

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JUNE 11, 1976

1. PRESIDENT:

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

6. DR. DAVID S. GOTAAS:

7. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
8. be acceptable in Thy sight o Lord, our strength and our
9. redeemer. We pray that this might be the prayer upon all of
10. the hearts of the members of the Senate this day, our Father,
11. as we begin this Session. And, as Moses ascended the mountain to commune with
12. Thee, to receive Thy law, so we rise this morning in spirit and
13. by faith, to Thy presence that we might understand Thy law and
14. the law committed to us by our forefathers, and that we might
15. be even more than legislators, but that we might be examples of
16. Thy truth. We remember how the patriarch Joseph was elevated
17. by Thy providence to become prime minister in the Land of Egypt,
18. and how he began by resisting temptation. When Potiphar's wife
19. stood before him, he remembered Thy presence and said how can
20. I do this great wickedness and sin against Thee. We pray that
21. this might be the determination on all of our hearts as we begin a
22. day that has so many opportunities and so many privileges directed
23. toward us. Now, bless the men and the women of this Chamber, this
24. day. We pray our Father that Thou wouldst give them enough failures
25. to keep them humble, enough disappointments to keep them dependent
26. upon one another and Thyself, enough successes to be courageous,
27. enough joys to be buoyant and enough faith to keep walking with
28. Thee. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Reading of the Journal. Senator Kenneth Hall.

31. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

32. Thank you, Mr. President and fellow members of the Senate,
33. Journal No. 140, Friday, June the 11th, 1976, I move that reading

1. and approval of the Journals of Friday, June the 4th, 1976,
2. Monday, June 7th, 1976, Tuesday, June 8th, 1976, Wednesday,
3. June 9th, 1976, and Thursday, June 10th, 1976, be postponed
4. pending arrival of the printed Journals.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. You've heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye.

7. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

8. Aye.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries.
11. Messages from the House.

12. SECRETARY:

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

14. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
15. that the House of Representatives has passed bills with the
16. following titles in the passage of which I'm asked...I am in-
17. structed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit: House
18. Bills 3522, 3594, 3645, 3696, 3721, 3759, 3787, 3803, 3816,
19. 3857, 3883, 3918, 3925, 3930 and 3948.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Rules Committee.

22. SECRETARY:

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

24. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
25. that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate
26. in the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill...3370. I'm
27. further directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representa-
28. tives has refused to concur with the Senate in the adoption of
29. Amendment No. 3.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Secretary's Desk.

32. SECRETARY:

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

1. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
2. that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate
3. in the passage of a bill with the following title: Senate
4. Bill 1606, but has...along with the Amendments...House Amend-
5. ments No. 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Secretary's Desk. The Senate will come to order. May
8. the Chair have your attention for a moment? The Calendar...may
9. we get the...the Calendar has some defalcation and misprints. They
10. are bringing a new Calendar, but if you desire to...to mark
11. your present Calendar, you can mark it thusly and you will be
12. correct. They have confused 2nd reading by placing some bills
13. which are now on 3rd reading on 2nd reading space. Beginning with
14. page 2, at 1625, you will mark that as a 3rd reading bill, 1719 is
15. also on 3rd, as is 1742, and 1751, and 1930, and 1936, so mark
16. your Calendar accordingly. We'll be...and 1786, I'm sorry. I
17. missed that one. 1601 which is on the Calendar has...is no
18. longer on the Calendar. It has been re-referred to another
19. committee. Fine. No, those were marked up in our office, so
20. that you would not be confused about them. They're bringing
21. some new ones, I understand. Senate Bills on 2nd reading.
22. Senate Bill 1784, Senator Glass. Senator Glass.

23. SENATOR GLASS:

24. Mr. President, I do intend to ask to have that bill Tabled,
25. but I'd like to wait until Senator Knuppel has amended Senate
26. Bill 1750. I'm going to ask leave to become a cosponsor of that,
27. so I...I see him on the Floor, and I think he'll probably be
28. doing that today, so I would...

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Fine.

31. SENATOR GLASS:

32. ...notify the membership.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. House Bill 1867, Senator Bruce. House Bill 1878, Senator
2. Demuzio. House Bill...Senate Bills on 3rd reading. Senate
3. Bill 1516, Senator Carroll. Senate Bill 1603, Senator Bruce.
4. Senate Bill 1608, Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 1625, Senator
5. Wooten. The Senate will stand in about recess for about ten
6. minutes. The Personnel and Pensions Committee as well as the
7. Revenue Committee, I think, are still meeting, and they should
8. be here by that time, so we'll stand in recess for ten minutes.
9. Senator Glass, for what purpose do you arise?

10. SENATOR GLASS:

11. Well, Mr. President, if it was appropriate, I was going to
12. ask waiver of the Six Day Posting Rule, so that Senate Bills
13. 1995...

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Well, just hold it till we...

16. SENATOR GLASS:

17. Fine. All right. Will do.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. ...come back. We've already recessed. We are in recess
20. right now, Senator. Could I see you just a minute, though,
21. personally? Senator Newhouse, could I see you a moment?

22. (RECESS)

23. (AFTER RECESS)

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Will the Senate come to order. Will all members not entitled
26. to the Floor, please leave the Floor. Will the members be in
27. their seats. Senator Glass is recognized for a motion.

28. SENATOR GLASS:

29. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen. I move
30. for waiver of the posting rule so that Senate Bills 1995 and 1996
31. may be heard, at 8:30 a.m., next week in the Committee on Insurance
32. and Licensed Activities. I did speak to the chairman about that, and
33. he concurred.

34. PRESIDENT:

1. Is leave granted? Just a moment. Senator Nudelman, for
2. what purpose do you arise?

3. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

4. I'd like to know what the bills are?

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Glass.

7. SENATOR GLASS:

8. Senator Nudelman, those are two additional bills having
9. to do with medical malpractice that came out of the Rules
10. Committee, I think, too late to get in a notice.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. There was a package of bills on the subject of malpractice
13. which came out earlier. These last two bills were into the
14. Rules Committee later. They were discharged from the Rules Committee
15. in conformity with...like the rest of them, and now he's making
16. a motion to put them into that same hearing with the others.
17. He wants to waive the Six Day Rule for that purpose. Senator
18. Nudelman.

19. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

20. What sort of consent does that require?

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Well, he's seeking leaving to do it. It's sort of axiomatic.
23. We having decided that the others were going into that committee,
24. sort of axiomatic to put these last two in, that's all.
25. Senator Nudelman.

26. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

27. Yes, Mr. President, I think most of those bills erroneously
28. were put into that committee. Most of them deal with the practice
29. of law and should be in the Judiciary Committee, and somehow when
30. and if I ever find out how to do properly motion them into the
31. Judiciary Committee, I will make such a motion. On...based on
32. that representation, I would object strenuously to this waiver
33. of notice on these two bills. I think the committee...the Committee

1. on Assignments should take a closer look at some of these bills
2. before they summarily put them in various committees.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Glass.

5. SENATOR GLASS:

6. I, in view of that...Senator Nudelman, I understand your
7. feelings on them. These...these are not part of the commission
8. package. These are two bills, separate bills that I am...have
9. introduced and I would like to get them heard at the same time,
10. but in...in view of your objection, I would move for suspension
11. of the rules so that they may be heard.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. You heard the motion. All in favor of the suspension of
14. the rules for the purpose alluded to, say Aye. Opposed Nay.
15. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Glass has
16. moved for the transfer of those two bills...I mean for the
17. suspension for the Six Day Rule for the posting of those two
18. bills to be heard in...what is the committee? Insurance and
19. Licensed Activity Committee with the other bills. All in favor
20. will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it and so ordered.
21. Senator Brady.

22. SENATOR BRADY:

23. Mr. President, I would like to make the proper motion to
24. you, on a motion to discharge the Rules Committee and waive the
25. Six Day Notice on hearing of bills, so that a bill now in Rules
26. can be discharged out and assigned to Education, House Bill 3518.
27. I have talked to the leadership on both sides and explained
28. that we want to get this a hearing in the Education Committee next
29. week.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Harris. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.

32. Senator Demuzio.

33. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

1. Mr. President, it's my understanding that the Six Day
2. Notice is waived for the remainder of the Session. I under-
3. stand that Senator Hynes did that last week on appropriations
4. bills only. Is that...
5. PRESIDENT:
6. That...that is for...
7. SENATOR DEMUZIO:
8. ...correct?
9. PRESIDENT:
10. ...appropriation bills only, yes. Senator Egan.
11. SENATOR EGAN:
12. Mr. President, may I ask permission of the Body, please, to go
13. out of order for an introduction of bills, so that I could do
14. this in advance. I'm going to ask that it...it by-pass the
15. committee. It has unanimous approval, to keep it on 2nd reading
16. until it has everybody's approval and then to passage.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Introduction of
19. bills.
20. SECRETARY:
21. Senate Bill...Senate Bill 1999 introduced by the Committee
22. on Pensions and Personnel, Senator Egan, the chief sponsor.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Senator Egan.
27. SENATOR EGAN:
28. Yes, Mr. President, I would ask leave to by-pass the
29. Committee on Pensions with the approval of the Chairman and all
30. of the members of this bill, Senate Bill 1999, and put it on the
31. order of 2nd reading?
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. The bill is now on

1. the order of 2nd reading. Senator D'Arco.

2. SENATOR D'ARCO:

3. Mr. President, I have a bill, House Bill 3189, that's in
4. the Executive Committee, and I asked permission from the Chairman
5. to discharge committee and have the bill placed on the order of
6. 2nd reading, and he was amenable to that, and I would so request
7. right now.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Rock.

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
12. Senate. Senator Dougherty, the Chairman of Local Government, has
13. informed me that House Bill 3531, of which I am the sponsor, has
14. been assigned to his committee. I would make the appropriate
15. motion to waive the Six Day Notice, so that this bill, in fact,
16. can be heard on Monday, when Senator Dougherty's Committee meets.
17. House Bill 3531.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. You've heard the motion. All in favor say Aye.
20. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. House
21. Bills on 1st reading.

22. SECRETARY:

23. House Bill 3518

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 1st reading of the bill.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Regner. I just wanted you and the membership to
28. know that our Calendar as printed this morning was improperly
29. printed and we sent down from a...for a printout from what I
30. call Regnerville, and the printout is absolutely accurate and
31. we could have operated without the Calendar, but with...with...
32. but with a printout, and I just thought you might like to know that,
33. because you give a large part of your time to that operation.

1. Senate Bills on 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1625, Senator Wooten.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Bill 1625

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 3rd reading of the bill.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Wooten.

8. SENATOR WOOTEN:

9. The bill is as described by the Secretary. I am in some
10. haste to get it to the House, so the unconscionable cuts which
11. have been made may be restored, and I would ask for a favorable
12. roll call?

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Any further clever discussion? The question is, shall Senate
15. Bill 1625 pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote
16. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the
17. record. On that question, the Ayes are 36, the Nays are none,
18. with none Voting Present. Senate Bill 1625 having received a
19. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 1719,
20. Senator Vadalabene.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Bill 1719

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 3rd reading of the bill.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Vadalabene.

27. SENATOR VADALABENE:

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

29. Senate Bill 1719 is the usury bill which is not a new issue.

30. I'm sure that everyone in the Chamber understands it, completely,

31. and nothing can be gained through an additional debate. This bill

32. passed out of the Senate Finance Committee, with twelve affirmative votes

33. and no negative votes and one Voting Present, and I hope that at

1. long last we have in this bill a permanent usury solution.
2. Up to this time, the Legislature has set a fixed rate ceiling
3. but it had to be reviewed and revised periodically. This bill
4. will mean the ceiling will be a self-policing one to guarantee
5. protection to the borrowing public and to assure the availability of
6. mortgage money in the market here in Illinois. The ceiling will work
7. as follows: the flexible ceiling rate for residential mortgages
8. will be based on a monthly index of long-term US Government Bond
9. yields for the second preceding calendar month, plus an additional
10. two and half percent per annum, rounded off to the nearest
11. quarter of one percent. This index is published by the
12. Federal Reserve Board in their monthly bulletin and is readily known
13. and available. The Commissioner of Savings and Loans would
14. then make known what the monthly rate is to be for Illinois. I
15. feel this a practical solution and I would appreciate a favor-
16. able vote.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any further discussion? The question is, shall Senate
19. Bill 1719...oh, Senator Ozinga.

20. SENATOR OZINGA:

21. I suppose that it's incumbent upon me to say that I am in the
22. banking business, and consequently confronted with this usury
23. bill. However, this is one of the lesser evils, and I think it
24. for the benefit of the entire banking community, the entire
25. general public that this is one of the better bills, even though
26. I would prefer to see the ceiling removed entirely, and there-
27. fore, I am announcing that I am interested in this type of
28. legislation.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Glass.

31. SENATOR GLASS:

32. I'd like to ask the sponsor a question, if I may, Mr. President?

33. PRESIDENT:

1. He indicates he'll yield.

2. SENATOR GLASS:

3. Senator Vadalabene, is the provision still on the bill

4. the...that prohibits prepayment penalty in the event that the

5. mortgage rate exceeds eight percent? Yeah, I...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. The answer is yes...

8. SENATOR GLASS:

9. ...just wanted to bring that out. I think it's an

10. excellent bill and would support it.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Any further discussion? Senator...Senator Merritt.

