

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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1 PRESIDENT:

2 The hour...the hour of eleven having arrived, the
3 Senate will come to order. Will our guests in the gallery
4 please stand as we have the prayer by Dr. David S. Gotaas,
5 Winnetka Bible Church, Winnetka, Illinois.

6 DR. DAVID S. GOTAAS:

7 Let us pray. God of our Fathers and our God, we thank
8 thee for another night of rest. We praise thee for the health
9 that we have to discharge our duties, for the mental alert-
10 ness to make decisions, for the opportunities we have to be
11 stewards of thy grace and individuals to whom individuals
12 have entrusted their confidence, and we thank thee, our God,
13 for the open door into thy presence when we find no other
14 place to go and no other individual who can understand the
15 pressures of our lives. Help us, our God, at all times to
16 be able to say with King David of Old, God is our refuge and
17 strength, the very present help in trouble. Help us to keep
18 our priorities in order. Not to allow the busyness of our
19 duties to crowd thee out of our lives, but to keep an inti-
20 mate contact with ourself, so that at all times we are saying
21 Lord, we need thee and we love thee. Grant us the bifocals
22 of faith to see the despair and the need of the people all
23 around us, and also further on to see the plan which thou
24 hast worked out for us and for our fellows. That perfect plan
25 for the world which thou hast made and for us whom thou hast
26 formed. Bless the families of these individuals and these
27 leaders of our State. We realize that some of them are
28 afflicted at this time. Some with cancer, perhaps, others
29 heart failure, other with...others with serious difficulties. Oh,
30 thou, our Great Physician, touch them and make them whole.
31 And then there are still others who are confronted by depres-
32 sions and doubting and suspicion. Build them up mentally
33 and spiritually to see thy self and have hope in thee. And

1 there are still others who are encompassed with hatreds and with
2 all kinds of perplexities. Oh, God, perform in them and thy
3 work of grace and mercy. Pour out thy power upon us, pour
4 out thy compassion upon us so that we might understand thy
5 love and that when others do not understand us we'll remem-
6 ber that thou dost do so. And help us to be God like when
7 we are not understood and we do not understand. May this
8 be a great day in all of our lives, because we have the
9 privilege of working together representing people and most
10 of all representing thee. In the name of our Lord, in the
11 name of Christ we pray these things. Amen.

12 PRESIDENT:

13 Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

14 SENATOR JOHNS:

15 Thank you. Mr. President.

16 SECRETARY:

17 Tuesday, June the 1st, 1976.

18 PRESIDENT:

19 Senator Johns.

20 SENATOR JOHNS:

21 Mr. President, I move that the Journal...Journal just read by...
22 by the Secretary be approved unless some Senator has additions
23 or corrections to offer.

24 PRESIDENT:

25 You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
26 Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Senator Johns.

27 SENATOR JOHNS:

28 Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the
29 Journals of Wednesday, June the 2nd, 1976, Thursday, June the
30 3rd, 1976, Friday, June the 4th, 1976 and Monday, June the
31 7th, 1976 be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

32 PRESIDENT:

33 You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed

1. Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Committee Re-
2. ports.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Assignment of Bills,
5. assigns the following bills to committee: Agriculture,
6. Conservation and Energy; House Bill 3605, 3629, 3630, 3858 -
7. Appropriations; House Bills 3155, 3376, 3428, 3431, 3515,
8. 3541, 3606, 3686, 3800, 3819, 3859 and 3892 - Education;
9. Senate Bills 1584, 1677, 1679 and 1955 and House Bill 3850
10. - Elections and Reapportionment; House Bill 3843 - Execu-
11. tive; House Bills 3425, 3799, and 3801 - Judiciary; House
12. Bills 3825 and 3833 - Labor and Commerce; House Bill 3633 -
13. Local Government; House Bills 3036, 3245, 3246, 3310, 3436,
14. 3661 and 3924 - Pensions, Personnel and Veterans Affairs;
15. Senate Bill 1959 - Public Health, Welfare and Corrections;
16. Senate Bills 1942, 1972 and 1973 and House Bills 3837, 3838
17. and 3854 - Revenue; House Bill 3831 - Transportation; House
18. Bill 3489.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Message from the House.

21. SECRETARY:

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

23. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
24. that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the
25. following titles in the passage of which I am instructed to
26. ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit: House Bills 3225,
27. 3335, 3377, 3420, 3830, 3840, 3856, 3908, 3937, 3941, 3971.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Rules Committee. Senate Bills on 2nd reading. Senate
30. Bill 1601, Senator Netsch. Senate Bill 1625, Senator Carroll.
31. 1742, Senator Rock. Senate Bill 1784, Senator Glass. Senate
32. Bill 1795, Senator Kosinski. Senate Bill 1867, Senator Bruce.
33. Senate Bill 1878, Senator Demuzio. Senate Bill 1936, Senator

1. Rock. Senate Bill 1941, Senator Mohr...Howard Mohr. Senate
2. Bill 1962, Senator Howard Mohr. Senate Bill...1962, Howard
3. Mohr. House Bills on 2nd reading. House Bill 3062, Senator
4. Fawell. House Bill 3148, Senator Brady. House Bill 3346,
5. Senator Philip. Senator Philip. House Bill 3378, Senator
6. Carroll. Senate Bill 3389, Senator Knuppel. Senator Knuppel
7. is recognized.

8. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

9. I'd like to have the bill moved to 3rd and then I'll
10. bring it back to 2nd. There's some amendments being pre-
11. pared.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. House Bill 3389
14. is now on the order of 2nd reading. Senator Knuppel is
15. recognized.

16. SECRETARY:

17. House Bill 3389.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
20. offers five amendments.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Knuppel, Amendment No. 1.

23. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

24. I move the adoption. No, wait...wait...wait...wait a
25. minute...wait a minute. Just Table Amendment No. 1.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Take it out of the record. Ch, you want to Table it?
28. That's the fifty percent amendment. You don't want to Table
29. that one.

30. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

31. Ready to go. Just...just take the whole thing out of
32. the record and we'll start again tomorrow, but let's get it
33. together.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 3392, Senator
3. Rock. Read the bill.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate Bill 3392.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
8. offers two amendments.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Rock.

11. SENATOR ROCK:

12. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
13. the Senate. Amendment No. 1 offered in committee was offered
14. by myself. It contains the fifty percent limitation, it knocks
15. out the two percent transferability clause and makes other
16. technical changes. I know of no objection. I would move the
17. adoption of Amendment No. 1.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
20. House Bill 3392. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
21. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further
22. amendments?

23. SECRETARY:

24. Amendment No. 2. It's a committee amendment.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. I would yield to Senator Regner. This is his amendment
27. and I would wish that...if we could have the attention of
28. the membership. It's a pretty serious amendment.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Just a moment. Will the members be in their seats.
31. Senator Regner is recognized on Amendment No. 2 to House Bill
32. 3392. Senator Regner.

33. SENATOR REGNER:

1. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. What this
2. amendment does, it amends out the monies that were the amount
3. necessary to pay for the collective bargaining agreements
4. reached with the department and the bargaining group. This
5. was pursuant to the Governor's executive order on collective
6. bargaining and it was the feeling of the committee that the
7. General Assembly had no input on this kind of proposals and
8. agreements and, therefore, since it was not...any statutory
9. authority for collective bargaining for this agency, that
10. we should amend out these monies and I would move for the
11. adoption of Amendment No. 2 to 3392.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator...Senator Buzbee.

14. SENATOR BUZBEE:

15. Well, Mr. President, I would like to point out to the
16. membership and some members in particular...

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Just a moment. Gentlemen in the aisle here, Senator
19. Philip and Senator Chew and Senator Hynes. Complaints have
20. been made about the inability to hear Senator Rock. All
21. right, all right. The Senate will come to order, please.
22. Senator Regner...I mean Senator Buzbee was speaking.

23. SENATOR BUZBEE:

24. Thank you. You usually confuse me with Senator Bruce,
25. Mr. President.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Well, I know you apart now. But, there's really no
28. difference between Buzbee and Bruce. Both starts with a B.

29. SENATOR BUZBEE:

30. Thank you, thank you, yes. I would like to point out,
31. as Senator Rock said this is an extremely serious amend-
32. ment. I think we all pretty well know which side of the
33. philosophical line we stand as to collective bargaining for

1 public employees. I happen to be one that has been long
2 committed to the principle of collective bargaining for
3 public employees. However, I would like to see it done
4 by legislative fiat, not by executive fiat. As it turns
5 out this Body has refused to act favorably, anyhow, on
6 collective bargaining for public employees and so the
7 Chief Executive of this State, by executive order, took
8 that function away from us. Now, as to whether he had
9 authority to do that or not I don't know. I'm not a con-
10 stitutional lawyer. It is my understanding, however, by
11 ...from some people who do understand the situation, that
12 he, in fact, did have authority to do that. So, up to that
13 point I'm in agreement with him. Where I get into disagree-
14 ment with the Chief Executive of this State over that par-
15 ticular issue is the fact that he signed an agreement to take
16 effect in the middle of the fiscal year with no provision
17 made for financing that agreement. My mother happens to be
18 an employee of the one of the departments that's affected
19 by that agreement with AFSCME. And she told me last Decem-
20 ber the 1st she got a raise and I said - Mom, I hope you get
21 to keep it, because I don't know where the money is coming
22 from. Now, the fact of the matter is that the money came
23 from about three different places. One was the reserve that
24 the department...each department had set aside for itself,
25 and my comments here by the way pertain not only to Children
26 and Family Services, but also to Corrections and to DMH.
27 The money came from the reserve that they had set aside, the
28 money came from the reserve that the Governor had set aside
29 from the Governor's Office and the money also came, and here's
30 what I find most reprehensible about the whole situation, is
31 that the money also came from not filling vacancies that then
32 and presently still exist. This was particularly critical,
33 in my opinion, in the Department of Corrections. Where those

1. vacancies were not filled, we've had an exploding prison
2. population and we have been able...unable to hire guards
3. because of the fact that of this agreement and the Depart-
4. ment had to eat internally within their own budget had to
5. eat a lot of those pay increases. Now, we get down to the
6. point now of do we want to go back and punish those three
7. departments who are in...a party to that agreement now.
8. Do we want to punish them to the tune of, again, I don't
9. recall the exact figure in this department's case, three
10. hundred thousand? Not a significant amount of money in
11. this department's case, but when you get to the Department
12. of Corrections it's going to be significant. Do we want
13. to punish that department, do we want to tell the Depart-
14. ment of Children and Family Services - you will not be able
15. to provide the social workers to go in and interview the
16. mother of Johnny Lindquist, as an example, when she's now
17. getting out of prison and is filing suit to get her children
18. back, those that still survive? Are we going to tell the
19. Department of Corrections - you cannot hire guards to take
20. care of those hardened criminals that populate our penal
21. institutions? I'll tell you what will happen. I have one
22. of those penal institutions in my district. I don't think
23. there are very many of us in this room that would want to
24. work there at all. It is not a pleasant surrounding. The
25. people who work in those institutions work there under the
26. threat of their lives everyday and they know that. But, if
27. you start taking money away from Children and Family Services,
28. Department of Corrections and DMH to punish them for a union
29. agreement that the Governor signed that his collective bar-
30. gaining agent worked out, then what you're going to do is,
31. in fact, say to that department - you can not hire employees to
32. perform these jobs and when you do that you're going to end
33. up with one guard per cell block at Menard Penitentiary and

1. he's going to say - I don't want anything to do with it and
2. I'm getting out of here. Then we're going to have an eighteen
3. hundred convict populated prison with nobody to take care of
4. them. Now, it is that serious, Ladies and Gentlemen, it is
5. that dire of a circumstance. The time has come to fish or
6. cut bait, and I'm saying to you...that's an old down home
7. term, Senator Egan. I'm saying to you that if we take this
8. action out of a fit of vindictiveness because the Governor's
9. Office and the Bureau of the Budget last December refused
10. to give the Fiscal Accountability Committee the information
11. we desired, and we asked for concerning these agreements
12. and I stand shoulder to shoulder with you in the
13. condemnation of them for that action. But, we're being
14. vindictive now against those department heads and against
15. those employees of that department because of an action that
16. was taken by union representatives and the Governor's collective
17. bargaining agent. We simply cannot take this stance. We
18. are going to close down the penal institutions of the State
19. of Illinois and the social services as provided by the Depart-
20. ment of Mental Health and the Department of Children and
21. Family Services, and I submit to you that this amendment has
22. to be defeated, Mr. President. Thank you.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. I'm sorry. I missed Senator Buzbee's last comment.
27. After that long diatribe you are standing in opposition of
28. the amendment. Is that the idea? Okay.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Glass.

