

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JUNE 10, 1975

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of nine having arrived the Senate will come to order.

3. The prayer will be by the Reverend Rudolph S. Shoultz, Union

4. Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois.

5. (Prayer given by Reverend Shoultz)

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Reading of the Journal.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Wednesday, May the 28th, 1975, Thursday, May 29th, 1975, Monday,
10. June the 2nd, 1975, and Tuesday, June the 3rd, 1975.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Soper.

13. SENATOR SOPER:

14. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I now move that the
15. reading, the further readings of the Journal of May 28th, May 29th,
16. June 2nd and June 3rd, 1975, be dispensed with and unless some Senator
17. has corrections or additions to be made, the Journals be ordered to
18. stand approved.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
21. The Ayes have it. The motion is carried. Senator Soper.

22. SENATOR SOPER:

23. Now, I move that the reading and approval of the Journals of
24. June 4th, 5th, 6th and 9th, 1975, be postponed pending the arrival
25. of the printed Journal.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
28. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Committee reports.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of the Assignment of Bills, assigns
31. the following bills to committee: Agriculture, Conservation and
32. Energy - House Bill 3028; Appropriation - House Bills 947, 946, 947,
33. 1585, 2076, 2063 and 3001; Education - House Bill 3027; Executive -

1. House Bills 1682 and 2172; Insurance and Licensed Activity - House
2. Bill 2538; Judiciary - House Bills 1394, 1538, 1662, 2627 and 2628;
3. Pensions, Personnel and Veterans Affairs - House Bills 1668 and 2370;
4. Revenue - House Bills 1546 and 3026.

5. Senator Dougherty, Chairman of Local Government, reports out
6. the following bills: House Bills 437, 665, 789, 1828, 1922, 1923,
7. 1956 and 2566 with the recommendation Do Pass. House Bills 367, 705,
8. 730 and 886 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended. House Bills
9. 1913 and 2875 with the recommendation Do Not Pass.

10. Senator Newhouse, Chairman of Pensions, Personnel and Veterans
11. Affairs reports out House Bills 574, 988, 1361, 1586, 1750, 1809,
12. 1848, 2911 and 3007 with the recommendation Do Pass. House Bills
13. 919, 1160 and 1807 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended. House
14. Bill 643 with the recommendation Do Not Pass.

15. Senator Course, Chairman of the Revenue Committee, reports out
16. House Bills 141, 752, 872, 1152, 1153, 1171, 1490, 2132, 2781 and
17. 3022 with the recommendation Do Pass. House Bills 2029 and 729 with
18. the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

19. Senator Vadalabene, Chairman of Executive Appointments and
20. Administration, reports out House Bills 199, 612, 724, 983, 984, 1348,
21. 1381, 2571, 2957 and 2964 with the recommendation Do Pass. House
22. Bills 759, 1503 and 1917 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. A Message from the House.

25. SECRETARY:

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

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

31. House Bills 1360, 1552 and 3005.

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

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

1. House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate, in the passage
2. of bills of the following titles and with the following amendments:

3. Senate Bill 56 with House Amendment No. 1. Senator Johns is the
4. Senate sponsor. Senate Bill 73 with House Amendment No. 1. Senator
5. Nudelman is the Senate sponsor. Senate Bill 419 with House Amend-
6. ment No. 1. Senator Morris is the Senate sponsor.

7. PRESIDENT: 560 with the recommendation Do Pass. House

8. All bills may be placed on the Secretary's Desk.

9. SECRETARY:

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

11. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the
12. House of Representatives has adopted the following preamble and joint
13. resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the con-
14. currence of the Senate, to-wit:

15. House Joint Resolutions 58 and 32.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Executive. House bills on 1st reading. House Bill 723, Senator
18. Carroll.

19. SECRETARY:

20. House Bill 723.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 1st reading of the bill.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. House Bill 1553, Senator Shapiro.

25. SECRETARY:

26. House Bill 1553.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 1st reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. House Bill 1557, Senator Palmer.

31. SECRETARY:

32. House Bill 1557.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. House Bill 1592, Senator Smith.
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 1592.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. House Bill 1645, Senator Berning.
10. SECRETARY:
11. House Bill 1645.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. PRESIDENT:
15. House Bill 1669, Senator Glass.
16. SECRETARY:
17. House Bill 1669.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. House Bill 1761, Senator Carroll.
22. SECRETARY:
23. House Bill 1761.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the bill.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. House Bill 2811, Senator Partee.
28. SECRETARY:
29. House Bill 2811.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 1st reading of the bill.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. House Bill 2812, Senator Partee.

1. SECRETARY:

2. House Bill 2812.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 1st reading of the bill.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. House bills on 2nd reading. House Bill 3, Senator Lenke. House
7. Bill 6, Senator Egan. House Bill 72, Senator Daley. House Bill 119,
8. Senator Schaffer. House Bill 146, Senator Regner. House Bill 210,
9. Senator Egan. House Bill 212, Senator Nudelman. House Bill 222,
10. Senator Newhouse. House Bill 330, Senator Buzbee. House Bill 449,
11. Senator Dougherty. House Bill 525, Senator Newhouse. House Bill 581,
12. Senator Nimrod. House Bill 626, Senator Palmer. House Bill 642,
13. Senator Mitchler. House Bill 663, Senator Rock. House Bill 679,
14. Senator Carroll. House Bill 696, Senator Nimrod. House Bill 714,
15. Senator Course. Read the bill. Thank you.

16. SECRETARY:

17. House Bill 714.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers one
20. amendment.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Course.

23. SENATOR COURSE:

24. I move the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1, Mr. President.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Course moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1
27. to House Bill 714. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The
28. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?
29. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 722, Senator
30. Egan. House Bill 736, Senator Hickey. House Bill 760, Senator
31. Course. Read the bill.

32. SECRETARY:

33. House Bill 760.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 846,
5. Senator Bloom. House Bill 883, Senator Egan. Read the bill.

6. SECRETARY:

7. House Bill 846.

8. (Secretary reads the title of the bill)

9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 883,
12. Senator Egan. House Bill 926, Senator Schaffer. Read the bill.

13. SECRETARY:

14. House Bill 926.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 970,
19. Senator Roe. House Bill 1095, Senator Lane. House Bill 1287,
20. Senator Course. Read the bill. Pardon me. 1095, Senator Lane.
21. Read the bill.

22. SECRETARY:

23. House Bill 1095.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance and Licensed
26. Activities offers one amendment.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Lane.

29. SENATOR LANE:

30. I move the adoption of the Committee Amendment.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Lane moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill
33. 1095. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have

1. it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? Any amend-
2. ments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1287, Senator Course.

3. SECRETARY:

4. House Bill 1287.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers one
7. amendment. Bill 84b.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Course.

10. SENATOR COURSE:

11. I move adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1, Mr. President.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Course moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

14. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment
15. is adopted. Any further amendments? Any amendments from the Floor?

16. 3rd reading. House Bill 1289, Senator Bruce. House Bill 1322,

17. Senator Philip. House Bill 1370, Senator Sommer. House Bill...

18. Read the bill.

19. SECRETARY:

20. House Bill 1370.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1386,
25. Senator Schaffer. House Bill 1416, Senator Bruce. House Bill 1420,

26. Senator Hickey. House Bill 1446, Senator Netsch. House Bill 1453,

27. Senator Harber Hall. House Bill 1454, Senator Harber Hall. And 5

28. and 6 and 8 and 9 and 60 and 61 down through and including 65,

29. Senator Harber Hall. House Bill 1475, Senator Course.

30. SECRETARY:

31. House Bill 1475.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Any amendment from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1594,
3. Senator Egan. House Bill 1680, Senator Savickas. House Bill 1696,
4. Senator Glass. Read the bill.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 1696.
7. amendment (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. House Bill...Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House
11. Bill 1754, Senator Latherow. House Bill 1788, Senator Regner. House
12. Bill 1790, Senator Savickas. House Bill 1845, Senator Philip. House
13. Bill 1859, Senator Harber Hall. House Bill 1910, Senator Bloom.
14. House Bill 1911, Senator Bloom. House Bill 2152, Senator Buzbee.
15. House Bill 2157, Senator Harber Hall. House Bill 2181, Senator Harber
16. Hall. House Bill 2275, Senator Morris. House Bill 2401, Senator
17. Harber Hall. House Bill 2574, Senator Ozinga. Read the bill.
18. SECRETARY:
19. House Bill 2574.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor Amend-
22. ment offered by Senator Ozinga.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Senator Ozinga.
25. SENATOR OZINGA:
26. All that this amendment does, it deletes number three and puts
27. in lieu thereof either three or five. That's the only change there
28. is, and it's an agreed amendment. I think the...both the sides of
29. the aisle have agreed on it. I move the adoption.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Senator Ozinga moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All in
32. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment
33. is adopted. Any further amendments? Any amendments from the Floor?

1. 3rd reading. House Bill 2721, Senator Philip. House Bill 2740,
2. Senator Nudelman. House Bill 2740. Read the bill.
3. SECRETARY:
4. House Bill 2740.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary offers two
7. amendments. secretary reads title of bill,
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Senator Nudelman.
10. SENATOR NUDELMAN:
11. Move the adoption of the committee amendments.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Senator Nudelman moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.
14. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee
15. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Senator Nudelman moves the adoption of
16. Committee Amendment No. 2. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
17. The Committee Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?
18. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 2825, Senator
19. Rock. House Bills on 2nd reading. 642. Senator Mitchler. Read the
20. bill.
21. SECRETARY:
22. House Bill 642.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 212,
27. Senator Nudelman.
28. SECRETARY:
29. House Bill 212.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 2275,

1. Senator Morris.
2. SECRETARY:
3. House Bill 2275.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. The Chair recognizes
8. Senator Hall. Senator Kenneth Hall.
9. SENATOR HALL:
10. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Mr. President,
11. I seek leave of the Senate to...on the Calendar on 3rd reading I have
12. two bills in the Secretary's package. Senate Bill...I mean House Bill
13. 2216 and 2222. I would like leave to have them both brought back
14. to 2nd reading for purpose of amendments.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. Let's take one at a time, Senator. You have House Bill 2216 on
17. the order of 3rd reading. Is that correct?
18. SENATOR HALL:
19. That's correct.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. Is there leave to bring House Bill 2216 back to the order of 2nd
22. reading for the purpose of an amendment? Leave is granted. House
23. Bill 2216 is on 2nd reading.
24. SENATOR HALL:
25. Thank you, Mr. President. Now, what this does, is the amendment
26. ...makes a technical amendment to the Drivers License Act. It pro-
27. vides for a four year drivers license in lieu of the present three
28. year drivers license, and increases drivers license fee from eight
29. dollars to ten dollars. That's in House Bill 2216.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Senator, You're moving the adoption of that amendment?
32. SENATOR HALL:
33. I move the adoption of that amendment.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Kenneth Hall moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to
3. House Bill 2216. Any discussion? All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
4. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further
5. amendments? 3rd reading. Now, House Bill 2222. Senator Hall seeks
6. leave to move it from the order of House Bills on 3rd reading to
7. bring it to the order of House Bills on 2nd reading. Is there leave?
8. Leave is granted. Senator Kenneth Hall is recognized.

