENATOR CARROLL:

12. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise to
13. support Senator Wooten's motion, and basically for the following
14. reasons. When the extension of the Usury Law was passed by this
15. Body and by the House and signed into law, we were told that this was
16. an emergency measure because of the money crunch that was facing our
17. economy at that time. We were told that this would free up substan-
18. tial dollars for home ownership throughout our State both in new
19. homes, new construction and in buying of existing structures. We
20. find today that the money market is quite different than it was when
21. that emergency existed. As Senator Wooten alluded to, the prime
22. rate was touching twelve percent at that time, and now we're talking
23. about a prime of some seven to seven and a quarter, a substantial,
24. Ladies and Gentlemen, substantial difference in the cost of money to
25. the people of our State. We're talking today about government monies
26. being in the seven range. We're talking about Fed funds going at five
27. instead of at ten percent. We are talking about a substantial differ-
28. ence in the cost of money. Mr. President, I would appreciate a little
29. bit of order if you can get it.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. One minute...one minute, Sir. Now...now, just a minute. We...we
32. just have to have some order. We just have to have order. Will the
33. members be in their seats. Senator Carroll may continue.

1. SENATOR CARROLL:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. So, let's talk about what the cost
3. of that money is to the S and L, and let's talk about what that cost
4. of the money is to the people who buy the homes. In May of this year,
5. the actual cost of all funds in Illinois was about six point two
6. three. The S and L's tell us they need about a point and a half, maybe
7. two points over that to make a profit. That puts you between seven
8. and three quarters and eight and a quarter. That's the cost of money
9. to the S and L's today, not the twelves we were talking about when this
10. first extension was brought up before us, and let's talk then about
11. the cost to the guy who's trying to buy the house. You're talking
12. about charging him an extra thirty, forty dollars a month to the
13. average homeowner in this State in a time when the Federal Government
14. is talking about subsidizing those people who have bought homes and
15. are now unemployed and can't afford their mortgages. We're talking
16. about the Feds coming in at eight percent, at eight percent, the
17. guarantee, the interest costs for those people who are out of jobs
18. now because of the economy. At a time when the cost of money is less,
19. substantially, five points less than it was when this was needed, and
20. at a time when our economy is such that people cannot afford that
21. thirty or forty dollars a month just in the extra cost of interest,
22. and at a time when even our Congress is saying to us eight percent is
23. a legitimate rate. We should show the public at least that we are
24. responsible to the trend and that when we saw the need, even though
25. some of us disagreed with it...

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Time, Senator.

28. SENATOR CARROLL:

29. May I finish please? Thank you.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. You certainly may, Senator.

32. SENATOR CARROLL:

33. When we saw the need then, and this Body decided to go to nine

1. and a half, that need is not there now, and we should be very force-
2. ful in starting to reduce that rate back down to the type of rate
3. that both people can afford and is legitimate when...when taken in
4. relationship to the cost of money. Thank you.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. { Senator McCarthy. Senator Rock is recognized.

7. SENATOR ROCK:--s body, our nineteen members, took a ballot

8. Just...just a point of order. I know Senator Carroll feels
9. very strongly on this, but the...the fact is it's not thirty or
10. forty dollars a month that we're speaking about Amendment No. 1. It
11. would reduce it from nine and a half to nine and every quarter of a
12. point is, in fact, five dollars datis...datis dandis, you know,
13. assuming we're talking about twenty-five thousand over twenty-five
14. years. So, you're talking essentially about ten dollars a month.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Now, just for the edification, the Secretary informs me that the
17. amendment reduces it from nine and a half to nine and a quarter. Is
18. that right, Senator Wooten? Yes. All right. That's what we're
19. voting on. Fine. Senator McCarthy.

20. SENATOR McCARTHY:

21. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I was to report
22. to the Body the deliberations of the committee on this subject matter
23. and with specificity on the amendment. At the first vote of the
24. committee on a Do Pass recommendation, six members voted in favor of
25. it, six voted against, and one voted Present. Therefore, the bill
26. remained in committee. At a subsequent hearing, another motion was
27. made and a Do Pass recommendation received seven affirmative votes
28. and six negative votes. I report that to the Body so that they will
29. understand the division within the committee on this subject matter.
30. I report that to the members of this side of the aisle so that you
31. may take that into consideration on this amendment, in view of a
32. historical perspective that the Democratic Party has taken on this
33. issue since the year 1969. In 1969, Mr. President, there were nineteen

1. members of this side of the aisle, and there was a proposal intro-
2. duced by then Senator Egbert Groen to raise the maximum rate from
3. seven to nine percent, and our colleagues to the east at that time
4. had the entire membership of the Senate Body except for the nineteen
5. members. If my recollection serves me correct, they had thirty-eight
6. members, the missing being former Senator Simon who was Presiding
7. Officer in this Body. Our Body, our nineteen members, took a caucus
8. position that we would not support the Groen Bill to raise the interest
9. rates from seven to nine percent, and that caucus position was com-
10. municated to the Republican majority, and they refused to call that
11. bill because they, the Republicans, did want...not want it to be
12. recorded as a journalistic, senatorial fact that this was a Republi-
13. can measure. Ultimately, the compromise came through from then Repre-
14. sentative Robert Blair where that bill was moved over here and the
15. interest rate went to eight percent. I mention that because this
16. amendment that is...offered for adoption does indicate, does indicate
17. an effort to relate savings to the home borrower based upon our action
18. in this Body, and while it is not much, at least it reflects something.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator will conclude his remarks.

21. SENATOR McCARTHY:

22. I'm sorry, Sir.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. The Senator will conclude his remarks, time having expired.

25. SENATOR McCARTHY:

26. Yes. I think on this amendment my remarks have been concluded,
27. but I would urge those people to join in the adoption of this amend-
28. ment.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Soper.

31. SENATOR SOPER:

32. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. Now, I heard
33. the...one of the Senators who just got through speaking say about

1. the money that's going to be saved to the borrower. Now, money in
2. the market is just like corn or wheat, automobiles, or any other
3. commodity. It's a commodity. It's supply and demand. You can say
4. ...you can say that the...the rate is going to be or...it's going to
5. be seven percent, and if there...if there's not enough money to loan
6. at seven percent, nobody is going to be able to borrow the money.
7. You could say it's twelve percent, and if there's a commodity as
8. money, and there's a surplus of money to be loaned, there's competi-
9. tion in the market. You can get as low as five, six, seven or what-
10. ever the competition demands. So, this statement about...we're going
11. to be big brothers to everybody and say that the people aren't going to
12. pay any more than nine and a quarter or nine and a half or eight and
13. a half, let's make it three percent if you want to save the people
14. money if you think that's what it's going to do. All you're going to
15. do is dry up the market. They're going to take the money to other
16. States and loan the money someplace else. Now, quarter of a percent
17. from nine and a quarter, nine and a half, if...if the money isn't
18. available at nine and a quarter or nine and a half, there won't be any
19. money loaned, and if you say seven percent and they can get more
20. interest some place else, you're not going to get the money. It's all
21. up to the individual that's borrowing the money. If he can pay the
22. interest, he'll pay it. If he can't pay the interest, well then, he
23. can't get the money. Now, we've got to quit fiddling around with
24. this thing and tell the people that some of us believe that the people
25. are going to save a lot of money and some of us are demigods, and
26. we're going to see that the people pay an exorbitant rate, and we're
27. for the bankers, and we're for the saving and loan. That's all hog-
28. wash. You know that and I know that. If there's money available,
29. they'll be able to go and get it at eight percent, seven percent. I've
30. had mortgages at five and a quarter, five percent. Money was avail-
31. able. They paid less interest at the savings and loan at the banks.
32. When money isn't available, you can't get it for that amount, and I
33. think it's foolish for us to tell somebody that because we make it

1. nine and a quarter and figure out a quarter percentage that they're
2. going to save some money. If you really want to...fool the people,
3. tell them we're not going to allow them to make the usury rate four
4. percent. We'll save them a lot more money, but they'll never be
5. able to borrow the money.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Nimrod.

8. SENATOR NIMROD:

9. Mr. President and fellow Senators, I think there's only a couple
10. of things that we should keep in mind in this particular situation.
11. What we're doing is extending an existing act...action that we took
12. just a short time ago. I think we have found that the industry that
13. we're trying to help is a responsible one and acted responsibly, and
14. in no way came to the nine and a half percent. It was based on the
15. matter of competition and the availability of money. I think what
16. the market needs in looking to us for is confidence and continuity.
17. Well, all we have to do is provide that, and we then give the oppor-
18. tunity to continue this return of finding jobs and employment, an
19. opportunity to operate. We certainly are not going to have anyone
20. pay anymore money as a result of keeping the same bill. If we make
21. a change, we are going to create doubt. I say let's support the
22. eighteen month extension and see where the market goes from there.
23. Certainly, there has been no abuse of what we provide an opportunity
24. to do is to continue on the basis of nine and a half.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Harber Hall.

