

JUNE 28, 1975

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2 The Senate will come to order. Will the guests in the gallery
3 please rise? Prayer by Father Edward H. Westermann, St. Mary's
4 Church, Lincoln, Illinois.

5 FATHER WESTERMANN:

6 (Prayer given by Father Westermann)

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8 Reading of the Journal. Senator Soper.

9 SENATOR SOPER:

10 Good morning, Mr. President.

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12 Good morning, Senator Soper, what do you say...Senator Soper
13 says what today.

14 SENATOR SOPER:

15 Well, Senator Soper says Mr. President, that he moves that
16 the reading and approval of the Journals of June 16th, 17th, 18th,
17 19th, 20th, 21st, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, of this year 1975,
18 be postponed pending the arrival of the printed Journals. Wasn't
19 that beautiful?

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21 You heard the motion. It was. All those in favor indicate
22 by saying Aye. Those opposed No. The Ayes have it. Senator Rock.
23 Message from the House.

24 SECRETARY:

25 Message from the House, Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

26 Mr. President - I'm directed to inform the Senate that the House
27 of Representatives has refused to recede from their Amendments No.
28 3 and 4 to the following...to Senate Bill 98. No. ...Senate Bill 417,
29 with House Amendments 2 and 5 they refuse to recede on. Senate
30 Bill No. 662 with House Amendment No. 1 they refuse to recede.
31 Senate Bill 858, with House Amendment No. 2 they refuse to recede.
32 Senate Bill 910 with House Amendment No. 2 they refuse to recede.
33 Senate Bill No. 965 with House Amendment No. 1 they refuse to recede.
34 Senate Bill No. 1387 with House Amendment No. 1 they refuse to recede.

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2 Senator Rock.

3 SENATOR ROCK:

4 Thank you Mr. President, these are the Messages from the House
5 indicating that they too, as we do, wish a Conference Committee with
6 respect to these bills and I would make the proper motion.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8 You've heard the...Senator Rock moves that the Conference Committee
9 be formed and on the bills just read. All those in favor indicate by
10 saying Aye. Those opposed No. The Ayes have it. Messages from the
11 Governor.

12 SECRETARY:

13 A Message from the Governor by Michael P. Duncan, Assistant
14 to the Governor.

15 Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the
16 following message. To the Honorable Members of the Senate, the
17 79th General Assembly, I have nominated and appointed the following named
18 persons to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence
19 in and confirmation of these appointments by your Honorable Body:

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21 Executive appointments. Senator Dougherty.

22 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

23 Thank you Mr. President, I'm rising in the nature of a complaint.
24 As you know...

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26 State your complaint.

27 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

28 ...In this matter. House Bill 1314, is a bill on Mentally
29 Retarded. There was two amendments placed on this...appropriation.
30 I placed them on there. We have people standing in the lobby in back
31 of us here, passing out handbills. Don't take the 5th amendment.
32 Defeat Amendments 3 and 5. Get'em the hell out of there. They don't

1 belong there.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3 Sergeant-at-Arms will clear the aisles. Senator Berning for
4 what purpose do you rise?

5 SENATOR BERNING:

6 Mr. President, I move to nonconcur...

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8 Well, just a moment we're going to go to the order of nonconcurrences
9 right now Senator and Senator Schaffer has asked and we'll go right
10 down the line. Is that okay? As to House Bill 119, Senator Schaffer.

11 SENATOR SCHAFFER:

12 I move to nonconcur with the House on House Bill 119.

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14 Senator Schaffer moves to nonconcur on House Bill 119 and
15 request that a Conference Committee be appointed. All those in
16 favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed No. The Ayes have it.
17 The Secretary will so inform the House. The motion is to refuse to
18 recede. House Bill 222, Senator Newhouse. House Bill 829, Senator
19 Don A. Moore. House Bill 1366, Senator Wooten. On the order of
20 nonconcurrence Senator Wooten, House Bill 1366. Is it your request
21 to not recede from your posture. Alright, Senator Wooten moves
22 that the Senate refuse to recede from the adoption of...all of
23 the amendments...yes, all of the amendments which are Amendments No.
24 1, 2, 3, and 4 of House Bill 1366 and that a Conference Committee be
25 appointed. All those in favor say Aye. Those opposed No. The Ayes
26 have it. Motion carries. And the Secretary shall so inform the House.
27 House Bill 2160, Senator Brady. House Bill 2558, Senator Hynes.
28 House Bill 2852, Senator Berning.

29 SENATOR BERNING:

30 Mr. President, I move that the Senate do not recede and that a
31 Conference Committee be...

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33 Senator Berning...

1 SENATOR BERNING:

2 ...appointed.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4 ...Senator Berning moves that the Senate refuse to recede from
5 the adoption of Amendments 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 of Senate Bill...strike
6 that, strike that. Senator Berning, moves to recede from, refuse
7 to recede from Senate Amendments No. 1 and 2 of House Bill 2852 and
8 that a Conference Committee be appointed. All those in favor say
9 Aye. Opposed No. The Ayes have it. Motion carries and the
10 Secretary shall so inform the House. Senator Berning.

11 SENATOR BERNING:

12 Now, then Mr. President, I move to nonconcur in the Conference
13 Committee Report on...

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15 Just a moment Senator, We're not on that order of business,
16 Senator.

17 SENATOR BERNING:

18 ...this...Senator...

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20 Senator Rock.

21 SENATOR ROCK:

22 Last evening, there was a Conference Committee Report presented
23 and the Body chose not to accept it. I think Senator Berning's,
24 motion is just simply to request a Second Conference Committee so
25 we can get the thing in the works. What's the bill number?

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27 What is the number, Senator? Senator Berning. Senator Berning.

28 SENATOR BERNING:

29 Senate Bill 1118, that's what I was trying to get...

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31 What was the number Senator?

32 SENATOR BERNING:

33 ...1118.

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2 Your request is to...
3 SENATOR BERNING:
4 Refusal...
5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6 ...to appoint a second...
7 SENATOR BERNING:
8 ...and appoint a Second Conference Committee.
9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
10 Alright, your motion is to refuse to concur in the First
11 Conference Committee Report and to appoint a Second Conference
12 Committee.
13 SENATOR BERNING:
14 Right.
15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
16 All those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed No.
17 The Ayes have it. The Secretary will inform the House that a
18 Second Conference Committee is requested. Senator Egan.
19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR EGAN)
20 House Bill 222, Senator Newhouse.
21 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:
22 Mr. President, Senators, House Bill 222, I move that we concur
23 in the Committee Report on that matter.
24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR EGAN)
25 Senator Newhouse, you must either recede or refuse to recede.
26 Which is it that you desire?
27 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:
28 Hold it just a minute, Mr. President, take it out of the record.
29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR EGAN)
30 Take it out of the record. Senator Newhouse.
31 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:
32 Mr. President, Senators, I move that we refuse to recede from...on...
33 Conference Committee Report on 220...House Bill 222 and have another

1 Committee Report.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR EGAN)

3 House Bill 222, Senator Newhouse moves that the Senate refuse
4 to recede from the adoption of the Amendment No...which amendment
5 is it, Senator?

6 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

7 Amendment No. 3.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR EGAN)

9 Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 222 and that a Conference Committee
10 be appointed. All those in favor say Aye. All opposed Nay. The
11 motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senator
12 Newhouse, moved to recede from both Amendments 2 and 3 to House
13 Bill 222. Is there leave to add...well, all in favor say Aye. All
14 opposed No. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and the Secretary
15 shall so inform the House. Senator Newhouse.

16 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

17 Mr. President, for the record, I'm not sure what was said, I...was
18 that a motion. My motion was not to recede.

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR EGAN)

20 The motion was refuse to recede.

21 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

22 Thank you, I thought that was what you said, Mr. President.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR EGAN)

24 Yes. Senator Welsh, for what do you rise?

25 SENATOR WELSH:

26 Mr. President, I rise to seek leave of the Body to add the
27 name of Senator James Soper, as co-sponsor of House Bills 946 and
28 947.

29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR EGAN)

30 Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Brady, for what
31 reason do you rise?

32 SENATOR BRADY:

33 Yes, Mr. President, on page 9, in nonconcurrency, House Bill 2160

1 I would like to make a motion not to recede.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR EGAN)

3 Senator Brady, moves that the Senate refuse to recede from the
4 adoption of...what amendment Senator?

5 SENATOR BRADY:

6 Senate Amendment No. 1 on House Bill 2160.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR EGAN)

8 Senator Brady moves that the Senate refuse to recede from
9 the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2160, and that
10 a Conference Committee be appointed. All those in favor say Aye.
11 All opposed say Nay. The motion carries and the Secretary shall so
12 inform the House. For what purpose does Senator Morrise rise?

13 SENATOR MORRIS:

14 On a point of inquiry. What...what's happening? Where we at?

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR EGAN)

16 The Senate, is relaxed, Senator.

17 SENATOR MORRIS:

18 Are we just going to sit here for a couple of hours?

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR EGAN)

20 Well, you can stand if you wish Senator.

21 SENATOR MORRIS:

22 Oh, Okay. That was good, that's one for you.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24 We have leave to go to the order of House Bills on 3rd reading
25 for the purpose of a motion. Leave is granted. Senator Mitchler.

26 SENATOR MITCHLER:

27 Mr. President, members of the Senate, on House Bills on 3rd reading
28 House Bill 1901, is amended. I move that, I would ask leave of the
29 Senate to re-refer House Bill 1901 to the Senate Appropriations Committee

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR EGAN)

31 Is leave granted? So ordered.

32 SENATOR MITCHLER:

33 Also, Mr. President and members of the Senate I would like to refer

1 House Bill 1902 to the Senate Insurance and Licensed Activities
2 Committee.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4 Is leave granted? So ordered.

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MCCARTHY)

6 For what purpose does Senator Carroll rise?

7 SENATOR CARROLL:

8 Well, Mr. President, while there was a lull I was wondering if
9 it would be possible to revert to the order of Motions in Writing.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MCCARTHY)

11 That's out of order...

12 SENATOR CARROLL:

13 Oh...

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MCCARTHY)

15 ...at this time.

16 SENATOR CARROLL:

17 ...okay.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MCCARTHY)

19 For what purpose Senator Weaver rise?

20 SENATOR WEAVER:

21 Thank you, Mr. President, while we're at recess I'd like to call
22 a Republican Caucus in Room 400.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MCCARTHY)

24 The Senator Weaver, has called a caucus in Room 400. Do you
25 have any indication as to how long the caucus would be? Twenty
26 minutes, twenty minutes the caucus is immediately Senator Weaver?
27 The Senate will stand in recess for twenty minutes.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 The Senate will be in recess until the call of the Chair
30 and the Chair wishes to announce a Democratic caucus at twelve
31 forty five in the President's Office.

32 (RECESS)

33 (AFTER RECESS)

1 . PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2 The Senate will come to order. Messages from the House.

3 SECRETARY:

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

5 Mr. President - I'm directed to inform the Senate that the
6 House of Representatives has adopted the following preamble
7 and joint resolutions in the adoption of which I am to ask
8 the concurrence of the Senate to wit:

9 House Joint Resolution 48.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11 Executive.

12 SECRETARY:

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

14 Mr. President - I'm directed to inform the Senate that the House
15 of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of
16 their Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5 along with nonconcurrence with
17 Amendment No. 2. Senator Knuppel is the Senate sponsor. A nonconcurrence
18 on Senate Amendments No. 1 and 2 to House Bill 229. A nonconcurrence
19 on House Bill 1257 to Senate Amendment No. 1. A nonconcurrence to
20 House Bill 1766 with Senate Amendments No. 1, 2, and 3. A nonconcurrence
21 to House Bill 3024 with Senate Amendment No. 1.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23 Secretary's Desk.

24 SECRETARY:

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

26 Mr. President - I'm directed to inform the Senate that the
27 House of Representatives has refused to recede from their Amendments
28 1 and/? to a bill with the following title: Senate Bill 970,
29 Senator Lane is the Chief sponsor.

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31 The question is shall the Senate accede to the request of

1 the House that a Conference Committee be appointed. All those
2 in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes
3 have it. The motion carries and the Senate accedes to a request
4 to appoint a Conference Committee.

5 SECRETARY:

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

7 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the
8 House of Representatives has refused to recede from their Amendment
9 No. 1 to Senate Bill 1384, Senator Lemke is the chief sponsor.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11 The question is shall the Senate accede to the request of the
12 House for a Conference Committee be appointed. Those in favor
13 signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it.
14 The motion carries and the Senate accedes to the request of the
15 House to appoint a Conference Committee. Gentlemen we will now
16 go to the order of House Bills on 2nd reading. There are some bills
17 that are non appropriation bills that the sponsors have indicated that
18 they wish to move. Senator Buzbee, House Bill 3064, Mr. Secretary.

19 SECRETARY:

20 House Bill 36...3064.

21 (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 3088.

25 SECRETARY:

26 House Bill 3088.

27 (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Oh, I beg your
31 pardon. Yes, all of these will be moved with the understanding...
32 will and can be called back, can and will be. Senator Clarke, do you
33 wish to move 3122, on 2nd reading. It's a Commission Bill. On the

1 order of House Bills on 2nd reading, 3122, Mr. Secretary.

2 SECRETARY:

3 House Bill 3122.

4 (Secretary reads title of bill)

5 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator Fawell,
8 do you wish to move 3062? Oh that has been read a 2nd time, I beg
9 your pardon. Turn to page 9, on the order of nonconcurrence, Mr.
10 Secretary. House Bill 119, Senator Schaffer, on the order of non-
11 concurrence. I beg your pardon that was already done. Messages
12 from the House.

13 SECRETARY:

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

15 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the
16 House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the
17 passage of the following bills along with House Amendments: Senate
18 Bill...

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20 Pardon me.

21 SECRETARY:

22 ...No. 345.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24 Will the Sergeant-at-Arms, please, please clear the aisles?
25 Continue Mr. Secretary.

26 SECRETARY:

27 ...Senate Bill no. 345 with House Amendments 1 and 3, Senator
28 Dougherty is the chief sponsor. Senate Bill No. 471 with House
29 Amendments 1, 2 and 4, Senator Bruce is the chief sponsor. Senate
30 Bill No. 554 with House Amendments 1 and 3, Senator Rock is the
31 chief sponsor. Senate Bill No. 1500 with House Amendment No. 1
32 Senator Lane is the chief sponsor.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

34 All to the Secretary's Desk. Senate will come to order. On
35 the order of nonconcurrence. Page 9, on the Calendar. As was

1 pointed out earlier, House Bill 1103 was inadvertently left off
2 the Calendar but belongs on the order of nonconcurrency. House Bill
3 1103, Senate Amendment No. 6. Senator Netsch.

4 SENATOR NETSCH:

5 Mr. President, I move that the Senate recede from Amendments
6 No. 6 to House Bill 1103.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8 Is there any discussion? Senator Egan.

9 SENATOR EGAN:

10 Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate, I would remind you
11 that this amendment which was placed on this House Bill, was placed
12 on here in the Senate. It was my amendment. I was the sponsor. And
13 what it does, it removes from the bill the requirement for the
14 institution to report the number of savings accounts and the aggregate
15 amount of those savings accounts by location, by census tract.

16 Now, as I argued then, I argue now, that the reason that this is
17 not justified and the reason that it flies in the face of the
18 American tradition is that we're requiring people to do those things
19 which will put them at a competitive disadvantage one with the
20 other. And I would say that this is not necessary for the import
21 of the bill the argument that it is I think certainly is outweighed
22 by the fact that we're imposing upon savings and loan associations
23 the idea that they must put themselves in a...position of competitive
24 disadvantage and also consider the fact that if they do report the
25 number of savings accounts that they have in their institutions by
26 location, all you're doing is inviting thievery and burglary and
27 I suggest that we resist the motion to recede from the nonconcurrency
28 by the House.

29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30 Further discussion? Senator Merritt.

31 SENATOR MERRITT:

32 Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate, I also rise to
33 support a good Senate colleague, Senator Egan's position in this
34 matter. If you're going to have a red lining bill and certainly the
35 concept is no doubt laudable but I think that we've sent this bill

1 out of there in proper, proper position by eliminating an absolutely
2 unnecessary and tedious job to our many financial institutions
3 throughout Illinois, in making them report the savings account
4 deposits and I certainly would urge all the members of this side
5 of the aisle as well as the others to join Senator Egan and I in
6 this position.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8 Further discussion? Senator Soper.

9 SENATOR SOPER:

10 Thank you Mr. President. Now, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
11 Senate, now, we do a lot of things around here and we want under
12 the guise that we're going to help a lot of people and this
13 so-called red lining bill, you're going to tell people to whom
14 we are going to loan money, what direction, how much, not why,
15 can they repay or not repay. You think it's alright, now, you're
16 going to tell people in this census district, we're going to tell
17 everybody how much money is in the savings and loan and how many
18 people or how many people have money in this...in this district. All
19 you have to do then is walk from door to door and say, the Clyde Savings
20 and Loan or the First Federal sent me out here and what to know if
21 the amount you have in your home...in the bank...in the savings and loan
22 is three thousand four hundred dollars and the fellow says, no, I don't
23 have that much or I don't have anything in there and later on, it's
24 either a kidnapping, a rip-off or they know you've got something
25 in the place now. Who's damn business is it to know whether you've
26 got a savings account or not? Why should anybody have to tell anybody
27 where anybody's money is. It's your money. You saved it. Now,
28 what you're going to do with this thing, you're going to take
29 people and they're not going to put any money in the savings and loan.
30 They're not going to put any money in banks. They're going to take the...
31 take the money and put it in a shoebox or put it in their mattress, I
32 think the Bohemians had the right idea. They put it in a mattress,
33 I think they felt this sort of nonsense coming on. Now, if it's going

1 to be a crime for anybody to invest money in their favorite
2 savings and loan and have it broadcast all over every place, so
3 that some burglar can come around or somebody can hit'em on the
4 head or even some, some nice old, old man or some nice young lady
5 that come around and say, well, they're selling certain things and they
6 take advantage of old people who they know have some money in the
7 savings and loan. Now, I don't think it's anybody's business
8 and I don't think we should tell somebody to advertise who's
9 got what, where and when. It's nobody's business. You save your
10 money and we should be thankful that some people are willing to
11 put their money into savings and loans that make it possible for
12 other people to build houses. The savings and loan institution
13 started out with the Bohemians, I want you to know that. The
14 first savings and loans came around and the people got together and
15 they put their money in an association so that other, other czechs
16 or other nationalities could borrow some money and build a home.
17 They paid interest on it. That's how the savings and loan, they
18 were called building and loan. Now, you're going to tell these
19 people, to tell every thief where the money is. I think you're, I think
20 you're taking advantage of good people.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22 Senator Nudelman.

23 SENATOR NUDELMAN:

24 Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. President. What is the status of this
25 bill if we recede from our amendment? Is that final passage, and
26 if so how much does a resession, how many votes does a resession
27 motion need?

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29 If...on the motion to recede that motion requires thirty votes and
30 if the Senate does recede that will be, in fact, final passages this
31 legislation. Senator Harber Hall.

32 SENATOR HALL:

33 Besides agreeing with the previous two speakers, I want to

1 suggest that we have argued this amendment previously. The
2 arguments on both sides have been well aired and I move the
3 previous question.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5 I have no other people that have requested to speak. Senator
6 Netsch may close the debate.

7 SENATOR NETSCH:

8 My summary will be brief, number one, the bill deals only with
9 disclosure most of the provisions that Senator Soper was describing
10 are in a bill that we have already passed out of both Houses, this
11 is disclosure only. Secondly, the amendment that we are talking
12 about passed the Senate by only one vote so that it was not an
13 overwhelming sentiment on one side or the other for the amendment.
14 Third, this information really is necessary to balance the disclosure
15 requirements with the mortgages that are already being disclosed under
16 the bill. I really believe and it's been our experience in
17 conversations with some banks and some savings and loan companies
18 even that they will want to disclose this information because in
19 a sense it protects them. It shows where their money came from
20 to balance where the money goes which is on the mortgage side of
21 the ledger. Third, I think one thing I should make very clear,
22 after considerable soul searching the House sponsor of the bill
23 and Senator Welsh and I and others in discussion did ask the
24 House to concur in this amendment because we did not want the
25 bill bounced back and forth between the Houses again. The House
26 and whatever wisdom it possesses chose not to do that. I tell you
27 very honestly that while I don't think the amendment gutted the
28 bill, it was a very important part. If we do not, at this moment,
29 recede from the amendment and have this bill over and done with,
30 I am almost certain this bill will never see the light of day this
31 Session. It is an extremely important matter for many parts
32 of the State and for many members of this Senate. I...we have come
33 so far in getting a good package of red lining legislation on

1 the books. I would urge you and beseech you, please let us have
2 this critical thing and let us recede from the amendment.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4 The question is shall the Senate recede from Amendment No. 6
5 to House Bill 1103. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote
6 Nay. The voting is open. Senator Donnewald. Have all voted
7 who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 23, the
8 Nays are 21, 2 Voting Present. The Senate refuses to recede
9 from Amendment No. 1, 6 to House Bill 1103. The Secretary will
10 so inform the House. Is there leave to go to the order House
11 Bills 3rd reading? Leave is granted. For what purpose does
12 Senator Partee, rise?

13 SENATOR PARTEE:

14 For the purpose of an announcement. Several members have asked
15 about our schedule for the evening and we think we will be
16 working until about five, possibly we'll get out before five but
17 in any event we'll be back at seven tonight.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19 We are going to go to House Bills on 3rd reading. If the
20 members would pay attention I'll give you the numbers of the
21 bills that we are going to consider. House Bill on page 2, House
22 Bill 1089, 1302. Gentlemen if you'll write these down perhaps we can
23 go quicker. 1360, 2256, 2439,...well, we'll just call'em one at
24 a time, evidently we will not save time by giving the whole list.
25 Let's just, let's just go with the bills. Alright, 1089, we'll start
26 again, 1089, 1302,...just write the numbers down then you can
27 mark them on your Calendars gentlemen we'll, 2256, 2256, 2439,
28 3034, 3113, 3114, 3118. On the order of House Bills, 3rd reading.
29 House Bill 1089, Senator Dougherty. Read the bill Mr. Secretary.

30 SECRETARY:

31 House Bill 1089.

32 (Secretary reads title of bill)

33 3rd reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Dougherty.

3. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, members of the Senate,
5. House Bill 1089 is the annual appropriation for the Department
6. of Local Government Affairs totally and approximately a hundred
7. and thirty million dollars there are some areas of differences
8. in the bill between the House version. I would like to move this
9. out Do Pass, so it will go over to the House for some degree of
10. conference on the area of differences. I move this bill out Do
11. Pass.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Is there further debate? The question is shall House Bill
14. 1089 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
15. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
16. On that question the Ayes are 55, the Nays are none, none Voting
17. Present. House Bill 1089 having received the constitutional majority
18. is declared passed. House Bill 1302, Senators Buzbee and Joyce.
19. Senator Buzbee.

20. SENATOR BUZBEE:

21. Mr. President, I would ask leave to move House Bill 1302 back
22. to the order of 2nd reading for the purpose of amendments. Is
23. there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Buzbee.

24. SENATOR BUZBEE:

25. Mr. President, I have an amendment there on the Secretary's Desk
26. I believe Senator Hall has one and Senator Roe has one.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. In what order should they be handled by the Secretary...

29. SENATOR BUZBEE:

30. Let's start with mine first if the Secretary can tell which one
31. that is.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. I think Senator Buzbee, you have amendment No. 5.

1 SENATOR BUZBEE:

2 No. 5, very well. What this amendment does, in the Appropriations
3 Committee we cut up two point two million dollars out of the
4 Department of Conservation's Appropriations Bill. This amendment
5 will restore approximately four hundred thousand dollars of that
6 two point two million cut, which will still leave them with an
7 excess of an eight point, or rather eight percent decrease from
8 their original budgetary request. This restores two hundred thousand
9 of the eight hundred thousand three hundred cut to personal services
10 in land and historic sights division, plus twenty eight thousand
11 five hundred for Social Security Retirement and it restores ninety
12 thousand out of two hundred and fifty thousand cut in equipment
13 for division of land and historic sights for a fire that happened
14 at Giant City State Park. It restores eighty thousand of one hundred
15 and seven thousand cut to the equipment line in the law enforcement
16 division. With the restoration six of twenty-six water safety
17 patrol craft can be replaced without the restoration none of these
18 boats can be replaced. The boats have seen a minimum of fourteen
19 years of service and unrepairable. I would now move the adoption
20 of Amendment No. 5.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22 Is there discussion? On the motion to adopt Amendment
23 No. 5, all in favor say Aye. All opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
24 The amendment's adopted. Amendment No. 6, by...

25 SECRETARY:

26 Amendment No. 6, by Senator Kenneth Hall.

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28 ..Senator Kenneth Hall.

29 SENATOR HALL:

30 Thank you Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No.
31 6 amends House Bill 1302 by inserting after Section 7, the
32 sum of fifty thousand or so much thereof as may be necessary as
33 appropriated to the Department of Conservation to acquire for
34 development as a

1 State Memorial of all parts of the following property, and the reason
2 of this is that this bill is already passed and the Department
3 of Conservation feels that it would be better for this to be
4 included into their budget and so, therefore, at this time I ask that
5 this amendment be adopted.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7 Is there further debate? Senator Hall moves the adoption of
8 Amendment No. 6. All in favor say Aye. All opposed Nay. The
9 Ayes have. The amendment's adopted. Amendment No. 7.

10 SECRETARY:

11 Amendment No. 7 by Senator Roe.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13 Senator Roe.

14 SENATOR ROE:

15 Mr. President, and members, this amendment appropriates a
16 hundred thousand dollars from the CDB fund to the Galena Preservation
17 and Restoration Association and I would move its adoption.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19 Is there discussion? On the motion to adopt, all in favor say
20 Aye. All opposed Nay. The Ayes have it and the amendment's adopted.
21 Any further amendments? Senator Buzbee.

22 SENATOR BUZBEE:

23 Mr. President, Senator Dougherty has asked me to hold this bill
24 on the order of 2nd for a few minutes for a couple more...no, withdraw
25 that. Move the bill on to 3rd reading.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27 Any further amendments? 3rd reading. House Bill 1360 Senator
28 Wooten. Senator Wooten is recognized.

29 SENATOR WOOTEN:

30 Mr. President, I would like to offer Amendment No. What? Oh,
31 pardon me, that's right we're on the order of 3rd, like leave to recall
32 to the order of 2nd reading for purpose of adopting an amendment.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1 Is there leave? Leave is granted. The bill's on the
2 order of 2nd reading.

3 SECRETARY:

4 Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Wooten.

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6 Senator Wooten.

7 SENATOR WOOTEN:

8 Mr. President, and colleagues this amendment really corrects
9 some errors that were made in the original computation. It restores
10 twenty seven thousand nine hundred to the Boiler Inspection Division,
11 we were counting people twice there. It puts back in fifty three
12 thousand to repair a roof for the Bureau of Identification. It puts
13 back eighty two thousand five hundred and sixty in the Race
14 Track Security Division. Senate Bill 37 by Senators Rock and
15 Harris would pretty much mandate this and then we put back forty
16 five thousand in the Fire Prevention Division. And then it changes
17 the section number of the effective date from eight to seven which was
18 amended, omitted rather, Amendment No. 2. I would move the adoption
19 of the amendment.

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21 Senator Wooten, moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2, House
22 Bill 1360. Is there discussion? Senator Egan.

23 SENATOR EGAN:

24 Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate, I would rise in
25 support of this amendment, it is minor indeed, compared to the
26 budget. There was one, one mistake made for funding of fifty three
27 thousand dollars to repair a roof and the other two, the other
28 three amendments are minor. We support the amendment.

29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30 Is there discussion, further discussion on the motion to
31 adopt. All in favor say Aye. All opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
32 The amendment's adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading.
33 Senator Buzbee on the Floor? Are we ready to go with...1302?

1 Senator Buzbee. Secretary will read the bill.

2 SECRETARY:

3 House Bill 1302.

4 (Secretary reads title of bill)

5 3rd reading of the bill.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7 Senator Buzbee.

8 SENATOR BUZBEE:

9 Roll call.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11 Is there further debate? The question is shall House Bill

12 1302 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.

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

14 On that question the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none, 1 Voting

15 Present. House Bill 1302 having received the constitutional majority

16 is declared passed. Senator Wooten, did you wish to call 1360?

17 House Bill 1360. The Secretary will read the bill.

18 SECRETARY:

19 House Bill 1360.

20 (Secretary reads title of bill)

21 3rd reading of the bill.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23 Senator Wooten.

24 SENATOR WOOTEN:

25 Yes, Mr. President, and colleagues this is the ordinary and

26 contingent expenses of the Department of Law Enforcement, I would

27 ask for a favorable roll call.

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29 Is there further discussion? The question is shall House

30 Bill 1360 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote

31 Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the

32 record. On that question the Ayes are 53, the Nays are none, none

33 Voting Present. House Bill 1360 having received the constitutional

1 majority is declared passed. House Bill 2256, Senator Vadalabene.
2 Mr. Secretary read the bill, please. Senator Vadalabene.

3 SENATOR VADALABENE:

4 Yes, I have an amendment up there. I'd like to bring it back
5 to the order of 2nd reading for the purpose of an amendment.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7 Is there leave? Leave is granted. The bill is on the order
8 of 2nd reading.

9 SECRETARY:

10 Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12 Senator Vadalabene.

13 SENATOR VADALABENE:

14 Yes, Amendment No. 1 is...we're deleting, "The Secretary of State",
15 and inserting in lieu of, "The Board", and the purpose for this
16 amendment is, is the Secretary of State does not want fiscal
17 responsibility for the Board, since he does not have the authority
18 over it and it is not part of his office and I move for the
19 adoption of the amendment.

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21 Is there further debate on the motion to adopt? All in favor
22 say Aye. All opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is
23 adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. House Bill 2439,
24 Senator Brady. Senator Brady.

25 SENATOR BRADY:

26 Yes, Mr. President, I would like leave of the Body to bring
27 it back to 2nd reading for an amendment.

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29 Is there leave? Leave is granted. The bill is on the
30 order of 2nd reading. Senator Brady.

31 SECRETARY:

32 Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Brady.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1 Senator Brady.

2 SENATOR BRADY:

3 Amendment No. 1...at line five, deletes the amount of thirty
4 five million dollars, and inserts in lieu thereof, nineteen million.
5 That is the change in the amendment, except on line eight it deletes
6 medical services as listed in the bill.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8 On the motion to adopt, is their further discussion? All in
9 favor say Aye. Opposed...wait. It's on House Bill 2439,
10 Senator Brady has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Is
11 there discussion? All in favor say Aye. All opposed Nay. The
12 Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?
13 3rd reading. 2256. Secretary will read the bill.

14 SECRETARY:

15 House Bill 2256.

16 (Secretary reads title of bill)

17 3rd reading of the bill.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19 Senator Vadalabene.

20 SENATOR VADALABENE:

21 Yes, thank you Mr. President and members of the Senate. House
22 Bill 2256 appropriates seventy nine thousand four hundred and three
23 dollars from the Vehicle Recycling Fund to the Vehicle Recycling
24 Board, for their ordinary and contingent expenses and I would approve...
25 approve a favorable vote.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27 Is there further debate? The question is shall House Bill
28 2256 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The
29 voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that...
30 on that question the Ayes are 57, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.
31 House Bill 2256 having received the constitutional majority is
32 declared passed. House Bill 2439. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

33 SECRETARY:

1 House Bill 2439.

2 (Secretary reads title of bill)

3 3rd reading of the bill.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5 Senator Brady.

6 SENATOR BRADY:

7 Yes, Mr. President and fellow members. The appropriation now
8 is in conjunction with the bill, House Bill 1732, to appropriate
9 this money for tax books. I urge a favorable roll call. I'll
10 answer any questions.

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12 Is there debate? Senator Weaver.

13 SENATOR WEAVER:

14 Well, Mr. President, is the substantive bill still in committee,
15 or where is this substantive bill?

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17 Senator Brady.

18 SENATOR BRADY:

19 Senator Weaver, the substantive bill is House Bill 1732,
20 which passed out of this Body the other day.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22 Senator Weaver. Senator Harris.

23 SENATOR HARRIS:

24 Yes, Senator Brady, this is a new program, is it not?

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26 Senator Brady.

27 SENATOR BRADY:

28 Senator Harris, in response to that, I'll say that it is
29 a move in education to give an equal opportunity to all children
30 to share in text books. So, it's a new innovation in our entire
31 education program, yes.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33 Senator Harris.

1 SENATOR HARRIS:

2 Well, I happen to have a personal sympathy for that kind
3 of innovation. The problem is for Fiscal '76, we just haven't
4 got that kind of money and I think we just have to face up to it.
5 We've been asked to make a six percent across-the-board cut to
6 provide some three hundred million dollars, just to adequately
7 fund under the now anticipated revenues for Fiscal '76. We haven't
8 done that and I think rightly so in some critical areas. For
9 example, funding the Common School Funds. So, it does seem to me
10 that this is not a case of demonstrating where your heart is on our
11 this matter but it's a case of demonstrating where your head is on
12 our fiscal situation and in the light of that terribly severe problem
13 I just think this program has to be deferred. I don't say rejected,
14 I say, sincerely it has to be deferred and so we must vote no,
15 for Fiscal '76, on a program as would be funded under the provisions
16 of House Bill 2439.

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18 Is there further debate? Senator Brady may close.

19 SENATOR BRADY:

20 Yes, thank you. Senator Harris, I fully appreciate your
21 comments and I'm glad you're in sympathy with me but I can't
22 separate my heart and my head on this issue. I think it's primary
23 that we get on with this program and I think this is necessary for
24 the equal education opportunity to all the children and I urge
25 your favorable support.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27 The question is shall House Bill 2439 pass? Those in favor
28 vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
29 voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
30 31, the Nays are 18, 3 Voting Present. House Bill 2439 having
31 received a constitutional majority is declared passed. For what...
32 I'm sorry Senator Fawell, I cannot hear you. There's been a
33 request for a verification. Will the members be in their seats?

1 The Secretary will call the names of those who voted in the
2 affirmative.

3 SECRETARY:

4 The following voted in the affirmative:

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6 Gentlemen, can we have some order please, it is a verification.
7 Will the members please be in their seats? Secretary will proceed
8 with the verification.

9 SECRETARY:

10 Carroll, Course, Daley, Davidson, Demuzio, Donnewald,
11 Dougherty, Egan, Glass, K. Hall, Hickey, Hynes, Joyce, Knuppel,
12 Kosinski, Lane, Lemke, McCarthy, Howard Mohr, Nudelman, Ozinga,
13 Palmer, Rock, Romano, Savickas, Schaffer, Vadalabene, Welsh, Wooten,
14 Mr. President.

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16 Senator Fawell, do you question the verification?

17 SENATOR FAWELL:

18 Is Senator Hynes on the Floor?

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20 Yes, he is. Question of verification. On that question the
21 Ayes are 31, the Nays are 18, 3 Voting Present. House Bill 2439
22 having received the constitutional majority is declared passed.
23 Senator Rock.

24 SENATOR ROCK:

25 Having voted on the prevailing side I do now move to reconsider
26 the vote by which...

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28 Senator Rock...

29 SENATOR ROCK:

30 ...2439 passed.

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32 ...Senator Rock moves to reconsider the vote by which 2439
33 passed. Senator Nudelman, moves to Table. All in favor say

1 Aye. All opposed Nay. The motion carries. Motion to Table
2 prevails. 2034, Senator Demuzio. 3034.

3 SECRETARY:

4 House Bill 3034.

5 (Secretary reads title of bill)

6 3rd reading of the bill.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8 Senator Demuzio.

9 SENATOR DEMUZIO:

10 Thank you very much, Mr. President, members of the Senate.

11 House Bill 3034 does what the Calendar indicates. It appropriates...

12 over seven and a half million, the Illinois Veterans' Commission

13 for payment and administration to Veterans' Scholarship Program.

14 We have already provided in House Bill 858 which passed the Section

15 that provides the...Veterans' Commission with the language that's

16 necessary to administer this program and I'd ask for a favorable

17 roll call.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19 Is there further debate? Senator Weaver.

20 SENATOR WEAVER:

21 Well, Mr. President, I think this money is already provided for

22 in House Bill 1977 and I think there is no reason to pass this bill.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24 Senator Demuzio.

25 SENATOR DEMUZIO:

26 Senator Weaver is correct, I handled the Illinois Scholarship

27 Commission Appropriation and with the money has been appropriated...

28 the House Bill 858, that I just mentioned, that allows the Illinois

29 Veterans' Commission to administer this program. There is some

30 question relevant to the State Finance Act pertinent to this

31 program and this would simply clarify the language and to make sure

32 that the Veterans' Commission does, in fact, administer this program.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1 Is there further debate? Senator Demuzio may close.

2 SENATOR DEMUZIO:

3 Roll call.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)

5 Roll call is requested. The question is shall House Bill
6 3034 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
7 The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
8 On that question the Ayes are 53, the Nays are 1, 3 Voting Present.
9 House Bill 3034, having received a constitutional majority is
10 declared passed. House Bill 3113, Senator Partee.

11 SECRETARY:

12 House Bill 3113.

13 (Secretary reads title of bill)

14 3rd reading of the bill.

15 PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)

16 Senator Partee.

17 SENATOR PARTEE:

18 This bill and the next bill on the Calendar are at the
19 request of the Comptroller. It does exactly what the Calendar
20 says. If there are any questions I'd be glad to answer them.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22 Is there further debate? The question is shall...for what...
23 Savickas. Senator Savickas. Senator Clarke.

24 SENATOR CLARKE:

25 Mr. President, I don't understand what the digest said.
26 Would you mind explaining that a little bit to us for our edification.

27 PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)

28 Senator Partee.

29 SENATOR PARTEE:

30 It says, appropriates sixteen thousand dollars to pay for
31 legal service rendered to the State in relation to Federal Employment
32 Tax matters and the second bill says, appropriates a hundred and
33 seventy five thousand for payment to the states. Adjustment

1 assessment for Federal Employment Taxes for '71 and '72. This
2 bill was put in at the suggestion of a comptroller. He...this money
3 was expended to settle some tax matters for the State and this is
4 what it's about, State obligations.

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6 Is there further debate? The...question is shall House Bill
7 3113 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
8 The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
9 On that question the Ayes are 52, the Nays are 1, 2 Voting Present.
10 House Bill 3113 having received the constitutional majority is
11 declared passed. House Bill 3114. Secretary will read the bill.

12 SECRETARY:

13 House Bill 3114.

14 (Secretary reads title of bill)

15 3rd reading of the bill. .

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17 Senator Partee.

18 SENATOR PARTEE:

19 This is a companion bill, same roll call.

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21 Is there further discussion? The question is shall House
22 Bill 3114 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote
23 Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the
24 record. On that question the Ayes are 55, the Nays are none, 2
25 Voting Present. House Bill 3114 having received the constitutional
26 majority is declared passed. House Bill 3118, Senator Partee.
27 There has been...we have approved for calling House Bill 3997,
28 Senator Mitchler. Take 3118, out of the record. House Bill 2997,
29 Mr. Secretary. 2997.

