

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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1 PRESIDENT:

2 The hour of ten having arrived, the Senate will come to order.  
3 The prayer will be offered by Senator Morris.

4 (Prayer offered by Senator Morris)

5 PRESIDENT:

6 Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

7 SENATOR JOHNS:

8 Good morning, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval  
9 of the Journals of Monday, June 16th, Tuesday, June the 17th and  
10 Wednesday, June the 18th, Thursday, June the 19th, Friday, June 20,  
11 Saturday, June 21, Monday, June 23, Tuesday, June 24, Wednesday, June  
12 25, Thursday, June 26th, Friday, June the 27th, Saturday, June the  
13 28th, Sunday, June the 29th all 1975 be postponed pending arrival of  
14 the printed Journal.

15 PRESIDENT:

16 You heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The  
17 motion carries. A Message from the House.

18 SECRETARY:

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

20 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the  
21 House of Representatives has refused to recede from their Amendments 1, 2  
22 and 3 to a bill with the following title:

23 Senate Bill 484. And they have appointed the members on the  
24 part of the House. Senator Johns is the chief sponsor.

25 PRESIDENT:

26 Senator, shall the Senate accede to the request of the House  
27 that a Conference Committee be appointed? All in favor say Aye.  
28 Opposed Nay. The motion carries and the Senate accedes to the re-  
29 quest to appoint a Conference Committee.

30 SECRETARY:

31 A like message of refusal to recede on Senate Bill 348 with  
32 House Amendment No. 1. Senator Course is the chief sponsor.

33 PRESIDENT:

1 The question is shall the Senate accede to the request of the  
2 House that a Conference Committee be appointed. All in favor say Aye.  
3 Opposed Nay. The motion carries, and the Senate accedes to the re-  
4 quest to appoint a Conference Committee.

5 SECRETARY:

6 Senate Bill 471 with House Amendments 1, 2 and 4. Senator Bruce  
7 is the chief sponsor.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 The question is shall the Senate accede to the request of the  
10 House that a Conference Committee be appointed. All in favor say Aye.  
11 Opposed Nay. The motion carries, and the Senate accedes to the re-  
12 quest of the House to appoint a Conference Committee.

13 SECRETARY:

14 A like message on Senate Bill 477. The House refuses to recede  
15 from Amendments 1, 3, 4 and 5 and request a Conference Committee.

16 PRESIDENT:

17 Just hold that.

18 SECRETARY:

19 Senate Bill...A like message on Senate Bill 554 with House Amend-  
20 ments 1 and 3. The House has appointed their Conference Committee  
21 and Senator Rock is the chief sponsor.

22 PRESIDENT:

23 The question is shall the Senate accede to the request of the  
24 House that a Conference Committee be appointed. All in favor say  
25 Aye. Opposed Nay. The motion carries, and the Senate accedes to the  
26 request to appoint a Conference Committee. A Message from the House.

27 SECRETARY:

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

29 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that  
30 the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the  
31 adoption of their Amendments 1,2, 4, 7 and 8 to House Bill 802, but  
32 have nonconcurred in 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12, and Senator...Senator  
33 Savickas is the chief sponsor.

1 PRESIDENT:

2 On house Bill 802 the House has concurred in Amendments 1, 2, 4,  
3 7 and 8. The House has nonconcurred in Amendments 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and  
4 12. Senator Savickas moves that the Senate refuse to recede from the  
5 adoption on Amendments Numbered 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12, and that a Con-  
6 ference Committee be appointed. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed  
7 Nay. The motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform the House.

8 SECRETARY:

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

10 Mr. President - I'm directed to inform the Senate that the  
11 House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption  
12 of their Amendments 1 and 6 to House Bill 1426, but they refuse to  
13 concur with Amendment No. 5. Senator Knuppel is the chief sponsor.

14 PRESIDENT:

15 Senator Knuppel moves that the Senate refuse to recede from the adop-  
16 tion of Amendment No. 5 to House Bill 1426 and that a Conference Committee  
17 be appointed. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The motion  
18 carries and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Sergeant-at-Arms,  
19 come forward. Pass out the Conference Committee Reports. On the order of  
20 Conference Committee Reports. House Bill 5. House Bill 5. Senator  
21 Knuppel.

22 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

23 The Conference Committee met on House Bill 5. We found some problems  
24 linguistically in the bill. We wrote a Conference Committee Report which  
25 makes possession of a sawed off shotgun, a bomb, Molotov cocktail, et  
26 cetera, a class three felony, use of it in a forceable felony, a class  
27 one felony. We divided that from other guns, slingshot, knives and  
28 pistols and rifles and shotguns as possession of which is a class-A mis-  
29 demeanor in the use of which a forceable felony makes it, I think, a class  
30 four felony. This makes use of the sawed off shotgun a more serious  
31 offense particularly in the commission of a crime. The Conference  
32 Committee Report has been signed by all members and is agreed to as far  
33 as I understand by Senator Nudelman, Senator Carroll, with whom we have

1 been working in order to get an acceptable bill. I move that we  
2 adopt the Conference Committee Report.

3 PRESIDENT:

4 Any discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt the Con-  
5 ference Committee Report on House Bill 5. Those in favor vote Aye.  
6 Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the  
7 record. On that question, the Ayes are 47, the Nays are none, with  
8 1 Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Re-  
9 port on House Bill 5, and the bill having recieved the constitutional  
10 majority is declared passed. House Bill 119, Senator Schaffer. Sen-  
11 ator Schaffer.

12 SENATOR SCHAFFER:

13 The Conference Committee on House Bill 119 in effect cuts down  
14 the expense of the bill. The bill relates to summer school for handi-  
15 capped children, it redefines children to the extent that it will  
16 make the bill considerably less expensive.

17 PRESIDENT:

18 Any further discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt  
19 the Conference Committee on House Bill 119. Those in favor vote Aye.  
20 Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take  
21 the record. On this question, the Ayes are 46, the Nays are none,  
22 with one Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference  
23 Committee Report on House Bill 119, and the bill having recieved the  
24 required constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 229  
25 Senator Vadalabene.

26 SENATOR VADALABENE:

27 House Bill 229 as coming from the Conference Committee would  
28 increase the levy for the assessor's office from one percent to two  
29 percent. It would, also, increase the county corporate levy from  
30 ten cents to twelve cents in the seventy-nine counties whose popula-  
31 tion is between ten thousand and three million. This has received  
32 the approval of Morris Scott of the Illinois Taxpayer's Federation  
33 and would in part head off the impending financial crisis at the

1 county level. I move for the adoption of the Conference Committee  
2 Report of House Bill 229.

3 PRESIDENT:

4 Any discussion? Senator Glass.

5 SENATOR GLASS:

6 I have a question of the sponsor if I may, Mr. President. Sen-  
7 ator Vadalabene, did you indicate there was a tax increase approved  
8 in this Conference Committee Report and if so what was the amount?

9 PRESIDENT:

10 Senator Vadalabene.

11 SENATOR VADALABENE:

12 One cent.

13 PRESIDENT:

14 Senator Glass.

15 SENATOR GLASS:

16 And that is an additional one cent without referendum for what  
17 purpose?

18 PRESIDENT:

19 Senator Vadalabene.

20 SENATOR VADALABENE:

21 For the operation of the Supervisor of Assessor's Office.

22 PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Nimrod.

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24 SENATOR NIMROD:

25 Yeah, Mr. President, a question to the sponsor.

26 PRESIDENT:

27 Senator Vadalabene indicates he will yield.

28 SENATOR NIMROD:

29 Yeah, Senator, the amendments that the Senate's put on been re-  
30 moved and you have changed those with something else. Is that what  
31 it is?

32 PRESIDENT:

33 Senator Vadalabene.

1 SENATOR VADALABENE:

2 Mr. President, we just can't hear the question over here.

3 PRESIDENT:

4 Will the members be in their seats. Would we reduce our noise  
5 level so that the questions and answers can be heard.

6 SENATOR NIMROD:

7 Well, Mr. President, if I might. Senator Vadalabene, could you  
8 ask this...remove this out of the record for a minute, so we could  
9 just talk about this so we could make sure of what we're doing here.

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Senator Sommer, for what purpose do you arise?

12 SENATOR SOMMER:

13 Mr. President, just an observation. This is a version of that  
14 other bill we had, 1935. This is a lesser increase without referen-  
15 dum and I think it's warranted. The counties are in trouble, we  
16 mandate a lot of programs and let's roll with it, let's get it out  
17 of here.

18 PRESIDENT:

19 Senator Harber Hall.

20 SENATOR HALL:

21 A question for the sponsor. Senator Vadalabene, last night we  
22 discussed this bill, the Conference Committee Report, and I pointed  
23 out that in the Conference Committee Report it refers to the wording  
24 says - purposes of helping to pay for the expenses of the assessor's  
25 office. And it was my understanding that that wording would be changed  
26 to Supervisor of Assessments Office and the copy on my desk, now, does  
27 not indicate that that change has been made.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 Senator Vadalabene.

30 SENATOR VADALABENE:

31 Senator Harber Hall, George Nichols in the Legislative Reference  
32 Bureau said that what you're stating is okay, that that would apply  
33 to the Supervisor of Assessor's Office.

1 PRESIDENT:

2 Has Senator Hall concluded?

3 SENATOR HALL:

4 No, no, I haven't. I want to point out that I have some questions

5 ...

6 PRESIDENT:

7 Just a moment, just a moment. We just simply cannot hear. The  
8 noise is just unacceptable.

9 SENATOR HALL:

10 This...this bill actually raises without referendum, taxes in the  
11 amount of two percent above the normal county rate and it does so for  
12 the following reasons, and I'm quoting from this bill. "And except  
13 taxes levied under section 3A of the Revenue Act of 1939 for the  
14 purposes of helping to pay for the expenses of the Assessor's Office."  
15 Well, I don't know where the Assessor's Office is. We have a Super-  
16 visor of Assessments in all the downstate counties except one, and  
17 I...by the same token we have assessors elected in all the townships.  
18 I think this phraseology is troublesome, I'm not sure that this Body  
19 wants to accept the two percent increase without referendum, and for  
20 that reason I have trouble with the bill.

21 PRESIDENT:

22 Senator Bruce.

23 SENATOR BRUCE:

24 I just want to echo the comments of Senator Hall. This bill was  
25 amended in the Senate to make the two cents inclusive. The House is  
26 adamant on taking off those two cent amendments, the Taxpayer's Fed-  
27 eration testified in opposition to the bill in the Senate and then  
28 they said that if the two amendments were adopted they could approve  
29 the bill. The House sponsor is insisting on taking those two Senate  
30 amendments off. I signed the Conference Committee Report, I think  
31 Senator Hall did the same thing on the basis, if he wants to take a  
32 run at it, that's fine. I told him I would not support the bill in  
33 this form. It is a two cent increase without referendum and the

1 problem that you mentioned about assessors I pointed out, also, because  
2 we have a lot of township assessors and the rate could go up a great  
3 deal, and what we should be talking about, at least, is Supervisor  
4 of Assessments not the Assessor's Office. For that purpose that I  
5 would be in opposition to this bill and the Conference Committee Re-  
6 port in its present form.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 Senator Hickey.

9 SENATOR HICKEY:

10 I'd like to ask a question of Senator Vadalabene. Someone said  
11 that this is the same thing as Senate Bill 1935 and in my understanding  
12 of 1935 that that was for the County General Revenue and not specifi-  
13 cally for either assessors or supervisors of assessments, and I'd  
14 like to have that cleared up.

15 PRESIDENT:

16 Senator Vadalabene.

17 SENATOR VADALABENE:

18 This bill has two cents for the County Corporate Fund and one  
19 cent for the Supervisor of the Assessor's Office. And, Mr. President  
20 and members of the Senate, I move for a favorable vote.

21 PRESIDENT:

22 Mr. Representative Mitchler...Senator Mitchler.

23 SENATOR MITCHLER:

24 Mr. President and members of the Senate, answer this question  
25 for the record. How is the salary of the Supervisor of Assessor  
26 paid? And is that included...as coming out of some of this tax  
27 increase? Two questions.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 Senator Vadalabene.

30 SENATOR VADALABENE:

31 I didn't hear the question. Did you hear that?

32 SENATOR MITCHLER:

33 But, is the Supervisor of Assessments paid out of the County



1 General Revenue, or does the State participate in the payment of the  
2 Supervisor of Assessments?

3 SENATOR VADALABENE:

4 They pay part of his salary, Senator Mitchler.

5 PRESIDENT:

6 He says they pay a part of his salary. Senator Mitchler.

7 SENATOR MITCHLER:

8 How much of the salary is paid by the State of the Supervisor  
9 of Assessments?

10 SENATOR VADALABENE:

11 I think, Mr. President and members of the Senate, it's on a  
12 formula basis on the size of the county.

13 PRESIDENT:

14 Senator Mitchler.

15 SENATOR MITCHLER:

16 Now, you're...I don't think that the amendment that you have  
17 here is clear as far as paying the expenses of the Supervisor of  
18 Assessment in a county office. It says Assessor's Office and that  
19 could be interpreted to pay the various assessors throughout the  
20 county and then, also, this is providing, is it not, Senator Vadalabene,  
21 for an increase in tax for the general operation of a county itself.

22 SENATOR VADALABENE:

23 Mr. President, I did hear his first part of his question. The  
24 small (a) indicates Assessor or Supervisor of Assessor. Now, your  
25 second question I...I lost it completely.

26 PRESIDENT:

27 Senator Mitchler.

28 SENATOR MITCHLER:

29 Would this be a tax increase without referendum for the operation  
30 of the county itself separate from the Assessor's Office?

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Senator Vadalabene.

33 SENATOR VADALABENE:

1 Yes, Senator Mitchler.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 Senator Clarke.

4 SENATOR CLARKE:

5 Senator Vadalabene, last night when we talked with Representative  
6 Calvo he indicated an agreement to change the wording from Assessor to  
7 Supervisor of Assessment, and I'm told they were talked out of that  
8 by George Nichols in the Reference Bureau, but I agree with Senator  
9 Bruce, that is a serious matter and I really think you ought to take  
10 this out of the record. Let's make that change, sign it again and  
11 bring it back, so that there's no question about who this two cents  
12 goes to, because I think there could be a question insofar as there  
13 are numerous assessors in each county.

14 PRESIDENT:

15 Senator Vadalabene.

16 SENATOR VADALABENE:

17 Well, as is indicated to Senator Mitchler, the small (a) signifies  
18 Assessor or Supervisor of Assessor and this is what was given to us  
19 by the Legislative Reference Bureau. And I move for a favorable vote.

20 PRESIDENT:

21 Senator Philip.

22 SENATOR PHILIP:

23 Well, at least you didn't call me Representative. Thank you,  
24 Mr. President. Obviously, there is a little confusion. This bill  
25 is not similar to House Bill 1935 period. It has nothing to do with  
26 township assessors or county assessors, it merely does two things.  
27 First of all, it increases the rate for Supervisors of Assessments  
28 one cent. Secondly, it increases the corporate rate two cents. Would  
29 allow counties in my category, or category at DuPage, Winnebago,  
30 Kane to increase their corporate rate from ten cents to twelve cents,  
31 and it's a good bill, it's been worked out, we've spent hours on this.  
32 Morrie Scott with the Taxpayers Federation said this is a good com-  
33 promise and he is for the bill, so I simply ask for your support.

1 PRESIDENT:

2 Any further discussion? Senator Schaffer.

3 SENATOR SCHAFFER:

4 Well, I'd just like to make a couple of quick comments. First  
5 of all, that speech I gave last night about county financial problems,  
6 ditto. Senator Clarke, the Supervisor of Assessment's salaries are  
7 paid out of the General Revenue Fund of the county. The State re-  
8 imbursees that fund, so the technical problem that you're discussing  
9 here really is of no great consequence simply because the checks that  
10 he receive come from that and then eventually the money is reimbursed  
11 several months later. I think it is a good bill and does put emphasis  
12 on areas where most county governments, at least in my area, have had  
13 to increase their expenditures due to the increase of the problems and  
14 complexities in assessment. I come from the assessment insanity  
15 capitol of the world, and we have, over the last few years, had to  
16 dramatically upgrade our assessment activities to insure fair taxation  
17 to people, and I would remind you that a couple hundred years ago  
18 we had a revolutionary war which really in the final analysis gets  
19 down to fair taxation. I think we have an obligation to provide the  
20 funds to insure that type of assessment procedures.

21 PRESIDENT:

22 Senator Vadalabene.

23 SENATOR VADALABENE:

24 Yes, just in closing I...I want to add again that this has the  
25 approval of Morris Scott of the Illinois Taxpayers Federation, and  
26 would ward off the financial crisis at the county level, and I would  
27 appreciate a favorable vote.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 The question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee  
30 Report on House Bill 229. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
31 vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the  
32 record. On this question, the Ayes are 33, the Nays are 19, with 2  
33 Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report

1 on House Bill 229, and the bill having received the required con-  
2 stitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill...1443, Senator  
3 Schaffer.

4 SENATOR SCHAFFER:

5 This Conference Committee Report accomplishes two things. Once  
6 and for all it absolutely, clearly states that Cook County is not  
7 included in the bill, and it also provides that if someone wishes a  
8 copy of the accounting information, financial information from a  
9 school board they can have it, but if the school board wants to they  
10 can charge a nominal fee to cover the cost of the copy. That's the  
11 principal gist of the Conference Committee. It was felt that people  
12 might come in and say just cause there was something free they wanted  
13 four hundred copies, so as a safety measure the school boards were  
14 authorized to charge a nominal fee to cover the cost.

15 PRESIDENT:

16 Any further discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt  
17 the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1443. Those in favor  
18 vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
19 Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 45, the Nays are 2,  
20 with none Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the 2nd Conference  
21 Committee Report on House Bill 1443, and the bill having received the  
22 required constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 1518,  
23 Senator Donnewald. House Bill 2160, Senator Brady.

24 SENATOR BRADY:

25 House...Do you have to read it? Okay. House Bill 2160 went to  
26 Conference Committee. We amended this bill in the Senate. We dis-  
27 cussed it several times. It has to do with setting up a board of  
28 vocational rehabilitation. What we did in the Conference Committee  
29 was relate not only to the board we had, but we related to one other  
30 chapter in the statutes, which is chapter 23 on Charities and Public  
31 Welfare, which also dealt with the Vocational Rehabilitation Board  
32 and straightened out the language in that so that the amendment  
33 would be consistent with both chapters that were involved. I move

1 for the adoption.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 Any discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt the Con-  
4 ference Report to House Bill 2160. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed  
5 Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
6 On this question, the Ayes are 51, the Nays are none, with none Voting  
7 Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on  
8 House Bill 2160, and the bill having received the required constitu-  
9 tional majority is declared passed. House Bill 2238, Senator Knuppel.  
10 House Bill 2238, Senator Knuppel.

11 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

12 Mr. Chairman, this is a Conference Committee Report that was drawn  
13 on the unpaid contractors who gave services and goods to the Illinois  
14 State Fair during the 1974 State Fair. They still remain unpaid.  
15 The House had refused to concur in the amendment which we put on the  
16 bill which gave these people payment. There's some two hundred...  
17 two hundred and some of them. The Conference Committee Report is  
18 identical with the bill that went out of here we passed earlier. We  
19 refused to recede and wrote a Conference Committee Report which has  
20 been signed by eight members of that committee. I'll solicit a favor-  
21 able roll call.

22 PRESIDENT:

23 Any discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt the Con-  
24 ference Committee Report on House Bill 2238. Those in favor vote  
25 Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
26 Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 44, the Nays are 3,  
27 with 2 Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee  
28 Report on House Bill 2238, and the bill having received the required  
29 constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 2439, Senator  
30 Brady.

31 SENATOR BRADY:

32 There was a Conference Committee Report on House Bill 2439. It  
33 was an appropriation bill which we put a Senate Amendment on to cut

1 it some eleven million dollars. The House did not concur in that.  
2 The Conference Committee Report states that the House will concur  
3 in Senate Amendment No. 1. I move for adoption of that report.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Any discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt the Con-  
6 ference Committee Report...Senator Fawell.