27. SENATOR HALL:

28. Mr. President, just two points on this amendment. First of all,
29. Senator Netsch alluded to the importance of the amendment, and while
30. I might have agreed with her reason for argument, her point that it
31. was an important amendment is not exactly factual. In the first place,
32. I don't think the General Assembly should consider a quarter of a
33. point of interest when we're considering the maximum usury rate is

1. very important. I don't think we should be setting maximum limits
2. within a quarter of a percent every time the interest rates fluctuate.
3. So, in this particular case of a quarter of...of a percent, I don't
4. think it's that important one way or another. My second point is
5. that it seems to me that those who argue for this amendment and a
6. lower interest rate seem to take the attitude that by placing a maxi-
7. mum interest rate, they are, in effect, making...setting the minimum
8. rate, and I don't concur with that. No savings and loan in my district
9. has, is or has charged nine and a half percent which they could have
10. by law since last July, and I don't think they will if we pass the
11. bill in its present form. So, to me setting the maximum is exactly
12. that, and nine and a half percent is a reasonable maximum interest
13. rate to be charged in case of usury for single family homes. I reject
14. and hope my colleagues will see the importance of rejecting this
15. amendment merely changing it down one-fourth of a percent, on the basis
16. that this small change is not really meaningful and probably the
17. initiators of it only intend to get it back to the House for further
18. dilatory measures.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Buzbee.

21. SENATOR BUZBEE:

22. Pardon me, Mr. President, a question to the sponsor.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Will he yield? Indicates he will.

25. SENATOR BUZBEE:

26. It's my understanding that the reason the S and L's are asking
27. that the nine and a half percent rate be retained is because that
28. area in there between nine and a quarter and nine and a half is the
29. area where they make the loans to the persons with five percent down
30. payment. This is usually the young marrieds who don't have much
31. savings and so forth, and therefore, if we...if we lower it to nine
32. and a quarter...I know that red light is not for me, I just started.
33. You know if...

1. PRESIDENT:

2. No, it is not, Senator.

3. SENATOR BUZBEE:

4. ...if we lower it to nine and a quarter that we will be...then
5. be precluding those persons who normally would buy a home with a five
6. percent down payment. I wonder if the sponsor would address that
7. question.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Wooten.

10. SENATOR WOOTEN:

11. This point was raised and applies to some of the areas in
12. Chicago. The evidence that is introduced indicates, and this is,
13. by the way, why I set nine and a quarter because I don't want to give
14. anyone any problems that within the nine and a quarter limit, they
15. would still be able to issue those loans based on the evidence and
16. the figures that they have presented. That's why by dropping it to
17. nine and a quarter, I'm not hurting anyone, and I merely wanted to
18. see if the financial community is willing to give even an inch on this
19. matter.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Buzbee.

22. SENATOR BUZBEE:

23. Well, I think that's my question. Their point was, as I under-
24. stood it, that they would not be able to loan in that area between
25. nine and a quarter and nine and a half, those folks who only have the
26. five percent down payment. So, what you're saying is that the evi-
27. dence that was presented that that, in fact, does not substantiate
28. their argument. Is that true?

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Wooten.

31. SENATOR WOOTEN:

32. Again, according to the figures I saw, nine and a quarter will
33. still take care of those loans.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Vadalabene.

3. SENATOR VADALABENE:

4. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. As
5. the Senate sponsor of House Bill 602, I would urge my colleagues to
6. oppose this amendment.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Wooten may close the debate.

9. SENATOR WOOTEN:

10. Thank you, Mr. President. I want to assure a couple of...can I
11. have a little order? Some, any kind.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. We want...we want to get you a lot of order. What we have is
14. a little order. I'm sorry. Will the members be in their seats.
15. Could we have some order. Keep your voices lowered. Senator Wooten.

16. SENATOR WOOTEN:

17. My personal preference is to drop back down to eight percent.
18. I've been told that this is unrealistic and the figures have been
19. presented to me indicating why this cannot be. The whole point in
20. my amendment, and I'm quite sincere, if the amendment is adopted,
21. I'm voting for the bill. My point is that will...that I'm willing to
22. cover all cases that have been presented, nine and a quarter will do
23. that. It seems to me that when people regard what we do, as the very
24. wise person once said of us, people generally don't know what we do
25. or why we do it. They do know that we don't do it on time, but it
26. seems to me that what they will take from this is that when all other
27. interest rates are dropping, we are staying inflexibly committed to
28. nine and a half percent, which was supposed to be an emergency situa-
29. tion over two years ago. All other rates are dropping. This one is
30. not. I want to know if the financial community and those that support
31. them in this bill are willing to come down just a quarter of an inch.
32. It will not jeopardize any loans now made or being contemplated. If
33. they are sufficiently responsive to make that minimal gesture, if you

1. will, then I'll go along. I'll agree that we have to have a limit
2. up in this area, and I'll support it, but I...I want to see that
3. we do have that kind of responsiveness to the people from the finan-
4. cial community. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House
5. Bill 602.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. The question is shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted. All in favor
8. will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
9. voted who wish? Take the record. ... (Machine cut-off) ... this question,
10. the Ayes are 16, the Nays are 37, with none Voting Present. The
11. amendment fails. ... (Machine cut-off) ... No. 2. Senator Carroll.

12. SENATOR CARROLL:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. I will be brief. Mine is a nine
14. percent amendment. It reduces it from nine and a half to nine, and
15. it's an eleven dollar difference per month. It's about four percent
16. of the payment. It's responsive as Senator Wooten has suggested to
17. the eight and a half to eight and three-quarters that are being charged
18. around our State today. More importantly, it's the legitimacy to
19. the people of our State to show that the Senate is, in fact, stable
20. and responsive. We want the people to have confidence, not only in
21. the financial community but in ourselves, and when the crunch is no
22. longer there, we have the responsibility to the people of our districts
23. to say that we are bringing back down the cap. I think the financial
24. community has shown itself to go as close to the top level as was
25. possible when we passed it. I think they will continue to edge as
26. close to the top level as they see competition allowing it. I think
27. we have the responsibility of saying that the average level now is
28. eight and a half to eight and three-quarters on mortgages, that that
29. was more than sufficient considering their cost of money and more
30. than sufficient considering the interest rates generated throughout
31. our State. I would hope that this Body would see fit to adopt a nine
32. percent cap which is a realistic one and be responsive and responsible
33. to their people. I will be so accordingly. Thank you.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Vadalabene.

3. SENATOR VADALABENE:

4. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I
5. again move that Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 602, I encourage my
6. colleagues on both sides of the aisle to defeat this amendment.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. The question is shall Amendment No. 2 pass. Those in favor
9. will vote Aye...be adopted rather. Those in favor will vote Aye.
10. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take
11. the record. On this question, the Ayes are 18, the Nays are 36,
12. with none Voting Present. Amendment No. 2 fails. Amendment No. 3
13. by Senator Bloom.

14. SENATOR BLOOM:

15. Thank you, Mr. President and fellow Senators. I'm going to
16. Table this amendment. This amendment would have taken the ceiling
17. off altogether and gotten us out of the banking business, but in the
18. interest of time, perhaps we can address this issue at the next Session
19. when we have an opportunity to address it.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Bloom...

22. SENATOR BLOOM:

23. So, I withdraw the...

24. PRESIDENT:

25. ...seeks leave to withdraw the amendment. Is leave granted?
26. Leave is granted. The amendment is withdrawn. Any further amendments?
27. 3rd reading. House Bills on 3rd reading. House Bill 67, Senator
28. Duff...pardon me, Senator Glass. No offense meant, Senator Glass.

29. SECRETARY:

30. House Bill 67.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 3rd reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Glass.

2. SENATOR GLASS:

3. Thank you, Mr. President and Senators. House Bill 67 would
4. specifically grant the Department of Law Enforcement during its
5. investigation of fires, the right to require a prompt disclosure of
6. the beneficiaries of any land trust and it is something that I think
7. would be very useful in enabling them to better investigate fires,
8. particularly those in which the owner of the property is not readily
9. available. Be happy to answer any questions and request a favorable
10. roll call.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 67
13. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is
14. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
15. the Ayes are 47, the Nays are none, with 1 Voting Present. House
16. Bill 67 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
17. House Bill 602, Senator Vadalabene.

18. SECRETARY:

19. House...House Bill 602.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 3rd reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Vadalabene.

24. SENATOR VADALABENE:

25. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members...

26. PRESIDENT:

27. One moment. Go right ahead, Senator.

28. SENATOR VADALABENE:

29. ...members of the Senate, House Bill 602 is a bill which will
30. extend an existing law, a law that limits the usury ceiling to nine
31. and a half percent for another year and a half. This legislation
32. if acted upon now, will save the State's housing industry which is
33. teetering on the brink of disaster. Already many of the lending

1. institutions are refusing to issue commitments for fear of the rate
2. dropping back to eight percent on July 1st. Any delays in passing
3. this necessary legislation will hurt the entire Illinois economy
4. drastically, and I would appreciate a favorable vote.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator McCarthy is recognized.

7. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

8. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I know how to...I
9. know how to read score boards. I talked to my wife this morning and
10. told her I anticipated that this bill would come up today and told
11. her that I thought that I'd try to speak against it. She said, Bob,
12. you've been fighting this battle such a long time. She said, don't
13. get excited. She says, I don't want you to get a heart attack over
14. this thing, and I said, well, Mary, in the event that I get so excited
15. that I do have a heart attack and transplant surgery is indicated,
16. find me a lender of money to be the donor of the heart cause I'll get
17. a new one that hasn't been used too much. I say that to you, Mr.
18. President, because what we're doing now is pricing money, and no one
19. can seriously disagree that once we price money, they can't disagree
20. that the price is then set on the commodities bought by the State of
21. Illinois and individuals. The price is set on goods and services
22. purchased by the State of Illinois, and so what we determine in pricing
23. the cost of money has far ramification. Oh, we know that we've seen
24. the various governmental agencies come in with their interest rates
25. jump from six to eight percent on tax exempts that bring in a sixteen,
26. seventeen percent return, and the debate on branch banking testimony
27. was brought out where Chase Manhattan and American Bank loan money to
28. Greece at fourteen and a quarter percent, and we're asked here today
29. to price the money that a borrower must pay when he goes into the
30. home market. And the money that's extracted from that borrower is
31. ...doesn't go through the State Treasurer's office. It's a siphon
32. operation, Mr. President, where the money, the extra money taken from
33. the borrower goes directly to the financial institution, and I think

1. it's been proven a fact that from 1969 on, the theory that you cure
2. inflation by raising interest rates has been a proven economic
3. failure. When you raise the cost of money, you raise the cost of
4. goods, and manufacturers went on in expectation of inflation last
5. year and borrowed all the money there was in sight, ended up with
6. a huge inventory of goods and services which caused unemployment which
7. is the follow-through. And it isn't very often, Mr. President, that
8. we are able to cast a vote to keep down the cost of money but here,
9. in this Chamber today, we have that opportunity, and I would encour-
10. age those members to cast a negative vote against raising the cost
11. of money, a nonproductive item. Thank you.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Dougherty.

14. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

15. Thank you, Mr. President. I think it's all...it's pretty well
16. recognized for a long time that my position on interest rates have
17. been well established, and I echo everything that has been
18. said by Senator McCarthy. Going back to 1969, the past is always
19. prolonged, but we...we raised the usury rate from seven to eight
20. percent. At that time we...I opposed the bill, opposed the bill with
21. the help of my colleagues in the Senate here to raise the rate from
22. seven to eight percent. Then...from out of the House over on the
23. other side of the aisle came the bill that did raise it from seven to
24. eight percent. After it passed, after this bill became law, I sat
25. back and sort of got into a cyclone cellar to avoid being killed in
26. the rush of those people who were going to take advantage of this
27. increase in the...usury rate in order to provide housing and better
28. accommodations for the people of Illinois to revitalize their building
29. industry, but it did not happen. Now, we're at a point where we had
30. a...a temporary increase for...to nine and a half percent. Frankly,
31. I went out of the cyclone summer...cellar. I attempted to go to the
32. Civil Defense to get some sort of a bomb shelter to get out of the
33. way of this onrush of builders, trucks and the contractors. It didn't

1. happen. You know, I want to tell you this. Been around here for a
2. long time, chronologically and actuarially, I'm not going to be around
3. too much longer. However, I've been deeply interested all my life
4. time in the preservation of the...American economy, and every time
5. you raise the price of money, you raise the price of everything.
6. We would have been far better off if we had gone back to 1969 if we
7. had retained it at seven percent rather than eight percent. I'm
8. willing to buy it. The greatest enemy this country has, economic
9. in every sense of the word, is this rush to big...bigness. We've
10. become a convert to bigness, but we are going to convert ourselves
11. to bigness in every respect of the word to...wigwam is going to come
12. down on all of us. I might further point out to you what we're talk-
13. ing about the housing industry and the building industry, the entre-
14. preneurs...the...these promoters is what they are. They're no more
15. concerned about the home builder, the...the...the purchaser that...
16. that's a...a money making thing for them...a money making. They go out
17. and they buy land at exorbitant prices, increase the...the price of the
18. commodity they have produced, to the point it's not purchasable. I
19. will say to you that we are going far beyond what was intended to do
20. by the founders and the...and the people of the last century. At
21. the close of the 18th Century, we went to an era where we had reason-
22. able interest rates and we prospered. I...prior to that time, we had
23. been a debtor nation. Now, we are a creditor nation, and if we pursue
24. this course we're now following, we'll again become a debtor nation
25. indebted to all of the world. Let me point out to you that nowhere
26. in the world, nowhere is there a free enterprise system in the build-
27. ing of homes, only in the United States, and every country in the
28. world boasts this housing is publicly owned. You have to apply for
29. a place to live. You have to get on the waiting list and some bureauc-
30. rat will tell you where you live. Let me tell you this is bad legis-
31. lation. I'm going to vote against it.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Carroll.

1. SENATOR CARROLL:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. To those of you who haven't been here
3. in the past, I noticed Senator McCarthy this time did not use his
4. pie example. I just want to remind you that yesterday was his birth-
5. day. Instead of a birthday cake, he had a birthday pie because the
6. pie is where the money is at, and when you get beyond the pie, all
7. you can do is expand the size of the pie. If you're taking more of
8. the pie to pay interest, you don't have enough of the pie to pay for
9. your food, to pay for your kids' educations, or to pay for any of the
10. other necessities. The only way to get that extra money is to expand
11. the pie a little further and that's inflationary, and I think as has
12. been said by raising the cost of money, you're raising the cost of
13. what the State buys which means we're going to have to raise the taxes
14. the people pay to pay for all these goods just because the price of
15. money, a nonproductive item, has, in fact, gone up. I, myself, had
16. offered a nine percent amendment. As much as I would prefer eight,
17. I think the market plays dictate at eight and a half, eight and three-
18. quarters. I would have supported legislation at that level which
19. was, I think, a responsive and responsible position to show that we are
20. concerned with what it's costing our people, but more importantly,
21. we are concerned with what they can afford to pay. I cannot support
22. nine and a half. I think nine and a half is totally unnecessary at
23. this time and highly inflationary at this time. I would not, person-
24. ally, like to see the market place go back to eight today. I don't
25. think the market place could withstand that. I would hope in eighteen
26. months it could, but I feel compelled to vote against the nine and a
27. half because the bankers and others were not reasonable enough to see
28. that the people want to know where we are at, that if they can afford
29. to charge eight and three-quarters or eight and a half and legitimately
30. make a profit, that should be the type of cap we put upon them. Since
31. they were not going to be reasonable enough to see that that was the
32. needs of the people and what they could afford to pay, and since those
33. unions very closely involved have also felt that the cost of money is

1. too high, I think we should be opposing this amendment at this
2. time and get a little bit more reasonableness out of the money
3. lenders.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Wooten.

6. SENATOR WOOTEN:

7. ~~Yeah~~ Mr. President, the dye is cast and it is, as I'm sure...Senator
8. Soper would have told me at the beginning, futile to speak against,
9. House Bill 602. So, I merely would like to ask all of you to do
10. something. My opposition to the bill last Session, my reservations
11. this time, are based on a conviction from the evidence presented by
12. the industry that this is not the answer to the residential housing
13. problem. When they come back for another extension, please take a
14. careful look at those figures and you will find that this is not an
15. answer to residential housing starts. It does not address the problem.
16. It will not help it. It'll be of limited application. It does solve
17. a problem in the whole business of the management and lending of
18. money. If we address it as that way, I have one reaction, but the
19. business and housing is purely, not quite, but close to being specious.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any further discussion? Senator Chew.

22. SENATOR CHEW:

23. Yeah, Mr. President, thank you...members of the Senate. Our...
24. within the last year when we...passed this legislation with a
25. self-destructive clause, it seems to me that the money lending
26. industry has taken the time to try and legislate us down here instead
27. of lending out the monies. Now, in the Chicago area, the residential
28. home building permits have been virtually zero. In other words, they
29. have not increased in 1974 and '75 over the previous years, and that's
30. a matter of record from Chicago Building Department. The other thing
31. that sort of gets me is the fact that how can industry accidentally,
32. accidentally come down here and give us a cocktail party just before
33. we take a vote. I don't like that kind of lobbying. I was over at a

1. savings and loan association a couple of weeks ago adding a name to
2. a savings account and I had to spend thirty minutes talking to the
3. loan officer or whoever he was, a counselor, about extending this
4. bill. And I go to church, I go to civic organizations, and all I
5. hear from the home buyer - one, the price is too high, secondly, the
6. interest is too high. There are savings and loan associations today
7. that are sitting back waiting for us to exclude the home buyer and
8. come on in his corner. In other words, they are down here. They
9. have enough money to come down here and counsel with us in the form
10. if you don't give it to us, we'll send the money out of the State.
11. Well, it's not doing people any good in the State as it is, so let
12. them send it out of the State. They're building a lot of high rise
13. buildings on the Gold Coast where the average working man cannot
14. afford. The rents are up considerably. Prices on condominiums are
15. way, way up, and people that are working for ten and twelve thousand
16. dollars a year cannot, Mr. President, cannot afford that kind of rent
17. or that kind of housing. In my community, I dare anyone to come out
18. there within the last six months and find a new house being built.
19. It just isn't happening that way, that five and ten dollar a month
20. more in interest rates that you must lay out for your mortgage and
21. interest is just too much. The President has raised...