30 SECRETARY:

31 House Bill 2997.

32 (Secretary reads title of bill)

33 3rd reading of the bill

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2 Senator Mitchler.

3 SENATOR MITCHLER:

4 Mr. President, members of the Senate, House Bill 2997 amends
5 the current appropriation of the Illinois Veterans' Commission by
6 transferring twenty thousand dollars from the line item for
7 specifically adapted housing for veterans in the line item for
8 paying World War II and Korean bonuses. You remember we set up
9 the payment of the Korean and the World War II bonuses by the
10 Illinois Veterans' Commission. They've run out of money and this
11 is just transferring funds within their current appropriation so
12 that administrator John Houlihan can make the payments on these
13 applications that are...he is now holding over in the Illinois Veterans'
14 Commission. I would ask for a favorable roll call.

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16 Is there further debate? The question is shall House Bill
17 2997 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
18 The voting is open. Senator Newhouse. Have all voted who wish?
19 Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 52, the Nays
20 are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 2997 having received
21 a constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 3003.
22 Senator Newhouse. Secretary will read the bill.

23 SECRETARY:

24 House Bill 3003.

25 (Secretary reads title of bill)

26 3rd reading of the bill.

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28 Senator Newhouse.

29 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

30 This is staff...this is a staff...internship training bill,
31 gentlemen. I'd appreciate a favorable roll call on it.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33 Is there further debate? The question is shall House Bill
34 3003 pass? Who is seeking recognition? Senator Regner or Senator

1 Savickas. Senator Regner.

2 SENATOR REGNER:

3 Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate. This is a semi-new
4 program, it was started this past year. I started participating in
5 it and after a couple of weeks of very unsatisfactory participation,
6 I withdrew using one of these interns. The way the program is
7 run the interns come to the General Assembly in about May, the time
8 when they get the least help, the least amount of education from
9 us, as members, and also provide the least amount of help for us.
10 It is a new program, the appropriation this year looks relatively
11 small on paper but I'm sure like many, many others it will grow,
12 and grow and grow and come down upon us and I would urge a...an
13 unfavorable vote on this bill.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15 Senator Savickas.

16 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

17 Well, I just rise in support of Senator Regner's observations.
18 This is a new program. It was wisely vetoed last Session by the
19 Governor. It's a start now at eighty seven thousand, in another year
20 or two it will probably be up to three, four or five hundred thousand
21 dollars. If we need help, as the question was that certain legislators
22 need help, I think all legislators need...intern or an aide, we should
23 do it through the front door, hire aides for each legislator instead
24 of just allowing certain privilege few to have this extra help.
25 I might show that some of this extra help is enabled some of these
26 legislators to introduce all the legislation on women and whatnot
27 that many of you have opposed.

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29 Senator Kenneth Hall.

30 SENATOR HALL:

31 Thank you Mr. President, and members of the Senate, I rise
32 in support of this legislation. Last Session I had an intern who
33 supplied me and did wonderful work. It's a great help to legislators.

1 At that time it was just getting off of the ground. I think it's
2 a worthwhile project and I would ask your most favorable support to
3 this.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5 Senator Egan.

6 SENATOR EGAN:

7 Yes, thank you Mr. President and members of the Senate, I very, very
8 infrequently am in opposition to my seatmate, Senator Hall, but
9 in this instance let me point out to the Ladies and Gentlemen of
10 the Senate, that this is becoming, rather a Legislative Staff Intern,
11 instead it is becoming a political Staff Intern Program and for
12 that reason I oppose it. I...I'm thoroughly convinced that
13 that the members, staff members of this program, in the past
14 have done more doorbell ringing than bill studying and I think that's
15 the posture in which this program is becoming clearer and clearer and
16 I would oppose this bill on that basis.

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18 Senator Buzbee.

19 SENATOR BUZBEE:

20 Mr. President and members of the Senate. We all make different
21 coalitions and alliances from bill to bill it seems. Normally I
22 vote with my seatmate on most major issues at least issues face
23 of...social concern. This particular instance I'm opposed to this bill
24 but for different reasons than what Senator Egan is opposed. My
25 opposition comes because that I, as a backbencher, have no access
26 to those interns. I need help desperately, I feel, here in Springfield
27 to perform the job I'm suppose to do. The time will come when
28 this Legislature is going to have to vote itself money enough for
29 each of us to have our own staff people. I know there is a lot
30 of conversation going on at the present time about that very thing.
31 Perhaps the Legislative Intern Program would be the place to start
32 acquiring those staff people at some time in the future but as
33 long as those legislative interns are not available to me as an

1 individual legislator, I am going to continue to oppose this
2 kind of program..

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4 Senator Knuppel.

5 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

6 Well, in order to vote on this I need some more information
7 and I'd like to direct this to the sponsor. The first question
8 is who will have the direction of these interns or are they going
9 to be parcelled out to various Senators?

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11 Senator Newhouse.

12 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

13 ...the recommendation that's been made Senator and I assume it
14 will be followed, is they will not be parcelled out as they have
15 in the past and that the director will have some method by which
16 a rational proportion are assigned to legislators in relation to the
17 number that exists.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19 Senator Knuppel.

20 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

21 And will they be available on a rotating basis or, or some kind
22 of a plan so that everybody knows how these people are parcelled out
23 because I personally have been paying people every year I've been
24 here out of my, out of my ten thousand dollars to come here and
25 help me the last six weeks and I don't think it's fair to somebody
26 who's paid it out of his own allotment, to have somebody else get
27 this for free.

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29 Senator Hickey.

30 SENATOR HICKEY:

31 I'd like to ask the sponsor a question and then say something
32 myself. First of all Senator Newhouse, could you tell us that this
33 is the extension of a program that was first originated with Chicago

1 State University?.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3 Senator Newhouse.

4 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

5 That's correct Senator and that's possibly part of the problems
6 that have arisen because it was a very localized program in the
7 beginning that was paid for from private sources entirely. It was
8 a good program, it worked well. As a matter of fact it had eight
9 good directors who grew up here, as a matter of fact. One of the
10 mistakes that was possibly made is that director did not assume
11 the directorship of the total program so that, so that someone
12 with some experience and know-how would have taken over. I think
13 that's the serious problem that we do have but that is the genesis
14 of the program, yes.

15 SENATOR HICKEY:

16 Thank you Senator...

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18 Senator Hickey.

19 SENATOR HICKEY:

20 ...that's one reason that I'd like to support this. At the time
21 that, that program was in affect it was pointed out to me that this
22 was an extremely valuable thing for the City of Chicago for intercity
23 students to come down to Springfield, and find out that they really
24 live in the State of Illinois, to understand and to learn about
25 the legislative process of the State of Illinois. And most of
26 the discussion of this has been on the basis of whether, whether we
27 as legislators need help. There can't be much question about that,
28 that all of us do need more staff help. But I'd like to point out
29 that this other long range benefit really helps the whole State
30 of Illinois and particularly as it comes out of the intercity to
31 the rest of the state. Now, I think that we'd better not vote
32 against this simply because we're not sure whether we, ourselves, individ-
33 ually will get any help. Maybe we will and maybe we won't and I hope that

1 they will...if, if this does goes through that they'll be distributed on
2 an equitable basis. But nevertheless we do all need it and at the
3 same time we can help...help students who are interested in political
4 science understand what the real political process is, and I
5 would ask for favorable votes.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7 Senator Vadalabene.

8 SENATOR VADALABENE:

9 Yes, would Senator Newhouse yield to a couple of questions?

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11 Indicates that he will yield.

12 SENATOR VADALABENE:

13 Senator Newhouse, of this eighty-seven thousand plus for
14 instructors to teach these interns, how many interns are we talking
15 about?

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17 Senator Newhouse.

18 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

19 At present there are eighteen Senator. We expect to go up
20 in the next year to twenty-five.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22 Senator Vadalabene.

23 SENATOR VADALABENE:

24 And of those eighteen, how many legislators will have the
25 services of the eighteen that are on board?

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27 Senator Newhouse.

28 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

29 We don't...

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31 Senator Newhouse.

32 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

33 The...this program is broken down into...two sections, Senator

1 and about twelve legislators are being reserved from the consortium
2 in Chicago.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4 Senator Vadalabene.

5 SENATOR VADALABENE:

6 Well, outside the leadership I happen to be one of the
7 downstate legislators with probably one of the biggest loads
8 and heaviest loads of work in the General Assembly. Now, my question
9 is, will the same legislators who have these staff, staff assignment
10 to them now, get the same staff and then us fellows get what's left.
11 Are they going to be reassigned?

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13 Senator Newhouse. We have...wait a minute. Could we take
14 the caucuses off the Floor please? Those in the back of the
15 room would you please take your conferences outside the door?
16 Senator Soper your name will go on, Senator Ozinga. Mr. Secretary,
17 Mr. Sergeant-at-Arms, clear the aisles behind the Chamber. Senator
18 Newhouse.

19 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

20 Yes,...the answer to this question is the same as to Senator
21 Knuppel. Yes, there will be a rotation. So it means the same
22 people who had them last year will not get them this year. In
23 addition, there will be a few more so it means that more will be served
24 than the previous year.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26 Senator Vadalabene.

27 SENATOR VADALABENE:

28 Then my question, Senator Newhouse, is directed to you. Again,
29 I probably have one of the greatest loads of work of any legislator
30 here in Springfield. Will that type of a legislator get any kind
31 of a preference?

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33 Senator Newhouse.

1 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

2 Senator Vadalabene, I cannot give you specifics. Let me just
3 say this to you, that I'm sure that the sponsor of the bill is
4 available for consultation and suggestions from you and other
5 legislators as to what a fair method of apportioning is and I think
6 that's what you want. I desire the same thing and I should think
7 that part of what ought to be taken into consideration, is to probably
8 to have, that is, a heavy work load.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10 Senator Vadalabene.

11 SENATOR VADALABENE:

12 Well, this is what I want to hear because Senator Knuppel
13 right before me, again, is another legislator with a heavy load.
14 He hasn't enjoyed the services of one of these interns and neither
15 have I and I think something ought to be done on those kind of a
16 basis.

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18 Senator Philip. Senator Newhouse, was that a question? Senator
19 Newhouse.

20 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

21 Senator, I share your sentiments. I don't have one. I have to
22 pay people to come down, so I wasn't part of the program...I'm with
23 you. I would think that there's some rational basis of...assignment
24 which all legislators know about, is the desirable method to run
25 this program.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27 Senator Philip.

28 SENATOR PHILIP:

29 Thank you, Mr. President. I think we ought to make a point of
30 this. Out of the total appropriation of eighty-seven thousand
31 five hundred and five dollars, twenty-seven thousand four hundred
32 go to the administration of this program, that's just about thirty
33 percent. They have a part-time director in Chicago at thirteen

1 thousand. The part-time director down here is at fourteen thousand
2 four hundred. You know, there is no legislative input to where
3 these so-called legislative interns go to. If you look at the total
4 amount of thirteen, three of them are assigned to Republicans and
5 nine of them are assigned to Democrats and I don't happen to
6 think that's too fair. If you look at philosophy overwhelmingly
7 the left-wingers have all...the interns and it would just seem to me
8 that we ought to look at philosophy when these things are appointed
9 and we ought to look at party labels when these things are appointed.
10 And it would seem to me that the leadership in the House and the
11 Senate ought to have an input and I'll tell you one thing, we can
12 do without this program and I would ask for a no vote.

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14 Senator Soper.

15 SENATOR SOPER:

16 Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Newhouse, first I heard
17 something that Senator Philip said about the amount of money.
18 Now, the remaining money, that is used for this is this a on the
19 job training deal?

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (ENATOR BRUCE)

21 Senator Newhouse.

22 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

23 In a sense it is, Senator. What we try to do is to make certain
24 that those who come to participate in the program don't have to
25 out-of-pocket pay their total expenses, so, there's a small stipend
26 attached.

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28 Senator Soper.

29 SENATOR SOPER:

30 Yeah, Senator Newhouse, just answer yes or no because you use...
31 my five minutes you know. I want to know this, how much are they
32 paid?

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1 Gentlemen, Senator Newhouse, if you will break up the
2 caucus in front of Senator...

3 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

4 Five hundred dollars a month for two months, Senator.

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6 Senator Soper.

7 SENATOR SOPER:

8 Now, it comes to my mind, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,
9 we receive twelve thousand dollars a year for this sort of...program
10 and we, we can get our legislative aides if we need, say suppose you
11 took one for five hundred dollars a month for two months. That
12 would cost you a thousand dollars if you wanted two. You could hire,
13 you could have two for two thousand. Give you ten thousand dollars
14 left for your office expense, and if you want to give somebody an
15 education you don't have to worry about whether they're Democrats
16 Republicans, Social or Reformers or Unreformers and you can do what
17 you want with your money. And I think that's a better program than
18 this. This will go from eighty-seven thousand and I say that in
19 four years it will go to eight million seven hundred thousand. That's
20 the way these things go and all this will do is make a lot of precinct
21 captains for over, whoever's in office whether it be Republican
22 Democrat, Socialists or Independents or whatever they are. So
23 I think this is a very bad, this is a very bad deal. You want to
24 spend your money, you spend it. You've got it, you get twelve thousand
25 dollars a year, use it. Thank you.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27 Senator Ozinga. Is there further debate? Senator Newhouse may...
28 Senator Nudelman.

29 SENATOR NUDELMAN:

30 Thank you, Mr. President. Does the President emanate from this
31 program originally?

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33 Oh, is that question directed to the Chair?

1 SENATOR NUDELMAN:

2 Yes, Sir?

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4 I participated in, the Chair participated in another program
5 with the University of Illinois.

6 SENATOR NUDELMAN:

7 Similar program.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9 I, I don't know whether I would help by answering that, yes
10 and no, we'd, we'd have a differential affect. Senator Graham.

11 SENATOR GRAHAM:

12 Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. Let's reflect
13 for a moment what we are currently doing for young America regarding
14 education. One billion two hundred and seventy-five million State
15 contribution to Common School Fund, just under one billion dollars
16 in the Higher Education Fund, and we have in this Senate increased
17 our staff and we were justified in doing it and we have some of
18 our staff members who are studying in the Universities on their off
19 time and getting their doctorates and they have proven themselves
20 ready to do that. Now, what, what will we do with more interns?
21 You look around this Senate and we are up to our hips now in page
22 boys and staff. Now, what are we going to teach these people?
23 To be noncourteous, to not listen to a gavel, to learn all the
24 bad habits that these Senators have learned or are we going to try to
25 teach them to be Ladies and Gentlemen? I say that this is a program
26 if this...austerity program means anything that we can do without. Let
27 us pick our own staff members, train them to suit ourselves and fire
28 them if they're no good.

29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30 Is there further debate? Can we clear out the center aisle
31 here gentlemen? Sergeant-at-Arms. Senator Latherow.

32 SENATOR LATHEROW:

33 Well, I'd just like to recognize, Mr. President, I didn't quite

1 have the exact figures but I think we passed out about five hundred
2 million dollars worth of money here this afternoon and now we're
3 down to eighty-nine thousand and it's taken twenty minutes to do
4 it.

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6 Point is well taken. Is there further debate? Senator Newhouse,
7 may close.

8 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

9 Thank you, Mr. President and Senators. Senator Soper, I'm one
10 of the left-wingers who was not participating in the program and
11 I do left out and I would hope that in the following year that will
12 be cured, although if it doesn't I will understand. Oh, I'm sorry
13 Senator, let's, let's put this program back into focus. What we're
14 talking about is a program that does two things at least. One
15 is that it aids individual legislators when presently what we have,
16 is a system whereby leadership is helped and if there is some time
17 left over individual legislators can get some service. Secondly,
18 we're talking about training some young people to participate in
19 government and I can think of no finer application than that. We're
20 giving some young people a look at government in action, a look that
21 they could get in no other fashion than by participating in such a
22 program. I am proud of those who have gone through this and
23 similar kinds of programs to come into State Government who are
24 doing things. As to the question of precinct captains, I don't know
25 that twenty precinct captains spread out over the State at
26 an average age of twenty-one years old is going to do a great deal
27 of harm, despite the fact that they will be spending a good deal
28 of their time doing study. I would have no strong objection to
29 reducing the administrative cost and have the colleges pick up
30 some of the supervisory end of this. I think that possibly could
31 be done but certainly it's a worthwhile program. Anybody home?

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33 Can we have some order please? The law firm of Harris and Harris

1 move their conference off. Senator Schaffer and...Senator Philip.

2 SENATOR PHILIP:

3 Mr. President, I just might have a suggestion that might
4 help us clear this up if perhaps, the Senator would move it back
5 to 2nd and we might come to some kind of an agreement of knocking out
6 some of the personal service. I think that maybe some of us...I
7 personally think it isn't going to pass the way it is. If he's serious
8 about keeping the program going, if he could reduce the personal service
9 you could find some support on this side of the aisle.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11 Senator Newhouse.

12 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

13 Senator, it's...I assume that the time is of the essence now, perhaps
14 we ought to let it go up or down. I appreciate the suggestion, roll
15 call.

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17 The question is shall House Bill 3003 pass. Those in favor
18 vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have
19 all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
20 On that question the Ayes are 24, the Nays are 21, 4 Voting Present.
21 House Bill 3003, motion to postpone consideration. The bill will
22 be postponed. Will the Senate stand at ease for one moment. For
23 what purpose does Senator Savickas rise?

24 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

25 Well, while we're at ease, Mr. President, I would like to announce
26 that there will be a meeting of the Labor and Commerce Committee
27 immediately after adjournment in Room 400. Message from the House.

28 SECRETARY:

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

30 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the
31 House of Representatives has refused to adopt the First Conference
32 Committee Report on Senate Bill 24 and requests a Second Committee on

1 Conference to consider the differences between the two Houses.
2 The House has appointed their committee and this is Senator Wooten's
3 Bill.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5 Senator Wooten. Senator Wooten moves to accede to the request
6 of the House that a second Conference Committee be appointed. All
7 in favor say Aye. All opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Second
8 Conference Committee will be appointed. Senator Harber Hall.

9 SENATOR HALL:

10 Well, Mr. President, as much as I admire and respect the diligence
11 and the perseverance of our Chairman of the Labor and Commerce
12 Committee, I'm a member of that committee and I've taken interest
13 in that work of that committee and I don't understand, a few
14 hours before we're going to adjourn why we're calling committee
15 meetings and I'd like to have him explain to me who had planned
16 to have a bit to eat for a change, why we have to have a committee
17 meeting at this hour of this particular General Assembly?

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19 Senator Savickas.

20 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

21 Well, we're having a meeting because it's been a consensus
22 of the members of the committee that we should have one on an
23 important issues of labor. So, I acceded to their request and
24 called the meeting.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26 Senator Harber Hall.

27 SENATOR HALL:

28 I would have to say that I don't know what members he contacted
29 about this. I don't know of any issue that we're to meet on.
30 I don't know of any particular purpose that could be achieved by
31 meeting...there's certainly not going to be any bills that could
32 come out of there that would be viable for this General Assembly.
33 So, I think it's very inconsiderate of the members time to be calling

1 meetings like this. There hasn't been a six-day notice of a
2 meeting, as required by our rules, and I would like to have
3 him explain to us what it is we're meeting about. Maybe he's buying
4 dinner. If he's buying dinner, maybe I could arrange to go.

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6 Senator Savickas.

7 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

8 No, I'm not buying dinner, but I am introducing a bill that
9 is just brought up to the Secretary's Desk and that would be the
10 purpose of the meeting.

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12 Senator Harber Hall.

13 SENATOR HALL:

14 Well, I suppose it's never too late to introduce a bill, it's
15 too late to hear a bill, but why don't you just introduce your bill
16 and let it go. Why do we have to have a committee meeting for you
17 to introduce a bill?

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19 Senator Savickas. Senator...let's see. Senator Mitchler has
20 sought recognition first, then Senator Graham and Senator Harris.

21 SENATOR MITCHLER:

22 I yield to Senator Harris.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24 Senator Harris.

25 SENATOR HARRIS:

26 Well, Mr. President, I would direct the attention of Chairman
27 Savickas to Rule Ten, which requires a six-day notice of posting
28 any hearing by a standing committee. No leave has been obtained
29 to waive that notice and I would suggest that if he is going to
30 hold this meeting he must have thirty votes to suspend the rules
31 to hold this hearing without the six-day notice required by Rule
32 Ten. I would like to know whether the Chair would care to rule
33 on that question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

34

1 Senator Harris, would you please repeat your question, we
2 were...

3 SENATOR HARRIS:

4 Mr. President, I made reference to Rule Ten, which requires
5 six-day notice for a hearing of any standing committee. Now, I raise
6 the point that Chairman Savickas has not obtained leave from the
7 Body to waive that six-day notice and that in order for him to
8 hold this hearing today, he must either suspend the rules or have
9 unanimous consent of the Body to proceed. And I would like to have
10 a determination by the Chair on that question.

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12 The rule on notice for six days before hearing was suspended
13 until the 23rd of June. That is what the Secretary informs me
14 occurred when that motion was made. It would be the ruling of the
15 Chair, that the six-day notice rule is then in affect. Senator
16 Harris.

17 SENATOR HARRIS:

18 Thank you, Mr. President. That was my understanding, that we
19 did have a blanket suspension of the rules through the 23rd of June,
20 but that since then, in those two or three rare occasions, leave
21 from the Senate has been obtained but in this specific instant
22 it has not been obtained. So, I would suggest that Senator Savickas'
23 call, must have the required six-day notice or waiver of the rule.
24 Yes, that's correct, yes.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26 Senator Rock.

27 SENATOR ROCK:

28 Thank you, I think the interpretation in the ruling was correct.
29 We were confronted with this when Senator Fawell wished to have the
30 Committee on Judiciary meet. He sought and was obtained or Senator
31 Daley, I guess, the Chairman, sought leave and obtained unanimous
32 consent for that purpose I think that is the proper motion. If
33 unanimous consent is not given, then I presume the motion would be

1 to suspend that rule.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3 Senator Savickas.

4 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

5 Well, Senator Rock, defined it properly. I raised my hand
6 to seek recognition to ask leave of this Body to suspend the six-
7 day notice provision so that we may hear this bill.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9 Is there leave? Leave is not granted. Senator Savickas.
10 Senator Savickas.

11 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

12 I would move to the order of Introduction of Bills then, at
13 this time.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15 Is there leave? Senator Soper, for what purpose do you rise?

16 SENATOR SOPER:

17 He's going to suspend the rules to hear what bill? What's
18 the...

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20 Senator Savickas, has not moved to suspend the rules. He has
21 moved to goad out of the ordinary order of business to the order
22 of Introduction of Bills. He sought leave to go to that order,
23 and leave was denied. Senator Savickas.

24 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

25 I would at this time ask that we have leave to suspend the
26 rules on six-day notice and hear this bill today and I would ask
27 for a roll call vote.

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29 For what purpose does Senator Savickas rise?

30 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

31 Evidently there is some concern about the motion. I would
32 then ask that we just suspend the six-day notice period for the
33 committee hearing so, that we can have the committee hearing and

1 hear any business before it. So I (machine cut-off) at this time for
2 the suspension of the rules for posting the six-day notice.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4 Senator Savickas, has moved to suspend the rules relative
5 to the six-day notice of posting. Is there debate? Howard Mohr,
6 Senator Howard Mohr.

7 SENATOR MOHR:

8 Well, I would just ask, Mr. President, what is this bill, if
9 we might have a copy of it so we know what we're voting on. You
10 want us to waive, waive committee hearing or waive the ruling to hear a
11 bill, it would be nice to know the number of the bill, if there is
12 a number, or if, in fact, there is a bill.

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14 There, there is no bill, the requirement relates to a six-
15 day notice of a hearing. Before the committee could have a
16 hearing it would require a six-day notice. Senator Howard Mohr.

17 SENATOR MOHR:

18 I would remind this Body yesterday that we passed a bill out
19 of here that would require public bodies to publish notice of
20 closed door meetings. I just thought I would remind us what we
21 did yesterday.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23 Is there further debate? Senator Harris.

24 SENATOR HARRIS:

25 Well, on Senator Savickas' motion to suspend the rules for
26 waiving the six-day hearing notice for a committee meeting, I
27 would speak to both sides of the aisle. We really have done a
28 good job, all fifty-nine of us, in meeting and being here on the
29 job, meeting our deadlines, and to the everlasting credit of the
30 joint leadership and both Houses, we adopted effective joint rules
31 that have been operative through each of the succeeding deadlines.
32 I would just make this one reference to the fact that I think our
33 colleagues in the House have abused, to some extent, the escape hatch

1 provided for introduction of bills by an excessive use of that
2 escape hatch, by introducing committee bills that have dealt with
3 questions already decided. The Senate, to it's credit on this
4 question, has been most assuredly restrained in the use of...
5 committee bill procedure. I would urge the Senate to join me
6 in resisting Chairman Savickas' motion to suspend for the purpose
7 of having a committee hearing today. We our within an eyelash
8 of completing our work to fund Fiscal '76 and to respond, responsibly
9 to all the myriad other decisions we are called on to make. Late
10 the afternoon of the 28th of June, is not the time to initiate
11 additional legislative proposals. I believe that we all can
12 conclude that Chairman Savickas' motion should, in fact, be rejected
13 and that the rules should not be suspended. Thank you.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15 Senator Glass.

16 SENATOR GLASS:

17 Mr. President, how many votes does this motion take?

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19 It will require thirty votes. Is there further debate?

20 Senator Daley.

21 SENATOR DALEY:

22 Mr. President and fellow Senators. In reply to Senator Harris,
23 unbeknownst to me a No-Fault Bill was put in the Senate the
24 other day and we had an emergency meeting yesterday, the Oregon
25 Plan and the bill passed out. If there's issues that should be debated,
26 such as this, Collective Bargaining for Teachers, I think it's right
27 of the Chairman to call a meeting at this time. It's an important
28 issue. It's just like ERA, we have been over it three or four
29 times. There's nothing wrong with having a committee hearing at this
30 time. It's just like we had a Judiciary meeting for No-Fault yesterday.

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32 Is there further debate? Senator Savickas, has moved
33 to suspend the rule relative to the six-day posting notice.

1 Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The
2 voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
3 that question the Ayes are 22, the Nays are 22, 2 Voting Present.
4 The motion to suspend the rule, relative to the six-day posting notice,
5 fails. On the order of House Bills, 3rd reading. Senator Partee.

6 SENATOR PARTEE:

7 House Bill 3118, please.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9 House Bill 3118. Secretary will read the bill. Pardon
10 me, Senator Partee.

11 SENATOR PARTEE:

12 I'd like leave to take the bill back to the order of 2nd
13 reading for the pupose of an amendment.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15 Is there leave? Leave is granted. The bill is on the order
16 of 2nd reading.

17 SENATOR PARTEE:

18 On each members' desk is this amendment to House Bill 3118,
19 which is calculated to serve as an answer to, or for use in lieu of,
20 the Catania Amendment. The Catania Amendment for the benefit of
21 those who, perhaps, do not remember was the member...was the amendment
22 put on my Representative Catania and other lady members of the House
23 which would have declared that their be no discrimination in the
24 expenditures of any monies which were in various bills by way
25 of appropriations. It was discussed both with the lawyers on
26 our staff and with the lawyers in the House and with the lawyer
27 in the Governor's Office, Mr. Goldberg, as to a method by which
28 this could be done on a general rather than an individual bill
29 basis and this amendment is a product of those discussions. The
30 amendment provides, of course, that there...the discriminatory
31 expenditures are prohibited and that no expenditure should be
32 made in violation of the rules and regulations of the...Fair
33 Employment Practice Commission or the United States Equal Employment

1 Opportunity Commission. Many of the Federal funds which come
2 into Illinois, come with those strictures and that is why the
3 United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission was added.
4 Now, in order to enforce this section, there has to be first,
5 a finding of a violation and that finding has to be made by one of
6 those commissions and only after that finding is a final order,
7 which has either been finally affirmed an appeal or which has
8 become final at the time for which no appeal can be made does
9 it come into play and more importantly this section does not create
10 any private right of action in any court. Now, this is what a lot
11 of people were concerned about that someone would allege
12 discrimination without it having been proved and then go into court
13 for a temporary restraining order restraining the agency from
14 expending funds, which would have put them in a position where
15 there would be unable to pay employees or to actually function.
16 So, this amendment would go into the Finance Act and would solve
17 what we think has become a rather burdensome and onerous problem
18 with the individual Catania Amendments and I move the adoption
19 of the amendment.

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21 Senator Partee, have you moved the adoption of the amendment?

22 SENATOR PARTEE:

23 Yes, I did.

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25 Is there debate? Senator Clarke.

26 SENATOR CLARKE:

27 Mr. President, I'm not familiar with this bill and I'm sure
28 you are and you can answer this question. That last line, though,
29 does not preclude anybody from their private right to action, before
30 any in the normal course, before the FEPC or the board?

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32 Senator Partee.

33 SENATOR PARTEE:

1 No, it does not preclude anybody but I wanted to make it
2 clear that by this language it doesn't create any private right
3 of action.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5 Senator Harris.

6 SENATOR HARRIS:

7 Well, Mr. President, I want the members, several of them
8 from this side have indicated to me their concern about the
9 amendment, I...after reading the amendment carefully it appears
10 to me that it has been very carefully drawn. I...I and I think the
11 amendment is quite acceptable. However, I do not want to create
12 the impression to anyone to President Partee, or to the members
13 of this side of the aisle that, that is any kind of an understanding
14 as relates to consideration of the bill as it will now have been
15 amended if we do adopt the amendment, I just want that understood.
16 The amendment is perfectly acceptable and I think it has been
17 very carefully drawn.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19 Senator Berning.

20 SENATOR BERNING:

21 I'd like to direct an inquiry towards the sponsor.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23 Sponsor indicates that he will yield.

24 SENATOR BERNING:

25 May I inquiry your interpretation of the lines, the last
26 part of line thirteen, fourteen and fifteen. This section is
27 enforceable only after a finding of violation has been made by
28 the commission, plural, but implies each commission. Does that mean
29 that the commission will have to, as a group, determine this or
30 will there be a hearing officer, or what kind of procedure or
31 additional personnel would you be anticipating to proceed with
32 this kind of situation?

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1 No, Senator, that's in the disjunctive. The complaint
2 would be made in either one commission or the other and it
3 would be a finding in either one commission or the other, not
4 in both of them and it would not require any additional employees
5 in either of them.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7 Senator Berning.

8 SENATOR BERNING:

9 Thank you, that clears one point. Who is the, how do you
10 anticipate that the complaint is filed, by an individual or by
11 the departments involved.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13 Senator Partee.

14 SENATOR PARTEE:

15 Well, it really wouldn't make any difference who filed the
16 complaint. The complaint would have to be validated by a final
17 finding of the commission in which it was filed. If it were
18 an individual, if it were two people, if it were a group, it
19 wouldn't matter.

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21 Senator Berning.

22 SENATOR BERNING:

23 One, one final observation, I suppose is the more proper term
24 for it and not a question. It puzzles me a bit and distresses me
25 somewhat as to whether or not this may just be an avenue for
26 harassment of our various operating departments of the...State
27 Government. If we make it easier than it already is for anyone
28 with a real or supposed grievance to file an objection or a
29 complaint with one of two commissions and if unsuccessful in one
30 to proceed to the other, I am disturbed as to the potential for
31 disruption as well as harassment of our various operating departments
32 and I would hope that there would be some way of preventing that dis-
33 tressing situation from growing out of proportion.

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2 Senator Partee.

3 SENATOR PARTEE:

4 Well, Senator, I think you have conjured up what can't be
5 because of the jurisdictional aspects of both of these commissions.
6 One relates to the State activity another to Federal activity. A
7 complaint would have to be filed in one or the other depending on
8 the jurisdiction. The bill is quite restrictive and is calculated
9 to obviate the fears you have just announced. Without such language
10 as this, any single person, he may have come out of a mental
11 institution the day before, who went into a place and claimed
12 discrimination could go into court and perhaps tie up the funds
13 of an agency. This obviates that possibility. It is as Senator
14 Harris said very carefully drawn, we spent over three hours
15 working on this and it is the most carefully drawn amendment
16 I've ever offered in this Body, House or Senate. It's an
17 excellent document.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19 Is there further debate? Senator Partee, do you wish to close?

20 SENATOR PARTEE:

21 I'm now moving the adoption of the amendment.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23 Senator Partee, has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1
24 to House Bill 3118. All in favor say Aye. All opposed Nay.
25 The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?
26 3rd reading. Is there further business to come before the Senate?
27 The hour of five now arrived. Senator Partee, it is five P.M.
28 Could we now adjourn until seven?

29 SENATOR PARTEE:

30 Yes.

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32 There is no further business. Senator Kosinski moves that
33 the Senate stand in recess until 7:00 P.M.. All in favor say

1 Aye. All opposed Nay. Ayes have it. The Senate is recessed
2 until 7:00 P.M..

3 (RECESS)

4 (AFTER RECESS)

5 PRESIDENT:

6 The hour of seven having arrived, the Senate will come to
7 order. Introduction of bills.

8 SECRETARY:

9 Senate Bill 1508...Introduced by the Committee on Labor and
10 Commerce.

11 (Secretary starts to read the bill)

12 PRESIDENT:

13 Senator Graham.

14 SENATOR GRAHAM:

15 Cecil, are we starting out on the order of introduction of
16 bills? We're not going to do that, are we Cec? When we're not here,
17 are we, really?

18 PRESIDENT:

19 Well, there was a committee bill, it's a committee...

20 SENATOR GRAHAM:

21 No, it was not a committee bill, Senator.

22 PRESIDENT:

23 Alright hold it till we get everybody here.

24 SENATOR GRAHAM:

25 No, you wouldn't do that.

26 PRESIDENT:

27 Take it out of the record.

28 SECRETARY:

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

30 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the
31 House of Representatives has refused to concur with the Senate
32 in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to a bill of the
33 following title: House Bill 1999, Senator Harris is the Chief
34 sponsor. A like message on House Bill 1914, with Senate Amendments
35 1, 2, 3, and 4, Senator Newhouse is the chief sponsor.

1 PRESIDENT:

2 For what purpose does...for what purpose does Senator Shapiro
3 rise?

4 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

5 I question a quorum for any conduction of any business.

6 PRESIDENT:

7 There's not...for any business? Fine. Stand in recess. Senator
8 Harris, it's obvious that there isn't a quorum. We can call the vote,
9 if that's what you insist on, or we could stand in recess, either
10 way. (Machine cut off) I can tell that but I would only say to you
11 that it was done not for the reasons think, I really didn't even, and
12 I make...I confess that, I didn't look at the bill, I didn't know
13 what the bill was and it wasn't calculated to do anything else.
14 Senator Shapiro, it would be the Chair's privilege to stand in
15 recess and if you want to persist in the motion then of course
16 the motion has been made. It's obvious that there isn't a...
17 You're insisting? The Secretary will call the roll.

18 SECRETARY:

19 Senator Bell, Berning, Bloom, Brady, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
20 Chew, Clarke, Course, Daley, Davidson, Demuzio, Donnewald, Dougherty,
21 Egan, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Harris, Hickey,
22 Hynes, Johns, Joyce, Knuppel, Kosinski, Lane, Latherow, Lemke,
23 McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Morris, Netsch,
24 Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Philip, Regner,
25 Rock, Roe, Romano, Savickas, Schaffer, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer,
26 Soper, Vadalabene, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

27 PRESIDENT:

28 For what purpose does Senator Rock rise?

29 SENATOR ROCK:

30 Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,
31 I wonder if at this point before the results of the roll are
32 announced whether or not we might take a fifteen minute recess...
33 we, have...we do in fact, I can understand the consternation I will
34 represent

1 to the members on both sides of the aisle that I had no idea
2 that that matter was there...and that's...it would not have happened.
3 I did not know it but I was just over in the House and listening they
4 are debating the Department of General Services and it occurs to
5 me that we have a great deal of work to do tonight and a hundred
6 and seventy-seven plus, members over there. I just think that this
7 might be a little parapetory on our part and if we could just
8 take a fifteen minute recess for the purpose of a conference
9 in...in the Presiden't Office I think it could be resolved.

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Senator Shapiro has also requested a recess. The Senate
12 will be in recess until seven twenty-five, seven thirty.

13 (RECESS)

14 (AFTER RECESS)

15 PRESIDENT:

16 The Chair recognizes Senator Shapiro.

17 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

18 Mr. President, would the Secretary please proceed with the
19 call of the House.

20 SECRETARY:

21 Senator Bell, Berning, Brady, Bruce, Chew, Clarke, Course,
22 Daley, Davidson, Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall,
23 Kenneth Hall, Hickey, Hynes, Johns, Joyce, Knuppel, Kosinski, Lane,
24 Latherow, Lemke, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore,
25 Morris, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Philip,
26 Regner, Roe, Romano, Savickas, Schaffer, Smith, Sommer, Soper,
27 Vadalabene, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 A quorum is present. On the order of matters on the
30 Secretary's Desk, page eight. The Chair would like to have
31 you indicate which of these matters or matters in which we are non-
32 concurring, we'll call those first. Senate Bill 348, Senator Course.
33 Senator Course, Senate Bill 348. Secretary's Desk on page eight.

1 SENATOR COURSE:

2 Yes, Mr. President, I move that the Senate do not concur
3 in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 348.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Any discussion? Senator, Senator Moore, or Senator Course
6 moves to nonconcur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 348.
7 All those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
8 The motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform the House.
9 House Bill 484, Senator Johns. Page eight, Senator, on you Calendar.

10 SENATOR JOHNS:

11 Mr. President, Senator Tom Hynes, Chairman of Appropriations
12 asked me to hold this and up to now there has been no work on
13 the Conference Committee because he hasn't told me to proceed
14 with it as yet. If you recall that's in the records and on
15 tape last evening.

16 PRESIDENT:

17 House Bill 683, Senator Egan.

18 SENATOR EGAN:

19 I intend to concur in the amendments, Mr. President.

20 PRESIDENT:

21 Senator Egan. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 699,
22 Senator Shapiro. Senate Bill 992. Senator Hynes is...no Senate Bill
23 1018. Senator Harris. 1018.

24 SENATOR HARRIS:

25 Yes, I move to concur in the House Amendment. What this
26 amendment does is provide that there will be equal participation
27 to the extent that the Federal Government allows this as relates
28 to Federal Funds that we will participate in the same proportion
29 as relates to State Funds. This program has been permitted and
30 authorized by Federal regulation for quite some time and what we
31 do is provide that the maximum...reimbursement allowable in State
32 funds on Federal Aid Projects will be limited to the State's
33 share of the Federal-State matching fund ratio of the project.