31. SENATOR ROCK:

32. Oh, wait. I'm not quite finished, Mr. President.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Oh, I'm sorry, Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Well, I think that now that most of the members are on
4. the Floor and aware of what's going on. I would like, if the
5. sponsor would yield; I would ask a question or two. Will the
6. sponsor yield for a question?

7. PRESIDENT:

8. He indicates he'll yield. Senator...yes, Senator Regner.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Senator, what is the dollar amount of this cut?

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Regner.

13. SENATOR REGNER:

14. Three hundred and thirty-six thousand five hundred and
15. ninety-five dollars.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Rock.

18. SENATOR ROCK:

19. And what might I ask, just so the record is clear, what
20. is a department, whether this one or Corrections or Mental
21. Health or any other State agency, what...what is the depart-
22. ment...what is their alternative when confronted with a
23. cut such as this?

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Regner.

26. SENATOR REGNER:

27. In this area there are two alternatives. Either they're
28. not going to fill some of the vacancies they have or they're
29. going to reduce salaries or they're just not going to hire
30. some new positions they may be asking for. Or they can re-
31. negotiate and I think that that's coming up in most of these con-
32. tracts sometime this Fall.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Well, I think that's the point. We have by committee
4. action pretty much not allowed any requests for new em-
5. ployees nor have we, for the most part, allowed any existing
6. vacancies, and then in addition to that we are saying to
7. this and a couple of other departments - that you entered
8. into a collective bargaining agreement which contains some
9. pay provisions and we are not going to fund that cost pro-
10. vision. And the question that I ask is, are these contracts
11. subject to, commencing July 1, renegotiation?

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Regner.

14. SENATOR REGNER:

15. Yes, that question was asked in committee and each of
16. the directors that did have departments and we put this
17. similar amendment did respond that they were up for negotia-
18. tion again, and they could renegotiate the salaries downward.
19. The real question that exists the way I see it is - does the
20. General Assembly have any input into what the departments
21. spend and what the salaries are that they set over and above
22. what the code calls for, and I say we should have that input
23. and the only way we can have that input is...is by taking
24. the action that the Senate Appropriations Committee took last
25. week on this department.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Any further discussion? Senator Glass.

28. SENATOR GLASS:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to ask the sponsor
30. a question.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. He indicates he'll yield.

33. SENATOR GLASS:

1. Senator Regner, I want to be sure I understand the im-
2. port of your amendment. Is it correct that this department
3. entered into a collective bargaining agreement with employees
4. which called for pay raises that were beyond what the Legis-
5. lature might appropriate? In other words, that it took upon
6. itself, undertook pursuant to the Governor's executive order
7. authority to sign an agreement for an increase without really
8. knowing whether the Legislature would appropriate the money
9. for it?

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Regner.

12. SENATOR REGNER:

13. That's exactly what happened.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Glass.

16. SENATOR GLASS:

17. Well, I...I'm sympathetic, Mr. President and Ladies
18. and Gentlemen, to what Senator Buzbee said about not wanting
19. to have to close down the prisons and other agencies of
20. government, but on the other hand I think we're going to have
21. to take a stand at some point. If the departments...depart-
22. ment heads can simply enter into collective bargaining agree-
23. ments, increase wages and then say to the General Assembly
24. you have to fund these agreements, we have lost a lot of the
25. ...the reason why we're down here. If we're not here to
26. approve appropriations and...and fund our State Government,
27. and if we're going to turn that function over to the Executive
28. Branch and just do whatever they ask for I...I don't think
29. we're fulfilling our responsibilities, and in line with Senator
30. Regner's comments about these contracts being subject to re-
31. negotiation, it seems to me that is what ought to be done, and
32. that this amendment ought to be adopted. Thank you.

33. PRESIDENT:

1 Any further discussion? Senator Berning.

2 SENATOR BERNING:

3 Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.

4 I call your attention to a bill that we just passed yester-
5 day, an emergency appropriation, to cover the cost of high-
6 way personnel for the last three weeks of this month. I
7 mention it simply because the deficiency in the dollars to
8 cover the salaries of those people was the result of the
9 selfsame thing we're talking about here today with
10 other contractual arrangements as a result of collective
11 bargaining agreements. I concur that we ought to adopt
12 this amendment in order to emphasize the fact that the Legis-
13 lature should be a party to any kind of an agreement which
14 involves the State taxpayers money. But, I am willing to admit
15 that...right now that after this measure is passed if it's
16 amended, there will be another deficiency appropriation
17 requested about this time next year. It's reprehensible,
18 Mr. President...

19 PRESIDENT:

20 Just a moment. Will the members be in their seats, please.
21 Go right ahead, Senator Berning.

22 SENATOR BERNING:

23 It is reprehensible, in fact, completely unforgivable
24 that one branch of the government where in its actions com-
25 pletely ignores the responsibilities...yes, the prerogatives
26 of another branch. Senator Glass is correct. If we have no
27 control whatsoever, there is little justification for the
28 Legislature continuing here. We might as well adjourn and
29 go home.

30 PRESIDENT:

31 Any further discussion? Senator Regner may close the
32 debate.

33 SENATOR REGNER:

1. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. In
2. closing I would just like to respond to a statement that
3. was made by one of the previous speakers and that was
4. that the General Assembly refused to act on collective
5. bargaining. This is exactly true and I think this ex-
6. presses the opinion of the majority of the members of this
7. General Assembly that we did not want a collective bar-
8. gaining agreement, and it is not the duty of the person that
9. apparently thinks he's King of the State and his
10. Court to enact something without the agreement and approval
11. of this General Assembly and I think we have to stand up on
12. our two...two legs and tell him that he is not going to
13. do this and jam things down our throats that we don't want
14. and I move for the favorable vote on Amendment No. 2 to
15. Senate Bill 3392.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. The question is, shall Amendment No. 2 to House Bill
18. 3392 be adopted. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
19. A roll call is requested. All in favor of the adoption of
20. Amendment No. 2 will vote Aye, opposed will vote Nay. The
21. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
22. On this question the Ayes are 33, the Nays are 9, with none
23. Voting Present. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3392 is
24. adopted. Is Senator Bruce on the Floor? Any further amend-
25. ments?

26. SECRETARY:

27. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Harber Hall.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Harber Hall. Now, just a moment. Just a
30. moment. Could you please reduce the noise level. Senator
31. Hall.

32. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

33. Mr. President and fellow Senators, this amendment reduces

1. by a hundred and forty-seven thousand six hundred dollars
2. the program that has been included for exceptional children.
3. This program is a new program, I stress new, because the
4. department feels that they have a need for about twenty
5. children to be given institutional care and they have in
6. mind putting them in some unknown institution, state in-
7. stitution, today. They don't know where it is. They're
8. just discussing it and what they're asking for is that
9. the Department of Mental Health or some other department
10. give them space for this planned program, and all in all
11. it's rather poorly or at least incompletely thought out
12. and I see no reason for this money. First of all the De-
13. partment of Mental Health considers these children as not
14. applicable to mental health because there's no clinical
15. pathology connected with these cases. So, considering some
16. other problems we've had with the Department of Children
17. and Family Services I believe we should not, at this time
18. at least, appropriate for this new program, and I move for
19. adoption of this amendment.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Rock.

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
24. the Senate. Ordinarily one talks to the sponsor of a bill
25. before an amendment is offered. I have not spoken with Senator
26. Hall. I do not agree either with his premise or his conclusion.
27. This is a program that has been in existence. In fact, it is
28. not a new program and to cut out this amount of money just be-
29. cause, apparently, Senator Hall has had some difficulty with the
30. department of...of long standing going back to Browndale
31. kaleidoscope in Bloomington, I guess, or Normal or wherever it
32. was, it seems to me to be a little inapropos. I hope
33. that everybody will take a long hard look. This is a program

1. that...with which the department has worked in conjunction
2. with the Department of Mental Health and the Department
3. of Corrections. These are children who obviously need
4. help, and the department has for our budget purposes setup
5. this division so that we could keep track of the money that
6. was heretofore contracted out of the general office. Now,
7. to cut this out, seems to me, just to be a little bit
8. ridiculous, and I stand in opposition to Amendment No. 3.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Harber Hall.

11. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

12. Well, I certainly wouldn't want to convey any mis-
13. impression. Our staff has informed us that they've tried
14. to get information on this program. That it hasn't been
15. forthcoming, that it is a new program, that they have dis-
16. cussed with the Department of Mental Health about this,
17. that there are no facilities available, that the Department
18. of Children and Family Services only discussed the possibility
19. of borrowing space, and if I'm wrong in this please explain
20. it, because we are not able to get any information that
21. would indicate that this is an ongoing program or that they
22. even have firm plans.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any further discussion? The question is, shall Amend-
25. ment No. 3 to House Bill 3392 be adopted. Those in favor
26. will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all
27. voted who wish? Take the record. On this question the
28. Ayes are 11, the Nays are 24, with none Voting Present. Amend-
29. ment No. 3 is declared lost. Any further amendments? Senator
30. Vadalabene.

31. SENATOR VADALABENE:

32. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, on a point of personal
33. privilege.

1 PRESIDENT:

2 All right. Hold...hold your point just a minute.

3 SENATOR VADALABENE:

4 All right.

5 PRESIDENT:

6 Are there any further amendments to Senate Bill...

7 House Bill 3392? 3rd reading. Now, Senator Vadalabene

8 is recognized on a point of personal privilege.

9 SENATOR VADALABENE:

10 Yes, on a point of personal privilege in regard to...

11 PRESIDENT:

12 State your point.

13 SENATOR VADALABENE:

14 ...in regard to House Bill 3392, Mr. President and

15 members of the Senate, I inadvertently voted Aye and I

16 wanted to be recorded as No and I'd like the Journal to

17 show...reflect.

18 PRESIDENT:

19 The record will...

20 SENATOR VADALABENE:

21 So reflect.

22 PRESIDENT:

23 ...reflect the mistake. Thank you. House Bill 3405,

24 Senator D'Arco. Read the bill.

25 SECRETARY:

26 House Bill 3405.

27 (Secretary reads title of bill)

28 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

29 PRESIDENT:

30 Any amendments from the Floor? Hold it. Senator Rock.

31 SENATOR ROCK:

32 Yes, I think there...Senator D'Arco does, in fact, have

33 an amendment. It should be the fifty percent, the Partee

34 Amendment should go on this bill. It should be on the Sec-

35 retary's Desk.

1 PRESIDENT:

2 What is the number of the amendment, please?

3 SECRETARY:

4 Amendment No. 1.

5 PRESIDENT:

6 The fifty percent amendment. Senator Rock moves the
7 adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3405. All in
8 favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The
9 amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading.
10 House Bill 3414, Senator Kenneth Hall. Senator Hall is
11 recognized. Do you desire to move the bill, Senator?