13. SENATOR MERRITT:

14. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I also rise

15. in support of this legislation, although I do agree with Senator

16. Ozinga, we would have done far better to have removed it totally.

17. But this is, once again, a compromise in the right direction that

18. we hope we'll never have to be back here again constantly ex-

19. tending that increased deadline date always. And I would

20. ask my colleagues on this side to join in support of the bill?

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Any further discussion? Question is, shall Senate Bill

23. 1719 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay.

24. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted

25. who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are

26. 38, the Nays are 1, with 1 Voting Present. Senate Bill 1719

27. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.

28. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise?

29. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

30. Mr. President, I've discovered that my...my key wasn't

31. operating. I did vote on this bill. I'd like to ask the

32. Secretary if I was recorded on Senate Bill 1625?

33. PRESIDENT:

1. You are shown as Absent on that motion.

2. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

3. Well, I...I pushed my button and I would like to have the

4. record show that I would of voted affirmative.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Let the record show that Senator Demuzio would of voted in

7. the affirmative on Senate Bill 1625. Senate Bill 1742, Senator

8. Rock. For what purpose does Senator Newhouse rise?

9. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

10. Point of inquiry, Mr. President. Mr. President, are

11. there two Calendars available...

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Yes, Senator...

14. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

15. ...there are...

16. PRESIDENT:

17. ...There was a Calendar with several misprints. Very

18. recently they have brought a corrected Calendar.

19. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

20. Thank you, Mr. President.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Surely. Senate Bill 1742, Senator Rock. Read the bill.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 1742

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 3rd reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Rock.

29. SENATOR ROCK:

30. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the

31. Senate. Senate Bill 1742 is the appropriation for the re-appropriation

32. with respect to the Capitol Development Board. We are

33. approximately five hundred million dollars in the area of

1. re-appropriations. We have decided as a policy matter, having
2. talked to the House members, to separate out re-appropriations
3. from new appropriations so that the bill can be treated, in
4. fact, separately; so that the projects authorized by virtue
5. of Senate Bill 1742 can, in fact, proceed without undue delay.
6. I think the issue is clear. These are projects that have, in
7. fact, through FY '75 and '76 have previously been approved,
8. and I would solicit a favorable roll call.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Berning.

11. SENATOR BERNING:

12. May I ask the sponsor a question?

13. PRESIDENT:

14. He indicates you may.

15. SENATOR BERNING:

16. Well, Senator Rock, yesterday you were good enough to give
17. us some figures on what our total commitment is to date, under
18. the Capitol Development Board. I've neglected to make note of
19. this. Would you refresh my memory?

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Rock.

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. Yes, to date, assuming passage of Senate Bill 1742, we
24. have, in fact, and will, in fact, have appropriated eight hundred-
25. and twenty-three million dollars worth of projects across the
26. various line items. In addition to that, we have given to the
27. Capital Development Board, within their bonding authority, seven
28. hundred and fifty-two million dollars of authority. So
29. within the next two weeks, we will attempt at least some
30. reconciliation. But as it stands right now, assuming passage of
31. Senate Bill 1742, without any new capital the...the figures are
32. eight twenty-three as opposed to...to seven fifty-two.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Any further discussion? Senator Roe. Would you turn on
2. Senator Roe's mike? Having a difficulty. Would you move over
3. to Senator Glass' mike? It always works.

4. SENATOR ROE:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. I should of remembered that
6. myself, having sat next to Senator Glass for three and a half
7. years. Senator Rock, is it not correct that three hundred and
8. thirty-nine thousand dollars has been deleted from this re-
9. appropriation which was to be used for land acquisition in
10. Apple River State Park?

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Rock.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. That is correct.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Any further discussion? The question is, shall Senate
17. Bill 1742 pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay.
18. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
19. On this question, the Ayes are 38, the Nays are none, with none
20. Voting Present. Senate Bill 1742 having received a constitutional
21. majority is declared passed. Senate Bill...oh, Senator Don
22. Moore.

23. SENATOR DON MOORE:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. I checked with the Secretary
25. relative to Senate Bill 1719, and I was in the phone booth when
26. that bill was called. I'd like the record to reflect had I
27. been present, I would of voted Yes.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Let the record so show. Senate Bill 1750, Senator Knuppel.
30. Senate Bill 1751, Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 1786, Senator
31. Wooten. Read the bill.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Bill 1786

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

2. 3rd reading of the bill.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Wooten.

5. SENATOR WOOTEN:

6. Thank you, Mr. President... colleagues. The substance of
7. this bill is that it puts to use excess monies in the Vehicle
8. Recycling Fund. Excess funds are defined as monies over one
9. million dollars. The general agreement in both the Governor's
10. Office and the Secretary of State's Office is that a just
11. amount. The imagery in the bill is provided in the second
12. amendment which says that this money shall go to the Common
13. School Fund. I'm assured this has no practical affect what-
14. soever, but will make a dandy press release, and I urge the
15. passage of the bill.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Rock.

18. SENATOR ROCK:

19. Well, I rise in support of Senate Bill 1786, and I'm not
20. as sure as Senator Wooten and nor I have issued a press release.
21. I...I think the amendment is a good one. I did not issue a
22. press release, nor do I intend to, but I think it does have some
23. effect, and I would urge support.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Any further discussion? The question is, shall Senate
26. Bill 1786 pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote
27. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the
28. record. On this question, the Ayes are 46, the Nays are none,
29. with 1 Voting Present. Senate Bill 1786 having received a con-
30. stitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill...for what
31. purpose does Senator Carroll arise?

32. SENATOR CARROLL:

33. For the record, Mr. President, I had been at a committee

1. meeting. We had been told that the Senate was in recess while
2. we were meeting. Had I been here for the vote for 1786, I
3. would have voted Aye.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Let the record so show. Senator Bruce.

6. SENATOR BRUCE:

7. Mr. President, we were in...I was in, also, in the
8. Committee on Revenue. We were informed that the Senate had
9. stood in recess to till such time we had concluded our business.
10. And had I been here, I wish...I would of wanted to have been
11. recorded in the affirmative on Senate Bills 1625, Senate Bill
12. 1719 and Senate Bill 1742, the three bills that I understand
13. that you considered on 3rd reading while we were still in committee.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Let the record so show. Senator Knuppel.

16. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

17. I likewise would like to be shown as voting Aye on the same
18. three bills.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. The record will so show. Senator Bruce, we had skipped
21. 1603. I'm sorry, did you desire to call it today? Fine, you'll...
22. all right. Senator Knuppel, we passed by 1750 and 1751. Did you
23. desire to call those? Senate Bill 1750. Senator Knuppel is
24. recognized.

25. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

26. Mr. President, I'd like to bring Senate Bill 1750 back from
27. 3rd reading to 2nd reading for the purpose of an amendment.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. The 1750 Senate Bill
30. is on the order of 2nd reading. Senator Knuppel.

31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

32. There is an amendment which should have been distributed.
33. It was given out to be distributed, and it's on the Secretary's

1. Desk which makes a substantial amendment to Senate Bill 1750.
2. It provides now that the appropriation...this is an appropriation
3. for a bill to provide for matching funds for township bridges
4. which are in a deplorable condition, and this provides that
5. the State shall annually distribute...or make available fifteen
6. million dollars or one percent of the...an amount equivalent
7. to one percent of the sales tax, net sales tax collected.
8. This money must be matched on a dollar for a dollar basis in
9. counties of over thirty thousand or with assessed values over
10. thirty million dollars. In smaller counties with assessed
11. values of less than thirty million dollars, the...the match can
12. be one to three. Any amount that's not matched is returned at the
13. end of the appropriation year to the General Revenue Fund of
14. the State of Illinois. Now, this amendment was worked out with the
15. township highway commissioners, a group led by Jack Huffington.
16. It's been discussed by Senator Glass and myself. He has a
17. similar bill, 1784, and we think that this bill encompasses those
18. things which might have been objected to in committee, makes
19. this a workable bill and an ongoing bill and not a one year
20. proposition. It also provides that if money is available from
21. other sources...now the Governor has indicated there may be
22. money available through DOT this year. That if money is made
23. available to the extent that it's made available, the amount
24. made available under this bill would be diminished and that fund
25. returned to General Revenue. So that the people wouldn't get
26. two dips, this is not a double dipping bill. It's a single
27. for...fifteen million dollars a year for the purpose of
28. trying to correct the atrocious condition that the township
29. bridges have fallen into. We've worked...worked very diligently
30. on this amendment, and I would move its adoption.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Bloom.

33. SENATOR BLOOM:

1. Thank you, Mr. President. Would the sponsor yield?

2. PRESIDENT:

3. He indicates he'll yield.

4. SENATOR BLOOM:

5. John, there was some discussion in committee about the
6. fact that the bill as drafted did not help those townships,
7. those poor townships that needed this more. Now, does this
8. amendment speak to that question that was raised by Senator
9. Joyce, using the example of Essex Township in Kankakee?

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Knuppel.

12. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

13. Well to the...

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Well, for one minute...one minute...one minute. Will the
16. members be in their seats and we will communicate in softer tones,
17. please. Senator Knuppel.

18. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

19. On line 26 of...of page 4, of the amendment, you will find Section
20. 6-905, it says, "in any county which the totalled assessed
21. value of all taxable property in the county is less than thirty
22. million." Now, as between townships, I don't know that...I don't
23. believe that there is such a provision as adjusted between town-
24. ship, but it does give more to those smaller poorer counties.
25. They only have to match on a one to three basis.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Bloom. Senator Glass. Would someone send for the
28. seat-tester to find out what's wrong with these chairs. No one
29. seems to want to sit in them. Senator Glass.

30. SENATOR GLASS:

31. Thank you, Mr. President. I would briefly echo...the...
32. the sponsor's...Senator Knuppel's comments. The bill has been
33. carefully worked on by county and township officials as well as

1. our staffs, and...and I think it is in...in good shape now. It
2. does not as drafted earmark the monies for...this bridge re-
3. habilitation from any fund. I think that is important. It
4. specified a dollar amount, and also as Senator Knuppel has stated,
5. indicates that if funds are available from another source, then
6. we will not be required to appropriate them as provided in the
7. bill, and I would urge adoption of the amendment.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Hynes.

10. SENATOR HYNES:

11. Would the sponsor yield to a question?

12. PRESIDENT:

13. He indicates he'll yield.

14. SENATOR HYNES:

15. As I understand this, there will be a transfer of an amount
16. not less than...

17. PRESIDENT:

18. ..., just a moment...just a moment. Now, members of the
19. Senate, it's just...it's the weekend. I know you're anxious to
20. get home, but hold your...you know, your conversations, so we
21. can hear what's going on here. Senator Hynes.

22. SENATOR HYNES:

23. ...as I...as I understand this, Senator Knuppel, there will
24. be a transfer of not less than fifteen million dollars, and...
25. and not more than one percent of the total collection of the
26. income tax to this new fund. Is that...is that correct?

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Knuppel.

29. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

30. Except that there is no earmarking. That's absolutely
31. accurate, but...but the fund is...it's amount not exceeding
32. one percent of the net revenue, meaning an amount equivalent to.
33. None of it is earmarked. It's not to come out of...out of the

1. income tax. It's...it's to be one...an amount equivalent to
2. one percent of the net revenue and not...not less than fifteen
3. million. Right.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Hynes.

6. SENATOR HYNES:

7. But it comes out of the General Revenue Fund?

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Knuppel.

10. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

11. Yes, Sir. It'll come out of General Revenue just like
12. any other appropriation that's not earmarked.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Hynes.

15. SENATOR HYNES:

16. May I ask why it does not come out of the Road Fund?

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Knuppel. Senator Glass.

19. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

20. Maybe Senator Glass can answer this better than I can.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Glass.

23. SENATOR GLASS:

24. Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President. Yeah, Senator Knuppel
25. is...is correct. It could come out of the General Fund or the
26. Road Fund, or in fact, this year the Governor has stated that
27. he is going to take Series A Bond proceeds, so that nothing
28. would come out of either of those funds, but the...the language
29. is flexible so that it's not earmarked from any fund.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Hynes.

32. SENATOR HYNES:

33. Well, the point I'm getting at is, why isn't it flexible so

1. that it can come out of the Road Fund or any other source but
2. General Revenue? Why are we taking money out of General Revenue
3. which is in a critical condition for a...a program which is
4. basically highway related? That...that's the question I have.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Knuppel.

7. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

8. Well, I think Senator Glass says, and he worked on this
9. part of the provision, says that it can...it's wherever it's
10. appropriated from. It's not foreclosed from coming out of one
11. of those others but doesn't have to come out of there. It's
12. where we appropriate it from each year, but that we will
13. appropriate that amount.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Dougherty.

16. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. I...I believe that Senator
18. Knuppel's amendments are quite all right, and also, Senator Glass'.
19. However, I have every reason to believe that the Governor is
20. going to veto this bill when it does reach the Desk. And then for
21. the last few days, I've been working with the Governor's Office
22. in attempting to provide a committee bill which will take care
23. of the program as the Governor has announced. And I would like
24. to have this bill held until Monday until I get some opportunity
25. to get the bill worked out. I do believe the bill that we have
26. will take care of every provision of the revenue, but he is going
27. to veto this bill just as sure as shooting.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Harris, then Senator Bell. Oh, Senator Knuppel,
30. go ahead first.