1 I think it's a very sound amendment and I move to concur in the
2 House Amendment to Senate Bill 1018.

3 PRESIDENT:

4 Any discussion? The question is shall the Senate concur
5 in Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1018. Those in favor vote Aye.
6 Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
7 Have all voted who wish? Take the record. Postponed Consideration.
8 Senate Bill 1020...no, Senate Bill 1057, Senator Shapiro. Senate Bill
9 1496. Senator Kosinski.

10 SENATOR KOSINSKI:

11 Mr. President and members of the Senate. On House...on
12 Senate Bill 1496, I wish not to concur on Amendment No. 1,
13 Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 3, Amendment No. 5 and Amendment
14 No. 6.

15 PRESIDENT:

16 Any discussion?

17 SENATOR KOSINSKI:

18 And they are all of them and I wish to have a...

19 PRESIDENT:

20 Nonconcurrency.

21 SENATOR KOSINSKI:

22 ...I wish not to concur with all amendments and a Conference
23 Committee be appointed.

24 PRESIDENT:

25 Senator Kosinski moves to nonconcur in House Amendments numbered
26 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 to Senate Bill 1496. Those in favor say Aye.
27 Opposed Nay. The motion carries and the Secretary shall so
28 inform the House. For what purpose does Senator Kosinski rise?

29 SENATOR KOSINSKI:

30 I had mentioned that I wish to have a Conference Committee.

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Not yet, not yet.

33 SENATOR KOSINSKI:

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1 Alright, alright, okay.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 Senate Bill 484. Senator Johns.

4 SENATOR JOHNS:

5 Mr. President, I move that we nonconcur with the House.
6 Amendments and I ask for a Conference Committee.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 Any discussion? Senator Johns moves to nonconcur in House
9 Amendments numbered 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 484. All those in
10 favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The motion carries and the Secretary
11 shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 207. Senator Philip.

12 SENATOR PHILIP:

13 Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 207 as it went out
14 of the Senate and over to the House, gave us the third dimension
15 in regards to how we took our legislative salary and what it merely
16 said was, that if we so desire we could take our salary monthly.
17 What happened when it got over to the House was, it was amended
18 and this was a recommendation from this Speaker, this is the
19 Speaker's Amendment. And evidently, there is a court case in
20 California in the Federal Courts on constructive receipt and,
21 in effect, what the point it made was, that if you, if it's
22 possible for you to take your salary in one lump sum for a two-
23 year period and you do not take it, the court ruled you have to
24 pay the taxes on it. So the speaker put this amendment on in
25 what the amendment merely does it knocked out the provision to take
26 our salary in one lump sum. So, I move that the House do, the
27 Senate fo concur with the House Amendment.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 Any discussion? Senator...Senator Soper.

30 SENATOR SOPER:

31 Now, am I to understand that either got take it for two
32 years or...or monthly?

33 PRESIDENT:

1 Senator Philip.

2 SENATOR PHILIP:

3 No, the only ways you'll be able to take it if this bill
4 carries is one fifty percent the first year, fifty percent the
5 second year, or monthly.

6 PRESIDENT:

7 Senator Bruce. Any further discussion? The question is
8 shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill
9 207. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open.
10 Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question the
11 Ayes are 43, the Nays are 4, with none Voting Present. Senate
12 Bill 207, oh, pardon me. The Senate does concur in House Amendment
13 No. 1, to the Senate Bill 207 and the bill having received the required
14 constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 241, Senator
15 Rock.

16 SENATOR ROCK:

17 Thank...thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
18 Senate. Senate Bill 241, as amended by the House, now relates to
19 the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act. So, the Calendar is, in fact,
20 inaccurate. Amendment No. 2 in the House provides that if the mayor
21 or the Governor does not approve the other party's appointments to the
22 CTA Board within fifteen days after receipt of the appointment, the
23 person is automatically appointed. This amendment would mean, that
24 neither the mayor nor the Governor could hold up the appointments of
25 members to the CTA Board for political or other reasons and in doing so,
26 hamper the effectiveness of this transit agency. Amendment No. 2 struck
27 everything after the enacting clause and now provides only this amend-
28 ment to the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act. I would urge this Body
29 to concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 241.

30 PRESIDENT:

31 Is there any discussion? The question is shall...Senator Clarke...
32 just a moment, just a moment. Senator Clarke.

33 SENATOR CLARKE:

1 Mr. President, I'm sure our staff has looked at this and it's
2 alright. I just like to make the point, once again, that I understood
3 Senator Rock to say that the House Amendment struck everthing
4 after the enacting clause. So, it's a new bill, in effect, and it
5 hasn't been read three times in both Houses and I think it has a
6 very serious constitutional flaw.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 The question is, shall the Senate concur in Amendment No. 1
9 to Senate Bill 241. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
10 vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take
11 the record. On this...on that question the Ayes are 37, the Nays
12 are 9, with 4 Voting Present. The Senate does concur in Amendment
13 No. 1 to Senate Bill 241 and the bill having received the required
14 constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 683.
15 Senator Egan.

16 SENATOR EGAN:

17 Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate, my motion is to
18 concur in the House Amendments No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 and very briefly
19 House Amendment No. 1 adds a Floor Control Provisions, for the...
20 middle fork and south forks of the Saline River, that is in the
21 amount if thirty-five thousand dollars. Amendment No. 2 adds
22 the Kaskaskia River Navigation Project, a hundred and twenty-
23 nine three hundred and the Kaskaskia Navigation Project No.2,
24 both of them are in the same Amendment, that's two hundred and
25 forty-eight thousand. No., Amendment No. 3 is for a study in
26 water supply sources for the City of Decatur, twenty-five thousand.
27 Amendment No. 4 is ready for the examination and survey for water
28 resources improvement in Harding Ditch, St. Clair County. I move the
29 concurrence in these four House Amendments, Mr. President.

30 PRESIDENT:

31 Any discussion? The question is shall the Senate concur
32 in Amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4 to Senate Bill 683? Those in favor
33 vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all

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1 voted who wish? Take the record. On this question the Ayes are 47,
2 the Nays are none, with none Voting Present. The Senate does
3 concur in Amendments numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 to Senate Bill 683 and
4 the bill having received the required constitutional majority is
5 declared passed. Senate Bill 1024, Senator Glass.

6 SENATOR GLASS:

7 Yes, thank you, Mr. Preseident. Senate Bill 1024, is the
8 Medical Malpractice Insurance Bill and I'm going to move to
9 concur in all four House Amendments. Those are House Amendments
10 1, 17, 22 and 24. House Amendment No. 1, well, I might, before
11 defining this amendment, simply tell the Body that the main
12 portions of the bill that was passed here is still in the bill
13 as the, in the way it was passed by the House, that is, five hundred
14 thousand dollar maximun, the Medical Review Panal and the statute
15 of limitations which was two years from the discovery of the
16 accident and five years from the occurence. Those provisions are
17 still in the first Amendment, Amendment No. 1 was a Committee
18 Amendment and simply defines in more detail and makes a few, I
19 think improvements on the procedure for selection of the panel
20 and for proceedings thereunder. So, I would like to move at
21 this time, for adoption of, or for concurrence with House Amendment
22 No. 1.

23 PRESIDENT:

24 Any discussion? Senator Nudelman.

25 SENATOR NUDELMAN:

26 Thank you, Mr. President, are there more than one amendment?
27 Will the adoption of the last amendment be...be the same as passing the
28 bill?

29 PRESIDENT:

30 You're addressing the question to Senator Glass, or the Chair?

31 SENATOR NUDELMAN:

32 Yes, I'm sorry, will the Senator yield?

33 PRESIDENT:

1 Senator Glass.

2 SENATOR GLASS:

3 Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Nudelman, I'm sure the
4 answer is yes, and I can describe all four amendments and have
5 a vote on all four of them, if...if that is the wish of the Body.
6 I'm going to move for...concurrence with all four.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 Senator Nudelman.

9 SENATOR NUDELMAN:

10 Thank you, Mr. President. I would inquire of the Chair, I
11 would say would want to make some brief remarks against this bill,
12 I would wonder when the proper time would be?

13 PRESIDENT:

14 The matter is here for concurrence. You are recognized
15 to speak for or against concurrence of those amendments. And
16 this is final passage, final action.

17 SENATOR NUDELMAN:

18 I will hold off till the last amendment, Mr. Chairman.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 No, he is going to, he is offering...

21 SENATOR NUDELMAN:

22 He's going to proceed on all four...

23 PRESIDENT:

24 All four.

25 SENATOR NUDELMAN:

26 ...has he explained all four?

27 PRESIDENT:

28 Yes. Oh, you do not desire to do that. Fine. Senator
29 Glass, what is your pleasure.

30 SENATOR GLASS:

31 If I may, Mr. President, I would like to explain all four
32 amendments and then move for concurrence at which time Senator
33 Nudelman can then respond.

1 . PRESIDENT:

2 For what purpose does Senator Bruce rise?

3 SENATOR BRUCE:

4 Well, to object to a procedure that is going to allow us
5 to consider a Malpractice Insurance piece of legislation as a
6 lump. I think there's some serious problems with these amendments
7 we ought to take'em one at a time and see where we are. This
8 is not inconsequential. I think we ought to take a very close
9 look at what the House has done and see whether these amendments
10 even fit to the bill.

11 PRESIDENT:

12 The procedure has been to take all amendments at once. If
13 you're asking to do that and he desires to do that, we may.
14 Senator Glass, do you desire to take them one at a time.

15 SENATOR GLASS:

16 Mr. President, consistent with the past practice of the Body,
17 I would like to take all four at once, reminding Senator Bruce,
18 that if any one of them is not concurred in of, course, the bill
19 would have to go back to the House and...

20 PRESIDENT:

21 Senator, Senator Glass, if you move concurrence in the four
22 amendments and if those four amendments receive the requisite
23 number of votes then we will have concurred in the bill. If, on
24 the other hand, you offer all four of the amendments simultaneously
25 and if it does not receive the requisite vote then that would
26 amount to nonconcurrence in all four of the amendments. Now,
27 which...Senator Glass.

28 SENATOR GLASS:

29 I, I think the President makes a good point and I would,
30 therefore, proceed with leave of the Body on the amendments individually
31 and I have, I believe finished just describing Amendment 1 and
32 if I, if you like I'll give a brief description again of that
33 amendment. That simply is the amendment, that was a Committee

1 Amendment in the House which is primarily concerned...

2 SENATOR NUDELMAN:

3 Well, I don't....

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Senator Nudelman, is complaining that he cannot hear. There
6 is a conversation right behind you, Senator. Will the members be
7 in their seats? Senator Glass.

8 SENATOR GLASS:

9 Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment is concerned primarily
10 with the procedure for selecting the Medical Review Panel composed
11 of a doctor a lawyer, and a judge which will review and make findings
12 and recommendations on malpractice claims before they go to court.
13 The...

14 PRESIDENT:

15 Senator Rock. Continue, Senator Glass.

16 SENATOR GLASS:

17 ...the amendment also deals with the statute of limitations
18 and does, in fact, toll the statute of limitations for minors under
19 eighteen and insane or mentatly ill persons and inprisoned criminals.
20 I think it is an improvement over the procedure adopted here and
21 I would move for concurrence with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill
22 1024.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24 Senator Bruce.

25 SENATOR BRUCE:

26 Well, what Amendment No. 1 does is take out the Partee
27 Amendment which was put in by the Senate. It takes out two
28 very significant points: First of all, it removes the purpose
29 clause from this legislation which explained what we were trying
30 to do in the whole field of medical malpractice. With this
31 deleted the bill is going to be extremely ambiguous. Secondly,
32 and more importantly, it removes the entire requirement of reporting
33 to the Department of Public Health. Now, there are quid pro quo

1 for letting doctors out from underneath their supposed burden
2 was that we would have some handle on the suits filed and that
3 was put in by the Senate to say, we want to know where these suits
4 are filed, against what hospitals and we would know the recoveries, know
5 the suits and know what we're doing. That was taken out by the House,
6 that guts the bill. Now, if we're going to have medical malpractice
7 and limitation on it and panels, this Body and State Government has
8 a right to know what kind of judgements are rendered, where and
9 by whom, and against whether against whether they're hospitals or private
10 physician and this amendment strikes that and I, this amendment is
11 concurred in, I don't see how anybody can possibly support this bill.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13 Question is shall the Senate concur...Senator Glass do you
14 wish to close?

15 SENATOR GLASS:

16 Very briefly I would like to respond to those comments...

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18 Yes.

19 SENATOR GLASS:

20 ...of Senator Bruce. I personally like the amendment of Senator
21 Partee that required reporting, but I would point out to you Senator,
22 and to the entire Body, that it is well within the purview of the
23 Supreme Court through its rule making power to require this kind of
24 reporting and I see no problem with...with having that done. I don't
25 that is in anyway a fatal defect but I think the overwhelming importance
26 of the legislation as it will, as you will find it with all four
27 amendments far surpasses that one provision. So, I would urge concur-
28 rence.

29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30 For what purpose do you rise, the Senator was attempting to
31 close the debate. Senator Bruce.

32 SENATOR BRUCE:

33 I, I would like to have a citation to the Supreme Court

1 rules that would allow the Supreme Court to delve into and
2 develop rules for the adjudication of malpractice suits other
3 than the administration, the hearing, the time for filing and
4 if they can require under their rules that they report these
5 things to the Department of Public Health I'd like to have the
6 citation to that, they cannot.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8 Senator Glass, may finally close the debate.

9 SENATOR GLASS:

10 Well, I would simply respond that I would like to see a
11 citation that they cannot. I certainly think that within their rule
12 making power they can direct the results of court proceedings
13 to be reported to anyone. So, I would urge a favorable roll call.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15 We are, I'm told taking individual roll calls on these. Alright
16 the question is shall the Senate concur in Amendment No. 1 to
17 Senate Bill...House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1024. Those
18 in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The
19 voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
20 On that question the Ayes are 39, the Nays are 15, none Voting
21 Present. The Senate does concur in Amendment No. 1 to Senate
22 Bill 1024. Amendment No. 17. Senator Glass.

23 SENATOR GLASS:

24 Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen. Amendment No.
25 17 is the amendment which restores the five hundred thousand dollar
26 maximum recovery limit. this is the amendment which was taken
27 off in the House Judiciary Committee and restored on the Floor and
28 in support of that amendment, I would point out that the evidence
29 is overwhelming that Medical Malpractice Insurance Carriers are
30 increasing rates for hospitals and doctors, some cases as much as
31 eight hundred percent. Worse, I think, is the threat that several
32 of the carries may actually withdraw from writing that insurance
33 coverage. If this should occur, the natural result of the unavailability
34 of Medical Malpractice Insurance Coverage would be for physicians to
35 simply stop practicing medicine. We perceive that that particular

1 threat to be very real and very immediate. It would cause
2 a public health crisis in this State of a magnitude which is
3 difficult to imagine. It is in the public interest that such a
4 crisis not occur. Through this comprehensive legislation, I think
5 we can avert that kind of a public health crisis an integral
6 part of the overall package of the bill is the five hundred
7 thousand dillar limitation on recovery. I think that the affect
8 of this limitation will be broadly felt throughout the State
9 and the medical malpractice...the medical malpractice claims and settle-
10 ments in court awards will correspondingly decline and that rates will
11 stabilize and this kind of coverage will remain available. I also believe
12 that the degree of certainty which will result from this kind of a
13 limitation will provide for the insurance companies to more accurately
14 and throughly determine rates. At the same time this maximum will
15 provide generously for those who are entitled for redress for their actual
16 injuries. I think it's in the public interest that excessive awards
17 which are largely punitive in nature be eliminated that appropriate
18 punitive matters be left to disciplinary precedings and this legislation,
19 including the five hundred thousand dollar limitation, I believe, should
20 be adopted for the greater benefit of all Illinois citizens because
21 it will help assure that medical and hospital care will continue
22 uninterrupted. I'm persuaded that the interest of all the public and the
23 maintenance of medical care exceeds the interest of those who receive
24 awards based largely on punishment in excess of the five hundred dollar..
25 five hundred thousand dollar maximum. So, that in balancing these
26 interests, we should find, and I...I urge upon you that the obligation
27 of government is to insure the maintenance of a good quality of health and
28 medical care for the public and I, therefore, urge the approval of this
29 amendment which establishes the five hundred thousand dollar maximum
30 limitation.

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32 Any discussion? Senator Wooten.

33 SENATOR WOOTEN:

34 Mr. President, and colleagues, for all the times that those

1 of us who are not lawyers berate our brethren in the legal
2 profession in this Body, I must say that we are at your mercy now
3 because we are moving into areas in which we simply do not have
4 an adequate basis for judgement. I merely want to take exception
5 to something that was either stated or implied in Senator Glass'
6 comments. The fact is, we have no evidence on which to base these
7 judgements, we did not receive testimony from the insurance carries
8 in this State and we are making assumptions which are not based
9 on hard evidence in Illinois.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11 Senator...Senator Nudelman, have you sought recognition?

12 Senator Bell.

13 SENATOR BELL:

14 Well, I'd like to point out to this Body that it comes
15 to my understanding that you can count on the fingers of one
16 hand the number of times that there've been law suit settlements
17 in the area of even...in the area of even five hundred thousand
18 dollars in the last five years and that this is an excessive
19 level and that, in fact, with the five hundred thousand dollar limit,
20 that you'll find that more claims will resolve up towards that
21 as the threshold, or if you want to call it the...the limit rather, and
22 that, in fact, you'll find that insurance rates will not come down
23 with a five hundred thousand dollar limit but will remain at a
24 high level and will not solve the problem.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26 Senator Carroll.

27 SENATOR CARROLL:

28 Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Body. Could I
29 have a little bit of order please, Mr. President? There's a lot
30 of caucuses going on.

31 PRESIDENT:

32 The gentlemen seeks order, to which he's entitled. Senator
33 Carroll.

1. SENATOR CARROLL:

2 Thank you. I think first of all Senator Bell made a very
3 cogent point as has been expressed not only in the House Committee
4 meetings on this but as a result of whatever investigation we
5 the specially convened Senate Committee on Malpractice convened
6 on the resolution of Senator Partee, had also found in polling
7 the insurance coverers throughout the United States. We received
8 a few responses but if I might just quote, or better, give you the
9 summary because it's a long quote, from the, one of the leading
10 Illinois insurance companies, who testified before the House. He
11 brought about Senator Bells' point that this will not, in fact, reduce
12 premiums but may tend to raise them by artificially setting a
13 dollar level to shoot for. I think there's several things more
14 important than that, that make this particularly a bad amendment.
15 I happen to favor the rest of the concept of the...of the proposal. I
16 happen to think that the three-man panel, with a judge, with
17 a lawyer and with a doctor, will do a great deal of public
18 good in eliminating the crowded call and more importantly
19 in reducing malpractice insurance premiums. I think that whole
20 concept speeds up and helps the process and makes it cheaper for
21 the consumer, cheaper for the doctor, cheaper for all concern.
22 The one bad part about this proposal is the five hundred thousand
23 limit because what are those cases in Illionis that have been over
24 this limit? There have been three cases in the last twelve months.
25 The one cited most often, which was just about two million dollar
26 recovery, was a fourteen year old girl with forty-five thousand
27 dollars a year in medical expenses. I ask you, ladies and gentlemen
28 of the Senate, are we proposing euthanasia? Are you saying
29 pull the plug, I do not hear the hospitals or the d ctors saying,
30 we won't charge that little girl for the rest of her life, they
31 don't say that, they say her life expectancy is over forty years,
32 over forty years at at least forty-five thousand dollars a year
33 to sustain her life because of a...an omitted malpractice situation.

1 Are we to pull the plug or at least provide medical services
2 for this woman? I have offered and ask to introduce a very
3 simple concept, and that is, to impound the trust as trust funds.
4 Any recovery the judge feels is necessary over that half million
5 administered by the court to take care of the medical cost, the
6 medical cost of anyone who needs in excess of five hundred
7 thousand in medical cost. I think that is the humane and realistic
8 way to go and not to pull the plug as this amendment does.

9 PRESIDENT:

10 Any further discussion? Senator Bruce.

11 SENATOR BRUCE:

12 I know that the physicians of this State have the greatest
13 interest in this Section, which puts on a five hundred thousand
14 dollar cap. Let me tell you, I think that it's clearly unconstitutional
15 the Section in which it applies, the Senate much more wisely
16 amended the Civil Practice Act, this amends nothing. I think
17 it's absolutely ineffective, I applaud the ISMS Lawyers who have
18 not caught this error and if the bill is past I think it most
19 likely unconstitutional and maybe that's what they want.

20 PRESIDENT:

21 Senator Glass, may close the debate?

22 SENATOR GLASS:

23 Well, thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, in
24 closing debate on this subject, I would remind the membership
25 that this five hundred thousand dollar limitation was in the
26 bill when the Senate passed it overwhelmingly several weeks
27 ago and I would also remind you that actuarial speaking five
28 hundred thousand dollars in hand, with the interest that it
29 would earn is a good deal more than most individuals can expect
30 to realize during their lifetime through normal earnings, gifts
31 and the like. It is a substantial amount of money and the public
32 interest in the maintenance of continued high quality health care
33 makes it, in my judgement, constitutional. I would urge for a

1 favorable roll call.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 The question is shall the Senate concur in Amendment No. 17
4 to Senate Bill 1024. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed
5 Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the
6 record. On this question the Ayes are 45, the Nays are 5, with
7 none Voting Present. The Senate does concur in Amendment No.
8 17 to Senate Bill 1024. Amendment No. 22, Senator Glass.

9 SENATOR GLASS:

10 Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
11 House Amendment No. 22 to Senate Bill 1024 is the so-called prior
12 approval amendment. This amendment provides that no insurance
13 company licensed or authorized to write medical malpractice insurance
14 in Illinois, may increase rates until the company has provided
15 sufficient evidence to justify the increase to the Director
16 of Insurance and it also requires public hearings in connection
17 with these matters. I would ask for a favorable roll call
18 on this amendment. Be happy to answer any questions.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 Senator Bruce, for what purpose do you rise?

21 SENATOR BRUCE:

22 I'd like to talk on this on is that alright?

23 PRESIDENT:

24 Senator Bruce.

25 SENATOR BRUCE:

26 Oh, alright. Well, Mr. President, I'm starting to get the
27 signal here that those that opposed this bill are concurring in
28 the amendments in the hopes of so screwing up the legislation
29 that it will be unconstitutional. So, I am getting my advisers
30 here to say no, no, no, let's put this one on too and it makes
31 even a bad bill even worse for the courts. If you've taken a look
32 at this one guys, it just means that we're going to double the
33 appropriation for the Department of Insurance. If you're worried

1 about rates, let's be serious. Every doctor in the State of
2 Illinois has had an increase in his malpractice insurance.
3 What this amendment says, is before they can have the rate
4 there has to be a public hearing, with the department. Now who's
5 going to do that? Now, come on let's get serious, Senator Glass.
6 All of these amendments are to tank this bill and I don't know
7 why we're doing it. It seems to me ought to put it in Conference
8 Committee. If this is a crisis let's treat it seriously, and you're
9 not going to put on an amendment that says every hospital and
10 every doctor in this State has to go to a public hearing before
11 his rates are changed. Now, I'm getting adverse signals. Guys
12 saying ya, ya, ya, let's do that, that's a good idea because I
13 know that in their heart they know that's wrong and Senator
14 Philip says I'm going to rise above principle and vote no on
15 this one.

16 PRESIDENT:

17 Senator Bell.

18 SNEATOR BELL:

19 Well, I couldn't concur more with Senator Bruce than on
20 those points he just made. You know, the point is well taken
21 if you want to tube this bill, this is probably the...the amendment
22 that can do it more than any of the other amendments because, it's
23 almost unworkable to be able to convene a Body, to hear why crisis
24 or rates shouldn't be, or should be, increased and then have to go
25 down to the Director, the Department of Insurance and convince
26 him that they should be, or shouldn't be, increased and it...it to me also
27 Senator Bruce, seems like an unworkful situation and I...I reiterate
28 again those points that Senator Bruce just made, that these first two
29 amendments that we talked about certainly don't seem to me like
30 we want to have a real viable malpractice bill and when you add
31 this last, or the third amendment on, I've got to say that somebody
32 is really, is really undermining the malpractice situation and,
33 in fact, we should go to Conference Committee and I would certainly

1 hope that Senate members would vote no on this amendment to see
2 that we can get to that Conference Committee.

3 PRESIDENT:

4 Senator Buzbee.

5 SENATOR BUZBEE:

6 Well, Mr. President, I have a question of the sponsor.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 He indicates he'll yield.

9 SENATOR BUZBEE:

10 Does, this amendment say that before the insurance company
11 can raise their malpractice rate they have to get approval
12 by the Department? Is that what it says?

13 SENATOR GLASS:

14 That is correct, it is rather than by the Department, Senator
15 Buzbee, by the director.

16 PRESIDENT:

17 Senator Buzbee.

18 SENATOR BUZBEE:

19 Well, Mr. President, I'll have to say that I am in complete
20 agreement with my colleague, Senator Wooten, when he says that
21 we non-lawyers are at the complete mercy of the lawyers and such
22 a technical question as this. But I will say to you bleeding hearts,
23 that insurance companies are in business for one thing and one
24 thing only and that's the profit motive, that's the only thing in
25 the world the insurance companies are concerned about is profit.
26 Now, if it's too much to ask, you know nobody on this Body to the
27 best of my knowledge has ever really and truthfully asked the insurance
28 companies to justify those tremendous increases in rates that they've
29 been giving the doctors. You know, it's not the doctor that's paying the
30 increased malpractice rate, it's you and I, the doctor consumer,
31 who are consuming the doctors' services that are paying those increased
32 rates. And I don't think it's too much to ask the insurance companies
33 to prove to the public, to the People of the State of Illinois, that

1 they have to justify the fact that they want to increase their
2 profit margin and I think, if I understand the thrust of this
3 amendment, I think it's a damn good one.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Senator Bloom.

6 SENATOR BLOOM:

7 Thank you...

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Just a moment, just a moment, Senator Bloom. For what
10 purpose does Senator Romano rise? For what purpose do you rise Senator?

11 SENATOR ROMANO:

12 Mr. President, we've debated, this is the second time around
13 on these amendemnts and...I'm going to move the previous
14 question and if there's any question, I...I'll insist on a roll call.

15 PRESIDENT:

16 Well, Senator I had recognized Senator Bloom and I didn't
17 know for what purpose you had risen. He had been recognized
18 and then you, you are next. Senator Bloom, this is a (foreign word)?

19 SENATOR BLOOM:

20 Okay, I'll even make it shorter. Thank you, Mr. President
21 and Senator Romano. The person that offered this amendment,
22 Representative Fleck, respresented to us, and he was the champion
23 of the trial lawyers, that this merely codified the present practices
24 that the commissioner follows right now, thank you.

25 PRESIDENT:

26 Senator Romano.

27 SNEATOR ROMANO:

28 ...

29 PRESIDENT:

30 He, he's the last speaker on the question, Senator Glass will
31 close the debate and that's the end of this...amendment. Senator
32 Glass, may close the debate.

33 SENATOR GLASS:

1 Thank you, Mr. President. I would remind the Body that this particular
2 amendment was overwhelmingly adopted in the House and does represent the
3 thinking of a great majority of that Body. I think it's an
4 important part of the bill, insofar as at least one chamber
5 is concerned, I think it ought to be on the bill and I would
6 move for it's adoption.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 The question is shall the Senate concur in Amendment No. 22
9 to Senate Bill 1024. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed nay.
10 The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
11 On this question the Ayes are 48, the Nays are 4, with 1 Voting
12 Present. The Senate does concur in Amendment No. 22 to Senate
13 Bill 1024. Amendment No. 24. Senator Glass.

14 SENATOR GLASS:

15 Thank you, Mr. President, this is the final amendment, House
16 Amendment No. 24, to Senate Bill 1024 simply provides that any
17 contract signed by a person as a condition of that person receiving
18 medical treatment in any form which releases from liability a
19 physician, hospital or other health care provider for malfeasance
20 or nonfeasance in the course of administering the medical treatment is
21 void and against the public policy in the State of Illinois. I
22 happen to think this is pretty much the law anyway. It prohibits
23 exculpatory clauses. It simply says, that if you go to the doctor
24 for treatment, the doctor cannot, in advance, make you sign a statement
25 freeing him from liability for any nonfeasance that he may be
26 guilty of. So, I would move for the adoption of this...or concurrence
27 with this amendment.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 Any discussion? The question is shall the Senate concur in
30 Amendment No. 24 to Senate Bill 1024. Those in favor vote Aye.
31 Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
32 wish? On this question the Ayes are 56...7, the Nays are none
33 with none Voting Present. The Senate does concur in Amendment No. 24

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1 to Senate Bill 1024 and the Senate having previously concurred
2 in Amendments numbered 1, 17 and 22, the bill has received now the
3 required constitutional majority and is declared passed. Senate
4 Bill 37, Senator Rock.

5 SENATOR ROCK:

6 Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,
7 ...

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Senator Egan. Will the members be in their seats? Senator
10 Rock.

11 SENATOR ROCK:

12 ...Thank you Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
13 Senate Bill 37 with which I'm sure we're all very familiar is
14 the substantial recodification of the Illinois Horse Racing Act.
15 It comes about as a result of a two-year study, in two written
16 reports by the Illinois Legislative Investigating Commission. Now,
17 this bill underwent nineteen amendments in the Senate, it went
18 over to the House and the House considered a total of thirty-
19 four amendments, seventeen of which were adopted. I am causing
20 to be distributed to each member a copy, a memorandum copy
21 of each of the amendments which were, in fact, adopted. I intend
22 to move to concur with the House Amendments on all seventeen amendments.
23 I will briefly describe them, attempt to answer any question and
24 then I'm going to move...that the Senate concur with these seventeen
25 House Amendments.

26 PRESIDENT:

27 For what purpose does Senator Morris rise?

28 SENATOR MORRIS:

29 I would like to ask a question of Senator Rock.

30 PRESIDENT:

31 He indicates he'll yield.

32 SENATOR MORRIS:

33 Senator Rock, were any amendments put on the bill to prohibit

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1 campaign contributions by members...in this bill, in the House,
2 I think Dan Pierce, had the amendment.

3 PRESIDENT:

4 Senator Rock.

5 SENATOR ROCK:

6 Representative Pierce did, in fact, have such an amendment, I
7 believe it was twenty...well, I'm not sure what the number, oh,
8 Amendment No. 7 was Representative Pierce's Amendment. Amendment
9 No. 7 failed in the house.

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Senator Rock may continue.

12 SENATOR ROCK:

13 Thank you Mr. President. If the membership would be kind enough
14 to pick up their sheet and just go down the line. Amendments 1 through
15 5 were committee amendments offered by the House sponsor. They,
16 for the most part...at least Amendment 1, makes technical changes.
17 Amendment No. 2 reduced the State tax on charity racing meets back
18 to eight percent which is the present tax level. Now, the next
19 line says, reduces State share of breakage from a hundred to fifty
20 percent. That provision is with respect to charity meets only.
21 Amendment No. 3 was at the request of the Department of Agriculture
22 and the Racing Board. Amendment No. 4 was again at the request
23 of the Illinois Racing Board. Amendment No. 5 was at the request
24 of the Department of Law Enforcement to clean up the substantive
25 provisions with respect to the race track security force. Amendments
26 No. 11, 12 and 13 were offered by Representative Barnes, and what
27 they say, in effect, they are calling upon prospective licensees
28 to have an active workable, affirmative action plan when they
29 come in and ask to be licensed for racing dates. Amendment no. 19,
30 is a technical amendment to the Finance Act to add the new funds,
31 namely the Rack Track Improvement Fund, created by this legislation.
32 Amendment No. 20 was offered by Representative Jacobs and it
33 lowered the percentage on the bottom end of the privilege tax, so

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1 as to allow some tax relief to the smaller tracks throughout the
2 State, primarily downstate who have not so large a handle during
3 the course of their meet. Amendment No. 22 establishes a new
4 State tax with respect to horse racing and it provides for a three and
5 a half percent tax on all forms of what's called gimmick betting.
6 This will generate, this amendment I might add, House Amendment
7 22, was the proposal of the Illinois Racing Board, with which the
8 house agreed and frankly we agreed. It will generate approximately
9 an additional nine plus million dollars in revenue. Amendment No.
10 25, was offered by Senator Deuster, or Representative Deuster,
11 it's self-explanatory. Amendment...it says, changes exercise boys
12 to exercise persons...that is a very substantial amendment. Amendment
13 No.26 concerns itself with the fifty mile provision, that mileage
14 provision, the distance between racing plants, the tracks, was reduced
15 to forty-five miles and the question has been raised and was raised
16 with the Racing Board as to how you'd actually define, is it as
17 the crow flies, or a straight line and this was worked out with the
18 Racing Board and defines that mileage will be measured by the Department
19 of Transportation as commonly used public way of vehicular travel.
20 Amendment No. 27 expanded the definition of family to include
21 brothers and sisters, again at the request of the Illinois Racing
22 Board. House Amendment 28, concerned itself with adding clarifying
23 language with respect to the definition of a person. House Amendment
24 29 offered, adopted by Representative Choate, put back in the law
25 an exisiting provision with respect to the substantive for the
26 Hambletonian Race down in DuQuoin. And finally House Amendment
27 34 changes the penalty for failure to forward the State's admission
28 tax to the board from a misdemeanor to a business offense. I
29 think the House, if you will recall, adequately addressed itself to
30 this bill. As I say some 34 amendments were...were considered both
31 in committee and on the Floor. The bill is now or will be the
32 work product of both Houses of the General Assembly. I think the
33 product is a good one and I urge, Mr. President, that the Senate

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1 do concur with these 17 House Amendments to Senate Bill 37.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 Senator Sommer.

4 SENATOR SOMMER:

5 Mr. President, would the...would the sponsor yield for a couple of
6 questions?

7 PRESIDENT:

8 He indicates he will.

9 SENATOR SOMMER:

10 Initially, Senator Rock, as I understand it the prohibition
11 against making political contributions on the part of various
12 associations involved in racing, is deleted from this bill but there
13 is, is there not a disclosure requirement in relation to those
14 contributions in the bill?

15 PRESIDENT:

16 Senator Rock.

17 SENATOR ROCK:

18 No, I...I, you will recall that we debated that amendment on
19 this Floor, also, Senator Harris offered it and I know Representative
20 Pierce cause I spoke with Representative Pierce concerning his
21 offering the amendment in the House. The disclosure to which
22 I referred, at least, is that required under the ethics law Senator
23 Roe's ethics law, that we passed last Session. I don't believe that
24 there is anything in the substantive provisions of Senate Bill 37
25 with respect to disclosure.

26 PRESIDENT:

27 Senator Sommer.

28 SENATOR SOMMER:

29 In other words, Senator Rock, if one of these organizations
30 did make a political contribution over a hundred and fifty dollars
31 it would show up in the ethics reports.

32 PRESIDENT:

33 Senator Rock.

34 SENATOR ROCK:

1 That is correct, and as I understand Senator Roe's law
2 if they make one over twenty dollars the treasurer or internal
3 Auditor has to keep a list of those also.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Senator Sommer.

6 SENATOR SOMMER:

7 The second question I have relates to Amendment No. 4. Frankly,
8 tell you where my question comes from. The owners of Aurora
9 Downs were complaining about the fact that they may be infringed
10 upon by the mileage requirement. Does this take care of their
11 problem?

12 PRESIDENT:

13 Senator Tock.

14 SENATOR ROCK:

15 I wonder since Senator Harris' district goes up that way,
16 if I might yield to him, I think he has had more cards and letters
17 with respect to this fifty mile, now forty-five mile limit than
18 have I. Senator Harris.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 Senator Harris.

21 SENATOR HARRIS:

22 On the question of the original statutory declaration, which
23 is the law now and that is the prohibition against the assignment
24 of simultaneous dates unless there was a fifty mile distance
25 separating the two enclosures. The existing law is on a border-
26 line question as relates to the difference between Balmoral at
27 Crete and Aurora Downs at North Aurora. We agreed after the bill
28 passed here, if you will recall, I resisted Senator Mitchler's
29 Amendment, which attempted to define the fifty miles. I thought
30 the language was fuzzy and this present matter under the present
31 law is being litigated. We determined that the really overall
32 best course of action was to reduce the present fifty mile
33 limitation to forty-five miles and we simplified, by we, I mean all

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1 those interested in enacting a sound overall improved public
2 policy on racing in Illinois, that we add additional language
3 empowering the Department of Transportation to define what that
4 forty-five mile measurement really is. That is contained and
5 embodied in amendment No. 4 and 26. The question is now unmistakably
6 clear about that old borderline question of where are we. The
7 people who have an interest on Aurora Downs, and we have mutual
8 acquaintanceship with one of those persons, should be absolutely
9 comfortable of the combined affect of House Amendment No. 4 and
10 House Amendment No. 26, it's resolved. And incidentally while
11 I have the mike, I want to acknowledge the great work that the
12 Legislative Investigative Commission has done on this whole
13 subject. And the work product beyond their original recommendation,
14 refined and improved each step of the way that now the two Houses
15 have provided. The Senate Amendments some 18 in number and the
16 House Amendments some 17 in total number, have now provided us
17 with an ultimate opportunity to enact a really outstanding overall
18 statement of public policy that will encourage the breeding industry,
19 the ownership and racing of horses, the operation of licenses in
20 which to provide for the public, the opportunity to be reassured that
21 racing is, in fact, adequately and throughly regulated and then the
22 final public interest, the production of some sixty million dollars a year
23 in revenue, which I, I...I project will rise regularly after this
24 law is operative to where in not too very many years we will see
25 eighty to ninety million dollars a year produced in revenue to the
26 State by a refurbished, reorganized racing operation producing revenue
27 for Illinois. I think this total product is a very sound thing
28 and I hope that the Senate will join Senator Rock in concurring
29 in the House Amendments and enacting what will become in the
30 United States an outstanding racing law to serve the total interest.

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Senator Netsch.

33 SENATOR NETSCH:

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1 I had several questions to ask of the sponsor Mr. President.

2 One...

3 PRESIDENT:

4 He indicates he'll yield.

5 SENATOR NETSCH:

6 What is the total impact on balance on the current levels
7 of State revenue from racing, by virtue of all of the amendments
8 that have been put on by the House and the Senate. Do you know
9 that Senator Rock?

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Senator Rock.

12 SENATOR ROCK:

13 Yes, Senator, I'm glad you asked that. Assuming all the
14 House Amendments are concurred in, as I have requested, on
15 an estimated basis we estimate that the gross revenue gain from
16 the provision calling for increased racing days, the number of racing
17 days, would be somewhere in the neighborhood of six and a half
18 million dollars and that three and a half percent new tax incorporated
19 in House Amendment 22, nine point one million dollars, for a gross
20 revenue gain of fifteen million six hundred thousand dollars. Now,
21 the change in the privilege tax structure means, these are gross
22 figures now, means a lost of seven point seven million dollars.
23 The security program payback provision is deleted and that's
24 approximately a seven hundred thousand dollar item, I think as was
25 originally introduced. The reduction in the admission tax is
26 a million and a half dollar loss. The new breeding programs costs
27 are a million point seven and the special Purse Fund is two
28 point six, totaled it would be a gross revenue loss of fourteen
29 million six hundred and fifty dollars. Now, if you take those
30 two figures of gross gain of fifteen six and a gross loss under
31 these provisions of fourteen six fifty, the estimate that I have
32 come to is that there will be, with the enactment of Senate Bill
33 37, with all the House Amendments, a net revenue gain to the State

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1 of nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 Senator Netsch.