12 SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

13 I desire to move the bill, but I wanted to...I held it
14 yesterday for Senator Pate Philip and just wanted to know if they
15 were going to move it.

16 PRESIDENT:

17 Senator Philip, you're...Senator Philip, this matter
18 involves you. 3414.

19 SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

20 I'm in the act of moving this, you know, I gave you
21 that letter that...which you requested from me. Okay.

22 PRESIDENT:

23 Read the bill.

24 SECRETARY:

25 House Bill 3414.

26 (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

29 PRESIDENT:

30 Senator Hall...Senator Kenneth Hall.

31 SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

32 That's the Partee amendment, the fifty percent amendment,
33 Mr. President.

34 PRESIDENT:

35 Senator Kenneth Hall moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1

1. to House Bill 3414. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
2. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further
3. amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 3559, Senator Savickas.
4. Read the bill. Would you gentlemen standing between the
5. Chair and Senator Savickas, please alter your positions.
6. SECRETARY:
7. House Bill 3559.
8. (Secretary starts reading title of bill)
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Senator Buzbee, you are an obstruction. We're
11. removing obstructions by this bill. Go right ahead, Mr.
12. Secretary.
13. SECRETARY:
14. (Secretary continues with title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate
18. Bill 3...House Bill 3820, Senator Joyce. Read the bill.
19. SECRETARY:
20. House Bill 3820.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
23. offers two amendments.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Senator Rock.
26. SENATOR ROCK:
27. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 is the
28. Partee fifty percent amendment. I would move its adoption.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. All in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
31. House Bill 3820 say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
32. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?
33. SECRETARY:

1. Committee Amendment No. 2.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
4. the Senate. Amendment No. 2 is a technical amendment that
5. was requested by the Comptroller's Office. It clarifies
6. just exactly which Federal thrustfund the money is coming
7. from. There's no objection I would move the adoption of
8. Amendment No. 2.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2
11. to House Bill 3820. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
12. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any
13. further amendments? 3rd reading. House Bill 3834, Senator
14. Netsch. House Bills on 1st reading. House Bill 1304,
15. Senator Davidson.

16. SECRETARY:

17. House Bill...House Bill 1304.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 1st reading of the bill.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. House Bill 3099. House Bill 3316, Mitchler...Senator
22. Mitchler. Read the bill.

23. SECRETARY:

24. House Bill 3316.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 1st reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. House Bill 3494, Mitchler.

29. SECRETARY:

30. House Bill 3494.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 1st reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. House Bill 3893, Senator Kosinski.
2. SECRETARY:
3. House Bill 3893.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 1st reading of the bill.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. House Bill 3952...3952, Senator Savickas. Read the bill.
8. SECRETARY:
9. House Bill 3952.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 1st reading of the bill.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Senate Bills on 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1516, Senator
14. Carroll. Senate Bill 1603 and...Senator Bruce. Senate Bill
15. 1608, Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 1691, Senator Glass.
16. SECRETARY:
17. Senate Bill...
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Go...you...all right, now, the Chair is perfectly
20. willing to hold all of your bills. It would just like to
21. give you the caveat that if we keep holding bills we're
22. going to have an awful lot of night Sessions. Senate Bill
23. 1750, Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 1801 and 2, Senator Bruce.
24. Senate Bill 1879, Senator Johns.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
26. On the order of Senate Bills 3rd reading is Senate Bill
27. 1877. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.
28. SECRETARY:
29. Senate Bill 1877.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 3rd reading of the bill.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
33. Senator Partee.

1. SENATOR PARTEE:

2. Well, this bill really just does what the Calendar
3. says. If there are any questions I will try to answer
4. them, but if not I would like a favorable roll call.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Senator Berning.

7. SENATOR BERNING:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. I apologize for not being
9. on hand when you first mentioned this bill. Mr. President
10. and Senator Partee, I have an amendment that I would like
11. to have considered. Unfortunately, I discovered a typographi-
12. cal error in it and I sent it back to be retyped. Would it
13. be possible to take this from the record so that we can get
14. back to it later?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Senator Partee.

17. SENATOR PARTEE:

18. I'd be happy to accommodate you, Senator. As soon as
19. you get it ready if I might have a copy of it it would
20. facilitate time.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Take it out of the record, Mr. Secretary.

23. SENATOR PARTEE:

24. Take it out of the record.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Senator Partee, do you wish to proceed on Senate Bill
27. 1950?

28. SENATOR PARTEE:

29. Yes.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31. Senator Bell, for what purpose do you arise, Sir?

32. SENATOR BELL:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Partee, we're trying

1. to get some amendments prepared on 1950. They should be down
2. here in a matter of a few moments. I wonder...could we hold
3. that briefly?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
5. Senator Partee.

6. SENATOR PARTEE:
7. I don't know, Senator, which ones you had, but there
8. are two on the Secretary's Desk already. Did you have
9. some in addition to those?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
11. Senator Bell.

12. SENATOR BELL:
13. Yeah, thank you. Senator Partee, there are five in total.
14. There are two that are on the Secretary's Desk and three more
15. that are being xeroxed off to be brought down.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
17. The Secretary informs me there are five on his Desk...
18. SENATOR BELL:
19. Oh, you've got them.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
21. ...at the present time.

22. SENATOR BELL:
23. Okay.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
25. Okay. Senator Partee has asked leave to bring Senate
26. Bill 1950 back to the order of 2nd reading for the purpose
27. of amendment. Is leave granted? All right. On the order
28. of Senate Bills 2nd reading is Senate Bill 1950. Amendment
29. No. 1 offered by Senator Partee. Senator Partee.
30. SENATOR PARTEE:
31. Amendment No. 1 is the amendment which we passed out to
32. you yesterday for your edification and enlightenment. That is
33. embracive of some nineteen subjects and responds to those

1 eight or ten organizations who had requests for those specific
2 amendments. Now, I'm offering Amendment No. 1 and seeking
3 its adoption. If there are any questions I'd try to answer
4 them, but I moving for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
5 Senate Bill 1950.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7 Is there any discussion? Senator Partee has moved the
8 adoption of Amendment No. 1. All those in favor signify by
9 saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment
10 No. 1 is adopted. Amendment No. 2, Mr. Secretary.

11 SECRETARY:

12 Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Latherow.

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14 Senator Latherow.

15 SENATOR LATHEROW:

16 Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment states that in
17 no instances shall the State of Illinois require a placarding
18 system in excess of that of the Federal.

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20 Any discussion? Senator Partee.

21 SENATOR PARTEE:

22 We've no problem with that amendment. We'll accept it.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24 Any further discussion? Senator Latherow moves the adoption
25 of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1950. All those in favor
26 signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it.
27 Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Amendment No. 3, Mr. Secretary

28 SECRETARY:

29 Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Glass.

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31 Senator Glass.

32 SENATOR GLASS:

1. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Ladies and
2. Gentlemen. Amendment No. 3 amends Section 7.03. This is
3. the section requires a telephone notice to made by any per-
4. son who responds to an emergency situation, and in that
5. telephone notice the person is required to give other in-
6. formation which he...which might be useful to respond to
7. an emergency situation. Then there are penalties for failure
8. to provide that information. What the amendment does is add
9. the words - other information which such person reasonably
10. believes might be useful. The purpose of that is so that
11. an individual cannot be prosecuted for the failure to re-
12. port something which someone later decides might have been
13. useful. This makes a reasonable standard for that person.
14. The amendment also provides that the Director of Emergency
15. Services and Disaster Agency shall forward a copy of...of
16. the report of these instances to any public member on the
17. board who requests a copy. And finally that if an agreement
18. is formulated the requirements of Section 704 are waived
19. except that members of the board may still request a copy
20. of reports from the Emergency Services Disaster Agency.
21. That's what the amendment does. I would move for its adoption.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Any discussion? Senator Partee.

24. SENATOR PARTEE:

25. One of my difficulties, Senator, is that the amendments
26. we have, have not numbers on them and we have to sort of
27. shuffle through to find out which one we're talking about.
28. As I understand, Amendment No. 3, that you're offering, is
29. a technical amendment to supplement the change to a public
30. board. Is that it? Is that what we're talking about?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Senator Glass.

33. SENATOR GLASS:

1. A copy is being taken over to you now, Senator.
2. The beginning of it deals with Section 7.03.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
4. Senator Partee.
5. SENATOR PARTEE:
6. The problem with it is, Senator, that your amendment
7. assumes something not yet in evidence or accomplished. It
8. relates to public members on a board and the bill as to
9. this point does not have public members. So, why don't you
10. take it out of the record, hold it until we make the other
11. determination and then, perhaps, it would be germane.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
13. Senator Glass appears to have acquiesced. Take Amend-
14. ment No. 3 out of the record. We'll...we'll read number...
15. the next amendment as Amendment No. 3. Mr. Secretary.
16. SECRETARY:
17. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Bell...deals with
18. Section 5.09.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
20. All right, the question is on the Secretary's Desk...
21. is Amendment No. 3, Senator Bell.
22. SENATOR BELL:
23. Thank you, Mr. President. In Amendment No. 3 we try
24. to provide for a period of ninety days following the adoption
25. of any placarding system for industry to have that ninety day
26. period to respond to the requirement.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
28. Senator Partee.
29. SENATOR PARTEE:
30. I have no objection to the amendment. I think it's
31. reasonable. People should be given some time to conform to
32. the law. I have no objection.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Any further discussion? Senator Bell has moved the
2. adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1950. All those
3. in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The
4. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Amendment No.
5. 4, Mr. Secretary.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Bell. It deals with
8. Section 5.03.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. The question before the Body is Amendment No. 4. Senator
11. Bell.

12. SENATOR BELL:

13. I thank you, Mr. President. Under Section 503 as we
14. interpret it, there are two reports that have to be made.
15. One...one to the State and who...also one locally. Now,
16. the thrust of Amendment No....what was this, 5?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. This is Amendment No. 4.

19. SENATOR BELL:

20. No. 4...is to try to simplify this down to one...one
21. reporting, and that is by January 1st, 1978 to establish
22. a program by which the reporting of hazardous material
23. incidence as required by section so on and so forth shall re-
24. quire the person, employer or agent making the report to
25. report only...report only to the Illinois Emergency Services
26. and Disaster Agency and the Director of the Agency wrote...
27. shall be responsible for notifying all other necessary
28. emergency response agencies. That's as far as requiring. If
29. he wants to report it also locally, that's...that's fine too,
30. but...but he doesn't have to. It goes on further to say -
31. on or before December 31st of 1985, Mr. President, to provide
32. a program by which the reporting of hazardous material inci-
33. dents as required by sections so on and so forth shall require

1. the person, employee or agent making the report to make
2. such report only to the 911 Emergency Telephone Number
3. System as established by Public Act 79-1092, and Senator
4. Partee may recall that we approved that emergency phone
5. number, 911, last year and it would seem that this might
6. be something that would be beneficial to the bill that
7. you're determined to pass here.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. Is there any discussion? Senator Partee.

10. SENATOR PARTEE:

11. This one I don't agree with. I think it is not benefi-
12. cial, but rather it is inimical to the program. When you
13. say that they should report only to Illinois Emergency Ser-
14. vices and Disaster Agency I think you are losing the fact
15. that they have also an obligation, perhaps, to report to the
16. Federal authorities. By this language you eliminate the
17. thrust of a Federal reporting requirement, so that's what
18. makes it bad in my opinion. As to the December 31st, 1985,
19. that is, of course, when it is supposed to be...911 is supposed
20. to be actually the emergency number and it will be in comple-
21. tion and fully implemented by that date, but as to the report-
22. ing only to Illinois Emergency Service, I think that you would
23. get a person in trouble who might have an obligation also to
24. report to the Feds, so I would be in opposition to this amend-
25. ment.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. Any further discussion? Senator Bell.