7 SENATOR FAWELL:

8 Senator, may I have a fuller explanation on this? I...I wasn't  
9 listening completely.

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Senator Brady.

12 SENATOR BRADY:

13 Yes, Senator, the appropriation bill No. 2439. That appropriation  
14 when it started through the Senate, here, was thirty-five million,  
15 one hundred and fifty thousand in administration portion of it, 35150.  
16 The amendment which we attached, here, in the Senate brought that  
17 amount down to nineteen million, 150 and what happened is that it  
18 went over to the House and they did not concur in that amendment, so  
19 we asked for a Conference Committee Report. The Conference Committee  
20 Report simply requests that the House concur in the Senate Amendment  
21 and reduce the amount down to nineteen million, 150.

22 PRESIDENT:

23 Senator Fawell.

24 SENATOR FAWELL:

25 So, it would be the same bill that we did pass...pass out here,  
26 then.

27 PRESIDENT:

28 As amended.

29 SENATOR FAWELL:

30 But as amended. Yes.

AB 699  
6-30-75  
C.C.R.

1           Alright. Well, I would prefer it because this is a new program.  
2           I prefer to see the matter fail. I will continue to vote in the  
3           negative, but it's not any worse than what it was.

4           PRESIDENT:

5           The question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee  
6           Report on House Bill 2439. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay.  
7           The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
8           On this question, the Ayes are 38, the Nays are 14, with none Voting  
9           Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on  
10          House Bill 2439, and the bill having received the required constitu-  
11          tional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 69, Senator Vadala-  
12          bene.

13          SENATOR VADALABENE:

14          Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. The impact of  
15          the amendments on House Bill 69, Amendment No. 1 the House to recede  
16          from Amendment No. 1 which would allow Woodriver Township in Madison  
17          County to purchase land in excess of ten acres that the township  
18          presently has an option to purchase, and secondly, the Senate to con-  
19          cur in Amendment No. 2 which removes the provision limiting the use  
20          of this section for township parks to counties under one million pop-  
21          ulation, and I move to adopt the Conference Committee Report on House  
22          Bill 69.

23          PRESIDENT:

24          Any further discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt  
25          the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 69. Those in favor  
26          vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
27          Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 45, the Nays are 2,  
28          with 2 Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee  
29          Report on Senate Bill 69, and the bill having received the required  
30          constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 699, Senator  
31          Shapiro.

32          SENATOR SHAPIRO:

33          Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the Conference

1 Committee Report on Senate Bill 699 does the same thing as the Senate  
2 Amendment to House Bill 1837, which we passed out of here approximately  
3 a week ago by a vote of 54 to nothing. It incorporates the same  
4 package of benefits and contributions for downstate firemen as was  
5 in that bill. It calls for a substantial increase by these people  
6 of two and one quarter percent of their salary, it brings them pretty  
7 much into line with the downstate policemen. As I stated, it's the  
8 same as the bill that we passed, here, about a week ago, and I would  
9 appreciate a favorable roll call in adopting this Conference Committee  
10 Report.

11 PRESIDENT:

12 Any further discussion? The question is shall the...there is not  
13 going to be a question until we have a little more order. Will you  
14 take the harried gentleman off the Floor? It's just too much noise.  
15 The question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Re-  
16 port on Senate Bill 699. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The  
17 voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this  
18 question, the Ayes are 49, the Nays are 1, with 4 Voting Present.  
19 The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill  
20 699, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority  
21 is declared passed. Senator Ozinga.

22 SENATOR OZINGA:

23 Inadvertently my "no" button was pushed when the Aye button should  
24 have been pushed.

25 PRESIDENT:

26 The record will so show. Senate Bill 751. Senator Glass.

27 SENATOR GLASS:

28 Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,  
29 the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 751 allows the Illinois  
30 Community College Board to indemnify its members and employees from  
31 financial loss not exceeding a hundred thousand dollars for claims,  
32 damages, et cetera, as a result of negligent acts. Specifically  
33 exempted, however, are intentional, or deliberate acts, and the acts



1 must be within the scope of their employment. And it, also, author-  
2 izes the board to provide insurance coverage for such exposure and  
3 I would move for its adoption.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Any discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt the Con-  
6 ference Committee Report on Senate Bill 751. Those in favor vote  
7 Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
8 Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 52, the Nays are  
9 none, with one Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference  
10 Committee Report on Senate Bill 751, and the bill having received the  
11 required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill  
12 1384, Senator Lemke.

13 SENATOR LEMKE:

14 I ask to adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1384  
15 which corrects an error which was made in the House Amendment.

16 PRESIDENT:

17 Any further discussion? Senator Graham.

18 SENATOR GRAHAM:

19 This is...Senator Lemke, this is that Workmen's Compensation Bill  
20 is it not on partial loss?

21 PRESIDENT:

22 Senator Lemke.

23 SENATOR LEMKE:

24 That's correct.

25 PRESIDENT:

26 Senator Graham.

27 SENATOR GRAHAM:

28 Before we have the roll call on this, I would like to indicate to  
29 the membership what the provisions of this bill will do. It would  
30 allow someone who was employed, perhaps, and had a partial disability,  
31 for instance, and could lose a leg or a arm that was partially de-  
32 fective before, and allow this person or persons to collect two hun-  
33 dred percent of the maximum rate of the prevailing salary of the

1 average salary of the state, regardless of what his salary was at the  
2 time the accident was incurred. I think that, also, there's no  
3 provision in here to establish who might be to blame in the amount  
4 of the claim of this kind, and I think this bill is one that our  
5 employers in the State of Illinois can very well do without. In  
6 plain words, it is a bad, bad bill.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 Any further discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt  
9 the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1384. Those in favor  
10 vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
11 Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 31, the Nays are 18,  
12 with 1 Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee  
13 Report on Senate Bill 1384, and the bill having received the required  
14 constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Graham has re-  
15 quested a verification. Will the members be in their seats. The  
16 Secretary will call the affirmative vote.

17 SECRETARY:

18 The following voted in the affirmative: Brady, Bruce, Buzbee,  
19 Carroll, Course, Daley, Demuzio, Donnewald, Dougherty, Egan, Kenneth  
20 Hall, Hickey, Hynes, Johns, Joyce, Knuppel, Kosinski, Lemke, McCarthy,  
21 Morris, Netsch, Newhouse, Nudelman, Palmer, Rock, Savickas, Smith,  
22 Vadalabene, Welsh, Wooten and Mr. President.

23 PRESIDENT:

24 Senator Graham.

25 SENATOR GRAHAM:

26 How about Senator Course?

27 PRESIDENT:

28 Senator Course is in his seat.

29 SENATOR GRAHAM:

30 He always...Hi, Kenny. Senator Knuppel. Hello, John. Senator  
31 Joyce. I want to see how he's feeling. Thank you, Good Morning.  
32 Senator Lane. He's not on there so it doesn't matter about him.

33 PRESIDENT:

1 The roll call is verified. Senator Rock.

2 SENATOR ROCK:

3 Having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider the vote  
4 by which the Senate concurred in the Conference Committee Report with  
5 respect to Senate Bill 1384.

6 PRESIDENT:

7 And Senator Donnewald moves to Table. All in favor will say Aye.  
8 Opposed Nay. The motion carries. House Bill 396, Senator Hall...  
9 Kenneth Hall. For what purpose does Senator Regner arise?

10 SENATOR REGNER:

11 To be recognized when Senator Hall is finished.

12 PRESIDENT:

13 You will. Senator Kenneth Hall.

14 SENATOR HALL:

15 Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. They...I move  
16 to concur with the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 396.  
17 Now, this was a technical error, only, in the amendment, and this is  
18 to underline the new act and the word should have been underlined.  
19 And the same is sent over from the Senate that the Governing Body  
20 must approve the exercises, the powers and the authority before the  
21 authority can act in a municipality. Third, it had a technical error  
22 in the numbers assigned to the paragraphs were incorrect. This error  
23 has been corrected. Therefore, I move that the Senate do adopt the  
24 Conference Committee Report.

25 PRESIDENT:

26 Senator Regner.

27 SENATOR REGNER:

28 Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, there's nothing  
29 wrong with the way the Conference Report is drafted. It does correct  
30 technical errors that many times arise in the drafting of a thoroughly  
31 bad proposal. I'd like to speak on the bill that was passed which  
32 still has the same general content in it that the original bill had.  
33 Now, this bill would create what appears to be a State agency

1 with the authority to contract for and construct buildings which  
2 could be used for public and private purposes, plan for the recon-  
3 struction of lighted areas, implement and plan...plans prepared,  
4 enforce ordinances and resolutions, promulgated by this authority  
5 which is an appointed authority. The authority created in this bill  
6 would have responsibilities even transcending those of the Illinois  
7 Housing Development Authority, the Environmental Protection Agency,  
8 the Illinois Capital Development Board, the Illinois Department of  
9 Local Government and so on infinitum. In Section 4A it would allow  
10 or it may prohibit the private developers from operating in those  
11 areas defined...

12 PRESIDENT:

13 Continue, Senator Regner.

14 SENATOR REGNER:

15 ...it may prohibit private developers from operating in those  
16 areas defined as blighted, environmental, all inclusive, and it  
17 just says depressed areas, not really defined. In section 5.02 it  
18 gives an administrator hired by the board of the authority the  
19 responsibility to enforce all rules, regulations, resolutions promul-  
20 gated by the authority to be a rather expensive grant of power to  
21 an appointee of an appointed board. You wonder if this would be  
22 almost police power by these appointed people. In section 6.07 it  
23 gives the authority, created in this bill, the ability to refund  
24 bonds issued by local units without any limit. An item like this  
25 could bankrupt the State of Illinois. In section 610 it requires  
26 the authority created in this bill to review all State, Federal,  
27 local policy and that would affect the rather expansive duties of  
28 the authority created in this bill. When you get down to section  
29 8 on page 18 it states that bonds issued by the authority would be  
30 created in this bill are not subject to any referendum. So, here  
31 we are, we have a board created...all appointees on the board, the  
32 general authority of the board is appointed and yet there's nothing  
33 to stop what they can do. They could buy land and resell it at less

1 then they purchased it for. Now, can you imagine that with bonds  
2 that aren't even passed by referendum. This is a thoroughly rotten  
3 piece of legislation, it should be soundly defeated. When it was  
4 passed it only had thirty votes going out of here in the first place.  
5 But it's a bad bill, nothing wrong with the Conference Committee  
6 Report. All it does is correct some technical errors, but the bill  
7 should be defeated.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Any further discussion? Senator Clarke.

10 SENATOR CLARKE:

11 Mr. President, Senator Regner has told you the details of why  
12 this is bad. I don't know how many of you had time a week ago  
13 Sunday to start reading the series in the Chicago Tribune on the  
14 FHA and HUD scandal, but the fact of the matter is that they have  
15 wasted, or through malfeasance, or through collusion have thrown  
16 away about four billion dollars, and that's what the total budget  
17 of the State of Illinois was back when I came down here. These  
18 series of articles are frightening when you read them as to the Gov-  
19 ernment bureaucracy, or inefficiency, or collusion with the bankers  
20 and the realtors whoever it was, and there are people in cities all  
21 over this country in those areas that are under indictment for this  
22 fraud. I think we should not start this kind of a program here at  
23 this time.

24 PRESIDENT:

25 Senator Graham.

26 SENATOR GRAHAM:

27 You know, Mr. President and members of the Senate, if Government  
28 hasn't learned their lesson with regard to passing laws or winking  
29 at proposals that will allow scandals and other transgressions upon  
30 our form of Government then take a look at this, or wonder where we  
31 really are. Are we going to say that we are ready for complete  
32 socialism, are we ready for scandals, are we ready for this, are we  
33 ready to do away with our different agencies of government to let

1 someone have the provisions of this to go out and do everything that's  
2 wrong and...and violate everything that we've stood for. Ladies and  
3 Gentlemen of this Senate, if we pass this bill I'll tell you the  
4 bounty hunters are really going to be after us when we get back in  
5 our districts.

6 PRESIDENT:

7 Any further discussion? Senator Kenneth Hall.

8 SENATOR HALL:

9 Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Clarke made one of the best  
10 arguments that I could hear for this bill. Now, there are no state  
11 funds that are asked under this. Senator Regner is stating something  
12 ...this is...the idea of this is to coordinate these things. Congress  
13 has appropriated money for these points and this is to get rid of  
14 urban decay, Gentlemen. This is the thing that we've been asking for.  
15 Federal funds will be better used if they're coordinated, and still  
16 everything that's done has to come back here to this Legislature so  
17 that it can be approved. I ask your most favorable support for this  
18 Conference Committee Report.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 The question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee  
21 Report on House Bill 396. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The  
22 voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
23 Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 31, the Nays are 20,  
24 with none Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference  
25 Committee Report on House Bill 396, and the bill having received the  
26 required constitutional majority is declared passed. A verification  
27 has been requested by Senator Graham. Would the members be in their  
28 seats. The...will the members be in their seats. The Secretary will  
29 call the affirmative vote.

30 SECRETARY:

31 The following voted in the affirmative: Brady, Bruce, Buzbee,  
32 Carroll, Course, Daley, Demuzio, Donnewald, Dougherty, Egan, Fawell,  
33 Kenneth Hall, Hickey, Hynes, Johns, Knuppel, Kosinski, Lemke, McCarthy,

1 Morris, Netsch, Newhouse, Nudelman, Palmer, Rock, Savickas, Smith,  
2 Vadalabene, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

3 PRESIDENT:

4 Senator Graham.

5 SENATOR GRAHAM:

6 Senator Carroll. He's usually late...

7 PRESIDENT:

8 Senator Carroll is here.

9 SENATOR GRAHAM:

10 Is the gentleman from Olney here? He's over here. Hey, they  
11 got more corners, those fellows. Hynes.

12 PRESIDENT:

13 Roll call is verified. They Ayes are 31, the Nays are 20. For  
14 what purpose...Senator...Senator Vadalabene.

15 SENATOR VADALABENE:

16 Having voted on the prevailing side I want this vote to be con-  
17 sidered.

18 PRESIDENT:

19 Senator Hall moves to Table. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.  
20 The motion carries. House Bill 1518, Senator Donnewald.

21 SENATOR DONNEWALD:

22 Yes, Mr. President, I would move that we...concur in the Conference  
23 Committee Report 1 to House Bill 1518. The report generally incor-  
24 porates the substance of Senate Amendment No. 2 which recognizes the  
25 right of the telephone company to enter into agreement with subscribers  
26 for employee monitoring service. I can go on with this is there is  
27 any questions, but I would move we concur in the Conference Committee  
28 Report.

29 PRESIDENT:

30 Any discussion? Senator Netsch.

31 SENATOR NETSCH:

32 Mr. President, I don't know what the present attitude, or final  
33 attitude, I should say, of the House sponsor of this bill that deals

1 with wiretapping, may be on this subject. I know that in our dis-  
2 cussions last night he was extremely concerned about the addition  
3 of this section to the bill, and certainly did not want it there,  
4 and having read it carefully, I quite agree with him. I think it  
5 drives a major gap into the wiretapping circumstance, and I think  
6 it's extremely unfortunate. The bill before this was added back into  
7 it, and now confirmed by the Conference Committee, did help somewhat  
8 I think on the wiretapping, electronic eavesdropping issue, but this,  
9 it seems to me, is at least five major steps backward.

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Senator Donnewald.

12 SENATOR DONNEWALD:

13 First of all, the House sponsor agreed with it. The amendment  
14 was written by Representative Katz, and he...okay, well, we'll vote  
15 on it, up or down.

16 PRESIDENT:

17 The question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee  
18 Report to House Bill 1518. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay.  
19 The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. A  
20 second Conference Committee has been requested. But...but I got to  
21 take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 24, the Nays are 17,  
22 with 10 Voting Present. Senator Donnewald requests a second Conference  
23 Committee. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.  
24 Senate Bill 1493, Senate Education Committee. Senator Buzbee...

25 SENATOR BUZBEE:

26 Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate...

27 PRESIDENT:

28 For what purpose does Senator Donnewald arise? Senator Donnewald,  
29 did you seek recognition? Excuse me, Senator Buzbee, a moment.

30 SENATOR DONNEWALD:

31 Yes, I want to Table...I want to Table House Bill 1518.

32 PRESIDENT:

33 Senator Donnewald moves to Table Senate Bill...House Bill 15...



1 Is it House Bill 1518, Senator Donnewald? Senator Donnewald, is it  
2 House Bill 1518? Senator Donnewald, are you moving to Table House  
3 Bill 1518?  
4 SENATOR DONNEWALD:  
5 Yes, that's correct.  
6 PRESIDENT:  
7 Senator Netsch, for what purpose do you arise?  
8 SENATOR NETSCH:  
9 Does the...does someone in the Senate have the right to Table a  
10 House Bill? And if so, since when?  
11 PRESIDENT:  
12 Since for always a sponsor has control of the bill. Now, that...  
13 SENATOR NETSCH:  
14 This is not Senator Donnewald's bill.  
15 PRESIDENT:  
16 Well, the only person who can sponsor a bill in the Senate is a  
17 Senator. The genesis of the bill is another question.  
18 SENATOR NETSCH:  
19 Is...is Senator Donnewald the Senate sponsor of the bill?  
20 PRESIDENT:  
21 Yes, he is.  
22 SENATOR NETSCH:  
23 And without permission of the House sponsor he can Table the bill.  
24 PRESIDENT:  
25 Yes, he can.  
26 SENATOR NETSCH:  
27 Okay. Let him do it.  
28 PRESIDENT:  
29 Now, that...what problem that creates with the House sponsor is  
30 another question. But he can Table if he desires. Senator Donnewald,  
31 what is your pleasure?  
32 SENATOR DONNEWALD:  
33 Well, as to what, Senator?

1 PRESIDENT:

2 Are you persisting your motion?

3 SENATOR DONNEWALD:

4 Yes.

5 PRESIDENT:

6 Alright. Senator Donnewald moves to Table House Bill 1518. All  
7 in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. House Bill 1518  
8 is Tabled. For what purpose does Senator Buzbee arise?