31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

32. Well, this bill is presently on 2nd reading. What we're
33. encouraging you to do is to adopt the amendment and return it to

1. 3rd reading, and out of courtesy to Senator Dougherty, naturally
2. I'll hold it till Monday, but we're running out of time, and
3. ...and we'd be happy to talk about anything that gets the job
4. done. So I'd like to have the amendment adopted and have it
5. returned to 3rd, and I'll hold it pending Senator Dougherty's
6. negotiations with the Governor's Office.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Now, three other members have asked to speak on this issue
9. at this moment on this amendment. It's Senator Harris, Senator
10. Bell, then Senator Latherow. Senator Harris is recognized.

11. SENATOR HARRIS:

12. Well, I really am troubled by the amendment and the language
13. in Section 3. I've read it about four times now, and I'm not
14. sure exactly...how the State Treasurer and the Comptroller will
15. carry out that function that is mandated by this bill, and that
16. is that they are required...shall transfer to the Safe Bridge
17. Fund from the Road Fund and from the General Revenue Fund
18. one-twelfth of the respective amounts appropriated from these
19. funds. Now, that's a lot of money. That's a lot more than
20. fifteen million dollars in any year. And I just want that ex-
21. plained to me. I couldn't possibly support this amendment if
22. it means what it seems to mean to me.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Glass.

25. SENATOR GLASS:

26. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Harris, I was involved
27. in...in the same kind of concern over that language when I first
28. saw it. What it means, I...I believe and...and the way I read
29. it, is that each month...well, let...let me go back. Each year
30. the General Assembly will appropriate an amount of either
31. fifteen million or up to one percent of...of the income tax.
32. That...that is the amount that will be appropriated every year
33. and that appropriation will be...whatever amount that is will be

1. transferred monthly to the Safe Bridge Fund. Whatever portion
2. comes out of the Road Fund, one-twelfth of that will be transferred
3. each month, and the portion from the General Fund, the same
4. thing, so whatever amount we appropriate to the...for that
5. purpose...for the Safe Bridge Fund, will be taken out monthly
6. and...and paid over to it. That's...that's the intention of
7. it. At least, that's the way I read it.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Harris.

10. SENATOR HARRIS:

11. Well, that clearly is not what this says. The antecedent
12. of the word "these" insofar as the training in grammar that
13. I received is Road Fund and General Revenue Fund. It is as
14. clear as the back of my hand to me, and I'm...and I'm...I'm
15. just confident that that's what this says.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Knuppel.

18. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

19. Well, I don't read it that way at all. I read it to read
20. just exactly as Senator Glass has said. It says, each month
21. the State Treasurer and Comptroller shall transfer to the Safe
22. Bridge Fund from the Road Fund and from the General Revenue
23. Fund one-twelfth of the...the respective amounts appropriated
24. from those...these funds to the Safe Bridge Fund, and if it
25. had first been appropriated to the Safe Bridge Fund under Section
26. 4, Section 3 wouldn't apply. Now, if...if Senator Harris has
27. enough trouble with this, if this would change his vote, I'll
28. be happy...we're going to hold the bill till Monday. Put the
29. amendment on. This...this amendment was drafted by the Republican
30. Staff and he can talk to his staff members about what it means
31. and to clear it up. I'll be happy to have them change it so that
32. it means what he wants it to mean or what we intended that it mean
33. if there is a problem, and we're going to hold it on 3rd anyway.

1. We can bring it back if...if...if the...if there's still confusion
2. about it on Monday.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Bell. Senator Latherow.

5. SENATOR LATHEROW:

6. Well, Senator Harris' questions involve mine and I also have
7. questions about the ambiguity in...in page 2 of the first para-
8. graph, so we'll get to that.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. What is the pleasure of the mover of the amendment? Senator
11. Knuppel.

12. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

13. Well, I'd like to have this amendment adopted, and as I
14. said, I'll be happy to bring it back to 2nd reading if...if, in
15. fact, there is an ambiguity or if, in fact, it doesn't mean what...
16. what we intended it should have meant. It was drafted by the
17. Republican staff, and I'll be glad to take a...take up an ambiguity.
18. It's not been outlined what the ambiguity is, but I'll be glad
19. to talk about it, but I want to get it...I'd like to get this
20. amendment on, then we can always Table it if we have to and put
21. a different on and put it on 3rd reading.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Just occurs to the Chair that a court would have some
24. difficulty determining what legislative intent is here. The
25. question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill
26. 1750? Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed will say Nay. The
27. Noes...the Nays have it. Senator Harris.

28. SENATOR HARRIS:

29. Mr. President, it is absolutely clear to me that this is
30. not saying what the sponsor intends for it to say, and I think
31. it...it just makes his bill inoperative insofar as the performance
32. of the State Treasurer and the Comptroller. Now, what he wants to
33. do is transfer one-twelfth of the amount appropriated from the

1. Safe Bridge Fund, but what this language says is that the
2. Treasurer and the Comptroller shall transfer one-twelfth of the
3. amounts appropriated from the General Revenue Fund and the Road
4. Fund and that's a heck of a lot more money than fifteen million
5. dollars a year, and I...I...I just don't think we should be
6. adopting amendment...

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Harris...

9. SENATOR HARRIS:

10. ...an amendment that we think might be faulty and correct
11. it later...

12. PRESIDENT:

13. ...Senator Harris...

14. SENATOR HARRIS:

15. ...we ought to get it straighted out before we adopt it.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. ...I didn't get the opportunity to announce the roll call...

18. SENATOR HARRIS:

19. Oh, I'm sorry.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. ...Amendment No. 2 fails. Any further amendments? Back
22. to 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1751, Senator Knuppel. Senator
23. Dougherty, for what purpose do you arise?

24. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

25. Mr. President, thank you, very much. I have just sent up
26. to the...to the Clerk's Desk a bill that's been proposed by the
27. Governor. It will tend to solve this situation. I'd like to
28. have it approved by the Rules Committee and will give appropriate
29. copies to every member of the General...Legislature and we'll
30. see if we can't...can't get this bill worked out so the elements
31. are satisfactory to all. I believe it will solve the situation.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Is there leave to...go to order of introduction of bills for

1. this purpose? Leave is granted. Introduction of bills.
2. SECRETARY:
3. Senate Bill 2000 introduced by Senator Dougherty.
4. PRESIDENT:
5. Rules Committee. Senate Bill 1751, Senator Knuppel.
6. SECRETARY:
7. Senate Bill 1751
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 3rd reading of the bill.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. Senator Knuppel.
12. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
13. Well, Mr. President, I...I...I at least think this is a
14. relatively simple bill, and maybe...and maybe we can understand
15. it. We'll go to it. All this bill does is remove a five
16. thousand dollar annual limitation on appropriations by county
17. boards to soil and water conservation districts. This bill
18. has the approbation of the Department of Agriculture. Joe Verda
19. who testified in committee helped prepare this. It will be
20. determined at a local level. It just takes the limit off. If
21. local authorities...if the local board wants to appropriate
22. more than five thousand, this limitation then would be removed.
23. Now, there a lot of counties where this would help and they've
24. been limited in...in their appropriation where they would like
25. to appropriate more such as in Winnebago, in St. Clair and other
26. similar counties. I would ask for a favorable roll call.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Any further discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill
29. 1751 pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The
30. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
31. this question, the Ayes are 46, the Nays are none, with none
32. Voting Present. Senate Bill 1751 having received a constitutional
33. majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 1801, Senator Bruce.

1. For what purpose does Senator Ozinga arise?

2. SENATOR OZINGA:

3. I was trying to press my button, and it don't work...

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Was...

6. SENATOR OZINGA:

7. ...either way.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. ...Was your key on?

10. SENATOR OZINGA:

11. Yes, both...the key is on and everything is copacetic as
12. far as I can see except that all of a sudden it just doesn't
13. work. It worked on the last bill. I wish...wanted to be voted
14. Aye on this bill anyway. I won't hold up the procedure, but
15. send somebody down here to check it.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Let the record show Senator Ozinga would have voted
18. affirmatively on the last bill, 1751. We'll check it on the
19. next roll call. Senate Bill 1603, Senator Bruce. Senator Bruce
20. is recognized.

21. SENATOR BRUCE:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. I was off the Floor in committee
23. when 1603 was called, and I'd like to move that bill back to
24. order of 2nd reading for the purpose of an amendment.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 1603 is
27. now on the order of 2nd reading. Senator Bruce is recongized.

28. SENATOR BRUCE:

29. Yes, Mr. President, when the Department of...the Department
30. of Personnel's budget was within the confines of Senate
31. Appropriations Committee, they reduced the requested appropriation
32. by that department by three hundred and eighty-two thousand four
33. hundred and twenty-eight dollars with the proviso that if the

1. Director found that those cuts were too deep in some areas, that
2. they would consider amendments to replace some of that money.
3. I have placed before this Body an amendment that will restore
4. three vacant positions which were cut by the Senate Appropriations
5. Committee, an Accountant I, a Clerk II, and a Personnel Analyst
6. I, for a total restoration of thirty-two thousand five hundred
7. and ninety dollars. These three people are in the Bureau of
8. System and Services, and they work in conjunction with the
9. Group Insurance Program. They are, in fact, on the payroll.
10. The positions were not vacant as thought. Senator Hynes and Senator
11. Weaver have been conferred with concerning this amendment, and
12. they have no objection to it.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Any discussion? The question is on the adoption of
15. Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1603. Those...Senator Bloom.

16. SENATOR BLOOM:

17. Yeah...I...if we're...okay. You changed to 2. It was on
18. 3 there...on the tote board.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Thank you very much for your alertness. Question is on
21. the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1603. Those in
22. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment
23. No. 4 is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading.
24. Senate Bill 1801, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill 1930, Senator Glass.
25. Read the bill.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Bill 1930

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 3rd reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Glass.

32. SENATOR GLASS:

33. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen. Senate Bill

1. 1903 would create a working...
2. PRESIDENT:
3. 1930...
4. SENATOR GLASS:
5. ...cash fund...
6. PRESIDENT:
7. ...1930.
8. SENATOR GLASS:
9. ...Senate Bill 1930, pardon me, Mr. President, would...
10. would establish a working cash fund for park districts through
11. the levy of a two and a half percent tax for a four year period.
12. There is a backdoor referendum on the bill that was added yesterday.
13. This is a device that will enable our park districts who...many
14. of whom are now purchasing or rather selling tax anticipation
15. warrants or in other words, borrowing money from the public in
16. anticipation of their taxes to avoid doing that and put them on
17. the same footing as a lot of our other local governments. I'd be
18. happy to answer questions and would urge your support.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. Senator Rock.
21. SENATOR ROCK:
22. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
23. Senate. As a cosponsor I am certainly in favor of bill. If the
24. sponsor will yield, I do, in fact, have a question.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Indicates he'll yield.
27. SENATOR ROCK:
28. How many amendments were put on this bill?
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Senator Glass.
31. SENATOR GLASS:
32. One Committee Amendment and one Floor Amendment, so two
33. amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Rock.

3. SENATOR ROCK:

4. Well, the question is, that...there was one of the amend-
5. ments that took out the backdoor referendum. Is...is, in fact,
6. the backdoor referendum back in the bill?

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Glass.

9. SENATOR GLASS:

10. In committee, Senator Rock, the bill was amended to create
11. a working cash fund similar to what counties now have, instead
12. of what the schools have, and in so doing, the...we eliminated
13. bond sales as a source of creating the fund in...accordingly
14. eliminated the backdoor referendum. But, there was a request in
15. committee for a backdoor referendum to be added back, so at
16. the request of the committee members, I did, in fact, do that
17. yesterday by a Floor amendment.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Any further discussion? Senator Sommer.

20. SENATOR SOMMER:

21. Would the sponsor yield?

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Indicates he'll yield.

24. SENATOR SOMMER:

25. Senator Glass, in the event that a local park
26. district levied this working cash fund, would the...the rate on
27. somebody's house within that district go up? Would their taxes
28. go up?

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Glass.

31. SENATOR GLASS:

32. I...with the...the levy of an additional tax rate, the...the taxes
33. would go up in the amount of the rate. I guess that's correct,
34. Senator.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Sommer.

3. SENATOR SOMMER:

4. Well then, this bill would, in fact, increase taxes, for
5. homeowners in the State of Illinois?

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Glass.

8. SENATOR GLASS:

9. Well, I think I might point out to you, taking issue of
10. that statement, Senator, that right now park districts have to
11. pay interest on the money that they borrow in anticipation of
12. taxes. In...at least in my area so of those borrowings go up
13. to a...to a hundred thousand a year and more, so what you're
14. doing is paying tax monies out in interest and this would eliminate
15. that requirement by creating a fund from which they could borrow,
16. so while it...it would increase the taxes in that sense, I
17. think more importantly it would eliminate these interest require-
18. ments, and...and thereby allow these taxing districts to devote
19. the money raised to park purposes.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Further discussions? Senator Sommer.

22. SENATOR SOMMER:

23. Well, Senator Glass, there's probably another way to solve
24. the problem, and that would be that the park districts just quit
25. spending quite a bit of money.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Glass.