28. SENATOR BELL:

29. Well, I...I understand your point, Senator Partee. What
30. we're simply trying to provide for here is the simplification
31. of that...of the notifying procedure so that that individual
32. that is reporting is not responsible for having to go through
33. several different phone calls and several different agencies,

1. and to simplify it down into one agency.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Any further discussion? Senator Bell moves the adoption
4. of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 195...Senator ParTEE.

5. SENATOR PARTEE:

6. Senator, I recognize what you're trying to do and I
7. think it is not without merit except that the methodology
8. you're employing will get the bill out of kelter with
9. Federal standards. Why don't I help you or sit down with
10. you and talk to you about a possible amendment that would
11. be delimited to only one state agency, and I think that's
12. what you're trying to accomplish and I'll be happy to put
13. that amendment over...on over in the House. So, why don't
14. you just take this one out of the record and we'll put the
15. other one together and put it on in the House.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. Senator Bell has requested that Amendment No. 4 be taken
18. from the record. Are there any further amendments?

19. SECRETARY:

20. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Glass.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Senator Glass.

23. SENATOR GLASS:

24. Well, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen, I...this
25. is the same amendment that it had been labeled Amendment 3
26. previously I believe and I've...but as I understand it, it
27. still is not appropriate because it pertains to public mem-
28. bers and the bill has not yet been amended to include public
29. members on the board, so I would like to defer offering my
30. amendment until we see the disposition of Senator Bell's
31. other amendment.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. All right. Mr. Secretary, are there further amendments

1 on...on the Desk? All right, let's number that one Amend-
2 ment No. 4, Mr. Secretary and we'll make Senator Glass' then
3 Amendment No. 5.

4 SECRETARY:

5 Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Bell.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7 Senator Bell.

8 SENATOR BELL:

9 Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Partee, under Amend-
10 ment No. 4 I feel, as do a number of other members of the
11 Body here, that while the bill that you have before us has...
12 is very laudatory and has much to recommend it it can be
13 made a better bill by this amendment. Under your present
14 bill you have eight members of the Advisory Board and they
15 are all members from...from State Government as, for example,
16 the Director of Emergency Services and Disaster Agency, the
17 Director of Agriculture, Director of Mines and Mineral and
18 so on down the line. Now, I think certainly all those people
19 should be members of this Advisory Board, but we have a little
20 problem in...in the fact that the Director of Emergency Services
21 and Disaster Agency is not only a member of the Advisory Board, but that
22 he is, in fact, also Chairman of the Board and that while we
23 call this an Advisory Board it in fact, is a regulatory board.
24 The reason I say that it is a regulatory board is that it
25 is stated that the board must approve the regulations providing
26 for exemptions to the placarding requirements. In all other
27 instances the board recommendations are not binding upon the
28 Director of the Emergency Services and Disaster Agency, that
29 is ESDA, and as I see it leads to these particular problems,
30 the Director of ESDA serves as both Chairman of the Advisory
31 Board and as a director of the administering agency. That's
32 number one. Number two, no representation is provided, and
33 I think this is most...most significant, Senator Partee, there

1. is no representation provided for industry on a board that
2. will be passing judgement on their business activity or
3. for local emergency response agencies who will be working
4. with the State in emergency responses. It'd be my recommenda-
5. tion, and it's done by this amendment, to remove the Director
6. of Emergency Services and Disaster Agency as a voting member
7. of the Advisory Board and make him an ex officio nonvoting
8. member and secondly, provide for additional public representa-
9. tion appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent
10. of the Senate as follows - a technical expert and has this
11. materials handily. Secondly, a member of local emergency
12. response agency...a local emergency response agency. Third,
13. a company using hazardous materials in its day to day opera-
14. tions. Fourth, a company storing hazardous materials in bulk.
15. Fifth, a company manufacturing hazardous materials. Sixth,
16. a trucking company transporting hazardous materials and
17. seventh, a railroad transportation, or rather a railroad
18. transporting hazardous materials. Now, that's seven members
19. from the public that would join in with the present nonpublic
20. members. It goes on further - to require the board to evaluate
21. proposed regulations or changes. Currently, Sir, your bill
22. says the Act...the Act says that it may respond if they desire.
23. This requires the board to evaluate proposed regulations, it
24. requires, and finally no voting by proxies on matters before
25. the board, and it's our feeling here that in such a significant
26. area as the transportation and storage of hazardous substance
27. and the number of accidents that we have occur in the con-
28. fines of the State of Illinois, for instance, 1974 comes to
29. my mind, we had something like three hundred and seventy-one
30. incidents. Certainly no trivial matter and with the type of
31. accidents that we've had that have been simple...very simple
32. leaks to major disasters where there's been people killed that
33. something as important, Senator Partee, and as significant

1. as the bill that you are having here before us today, and
2. I've been working myself on for a number of years, that it
3. is to me incumbent that those public members and those mem-
4. bers from government be required to be there personally and
5. to do away with proxy. However, the amendment does say
6. that a quorum can be constituted by eight of the fourteen
7. being present. Mr. President, that's the nature of the
8. amendment.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. Senator Partee.

11. SENATOR PARTEE:

12. Well, Senator, I've listened with...with care to your
13. amendment and we had generally thought about structuring
14. the bill along the lines that you've indicated with public
15. members. We were dissuaded from that course of action by
16. a rather realistic approach. Number one, we think that
17. because of the intense nature and concern of this kind of
18. a problem that public members coming from the very industries
19. to be regulated would not, in the first instance, come on
20. board with anything except a very personal view of a parti-
21. cular section would come on board with a particularly...one
22. oriented...one interested oriented point of view. We think
23. this is something that government ought to be concerned
24. about and government ought to run. Perhaps at a later time
25. it could be added...the public members could be added once
26. it's structured, once it's underway and once it's going in
27. a viable fashion, but to bring public members on at the present
28. time who are responsible for the hazards we seek to eliminate,
29. in my judgement, is not the way it ought to be. Secondly,
30. Senator, you're talking about bring on an additional eight or
31. ten persons, all of whom would have to be paid for meetings
32. attended. I recognize that there is no salary attached,
33. but there are expenses for them to come to those meetings.

1. In addition to that I see no appropriation bill where they're
2. going to be paid, who's going to pay them. Those are questions
3. which are unanswered by the amendment. I would suggest to
4. the membership that in this kind of an area where government
5. is, indeed, responsible for the longevity and good life of
6. its citizens that the first instance of this commission's
7. inception ought to be governmental people who have the re-
8. sponsibility of doing it, who have objectivity instead of
9. subjectivity in their approach to the problem, and I would
10. move that...well, I won't move to lay it on the Table, but I'll
11. just ask that the amendment not be adopted.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. Any further discussion? Senator Bell may close the
14. debate.

15. SENATOR BELL:

16. Well, thank you, Senator Partee, I...I understand your
17. points. I think we have a valid philosophical difference
18. here between our various viewpoints. Probably from this
19. right side of the aisle as to your side of the aisle, Sir.
20. You mentioned the aspect of appropriation cost aspects.
21. I would address a question to you, Senator. What under the
22. present...the present makeup of the bill as you have it,
23. where are you going to get the funding for Eric Jones or
24. for the Director of Emergency Services and Disaster Agency?

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Senator Partee.

27. SENATOR PARTEE:

28. That will be covered by their annual appropriation bill.
29. This will be an agency that will have an annual appropriation
30. and that will be covered.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Senator Bell.

33. SENATOR BELL:

1. Fine. I would simply respond that the money for the
2. hearings will be in there too under...I mean under what you're
3. talking about as far as for these public members attending.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Senator Partee.

6. SENATOR PARTEE:

7. I might add, Senator, that these hearings are public
8. hearings subject, of course, to sunshine laws and these
9. are public hearings and the public can be present and the
10. public can participate, but to...to structure it to mandate
11. their participation is something different. The public will
12. have every right to make their positions and their feelings
13. felt in these public hearings.

14. SENATOR BELL:

15. Okay. I...I'll close.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. All right. Senator Bell is going to close the debate
18. on Amendment No. 4.

19. SENATOR BELL:

20. Well, thank you, Mr. President and Senator Partee. I
21. think we have a very valid philosophical difference on this
22. particular amendment and I would like to be certain that the
23. members of the General Assembly that are vitally concerned
24. with those industries that are sought to be regulated having
25. some input in those regulations that are going to be unleased
26. on them by the all encompassing government of the State, that
27. this is the amendment that seeks to redress that particular
28. problem on a piece of legislation that is very laudable. I
29. think it's vital to the industries of Illinois. I have, for
30. instance, twenty-four of those industries in Will County alone
31. that are concerned in the manufacture, storage and transmission
32. of hazardous substances. I don't know how many there are
33. through the rest of the State. Certainly, there are considerable

1. number up in the Chicago area. Maybe some in Senator Partee's
2. area. I think we have a good bill here. I think this amend-
3. ment will make it a much better bill, and I would like to
4. draw, finally in closing, as to the laudatory aspects of this
5. amendment that presently under the Partee Bill, as it is now
6. constituted, the Director of ESDA will wear two hats and that,
7. in my opinion, this may cause the Advisory Board or really
8. it's a Regulatory Board, it's a misnomer, but the Advisory
9. Board to be nothing more than a rubber stamp for ESDA. I
10. ask for support of Amendment No. 4. Thank you.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. The question is the adoption. Senator Bell has moved
13. the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1950. All
14. those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.
15. I think we're going to need a roll call. The question is
16. the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1950. Those
17. in favor of Amendment No. 4 will vote Aye. Those opposed
18. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Senator Partee, will you
19. vote me, please. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
20. On that question the Ayes are 19, the Noes are 31, none Voting
21. Present. Amendment No. 4 fails. Any further amendments?
22. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Senator Partee, do
23. you wish to come back to that bill? Okay. Senate Bill...
24. on the order of Senate Bills 3rd reading, Senate Bill 1967.
25. Senator Savickas indicates he will hold. Senate Bill 1976.
26. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. On the order of Senate Bills
27. 3rd reading is Senate Bill 1976. Mr. Secretary.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Bill 1976.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 3rd reading of the bill.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. Will the members be in their seats. Senator Bloom.

1 SENATOR BLOOM:

2 Thank you, Mr. President. We discussed this bill yester-
3 day. I've conferred with Senator Hall and believe that we work-
4 ed out some problems. I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6 Is there any discussion? Senator Hall...Kenneth Hall.

7 SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

8 Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. As
9 what the Senator Bloom has said is correct. Mr. Pelliquin, Director
10 of the Intercity Rail Service was with me this morning and
11 he has insured us that these trains are going to be rerouted
12 to our satisfaction to where that they come into Illinois
13 rather than continue in...stay in Missouri and bypass our area,
14 so with that and with the needs of this at that time that I
15 am hopeful that...I know this isn't going to happen over to-
16 morrow, but at least it has been to the point now where they
17 have sat down and made some agreement as to what they're go-
18 ing to work out, so I withdraw my objection.

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20 Further discussion? Senator...any further...Senator
21 Sommer.

22 SENATOR SOMMER:

23 Will the sponsor yield for a question?

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25 Indicates he will yield. Senator Sommer.

26 SENATOR SOMMER:

27 It's my understand that this costs us about three million
28 dollars a year. And my question is, why we...why would we want
29 to expend monies upwards of a half to a three-quarters of a
30 million dollars a year on a bankrupt railroad. Don't in a
31 sense...in a sense aren't we simply flowing three-quarters of
32 a million dollars through that railroad to a bunch of New York banks,
33 and it doesn't make any sense to pay them. I don't see why

1. this bill couldn't be amended to say that...that we should
2. not have to pay bankrupt entities and only pay those that
3. are ongoing.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Senator Bloom.