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator will conclude his remarks.

24. SENATOR CHEW:

25. ...the price of oil a dollar without the...the authority of
26. Congress. Gasoline is going up. Everything is going up. If we
27. down here don't show some interest for the working man, then we
28. shouldn't be down here representing him, and I'm getting pretty sick
29. and tired of all of the special interest legislation...

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Time is up, Senator.

32. SENATOR CHEW:

33. ...hitting the Floors and committees for these little groups,

1. and I'm going to oppose the bill and hope that every Senator on this
2. Floor would oppose it.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Merritt. Senator Merritt, did you seek recognition?

5. You do, all right. Then, Senator Howard Mohr.

6. SENATOR MOHR:

7. Yes, Mr. President, I didn't intend to speak on this, but my
8. good friend, Senator Chew, raised the point that I think I should
9. respond to, in stating that the home builders down here are having a
10. reception. I think it's nice that these groups come down once a year
11. or every couple of years to let us know what their problems are. I
12. attended that reception and was not pressured by any...anyone, but I
13. think it's time that home builders and other people in business and
14. industry do come down here and let us know that they do have an interest
15. and a concern what's happening in the State of Illinois. They aren't
16. fortunate...enough to have a full-time lobby down here such as labor
17. does have, and labor, as you all know, have cocktail parties nearly
18. every night. So, I see nothing wrong with a group coming down and
19. having an affair once a...once a...a year. Nothing has been said
20. about the high cost of building the homes. I think somebody should
21. have questioned that point. Senator McCarthy would have been good to
22. ...to talk about the...the reasons for the high construction costs.
23. I think it's a good bill, Mr. President, and would urge support of
24. the same.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Harris.

27. SENATOR HARRIS:

28. Mr. President, members of the Senate, think there are really only
29. three points I want to make. At nine and a half percent for an addi-
30. tional eighteen months, Illinois in relation to all of its neighboring
31. States will be at least one half percent under the usury limit in our
32. adjoining States. I would point out to you that lending institutions
33. today that borrow money from the Federal home loan bank, today, are

1. required to pay, depending upon the term for which the money is
2. borrowed, from eight and a half to nine and a quarter percent for that
3. money from the Federal home loan bank to keep things going insofar as
4. its commitments to its own customers here within Illinois. So, there
5. is nothing unrealistic about a nine and a half percent limit exten-
6. sion for an additional eighteen months. I would make one third point,
7. and this gets into an area wherein it is difficult to be precise, and
8. there has been some expression about this third point, but I think
9. it bears emphasis and restatement by me at this time. The United
10. States Government within the next six months in some respects almost
11. immediately, but in the course of the next six months and almost
12. finally within the next twelve months, is required to refinance a
13. minimum of sixty billion dollars, and possibly as much as eighty to
14. ninety billion dollars of its debt. And I don't think anyone has the
15. clairvoyance today to determine what the competitive rates of interest
16. are going to result from that monumental refinancing requirement on
17. the part of the Federal Government, but I suggest to you that the
18. competitive...pressures of that requirement are going to significantly
19. increase the demand for credit money, and that will occur within this
20. eighteen month period. There's just no question about that. Exactly
21. what it will come to, I don't know, but I say that it further strength-
22. ens the conclusion that this eighteen month extension of the existing
23. usury limit is not unreasonable...

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator will conclude his remarks.

26. SENATOR HARRIS:

27. ...is, as a matter-of-fact, essential. The passage of this
28. bill clearly makes sense.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Bell.

31. SENATOR BELL:

32. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I come from a county that has
33. a large number of working men. We have a considerable number of blue

1. collar individuals. The trades are well represented in Will County,
2. and those...portions of those trades that are concerned in the build-
3. ing industry, be they brick layers, be they carpenters, be they
4. plumbers, electricians, or what have you, need work, need jobs, need
5. the ability to provide that roof over their head, those three squares
6. on their table, and the ability to respond in reducing the unemploy-
7. ment rolls in my county. Now, I don't believe that Will County is
8. that different from many, many other industrial counties throughout
9. the State of Illinois. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if there
10. is no money for building, if homes will not be completed, it translates
11. into the simple fact that there are not jobs for those tradesmen.
12. Senate Bill 6...excuse me. House Bill 602 with a nine and a half
13. percent interest rate for eighteen months, to me, translates itself
14. directly to that problem. It means food. It means work. It means
15. getting things rolling again in this State in the building industry,
16. and I say to you that that is part of economic recovery. fellow
17. Senators, this bill deserves your support.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Any further discussion? Senator Vadalabene may close the debate.

20. SENATOR VADALABENE:

21. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, first let...first
22. let me preface my remarks by saying that my father, may God rest his
23. soul, told me one time there has never been a pancake made thin
24. enough that it didn't have two sides. In regards to the home builders
25. reception last night, the only reason this bill was called today is
26. that I agreed with all opponents of this bill to have it held over
27. till Thursday. We could have called this bill yesterday. We could
28. have called this bill the day before. The home builders being in
29. Springfield had nothing to do with this piece of legislation. Now,
30. to the bill itself. We've had plenty of experience here in Illinois
31. with low usury ceilings. When the usury ceiling was raised to nine
32. and a half percent on July 1st, 1974, Illinois began to regain some
33. ground it had lost in single, family home starts. Housing permits

1. were increased. Construction employment went up at...and the resale
2. of older homes improved. The nine and a half maximum mortgage
3. interest rate did succeed in keeping men working and allowing consumers
4. to purchase homes. Now, no one likes high interest rates, but we must
5. remember we are in a state of economic inflation, and high interest
6. rates don't cause inflation. It is inflation that causes high interest
7. rates. Our Federal Government is the largest single borrower in
8. today's economy. Lending institutions must compete with treasury
9. bills, tax free bonds, government bonds, and large commercial bank
10. certificates of deposit, to obtain money for home mortgages. The
11. thrift institutions cannot pay the return on savings that people
12. expect when they cannot receive a fair return on the money they lend.
13. There is no way that the lender can be forced to lend money at a loss.
14. He will merely seek better return for his loans by making other types
15. of loans. There are many pieces of legislation which we will consider
16. during this Session of the General Assembly, and perhaps, no other
17. bill will have such an important effect or be so crucial to the entire
18. economy of the State of Illinois as House Bill 602. We must pass this
19. bill, and I would appreciate your favorable vote. Thank you.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. The question is shall House Bill 602 pass. Those in favor will
22. vote Aye. Opposed will vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted
23. who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 44, the
24. Nays are 7, with 4 Voting Present. House Bill 602 having received a
25. constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill...for what
26. purpose does Senator Nudelman arise?

27. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

28. Mr. President, had I been on the Floor, I wish the record to
29. show I would have voted No.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. The record will so show. House Bill 79, Senator Weaver.

32. SECRETARY:

33. House Bill 79.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 3rd reading of the bill.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Senator Weaver.
5. SENATOR WEAVER:
6. Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 79 amends the Small
7. Business Purchasing Act to provide that there shall be a set aside
8. for small businesses in the construction industry. It's...the small
9. contractor by this bill is one...designated as one who does under
10. three hundred thousand dollars annually. If there's any questions,
11. I'd be happy to try to answer them for you.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 79
14. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is
15. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
16. the Ayes are 39, the Nays are 4, with 1 Voting Present. House
17. Bill 79 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
18. House Bill 91, Senator Berning. House Bill 114, Senators Knuppel
19. and Johns. House Bill 250, Senator Netsch. Read the bill.
20. SECRETARY:
21. House Bill 250.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 3rd reading of the bill.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Senator Netsch.
26. SENATOR NETSCH:
27. Mr. President, the bill amends the Fair Employment Practices
28. Commission Act to add to the list of those grounds on which discri-
29. mination is not...
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Well, just one minute, Senator Netsch. Senators Harris,
32. McCarthy and Rock, your attention please. Senator Netsch.
33. SENATOR NETSCH:

1. The bill, House Bill 250, amends the FEPC Act by adding to the
2. list of those grounds on the basis of which discrimination is pro-
3. hibited physical or mental handicap unrelated to ability. In other
4. words, it is an implementation of the constitutional provision in the
5. 1970 Constitution which did, in effect, recognize that discrimination
6. should not be permitted on the grounds of handicapped at least where
7. they are unrelated to ability. We have not really implemented that
8. provision effectively to date. This bill will do it, and in addition,
9. I think expresses something that is very sound and very right. The
10. Federal...the FEPC itself approves of it. They found that it would
11. add very little to their budget to enforce it. There was no known
12. opposition at least in the committee hearing.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 250
15. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is
16. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
17. the Ayes are 40, the Nays are none, with none Voting Present. House
18. Bill 250 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
19. House Bill 305, Senator Carroll.