9 SENATOR BUZBEE:

10 Would you like me to present the bill now?

11 PRESIDENT:

12 The time has come. Senator Buzbee.

13 SENATOR BUZBEE:

14 Thank you. Now, that we're all in a good mood I have a little  
15 piece of Senate business to perform here. Senate Bill 1493, which is  
16 a work of art...no, we worked long and hard on this bill, a lot of  
17 people have. It's the revision of the school aid formula and we've  
18 had Republican and Democratic support from both the House and the  
19 Senate. In fact the House just a few minutes ago voted to concur in  
20 this particular Conference Committee Report. The Conference Committee  
21 Report, by the way, was not done in the normal way that Conference  
22 Committee Reports are done, but it was done over many hours of meeting  
23 together of all of the interested principals, and we finally hammered  
24 out an agreement, and this is what it is. Number one, it permits the  
25 school district to utilize during the next three school years, that's  
26 until June 30th, 1978, on an optional basis, their transportation tax  
27 rate as part of their operating tax rate for state aid purposes. This  
28 provision is primarily helpful to the downstate rural school districts.  
29 The estimated Fiscal 1976 cost of this change is eighteen million  
30 dollars. Number two, it completely eliminates the tax rollback pro-  
31 visions of the present resource equalizer law. As a consequence, those  
32 seventy school districts which are mainly high schools in the suburban  
33 areas, the...which have been affected by this provision, will experience

1 no further rollback during Fiscal '76 and beyond. This change has  
2 no impact on state assistance to these schools districts. Number  
3 three, it permits all school districts beginning July 1, 1975 and for  
4 the next three years to utilize either one of two, the '73-'74 Title  
5 One count associated with the Federal Elementary and Secondary Ed-  
6 ucation Act of 1965, or number two, the present Title One definitions  
7 in the revised Federal law. So they can use either/or, whichever  
8 is to their benefit. This proposal will primarily help downstate  
9 urban school districts during the coming school year and is expected  
10 to cost the state about four million dollars during Fiscal '76. There  
11 will also be a...help to the Chicago school district there. Number  
12 four, it allows unit school districts to increase their educational  
13 fund and building fund tax rates by three cents each for the 1975  
14 tax year, subject to a backdoor referendum with a thirty day notice  
15 provision, and a ten percent or fifteen hundred signature petition  
16 requirement. Now, that's three cents on each of those for a total of  
17 six cents possible during Fiscal '76 with a backdoor referendum...an  
18 expanded backdoor referendum, thirty day notice with all kinds of  
19 adequate notice and so forth, thirty days to get their petitions in.  
20 Then during the following year an additional increase subject to the  
21 same requirements is permitted in the amount of three cents in the  
22 educational fund and three and a half cents in the building fund. This  
23 proposal will first affect property tax collections in the '76 and  
24 state aid in 1976, and state aid distribution in Fiscal '78. So  
25 there's a potential here, a possibility of twelve and a half cents  
26 increase in the local property tax rate over a two year period, but to  
27 get the total of twelve and a half cents you have to have successfully  
28 gone through two backdoor referendums, two expanded backdoor  
29 referendums, the thirty day notice and so forth. Number five, commen-  
30 cing July 1, '76 reduces the maximum state assisted operating tax rate  
31 for unit districts from three dollars to two dollars and ninety-seven  
32 cents, that's for unit districts, and for elementary districts from  
33 a dollar ninety-five to a dollar ninety-three with corresponding

1 increases in their guaranteed assessed valuations. This change begins  
2 a process of conforming the Resource Equalizer Formula to the School  
3 Property Tax Laws, and has no state aid impact until Fiscal '77. The  
4 total impact of the total of the whole package on the state aid to the  
5 schools during Fiscal '76 is estimated to be approximately twenty-two  
6 million dollars. Now, let me just briefly summarize. We're including  
7 ...you can include the transportation rate as part of the operating  
8 tax rate for qualifying purposes. That's going to cost about eighteen  
9 million. That was the one point that I think there was unanimous  
10 agreement on among all of the people that were involved in the...in  
11 the negotiations. Number two, it eliminates the tax rollback provision  
12 that's in the present resource equalizer. There was some strong feel-  
13 ings from one or two of the people involved in this against including  
14 this. There was some strong...just as strong a feelings on the other  
15 side that this had to be a part of the package. Then there was some  
16 others who felt rather neutral on it. But it was finally agreed upon  
17 to include this in the package. Number three, there was really no  
18 disagreement on point number three which deals with the...with the  
19 Title One head count except that we couldn't come up with accurate  
20 figures for a long time as to what the impact would actually be. Again,  
21 it allows one of two methods in Title One head count. Either the '73-  
22 '74 actual count or the count, as allowed, under the new Federal  
23 definition which just came into being not too long ago. Whichever  
24 is to the school district's advantage...they can use either one of  
25 those counts. Number four, the referendum, the six cent tax rate  
26 increase this year, six and a half next, but it requires two expanded  
27 backdoor referendums to get either one of those. And number five, the  
28 ...it reduces the maximum state assisted operating tax rates for unit  
29 districts from three dollars to two ninety-seven and from a dollar  
30 ninety-five to a dollar ninety-three for elementaries. But that does  
31 not start until July 1, 76. It doesn't start this year. Our reason  
32 for that was, I wanted it included this year, there were several other  
33 people who wanted it included this year, but the impact would have been

1 if we'd have done that this year would have been about an additional  
2 five to six million dollars on the State, which would have gotten us  
3 so far above the Governor's amount that he said he would allow, that  
4 we just didn't think that we could get the bill through past the  
5 Governor's veto with that provision included for this year. The total  
6 impact is twenty-two million dollars. He has said we have an additional  
7 twenty million so we're only two million over. I know that my time  
8 has run out, Gentlemen, this is an extremely important issue especially  
9 from everybody that lives outside the City of Chicago. So that we  
10 think we're in the ballpark as to the amount of money that is...that  
11 the Governor will sign the bill. Now, what happens if he takes a six  
12 percent reduction over the total out of the one billion, two hundred  
13 and fifty-four million that he says is available, then this will simply  
14 be imposed on the formula, and if we have a total six percent re-  
15 duction it will just simply mean a more equitable distribution. And  
16 I would ask for a favorable roll call.

17 PRESIDENT:

18 Senator Morris.

19 SENATOR MORRIS:

20 I just would like to point out, and Senator Buzbee was clear in  
21 this, that what we're doing with this formula in this form is passing  
22 on a tax increase to the people in the local communities. The back-  
23 door referendum provisions are nice. Thirty days to gather fifteen  
24 hundred signatures, that's if you read the legal notices in your  
25 newspaper. Many school boards in the State do not have news media  
26 coverage. The only reporting that is done is by the legal notices in  
27 the papers which most people don't read. I think that we ought to  
28 think long and hard before we put into the school taxing situation  
29 the backdoor referendum provision, because once we do it, the schools  
30 are going to be down here every year saying give us another three cents,  
31 give us another nickel, give us another four cents by backdoor refer-  
32 endum, and what we're going to do is continue to raise the local  
33 Property Taxes for schools without the taxpayer having much of a say.

1. I think you ought to think about that, and I'm going to vote no on  
2. this and hope that we can get this back into Conference Committee  
3. and get that provision out of the bill. I don't think that we should  
4. be increasing taxes on the people back home in this way. You know,  
5. you're all going to be the ones that run for re-election in 1976.  
6. When the people are told by the local school boards - well, we didn't  
7. do this, folks, the people in Springfield told us to do it. And I,  
8. for one, think it is ridiculous to keep allowing tax increases without  
9. the referendum provision, and as I said, I urge a no vote on this to  
10. put it back into Conference Committee to get this out. I think it's  
11. wrong, and I think all we're doing is raising the taxes on the people  
12. back home without their knowledge and I urge a no vote.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Bell.

15. SENATOR BELL:

16. Well, thank you, Mr. President, I would have to concur, first of  
17. all, with what Senator Morris said that it is a rip-off of the tax-  
18. payers back home being allowed here in the General Assembly. You  
19. know the other day we...when I asked the Chairman of the Appropriations  
20. Committee about the six percent Walker cutback in state aid to primary  
21. education, whether that was attached on, he pointed out to me that  
22. the amendment was available. Well, it was obvious to me, Mr. President,  
23. as I heard the remarks from various Senators throughout the Chamber  
24. close at hand that there was no support for this sacred cow of public  
25. education and that's just what it is. It's a sacred cow, and here  
26. we're allowing, because of this sacred cow, not only no six percent  
27. cutback, but an additional rip-off of the taxpayers back home by the  
28. backdoor referendum, and besides that, that if this goes through, this  
29. Conference Committee Report goes through, an additional twenty-two  
30. million dollars, my friends, I say to you that you've got to take a  
31. look at the product of what State education is turning out. And it  
32. must appear in your minds as much as in my mind that it's highly  
33. questionable as what we're turning out. And that no longer is just

1 money being poured into these coffers resulting in a superior  
2 product. I think state education is getting the kind of money that,  
3 that in fact more money than what it really needs, and we've got to  
4 look at our priorities, and I would say further, Senators, that I  
5 would concur with Senator Morris to not concur with this Conference  
6 Committee Report. Send it back for the final one, and let's see  
7 what happens from there.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Senator Glass.

10 SENATOR GLASS:

11 Thank you, Mr. President, I rise in support of this bill, and in  
12 answer to a couple of the comments that Senator Bell and Senator  
13 Morris, and I would hope that Senator Morris hears this. I'd like  
14 to make this point, that the downstate districts, primarily those  
15 which are unit districts, are not getting as much state aid as their  
16 sister districts in...in mostly the suburban areas. That is the  
17 dual districts, the elementary and high school districts, because those  
18 downstate districts have not raised their local tax rates to a high enough  
19 level so that they can get the correspondingly higher share of state match-  
20 ing funds, and that's what this is all about. Over in the House,  
21 what the House version of this did was to increase those rates a good  
22 deal more so that they could get the full state aid to which they  
23 might be entitled. The compromise, and I commend the committee on  
24 the compromise, gives them a far more modest increase so it's...it's  
25 a tough decision, but I think they came out with a fine bill which is  
26 going...which is tailored to help address the different problems in  
27 education throughout the State, and I would certainly urge an Aye  
28 vote.

29 PRESIDENT:

30 Senator Fawell.

31 SENATOR FAWELL:

32 Just briefly, I also rise in support of this measure. It's a  
33 compromise measure. It isn't what everybody would like to have, the

1. House would like to have a lot more. I completely endorse what  
2. Senator Glass has just said. The unit districts if you look at the...  
3. the nonreferendum tax rate privileges which the elementary and the  
4. high school districts have and compare it to the unit district, you  
5. can see that we have left the unit district far behind, and it's  
6. only right that we give them this added authority which will still  
7. have them far behind the elementary and the high school districts put  
8. together. Another point, I think we always should bear in mind,  
9. Senator Morris, we are not increasing taxes here. If we believe in  
10. local home rule government, if you believe in the people who are  
11. closest representing the people and are closest to the people making  
12. these decisions, it's their job to determine if they wish to extend  
13. the tax here, and it's their job to take the heat and to make these  
14. decisions. I don't think it's axiomatic because we give the discre-  
15. tion to local government that therefore can say that we are necessari-  
16. ly increasing the taxes. I endorse this. If I were on the board of  
17. education I would make this levy, but I think it's unfair to simply  
18. say that we're necessarily doing it, and I wholly support this com-  
19. promise.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Bloom.

22. SENATOR BLOOM:

23. Thank you, Mr. President and fellow Senators. I rise in support  
24. of the Conference Committee Report. Senators Glass and Fawell have  
25. made most of the points I wanted to make, but I just can't believe  
26. that Senator Morris could vote in favor of 396, House 396, which is  
27. a super rip-off and then turn around and inveigh against making the  
28. unit districts on equal footing with the dual districts. Thank you  
29. very much.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Any further discussion? Senator Hynes.

32. SENATOR HYNES:

33. I...I, too, would rise in support of the Conference Committee Report.



1. I think it is an excellent job which remedies many of the problems  
2. which have been discovered to exist with the resource equalizer for-  
3. mula. It is not a perfect piece of work in any sense, as it could  
4. not be because of all of the conflicting interests that were involved.  
5. But I think it's a magnificent accomplishment under the circumstances.  
6. Furthermore, I think that it is fiscally responsible, and I think  
7. it's important to make the point that even though it cost twenty-  
8. two million dollars it is within the Governor's budget. This formula  
9. change will bring the state aid formula within the amount budgeted  
10. by the Governor. So there will be no increase as a result of this  
11. bill. I think, also, it's important to point out with respect to  
12. the comments of Senators Morris and Bell, that the provision they re-  
13. fer to will bring back to the local school districts downstate literally  
14. at a dollar for dollar basis increased state funds. Finally, there is  
15. included for the coming fiscal year an increase of about four million  
16. dollars for urban school districts outside the City of Chicago. It  
17. does not include the City of Chicago, and that is desperately needed  
18. in Waukegan and many other areas of the State. So, I think this is  
19. a very desirable compromise, and will go a long way towards remedying  
20. some of the problems that exist, and I think it should be adopted by  
21. the Senate.

22. PRESIDENT:                    I think that's all.

23.       Senator Shapiro.

24. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

25.       Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, you've  
26. heard all the arguments, so I'll be very brief. I vote Aye.

27. PRESIDENT:

28.       Any further discussions? Senator Berning.

29. SENATOR BERNING:

30.       Well, thank you, Mr. President. On this as well as some other  
31. instances, I am delighted that my colleague from Lake County takes  
32. the position he does. In my school district, just two weeks ago,  
33. a referendum was defeated. Now, we should turn right around and

1. say to those people you are going to have a tax increase irrespective.  
2. The backdoor referendum is a fraud on the taxpayer. If someone does  
3. happen to find a notice about a backdoor referendum it is practically  
4. impossible to complete the necessary machinations to get that accom-  
5. plished and get it on a ballot. We are doing a disservice to our  
6. trusting citizenary. The backdoor referendum is a concoction of  
7. some distorted mind and ought to have been eliminated long before it  
8. ever got established as it is now. If we are to be keeping trust with  
9. those who have a right to trust us, we ought to either impose a tax  
10. or leave it with a referendum completely. This backdoor referendum  
11. proposition is a delusion.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Any further discussion? The question is does the Senate concur  
14. ...pardon me, does the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report  
15. on Senate Bill 1493. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The  
16. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this  
17. question, the Ayes are 43, the Nays are 5, with 3 Voting Present. The  
18. Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on House...on Senate  
19. Bill 1493, and the bill having received the required constitutional  
20. majority is declared passed. For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. I wonder, Mr. President, if we might have leave...

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Just a moment, Mr....Senator Rock. Let me get you some order.  
25. Will all those not entitled to the Floor please leave the Floor,  
26. and bring down the noise level, please. Senator Rock.

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. I wonder, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,  
29. since we have apparently finished that list of ready Conference  
30. Committee Reports, we considered one yesterday that I am reliably  
31. informed by virtue of our computer printout and conversation with the  
32. sponsor, that the House has, in fact, adopted by an overwhelming,  
33. well, not overwhelming, but a hundred and one votes, and on that

1. basis having voted...I would ask leave to go to the order of Motions  
2. to move to reconsider a vote.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. House Bill 1146, Mr. Secretary, and having voted on the pre-  
7. vailing side, I do now move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate  
8. refused to adopt the Conference Committee Report No. 1 to House Bill  
9. 1146.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.  
12. Senator Glass, for what purpose do you arise?

13. SENATOR GLASS:

14. Mr. President, I rise for a parliamentary inquiry. I thought  
15. that after we refused to accept a Conference Committee Report, a  
16. second Conference Committee was formed. Was there no request made  
17. for that?

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Rock.

20. SENATOR ROCK:

21. There was a request made. However, that...that technically has  
22. not yet been read in, I'm informed, to the House, so the report...the  
23. request is not even before them. As a matter of fact, even if it were  
24. it would not make any difference. Because, I'm now timely moving to  
25. reconsider the vote by which Conference...the vote on Conference  
26. Committee 1 failed.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Glass...Senator Harber Hall. Senator Glass, did you  
29. complete it.

30. SENATOR GLASS:

31. I'll yield to Senator Hall.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Harber Hall.

1. SENATOR HALL:

2. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
3. 1146 is the Inheritance Tax to Counties Bill. Ten percent would be  
4. retained by the counties. I don't have to explain it further. I've  
5. talked about it many times on this Floor. Yesterday when this bill  
6. was heard it received 29 votes, not sufficient to pass the Conference  
7. Committee Report. Three Senators voted against it, including Senator  
8. Rock who now moves to reconsider.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. The motion is...he has made that motion, that motion is carried.  
11. The Conference Committee Report is now under consideration.

12. SENATOR HALL:

13. Thank you. I would move for adoption of the Conference Committee  
14. Report No. 1 in respect to House Bill 1146.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. (Machine cut-off)...Senator Soper.

17. SENATOR SOPER:

18. Well, I'd like to have somebody explain what the Conference  
19. Committee Report does, why we rejected it and why should we now  
20. accept it, that's all.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Now...

23. SENATOR SOPER:

24. I don't know how I voted on it. I don't even know what it does.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Rock as well as Senator Harber Hall have, in their remarks,  
27. included the subject matter and what transpired here. Perhaps you  
28. did not understand them. Would you Gentlemen like to repeat it. Senator  
29. Rock. Senator Soper, he's going to say it again. Senator Soper.

30. SENATOR SOPER:

31. Yeah. I understood what you said, but they didn't say anything.  
32. They says its ten percent to something, but I don't know whether they  
33. wanted to give it to them or take it away from them.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. They're going to say it again in...in elongated fashion. Senator  
3. Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. Well, now my motion has prevailed. The matter before us now is  
6. the adoption of the Conference Committee Report with respect to House  
7. Bill 1146. I was not a member of that Conference Committee. I will  
8. yield to Senator Hall who is the Senate sponsor of that measure.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Harber Hall.

11. SENATOR HALL:

12. Yes, simply stated here, is the situation in respect to this bill.  
13. It was introduced and it had phraseology in respect to how the ten  
14. percent to be retained by the counties would, in fact, be retained  
15. by them. The House bill provided that all of the Inheritance Tax  
16. from the counties would be sent to the State and ten percent would be  
17. sent back. I had introduced a measure calling for twenty-five percent  
18. with the twenty-five percent to be retained and the...and the balance,  
19. the seventy-five percent, would be...would go directly to the State.  
20. Because of this difference my bill was put in a Fall Calendar over  
21. there. Because of the difference in how to handle the money, we re-  
22. jected the House bill and said that it should...and said that it  
23. should be retained at the point of collection, and the ninety percent  
24. sent to the State. The House did not want to concur in that, and  
25. they refused to accept that amendment. The Conference Committee,  
26. they did agree to do that so that the simple procedure now as it  
27. would remain if we enact this Conference Committee Report, would be  
28. that the county collectors would collect the Inheritance Taxes, re-  
29. tain ten percent of the collections for the use of the county, send  
30. the balance, ninety percent, to the State to go into the General  
31. Revenue Fund. That's the only change, and that's the whole story.  
32. If we adopt this the county collectors, if it's signed by the Governor,  
33. the county collectors will keep for the county ten percent.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Senator Philip.
3. SENATOR PHILIP:
4. Would the sponsor yield for a question?
5. PRESIDENT:
6. He indicates he will.
7. SENATOR PHILIP:
8. If...if we adopt this Conference Committee Report, what kind of  
9. revenue is this going to develop for Cook County? What kind of dollars  
10. are we talking about?
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Senator Philip...Senator Harber Hall.
13. SENATOR HALL:
14. This would be about seven and a half million dollars total for  
15. the State, approximately half of it would be for Cook County. I  
16. might remind the membership that previously there was a four percent  
17. taken out as a collector's fee that is no longer authorized, and so  
18. the county was deprived of that much.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. Senator Philip.
21. SENATOR PHILIP:
22. Do you have any idea how much revenue would be for DuPage County?
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Senator Philip.
25. SENATOR HALL:
26. What's your question, Senator Philip?
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Senator Philip.
29. SENATOR PHILIP:
30. How much money would it raise for DuPage County?
31. SENATOR HALL:
32. About a dollar three eighty-nine.
33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Philip.

2. SENATOR HALL:

3. I...I don't know...

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Philip.

6. SENATOR PHILIP:

7. Well, I think that's too much if you want to know the truth.  
8. We just passed a bill out of here giving the county a two cents for  
9. Supervisor of Assessments, we just gave him two cents in a corporate  
10. rate. Now you're going to turn around and give them another windfall.  
11. And I really question that at this point.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Any further discussion? Senator Netsch.

14. SENATOR NETSCH:

15. Senator Hall has now reminded us of the cost to the State in  
16. lost revenue with this measure, seven and a half million dollars. I  
17. ...I think it's...at some point we've just got to stop this fiscal  
18. madness. We all concede that we are appropriating far more than  
19. there is state revenue and than there will be in the next year. At  
20. the same time, we've not only been passing volumes and reams of  
21. pork barrel bills, and I can recall, I think it was twenty-five in  
22. a row that we passed out yesterday afternoon, but we are day after  
23. day taking away additional revenue from the State in one form or another.  
24. Now, there is no way that the amount of excess expenditure and the  
25. amount of reduced revenue are going to meet somehow to produce a  
26. balanced budget. I fully recognize that there is a need at the county  
27. level, and I think no one is really disputing that, Senator Hall. It  
28. is true that we have just granted a two percent increase in the corpor-  
29. ate tax rate for counties. There have been about five other bills,  
30. the status of which I do not know at the moment, to increase county  
31. revenues, and I think we have just got to sit where we are right now  
32. until we get our own House in order at the state level. There is no  
33. way we can avoid some additional legislative work to try to solve our

1. own fiscal problems, and I think it is just insane to take away State  
2. revenues at this point.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Any further discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt  
5. the Conference Committee Report on...is that a House or Senate Bill?  
6. House Bill 1146. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.  
7. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
8. this question, the Ayes are 44, the Nays are 7, with none Voting Present.  
9. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill  
10. 1146, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority  
11. is declared passed. Senator Egan.