6. SENATOR BLOOM:

7. Well, it's been...it's been on 3rd reading for several
8. days and this is the first time you've approached me on that.
9. I want to move it out, maybe we can amend it in the House
10. to say that. In the meantime I would join with Senator
11. Sommer if he would offer the appropriate amendment to the
12. Appropriation to cut out a payment to Rock Island.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. Senator Sommer.

15. SENATOR SOMMER:

16. Well, Senator Bloom, if you make this authorization and
17. don't make the appropriation they may, in fact, be able to
18. sue you. If they don't have the authorization then they
19. probably could not be successful in any suit.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Senator Bloom.

22. SENATOR BLOOM:

23. That may well be correct, but this bill addresses be-
24. yond just the Rock Island situation. We're talking about
25. a half to a quarter of a million, and also has to validate.
26. The second section, I think, is equally as important as the
27. first section. Right now they're operating basically with
28. exposure to a taxpayer's suit, because there was not the
29. statutory authority, although, the Legislature in 1971 created
30. these subsidies.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Senator Sommer.

33. SENATOR SOMMER:

1. Well, my basic concern, Senator Bloom, is that we're
2. simply getting sucked under into some sort of thing that
3. nobody knows a great deal about. We're flowing a bunch of
4. money into New York banks, and that's stupid.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Further discussion? Senator Buzbee.

7. SENATOR BUZBEE:

8. Has this bill been printed, Mr. President, I can't seem
9. to find a copy in my book? I think Senator Sommer has raised
10. a very valid point, and that's why I was looking for the bill,
11. and it just seems to me that we ought to have some awareness
12. as to if, in fact, are we...are we flowing three-quarters of
13. a million dollars through to New York banks. If so, I'm against
14. it.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Any further discussion? Senator Bloom may close the de-
17. bate.

18. SENATOR BLOOM:

19. Roll call.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1976 pass? Those
22. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The
23. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
24. On that question the Ayes are 37, the Nays are 2, 4 Voting
25. Present. Senate Bill 1976 having received a constitutional
26. majority is declared passed. On the order of Senate Bills
27. on 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1950. Mr. Secretary, read the
28. bill.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 1950.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 3rd reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Senator Partee.

2. SENATOR PARTEE:

3. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
4. There has been rather wide discussion of this hazardous
5. substances bill. I think everybody knows its value, its
6. impact and its absolute need and I should express my appre-
7. ciation to other members of the Senate who've offered amend-
8. ments which, in my judgement, have made it a sounder bill.
9. I just simply accept a favorable roll call.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Any discussion? Senator Bell.

12. SENATOR BELL:

13. Well, thank you, Mr. President. We certainly are in-
14. volved here with a very significant piece of legislation and
15. one that's been badly needed for a number of years. I com-
16. mend Senator Partee for being able to take the sponsorship
17. of this particular area and move it forward. It's a bill
18. that I have a great deal of interest in. As I've mentioned
19. before we have at least twenty-four industries in Will County
20. that are vitally affected by it. I'm deeply disturbed that
21. we have no public representation on this Advisory or "Regula-
22. tory Board". I think the Legislation outside of that parti-
23. cular aspect is certainly commendable. I have as I pointed out,
24. some extreme reservations on the lack of the public representa-
25. tion, and I'm wondering and I'd like to get a response to a
26. question Senator Partee here. Senator...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Indicates he will yield. Senator Bell.

29. SENATOR BELL:

30. What is your just off hand feeling about the possibility
31. over in the House of reexamining that particular aspect with
32. the idea of trying to come up with some kind of a reasonable
33. response on this to make an already fine bill a much better bill?

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2 Senator Partee.

3 SENATOR PARTEE:

4 Well, Senator, I don't know if I was clear in my ex-
5 pression with reference to my feeling about public members.
6 In this kind of a very closely subscribed area, it occurs
7 to me that we should not get involved with public members
8 per se at this point. This is a government responsibility,
9 it is a governmental obligation and as I said before at
10 the risk of boring you, bringing in people from industry who
11 are responsible for the problems in the first instance, may
12 well impede the progress of this organization, because they
13 will come in one issue oriented to gore their own ox, will
14 be concerned in the main about what affects them as an in-
15 dustry. I don't want to give this board to industrial might.
16 I think it ought to remain with the...with the government.
17 Now, if at a later time circumstances indicate that the board
18 does, in fact, need some input from the public by way of mem-
19 bership then I have no objection to that, but at the beginning
20 I would think not. First of all, if this were an organization
21 that operated in an vacuum behind closed doors where there
22 could be no public input, where the public would have no way
23 of knowing what was transpiring until it were an accomplished
24 fact, your point would be well taken, but this is a board that
25 operates openly, above board, with the doors open with any
26 member of the public, industry or otherwise free to come in
27 and to make any assertions that they desire as to what the board
28 should do. So hence, the public participation factor is in
29 the bill in that context, but to make them members where they
30 come in with a individualistic approach toward what is a public
31 problem, I would be apposed to, even in the House.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33 Senator Bell, Senator Partee has effectively used up your

1. time. Senator Bell.

2. SENATOR BELL:

3. Well, thank you, Mr. President, I'll close only with
4. this particular comment. Industry has had a great deal of
5. expertise certainly in the manufacture and storage and the
6. transportation of substances and we're going to, in my humble
7. opinion, lose some of that expertise. I think it's...it's
8. vital to the welfare of this legislation and to the question
9. of the proper state laws seeking to increase the public safety
10. in...in hazardous substance treatment. I find myself in a
11. position where for three and a half years I've fought the
12. battle of trying to bring about effective safety procedures
13. in hazardous substance, but I'll have to, on the basis of
14. Senator Partee's position on this, vote Present on the bill.
15. I want to explain that to Senator Partee and why and to
16. the members of the press that are looking at particular legis-
17. lation here with us this morning. So, I would simply close
18. with that.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. Senator Sommer.

21. SENATOR SOMMER:

22. Mr. President, simply a few observations. You know that
23. people back home always ask us...and particularly small business -
24. men ask us - how come we got all these forms to fill out and
25. how come we got this paper work to fool with and how come the
26. government continues to burden us endlessly. And you respond
27. to them and you say - well, most of those things were done for
28. good reason. There was a need that had to be met and...and
29. the government acted for that need. Well, I think we should
30. remember when this bill passes that we've again burdened a
31. number of businessmen. because this bill provides for more
32. inspectors on their premises, it provides that the board can
33. establish its own inspection program by new legislation, so

1 if that new legislation comes down in here in a few years just
2 remember when they say we already have the program, we have to
3 make it better, that you're going to suck your businessman
4 in again and he's going to be subject to more and more red
5 tape, paper work, what have you. Certainly, the intent and
6 the aim of the legislation is good, but the businessman,
7 again, is going to probably lose. He's going to have more
8 paper work, more problems, more inspectors on the premises
9 and it'll be like the State OSHA that we had, just an end-
10 less problem. And I submit that we're simply laying another
11 problem on the business people of this State to the...we have
12 simply got into this position where the government is doing
13 everything and I wonder if we can do everything. Thank you.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15 Senator Latherow.

16 SENATOR LATHEROW:

17 Thank you, Mr. President. I would say that most people
18 found me very much in opposition to the other bills that
19 appeared before committee on several occasions and on this
20 particular one I find myself in support. I think regardless, when
21 you recognize a problem, as we refer to the attitude of Senator
22 Sommer, most all of us have that kind of feeling, but these
23 problems do have to be reckoned with and reckoned with fast,
24 and I appreciate the activities presented in this particular
25 bill and I'm very much in support of it.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27 Senator Kenneth Hall.

28 SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

29 Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I
30 rise in support of this bill. In my community, it's known
31 as Centerville in St. Claire County, just last week we had
32 derailment there and there was some hazardous material that
33 was spilled out on the ground. The entire community had to

1. be evacuated. Now, a bill like this is the people's bill.
2. It doesn't matter how much red tape is involved if you save
3. lives. Here when you imagine that a whole community had to
4. be evacuated from their homes and people. A number of people
5. that it had thrown on the ground had stepped into this material.
6. This is the type of legislation that I think that we ought to be about
7. the business of getting for the people. I strongly support
8. this legislation and I want to commend the sponsors of this
9. legislation. So, I unqualifyingly support this bill.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Further discussion? Senator Berning.

12. SENATOR BERNING:

13. Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. I also rise to commend
14. the sponsor. I think this is legislation is long overdue. How-
15. ever, there is one question that arises, Senator Partee. When
16. ...

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. The sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Berning.

19. SENATOR BERNING:

20. ...I notice quickly the placarding of hazardous material
21. containers and transporting equipment. Would you construe
22. that to also include radio active material then?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Senator Partee.

25. SENATOR PARTEE:

26. Yes, it does, Sir.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Senator Berning.

29. SENATOR BERNING:

30. I assume that that is desirable and yet I have some con-
31. cern over the potential for public disaster if some of the
32. kinds of people that are loose on the street today who have no
33. compunction about exploding bombs all over the City of Chicago

1. suddenly find that there is a vehicle on a track that is
2. loaded with atomic waste and decides to rupture that vehicle.
3. I don't know what we could do about it, but it seems to me
4. by placarding that kind of transporting we are, perhaps, in-
5. viting the...the activity of some kooks.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Any further discussion? Senator ParTEE may close the
8. debate.

9. SENATOR PARTEE:

10. Well, Senator, I suppose in every organization there is
11. someone who doesn't follow the rules and the regulations, and one
12. of the first persons who found that out was a man named Jesus
13. Christ. Only eleven of them stayed with the rules. We do
14. have new regulations all the time, Senator Sommer, and that
15. is in the nature of the evolution of society. Society, if it
16. is to be progressive, from time to time imposes on its members
17. new and different tasks for the better good and for the greater
18. good of all of them. There was a time in America when nobody
19. was...had to be vaccinated, and we found out that vaccinations
20. prevented other people from catching the disease, so it be-
21. came a burden for people, even six year olders, to be vaccinated.
22. We had pollution all in this country for a long time and then
23. some day someone said we should have some pollution standards.
24. It imposes a burden, certainly, on business and other industry,
25. but it's in the best interest of the entire populous and that's
26. what America is about and that's what...that's what makes it
27. great. A long time ago we never heard of chlorination of water,
28. but there was disimposition on chlorinating water which has
29. as its focal and final purpose, to make the quality of life
30. better for all other people, and certainly this is all this
31. is about. It is, indeed, perhaps, another burden, but the
32. burden is not...the burden is preponderated of course, by
33. what it does for people and that's what it's about. Now, Senator

1. Bell, I appreciate your saying you can vote only Present,
2. because of the fact that there are no public members, but
3. I would point out to you, Sir, that the public members as
4. dreamed up by you would be seven in number and seven per-
5. sons on the board. You could by virtue of putting public
6. members on this board at this stage of its development
7. create an impasse where nothing would get done and where
8. those who had the responsibility of governmental employees
9. to do it, would be in a position of not being able to do
10. it, because they'd find themselves in just the position
11. with a combined industrial force. That is another reason
12. why I think, perhaps, at this point, and I...I don't question
13. your motives, because I recognize your sincerity about it,
14. but I would ask you to think about it again, because some-
15. one might get the impression that you are Voting Present for
16. some other reason. I certainly don't, but someone from afar
17. who does not know the intensity of your interest in this
18. subject may feel that you were voting for some other reason.
19. Now, as to the reports that are to be filed, there will be
20. fewer reports filed under this bill, because there are...
21. right now there are...people would have to file only with one
22. state agency and in some instances would not have to file
23. with the Federal Government, because of an agreement between
24. the State and the Federal Government as to an interchange of
25. information. So, this would be less burdensome, less onerous
26. on the industrial community than the present situation. I'd
27. ask for a favorable roll call.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1950 pass? Those in
30. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting
31. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
32. question the Ayes are 48, the Nays are none, 2 Voting Present.
33. Senate Bill 1950 having received the constitutional majority is

1. declared passed. Senator Kenneth Hall.

2. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

3. I...I would like to ask leave to be shown as cosponsor
4. of...

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Senator Hall requests leave to be shown as cosponsor of
7. Senate Bill 1950. Is leave granted? So ordered. Senator
8. Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

9. SENATOR VADALABENE:

10. Yes, I would like to ask leave to be shown as cosponsor
11. of this bill and also to be recorded as voting Aye. I was
12. called out on the...let the Journal show that I was recall...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. The Journal will so reflect and leave...leave has been
15. requested by Senators Vadalabene and Kosinski and McCarthy
16. and Donnewald to be shown as cosponsors. Is leave granted?
17. So ordered. Senator Fawell, for what purpose do you arise?

18. SENATOR FAWELL:

19. I...I thought...I was back making a telephone call and
20. I'd like to have the Journal also reflect that I would have
21. voted Aye if I had been on the Floor.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. The Journal will so reflect. On the order of Senate
24. Bills 3rd reading. Senator Johns is back on the Floor. Senate
25. Bill 1879, Mr. Secretary.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Bill 1879.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 3rd reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31. Senator Johns, would...Senator Newhouse, for what purpose
32. do you arise?

33. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

1. Senator, how am I recorded on Senator Partee's bill?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Mr. Secretary, how is Senator Newhouse recorded on
4. Senate Bill 1950? He is recorded Aye.

5. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

6. Thank you.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Okay. All right, the question before the Body is...is
9. Senate Bill 1879, Senator Johns.

10. SENATOR JOHNS:

11. Thank you, Mr. President. As a matter of courtesy to
12. Senator Schaffer and Senator Latherow I held the bill for
13. two or three days for their investigation and satisfaction.
14. Bill number 1879 calls for transferring the National Guard
15. Armories in the cities of Monmouth and Woodstock from the
16. adjutant general to the Department of General Services for
17. appropriate disposition. The reasons are that these armories
18. are quite old, deteriorated and no longer necessary for the
19. Illinois National Guard purposes. The Monmouth Armory, for
20. example, is sixty-eight years old, has a very poor roof and
21. requires extensive electrical, plumbing and heating re-
22. pairs. The Woodstock Armory is seventy-two years of age.
23. Its interior walls, ceilings and stairs require substantial
24. repair and the electrical and heating systems should be re-
25. placed entirely. Both armories have deteriorated to the stage
26. where they are no longer economical to repair and maintain.
27. The military strength within those armories...or these armories
28. can be absorbed in other armories in nearby communities, and
29. this brings up a question from Senator Schaffer, which I'd
30. like for him to discuss. The Galesburg Armory is fifteen
31. miles and the Macomb Armory is thirty-two miles from Monmouth.
32. The Waukegan Armory is thirty-five miles from Woodstock. Dis-
33. posal of these two armories will save the State approximately

1. thirty-two thousand dollars a year in just simple maintenance
2. and so now I think Senator Jack Schaffer has a point to bring
3. up.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Schaffer.

6. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

7. Well, I'm personally offended by the National Guard's
8. approach. They went down to southern Illinois for a sponsor.
9. They didn't bother to notify the elected representatives of
10. the people affected, they didn't bother to tell the people
11. affected the...when I contacted my National Guard Unit, no-
12. body, I'm told, was aware that this project is at hand. This
13. is in my opinion a sneaky procedure and I am particularly
14. disappointed to see Senator Johns, who's very interested in
15. district projects of his own, coming up to the northern part
16. of the State to eliminate armories. I think he would be
17. offended if I attempted to do this in his district and rightly
18. so. Now, let's put a couple of things in perspective.

19. The Woodstock Armory would fit comfortably within the con-
20. fines of the walls of this building, in this room. We are
21. not talking about a massive edifice, we're talking about a
22. small armory, and housed in that armory are forty to fifty
23. people who have chosen, without the threat of draft, to par-
24. ticipate in the Illinois National Guard. Now, upon what
25. basis did those people agree to participate? Well, certainly
26. some of them are very interested and come from areas other
27. than the immediate Woodstock-McHenry County area. I happen
28. to be...have occasion at the county fair in the last couple
29. years to be next to the recruiter. The recruiter who sat
30. in the tent to the...National Guard tent out at the Fair and
31. told all the interested people from Woodstock and McHenry
32. and Crystal Lake and the nearby communities that they could
33. sign up for six years and all they'd have to do would be ready

1. to go right across town to the National Guard Armory. Now,
2. nobody mentioned to those people who have obligated them-
3. selves to six years duty that that Armory was going to be
4. sold out from underneath them. And I think that's a breach
5. of faith with those people who have through patriotism and
6. interest in the strength and military strength of this
7. country committed a large amount of time. I can't justify
8. this. Thirty-two thousand dollars is what they say it
9. would cost to maintain these armories. Well, my discussions
10. indicate that the Armory in Woodstock, at least, is in not
11. that bad of shape. It wouldn't be nice to have some paint.
12. They guys are actually willing to do it themselves if they
13. could get some paint. Evidently, they've been pretty tight
14. on their paint. That reminds me of my military career. I
15. would have to oppose this bill and I would suggest to those
16. people, other members of the Senate, that the day may come
17. when a similar situation exists in your district when some-
18. body will go through the backdoor to try and eliminate a small
19. facility. I might point out that it's the only National Guard
20. Armory in that whole area of the State and that transportation
21. would be difficult for these people who signed up on the basis
22. of being able, you know, live up to their obligations at the
23. Woodstock Armory, and I would hope that this bill could be
24. defeated and that the National Guard could have a little con-
25. sideration for the membership of their organization and come
26. back at a later date and try and work this out. I might, also,
27. point out that McHenry County, something I'm very proud of,
28. for years was known as the volunteer county. We have never
29. had to have a draft under previous Federal laws. We always
30. met the volunteer requirement, and I think for the first time
31. in close to two hundred years for us are...not two hundred
32. years, but well over a hundred since the Civil War. For us not
33. to have a National Guard Armory or Unit is...is really unforgiveable.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Egan.

3. SENATOR EGAN:

4. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. I remember
5. in my freshman term that one of the departments of government
6. came down and sought legislative support for the sale of
7. property within my district, and the first thing I knew of
8. it was when the bill was called to 3rd reading on the Floor
9. of the Senate, and if you'll recall I asked that my colleagues
10. refrain from voting, and my...the members of my party and
11. however, the bill did squeak out. I was nevertheless offended,
12. not by that, but by the fact that the department had never
13. contacted me about selling property within my district. Those
14. people that I represent that surround that area knew nothing
15. about it. I knew nothing about it, and that is what offended
16. me, and I...Senator Schaffer, I agree with you that this method
17. is one which should not sit well with the legislative process.
18. I think we ought to be offended by this type of procedure.
19. And consequently if we do this often enough the departments
20. will realize that we do, in fact, exist. And so, Senator
21. Schaffer, I intend to support your position in the...in the
22. matter for...for the same reason. Thank you.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Is there further discussion? Senator Harris.

25. SENATOR HARRIS:

26. Mr. President, will the sponsor yield to a question?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. He indicates he will.

29. SENATOR HARRIS:

30. Senator Johns, is it not a fact that today during daytime
31. hours the Federal government does pay for the salaries of
32. the military personnel that are on the premises of these armories,
33. and that the State is required only to pay for the night

1. watchman services?
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
3. Senator Johns.
4. SENATOR JOHNS:
5. I believe that is correct.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
7. Senator Harris.
8. SENATOR HARRIS:
9. Well, then when this gets transferred to the Department
10. of General Services it seems to me that we are going to
11. pickup whatever maintenance responsibility on an entire
12. basis with respect to the State commitment. Now, one other
13. question. Are the armory bonds, some of which are still
14. outstanding and being retired according...retired according
15. to that regular schedule, are either of these two armories
16. involved in the bond indebtedness for armories that are still
17. being retired. Do you know that, Senator Johns?
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
19. No, I do not, Senator Harris.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
21. Senator Harris.
22. SENATOR HARRIS:
23. Well, then I...I just would join in the points that have
24. been raised in question about the efficacy of this legislation.
25. It just seems to me that we may not quite be ready for it,
26. and I...I intend to be negative on this piece of legislation.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
28. Senator Latherow.
29. SENATOR LATHEROW:
30. Well, thank you, Mr. President. Two of the questions
31. I had have already been answered, but I would want to say...
32. say that I made inquiry to the area that concerns me in this
33. legislation and I found very little interest, but I think at

1. the same time when you show that, there may be a day as I
2. saw not over about twelve years ago when people were re-
3. cruiting those to be operative in an area similar to Monmouth.
4. Now, just to say the fact it's a sixty-seven year old build-
5. ing doesn't strike me very hard because of the upkeep. I
6. live in a home that's over a hundred years old and still have
7. been able to keep it up, and I think the State of Illinois,
8. showing the necessity for the use of it at one time, hadn't
9. ought to just say - well, today we're ready to give it up
10. and tomorrow we'll be building one similar to what's going
11. on in one of our other cities close by. The saving of funds
12. is to the extent to say we're going to abandon the property
13. necessarily by giving to General Services and save thirty-
14. two thousand dollars is almost unbelievable to me to say
15. that you have a property of this value and you want to give
16. it no protection whatever. I think I will vote against the
17. bill.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

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

21. SENATOR JOHNS:

22. First, I think that we ought to put perspective here.
23. I think Senator Schaffer and Senator Latherow both know that
24. this bill was just handed to me, and that I offered them every
25. opportunity to discuss it with me which we've done. I offered
26. them the opportunity to check back at their home base. I
27. have sympathy with their feelings. I didn't realize this bill
28. would cause any stir. I don't even...somebody handed it to me.
29. Whether it was the staff...whoever it was. I thought perhaps
30. I was doing a service to handle the bill. I think that we ought
31. to dispose of it one way or another here today. I'm not going
32. to live or die with this bill, as you know, and Senator Latherow
33. and Senator Schaffer both know that I just was a vehicle for

1. this. If it's the wish of the Senate to have it killed, then
2. kill it. I'm not going to live or die by it, that's for
3. sure.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1879 pass. Those
6. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.
7. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who
8. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 17,
9. the Nays are 19, 3 Voting Present. Senate Bill 1879 not
10. having received the constitutional majority is declared lost.
11. Senator Sommer, for what purpose do you arise?

12. SENATOR SOMMER:

13. On...on a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. State your point.

16. SENATOR SOMMER:

17. On the back rail back there is a former member of the
18. House, who is known by many of you here, the Honorable J.
19. Norman Shade from Pekin. Norm.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Take a bow, Norm. Senator Partee.

22. SENATOR PARTEE:

23. Well, Mr. President, I hadn't seen the former Mayor of
24. Pekin, J. Norman Shade, and a former member of the House who...
25. with whom I served, but I want you to know that if I have
26. any vigor and vitality it's because he sends me sassafras
27. tea every year.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. House Bills on 3rd reading. House Bill 2736, Senator
30. Netsch. House Bill 3137. House Bill 3197, Senator Shapiro.
31. House Bill 3202, Senator Hynes. House Bill 3273, Senator
32. Chew. Read the bill.