9. SENATOR HALL:

10. Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment to House Bill 2222 is,
11. in fact, House Bill 2206. And it wasn't reached during the finalize
12. of the House action. Now, what this does, it amends the Vehicle Code
13. and provides for protective headgear, glasses, goggles, a shield for
14. persons operating or riding upon a motorcycle. And I would ask adoption
15. of this amendment.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Latherow.

18. SENATOR LATHEROW:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. I just didn't hear what he said on
20. that one.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Hall, would you repeat it please.

23. SENATOR HALL:

24. I'll repeat it. Now, what...

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Just a minute, just a minute. Sergeant-at-Arms, let's clear
27. out the middle aisle, here. If you had a fire here you couldn't get
28. out of there. Will the members be in their seats. Fishermen and all.
29. Will the fishermen and the baseball players just calm it there a little
30. bit, please. Senator Hall.

31. SENATOR HALL:

32. Now, what this amendment does, it amends the Vehicle Code and pro-
33. vides for protective headgear, glasses, goggles, or shields for per-

1. sons operating or riding upon a motorcycle. Now, the reason for this
2. is that I have a letter here from Mr. James B. Gregory, he's the
3. Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
4. from the U.S. Department of Transportation, and he says as follows -
5. It is distressing to learn that the Illinois Legislature has failed
6. to pass either of the motorcycle helmet use, or we regard the helmet
7. law as an effective measure to save lives and reduce injuries. With
8. the Legislature adjournment near at hand, and in view of my highway
9. safety responsibility I must reluctantly conclude that I have no
10. alternative but to pursue the highway safety sanction. So, it's
11. necessary that we do this and I would ask adoption of this amendment.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Any further discussion? Senator Hall, Kenneth Hall moves the
14. adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2222. All in favor will
15. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted.
16. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Senator Savickas.

17. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

18. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I rise to make a motion.
19. Two weeks ago I inadvertently Tabled House Bill 1399 that was assigned
20. to the Licensed Activities Committee. I've talked to Chairman Romano
21. and Minority Spokesman, Pate Philips and Senator Weaver, and I would
22. like to take from the Table and place in Committee for consideration
23. tomorrow morning.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Savickas seeks leave to suspend the rules for the purpose
26. of taking from the Table House Bill 1399 for re-referral to the
27. Committee on Licensed Activities. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

28. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

29. Thank you.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. House Bills on 3rd reading. House Bill 340, Senator Bell.

32. SECRETARY:

33. House Bill 340.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

2. 3rd reading of the bill.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Bell.

5. SENATOR BELL:

6. Mr. President, this is a continuing bill that was like the bill
7. that we passed yesterday in House Bill 333 by Representative Sangmeister.
8. It pertains to the Library Districts, again. Specifies that officers
9. are to be notified of the notice of hearings on petitions for referen-
10. dum to organize a Public Library District. Now, what happened is that
11. evidently in some of these elections in reference to Library Districts
12. there hasn't been any proper notification to the elected officials
13. of the contiguous districts of the...where they feel there would be
14. some important corollary bearings, and this seeks to clarify that
15. particular issue, Mr. President. I know of no problems. It had no
16. problems in committee, and would ask for a favorable roll call.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 340
19. pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is
20. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question
21. the Ayes are 40, the Nays are none, with none Voting Present. House
22. Bill 340 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
23. House Bill 342, Senator Netsch. House Bill 345, Senator Daley. House
24. Bill 354, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill.

25. SECRETARY:

26. House Bill 354.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 3rd reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Knuppel.

31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

32. House Bill 354 does exactly what it says it does. It requires
33. that when a judgement is paid off that the satisfaction thereof, be

1 mailed to the...be delivered to the debtor's attorney or the clerk
2 of the court, and the purpose of it is to provide that there be
3 no charge for filing the release. Heretofore the...there had been
4 a laxity of filing releases of judgement. The releases become lost
5 and this is the reason for removing the fee on the recordations. We've
6 checked with the clerks of court and there is no objection. This has
7 been supported by the Chicago Bar Association, the Illinois Bar
8 Association. I request a favorable roll call.

9 PRESIDENT:

10 Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 354
11 pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is
12 open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question
13 the Ayes are 42, the Nays are none. With none Voting Present. House
14 Bill 354 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
15 House Bill 373, Senator Daley. House Bill 378, Senator Kosinski.
16 House Bill 405, Senator Howard Mohr. House Bill 416, Senator Donnewald.
17 Read the bill.

18 SECRETARY:

19 House Bill 416.

20 (Secretary reads title of bill)

21 3rd reading of the bill.

22 PRESIDENT:

23 Senator Donnewald.

24 SENATOR DONNEWALD:

25 Yes, Mr. President. What this bill does it removes the restriction
26 of mayors, aldermen, city councilmen, commissioners, presidents of
27 village boards and members of the village board of trustees and
28 President or members of the county board from having any interest or
29 direct in the manufacture, sale, or distribution of liquor. It allows
30 the member of a local liquor commission to be granted a license if the
31 premises are to be located outside of the local commission's territory.
32 It removes the prohibition of local officials from being granted a liquor
33 license and it...the final, or the bottom line of the bill is

1. that it allows local officials to be granted a liquor license and
2. allows members of local liquor commissions to have licenses outside
3. the jurisdiction of their commission. I would urge its approval.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 416
6. pass. Senator Morris.

7. SENATOR MORRIS:

8. Would the sponsor yield to a question?

9. PRESIDENT:

10. He indicates he will.

11. SENATOR MORRIS:

12. Senator Donnewald, what about...I remember we talked in committee
13. and I can't remember exactly what we arrived at as an opinion. What
14. about on the setting of hours and the setting of number of licenses.
15. Would an alderman who holds a liquor license be disqualified from
16. voting on that?

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Donnewald.

19. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

20. We would...we...Senator, we did go into that in detail and I
21. have a letter if you wish to read it, from the main and principal
22. objector in committee who has now withdrawn his objection. And I
23. might in answer in response to your question, I might say this -
24. we in this Body and the members of the House whether we are in the
25. insurance business, whether we're lawyers, whether we're farmers,
26. whether we're doctors, whether we're in the real estate business,
27. we vote on things everyday but I would hope that where there would
28. be a conflict that we would refrain from voting on issues that may
29. affect us directly.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Any further discussion? Senator Chew.

32. SENATOR CHEW:

33. If I heard the sponsor correctly and I want to be clear on this,

1 that we vote on many things each day and anything that would deem to be
2 a conflict of interest that we would refrain from voting. Am I correct
3 on that?

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Senator Donnewald.

6 SENATOR DONNEWALD:

7 I...I say we should.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Senator Chew.

10 SENATOR CHEW:

11 I...I don't thing it's humanly possible for members of the
12 Legislature to refrain from voting on legislation where that may
13 be defined a conflict of interest. For instance, if I vote on a
14 drivers license bill, I hold a drivers license. If I hold a liquor
15 license and I vote on that that's a conflict of interest. You are
16 a distributor of beverages, are you going to vote on this bill?

17 PRESIDENT:

18 Senator Donnewald.

19 SENATOR DONNEWALD:

20 It doesn't apply to distributors. I don't happen to be a dis-
21 tributor of beverages. But, let me respond to you, Senator. I'm
22 saying where there is a conflict, not where there may be. I'm saying
23 ...I'm saying that we as a Body vote everyday and are not prohibited
24 from voting. We're...the present law as it stands today prohibits
25 the aldermen who are not the law enforcement officials or the mayor
26 of a municipality, they cannot do that now and they cannot under this
27 bill. But, other people that are in a legislative or a law making
28 Body in municipalities could do this under this bill. And I would
29 say further...I would say further that if they do something improper
30 they're subject to the same criticism that the press would give you,
31 or me, or anyone else in this Body, or that the public generally,
32 would remember when they go back to vote for you that the...the ensuing
33 election.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Chew.

3. SENATOR CHEW:

4. The City of Chicago, many times the al ermen would refrain from
5. voting because it's allegedly a conflict of interest on that. My
6. point, Senator, are you willing to refrain from voting on anything
7. where it is possibly a conflict of interest? If you are I can't see
8. how you're going to be able to vote the rest of the season, because
9. the many things that come before this Senate, they have to involve
10. some of us either directly or indirectly. So, I think that statement
11. is not in keeping with good legislative process.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Donnewald.

14. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

15. I'm not saying where there may, where I know there is a conflict
16. I would refrain from voting.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Latherow.

19. SENATOR LATHEROW:

20. I have one question, Mr. President, I'd like to ask.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Yes, Sir.

23. SENATOR LATHEROW:

24. I don't recognize that we have removed the aldermen and councilmen
25. from this as we talked about and county board members. Did we remove
26. them by amendment?

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Donnewald.

29. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

30. I...I really couldn't understand or hear him, Mr. President.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Latherow, would you repeat your question?

33. SENATOR LATHEROW:

1. Did we remove by amendment aldermen and city council members and
2. so on?

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Donnewald.

5. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

6. In my...in my opening statement I...we had an objection and the
7. ...the...just a moment...the Illinois Church Action on Alcoholic
8. Problems did object and we discussed that. He subsequently gave a
9. letter to me yesterday withdrawing his objections to that. So, we
10. did not adopt the amendment.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Latherow.

13. SENATOR LATHEROW:

14. Mr. President and members, I just like to recognize the fact
15. of how handy a conflict of interest in this particular case might
16. be with an alderman or a mayor of a particular village or town,
17. city or what have you, to conveniently own a business outside the
18. jurisdiction of his particular office, and through that office being
19. able to control the number of taverns and so forth or liquor licenses
20. that there might be within his jurisdiction. And I think, certainly,
21. this is a bad piece of legislation.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Buzbee.

24. SENATOR BUZBEE:

25. It's a question of the sponsor. If I understand it correctly,
26. would this bill have the affect of allowing a person who is in the
27. tavern business or something like that to run for city council and
28. mayor? Well, I think...I don't...I have absolutely no interest in
29. ...no financial interest in liquor license, none whatsoever, but
30. it seems to me that the statutes of the State of Illinois have been
31. in violation of constitutional rights for quite some time in denying
32. people the right to run for public office, or for that matter to
33. contribute to candidates, because they happen to hold a liquor license.

1. And I think if this is the beginning, maybe next year, perhaps, at
2. the end of this Session we can get that unconstitutional legislation
3. off the books for all elected officers, and I think it's a good bill.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Vadalabene.