12. SENATOR EGAN:

13. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. While we're  
14. on that order of business, having voted on the prevailing side, I move  
15. to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in House  
16. Amendments 1, 3, 4 and 5 to Senate Bill 477.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.  
19. The Ayes have it. Senate Bill 477 is on reconsideration. Senator  
20. Egan.

21. SENATOR EGAN:

22. Yes. Now, Mr. President, I move to concur in Senate...in House  
23. Amendments 1, 3, 4 and 5 to Senate Bill 477.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Any discussion? The question is...Senator Wooten, for what pur-  
26. pose do you arise?

27. SENATOR WOOTEN:

28. Mr. President, I'm having a little hard time finding out just  
29. what the effect of...of this proposal is. Could Senator Egan tell  
30. us on that? I...I want to know substantially what happens.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?

33. SENATOR ROCK:



1. Well, just as a point of clarification. We had previously re-  
2. fused to concur in four amendments which the House adopted to this  
3. Senate bill. Senator Egan has, rightly, moved to reconsider the vote  
4. by which we refused to concur, and the matter is back before us for  
5. concurrence in four House amendments to this Senate bill.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Wooten.

8. SENATOR WOOTEN:

9. Yeah, that I know. I just wanted to know what the amendments are,  
10. what they do.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Egan.

13. SENATOR EGAN:

14. Yes, Senator Wooten, it's a restoration to GRF of two hundred and  
15. thirty six-thousand, three hundred dollars. Restoration the revolving  
16. Garage Fund of a million, five hundred and forty-two thousand,  
17. one hundred dollars. And the deletion of four hundred and forty-  
18. five thousand, one hundred dollars from the IIS.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Wooten.

21. SENATOR WOOTEN:

22. So you're...you're adding money back in for other things and de-  
23. leting money for IIS. Is that the total appropriation for IIS?

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Rock. Senator Egan.

26. SENATOR EGAN:

27. The...the restoration is in the total aggregate amount if you add  
28. the two figures, two thirty-six, three hundred and a million, five  
29. hundred forty-two thousand, one hundred, and the IIS was put in and  
30. taken out by the House, so I'm just concurring in that.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Any further...Senator Wooten.

33. SENATOR WOOTEN:

1. The...the IIS was put in and taken out by the House, but now is  
2. the effect of this, then,...

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Wooten has the Floor.

5. SENATOR WOOTEN:

6. I have the Floor but I...it does...yes, I just want to know, does  
7. this delete all the appropriations for the IIS?

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Rock.

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. Well, again, for point of clarification. When Senate Bill 477  
12. left the Senate that line item for the Illinois Information Service  
13. was not in the bill, and the bill passed that way. When the bill  
14. was on the Floor of the House it, also, passed that way with IIS  
15. out. As it came back with four House amendments IIS was, in fact,  
16. out having been considered by both Houses. It is out now.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Wooten.

19. SENATOR WOOTEN:

20. I am sorry. Maybe we brought up a subject that doesn't exist.  
21. How is it that our actions, then, will take something out which is  
22. already out? Oh, we have a misstatement, is that it?

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Egan.

25. SENATOR EGAN:

26. Yes. Let me explain. The attempt was made to restore that in  
27. the committee and the Floor of the House. It was never adopted, so  
28. the subject matter is one of merely the document of the committee  
29. document adopting the amendment in committee, but the full House  
30. refused to adopt the committee amendment.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Wooten.

33. SENATOR WOOTEN:

1.     . . . . . Alright. We are...it still doesn't make a whole lot of sense to  
2. me, Senator. I'm trying to...you're...you're...are we dealing with  
3. a Conference Committee Report that tried to put it back in?

4.     PRESIDENT:

5.         No.

6.     SENATOR WOOTEN:

7.         That's it. And we, by this action we'll be eliminating it, huh?  
8. It's out. Okay.

9.     PRESIDENT:

10.        Any further discussion? Senator Harris.

11.    SENATOR HARRIS:

12.        Yes. A parliamentary inquiry. It is my understanding that the  
13. two Houses agreed to the creation of a Conference Committee with re-  
14. spect to the differences on Senate Bill 477. Is that not a fact?

15.    PRESIDENT:

16.        That is correct.

17.    SENATOR HARRIS:

18.        And is it not a fact that once into a Conference Committee, the  
19. way to resolve the matter is to proceed with approval of the report  
20. of the respective Conference Committees, whether they be Conference  
21. Committee No. 1 on a bill, or Conference Committee No. 2. Is that  
22. not the case?

23.    PRESIDENT:

24.        For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?

25.    SENATOR ROCK:

26.        Well, in...he was requesting a ruling of the Chair apparently.  
27. And I would like to add for clarification, that no, that is not the  
28. case. The only reason that a Conference Committee was, in fact, re-  
29. quested was that the Senate refused to concur in four House amendments.  
30. Senator Egan has now realized the error of his ways and has sought  
31. leave to reconsider which was granted, and he is now moving for  
32. concurrence in four House amendments. We're attempting to agree with  
33. the House, and hence, obviate the need for a Conference Committee.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Senator Harris.
3. SENATOR HARRIS:
4. Oh, but the Journals of the two Houses will show that the House...
5. the Senate refused to concur, and requested the House to recede, and
6. the House Journal will show that it refused to recede and requested
7. a Conference Committee. Isn't that not the case with respect to Senate
8. Bill 477?
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Yes.
11. SENATOR HARRIS:
12. And it...then once you have passed the milestone of our refusal
13. to concur, and the House's refusal to recede, we have no alternative
14. except to proceed with a Conference Committee. It seems to me that
15. our Journals will become confused if we don't pursue those orderly
16. steps of resolving the differences between the Houses. That once we
17. are committed to a position of nonconcurring in the House that whose
18. bill has been amended, and the request to recede by the amending
19. House has not been complied with, the automatic next step is a request
20. for a Conference Committee. Otherwise, we can become embroiled in
21. enumerable messages back and forth between the two Houses on the
22. question of concurrence, and receding from amendments, and that we
23. have established a quite orderly procedure to create a Conference
24. Committee to resolve the differences no matter what they might be
25. between the two Houses, and that's, in fact, where we are. The messages
26. have actually gone between the two Houses.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Senator Rock.
29. SENATOR ROCK:
30. Well, I submit that there is ample precedent for this action. I
31. can remember doing this in the 77th General Assembly. The matter of
32. Senate Bill 477 is physically in the control of the Senate, and the
33. initiatory action with respect to the Conference Committee process

1. started here. And what we are now saying is we have reconsidered that  
2. action, and now wish to agree with the House in all its amendments...

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Bruce, for what purpose do you arise?

5. SENATOR BRUCE:

6. Well, to point out to Senator Rock that his motion to reconsider  
7. on the refusal to adopt the House amendments would be fine, and we  
8. can now concur. But the motion must be to reconsider the appointment  
9. of a Conference Committee. That has been done by a majority vote.  
10. Now, the House has done the same. The Conference Committees exist  
11. you can concur the actions ineffective, because if the House now  
12. adopts their Conference Committee Report, that leaves us passing the  
13. bill in two separate forms. The motion has to be that we have...we  
14. have, in fact, appointed a Conference Committee, it has life whether  
15. or not you concur with this or not. The action has gone beyond that.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Rock.

18. SENATOR ROCK:

19. Constitutionally, both Houses are required to pass a bill in the  
20. identical form. What we are saying by this motion and this action  
21. is that we wish to pass the bill and as in the form it was sent to  
22. us by the House, namely, with four House amendments.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Harris.

25. SENATOR HARRIS:

26. I would point out that Senator Rock stated that we initiated the  
27. activity that created the Conference Committee by our nonconcurrence,  
28. and I would respectfully disagree. The initiation for the creation  
29. of the Conference Committee, in fact, does not occur at that point.  
30. It occurs at the point where the House refuses to recede. That's the  
31. point where the next step is a Conference Committee. When we noncon-  
32. cur, and request the House to recede, the next step is a possibility  
33. that the House will recede, and then there is no requirement for a

1. Conference Committee, but then the next action would be the House would  
2. pass the bill in the form it reached them from the Senate. Now, we've  
3. actually taken steps beyond that. The House refused to recede and  
4. requested a Conference Committee. The two Houses have created their  
5. respective members to the first Committee of Conference in regard to  
6. the differences between the two Houses on Senate Bill 477. And that's  
7. where we are.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Rock.

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. Well, I point out that we have now reconsidered whether or not  
12. there are, in fact, differences between the two Houses. And with  
13. respect to your initiatory procedure, it's like left foot, right foot.  
14. I submit that the initiation of any ultimate Conference Committee is  
15. where there's...one House refused to concur in the other House's Amend-  
16. ments. That begins the process, the standard procedure. The fact of the  
17. matter is that we have now reconsidered that and wish to pass Senate  
18. Bill 477 in the identical form in which the House passed it. Namely,  
19. with four House amendments.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Clarke. No. Senator Harris.

22. SENATOR HARRIS:

23. Well, I would point out that I think we're establishing a very  
24. serious problem of procedure here if we go ahead that way. Now, very  
25. frankly, my attention was diverted at the time the ruling was made  
26. that the motion to reconsider the vote by which the...the concurrence  
27. in the House amendments was denied...I was not aware that the ruling  
28. was that leave was granted for that motion to reconsider. I think  
29. the...the Senate ought to be on very careful notice of that question,  
30. and I'm not at all raising the point that the Chair did not accurately  
31. read the temper of the...of the Senate on that question, on the  
32. question of leave to reconsider the motion by which the amendments in  
33. the House to Senate Bill 477 were not concurred in. I...I'm confident

1. that the Chair was just reading the attitude of the Senate properly.  
2. The fact is, I don't think the members of the Senate were mindful  
3. of the importance of that specific question. I very conscientiously  
4. believe that we do not have the opportunity to deal with that question  
5. directly once we have gone beyond those various milestones and gotten  
6. ourselves into the establishment of a Conference Committee. I re-  
7. spectfully suggest that that option is not available to us, and for  
8. the long-run orderly procedure that we ought to preserve we should,  
9. in fact, not at this juncture begin stepping back beyond milestones  
10. that we've already crossed or passed, and I think there's a very  
11. serious, long-run important question here for us to be mindful of.  
12. I think once in a Conference Committee you got to stay there.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Egan.

15. SENATOR EGAN:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. This is final Senate action. We have  
17. not lost any jurisdiction in the matter in the Senate by asking and  
18. then retracting our request. This is a motion to concur in the  
19. amendments adopted by the House, and I so move, Mr. President.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Bruce.

22. SENATOR BRUCE:

23. On the question of passing bills in both Houses, I just think  
24. that we ought to realize that the House Journal will show, no matter  
25. what action this Body takes, that a Conference Committee Report was  
26. requested and acceded to, and a Conference Committee was appointed  
27. in both Houses. The Conference Committee if its report is not filed  
28. in the House and the Senate it means the bill is ineffective. Now,  
29. we've gone through that. If both Houses don't adopt the Conference  
30. Committee, which this Body and that Body has established, then the  
31. bill has not passed both Houses in the same form, and the Journals  
32. will show that no matter what we do here.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Well, I would point out that the Journal will, also, reflect upon  
4. our final action the fact of our final action. The Secretary will  
5. inform the Clerk of the House for the purpose of the Journal that  
6. the Senate has, in fact, concurred in these four House amendments by  
7. record vote, so that the constitutional requirement in section eight  
8. with respect to passage of bills will, in fact, have been complied  
9. with. This bill came out of the House with a hundred and thirty-  
10. seven affirmative votes with those four amendments on it. And what  
11. I...what we're suggesting here is that we...this is final action,  
12. and the House Journal, once final action has been taken, will so  
13. reflect.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Wooten.

16. SENATOR WOOTEN:

17. Obviously, there is a clear-cut division on this difference of  
18. opinion. I suggest that we go ahead and vote. I would urge that  
19. we nonconcur, because I believe that beyond the question of what you...  
20. what your convictions are in this matter, if you vote to concur, you're  
21. going to throw the whole thing into hazard. I would suggest that  
22. we just go ahead, have the vote, vote to nonconcur, and then ratify  
23. our action of the other day.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Harris.

26. SENATOR HARRIS:

27. Well, Mr. President, I would cite that provision in Rule 49 that  
28. states very clearly - no motion for the reconsideration of any vote  
29. shall be in order after a bill, resolution, message, and this is the  
30. key word here, I believe, message, report, amendment or motion upon  
31. which the vote was taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the  
32. Senate. I believe, the message acceding to the request for a Con-  
33. ference Committee controls. And that's the very reason why this



1. language is in this provision in rule 49. To make operative once  
2. we get beyond the point where we can agree without the creation of  
3. a Conference Committee, that once we get into a Conference Committee  
4. that is the procedure to resolve our differences. That we do not  
5. have the option to back out, and I just think that we're on some  
6. very, very important ground here, that we ought to preserve the  
7. integrity of the creation of the Conference Committee which has  
8. occurred here.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Harris, the question has caused the Chair some real  
11. moment. That part of section 49, the rule 49 that you've read  
12. does, in fact, apply to bills, resolutions, messages, reports, amend-  
13. ments or so forth. The question here is which does it refer to in  
14. this instance. If this bill were no longer in the possession of the  
15. Senate, the Chair would...the Chair would not have any difficulty  
16. whatsoever in making a decision. The bill is, however, in the possession  
17. of the Senate. The message may well be in the possession of the  
18. House. The basic question, it seems to me, is what activates what,  
19. and what comes first. In this instance, the Senate refused to concur  
20. in House Amendments 1, 3, 4 and 5, and sought a Conference Committee.  
21. That message has gone to the House. The Senate, now, on a motion  
22. has moved to reconsider the vote...Senator Harris, I want you to  
23. hear this...the Senate has, now, moved to reconsider the vote by  
24. which they did not concur. The bill, 477, has been passed in the  
25. House with those four amendments in addition to those in which we  
26. did concur. It seems to me logically and on the basis of common  
27. sense that where the House, in this instance where the Senate, moves  
28. to change or alter its action whereby they...where they did not con-  
29. cur, that they are then saying that we do desire to concur. The bill  
30. still being in the possession of the Senate, concurrence to me then  
31. would be...absolutely nothing wrong with it. It would override and  
32. preponderate the sending of a message asking for a Conference Committee  
33. to be appointed in a situation where the Senate had already concurred

1. in those amendments. Senator Bruce.

2. SENATOR BRUCE:

3. Well, Mr. President, the only problem with that, if that is your

4. ruling, is the fact that the bill left here, the House then has do-

5. main over it. They take...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. But the bill has not left here. The bill is here, Senator,...

8. SENATOR BRUCE:

9. No...no...

10. PRESIDENT:

11. ...in the possession of the Senate.

12. SENATOR BRUCE:

13. Let me continue. It went to the House and they adopted four

14. amendments. Alright. It came back here and we refused to concur

15. and sent a message to the House to that effect. It then left our

16. jurisdiction.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. The message left our jurisdiction, yes.

19. SENATOR BRUCE:

20. That is...that is correct. It then returns to the House. They...

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Wait...no, don't say it returns...

23. SENATOR BRUCE:

24. Oh, yes, it does. The message returns...

25. PRESIDENT:

26. The message went to the House, but the bills still...

27. SENATOR BRUCE:

28. That's right.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. ...remain here.

31. SENATOR BRUCE:

32. They refused to recede and requested appointment of a Conference

33. Committee. It then bounces back over here and we acceded to the

1. request, by motion, that a Conference Committee be appointed. That  
2. message then went back to the House stating that the Senate had acceded  
3. to the request of the House that a Conference Committee be appointed.  
4. Now, you can do whatever you want to, that message is over there.  
5. Now, the bill here I don't care who's got a copy of the bill, the  
6. problem is that the House has taken action on our request, we've taken  
7. action on their request to accede to a Conference Committee Report,  
8. and it's in conference, and that's where it is. So, it's not in  
9. our domain at all.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Bruce, I'm trying to get the factual situation straight,  
12. because I think what you have said is in excess of what is actually  
13. transpired. We did, in fact, nonconcur. That message did, in fact,  
14. go to the House. Whether or not the House then sent another message,  
15. and whether or not we acceded to the appointment of a Conference  
16. Committee, we do not know at this moment. A Conference Committee,  
17. in my opinion, I do not think has been appointed. I don't think we  
18. have acceded in the Senate to appoint a conference. But, even if we  
19. have the point is that the bill is still in the possession, and the  
20. only purpose for a Conference Committee would be to address itself  
21. to those amendments to which the Senate did not concur. If the Senate  
22. is going to concur in those amendments it would be needless and ab-  
23. solutely without any impact to have a Conference Committee.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Bruce.

26. SENATOR BRUCE:

27. The question is, then, has the House receded to our request?

28. PRESIDENT:

29. I'll have to get that fact. I don't know that. But, even if they  
30. had what difference would it make if the Senate...

31. SENATOR BRUCE:

32. Well, if...if...well...

33. PRESIDENT:

1. ...is willing to concur in the amendments?

2. SENATOR BRUCE:

3. If they...if they recede, Mr. President, then we have, in fact, have  
4. passed the bills in two different forms.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Absolutely, absolutely not.

7. SENATOR BRUCE:

8. If they recede from the House amendments and we concur in the  
9. House amendments, are you telling me we passed the bill in the same  
10. form. Absolutely not.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. I am saying...

13. SENATOR BRUCE:

14. Absolutely not.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. You were asking a question. I would say this to you. The House  
17. passed the bill...just a moment, just a moment. The House passed a  
18. bill containing, among other amendments, Amendments 1, 3, 4 and 5.  
19. That was a version of the bill that passed the House. The House's  
20. intention, as reflected by their vote, is that Senate Bill 477 be-  
21. come law including those amendments, 1, 3, 4 and 5. Whatever the  
22. Senate does to adopt that procedure, or to adopt those amendments is  
23. in conformity with the desire of the House. Now, if we are going to  
24. concur in them then the bill will be in the form as passed by the  
25. House. They do not desire a Conference Committee in a matter where  
26. they have already decided it. That's the whole point. Senator Bruce.

27. SENATOR BRUCE:

28. But, Senator Harris' point has to be made again. If the message  
29. is in the House to recede, we can't concur. It has already left this  
30. Body, because the fact that we would concur leaves them the option of  
31. receding.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. But, you see, Senator, we are not reconsidering the message. We

1. are reconsidering the bill.

2. SENATOR BRUCE:

3. Well, Senator Rock said that they had refused to recede and asked  
4. the appointment of a Conference Committee.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. But, you see the Conference Committee...you have to look at this  
7. on the basis of common sense. What is the purpose of a Conference  
8. Committee? A Conference Committee is set up where there is dis-  
9. agreement between the Houses. Now, the House has passed the bill  
10. in this form. If this Senate adopts those amendments, there is no  
11. disagreement. So, there would be absolutely no need for a Conference  
12. Committee.

13. SENATOR BRUCE:

14. Well, excepted by motion this House would have appointed a Con-  
15. ference Committee, and by motion the House has appointed a Conference  
16. Committee, and those motions have not been withdrawn or reconsidered.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Netsch.

19. SENATOR NETSCH:

20. If, in fact, you're correct, Mr. President, that neither the House  
21. nor the Senate has any disagreement about this bill any longer, then  
22. the very simple way that that can be set back into motion again is  
23. by moving to reconsider the vote by which the Conference Committees  
24. were created instead of leaving this tremendous gap in the Journal,  
25. which you know nothing we do is going to make those Conference Committees  
26. just evaporate into thin air. They are in the Journal, and they've  
27. got to be accounted for. So, if everything is all lovey dovey now  
28. and everybody's in agreement about what should happen, then it should  
29. be no problem to get both Houses adopt a motion to reconsider the vote  
30. by which the Conference Committees were created.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. There's nothing in the nonconcurrency motion that asks for the  
33. adoption of a Conference Committee. You simply vote Aye and Nay on

1. nonconcurrence and the House is asked to be informed. That's all  
2. it amounts to. Now, we're reconsidering that motion and that  
3. motion has been reconsidered and we're now on the question of con-  
4. currence in House Amendments 1, 3, 4 and 5. The question is shall  
5. the...Senator Philip.