20. SECRETARY:

21. House Bill 305.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Carroll.

26. SENATOR CARROLL:

27. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. House
28. Bill 305 is a bill to open the records of the Cook County Board of
29. Tax Appeals to the public, and would provide that that information
30. necessary to determine the valuation of property would be open for
31. public inspection. I might add that this had been requested by the
32. Cook County Board of Tax Appeals itself. They felt they needed the
33. statutory authority to guarantee the openness of their records, and

1. I'd ask for a favorable roll call, and answer any questions.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. The question is shall House Bill 305 pass. Those in favor
4. will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
5. who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 49,
6. the Nays are none, with 1 Voting Present. House Bill 305 having
7. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill
8. 313, Senator Carroll.

9. SECRETARY:

10. House Bill 313.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 3rd reading of the bill.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Carroll.

15. SENATOR CARROLL:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 313 is a housekeeping
17. bill dealing with the Court of Claims in the compensation of victims
18. of crimes. It provides that the State Treasurer shall be the ex officio
19. custodian of the Court of Claims fund and provides for immediate
20. payment of the court...of the compensation to Victims of Crimes Act,
21. of any awards made by the Court of Claims. I would ask for a favor-
22. able roll call.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 313
25. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is
26. open.

27. SENATOR CARROLL:

28. That's the Illinois State Treasury.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
31. the Ayes are 56, the Nays are none, with none Voting Present. Senate
32. Bill 313 having received a constitutional majority is declared
33. passed. That is House Bill 313. House Bill 342, Senator Netsch.

HB 445
3rd Reading
5-29-75

1. House Bill 419, Senator Romano. House Bill 433, Senator Netsch.
2. SECRETARY:
3. House Bill 433.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 3rd reading of the bill.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. Senator Netsch.
8. SENATOR NETSCH:
9. Mr. President, this bill relates to a sort of unique set of
10. circumstances where there is dual licensing of facilities in which
11. mental health people...or...or mentally ill people might be placed
12. is involved. There are circumstances where the State, in effect,
13. delegates to the locality its licensing power, but...and automatically
14. grants the license when the municipality does so, but does not auto-
15. matically revoke the State license when the municipality does so,
16. and may continue to place persons into a facility even though the
17. basic authority, then, the municipality, has determined that it is
18. not meeting minimum and basic standards. What this says is that one
19. that occurs, there will be no new patients placed into that facility
20. until the licensing matter is resolved. It grew particularly out
21. of a set of circumstances in Evanston, but...and we don't know how
22. often this has been repeated, but we feel that it probably has
23. occurred in several other instances.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 433
26. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is
27. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
28. the Ayes are 39, the Nays are 3, with none Voting Present. House
29. Bill 433 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
30. House Bill 439, Senator Howard Mohr. House Bill 445, Senators Bruce
31. and Netsch. Read the bill.
32. SECRETARY:
33. House Bill 445.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 3rd reading of the bill.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Senator Bruce.
5. SENATOR BRUCE:
6. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, Senate Bill 445
7. will create a...an additional commemorative holiday in the schools
8. of the State of Illinois commemorating the birthdate of Susan B.
9. Anthony. We presently have within our statutes the provision for
10. two commemorative holidays, that of Martin Luther King and Casimir
11. Pulaski. The...the intention of this bill to place the first woman
12. as a...in the School Code for a commemorative holiday in schools in
13. Illinois, that is a regular school day, the schools are not out, but
14. that school day is devoted, at least a portion of that day, to com-
15. memorating and having a special patriotic or civic discussion of the
16. person's life that is to be commemorated. The...I don't know how
17. much time we should take discussing Susan B. Anthony. She...her
18. life is well-known. She was a pioneer, American feminist. She
19. started the association in 1869 which led eventually to the passage
20. of the Women's Suffrage Amendment to the United States Constitution.
21. I would hope that the membership would support this. Two men are
22. already commemorated. It seems only fitting that Susan B. Anthony
23. be the first woman commemorated by the schools of this State.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Any further discussion? Senator Mitchler.
26. SENATOR MITCHLER:
27. Senator Bruce, I'm in full support of your bill. I intend to
28. vote Aye. I'm wondering why you have this on the exact birthdate
29. instead of a Monday. Wouldn't it be better because the Federal
30. Government might come along and decide to have it on a Monday and
31. confuse the situation again. Thank you.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Senator...the question is shall House Bill 445 pass. Those in

1. favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all
2. voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are
3. 40, the Nays are 3, with 1 Voting Present. House Bill 445 having
4. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill
5. 474, Senator Knuppel. House Bill 656, Senator Donnewald.

6. SECRETARY:

7. House Bill 656.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 3rd reading of the bill.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Donnewald.

12. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

13. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Body, if enacted into
14. law, this would amend the Unemployment Compensation Act by excluding
15. from the definition of labor dispute - situations where a person
16. refuses to work because his employer failed to pay accrued, earned
17. wages when due or any other uncontested, accrued obligation arising
18. out of his employment when due. And I would appreciate your favor-
19. able support.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any further discussion? Senator Graham.

22. SENATOR GRAHAM:

23. Senator Donnewald held this up yesterday because I didn't feel
24. like arguing with him. Thank you, Senator. This bill really does
25. nothing. Most of the things covered in this bill are...are already
26. covered in your agreements that have been heretofore agreed upon.
27. I doubt very much that 656 is necessary, but it sure will look good
28. on Senator Donnewald's record.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 656
31. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is
32. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
33. the Ayes are 44, the Nays are none, with none Voting Present. House

1. Bill 656 having received a constitutional majority is declared
2. passed. House Bill 703, Senator Howard Mohr. House Bill 856,
3. Senator Knuppel. House Bill 976, Senator Bruce. 976, Senator Bruce.
4. The question is shall House Bill 976 pass. Read the bill.

5. SECRETARY:

6. House Bill 976.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 3rd reading of the bill.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. The question is shall House Bill 976 pass. Those in favor
11. will say Aye...or vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have
12. all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes
13. are 51, the Nays are none, with none Voting Present. House Bill 976
14. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

16. Senate Bill 1051, Senator Partee.

17. SENATOR PARTEE:

18. Mr. President, I would seek leave to take House Bill 1051 back
19. to the order for...of 2nd reading for the purpose of an amendment.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

21. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

22. SENATOR PARTEE:

23. Yes, there are two amendments. Senator Harris is offering these
24. amendments.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

26. Senator Harris, Amendment No. 1.

27. SENATOR HARRIS:

28. Yes, I don't know which order the Secretary has them. Let's
29. go with the one that makes it a bipartisan commission as No. 1.
30. The effect of this amendment would be to balance the membership of
31. the commission equally between the two major political parties. We
32. have been moving more and more in that respect. This...the...the
33. concept of this commission is a laudable one, and hopefully, it will

1. succeed in its efforts. As those of you are aware, the bill, it
2. seeks to evaluate our existing statutes with recommend...with an
3. mandate to conclude in recommendations for repeal of inoperative
4. laws. So, I would move for the adoption of Amendment No. 1, which
5. would balance the membership between the two parties.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

7. Senator Partee.

8. SENATOR PARTEE:

9. That amendment has my complete approbation, as does the other
10. one, I hastily add.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

12. Senator Harris moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate
13. Bill...Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1051. All in favor say Aye.
14. All Opposed. Amendment is adopted. Amendment No. 3 by Senator
15. Harris.

16. SENATOR HARRIS:

17. Amendment No. 3 is just an amendment that this is a temporary
18. commission, and it just adds Section 6 which states that this Act
19. is repealed June 30, 1977. I move the adoption of the amendment.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

21. Senator Harris moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3. All in
22. favor say Aye. All Opposed. Amendment is adopted. Any further
23. amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1313, Senator Johns. House
24. Bill 1313.

25. SECRETARY:

26. House Bill 1313.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 3rd reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

30. Senator Johns.

31. SENATOR JOHNS:

32. First, Mr. President, let me apologize to my colleagues, yester-
33. day. The information now supplied to me and to the Republican staffs

1. and to our colleagues over on this side, was not available to me
2. even though I was searching for it. It explains in detail House
3. Bill 1313 and its purpose. Senator Harris, are you aware now, Sir,
4. of the details of this bill and your staff, Tim Campbell, etc.?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

6. Senator Harris.

7. SENATOR HARRIS:

8. Yes, I just want to report to you that Mr. Grieder was supposed
9. to have provided us with some additional information yet this morning
10. and we still have not received it, Senator Johns.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

12. Senator Johns.

13. SENATOR JOHNS:

14. Mr. President, then permit me, I just now have had it placed
15. upon my desk. Let me elaborate a little bit on House Bill 1313 in
16. a letter from the Department of Transportation and...which was dated
17. May the 29th.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

19. Senator Partee.

20. SENATOR PARTEE:

21. I...I'm just not able to hear. And this is an important bill,
22. and I'd like to hear the Gentleman.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

24. Yes, if we could have some order please. What purpose does
25. Senator Latherow arise?

26. SENATOR LATHEROW:

27. I...I just wonder if Senator Johns would hold this bill until
28. we get some information, because I am...have a lot of objections to
29. it at the present.