4 SENATOR NETSCH:

5 Let me ask you about two specific ones and one is the Security
6 Force Provision which, as you know or at least as I read the
7 summary here, I've not seen the text of the amendment is...has been
8 a source of dispute over a period of several years. I gather you
9 are eliminating the requirement that the race tracks pay back
10 to the State the cost of maintaining the security force. Could
11 you tell me what the sentence in the summary means, changes the
12 structure of the security division and requires tracks to maintain
13 own security personnel. Does that mean that the State will no
14 longer be providing the security mechanism. That the tracks will
15 be doing their own and paying their own or just what does it
16 mean, if you would please?

17 PRESIDENT:

18 Senator Rock.

19 SENATOR ROCK:

20 Yes, let me, let me, start at the back of your question.
21 We have eliminated the charge back and we have called upon,
22 called upon the licensees to maintain their own security personnel.
23 Additionally, we have created, by virtue of House Amendment No. 5 which
24 was offered in the Executive Committee, under the Department
25 of Law Enforcement a division to be known as the Bureau of
26 Race Track Security. The purpose of the bureau is to enforce the
27 racing statutes of the State and to provide investigative services
28 during all horse racing meetings conducted in this State. The
29 second line is each organizational licensee shall provide and
30 maintain his own security personnel. The cost of maintaining the
31 bureau shall be paid from the Agricultural Premium Fund.

32 PRESIDENT:

33 Senator Netsch.

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1 SENATOR NETSCH:

2 What you're saying then, is that a supervisory bureau
3 will be maintained by the State and paid by the State the every
4 day working security force will be hired by and paid by the tracks
5 themselves. Is that the way I...do I interpret it correctly?

6 PRESIDENT:

7 Senator Rock.

8 SENATOR ROCK:

9 No, I don't think that's the proper characterization. I think
10 the bureau of Race Track Security has stated, its stated purposes
11 in the discussions that I have had with, with the representative
12 of the Department of Law Enforcement, is that they are to
13 provide investigative services, this is not a supervisory type
14 bureau. They are the enforcement agency to enforce the race...the
15 provisions of the racing statute and to provide investigative
16 services. I might, Mr. President, I might again yield to Senator
17 Harris. I know he has spoken with...with the Department of Law Enforce-
18 ment on this matter.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 Senator Harris is recognized.

21 SENATOR HARRIS:

22 Well, I would just like to add to Senator Rock's answer to Senator
23 Netsch, that there is this distinction. The race track security
24 personnel are the kind of personnel involved with crowd control
25 and admission security, that kind of responsibility. The technical
26 people who administer the uniqueness of the Racing Act itself,
27 that makes certain that there is not manipulation, that the horses
28 themselves have not been drugged, that the licensed personnel are, in
29 fact, proceeding lawfully and not engaging in illegal activities.
30 That responsibility is mandated by the Bureau of Race Track Security,
31 there are two separate kinds of functions. The more technical and
32 the kind of security that the...that the public itself needs will
33 be a public responsibility, paid for out of the Agricultural Premium

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1 Fund. The crowd control and the admissions control, kind of
2 responsibility will be a responsibility of the licensees and will
3 paid for by the licensees. That is the provision as a result of this
4 amendment adopted by the House Executive Committee and concurred
5 in by the House. Now, I would point out, Senator Netsch, that this
6 distinction, that I am just describing now, was provided for in
7 House Bill 1886, by amendment offered by representatives of the
8 Racing Board. They concluded, in discussions and deliberations this
9 year, that this was the right way to go, that it's a social responsibility
10 to see that the technicalities of the Racing Act are administered
11 by our people, by publicly supported and paid people and the
12 responsibility of crowd control and admissions validation, be a
13 responsibility of the licensees. This discussion is borne out
14 by the attitude on the part of the Racing Board in their proposal
15 contained in House Bill 1886.

16 PRESIDENT:

17 Senator Netsch.

18 SENATOR NETSCH:

19 I thank both for their, the full answer. Just one last
20 question to the sponsor. Senator Rock, what, would you just
21 briefly explain the reason for the changes represented in House
22 Amendment 2 to the charity racing. Why should the state cut
23 back on it's share of the take from that source?

24 PRESIDENT:

25 Senator Harris desires to answer the question.

26 SENATOR HARRIS:

27 Well, I think I should answer that because it was my amendment
28 that raised the present tax on charity meets from eight percent
29 to ten percent. It was my suggestion. I felt all along that
30 we shouldn't have charity meets at all. Frankly, as a downstater,
31 I'm offended by the fact that this tax goes into metropolitan area
32 charities and...and the people who participate in attending the meets
33 from my bailiwick, do not benefit from this...this rather tenuous

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1 and somewhat constitutionally challengeable question of remanding
2 these public monies for charity meets now, or publicly engaged
3 in product. I thought we ought to tax the charity meets at a rate
4 higher than we were. My friends at the Sun Times and Daily News
5 raised hell about it and that's why I suggested that we recede
6 from the ten percent level and go back to eight percent, which is
7 what it is now. This is effective lobbying on the part of the
8 Sun Times and the Daily News.

9 PRESIDENT:

10 Any further discussion? Senator Bruce.

11 SENATOR BRUCE:

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1 SENATOR BRUCE:

2 Well, I would just want to point out to members that this in my
3 estimation, from what I've read and what Senator Rock has told me,
4 that this is a good bill. Senator Rock introduced it, it has had
5 58 amendments considered, 35 of which have been adopted. This
6 indicates that he's a good lawyer, and when he puts in a bill, it's
7 in proper form, but it is in proper form now, and I would hopefully,
8 we could support this legislation.

9 PRESIDENT:

10 Senator Savickas.

11 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

12 Just a question. I wonder, does this bill still allow, with all
13 these amendments, allow the municipalities to charge an admission tax?

14 PRESIDENT:

15 Senator Rock.

16 SENATOR ROCK:

17 Yes. If...if they so provide by local...locally adopted ordinance.
18 The local board has to do it or local alderman.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 Does Senator Rock care to close the debate?

21 SENATOR ROCK:

22 Well, I would just say, we have...we have debated and discussed,
23 I...I am of the personal opinion, based on the study, the 18-month
24 study that this commission did with respect to the laws of other states,
25 that the enactment and approval of Senate Bill 37, as amended, we
26 will, in fact, have the finest horse race law in the country, and I
27 am urging this Senate to concur in the 17 House Amendments to Senate
28 Bill 37.

29 PRESIDENT:

30 The question is shall the Senate concur in House Amendments numbered
31 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 34.
32 Those in favor vote Aye, those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.

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1 Have all voted who wish? Take the record. That question, the Ayes
2 are 47, the Nays are 2, with 4 Voting Present. The Senate does
3 concur in Amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20,
4 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 34 to Senate Bill 37 and the bill having
5 received the required constitutional majority is declared passed.
6 The Chair ... the Chair notices in the South Gallery, Mrs. Demuzio,
7 the wife of Senator Demuzio. Would you stand and be recognized by
8 the Senate. (machine cut off) Bruce.

9 SENATOR BRUCE:

10 Yes, Mr. President, on that order of business is Senate Bill
11 1170. I wonder if I could make a motion to nonconcur so we could
12 have a Conference Committee on that?

13 PRESIDENT:

14 Senate Bill 1170 is under consideration on the Secretary's
15 Desk. Senator Bruce.

16 SENATOR BRUCE:

17 Yes, Mr. President, I would move that we nonconcur with the ...
18 with House Amendments 2 and 3.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 Senator Bruce moves to nonconcur in Amendment No. 1 to Senate
21 Bill 1170. Pardon me, to House Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate
22 Bill 1170. All in favor say Aye, opposed Nay. Ayes have it.
23 The motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform the House.
24 Senator Knuppel.

25 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

26 On a matter of personal privilege. I voted Present on Senate
27 Bill 37 not because of any dissatisfaction, but because of my
28 conflict of interest.

29 PRESIDENT:

30 The record will so reflect. Senator Shapiro on the Floor?
31 You have a couple on that order, you want to go with those? Senate
32 Bill 699, Senator Shapiro.

33 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

1 Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I move that the
2 Senate nonconcur in House Amendments No. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 699.

3 PRESIDENT:

4 Any discussion? Senator Shapiro moves that the Senate nonconcur
5 in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 699. All in favor say Aye,
6 opposed Nay. The motion carries. The Secretary will so inform
7 the House. Senator Hynes.

8 SENATOR HYNES:

9 Mr.... Mr. President, there are three appropriations bills on
10 the Secretary's Desk on the Supplemental Calendar. I wonder if
11 we could move to those so that we could take action and get Conference
12 Committees going, if necessary.

13 PRESIDENT:

14 Is there leave? Leave is granted. For what purpose does
15 Senator Bruce rise? Fine. Well, we'll... we'll ... start at the
16 top. It'll be just as easy, won't it. Senator Dougherty, Senate
17 Bill ... 345.

18 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

19 Thank you, Mr. President. On House Bill 345, we nonconcur on
20 Amendment No. 1. We do concur on Amendment No. 2 ... on Amendment
21 No. 2. Wait a second... we... we do not concur on Amendment No. 1,
22 and we do concur on Amendment No. 3.

23 PRESIDENT:

24 Senator Dougherty moves to nonconcur ... (machine cut off) moves
25 to concur in Senate Amendment No. 3. Any discussion? Pardon me,
26 House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 345. Any discussion? The
27 question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to
28 Senate Bill 345? Those in favor vote Aye, opposed ... those in
29 favor will vote Aye, opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all
30 voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 56,
31 the Nays are none, with none Voting Present. The Senate does
32 concur in Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 345. Senator Dougherty
33 moves to nonconcur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 345.

1 All in favor say Aye, opposed Nay. The motion carries. The
2 Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 471, Senator Bruce.

3 SENATOR BRUCE:

4 Yes, Mr. President, I would move that we nonconcur in House
5 Amendments No. 1, 2, and 4 to Senate Bill 471.

6 PRESIDENT:

7 Senator Bruce moves to nonconcur in Senate... House Amendments
8 numbered 1, 2 and 4 to Senate Bill 471. All in favor say Aye,
9 opposed Nay. The motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform
10 the House. Senate Bill 554, Senator Rock.

11 SENATOR ROCK:

12 Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
13 I move that the Senate nonconcur with House Amendments 1 and 3
14 to Senate Bill 554.

15 PRESIDENT:

16 Senator Rock moves that the Senate nonconcur with House Amendments
17 numbered 1 and 3 to Senate Bill 554. All in favor say Aye, opposed
18 Nay. The motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform the
19 House. Senate Bill 1500, Senator Lane. It's left on the Secretary's
20 Desk. On the order on Nonconcurrency in Senate Amendments ...
21 House Bill 5, Senator Knuppel.

22 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

23 I assume that in the light of the manner in which the amendment
24 was placed on this bill, that we would have to ask for a Conference
25 Committee, that we could not recede.

26 PRESIDENT:

27 Senator Knuppel moves that the Senate refuse to recede from
28 the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 5 and that a Conference
29 Committee be appointed. All those in favor say Aye, opposed say
30 Nay. The motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform the
31 House. House Bill 229, Senator Vadalabene.

32 SENATOR VADALABENE:

1 Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. House
2 Bill 229 increased the maximum levy for operating assessors' office
3 in certain counties. The amendments were put on in...in the ...
4 Senate, Amendments No. 1 and 2. And I move to recede from those
5 amendments at this time.

6 PRESIDENT:

7 Any discussion? The question is shall the Senate recede from
8 Amendments numbered 1 and 2 to House Bill 229? Those ... what...
9 what purpose Senator Davidson rise?

10 SENATOR DAVIDSON:

11 What... what are we receding from, Senator Vadalabene?

12 PRESIDENT:

13 Senator Vadalabene, the question has been asked for an explanation
14 of the amendments to which ... from which we are receding.

15 SENATOR VADALABENE:

16 Mr. President ... Senator Harris.

17 PRESIDENT:

18 Senator Harris.

19 SENATOR HARRIS:

20 Our Supplemental Calendar from the Secretary's Office refers
21 to this as House Bill 229. Our board refers to it at Senate Bill
22 229. We are having difficulty determining which one we should
23 be looking at. House Bill 229. Okay. Mr. President, will the
24 Senate sponsor yield to questions which is, what are Amendments
25 1 and 2 which we're ...

26 PRESIDENT:

27 Senator Vadalabene.

28 SENATOR VADALABENE:

29 Mr. President, the staff is bringing our file copy down. We
30 don't have it here either, and I'm in sort of a quandary myself
31 to be perfectly honest with you.

32 PRESIDENT:

1 Take it out of the record until you have your files, probably.
2 It's a better course... Senator Vadalabene.

3 SENATOR VADALABENE:

4 Mr. President, ...

5 PRESIDENT:

6 Senator Vadalabene.

7 SENATOR VADALABENE:

8 I ... I move to ... to... for a Conference Committee on this.
9 I refuse to .. to recede.

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Senator Vadalabene moves that the Senate refuse to recede
12 from Senate Amendment numbered 1 and 2 to House Bill 229 and that a
13 Conference Committee be appointed. All those in favor will say
14 Aye, opposed Nay. The motion carries and the Secretary shall so
15 inform the House. House Bill 1257, Senator Knuppel.

16 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

17 Again, the Senate sponsor of the amendment has asked that
18 I ... respectfully request a Conference Committee and that we
19 not recede. I so move, ... and not concur.

20 PRESIDENT:

21 Senator Knuppel moves that the Senate refuse to recede from
22 Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1257 and further that a
23 Conference Committee be appointed. All those in favor say Aye,
24 opposed Nay. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform
25 the House. House Bill 1766, Senator Newhouse.

26 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

27 Yes, Mr. President, I refuse to recede in the nonconcurrence
28 of the House Committee and would like this to go to Committee
29 for, on Conference.

30 PRESIDENT:

31 Senator Newhouse moves that the Senate refuse to recede from
32 the adoption of ... Senate Amendments numbered 1, 2 and 3 ...

33 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

1. No wait a minute. Mr. ... Mr. Chairman, Mr. President.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Newhouse is recognized.

4. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

5. Mr. President, I will ... I will recede from Amendment No. 2
6. on Senate Bill 1766. It conflicts with...with Amendment No. 3 and it's
7. sort of redundant so I would recede from Amendment No. 2. That's
8. my motion.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. The question is shall the Senate ... Senator Harris.

11. SENATOR HARRIS:

12. Senator Newhouse, you'll recall that one of the amendments to
13. this bill reduced its ... the total value of the contract from
14. a million down to five hundred thousand. And likewise restricted
15. that size of an individual performance bond requirement from I
16. believe fifty thousand down to thirty thousand. Now is that the
17. amendment that you are receding from? Okay. What

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Newhouse.

20. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

21. Senator, nothing substantive has been changed in this bill.
22. There's a language problem. Senate Bill ... amendment ... what
23. happened was in the confusion, several amendments that were attached
24. intended to do the same thing. So we're receding from Amendment
25. No. 3 which does the same as Amendment No. 2 substantially. That's
26. the change.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator ... Senator, now a moment ago you said you were
29. receding from No. 2 and you just then you said No. 3. Now which
30. is it?

31. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

32. It's No. 2, Senator. In the confusion I'm just as confused
33. as most here but I've got

1 PRESIDENT:

2 ... Well, we're all tired, we've been here a long time. I
3 understand.

4 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

5 ... we want ... we want to recede from 3 and leave ... 2 rather
6 recede from 2 and leave 3 in the bill.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 Senator Harris.

9 SENATOR HARRIS:

10 Well, you'll recall that the first time we considered 2, I
11 pointed out that the new language was not underlined and ... and
12 I don't recall now whether we took that out of the record or not,
13 but then we ultimately adopted Amendment No. 3 which restated
14 the same language. Now, I, it's not... it's not my recollection
15 that we adopted both 2 and 3. They are ... they are the same
16 language but when we were considering 2 it was ... the new language
17 was not underlined, and I ... I honestly don't recall now whether
18 we took it out of the record or ... or Tabled Amendment No. 2, but
19 we subsequently offered Amendment No. 3 which was adopted. And
20 I just ... we certainly want to keep Amendment No. 3 on the
21 bill if it is going to pass.

22 PRESIDENT:

23 Would Senator Newhouse and Senator Harris respond to this
24 suggestion from the Chair, that we refuse to recede from all the
25 amendments, put it in a Conference Committee and get this
26 straightened out. Senator Newhouse.

27 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

28 Well, Mr. Chairman, Mr. President, according to the record,
29 three amendments were adopted. Senator Harris, according to the
30 record, three amendments were adopted and that's the problem. Two
31 was the one that we did not want. Three is the one we want on.
32 I'm moving now to recede from 2 leaving 3 on the bill which is the
33 way you wanted the bill, and the way we wanted it.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. So that we can have it straight, you are going to recede from
3. Amendment No. 2 and then seek concurrence in 1 and 3. Alright.
4. Senator Newhouse moves to recede from Amendment No. 2. The quest-
5. ion is shall the Senate recede from Amendment No. 2 to House
6. Bill 1766. Now the question's been put, Senator Berning. For
7. what purpose do you rise?

8. SENATOR BERNING:

9. Just want to inquire, this action now then would be final
10. action on House Bill 1766.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. No, it would not. Senator, because there are two other amend-
13. ments.

14. SENATOR BERNING:

15. I'm sorry.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. The bill would still have to go back. (Machine cut off) the
18. question again. Senator Newhouse moves to recede from Amendment
19. No. 2 to House Bill 1766. The question is shall the Senate recede
20. from Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1766. Those in favor vote Aye,
21. those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Senator Harris.

22. SENATOR HARRIS:

23. Is a compound motion before us? To recede from 2 and adopt 1 ...

24. PRESIDENT:

25. No, it is not.

26. SENATOR HARRIS:

27. Yes. Okay.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. It's on the division. Just the question of receding from 2.
30. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
31. Ayes are 39, the Nays are none, with none Voting Present. The
32. Senate does recede from Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1766 and the
33. bill having received the required constitutional majority ... no,

1 I beg your pardon,, the Senate simply recedes from Amendment No. 2
2 to House Bill 1766. Senator Newhouse, a motion as to Amendments
3 1 and 3.

4 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

5 As to amendments ... I move that we refuse to recede from
6 Amendments 1 and 3.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 Just a moment. Senator Harris.

9 SENATOR HARRIS:

10 Was the message from the House to request the Senate to recede
11 from all three amendments? What was the message from the House on
12 1766?

13 PRESIDENT:

14 It, it's ... no they just refused to concur. Now, did they refuse
15 to concur in all three amendments? What is the record show? Yes,
16 they must have refused to concur in all three, otherwise ... yes.

17 SENATOR HARRIS:

18 Well then, it's perfectly obvious that we refused to recede
19 from 2. so we will get to conference on this bill.

20 PRESIDENT:

21 The suggestion I made a few moments ago.

22 SENATOR HARRIS:

23 Yes, but that wasn't clear at the time. I think a lot of
24 people were thinking in terms that this was a Senate Bill and ...
25 and that we were dealing with amendments in the House. So ...

26 PRESIDENT:

27 ... Senator, there are three amendments. He has moved to recede
28 from 2. We've taken a vote on it, and the Senate does now, in fact,
29 recede from Amendment No. 2. He is now moving to refuse to recede
30 from Amendments No. 1 and 3 and asking that a Conference Committee
31 be reported ... be appointed. Now, Senator Newhouse moves ... refuses
32 to recede from the adoption of Amendments No. 1 and 3 to House Bill
33 1776 and further ask that a Conference Committee be appointed. All

1 in favor will say Aye, opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion
2 carries and the Secretary shall so inform the House. House Bill
3 3024, Senator Daley.

4 SENATOR DALEY:

5 Mr. President, fellow Senators. I seek to refuse to recede from
6 Amendment No. 1, and seek a Conference Committee on House Bill 3024.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 Sorry, you refuse to recede?

9 SENATOR DALEY:

10 Right.

11 PRESIDENT:

12 Alright. Senator Daley moves that the Senate refuse to recede
13 from Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3024, and that a Conference
14 Committee be appointed. All in favor say Aye, opposed Nay. The
15 Ayes have it, and the motion ... and the Secretary shall so inform
16 the House. Now, on the order of Nonconcurrences, House Bill 829,
17 Senator Don Moore.

18 SENATOR MOORE:

19 Thank you, Mr. ...thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate.
20 I'm going to move that we do recede from Amendment No. 1 to House Bill
21 829. Amendment No. 1 was put on by the Senate when they thought it
22 would delete language that was no longer applicable which states that
23 provisions that service as a member of the Legislature included
24 any period of time when the Legislature was paid its salary, but
25 was not allowed to serve his full term due to redistricting in
26 accordance with the schedule in 1954 Amendment to Section 6, 7 and 8 of
27 Article 5 of the Constitution of 1870. We did not think at that
28 time that there were any members of the House that this applied to,
29 therefore, it was taken out. We subsequently found out that there
30 is one member who was affected, Representative Benedict Garmisa,
31 affectionately known as "Sparky" from the 19th District in Chicago.
32 So, at this time, I would move to recede from Senate Amendment No.

1 1 to House Bill 829.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 Any discussion? Senator Fawell.

4 SENATOR FAWELL:

5 Senator Moore, you say this had the affect of deleting that
6 provision. So, now you're putting it back in.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 Any further discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
9 recede from Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 829. Those in favor vote
10 Aye, opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
11 Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 37, the Nays are
12 11, with 4 Voting Present. (Machine cut off) does recede from
13 Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 829 and the bill having received
14 the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator
15 Nudelman, wish to make a motion on 610, please? I've asked him
16 to ask you to make a motion on 610, please. Nonconcur.

17 SENATOR NUDELMAN:

18 Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate do not concur
19 in House Amendments numbers 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 610.

20 PRESIDENT:

21 Senator Nudelman moves to nonconcur in House Amendments 1 and
22 2 ... (Machine cut off) moves to nonconcur in House Amendments
23 numbered 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 610. All those in favor say Aye,
24 opposed Nay. The motion carries. The Secretary shall so inform the
25 House. On the order of the Secretary's Desk, page 8 on your Calendar,
26 Senate Bill 992, Senator Hynes,

27 SENATOR HYNES:

28 Mr. President, I move that the Senate concur in House Amendment
29 No. 2 to Senate Bill 992. This bill has, as the members of the
30 Senate may recall, amended the Capital Development Board Act to
31 clarify and at least in my judgement, improve the relationship
32 between the Capital Development Board and local junior college
33 districts and local school districts. The House substantially

1 modified the bill, and I think has made a better bill of it. The
2 Capital Development Board continues to object to the provisions of
3 the bill, but not quite as vigorously, I might say, as it did previously.
4 Essentially, the bill, as amended provides that the local districts
5 shall establish priority of projects where two or more projects
6 are to be developed in the district. That the local board shall
7 select the sites subject, however, and this is a House Amendment
8 to the board's disapproval if the sites don't meet the board's
9 minimum engineering or construction standards. Thirdly, board
10 shall select the architects and engineers subject again to the
11 approval of the Capital Development Board. Fourth, that the local
12 board's share and the State's share shall be paid or dispursed
13 proportionately. Fifth, that the local boards may keep their
14 funds in an interest earning trust account. This is now permitted
15 under the CDB rules but is not part of the law. Sixth, that final
16 payment shall require the joint approval of both the local board
17 and the Capital Development Board. Projects must also comply with
18 local or municipal codes and ordinances and finally there ...
19 there must be joint approval of drawings. Now, many of the provisions
20 regarding pay outs and so on that were the cause of serious objection,
21 have been removed from the bill. I think that the bill in its
22 present form is a good piece of legislation, and it will set the
23 framework for a working relationship between the Capital Development
24 Board and the local school districts and junior college districts.
25 I would move that we concur in House Amendment No. 2, and I'd be
26 happy to answer any questions.

27 PRESIDENT:

28 Any discussion? Senator Netsch.

29 SENATOR NETSCH:

30 Senator Hynes, would you repeat the provision that had to
31 do with compliance with codes? In my recollection, is that as the
32 bill left this House, it required every project to ... comply with all

1 applicable, local, county, State and Federal codes which is just
2 impossible? Do I understand that that provision has now been
3 changed?

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Senator Hynes.

6 SENATOR HYNES:

7 The provision in the bill as it left the Senate was that on
8 all projects constructed under the Act the contract shall require
9 compliance with all applicable local and municipal codes and
10 ordinances. That has remained in but it ... an exception has
11 been added that except in the case of a common school district
12 project when the standards otherwise applicable are more stringent
13 than those of the local district and thus if the CDB has a more
14 stringent set of rules and regulations and a more stringent code
15 that applies those would be applicable.

16 PRESIDENT:

17 Senator Netsch.

18 SENATOR NETSCH:

19 Isn't that still going to cause a great deal of difficulty
20 though, because of the enormous variance in local codes, and the fact
21 that some of them are, to put it mildly, somewhat out-of-date in
22 terms of modern building materials, techniques and so forth?

23 PRESIDENT:

24 Senator Hynes.

25 SENATOR HYNES:

26 Well, first of all, I ... I think that the exception that was
27 included, for the most part, initiates that objection because if
28 local codes are out-of-date the CDB is in a position to impose
29 a more stringent standard of its own. But secondly, it seems to
30 me that it is not an undue burden to have to comply with local
31 codes. Any other project that is built by a private firm, for
32 example, if they wish to build in a local municipality and
33 avail themselves of fire protection and other services of the

1 municipality, they must meet those codes and their architect must go
2 in and familiarize himself with those codes. It is not an ex-
3 traordinary request to ask an architect to put his drawings into
4 shape so as to comply with the codes and ordinances in the governmental
5 entity in which he is building. So, I think that it is a workable
6 proposition. It also, I think, protects a very important right
7 of the local municipalities, counties, townships and so on, in that
8 they are responsible for all of the services that must be provided
9 to any of these structures and they, therefore, should have some
10 input into what type of construction is used and whether certain
11 codes are met.

12 PRESIDENT:

13 Senator Netsch.

14 SENATOR NETSCH:

15 Well, some degree of compliance probably is not unreasonable,
16 but I think it is not the most usual practice. It's probably
17 more common that State building projects or State-funded projects,
18 whatever they are, are usually not subject to local building codes.
19 They can be and often by statute the State will make them such,
20 but it is not always done that way and with ... with some good
21 reason. I don't have a violent objection to it, except that I
22 strongly suspect that what we will find in time, because there's a
23 lot of irrationality in local building codes, and incidentally, it's
24 not so much a question of a stricter State standard, it's so ...
25 it's often that the local code is stricter, but no longer makes
26 any sense and has not yet really accommodated to change tech-
27 nologies. And I suspect that we will come to regret that in case
28 of some projects where the cost is likely to be greatly enhanced
29 by the requirement, but so be it. We may as well find it out.

30 PRESIDENT:

31 Now, the Chair was just going to suggest to all of us that
32 there are a substantial number of bills to be dealt with before

1 midnight tonight and if we can limit the debate I think we can
2 deal with them. Senator Shapiro.

3 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

4 Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I just
5 rise very briefly to support Senate Hynes' position on 992. This
6 bill has been worked over considerably by the Senate and the
7 House and it's ... he is the chief sponsor. There's been input
8 from both sides of the aisle, both sides of the rotunda and it
9 should be supported.

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Any further discussion? Senator Berning.

12 SENATOR BERNING:

13 One small question, Mr. President, of the sponsor.

14 PRESIDENT:

15 He'll yield.

16 SENATOR BERNING:

17 Did I understand that the Capital Development Board has the
18 right of rejection of an architect selected by a local school
19 district?

20 PRESIDENT:

21 Senator Hynes.

22 SENATOR HYNES:

23 That is correct.

24 PRESIDENT:

25 The question is shall the Senate concur in Amendment No. 2
26 to Senate Bill 992. Those in favor vote Aye, those opposed vote
27 Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all
28 voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
29 52, the Nays are 2, with 2 Voting Present. The Senate does con-
30 cur in Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 992 and the bill having
31 received the required constitutional majority is declared passed.
32 Bills for concurrence or nonconcurrence on the Secretary's Desk.
33 To desire call. House Bills on 2nd reading, page 5 of your

1 Calendar. House Bill 783, Senator Savickas. House Bill 1314,
2 Senator Joyce.. Senator Hynes.

3 SENATOR HYNES:

4 Would you pass it by, Mr. President. Go to the next bill or
5 should there be a conference?

6 PRESIDENT:

7 Senate Bill 2476, Senator Rock.

8 SENATOR ROCK:

9 I'd like ... I think there is a Committee Amendment, is there
10 not?

11 PRESIDENT:

12 Yes, there is. The bill has been read a 2nd time. Senator
13 Rock.

14 SECRETARY:

15 The one Committee Amendment from Appropriations.

16 PRESIDENT:

17 Senator Rock.

18 SENATOR ROCK:

19 Well what ... what order are we on? May I ask that it be
20 read a 3rd time?

21 PRESIDENT:

22 Well we ... the bill is on the order of 2nd reading, having
23 been read a 2nd time. There is a Committee Amendment to be
24 offered and adopted then we will move it to 3rd reading.

25 SENATOR ROCK:

26 Alright, read the bill. It's been read. I move the adoption
27 of the Committee Amendment.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House
30 Bill 2476. All in favor say Aye, opposed Nay. The amendment is
31 adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Senator Rock.

32 SENATOR ROCK:

33 Well, I just wanted to point out that was the amendment that if

1 the committee members recall it just changed the title, the
2 wording, substantive, no dollar change.

3 PRESIDENT:

4 House Bill 2971, Senator Hynes.

5 SENATOR HYNES:

6 Mr. President, are there any amendments on the Secretary's
7 Desk?

8 SECRETARY:

9 No committee amendments.

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

12 SENATOR HYNES:

13 I would ask then that it be moved to 3rd reading and called
14 for a vote on 3rd reading if this

15 PRESIDENT:

16 After intervening business it will be. That's right there
17 was no intervening...there was no amendment. It doesn't require inter-
18 vening business. Read the bill a 3rd time.

19 SECRETARY:

20 House Bill 2971.

21 (Secretary reads title of bill)

22 3rd reading of the bill.

23 PRESIDENT:

24 Senator Hynes.

25 SENATOR HYNES:

26 Mr. President, House Bill 2971 appropriates one billion
27 two hundred fifty-four million dollars to fund the common school
28 aid formula for the next fiscal year. This bill is at full
29 funding level and it is in its original unamended state and I would
30 ask for full support from the Body.

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Senator Shapiro.

33 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

1 Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I just
2 want to reiterate what Senator Hynes has said. This is a full
3 amount for full funding of the apportionment for the common
4 schools of the State of Illinois. It is according to the law
5 of this State as we passed the resource equalizer in 1973 and...
6 I join with him in support of this bill. I would urge everyone
7 in this Senate and in the House to concur in his recommendations
8 and give this bill a ... an affirmative vote.

9 PRESIDENT:

10 Senator Bell.

11 SENATOR BELL:

12 Question of the sponsor.

13 PRESIDENT:

14 Indicates he'll yield.

15 SENATOR BELL:

16 Senator Hynes, how is the 6% reduction been applied in this?

17 PRESIDENT:

18 Senator Hynes.

19 SENATOR HYNES:

20 Senator Bell there is no 6% reduction in the bill, but I
21 do have an amendment available here which I've had available for
22 anyone who would like to offer it. So if you wish I could hold
23 it and be glad to give it to you.

24 PRESIDENT:

25 He indicates a negative response. Senator Hynes.

26 SENATOR HYNES:

27 And I might add that reduction is in the amount of approxi-
28 mately seventy-eight million dollars and if adopted would bring
29 about chaos in the schools of this State.

30 PRESIDENT:

31 Senator Hynes may close the debate or call for a roll call.
32 Senator Hynes ... you seek a roll call.

33 SENATOR HYNES:

HB 1314
2nd reading

1 Roll call, please.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 ...Question is, shall House Bill 2971 pass? Those in favor vote
4 Aye, opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
5 Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 58, the Nays are none,
6 with none Voting Present. House Bill 2971 having received a consti-
7 tutional majority is declared passed.

8 SENATOR HYNES:

9 Mr. President, the Chairman of the Education Committee, Senator
10 Palmer, who was a vigorous supporter of this bill, received a long
11 distance call from our fellow Senator who also indicated that he
12 would have voted Aye.

13 PRESIDENT:

14 House Bill 835, Senator Vadalabene.

15 SECRETARY:

16 Committee on Appropriations offers one amendment.

17 PRESIDENT:

18 Senator Vadalabene. Senator Rock.

19 SENATOR ROCK:

20 This was an amendment that I offered in Committee and I will
21 offer it now and move its adoption. It deletes an additional fifteen
22 thousand dollars from the operations section of this budget. I
23 move the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

24 PRESIDENT:

25 Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All in
26 favor say Aye, opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is
27 adopted. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House
28 Bill 1314, Senator Joyce.

29 SENATOR JOYCE:

30 Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Assembly. House
31 Bill 1314 is the appropriations for the ordinary and contingent
32 expenditures of the Department of Mental Health and there are
33 several amendments.

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1 SECRETARY:

2 The Committee on Appropriations offers five amendments.

3 PRESIDENT:

4 For what purpose does Senator Dougherty rise? Senator
5 Dougherty.

6 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

7 Thank you, Mr. President, fellow Senators and Senator Joyce,
8 I would ask you to yield to me for a few moments.

9 PRESIDENT:

10 He indicates he'll yield.

11 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

12 On the nature of this bill, and I, my remarks are directed to all
13 the members of the Senate, and I think they should all pay a bit of
14 attention to it. You know, I know I'm no orator, I'm no Demosthenes
15 nor Senator or Robert Ingersoll, but I try to do what is... what I
16 think is the right thing. You know we had some changes down here in
17 the Legislature. We've increased our staff. We've increased our
18 employees down there and in general, we've followed Parkinson's
19 Law. However, I have been amazed in the last few years the number
20 of people who ... public relations people who come here on behalf
21 of every stropheprogram here. These are not the members of the
22 Legislature's staff, these are the people, the public relations
23 people who frankly are the promoters of programs supposedly to
24 enhance our legislative program, but merely are in the self-interest.
25 We have many of these such groups. To name some of them, Education
26 has this great lobby and many other divisions. The labor unions ...
27 have their lobby and the police ... the public employees have
28 their lobby. Everybody has a lobby down here. When I came down
29 here a number of years ago, there were a few lobbyists. They
30 were all professional. But as our prosperity increased, we became
31 ... we increased our staff, but the proliferation of those people
32 supposedly engaged in public relations for the benefit of the
33 public and did matter of fact their only interest was in the buck.

1 They were not interested in programs, they were only promoting
2 themselves. And had been ... I had a very ... I want to tell you
3 it's going to get worse as time goes on. They are not interested
4 in human welfare, and they're not interested in humanitarian
5 purposes, they're only interest in promoting programs that will
6 give them tenure employment and better salaries. And I resent it.
7 I resent it a great much. I'm going to tell you something that
8 happened to me this morning. We all know that House Bill 1314 has
9 attracted a great deal of attention. We've all received all kind
10 messages. We have received telegrams. They have a great group of
11 joiners. They're people who give to every group. They're name
12 leaders if you will. They add their name to every project and
13 we are the victims of this. Today, this is what happened to me
14 this morning. I was getting off the elevator, the Senate elevator
15 on my way to the Floor, when one of the promoters, I'm not going
16 to name names, I don't believe in that, had some young boys out
17 here passing out handbills with a cartoon on it - take the Fifth
18 Amendment, defeat number three, number five. I don't believe in
19 that. I'm a Senator. I'd like the respectively down here all
20 these years and no one has a better record than I have in the
21 area of trying to help human beings. That's why I've been here,
22 and I know my record stands clear, and I know these men, some of
23 who are my opponents, will recognized, if I may, political opponents
24 - if you will, will recognize, I've always tried to be on the
25 square. But I resent anybody promoting ... and it has been promoted
26 and it's got words out - Dougherty is the guy that put these
27 returns at 1314. I put them in because I thought they were necessary.
28 We are a spendthrift nation. We are looking to DOT budget, eight
29 hundred million dollars. The budget when it left the Governor's
30 Office... Department of Transportation was one billion six hundred
31 thousand dollars. Eight hundred millions have been added to it,
32 to a total of two billion in excess of two billion dollars --
33 two billion four, if you will, to build highways that go from

1 nowhere to no place. And this is the way I feel about it, and
2 this is all caused by promotion. These people do these things.
3 We come down here to try to do a job, and I've tried and I've been
4 successful. And I bother no one in my sincere desire to serve
5 the public. I have a series of amendments that are offered at all
6 seriousness and they are so taken in conscience, I assure you. We
7 spend a long time, and the members of the Appropriation Committee on
8 the Democratic side worked very hard. We went to every aspect ...
9 in the original meetings, I recounted what took place in one
10 particular ... the Community Mental Health Program. In twenty years,
11 it has gone from five hundred and thirty-four dollars for two years
12 to an excess of twenty-six million dollars at this point in time.
13 Where in the name of God are we going. We're a spendthrift nation.
14 We're trying to correct some things. We're on the way you know.
15 The time is coming when we've got to get in the line with the lock-
16 step if these things continue. Now, I... we have these series of
17 amendments that I'm going to propose. I'm going to ask you to
18 pardon me the patience while I explain them, and I mean in their
19 entirety adopted ... asking your adoption of it, but I'm sure
20 that everybody will be satisfied when I'm finished. Amendment No.
21 1 is on the Secretary's Desk. Will you please read it?

22 SECRETARY:

23 Amendment No. 1 amends House Bill 1314 by deleting Section 11.

24 PRESIDENT:

25 Senator Dougherty.

26 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

27 Amendment No. 1 means we delete the weasel clause which we
28 all know what that is, that the money will remain in the trust fund
29 which it belongs. It cannot be expended for any purposes that have
30 not heretofore been appropriated.

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Senator Dougherty moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 ...

33 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

1 I move the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 All in favor say Aye, opposed Nay. Amendment No. 1 is
4 adopted. Amendment No. 2, Senator Dougherty.

5 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

6 Amendment No. 2 deletes the Department's power to transfer
7 between grants. I move its adoption.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Senator Dougherty moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2. All
10 in favor will say Aye, opposed Nay. ... Senator Joyce, for what
11 purpose do you rise? Senator Joyce.

12 SENATOR JOYCE:

13 Well, I would like to resist No. 2 on the grounds that the
14 Department with the cuts that have been made, and so that they
15 could live with the ... with these cuts if Amendment No. 2 is,
16 was not in there where it ... would not ... which would allow
17 them to transfer, I think it's one percent, two percent from
18 different department to department.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 Well, the question is shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted. Those
21 in favor of adopting it will vote Aye, opposed will vote Nay. The
22 voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
23 this question the Ayes are 35, the Nays are 17, with none Voting
24 Present. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Amendment No. 3, Senator
25 Dougherty.