28. SENATOR GLASS:

29. Well, Senator, I would again point out to you that it isn't a
30. question of...of spending more or less money. They can only spend
31. the money...that for which they're allowed to tax, but at the
32. present time, they...they spend that money, but have to borrow in
33. anticipation of the taxes, and what this does is avoid that

1. necessity of borrowing.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Further discussion? Senator Berning.

4. SENATOR BERNING:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. The concept has long been established
6. of a backdoor referendum and obviously one can argue that this is
7. not then denying the right of the citizen to participate. I'm
8. going to vote for this bill, because there are some redeeming
9. aspects to it, but I really do believe we as a General
10. Assembly are derelict in placing the burden upon the citizen for
11. the initiation of a referendum to approve or disapprove, re-
12. quiring them to, through the backdoor referendum process make this
13. determination. If we were completely honest and above board
14. and where the park districts, schools, forest preserves, and others, thus
15. same we would never offer the necessity of a backdoor referendum,
16. but would say purely and simply, a referendum.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any further discussion? Question is, shall Senate Bill
19. 1930 pass? Those in favor will say Aye...pardon me, will vote
20. Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
21. wish? Senator Glass.

22. SENATOR GLASS:

23. I ask leave to postpone, Mr. President.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Postponed Consideration. Senate Bill 1936, Senator Rock.
26. Senator Rock.

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1936 is the bill
29. which encompasses the new capital requests from the Capital
30. Development Board. I wish to call it back to the order of 2nd
31. reading for the purpose of amendments.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 1936 is now

1. on the order of 2nd reading. Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. ...I understand, Mr. President, that Senator Knuppel has
4. presented an amendment which I intend to resist, but I've...have
5. given him as I will give any other member the opportunity to
6. offer an amendment.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Amendment No. 7, Senator Knuppel.

9. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

10. Mr. President, yesterday, included with several other
11. proposed amendments was an...an amendment to restore the money
12. some seven million three hundred and ninety-five thousand three
13. hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the
14. building of a Department of Agriculture Building, office building
15. laboratory, et cetera at the Illinois State Fairgrounds. I
16. have offered this without other embroidery on it as a pure and
17. simple restoration of that amount of money. There's nothing
18. else carried with it, just the money that's necessary to build
19. the Department of Agriculture Building which had been planned
20. to start construction on...on or around October 1st of this year.
21. All of the preliminary work had been done, architects have been
22. engaged, and we have already invested almost...almost a million
23. dollars in preliminary work on this project. I feel that with
24. the way it has gone along, and it was delayed for some time by
25. the Capital Development Board or we would be even further along
26. than that, that this building should be constructed. This is
27. the largest industry in the State of Illinois. I think that other
28. expenditures that we have made are not nearly, and I mean even
29. in this Session, as well in other Sessions, are not nearly as
30. pre-eminent nor as important as the construction of this Depart-
31. ment of Agriculture Building. I move the...and that's what the
32. purpose of this is. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 7, and
33. I would ask for a roll call on the vote.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Rock.

3. SENATOR ROCK:

4. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
5. Senate. As I indicated yesterday, Senate Bill 1936 contained
6. as introduced, some seventy-four million dollars in new capitol
7. requests. The subcommittee spent many hours going over each
8. and every request, and it seemed to us eminently reasonable that
9. the question of the expenditure of 7.3 million dollars for a
10. new building, should, in fact, could, in fact, be deferred. We
11. have in January 1977 a new administration, hopefully Democratic,
12. and this decision can, in fact, be deferred. The fact that I
13. am the sponsor of this bill, and I happen to reside in the County
14. of Cook has no relevance whatever. There are twenty-nine million
15. dollars worth of cuts from the seventy-four million dollar
16. request. It just seems to me that given the fact that...that
17. we are in a period of a fiscal crunch and, given the fact that
18. each and every line item in the Bonding Authority as we have
19. approved under the Capital Development Board Bonding Act is
20. either over-extended or unextended and not yet reconciled.
21. This project along with many, many others can and should be
22. deferred. I oppose Amendment No. 7.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any further discussion? Senator Buzbee.

25. SENATOR BUZBEE:

26. Mr. President, question of the sponsor.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. He indicates he'll yield.

29. SENATOR BUZBEE:

30. What...what is the position of the Director of the Depart-
31. ment of Agriculture on this particular amendment, Senator Knuppel?

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Knuppel.

1. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

2. Well, let me say this. That...that a new agricultural building...
3. in fact the money was taken out even to do maintenance repairs of
4. some four hundred and some thousand, I think it was, on the...
5. on the...on the Emerson Building out there. His position is in
6. support of this. This...the Department of Agriculture has
7. operated under the most adverse office conditions with a scattered
8. offices and so forth of any major department of the State of
9. Illinois. And as Senator Mitchler pointed out yesterday, the
10. conditions out there are so deplorable they moved the...the
11. State...what was it...the Illinois State Boys...whatever it
12. was away from there. These people work in those same quarters
13. or...or...or in proximity of the same quarters. There's
14. leaking roofs, there's everything else that's bad out there,
15. and it ought to have been built thirty years ago, and this is the way
16. the Director of the Department of Agriculture feels, this is
17. the way all of the people in agriculture in central Illinois
18. and make use of it at least and know about it and know the
19. services that are performed feel. He is one hundred percent
20. behind it, but because he was the director, he didn't propose it,
21. the Governor didn't propose it, this was proposed after I saw
22. the deplorable conditions out there. We held a meeting of the
23. Agricultural Committee and everybody was invited to go
24. out and see what the conditions were there a year ago. Senator
25. Demuzio can testify to this. We all went there. There is no
26. other branch of government in the State of Illinois that's been
27. so long neglected or has worked under such deplorable conditions.
28. The mere fact that they didn't put their hand out and ask I don't
29. think means anything less than that. They are one hundred per-
30. cent in support of it, including the Director of Agriculture.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Any further discussion? Senator Demuzio.

33. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

1. Well, I just have one comment. That is, based upon the
2. able comments of Senator Mitchler yesterday in reference to
3. agriculture, I'm sure that we can draw his support for this...
4. this amendment, because it only deals with this...with this
5. one particular facility. And as I said yesterday, I think
6. that agriculture, the...is very, very important. We've taken
7. care of a lot of projects for the port districts all over
8. Illinois and certainly agriculture in Illinois is very important,
9. and...and we ought to have it to be the show place for...for the
10. whole country and I would urge the members to support this
11. amendment.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Joyce.

14. SENATOR JOYCE:

15. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I am in kind of
16. a quandry here. Central Illinois, I suppose will get much use
17. from this building, the farmers in that area, but I can tell you
18. that the farmers in my area really don't have...really don't
19. even know what probably is available to them. So, I find myself
20. maybe...maybe speaking against the interest of...of farmers
21. but I really don't believe so. I don't believe that this has
22. really any...all that much to do with the...the great Farm State
23. that Illinois is. I think that that...farmers have been an
24. independent group of people and will stay that way. I think that
25. the money could be better spent in improving the Fairgrounds,
26. than, in fact, putting it in one large building, so I just wanted
27. to echo the thoughts of people from maybe north central Illinois,
28. the farmers of that area.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Mitchler.

31. SENATOR MITCHLER:

32. Mr. President and members of the Senate, the problems out
33. at the State Fairgrounds evolves around the fact that they have

1. not come up with the five, ten, fifteen year program for the
2. overall development of that State property. Now, it's used
3. jointly between the State Fair. It's used by the horse racing,
4. trotting. People have them out there as training. You've got
5. your agriculture. You've got many events taking place out there,
6. and what should be done is somebody should sit down and look at
7. that acreage that we have, decide what we want to use it for,
8. and then come up with the improvement of the buildings and
9. facilities that are there and the new construction necessary
10. instead of going piecemeal. Now, when Senator Joyce took the
11. Floor, I thought he was going to suggest that we get a new
12. goat barn out there, but then I remembered that he has sheep
13. and not goats and really wouldn't be in there, but everything
14. goes piecemeal out there. They react to an emergency and that
15. is wrong, and a total plan should be presented and then it
16. should be followed through with the ability of the taxpayer
17. to provide the funds. And a lot of those funds could come out
18. of the Ag Premium Fund instead of General Revenue and I think
19. that we could get on with it, because we don't use all that
20. money in Ag Premium. It...it goes back to General Revenue, so
21. in theory, it could be used, but until they come up with a
22. total plan, you get into many special programs and projects
23. that you have there.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Berning.

26. SENATOR BERNING:

27. Just a suggestion, Mr. President. There are few, if any,
28. department heads who are provided living quarters. Now, perhaps
29. the Director of the Department of Agriculture does not need that
30. dwelling out there and it could be converted into office space
31. on a temporary basis until such time as the needs of the Department
32. as evidenced by or suggested by Senator Knuppel can be met at a
33. later date.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. I hope you enjoyed the barbecue. Any further discussions?
3. Senator...Senator Knuppel may close the debate.

4. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

5. Well, I'd say this, that...that first of all it would cost
6. more to...convert the Director of Agriculture's residence into
7. office space than...than what it would cost to build a new office
8. space of similar capacity. And there seems to be a lot of
9. confusion here between the State Fair which is a...an event that's
10. run for ten days each year, and the Department of Agriculture
11. and what they do. They handle the meat inspection, they handle
12. seed and grain, they...they handle many other things, fertilizers,
13. weights and measures, so many other things that have no relation
14. whatsoever to the State Fair. In fact at one point, the Capital
15. Development Board wanted to move the Department of Agriculture
16. Building down into the Capitol Complex. The only reason it wasn't
17. moved was...from the Fairgrounds was because of its accessibility
18. to the people who were going to use it, so there's really no
19. connection whatsoever with the State Fairgrounds except they
20. moved the Department of Agriculture out there once, and those people have
21. been kicked around under...between those temporary buildings,
22. buildings designed to serve for...for two or three weeks each
23. year, as opposed to a full time building with good air-conditioning and
24. ...and climate control, that don't leak, and...and there is just
25. no comparison in the misunderstanding about using the residence
26. out there. Maybe he doesn't need it. The man is a wealthy man,
27. he probably could a better home than we provide him out there,
28. but it justs ridiculous and sick actually to talk about using
29. that for office space for a department as large as the Department of
30. Agriculture.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Regner, did you...not now, uh. Question is on the
33. adoption of Amendment No. 7 to Senate Bill 1936. All in favor will

1. say Aye. Did two members...a roll call is requested by two
2. members. That is our rule. The question is on the adoption of
3. Amendment No. 7 to Senate Bill 1936. Those in favor will vote
4. Aye. Opposed will vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted
5. who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 11, the Nays are 22,
6. with none Voting Present. Amendment No. 7 fails. Any further
7. amendments?

8. SECRETARY:

9. Amendment No. 8 offered by Senator Rock.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Rock.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
14. Senate. As I indicated yesterday in respect to the lengthy
15. debate we had concerning the provisions both omissions and co-
16. missions with respect to Senate Bill 1936, we have labored long
17. and hard with respect to the individual requests and I
18. said on this Floor yesterday that any project that had matching
19. Federal money was, in fact, going to be approved, and we were
20. working under and with the information supplied by the Capital
21. Development Board. Yesterday, when the bill was moved to 3rd
22. reading, the Capital Board did, in fact, supply further informa-
23. tion with respect to the Shawneetown Coal Transloading Facility
24. and indicated to me that unless, in fact, this project was in-
25. cluded within the provisions of Senate Bill 1936 and approved
26. by the Governor, the State of Illinois would, in fact, lose some
27. 1.5 million dollars in Federal money. For that reason, I am
28. offering Amendment No. 8 which would appropriate from the Capital
29. Development Bond Fund to the Capital Development Board an amount
30. of money, 1.1 million dollars for the Shawneetown Coal Trans-
31. loading Facility, and I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 8.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Johns.

1. SENATOR JOHNS:

2. I wish to thank Senator Rock for sincerity of purpose and
3. for fulfilling his promise. Sounds like a bunch of blackbirds
4. down in southern Illinois. The port development described in
5. this amendment is for the purpose of making a facility avail-
6. able to all the small coal operators in southern Illinois.
7. Peabody has built an installation there that we feel through
8. the working with that great company, that we can make it available
9. for all the small coal producers and it'll mean a means of cheaper
10. transportation down river and it'll increase the production of
11. coal in southern Illinois, and I urge a favorable vote on this
12. amendment. Thank you, Mr. President and thank you, Senator Rock.
13. PRESIDENT:

14. Any further discussion? Senator Harris.

15. SENATOR HARRIS:

16. Yes, I just have one question. I recall with respect to
17. a port authority in Senator Vadalabene's district. We made
18. arrangements in that instance for an eventual payback to the
19. State. This is a pretty simple thing, and I understand we're
20. doing it through the appropriations' process. I think the
21. State really ought to be safeguarded with respect to the future
22. as this facility becomes operational and I'm sure it is...it
23. will be...hoped for to be profitable that the same kinds of safe-
24. guards that exist in the quad-cities...sorry...tri...okay...that
25. that kind of provision for...I'm...I'm heartedly in favor of
26. taking this action to move it, but what about that safeguard?
27. Has that been provided for?

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Does...does Senator Rock desire to answer that one or
30. Senator Johns? Senator Rock.

