

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JUNE 1, 1976

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. The hour of one having arrived, the Senate will now come to  
3. order. The guests in the gallery will please rise. The prayer  
4. by Father John R. Ossola, Church of the Little Flower, Springfield,  
5. Illinois.

6. FATHER JOHN OSSOLA:

7. (Prayer given by Father Ossola)

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Reading of the Journal, Senator Johns.

10. SENATOR JOHNS:

11. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval  
12. of the Journals of Friday, May the 14th, 1976, Tuesday, May the  
13. 18th, 1976, Wednesday, May the 19th, 1976, Thursday, May the 20th,  
14. 1976, Monday, May the 24th, 1976, Tuesday, May the 25th, 1976,  
15. Wednesday, May the 26th, 1976 and Thursday, May the 27th, 1976, be  
16. postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. You've heard the motion. All those in favor indicate by  
19. saying Aye. Those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The motion carried.  
20. Committee reports.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Assignment of Bills, assigns...  
23. assigns the following to committee: Appropriations, Senate Bill 1970;  
24. Labor and Commerce, Senate Bill 1967.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. A message from the House.

27. SECRETARY:

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

29. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that  
30. the House of Representatives has refused to concur with the Senate  
31. in the adoption of their amendments to a bill with the following  
32. title: House Bill 3115, with Senate Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Secretary's Desk.

2. SECRETARY:

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

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

5. the House of Representatives has refused to concur with the Senate

6. in the adoption of their amendments to a bill with the following

7. title: House Bill 3116, with Senate Amendments 1 and 2.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

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 passed bills with the following

14. titles in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence

15. of the Senate, to-wit: House Bills 3036, 3376, 3431, 3566, 3629,

16. 3630, 3837, 3838.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Rules. Introduction of bills.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Bill 1972 through Senate Bill 1975.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Rules. The Senate will stand at ease. (machine cutoff)

23. welcomes one of our great former members, Senator John Gilbert.

24. Senator Graham.

25. SENATOR GRAHAM:

26. I'd like to state at this time that if any of you

27. fellows want to play a little gin rummy, there's a real pigeon on

28. the Floor.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. That's against the rules.

31. SENATOR GRAHAM:

32. Not on the Floor.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. I think we'll grant leave for Senator  
2. Gilbert to use Senator Buzbee's mike. Senator Gilbert.  
3. SENATOR GILBERT:  
4. All I can say is that the fellow that just spoke is the pigeon.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
6. Senator Savickas.  
7. SENATOR SAVICKAS:  
8. I'd like to ask that Senator how he voted on the card playing  
9. bill? Oh.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
11. The Senate will stand in recess for fifteen munutes.  
12. (Recess)  
13. (After Recess)  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
15. Senator Soper, for what purpose do you arise?  
16. SENATOR SOPER:  
17. Mr. President, on a personal privilege.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
19. State your point.  
20. SENATOR SOPER:  
21. In...in the balcony to the...to the south...  
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
23. On the Democratic side.  
24. SENATOR SOPER:  
25. ...well, on the Democratic side, the Republicans on the  
26. Democratic side come from the Cicero school with their teacher, Mr.  
27. Govens to visit us. I'd like...  
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
29. Would you please rise and be recognized. The Senate will  
30. come to order. Will those not entitled to the Floor please retire  
31. from the Floor. Senate Bills on 2nd reading. Senate Bill 1516,  
32. Senator Carroll. Senate Bill 1601, Senator Netsch. Senate Bill  
33. 1676, Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 1707, Senator Knuppel. Senate

1. Bill 1711, Senator Rock. Read the bill.  
2. SECRETARY:  
3. Senate Bill 1711  
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
5. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
7. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate  
8. Bill 1726, Senator Rock. Read the bill.  
9. SECRETARY:  
10. Senate Bill 1726  
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
14. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate  
15. Bill 1516, Senator Carroll.  
16. SECRETARY:  
17. Senate Bill 1516  
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
19. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers one  
20. amendment.  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD).  
22. Senator Carroll.  
23. SENATOR CARROLL:  
24. I would move the adoption of the committee amendment. This  
25. amendment uses the base year '74 instead of the base year '72. If  
26. there are any questions, be willing to answer them. If not, I would  
27. move the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.  
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
29. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Amendment No.  
30. 1 to Senate Bill 1516 be adopted? Those in favor indicate by saying  
31. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.  
32. Are there further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1750,  
33. Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 1784, Senator Glass. Read the bill.