26 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

27 Amendment No. 3 deletes the capital added in the House, but
28 not including the Governor's budget. No. 3 also adds two hundred
29 fifty thousand dollars from the Public Welfare Building Fund for
30 capital projects. I move the adoption of the amendment.

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Senator Dougherty moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3. All
33 in favor say Aye, opposed Nay. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Amendment

1 No. 4, Senator Dougherty.

2 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

3 (machine cut off) No. 4 deletes three hundred thousand dollars
4 for narcotic addiction treatment, education research which was added
5 in the House, but which should have been added to the appropriation
6 for the Dangerous Drugs Commission. There is no loss. I move the
7 adoption of the amendment.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Senator Dougherty moves the adoption of Amendment No. 4. All
10 in favor say Aye, opposed Nay. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Amendment
11 No. 5, Senator Dougherty.

12 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

13 (machine cut off) me to the subjects. I want you to listen
14 carefully to me ... the following amendments. No. 5 rolled off the House
15 additions to grants which were not included in the Governor's budget
16 and cut operations by approximately three percent. Because of the
17 lengthiness of this amendment, and the shortness of time which when
18 the amendment was prepared, some twenty-six pages, there were some
19 technical and clerical errors in the amendment which will be fixed by
20 Amendment No. 6. For example, it was the intention of the committee
21 that there be no reduction in any of the line grant items which
22 brought that line item below that contained in the Governor's original
23 budget request. However, some grants were inadvertently cut below
24 the Governor's request. These errors will be fixed by Amendment No. 6.
25 We have some amendments on ... some information on it which will be
26 in Amendment No. 6.

27 PRESIDENT:

28 Senator Dougherty moves the adoption of Amendment No. 5.

29 (machine cut off) Dougherty, is Amendment No. 6 replacing Amendment
30 No. 5 or just correcting it?

31 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

32 No, no this... there's a replacement amendment. I will go through
33 that, Sir.

1 PRESIDENT:

2 Senator Dougherty moves the adoption of Amendment No. 5.

3 Senator Hynes.

4 SENATOR HYNES:

5 Mr. President, I ... I think it would be helpful if all three
6 of the next amendments could be explained together so we could
7 get the combined impact of the amendments on the budget.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Alright, Senator Dougherty

10 SENATOR HYNES:

11 ... Before any motion is taken if we could explain all the
12 amendments so that voting on 5, the members could take into
13 account all the others.

14 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

15 Five and six and another Amendment No. 7 which will take
16 care of everything.

17 PRESIDENT:

18 Senator Joyce.

19 SENATOR JOYCE:

20 Yes, I would concur with that. I think we should wait and
21 hear what is repaired in ... in No. 6.

22 PRESIDENT:

23 Senator Dougherty, six.

24 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

25 The errors in No. 5 are fixed in this amendment. Changing
26 one line in an institution often meant changing five or more
27 lines in ... more lines ... line or other line items for institutions,
28 totals and subtotals and for ... section in front totals and sub-
29 totals if you will. Now, Amendment No. 6 ... No. 7 this would
30 be. Amendment No. 7 provides this, it restores the six million
31 dollars that were removed from the grant programs. It restores
32 that and it provides after the adoption of these six amendments
33 it cuts the entire budget. The original budget was about ten

1 million dollars a cuts as proposed by myself. We cut these ...
2 we bring these cuts down to four million dollars which are in the
3 operating area, and it amounts to a one percent cut in the budget. A
4 four hundred million dollar budget is reduced by four million or one
5 percent. I think that we're serving the people well. I think we're
6 serving humanity well, and we are restoring some... restoring to the
7 grants back to the point they were when they left the House.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Senator Joyce.

10 SENATOR JOYCE:

11 I would concur.

12 PRESIDENT:

13 Senator Buzbee.

14 SENATOR BUZBEE:

15 Well, Mr. President, let me see if I got this straight now. Amend-
16 ment ... Amendment No. 7, in fact, adds back the six million additional
17 grant money which was over and above the Governor's budgetary call which
18 had already granted an eighteen and twenty-four percent increase to those
19 agencies ... receiving grants. Is that true, Senator Dougherty?

20 PRESIDENT:

21 Senator Dougherty.

22 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

23 That is correct.

24 PRESIDENT:

25 Senator Buzbee.

26 SENATOR BUZBEE:

27 ... I don't exactly know what's happening here ... but as you pointed
28 out, Senator Dougherty, the Democratic members of the Appropriations
29 Committee and the Republican members of the Appropriations Committee
30 worked very hard and long on all appropriation matters this whole year.
31 We acted in what I believe to be a responsible, an extremely responsible
32 position in most cases. We made a few mistakes along the line. We were
33 as responsible as anybody could possibly be when we cut that six million

1 dollars out that the House added on because of an extremely effective
2 lobby group who is sitting in the balcony here tonight. Now, we've
3 all received telegrams, letters, telephone calls that, my goodness,
4 this whole Mental Health and Developmentally Disabled Program in the
5 State of Illinois is going to fold up and fall down around our ears unless
6 this six million dollars is restored. When, in fact, the truth of the
7 matter is, that the grant money that the Governor had in his budgetary call
8 was up eighteen percent in one of these areas and up twenty-four percent
9 in the other area over last year. Now, I think that everybody in this
10 Chamber responds to the needs ... wants to respond to the needs of people
11 who are ... developmentally disabled or who are mentally ill and who go to
12 local programs that provide services to them. But the fact of the matter
13 is, this six million dollars is not being added back by Amendment No. 7
14 for the reasons stated. This six million dollars is being added back
15 because of the Department of Transportation budget. We all know that.
16 Now, either we're going to be responsible, and we're not going to respond
17 to every bit of pressure that's put on us or respond in a fit of anger
18 because another budget came out in a way that we didn't want it to come
19 out or we're going to fold up and fall down before the lobbying forces that
20 have been here passing out the handbills that Senator Dougherty referred
21 to. There is no more respected member of this Body, I don't believe, than
22 Senator Dougherty. I'll conclude, Mr. President, No more respected
23 member than Senator Dougherty. He and I have worked together very, very
24 ... hard and long. We took what we believed at that time, and I know that
25 Senator Dougherty was in full concurrence with this, to be responsible
26 action. I only say now that I hope we can continue to be responsible
27 and to vote no on Amendment No. 7.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 Senator Welsh.

30 SENATOR WELSH:

31 A ... a question of the sponsor of this amendment, Mr. President.

32 PRESIDENT:

33 He'll yield.

1 SENATOR WELSH:

2 Senator Dougherty, what was the position of Dr. Levitt, the
3 Director of the Department of Mental Health on the House amendments?

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Senator Dougherty.

6 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

7 Yes, Senator Welsh. Dr. Levitt testified that he was ... did not
8 approve of these additions to this budget. He testified in an open
9 hearing that he did not approve of them. They were added without
10 his knowledge. They were suggested without his knowledge, I should say.

11 PRESIDENT:

12 Any further discussion? Senator Weaver.

13 SENATOR WEAVER:

14 Thank you, Mr. President. I would just like to point out to the
15 membership, Mr. President, that this budget, as it came out of
16 Appropriations Committee with the five amendments, would have given these
17 grant areas and community service for the mentally ill an increase, a
18 total increase of fifteen point two percent. And in the community service
19 for developmental disabilities, we were giving at least five ...

20 PRESIDENT:

21 Just a moment. Just a moment. Members are saying that they
22 cannot hear and that is because other members ... are not giving the
23 gentleman the respect to which he is entitled. Senator Weaver.

24 SENATOR WEAVER:

25 I merely wanted to point out, Mr. President, that the affect of
26 the five Committee Amendments that came out of the Appropriations
27 Committee would have increased over FY '75 fifteen percent than
28 community serves for mentally ill, twenty-two point six percent than
29 the community service for the developmental disability. Now,
30 I can understand the House wanting to increase these grants all of ...
31 all of us are concerned about the services provided to grants of
32 community oriented service, but I think that we were fair with
33 Mental Health. We were fair in this budget and to now turn all

1 these efforts over and just restore everything, I think it's
2 irresponsible. I would hope that we would not support Amendment
3 No. 7.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Senator Regner.

6 SENATOR REGNER:

7 Yes, Mr. President, and members of the Senate, I too rise to
8 opposed this Amendment No. ... 7 whichever the number is, this
9 increasing the appropriation that was approved by the Senate
10 Appropriations Committee. The amendment that was adopted went back
11 to the original amount in the Governor's budget which, in fact,
12 did increase these grant programs by over twenty percent in each
13 one of the areas. Now, we're proposing an amendment that will
14 increase these grants by almost forty percent, and in some cases
15 over forty percent. What we're doing, in effect by this, is saying -
16 goody, goody, I'm a good guy, I'm going to appropriate more
17 money, but we're not only fooling ourselves, but we're fooling the
18 lobbyists that are working for this to justify their own salaries.
19 The reason we're fooling them and the people back in our district
20 is, the Governor just ain't going to sign that thing, he's going
21 to reduce it to its original amount. And I think we should be
22 responsible, support the actions of the Appropriations Committee
23 and defeat this amendment to increase these amounts up over
24 forty percent and put at them at the twenty-two or twenty-three
25 percent as originally proposed. That's a good sized increased,
26 and it's a heck of a lot more than any other department or
27 agency in this State is getting this year. And it's also
28 more than a just about anyone in this State is receiving in
29 salary increases this year. This amendment should be defeated.

30 PRESIDENT:

31 Any further discussion? Senator Rock.

32 SENATOR ROCK:

33 Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

1 We are, and I think rightfully so, considering these amendments as
2 a package because of a technical matter, we have to adopt 5 so
3 that 6 and 7 will fit. So, I think we might just, on a voice vote,
4 move the adoption of Amendment No. 5, adopt it and then go to
5 6 and 7 where the controversy seems to lie. The question is,
6 really the ultimate, redounding question is the additional six
7 million dollars which the House saw fit to add to these grant
8 programs. I sit on the Appropriations Committee. I frankly felt
9 that the House was a little bit profligate. I have, in fact,
10 changed my mind for the reason that we are expending money in
11 other areas and will expend money in other areas, namely roads,
12 to such an extent that I, for one, cannot go home and justify
13 my action. How can I deny grant money to people and persons
14 who really need it, while at the same time lending approval,
15 reluctant approval to major expenditures, with respect to
16 roads. I don't come from a roads' district. I come from a
17 people district, and I urge the adoption of 6 and 7.

18 PRESIDENT:

19 Senator Hynes.

20 SENATOR HYNES:

21 I don't wish to be repetitive, nor do I wish to open up
22 a subject that we're going to hear an awful lot about later on.
23 But I would concur totally in Senator Rock's comments. I am
24 not going to be in a position of voting for a cut in programs
25 at the community level for the developmentally disabled and for
26 the mentally ill and five minutes later be called upon to vote
27 for a massive, bloated Department of Transportation budget,
28 particularly when it includes a two hundred million dollar
29 bond issue that is totally unnecessary. And I think that this
30 combination of amendments is highly desirable, and I would
31 support Senator Dougherty all the way.

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1 PRESIDENT:

2 Senator Harris.

3 SENATOR HARRIS:

4 Well, the difference is just unmistakably clear. On the one
5 hand you're talking about General Revenue and Mental Health Fund
6 considerations both of which funds are extremely depressed. On
7 the other hand and you've raised the point, you're talking about
8 Road Fund and Bond Fund and Motor Fuel Tax Fund considerations
9 all of which are experiencing unique opportunity in 1975 for
10 Fiscal '76 for which we ought to qualify for...unusual avail-
11 ability of Federal funds for these kinds of purposes and we've...
12 the points raised by Senators Rock and Hynes and truly mixing
13 apples and oranges. Now lets keep apples and apples being com-
14 pared and oranges and oranges and it's honestly just that simple.

15 PRESIDENT:

16 Senator Dougherty may close the debate. Senator Buzbee,
17 you've spoken on the question. State your parliamentary inquiry.

18 SENATOR BUZBEE:

19 I want to inquire of the Chair, we now have three amendments
20 before us, 5, 6 and 7. Five was the Committee Amendment which
21 made the six million dollar cut along with some other cuts, I
22 believe, but was technically incorrect. Six does the same thing
23 only does it correctly and then 7, in fact, comes back and adds
24 six million which 6 cuts out. Is that true?

25 PRESIDENT:

26 Senator Dougherty. That's correct. Senator Buzbee.

27 SENATOR BUZBEE:

28 My posture should be then that I would vote for the adoption
29 of 5, for the adoption of 6 and against the adoption of 7.

30 PRESIDENT:

31 In accordance with the debate you offered, yes.

32 SENATOR BUZBEE:

33 Thank you.

1 PRESIDENT:

2 Senator Knuppel.

3 SENATOR KNUPPTEL:

4 Just two quick remarks, I went to all the trouble to have
5 somebody go get my coat for me. One is that it seems strange
6 that any of these lobbyists who are here are here for anything
7 except cause and all of them are getting paid and I don't
8 know why we should condemn one group any more than we do the
9 other. There always in the balcony and I don't see anything
10 wrong with it. And...and I get a little tired of hearing everybody
11 give me their tender arm here that's being twisted. Hell,
12 they've all had their arms twisted before they ain't hurting
13 and secondly, I'm...I'm for the spending the money for the roads.
14 This is my district. I need it. You people say you need the
15 other money in Chicago, you know I'm for helping you if you
16 help me.

17 PRESIDENT:

18 The question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 5. All
19 in favor will say Aye, opposed Nay. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 5
20 is adopted. Question is now on the adoption of Amendment No. 6.
21 All in favor will say Aye, opposed Nay. Amendment No. 6 is
22 adopted. Amendment No. 7. The...the question is on the adoption of
23 Amendment No. 7. Those in favor will vote Aye, opposed will
24 vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take
25 the record. On this question the Ayes are 35, the Nays are 25, with
26 none Voting Present. 31, on this question the Ayes are 31, the
27 Nays are 25, with none Voting Present. Amendment No. 7 is
28 adopted. Any further amendments?

29 SECRETARY:

30 Amendment No. 8 offered by Senator Ozinga.

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Senator Ozinga.

33 SENATOR OZINGA:

1 Now, Mr. President, members of the Senate, after hearing all
2 of that debate I suppose I should just be quite, sit down and
3 take my defeat. However, Amendment No. 7 is it?

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Eight. This is eight. We just adopted 7 your's is No. 8.

6 SENATOR OZINGA:

7 No. 8, alright. Amendment No. 8 is an amendment to the
8 General Fund at Anna State Hospital payable from the General
9 Revenue Fund there for operation of the medical, surgical unit there
10 at Anna State Hospital which was arbitrarily shut down about
11 two weeks ago, as you will all remember, about two months ago,
12 as you will all remember, we put on your desk about a month and
13 a half ago a report of the Visitation Commission after having
14 visited long arduous hours at the institution. There was a
15 clamoring for the reopening of this institution this medical -
16 surgical building. The people down there are demanding it and
17 through bureaucratic lines it will be years before it is reopened.
18 We are pleading with the Governor's staff with the people at
19 the Mental Health Department to reopen the...the facility
20 and I am sure that if each and everyone of you would just pay
21 a little bit of an attention you would go along with us on this
22 thing and all we're asking for is a operational, when we asked
23 the superintendent why he did not plead he said he did not
24 want to go around the bureaucratic system in order to go around
25 the heads to get the operational money to operate it and we have
26 specific details, if you have read your report, which shows that
27 they have put in the various little nooks and corners of the
28 wards the facilities that were before in the medical - surgical
29 building. The building is there, however, they claim that they
30 need this operational money and therefore I plead with you to
31 allow this five hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be incor-
32 porated into this budget. I would ask for a favorable roll call to
33 incorporate this into this budget at this time and if the Governor

1 sees fit to reduce this amount it would be up to him to reduce it.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 Senator Johns.

4 SENATOR JOHNS:

5 I rise in support of this amendment. The Anna State Hospital
6 is in my district. I was a member of the committee who made a
7 very thorough investigation of the institution and its facilities.
8 I wish to thank Senator Ozinga and many members such as Demuzio,
9 Joyce and others that were with me. And we found a very definite
10 need for this medical - surgical unit. We found that Dr. Steck,
11 himself, one man made the decision to close the medical - surgical
12 unit and I must tell you that it is a valuable part of that
13 facility, of that ground. I must tell you that valuable equip-
14 ment is there lying idle. That patients are transferred from
15 building to building in wheelchairs with plasma bottles supported
16 by nurses walking through the cold, eighty year old people. There
17 has been a death attributed to, perhaps, this very situation. I
18 leave that to the discretion of the authorities. But I call
19 this whole phase-out arrangement a pathetic thing and I urge the
20 adoption of this amendment to restore those facilities, closed
21 by one man who now passes a buck and says it's up to the director
22 to restore it. I say it's up to us.

23 PRESIDENT:

24 Question is shall Amendment No. 8 be adopted. Those in favor
25 say Aye, opposed Nay. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 8 is adopted.
26 Any further amendments?

27 SECRETARY:

28 Amendment No. 9 offered by Senator Dougherty.

29 PRESIDENT:

30 Senator Dougherty.

31 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

32 There's an error. That's...that amendment's been offered by
33 Senator Joyce.

1 PRESIDENT:

2 Senator Joyce is recognized.

3 SENATOR JOYCE:

4 Yes, Mr. President and members of the Body. Amendment No.
5 8...

6 PRESIDENT:

7 This is nine.

8 SENATOR JOYCE:

9 Alright, nine excuse me. It would restore to three hospitals
10 one in Waukegan, one in Chester, one in Manteno. I would have...give
11 a restoration of some funds. They are not grants...grant funds they
12 are personal services. The...the two the Waukegan and Chester are
13 new facilities and takes...to take such a deep cut right now I think
14 would be unrealistic. It cuts it...increases the cut from 7% to 6%
15 and at the Manteno one the department is phasing-out employees at
16 Manteno and they are phasing-out a lot of them right now and I
17 think for us to take a cut right now would hinder patient care to
18 take a bigger cut right now, and I would urge the adoption of
19 this amendment.

20 PRESIDENT:

21 Any further discussion? Senator Joyce moves the adoption
22 of Amendment No. 9 to House Bill 1314. Those in favor say Aye,
23 opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 9 is adopted. Any
24 further amendments? 3rd reading. House Bill 835, Senator
25 Vadalabene. House Bill 835.

26 SECRETARY:

27 House Bill 835.

28 (Secretary reads title of bill)

29 3rd reading of the bill.

30 PRESIDENT:

31 Senator Vadalabene.

32 SENATOR VADALABENE:

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

1 Bill 837 as amended...

2 PRESIDENT:

3 835. It's 835, Senator.

4 SENATOR VADALABENE:

5 Oh, I'm sorry. House Bill 835, as amended, appropriates one
6 million one hundred and twenty-eight thousand three hundred dollars
7 for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Fire Protection
8 Personnel Standard and I move for a favorable vote.

9 PRESIDENT:

10 Question is shall House Bill 835 pass? Those in favor will
11 vote Aye, opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
12 wish? Take the record. On this question the Ayes are 51, the
13 Nays are 1, with none Voting Present. 835 having received the
14 constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 1314,
15 Senator Joyce.

16 SECRETARY:

17 House Bill 1314.

18 (Secretary reads title of bill)

19 3rd reading of the bill.

20 PRESIDENT:

21 Question is shall House Bill 1314 pass? Those in favor will
22 vote Aye, opposed Nay. The voting is open. (Machine cutoff)...14...
23 voting... Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question
24 the Ayes are 47, the Nays are 2, with 6 Voting Present. House Bill 1314
25 having received the constitutional majority is declared passed.
26 House Bill 2476, Senator Rock.

27 SECRETARY:

28 House Bill 2476.

29 (Secretary reads title of bill)

30 3rd reading of the bill.

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Senator Rock.

33 SENATOR ROCK:

1 Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
2 House Bill 2476 is, in fact, an appropriation of three hundred
3 fifty thousand dollars to the prosecutor's council, I think the
4 bill has been amended to read. And what this does, is it repre-
5 sents the funding for the what used to be known as the Illinois
6 State's Attorneys' Association. This is admittedly as Representative
7 Shea the House sponsor is ... is not reluctant to point out it is,
8 in fact, a new program. The Illinois State's Attorneys' Association
9 has, in fact, been funded for the past three years by virtue of a
10 grant from the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission. That grant
11 has expired as do many others. This bill would pick up that
12 program and it is in the amount of three hundred and fifty thousand
13 dollars. The substantive portion for this has been, I think,
14 amended into House Bill 1299 I believe sponsored in the Senate
15 by Senator Knuppel which passed out of here. I would urge a
16 favorable vote.

17 PRESIDENT:

18 Senator Sommer.

19 SENATOR SOMMER:

20 Mr. President, I would just point out that this is another
21 Federal program that the State of Illinois is picking up. I
22 have in front of me the transcript of a meeting of the State's
23 Attorneys' Commission May 13, 1974 when the director of this
24 very outfit that we're going to fund opposed any change in the
25 State's attorney's office in this State, opposed consolidating
26 the smaller offices, opposed not breaking out the civil functions
27 of the offices and yet the State's attorneys weren't opposed to
28 coming down here and getting exorbitant pay raises in this Session.
29 I don't think this expenditure is warranted at all.

30 PRESIDENT:

31 Senator Glass.

32 SENATOR GLASS:

33 Mr. President, if Senator Rock would yield I appreciate knowing

1 what the program is that we're appropriating the three hundred
2 fifty thousand for. What ... what will it do?

3 PRESIDENT:

4 Senator ... would you say that again, please?

5 SENATOR GLASS:

6 I am wondering what the program is for which three hundred
7 and fifty thousand is being appropriated.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Senator Rock.

10 SENATOR ROCK:

11 Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
12 The program, Senator Glass, as I pointed out in my opening remarks is an
13 existing...an existing...an existing association called the Illinois
14 State's Attorneys' Association. It is that association of the
15 102 State's attorneys of our fair State. They have an existing
16 program which ... which runs seminars and trains young assistants
17 and there's a whole detail I can give you but that what we are
18 effectively doing is funding the Illinois State's Attorneys' Asso-
19 ciation...and...they've just changed the name.

20 PRESIDENT:

21 Senator Glass.

22 SENATOR GLASS:

23 Well, Mr. President, I think along with Senator Sommer that
24 the pay increases for the State's attorney in this State are
25 are rather adequate, in fact, they're very handsome and I don't
26 see that we need to fund an additional program of this kind for
27 the State's attorney. It seems to me that is something that is
28 a frill that we ought not to participate in and I join with him
29 in urging the defeat of this bill.

30 PRESIDENT:

31 The Chair would admonish the membership that freedom of
32 speech is a valued American right but repetitive speech, in this
33 posture at this time, is going to be a problem for us. Senator

1 Rock, do you desire to close the debate?

2 SENATOR ROCK:

3 Well, just ... just with respect at least to the allegation
4 concerning pay raises. I don't know that there have, in fact, ...
5 there were bills proposed and I frankly don't know their fate in
6 the House, if they got out of the House. They did pass the House?
7 I will take that representation. Now whether or not the chief
8 executive chooses to approve them is quite another matter. So I
9 don't think we should be mixing those two questions. This is,
10 in fact, an existing agency which has rendered yeoman service on
11 behalf of the State's attorneys of our State and I would urge
12 a favorable vote.

13 PRESIDENT:

14 Question is shall House Bill 2476 pass? Those in favor vote
15 Aye, opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
16 Take the record. Senator Rock. Postpone? Postponed Consideration.
17 Senator Rock.

18 SENTAOR ROCK:

19 Well I...I know that we are running late and it is approaching
20 midnight and I know we want to get ought of here but I think I
21 owe it to the House sponsor, Representative Shea to give it another
22 run. I wish to postpone it.

23 PRESIDENT:

24 Postponed Consideration. House Bill 783, Senator Savickas.

25 SECRETARY:

26 Committee on Appropriations offers two amendments.

27 PRESIDENT:

28 Senator Savickas.

29 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

30 Yes, Mr. Chairman or Mr. President. I would move for adoption
31 of Amendment No. 1 and 2.

32 PRESIDENT:

33 On Amendment No. 1 any discussion? Senator Savickas moves the

1 adoption of Amendment No. 1. All in favor say Aye, opposed Nay.
2 Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Senator ... Senator ... Senator
3 Wooten.

4 SENATOR WOOTEN:

5 What do they do, Mr. President?

6 PRESIDENT:

7 Would the Senator explain the amendments?

8 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

9 I would ... Amendment No. 1 reduces the budget by some four
10 hundred thousand but Senator Welsh was the proponent of the amend-
11 ment. I'm sure he can explain it to you.

12 PRESIDENT:

13 Senator Bruce, for what purpose ... This is very important
14 business. It involves a large amount of money. Could we keep
15 the peace? Senator Welsh, Senator Savickas has referred to you as a
16 proponent of the amendment.

17 SENATOR WELSH:

18 Well, Mr. President, members of the Senate, by unanimous vote,
19 I believe it was yesterday, the Senate Appropriations Committee
20 voted to remove one million one hundred and seventy-six thousand
21 one hundred sixty dollars from the Industrial Commission's Appro-
22 priation. That is the total in Amendment No. 1 and Amendment
23 No. 2.

24 PRESIDENT:

25 Senator Wooten, any further discussion?

26 SENATOR WOOTEN:

27 I take it we've adopted Amendment No. 1 ...

28 PRESIDENT:

29 We have.

30 SENATOR WOOTEN:

31 ... which is a reduction of how much? Four.

32 PRESIDENT:

33 Senator Welsh.

1 SENATOR WELSH:

2 Amendment No. 1 was approximately four hundred thousand
3 dollars and then subtract that from roughly eleven ... subtract
4 that from one million one hundred and seventy-six thousand.

5 PRESIDENT:

6 Senator Wooten.

7 SENATOR WOOTEN:

8 Well, it may be spitting in the wind but I think that's an
9 excessive cut for a department that has, as far as I'm aware, has
10 tried to really do a job for the first time in a long time and
11 I would like a roll call on at least the second amendment, just
12 that. Are we in time to have a roll call on the first amendment?
13 That's my ... I wanted to get it on both.

14 PRESIDENT:

15 The first amendment is gone. Now, we're on 2 now. Any
16 further discussion on Amendment No. 2? Senator Bruce.

17 SENATOR BRUCE:

18 Well, I've had a chance to talk to the Chairman of the
19 Industrial Commission with the House and Senate cuts he's going
20 to take nearly a 30% reduction in his budget. Now, Mel Rosen-
21 bloom has done a tremendous job in trying to straighten up Work-
22 men's Compensation in adjudication of claims in this State.
23 Now, if our punishment for a man who tries to improve the system
24 is a 30% budget cut somehow we've got our priorities wrong and
25 I stand to oppose this amendment and I would ask for a roll call.

26 PRESIDENT:

27 Senator Savickas, close the debate.

28 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

29 Yes, Mr. President, fellow Senators. The whole story isn't
30 told. He's not operating with the same department that he had
31 last year. The Governor by Executive Order has removed the whole
32 department from his concern which was the OSHA Program. Most of
33 that money on increases was for ... provide in the Industrial

1 Commission twenty-four new social workers plus to knock out the
2 court reporters and replace it with a video tape program. So
3 these are not on-going programs. These are not new...existing
4 positions. These are new positions with a department that had
5 ... that had a whole division of it cut out by Executive Order.
6 So the appropriation as it stands now brings it back to approxi-
7 mately what it was in 1975 without the added responsibilities.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Debate is closed, Senator on this question. The question
10 is shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted to House Bill 783? Those
11 in favor will vote Aye, opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have
12 all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question the
13 Ayes are 37, the Nays are 16, with none Voting Present. House
14 Bill 783 having received a constitutional majority is declared
15 passed. For what purpose does Senator Nudelman rise?

16 SENATOR NUDELMAN:

17 Thank you, Mr. President

18 PRESIDENT:

19 The amendment was adopted, I'm sorry. That was adoption of
20 amendment.....Amendment No. 2 was adopted. Any further amendments?
21 3rd reading. Senator Nudelman.

22 SENATOR NUDELMAN:

23 Thank you, Mr. President. I merely want the record to show
24 that had the first amendment been on a machine roll call I would have
25 voted No.

26 PRESIDENT:

27 The record will so show. House Bill 3064, Senator Buzbee.
28 I'm sorry these...this bill will have to wait until tomorrow. It was...
29 moved it today Senator Dougherty on the Floor? Senator
30 Dougherty on the order of House Bills on 3rd reading on page 4
31 are we ready to ge with 3002?

32 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

33 Yes, I am ready.

1 PRESIDENT:

2 Read the bill. Just a moment.

3 SECRETARY:

4 House Bill 3002.

5 (Secretary reads title of bill)

6 3rd reading of the bill.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 Senator Dougherty.

9 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

10 Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to call House Bill
11 3002 back to the order of 2nd reading for the purpose of offering
12 an amendment.

13 PRESIDENT:

14 Is there leave? Leave is granted. 3002 is on the order of
15 2nd reading. Secretary read the amendment.

16 SECRETARY:

17 Amendment No. 2. Amend House Bill 3002 on page 1, line 12 by
18 deleting nine hundred and thirty-nine thousand and inserting in lieu
19 thereof, eight hundred and sixty-one thousand on page 1, line 20
20 by deleting three million six hundred and fifteen thousand nine
21 hundred and ninety-nine dollars and inserting in lieu thereof,
22 three million five hundred and thirty-seven thousand nine hundred
23 and ninety-nine.

24 PRESIDENT:

25 Senator Dougherty.

26 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

27 Thank you, Mr. President. This explains another amendment
28 that was offered by the Appropriations Committee by myself. It
29 deletes seventy-eight thousand dollars from the appropriations to the
30 State Board of Elections. The House had previously in...cut nine
31 hundred and nineteen thousand dollars out of it. By this further
32 amendment, it reduces it to a total deduction, if you will, of
33 nine hundred ninety-seven thousand. However, it does leave them

1 with an operating budget of three million five hundred and thirty-
2 seven thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars. I ... request
3 the approval of this amendment.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Any discussion? Senator Weaver.

6 SENATOR WEAVER:

7 Mr. President, I think probably Senator Dougherty would want
8 to Table Amendment No. 1, first.

9 PRESIDENT:

10 Senator Dougherty. Senator Dougherty.

11 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

12 I think the Senator is correct.

13 PRESIDENT:

14 Senator Dougherty moves to reconsider the vote by which
15 Amendment No. 1 was adopted. All in favor say Aye, opposed Nay.
16 He has to reconsider Senator before he can...before he can Table it. All in
17 favor say Aye, opposed Nay. Amendment No. 1 is now under recon-
18 sideration. Senator Dougherty is recognized.

19 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

20 I now move the adoption of Amendment No. 2 ...

21 PRESIDENT:

22 No, you move ... let's first move to adopt ... to Table
23 Amendment No. 1.

24 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

25 I move to Table Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3002.

26 PRESIDENT:

27 Senator Harris.

28 SENATOR HARRIS:

29 Well, I would hope that Senator Dougherty would..withhold his
30 motion for just a moment so that we could have some discussion
31 on Amendment No. 1, which is now before us and which you seek to
32 Table.

33 PRESIDENT:

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1 Senator Dougherty would you explain Amendment No. 1?

2 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

3 Amendment No. 1 which was the amendment put on let's
4 take it out of the record for a moment I get ... I don't have my
5 file here on it. If you will please. Take it out of the record
6 for a moment.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 Take it out of the record. House Bills on 3rd reading. House
9 Bill 1552, Senator Egan.

10 SENATOR EGAN:

11 Thank you, Mr. President and ...

12 PRESIDENT:

13 (Machine cut off) Egan.

14 SECRETARY:

15 House Bill 1552.

16 (Secretary reads title of bill)

17 3rd reading of the bill.

18 PRESIDENT:

19 Senator Egan.

20 SENATOR EGAN:

21 Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I ask leave
22 to return House Bill 1552 to the order of 2nd reading for the
23 purposes of amendment.

24 PRESIDENT:

25 Is leave granted? Leave is granted.

26 SENATOR EGAN:

27 Alright, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I...move to
28 adopt ... I beg your pardon, do you have the amendments? There
29 are four amendments, Mr. President, which I would move to adopt
30 and I will explain them and move each one individually. The first
31 amendment makes the following changes in the capital reappropriation
32 for the Department of Conservation. One, it delineates a twenty-one
33 million dollar lump sum reappropriation into the original Fiscal

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1 Year '75 appropriation, language and amounts. Two, it increases
2 the reappropriation for minor improvement projects by a hundred and
3 thirty-four thousand six hundred dollars. This adjustment is
4 necessary because the project did not spend out as fast as
5 anticipated. Three, it provides for reallocation of up to 5%
6 of the amounts of the conservation projects. This amendment is
7 agreed to by the Department and I would move its adoption.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Any discussion? Senator Egan moves the adoption of Amend-
10 ment No. 1 to House Bill 1552. Those in favor vote Aye, opposed
11 Nay. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amend-
12 ments?

13 SENATOR EGAN:

14 Amendment No. 2 increases the reappropriation amounts for
15 several projects which did not spend out as fast as anticipated.
16 The total increase is approximately three hundred twenty-three
17 thousand dollars and I move its adoption.

18 PRESIDENT:

19 Any further discussion? Senator Egan moves the adoption
20 of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1552. All in favor say Aye,
21 opposed Nay. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. For what purpose does
22 Senator Dougherty rise?

23 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

24 May we revert back to House Bill 3002, now?

25 PRESIDENT:

26 Just as soon as we get it off this

27 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

28 Fine. Thank you.

29 PRESIDENT:

30 Any further amendments? Senator Egan.

31 SENATOR EGAN:

32 Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate...Amendment No. 3
33 to House Bill 1552 revises the language and amounts to the appro-

1 appropriation for State Fair Capital to conform to the changes made in
2 Senate Bill 958 a bill which revised the original appropriation
3 language and I move its adoption.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Any discussion? Senator Egan moves the adoption of Amend-
6 ment No. 3 to House Bill 1552. All in favor say Aye, opposed Nay.
7 Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Any further amendments? Amendment
8 No. 4, Senator Egan.

9 SENTAOR EGAN:

10 Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 4
11 reduces the reappropriation to the Department of Corrections by
12 one million one hundred sixty-six thousand dollars to reflect
13 the elimination of three projects for which Federal funding was
14 obtained to supplant the need for the State spending and I move
15 its adoption.

16 PRESIDENT:

17 Any discussion? Senator Egan moves the adoption of Amend-
18 ment No. 4 to House Bill 1552. All in favor say Aye, opposed
19 Nay. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Any further amendments?

20 SECRETARY:

21 Amendment No. 5 by Senator Bloom.

22 PRESIDENT:

23 Senator Bloom.

24 SENATOR BLOOM:

25 Well, thank you very much, Mr. President and members of the
26 Body. This amendment is tracked to Amendment No. 1 and it only
27 deals with an appropriation on one line and it removes three
28 hundred thousand from that particular appropriation. And the
29 purpose of this amendment is a local problem. The Rock Island
30 Forrest Park Hiking and Biking Trail came out of an abandoned
31 railroad right-of-way in northern Peoria County and Knox County
32 and was created without the input or advice and consent of the
33 residents in that area. Now, the hundred-foot wide strip of land

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1 runs up through there and all of sudden the residents in that area
2 find that the Department of Conservation is building an empire
3 up there and there's been quite a few problems. For example,
4 there's been State mowers turning around on private property and
5 destroying crops when they do, so. There's been vandalism. The
6 property owners and the farmers adjoining, they've had their
7 fences cut. There's been trespassing and these people at no
8 stage had real input or real hearing. Now, they tried to see
9 the Governor on the 24th of June and it took them two hours to
10 even see the Governor, no one would talk to them. Now, I'd like
11 to cut this out so that there can be some proper input in hearing
12 and so I'd ... I'd urge you to reduce that by three hundred
13 thousand and request a favorable roll call. Thank you, very much.

14 PRESIDENT:

15 Any further discussion? Senator Howard Mohr.

16 SENATOR MOHR:

17 I wonder if Senator Bloom would yield to a question, Mr.

18 President?

19 PRESIDENT:

20 He indicates he will.

21 SENATOR MOHR:

22 Senator, are you telling me that you've had problems with
23 Capital Development Board?

24 PRESIDENT:

25 Senator Bloom.

26 SENATOR BLOOM:

27 Well, actually I don't have a problem with the Capital
28 Development Board but these people have a problem with the Depart-
29 ment of Conservation. These people have a problem with the
30 Governor and the Department of Conservation is using the Capital
31 Development Board to fund this.

32 PRESIDENT:

33 Senator Howard Mohr.

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1 SENATOR MOHR:

2 Well, Capital Development Board is involved in your problem,
3 as I understand it.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Senator Bloom.

6 SENATOR BLOOM:

7 My answer is the Capital Development Board is being used to
8 implement this hundred-foot wide strip of land that runs up
9 through northern Peoria County and on up to Toulon in Stark
10 County, these abandoned railroad right-of-ways.

11 PRESIDENT:

12 Senator Howard Mohr.

13 SENATOR MOHR:

14 Well, it seems whenever Capital Development Board is involved
15 there are problems and I would ask you to mark your Calendar,
16 Senator Bloom, to Senate Bill or House Bill 802 and I'll be
17 talking about that one and I hope that you're here to remember
18 that one.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 Senator Bloom moves the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to
21 House Bill 1552. Those in favor will say Aye, opposed Nay. The
22 Ayes have it. Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Any further amendments?
23 3rd reading. House Bill 3003, Senator Dougherty. 3002, I'm
24 sorry. 3002.

25 SECRETARY:

26 Appropriations offers one amendment.

27 PRESIDENT:

28 Senator Dougherty.

29 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

30 I..I move to Table No. 1 ... I was asked by Senator Weaver why
31 we did that. I Tabled No. 1 for the reason that we felt that
32 after consulting with members of the State Board of Elections
33 that in the past we've been a bit too drastic in our action for the

1 reason that nine hundred and nineteen thousand dollars was cut
2 out by the House. This...this area...occurred in the contractual
3 services and...and travel and the Social Security. And they...

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Just a minute, Senator. Just isn't possible to hear here now.
6 Members be in their seats.

7 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

8 So that the amendment on that type was...in excess two
9 hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars in round figures, if you
10 will, and we Tabled that amendment and instead we provide them
11 with additional...we cut their...their amendment, Amendment No. 2, cut
12 that from two hundred fifty-three thousand to a...a hundred and
13 sixty-nine thousand. I have it right here.