31. SENATOR ROCK:

32. Frankly, Senator Harris, I...I am...I am attempting at least
33. to reconstruct that amount of money that was appropriated for the

1. Tri-City Port District. This is...this...this is a different
2. entity where we're not talking about operational money. It
3. ...it seems to me that that payback provision was with respect to
4. operational money. This...this is a...for the purposes of capitol
5. improvement and if, in fact, it is deemed necessary, that...
6. that by...by the members of this Assembly, either in the Senate
7. or the House, I am sure that...that kind of language can, in
8. fact, be adopted. It seems to me though that...I...I think we're
9. talking about two different things.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Vadalabene.

12. SENATOR VADALABENE:

13. Yes, just to set the record straight, I think it was two
14. million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the...the
15. construction of the warehouse and docking facilities. It was
16. on a...it was a loan on a payback basis. Does that help you any,
17. Senator Harris?

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Johns, did you want...

20. SENATOR JOHNS:

21. If I'm not mistaken, Senator Harris, the inception of this
22. bill was this development started about three years ago...two
23. years ago maybe, and we did at that time set into that legislation
24. that there would be payback provisions from the proceeds of
25. operation of this dock facility...this port, and it is to my
26. knowledge that there are payback provisions, that this is the
27. culmination of other legislation and the funding to the finality
28. of building that port, and if I'm not mistaken, there is legislation
29. already signed into law saying that proceeds from this port will
30. be used to pay back this investment.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Further discussion? Senator Harris.

33. SENATOR HARRIS:

1. Well, I would just have to say that I'm not real comfortable
2. with the reply that says, if I'm not mistaken. I really would
3. like to have a straight answer that says, yes, the provisions providing
4. for payback are in either the...the Capital Development Bond
5. Act with respect to a section applying to the Shawneetown Port
6. District or...or not, and I'd...and I'd...I think we ought to
7. be entitled to...to that information. I don't want to delay
8. Senator Rock's bill and I certainly don't want to be responsible
9. for losing the qualification for these Federal monies, but I...
10. I think someone ought to be in a position to answer the question
11. because I do know of working out the arrangements for the Tri-City's
12. Regional Port District that the State was safeguarded in that
13. regard.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Rock.

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
18. Senate. Senator Harris' concern is well-taken. I am reliably
19. informed and do, in fact, recollect that the statute that deals
20. with the port district of any kind does, in fact, call for State
21. protection and...and payback to the State.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Merritt.

24. SENATOR MERRITT:

25. Well, just briefly, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
26. Senator Rock is exactly right. You have to go to that original
27. Act for the port districts. It has been up until this time fifty
28. percent of the revenues generated. I understood though that...
29. that was taken back to twenty percent under the...under the Tri-City,
30. I believe, but be that as it may, it...it does although it extends a
31. period of time for paying off the debt, it...it does carry the
32. full payback. I'm sure that these facilities would be regarded
33. as such at the docks. Is that not correct, Senator Rock or Senator

1. Johns...these loading facilities...coal loading facilities at the dock, isn't
2. that true?

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Johns.

5. SENATOR JOHNS:

6. Yes, and when I spoke awhile ago and I said if I'm not mis-
7. taken, it's just that I have a policy that I want it understood
8. that I would never lead you down any primrose path. I just want
9. it understood sincere wise, I say yes. Okay.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 8. All in
12. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 8 is adopted.
13. Any further amendments? Senator Knuppel.

14. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

15. I have an amendment on the Chairman's Desk. It's...

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Amendment No. 9, Senator Knuppel.

18. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

19. ...This amendment speaks only to land acquisition. I could
20. not let this bill go out of here without at least raising this
21. issue. Land prices...I've checked this with the Attorney
22. General's Office, inheritance tax division, land rates in
23. Illinois over the last four years have increased at the rate of
24. thirty-three and a third percent per year or a total of over a
25. hundred and thirty-three and one-third percent. Now, to...not to
26. appropriate the money to make land purchases and...when the bonds
27. true would require payment of, I don't know what, five, six per-
28. cent annum when land is going up at thirty-three and a third
29. percent per annum, just as penny wise and pound foolish, and I
30. feel that this...at least this part of nineteen...of Senate Bill
31. 1936 should be restored, otherwise we'll be back here purchasing
32. this same land at one and a half or two times what it would cost
33. now. I think the money should be made available to the Department

1. of Conservation and it is for this reason, so that at least the
2. people had an opportunity to vote on this issue and this issue
3. alone, I've offered the amendment to restore the three million
4. and...it's three million six hundred and forty-six thousand three
5. hundred dollars for the acquisition of land as called for in the
6. original 1936. I'd ask for a roll call.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
11. Senate. I stand in opposition as I did yesterday to Amendment
12. No. 9. This amendment would...would put back 3.6 million dollars
13. for the purpose of land acquisition. As I said yesterday and
14. I will not delay the Senate by repeating, within the confines of
15. ...Senate Bill 1742, which passed this Body earlier today, there
16. is some twelve million dollars for land acquisition, and it just
17. seems to me as Senator Latherow so well said yesterday, we just
18. ought to slow up and take a look at where we're going. I said
19. yesterday and I will say again, the information I have from the
20. Department is that legislative districts 38, 56, 43, 35, and 54
21. are involved within this amendment and I oppose it.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Sommer.

24. SENATOR SOMMER:

25. Just one question for Senator Knuppel. Senator Knuppel,
26. would you yield?

27. PRESIDENT:

28. He indicates he'll yield.

29. SENATOR SOMMER:

30. Is this an attempt to buy the Banner Marsh property down
31. in Fulton County?

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Knuppel..

1. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

2. I've never been in favor of the purchase of the Banner
3. Marsh land as you well know, but there...there are...and none
4. of it's in the 48th District as he's indicated, so there's...
5. it means nothing to me, because none of the...none of the land
6. that's to be acquired is in my district, but it does mean some-
7. thing to me and I...and I live in a rural area and I know what
8. this land is costing and I don't think slowing down to look, I think
9. you better look before you ever start. We're not traveling that
10. fast when we're talking about land acquisition. Once it's
11. purchased, if it's forest, it's bulldozed off or harvested. It
12. no longer has any value for what we want it for, but yet if we...
13. if we purchase it, it's going to be very expensive. I know that
14. a few years ago I had a client that had some land next to New Salem
15. State Park, and I wasn't in the Senate and I didn't have any
16. conflict of interests and...and they offered him some little
17. pittance for the land and I went out and bought three acres
18. of it for twenty-five hundred dollars an acre. You know a funny
19. thing is, is we never done anything with that land. It's
20. probably...if the State wanted to get it now, it would cost them
21. ten thousand dollars an acre...and...that we own, the three acres
22. we own, and the twenty-five hundred scared the hell out of the
23. State, they didn't want it, and now they couldn't buy it if they
24. needed to, and it's right up against New Salem State Park.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Any further discussion? Question is on the adoption of
27. Amendment No. 9 to Senate Bill 1956. All in favor will say
28. Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 9 fails. Any further amendments?
29. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1603, Senator Bruce. Read the bill.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 1603

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 3rd reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Bruce.

3. SENATOR BRUCE:

4. Yes, Mr. President, this is the appropriation for the
5. Department of Personnel. The Senate Appropriations Committee
6. cut out three hundred and eighty-two thousand dollars, thirty
7. two thousand of which has been restored, making a total cut of
8. three hundred and fifty thousand dollars from this appropriation.
9. I know of no objection to the figures as now presented, and
10. I would ask for a favorable roll call.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Any further discussion? Question is, shall Senate Bill
13. 1603 pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting
14. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
15. question, the Ayes are 36, the Nays are 2, with 4 Voting Present.
16. Senate Bill 1603 having received a constitutional majority is
17. declared passed. Senate Bill 1936, Senator Rock.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 1936

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 3rd reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Rock.

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
26. Senate. Senate Bill 1936 does, in fact, contain the Administration
27. request for new capital improvements in this State. The request
28. went in at seventy-four million dollars. We have effectively
29. by virtue of Amendments No. 1, 2 and 3 cut twenty-one million
30. dollars from that request. We have cut seven hundred million
31. dollars from the operating budget request of 7.2 million dollars.
32. I am sure that with respect to this appropriation, there will
33. and always will be some objection. I think the subcommittee and

1. the committee has done a...a pretty responsible job, and I
2. would solicit a favorable roll call.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Netsch, did you desire recognition? Senator Netsch.

5. SENATOR NETSCH:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. I would just like to in a sense
7. explain my vote before we take the roll call. To the best of
8. my knowledge based on a check by the staff, there is no item in
9. this appropriation bill with which my husband has any relation-
10. ship. He is the principal architect for the Chicago Circle
11. Campus and has been for some fifteen years, but as far as we can
12. tell, there is no item of appropriation for new construction at
13. Chicago Circle. I think I am, therefore, permitted to vote on
14. the bill and will.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1936 pass? Those in favor
17. vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
18. wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 41, the
19. Nays are 3, with none Voting Present. Senate Bill 1936 having
20. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. House
21. Bills on 2nd reading. House Bill 1955, Senator Daley. House
22. Bill 3062, Senator Fawell. House Bill 3378, Senator Carroll.
23. House Bill 3389, Senator Knuppel. House Bill 3814, Senator
24. Graham. House Bill 3834, Senator Netsch. House Bill 3886,
25. Senator Nudelman. House Bill 3887, Senator Nudelman. House Bill
26. 3888, Senator Nudelman. House Bill 3889, Senator Netsch. That
27. should be Senator Nudelman, also, I am told. House Bill 39...
28. Senator Nudelman on the Floor? House Bills on 3rd reading.
29. House Bill 2736, Senator Netsch. House Bill 3137, Senator Bruce.
30. House Bill 3148, Senator Brady. House Bill 3197, Senator Shapiro.
31. House Bill 3202, Senator Rock. Senator Rock is recognized.

32. SENATOR ROCK:

33. I would just like the Calendar to reflect the fact that

1. Senator Hynes, in fact, is the sponsor of that bill.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Hynes, 3202. House Bill 3346, Senator Philip.

4. House Bill 3414, Senator Kenneth Hall. Read the bill.

5. SECRETARY:

6. House Bill 3414

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 3rd reading of the bill.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Kenneth Hall.

11. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

12. Thank you, Mr. President, fellow members of the Senate.

13. House Bill 3414 appropriates to the St. Louis Metropolitan Area

14. ...Airport Authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1976.

15. Now, this has bi-partisan support. It's been supported by both

16. the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor who have presently

17. ...we've all testified, even I and some other legislators testi-

18. fied before Transportation Secretary Coleman. It's also being

19. supported by both gubernatorial candidates for the present

20. election in November. It is vitally needed in this area, and so I

21. would ask your most favorable support for the airport in

22. southern Illinois.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Further discussion? Question is, shall Senate Bill...House

25. Bill 3414 pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay.

26. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Oh, they had a

27. problem getting the door open. Have all voted who wish? Take

28. the record. On this question, the Ayes are 31, the Nays are 3,

29. with 2 Voting Present. House Bill 3414 having received a con-

30. stitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Buzbee.

31. SENATOR BUZBEE:

32. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which that

33. bill just passed.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. And Senator Vadalabene moves to Table that motion. All in
3. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. House Bill
4. 3431, Senator Johns. Read the bill.

5. SECRETARY:

6. House Bill 3431

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 3rd reading of the bill.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Johns.

11. SENATOR JOHNS:

12. Last Session Senator Buzbee and Senator Johns joined in a
13. bill on a duck stamp and I'd like to talk to you about the
14. proceeds from that sale of the duck stamp and this is what the
15. legislation is about. And I might add that Senator Demuzio has
16. indicated he might like to join us a cosponsor and we welcome
17. that. This legislation creating the Illinois Migratory Waterfowl
18. Stamp backed by majority of the State's waterfowl hunters was
19. passed during last Summer's Session. The request for an additional
20. hundred and ninety thousand dollars by the Department of Conserva-
21. tion into Fiscal Year '76 would be utilized to complete permanent
22. improvements...projects resulting from fees collected from the
23. sale of the newly authorized State Migratory Waterfowl Stamp.
24. The initial project was funded by this appropriation and it is
25. an expansion of the Oakwood Bottoms Reservoir, one of the finest
26. duck hunting facilities in the State of Illinois. It would include
27. levies and pumps to...to flood some six hundred acres of pinto
28. timber. The Oakwood Bottoms Greentree Reservoir located in
29. Jackson County is a prime waterfowl management area of significant
30. value. Migrating waterfowl use the area on both their southern
31. and northern trips. The area is considered an intricate part of
32. the Mississippi Flyway and would be significantly improved by
33. this money. The work is to be contracted and supervised on

1. property owned by the United States Forest Service and managed
2. under a joint agreement with the Illinois Department of Conserva-
3. tion. The estimated cost of construction is a hundred and sixty
4. thousand. Supplemental funds are requested and they are needed...
5. they are in dire need of being spent at this time, because they
6. are Fiscal Year '76 monies. They will be used...thirty thousand
7. dollars will be used on the engineering feasibility studies for
8. northern Illinois waterfowl projects. Wet land habitant is rare
9. in northern Illinois and we hope to correct this situation. I
10. urge a favorable roll call.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Is there...is leave granted to show Senator Demuzio as a
13. cosponsor of this legislation, with Senator Vadalabene and Senator
14. Egan and...and Senator Partee? Is leave granted? Leave is
15. granted. Senator Buzbee.