1. SECRETARY:  
2. Senate Bill 1784  
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
4. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government offers  
5. two amendments.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
7. Senator Glass.  
8. SENATOR GLASS:  
9. I'm not sure, Mr. President, which the first amendment is.  
10. SECRETARY:  
11. Amend ...it's a bill on...in Section 7 amend...inserting in lieu  
12. thereof the following: Section 7 - "if funds are otherwise appro-  
13. priated to the department".  
14. SENATOR GLASS:  
15. Yeah, this...  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
17. Senator Glass.  
18. SENATOR GLASS:  
19. Thank you, Mr. President. This reduces the...a total appro-  
20. priation from thirty million to fifteen million, and I would move  
21. for its adoption.  
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
23. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Amendment  
24. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1784 be adopted? Those in favor indicate by saying  
25. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Amendment No. 1 is  
26. adopted. Amendment No. 2, Senator Glass.  
27. SENATOR GLASS:  
28. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, Amendment No. 2 would  
29. defer the effective date of the bill for one year in the event that  
30. other funds are provided for this bridge program, and I would move  
31. for adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2.  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
33. Is there further discussion? Just a moment, it's been called

1. to my attention that the explanations of the amendments were in  
2. reverse. Number 1...Number 2 should be for Number 1 and Number 2  
3. ...Number 1 should be for Number 2. Is there further discussion  
4. as to Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1784? All those in favor of  
5. the adoption of the amendment indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.  
6. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further  
7. amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1795, Senate Bill 1867,  
8. Senator Bruce. Senate Bill 1878, Senator Demuzio. Senate Bill  
9. 1879, Senator Johns. Senate Bill 1881, Senator D'Arco. Senate  
10. Bill 1947, Senator Rock. Read the bill.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senate Bill 1947

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate  
17. Bill 1950, Senate Bill 1956, Senator Hickey. Read the bill.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 1956

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator  
24. Johns, for what purpose to you arise?

25. SENATOR JOHNS:

26. Mr. President, I just had returned from a phone call when you  
27. called 1879. I believe...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. You were...

30. SENATOR JOHNS:

31. ...that's an innocuous bill. I believe we can move to  
32. 3rd unless somebody has amendments to offer, and I can them a  
33. description of the bill if...need be.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
2. Read...we'll...we'll...it is...we are on the order of 2nd  
3. readings, Senator. The Secretary will read the bill.  
4. SECRETARY:  
5. Senate Bill 1879  
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
9. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator  
10. Netsch, did you wish to call Senate Bill 1601? (machine cutoff)  
11. bills on 2nd reading. House Bill 2736, Senator Netsch. House Bill  
12. 2736. House Bill 3062, Senator Fawell. House Bill 3250, Senator  
13. Shapiro. Read the bill.  
14. SECRETARY:  
15. House Bill 3250  
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
19. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate  
20. ...House Bill 3301, Senator Hickey. Read the bill.  
21. SECRETARY:  
22. House Bill 3301  
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
26. Are there amendments from the Floor? Senator Hickey.  
27. SENATOR HICKEY:  
28. Mr. President, this...what...you...you have it there, don't  
29. you?  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
31. There is...  
32. SECRETARY:  
33. One...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. ...there is an amendment...committee amendment.
3. SECRETARY:
4. No. One Floor Amendment offered by Senator Hickey.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6. Senator Hickey, do you wish to explain the amendment?
7. SENATOR HICKEY:
8. Yes. This simply is a language clarification matter which
9. was agreed upon in committee.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Amendment
12. No. 1 to House Bill 3301 be adopted? Those in favor indicate by
13. saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment
14. is adopted. Are there further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate
15. Bill...House Bill 3303, Senator Joyce. House Bill 3353, Senator
16. Rock. Read the bill.
17. SECRETARY:
18. House Bill 3353
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
21. one amendment.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
23. Senator Rock.
24. SENATOR ROCK
25. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
26. Amendment No. 1 offered and adopted in committee does two things.
27. It appropriates an additional two hundred and eighty-eight thousand
28. dollars in newly acquired Federal money, and in addition to that it
29. transfers from the operation section of the FY '76 appropriation to
30. certain grant line items, one million seventy-five thousand dollars. I
31. know of no objection. I would move the adoption of Committee Amendment
32. No. 1.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)



1. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Committee
2. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3353 be adopted? Those in favor
3. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
4. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments? 3rd reading.
5. House Bill 3355, Senator Dougherty. House Bill 3360, Senator
6. Kosinski. House Bill 3363, Senator Rock. Read the bill.
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 3363
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
11. one amendment.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
13. Senator Rock.
14. SENATOR ROCK:
15. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
16. Senate. Amendment No. 1 was offered in committee by Senator Harris.
17. What it does, it...it also adds some four hundred and seventy-eight
18. thousand dollars for payments to the educational service region
19. superintendents. Again I know of no objection. I would move the
20. adoption of Amendment No. 1.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
22. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Amendment
23. No. 1 to House Bill 3363 be adopted? Those in favor indicate by
24. saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment
25. is adopted. Are there further amendments? 3rd reading. House
26. Bill 3364, Senator Rock. Read the bill.
27. SECRETARY:
28. House Bill 3364
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: SENATOR DONNEWALD)
32. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House
33. Bill 3370, Senator Joyce. House Bill 3371, Senator Bruce. House
34. Bill 3484, Senator Morris. Read the bill.
35. SECRETARY