14 PRESIDENT:

15 Senator Harris.

16 SENATOR HARRIS:

17 Well, Mr. President, I...I hope the membership is listening here.
18 We're talking about the appropriation bill for the State Board
19 of Elections. Now, its first year, I think, we appropriated three
20 hundred thousand for it just to make it through that first absolutely
21 formative year. Last year we gave it a great deal of money for
22 contractual services. Now, this is its third year or its third
23 budget. In its original request, it asked for over a million,
24 some million twenty thousand for contractual service. The House
25 reduced that by seventy-six thousand, leaving it still with a
26 total of nine hundred thirty-nine thousand dollars of a total
27 budget of 3.6 million dollars. Nine hundred thirty-nine thousand
28 for contractual services out of a 3.6 budget. Now, in this, its
29 third budget, it now has 120 full-time employees. It's got 4
30 full-time lawyers. Senate Amendment No. 1 reduced the contractual
31 services amount an additional two hundred thirty-nine thousand
32 dollars leaving this agency still with seven hundred thousand
33 in contractual services. That's all the money they ought to

1 have for contractual services, a...an overwhelming amount for this
2 purpose. It's no longer fledgling, it's mature, it's on its way.
3 Amendment No. 1 should not be Tabled but it ought to be enthu-
4 siastically supported by this full Body on the recommendation
5 of the Senate Committee when we adopted it in committee. Amend-
6 ment No. 1 ought to be preserved and we will still be giving this
7 agency seven hundred thousand dollars for contractual services.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Have you completed, Senator Harris?

10 SENATOR HARRIS:

11 Yes.

12 PRESIDENT:

13 Oh. Any further discussion? Senator Knuppel.

14 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

15 Well, I just seem to kind to remember back in 1970, the
16 first time they voted on having this elections...this Board of
17 Elections, it was one of the Constitutional Delegates' ideas
18 and somebody came to me and said, hey, you know let's vote for
19 this as a joke, let's put it in there and we never got it out
20 after that and it's done nothing but grow just like Topsy but
21 it was somebody named Schueman that come to me who identified
22 himself as a Republican. So it's your little baby, nurse it.

23 PRESIDENT:

24 Senator Donnewald.

25 SENATOR DONNEWALD:

26 Well, yes, Mr. President, I've listened intently to the
27 debate on this matter and I heartily concur with my colleague
28 Senator Danny Dougherty and I would urge supporting his position.

29 PRESIDENT:

30 Senator Dougherty may close the debate.

31 SENTAOR DOUGHERTY:

32 I might point out that I too am aware of the trendous way
33 this cost has escalated but remember this we are constitutionally

1 mandated to have a State Board of Elections. I believe the
2 President will remember and Senator Graham will remember that we
3 did not enjoy the idea of a State Board of Elections. That we
4 felt at that time that this Election Law Study Commission would
5 be in a proper position to advise and consent...and all other
6 election authorities throughout the State. But the Constitution
7 imposes duty on us that it be an independent body, therefore,
8 we must have to do it. I would point out to Senator Harris,
9 and answer Senator Harris as politely as possible that they...
10 we did cut two hundred and thirty-five...two hundred eighty-five
11 thousand dollars. We were convinced by the Board that it was too
12 drastic a cut in view of what the House had done, so therefore I am
13 reducing that by seventy-eight thousand dollars giving...a total re-
14 duction. I am reducing the reduction, if you will, to a hundred and
15 sixty-one thousand dollars which in turn cuts their entire budget by
16 nine hundred ninety-seven thousand dollars almost a million dollars,
17 almost 25% of their entire budget. I believe this is drastically
18 necessary in order to operate. But remember this, the duty's been
19 imposed upon the State Board of Elections on this Campaign
20 Disclosure Act. The multitudinous duties that are going to be
21 their's and I don't think they like it but we gave it to them,
22 we have to support them. I ask the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

23 PRESIDENT:

24 No, first your motion is to Table Amendment No. 1.

25 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

26 No. 1.

27 PRESIDENT:

28 All those in favor say Aye...a roll call has been requested.
29 Will the members be in their seats? Senator Dougherty has moved to
30 Table Amendment No. 1. Those in favor will vote Aye, opposed Nay.
31 The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
32 The motion to Table Amendment No. 1 is lost. On this question
33 the Ayes are 24, the Nays are 30. For what purpose does Senator Harris

1 rise?

2 SENATOR HARRIS:

3 Well, I would move to adopt Amendment No. 1. Oh, it has been
4 ...it...that's right we reconsidered it. It already has been
5 adopted so it is now on.

6 PRESIDENT:

7 No, there's no amendment now. Amendment No. 1 was offered...
8 no...

9 SENATOR HARRIS:

10 Amendment No. 1 then is still before us.

11 PRESIDENT:

12 No, Amendment No. 1 was just Tabled.

13 SENATOR HARRIS:

14 No, the motion failed...

15 PRESIDENT:

16 I...I'm sorry, you're correct Amendment No. 1 is still before us.

17 SENATOR HARRIS:

18 That's right. So I would move its adoption.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 (Machine cutoff) Senator, the Amendment No. 1 was already on the
21 bill. A...a motion was made to Table it. That motion lost so it re-
22 mains on the bill. Senator Dougherty, now the question...the question
23 that the Chair has set for you, Senator Harris is, that Amendment No. 1
24 is not your amendment, so...

25 SENATOR HARRIS:

26 It is a Committee Amendment. It's not Senator Dougherty's
27 amendment either. It is a Committee Amendment and it is before
28 this Body and I move its adoption.

29 PRESIDENT:

30 Senator Buzbee.

31 SENATOR BUZBEE:

32 Mr. President, I would point out to the Chair that House Bill
33 3002 in on 3rd reading...

1 PRESIDENT:

2 That is correct.

3 SENATOR BUZBEE:

4 ...which means it has already been past 2nd reading...

5 PRESIDENT:

6 No, no, no.

7 SENATOR BUZBEE:

8 ...which means that the Committee Amendment was adopted on
9 2nd reading, Committee Amendment No. 1. We are now in the
10 posture of having refused to...to Table Committee Amendment No. 1,
11 therefore, it should still be a part of the bill. So, therefore,
12 there's no further action necessary.

13 PRESIDENT:

14 Senator Buzbee, we started out with House Bill 3002 being on
15 3rd reading. Senator Dougherty sought leave to return it to the
16 order of 2nd reading for the purpose of Tabling an amendment.
17 That amendment was not Tabled. The vote on it was reconsidered.
18 It's now before us. Senator Dougherty what is your pleasure?

19 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

20 Move the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

21 PRESIDENT:

22 Senator...Senators...Senators Dougherty and Harris move the
23 adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3002. All in favor say Aye,
24 opposed Nay. The Noes have it. The Ayes have it. I wanted to see
25 if I got your attention. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is
26 adopted. Any further amendments? Senator Dougherty.

27 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

28 Mr. President, I'm not going to add to my troubles, I'm not
29 going to move Amendment No. 2.

30 PRESIDENT:

31 Senator Dougherty moves...seeks leave to withdraw Amendment
32 No. 2. Is leave granted? Amendment No. 2 is withdrawn. Any
33 further amendments? 3rd reading. House Bill 783, Senator Savickas.

1 Read the bill.

2 SECRETARY:

3 House Bill 783.

4 (Secretary reads title of bill)

5 3rd reading of the bill.

6 PRESIDENT:

7 Roll call has been requested. Senator Knuppel. 783 is the
8 bill under consideration. Senator Knuppel.

9 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

10 Well, now there's some amendments on this bill and I wanted
11 a question a little bit ago and I was told that debate had
12 closed. What does Amendment No. 1 do, Senator Savickas?

13 PRESIDENT:

14 Senator Savickas.

15 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

16 I don't have it in front of me.

17 PRESIDENT:

18 ... Senator Savickas yielded a few moments ago to Senator
19 Welsh, who explained both of the amendments.

20 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

21 Alright, Amendment No. 1 knocks out approximately four hundred
22 thousand dollars and it's in personal services and all the supportive
23 Social Security, retirement and whatnot. It removes also a
24 hundred and ten thousand in equipment, twelve thousand in EDP and
25 relocation for twelve thousand dollars.

26 PRESIDENT:

27 Senator Knuppel.

28 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

29 What effect, if any, does that amendment have on the number
30 of arbitrators in downstate Illinois?

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Senator Savickas.

33 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

1 None at all.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 Senator Knuppel.

4 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

5 Now, what, was it Amendment No. 2 that was ... was also
6 adopted?

7 PRESIDENT:

8 Senator Savickas.

9 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

10 Yes, I would like to explain though, there has been an in-
11 crease of two arbitrators for downstate. There's no reduction
12 in arbitrators. The Amendment No. 2 ... removes, really, the
13 video tape program. I think there's an item here for 24 new
14 social workers, public information program, these are all new
15 programs nothing to do with the existing operation of the de-
16 partment. It removes some positions that were out of the Governor's
17 Office like I think it was Andrew Leahy that was out of the
18 Governor's Office in there.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 Senator Knuppel.

21 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

22 All I want to know is really what kind ... what ... what
23 effect, if any, it has on downstate because we are short of arbitra-
24 tors down here and I didn't want it to cut any arbitrators down
25 here, in fact, I'd like to see more arbitrators down here.

26 PRESIDENT:

27 Senator Savickas.

28 SEANTOR SAVICKAS:

29 In fact, in the bill as it is there's enough money to set up
30 four new offices downstate.

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Any further discussion? Question is shall House Bill 783
33 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye, opposed Nay. The voting is

1 open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this
2 question the Ayes are 57, the Nays are none, with none Voting
3 Present. House Bill 783 having received the constitutional
4 majority is declared passed. House Bill 3002, Senator Dougherty.
5 Read the bill.

6 SECRETARY:

7 House Bill 3002.

8 (Secretary reads title of bill)

9 3rd reading of the bill.

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Well it's already been explained. Question is shall House
12 Bill 3002 pass? Those in favor vote Aye, opposed Nay. The
13 voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
14 this quesiton the Ayes are 55, the Nays are 1, with none Voting
15 Present. House Bill 3002 having received the constitutional
16 majority is declared passed. What purpose does Senator Harber
17 Hall rise?

18 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

19 Well, I tried to vote my switch and it wasn't working even
20 before you took the roll call and I'd like the record to at least
21 show that I would have voted yes.

22 PRESIDENT:

23 The record will so show. House Bill 1979 on the order of
24 House Bills on 3rd reading, page 3 of your Calendar, Senator
25 Hickey. Read the bill.

26 SECRETARY:

27 House Bill 1979.

28 (Secretary reads title of bill)

29 3rd reading of the bill.

30 PRESIDENT:

31 Senator Hickey.

32 SENATOR HICKEY:

33 This is the budget for vocational rehab. Takes six million thirty

1 ... thousand eight hundred dollars out of general revenue. We get
2 eighty-eight matching Federal funds to the 12% of State. This
3 budget request contains an increase in General Revenue Funds of
4 a hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. I ask for a favorable
5 roll call.

6 PRESIDENT:-----

7 Any further discussion? Senator Egan.

8 SENATOR EGAN:

9 Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate, I would just like
10 to point out, Mr. President, that the committee did prepare a
11 6% amendment deletion from the General Revenue Funds and I discussed
12 it with Senator Hickey. She does not desire to offer the amendment
13 and I would concede to that desire.

14 PRESIDENT:

15 Any further discussion? Senator Hickey.

16 SENATOR HICKEY:

17 The reason for this is that I figured that it would take ...
18 it would decrease the budget six... three hundred and sixty-two thousand
19 dollars and it ... as it is now figured it's only an increase
20 over last year of a hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.
21 So that the depletion would be quite considerable and since we
22 would get 80% matching Federal funds it would be a terrific loss.
23 When this was ... when this bill was before the Appropriations
24 Committee after it was explained there were absolutely no questions
25 asked whatsoever and it was unanimously approved.

26 PRESIDENT:

27 Any further discussion? Question is shall House Bill 1979
28 pass. Those in favor vote Aye, opposed Nay. The voting is open.
29 Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question
30 the Ayes are 58, the Nays are none, with none Voting Present. House
31 Bill 1979 having received the constitutional majority is declared
32 passed. Message from the House.

33 SECRETARY:

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

2 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the
3 House of Representatives has refused to concur with the Senate in
4 the adoption of their Amendment 1 and 3 to a bill with the
5 following title,

6 House Bill 396 with House Amendments No. 1 and 3. Senator
7 Kenneth Hall in the Senate sponsor.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Secretary's Desk. Message from the House.

10 SECRETARY:

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

12 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the
13 House of Representatives have refused to recede from their Amend-
14 ments 1 and 3 to Senate Bill 649. Senator Graham is the chief
15 sponsor.

16 PRESIDENT:

17 Senator Graham, this is probably...a motion to accede...

18 SENATOR GRAHAM:

19 Move to accede to the House request and ask for a Conference Committee.

20 PRESIDENT:

21 The question is shall the Senate accede to the request of the
22 House, that a Conference Committee be appointed. All in favor say
23 Aye, opposed Nay. The motion carries and the Senate Accedes to
24 the request to appoint a Conference Committee, that is on House
25 Bill 751...649.

26 SECRETARY:

27 A like message on House Bill 751 with House Amendment No. 2.
28 Senator Harris is the chief sponsor.

29 PRESIDENT:

30 Senator Harris, did you hear him, I'm not sure you did?

31 Senator Harris, the question is if you wish to accede to the House
32 request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.

33 SENATOR HARRIS:

1 (Machine cut off) 51, is that the bill? Yes, it's Senator
2 Bradley Glass' bill.

3 PRESIDENT:

4 Senator Glass.

5 SENATOR GLASS:

6 I would move to nonconcur and ask that a Conference Committee
7 be appointed.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 The question is shall the Senate accede to the request of
10 the House that a Conference Committee be appointed. All in favor
11 signify by saying Aye, opposed Nay. The motion carries and
12 the Senate accedes to the request to appoint a Conference Commi-
13 ttee.

14 SECRETARY:

15 The House refuses to recede from Amendment No. 1 on Senate
16 Bill 986 and this is Senate Graham's bill.

17 PRESIDENT:

18 Senator Graham.

19 SENATOR GRAHAM:

20 I move ... they refuse to ...

21 PRESIDENT:

22 They refuse to recede ... they refuse to concur, yes.

23 SENATOR GRAHAM:

24 ... in our Amendment No. 1.

25 PRESIDENT:

26 Yes sir.

27 SENATOR GRAHAM:

28 I refuse to accede and ask for a Conference Committee.

29 PRESIDENT:

30 Senator Graham moves that the Senate refuse to recede from
31 the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 986 ... wait a
32 minute. May we have the message again please.

33 SECRETARY:

1 The message is the House refuses to recede from their amend-
2 ment to...Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 986 and have requested
3 a Conference Committee.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Senator Graham moves to accede to the request for the appoint-
6 ment of a Conference Committee. All in favor say Aye, opposed
7 Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. The Senate accedes
8 to the request of the House for the appointment of a Conference
9 Committee.

10 SECRETARY:

11 The Senate refuses to recede from House Amendments No. 2, 3...
12 Senate...House Amendments No. 2, 3 and 4 to Senate Bill 1493.
13 It's an educational bill and Senator Buzbee is the chief sponsor.

14 PRESIDENT:

15 The...you started out by saying the House...the Senate, I think
16 you must mean the House.

17 SECRETARY:

18 No, the House refused to recede from their amendments to
19 Senate Bill 1493 and request a Conference Committee.

20 PRESIDENT:

21 Senator Buzbee...moves to accede to the request for a
22 Conference Committee. All in favor say Aye, opposed Nay. Ayes
23 have it and the Senate accedes to the request to appoint a
24 Conference Committee.

25 SECRETARY:

26 The House refuses to recede from their Amendments No. 1 and 3
27 to Senate Bill 1157 and Senator Latherow is the chief sponsor.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 Senator Latherow accedes to the request for the appointment
30 of a Conference Committee. All in favor say Aye, opposed Nay.
31 The motion carries. The Senate accedes to the request to appoint
32 a Conference Committee. Chair recognizes Senator Bruce with
33 reference to House Bill 1071.

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3rd Reading
6/28/75

1 SENATOR BRUCE:

2 Yes, I would ask leave ... is this still on 2nd?

3 PRESIDENT:

4 It is on 3rd.

5 SENATOR BRUCE:

6 Ask that it be returned to the order of 2nd reading for the
7 purpose of an amendment.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Is leave granted? Leave is granted. House Bill 1071 is
10 on 2nd.

11 SENATOR BRUCE:

12 Appropriations Committee requested that this appropriation be...
13 reduced from two hundred million to nine hundred and fifty thousand.
14 I would move the adoption of the amendment which does exactly
15 that.

16 PRESIDENT:

17 Senator Bruce moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All in
18 favor say Aye, opposed Nay. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is
19 adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Senator Egan,
20 are we ready on 1552? Read the bill.

21 SECRETARY:

22 House Bill 1552.

23 (Secretary reads title of bill)

24 3rd reading of the bill.

25 PRESIDENT:

26 Senator Egan.

27 SENATOR EGAN:

28 Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. It's simply
29 what it is, it's been amended to final passage stage. I urge
30 your support.

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill 1552 pass.
33 Those in favor will vote Aye, opposed Nay. The voting is open.

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1 Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question the
2 Ayes are 55, the Nays are 1. House Bill 1552 having received the
3 constitutional majority is declared passed. Message from the
4 House.

5 SECRETARY:

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

7 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the
8 House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the
9 passage of bills with the following titles along with House Amend-
10 ments; Senate Bill 477 with House Amendments 1, 3, 4 and 5, Senator
11 Egan is the chief sponsor; Senate Bill 629 with House Amendments
12 1, 4, 5 and 6, Senator Bruce is the chief sponsor; Senate Bill
13 1498 with House Amendment No. 1, Senator Hynes is the chief
14 sponsor.

15 PRESIDENT:

16 All to the Secretary's Desk.

17 SECRETARY:

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

19 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the
20 House of Representatives has refused to concur with the Senate in
21 the adoption of their amendments 1, 2 and 4 to the following bill,
22 House Bill 1360, Senator Wooten is the chief sponsor. Relative
23 to House Bill 2439 with Senate Amendment No. 1, the House
24 refuses to concur, Senator Brady is the chief sponsor.

25 PRESIDENT:

26 All to the Secretary's Desk. Senator Knuppel on the Floor?
27 Are we ready with House Bill 1426? House Bill 1426 on the order
28 of 3rd reading. Read the bill.

29 SECRETARY:

30 House Bill 1426.

31 (Secretary reads title of bill)

32 3rd reading of the bill.

33 PRESIDENT:

1 Senator Knuppel.

2 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

3 Mr. Chairman, it's necessary that 1426 be called...recalled
4 to the order...2nd reading for the purpose of amendment.

5 PRESIDENT:

6 Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Knuppel.

7 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

8 Mr. Chairman having voted on the prevailing side for the
9 Amendments 1 through 4...

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Just a moment. Just a moment. Just can't hear the gentlemen,
12 now, members, please...

13 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

14 ...is this not correct Mr. Secretary? Four? Five, Senate
15 Amendments? All right I move to reconsider the vote by which amend-
16 ment...that's what I said, four. I move to reconsider the vote
17 by which Amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4 were adopted.

18 PRESIDENT:

19 We have to them one at a time, Senator.

20 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

21 All right, I'll make it 1 then.

22 PRESIDENT:

23 Now, you might give an explanation for the adoption...for
24 the removal of the four and then no one will have to ask the
25 question later. Would you just tell them what you're doing and
26 why?

27 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

28 Well, we've got a...we've got an amendment that replaces
29 these amendments and I just want to take them all off.

30 PRESIDENT:

31 You tell them what those do and what the one you're putting
32 on does and...

33 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

1 Well you know I don't...

2 PRESIDENT:

3 Senator Rock.

4 SENATOR ROCK:

5 No, I think No. 1 should in fact be adopted. That's the one
6 that deletes the weasel clause that makes the Federal money to
7 be appropriated by this General Assembly.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Take it out of the record.

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1. PRESIDENT:

2. The Chair wishes to make an announcement. The Chair appreciates
3. your patience and forbearance and we are going to be here just a few
4. minutes longer, but it's indicated that when we come back tomorrow, we'll
5. be coming back at noon, so that might help you to know that. Senator
6. Hynes. Senator Hynes is recognized.

7. SENATOR HYNES:

8. Mr...Mr. President, House Bill 2989.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Read the bill a third time.

11. SENATOR HYNES:

12. Oh, no...there are...it's amendments.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Oh, there are amendments? Senator Hynes is recognized.

15. SENATOR HYNES:

16. Mr. President, perhaps I should explain, There are five amendments
17. altogether, and...I should possibly explain them all and then...then
18. I'll move...move their adoption because they are interrelated.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Hynes.

21. SENATOR HYNES:

22. The...the first amendment is a three hundred twenty thousand dollar
23. cut in...operations for the Office of Education. The second amendment is
24. a five million dollar cut in various grant line items, most of which
25. in the judgement of the committee were over requested in terms of the
26. amount of the appropriation. ...Amendment No. 3 adds eighty nine thousand
27. dollars for a deaf-blind school operation. Amendment No. 4 would re-
28. place Amendment No. 1 in that...adds to the reduction involved. The
29. operational reduction would then be seven hundred and forty-two thousand
30. as opposed to the original three hundred twenty thousand which would
31. be approximately a five percent reduction. Amendment No. 6 then
32. restores one million dollars of the grant items that were cut making
33. the total reduction in grants four million dollars. So that if I may take

1 these amendments in order, I would move to Table...Committee Amend-
2 ment No. 1.

3 PRESIDENT:

4 Senator Hynes moves to Table Amendment No. 1. All in favor will
5 say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Amendment No. 2,
6 Senator Hynes.

7 SENATOR HYNES:

8 I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 2 which is the grant
9 reduction, and I as indicated, it will be modified by a later amend-
10 ment. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

11 PRESIDENT:

12 Senator Hynes moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2. All in favor
13 say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Amendment No. 3,
14 Senator Hynes.

15 SENATOR HYNES:

16 Amendment No. 3 adds eighty-nine thousand dollars for the operation
17 of a deafblind center, and I would move its adoption.

18 PRESIDENT:

19 Senator Hynes moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3. All in favor
20 will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. (Machine cutoff
21 No. 4, Senator Hynes.

22 SENATOR HYNES:

23 Amendment No. 4 is the operations reduction of seven hundred
24 forty-two thousand dollars. I'd move its adoption.

25 PRESIDENT:

26 Senator Hynes moves the adoption of Amendment No. 4. All in favor
27 say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Amendment No. 5,
28 Senator Hynes.

29 SENATOR HYNES:

30 Amendment No. 5, I slightly misspoke earlier. Amendment No. 5
31 adds one million dollars in grant items that were reduced, and in
32 other lines deletes six hundred fifty thousand dollars which is
33 unnecessary in...terms of the claims that are expected. So the net
34 increase is three hundred fifty thousand. I would move its adoption.

1 PRESIDENT:

2 Senator Hynes moves the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to House Bill
3 2989. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 5 is
4 adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. House Bill 1947,
5 Senator Donnewald. Take it out of the record. He is not on the Floor.
6 House Bill 1947, Senator Donnewald. Read the bill. The bill has been
7 read a second time, and there are Committee amendments. Senator
8 Donnewald.

9 SENATOR DONNEWALD:

10 I didn't know that. Let's go with them.

11 PRESIDENT:

12 Committee Amendment No. 1. We're on the order of 3rd reading...on
13 House Bills on 2nd reading, House Bill 1947. Amendment No. 1. Amend-
14 ment No. 1, Senator Hynes.

15 SENATOR HYNES:

16 Amendment No. 1 is a reduction of 14.5 million dollars in the
17 operating budget of the Department of Transportation. It amounts to a
18 removal of all new employees requested by the Department. The Depart-
19 ment has an extremely large operating force. There are many many
20 indications that with better organization of the personnel that more
21 efficient operation could be brought about. I think this amendment is
22 reasonable. I move its adoption.

23 PRESIDENT:

24 Any discussion? Senator Harris.

25 SENATOR HARRIS:

26 Well, I don't want to foreclose...close any debate, but at some
27 point, I do wish to move that Amendment No. 1 be Tabled. I will with-
28 hold that motion until the Body has had an opportunity to debate the
29 issue, and then I would seek leave to be recognized to move to Table.

30 PRESIDENT:

31 Any further discussion?

32 SENATOR HARRIS:

1 Then I move...I move to Table Committee Amendment No. 1.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 Senator Hynes.

4 SENATOR HYNES:

5 I would simply like a roll call on the Amendment.

6 PRESIDENT:

7 The question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be Tabled? Those in favor
8 will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. (Machine
9 cut off) all voted who wish? Take the record. (Machine cut off)
10 question, the Ayes are 39, the Nays are 17, with none Voting Present.
11 Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Amendment No. 2, Senator Hynes.

12 SENATOR HYNES:

13 Amendment No. 2 would reduce the appropriation by ninety-six million
14 forty-eight thousand dollars and it reflects the removal of all the
15 special projects contained in the bill, or as one wise member of the
16 General Assembly termed it, the...pork-barrell amendment. All of
17 these projects are deleted in the budget...the projects are restored
18 to the original...list of projects recommended by the Department of
19 Transportation. I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

20 PRESIDENT:

21 Any discussion? Senator Harris.

22 SENATOR HARRIS:

23 I move to Table Committee Amendment No. 2.

24 PRESIDENT:

25 The...Senator Harris moves to Table Amendment No. 2. All in favor
26 will vote Aye. Oppoesed Nay. The voting is open.

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

28 Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On the motion to
29 Table, the Ayes are 38, the Nays are 18, and 1 Voting Present. The
30 motion to Table prevails. Senator Buzbee, for what purpose do you
31 arise?

32 SENATOR BUZBEE:

33 Mr. President, I would like the record to reflect that I hit the

1 wrong button, and I should have voted yes on that Tabling motion.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

3 The record will now so reflect. Amendment No. 3, Senator Hynes.

4 SENATOR HYNES:

5 This Amendment...removes the so-called Catania amendment from
6 the bill. It is consistent with the policy that we have followed, and
7 I would move its adoption.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

9 Is there any further discussion? Senator Harris.

10 SENATOR HARRIS:

11 I move to Table Committee Amendment No. 3.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

13 Senator Harris has moved to Table Committee Amendment No. 3.
14 Senator Hynes, and discussion? I would ask...Senator Harris, there
15 seems to be discussion. Would you withhold that motion for a moment
16 please? Indicates he will. Senator...Senator Egan, did you wish?
17 Ok. The motion is on Senator Harris' motion to Table Committee Amend-
18 ment No. 3. There is a request for a roll call. All those in favor
19 for the motion to Table vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is
20 open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
21 the Ayes are 35, the Nays are 18, with 2 Voting Present, and the
22 motion to Table prevails. Amendment No. 4, Mr. Secretary. There's
23 a fourth amendment. Senator Hynes.

24 SENATOR HYNES:

25 I would defer to Senator Egan on this amendment.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

27 Senator Egan on Amendment No. 4.

28 SENATOR EGAN:

29 Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I point out
30 that Senate Amendment No. 4, very simple. It adds a million five
31 hundred thousand dollars to the Department of Transportation budget to
32 refund money to the mass transit districts who merely give reduced
33 transit fares to the handicapped. These people are on Social Security.

1 They have their card, they are eligible for this reduced fare transit.
2 I ask the adoption of the amendment.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

4 Is there any discussion? Senator Harris seeks recognition.

5 SENATOR HARRIS:

6 If there is no further discussion, I would move to Table Committee
7 Amendment No. 4.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

9 Senator Harris moves to Table Committee Amendment No. 4. Senator
10 Hynes, for...question is, shall the Senate Table Committee Amendment
11 No. 4. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is
12 open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
13 Ayes are 33, the Nays are 18, with 1 Voting Present, and the Senate
14 Tables Committee Amendment No. 4. Committee Amendment No. 5, Senator
15 Hynes.

16 SENATOR HYNES:

17 I defer to Senator Hall on this amendment.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

19 Senator Hall.

20 SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

21 Amendment No. 5 amends House Bill 1947 and this amendment adds
22 two million to the downstate public transportation fund for additional
23 allocation of one-third of the sales tax from the bi-state area.

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

25 Any further discussion? Senator Vadalabene.

26 SENATOR VADALABENE:

27 I concur with Senator Hall's motion.

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

29 Any further discussion? Senator Harris.

30 SENATOR HARRIS:

31 If there is no further discussion, I would move to Table...
32 Senator Partee.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

Senator Partee. Senator Harris, I assume you withhold that motion

1 for a second. Senator Partee.

2 SENATOR PARTEE:

3 Yes, Mr. President, I want to be recognized on this point. This
4 is a very significant day in Illinois history. You don't have to be very
5 smart to determine what's happening here. This is a deal. This is a
6 deal cut by the Republicans and the Walker forces. It's absolutely ob-
7 vious and as this roll call goes on as this roll call goes on, you will
8 see that I know what I'm talking about. I was surprised to see some
9 of the green lights when I'm talking about. I was surprised to see some
10 of the greenlights when it came to the handicapped children. I was
11 surprised to see some of the green lights when it came to the bi-state,
12 knocking it down. It's kind of obvious, it's kind of obvious to all
13 of us what the thing is. I think it ought to be said out front and
14 out loudly. It's obvious to us that you do not want this bill go by...
15 back to the House. You even swallowed the infamous Catania amendment.
16 Anything goes to perfect this arrangement, this accomodation. In the
17 next amendment they are going to be talking about two hundred million
18 dollars for transfer of funds which aren't necessary, and when we
19 get to that order, we're going to tell you some things that you might
20 want to hear, or certainly some things that some people back in your
21 district are going to want to know why you did it. The only thing
22 that isn't clear to us, is what you're getting in return, but that
23 too will surface, I am sure because it's very obvious what this is about.
24 We can smell it a mile away. We see it. You're interested in what...
25 what this is about, and we know why. This amendment should certainly
26 not be Tabled.

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

28 Any further discussion? Senator Knuppel.

29 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

30 Well, I don't know...where of or what of my leader speak, but I
31 want to exculpate myself from either being part of the Walker...forces
32 or the Republican Party, and I - you bet you boy - and I do want
33 something from my vote, you bet I do. I want something that's been
34 denied west central Illinois far too long. Come over there and ride

1 over our roads, and that's the reason it's...it's I'll tell you it's a
2 cause, it's a crusade in west central Illinois that we get some roads.
3 Everybody else has gotten them. We haven't. You know, somebody says -
4 where's Quincy? - and you see the sign that says that you can't there
5 by...by road, and I think that is probably true. We go in the last few
6 miles by swinging vine. Now, I just hope and I just pray that the
7 people over there that think that there has been been a deal cut, don't.
8 don't put me in that anywhere because...because I don't know how to
9 deal, I never played cards in my life.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

11 Senator Vadalabene.

12 SENATOR VADALABENE:

13 Yes, thank you Mr. President and members of the Senate. I am
14 going to support Senator Harris' motion to Table this amendment;
15 however, I am serving notice on the...Secretary of Transportation
16 that the bi-state operation in the metro-east area, operates with his
17 commitment with his letter to me today. This is a serious problem
18 down there, and we want to be assured that our buses move these people
19 back and forth. I am going to support your amendment...your Tabling
20 Motion, Senator Harris, but I am also going to see that Secretary
21 Bond keeps his commitment to the metro-east area.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

23 Any further discussion? Senator Hall, seek recognition? Senator
24 Hall...Senator Kenneth Hall.

25 SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

26 I concur with Senator Sam Vadalabene. We are going to certainly...
27 I agree with him one hundred percent.

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

29 The motion is, Senator Harris' motion to Table Committee Amend-
30 ment No. 5. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed No.
31 The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
32 that question, the Ayes are 38, the Nays are 18, with none Voting
33 Present, and the Senate does Table Committee Amendment No. 5. Committee
34 Amendment No. 6, Senator Hynes.

1 SENATOR HYNES:

2 Mr. President and members of the Senate, Committee Amendment
3 No. 6 is a technical amendment. It deletes the two hundred million dollar
4 appropriation from the bond funds and increases simultaneously the
5 road fund appropriation by a similar two hundred million dollar amount.
6 The impact of this amendment will be a leave the road program intact.
7 It will not require any change in the program. There will be author-
8 ization and appropriation in this bill sufficient to fund the entire
9 eight hundred million dollars worth of projects. The question is why
10 should this be deleted. Why should the bonds not be used at this
11 moment. In my judgement, there are several reasons for that. First
12 of all, I think all of us are very reluctant to see the State go
13 further in debt, and I think particularly the vote on the Governor's
14 Accelerated Bond Program, not too long ago if the voting record of the
15 members on the other side aisle is examined, that vote demonstrated a
16 willingness on a part of this Body to exercise some restraint in that
17 area. We are concerned about further debt. We are concerned about
18 the possibility of an increase in the gas tax. There is no reason
19 at this moment why those bonds should be...the bond fund should be
20 appropriated. This is a hurry up, hurry up rush last minute situation.
21 We have not had an adequate opportunity to examine the program and
22 the need for the bonds because only a month ago, in fact less than a
23 month ago, the release of the federal funds involved was announced.
24 The amendment to put these bonds into the program was only offered within
25 the last couple of weeks, and we have only had this budget here with us
26 for the last few days, and I do not believe when the Legislature is in
27 Session as often as it is, that we should be rushed into appropriating
28 these funds when it is not necessary at this point, and in my judgement,
29 it is not going to be necessary in connection with this program at all,
30 and I would like to outline a couple of reasons why I think that is so.
31 By way of background, there has been a great deal of misinformation
32 spread, there has been a great deal of confusion in terms of what is
33 required and what is not required, insofar as this program is concerned,

1 but one thing is clear, it is not necessary that that match be
2 available now. All that is necessary is that the projects be on the
3 board by September 1st, and that they be submitted to the Federal
4 government for approval. The match is not due until January of 1977,
5 and during that time, we have...an opportunity to examine our fiscal
6 posture as far as the road fund is concerned, and examine the question
7 of whether bonds are needed, and if so, how much. There are two
8 important considerations that are undecided at this point in Washing-
9 ton. The first is, whether there will be forgiveness of these bonds.
10 The Secretary of Transportation testified, that in his judgement, that
11 would not be so. Well, in the judgement of many others and some
12 sources that we have contacted on the subject, there is a likelihood that
13 that is going to occur. Particularly, in view of the rapidly rising
14 gas tax revenues the Federal government is receiving. Secondly, there
15 is a substantial possibility that either in the alternative or in
16 addition to the forgiveness of the match, that there may be a rebate
17 by the Federal government of gas tax funds to the states. This will
18 increase the State's supply of funds to fund this road program. If
19 either of those were to occur and clearly if both occur, these bonds
20 will not be necessary. We are, therefore, moving in undue haste to
21 appropriate this money. It could be appropriated this fall if it was
22 determined to be necessary. It could be appropriated in the next
23 Session. By the very figures of the Department of Transportation,
24 the Department's own figures, there will be a seventy-six million dollar
25 balance in the road fund at the end, excuse me, a fifty-seven million
26 dollar balance in the road fund at the end of the next fiscal year;
27 therefore, it is not necessary that these items be appropriated at this
28 point. All of us here want to see the State have a viable, moving road
29 program. All of us want to see the downstate districts get the kind
30 of roads that they want and that they're entitled to. That's not what
31 this is all about. the question involved here is whether we should be
32 rushed into appropriating this kind of money, selling bonds to put the
33 State further in debt when there has been no demonstrated need for, such

1 sale, and when we have an opportunity to review this and to take action
2 in the next few months if it is needed. I think that this amendment
3 which was added in the House to put these bonds is ill-timed, ill-
4 conceived, and I do not believe it should remain in this bill. I want
5 to make one point absolutely clear that this amendment will not in
6 anyway impact this road program, and opposition on the basis that it
7 is going to stop the program, simply is not the case. The authorization
8 is there, and the Secretary of Transportation has so admitted. The
9 authorization is there and will be there in the bill for the entire
10 program, and that will enable the Department of Transportation to get
11 this program off the ground. I think we ought to have a reasonable
12 opportunity to look at this. I do not think we should be pushed into
13 it. I do not like pushing the panic button. I do not like the way
14 all of these amendments have been Tabled in a effort to get this bill
15 out of here so that it cannot get even the...additional deliberation
16 it would get in a Conference Committee. The Department of Transporta-
17 tion in all of the time their appropriation bill in all of the few
18 years that I have...been here, and I believe in the memory of the most
19 senior member here has never gotten out of this Chamber without a
20 Conference Committee. It is inconceivable to me that this kind of pres-
21 sure and this kind of hurry up is being put on. I would move the
22 adoption...I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 6.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

24 Senator Hynes moves the adoption of Amendment No. 6. Is there
25 any further discussion? Senator Harris.

26 SENATOR HARRIS:

27 Thank you, Mr. President. Illinois, some years ago, embarked
28 upon a program to recapture its rank among the fifty states where it
29 once was the pioneer and the leader in the finest network of Federal
30 primary and secondary highways of all the States of the Country, and
31 from those wonderful days in the 20's when Illinois embarked upon a
32 borrowing program to take itself out of the mud, we had marked time,
33 and had permitted that great leadership result to debilitate and

1 deteriorate to the point where it was quite possible to tell when
2 you returned to Illinois when you had been traveling, and just a few
3 years ago under great executive leadership and with cooperation from
4 both sides of the aisle in the General Assembly, an innovative and
5 forward looking bonding program under our new Constitution was enacted,
6 and we authorized some eight hundred million dollars in Transportation.
7 A series bonds for highway purposes, primarily available for a Sup-
8 plemental Freeway System of highways to fill in the voids of the
9 Federal interstate system of highways in Illinois, and there are voids
10 in that Federal interstate system, and we've moving along on that
11 program. The present administration determined when it came into
12 office to defer the momentum of that program, and the Supplemental
13 Freeway System for a time was in fact sat aside. This General Assembly
14 late in the Calendar Year 73, again in concert from both sides of the
15 aisle, and joined by this administration determined to move forward
16 once again on the Supplemental Freeway System and work on the drawing
17 board has preceded those very difficult Federally required hearings
18 have been held, and we are poised now to move forward with some elements
19 of that Supplemental Freeway System. We all recognize that that program
20 cannot be done all at once. The United States Congress has been
21 debating the overall question of impoundment of Federal highway
22 trust funds, and whether or not in the light of the severe economic
23 conditions abroad in America, there should not be a temporary one-
24 time availability of significant accumulations of Federal funds that
25 have been developing over the years, and the United States Congress
26 passed this year and just shortly more than two weeks ago, the President
27 signed that law. It creates a one-time availability of some three
28 hundred thirty-one million dollars that Illinois will qualify for on
29 a one-time basis if we have the projects ready and financiable by
30 September 30th this year. In our eight hundred million dollar Series A
31 transportation bond account, we have a good margin of authorization
32 on which there has been a general understanding that they will be
33 used for the Supplemental Freeway System, but simultaneously, we have

1 this one-time opportunity to qualify for that three hundred thirty-
2 one million dollars if we are ready to go and are in a position to
3 certify the projects by September 30th of this year. Illinois' citizenry
4 want to have the roads built. Illinois' citizenry are not ready to have
5 an increase in the Motor Fuel Tax imposed for an immediate capturing
6 of that attractive Federal availability. So the Illinois General
7 Assembly has an opportunity on a temporary basis to utilize those
8 Supplemental Freeway Bonds for a purpose other than the continuation
9 of the Supplemental Freeway System. And I have prepared which I will
10 distribute just a little later on this evening, an opportunity for us
11 to express ourselves on this question, a Senate Joint Resolution, that
12 if we in fact pass House Bill 1947 authorizing the use of Transportation
13 A bonds for purposes other than the Supplemental Freeway System, that
14 we clearly demonstrate a legislative intent that it's to encourage the
15 Department of Transportation to qualify with all deliberate speed this
16 once available opportunity for this distribution of special Federal
17 funds that has so recently been enacted into law by an understanding
18 Congress and Chief Executive at the Federal level. Now, really
19 that's what it's all about, and conversations about deals and
20 accommodations really are hollow words. The...the people of this
21 marvelous constituency will be thwarted and frustrated if we in fact
22 miss this opportunity and there is no requirement for us to increase the
23 Motor Fuel Tax with this authority standing available for this temporary
24 use. We need roads. We need them badly. We have the money available
25 to utilize now for expenditure to be reimbursed to be paid back
26 into the road fund and enjoy a ripple affect to make our authorization
27 in this fiscal year 76 appropriation to the Department of Transportation
28 become something of magic. Illinois will qualify to the greatest benefit
29 of everyone of the fifty states if we adopt this budget as it reached
30 us as a result of Amendment 41 adopted by the House. This makes sense.
31 I move to Table Amendment No. 6.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

33 The question is, on Senator Harris' motion to Table Committee

1 Amendment No. 6 to House Bill 1947. Those in favor will vote Aye.
2 Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
3 Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 39, the Nays are 18,
4 none Voting Present. The motion to Table prevails. On the order of
5 3rd reading, House Bill 1947, Senator Donnewald...Senator Harris, for
6 what purpose do you arise? For what purpose do you arise, Senator
7 Harris?