16. SENATOR BUZBEE:

17. Mr. President, this bill probably shouldn't take up too
18. much time, but to me this is an example of government at work,
19. finally doing some of the things that...that...that some of
20. our constituents want us to do. We passed the Duck Stamp Bill
21. last year imposing a five dollar fee on duck hunters. There
22. were and...migratory bird hunters of all types as a matter-of-fact.
23. There was some opposition. I received some criticism in my
24. district from some of the hunters for that, but now, if you'll
25. pardon the expression, Mr. President, the money is coming home
26. to roost, because they have spent the five dollars to...to make
27. certain improvements for duck hunters, those people who are
28. paying the fee, and it so happens that a hundred and sixty thousand
29. of this one hundred and ninety thousand is being spent in my
30. district which is probably, I say this at...at the fear of being
31. reprimanded by some of my colleagues, but some of the best duck
32. hunting in the...in the State of Illinois is in my district.
33. So we're going to spend a hundred and sixty thousand dollars there

1. to make it better for the duck hunters. They have paid the
2. money themselves and that's just the...that's the ducks that
3. are...that are being shot down right now. But...

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Do we have...oh, I'm sorry...

6. SENATOR BUZBEE:

7. ...I would appreciate a favorable roll call. Thank you,
8. Mr. President.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. ...Is there leave to show Senator Bell as a cosponsor also?
11. Leave is granted. Senator Latherow.

12. SENATOR LATHEROW:

13. Well, thank you, Mr. President. I just wonder if the
14. sponsor or Senator Buzbee would answer a question.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. They indicate they will.

17. SENATOR LATHEROW:

18. What percent of this available fund was to go to development
19. in Canada, the hatching area, rather than in the area they flew
20. to here in Illinois?

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Who desires to answer it? Senator Buzbee.

23. SENATOR BUZBEE:

24. The original legislation was fifty percent. It would go
25. to the hatching area in Canada and fifty percent goes...is to
26. be spent here in Illinois, and that's the way the bill passed,
27. Senator Latherow, and this is...this is part of our fifty percent
28. here.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Latherow.

31. SENATOR LATHEROW:

32. I didn't...I didn't hear the total amount that this brought
33. into the fund.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Buzbee.

3. SENATOR BUZBEE:

4. Well, I'm not sure the total amount that has been brought
5. in right now. This appropriation is for a hundred ninety
6. thousand on this...this time on two separate projects, however,
7. this is just the beginning. Thirty thousand of this is in
8. Des Plaines River area and I think that's for the beginning of
9. more money to be spent there. It's going to be spent all over
10. the State, wherever the ducks go to, and...

11. PRESIDENT:

12. You answered his question about thirty words ago. Senator
13. Davidson.

14. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

15. Mr. President, the boys from southern Illinois just
16. cannot be challenged. He knows and I know and everyone in
17. the State of Illinois, the duck hunting capitol of the world
18. happens to be over in John Knuppel's district, from Beardstown
19. to Browning to Chandlerville to Bath, Illinois, and this is
20. where the money always stays, but we will help them poor old
21. southern Illinois relatives out for a little bit of our help.
22. I...I urge a favorable vote.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any further discussion? The question is, shall House Bill
25. 3431 be passed? All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The
26. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
27. this question, the Ayes are 44, the Nays are none, with none
28. Voting Present. House Bill 3431 having received a constitutional
29. majority is declared passed. House Bill 3806, Senator Rock.
30. Read the bill.

31. SECRETARY:

32. House Bill 3806

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 3rd reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
6. Senate. I will explain the bill and then yield to one that
7. knows more than I about this subject, Senator Dougherty. House
8. Bill 3806 is a...will increase the tax levy from .0048 to
9. .0076 to adequately attempt to fund the Chicago Horticultural
10. Society with respect to the Botanical Garden which is located
11. in the County of Cook. This bill applies only to the County of
12. Cook and I would solicit a favorable roll call once having yielded
13. to Senator Dougherty.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Dougherty. Would the gentleman standing between
16. the Chair and Senator Dougherty please...

17. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

18. Thank you, Mr. President. This bill is vitally needed in the...
19. in the...in the entire area there. For the reason that we've
20. been working for a long time on a very...very small levy. And
21. it has become necessary in order to do this for the reason that...
22. that...that the expanded cost made necessary by the way the cost
23. of living in there and the cost of operation. And they have
24. struggled...for a long time to try to operate on a smaller level.
25. This is a very small amount of money made necessary, and I've
26. asked the...the...success of this bill.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Any further discussion? Question is, shall Senate...House
29. Bill 3806 pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote
30. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the
31. record. On this question, the Ayes are 36, the Nays are 4, with
32. 1 Voting Present. House Bill 3806 having received a constitutional
33. majority is declared passed. House Bill 3807, Senator Rock.

1. SECRETARY:

2. House Bill 3807

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 3rd reading of the bill.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Rock.

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
9. Senate. This is a companion bill to do approximately the same
10. thing. It will raise the tax limit from .0058 to .025 and it
11. deals with the Chicago Zoological Society, particularly Brookfield
12. Zoo. It applies only to the County of Cook, and again I will yield
13. to one who knows more than I, Senator Dougherty.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Dougherty.

16. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

17. The Chicago Zoo...this group has been operating for a long
18. time, particularly in the Brookfield area, serves all of Cook
19. County and all of the entire collar counties, if you will. It's
20. a very popular subject and the visitors there are...are large.
21. They've tried to maintain their operations for a long time by
22. operating on a...on a very cheap basis, but the cost of operations
23. have reached a point that they do need some help and it has the
24. entire approval of the people living in the area. They are for
25. this a hundred percent.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Schaffer.

28. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

29. Senator Dougherty, this is one thing that the County of
30. Cook does for the collar counties that I honestly think would
31. be willing to pay our fair share for. It's this...these zoos
32. are very much appreciated, and you...if you came in here for
33. some money even from McHenry County, my...I could see my way clear

1. to vote for it. We do appreciate these zoos and they are a
2. tremendous asset to the people of Illinois.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Nimrod.

5. SENATOR NIMROD:

6. Yes...yes, Senator Rock and Senator Dougherty, it's a...
7. it's a privilege to join you in...in this particular bill,
8. because I would ask leave to be shown as a cosponsor and I commend
9. the...the Zoological Society for the work they've done.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Glass.

12. SENATOR GLASS:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. I...I just wonder if Senator
14. Schaffer would be willing to establish a RZA in view of his
15. comments.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Bell.

18. SENATOR BELL:

19. Well, yes, thank you, Mr. President. I want to echo
20. Senator Schaffer's comment. I think...I think it deserves to
21. be echoed, because it, in fact, is certainly very true that the...
22. the work that's done in the zoological societies, both at Lincoln Park
23. and at Brookfield Zoo is something that the collar counties, the
24. citizens of collar counties have come to have a great deal of
25. appreciation for. Now, I had the privilege of having a tour of
26. the Brookfield Zoo here recently and had an opportunity to see,
27. Senator Dougherty, some of the new processes for showing of
28. animals that Brookfield Zoo is...is coming about with. And as I
29. understand it, it's some of the leading type of zoological exhibits
30. of any place in the world. I think that particular zoological
31. society deserves to be commended on the Floor of the Senate for
32. some of its outstanding leadership along this particular area in
33. animal display, animal control, and hopefully will set a standard

1. for that type of...of zoological performance coming from our
2. area, from Cook County. I'm glad to include myself generally
3. into that on this particular basis. It's an outstanding program
4. and it's to be certainly complimented.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Rock, you better get ready to close the debate
7. before you lose me. Senator Mitchler. Senator Mitchler.

8. SENATOR MITCHLER:

9. I'd like to ask the sponsor a question, Senator Dougherty.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Mitchler. Indicates he'll yield.

12. SENATOR MITCHLER:

13. I haven't been out to the Brookfield Zoo for some time,
14. Senator Dougherty, but if I did want to go out there, can a
15. guy get one of those RTA buses to take me out there. They have
16. good service.

17. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

18. You...

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Dougherty.

21. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

22. ...Senator, you're always capable of finding your own means
23. of transportation.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Ozinga.

26. SENATOR OZINGA:

27. I wonder if the sponsor would yield to a question.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. He...just a moment, now. The zoo is at Brookfield, not
30. here, and now let's have some order, please. Senator Ozinga.

31. SENATOR OZINGA:

32. Mr. Sponsor, I'm wondering if you would be willing to hold
33. this bill until possibly twenty minutes or twenty-five minutes, so

1. that we might reduce the rate and include McHenry, Will and
2. Kane County?

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Rock may close the debate.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Well, in response to Senator Ozinga, the people of the
7. County of Cook, at least the people I have talked to and that's
8. most in my ward, are willing, able and ready to support this
9. tax increase. It will amount in 1978 to about eighty cents per
10. year per home owner. We are more than willing and able to support
11. it. It applies only to the County of Cook, and I would ask a
12. favorable roll call.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. The question is, shall House Bill 3807 pass? Those in favor
15. will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all
16. voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes
17. are 44, the Nays are 2, with none Voting Present. House Bill
18. 3807 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
19. Senator Rock.

20. SENATOR ROCK:

21. I just wanted to point out, Mr. President, that the Capital
22. bill will now go over to the House Appropriations Committee and
23. I will suggest to them that the proposed agricultural building
24. might be built on the grounds of Brookfield Zoo.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Bruce, did you...House Bill 3818, Senator Bruce.
27. House Bill 3833, Senator Brady...oh, pardon me, Senator Egan.

28. SECRETARY:

29. House Bill 3833

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 3rd reading of the bill.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Egan.

1. SENATOR EGAN:

2. Thank you, Mr. President and members. This...the authority
3. for this concept has been authorized previously. This bill is
4. to accomodate the anxieties of the Comptroller who felt that he
5. could not pay out on the existing law, so this clarifies it.
6. I know of no opposition. I ask for your favorable support.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Any further discussion? Question is, shall House Bill
9. 3833 pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The
10. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
11. On this question, the Ayes are 41, the Nays are none, with none
12. Voting Present. House Bill 3833 having received a constitutional
13. majority is declared passed. Is there leave to go to the order
14. of the Secretary's Desk for concurrences? Leave is granted.
15. House...Senate Bill 1861, Senator Vadalabene.

16. SENATOR VADALABENE:

17. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
18. House...the House amended Senate Bill 1861. This would be House
19. Amendment No. 1, and what it did, it cut travel two thousand,
20. cut commodities one thousand, and printing three thousand. I
21. feel that this amendment will not cripple a bicentennial commission,
22. and I would concur with the House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill
23. 1861.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Any further discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
26. concur in Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1861. Those in favor
27. vote Aye. Opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
28. who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 39,
29. the Nays are 1, with none Voting Present. The Senate does concur
30. in Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1861, and the bill having received
31. the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Are
32. there other members with bills on this order of business?
33. Senator Rock.

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. I do, in fact, have Senate Bill
3. 1933 which I would...wish to make the same kind of motion to
4. concur in the House amendment.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senate Bill 1933 on the order of concurrence on the
7. Secretary's Desk. Senator Rock is recognized.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
10. Senate. Senate Bill 1933 is the FY '77 appropriation for the
11. Auditor General. By virtue of House Amendment No. 1...in the
12. Senate we had split up, if you will, the contractual line item
13. and put into a separate line the amount of money needed for the
14. audits with which the...or to which the Auditor General has to
15. address himself. He said in committee that they for FY '77 about
16. a hundred and thirty hours of audit at about twenty-five dollars
17. an hour. The House felt that it should not be a separate line
18. item but should be...remain just in contractual services. I
19. have spoken with Senator Hynes and Weaver. We have no objection.
20. There is no dollar change, and I would move that the Senate do
21. concur with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1933.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Any further discussion? Question is, shall the Senate concur
24. in Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1933. Those in favor vote
25. Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
26. Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 39, the Nays are
27. 1, with none Voting Present. The Senate does concur in Amendment
28. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1933, and the bill having received the re-
29. quired constitutional majority is declared passed. For what purpose
30. does Senator Nimrod rise?

31. SENATOR NIMROD:

32. Is it proper while we're on...Secretary's Desk Concurrence to
33. call Secretary's Desk also? Would that be...resolution?

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Not...not at this moment. Senate Bill 1620, on the order
3. of the Secretary's Desk for concurrences. Senate Bill 1620,
4. Senator Johns.

5. SENATOR JOHNS:

6. Mr. President, I move to concur with the changes in the
7. bill, House Amendments 1, 2, 5 and 6, and I would appreciate a
8. favorable roll call.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Hynes.

11. SENATOR HYNES:

12. Could I ask that this bill be held until Monday, until
13. one of the amendments is checked out?

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Johns.

16. SENATOR HYNES:

17. One of the House amendments?

18. SENATOR JOHNS:

19. Yeah, I guess, yeah.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Take it out of the record. To the order of the Secretary's
22. Desk, Senate Resolution 313, Senator Nimrod.

23. SENATOR NIMROD:

24. Yes, Mr. President and fellow Senators. It specifically asks
25. for some statistical information relating to traffic fatalities
26. for those under twenty-one which were under the influence and
27. this information is needed by some of the communities within
28. my area who are asking for it and want to make the determination
29. so that they can decide whether or not to pass some resolutions
30. and some ordinances pertaining to this particular question. I'd happy
31. to ask any...answer any questions. If not, I'd ask for a
32. favorable roll call.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Schaffer.

2. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

3. Senator Nimrod, I've got a copy of this resolution and
4. frankly (in audible) in general a...an attack on young people
5. because of the actions of a very small number of young people...
6. I would like you to, if you would, hold this resolution and
7. amend it to call for statistical information on accidents
8. caused by drinking from people of all ages. You know, this
9. isn't a problem for just people under twenty-one, and maybe
10. we need to do something about drinking and driving for people
11. of all ages. I don't see any reason why one segment...age
12. group of the population has to be singled out for this kind of
13. attention. I see a lot of people drinking who are well over
14. twenty-one and driving and it bothers me and causing accidents.
15. Let's...let's not just take a look at one narrow spectrum and
16. single in on a...on a unfortunate incident. There are a lot of
17. unfortunate incidents. We read about it all the time. Let's
18. get some information on the total spectrum and then let's take
19. a look at the total picture.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Nimrod...Senator Harris.

22. SENATOR HARRIS:

23. Well, you know, I really am impressed with Senator Schaffer's
24. observation. I think it's really to the point. I wonder if the
25. sponsor would consider an amendment to this resolution that might
26. broaden it. We...that...that is possible. I just really think
27. there is a lot of sense to doing that.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Nimrod.

30. SENATOR NIMROD:

31. Yes. I have no objections to putting an amendment on to do
32. the...what was asked by Senator Schaffer and suggested by Senator
33. Harris. The only reason I'm saying is that the communities are...

1. that were concerned about this and have attempted to get this
2. information have been unable to get from those agencies. And
3. it was in reference to the nineteen year old drinking law which
4. we had passed which they were referring to, but I would certainly
5. amend it to include that so that information...additional
6. information can also be available, and I would ask be taken
7. from the record at this time, so I can return it later for the
8. purpose of amendment.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Bruce.

11. SENATOR BRUCE:

12. Well, before he leaves to amend that thing, I...I'd like to
13. ask a couple of questions for...first of all, is it is this informa-
14. tion now...gathered by the Governor's Office...Governor's Committee
15. on...Governor's Traffic Safety Coordinating Committee?

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Nimrod.

18. SENATOR NIMROD:

19. Not that I know of, and we have been...the communities have
20. reported they have been unable to get this information and asked
21. for this particular resolution.

22. SENATOR BRUCE:

23. Well...

24. SENATOR NIMROD:

25. It certainly...if it is...if it is available, it certainly
26. wouldn't be factual and statistically, there would be no legal
27. requirements. However, the agencies which I refer to are legally
28. required to maintain records on this and do have the statistical data.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Nimrod, I don't know if the question has been asked
31. you, but the question which he just raised raises this question.
32. You said they've not been able to get the information, perhaps
33. they haven't asked the right people? The Governor's Office of the

1. Traffic Agency does have this information, and the other thing
2. that bothers some of us is that a State Officer is directed to
3. give it which...which implies that he's refused to give it, or
4. maybe doesn't even have it. You want to take it out of the
5. record until we can straighten out some of these questions?

6. SENATOR NIMROD:

7. I had suggested that we take it out of the record...

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Fine.

10. SENATOR NIMROD:

11. ...be glad to straighten out these problems.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Take it out of the record. Senator Latherow, I'm sorry.

14. Senator Bruce.

15. SENATOR BRUCE:

16. You interrupted my question. I just...

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Oh, I'm very sorry.

19. SENATOR BRUCE:

20. ...I just want to make this one point, that I find it
21. personally offensive that we are making an allegation that a
22. seventeen year old was driving and struck this...another person
23. in this resolution. I...I...I don't want to get into and vote
24. for...I...I don't know whether a lawsuit has been filed against
25. the seventeen year old, whether or not an allegation or criminal
26. complaint has been filed, and I certainly don't want to go on
27. record here of attesting to the fact that someone was struck in
28. a county about which I have no factual information, and that
29. particular part of the resolution should be removed in particular
30. because it alleges...it's...one person was killed by another
31. person, and I'm...I have an idea that that's part of a criminal
32. action now pending in that...in that county and I would not have
33. anything to do with confirming those facts without bringing the

1. prosecutor here and a lot of other people. It brings up some
2. questions I think we ought to avoid.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. I...I...I recognize the fact
7. that the sponsor has asked that it be taken from the record, but
8. I would think that given the questions that have been raised,
9. that this matter more properly belongs in committee, and I would
10. make a motion to refer this to the Executive Committee.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. You heard the motion. For what purpose does Senator Harber
13. Hall arise?

14. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

15. Well, the sponsor has asked that it be taken from the record.
16. I don't think it needs any...

17. PRESIDENT:

18. It's out of the record. The motion anticipates and includes
19. a knowledge that it has been asked to be taken out of the record,
20. but the motion is to re-refer it to a committee. That is the
21. motion. Any discussion on the motion? Senator Nimrod.

22. SENATOR NIMROD:

23. Well, it's very obvious that there will be no Executive
24. Committee meetings and this is going to...preclude any particular
25. chance to have this information available. And I believe that
26. as long as this bill...this resolution can be put in proper form
27. and remove the objections that some of the Senators have, I would
28. ask that I have this chance to obtain this information. I'd be
29. glad to discuss it with Senator Rock and certainly Senator Bruce
30. and Senator Schaffer before I bring it back up, and if it doesn't
31. meet all their approvals, then I will certainly refer it back
32. there myself. But I certainly would like an opportunity to be
33. able to have our communities have the information that we desire,

1. and I would ask that this not be sent back to the Executive
2. Committee from which you did give us leave to bring it here.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Well, the...the gentlemen assumes that there will not be
7. an Executive Committee meeting. I don't assume that. I think
8. this is a matter that properly belongs in committee. When...
9. when the motion to discharge that committee from further con-
10. sideration of this resolution was made, it was indicated that
11. it was noncontroversial, that it was a kind of a perfunctory
12. type resolution. It obviously is not and it properly belongs
13. in that committee, and I would renew my motion.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Question is, shall Senate Bill...Senate Resoulation 313
16. be re-referred to committee. All in favor say Aye. Opposed
17. Nay. The Ayes have it. It goes back to committee. Is there
18. further business to come before the Senate prior to the resolutions?
19. All right, fine. Senator Harber Hall.

20. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

21. Mr. President, I see the Senate schedule for next week, and
22. on it, I don't see a meeting scheduled for the Senate Committee
23. on Revenue, and I wondered if that's an oversight. I heard the...

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Carroll, could you respond to that question?

26. SENATOR CARROLL:

27. No, Senator. We had just met today, and after that meeting,
28. this schedule had already printed. I will be discussing with the
29. President of the Senate to see whether there will be an appropriate
30. time. There will be further meetings of the Revenue Committee,
31. however, whether it will be within the time schedule of next week
32. or the very beginning of the week before if we can block off some
33. time. Several committees you'll see on this schedule that have not been

1. meeting while we've been meeting every week and they've allocated
2. some time, and there is some conflicts with those committees on
3. membership, so we're going to try and block off the time that
4. has no conflict.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Senator Joyce.

7. SENATOR JOYCE:

8. Yes, I wonder if it's appropriate now, Mr. President, to
9. waive the...or have leave to suspend the six day rule so that
10. House Bill 3908 could be heard in Agriculture next Thursday.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. You've heard the motion. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.
13. Senator Lemke.

14. SENATOR LEMKE:

15. I'd like to make a motion for leave to waive the six day
16. notice rule and have House Bill 3218 heard in Local Government
17. on Monday.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. You've heard the motion. Is leave granted? So ordered.
20. Senator Wooten.

21. SENATOR WOOTEN:

22. Mr. President, I would like to ask a question of the President
23. of the Senate regarding the schedule.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. All right, there's a question of the schedule. Will the
26. Senate be in order, members be in their seats. Mr. President,
27. the question is being directed to you. Senator Wooten.

28. SENATOR WOOTEN:

29. I noticed that we are not scheduled as had been indicated
30. earlier for the 19th and 20th, so I assume we're not going
31. to be in that weekend. I know it's difficult to project ahead, but
32. are you envisioning us being here the following weekend, or is
33. there a strong possibility of that, Mr. President?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Senator Partee.

3. SENATOR PARTEE:

4. On habit that you say you recognize what the difficulty of
5. projecting what this Body and the House will do. Hopefully, we
6. will not have to be here next weekend. It all depends, of course,
7. on the volume of work and the progress that we make prior to that
8. time. It's generally has been the case that the final weekend
9. before closing we would be here. That would be the weekend of
10. the 25th and 6th. Hopefully, we can obviate being here next
11. weekend.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. Senator Knuppel.

14. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

15. Well, I don't know that there's going to be a meeting of
16. the Ag Committee next week, so the...the rule has been waived,
17. but I just wanted the Body to know there may not be a meeting.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Senator Nimrod.

20. SENATOR NIMROD:

21. Yes, Mr. President and fellow Senators, I would just like
22. to take...have you take note that on your desks yesterday were
23. distributed a little pamphlet which is the preservation of our
24. freedom which was by Dr. David S. Gotaas, who has been our Senate
25. Chaplain for this past week and I believe he and his wife are
26. sitting in our gallery and I certainly am one who have appreciated
27. their presence and certainly the morning invocations which we
28. have had by him from the Winnetka Bible Church and he is also
29. sitting up there with Mrs. Kenneth Cole who is from Springfield and
30. I wonder if we might stand and recognize them in the President's
31. Gallery.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized

1. by the Senate? Senator Harris.

2. SENATOR HARRIS:

3. Thank you, Mr. President. Will the record show that
4. Senator Graham is absent today because...on account of his illness,
5. and that Senator Soper is absent on account of illness in his
6. family.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. The record will so show. Any further announcements before
9. we go to the order of resolutions? With leave of the Body, we'll
10. go to the order of Committee Reports.

11. SECRETARY:

12. ...Senator Donnewald, Chairman of the Assignments of Bills,
13. assigns the following bills to committee: Agriculture, Conservation
14. and Energy, House Bill 3908; Appropriations, Senate Bill...1994
15. and House Bill 3532 and 3403; Education, House Bill 3518;
16. Finance and Credit Regulations, House Bill 129; Insurance and
17. Licensed Activities, Senate Bill 1995 and 1996; Judiciary, Senate
18. Bills 1915, 1916, 1997 and 1998; Local Government, House Bill
19. 3218 and 3531; Revenue, House Bill 3912.

20. ...Senator Hynes, Chairman of Appropriations Committee,
21. reports out the following bills: House Bill 3338 and 3410 and
22. 3428 and 3515 and 3686 with the recommendation Do Pass.
23. Senate Bill 1581, 1932, and 1994 with the recommendation Do Pass
24. as Amended. House Bill 3372, 3380, 3385, 3411, 3541, 3821 and
25. 3859 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

26. Senator Carroll, Vice-Chairman of the Revenue Committee,
27. reports out Senate Bill 1555 with the recommendation Do Pass as
28. Amended. Senate Bill 1943 with the recommendation Do Not Pass.
29. House Bill 3329 with the recommendation Do Pass.

30. Senator Newhouse, Chairman of Pensions, Personnel and
31. Veterans Affairs, reported that the Committee by record vote sponsored
32. a bill of the following title for introduction in the Senate: A bill
33. for "An Act to amend Section 18-112 of the Illinois Pension Code",

1. approved March 18, 1963, as amended." Also, Senate Bill 1959
2. with the recommendation Do Pass. House Bills 1304 and 3494 with
3. the recommendation Do Pass.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Message from...message from the Governor.

6. SECRETARY:

7. A Message from the Governor by Curtis R. Jensen, Assistant
8. to the Governor.

9. Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before
10. the Senate the following message:

11. To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Seventy-Ninth
12. General Assembly:

13. I have nominated and appointed the following named persons
14. in the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence
15. in and confirmation of these appointments by your Honorable Body.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. Committee on Executive Appointments. Senator Partee.

18. SENATOR PARTEE:

19. I seek leave to waive the six day notice for the posting
20. of House Bills 3957 and 58 and to discharge them from the Rules
21. Committee and to have them set in Insurance and Licensed Activities
22. Committee for next Wednesday. These are two additional bills relating to
23. the subject of malpractice which have just come from the House
24. today.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. The motion is in order, Senator. I think the bills have
27. to be read. I will instruct the Secretary to bring the bills out
28. if he will please. These are the two bills from the House that
29. deal with the subject of malpractice. The Senator has asked leave
30. to waive the posting notice and to discharge the Rules Committee
31. from further consideration and have them heard in committee next
32. week. Is leave granted? So ordered. When the Secretary receives
33. the bills, we will read them and they can...Senator Vadalabene.

1. SENATOR VADALABENE:

2. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. On a point of information
3. in regard to the message that were just read in from the Governor.
4. Would I have to make some appropriate motion to have those names so...
5. so that would be on call for Tuesday? The question that I...I would
6. ask leave to have these appointments that was just named in the
7. Message by the Governor to be included in the list of appoint-
8. ments on...

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. I think the only...you...you probably would have to seek
11. leave to suspend the rule with respect to the six day notice

12. SENATOR VADALABENE:

13. I seek that leave.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Senator has asked leave of this Body to suspend the six
16. day posting notice rule with respect to the Message from the Governor
17. received on June 11th. Is leave granted? So ordered. Senator
18. Joyce.