6. SENATOR PHILIP:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to ask a question. I want  
8. to know what the four House amendments did. We've talked about the  
9. rulings, we've talked about common sense. If common sense is pre-  
10. vailing I'm certainly not aware of it, but I'd at least like to know  
11. what the four House amendments did.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. When Senator Egan rose on the question he explained those four  
14. House amendments. I do not know where you were, but he explained  
15. them. He explained it...someone else asked the same question, and  
16. he explained it again. Do you want it explained again? Read the  
17. transcript. Senator Egan, would you explain again what those four  
18. amendments are.

19. SENATOR EGAN:

20. Alright. I would, Mr. President, certainly. I would not want  
21. Senator Philip to be totally unaware of what he's doing when he  
22. votes. It is a restoration amendment, Amendment No. 1 is a restora-  
23. tion amendment in the total amount of two hundred thirty-six thou-  
24. sand, three hundred dollars. Now, that money was removed, and we're  
25. putting...much, much more was removed, and we're putting that small  
26. amount back in at the request of the department, and also, for the  
27. Garage Revolving Fund we are including one million, but we are sub-  
28. tracting one million, five hundred and forty-two thousand, one hun-  
29. dred dollars from the Garage Revolving Fund at the request of the  
30. House. The reason that we are doing that, wait a minute, we are  
31. acceding to that House request is because the department has learned  
32. since it introduced its budget, that it does not need that amount of  
33. money. So, the total reduction, as a result of Amendment No. 1, is

1. one million, two hundred and thirty some thousand dollars that will  
2. be taken from the appropriation from General Revenue Funds for the  
3. department. Amendment No. 3 restores money that was cut from the  
4. office of the supervising architect by the amendment which I had  
5. just discussed with you, and it restores a hundred sixty-five thou-  
6. sand dollars. So the cut, so far, is about one million, one hundred  
7. thousand dollars. We wish to accede in those two amendments. Amend-  
8. ment No. 4 creates a standard section in the Division of Materials  
9. Procurement so that they do not have to completely...continuously  
10. compare items against one another. The Standards Division will do  
11. that for them. When they want to purchase something, the Standards  
12. Division will tell them which item is the best one to purchase. And  
13. Senate Amendment No. 5 deletes the appropriation for the Illinois  
14. Information Service which was adopted on the Floor after the...the  
15. committee restored that money. That money was not in the budget  
16. when it left the Senate. It was restored in committee, and this  
17. amendment removed it from the committee restoration.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Philip.

20. SENATOR PHILIP:

21. Well, I want to thank you, Senator Egan. I'm certainly better  
22. informed. Wasn't this the bill we had in Conference Committee last  
23. night that we came...that the Conference Committee agreed on? Didn't  
24. we agree on some amendments in Conference Committee? Now, where is  
25. that...I signed that Conference Committee Report. I don't know what  
26. you did, but I signed it. Where is it?

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Egan.

29. SENATOR EGAN:

30. We did not agree to that, Senator Philip. And wherever that  
31. document is I don't know. What we're doing now is taking final  
32. action on the action that was adopted in the House. And I'm making  
33. a motion that we concur in the amendments that were adopted by the

1. House so that the bill can go to the Governor.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Philip.

4. SENATOR PHILIP:

5. I just might add this, Senator Egan. You did not agree, but the  
6. majority of that committee agreed if you'll remember. We took a  
7. vote, the majority of that committee agreed, and that...and that  
8. Conference Committee Report ought to be here, it ought to be at the  
9. Secretary's Desk, and that's what we ought to be voting on.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Harris.

12. SENATOR HARRIS:

13. Mr. President, that is the point that I wanted to make, and I've  
14. just been waiting to point that out, that the members of that Con-  
15. ference Committee met last night, and a majority of the membership of  
16. that Conference Committee, and that majority was Senator...it's my  
17. understanding, Senators Howard Mohr, Philip and Buzbee and Representa-  
18. tives Lechowicz, Telcser and Winchester, signed their approval and  
19. produced a majority recommendation from the first Committee on Con-  
20. ference with respect to the differences between the two Houses on  
21. Senate Bill 477. Now that, in fact, took place last night, and that  
22. conclusion was reached, and I respectfully point out to the member-  
23. ship of the Senate that we have no option except to proceed with the  
24. consideration of that Conference Committee Report, and no other option.  
25. Now, I just think that's where we are, and the membership of the  
26. Senate ought to be on that notice.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Egan.

29. SENATOR EGAN:

30. Thank you, Mr. President. The issue is whether or not we should  
31. concur in the House amendments to reduce the budget by a million,  
32. one hundred thousand dollars. That is the motion. That is the issue.  
33. And I so move.



1. PRESIDENT:

2. The Chair has been trying to determine if it is a fact that a  
3. Conference Committee Report is in existence. As far as we know  
4. from the Secretary's office there is no Conference Committee Report  
5. or none has been filed there. We will, also, make the inquiry as  
6. into Senator Rock's office, because it may well have been sent there  
7. to his secretary. It is a substantial difference if, in fact, there  
8. has been a Conference Committee Report made, or if it's in our  
9. possession. I'm not sure that one has been filed. (Machine cut-off)

10. SENATOR PHILIP:

11. Well, Mr. President, I know there's one in existence, because I  
12. signed it this morning, and we did meet on it last night. Now, maybe  
13. this is a case of somebody eating the Conference Committee Bill as  
14. Senator Graham had suggested had been done some years ago and...  
15. up in Enrolling and Engrossing...I don't know. But we did, in fact,  
16. sign a committee...or Conference Committee Report.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Netsch.

19. SENATOR NETSCH:

20. I would just suggest, Mr. President, that the critical thing is not  
21. even whether a Conference Committee Report has yet been filed, but  
22. whether there were motions duly made by both Houses to create the  
23. committee and set it to work. That is what I've suggested and others  
24. have suggested, has got to be undone. You can't just erase that  
25. from the books, and pretend it never happened. And that would be  
26. true whether or not the report ever got back to being filed yet.  
27. There...that committee is in existence whether or not it's agreed  
28. yet.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Would you...would you not agree that if this House by record vote  
31. agreed to concur in the amendments that that action would preponderate  
32. any action of a Conference Committee? Senator Netsch.

33. SENATOR NETSCH:

1. Yes, but only if you take an intervening step which is to get rid  
2. of the Conference Committee itself and that procedure. Again, I  
3. would suggest that...

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Its impact would merge...

6. SENATOR NETSCH:

7. ...it's possible to go back, but...

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Its impact would merge into the vote of...

10. SENATOR NETSCH:

11. No, no, I'm sorry. I don't...

12. PRESIDENT:

13. ...this Body.

14. SENATOR NETSCH:

15. ...think that can be done, Mr. President. I really don't.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. The question is shall the Senate concur in Amendments 1, 3, 4 and  
18. 5 to Senate Bill 477. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote  
19. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
20. On this question, the Ayes are 20, the Nays are 31, with 1 Voting  
21. Present. The Senate does not concur in Amendments 1, 3, 4 and 5...  
22. we're on Senate Bill 477...the Senate does not concur in Amendments  
23. 1, 3, 4 and 5, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senator  
24. Bloom.

25. SENATOR BLOOM:

26. Yeah. Do we nonconcur for the second time?

27. PRESIDENT:

28. That is correct.

29. SENATOR BLOOM:

30. Thank you, Mr. President.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. But only by virtue of a regular motion and a special Motion in  
33. Writing. Senator Bruce.

1. SENATOR BRUCE:

2. Just so all the constitutional lawyers are satisfied, does this  
3. mean we send a second message to the House that we have nonconcurrred  
4. a second time. Since the House would not know that we have...

5. PRESIDENT:

6. I think...

7. SENATOR BRUCE:

8. ...in fact, reconsidered on nonconcurrence the first time.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. I think it would be surplusage but I think in the interest of  
11. keeping the record straight, we could send a second message, setting  
12. forth in that message that it came pursuant to a motion being filed  
13. today. On the order of Conference Committee Reports. Messages  
14. from the House. Read them.

15. SECRETARY:

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

17. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the  
18. House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption  
19. of their Amendments 1, 3, 4, 8 and 9 to House Bill 1314, and non-  
20. concurred in Amendments 2, 5, 6 and 7. Senator Joyce is the chief  
21. sponsor.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Joyce.

24. SENATOR JOYCE:

25. I would...Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would move  
26. to nonconcur with the other ones, and form a Conference Committee.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. You heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. The Ayes have it,  
29. and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senator Welsh.

30. SENATOR WELSH:

31. Mr. President, I wonder if I could the members of the Conference  
32. Committee, Senate...House Bill 556, to meet in Senator Savickas  
33. office immediately. And that's Senators Shapiro, Weaver, Buzbee

1. and Senator Palmer.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. On the order of...Alright, go ahead.

4. SECRETARY:

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

6. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the  
7. House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption  
8. of their Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 16 and 18 to House Bill 289,  
9. and have nonconcurred in Amendments No. 8, 9, 10, 11, 14 and 15.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. That's...House Bill 289. I think that was Senator Lemke. Senator  
12. Lemke, they nonconcurred in Amendments No. 8, 9, 10, 11, 14 and 15.  
13. What is your pleasure?

14. SENATOR LEMKE:

15. I move that we not recede and ask for a Conference Committee.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Lemke moves that the Senate refuse to recede from the  
18. adoption of Amendments...from adoption of Amendments No. 8, 9, 10,  
19. 11, 14 and 15, and further move that a Conference Committee be appointed.  
20. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The motion carries, and the  
21. Secretary shall so inform the House. One more.

22. SECRETARY:

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

24. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the  
25. House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption  
26. of their Amendments 2, 3 and 4 to House Bill 2989, and nonconcurred  
27. in Amendment No. 5.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. What's the number, please. That's House Bill 2989. Senator Hynes.  
30. Senator Hynes.

31. SENATOR HYNES:

32. I move that we refuse to recede and request that a Conference  
33. Committee be appointed.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Hynes moves that we refuse to recede on House Bill 28...  
3. 2989 and moves further that a Conference Committee be appointed. All  
4. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries,  
5. and the Secretary shall so inform the House. On the order of Con-  
6. ference Committee Reports. House Bill 735, Senator Vadalabene.  
7. This is from the latest list you were passed. And by way of alerting  
8. you, these are the ones that will be called. House Bill 735, Vadalabene.  
9. 1089, Dougherty. 1360, Wooten. 1366, Wooten. 1977, Demuzio.  
10. Dougherty, 3002 and Senator Weaver, we will be calling Senate Bill  
11. 348. For Kenneth Hall we'll be calling Senate Bill 510. For Regner  
12. we'll be calling 858. I just want to alert you. Senator Rock.  
13. Take him out of the record. House Bill 735, Senator Vadalabene.

14. SENATOR VADALABENE:

15. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. The House Bill 735,  
16. I believe, is the appropriation for the Illinois Veteran Commission  
17. which was reduced, I think, to approximately three quarters, and I  
18. move for its adoption. Anyway, it's an agreed Conference Committee  
19. Report. The reduction was approved, and also included in that was  
20. a restoration of forty thousand dollars, and I move for its adoption.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Any discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt the  
23. Conference Committee Report on House Bill 735. Those in favor vote  
24. Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,  
27. the Ayes are 52, the Nays are 1. The Senate adopts the Conference  
28. Committee Report on House Bill 735, and the bill having received the  
29. required constitutional majority is declared passed. The Secretary  
30. shall so inform the House. Senator Dougherty, House Bill 1089.  
31. Senator Wooten, House Bill 1360.

32. SENATOR WOOTEN:

33. Mr. President and colleagues, I did not sign this report, and for

1. a very simple reason that the appropriation for OSI is stricken. All  
2. other points are in agreement. That's the only point of contention  
3. remaining. I, quite frankly, do not know which is the best way  
4. to recede...to proceed. My own feeling is that we should refuse to  
5. adopt this report, and ask for another Committee of Conference. I  
6. don't know since I did not sign it whether that, in fact, should be  
7. the procedure followed. I'm a little bit at a loss. My own feelings is  
8. that we should not adopt the Conference Committee Report and ask for  
9. a second committee.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. You..You are making that motion?

12. SENATOR WOOTEN:

13. Yes, I do.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Senator Wooten moves to not to recede...alright, the question is  
16. the...on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report and...just  
17. a moment, Senator Savickas. Senator Wooten is speaking against the  
18. adoption, but the question will be on the adoption.

19. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

20. Yes, I would just comment on the adoption that six members signed  
21. this report. It was thoroughly debated in our Conference Committee.  
22. It restores quite a bit of money to the law enforcement department,  
23. and I would suggest that we should support the Conference Committee  
24. Report.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Glass.

27. SENATOR GLASS:

28. Mr. President, have you ruled that the correct motion is to adopt?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Yes, that will be the motion. Is there further discussion? Senator  
31. Morris.

32. SENATOR MORRIS:

33. I have a question of Senator Wooten if I may, as the sponsor of

1. the bill.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. You may. He indicates he'll respond.

4. SENATOR MORRIS:

5. Why are you opposed to adopting the Conference Committee Report?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senator Wooten.

8. SENATOR WOOTEN:

9. All points have been agreed on save one. That is four hundred  
10. thirty-eight thousand, one hundred dollars for the Office of Special  
11. Investigations. This Conference Committee Report eliminates funds  
12. for the OSI. There are several grounds on which I opposed this.  
13. Perhaps the closest, practical, gut level reason is because I think  
14. we ought to stop trying to teach the Governor a lesson by giving him  
15. a hammer to hit us over the head. I think we should not adopt this  
16. Conference Committee Report.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Senator Clarke. Senator Graham, for what purpose do you arise?

19. SENATOR GRAHAM:

20. I was precluded from hearing the remarks of Senator Savickas, be-  
21. cause of the various caucuses. I would like...did you...what was your  
22. suggestion?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator Savickas, are you listening to the question?

25. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

26. Yes.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Proceed. Senator Clarke. Senator Graham, he apparently didn't  
29. hear the question.

30. SENATOR GRAHAM:

31. I...I was trying to have Senator Savickas reiterate his feeling  
32. with regard to the adoption of this Conference Committee Report.  
33. Don't start the caucuses again. I'd like to hear this.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Savickas.

3. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

4. Yes. Senator Graham, the...Conference Committee Report was signed  
5. by six members. What is does is restore twenty-seven thousand, nine  
6. hundred dollars into the Boiler Inspection Department, and restores  
7. fifty-three thousand dollars in the Bureau of Identification, restores  
8. monies in the Fire Prevention Bureau, I think it's two hundred and  
9. sixty or sixty-five thousand dollars, it restores three hundred and  
10. fifty-five thousand dollars into, I think it's the Bureau of Identifi-  
11. cation or State Police...the Race Track Investigation that includes  
12. the money in the Race Track Security Force. So, overall this budget  
13. has received approximately six hundred thousand dollars or so back  
14. into it.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Clarke.

17. SENATOR CLARKE:

18. Well, Mr. President, we've been playing a lot of fun and games  
19. around here and this is some more of them. We went over this issue  
20. a year ago and we deleted the appropriation for four shadow agencies  
21. and OSI was one of them. The Governor spread it over all those other  
22. departments, and we spent a lot of money having the Auditor General,  
23. our guy, investigate this situation. We even had to subpoena the  
24. Governor's lawyer before the Audit Commission, and if you read the  
25. report, you know that the Auditor General's conclusion was that the  
26. Governor was absolutely right and had the authority to do this. Now,  
27. if you have the guts to write into the sub-state law that the Govern-  
28. or shall not investigate any malfeasance or corruption in the  
29. executive departments, that's what you should do, but to do this again  
30. he can go right ahead and spread it over the other agencies. It's  
31. perfectly legal, and this is a lot of nonsense. And I think we ought  
32. to reject this motion.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)



1. Is there further discussion? Senator Bruce.

2. SENATOR BRUCE:

3. Well, I suppose everyone now knows the bone of contention here is  
4. the Office of Special Investigation specially created to investigate  
5. official corruption in the State of Illinois. And if we adopt this  
6. Conference Committee Report, newspapers around the State are going to  
7. say politicians don't want investigations of their own crimes. Now,  
8. fellows, we have cut this out in the past. The Governor's now put  
9. it in the budget. It's right there. The only thing there is a bone  
10. of contention on in this budget is the OSI, and that's where we are,  
11. and that's why this Conference Committee must be rejected.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Is there further discussion? Senator Wooten.

14. SENATOR WOOTEN:

15. I merely want to repeat and make clear to the Body that all the  
16. other elements in this Conference Committee Report are agreed on,  
17. and in subsequent Conference Committees, if indeed we have them, I  
18. don't think there will be any change in this point. The only thing  
19. I disagree on is the elimination of OSI. Regardless of your philo-  
20. sophical position on this, I think practically it is a very bad move  
21. to eliminate this agency. I'll repeat my phrase, before if you didn't  
22. hear it. I think it amounts to trying to teach the Governor a  
23. lesson by giving him a hammer to hit you over the head with. I  
24. suggest we refuse to adopt this Conference Committee Report and let's  
25. see what the will of the Body is.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. The question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee  
28. Report on House Bill 1360. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
29. Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the  
30. record. On that question, the Ayes are 31, the Nays are 17. The  
31. Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1360,  
32. and the bill having received the required constitutional majority  
33. is declared passed. A request for verification is made. Will the

1. members please be in their seats. The Secretary will call the affirm-  
2. ative vote.

3. SECRETARY:

4. The following voted in the affirmative: Berning, Brady, Carroll,  
5. Course, Daley, Dougherty, Egan, Graham, Kenneth Hall, Harris, Hynes,  
6. Kosinski, Latherow, Lemke, McCarthy, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Nimrod,  
7. Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Philip, Regner, Rock, Savickas, Shapiro,  
8. Smith, Vadalabene, Weaver, Welsh, Mr. President.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Morris. Senator Palmer's on the Floor. Is Senator Pate  
11. Philip on the Floor? Is he within the Bar of the Senate? Strike  
12. him from the record. The roll call is verified. On thirty votes,  
13. yes. Senator Partee.

14. SENATOR PARTEE:

15. I just wanted to say I think it's very, very considerate and  
16. very, very thoughtful for Senator Dougherty to have to chase out  
17. here when he's sitting right there in his office. You know, we've  
18. got to use some common sense sometimes, I think, fellows.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. House Bill...On that question, the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 17.  
21. Senator Savickas...just a moment. Let me finish the...just a moment.  
22. The Nays are 17 and the Senate does adopt the Conference Committee  
23. Report on House Bill 1360, and the bill having received the required  
24. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Savickas.

25. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

26. Having...having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. You heard the motion. All those in favor say Aye. Senator Carroll  
29. moves to Table. All those in favor say Aye. The motion is to Table.  
30. House Bill 1366, Senator Wooten.

31. SENATOR WOOTEN:

32. Yes, Mr. President and colleagues. The Conference Committee Report  
33. No. 1 to House Bill 1366 recognizes the House reduction of 3.4 million

1. which is three and a half percent from the department's operations budget  
2. Reduces all other items except Personal Services and Commodities  
3. by six percent. It reduces Personal Services and Adult Institutions  
4. by eliminating all new positions with the exception of guards, eight  
5. professional positions at the Adult Reception Center in Joliet where  
6. most prisoners are processed, thirty-four positions in Cook County in  
7. Adult Field Services, which are currently being paid by Federal funds,  
8. and the State must now assume responsibility for paying them. It  
9. restores grants for local juvenile delinquency protection agencies  
10. to the original budget request. It makes an overall reduction of  
11. 6.5 percent from the department's operation budget. It is almost an  
12. even compromise between the House and the Senate version. All members  
13. signed. I would ask for the membership to adopt this Conference  
14. Committee Report.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. The question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee  
17. Report on House Bill 1366. All those in favor vote Aye. Those  
18. opposed No. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?  
19. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 51, the Nays are none.  
20. And the Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on House  
21. Bill 1366. The bill having received the required constitutional  
22. majority is declared passed. House Bill 1977, Senator Demuzio.

23. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

24. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. House Bill  
25. 1977, I'm sure there will be considerable debate on. What it is it's  
26. the Scholarship Commission Appropriation. The House has concurred  
27. with Senate Amendments 1, 3 and 5 and are asking that we recede from  
28. Senate Amendment No. 4. Actually, what it does it restores six hun-  
29. dred thousand dollars in the Illinois State Scholarship Commission  
30. appropriation for scholarships for the Illinois National Guard. And  
31. I would move for the adoption of the...of the report, but I'm sure  
32. that there will be some comments...

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Is there further discussion? The question is shall the Senate  
2. adopt the Conference Committee Report on...House Bill 1977. Those  
3. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting is open. Have  
4. all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the  
5. Ayes are 48, the Nays are 3, 1 Voting Present. The Senate does  
6. adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1977, and the  
7. bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared  
8. passed. House Bill 3002, Senator Dougherty. Senate Bill 348, Senator  
9. Weaver. Senate Bill 858, Senator Regner.

10. SENATOR REGNER:

11. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, the Conference  
12. Committee asks that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1,  
13. and that the House recede in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill  
14. 858. And then further adds correctional language that's necessary  
15. referring to the Department of Mental Health, and adds the words -  
16. and developmental disabilities, and I move that the Senate do concur  
17. in the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 858.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. The question is shall the Senate...just a moment...Is there  
20. further discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt the  
21. Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 858. Those in favor  
22. vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those  
23. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 49,  
24. the Nays are none, 2 Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the  
25. Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 858, and the bill having  
26. received the required constitutional majority is declared passed.  
27. Senator Dougherty, on House Bill 1089.

28. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

29. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move that  
30. we do concur in the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1089.  
31. That's the Department of Local Government.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Is there further discussion? The question is shall the Senate

1. adopt the Conference Committee Report on...just a moment. The bill  
2. number is 1089, Mr. Secretary. House Bill. The question is shall  
3. the Senate adopt the Conference Committee on House Bill 1089. Those  
4. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
5. those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes  
6. are 47, the Nays are 4, 2 Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the  
7. Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1089, and the bill having  
8. received the required constitutional majority is declared passed.  
9. Senator Dougherty as to 3002, House Bill. Senator Dougherty.

10. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

11. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move that  
12. we do concur in the House...in the Conference Committee Report on  
13. House Bill 3002, the State Board of Elections.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Is there further discussion? The question is shall the Senate  
16. adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 3002. Those in  
17. favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
18. those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes  
19. are 51, the Nays are 4. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee  
20. Report on House Bill 3002, and the bill having received the required  
21. constitutional majority is declared passed. Kenneth Course as to  
22. Senate Bill 348. Senator Course.

23. SENATOR COURSE:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. I move to adopt the Conference Committee  
25. Report on Senate Bill 348.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Proceed.

28. SENATOR COURSE:

29. What the Conference Committee did was take the amendment which  
30. the House put on the bill which would appropriate...which would add  
31. around four hundred thousand dollars to the Liquor Control Commission.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Is there further discussion? The question is shall the Senate

1. adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 348. Those  
2. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have  
3. all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the  
4. Ayes are 55, the Nays are none. The Senate does adopt the Conference  
5. Committee Report on Senate Bill 348, and the bill having received the  
6. required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Kenneth  
7. Hall, do you wish to proceed? The Senate will stand at ease.  
8. Senator Harber Hall, please don't do it. Messages from the House.  
9. SECRETARY:

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

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

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Executive. Senator McCarthy.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Conference Committee Reports. House Bill 783, Senator Philip.  
18. House Bill 1257, Senator Knuppel. Senator Knuppel, Conference  
19. Committee Report on House Bill 1257.

20. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

21. Mr. Chairman, this...

22. PRESIDENT:

23. President it is.

24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

25. I move the adoption of the Conference Committee Report. It places  
26. the bill back in the condition it was in when it came over here, and  
27. I have no objection to the way it was.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Any discussion? Senator Buzbee.

30. SENATOR BUZBEE:

31. Well, Mr. President, I'm trying to find, right now, this Conference  
32. Committee Report on my desk, and I don't even remember what the bill  
33. was about, and that's...my only...my only problem is that I don't want

1. to be in a position of voting for a Conference Committee when I  
2. voted against the bill to start with. If that, in fact, was the  
3. case. I don't know. I just want to know what the bill is about.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Well, Senator, that would not be inconsistent, because a Conference  
6. Committee Report may have altered the bill substantially.

7. SENATOR BUZBEE:

8. I understand that, Mr. President. Thank you.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Knuppel.

11. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

12. This is a bill that originally when it come over here, struck out  
13. the language with reference to girls working and so forth under four-  
14. teen years of age standing on their feet. Senator Lemke amended it  
15. so that it went for both children, both kinds of children, girls  
16. and boys, and said that they could sit down at different times. And  
17. that was the amendment that was put on. The Conference Committee Report  
18. puts it back in the condition it came over here. It had already  
19. been stricken in 701.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any further discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt  
22. the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1257. Those in favor  
23. vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
24. Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 45, the Nays are none,  
25. with none Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference  
26. Committee Report on House Bill 1257, and the bill having received  
27. the required constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill  
28. 1303, Senator Kenneth Hall.

29. SENATOR Hall:

30. Thank you, Mr. President. I motion...move to concur with the Con-  
31. ference Committee Report.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Any discussion? Senator Buzbee.

1. SENATOR BUZBEE:

2. The same question again, Mr. President. What's the bill about,  
3. and what's the Conference Committee Report do?

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Hall.

6. SENATOR HALL:

7. This is the Department of Personnel, and the Conference Committee  
8. restores four hundred thousand dollars back into the purse of the  
9. Department of Personnel. It's approved by all the members of the  
10. Conference Committee.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Any further discussion? The question is shall House...shall the  
13. Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report to House Bill 1303.  
14. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have  
15. all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes  
16. are 49, the Nays are 2, with none Voting Present. The Senate does  
17. adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1303, and the  
18. bill having received the constitutional majority required is declared  
19. passed. House Bill 1766, Senator Newhouse. House Bill 1790, Senator  
20. Savickas. Senator Savickas, you want to go with House Bill 1790?  
21. Conference Committee Report.

22. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

23. Yes, I would move to concur with the Conference Committee Report  
24. which removes the one Home Rule Amendment on 1790 which was the  
25. obscenity bill. So, I would move at this time for concurrence.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Any discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt the Con-  
28. ference Committee Report on House Bill 1790. Those in favor will  
29. vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
30. Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 33, the Nays are 12,  
31. with none Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference  
32. Committee Report on House Bill 1790, and the bill having received  
33. the required constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill



1. 2065, Senator Howard Mohr. Senate Bill 456, Senator Buzbee. Senator  
2. Buzbee.

3. SENATOR BUZBEE:

4. Mr. President, Senate Bill 456 is the bill, the Duck Stamp Bill,  
5. and what we did was to agree to...originally agree to all of the  
6. amendments that the House had put on which were, if you will recall,  
7. back in the Senate debates the, attempts were made to put them on here.  
8. We defeated them. The House put them on, we decided to concur with  
9. those amendments. However, they had one of them that was technically  
10. incorrect, and this particular Conference Committee was called to  
11. correct that...that...make that technical change. And what it says  
12. is that we changed the wording from migratory public waterfowl areas  
13. to public migratory waterfowl areas, and I would move the adoption.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Any discussion or quacking? Senator Davidson.

16. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

17. Senator Buzbee, does this bill now have this money only going to  
18. public refuge, or does it allow the development for duck hunters on  
19. private land as the bill originally passed?

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Buzbee.

22. SENATOR BUZBEE:

23. Well, Senator Davidson, the bill as originally passed did not pro-  
24. vide for money to go to private areas, because you simply cannot do  
25. that without statutory authority in the State of Illinois. However,  
26. the amendment was put on in the House which clearly delineated the  
27. fact that money would only be spent for public areas, and it's still  
28. in there. We just made a technical change in this House...in this  
29. Conference Committee Report to correct the language.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Davidson.

32. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

33. Does this bill, then, still have the support of the Illinois

1. Wildlife Association, the Illinois Duck and Goose Hunters' Association  
2. et cetera, the ones who originally came forth to put this five dollar  
3. stamp on? My understanding was if it wasn't where they could help  
4. produce the habitat in their areas, they were opposed to this bill.  
5. Are they still supporting it in the form it is?

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Buzbee.

8. SENATOR BUZBEE:

9. Ducks Unlimited is fully supportive of the bill in its present  
10. form, as well as that group that was complaining about one of the  
11. original amendments put on. They are, also, fully supportive.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Bloom.

14. SENATOR BLOOM:

15. I got a question. My copy is dated the 25th of June. Is that when  
16. this committee met and submitted the report?

17. PRESIDENT:

18. No. Senator Buzbee.

19. SENATOR BUZBEE:

20. That is correct.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. No. Senator Bloom.

23. SENATOR BLOOM:

24. This report's been on the Secretary's Desk since the 25th of June.

25. I'd like to know what the heck...

26. PRESIDENT:

27. No...

28. SENATOR BLOOM:

29. ...we've been doing...

30. PRESIDENT:

31. No, no...

32. SENATOR BLOOM:

33. No?

1 PRESIDENT:  
2 That's not accurate. The report has been...  
3 SENATOR BLOOM:  
4 That's not accurate.  
5 PRESIDENT:  
6 ...It's been in the House all that time, and we finally pried it  
7 out from over there.  
8 SENATOR BLOOM:  
9 Very well.  
10 PRESIDENT:  
11 Senator Knuppel.  
12 SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
13 For Senator Bloom's benefit, Dale Hamm supports this bill.  
14 PRESIDENT:  
15 Right on, he says. Senator Demuzio.  
16 SENATOR DEMUZIO:  
17 I rise in support of this bill. The three amendments that the  
18 House put on are the ones that I wanted to put on in the Senate. It's  
19 a good bill, now, and urge a favorable roll call.  
20 PRESIDENT:  
21 The question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee  
22 Report to Senate Bill 456. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
23 Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
24 On this question, the Ayes are 52, the Nays are 1, with none Voting present.  
25 The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill  
26 456, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority  
27 is declared passed. Senate Bill 484, Senator Johns.  
28 SENATOR JOHNS:  
29 Mr. President, I move that the Senate concur with the Conference  
30 Committee Report on Senate Bill 484, the ordinary and contingent  
31 money for the Department of Mines and Minerals.  
32 PRESIDENT:  
33 Any discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt the

1. Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 484. Senator Bell.  
2. SENATOR BELL:  
3. Yes, Senator Johns, looking over...  
4. PRESIDENT:  
5. Do you desire to ask him a question?  
6. SENATOR BELL:  
7. I do.  
8. PRESIDENT:  
9. Well, ask would the Gentleman yield, first.  
10. SENATOR BELL:  
11. Will you yield, Senator?  
12. PRESIDENT:  
13. He indicates he will.  
14. SENATOR BELL:  
15. Senator Johns, looking over the Conference Committee report, every  
16. line that's been deleted and reinserted has been an increase. Senator  
17. Johns.  
18. PRESIDENT:  
19. Senator Johns.  
20. SENATOR JOHNS:  
21. Wait a minute, I'm sorry. Forgive me, Jim...I mean, Senator Bell,  
22. would you give me that question again?  
23. PRESIDENT:  
24. Senator Bell.  
25. SENATOR BELL:  
26. Yeah, the changes that have gone on in Conference Committee in  
27. reference to Senate Bill 484 are reinstating additional funds  
28. where they originally had been taken out. Might you explain that,  
29. Senator.  
30. PRESIDENT:  
31. Senator Johns.  
32. SENATOR JOHNS:  
33. Thank you, Mr. President. The...the restoration of funds takes

1. place in the section on the division of land reclamation, and the  
2. total addition was around eighty-one thousand dollars. The biggest  
3. portion, thereof, went into Personal Services, sixteen thousand...no,  
4. wait a minute. Contractual Services, twenty-three thousand, five  
5. hundred. Does that give you an idea as to what you're looking for?

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Sommer.

8. SENATOR SOMMER:

9. Mr. President and members, this additional money is needed, because  
10. of that new law we passed last Fall. Illinois has the finest Land  
11. Reclamation Law in the nation right now, and we need the money to  
12. operate this division for to administer this law.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. The question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee  
15. Report on Senate Bill 484. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay.  
16. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
17. this question, the Ayes are 50, the Nays are 2, with 1 Voting Present.  
18. Senate Bill...the Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report  
19. on Senate Bill 484, and the bill having received the required con-  
20. stitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 635, Senator  
21. Rock.

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
24. Senate Bill 635 is the annual appropriation for the Department of  
25. Children and Family Services. The Committee on Conference met last  
26. night and the report with concurrence with which I'm going to request,  
27. states that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 8, the House recede  
28. from House Amendment 4, and that Senate Bill 635 be further amended  
29. to...delete six hundred and ninety-four thousand which was added by  
30. the Senate in a day-care line item. The two items of controversy,  
31. really, the single item of controversy was the two percent transfer-  
32. ability clause between line items in Section four with respect to  
33. the purchase of service or purchase of care items between the...we,

1. in the Senate, took the position of the department, because of the  
2. increased dollar amount in each of the lines. Particular, in foster  
3. care, residential care, homemaker services did not require the two  
4. percent transferability, and in addition, would have given the de-  
5. partment the capacity to transfer a total of 1.7 million dollars.  
6. We are of the firm belief that if, in fact, the department runs short  
7. in a particular line item they should and would be required to come  
8. before the General Assembly again and request that kind of a transfer  
9. so that we can keep a better handle on and better know where they're  
10. spending their money, for what and with what results. In order to  
11. accommodate that there was a strong, strong request from the House that  
12. the additional money in the day-care line item that we caused in the  
13. Senate Committee to be added on to, in fact, be deleted. The depart-  
14. ment had opposed the additional money, and the House Committee chose  
15. to stay with the department rather than the Senate, and so we conceded  
16. so that the bill only makes those two changes. The total amount is  
17. one hundred and fourteen million dollars, and I would urge that we  
18. concur in the Conference Committee Report with respect to Senate Bill  
19. 635.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any further discussion? Senator Netsch.

22. SENATOR NETSCH:

23. Mr. President. Senator Rock, I understand that your explanation  
24. that the six hundred and ninety-four thousand in day-care added by the  
25. Senate, was cut out by the Conference Committee at the insistence  
26. of the House members. Could you just say where that leaves the day-  
27. care appropriation, then, in terms of the dollars originally requested  
28. and the dollars now being approved by this final action?

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Rock.

31. SENATOR ROCK:

32. Yes, we are still by virtue of action of the Senate Committee, one  
33. million dollars in the day-care line item above what the department

1. requested.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Netsch.

4. SENATOR NETSCH:

5. One million over the original departmental request. Is that right?

6. Did I hear you?

7. PRESIDENT:

8. That's what he said.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Yes, that is correct.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Any further discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt

13. the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 635. Those in favor

14. vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?

15. Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none,

16. with none Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee

17. Report on Senate Bill 635, and the bill having received the required

18. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Donnewald. For

19. what purpose does Senator Bruce...Senator Buzbee arise?

20. SENATOR BUZBEE:

21. I won't even respond to that...

22. PRESIDENT:

23. No, I was looking at his name here.

24. SENATOR BUZBEE:

25. Yes, you'll forgive me.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Buzbee.

28. SENATOR BUZBEE:

29. ...on a point of personal privilege. I just wonder. I'm having

30. a heck of a time keeping all of the papers straight on my desk as it

31. is. I wonder if this sort of thing if we could ask the...the Sergeant-

32. at-Arms to not have this sort of thing distributed right now. You

33. know, send it to my office, send it to my waste can, anywhere but

1. not on my desk right now, please.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Could...could the Chair make a suggestion to you. Put it...

4. SENATOR BUZBEE:

5. Yes.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. ...in your drawer until you're ready to go home.

8. SENATOR BUZBEE:

9. Certainly, Senator Donnewald.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Is Senator Bruce on the Floor? Senate Bill 12...House Bill 2065,  
12. Senator Howard Mohr.

13. SENATOR MOHR:

14. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. The Conference  
15. Committee met on House Bill 2065, and there's some corrective language  
16. in there. The...the committee put into the bill sub-paragraph (H)  
17. of the existing Section 8-4-1 of the Municipal Code which was inadvertent-  
18. ly left out of the bill. It also adopts the two Senate Amendments,  
19. the Home Rule Amendment and requirement that funds be set aside to  
20. pay principal and interest on the bonds. The Conference Committee  
21. agreed unanimously. I move the adoption.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Is there further discussion? Senator Regner.

24. SENATOR REGNER:

25. Senator Mohr, does this require a referendum?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Howard Mohr.

28. SENATOR MOHR:

29. No.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Is there further discussion? The question is shall the Senate  
32. adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 2065. Those in  
33. favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting is open. Have all



1. those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes  
2. are 40, the Nays are 6, 3 Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the  
3. Conference Committee Report on House Bill 2065, and the bill having  
4. received the required constitutional majority is declared passed.  
5. Senator Bruce, Senate Bill 1297. Senator Bruce.

6. SENATOR BRUCE:

7. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. The Conference  
8. Committee Report on 1297 recommends that the Senate concur in the  
9. House Amendment. This is the bill that required posting of examina-  
10. tions for positions for the State of Illinois. The House added an  
11. amendment which said that requirement of posting would be each individ-  
12. ual's department. If it was a law enforcement position they would have  
13. to post the examination notice. When it came back over here I inad-  
14. vertently picked up a bill that we had amended, and I picked up the  
15. unamended version...the amendment made gobbly gook out of the bill  
16. when it was pointed out. It is a proper amendment. I would move its  
17. adoption...move the adoption of the Conference Committee Report.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Is there further discussion? The question is shall the Senate  
20. adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1297. Those in  
21. favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
22. those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes  
23. are 52, the Nays are none. And the Senate does adopt the Conference  
24. Committee Report on House...on Senate Bill 1297, and the bill having  
25. received the required constitutional majority is declared passed.  
26. Yes, Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

27. SENATOR VADALABENE:

28. On a point of personal privilege.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. State your point.

31. SENATOR VADALABENE:

32. There is being passed around the desks of my colleagues the  
33. Illinois Bi-Centennial Commission, and they all seem to be landing

1. on my desk to truly a great Senator, we won't be apart, and one from  
2. Dan Walker. I didn't know he had a desk here. I can't get all these  
3. things home, and I'd like to save them. I wonder if the rest of my  
4. colleagues would mail them directly to my house.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Sure they will, Senator. Sure they will.

7. SENATOR VADALABENE:

8. Thank you, Mr. President.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Alright. House Bill 783, Senator Savickas.

11. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

12. Yes, Mr. President, I would move adoption of the Committee Report  
13. No. 1, signed by all the members on the Conference. And all it does  
14. is ask that we...could not agree on this report and the committee,  
15. the whole committee, asked for a second Conference Committee to be  
16. appointed.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Is there leave? The motion is to have a second Conference Committee  
19. appointed. All those in favor say Aye. Those opposed No. The Sec-  
20. retary shall so inform the House. A Message from the House.

21. SECRETARY:

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

23. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the  
24. House of Representatives has refused to concur with the Senate in  
25. the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to a bill of the following  
26. title:

27. House Bill 3118.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Senator Partee.

30. SENATOR PARTEE:

31. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I move that the Senate  
32. recede from the Senate Amendment. This is the bill we passed yester-  
33. day that we put on the amendment in lieu of the Catania amendment.

1 They will not concur in it. I'm not going to fool around with it  
2 any longer, and I'd ask for a favorable roll call on the receding  
3 from that amendment.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5 The question is...just a moment. Senator Netsch.

6 SENATOR NETSCH:

7 Mr. President, I wonder...can you possibly explain why they will  
8 not accept this amendment after they put something comparable on to  
9 every appropriation bill? It seems to me this is a very reasonable  
10 approach to what they were trying to accomplish in the first place.  
11 And it doesn't make much sense.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13 Senator Partee.