6. SENATOR VADALABENE:

7. Yes, Mr. President, I think really that is the guts of the bill.
8. That we have tried Session after Session after Session to get people
9. who hold licenses the opportunity to run for public office just like
10. everyone else. This is what we're attempting to do in House Bill 416,
11. and I encourage my colleagues to give this bill a favorable vote.

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1. PRESIDENT:

2. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 416
3. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is
4. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question
5. the Ayes are 35, the Nays are 12, with 4 Voting Present. House Bill
6. 416 having received the constitutional majority is declared passed.
7. Is there a leave to return to the order of Senate bills on 3rd read-
8. ing for the purpose of taking up Senate Bill 1500? Leave is granted,
9. enthusiastically. Senator Lane is recognized.

10. SENATOR LANE:

11. Yes, Sir, Mr. President. I move to recall Senate Bill 1500 to
12. ...from 3rd to 2nd reading in case there might possibly be a slight
13. chance of a...of an amendment.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Is there a leave? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 1500 is on
16. the order of 2nd reading. Any amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. (Machine cut-off)...No. 1 offered by Senator McCarthy.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Amendment No. 1. The Senator McCarthy is recognized. Has the
21. Amendment been sent to the Secretary's Desk? Well, how could he...how
22. could he announce it if he wasn't down here? Mr. Secretary, do you
23. have Amendment No. 1 from Senator McCarthy?

24. SECRETARY:

25. Yes.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Read the Amendment. He has a new one? Alright, just a minute.
28. Let's get this straight, now. The Secretary had an Amendment No. 1
29. on the Desk from Senator McCarthy. Senator McCarthy is proffering
30. another and different amendment. Do you desire that it replace the
31. one you had here previously? Senator McCarthy is recognized.

32. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

33. Yes, Mr. President and members. The amendment that was on the

1. Secretary's Desk, I think, perhaps, would be subject to some criticism,
2. because of the form, so I'd like to have that disposed of and replace
3. it with the same amendment drawn by the Reference Bureau so there wouldn't
4. be any objection to the form of the amendment. That's the reason for
5. the...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Well, the only problem, Senator, is, for the record you had at
8. the Secretary's Desk Amendment No. 1, which was denominated and labeled
9. as Amendment No. 1. If you desire to have no action on it, the motion,
10. then, would be to Table that amendment, and then the amendment that
11. you offer would be sequentially in order of the other amendments. We
12. cannot have two Amendment No. 1's.

13. SENATOR McCARTHY:

14. Well, I don't...I don't, you know, really care too much, Mr. Presi-
15. dent, and anything that you think that would be the best way to handle
16. it is alright with me. I don't remember...

17. PRESIDENT:

18. I'm only...

19. SENATOR McCARTHY:

20. ...I don't...I don't remember us...I...I...I remember us when we
21. were getting to the point of amendments and we came to the point where
22. I asked that the amendment be read. It was not read. Then there was
23. some indication that...

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Alright, the motion is, you desire to withdraw the previously
26. offered Amendment No. 1...

27. SENATOR McCARTHY:

28. Yes.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. ...and place in its lieu...in its place, instead, Amendment No. 1?
31. Is that right?

32. SENATOR McCARTHY:

33. Yeah.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Alright. Amendment No. 1 as heretofore offered is withdrawn. Now,
3. you will now address yourself to Amendment No. 1, which you have sub-
4. mitted this morning. Senator McCarthy.

5. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

6. Yes, preliminary to that, Mr. President, I do have extra copies
7. Well, the only problem, Senator, is, for the record you had an
8. of Amendment No. 1 in case anyone would like to look at them.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. For what purpose does Senator Buzbee arise?

11. SENATOR BUZBEE:

12. Mr. President, I'm not a lawyer, I really don't know how I'm go-
13. ing to vote on this all of these amendments or this bill at this time,
14. and I really am very interested in hearing the complete explanation,
15. and it's very difficult to do that with all of the noise and racket
16. and carrying on that's going on on this Floor. Thank you.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. In the rear of the room in the corner is a caucus of three per-
19. sons none of whom are members of the Senate. Would you take the cau-
20. cus to a place more convenient to us. Senator McCarthy. For what
21. purpose does Senator Newhouse arise?

22. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal privilege. We're
24. about to get to extended debate, and before we do there is a group from
25. my district from the Enricho Firmy School behind me in the gallery, and
26. I wonder if they'd stand and be recognized.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator McCarthy, Amendment No. 1. For what purpose does Senator
29. Merritt arise?

30. SENATOR MERRITT:

31. I was just wondering, Mr. President, if others find themselves in
32. the same position I do, with a whole bunch of amendments here. Isn't
33. there some way that we can have a...a few of the lines read so we can
identify each one of these as they're offered.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Secretary will identify the amendment by reading a part of it.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Amendment No. 1...Amendment No. to Senate Bill 1500.

5. (Secretary reads Amendment No. 1)

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator McCarthy.

8. SENATOR McCARTHY:

9. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, all of these sugges-
10. tions that have been made, I think, are in order. Just so that any of you
11. that may be interested and I think you all should be interested, this
12. Amendment No. 1 was identified by the Secretary, roughly, is about six
13. pages. What it attempts to do is to strike everything from 1500 that
14. is presently on the bill, the Committee Bill, and substitute, therefore,
15. the provisions of the...of what I'm going to label the Oregon No-Fault
16. Plan. Now, the Oregon No-Fault Plan was introduced in this Chamber as
17. Senate Bill 1019, was sent after assignment to the Insurance and Licensed
18. Activities Committee to a subcommittee, and that has been its disposi-
19. tion. It was never heard by the Committee as such. The reasons for
20. substituting this amendment for the Committee Bill are succinctly three.
21. The first is, is to the cost to the purchaser of the insurance. Under
22. this bill the purchaser of the insurance, which is every owner of a
23. vehicle in the State of Illinois, would only have to purchase five
24. thousand dollars in medical expenses, and nine thousand dollars in wage
25. loss. This varies with the Committee Bill which provides that the per-
26. son must purchase twenty-five thousand dollars for medical expense and
27. income benefits of three hundred dollars a week for one year, so that
28. the lower amount of first party coverage that would be necessary in
29. this bill, Senator Donnewald, since you indicated an interest in this,
30. is a...is a measure that would be a savings insofar as the mandatory
31. premiums that the people would have to purchase. It can be stated, Mr.
32. President and members, that if this amendment is adopted with the low-
33. er mandatory purchase of insurance, that ninety-eight percent of all

1. automobile accident victims that suffer economic loss would be compen-
2. sated under the provisions of this amendment. This bill further con-
3. tains an offset provision to prevent duplicate recovery of damages, and
4. this provision, I think, will discourage the small and nonmeritorious
5. claims, the so-called bumps and bruises. And thirdly, Mr. President, I
6. think rather importantly...

7. PRESIDENT: for McCarthy.

8. Your time has come to an end, Senator.

9. SENATOR McCARTHY:

10. ...thirdly, and I think most importantly, is the deletion of any
11. threshold provision. This bill, or this amendment, does not contain
12. the so-called threshold. Now threshold is one of these terms that has
13. been kicked around here. What a threshold is, as I understand it in
14. context with this cutoff of tort liability and tort recovery, is an
15. attempt to block the rights of any persons unintentionally injured by
16. a tort-feasor from recovering in a court of law, and the Committee
17. Bill does have a threshold where they must incur two thousand dollars
18. of medical expense before they can exercise their right to recovery
19. under the Constitution and the common law. This bill maintains that,
20. Senator Chew, in that the person does not have a threshold...

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator, the time has expired.

23. SENATOR McCARTHY:

24. Well, I understand that and I was coming to the conclusion of my
25. remarks. I don't know whether or not the time was involved in some of
26. the preliminary hold down. But, Mr. President, those are the three
27. provisions of this bill, and I would state further, encourage the people
28. to support it. This is the bill that is sponsored and promoted by the
29. Illinois Trial Lawyers' Association. It, also, has the backing of the
30. Illinois State Bar Association, and I would ask you people to consider,
31. those of you who have been considered in...who have considered problems
32. of malpractice and problems of specialty, that when you get into the
33. question of tort liability it strikes me that the recommendations of

1. the Bar Association should not be cast lightly aside.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Soper

4. SENATOR McCARTHY:

5. So, I'll...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. I'm sorry. Have you finished, Senator?

8. SENATOR McCARTHY:

9. Thank you.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Soper.

12. SENATOR SOPER:

13. Mr. President, thank you. Would the Senator yield to a question?

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator McCarthy.

16. SENATOR SOPER:

17. Well, Senator McCarthy, on reading your...your amendment or your

18. new bill I...I don't seem to find out...find in it a mandatory...manda-

19. tory insurance clause. Is it...is there one or isn't there? Yes or

20. No.

21. SENATOR McCARTHY:

22. Yes, there is a mandatory...yes, there is a mandatory insurance

23. clause. Provides that every person that...that does...that does own

24. a motor vehicle must purchase the insurance described heretofore in

25. this matter.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Soper.

28. SENATOR SOPER:

29. What page is that on, so I can read it while you're answering other

30. questions. What line and page?

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator McCarthy. Could we, perhaps, get back to this at a time

33. when it's convenient?

1. SENATOR McCARTHY:

2. Yeah. Let me...let me take a check on this. Yeah, let me...let
3. me...

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Did you find it, Senator?

6. SENATOR McCARTHY:

7. No, I haven't...I haven't found it yet, Sir.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Soper.

10. SENATOR SOPER:

11. Well, it's just that when the Senator was describing his amend-
12. ment he said - then ninety-two per cent of the...of the drivers or
13. the motorists would...would have the insurance. I don't want ninety-
14. two per cent, I want it mandatory. I don't think this proposition can
15. work no fault without mandatory insurance. And I couldn't find it in
16. this bill that's why I wanted to find out without further adieu if he'd
17. point out the section.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator McCarthy.

20. SENATOR McCARTHY:

21. Senator Soper, I...I'm sorry that I can't find it. It was my im-
22. pression your...your question related to whether or not there had to
23. be mandatory liability coverage. Was that it?

24. SENATOR SOPER:

25. Yes. In order for...for a vehicle to be licensed, the driver would
26. ...would have to carry insurance. If it's in the...

27. SENATOR McCARTHY:

28. Page...page one of the bill provides that every liability policy
29. issued must include these various features that I outlined to you. So,
30. you can understand can you not, Senator Soper, that when a liability
31. policy is issued it has to be for the minimum amounts and has to contain
32. these other features.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Soper.

2. SENATOR SOPER:

3. Well, that's...that's not my question. It says every liability
4. policy issued, but I want to know that every...every driver of a
5. vehicle must carry insurance before he can drive. That's what I want
6. to know. I don't care what the policy says after those who...I don't
7. think it's covered... So, even though it's not yet, it

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator McCarthy.