1. House Bill 3484  
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
5. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator  
6. Buzbee, for what purpose do you arise?  
7. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
8. Mr. President, to question the sponsor if I'm not out of order.  
9. I just wondered it...in what position this bill finds itself now.  
10. Does this call for monthly payment or is...or ...  
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
12. Well, just...just...  
13. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
14. ...every two week payment?  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
16. ...a moment, we're really...we were only...we're on the  
17. amendment stage, Senator, and there were no amendments.  
18. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
19. I...I realize that, Mr. President.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
21. I...  
22. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
23. I'm asking the question, because if the bill doesn't suit  
24. me, I plan to ask the sponsor to bring it back tomorrow for an  
25. amendment. So, that's why I'm wanting to know today.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
27. Senator Morris.  
28. SENATOR MORRIS:  
29. This bill at this moment calls for monthly pay, but I will  
30. bring it back tomorrow at the request of any member for an amendment.  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
32. Senator Hall...Kenneth Hall, for what purpose do you arise?  
33. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

1. Well, my concern was the same as Senator Buzbee, because  
2. I heard there was some discussion that this was going to be bi-  
3. weekly, and I wanted to know is that in that bill.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. That's been answered. House Bill...oh, I'm sorry. 3rd  
6. reading as to House Bill 3484. House Bill 3562, Senator Howard  
7. Mohr. House Bill 3563, Senator Howard Mohr. House Bill 3797,  
8. Senator Glass. Senator Howard Mohr as to House Bill 3562, read  
9. the bill.

10. SECRETARY:

11. House Bill 3562

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House  
16. Bill 3563, Senator Howard Mohr. Read the bill.

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill 3563

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate  
23. Bills on 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1511, Senator Knuppel. Senate  
24. Bill 1603, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill 1604, Senator Knuppel. Senate  
25. Bill 1608, Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 1610, Senator Lane. Senate  
26. Bill 1678, Senator Carroll. Senator Carroll, we're on the order of 3rd, do  
27. you wish to call 1678? Read the bill.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Bill 1678

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 3rd reading of the bill.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Carroll.

1. SENATOR CARROLL:

2. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. 1678  
3. is a bill that was suggested to implement a court decision, and it  
4. deals with the County of Cook that files its first half of its  
5. tax bills. It's an estimated bill instead of an actual bill, and  
6. what has happened in...in this past year since they have gone  
7. to this estimated form, is that when a taxpayer gets some sort of  
8. relief from either the assessor or the board of tax appeals or the court  
9. during the year his total bill which he knows what it is may be  
10. less than the first estimated, or maybe less than half of what the  
11. estimated is based on. So, when he has paid this lessor amount,  
12. the court held that the statute provided for an interest in penalty  
13. on that correctly paid amount even though it was less than the  
14. estimated, because Cook does not come out with the final bill until  
15. after the...the equalizer is...is assessed and then sometime in  
16. July, it usually comes out with its final bill. There's no way of  
17. knowing what half of that final would be. What this bill provides  
18. is, that there will be no interest or penalty on that portion that  
19. ends up equaling half of the final bill. If you pay half of what  
20. your final bill will be, then there is no interest. If you pay  
21. less than that, you will pay interest on it. This is needed  
22. legislation. I'd be willing to answer any questions, and would  
23. ask for a favorable roll call.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Is there discussion? Senator Nimrod.

26. SENATOR NIMROD:

27. Yes, Mr. President, this was heard in our Revenue Committee  
28. and it...the bill does exactly as Senator Carroll has stated, and  
29. I think this would be a good bill and be able to release some of  
30. that penalty, misunderstandings that existed.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Senate Bill  
33. 1678 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote No. The

1. voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record.  
2. On that question, the Ayes are 42, the Nays are none. Senate Bill  
3. 1678 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
4. Senate Bill 1801, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill 1935, Senator Hynes.  
5. Senate Bill 1945, Senator Carroll. House Bills on 3rd reading.  
6. House Bill 3197, Senator Shapiro. House Bill 3202, Senator Hynes.  
7. Senator Egan, for what purpose do you arise?  
8. SENATOR EGAN:  
9. Thank you, Mr. President, on the Secretary's Desk for con-  
10. currence is a Senate Bill that was amended in the House, and I'll  
11. need a roll call on it. If it...if it's the proper time, I would  
12. like to get it called.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
14. Do...just a moment. Do we have leave to go to the order of  
15. Secretary's Desk on concurrences? Is there leave? Leave is granted.  
16. Senate Bill 1520, Senator Egan. Just a moment.  
17. SENATOR EGAN:  
18. Mr. President...  
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
20. Senator Egan.  
21. SENATOR EGAN:  
22. ...Senator Rock has asked me to hold that till tomorrow  
23. which I am more than happy to do. Thank you.  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
25. Senator Partee.  
26. SENATOR PARTEE:  
27. Well, I...I understand...I just got here, Mr. President,  
28. from the funeral. I understand you've been through 1st and 2nd,  
29. 3rd reading. I suppose there's nothing really...well, he's going  
30. to hold that bill. ...I'd move that we adjourn until tomorrow  
31. at 10:30.  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
33. The motion is to adjourn until tomorrow at 10:30. All those in  
34. favor say Aye. Those opposed. The Senate stands adjourned until 10:30  
35. tomorrow.