8 SENATOR HARRIS:

9 We have advanced this bill then to the order of 3rd reading and
10 we're reading...

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

12 Excuse me, 3rd reading. It will be read. We don't need inter-
13 vening business. No amendments were adopted. The bill will be read
14 a 3rd time by the Secretary. I just called the bill. Mr...

15 SECRETARY:

16 ...House...

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

18 ...Secretary.

19 SECRETARY:

20 ...House Bill 14 or 1947

21 (Secretary reads title of bill)

22 3rd reading of the bill.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

24 Senator Donnewald.

25 SENATOR DONNEWALD:

26 We spent many, many long hours, and all I want is a favorite
27 roll call.

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

29 Any further discussion? Senator Rock.

30 SENATOR ROCK:

31 Thank you, Mr. President. As usual, I rise in support of the
32 legislation sponsored by my seat mate, but I wish to State for the record
33 that I...I was one who firmly believed that Amendment No. 6, which

1 was just Tabled, should in fact have prevailed under Section 2 sub-
2 paragraph 3c of the Transportation Bond Act, it states that Transporta-
3 tion Bonds Series A, and I quote "will be used for state highway
4 acquisition, construction, reconstruction, extension and improvement".
5 Section 24 (1) of House Bill 1947 which is found at Page 25, line 35,
6 and Page 26, lines 1 through 5. It states the following: "the follow-
7 ing named sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is appropriated
8 from the Transportation Bond Series A fund to the Department of Trans-
9 portation for Federally assisted construction, reconstruction, ex-
10 tension and improvement of highways". The authorization for Series A
11 Bonds in the Transportation Bond Act is clearly limited, I submit,
12 to state highways. There is no such limitation in Section 24.1 of
13 House Bill ...1947, and the language of House Bill 1947, therefore,
14 implies that this appropriation of Transportation Series A Bonds could
15 in fact be used for county, municipal, or other highways in our State that
16 are not state highways. Therefore, the two million dollar appropria-
17 tion in Section 24-1 exceeds, I submit for the record, it exceeds the
18 authority granted under the Transportation Bond Act. I further submit
19 that the language in House Bill 1947 could invalidate these bonds and
20 prohibit payment. Amendment No. 6 should have been adopted, but I
21 will vote Aye.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

23 Any further discussion? Senator Partee.

24 SENATOR PARTEE:

25 Just briefly. To read this bill, you'll find that the alloca-
26 tions to be made are very strange indeed. District 1, which embraces
27 the six county area in the northern most part of the State will receive
28 approximately twenty-six percent of the money to be spent under this
29 program. That area contains between sixty-seven and seventy percent
30 of the population of this State. There are Senators who represent that
31 area who placed green lights on the board in Tabling those amendments
32 and I am sure who'll be placing green lights on the board for the
33 passage of the bill. We thought perhaps they...too would be expressive

1 of their concern about the very inordinately unfair allocations,
2 but apparently there is something that they are more concerned about.
3 What that is, does not present itself to us at this moment, but I am
4 sure that it will surfact in time. I supported this Supplemental Free-
5 way System because I believed in the concept and I believed that
6 downstate Illinois needed the Supplemental Freeway bond authorization.
7 I did not think at that time, however, that that money would be
8 diverted from that fund. I guess nothing is holy, and nothing is
9 sacrosanct, but certainly the Supplemental Freeway bond money should
10 not be diverted in this fashion, and I think Senator Rock has pointed
11 out very carefully that what you are doing perhaps is a violation of
12 the Act, and perhaps a Court on some future occasion will let every-
13 body know that we are right.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

15 Is there any further discussion? The question is...excuse me,
16 Senator Bruce.

17 SENATOR BRUCE:

18 Well, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. I reluctantly
19 rise to comment concerning the proportions and allocations under this
20 bill. I think it should not be gone...should not leave this Body without
21 being said, that to speak only about highways in the six county region
22 does not adequately reflect the amount of money going into that area.
23 For example in fiscal 76, operating subsidies for the CTA and RTA
24 are one hundred and fourteen million dollars. CTA reimbursement, twelve
25 million. CTA reimbursement for reduced fares for children, nine million
26 Mass transit capital grants for the RTA, thirty-one million when
27 you compute that with the additional money joined to that thirty-one,
28 million you get one hundred and eighty-six million dollars worth of
29 capital grants. Total FY 76 appropriations therefore, will be a hundred
30 and sixty-six million for mass transportation. Now geography to a
31 large degree, not population,...determines the need for highways. If
32 we spent as much on highways in that six county area as we do in down-
33 state, people wouldn't even be able to walk on grass. It's the

1 expansion that determines the need for highways, not density. I
2 would also point out that through 1975 the State has paid more than
3 three hundred and five million dollars on principle and interest on
4 Cook County expressway bonds. We have paid seven million dollars on
5 a death service grant to the CTA in 1973. We paid 12.6 million dollars
6 as an operating subsidy grant to CTA in FY 73. If you total those...
7 those amounts up, you find that the State of Illinois since fiscal 75
8 has paid 715.8 million dollars to the five county region. Now, that truly
9 reflects the amount of money. This is not an upstate-downstate fight.
10 It's a question that everyone ought to know all the figures. Thank
11 you.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

13 Any further discussion? Senator Harber Hall.

14 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

15 Well, I'm just going to speak briefly, Mr. President, about this
16 matter of freeways. I think it needs to be said that it's time that we
17 look to other methods of fixing our roads and repairing our roads,
18 and building roads that will be adequate without spending the cost for
19 the freeways. ...A freeway is built to interstate standards. Means
20 limited access. Means extremely costly...highway costs and provisions,
21 and actually a cost approximating nine to one of what we can get
22 adequate roads built for, so I am one to say that I no longer support the
23 total Illinois Freeway System even though others may continue to
24 support it at a later time. I think with the energy problem that we
25 have coming up with the smaller cars on the horizon with the controlled
26 ...speed limits on roads, we will not be needing the high level of
27 road building that we had envisioned before, and we should indeed, as
28 we are doing tonight, transfer the moneys that we had earmarked earlier
29 for the interstate system, and I am very...proud to be voting for
30 this measure.

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

32 Is there any further discussion? Senator Donnewald, wish to
33 close the debate?

1 SENATOR DONNEWALD:

2 All I want to do is have a favorable roll call. Let's get...

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

4 Senator Hynes, I'm sorry, for what purpose?

5 SENATOR HYNES:

6 I just want to make one point. I don't want to prolong the
7 debate with respect to Senator Bruce's comments. If all of the items
8 taken into consideration, all of those that he mentioned, and all of
9 the other kinds of subsidies that are mentioned, the six county RTA
10 region gets forty-five percent of all state moneys expended. Wherein...
11 whereas sixty-three to sixty-five percent of the population resides
12 there. I don't want to debate the point any further. I'd like to
13 join in supporting in passage of this bill.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

15 The question is, shall House Bill 1947 pass? Those in favor vote
16 Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
17 wish? All have voted who wish. Take the record. On that question,
18 the Ayes are 58, the Noes are none, and none Voting Present, and House
19 Bill 1947 having received the constitutional majority is hereby declared
20 passed. House...if we may revert to the order of House Bills 2nd
21 reading for one second. House Bill 3096. Read the bill a second time,
22 please Mr. Secretary. Senator Hynes.

23 SENATOR HYNES:

24 Mr. President, I'd like to advance the bill. It will be brought
25 back tomorrow for any consideration of amendments.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

27 All right. The Secretary will read the bill a second time.

28 SECRETARY:

29 House Bill 3096

30 (Secretary reads title of bill)

31 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

33 3rd reading. It is understood that that bill will be brought

1 back tomorrow if there should be any amendments. Back to the order
2 with leave the order of...House Bills on 3rd reading. House Bill 1948,
3 Senator Donnewald. One moment, Secretary will read the bill a third
4 time.

5 SECRETARY:

6 House Bill 1948

7 (Secretary reads title of bill)

8 3rd reading of the bill.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

10 Senator Donnewald.

11 SENATOR DONNEWALD:

12 Roll call.

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

14 Is there any further discussion? The question is, shall House
15 Bill 1948 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The
16 voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. ...On
17 that question, the Ayes are 57, the Nays are none, and none Voting
18 Present, and House Bill 1948 having received the constitutional majority
19 is hereby declared passed. On the order of House Bills that have
20 been read a second time for 3rd reading, House Bill 29...289. Senator
21 Harris, for what purpose do you arise?

22 SENATOR HARRIS:

23 Go ahead and proceed with this order of business. I...

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

25 I'm sorry...I'm sorry...take that out of the record, please. House
26 Bill 1092. Mr. Secretary, read the bill a third time, please.

27 SECRETARY:

28 House Bill 1092

29 (Secretary reads title of bill)

30 3rd reading of the bill.

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

32 Senator Lemke.

33 SENATOR LEMKE:

1 This is the annual appropriation for the Department of Registration
2 and Education. I ask for a favorable roll call.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

4 Is there any discussion? Question is, shall House Bill 1092 pass?
5 Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have
6 all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are
7 57, the Nays are none, and none Voting Present, and House Bill 1092
8 having received the constitutional majority is hereby declared passed.
9 Now, Mr. Secretary, if we may go to House Bill 289. Senator Harris,
10 for what purpose?

11 SENATOR HARRIS:

12 Mr. President, I seek leave of the Senate to revert to the order
13 of resolutions for the consideration by the Body of a Senate Joint
14 Resolution which I have filed on the Secretary's Desk.

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

16 Is there leave? Leave having been granted, we will revert to
17 the order of Senate Joint Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

18 SECRETARY:

19 Senate Joint Resolution No. 48 introduced by Senator Harris.
20 all Republicans and Buzbee and Wooten.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

22 Executive. Senator Harris, for what purpose?

23 SENATOR HARRIS:

24 I would move then...I would seek leave of the Body to proceed
25 to the order of immediate consideration. Now, the Chair has ordered
26 it to Executive. If...you were...have you in fact ordered the reso-
27 lution to the Executive...

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

29 I believe the record would...

30 SENATOR HARRIS:

31 ...Committee...

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

33 ...so show.

1 SENATOR HARRIS:

2 All right, then I will move to discharge the Committee on Executive
3 from further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 48.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

5 ...Senator Savickas, for what purpose do you arise?

6 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

7 Well, before we start discharging committees that are assigned,
8 I've had a bill in a committee that we tried to have a committee
9 hearing. Now, what does this resolution do?

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

11 Well, Senator Harris, the motion is to discharge the Committee,
12 but maybe you would like to explain what the Resolution does for the
13 edification of the members.

14 SENATOR HARRIS:

15 Yes. I briefly referred to the fact that I would lay before the
16 Senate a Senate Joint Resolution that would state that the use of the
17 Transportation A Bonds authorized in the fiscal '76 appropriation to
18 the Department of Transportation would be authorized for the purpose
19 of qualifying for the distribution of Federal funds that have become
20 available this year as a result of action by the Congress on a one
21 time basis, that our commitment to supplemental freeways is not term-
22 inated, but that were in fact encouraging the Department of Transportation
23 to qualify for this distribution of Federal funds to proceed with all
24 dispatch in the construction and reconstruction of Illinois highways,
25 and for that purpose then, I would seek to discharge the Executive
26 Committee from further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 48.

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

28 Senator Rock.

29 SENATOR ROCK:

30 Well, Mr. ...Mr. President, this is pretty...I...I just now
31 received a copy and have quickly scanned it. It's pretty obviously a
32 press release type resolution tempting some justification for what we
33 had considered an unjustifiable Act. We had, in fact, adopted in

1 the Committee Amendment No. 6 to dispose of this whole problem.
2 Amendment No. 6 was subject to a Tabling Motion, and now we have this
3 press release in the form of a Senate Joint Resolution. I submit we
4 have a number of things to do, why don't we just adopt it and move
5 on.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

7 Senator Buzbee, for what purpose do you arise?

8 SENATOR BUZBEE:

9 Well, Mr. President, I find myself in a very embarrassing situation.
10 When this resolution was put on my desk and asked...I was asked if I
11 would like to join as a cosponsor, I said yes, on the assumption that
12 the resolution would be presented to everybody on the Senate Floor to
13 see if anybody else wanted to be cosponsors. Senator Wooten and I
14 both had our names put on it, and I assumed everybody else was going
15 to be asked. Apparently, they were not, and so I find myself in a
16 very strange position of being a cosponsor with quote, "all Republicans
17 and Senator Wooten and Senator Buzbee". At this time, I would like
18 to have Senator Buzbee's name removed as a cosponsor of that resolu-
19 tion.

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

21 Is there leave of the Body for Senator Buzbee to remove his
22 name? There is leave. On that issue Senator, on the issue of leave,
23 Senator Harris.

24 SENATOR HARRIS:

25 I invite the entire membership to join as cosponsors.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

27 I assume that invitation includes the entire membership to get
28 off if they want.

29 SENATOR HARRIS:

30 I'm...

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

32 Senator Rock.

33 SENATOR ROCK:

1 Well, I would... I would just submit, I'm going to suggest that Senator
2 Savickas withdraw his objection. I think we on this side are quite
3 capable of our own press release, thank you anyway.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

5 Senator Partee.

6 SENATOR PARTEE:

7 Especially, because there are so many in this Body who think that
8 the Committee system is absolutely sacrosanct, and I don't want them
9 to break their records by voting to take this bill away from a Committee.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

11 Senator Savickas moves to with...all right, Senator Wooten seeks
12 ...recognition first. Senator Buzbee has been granted leave to with-
13 draw his name as a cosponsor. Senator Wooten.

14 SENATOR WOOTEN:

15 I...I...no, no I don't...do not wish to withdraw my name as cosponsorship
16 I merely regret ...

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

18 Can we have a little order, please? Senator Wooten.

19 SENATOR WOOTEN:

20 I merely regret that what I think is a good idea was unfortunately
21 given a partisan cast. I believe the idea is a sound one, and I...if it
22 is a press release, that's one thing. I think the idea is a good one.
23 I have no desire to withdraw my name as a cosponsor, and I hope that
24 others will take advantage of expressing that idea to the Department of
25 Transportation. I don't think we should be playing a game of one-upman-
26 ship. It's as I say, it's unfortunate that it was expressed that way,
27 but I want to remain on as a cosponsor.

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

29 Senator Harris, all Republicans and Senator Wooten on the resolu-
30 tion. Senator Harris.

31 SENATOR HARRIS:

32 Well, I want the Body to understand that there...this is not in
33 any way intended to be a matter of press release activity or press

1 agency. This Senate Joint Resolution was very, very carefully with-
2 drawn, and drawn in consultation with the technical personnel of the
3 Department of Transportation. We do not, in fact, want to jeopardize
4 at all the existing authorization, and we're dead serious about a
5 statement of legislative intent, and this is a very sound suggestion,
6 and I would hope that the entire membership would recognize that, and
7 I move the adoption of Senate Joint...

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

9 First point, Mr. President...

10 SENATOR HARRIS:

11 ...Resolution 48.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

13 ...Mr. Minority. The motion is to discharge the Committee on
14 Executive. (machine cutoff) motion to take it from the Committee.
15 All those in favor say Aye. The opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. It's
16 back before the Body. Senator Harris moves to suspend the rules for
17 the immediate consideration and adoption of the Resolution. All those
18 in favor say Aye. The opposed Nay. The...rules are suspended. Now, on
19 the adoption of the Resolution. Senator Harris, do you have anything
20 further to add?

21 SENATOR HARRIS:

22 I move the...

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

24 On the adoption of the ...Resolution,...

25 SENATOR HARRIS:

26 ...adoption.

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

28 ...all those in favor say Aye. The opposed Nay. The Resolution
29 is adopted. Now, if we may revert back to the order as shown on the
30 Calendar of House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 289. Read the bill,
31 Mr. Secretary a third time, please.

32 SECRETARY:

33 House Bill 289

1 (Secretary reads title of bill)

2 3rd reading of the bill.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

4 Senator Rock, for what purpose? Senator Rock.

5 SENATOR ROCK:

6 Yes, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the
7 hour is late, and it's been a long day and evening so far. I have in
8 my possession...I...I will present the Committee amendments. There are
9 eight, I am told. In addition to that, there are five others, and I
10 have physically most of the copies in my possession. I understand
11 there has been some discussion and consultation with the...minority
12 side on the Appropriations Committee. I would move to just...I will
13 explain each amendment as offered, and some of them I'll have to ask
14 a Page to come up here and get the copies and move them down there,
15 but I will afford everybody an opportunity to...to find out what we
16 are doing. We're going to have about the same number for 802, also,
17 so I would ask the membership to bear with us.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

19 For purpose of record, we should ask leave to bring it back to
20 the order of second. The Chair mistakingly said it was 3rd reading
21 it's on the order of 2nd reading. Is there leave? Leave having been
22 granted, it's on the order of 2nd reading. Senator Newhouse, for
23 what purpose do you arise?

24 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

25 Inquiry of the Chair.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

27 State your point.

28 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

29 At 11:30, someone said we would be out of here in a few minutes.
30 It's now pretty close to 12:15. We are we getting out of here?

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

32 Well, I think you know that within the legislative process, a
33 few minutes is not necessarily the same time on the clock as it is on your watch

1 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

2 I would agree to that, but I think everybody is pretty weary now.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

4 There are still a few bills before the Body that I think have to
5 be acted upon.

6 SENATOR ROCK:

7 ... (machine cutoff) relating to or attempting to give the Depart-
8 ment some flexibility wherein it recites they spend as nearly as
9 estimated or as nearly as possible. It removes all that language
10 from the bill. I move the adoption of ... Amendment No. 1.

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1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

2 Question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Is there
3 any further discussion? All those in favor of adoption of...
4 Amendment No. 1 say Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment is adopted.
5 Amendment No. 2, Senator Rock.

6 SENATOR ROCK:

7 The Chair is starting to fall into the same habit as I and
8 Senator Palmer have sometimes.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

10 The amendment?

11 SENATOR ROCK:

12 It's contagious. Senator Palmer. Amendment No. 2 again,
13 offered in the committee, deletes the FEPC provisional clause,
14 and I would move its adoption.

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

16 Is there any further discussion? The question is on the
17 adoption Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 289. All those in favor
18 indicate by saying Aye. The opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
19 Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Amendment No. 3, Senator Rock.

20 SENATOR ROCK:

21 All right. Amendment No. 3, again, a committee amendment,
22 deletes from the General Revenue Funding provisions to the De-
23 partment of Children and Family Services a project that has already
24 been...was already taken care of and appropriated in the depart-
25 ment's FY '76 Budget. I would move the adoption of Amendment
26 No. 3.

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

28 On the adoption of Amendment No. 3, is there any further
29 discussion? Question is, Senator...Senator...Knuppel.

30 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

1 Well, I...I'm not as familiar with this maybe as I should
2 be, but, Representative McClain says that...that this does remove money
3 that...that is not included somewhere else with respect to it,
4 but I assume that it can be worked out in conference committee.
5 I made a speech here the other day when we voted three million
6 dollars to build a new veteran's home...in...in the Chicago
7 area that...that I didn't want to see the project to improve and
8 refurbish the home...the veteran's home at Quincy abused. I...
9 I'll naturally vote No on the Amendment.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

11 Any further discussion? Question is on the adoption of
12 Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 289. All those in favor will in-
13 dicate by saying Aye. The opposed Nay. The amendment is adopted.
14 Amendment No. 4, Senator Rock.

15 SENATOR ROCK:

16 Amendment No. 4 was also...are these committee amendments?

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

18 Committee amendment No. 4.

19 SENATOR ROCK:

20 Still a committee amendment. No. 4 inserts the Little Grassy
21 Fish Hatchery. It deleted the appropriation for...Fish Hatchery
22 at Weldon and provides for a hatchery, instead, at Little Grassy.
23 And I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 4.

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

25 Any further discussion? Question is on the adoption of
26 Committee Amendment No. 4. All those in favor will indicate by
27 saying Aye. The opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is
28 adopted. Committee Amendment No. 5, Senator Rock. Senator Rock.

29 SENATOR ROCK:

30 Well, will you check with Senator Buzbee on that one? That's
31 ...Alright.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

33 Well, ...this is on...we should be on Committee Amendment No. 5.

1 SENATOR ROCK:

2 Well, there's some question about 4 and I don't want to...
3 you know. No, we'll adopt...let's leave 4 alone. Committee
4 Amendment No. 5. Committee Amendment No. 5, Senator Davidson,
5 okay. I am going to move to Table Committee Amendment No. 5.
6 Now, that concerned itself with the State Police Training
7 Academy in Springfield. That's being transferred into...this
8 is one of the problems we've been trying to work out, it's
9 been transferred into House Bill 802 by...by virtue of Amend-
10 ment No. 10 to that bill. I just want you...okay?

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

12 Yeah.

13 SENATOR ROCK:

14 We have to shuffle some of these around, so I would move to
15 Table Committee...

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

17 Senator Rock moves to Table Committee Amendment No. 5. Is
18 there any further discussion? All those in favor of the motion
19 to Table indicate by saying Aye. The opposed Nay. The Ayes
20 have it. The...and the Amendment No. 5 is Tabled.

21 SENATOR ROCK:

22 Amendment No. 6 offered and adopted in the committee deletes
23 the appropriation to the Department of Children and Family Ser-
24 vices with respect to the rehabilitation project at Herrick
25 House. Again, we have provided for that by virtue of Senator
26 Graham's amendment to the appropriation. So, I would move the
27 adoption of Amendment No. 6.

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

29 Senator Rock moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 6.
30 All those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes
31 have it. Committee Amendment No. 6 is adopted. Committee Amend-
32 ment No. 7, Senator Rock.

33 SENATOR ROCK:

1 Committee Amendment No. 7 does in fact, in fact, take
2 some projects in small dollar amounts and transfer them from
3 the bond money to General Revenue money. The reason being,
4 there's some question as to their bondability. The total
5 amount, dollar amount is a hundred and three thousand dollars.
6 I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 7.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

8 Senator Rock moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No.
9 7. Is there any further discussion? Question is on the adoption.
10 All those in favor say Aye. The opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
11 Committee Amendment No. 7 is adopted. Committee Amendment No. 8,
12 Senator Rock.

13 SENATOR ROCK:

14 Committee Amendment No. 8 is for the Vocational Technical
15 Education Community School in East St. Louis. This was at the
16 request of Senator Hall in the committee...he offered it in the
17 committee and I would move its adoption.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

19 Senator Rock has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment
20 No. 8. Is there any further discussion? On the question of
21 adoption all those in favor say Aye. The opposed Nay. The Ayes
22 have it. Committee Amendment No. 8 is adopted. Are there fur-
23 ther amendments from the floor?

24 SENATOR ROCK:

25 Yes. Now, if I might have the services of a Page...

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

27 Page.

28 SENATOR ROCK:

29 Committee...Amendment No. 9 from the floor will be...

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

31 Amendment No. 9, Senator Rock.

32 SENATOR ROCK:

33 ...will be offered by Senator Hall and I would yield to him

1 and then move its adoption.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

3 Senator Hall on Amendment No. 9.

4 SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

5 Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. Now,
6 Amendment 9 is the Day Use development including fishermen's
7 access, trails, boat launching facilities, landscapings and all
8 other works necessary for the completion of this project. This
9 is in the Cahokia State Park and the 57th Senatorial District,
10 to the tune of seven million four hundred and twenty-five thou-
11 sand dollars.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

13 Is there any further discussion on Amendment 9?

14 SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

15 I move the adoption.

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

17 Senator Hall moves the adoption of Amendment No. 9. Any
18 further discussion? The question is on the adoption of Amend-
19 ment No. 9. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye. The op-
20 posed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 9 is adopted. Any
21 further amendments from the Floor? Amendment No. 10, Senator
22 Rock.

23 SENATOR ROCK:

24 Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 10 from the Floor
25 offered by myself, reinstates these...these amendments, I might
26 add, for the benefit of the members, 9, 10 and 11 are restor-
27 ations of items cut out by the House. I...Amendment No. 10
28 reinserts...restores the full appropriation for Hennepin as
29 originally introduced and I would move its adoption.

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

31 Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 10. Is
32 there any further discussion? Question is on the adoption of
33 Amendment No. 10. All those in favor say Aye. The opposed Nay.

1 The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 10 is adopted. Amendment No. 11
2 from the Floor. Senator Rock.

3 SENATOR ROCK:

4 Amendment No. 11 is, again, a restoration of a cut made in the
5 House. As introduced, the bill contained five million dollars for
6 planning and construction of an interpretive center. The House
7 cut this to a hundred thousand, we're restoring the full amount.
8 This is for the Cahokia Mounds State Park. I would move the
9 adoption of Amendment No. 11.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

11 Is there any further discussion? Question is on the adoption
12 of Amendment No. 11. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
13 The opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 11 is adopted.
14 Further amendments from the Floor. Amendment No. 12, Senator
15 Rock.

16 SENATOR ROCK:

17 No. No...wait a minute. With respect...

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

19 One moment.

20 SENATOR ROCK:

21 With respect to No. 11 can the Journal reflect and indicate
22 on the amendment that that was offered by Senator Vadalabene,
23 please?

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

25 The Journal and the record will so reflect that Senator
26 Vadalabene moved the Amendment.

27 SENATOR ROCK:

28 There are two other amendments, at least, on the...No. 12
29 to be offered by Senator Lemke and No. 13 to be offered by Sen-
30 ator Savickas and then I understand there are some more. So, I'm
31 ...my part is over.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

33 Thank you, Senator Rock. On Amendment No. 12, Senator Lemke.

1 SENATOR LEMKE:

2 This is Amendment that...Amendment No. 12 is a Amendment
3 that deletes certain line items for certain projects which is
4 for certain facilities as such as parking and so forth and other
5 related problems which are indefinite and it's...at this time
6 unable to determine and I think the amendment should be adopted
7 and could be...those projects if we get the proper information
8 could be put back in if...at the right time.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

10 Any further discussion? Senator Buzbee. Can we have a
11 little bit of order, please?

12 SENATOR BUZBEE:

13 Well, yes, Mr. President, that's

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

15 Can we break up the caucus?

16 SENATOR BUZBEE:

17 That's... Mr. President, if I...if I could ask the sponsor
18 of the amendments, what is it he's deleting?

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

20 Senator Lemke.

21 SENATOR LEMKE:

22 Well, we're deleting...on Page 5, Section 2 the sum of two
23 hundred and twenty-six dollars for a...improvements of roads
24 and other things necessary. We have...we don't know what the
25 other things are necessary, at this time.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

27 Senator Weaver.

28 SENATOR WEAVER:

29 Mr. President. We've been trying to go over this. This is
30 a lengthy amendment, Senator Lemke. I wonder if we could have
31 leave to hold this and put it on tomorrow when we get a chance
32 to look at it?

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

1 Senator Lemke.
2 SENATOR LEMKE:

3 This amendment touches nothing as to the correctional part
4 of the bill or the educational part, it's just as to the con-
5 servation part and you have definitions I...I...we are unable to
6 determine what other things necessary for completion of the pro-
7 ject are and we can't find out right now and I think that, Sen-
8 ator Weaver, I think these are...some of these items are...are
9 not necessary here and I think the amendment should be adopted.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

11 Senator Weaver.

12 SENATOR WEAVER:

13 Could we have leave to bring it back then tomorrow from 3rd
14 to 2nd, Senator Lemke?

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

16 Senator Lemke indicates he has no objection to that. Sen-
17 ator Buzbee.

18 SENATOR BUZBEE:

19 Mr. President, it was my understanding we were going...try
20 to go ahead and vote the bill out of here tonight and we want
21 ...there won't be any tomorrow and I like Senator Weaver have a...
22 I'd just like to know what all we're affecting. This is a
23 thirty-three line amendment and almost every line deletes some-
24 thing and I'd like to have some opportunity to see what it is
25 we're cutting out.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

27 Senator Bruce.

28 SENATOR BRUCE:

29 Well, I am told that this amendment does not just take out
30 wording and...and but the first one we talked about is deleting
31 the road and access roads at Fern Cliff State Park. And it
32 will help me, I've got the bill in front of me if the sponsor
33 wants to take off what projects he's terminating, I think all

1 ...all the members on the Floor will have a chance. If you have
2 an interest in Fern Cliff, then you'll want to oppose the amend-
3 ment. I don't know what other things are being deleted but, I
4 think we ought to go one by one through them to find out where
5 we are.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

7 Senator Lemke.

8 SENATOR LEMKE:

9 I think I...I agreed we put the...they adopt this amendment
10 and then Senator Weaver...agreed to bring...that we could bring
11 the...bill back again. Anybody who wants to put amendments on it,
12 I think it's only fair. Is that alright with Senator Harris?

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

14 Senator Harris.

15 SENATOR HARRIS:

16 I think Senator Lemke's suggestion is an eminently fair one,
17 as he always is, and that is, that we put the...all of the amendments
18 on the Secretary's Desk, advance the bill with the clear under-
19 standing that it can be recalled. That will give us an opportun-
20 ity to look the amendments over and consider them at a time when
21 we've had that opportunity.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

23 Senator Lemke.

24 SENATOR LEMKE:

25 I...I'm firmly in agreement with Senator Harris and Senator
26 Weaver. I...I think it's only fair.

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

28 Senator Buzbee.

29 SENATOR BUZBEE:

30 Well, Mr. President, I would...if you're going to go ahead and
31 try to adopt this amendment tonight I would rise in opposition to
32 the adoption of this amendment. Now, I would point out that there
33 are several very important Capitol Projects that are reduced here,

1 not the least of which, I have just discovered, one is in my
2 district, one that I am most interested in, one that a Repub-
3 lican Representative from the city of Chicago put in in the
4 House, Representative Meyer, for the restoration of Fort De-
5 Chard in my district. Now, Representative Meyer is extreme-
6 ly interested in this particular project, as I am, as is the
7 Department of Conservation, as is Senator Donnewald and as is
8 several other people. And, to say that this bill just cuts out
9 some other things, this amendment rather, simply is leaving out
10 a good portion of what the amendment does and if...if we're
11 going to have a vote on it tonight, I think that it ought to
12 be pointed out what it's doing, I don't know who else it affects,
13 but I sure it's going to affect a lot of districts, so, I would
14 ask for a No vote on a roll call.

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

16 Senator Newhouse, for what purpose do you rise?

17 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

18 Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. President.

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

20 State your point, Mr....Senator Newhouse.

21 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

22 Where are we, as a parliamentary matter, on this bill?

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

24 We are on House Bill 289 on the order of 2nd reading on Amend-
25 ment No. 12.

26 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

27 What was there, or was there not an agreement to put the bill
28 on 3rd and bring it tomorrow, where are we on that?

29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

30 It has, in fact, been read a 3rd time. We are determining
31 that question now, as I understand it.

32 SENATOR OZINGA:

33 I'd like to recognized, as soon as this order of business is

1 over, for the purpose of making a motion to adjourn. I think
2 half the people here don't have the faintest notion of what's
3 going on at this stage.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

5 Senator Ozinga.

6 SENATOR OZINGA:

7 I hope...I presume it's not purposeful.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

9 Senator Ozinga.

10 SENATOR OZINGA:

11 As the hour gets later and I get more confused, I think that
12 maybe this amendment that Buzbee...Senator Buzbee is talking about,
13 what business has a Representative from Chicago got putting a
14 Capitol Development Project on in downstate, other than to cam-
15 ouflage. So, I think we should throw the whole damn thing out in
16 the alley, somewhere. Take the whole Capitol Development Board
17 out and let's reduce the whole thing down to nothing.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

19 Senator Knuppel, state your point.

20 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

21 Well, it's obvious there's going to be some argument. Why
22 don't we just...just advance the bill to 3rd and then bring it
23 back tomorrow and put the amendment on it, instead of putting the
24 amendment on it, advancing it to 3rd and then come back and try to
25 take it off.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

27 Well, there are, in fact, other amendments on the Secretary's
28 Desk...

29 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

30 Well, why don't we...why don't we just go ahead, in view of
31 the hour and put it on 3rd and then come back tomorrow?

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

33 Senator Bruce, for what purpose do you rise?

1 SENATOR BRUCE:

2 Well, the reason these bills are on 2nd reading, is that
3 we don't have to advance them back and forth to 3rd to 2nd
4 to 1st, who's on home. All we have to do is leave the bill
5 right where it is and we can take a look at these amendments
6 and tomorrow you can vote for them or against them. I thought
7 the purpose was to get this bill out of here tonight. Now, I'm
8 not going to stay here until 2 in the morning to argue over this.
9 The bill is on 2nd reading, it's been read a 2nd time, we don't
10 lose the legislative day, it can be a 3rd time tomorrow and
11 passed. It can stay right where it is.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

13 Senator Buzbee, for what purpose do you arise?

14 SENATOR BUZBEE:

15 What is the number of this amendment?

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

17 It's my understanding, it's No. 12.

18 SENATOR BUZBEE:

19 I move we Table Amendment No. 12 to House Bill 289.

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

21 There is...it's a nondebatabile motion. There is a motion to
22 Table Amendment No. 12. All those in favor will vote Aye. The
23 opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take
24 the record. On that question the Ayes are 33, the Nays are 17,
25 with none Voting Present. The motion to Table prevails. Amend-
26 ment No. 13, Senator Savickas.

27 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

28 It's...Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is amend-
29 ment dealing with some of the construction for some of our higher
30 education universities. It's minor one, first cut, cuts out at
31 the Chicago State University, one million dollars for the construction
32 of a building there. Cuts it back from four million, six hundred
33 ...four million, sixty-six thousand to three million, sixty-six

1 thousand. Second cut, cuts out at Northeastern Illinois,
2 ninety thousand dollars. Six hundred forty thousand dollars
3 for a new road and reduces for a new library building, from
4 ten million dollars to seven...seven million, five hundred
5 dollars. At Illinois State University, it reduces...or re-
6 moves the conversion from library space into classrooms
7 of eighty thousand dollars and reduces the renovation of the
8 building in the Malton Hall System from one million four hun-
9 dred and seventy-one thousand to seven hundred and seventy-
10 one thousand. And for sight improvements for a new library,
11 twenty-eight thousand. Since they are removing one library,
12 trying to switch it around, we thought it would be best to
13 leave it as its original site and save a hundred...a hundred
14 and eight thousand dollars. For equipment for the...for equip-
15 ment for the music building, two hundred sixteen thousand
16 dollars and for an item for site improvements, including land-
17 scaping, and in this day and age when we are concerned with
18 the seriousness of our budget crisis we've reduced this item,
19 three hundred and two thousand five hundred dollars. For re-
20 modeling and modernization projects we reduced it to four hun-
21 dred and fifty-one thousand, two hundred dollars. For remodel-
22 ing and modernization of a Fine Arts Building reduced it to
23 ninety thousand dollars. For remodeling of Anderson Hall we
24 reduced it to ninety...I think it's ninety-one thousand dollars.
25 And at the Sangamon State University, to provide another road
26 for an access to the Public Affairs Building, three hundred and
27 sixteen thousand and eight hundred dollars. On the Carbondale
28 campus, for new school building, these are new projects now,
29 not...you know, not in the budget, we've reduced for the new build-
30 ing project from six million two hundred and seventy-three thou-
31 sand, two hundred dollars down to three million two hundred and
32 seventy-three thousand dollars. We feel that the three million
33 dollar saving would be necessary at this time. We can in light of

1 money that we have already appropriated for a...for a rehabili-
2 tation of a law school...I'm sorry for planning of a new law
3 school, one hundred thousand dollars - I think we have enough
4 lawyers now - I'm sure we will get it...

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

6 Is there any further...? I'm sorry, Senator Savickas, are
7 you done?

8 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

9 Oh, no. We have...we have a little more to go.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

11 For what purpose does Senator Knuppel rise?

12 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

13 I'm rising on a...point of personal privilege, there isn't
14 anything we're doing now that we can't do at twelve o'clock to-
15 morrow, I'm therefore, going to move that we adjourn till twelve
16 o'clock tomorrow.

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

18 The motion is out of order, you weren't recognized.

19 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

20 No, it's not out of order, it's in order at any time.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

22 Chair rules that that motion is not in order at this time.
23 ...aren't recognized for that point. Senator Savickas.

24 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

25 Yes, and now in our concern for the people's services, here,
26 we have sidewalks and again landscaping for three hundred and
27 sixty thousand dollars. Edwardsville campus, we haven't touched.

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

29 One for Sam.

30 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

31 At the Chicago Circle campus, we've eliminated the new build-
32 ing for the administrative...research and support activities -
33 that's a new...I don't know what that title is - it's four hun-

1 dred and seventeen thousand dollars. We've raised the item to
2 eliminate and minimize the violence and vandalism at the campus,
3 from one and some thousand to two hundred thousand. We thought
4 this is necessary to provide for the safety and education of the
5 children. At the Urbana-Champaign campus, there's some more con-
6 struction of Turner Hall in addition which includes the plans
7 and specification of any equipment and all other things, which-
8 ever that may be, for eight million, nineteen thousand dollars.
9 At the Blackhawk College East, two million seven hundred thirty-
10 five thousand, three hundred ninety-six dollars. At the Danville
11 Junior College, in addition to building six, five hundred and sixty-
12 two thousand, five hundred dollars. I must say, at this point,
13 that Southwest Junior College has not requested any additional funds
14 or any funds from the State Capitol Development Program...