10. SENATOR McCARTHY:

11. That...that is covered, Senator Soper, in a separate bill that
12. Senator Knuppel has either picked up as a Senate bill or a House bill
13. that has already passed this Chamber.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Soper.

16. SENATOR McCARTHY:

17. It provides for the...

18. SENATOR SOPER:

19. Yeah, well, I'm talking about this bill. I'm not talking about
20. Senator Knuppel's bill.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Any further discussion on Amendment No. 1? Senator Lane.

23. SENATOR LANE:

24. Yes, Sir, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 as...as Senator McCarthy
25. stated, simply Senate...yeah, Senate Bill 1019. It had three opportuni-
26. ties to be presented before the subcommittee, was never presented. The
27. trial lawyers did testify, they talked around the bill, did not dis-
28. cuss it. For those reasons I make a motion that Amendment No. 1 be
29. Tabled.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Any further discussion? Alright. Senator McCarthy has moved the
32. adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Lane has moved that that motion
33. be Tabled. All in favor of Senator Lane's position will vote Aye.

1. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. The question is shall the...well,
2. now, just a moment. There's been persons asking what they're voting
3. on. I'm only saying. Senator...just a moment. The question has been
4. asked of the Chair by Senator Chew on as to what we're voting on.
5. Senate...Senator McCarthy moved to adopt Amendment No. 1. Senator Lane
6. moved to Table that motion. We're voting on the Tabling motion. Those
7. W. Lane, and a red vote is with McCarthy. Correct. Have all voted
8. who wish? Take the record. On this question the Ayes are 30, the Nays
9. are 26, with none Voting Present. The Amendment No. 1 fails, is Tabled.
10. SECRETARY:
11. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Donnewald.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Senator Donnewald. Read the Amendment so they'll know.
14. SECRETARY:
15. (Secretary reads Amendment No. 2)
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Senator Donnewald.
18. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
19. Well, Mr. President, I want to be sure that we're correct in our
20. proceeding here. I would ask of the...of the Senate...the Secretary
21. of the Senate, in the meeting last Thursday, I withdrew Amendment No.
22. 2. Did I then refile another Amendment 2?
23. SECRETARY:
24. Yes.
25. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
26. Alright.
27. SECRETARY:
28. This is your 2nd...
29. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
30. Now, now, Mr. President, I wish to...I wish to withdraw the 2nd
31. Amendment No. 2. Do I have leave?
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Is there a leave? Leave is granted.

1. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
2. Now, Mr. President, I had subsequently or early this morning, or
3. during the initial debate on this particular bill in the amendment
4. stage, have filed and another Amendment No. 2. Is that correct?
5. SECRETARY:
6. That is what I just read, Senator Donnewald.
7. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
8. Alright. I...I...I then...would you turn the green light off
9. before I start my debate? Now, you can turn it on.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. Senator Donnewald.
12. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
13. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate, this Amendment to
14. the Senate Bill 1500, if I could have some order...
15. PRESIDENT:
16. For what purpose does Senator Glass arise?
17. SENATOR GLASS:
18. Mr...Mr. President, to ask if Senator Donnewald would identify this
19. amendment so that we can tell which one...
20. PRESIDENT:
21. The amendment was read by the Secretary a moment ago, Sir, did you
22. hear it?
23. SENATOR GLASS:
24. No.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Now, just a minute. This...this is not part of your time, Senator.
27. We just read...no, that's alright. The Secretary started out by read-
28. ing this amendment. I trust that everyone heard him. Senator Donnewald.
29. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
30. My amendment has been distributed, Senator Knuppel. Now, may I
31. start?
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Senator Donnewald.

1. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

2. Time. Mr. President, the...this amendment to Senate Bill 1500
3. amends the threshold provisions of the Committee Bill to preserve the
4. rights of seriously injured persons against the person who caused the
5. injury. It does so by permitting actions against the negligent drivers
6. for permanent loss of body function, disfigurement, injury with con-
7. tinuing symptoms, or continuing disability, or permanent injury. The
8. threshold has been reduced from two thousand dollars to five hundred
9. dollars. Now, I would...I would ask...I believe that Senator Lane...
10. Senator Lane, are you listening? I believe that you are going to be
11. the sponsor of an amendment very, very similar to the amendment that
12. I've just described with this exception, and I would like your yes or
13. no. The exception being the threshold figure. Your figure, the
14. amendment that, I believe I have in hand which was given to me by
15. staff, the threshold is two thousand dollars. Is it not? And the
16. only difference between the amendment that you will subsequently offer
17. and the amendment that I am offering presently, is five hundred dollars
18. in my amendment. Is that correct?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Lane.

21. SENATOR LANE:

22. The bill you're speaking for, Senator Donnewald, is identical to
23. the House bill that is on the Floor of the House right now, except
24. the threshold has been reduced by...to five hundred dollars from a
25. thousand. The benefit package has a ten thousand dollar limit. Senate
26. Bill...1500 has a twenty-five thousand dollar limit.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Donnewald.

29. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

30. Well, what I'm saying is, the only distinction between your amend-
31. ment and my amendment is the two thousand dollar figure. You have a-
32. greed with the principal parts of my amendment, have you not?

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Lane.

2. SENATOR LANE:

3. The bills are quite similar, yes.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Donnewald.

6. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

7. The only difference being the...threshold figure of two thousand
8. reduced down to five hundred.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Lane.

11. SENATOR LANE:

12. That's correct.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Donnewald.

15. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

16. Well, I'm still on my presentation.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Just a moment. I said Senator Donnewald.

19. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

20. Well, well, Mr. President, I see the light is, in fact, on amber.
21. I know that my time has past expired, and I fully realize...

22. PRESIDENT:

23. No, no, no, no, you have lots of time, Senator. You have...your
24. time has been expurgated several times by others. You have lots of
25. time, Senator.

26. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

27. ...I'm about to sing a song - My Time is Your Time. But, not
28. really yet. Well, Mr. President, I think, here, we have an amendment
29. that comes very close, very close to accomplishing what, I think,
30. everyone would like to see. And I, Mr. President, I see it is on red
31. now, and I think that everyone here this morning is fully aware of
32. what the amendment does. I think it's a good amendment, it's for the
33. good of all the people, and I would certainly urge that we adopt Amend-

1. ment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1500. Thank you.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Harris.

4. SENATOR HARRIS:

5. Well, Mr. President, I want to call attention to the fact that
6. Senator Donnewald's Amendment No. 2, also, adds in besides lowering
7. the dollar figure of the threshold, he adds in item number five, dis-
8. figurement. Now, that is not in the amendment that he made reference
9. to that we will consider later on, which either Senator Lane or I
10. will offer. Disfigurement is not included in that, and I point out
11. that that...that disability is so easy to accomplish by accident that
12. you would be piercing the threshold on untold numbers of occasions.
13. So, that the word disfigurement does, in fact, make this amendment of
14. Senator Donnewald's truly vitiating to the concept of no-fault coverage.
15. I would add, further, that the figure five hundred dollars is unrealis-
16. tically low, and that untold numbers of cases would, in fact, be
17. litigated. Now, if, in fact, we are going to have no-fault, I think
18. we've got to be realistic about operating and providing that service,
19. and in those cases where the public policy of a constituency makes a
20. determination that above some certain realistic threshold the opportunity
21. to litigate for purposes of pain and suffering, should obtain. Now,
22. we've stated before this is a question of balancing, and I would suggest,
23. in fact, a five hundred dollar threshold and including the reason of
24. disfigurement as a basis to pierce the threshold, would, in fact, make
25. inoperative a no-fault program. This amendment should be rejected.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
30. I rise in support of Amendment No. 2, and would point out to Senator
31. Harris that I could not disagree more. What Senator Donnewald was
32. addressing himself to was a proposed amendment which was circulated
33. with Senator Lane's name at the top. I don't know what the number will be

1. but, in fact, item four under Senator Lane's proposed amendment to
2. which we have not yet addressed ourselves does, in fact, call for the
3. ...as an exception, serious permanent disfigurement. Okay,...

4. SENATOR HARRIS:

5. Okay. Well, that's different from disfigurement.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. Well, you know, now, wait a minute. I...I couldn't disagree more.
8. Now, we're arguing, we're talking tautologically, if you will. Dis-
9. figurement in my judgement is always serious and most certainly is
10. always permanent. So, I think we're...we're just arguing semantics
11. more than anything else. While I can see everybody on the staff shaking
12. their head no, I can shake my head yes. You know we can keep going
13. like that all day. The fact of the matter is the House bill as pro-
14. posed on the House Floor, has a threshold of one thousand dollars. This
15. bill as it sits right now has a threshold of two thousand dollars. What
16. we are suggesting and I think most reasonably, is that the threshold
17. in a reasonable amount should be set. That amount should be five
18. hundred dollars, and I would urge the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Knuppel.

21. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

22. Mr. President and members of the Body. Those of you who were here
23. in 1971 when we passed the first No-Fault Bill, which was later held
24. unconstitutional, remember that I cast the thirtieth vote to take it
25. out of this Body, so, I don't know how I'm going to vote on this.
26. I'm a supporter of no-fault, I'm not so sure that I'm a supporter of
27. either of the bills as they now stand, or either the concept. However,
28. I feel that even in Workmen's Compensation cases in industrial accidents
29. there is recovery allowed for disfigurement, serious and permanent dis-
30. figurement to the face, hands, arms and body. Now, I don't know which
31. way we go. I'd like to ask Senator Lane a question. Is there a pro-
32. vision in your amendment for serious and permanent disfigurement?

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Lane.

2. SENATOR LANE:

3. Yes, Senator Knuppel, item number four says - serious, permanent
4. disfigurement. Just the word disfigurement could be a broken nose
5. which wouldn't be permanent as Senator Rock has exemplified.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. ~~Senator Knuppel.~~ now, wait a minute. I...I couldn't do-

8. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

9. Now, this, Senator Lane, this is without limitation. If it's
10. serious and permanent there is debate. Alright. Now, I feel like
11. that neither the two thousand or the five hundred is realistic. I
12. feel like as a practicing lawyer that one thousand dollars if you're
13. going to have a threshold, should be it. But to give advantage or
14. to give preference to that person that is injured, I'm going to vote
15. for this amendment. I...I don't believe, and I say this sincerely,
16. I think two thousand is too high. I think a thousand dollars is...is
17. where today, you can't try a law suit for less than a thousand dollars.
18. You're wasting your client and your own time. Somebody's at a dis-
19. advantage. But, certainly, what ever bill we pass out of here, re-
20. gardless, ought to have some provision for permanent disfigurement.
21. Well, in...in your argument you...you indicated that you were opposed
22. to this, Senator. No, no, well, alright. We have it even in industrial
23. cases. It must be a part of this bill before I can vote for it on
24. final roll call.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Fawell.