30. SENATOR JOHNS:

31. Well, I...I think that I can clear it up in seconds here.

32. SENATOR LATHEROW:

33. ...what I presently know.

1. SENATOR JOHNS:

2. And I would ask that Tim Campbell come by right here and read
3. the letter with me, and let me read it to you. It's very simple in
4. detail, and I think we can move this bill without holding it any
5. further. Let me read it to you anyway. House Bill 1313 proposes
6. to add Section 3-104.2 to the Highway Code. This Section would
7. authorize the Department of Transportation to enter into contracts
8. and agreements for projects involving construction and improvement
9. of public roads not on a Federal aid system. These projects shall
10. be in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Aid Road Act.
11. The purpose of this legislation is twofold, both relating to the
12. expenditure of Federal funds available for the improvement of high-
13. ways that are not part of any Federal aid system. The Federal Aid
14. Highway Act of 1973 includes entitled to, sighted as the Highway
15. Safety Act of 1973, several sections that fund various types of safety
16. improvement. These funds are available for both State and local
17. agency projects. Certain sections are restricted to projects on
18. Federal aid systems and others are for work off of Federal aid systems,
19. both of which may be on local roads and streets. The funds are
20. administered as other Federal aid highway monies through the Federal
21. Highway Administration to the Department. The safety funds are por-
22. tioned as highway funds are and are subject to the same obligational
23. authority limitation. Our Department determined the best way to
24. work with local agencies was upon satisfactorily completing approved
25. projects covered by agreements, to reimburse them from the State Road
26. Fund for the appropriate percentage of the completed work, and then
27. file a claim with the Federal Highway Works Administration for that
28. amount which would go into the Road Fund. This letter was supposed
29. to have been given to Tim Campbell, Senator Harris and his staff. I
30. just have received it. I apologize for that, but I find that the
31. bill is enabling...legislation to allow the State to receive
32. totally new funds for two totally new programs. It does not have any
33. effect on the existing Federal Aid Highway Program. Thank you. I

1. hope that I've explained it a little bit for you.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

3. Senator Harris.

4. SENATOR HARRIS:

5. Well, Mr. President, I think there's still a great deal of
6. concern, and I'm certain that this would apply to both sides of the
7. aisle. I don't think there's anything partisan in nature about our
8. objections about the fact that the way the bill is drawn, it clearly
9. could be an open ended authorization of this use of Federal funds.
10. We have discussed with the Department an amendment that would clearly
11. limit the use of these Federal funds to the authorizations of the two,
12. new, Federal programs. Now, an amendment to do that, to make certain
13. that this is not open ended is all that this resistance is about. And
14. I would think that the overwhelming majority of us would agree that
15. we should not see an open ended authorization come into law for the
16. use of Federal funds for this purpose. Now, it's just that simple.
17. I...we don't have an opportunity...under consideration of the bill
18. in its present form to have that assurance. Just seems to me that
19. our communication with the Department have indicated that we have no
20. problem if we are assured that it's not open ended, and the way to
21. cure that is to, by amendment, simply state that this authorization
22. is limited to the two, new, Federal Acts that are now operative, and
23. that...that's my continuing position. And I think that that concern
24. would be shared by a significant number from both sides of the aisle.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

26. Is...Senator Latherow.

27. SENATOR LATHEROW:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. I think my objections were stated
29. wholeheartedly by Senator Harris, and I think when you will eventually
30. see through this legislation if we don't get a change on it, that many
31. of our Federal aid secondary roads in rural areas will be deprived
32. of their funds through the further spreading of the use of them, and
33. if we can't get an amendment on this to restrict them to these two

1. possible projects, I cannot see why we should support the legislation.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

3. Senator Johns.

4. SENATOR JOHNS:

5. To save my colleagues some time, both Senator Partee and I agree
6. that this amendment is very worthwhile in intent, and I think we
7. should consider it. I, too, am going to ask this be taken from the
8. record so that we may pursue the amendment that Senator Harris is
9. looking forward to. I would say this that Tim Campbell and I just
10. discussed it. He's making copies of the letter that was just sent
11. me...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

13. Okay. Okay.

14. SENATOR JOHNS:

15. ...I...I've always been flexible in trying to work out the best
16. bills we could. Thank you, Mr. President.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

18. Senator Johns asks leave to take the bill from the record. Is
19. there leave? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 439, Senator Howard Mohr.
20. House Bill 439.

21. SECRETARY:

22. House Bill 439.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 3rd reading of the bill.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

26. Senator Mohr.

27. SENATOR MOHR:

28. Yes, Mr. President, the synopsis is not correct on this. The
29. Amendment No. 3 that was put on in the House is, in fact, the bill.
30. It now reads - all deaths in State institutions and all deaths of
31. wards of the State in private care facilities or in programs funded
32. by the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities or
33. the Department of Children and Family Services, shall be reported to

1. the coroner of the county in which this authority is located. If
2. the coroner has reason to carry on an investigation, he would make
3. that decision or that determination after being called by the...the
4. facility. It's supported by both the Department of Children and
5. Family Services and the Department of Mental Health.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

7. Is there further debate? The question is shall House Bill 439
8. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting
9. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
10. the Ayes are 43, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House
11. Bill 439 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
12. Senator Partee on Senate Bill 1051.

13. SECRETARY:

14. House Bill 1051.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 3rd reading of the bill.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

18. Senator Partee.

19. SENATOR PARTEE:

20. This is the bill that we just amended. It is in perfectly
21. acceptable form to all people. Roll call.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

23. Is there further debate? Senator Glass.

24. SENATOR GLASS:

25. I would like to ask Senator Partee a question.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

27. Indicates that he will yield.

28. SENATOR GLASS:

29. Senator Partee, I was just curious as to the scope of...of the
30. commission. I...I certainly think it's a...a very laudable goal to
31. seek out legislation that should be repealed. The reference...Legis-
32. lative Reference Bureau, I know, is engaged somewhat in this, and we
33. were considering a designation possibly of...of that as a...as a

1. revisory agency for the State. Would...would this be substantive
2. legislation that the commission would seek to have repealed as well
3. as simply obsolete sections? Could you comment briefly on the scope
4. of...of their duties?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

6. Senator Partee.

7. SENATOR PARTEE:

8. The first paragraph of this bill, Senator, would answer your
9. question. The promiscuous spawning of legislation without any
10. corresponding effort to repeal archaic, outmoded, and unnecessary
11. laws has become...has caused a steady increase in the bulk of the
12. statutory law of Illinois. That's your answer, right in the first
13. paragraph.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

15. Senator Glass, further questions? Further debate? The question
16. is shall House Bill...Senator Graham.

17. SENATOR GRAHAM:

18. All I wanted to say is, Senator Partee, in behalf of most of
19. the members and certainly all of the lawyers, the ones that practice
20. in the same offices as I do, I think this is one of the finest pieces
21. of legislation I've had an opportunity to vote for in seventeen years.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

23. Is there further debate? The question is shall House Bill 1051
24. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting...
25. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
26. that question, the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.
27. House Bill 1051 having received a constitutional majority is declared
28. passed. Senator Kenneth Hall.

29. SENATOR HALL:

30. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Mr. Presi-
31. dent, I'd like leave of the Senate to be shown that I was away from my
32. seat, but I would have voted for Senate Bill 439 if I had been here.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

1. You would...the record will so show. House Bill 439. Are there
2. sponsors who wish to call a House Bill on 3rd reading? Senator
3. Course, for what purpose do you arise?

4. SENATOR COURSE:

5. Mr. President, I'd like to have the...to introduce a bill, a
6. Senate Bill.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

8. Introduction...is there leave to go to introduction of bills?
9. Leave is granted. Introduction of bills.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Bill 1499.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. 1st reading of the bill.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

15. Further introductions? Senator Course.

16. SENATOR COURSE:

17. Mr. President, I'd like...now like to have unanimous consent
18. to advance Senate Bill 1499 to the order of 2nd reading without
19. reference to a committee. I have discussed this with Senator Weaver,
20. and with Senator Hynes, and they have no objection. It's for fourteen
21. million dollars. It's for income tax refund payments during the
22. balance of 1975. This money is needed, and I would accept a favor-
23. able roll call.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

25. Senator Course asks leave to have the bill referred to the
26. order of 2nd reading without reference to committee. Is there leave?
27. Leave is granted. Senator Kenneth Hall.