33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 3273.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 3rd reading of the bill.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
5. Senator Chew.
6. SENATOR CHEW:
7. Mr. President, this bill was heard in Committee on
8. Appropriations last week. It did not receive a negative
9. vote, it's...
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Just...just a minute, Senator Chew. Now, members of
12. the Senate, we all know that Senator Chew is one of the
13. more quiet members. Could we please get...could we please
14. have order?
15. SENATOR CHEW:
16. Thank you.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
18. You may proceed, Senator Chew.
19. SENATOR CHEW:
20. And it did not receive a negative vote. It's a one
21. time Appropriations ordered by the Fair Labor Standards Federal
22. Government to pay employees, female employees, that were under-
23. paid according to its findings. Again, it was heard in Com-
24. mittee and did not receive a negative vote, and I would ask
25. for a favorable roll call.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
27. Senator Regner.
28. SENATOR REGNER:
29. Senator Chew, I do remember one negative vote anyway.
30. It was myself.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
32. Senator Chew.
33. SENATOR CHEW:

1. Senator, I...

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Do you wish to close the debate?

4. SENATOR CHEW:

5. ...I said a negative vote. Yours was just in opposition.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall House

8. Bill 3273 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.

9. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.

10. On that question the Ayes are 46, the Nays are 1, none Voting

11. Present. House Bill 3273 having received the constitutional

12. majority is declared passed. House Bill 3343, Senator Partee.

13. House Bill...we will return to that order. House Bill 3344,

14. Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill.

15. SECRETARY:

16. House Bill 3344.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 3rd reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Senator Vadalabene.

21. SENATOR VADALABENE:

22. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.

23. House Bill 3344 amended makes the appropriation for the ordinary

24. and contingent expenses of the Secretary of State. And I would

25. appreciate a favorable vote.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall House

28. Bill 3344 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.

29. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the

30. record. On that question the Ayes are 49, the Nays are 1, none

31. Voting Present. House Bill 3344 having received the constitu-

32. tional majority is declared passed. House Bill 3369, Senator

33. Kenneth Hall. Read the bill. No. Senator

1. Kenneth Hall, for what purpose do you arise? Senator Kenneth
2. Hall. Would you...

3. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:
4. Now, I'm back on. Mr. President...

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6. I...

7. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:
8. ...at the request of Senator Weaver...I don't see him
9. here today. He had some questions. The Secretary of State's
10. Office has supplied the material. I have it and your Staff
11. has it, but as a courtesy to him, I understand he's going
12. to be here tomorrow, so I'll just pass that bill and we'll
13. call it tomorrow.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
15. House Bill 3370, Senator Joyce. House Bill 3383. House
16. Bill 3562. House Bill 3797, Senator Glass. Senator Glass...
17. Read the bill. Oh, Senator Glass.

18. SENATOR GLASS:
19. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, I ask leave to
20. bring this bill, House Bill 3797, back to 2nd reading for
21. purposes of an amendment.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
23. Do we have leave? Leave is granted. The...House Bill
24. 3797 now is on 2nd reading. Senator Glass.

25. SENATOR GLASS:
26. Mr. President, this amendment is in response to some of
27. the debate on the bill a couple of days ago. One of the objections
28. raised during the debate was that a tape recording of the pro-
29. ceedings was required and this amendment would remove that re-
30. quirement and merely provide that the public shall have reason-
31. able opportunity to be heard. I would move for the adoption
32. of this amendment.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1 Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Amend-
2 ment No. 2 to House Bill 3797 be adopted. Those in favor
3 indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have
4 it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?
5 3rd reading. Senator Partee as to House Bill 3343. Read
6 the bill.

7 SENATOR PARTEE:

8 Thank you.

9 SECRETARY:

10 House Bill 3343.

11 (Secretary reads title of bill)

12 3rd reading of the bill.

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14 Senator Partee.

15 SENATOR PARTEE:

16 I'd ask for a favorable roll call.

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18 Is there further discussion? Question is, shall House
19 Bill 3343 pass? Those in favor indicate by saying...voting
20 Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
21 those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
22 the Ayes are 50, the Nays are 1, none Voting Present. House
23 Bill 3343 having received the constitutional majority is de-
24 clared passed. Senator Partee as to House Bill 3383. Senator
25 Dougherty, for what purpose do you arise?

26 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

27 Thank you, Mr...

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29 Senator Dougherty.

30 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

31 In view of the fact that Senator Howard Mohr is absent and
32 will not be here until after 2:00 o'clock, we have discussed
33 two bills that are appearing before this committee on...regard-
34 ing the Space Needs Committee. I would like to move for passage
35 of these immediately in order that we might get this organization

1 going.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3 Well...

4 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

5 I think we're aware of...

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7 ...we'll get to that in a minute, Senator. Senator
8 Partee has...read the bill, House Bill 3383.

9 SECRETARY:

10 House Bill 3383.

11 (Secretary reads title of bill)

12 3rd reading of the bill.

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14 Senator Partee.

15 SENATOR PARTEE:

16 This is the annual appropriation for the Office of
17 Governor, who will be elected on November the 2nd. I'd ask
18 for a favorable roll call.

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20 Is...is there further discussion? The question is, shall
21 House Bill 3383 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
22 Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take
23 the record. On that question the Ayes are 51, the Nays are 1,
24 1 Voting Present. House Bill 3383 having received the constitu-
25 tional majority is declared passed. Senator Dougherty as to
26 Senate Bill...House Bill 3562. Read the bill.

27 SECRETARY:

28 House Bill 3562.

29 (Secretary reads title of bill)

30 3rd reading of the bill.

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32 Senator Dougherty.

33 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

1 I think, Mr. President, you're aware of...of this par-
2 ticular bill. This is vitally necessary for the Space Needs
3 Commission, to pursue the...the object of lines necessary
4 to go into the new Capitol Complex. And I ask favorable con-
5 sideration of the bill.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7 Is there further discussion? Senator Bell.

8 SENATOR BELL:

9 Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
10 You know we're currently living in a time when money is hard
11 to come by. Certainly, we as members of the Legislature are
12 well aware of the problems that our constituents have and
13 meeting their bills and problems that we have in local municipi-
14 pal governments and being able to meet the needs of service
15 to the various communities because of a lack of money. Now,
16 I recognize that there probably exists a need for additional
17 Capital Development Facility. Well, we are down here at a
18 time when there's a crying need from about every agency in
19 State government for additional funds, additional money for
20 additional services and again I find myself standing and
21 addressing myself to where are our priorities, and it would seem
22 to me that this is not the time to have State government move
23 forward in reference to a new additional Capital Complex,
24 because the bonds that are sold by the State of Illinois are
25 going to have to have interest paid on those bonds to the
26 tune of some millions of dollars every year, and that money that's
27 being paid in the interest in those bonds out to those bond
28 holders is going to work to the detriment of money being available
29 to the other services that we provide in State government. And
30 so I find myself...in taking a look at this particular legisla-
31 tion, the whole series, of having some grave concerns. And I
32 just feel, Senator Dougherty, that very possibly this is not
33 the time for the State of Illinois to be moving forward on this

1. particular question and that it may well be that this is one
2. of the lower priority items in terms of money and the availa-
3. bility of money that should be set aside for the interest of
4. other things that come first before this. Thank you.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Senator Davidson.

7. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

8. Now, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I'd like
9. to rise in support of this bill, both bills in fact. The
10. previous speaker was speaking about money, actually, these
11. two bills have to do with transferring of land from the
12. Space Needs Commission Capital Development Board and defining
13. the boundaries of the Capital Complex. There is no money
14. appropriated in this...these two bills and he, also, addressed
15. his self to...to the feasibility of the building program then
16. when we get to Senate Bill 1941 and 1962, I believe it is,
17. it's time to address the facts, but if you want to talk about
18. money let's talk about money for just one fast second. We're
19. spending eight million plus per year for rent in the State
20. in the City of Springfield renting space...renting space. The
21. overall total project on this building, our buildings in the
22. Capital Complex will more than pay for itself in reduction of
23. the cost of rent. Normal building life at fifty years, you're
24. talking about four hundred million dollars the whole total
25. package of this whole project at the present inflated value
26. is two hundred million dollars if we could do the whole thing
27. tomorrow and you're talking about a ten to fifteen year con-
28. struction span. These bills have nothing to do with money.
29. They have to do with transfer of funds, define the boundary
30. and I urge you all to vote favorable for them.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Is there further discussion? Senator Dougherty may close
33. the debate.

1. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

2. I don't want to continue the argument any further, but
3. I want to say this that Senator Davidson was quite correct.
4. I've been a member of this commission since 1963. We've had
5. some very fine members on it and Senator Arrington, Lieutenant
6. Governor Shapiro, Paul Simon and Senator Thomas McGlooin.
7. They've all worked on this. It's been in the Senate for us
8. to acquire this land. It is necessary. This land is going
9. to live for a long time and we must put it to the best pro-
10. ductive use for the people of the State of Illinois. I ask
11. favorable consideration of the bill, of both these bills.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. The question is, shall House Bill 3562 pass. Those in
14. favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.
15. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that
16. question the Ayes are 47, the Nays are 1, 1 Voting Present.
17. House Bill 3562 having received a constitutional majority
18. is declared passed. House Bill 3563, Senator Dougherty.
19. Read the bill.

20. SECRETARY:

21. House Bill 3563.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Dougherty.

26. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

27. I ask favorable consideration of the same bill.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall House
30. Bill...just a moment. Senator Rock.

31. SENATOR ROCK:

32. I just wish to state for the record that I am going to
33. be recorded Present on this vote. I have an interest in a

1. piece of property within the confines of this proposed dis-
2. trict.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall
5. House Bill 3563 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
6. Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?
7. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 41, the Nays
8. are 3, 5 Voting Present. House Bill 3563 having received a
9. constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 3815,
10. Senator Palmer. Read the bill.

11. SECRETARY:

12. House Bill 3815.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 3rd reading of the bill.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Palmer.

17. SENATOR PALMER:

18. House Bill 3815 makes appropriation for ordinary and
19. contingent expenses for the Office of the Saving and Loan
20. Commission...Commissioner of, Banks and Trust Companies and
21. Department of Financial Institution and has received
22. a complete hearing of the Appropriation Committee and I
23. ask for a favorable roll call.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Is there further discussion? Question is...Senator Demuzio.

26. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

27. Would the sponsor yield for a question?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. He indicates he will.

30. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

31. Senator Palmer, what is the amount of this appropriation
32. and how much was it reduced by the Appropriations Committee?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator Palmer.

2. SENATOR PALMER:

3. There are three separate amounts. The Office of Saving
4. and Loan Commissioner, the original appropriation was nine
5. hundred and four thousand seven hundred thousand. That was
6. reduced to eight hundred and ninety-eight thousand seven
7. hundred thousand, which was a six thousand reduction. The
8. other item for the Commissioner of Banks and Trust Companies
9. was two million three hundred and fourteen thousand six
10. hundred...six hundred which remained and was approved as is,
11. and the third, Department of Financial Institutions was appro-
12. priated at one million five hundred and thirty-seven thousand.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Demuzio.

15. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

16. Well, what is the cumulative total, then?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Senator Palmer.

19. SENATOR PALMER:

20. Four million seven hundred and fifty-six thousand three
21. hundred for...for the three separate departments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Merritt.

24. SENATOR MERRITT:

25. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I'm cer-
26. tain it works the same with the Commissioner and Savings and
27. Loan, Department of Financial Institutions as I know it does
28. with the Commissioner of Banks and Trust Companies. This is,
29. perhaps, at least, one State agency and maybe all three of
30. them fall in that category. Senator Palmer could answer it,
31. because I believe it doesn't cost the State of Illinois one
32. red cent, although, the money is appropriated it comes back
33. fully in examination fees charged by that office. And I think

1. that's correct isn't it, Senator Palmer?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Palmer. Do you...is there further discussion?

4. Senator Palmer, do you wish to close the debate?

5. SENATOR PALMER:

6. Yes. A favorable roll call is the closing debate.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. The question is, shall House Bill 3815 pass? Those in

9. favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have

10. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the

11. Ayes are 50, the Nays are 1, 1 Voting Present. House Bill

12. 3815 having received the constitutional majority is declared

13. passed. Senator Netsch, do you wish to go to your bill?