27. SENATOR FAWELL:

28. Well, I, also, Mr. President, rise in support of this amendment.
29. I...I'm often times confused by the insurance industry, and others who
30. are debating the merits of the no-fault idea. But some had asked me
31. how important the threshold limitation if I...can you hear me, Mr.
32. President?

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Just a moment...just a moment. I can hear you, but I can hear an
2. awful lot of other people that I don't need to hear at the moment.
3. Now, will the members be in their seats... Will the members be in their
4. seats. Senator Fawell.

5. SENATOR FAWELL:

6. But as...as I read this amendment, and I'm sorry I just got in
7. and I've been comparing the bills. What is suggested here is that you
8. and I and the consumer in general will not lose his rights, for in-
9. stance, to be able to gain compensation, to be able to sue if he happens
10. to have disfigurement, or as it goes on, permanent injury. Now, actually,
11. there are several alterations, as I...as I read this amendment. I don't
12. know how in the world we could ever explain to the people back home,
13. for instance, that if you're in an automobile accident and you are
14. thrown against the windshield and you suffer some disfigurement and
15. somebody else steps out of the car and slips on a banana peel and suffers
16. the same injury, they can sue but you can't. It...it makes no real
17. sense to me. The Oregon Plan, for instance, last semester, was adopted
18. by the insurance industry until they felt they had the power and the
19. clout to be able to get something better through. If you think that
20. the threshold debate is not important, I ask you to look at the insur-
21. ance industry's legislation. They say there, for instance, that any
22. provision of the Act that might be declared unconstitutional will not
23. affect the entire Act but one, and that's the threshold. Don't take
24. from the insurance industry their right to take from the consumer the
25. consumer's right to take his case to court. They can eliminate, of
26. course, the...the prognosis actuarially which is so difficult right
27. now which doesn't enable them to make the money that their brother
28. in the life insurance industry and elsewhere can make, and this is
29. the one thing they have to have to make the money that this million dol-
30. lar clause will give to them. I see nothing wrong with the amendment
31. that is presented here today. My gosh, if somebody has permanent in-
32. jury, if somebody has disfigurement, I don't care, necessarily, what
33. the threshold might be, are we going to say to him - he doesn't have

1. a right to bring an action. I...I don't think when the consumer
2. understands what the insurance industry has done in slipping some-
3. thing over the eyes of the Illinois Legislature that they're going
4. to be very happy with what we are doing here today. This certainly,
5. this certainly beyond...beyond the Oregon Plan which was touted by
6. the insurance industry just a year ago, is something we ought to be
7. able to accept, and has come out as I understand it. Basically, this
8. is the Insurance Committee compromise over in the House, and it cer-
9. tainly is proper.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Donnewald.

12. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

13. Well, Mr. President, is there further debate? I...I wanted to
14. make my closing comments.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Yes, Senator McCarthy had asked for the floor. Senator McCarthy.

17. SENATOR McCARTHY:

18. Well, since...since I asked for the floor I think Senator Fawell
19. has expressed my sentiments, and my remarks would merely be duplicative
20. and my remarks are duplicative.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Ditto. Senator Donnewald may close the debate.

23. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

24. Well, yes, Mr. President, we may well be at a point where we have
25. reached a compromise, and I've been told by several of my constituents
26. in the Senate that they could well support a bill and the point of
27. Senator Harris was brought about the difference between my bill, and
28. if you will refer to line 26 of page 6, subsection 5...I certainly,
29. Senator, and the rest of the members of the Senate would be willing to
30. insert the word serious to comply exactly with the amendment of Senator
31. Lane. The only difference being is the threshold would be reduced
32. from two thousand to five hundred dollars. I will gladly...I will gladly
33. withdraw the amendment and reintroduce it as such.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Lane.

3. SENATOR LANE:

4. Lowering the threshold to five hundred dollars would take away
5. the heart of the bill and would be...not be a No-Fault Bill. I re-
6. sist Amendment No. 2. I ask the members to vote No on the resistance
7. of this amendment.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. The question is shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted. Senator Donnewald
10. has offered Amendment No. 2 for adoption. Those in favor will vote
11. Aye. Opposed will vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who
12. wish? Take the record. On this question the Ayes are 23, the Nays
13. are 29 with none Voting Present. Amendment No. 2 fails. (Machine
14. cut-off)...Senator Donnewald.

15. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

16. (Machine cut-off)...for a verification of the negative vote.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. A verification of the negative vote has been requested. Will the
19. members be in their seats. The Secretary will read the negative votes.
20. Senator...Senator Romano.

21. SENATOR ROMANO:

22. Mr. President, I would like the record to show that Senator Richard
23. Daley is in Chicago at...

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Just a moment.

26. SENATOR ROMANO:

27. ...He became the father of a son, his wife is doing very well, and
28. I thought I ought to make this announcement.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Very good. Thank you. The negative votes will be verified. Now,
31. will the members be in their seats. Secretary will read the negative
32. vote.

33. SECRETARY:

1. The following voted in the negative: Bell, Berning, Chew, Davidson,
2. Demuzio, Glass, Graham, Harris, Kosinski, Lane, Latherow, Merritt,
3. Mitchler, Mohr...Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Morris, Netsch, Ozinga, Philip,
4. Regner, Romano, Savickas, Schaffer, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Weaver,
5. Mr. President.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. of this amendment
Senator Donnewald.
8. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
9. Senator Merritt. Is he on the floor?
10. PRESIDENT:
11. He's right here, Senator.
12. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
13. Stand up, Senator
14. PRESIDENT:
15. He's right here. Senator Donnewald. Well, let me finish this,
16. Senator. One minute. Is that...any...anything else?
17. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
18. We need one more announcement, and then we'll...everybody will be
19. back.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. On this question the Ayes are 23, the Nays are 29. The motion...
22. the amendment...the vote on the amendment is verified. Senator Chew.
23. SENATOR CHEW:
24. Mr. President, I was not surprised that the sponsor of the amend-
25. ment requested a verification of a roll call. As a member of leader-
26. ship, I am disappointed in doing that...
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Just a moment, just a moment, just a moment. Now, just a moment.
29. Just a moment. Just a moment, Senator. One moment, Senator. Wait
30. just a moment, Senator. Senator, Senator, would you, Senator, would
31. you hold it a moment, please. For just one moment, Senator. Senator
32. McCarthy, for what purpose do you arise?
33. SENATOR McCARTHY:

1. I rise on a point of order to...

2. PRESIDENT:

3. What is your point, Senator.

4. SENATOR McCARTHY:

5. My point is that the...we're on amendments, and the Senator was

6. not...never identified the purpose for which he arose. He's out of

7. order.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. I had announced, Senator, that the roll call had been verified.

10. Then I asked the Gentleman for what purpose does he arise. Senator

11. Chew. For what purpose do you arise?

12. SENATOR CHEW:

13. A point of personal privilege.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. State your point.

16. SENATOR CHEW:

17. We know that the members were here. We're in our last weeks,

18. and I am not surprised at a member of leadership pulling that kind

19. of low blow, but I am disappointed, and I would suggest that those

20. that have amendments would stay in their seats and quit the conferences,

21. and as roll call is announced he can look over and see, especially,

22. when he's six votes losing.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Just a minute, let the Chair say that no matter who asks for a

25. verification as a member of the Senate, he's entitled. Alright.

26. Senator Donnewald, for what purpose do you arise?

27. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

28. On a point of personal privilege, the same point...

29. PRESIDENT:

30. State your point.

31. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

32. ...on which Senator Chew arose. At the time I requested a verifi-

33. cation there was at least six members that were negative votes that

1. were not on the Floor, but suddenly...and suddenly. Now, Mr. President,
2. I have the Floor.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Senator Chew, he has the Floor.
5. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
6. Call the Sergeant-at-Arms. Now...now...
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Now, just one moment.
9. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
10. Now...now, Mr....Mr. President, at the time I requested there were
11. at least six off the Floor, but when a announcement was made, suddenly
12. like blooming flowers they appeared.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Amendment No. 3...
15. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
16. Like blooming flowers...I mean to say.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Amendment No. 3.
19. SECRETARY:
20. (Machine cut-off)...No. 3 offered by Senator Hynes.
21. (Secretary reads Amendment No. 3)
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Senator Hynes.
24. SENATOR HYNES:
25. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This Amendment No. 3
26. is identical to the Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Donnewald with
27. the single exception that the threshold for medical expenses is set
28. at seven hundred fifty dollars as opposed to five hundred dollars in
29. Amendment No. 2. I think, as was indicated in the debate on Amendment
30. No. 2, we are dealing with an extremely important concept in this
31. portion of the bill. We are dealing with...
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Just a moment, just a moment. Will the members be in their seats.

1. Go right ahead, Senator.

2. SENATOR HYNES:

3. We are dealing with an important concept in this section of the
4. bill. And, essentially, that is the basic common law right of an
5. individual to sue for injuries caused by the negligence of another.
6. This amendment would put the bill into shape so that that basic common
7. law right would be limited, substantially, and would have to...there
8. would have to be a showing that one of the several conditions met were
9. satisfied before the right would...would exist. And, essentially, we
10. are attempting to preserve the right only in those serious cases...

11. PRESIDENT:

12. For what purpose does Senator Graham arise? Just a moment.

13. SENATOR GRAHAM:

14. Mr. President, from the Page boys to the doormen to the staff
15. men to the Senators and everybody else has got this place looking like
16. scrambled eggs. We cannot hear. Now, this is too important a measure
17. to have this look like Brookfield Zoo.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. For what purpose does Senator Knuppel arise?

20. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

21. We have now arrived at the hour of 10:30, and this bill we're not
22. going to get out of here for several hours, we've got a deadline to
23. meet on our committees, and I want to see these committees, I want to
24. keep our promise that you made to the people of the State of Illinois.
25. This bill, we've got till June 30th on, and I'm, therefore, going to
26. move that we adjourn at this time, to reconvene at 9:00 o'clock to-
27. morrow morning.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Well, Senator, we do not have that many hours left, but you have
30. made a motion. Alright. Senator Knuppel moves that the Senate ad-
31. journ. Senator Harris.

32. SENATOR HARRIS:

33. Well, okay, we can vote up or down. I was going to make a sub-

1. stitute motion, but let's just vote his motion. I reject the idea we've
2. got work to do here on the Floor and we ought to stay at it.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. All in favor of Senator Knuppel's motion to adjourn will vote Aye.
5. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
6. Take the record. On this question the Ayes are 24, the Nays are 30
7. with none Voting Present. The motion fails. Senator Hynes.

8. SENATOR HYNES:

9. As I was saying, Mr. President, this is a critical question, and
10. we are talking about the right of an individual, a right which has
11. existed since early common law, to bring an action, a civil action
12. for damages for injury caused by the negligent...negligence of another.
13. We have now come, in recent years, to recognize that certain limitations
14. on that right are justifiable and necessary. Particularly if the
15. court system is to continue to function and if we are to eliminate
16. certain of the nuisance suits that have threatened to clog our courts.
17. But, that is not to say that the entire right should be eliminated,
18. that is not to say that we should deny a person even in the most serious of
19. situations, of his cause of action. And this amendment would preserve
20. the cause of action only in the aggravated situations enumerated in
21. the proposal. I think it's a desirable amendment and with the threshold
22. at seven hundred fifty dollars I think the majority of the members
23. should be able to support it. And I would move the adoption of Amend-
24. ment No. 3.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Glass.