28. SENATOR HALL:

29. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would
30. like leave to have Senate Bill 506 brought back to...no, it's already
31. on 2nd...or brought back to 2nd reading for purpose of amendment.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

33. Is there leave? Leave is granted. The bill is on the order of

1. 2nd reading. Amendments from the Floor? .
2. SECRETARY:
3. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Hall.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
5. Senator Kenneth Hall.
6. SENATOR HALL:
7. Thank you, Mr. President. This is a very simple amendment that
8. it just simply on Line 25 by deleting the word lease. That's all
9. it does, and it was presented from the other side, and so I'd like
10. to ask that this amendment be adopted.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
12. Senator Hall moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House
13. Bill 506. All in favor say Aye. All Opposed. The amendment is
14. adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Senator Chew.
15. SENATOR CHEW:
16. Yeah, I'd like to announce here that immediately after adjourn-
17. ment, there will be a Transportation meeting over in the New State
18. Office Building in A-1, immediately.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
20. Senator Daley.
21. SENATOR DALEY:
22. Mr. President and fellow Senators, the Senate Judiciary Committee
23. will meet at 1:15 in Room 400.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
25. Senator Kosinski.
26. SENATOR KOSINSKI:
27. The Committee on Elections and Reapportionment will meet
28. immediately after adjournment in Room...212.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
30. House Bills, 1st reading. House Bill 464. House Bill 464,
31. Senator McCarthy.
32. SECRETARY:
33. House Bill...House Bill 464.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
4. I would call the attention of the members. We are again on
5. House Bills on 1st reading. If you have bills you are supposed to
6. or wish to pick up, please alert the Chair: House Bill 607, Senator
7. Bell.
8. SECRETARY:
9. House Bill 607.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 1st reading of the bill.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
13. House Bill 1171, Senator Knuppel.
14. SECRETARY:
15. House Bill 1171.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
19. House Bill 1211, Senator Knuppel.
20. SECRETARY:
21. House Bill 1211.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
25. House Bill 1242, Senator Knuppel.
26. SECRETARY:
27. House Bill 1242.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
31. House Bill 1384, Senator Nudelman.
32. SECRETARY:
33. House Bill 1384.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
4. House Bill 1506, Senator Palmer.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 1506.
7. HOUSE (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
10. House Bill 1524, Senator Roe.
11. SECRETARY:
12. House Bill 1524.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 1st reading of the bill.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
16. House Bill 1783, Senator Wooten.
17. SECRETARY:
18. House Bill 1783.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 1st reading of the bill.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
22. House Bill 1910, Senator Bloom.
23. SECRETARY:
24. House Bill 1910.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 1st reading of the bill.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
28. House Bill 1968, Senator Nudelman.
29. SECRETARY:
30. House Bill 1968.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 1st reading of the bill.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

1. House Bill 2015, Senator Hynes.
2. SECRETARY:
3. House Bill 2015.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 1st reading of the bill.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
7. House Bill 2041, Senator Wooten.
8. SECRETARY:
9. House Bill 2041.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 1st reading of the bill.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
13. Senate Bill 2347, Senator Savickas.
14. SECRETARY:
15. House Bill...
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
17. House Bill 2347.
18. SECRETARY:
19. House Bill 2347.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
23. House Bill 2781, Senator Schaffer.
24. SECRETARY:
25. House Bill 2781.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
29. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise?
30. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
31. A point of personal privilege. Mr. President and members of
32. the Senate, I'd like to introduce to you from Jordan and being
33. escorted by Mrs. Keeler, International Visitor's Counselor in Springfield,

1. Mr. Abdul Ashkir from Jordan and Mr. Hatef Bargnouti, I think I mis-
2. pronounced it. He will be a student here at Lincoln Land College.
3. Would you please rise so the Senate can honor you.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
5. Ask that the Senate rise and recognize those in the Gallery.
6. House Bill 489, Senator Palmer.
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 489.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
12. House Bill 850, Senator Schaffer.
13. SECRETARY:
14. House Bill 850.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
18. House Bill 872, Senator Course.
19. SECRETARY:
20. House Bill 872.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 1st reading of the bill.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
24. House Bill 1442, Senator Schaffer.
25. SECRETARY:
26. House Bill 1442.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 1st reading of the bill.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
30. House Bill 1443, Senator Schaffer.
31. SECRETARY:
32. House Bill 1443.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
3. House Bill 1503, Senator Schaffer.
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 1503.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
9. House Bill 1942, Senator McCarthy.
10. SECRETARY:
11. House Bill 1942.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
15. For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?
16. SENATOR ROCK:
17. Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege.
18. Seated in the Gallery are some guests from the 18th Legislative
19. District, Representative DiPrima is over here, they are students from
20. St. John Bosco. I would ask that they rise and be recognized by the
21. Senate.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
23. He'd ask that they be...be recognized by the Senate. House
24. Bill 2287. The Chair does not have a sponsor designated. Is that
25. Senator Schaffer. Senator Schaffer.
26. SECRETARY:
27. House Bill 2287.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
31. House Bill 2957, Senator Vadalabene.
32. SECRETARY:
33. House Bill 2957.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
4. House Bill 1152, Senator Hickey.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 1152.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
10. House Bill 2435, and we do not have the sponsor who's requested
11. that. Senator Rock.
12. SECRETARY:
13. House Bill 2435.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
17. House Bill 2144, Senator Demuzio.
18. SECRETARY:
19. House Bill 2144.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
23. Are there any Senate sponsors who wish to call a bill on 1st
24. reading? The Chair has no further requests on House Bills, 1st.
25. House Bill 1859, Senator Harber Hall.
26. SECRETARY:
27. House Bill 1859.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):
31. Resolutions. Senator Rock, which resolution?
32. SENATOR ROCK:
33. Is there a Senate Resolution 82 on the Secretary's Desk?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

2. Senate Resolution 82.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Resolution 82, introduced by Senator Kosinski and all
5. members.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

7. Senator Rock.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
10. Senator Davidson, can you stay on the Floor just a minute?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

12. Senator Davidson, your presence is requested here.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Senate Resolution 82, offered by Senator Kosinski and Partee and
15. all members of the Senate, is a...at once a congratulatory and at once
16. an appreciatory resolution. I will not embarrass the honoree by
17. reading the entire text. Senator Kosinski and Partee will present
18. a...this in a framed form, but let me just recite what the general
19. nature of the resolution is. Whereas, Our esteemed colleague, The
20. Honorable John A. Davidson, Senator representing the 50th Legislative
21. District recently performed an outstanding deed for one of his
22. Senatorial colleagues, Senator Norbert A. Kosinski of the 14th District,
23. and Whereas, "Doc" Davidson won our lasting gratitude and appreciation
24. with his quick and decisive assistance when our beloved "Norbie"
25. became ill while performing his legislative duties at the Capitol,
26. and Whereas, Senator Davidson exhibited abundant solicitude and com-
27. passion by accompanying his ailing colleague off the Senate Floor
28. and all the way to the hospital giving him proper emergency care, and
29. Whereas, Senator Davidson remained in close contact with Senator
30. Kosinski throughout the latter's hospitalization, demonstrating concern
31. and regard for a legislative associate in time of need, and therefore,
32. be it Resolved, by this Senate of the 79th General Assembly that we
33. commend our colleague, Senator Davidson, for coming to the rescue

1. of a fellow colleague, Senator Kosinski, and supplying timely and
2. intelligent assistance at a critical time; and that we express our
3. eternal gratitude to Senator Davidson for this worthy deed. I would
4. ask, Mr. President, for the suspension of the rules for the immediate
5. consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 82.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

7. You ask that all Senators be shown as sponsors.
8. ~~SENATOR ROCK: I just want to make an announcement.~~

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. I also ask leave that all Senators be shown as sponsors.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

11. Senator Rock asks leave for all Senators to be shown and also
12. the...to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adop-
13. tion of the resolution. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator
14. Kosinski.

15. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

16. From a very grateful man, I thank you very much, Doc. You're
17. just a great guy all the way around. Thank you very much.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

19. Senator Rock moves the adoption of the resolution. All in favor
20. say Aye. All Opposed. The resolution is adopted. Senator Davidson.

21. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

22. Mr. President, I appreciate deeply for the honor bestowed on
23. me, but all I want to say is that Norb, glad to be of help and glad
24. that you're here with us.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

26. Senator Rock.

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. A point of personal privilege, Mr. President. I am delighted
29. to inform the members of the Senate and frankly the members of the
30. General Assembly, that our antics the other night, while we lost the
31. ballgame, we did something of inestimable value for the Little
32. League in Springfield. We were responsible for raising over one
33. thousand dollars for the William Chamberlain Ball Park in Springfield,

1. meet as soon as the Session is over and work straight through. Now,
2. there are three committees meeting that day in what is now scheduled
3. to be two Sessions, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. I
4. have talked to the chairmen of those three committees and they are
5. all willing to start at what would normally be the lunch hour, and
6. this is to accommodate our colleagues on the other side of the aisle,
7. many of whom have to go to Chicago for what is to them, a very impor-
8. tant dinner. So, that will be changed, and I...we will announce it
9. again next week, but I wanted you to be alerted to that situation as
10. to the 3rd, and that change as to the 5th. Other than that, the
11. schedule will follow as set forth.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

13. Senator Savickas.

14. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

15. Senator Partee, we're starting at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning,
16. but I understand committees are being held in the morning. Is...
17. Will the Session...

18. SENATOR PARTEE:

19. My recollection is...

20. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

21. ...Will the Session be over then at 10:30 or...