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

16 ...Senator Palmer...wants...no...

17 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

18 ...and, we have...well, then I'm sure you could support this
19 amendment, Senator Knuppel. And it reduces...it reduces the sum
20 of...needed to...a...or be appropriated from the school construc-
21 tion fund to the Capitol Development Board. Well, Senator, I'm
22 trying to explain the amendment.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

24 Could we have some order? He still has a few seconds left.

25 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

26 Well, I didn't know we were timed on explanation of amendments...

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

28 I'm sorry, Senator Savickas, but we are.

29 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

30 I would have just moved for its adoption if anybody hadn't
31 requested the explanation. In making grants to school districts,
32 we've cut that down to...I'm sorry, for school districts having a
33 population less than five hundred thousand, to sixty-two million

1 five hundred thousand.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

3 Your time is up, Senator Savickas, I assume you move the
4 adoption of the amendment. Senator Palmer, for what purpose do
5 you rise?

6 SENATOR PALMER:

7 I wonder if the sponsor of the amendment will answer
8 a question. Will he yield for a question?

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

10 He indicates he'll yield.

11 SENATOR PALMER:

12 I wonder if he cleared,...Senator Savickas, whether you cleared
13 all of these cuts with the Chairman of Education.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

15 Senator Savickas.

16 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

17 Yes, of higher education.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

19 Senator Palmer.

20 SENATOR PALMER:

21 Would you care to a...review them again so I can...

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

23 Senator Weaver, for what purpose...

24 SENATOR PALMER:

25 ...so I can give them...

26 SENATOR WEAVER:

27 Mr. President, with great reluctance, I move to Table my good
28 friend, Senator Savickas' amendment.

29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

30 Motion is to Table; it's nondebatable. All those in favor will
31 indicate by saying Aye. The opposed. The Ayes have it. And it is
32 unanimously Tabled. Any further amendments? ^{For} For what purpose does
33 Senator Savickas rise?

1 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

2 Well, Mr. President, I respectfully dissent from your arbitrary ruling that...

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4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

5 Any two members may...may respectfully file a dissent.

6 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

7 ...this was unanimous, I would vote no.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

9 Senator Savickas, under the rules, if you and another member
10 will join you, you can file a dissent in writing. Are there any
11 further amendments? Senator Graham, for what purpose do you rise?

12 SENATOR GRAHAM:

13 Mr. President, members of the Senate. If we are conducting the
14 affairs of the State, I'm willing to stay, if not, I'm willing to
15 join with Senator Knuppel, and move we adjourn.

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

17 Senator, you're out of order for that point. Senator Weaver.

18 SECRETARY:

19 Amendment No. 14 by Senator Weaver.

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

21 Senator Weaver you're recognized.

22 SENATOR WEAVER:

23 Thank you, Mr. President, this is an amendment for an addition
24 of sixty-six thousand dollars for an air-conditioner for the term-
25 inal building at Willard Airport, and I'd move its adoption.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

27 Is there any further discussion? Question is...on the adoption
28 of Amendment No. 14. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
29 The opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 14 is adopted.
30 Anyone request a roll call? There's been a request for a roll call.
31 All those in favor will indicate by voting Aye. The opposed Nay.
32 The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
33 On that question the Ayes are 32, the Nays are 10, none Voting

1 Present. The Amendment No. 14 to House Bill 289 is adopted.

2 SECRETARY:

3 Amendment No. 15 by Senator Shapiro.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

5 Senator Shapiro:

6 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

7 Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,

8 this amendment increases the...

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

10 Can we have some order, please? Senator Shapiro, would
11 you like to continue?

12 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

13 Sorry for the intrusion.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

15 That's quite alright, Senator.

16 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

17 Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This
18 amendment increases the debt service line item in the amount
19 of those funds that have lapsed, that the Governor has vetoed,
20 and that the...that the program calls for. It changes the amount
21 of those monies appropriated for debt service from fifteen million
22 this year up to forty-six point three million. If these funds
23 are not used for debt service, they can be used for Capitol con-
24 struction. It is in line with the original program and the Act
25 that we passed a year ago and I urge the adoption of the amendment.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

27 Senator Rock.

28 SENATOR ROCK:

29 Well, I...thank you, Mr. President. I have not seen the amend-
30 ment, previously. I understand it was on file with the Secretary's
31 Desk. I would move that this amendment lie upon the Table.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

33 Amendment is...the Motion is nondebatable. All those in favor

1 of the motion to Table. ...Request for a roll call. The ques-
2 tion is shall the Amendment No. 15 be Tabled? All those in favor
3 of the motion to Table will vote Aye. The opposed Nay. The vot-
4 ing is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
5 that question the Ayes are 20, the Nays are 25, none Voting Pres-
6 ent then the motion to Table fails. Reverts to the main ques-
7 tion on adoption of the amendment. All those in favor will in-
8 dicate by saying Aye. The opposed Nay. The Ayes have it and the
9 motion is...the amendment is adopted. Further amendments, Mr.
10 Secretary.

11 SECRETARY:

12 Amendment No. 16 by Senator Egan.

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

14 Senator Egan.

15 SENATOR EGAN:

16 Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amend-
17 ment No. 16 is a department amendment which corrects a mistake
18 by removing the State fishery from Little Grassy back to the
19 Central Illinois where it belongs. That's where the natural
20 conditions say that...dictate that it...that it...be in Central
21 Illinois because of the water temperatures, et cetera, et cetera, and
22 I...I move its adoption. Thank you, Senator.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

24 The question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 16. Is there
25 any further discussion? All those in favor of adoption will say
26 Aye. The opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment No. 16 is
27 adopted. Are there any further amendments, Mr. Secretary?

28 SECRETARY:

29 Amendment No. 17, Senator Vadalabene.

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

31 Senator Vadalabene.

32 SENATOR VADALABENE:

33 Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amend-

1 ment No. 17 is a product of the Bicentennial Commission of which
2 I am Vice-Chairman. For the construction of a Bicentennial build-
3 ing, including plans and...specifications, fixed equipment,
4 utilities and all other things necessary for the completement of
5 the project, in the amount of three million, two hundred thousand
6 dollars and I move for the adoption of Amendment No. 17.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

8 Senator Howard Mohr.

9 SENATOR MOHR:

10 Where is this project located?

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

12 Senator Vadalabene.

13 SENATOR VADALABENE:

14 The project will be located at the Illinois State Fair grounds.

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

16 Any further discussion on this amendment? Senator Knuppel, for
17 what purpose, on the amendment?

18 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

19 Well, ...it seems to me, you know, they...they've just allocated
20 a lot a millions of dollars to build an auditorium and all that stuff
21 downtown, here in Springfield, and they're just going to be in com-
22 petition with each other. It'll be another building out there at the
23 Fairgrounds to have window lights knocked out and to maintain. And
24 none of the buildings they've got there now is maintained. I just
25 can't...now for the life of me, I...I know that was in Governor
26 Walker's plan when he started out. I go to that Fairgrounds probably
27 oftener than anybody in this building and I, for the love of me, I
28 can't see enough people out there in any way, the...the building
29 that's in 708 is the building that ought to be out there, the De-
30 partment of Agriculture building and not...and not this building.
31 And I like Sammy but...and I help him out down in his district,
32 but this is up in this area and I can't see any need for it. What
33 you're going to do is draw crowds away from the auditorium down here,

1 you've got the Abraham Lincoln Hotel sitting empty already.
2 It's the last thing in the world you need. I move to Table it,
3 Sam.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

5 Can you hold that motion for one moment. Senator Harris
6 has sought recognition. Senator Harris.

7 SENATOR HARRIS:

8 Well, I join Senator Knuppel. He is absolutely on the mark,
9 on this. This building doesn't anymore fit out there at the
10 State...Fairgrounds in the way it's designed, it's an auditorium
11 building. We don't need it out there. The municipality is
12 proceeding with one downtown. The thing we need out at the State
13 Fairgrounds, is an organization of the entire building...situation
14 out there, developed by the State Fair people, not by an agency...
15 that's not connected with that, whatsoever. And Senator Knuppel's
16 eventual motion to Table should prevail. This...this thing just
17 doesn't make sense and I would hope that the majority of the
18 membership would say, look, Mr. Bicentennial Commission, you'd
19 arrange for events and appropriate recognition of our two-hun-
20 dredth birthday, as a nation, but as far as Capitol improve-
21 ment, stay out of it, you won't be around very long. And leave
22 the development of Capitol improvements to permanent agencies.
23 I will join Senator Knuppel when he finally makes his motion to
24 Table. This just is...is the right way to go.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

26 Senator Davidson.

27 SENATOR DAVIDSON:

28 Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise in support
29 of Senator Vadalabene's amendment. For, I don't know how many of
30 you are aware, you know, there's no other building being planned
31 in the State of Illinois by the Bicentennial for anything to sup-
32 port the Bicentennial celebration. Sam, you should have brought
33 the picture and your architect and the building schedule where it

1 would've shown when the building would been open and occupancy
2 ready for the Bicentennial July 4th of '76. Thank you.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

4 Senator Vadalabene.

5 SENATOR VADALABENE:

6 Well, Senator Davidson, I really shouldn't brought the pic-
7 ture, what you should have done is painted the picture to Senator Harris.
8 Now, what I am saying this is not a convention center that's go-
9 ing out at the State Fairgrounds. This is going to be in cele-
10 bration of our two hundredth anniversary. This is going to be
11 a building where there'll be mementos, there'll be things struc-
12 tured there for people all over the State of Illinois and all
13 over the country to come and see. This is going to be a per-
14 manent structure and I move for the Amendment of 17 to House
15 Bill 289, contrary to what Senator Harris says it's going to be.

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

17 Alright. The question is on the adoption. Senator Harris.
18 Senator Harris makes a motion to Table.

19 SENATOR HARRIS:

20 That's...and I request a roll call.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

22 Senator Harris moves to Table Amendment No. 17. All those in
23 favor will vote Aye. The opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have
24 all voted who wish? Take the record. Of that question the Ayes
25 are 28, the Nays are 22 and none Voting Present. The motion to
26 Table prevails. Are there further amendments, Mr. Secretary?

27 SECRETARY:

28 Amendment No. 18 by Senator Dougherty.

29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

30 Senator Dougherty.

31 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

32 Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 18 amends the Cap-
33 itol building project by seven hundred and fifty-nine thousand

1 dollars, to provide for repairs and improvements to Bishop Hill
2 State Memorial Park in the amount of two hundred thousand dollars.
3 For the Illinois-Michigan State Canal State Park, two hundred
4 thousand dollars. For Pere Marquette State Park, sixty-two thou-
5 sand five hundred dollars. And for Starved Rock State Park,
6 three hundred and ninety thousand dollars. I move the adoption
7 of the amendment.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

9 Any further discussion? Senator Latherow moves that...the
10 Amendment No. 18 lie upon the Table. One moment, for what pur-
11 pose, I think it's Senator Vadalabene, I...can't see back there.

12 SENATOR VADALABENE:

13 Yes, on a point of personal privilege.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

15 State your point.

16 SENATOR VADALABENE:

17 Senator Harris, Senator Harris, I'm speaking on a point of
18 personal privilege. What should I do with this news release I
19 got ready for this building that I was going to have out here
20 at the State Fairgrounds?

21 PRESIDING OFFICER:

22 ...We can't repeat the answer. Senator Latherow has moved
23 to Table Senator Dougherty's amendment. All those in favor of
24 the motion to Table will indicate by saying Aye. There's been
25 a request for a roll call. All those in favor of the motion
26 to Table will indicate by voting Aye. The opposed Nay. The
27 voting is open. I might remind you this is on the motion to
28 Table. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
29 the record. Motion to Table fails. Question is on the...no,
30 I'm sorry. On that motion the Ayes are 27, the Nays are 27, with
31 none Voting Present. The motion to Table fails. The question is
32 now on the adoption of the amendment. All those in favor will
33 indicate by voting Aye. The opposed Nay. ...Request for a roll

1 call. There's been no request for a roll call. All those...
2 There's a request for a roll call. All those in favor will in-
3 dicate by voting Aye. The opposed Nay. The voting is open.
4 This is on the adoption of the amendment. Have all voted who
5 wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 22, the
6 Nays are 29 and none Voting Present and the motion to adopt the
7 amendment fails. Senator Morris, for what purpose?

8 SENATOR MORRIS:

9 On a point of personal privilege, I would move to Table Sam
10 Vadalabene's news release.

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

12 I think without the tie, he may be out of order. Any fur-
13 ther amendments? 3rd reading. Senator Palmer, for what purpose
14 do you rise?

15 SENATOR PALMER:

16 I rise on a point of personal privilege. I would like the
17 Senate to recognize some people in the gallery that are very tired
18 and want to go home, so I want to make a motion for adjournment.

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

20 The motion is out of order, the point, the personal privilege,
21 was well taken. On the order of House Bill 2nd reading on your
22 calendar, House...Senator Rock, for what purpose?

23 SENATOR ROCK:

24 No, that was...that was my request...

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

26 Alright.

27 SENATOR ROCK:

28 ...that we would move to 802.

29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

30 ...The Secretary will read House Bill 802. It's been read a
31 2nd time. Senator Rock.

32 SENATOR ROCK:

33 Thank you, Mr. President.

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

2 ...for Committee Amendment No. 1.

3 SENATOR ROCK:

4 This is another of the large Capitol bills. I have eleven
5 amendments and I would attempt to explain and move them as ex-
6 peditiously as possible.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

8 The first six are committee amendments. Committee Amendment...

9 SENATOR ROCK:

10 Committee Amendment No. 1 is identical to that we just put
11 on 289. It cuts out the flexibility language. I would move its
12 adoption.

13 PRESIDENT:

14 Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All in
15 favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Amend-
16 ment No. 2, Senator Rock.

17 SENATOR ROCK:

18 ...Amendment No. 2 deletes the FEPC provision. I would move
19 its adoption.

20 PRESIDENT:

21 All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 2 is
22 adopted. Amendment No. 3, Senator Rock.

23 SENATOR ROCK:

24 Amendment No. 3, Mr. President, deletes an appropriation for
25 a high school because it will be added in by virtue of Amendment
26 9 with the proceeds coming out of a different fund. I would move
27 to Table Amendment No. 3.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 Senator Rock moves to Table Amendment No. 3. All in favor will
30 say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 3 is Tabled. Amendment No. 4,
31 Senator Rock.

32 SENATOR ROCK:

33 Amendment No. 4 was offered in committee at the request of

1 Senator Knuppel. It's for planning and...construction of the
2 Department of Agriculture facilities at the fairground. I would
3 move the adoption of Amendment No. 4.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 4. All in
6 favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Amend-
7 ment No. 5, Senator Rock.

8 SENATOR ROCK:

9 Amendment No. 5 concerns itself with a Vocational Technical
10 School in the East St. Louis area. It was offered and adopted
11 in committee by Senator Hall. I would move its adoption.

12 PRESIDENT:

13 ...Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 5. All
14 in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 5 is adopted.
15 Amendment No. 6, Senator Rock.

16 SENATOR ROCK:

17 Amendment No. 6 was offered and adopted in committee by Sen-
18 ator Weaver. It's for equipment to conduct Environmental Inves-
19 tigations. I would move its adoption.

20 PRESIDENT:

21 Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 6. All in
22 favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 6 is adopted. Amend-
23 ment No. 7, Senator Rock.

24 SENATOR ROCK:

25 Amendment No. 7...Amendment No. 7 is being brought to the
26 Secretary's Desk right now, Mr. President. This amendment adds...yeah,
27 this is for the Department of General Services. It's for a park-
28 ing garage in the city of Chicago. I would move its adoption.

29 PRESIDENT:

30 Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 7. All in
31 favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 7 is adopted.
32 Amendment No. 8, Senator Rock.

33 SENATOR ROCK:

1 Amendment No. 8, now, ...this is when I Table Amendment
2 No. 3 and...and we...because of that school, it's...it's the
3 Valley Central Unit School District No. 321. I don't know
4 who it belongs to, somebody over there, I guess, but, anyway
5 this amendment puts it back in. It just takes the appro-
6 priation from the Capitol Bond Fund and I would move the adoption
7 of Amendment No. 8.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 8. All in
10 favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 8 is adopted.
11 Amendment No. 9, Senator Rock.

12 SENATOR ROCK:

13 Amendment No. 9 being brought to the Secretary's Desk. This
14 is for planning and construction of two secondary Vocational
15 Technical Schools, one in...in Anne, Senator Davidson, for the
16 land acquisition for the Police Training Academy facilities near
17 Springfield. I would move its adoption.

18 PRESIDENT:

19 Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 9. All...
20 all in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 9 is
21 adopted. Amendment No....10, Senator Rock?

22 SENATOR ROCK:

23 On Amendment No. 10, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen
24 of the Senate, are...is an appropriation from the Capitol Bond
25 Fund for planning of office facilities in the Chicago loop area.
26 I would move its adoption.

27 PRESIDENT:

28 Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 10. All in
29 favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it. The amendment is
30 adopted. Amendment No. 11, Senator Rock?

31 SENATOR ROCK:

32 No. That...I...I do have one further amendment, but I think it's
33 contingent upon what happens to...I understood Senator Mohr was

1 going to have an amendment, at least he indicated so in committee.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 Senator Mohr. Senator Howard Mohr.

4 SECRETARY:

5 Amendment No. 11 by Senator Howard Mohr.

6 PRESIDENT:

7 Senator Mohr.

8 SENATOR MOHR:

9 Yes, Mr. President. This amendment...to...Senate Bill...or House
10 Bill 802, deletes seventy-five million dollars for...from the Cap-
11 itol Development Bond...appropriation for a new State Office Build-
12 ing which is planned on the south lot of the State Office Building
13 to our west. The reason I'm offering this amendment, and I could
14 go on for an hour and I know the hour is late and I'll be as brief
15 as possible but there are some things that I think you should be
16 aware of, things that I brought out in the appropriations committee,
17 yesterday. Capitol Development Board has been meeting with the
18 Space Needs Commission, at our invitation for about a year. We
19 have asked to...for the same courtesy to be invited to their
20 committees or their commission hearings and haven't received that
21 invitation as yet. What we have been asking Capitol Development
22 Board to do, is to give us a long range over-all plan of the entire
23 Capitol complex. When I say, over-all, I mean, parking, I mean a
24 future expansion of the State Museum, future expansion of the State
25 Library, which there are some requests or consideration is going
26 to given in that area and we have had...we have uncovered plans
27 and studies that have been...that date back to 1925 to support
28 what the Commission is trying to do today. We've met, as I said,
29 with the Capitol Development Board, Director LaFevre, on several
30 occasions at our own Space Needs meeting. We asked Mr. LaFevre about
31 where he was going to place this building and there was no definite
32 plan. There were two...two locations, one being on the North of
33 the Capitol, where the Odd-Fellows Hall is and the other which would

1 be the second location that they'd like to build is where the
2 present State Office Building is to the South of that. Back in
3 June, ... April 24th, a meeting with Capitol Development Board
4 in the Space Needs meeting, the first time the building was
5 mentioned to be placed on the South lot. May 6th, we wrote the
6 Capitol Development Board asking them again, we had oral re-
7 quests into them, but we had written a letter to them on the 6th
8 of May, asking for a boundary line of the proposed Capitol Com-
9 plex. May the 8th, we sent two men up to a meeting of the Cap-
10 itol Development Board in Chicago and they weren't too well re-
11 ceived. At that meeting, we were promised that we would get a
12 report back on June 4th as to the boundary of the Capitol Com-
13 plex. While our two representatives were there, they didn't
14 talk about a site. They didn't talk about the new proposed
15 Office Building while our men were at the meeting. On May 14th,
16 Director LaFevre appeared at our meeting and told us about the
17 proposed South parking lot and underground parking would be pro-
18 vided for under the buildings...under the building. We, again,
19 asked Director LaFevre for the boundary of the Capitol Complex
20 and an over-all plan. May 22nd, Director LaFevre presented to
21 us at our meeting, the plan for parking and that is as follows.
22 We had asked him about parking, and his first comment, back in
23 May, early May, was that, when we suggested there was a parking
24 problem, he says, we're aware that there's a parking problem.
25 So, what they want to do is put out seven hundred cars from the
26 lot across the street and his answer to that...or solution to that
27 problem was that we would have the Springfield Transit District,
28 bus people, bus our employees to the State Fairgrounds, regardless
29 of where you lived, if you lived on the South and you had to pass
30 the Capitol and drive five miles to park your car at the State
31 Fairgrounds and then get a bus back and and then at the end of the
32 day you had the same problem. If you wanted to go out at noon for
33 a haircut or so forth, you had a problem. When we...when we ob-

1 jected to that program, they thought they'd come back with another
2 plan. The second plan was to come in with parking, I guess they
3 took some aerial shots, and now, they have parking...parking solu-
4 tion for us. They say that they have...at that meeting on the 11th
5 of June, they said that they had ...a couple of parking areas. One
6 they pointed out and they were told by the Comptroller's represent-
7 ative at our meeting, that a building was planned at that location.
8 Construction was to begin immediately. Another site they had ad-
9 vised us they were ready to go on parking turns out to be a public
10 school athletic field. We could go on and on and on, but all that
11 we are asking is that they provide plans. Now, how anybody can
12 build a new State Office Building, break ground, mind you, August
13 1st, by Director LaFevre's own words, he's going to fast track the
14 operation. There have not been any soil tests, any borings made
15 over there, there are no plans that we have been able to see, if
16 they have them they're well guarded, but I ask you how we can build
17 a five hundred thousand square foot building, commencing in Aug-
18 ust without a plan. Where are we going to put cars? The seven
19 hundred automobiles that park over there and it just goes on and
20 on and on. I know there are others that are...want to speak on
21 this. I, sorry I've taken as much time as I have, but it's a sub-
22 ject that I'm vitally interested in and very concerned about. And
23 all that I would ask is that we would...we would keep the pressure
24 on the Capitol Development Board to come in and present to this
25 Body a plan that is designed for the future. Not a plan that is
26 going to give us a building today that we might be unhappy with.
27 Not a plan that's not going to provide for the additional build-
28 ings that I mentioned in years ahead. I'll be happy to respond
29 to any questions and I would like to hear from a couple other mem-
30 bers that serve on this commission.

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Senator Davidson.

33 SENATOR DAVIDSON:

1 ...Mr. President and members of the Senate. I want to rise
2 in not only strong but in Senator Sam's exercised opposition to
3 this, I just can't get worked up as much and get red in the face
4 and pound on the desk, but I want to tell you, Gentlemen and Ladies,
5 this building that he's proposing to cut out is one of two that
6 is being planned. This seventy-five million dollars is to con-
7 struct parking underground which would double the capacity of the
8 parking lot that's there now, would create a half a million square
9 feet of office space, would create the planning and the design
10 for the second office building to be started within two years on
11 the North site. Admittedly, everybody thought a year ago that it
12 was going to the North site but we don't own the land there, but
13 when you start putting all of it together, transportation, utility,
14 site acquisition, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera, when you put
15 them all down, and draw them together, site to the North and a
16 site on the South part of the parking lot came up the same. It
17 makes logic, you already own the land that you can start some-
18 thing this helps solve the unemployment in this State. Now, let's
19 not get a fight between each other and cut out a project that's
20 urgently needed. Now, we conservatively, here in Springfield,
21 by the State of Illinois, spent almost five million dollars a year
22 for lease money. We're leasing a total of one million five hun-
23 dred and some odd thousand square feet. Now, this building will
24 pay for itself, by the reduction of the cost of lease money the
25 State of Illinois by getting it built. It'll solve the problem
26 of the parking. You got approximately seven hundred there it will
27 produce fifteen hundred and fifty spaces, underground, open space
28 above, something you'll be proud of. And the second building will
29 do the same. And theoutmost important thing, which you are not
30 considering at all, that it'll reduce the cost of operation of
31 government. Now, spaces are scattered all over this town dealing
32 with different departments. Any place from three to twelve dif-
33 ferent sites per department. That's reception space, that's an

1 extra office girl, that's extra phones, that's extra everything.
2 Plus, all the running back and forth, you're not even talking
3 about the reduction in the cost of doing business. This'll get
4 it in officially in one space. I urge all of you to defeat this
5 amendment and I...in the words that's been used here earlier,
6 lest there's other ones to speak, I would move to Table Amend-
7 ment No. 11.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Well, will you hold your motion a moment? Senator Dougherty
10 wants to speak on the question. Senator Dougherty.

11 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

12 Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Body. I rise in
13 support of Senator Mohr's motion, for the reason, I...I hate
14 like the devil to repeat this again, but I am the Senior member
15 of the Space Needs Planning Commission and at the time we were
16 brought into being, Senator Arrington, Senator McGlooin, the
17 Governor, the Lieutenant Governor and every well known official
18 is a member of this Board. At that time...it was a dream, if
19 you will, to have a Capitol Complex here that would survive for
20 centuries, if you will. And it was a carefully laid plan. It
21 was a plan that laid out the...the...the periphery whether these
22 buildings would be built to get into the Capitol Complex Plan.
23 We were very careful in making sure that everything would be
24 done that Illinois could be proud of its Capitol. And we are
25 proud of our Capitol. The rehabilitation of the Capitol Build-
26 ing is now taking place. And this was the focal point of it.
27 And we have this Centennial Building, we have the Historical
28 Library, we have many fine buildings in here and we were tempted
29 to bring into being a plan, under the Space Needs Commission,
30 that would provide Illinois with something to be proud of for
31 centuries to come. Now, at that time that we were planning these
32 developments, there was brought into being the Illinois Building
33 Authority and it was supervised and they did very fine work and study

1 are still in being, if you will and funding the projects that
2 were planned under their supervision. Now, we have this new
3 Capitol Development Board and they've come into being and they've
4 ...they've moved the fast-track operation, Brother, you talk
5 about doing a hundred and...and ten, they could do a hundred
6 and nine, who try to get into it, and I would point out that
7 the members of the Capitol Development Board...Capitol Build-
8 ing Project, damn few of them are natives of Springfield. They're
9 all Johnny-come-latelys that smell the...the...a...fat a cooking.
10 And that's been the progress of something we've tried to pre-
11 vent. We believe, I firmly believe, that the original plans
12 as we originated to have it where the...where the Odd-Fellows
13 Hall was, is the place to put this building. I'm very well
14 aware of the needed space, a five hundred square foot building
15 is necessary but not where they want it, it's where the people
16 who set this program up years ago, is right across the hall from
17 the Capitol Building on the North side. That's where it belongs.
18 They have not presented any plans for the relocation...of utilities
19 for sewer lines, for every project, they just walk in and says
20 here it is, they gave it to us on the 24th of April and this is
21 the 28th of July...of June. How in the Hell are they going to
22 get going in...on August the 1st. This is a good amendment and
23 I urge its passing.

24 PRESIDENT:

25 Senator Davidson moves to Table...Senator Davidson moves to
26 Table Amendment No. 1...11. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed
27 will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
28 Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question the
29 Ayes are 9, the Nays are 34, with 1 Voting Present. Amendment
30 No. 11 is Tabled. The...motion to Table fails. Senator Mohr
31 moves the adoption of...Senator Mohr moves the adoption of Amend-
32 ment No. 11. All in favor...Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 11 is
33 adopted. Any further amendments? Senator Rock. Amendment No. 12.

1 SECRETARY:

2 Amendment No. 12, Senator Rock.

3 SENATOR ROCK:

4 Thank you, Mr. President. This...this amendment, as I said
5 before was contingent upon what happened to Senator Mohr's.
6 Since his prevailed, Amendment No. 12 would add money from the
7 Capitol Bond Fund for planning Springfield office facilities,
8 in the amount of three million dollars. I would move its adoption.

9 PRESIDENT:

10 Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 12 to...
11 All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it. Amend-
12 ment No. 12 is adopted. Any further amendments? Senator Rock.

13 SENATOR ROCK:

14 Mr. President, I don't think it's inappropro to point out that
15 these three bills, there are three bills, now that are ready for
16 passage, and then I think we can go home.

17 PRESIDENT:

18 3rd reading. Three bills and we can run them and we'll get
19 home. House Bill 289. Read the bill.

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1 SECRETARY:

2 House Bill 289.

3 (Secretary reads title of bill)

4 3rd reading of the bill.

5 PRESIDENT:

6 Hold this just a moment. Take it out of the record, for a
7 moment. Senator Dougherty, Senator Rock, Senator Morris, would
8 you just have a conference there for a moment? They say there's
9 a problem. Take it out of the record. House Bill 802, Senator
10 Savickas. House Bill 2898, Senator Hynes. 2989, Senator Hynes.

11 SECRETARY:

12 House Bill 2989.

13 (Secretary reads title of bill)

14 3rd reading of the bill.

15 PRESIDENT:

16 Senator Hynes.

17 SENATOR HYNES:

18 The annual appropriation for the Office of Education. I
19 ask for a roll call.

20 PRESIDENT:

21 Question is shall 2989 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Op-
22 posed Nay. The voting is open. (Machine cutoff) voted who wish?
23 Take the record. (Machine cutoff) question the Ayes are 57, the
24 Nays are None with None Voting Present. House Bill 2989 having
25 received the constitutional majority is declared passed. We are
26 going to run 2989 again. Someone was taking to the Secretary and
27 he not certain about something. We'll take a roll call again
28 on House Bill 2989. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The
29 voting is open. (Machine cutoff) voted who wish? Take the re-
30 cord. On this question the Ayes are 56, the Nays are None with
31 None Voting Present. House Bill 2989 having received the con-
32 stitutional majority is declared passed. Are we ready with 289
33 now? Senator Morris.

1 SENATOR MORRIS:

2 Having voted on the prevailing side by which Amendment No.
3 18...

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Just a moment. First, you're asking leave to return the bill
6 to the order of 2nd reading. Senator Lemke asked leave to return
7 the bill to the order of 2nd reading. Is there leave? Leave
8 is granted. The bill is on 2nd reading. Senator Morris.

9 SENATOR MORRIS:

10 Having voted on the prevailing side by which Amendment No.
11 18 to House Bill 289 failed, I would move to reconsider the vote
12 by which that amendment failed.

13 PRESIDENT:

14 All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it. Motion
15 is...motion is on reconsideration.

16 SENATOR MORRIS:

17 Okay. This is Senator Dougherty's amendments. He'll explain
18 it, quickly, to give us...to clear up what the problem was and then we'd
19 like to vote on it.

20 PRESIDENT:

21 Senator Dougherty.

22 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

23 Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 18 provides for an
24 increase in the funds for the Capitol Development Board for the
25 repair rehabilitation of ongoing projects, have been going on
26 for a long time. Now, I...I know that we're all a little bit
27 excited, however, this takes care of the Bishop Hill Memorial
28 Park, the Rockford State Park, the...I have Pere Marquette State
29 Park and the Illinois-Michigan Canal State Park. These are on-
30 going projects, we've been maintaining these for years and this
31 ...sounds like a lot of money, seven hundred and fifty thousand
32 dollars, it's vitally needed. These are on-going. We just can't
33 walk away from or we'll be back here next year for a million dol-

1 lars or a million and a half. They are not in my district.
2 I am not affected by it, anyway. But these are on-going State
3 Memorials and I ask you to concurrence.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Senator Dougherty move the adoption of Amendment No. 18.
6 All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 18 is adopted.
7 Any further amendments? 3rd reading. House Bill 802. Read
8 the bill.

9 SECRETARY:

10 House Bill 802.

11 (Secretary reads title of bill)

12 3rd reading of the bill.

13 PRESIDENT;

14 Senator Savickas.

15 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

16 I would just move for a favorable roll call.

17 PRESIDENT:

18 Question is shall House Bill 802 pass? Those in favor vote
19 Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
20 Take the record. On this question the Ayes are 53, the Nays are
21 2 with none Voting Present. House Bill 802 having received the
22 constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 289,
23 Senator Lemke.

24 SECRETARY:

25 House Bill 289.

26 (Secretary reads title of the bill)

27 3rd reading of the bill.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 Question is shall House Bill 289 pass? Those in favor vote
30 Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
31 Take the record. On this question the Ayes are 53, the Nays are
32 1 with 2 Voting Present. House Bill 289 having received the con-
33 stitutional majority is declared passed. (Machine cutoff) Bill

1 House Bill 1426, Senator Knuppel.

2 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

3 I'd like to have it return to 2nd for the purpose of recon-
4 sideration of Amendments 2, 3, 4.

5 PRESIDENT:

6 Is there leave to return the bill to the order of 2nd reading?
7 Leave is granted. Senator...Senator Knuppel is recognized.

8 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

9 This time I'd like to reconsider the vote by which Senate
10 Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

11 PRESIDENT:

12 Would you explain it, Senator?

13 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

14 That reduces the department's operation money by the sum of
15 nine hundred and thirty-one thousand, five hundred dollars. Now,
16 we're going to change the amount of money that's taken off. Take
17 off six percent on operations. I'd move that this amendment be
18 Tabled.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 The motion is that Amendment No. 2 be reconsidered. All in favor
21 say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 2 is reconsidered. Senator
22 Knuppel moves to Table Amendment No. 2. All in favor say Aye, opposed
23 Nay. Amendment No. 2 is Tabled. Senator Knuppel.

24 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

25 I'd like to move that we reconsider the vote by which Amendment
26 No. 3 was adopted.

27 PRESIDENT:

28 All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.

29 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

30 I'd like to Table Amendment No. 3.

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Amendment No. 3 is reconsidered. Senator Knuppel moves to Table
33 Amendment No. 3. All in favor say Aye.

34 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

1 Aye.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 3 is Tabled. Senator Knuppel.

4 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

5 I'd like to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 4 was
6 adopted.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 4 is re-
9 considered.

10 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

11 I move to Table Amendment No. 4.

12 PRESIDENT:

13 Would you explain the amendment?

14 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

15 All right. Amendment No. 4 made a six percent across-the-board cut in
16 the Department's basic grant programs to Soil and Water Conser-
17 vation Districts, Vocational Agricultural Affairs, International
18 Live-stock Exhibitions, the Hambletonian, County Fair Rehabili-
19 tation Grants and Aids Program, the Fair and Exhibition, and so forth.

20 PRESIDENT:

21 Senator Knuppel moves to Table Amendment No. 4. All in favor
22 say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 4 is Tabled.

23 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

24 Now.

25 PRESIDENT:

26 Senator Knuppel.

27 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

28 At this time, I'd like to offer Amendment No. 5 which is
29 amendment which adds some seventy-six thousand or seventy-seven
30 thousand dollars that's required for the breeding programs on
31 Illinois thorough-breds and standard-breds. It's a...it's a...
32 it's an amendment which has been prepared by Senator Harris and
33 it's been brought about by the new racing law which we anticipate

1 to be created by...by Senate Bill 37.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 Any discussion? Any discussion? Senator Knuppel moves
4 the adoption of Amendment No. 5. All in favor say Aye. Opposed
5 Nay. Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Any further amendments?
6 Senator Knuppel.

7 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

8 Amendment...Amendment No. 6 is an amendment which provides
9 for a six hundred and eighty-two thousand, three hundred...

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Senator, Senator, Senator. Senator...

12 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

13 I'd like ...

14 PRESIDENT:

15 Amendment No. 6, Senator Knuppel.

16 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

17 Amendment No. 6...Amendment No. 6 is a cut of six hundred and
18 eighty-two thousand, three hundred dollars in the operational ex-
19 pense of the Department of Agriculture. This is a six percent
20 cut, it takes on all new jobs that were provided. This...we've
21 worked this out, it's been submitted to Senator Harris for tech-
22 nical examination and it's been agreed to, as I understand it,
23 with the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. I move the
24 adoption of Amendment No. 6.

25 PRESIDENT:

26 Senator Knuppel moves the adoption of Amendment No. 6. All
27 in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 6 is adopted.
28 Any further amendments? Any further amendments? 3rd reading.
29 House Bill 3059, Senator Bruce. Read it a 3rd time.

30 SECRETARY:

31 House Bill 3059.

32 (Secretary reads title of bill)

33 3rd reading of the bill.

1 PRESIDENT:

2 Senator Bruce.

3 SENATOR BRUCE:

4 Well, all this bill does is transfer funds pursuant to an
5 Attorney General's opinion, in the opinion of the Comptroller
6 that the eight percent transfer amount that we put in last years
7 D.O.T. budget was ineffective. This just ratifies that eight
8 percent.

9 PRESIDENT:

10 Senator Savickas.

11 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

12 Yes, we went over this very quickly, very lightly, in Com-
13 mittee and it got pushed out with some of the other bills. There's
14 a four hundred thousand dollar transfer here into District 1,
15 which is in the Chicago area. I'd like to know what that's about.

16 PRESIDENT:

17 Senator Bruce.

18 SENATOR BRUCE:

19 Well, District 1 hired additional employees, as I understand
20 it, they need to make their payroll for this month, and to make the
21 payroll they have to have an additional four hundred and eighteen
22 thousand dollars. Failure to pass this bill will mean those peo-
23 ple will not get their payment for this month, at the end of the
24 month. It's just that simple. In case Senator Savickas wants to
25 know the district in which I live, District 7 at Effingham, we...
26 we lost two hundred and twenty thousand dollars to make it up for
27 District 1.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Question is
30 shall House Bill 3059 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay.
31 The voting is open. (Machine cutoff) voted who wish? Take the
32 record. On this question the Ayes are 42, the Nays are 2, with None Voting
33 Present. House Bill 3059 having received the constitutional major-

1 ity is declared passed. House Bill 1426, Senator Knuppel.

2 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

3 Favorable roll call.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Clear the...clear the board, please.

6 SECRETARY:

7 House Bill 1426.

8 (Secretary reads title of bill)

9 3rd reading of the bill.

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Question is shall House Bill 1426 pass? Those in favor
12 vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
13 who wish? Take the record. (Machine cutoff) question the Ayes
14 are 43, the Nays are 6, (Machine cutoff) for what purpose do
15 you rise? On this question the Ayes are 43, the Nays are 6,
16 with 1 Voting Present. House Bill 1426 having received the
17 constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Rock is
18 recognized.

19 SENATOR ROCK:

20 Yes, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
21 I would now move that the Senate stand in recess. Well, at the
22 appropriate time I wish to move that, rather than somebody move
23 to adjourn, let's move to recess until noon, at the appropriate
24 time.

25 PRESIDENT:

26 Senator Harris.

27 SENATOR HARRIS:

28 Yeah. Mr. President, having voted on the prevailing side
29 of House Bill 1947, I now move to reconsider that vote.

30 PRESIDENT:

31 Senator...

32 SENATOR HARRIS:

33 Senator Weaver...

1 PRESIDENT:
2 Senator....moves to...Senator Weaver to Table. All in
3 favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Motion carries. Senator Harris
4 moves...having voted on the prevailing side to reconsider the
5 vote by which House Bill 1948 passed, Senator Weaver moves to
6 Table. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Motion carries.
7 The Senate will stand in recess until twelve noon.

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