27. SENATOR GLASS:

28. Mr. President, I would like to ask the sponsor a question if I may.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. He indicates he'll yield.

31. SENATOR GLASS:

32. Senator Hynes, this...this question is directed to you, but also
33. in general to the sponsors of other amendments lowering the threshold.

1. You know if you...if you lower the threshold and you leave the benefit
2. provisions where they are, I don't see how you could help but increase
3. the premiums. I mean if you're providing these benefits at the same
4. level for more people I think you are...you are facing a problem of
5. increased costs and increased premiums, and I would...would ask you
6. in...in...in general others if you should not also lower the level of
7. ...of benefits.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Hynes.

10. SENATOR HYNES:

11. Not at all, Senator Glass. I think the...the question involved
12. if this amendment would be adopted, is how much of a reduction in the
13. profits of the companies would be brought about, because I think the
14. bill as it is written is going to substantially increase the profits,
15. and there is no guarantee that there will be a corresponding reduction
16. in premiums. So, we're talking about how great an increase in profits
17. there will be.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Glass.

20. SENATOR GLASS:

21. Well, I...I think that's easy to say but I wonder if you have any
22. ...any material to back that up. I...from what I understand the bill
23. as drafted is in a condition in which it would not increase or decrease
24. profits, but maintain the status quo pretty much with the addition of
25. ...of the two thousand dollar threshold, if you...if you tamper with
26. that I think you also ought to consider tampering with benefits, or...
27. or else have some evidence to back up what you say.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Any further discussions? Senator Rock.

30. SENATOR ROCK:

31. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
32. In partial response to Senator Glass's query, I rise in support of
33. Amendment No. 3. I think the ultimate the bottom line question is -

1. for who's benefit are we here. For the insurance industry or for the
2. public. The question of reduction of premiums, there is no guarantee
3. under Senate Bill 1500 that premiums will be, in any way, reduced.
4. You will recall that in 1971 when that ill-fated bill, which was sub-
5. sequently declared unconstitutional passed, there was, in fact, an
6. across the board increase in the cost of no-fault insurance on the
7. part of every company who writes in Illinois. What we are saying here,
8. is that if you are going to tamper with and virtually take away the
9. citizen's right to sue, right to recover for injuries that he has
10. suffered then, at least, let's be reasonable. Allow him in the instance
11. where there is serious and permanent injury, allow him in the instance
12. where there is an accident or...or an injury serious enough where he
13. has sustained more than seven hundred and fifty dollars in medical ex-
14. penses, allow him his right to sue. The question is who is going to
15. benefit the public or the industry. I urge the adoption of Amendment
16. No. 3.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Knuppel.

19. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

20. Well, what I'm rising about is...is we're going to call for a
21. vote here pretty soon, and I want to declare my conflict of interest.
22. I just happen to be a practicing attorney who's interested in trying
23. negligence cases, and I believe the Code of Conduct spelled out in
24. chapter hundred and twenty-seven behooves each one of us before we vote
25. here including me, to stand up and tell this Body what our conflict
26. of interest may be. Whether we own an insurance company, whether we
27. own stock in insurance company, whether we're on the payroll of an
28. insurance company, whether we're an attorney, just what our interest is.
29. Now, I'm going to declare my interest, and it says - after having de-
30. clared your interest you should consider the outcome of the vote and
31. what result your vote cast on this piece of legislation will have.
32. Now, I want to make it clear to the Chair and everybody in this Body
33. for...for every amendment that comes forth from here forward, and the

1. bill itself that I intend to set that kind of a sterling example that
2. the people of the State of Illinois expect me to set. And I'm going
3. to declare my interest on every one of the amendments. I am a practicing
4. lawyer, I want all you people to know it and then you'll understand
5. why I vote, maybe, the way I do. I ask each one of you if you have
6. some interest in insurance companies or if you're a lawyer, if you have
7. guts enough ~~for if you're the wife of a lawyer~~ stand up and declare
8. your interest. That's what your Governmental Ethics Act, which was
9. passed in 1967 requires that you do, and if you don't have a conflict
10. of interest that's fine. But, I believe that there are a lot of people
11. on this Floor that have a conflict of interest they're not telling
12. about. I tell the Chair and I tell every member of this Body that
13. I'm for no-fault insurance but I'm deeply concerned, deeply concerned
14. that...about the influence that the insurance industry has gotten on
15. the Senate, and I would like to know, I would like to know from each
16. of you exactly what your interest is before you vote. Then you can
17. vote, the people will have a right, then, to evaluate what that vote
18. means in the light of what your interest is. Now, if you mean any-
19. thing at all about all this...disclosure crap and everything else you've
20. been passing here the last few years, each one of you will follow my
21. suit. If you're a lawyer you will stand up and say so. If you own
22. stock in an insurance company you'll stand up and say so. If you're
23. selling insurance you'll stand up and say so, and then your constituents
24. will be able to evaluate how you vote. My conflict of interest and I
25. will vote on this, because I have declared my interest and I don't
26. think that my vote will be that crucial, but my interest and my conflict
27. is that I'm a practicing lawyer who tries negligence cases.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Newhouse.

30. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

31. Mr. President and Senators, I want to announce the fact that I'm
32. a practicing lawyer and I hope my constituents haven't forgotten that
33. fact.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Bell.

3. SENATOR BELL:

4. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. While with Senator Knuppel's
5. sterling example being requested here I...I find myself rising to
6. declare my conflict of interest. I happen to be an insurance agent,
7. but I don't feel that the way I vote in reference to these bills has
8. any bearing on the fact that I am an insurance agent, I think that
9. I can separate the wheat from the chaff and try to do and represent
10. the needs of the people of my district, and I might...I might say,
11. in addition, that we talk about conflict of interest, each one of us
12. has, Mr. President, has filed with the Secretary of State a declaration
13. of what and where we make more than five thousand dollars a year, that's
14. available to any member of the public who cares to see it. Obviously,
15. any member of the General Assembly is engaged in some pursuit for his
16. livelihood. There are very few that are full-time "Legislators", and
17. I think thank God for that. But, I'd like to say in addition, Senator
18. Knuppel, in reference to your sterling examples. Was that a sterling
19. example in the way you took on the Attorney General of the State of
20. Illinois before a committee?

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Savickas. No...Senator Weaver. Senator Howard Mohr.

23. SENATOR MOHR:

24. Yes, Mr. Chairman, or Mr. President, I'm not in the insurance
25. business and I'm not a lawyer. I've worked for a living, and I would
26. ...I would say, Mr. President, that we should get on with the business
27. at hand here. I've called Father Kelly and he's going to set up a
28. Confessional in the phone booth to hear...hear all of the members
29. who want to be heard today. Let's get on with the show.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Savickas.

32. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

33. I join Senator Knuppel. I believe in this disclosure, I am an

1. insurance broker and I intend to vote for any No-Fault Bill that
2. comes through this Assembly.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Hynes may...Senator Knuppel, for what purpose do you
5. arise?

6. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

7. but Just personal privilege. The Attorney General looked hungry and
8. I gave him an opportunity.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Hynes may close the debate. (Machine cut-off)...just
11. a moment. Senator Lane. Senator Hynes may close the debate.

12. SENATOR HYNES:

13. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Before I do close, re-
14. sponding to Senator Knuppel's point, I also am an attorney and I am
15. very reluctant to admit how long it has been since I have gotten a
16. personal injury suit, it's a very unfortunate thing as far...as far
17. as I'm concerned, but I think the...the issue he raises is much more
18. important. I do not think that any remote connection between a member
19. of the General Assembly and a bill that is pending, calls for every
20. member to...to rise and indicate that. I think only if there is a
21. direct and immediate conflict of interest, and I do not think that that
22. kind of precedent...I think that that kind of precedent would make
23. this Body unworkable. For example, every attorney would have to rise
24. everytime a bill amending the Probate Act, or any other section of the
25. statutes was up for consideration that might even remotely affect the
26. practice of law, and I don't think that that is what the Ethics Act
27. was intended to accomplish. I think it is dealing with direct and
28. immediate conflicts of interest. On the issue of the...of the amendment
29. that is offered, I think it is a...an acceptable compromise, it pre-
30. serves that basic common law right of suit in the more serious cases.
31. It will also, on the other hand, eliminate the back log of...of nuisance
32. cases in the courts. I think it will help to reduce premiums and to
33. speed disposition of cases and make this a desirable piece of legisla-

1. tion, and I would move the adoption of the amendment.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Hynes moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate
4. Bill 1500. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting
5. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question
6. the Ayes are 26, the Nays are 30. With none Voting Present. Amend-
7. ment No. 3 fails. For what purpose does Senator Vadalabene arise?

8. SENATOR VADALABENE:

9. Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I
10. thought I'd wait until this amendment was voted up or down to refresh
11. the members of the Senate, that I am the House sponsor of House Bill
12. 1585 which appropriates seventy thousand dollars for a construction
13. of a Chapel Room in the Capitol Building. So, all of you who have
14. a conflict of interest, later on this year will you please come and
15. visit the Chapel.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Amendment No. 4.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Amendment No. 4 by Senator Fawell.

20. (Secretary reads Amendment No. 4)

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Fawell.

23. SENATOR FAWELL:

24. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 4
25. is basically similar to Amendments 2 and 3 except that the threshold
26. is set at one thousand dollars. I think that it has not been emphasized
27. too in regard to the other amendments as...is the case with this amend-
28. ment. The medical benefits of required insurance purchase are reduced
29. from twenty-five thousand to ten thousand, and the wage loss benefit
30. which is required insurance purchases also reduced from three hundred
31. to two hundred dollars a week, which I think is much more reasonable.
32. The basic reason for these latter two provisions are that, actually,
33. it's insurance coverage that ninety nine per cent of the people don't

1. need. But, the threshold in Amendment No. 4 is at one thousand dollars.
2. This makes it, I understand, the same as the House Committee compromise
3. bill that came out. I think that, certainly, in terms of Amendment No.
4. 4 we have the largest of peace offering to the insurance industry that
5. has been made. No-fault is something, as you might gather, that I
6. don't have the respect for that a number of people have. It is insurance
7. company created, it is insurance company financed, and the insurance
8. industry is by the far the mightiest of the lobbying groups that have
9. ever struck Springfield. I do not believe that the people would suffer
10. with elimination of the threshold altogether, and we haven't even, by
11. the way, talked about the many other benefits of this legislation as
12. was the case last year, prompt payment, the required insurance coverage
13. and so forth, which would benefit the people so very, very much and
14. which the insurance industry very seldom talks about, because I repeat
15. they only want one thing, they want to actuarially prognose their
16. profits and make a buck. They're not any more interested in the people
17. of the State of Illinois and the consumer as is the...the trees outside
18. this Capitol Building. So, I...I submit, though, that in the terms
19. of Amendment No. 4 certainly we have a very reasonable presentation
20. and along with this, I repeat, I don't know how you can say to some-
21. body who has less than a thousand dollars and has serious permanent
22. injury, and, by the way, I would be more than glad to put the word
23. serious if that's what the insurance industry wants. How you can say
24. to them - though you've got serious permanent injury I'm sorry you're
25. not over that magic figure. And I frankly will add I don't know how
26. the threshold and the dollar amount can pass constitutional tests
27. anyway. So, we may be just swatting at gnats here. But, certainly
28. we have here when I compared to the amendment Senator Lane tells me,
29. or his many advisors tell me he is going to be putting on his bill,
30. we're coming awfully close right now and I don't know how much more
31. you want the people of the State of Illinois to crawl to the insurance
32. industry. This is a very fair amendment.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Glass.