19. SENATOR JOYCE:

20. Yes, I'd like to leave to have House Bill 3908 removed from
21. the Agriculture Committee and put to the Local Government Committee
22. and suspend the six day rule so that it could be heard Monday.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. You've heard the motion. Is leave granted? House Bill
25. 3908 will be heard in Local Government on Monday. Further announcements,
26. motions? Senator Partee.

27. SENATOR PARTEE:

28. There are several matters in the Rules Committee which need
29. immediate attention, particularly those that have just come over
30. from the House today, and there will be...a Rules meeting five
31. minutes after adjournment. We will not adjourn actually, we will
32. recess so that the Committee Report can be read in today, and we
33. can save a legislative day by so doing, that there will be a

1. meeting of Rules five minutes after adjournment.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. All right. Everybody has heard the announcement. There
4. will be a Rules Committee meeting five minutes after the Chair
5. will recess and then we will stand in recess until the call of
6. the Chair for the purpose of then reading in the Rules Committee
7. Report. Resolutions.

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1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Resolution 375 introduced by Senator Partee.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. Senator Partee.

5. SENATOR PARTEE:

6. I'd really appreciate your attention so you won't
7. misunderstand what this resolution is about, because...

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. Will the members please be in their seats.

10. SENATOR PARTEE:

11. I was in southern Illinois the other night and talked
12. to some people there who were very concerned about what is
13. the subject matter of this resolution. There are about ten
14. thousand people in this State whose jobs may well be in
15. jeopardy depending on what happens in the Department of
16. Revenue in terms of a decision, which has been made that
17. affects, basically, the magazine printing industry
18. plants in Effingham... Sparta and one in Salem which has
19. just moved there from Louisville, Kentucky. There's been
20. a ruling in the Department of Revenue which, in our judge-
21. ment, seriously jeopardizes a continued good business relations
22. of these printing companies. So, what we're doing in the
23. resolution is, not taking any position as to whether or not
24. they are right or wrong in the decision that has been made,
25. but we're asking in the resolution that the Senate formally
26. contact the Department of Revenue to ask for some clarification
27. of the ruling. The ruling has been made by one member of the
28. Department of Revenue who is located at their office in Hackensack,
29. New Jersey, and what it really does, it seems to me, is to
30. place a rather honoris burden on persons in the printing in-
31. dustry in Illinois and it would if it keeps...if...if...if it
32. remains the law or the implementation of the law, it would
33. cause many printing companies in Illinois to be seriously

1. affected in terms of being able to compete with companies
2. outside of Illinois. Illinois, fortunately, has one of the
3. largest magazine printing businesses in the world and it
4. does provide a large number of jobs, and we're very concerned
5. about it and I'm going to ask that the rules be suspended
6. for the immediate consideration of this resolution.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Any discussion? Senator Partee has moved that the
9. rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of Senate
10. Resolution 375. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.
11. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended.
12. Senator Partee now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution
13. 375. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those
14. opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Resolution 376 introduced by Senator Harris and
17. all Senators and it's congratulatory.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Senator Harris.

20. SENATOR HARRIS:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. I'll be brief. It's not
22. necessary to read this, but I just want the membership to
23. be mindful of its content. Now, back in April, it was a
24. Sunday, the Cubs baseball team were playing the Los Angeles
25. Dodgers in Los Angeles Stadium, and a group of persons stepped
26. on to the playing field and were about to desecrate the
27. United States Flag. Rick Mundy, the center fielder, noticing
28. what was to take place, confronted the trio, I believe, and
29. courageously snatched from their grasp the Flag and handed it
30. to one of the grounds people for which he received a standing
31. ovation from the spectators, and subsequently has been appro-
32. priately honored by the Mayor of Chicago who has named him,
33. I believe, Marshal of the parade that will occur next week.

1. And since next week is Flag Day, I thought it appropriate
2. that the Senate communicate our approval of the action of
3. this outstanding example of Americanism of courageous action
4. in a situation that he was confronted by, and just wanted
5. to call attention to the membership that that is the subject
6. matter of this congratulatory resolution.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Senator Harris has moved to suspend the rules for the
9. immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution
10. 376. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those
11. opposed. The Ayes have it. I'm sure Senator Harris would
12. seek leave of this Body to have all members shown as cosponsors.
13. It's...is leave granted? As a Cub fan that's especially im-
14. portant to me. Senator Harris now moves that Senate Resolu-
15. tion 376 be adopted. All those in favor signify by saying
16. Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution
17. is adopted.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Resolution 377 introduced by Senator Berning.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Senator Berning.

22. SENATOR BERNING:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution is a request
24. to the Water Resources Commission to investigate a serious
25. problem in the line of their ordinary activities in concerns
26. over water and water resources. Up in the northeast area of
27. the State where there is extensive sand and gravel deposits
28. and consequently mining, there has been a serious impact on
29. the ground water supplies. It's a matter of some urgency and
30. I seek unanimous consent for suspension of the rules and
31. immediate consideration...excuse me, of this amendment...this
32. resolution, so that this commission of the General Assembly
33. will undertake this investigation.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Senator Berning has moved to suspend the rules for the
3. immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution
4. 377. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those
5. opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator
6. Berning now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 377.
7. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.
8. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Resolution 378 introduced by Senators Lemke, Daley,
11. Kosinski, Savickas, Lane and Hynes. It's congratulatory.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. Senator Lemke.

14. SENATOR LEMKE:

15. I make the appropriate rules...or motion.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. Senator Lemke has...has moved to suspend the rules for
18. the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution
19. 378. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those
20. opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator
21. Lemke now moves the Senate adopt Senate Resolution 378. All
22. those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The
23. Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Resolution 379 introduced by Senators Lemke, Daley,
26. Savickas, Kosinski, Hynes and Lane. It's congratulatory.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Senator Lemke.

29. SENATOR LEMKE:

30. I make the appropriate motion.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Senator Lemke moves to suspend the rules for the immediate
33. consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 379. All those

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1. in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The
2. Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Lemke
3. now moves that the Senate adopt Senate Resolution 379.
4. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.
5. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate....Senate Resolution 380 introduced by Senator
8. Nimrod. It's congratulatory.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. Senator Nimrod makes...moves that the rules be suspended
11. for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolu-
12. tion 380. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All
13. those opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended.
14. Senator Nimrod now moves the Senate adopt Senate Resolution
15. 380. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those
16. opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Resolution 381 introduced by Senator Nimrod.
19. It's congratulatory.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Senator Nimrod moves to suspend the rules for the immediate
22. consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 381. All those
23. in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes
24. have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Nimrod now moves
25. that the Senate adopt Senate Resolution 381. All those in favor
26. signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it.
27. The resolution is adopted. Senator Regner, your resolution is
28. next. Do you...I am...I am informed by the Clerk that you wish
29. ...or the Secretary, that you wish the resolution read.

30. SENATOR REGNER:

31. It's very important.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. Senate Resolution 382. Will the members please be in

1. their seats. Senator Regner has a matter of importance he
2. wishes to place before the Body.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Resolution 382 introduced by Senators Regner,
5. Harber Hall and Egan.

6. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution 382)

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Senate...Senator Regner.

9. SENATOR REGNER:

10. Mr. President and members of the Senate, we had a
11. little trouble getting a wheelbarrow up here, but our Pages
12. did provide us with two mail bags that I think will take
13. care of it. I now move for the suspension of the appropriate
14. rule for the immediate adoption of this resolution, and I
15. will ask all Senators be included as sponsors.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. There is some discussion on that motion. Senator Harber
18. Hall.

19. SENATOR HALL:

20. I move that motion lie upon the Table.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Senator Nimrod. Senator Bruce.

23. SENATOR BRUCE:

24. I wouldn't want to leave this topic without remembering
25. Bernie Neistein's comment about Senator Mitchler's legisla-
26. tion one year which he both wished to license septic tanks
27. throughout the State of Illinois and another bill was to re-
28. quire that the State Flag be flown at every public facility,
29. and Senator Neistein's request of Senator Mitchler was, that
30. he combine the two bills and require that the State Flag be
31. flown over every septic tank in this State. It was unfortunate
32. that all three of those bills did not see the light of day.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Senator Mitchler, you will, in fact, have equal time
2. once we dispense with these motions. The motion by Senator
3. Regner to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration
4. and adoption of Senate Resolution 382. All those in favor
5. signify by saying Aye. You..you're going to persist...you're
6. going to persist....Senator Harber Hall has moved that Senator
7. Regner's motion to suspend the rules lie upon the Table.
8. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.
9. The Noes have it. Senator Regner's motion will prevail.
10. Senator Regner now moves that the rules be suspended for the
11. immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 382.
12. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.
13. The Ayes have it. Senator Regner now asks leave of this
14. Body to have all Senators shown as cosponsors. Is leave granted?
15. Show...show everybody except Senator Harber Hall and Senator
16. Nimrod. Before the motion is put, Senator Mitchler, you are,
17. in fact, entitled to equal time. Senator Mitchler.

18. SENATOR MITCHLER:

19. Well, I have a motion to make. I move that that resolu-
20. tion lie on the Table.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Senator Regner now moves that the Senate adopt Senate
23. Resolution 382. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.
24. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is
25. adopted and the Senate does, in fact, congratulate Senator
26. Mitchler on having attained fifty-six years. Senator Mitchler.

27. SENATOR MITCHLER:

28. Well, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate
29. and Senator Regner and my good colleague, Senator Harber Hall.
30. It is enjoyable to serve since 1964 in this honorable Body and
31. certainly have all the fun and frolic that we do have along
32. with the seriousness of the business that we have. And as far
33. as the resolution, it's just got so many nice people up there

1. in Oswego and all those fine towns in my legislative district
2. and they do such wonderful things and we just have to recognize
3. them and I appreciate all the copies of the resolutions that
4. we've put through here, that really is remarkable. But,
5. to each and everyone of you I hope that you all have many
6. years of good health and happiness as I have enjoyed, and
7. hope to have in the future. Thank you.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. Senator...Merritt, for what purpose do you arise?

10. SENATOR MERRITT:

11. A point of personal privilege.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. State your point.

14. SENATOR MERRITT:

15. As usual Senator Mitchler stretches the point occasionally.
16. I happened to be sworn in in this Honorable Body the same day
17. he was. According to what he just read into the record, he
18. said - it's been an honor to serve here since 1964. But,
19. let the...let the record show that he didn't start serving
20. here until 1965.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. The record will so show. Further business, further
23. announcements? All right. The Senate will stand in recess
24. until the call of the Chair. After...after which the Senate
25. will adjourn until Monday at noon.

26. (Recess)

27. (After Recess)

28. SECRETARY:

29. (Machine cutoff)...House Bill 3957 and 3958.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31. Rules...Rules Committee. Senator Bruce. Senator Bruce.

32. SENATOR BRUCE:

33. Yes, Mr. President, I would move the bills just referred

1. to the Rules Committee, be discharged from the Committee
2. on Rules and be read a first time and placed on the order
3. of 2nd reading on our Calendar.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. The motion is fine except for the part about 2nd reading.
6. They are going to be heard in the Insurance Committee next
7. week. These are the bills that relate to malpractice.

8. SENATOR BRUCE:

9. That they be discharged from the Committee on Rules and
10. read a first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Right. The motion had been made earlier to waive the
13. six day posting notice so that these bills can, in fact,
14. be heard next week. All in favor...you've heard the motion.
15. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.
16. The Ayes have it. Read the bills, Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill 3757.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 1st reading of the bill.

21. House Bill 3958.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 1st reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. Committee reports.

26. SECRETARY:

27. The Rules Committee met on June the 11th, 1976 pursuant
28. to notice. The following members were present: Senators
29. Partee, Rock and Harris. By a unanimous vote the following
30. bills were reported out of the committee, ordered read a first
31. time and referred to the Committee on Assignment of Bills:
32. Senate Bill 1928 and 1929. House Bills 3308, 3485, 3486,
33. 3512, 3522, 3721, 3816, 3883 and 3930. By unanimous vote

1. the following bill was reported out of committee and placed
2. back on the Calendar on the order of 2nd reading: House
3. Bill 3338.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
5. Senate Bills on 1st reading.
6. SECRETARY:
7. Senate Bill 1928.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. Senate Bill 1929.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
14. House Bills on 1st reading.
15. SECRETARY:
16. House Bill 3308.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. House Bill 3485.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. House Bill 3486.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. House Bill 3512.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. House Bill 3522.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. House Bill 3721.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. House Bill 80...3816.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. House Bill 3883.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. House Bill 3930.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the foregoing bills.

2. Senator McCarthy, Vice-Chairman of the Assignment
3. of Bills, following...assigns the following bills to
4. committee: Appropriations, House Bill 3816; Education,
5. House Bill 3721; Judiciary, House Bill 3308, 3712 and
6. 3882; Local Government, House Bill 3930; Public Health,
7. Welfare and Corrections, Senate Bills 1928 and 1929;
8. Revenue, House Bills 3485 and 3486; Transportation, House
9. Bill 3522.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Introduction of Bills.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Senate Bill 2001.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Rules Committee. Any further business to come before
16. the Senate? If not, Senator Vadalabene moves that the
17. Senate now stand adjourned until Monday, June 14th at the
18. hour of noon. The Senate stands adjourned.

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