14. SENATOR NETSCH:

15. ...have the amendment yet. Sorry...

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Glass, do you wish to return to your bill?

18. Is there further business to come before the House? Committee

19. Reports. Are there further...that's right. I used to be

20. in there. I'm sorry. Is there further business to come be-

21. fore the Senate, and there is. We're...we're on the order of

22. Committee Reports. Senator Wooten, for what purpose do you

23. arise?

24. SENATOR WOOTEN:

25. Well, Mr. President, I wanted to seek leave of the Body

26. to discharge the Committee on Executive...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Just...Senator, will you hold that motion...

29. SENATOR WOOTEN:

30. Okay.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. ...temporarily.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senator...Senator McCarthy, Chairman of Finance and
2. Credit Regulations, reports out House Bill 1955 with the
3. recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

4. The Rules Committee met on June 8th, 1976 pursuant to
5. notice. The following members were present. Senators' Partee,
6. Rock, Donnewald and Harris. By unanimous vote the following
7. bills were reported out of committee, ordered read a first
8. time and referred to the Committee on Assignment of Bills.
9. House Bills 3377, 3475, 3505, 3586, 3830, 3856, 3886, 3887,
10. 3888, 3889, 3908, 3912, 3913, 3914, 3916 and 3937. Senate
11. Bills 1530, 1702, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914,
12. 1952, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986,
13. 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992. By...by a majority
14. vote the following bill was reported out of committee and
15. ordered read a first time and referred to the Committee on
16. Assignment of Bills. Senate Bill 1890.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. The Secretary will read the bills a first time. Senate
19. Bills 1st reading.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 1530.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. Senate Bill 1702.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. Senate Bill 1890.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. Senate Bill 1908.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. Senate Bill 1909.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. Senate Bill 1910

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. Senate Bill 1911

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. Senate Bill 1912.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. Senate Bill 1913.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. Senate Bill 1914.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. Senate Bill 1952.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. Senate Bill 1978.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. Senate Bill 1979.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. Senate Bill 1980.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. Senate Bill 1981.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. Senate Bill 1982.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. Senate Bill 1983.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. Senate Bill 1984.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. Senate Bill 1985.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. Senate Bill 1986.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. Senate Bill 1987.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. Senate Bill 1988.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. Senate Bill 1989.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. Senate Bill 1990.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. Senate Bill 1991.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. Senate Bill 1992.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the foregoing bills.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
9. House Bills 1st reading. Senator Partee.
10. SENATOR PARTEE:
11. On a point of personal privilege.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
13. State your point.
14. SENATOR PARTEE:
15. Seated in the President's gallery is the wife of one
16. of our members, Mrs. Betty Buzbee and her friend Mrs. Diana
17. Borga and the little lady, who's probably better off not
18. having to listen, she's asleep, is Kindra and the son, Brent,
19. is here sitting in his father's chair. Will they please rise
20. and be recognized by the Senate.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
22. House Bills 1st reading.
23. SECRETARY:
24. House Bill 3475.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 1st reading of the bill.
27. House Bill 3505.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. House Bill 3830.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 1st reading of the bill.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Introduction of Bills.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Bill 1994 through 1996.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Rules. Senator...Senator Wooten.

6. SENATOR WOOTEN:

7. Mr. President, I would like to move to discharge the
8. Executive Committee from further consideration of Senate
9. Bill 1786. I discussed this with the Chairmen, Senator
10. Partee and Senator Harris, and they agreed with this pro-
11. cedure.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. You've heard the motion. All those in favor indicate...
14. just a moment. Senator Savickas.

15. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

16. What does this bill do?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Senator Wooten.

19. SENATOR WOOTEN:

20. This is the bill on the Vehicle Recycling Fund...Provides
21. for periodic transfer of excess funds from the Vehicle Re-
22. cycling Fund to the General Revenue Fund. I had thought that
23. it was in Appropriations was patiently awaiting a hearing
24. and I discovered, through my own oversight, that it was in
25. Executive. We wanted to move on the bill rather rapidly.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. The motion is to discharge the Committee on Executive
28. and place the bill on the order of 2nd reading. All those
29. in favor indicate...all those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
30. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The bill is on 2nd
31. reading. Senator...just...just a moment. Senator Knuppel,
32. do you wish the Floor?

33. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

1. With leave of this Body I'd like to appear as cosponsor
2. of House Bill 3505. It's handled by Senator Vadalabene.
3. I've talked to him. It's amendments to the Egg Law, which
4. was passed last year, it has some corrective details in it.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator McCarthy.
7. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

8. Well, this is just for the purpose of announcement.
9. The Committee on Financial Institutions and Credit Regulations
10. ran out of time at 11:00 o'clock this morning and there are
11. still two subject matters that we didn't dispose of. The
12. committee meeting is not posted on this Calendar, but we are
13. meeting in recess at 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning in Room
14. 400 to dispose of the matters that were before us...scheduled
15. to be before us today, so for the members of the Financial
16. Institutions and Credit Regulations Committee, I hope that
17. you'd show your usual excellence in attendance at 9:00 o'clock
18. tomorrow, Room 400.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. I would, also, like to move
23. to discharge the Committee on Appropriations from further
24. consideration of Senate Bill 1970. This is a seventy thousand
25. dollar transfer. Within the current appropriation there are
26. no additional dollars. It's needed for reimbursement to
27. local units of government concerning the apprehension of fugitives.
28. And I would ask that the committee would be discharged from
29. further consideration, that the bill be placed on the order
30. of 2nd reading.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. You've heard the motion. All those...all those in favor
33. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.

1. The bill is on the order of 2nd reading. Senator Newhouse
2. then...Senator Newhouse.
3. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:
4. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I'd like leave of
5. this Body to waive the Six Day Notice for the purpose of
6. holding a meeting of Pensions and Personnel on Friday morning
7. at 8:30. We've talked to the leadership on both sides on
8. this matter and it's been cleared. I'd appreciate a favor-
9. able response.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Bell.
12. SENATOR BELL:
13. Well, thank you, Mr. President. I'd like leave of this
14. Body to resign as sponsor or go off as sponsor of Senate
15. Bill...
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
17. Withdraw.
18. SENATOR BELL:
19. Withdraw...all right...of Senate Bill 1749, and show
20. Senator Philip as the prime sponsor.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
22. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Egan.
23. SENATOR EGAN:
24. Yes, Mr. President and members, I would move at this
25. time to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary on...on
26. Senate...House Bill 3833, which amends the Prosecutors Ad-
27. visory Council Act, to allow them to spend the money that's
28. already been appropriated for the intern program. I have
29. permission from the...the Chairman of the Judiciary Com-
30. mittee and I know of no opposition. I would ask at this time
31. to move...
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
33. It's your desire to place the bill on the order of 2nd

1. reading. You've heard the motion. All those in favor indi-
2. cate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
3. The bill is on 2nd reading. Senator Nimrod.

4. SENATOR NIMROD:

5. Yes, Mr. President, I would make a motion to discharge
6. the Committee on Executive from Senate Resolution 313. I
7. spoke with the Chairman about this and this only directs the
8. Secretary of State and the State Police to furnish some
9. statistical information. I would ask leave to have this
10. placed on the order of 2nd reading.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Partee.

13. SENATOR PARTEE:

14. Statistical information of what nature, Senator?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Nimrod.

17. SENATOR NIMROD:

18. Yes, yes, Senator Partee, what this does is, ask for
19. information that they have available on accident rates for
20. the last three years pertaining to the death of nineteen,
21. twenty and twenty-one year olds.

22. SENATOR PARTEE:

23. No, no objection.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Will be placed on the Secretary's Desk. Wooten...Senator
26. Wooten.

27. SENATOR WOOTEN:

28. Mr. President, I'd like the record to show today that
29. Senator Bruce was absent because of an unavoidable conflict
30. in his...

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Senator Philip.

33. SENATOR PHILIP:

1. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to make an announce-
2. ment, the last and final announcement, on our softball game
3. tonight, and evidently there's been some confusion of where
4. we are playing, and just set the record clear, we're playing
5. at Iles Park, which is located in Springfield at 6th and
6. Ash Street, tonight at 6:00 o'clock. Now, as you remember
7. last year we had...went into extra innings and we had the
8. lower House beaten. We happen to think that this year we're
9. going to be in much better shape and we're probably going
10. to beat them. So, I hope that everybody would come out.
11. Would ask the ballplayers to come out at 5:00 o'clock to
12. warm up a little early, get a little practice and the game
13. starts at 6:00 o'clock. So, just remind the members
14. this is the annual House-Senate Ball Game.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Harris.

17. SENATOR HARRIS:

18. Mr. President, I would like for the record to show
19. that Senator Soper was absent yesterday and today on account
20. of illness in his family. I talked with him this morning
21. and Mrs. Soper is still ill. It is quite possible I will just
22. take care of it on a daily basis from here on. But, I...I
23. neglected getting that done yesterday, so I would like today's
24. Journal to show that the absences this...thus far are for
25. that reason. And further, that the absent... absences yester-
26. day of Senator Howard Mohr was due to personal business in
27. his district that he just absolutely could not reschedule.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. The record will so show. Senator Vadalabene.

30. SENATOR VADALABENE:

31. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I just
32. want to reecho what Senator Pate Philip said about the soft-
33. ball game tonight. However, I would like to add just one

1. more comment, that I will be coaching on 3rd base and if
2. our manager Pate Philip would have listened to me last year
3. we would have won the game.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Partee.

6. SENATOR PARTEE:

7. Well, Mr. President, I wanted to announce that the Senate
8. will be in Session tomorrow at 10:30, and to give you a fore-
9. warning about Friday, a change in the schedule. Friday shows
10. Revenue meeting at 9:30. Revenue is going to be rescheduled,
11. with the leave of this Body, for 8:30 and the Session will
12. commence at 9:30. There are several meetings that many mem-
13. bers want to attend in the Chicago area in the later morning
14. and afternoon and we're going to move up the Senate to 8:30
15. for Revenue and 9:30 for the Session itself. And while I'm
16. on my feet let me just suggest to you that the House has already
17. commenced to have evening Sessions. Hopefully, we can avoid
18. as many evening Sessions as possible. One of the things that
19. contributes to avoiding evening Sessions is for the member-
20. ship to get here on time. If we get here on time and we can
21. get started quickly in the mornings, we'll get out a great
22. deal earlier and we can hopefully avoid a large number of evening
23. Sessions. These schedules may seem autocratic to some of you,
24. but they are not autocratic at all. They are done with a prime
25. consideration, the health and the welfare of the membership
26. of this Body. I've seen a lot of men or women fallout when the
27. schedule got rough and tough. We hope to avoid that, and the
28. way to avoid it is to get here on time and try to get ready
29. with your bills so that we don't have to keep passing them
30. and waiting till there's a large logjam at the very end of
31. the Session. One further announcement and hopefully I'm
32. through. This June 14th which is next week, next Monday, is
33. the date for the filing of the Financial Committee before the

1. State Board of Elections. If you have a financial committee,
2. campaign committee don't forget that June 14th is the final...
3. is the day for you to file. Thank you.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Are there further announcements? Senator...Senator Nimrod.

6. SENATOR NIMROD:

7. Yes, Mr. President and fellow Senators, I would just like
8. to remind you that on Wednesday mornings at 7:30 at the State
9. House Inn in the Terrace Room, that we in the Senate, some of
10. us members meet with House members for a weekly prayer break-
11. fast, and I'm inviting those too as a reminder to come to that
12. breakfast tomorrow morning at 7:30.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Is there further business to come before the Senate?
15. Senator Partee moves that we adjourn until 10:30 tomorrow
16. morning. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those
17. opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands adjourned.

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