2. SENATOR GLASS:

3. Well, Mr. President, I would just point out as I read Senator
4. Fawell's amendment, he mentioned this, I think the medical benefits
5. are fifteen thousand and, Senator Hynes, in looking at your amendment
6. I think they were ten thousand. It seems to me those reductions from
7. the twenty-five thousand have been provided in this amendment. I,
8. frankly, think this is a reasonable level of a thousand dollar threshold
9. and I would urge its support.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Knuppel.

12. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

13. Well, there was quite a bit of humor a little bit ago about my
14. reference to legislative ethics. I want to declare again that I
15. have a conflict of interest but I don't believe it's such that it
16. disqualifies me from voting. But, I think there may be a lot of members
17. of this Body that just probably haven't even read section 602-202 of
18. the...of chapter 127, and I'd like to read that. When a Legislator
19. must take official action on a legislative matter as to which he has
20. a conflict situation created by a personal family or client...or client
21. legislative interest he should consider the possibility of eliminating
22. the interest creating the conflict situation. If that is not feasible,
23. and I can't turn in my certificate to practice law, I'd starve to
24. death. He should consider the possibility of abstaining from such
25. official action in making his decision as to abstention, the following
26. factor should be considered. A - Whether a substantial threat to his
27. independence of judgement has been created by the conflict of interest.
28. B - The affect of his participation on public confidence and the integrity
29. of the Legislature, and we've had plenty of that lately. C -
30. Whether his participation is likely to have any significant affect on
31. the disposition of the matter. D - And I think everybody's vote does,
32. as close as this thing hangs. D - The need of his particular contribu-
33. tion, such as special knowledge of the subject matter to the effective

1. functioning of the Legislature. He need not sustain if he decides to
2. participate in a manner contrary to the economic interest, which creates
3. the conflict situation. If he does abstain he should disclose the
4. fact to his...respective Legislative Body. What is a legislative interest?
5. It means under section 601-106, a substantial economic interest dis-
6. tinct from that of the general public in one or more legislative matters.
7. So, Gentlemen, maybe you aren't bound to disclose that but I am, be-
8. cause we just settled a case recently for a hundred and fifty thou-
9. sand dollars in a negligence case. I got my share of the fee ran well
10. over twelve thousand. So, I have to...I have to declare my interest
11. on each vote, and I...I...I sincerely regret this. I...I was afraid
12. that maybe we're spending a lot of time on a bill that ought to be taken
13. up next week in Regular Session and that our committee hearings and
14. bills may die in committee, and we won't have kept our promise to our
15. constituents. Thank you very much.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. For what purpose does Senator Graham arise?

18. SENATOR GRAHAM:

19. Mr. President, after hearing the law professor recite once again
20. the things that we already know, I'm glad that the Senator from Virginia
21. doesn't own a filling station, a garage, a massage parlor, or a hotel and
22. a grocery store, because if he did we'd never get a bill passed out of
23. here, and I wonder if we're talking about conflict of interest if there
24. is any with of the Judiciary Committee being composed of all lawyers.
25. Let's cut out this monkey business and go on with what we're here for.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Bloom. Senator Morris.

28. SENATOR MORRIS:

29. Could I ask the sponsor of this amendment a question please?

30. PRESIDENT:

31. You may.

32. SENATOR MORRIS:

33. Senator Fawell, on this amendment which, I understand lowers the

1. threshold to a thousand and...and changes the benefit package from
2. twenty-five thousand to ten thousand. Is this going...what will this
3. do to the rate structure within the Auto Insurance Industry at this
4. time?

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Fawell.

7. SENATOR FAWELL: Maybe you aren't bound to disclose that but I am, but

8. I...I don't have my insurance lobby here yet, but if...if you'd
9. give me a few minutes I'll contact the Gallery, three fourths of whom
10. represent insurance companies, and see if I can get that reply.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Morris.

13. SENATOR MORRIS:

14. I would appreciate an answer to my question. The only two people
15. I know in the Gallery are trial lawyers from my district, but I would
16. appreciate an answer to that question.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Newhouse.

19. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

20. Mr. President, I think that...

21. PRESIDENT:

22. While he's...

23. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

24. ...we do need to take with some seriousness the question that
25. has been raised by the gentleman from Petersburg. The fact is that
26. we may very well be criticized for calling a most important bill, prob-
27. ably one of the most complicated and important bills this Session, with
28. dozens of amendments on the desk here that I can't even count, at ten
29. o'clock when we know that there is going to be a limited amount of time
30. in which to do the job. It seems to me that we might have set aside a
31. date and just do nothing but No-Fault, as important as it is. There
32. will be some pressure on most of us to make some judgments under con-
33. ditions that aren't ideal, and I...I...I supported the Senator's motion

1. for adjournment and would again. But, I do think we need sufficient
2. time to consider this measure. Thank you, Mr. President.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. I hope...I would hope that those remarks were not meant to in some-
5. way becloud the record. There's no rush on anybody's making up his
6. mind on what is involved here. The amendments have been in the possession
7. of the membership for three days. I...I would hope those remarks weren't
8. made to becloud the record, because there's nothing more timely than
9. what is being happened here. Senator Bell.

10. SENATOR BELL.

11. Right. Thank you, Mr. President. Well, my...my good friend and
12. colleague, Senator Fawell, just, you know, has pressed me again to have
13. to try to make some kind of a reply. I...I really don't think the
14. insurance industry needs a particular defense. First of all, it is
15. regulated very adequately by the Department of Insurance in this State
16. who represents the best interest of the people of the State of Illinois
17. and do an excellent job. I don't know of any particular department or
18. group outside of the Bar Association that takes care of themselves. I
19. would make mention, Mr. President, right now that sitting beside or
20. behind Senator Lane is a representative of the Department of Insurance,
21. that, in fact, Senate Bill 1500 represents a great deal of effort and
22. work in cooperation between the Department of Insurance and the insur-
23. ance industry and agents throughout the State of Illinois, and I would
24. assume there are attorneys that have been involved in this also. And
25. so, Senator Fawell, like I have so often observed in the past, we've come
26. up again with another Fawell smoke screen and my dear colleague, you're
27. ...you're great at those smoke screens at times.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Newhouse.

30. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

31. Thank you, Mr. President, I guess I was inadvertently cut-off.
32. You raised the issue of whether or not this clouds the record. I'm
33. not sure what that means. But the fact is that we did have 10:30

1. committee schedules. We do have 2:30 committee schedules, and it seems
2. to me that that does create a certain amount of pressure. It's simply
3. what I wanted to relate to you and to the Body. That's all. Thank you.
4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Fawell may...Senator Harris.

6. SENATOR HARRIS:

7. of Well, I just want to point out to the membership what the affect
8. of this amendment would really be, and very simply it would be that
9. insurance rates would go up. Now, we mandate in the bill 1500, as
10. introduced by the Committee, that the insurance companies have to pay
11. medical expenses up to twenty-five thousand dollars. This lowers their
12. obligation down to ten thousand, so that the requirement then would be
13. a...necessity to sue beyond ten thousand dollars just for those ex-
14. penses not for the personal question of pain and suffering but just
15. for expenses. Now, the affect of this amendment would very much, then,
16. be to increase rates. Now, the experts in the Department of Insurance
17. have calculated that you have to keep the threshold for pain and suffer-
18. ing and the benefit's package in some coordination to really have true
19. and effective No-Fault. I caution those among you who think that by
20. lowering the benefits package, as this does, will maintain the coordina-
21. tion between one thousand as a pain and suffering threshold, one thou-
22. sand dollars, and the ten thousand dollars medical and hospital expense
23. limitation obligating the companies to pay for that if their obliga-
24. tion is cut-off at ten thousand dollars. The number of times in which
25. persons will have expense beyond that particularly in the light of to-
26. day's tremendously increasing hospitalization costs, you're going to get
27. beyond that mandated requirement for the insurance carrier to pay those
28. expenses quite readily. And the net effect of that will then be to
29. have increased premiums result. I urge you to think very carefully
30. about your vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 4. I believe it will
31. distort and produce an undesired result and ought to be rejected.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Knuppel, for what...what purpose do you arise?

1. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

2. If we continue any longer I'm going to have to reschedule...the
3. third session of the...of the...Agricultural Committee's hearings. I'd
4. like to know when I'm supposed to schedule that third hearing. If not,
5. those bills are going to die in committee.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. You will make a judgment. You will...you asked me a question.
8. Would you like an answer? You will make the schedule based on the
9. time we've finished. Fine. Senator Fawell may close the debate.
10. Senator Knuppel.

11. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

12. I...I have...I have a problem with respect to when I eat and a
13. lot of other things and you know what my condition of health was when
14. I came in here January 7th when you appointed me Chairman of the
15. Agriculture Committee.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. I appreciate that, Sir.

18. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

19. Now, I'm not going to...I'm not going to go up there and...and
20. rush those bills through, and I want you to understand this. You
21. made a commitment to the people. Now, we've...we're already a half
22. an hour over. We're going to...these... a lot of these bills are going
23. to die. We're not going to meet that commitment, so I want you to con-
24. sider that.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Fawell may close the debate if he desires.

27. SENATOR FAWELL:

28. Yeah. Well, the only thing I wanted to answer is in regard to
29. Senator Harris' most recent remarks. The reason that the medical
30. and wage laws benefits are reduced in this amendment, is because
31. such reduction of benefits will totally compensate over ninety-nine
32. percent of all of the automobile accident victims. I ask, therefore,
33. why should we require, make it mandatory that you have to purchase

1. insurance when ninety-nine per cent of the people don't need it. And
2. I would ask you to ask yourself - who do you think that would benefit.
3. None other than the Insurance Industry. I can't believe that Senator
4. Harris can be serious in making the remarks that he made that this is
5. going to bring increased rates, which is the biggest smoke screen of
6. all that the insurance company continuously puts in our face. I...I
7. do hope that this amendment can be adopted. Thank you.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senate, the question is shall Amendment No. 4 be adopted. Senator
10. Fawell moves the adoption of Amendment No. 4. All in favor will vote
11. Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take
12. the record. On this question the Ayes are 31, the Nays are 25, with
13. none Voting Present. The amendment is adopted. Senator Knuppel.

14. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

15. Now, at this time a half an hour has passed since I last moved
16. to adjourn. I move at this time to adjourn until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow
17. morning so we don't foul up our schedule.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. (Machine cut-off)...All in favor of adjournment say Aye. Opposed
20. Nay. The Noes have it, the motion is lost. Amendment No. 5.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Amendment No. 5 amends Senate Bill 1500.

23. (Secretary reads Amendment No. 5)

24. PRESIDENT:

25. For what purpose does Senator Knuppel arise?

26. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

27. I just wanted to announce there will be no Agricultural meeting
28. today and ask you to reschedule it. Thank you.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. When is it going to be, tonight? Amendment No. 5. Whose amend-
31. ment is it, please? Senator Kenneth Hall.

32. SENATOR HALL:

33. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Now, Amend-

1. ment No. 5, it...inserting after line thirty on and before line thirty-
2. one the following - Any company issuing insurance policies as described
3. in this article is deemed to have consented to the following conditions.
4. No company issuing such policies shall A - exclude any broker or agent
5. licensed in this State to solicit, negotiate, or effect such policies
6. from soliciting, negotiating, or effecting such company policies, or
7. being restricted in any way the number of brokers or agents soliciting,
8. negotiating, or effecting such policies in this State. Now, this
9. amendment is very important, because the Committee Bill requires all
10. motorists in Illinois to purchase automobile insurance. The market
11. for automobile insurance...

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Hold it one minute, Senator. In light of the fact that Amendment
14. No. 4 was adopted all amendments on the Secretary's Desk offered for
15. consideration today would not fit...would not be pertinent, would be
16. technically incorrect, because 4 has been adopted. All of them are
17. offered on the basis that it would be the only amendment adopted. Hence,
18. this amendment will not...has to be redrawn to fit the bill as now
19. constituted with Amendment No. 4. For that reason I think it is fool-
20. hardy for us to continue today on this subject. All amendments from
21. 5 forward would have to be redrawn to fit the bill as it now sets. And
22. we will get back to that tomorrow morning. That, of course, leaves you
23. the...two options. Either of redrawing the amendment to fit the...
24. the style of the...of the bill that is now amended, or to withdraw
25. the amendment. It would be your choice. Now, Senator Rock.

26. SENATOR ROCK:

27. Well, I have Amendment No. 6 and I wish to redraw it to conform
28. to Amendment No. 4 as adopted.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. That's what I said, Senator...

31. SENATOR ROCK:

32. Okay.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. ...that you have that option.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Well, you...you just...you just asked two options. I'm exercising
4. my option. I wish to withdraw...I mean I wish to redraw the amend-
5. ment so...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Fine.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. ...it can be offered in proper form.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Fine. That is why I said tomorrow morning we will go with the
12. other amendments for those who choose to redraw them. They will either
13. redraw them or withdraw them. One or the other. Any further business
14. to come before the Senate. Any announcements. Senator Welsh.

15. SENATOR WELSH:

16. Mr. President, I wish to leave of the body to withdraw as the
17. Health sponsor of House Bill 1391 and ask that Senator Terrel Clarke
18. be named as chief sponsor.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Vadalabene.

21. SENATOR VADALABENE:

22. Yes, Mr. President, I would like to have some quiet, because this
23. is a very important announcement.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Will the members be in their seats.

26. SENATOR VADALABENE:

27. The Executive Appointments in Administration, this is an emergency
28. announcement, will be meeting immediately after adjournment on the
29. Senate Floor to hear House Bill 1292, 1391, 1880, 1890, 1907, 2249,
30. 2398 and 2815 immediately after adjournment on the Senate Floor.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Knuppel.

33. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

1. In light of the adjournment at this early moment after my last
2. resolution, or last motion, we can have the Agriculture Committee, and
3. we will have it in Room 400.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Bell.

6. SENATOR BELL:

7. Mr. President, Senator Bruce who has asked me to be allowed to
8. cosponsor House Bill 537, Senator Bruce has had a lot of sub-committee
9. experience in reference to the grainery dealers' situation that this
10. bill addresses, and I would like leave of the Senate to allow Senator
11. Bruce to be cosponsor.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Savickas.

14. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

15. Yes, the Committee on Labor and Commerce will meet immediately after
16. adjournment in Room 212. Immediately after adjournment. We shouldn't
17. be more than an hour.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Chew.

20. SENATOR CHEW:

21. Senator Hall has just brought to my attention a notice that is
22. unsigned, which states there is a meeting of the Committee on Transpor-
23. tation at eleven a.m. I'm inquiring to the Chair as to where the notice
24. come from and I have not scheduled a meeting.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Let the record show that the Chair has never seen the notice, and
27. hence would not know where it came from. The Chairman has not scheduled
28. a meeting. The better thing to do is to throw it in the wastebasket.
29. Senator...

30. SENATOR CHEW:

31. Let the record show that the Chair is tearing up the notice.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Lane.

1. SENATOR LANE:
2. Mr. President, I'd like to be shown as a cosponsor on House Bill
3. 741, which is not a no-fault bill.
4. PRESIDENT:
5. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Berning.
6. SENATOR BERNING:
7. Mr. President, there is on the Secretary's Desk Senate Bill 496.
8. Is this the appropriate time to consider the House Amendment?
9. PRESIDENT:
10. No, it is not, Senator. But, I tell you what it is, Senator. Could
11. I have your attention. Senator Berning, right now is an appropriate
12. time for members of this august Body to be told that today you are
13. celebrating a birthday. And that in your office there will be the
14. normal and usual accouchements for such a day. Is that correct, Sir?
15. Very good. Happy Birthday. Ladies and Gentlemen, from three until
16. four o'clock this afternoon the back elevator will be closed down for
17. repairs. From three until four this afternoon the back elevator, right
18. behind us here. Senator Philip.
19. SENATOR PHILIP:
20. Mr. President, I would like to suspend appropriate rule for the
21. immediate adoption of Senate Resolution 100, and would ask the Clerk
22. to read the resolution.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Can one explain the resolution. You want it read?
25. SENATOR PHILIP:
26. Yes, Please.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. All right. Will the members be in their seats. There is a request
29. for the reading of Senate Resolution 100.
30. SECRETARY:
31. Senate Resolution 100 introduced by Senator Philip and all members.
32. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution 100)
33. PRESIDENT:

1 Senator Philip.

2 SENATOR PHILIP:

3 I thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
4 At this time it gives me great pleasure to present to the past President
5 from Pontiac a pair of pear pies.

6 PRESIDENT:

7 Senator Philip moves the suspension of the rules for the immediate
8 consideration of the Pear Pie Resolution. All in favor say Aye. Opposed
9 Nay. The rules are suspended. Senator Philip, now, moves for the im-
10 mediate adoption of Senate Resolution 100 and consumption of Senate
11 Resolution 100. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
12 it. The resolution is adopted. Senator Latherow, for what purpose
13 do you arise?

14 SENATOR LATHEROW:

15 Mr. President, I'd like to call to the sponsors a possible need
16 for an amendment to that. That is not the milk and cheese, if you're
17 going to identify Nauvoo as such I suggest you make it wine and cheese.
18 If you doubt that I'll acquaint you with it.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 Senator...Senator Merritt.

21 SENATOR MERRITT:

22 Mr. President, no I'm not the Senator with all the resolutions.
23 I would like to join Senator Latherow, though, in amending that if
24 possible. They left out one of the most principal places in the
25 entire State of Illinois. The sweet corn capitol of the world,
26 Hoopeston.

27 PRESIDENT:

28 Hoopeston. Senator Rock.

29 SENATOR ROCK:

30 Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Donnewald had to leave the
31 Floor. We wish to re-refer House Bill 2608, 2608, from Executive
32 to Public Health. Senator Netsch is expressing she's in agreement.
33 This is a bill that's identical, apparently, to a bill in...well,
34 I was given a note by Senator Donnewald to re-refer it to Public
35 Health from Executive. It's, apparently, it's similar to, if not

1 identical to, a bill that is already before the Committee. I think
2 it would serve everybody's purpose, and I would move that the bill
3 be re-referred from Executive to Public Health.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Senator Rock moves to discharge the Executive Committee of House
6 Bill 2608 for re-referral to the Committee on Public Aid and Welfare.
7 Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Netsch.

8 SENATOR NETSCH:

9 Mr. President, the Senate Judiciary Committee heard House Bill...
10 House Bill 1450 the other day and reported, I believe, although it's
11 sort of a complicated procedure, no recommendation except that the
12 bill be re-referred to Public Health. If a motion is necessary I would,
13 now, so move, and also make note that it will have to be heard at the
14 meeting of the Public Health Committee on Wednesday of this week. It's
15 House Bill 1450.

16 PRESIDENT:

17 Where is the bill now?

18 SENATOR NETSCH:

19 It was...it has been reported from Judiciary, I believe, with, in
20 effect, no recommendation except that Judiciary requested that it be
21 re-referred to Public Health.

22 PRESIDENT:

23 Senator Netsch seeks leave to take House Bill 1450 from the Table
24 for re-referral to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare. Is
25 there leave? Senator Ozinga.

26 SENATOR OZINGA:

27 Was that okayed by Senator Daley? Was it taken up with Senator
28 Daley?

29 PRESIDENT:

30 It was a committee report was it not?

31 SENATOR OZINGA:

32 I don't know.

33 PRESIDENT:

1 Senator Ozinga, the bill was reported out of the committee
2 without recommendation. So, it came back to the Secretary's Desk.
3 This is a motion to take it from the Secretary's Desk for re-referral
4 to the Committee on Public Welfare. Is there leave? Leave is granted.
5 Any further business to come before the Senate? Senator Hynes.

6 SENATOR HYNES:

7 Mr. President, I would like to announce that Senate Bill 554,
8 Senator Rock's Bill for the annual appropriation for The Capitol
9 Development Board, was inadvertently not scheduled for the meeting of
10 Appropriations tomorrow, and I'd ask leave of the Senate to have that
11 bill heard in Appropriations tomorrow afternoon. The agency has been
12 notified and so on.

13 PRESIDENT:

14 Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Resolutions.

15 SECRETARY:

16 Senate Resolution 101 introduced by Senators Schaffer, Harris,
17 Philip and others.

18 PRESIDENT:

19 Executive. Appointments and Administration. Any further
20 business? The Senate will stand adjourned until nine a.m. tomorrow
21 morning.
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