22. SENATOR PARTEE:

23. Oh, yes. Whatever the schedule says, we intend to follow it,
24. Senator. My recollection is that we start at 9:00 and we go to
25. 10:30, that's correct. Then at 10:30, three committees commence to
26. meet. That's correct.

27. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

28. There will be...there will be no other Session that day then?

29. SENATOR PARTEE:

30. No, no other Sessions that day. The schedule does not call for
31. any additional Session that day.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

33. Senator Harris.

1. SENATOR HARRIS:

2. Mr. President, I rise for two reasons. One, I want to publicly
3. thank the President for his cooperativeness in helping us resolve
4. our problem of conflict insofar as the Tuesday, June 3rd, evening
5. meeting that many of us want to attend, and I want to publicly thank
6. him for his willingness to be helpful in resolving that problem for
7. us. The other matter about which I rise is I've discussed this with
8. Senator Knuppel. He assumed the sponsorship of House Bill 1468,
9. because in the form it was introduced, it was a subject about which
10. he had a particular personal concern. The bill was amended very
11. dramatically in the House, and it is now really pertaining to a com-
12. pletely different subject. Representative Washburn did ask me to
13. assume the sponsorship of the bill. Senator Knuppel has no difficulty
14. with my request then for leave to be shown as the principal Senate
15. sponsor to House Bill 1468, and I seek leave of the Senate for that
16. purpose.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

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

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Resolution 87, introduced by Senator Glass and all
21. members. It's congratulatory.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

23. Senator Glass.

24. SENATOR GLASS:

25. Thank you, Mr. President and Senators. This resolution congrat-
26. ulates the outstanding Senate cheerleaders that contributed to the
27. success of the ballgame last week, even though the result was...was
28. not entirely what we had hoped. Their contribution should not be
29. overlooked, and this resolution commends them, and I would move for
30. suspension of the rules and its immediate adoption.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

32. Senator Glass moves the suspension of the rules, immediate con-
33. sideration and adoption of the resolution. All in favor say Aye.

1. The rules are suspended, and...the resolution is under consideration.
2. On the motion to adopt, all in favor say Aye. All Opposed. The
3. resolution is adopted. Senator Donnewald.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate...

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

7. We have one additional resolution.

8. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

9. Yes, I would ask leave of the Body to re-refer House Bill 1062
10. to...from Credit Regulations to Executive Appointments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

12. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Rock. —

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask leave of this Body to
15. be shown as the chief sponsor of House Bill 988. It had been picked
16. up by Senator Bloom. I would wish that it would show Rock-Bloom,
17. and that I would shown as the lead sponsor.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

19. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator McCarthy.

20. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

21. Yes, Mr. President, on a motion. This refers to Senate Bills
22. on 3rd reading, Senate Bill 726. There's been a committee, Medical
23. Examining Committee, who have looked that bill over, and they report
24. that it is dead, moribund, nothing in it that's capable of being
25. excised for transplant, and accordingly, I make a motion to Table.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

27. Would you state the bill number again, Senator McCarthy.

28. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

29. 726.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

31. Senate Bill?

32. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

33. Senate Bill 726.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

2. Senator McCarthy moves to Table Senate Bill 726. All in favor
3. say Aye. All Opposed. The bill is Tabled. Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. In the same vein, I would make a similar motion with respect to
6. Senate Bill 613. I move to Table.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

8. Senator Rock moves to Table Senate Bill 613. All in favor say
9. Aye. Opposed. The bill is Tabled. Resolutions. Senator Buzbee.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate...Senate Resolution...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

13. Senator Buzbee.

14. SENATOR BUZBEE:

15. Mr. President, I move to Table Senate Bill 397.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

17. Senate Bill 397, Senator Buzbee moves to Table that bill. All
18. in favor say Aye. All Opposed. The bill is Tabled. Senator Kenneth
19. Hall. Senator Partee.

20. SENATOR PARTEE:

21. On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President, from the great
22. 26th District of the State of Illinois, a district which I am pleased
23. to represent, are students from the Goethals' School in both sections
24. of the south Gallery. I would ask them to rise along with their
25. teachers to be recognized by the Senate.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

27. Would they please rise and be recognized by the Senate. Senator
28. Mitchler.

29. SENATOR MITCHLER:

30. Mr. President, on...on the order of 2nd reading, Senate Bill 5.
31. I would like to move to Table Senate Bill 5.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

33. Senator Mitchler moves to Table Senate Bill 5. All in favor say

1. Aye. All Opposed. Senate Bill 5 is Tabled. Senator Buzbee.

2. SENATOR BUZBEE:

3. Mr. President, House Bill 1586, I'm shown as the principal
4. sponsor. I'd like to have the name of Senator Shapiro added right
5. after mine please, House Bill 1586.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

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

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Resolution 88, introduced by Senator Nimrod. It's
10. congratulatory.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

12. Senator Nimrod. Senator Nimrod.

13. SENATOR NIMROD:

14. Yes, Mr. President, this is a congratulatory one, but I think
15. it would be worthwhile if we did read this one. May we have that
16. permission?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

18. The Secretary will read the resolution.

19. SECRETARY:

20. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution 88)

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

22. Excuse me, Gentlemen. This is a...excuse me, Mr. Secretary.
23. This resolution has great importance, I am told. If we would have
24. the attention of the Body, it relates to our mediocre showing over
25. the years in the baseball area. Mr. Secretary, please continue.

26. SECRETARY:

27. (Secretary continues reading Senate Resolution 88)

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

29. Senator Nimrod moves the suspension of the rules for the
30. immediate consideration and adoption of the resolution. Is there
31. leave is granted? On the motion to adopt. Is there leave for all
32. Senators to be shown as sponsors? Leave is granted. On the motion
33. to adopt. All in favor say Aye. All Opposed. The resolution is

1. adopted. Resolutions.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Resolution 89, introduced by Senator Welsh. It's con-
4. gratulatory.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

6. Congratulatory. Senator Welsh moves the...asks leave for the
7. suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption
8. of the resolution. Is there leave? Leave is granted. On the motion
9. to adopt. Senator Welsh asks leave to have all Senators shown as
10. sponsors. Is there leave? Leave is granted. On the motion to adopt.
11. All in favor say Aye. All Opposed. The resolution is adopted.

12. Senator Buzbee.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate...Senate Resolution No. 90 introduced by Senator Partee.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

16. Senator Buzbee.

17. SENATOR BUZBEE:

18. Mr. President, House Bill 1884, Senator Brady is the principal
19. sponsor, I would like to be shown as the first cosponsor.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

21. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Partee.

22. SENATOR PARTEE:

23. Yeah, hold on a minute. Yes, Mr. President, this is a congra-
24. tulatory resolution...with Senator Chew on the front end. He isn't
25. here at the moment. It's congratulatory. I'd ask for suspension of
26. the rules and the immediate adoption.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

28. Senator Partee asks leave for the suspension of the rules and
29. immediate consideration and adoption of the resolution. Is there
30. leave? Leave is granted. On the motion to adopt. All in favor say
31. Aye. All Opposed. The resolution is adopted. On the order of
32. Motions in Writing. Is there leave to have the Motion in Writing on
33. House Bill 309 set until next week? Is there leave? Let's try the

1. 5th, June 5. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Hynes had some business to
4. conduct in the House. He has asked me to move that Senate Bill 1399,
5. Senate Bill on 2nd reading, be re-referred to the Committee on Edu-
6. cation.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

8. Senator Rock moves that House Bill...

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. No, Senate Bill...

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

12. Senate Bill 1399 be re-referred to which committee, Senator
13. Rock?

14. SENATOR ROCK:

15. Education.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

17. To Education Committee. All in favor say Aye. All Opposed.

18. The bill is re-referred. Senator Mitchler.

19. SENATOR MITCHLER:

20. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would just rise on
21. a point of personal privilege.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

23. State your point.

24. SENATOR MITCHLER:

25. To make a comment. You know as we go home for the Memorial
26. Day weekend now, and we meet our constituency and I believe people
27. will talk to you as they have talked to me as we've gone home over
28. the weekends past during this Session, and they wonder about all
29. that chaotic situation down here and the troubles and the trials and
30. tribulations that we have. I think that we can all hold our heads
31. pretty high when we can refer to the status of our Senate Calendar.
32. I think we're up-to-date. I think we're progressing well. Our
33. committees are functioning with dispatch, and I think that the

1. leadership is to be commended along with all the members of this
2. Body for doing a good job. And if we keep this up, I know that we'll
3. be able to...to adjourn on June 27th, and I think as far as the work
4. load, I think that many of the reports that have been in the news
5. media will be erroneous as far as the Illinois State Senate is con-
6. cerned, and I would like to have...been able to make those remarks
7. and thank everybody for their cooperation with me, and I certainly
8. pledge to give my continued cooperation.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE):

10. Thank you, Senator Mitchler. Is there further business to come
11. before the Senate? Senator Shapiro moves the Senate stand adjourned
12. until June the 2nd at 9:00 a.m. All in favor say Aye... Opposed.
13. The Senate stands adjourned until 9:00 a.m., June the 2nd.

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