14 SENATOR PARTEE:

15 I think that's a perfectly legitimate question. I thought the  
16 amendment was proper, otherwise I wouldn't have put it on. They will  
17 not concur in the amendment. They won't concur because they don't  
18 have enough votes to concur in the amendment. There's been a big  
19 hassel about it, a big argument about it. Some of them say that the  
20 amendment doesn't mean anything, and some of them say that it means  
21 too much. So at this point in the Session, I just think we cannot longer  
22 perseverate this question, and I'm just going to recede from the  
23 amendment, and let's vote the bill out, and I would promise you in  
24 the next Session I'll give some time to constructioning an amendment  
25 for the Finance Act that will serve this purpose.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27 Senator Netsch never served in the House. Senator Glass.

28 SENATOR GLASS:

29 Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, I would just re-  
30 mind the members that with the Catania Amendment, or the modified  
31 Catania Amendment, or with or without them we really don't need

1. this bill. This is the impoundment bill and we have another chance  
2. to defeat it. See if we can do it.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. The question is shall the Senate recede from Amendment No. 1. Is  
5. that the amendment, Senator? To House Bill 3118. Those in favor  
6. vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those  
7. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 33,  
8. the Nays are 6, 4 Voting Present. The Senate recedes from Amendment  
9. No. 1 to House Bill 3118, and the bill having received the required  
10. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Partee.

11. SENATOR PARTEE:

12. I think I have another one up there. 610. Do you have a message  
13. on 610?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. The Secretary indicates he has no...he does not...

16. SENATOR PARTEE:

17. I saw it up there myself earlier. This is a Conference Committee  
18. Report, 610.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. On 510, Senator Partee.

21. SENATOR PARTEE:

22. I'm sorry. They have the wrong number here. It is 510. It is  
23. 510. You're right. I don't know...what is it, look at it. I've  
24. been confused about these numbers for three days. I don't...no,  
25. my bill is 610. That's right.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. A Message from the House.

28. SECRETARY:

29. A 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 in  
32. the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to a bill of the following  
33. title: House Bill 1999. They move to nonconcur with the Senate in

1. their Amendment No. 1.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Harris.

4. SENATOR HARRIS:

5. Yes, I move to refuse to recede from our Amendment to House Bill  
6. 1999.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Is there further discussion? Senator Harris moves that the Senate  
9. refuse to recede from the adoption of the Amendment No. 1 to House Bill  
10. 1999, and that a Conference Committee be appointed. Those in favor  
11. say Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, and the Secretary  
12. shall so inform the House. Senator Course.

13. SENATOR COURSE:

14. I have 713, House Bill 713, here, Mr. President.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Course.

17. SENATOR COURSE:

18. Yes, Mr. President, it's a Governor's amendatory veto on House Bill  
19. 713.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. A Message from the House.

22. SECRETARY:

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

24. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the  
25. House of Representatives has adopted an amendment offered by the  
26. Governor to a bill of the following title, in the adoption of which  
27. I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

28. House Bill 713, Senator Course.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Senator Course.

31. SENATOR COURSE:

32. Mr. President, I move to accept the Governor's amendatory veto to  
33. House Bill 713. What it does it changes the...the effective date

1. from 1976 to 1977.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Is there further discussion? The question is shall the Senate  
4. accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill  
5. 713 in the manner and form just read by Senator Course. Those in  
6. favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
7. those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes  
8. are 50, the Nays are none. The members...the specific recommendations  
9. of the Governor as to House Bill 713, having received the required  
10. majority vote of the Senators elected are declared accepted. Senator  
11. Bruce.

12. SENATOR BRUCE:

13. Yes, Mr. President, I wonder if we could go to the order of Consid-  
14. eration Postponed to pick up a appropriation bill, and first I would  
15. ask leave to...leave to go to that order of business.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Is there leave? Senator Clarke.

18. SENATOR CLARKE:

19. While we're on this order, I'd like to rise on a point of personal  
20. privilege if I could.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. State your point, Senator.

23. SENATOR CLARKE:

24. Well, I put a statement on every member's desk, and I want Senator  
25. Johns to especially listen. A number of weeks ago we had a little  
26. debate about a reduction in an appropriation bill. This statement  
27. related to an amendatory veto reduction of some two hundred and sixty  
28. thousand dollars in the Auditor General's appropriation that we passed  
29. in April. It was about a 6.3 percent cut, and I just wanted...this  
30. statement was a statement that Representative McPartlin was reading in  
31. the House where the bill originated. I just want to point out, though,  
32. that this six percent cut came entirely out of one line item, Con-  
33. tractual Services, and the Contractual Services are the monies that

1. the Auditor General uses to hire outside CPA'S to come in and audit  
2. state government. And I think that we are receding, we are accepting  
3. this in the same sense of fiscal economy that all of us agree we should  
4. have, but I do point out that I think that the taking of this six per-  
5. cent out of one line item, indicates there may be an impairment of  
6. the ability of our Auditor General to do his job of investigating all  
7. of State government, and if that's the case we may be back with a  
8. deficiency next January, because it depends entirely on what we ask  
9. him to do as to how much he needs to spend. Thank you.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Bruce as to House Bill 1342. Is that correct?

12. SENATOR BRUCE:

13. Yes. I'd ask leave to return to the order of consideration...

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Leave is granted, I believe, prior to the personal privilege point.

16. SENATOR BRUCE:

17. I would ask leave to return House Bill 1342 to the order of 2nd  
18. reading.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Is there leave? Leave is granted. We're now on 2nd reading con-  
21. cerning House Bill 1342.

22. SENATOR BRUCE:

23. Yes. We adopted five amendments. Unfortunately, when Amendments  
24. No. 1 and 2 were adopted that, made 3 and 4 not coincide with the bill.  
25. So I would now move to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 4  
26. was adopted.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. The motion is to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 4 was  
29. adopted to House Bill 1342. Those in favor of reconsidering Amendment  
30. No. 4...

31. SENATOR BRUCE:

32. Okay. Hold on, hold on. There's some objection. Senator Regner  
33. will offer identical Amendments No. 6 and 7 to these...Senator Savickas,

1. you offered No. 5. We are not Tabling No. 5.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Now, we won't have to repeat this if everybody is listening.

4. SENATOR BRUCE:

5. Right. Did we Table No. 4?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. The motion has been put before the Body to...the motion is now  
8. reconsidered. The motion, now, is to Table Amendment No. 4 to House  
9. Bill 1342. All those in favor of Tabling say Aye. All those opposed  
10. No. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 4 is now Tabled. Senator Bruce.

11. SENATOR BRUCE:

12. Now, we can go through the same procedure on Amendment 3. Move  
13. to reconsider and move to Table.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. You heard that motion. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye.  
16. All those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The Amendment No. 3 is re-  
17. considered. The motion, now, is by Senator Bruce to Table Amendment  
18. NO. 3 to House Bill 1342. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye.  
19. Those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The Amendment No. 3 to House  
20. Bill 1342 is Tabled. Senator Bruce.

21. SENATOR BRUCE:

22. Yes. Mr. ...Senator Regner has Amendments 6 and 7 which do  
23. the identical things as 3 and 4.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Regner. This sounds a bit silly, but it shouldn't be  
26. exactly identical.

27. SENATOR REGNER:

28. Not quite. They clear up the problems we had after Amendments  
29. 1 and 2 were adopted. Amendment No. 6, it will be, which replaces  
30. 3, will cut out all new programs in the Governor's Traffic Safety  
31. Coordinating Committee, and makes a total reduction of three hundred  
32. forty-two thousand, three hundred dollars, and I move for the adoption  
33. of Amendment No. 6 to Senate...House Bill 1342.



1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Is there further discussion? The question is shall Amendment No.  
3. 6 be adopted to House Bill 1342. All those in favor indicate by saying  
4. Aye. Those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.  
5. Senator Regner.

6. SENATOR REGNER:

7. Now, Amendment No. 7 replaces No. 4 which was Tabled prior to this,  
8. and it corrects the total in that in the bill, and I move for its  
9. adoption.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. As to Amendment No. 7 to House Bill 1342, is there further dis-  
12. cussion? All those in favor of Amendment No. 7, indicate by saying Aye.  
13. Those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are  
14. there further amendments? 3rd reading. Now, we will return back to  
15. the order of Consideration Postponed on that bill, and we are going  
16. to remain...is there leave to remain on the order of Consideration  
17. Postponed at this time? Alright. We have Senate Joint Resolution 1,  
18. Senator Partee. Do you wish to hold that? Senate Bill 248, Senator  
19. Sommer. Do you wish...Senator Sommer.

20. SENATOR SOMMER:

21. Mr. President...

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Do you wish to call the bill?

24. SENATOR SOMMER:

25. Yes.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. The bill has already been read the 3rd time so you may proceed  
28. with the opening statement, Senator.

29. SENATOR SOMMER:

30. Mr. President, I would move to concur with House Amendments 1 and  
31. 2 on this bill, and I will briefly explain them. House Amendment No.  
32. 1 is the Department of Labor's suggested rewrite of Senate Bill 248  
33. as we passed it out of here. It simply provides that an allegation

1. of nonavailability for work cannot be made unless it's supported by  
2. a factual statement. This is probably the law now. Certain Federal  
3. courts have ruled this, so we're putting it on our statutes. Amendment  
4. No. 2 provides that teachers shall not be...not be eligible for un-  
5. employment compensation.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Is there further discussion? Senator Wooten and then...Senator  
8. Wooten.

9. SENATOR WOOTEN:

10. A question of the sponsor.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Sommer, do you wish to respond? He indicates he will.

13. SENATOR WOOTEN:

14. Are you saying, now, that that's a blanket exclusion? That...

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Sommer.

17. SENATOR WOOTEN:

18. ...the teachers are excluded from receiving unemployment compen-  
19. sation?

20. SENATOR SOMMER:

21. I misspoke myself, Senator Wooten. What it means is that they're  
22. excluded if they have a valid contract that...that carries them over  
23. from year to year but, they're simply not teaching in the summer. They  
24. then cannot receive unemployment on the basis of not teaching...because  
25. they're not teaching school for those two or three months.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Wooten.

28. SENATOR WOOTEN:

29. If a person is employed for a certain period of time at one job  
30. in the winter and then works at another job in the summer, and then  
31. their summer job, let's say, they're laid off and they have paid into  
32. a system, are they not entitled to unemployment compensation?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator Sommer.

2. SENATOR SOMMER:

3. Senator Wooten, I don't know. I'm no expert on it.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Wooten.

6. SENATOR WOOTEN:

7. Well, I suggest they are. What happens...if you use this language,

8. Senator, what happens when a teacher has a regular summer job in con-

9. struction or something else, and has paid into, you know...the premiums

10. have been paid by the employer, they are fully entitled to it, and then

11. they are laid off one summer. The premiums have been paid, and you're

12. saying, now, that that person is excluded from receiving

13. employment?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Senator Sommer.

16. SENATOR SOMMER:

17. If they are, they should be.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Senator Wooten.

20. SENATOR WOOTEN:

21. That's like paying insurance premiums and then saying that you're

22. not entitled to the benefits of that when you qualify, because of...

23. well, for any reason. I understand what you're trying to get at,

24. Senator Sommer, and you've missed the mark completely. You...you're

25. aiming at the teacher who has a valid contract, and when June rolls

26. around and school is over, then he goes down and files...wants to file

27. for unemployment. That's all been settled, that's all been declared

28. impossible, can't do it. Yes, there was a question as to whether or not

29. that could be done. And it has now been settled. That's a moot

30. point. But, what you're going to do with this is you're going to cut

31. into the person who has been working regularly at other jobs through

32. the summer, the premiums have been paid. On any just determination

33. they're entitled to it, and now you're saying that they aren't. Where

1. is the justice in that?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Sommer.

4. SENATOR SOMMER:

5. First of all, Senator Wooten, I'm not saying anything. This was  
6. a House Amendment placed on a bill that I had.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Wooten. Time's about expired.

9. SENATOR WOOTEN:

10. Then you are asking us to concur in that, is that it?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Sommer.

13. SENATOR SOMMER:

14. Senator Wooten, Senator Soper wants to speak to you about this.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Well, there are several in line for this particular subject, and  
17. the next in order is Senator Bruce.

18. SENATOR BRUCE:

19. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate, there has been a  
20. lot of debate and a lot of misunderstanding, so let's build a watch.  
21. First of all, teachers sign a contract for nine months of work. That's  
22. where they sign on the dotted line, and that contract expires, there  
23. is an option by many districts that they can be paid over a twelve  
24. month period, but no one should make a mistake that they are entitled  
25. to their full compensation at the end of nine months if they wish  
26. to take it. It's simply like the Legislature now has a choice to  
27. take their salary all in January or spread it over monthly payments  
28. like Pate Philip's, the bill now allows us to do. What this bill says  
29. is a school teacher who has worked consistently during the summer  
30. in construction, and that's where most of them work, as supplemental  
31. income work each year, and then find this year that the trade is off and  
32. cannot find employment in the construction industry. You are saying  
33. by Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 248 that that person, who has a

1. family to support, who has ongoing bills, is not entitled to unemploy-  
2. ment compensation benefits. That is completely unfair. Now, if you're  
3. worried about the schoolteacher who never works during the summer,  
4. and then tries to get unemployment comp, your problems have already  
5. been solved by President Ford. It was not a big problem. The only  
6. teachers that ever qualified were under the special assistance grants  
7. given to the states wholly by Federal money, not out of the unemploy-  
8. ment comp fund. Now, that is terminated by a bill that was signed  
9. by the President about two weeks ago. What you have now gone ahead  
10. and said, is that the schoolteacher who works on a twelve month basis,  
11. nine months as a schoolteacher and three months in other employment,  
12. cannot get any unemployment comp if he works...cannot find work during  
13. the summer. It's just unfair, totally unfair. It's the same thing that  
14. happens in the construction industry when they work six and are off  
15. six. You're saying that if they know they're going to be unemployed in  
16. six months, they shouldn't get their unemployment comp. It's just un-  
17. fair to say that one class of individuals who work on a temporary  
18. basis on a nine month year somehow can't get unemployment during the  
19. summer.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Savickas.

22. SENATOR SAVICKAS: Well, I totally disagree with the previous two speakers. A teacher's  
23. contract is for twelve months. They work nine months, get paid for  
24. twelve. They're trying to say now that if they work through the  
25. summer for one year, go back to schoolteaching in the fall, work that  
26. year till June, that because they worked the last summer they should  
27. now be able to take this summer off as a vacation and collect unemploy-  
28. ment compensation using the excuse that as a construction worker they  
29. couldn't find jobs. I think this is totally unrealistic. If we're  
30. going to allow this type of procedure for people that are paid on a  
31. year basis, contracts are for a year, even though the school year  
32. teaching is only nine months, eight months, whatever it may be, that  
33.

1. maybe with the better precedent to be said to have teachers and our  
2. schools open twelve months a year. That if they're paid for twelve  
3. months let them work for twelve months, and not try to get a free  
4. vacation out of the unemployment compensation, and this is basically  
5. what it amounts to.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senator Soper.

8. SENATOR SOPER:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. But to answer Senator Wooten and Senator  
10. Bruce. There is a lot of difference between having a job, and...you  
11. have a job, and then if you want to go on unemployment compensation  
12. it's because the job doesn't exist anymore. But as long as the law  
13. is such that a schoolteacher has a twelve month job, and wishes to  
14. work during a vacation time the law says that it's a twelve month job  
15. only that's the vacation time. Now, if a fellow had a...now, you have...  
16. you have vacation time, some people have as much as two months vacation  
17. time when they work for a...corporation or at some job. So you'd say...  
18. that you'd have to say in the same vain that those people when they  
19. take their two months vacation time should get unemployment compensa-  
20. tion. Now, you see, if you have a job that is not...does not qualify  
21. you for unemployment compensation because it's really a twelve month  
22. job with a vacation period, then you would have to say that in the re-  
23. verse if you wanted those people, because they worked at a summer  
24. job and didn't take their vacation, then the fellow that had two months  
25. vacation at any other job could go in for unemployment, because  
26. he said now I can't get a job, not the kind of job that I'm working  
27. at that pays me for twelve months, but I, during my vacation time, I  
28. wanted a different kind of job, and I can't get that. But last  
29. summer I did work for my brother-in-law in a gasoline station during  
30. those two months, because his wife was ill. Now, this summer his  
31. wife isn't ill, I haven't got the job, now I want unemployment compen-  
32. sation. Now, that's ridiculous to say that anybody that had a vaca-  
33. tion could collect unemployment compensation. So, you know, nobody

1. is trying to be mean to schoolteachers, and nobody is trying to be mean  
2. to anybody, but if you say it one way, you say it's a horrible thing  
3. to take money away from poor people, and the other way you say it's  
4. a rip-off, and that's what it is.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Senator Course.

7. SENATOR COURSE:

8. -Yes, Senator Wooten, will you yield for a question, please.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Wooten, would you yield for a question from Senator Course?

11. He indicates he will.

12. SENATOR COURSE:

13. Senator Wooten, on what basis do teachers pay into the pension  
14. fund? On a...

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Wooten.

17. SENATOR COURSE:

18. ...yearly basis or for nine months of employment.

19. SENATOR WOOTEN:

20. Senator, I'm not familiar. I would assume it would be on an  
21. annual basis, though.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Course.

24. SENATOR COURSE:

25. I think that answers the question, and this is a bad bill period.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Wooten. Is there...is there further discussion? Senator  
28. Nimrod.

29. SENATOR NIMROD:

30. Yes, Mr. President, I wonder if the sponsor would yield to a  
31. question?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Sommer indicates that he might.

1. SENATOR NIMROD:

2. Senator Sommer, today, without your bill, is a teacher eligible  
3. for unemployment compensation if he should not be working?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Sommer.

6. SENATOR SOMMER:

7. It depends on the circumstances.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Senator Nimrod.

10. SENATOR NIMROD:

11. To the best of my knowledge and the best information I can get  
12. together, it's my understanding that today, a teacher who is unemployed  
13. is ineligible for unemployment compensation. Now, this came out as  
14. a matter-of-fact in my discussion on Senate Bill 735, which I finally  
15. Tabled, because what I was afraid that we were going to be doing, by  
16. amending this law, I would hope that we would not be making teachers  
17. eligible for unemployment compensation in the State of Illinois. Now,  
18. does your bill, if it's passed, make them eligible for unemployment  
19. compensation as teachers?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Sommer.

22. SENATOR SOMMER:

23. No, I don't think so, Senator Nimrod, but it's my understanding  
24. that your bill that you put in would have done it.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Nimrod.

27. SENATOR NIMROD:

28. No, my...my bill would not have, because it was amended also. The  
29. present bill that we are considering here amends the Federal law and  
30. not the State law. So on that basis, I think...I think we have to  
31. be careful what we're doing here, because we might just be doing  
32. opposite to what you intend to do. Teachers are not covered today  
33. as teachers. I think that if we do anything...they were ineligible



1. for unemployment compensation in the State of Illinois. If...if this  
2. in any way makes them eligible I, think we are defeating the purpose  
3. of the bill, and I would hope that...if I could get a definite answer  
4. to it I could support your bill, but you won't give me an answer, so  
5. in that case I could not see us taking a chance to make teachers eligi-  
6. ble for unemployment compensation which they are not eligible today.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Sommer.

9. SENATOR SOMMER:

10. Well, Senator Nimrod...Senator Nimrod, my heart's broken if you  
11. won't support this bill.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Wooten. Second time around.

14. SENATOR WOOTEN:

15. That's right. I simply want to point out what Senator Nimrod said  
16. is a live possibility. No question about it, because it cuts both  
17. ways. The point he makes is valid. I would like to point out I  
18. think it's so easy to blur the issue here. We're...you're trying to  
19. put in something that's already taken care of. We're talking about  
20. a person who is a teacher and a construction worker, fully invested  
21. as a construction worker, and you want to deny them the rights to  
22. which they are entitled. Now, we have had differences on other bills,  
23. and I accept those. I put in a couple of bills for teachers and they've  
24. lost. Fine, that's okay, I accept that, but I tell you this is being  
25. vindictive and petty and unjust. This law is simply going far beyond  
26. any reason...any reason that you want to apply to the case. And there  
27. is that caution that been trying to do this you're going to find the  
28. sword that will cut back the other way and accomplish something you  
29. don't want.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator...Senator Nudelman, for what purpose so you arise?

32. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

1. Move the previous question, Mr. President?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. I think we just have one more and that...that would be it, if you  
4. will withhold that. Senator Bruce.

5. SENATOR BRUCE:

6. I...I hope that the members heard the comments of Senator Nimrod,  
7. because that's exactly why he did not proceed with his bill. By  
8. making the definition of one who has a nine month contract, and then  
9. has a termination in on going on into the Fall, the definition, I  
10. think, possibly, very well could open up the unemployment compensation  
11. fund to schoolteachers who do not, in fact, get employment in the...  
12. in the school term. There are presently six thousand unemployed  
13. schoolteachers. Now, when you start dinking around with these defini-  
14. tions this is the kind of problem. You try to be vindictive and say  
15. that teachers can't get unemployment comp during the summer. I think  
16. that's what...what the bill actually does. But I think by your own  
17. very definition if they don't have employment when September comes,  
18. they're entitled to twenty-six weeks of unemployment compensation,  
19. which they're not entitled to now, and we have six thousand unemployed  
20. teachers. I have mixed emotions.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Senator Sommer may close the debate, or do you wish to vote on  
23. the concurrence? Senator Sommer.

24. SENATOR SOMMER:

25. Just to close I...you know, if you want to call me petty, that's  
26. fine, Senator Wooten and Senator Bruce. Why don't you call Representa-  
27. tive Luft petty, too, because he's the one who handled this bill in  
28. the House, and accepted this amendment, and I understand he's supported  
29. by the IEA.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. The...now, this is a matter of postponed consideration on a matter  
32. of concurrence. The question is shall the Senate concur in Amendments  
33. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 248. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed

1. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
2. On that question, the Ayes are 25, the Nays are 20, 3 Voting Present.  
3. The Senate does not concur with Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 248.  
4. Senator Wooten.

5. SENATOR WOOTEN:

6. On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. State your point.

9. SENATOR WOOTEN:

10. I certainly am not as precise in expressing my thoughts as I should  
11. be. Senator Sommer, I would say this to you privately, but I'll say  
12. it to you publicly, so it's sure, I would never want to be thought  
13. to say that you are petty and vindictive. I do...I object to the  
14. bill, and I thought its aims were such that...that they could be  
15. characterized that way. But I, in no way would attribute such qualities  
16. to you. Now, I want that clearly understood, and if that inference  
17. could be made then I apologize.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Senate Bill 1018, Senator Harris. Just a moment. May we have  
20. order. On the order of Consideration Postponed, Senate Bill 1018.  
21. Senator Harris.

22. SENATOR HARRIS:

23. Yes, Mr. President, when we first considered concurrence in the  
24. House amendment to Senate Bill 1018, I think there was some misconstruc-  
25. tion on the actual language of the amendment. The House amendment is  
26. very clear...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Just a moment, Senator. I can't hardly hear you.

29. SENATOR HARRIS:

30. The House amendment is very clear. It just states that the maximum  
31. reimbursement allowable in state funds on Federal aid projects I, will  
32. be limited to the State share of the Federal-State Matching Fund  
33. ratio of the project. Very simple, concise amendment, and I would

1. move to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1018. And  
2. ask a favorable roll call.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Is there further discussion? The...Senator Buzbee.

5. SENATOR BUZBEE:

6. A question of the sponsor, Mr. President. Am I to understand now,  
7. let's say on a 70-30 match, that that thirty percent that the con-  
8. tractor could recover up to ten percent additional of the thirty  
9. percent on the cost overrun.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Harris.

12. SENATOR HARRIS:

13. The Federal Government has such a reimbursement plan in effect now,  
14. and what this states is that if there was a cut-off, in other words,  
15. if the amount of the contract were unique that it spread beyond the  
16. thirty percent amount of the State's share of a single project that...  
17. that there would be a cut-off at that point and the...and the con-  
18. tractor would not be able to recover the full percent. In other words,  
19. this thirty, seventy ratio is a further limit in the provisions of this  
20. bill. That the recovery would be limited to a thirty-seventy ratio  
21. recovery between state and federal funds. The Federal Government does  
22. participate in this same kind of program.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator Buzbee.

25. SENATOR BUZBEE:

26. Mr. President, I would just point out that the Federal Government,  
27. yes, I guess does have that sort of thing for contractors. They, also,  
28. have it for defense contractors and there is nothing in this world  
29. that's probably more offensive to the people of this country than the  
30. cost overrun that Federal contractors get. They go in and bid a  
31. project, whether it be for an airplane, or a highway, or whatever,  
32. they bid a project then upon completion they say - gee, fellows, we  
33. need to have more money than what we received...of what we received

1. from the price of the contract, and the Congress goes in and votes  
2. them more money upon the Department of Defense's request, and a lot  
3. of industries and a lot of businesses stay alive in this country on  
4. cost overruns. Now, I would point out that in the asphalt business  
5. in the State of Illinois when they...those contractors start to put  
6. together their bids, they have already built-in several different steps,  
7. one of which is that in case the cost of goods goes up...the price  
8. of commodities go up from the time that they have entered their bid  
9. until the time the contract is completed, including labor, asphalt,  
10. stone, whatever, they've already built that in there in addition to  
11. the profit margin. Now, I can see no reason in the world to go back  
12. and give asphalt contractors, and I point out to you it is asphalt  
13. contractors, why we ought to give them cost overruns. I don't think  
14. that if we give them thirty-three sevenths, or the thirty-seven ratio  
15. of ten percent is any better than giving them the full ten percent.  
16. I think we ought not to give them one plug nickel more than what they  
17. bid for. They're in that business to make a profit, and they either  
18. go up or down on their ability, up or down on their ability to bid  
19. successfully and to complete the work successfully. Now, if they  
20. don't know enough about their business that's not our fault, the  
21. taxpayers of the State of Illinois, and I submit to you that this bill  
22. was a bad bill about six weeks ago when we first voted on it, and it's  
23. still a bad bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Is there further discussion? Senator Bruce.

26. SENATOR BRUCE:

27. Well, I would like to have...I'm sorry I missed the debate on the  
28. bill. I would like to have some explanation of where we are on the  
29. amendment, and what I'm told that both ways is to both loosen up the  
30. procedure and tighten up the procedure, and I think some of the mem-  
31. bers are...are wondering what the bill, now, does. And I wonder if,  
32. Senator Harris, I apologize, but if you could go over it again I've...  
33. we've got mixed statements here on this side.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Well, it's been explained, I think, twice now, and about...would  
3. you proceed, Senator Harris.

4. SENATOR HARRIS:

5. Yes. The amendment states that on page three in line ten after  
6. the word agree, there is added the following - the maximum reimburse-  
7. ment allowable in State funds on Federal aid projects will be limited  
8. to the State's share of the Federal-State matching fund ratio of the  
9. project. It tightens up the bill. It's unmistakable that that is  
10. the result.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Carroll.

13. SENATOR CARROLL:

14. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise to  
15. support this legislation, and I think something has been overlooked  
16. that should not be overlooked. And let's look at what we're talking  
17. about. Now, several people have criticized some bills I passed re-  
18. cently for attempting to deal with foreign policy. Well, this is a  
19. result of foreign policy that we're in this position. This position  
20. is a clear and direct result of the Arab Oil Embargo, a total boycott.  
21. If these had not been bids, any contracting company in the world in  
22. a private contract has a force majeure clause, a clause that  
23. says that there's an act of war or an act of embargo, the contract  
24. can be rebid. What has happened to asphalt, in this particular case,  
25. and I have several contractors in my district who had come to me at  
26. the time, and we attempted to invoke the force majeure concept  
27. about a year ago on these. They could not obtain oil at any price,  
28. the oil necessary for the asphalt, because of a total embargo. I  
29. think in this case where we're saying the State will pay its share,  
30. and hopefully the Feds will pay their share, because of something  
31. that was beyond reason, beyond their ability to negotiate, and be-  
32. yond any price concept or control, I think this isn't at all fair  
33. if we are to get any work done in this area. I...I think we should

1. all be supporting this.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Is there further debate? Senator Harris may close the debate.

4. SENATOR HARRIS:

5. Well, I would just say, that of course the matter before us right  
6. now is concurrence in the House amendment.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. That's correct.

9. SENATOR HARRIS:

10. As a matter-of-fact, the bill itself is drawn very narrowly to  
11. respond to that unique and unanticipated circumstance that Senator  
12. Carroll has just referred to. I truly would appreciate a favorable  
13. roll call to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1018.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. The question is shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to  
16. Senate Bill 1018. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.  
17. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
18. that question, the Ayes are 40, the Nays are 9, 3 Voting Present.  
19. Senate Bill 1018...the Senate does concur in Amendment No. 1 to Senate  
20. Bill 1018, and the bill having received the required constitutional  
21. majority is declared passed. On the order of Postponed Consideration,  
22. Senate Bill 1505. Senator Partee, do you wish that re-referred,  
23. Senator Partee.

24. SENATOR PARTEE:

25. Yes, rereferred to Executive, please.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Is there leave? Leave is granted. House Bill 13...Senator Bruce,  
28. are you prepared to call House Bill 1342? It was amended just a few  
29. moments ago.

30. SENATOR BRUCE:

31. Yes.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Bruce.

1. SENATOR BRUCE:

2. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is the ordinary  
3. operating budget and expenses for the Governor's Traffic Safety Coor-  
4. dinating Committee. We have funded this agency for several years. It  
5. is involved with the Department of Transportation, the Illinois Office  
6. of Education and makes grants for safety throughout the State of Illinois.  
7. The last time the bill was called, there was some misunderstanding that  
8. this is not an ordinary budget item. It is. It's in the Governor's  
9. appropriation in the budgets. We have added seven amendments to this  
10. bill, and I would ask for a favorable roll call so we can get it back  
11. to the House so they might concur in those amendments. I would, also,  
12. say that the amendments are agreed amendments, and once it goes back  
13. we hopefully will be able to get rid of one more bill today.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Is there further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill...  
16. strike that. This is a House bill. The question is shall House Bill  
17. 1342 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting is  
18. open. This bill is a 3rd reading bill, it had been on Postponed Considera-  
19. tion, for the information of the Body. Have all those voted who wish?  
20. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 45, the Nays are 2,  
21. 3 Voting Present. House Bill 1342 having received the constitutional  
22. majority is declared passed. Senator Rock, House Bill 2476. On the  
23. order of Postponed Consideration. Senator Rock. The bill has been  
24. read a 3rd time.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
27. This is a bill that was heard the other day. It is Representative  
28. Shea's bill in the House. What it does it appropriates three hundred  
29. and fifty thousand dollars to the Prosecutor's Advisory Council. I  
30. would urge a favorable roll call.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Is there further debate? Senator Buzbee.

33. SENATOR BUZBEE:



1. I have a question of the sponsor.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. He indicates he will yield.

4. SENATOR BUZBEE:

5. This is...

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Remember, Gentlemen, we have discussed this once. Proceed.

8. SENATOR BUZBEE:

9. Thank you. It's my understanding that this money is to sustain  
10. the State's Attorneys Association of the State of Illinois. Is that  
11. correct?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Rock.

14. SENATOR ROCK:

15. Well, the Illinois State's Attorneys Association was, in fact,  
16. funded out of an appropriation, or a grant from the Illinois Law  
17. Enforcement Commission. Now, the Illinois Prosecutor's Counsel is  
18. going to be bigger and better than, not in terms of dollars but in  
19. terms of duties and responsibilities, than the Illinois Attorney...  
20. State's Attorneys Association. It will serve as a liaison between  
21. the State's Attorneys and each of the branches of State and local  
22. Government, it will coordinate the efforts of the State's Attorneys  
23. with those State and local governmental and law enforcement bodies,  
24. and will provide and coordinate training for State's Attorneys and  
25. their assistants.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Buzbee.

28. SENATOR BUZBEE:

29. Well, I'm very hesitant to vote No against the respected Majority  
30. Leader's bill, the respected Majority Leader of both Houses, but I  
31. would point out that there are several associations in this State, not  
32. the least of which is the Bee Keepers Association who, I'm sure, would  
33. love to have a state subsidy to keep them in operation. The County

1. Clerks Association probably would, and several other associations. I  
2. just think it's a bad precedent because these folks got funds from ILEC  
3. at one time, and now the...from a Federal grant money. Now, the grant's  
4. run out. Instead of their dues sustaining them we're going to be sus-  
5. taining them with state subsidies. I think...

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Is there further discussion?

8. SENATOR BUZBEE:

9. ...it's bad legislation.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock may close the debate.  
12. Or do you want a roll call, Senator? Senator Rock may close the de-  
13. bate, or do you wish a roll call?

14. SENATOR ROCK:

15. Well, I wish...I wish both as a matter-of-fact. A favorable roll  
16. call, and I certainly wish an end to the debate.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Good. On that...the question is shall House Bill 2476 pass. Those  
19. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
20. those voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the record.  
21. On that question, the Ayes are 31, the Nays are 13. House Bill 2476  
22. having received the constitutional majority is declared passed. House  
23. Bill 3003, Senator Newhouse. Senator Newhouse, proceed.

24. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

25. Thank you, Mr. President...

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. The bill has been read...the bill has been read a 3rd time.

28. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

29. The bill's been read a 3rd time. Mr. President and Senators, this  
30. is the...the Student Internship Program Bill, and Mr. President, I  
31. seek permission to move...

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Just a moment. Would...could we please have order. Proceed.

1. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

2. I seek unanimous consent to move the bill from 3rd to 2nd reading  
3. for the purpose of adding an amendment.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Newhouse, proceed.  
6. You're now on 2nd reading concerning House Bill 3003.

7. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

8. Now, Mr. President and Senators, I wish you'd listen to this, cause  
9. with some of you I think it may make a difference. In this bill I'm  
10. offering Amendment No. 1, which cuts in half the administrative cost  
11. of running this program. It reduces from twenty-six thousand to  
12. thirteen thousand the cost in the City of Chicago, and reduces the  
13. total cost from fifty-three thousand to forty thousand. It reduces  
14. from fourteen thousand to seven thousand the administrative cost in  
15. Springfield, and reduces that cost from thirty-four thousand to twenty-  
16. seven thousand. I move its adoption.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Is there further discussion? The question is shall Amendment No.  
19. 2...Senator, it is Amendment No. 2...be adopted. Those in favor in-  
20. dicate by saying Aye. Those opposed No.. The Ayes have it. The amend-  
21. ment is adopted. Are there further amendments? 3rd reading. House  
22. Bill 3052, Senator Rock...

23. SENATOR PARTEE:

24. Just pass it a minute. He'll be back.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. House Bill 3088, Senator Partee.

27. SENATOR PARTEE:

28. I move to rerefer this bill to the Committee on Executive with...

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Is there leave? Senator Harris.

31. SENATOR HARRIS:

32. I would like to make a substitute motion to suspend the rules for  
33. the purpose of referring the bill to Executive for this purpose, that

1. we think we can really do a good job in the interim, and I would like,  
2. under that circumstance, for the bill to come out on 2nd reading rather  
3. than to return to the order of Consideration Postponed. Senator Partee,  
4. I...I'm making a substitute motion to suspend the rules for the purpose  
5. of referring to the Committee on Executive.

6. SENATOR PARTEE:

7. Well, I'll certainly support that motion.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Is there further debate concerning that motion? The substitute  
10. motion is to rerefer the...to the Committee on Executive. All those  
11. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have  
12. it. The bill will be referred to the Committee on Executive. And  
13. now, I think, we have had intervening business...just a moment. Senator  
14. Rock.

15. SENATOR ROCK:

16. If we might, on the next page on the Secretary's Desk there are two  
17. bills to which there is no known opposition, and they are 1015 and 1016  
18. sponsored by Senator Hynes and myself. Senator Hynes is, in fact, in  
19. a Conference Committee representing me, so I will represent him on the  
20. Floor, and I think we can run these bills out of here.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Do we have leave to go to the order of business on the Secretary's  
23. Desk? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 1015, Senator Rock.

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
26. Senate Bill 1015 is an amendment to the Chicago Policemens' Fund, a  
27. person of the Pension Code, and it provides that a police officer who  
28. suffers a heart attack in the performance of his duties shall be con-  
29. sidered as injured in performance of an act...act of duty. The House  
30. put an amendment on which provided that the heart attack must occur  
31. as a result of service as a police officer rather than during service  
32. as a police officer. In other words, he really has to be on duty.  
33. There's no known opposition. I would move at this time, Mr. President

1. and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate that the Senate do concur with  
2. House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1015.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. The motion is to concur with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill  
5. 1015. All those in favor vote Aye. Those in favor vote Nay. The  
6. voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record.  
7. On that question, the Ayes are 51, the Nays are none. The Senate does  
8. concur in Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1015, and the bill having re-  
9. ceived the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator  
10. Rock as to Senate Bill 1016. Proceed.

11. SENATOR ROCK:

12. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Just, just a moment. Senator Merritt, for what purpose do you  
15. arise?

16. SENATOR MERRITT:

17. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I'd certainly think the  
18. Calendar must be in error, as I believe 1016 refers to downstate. Is  
19. that not true, Senator Rock?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Rock.

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. That's exactly what I was going to explain. Thank you. Senate Bill  
24. 1016, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, contains the  
25. same substantive provision and the same substantive amendment with re-  
26. spect to the Downstate Policemens' Fund Article of the Pension Code. It  
27. deserves the same favorable roll call, and I would move that the  
28. Senate do concur...

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. The motion is...

31. SENATOR ROCK:

32. ...with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1016.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. The...the question is shall the Senate concur in amendment...House  
2. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1016. Those in favor vote Aye. Those  
3. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?  
4. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,  
5. the Ayes are 56, the Nays are none. The Senate does concur in Amend-  
6. ment No....House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1016, and the bill  
7. having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed.  
8. Now I think we should have...do we have leave to return to Considera-  
9. tion Postponed which was Senator Newhouse on House-Bill 3003. Senator  
10. Newhouse.

11. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

12. Thank you, Mr. President. With those reduced calls I would move  
13. for a favorable roll call.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Senator Soper, for what purpose do you arise?

16. SENATOR SOPER:

17. I'd just like to talk on this thing one second, that's all.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Well, Senator Newhouse is going to open the debate. Senator  
20. Newhouse.

21. SENATOR SOPER:

22. Well, he asked for a roll call.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Oh, I'm sorry...

25. SENATOR SOPER:

26. Get back to the debate.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. ...you may...Senator Soper, you may proceed. I can't hear any-  
29. body anymore.

30. SENATOR SOPER:

31. Thank you very much. But, you know, we have political science  
32. courses, and if...if students are going to school that's the place  
33. to teach them what to do, and as far as this program is concerned, I

1. don't care how you reduce it. If you get it down to two dollars and  
2. ninety cents, the next time this thing comes around with the reductions  
3. that were made, I don't know why they were made, but if they're supposed  
4. to induce us to vote for this, the next time this thing will come  
5. around a quarter million, two million, five million, and you'll have  
6. more aids and more handlers than Dempsey had in his prime.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Is there further discussion? Senator Regner.

9. SENATOR REGNER:

10. The only thing the amendment did to this bill from when it was  
11. almost defeated the other day, was to reduce the administration to  
12. only consist of one third of the entire appropriation, and I would  
13. assume that come next year, where we do have a new program here as  
14. Senator Soper said, it's going to grow and grow, and we're going to  
15. be up to a couple hundred thousand next year and five hundred the  
16. next year and a million the following year, and I suggest it's a  
17. bad bill and should be defeated.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Is there further discussion? Senator Newhouse may close the de-  
20. bate, or do you wish a roll call?

21. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

22. Roll call.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. The question is shall House Bill 3003 pass. Those in favor vote  
25. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who  
26. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,  
27. the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 17, 1 Voting Present. House Bill 3003  
28. having received the constitutional majority is declared passed.  
29. Senator Nudelman, for what purpose do you arise?

30. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

31. I want a...a count. Verify the count.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Nudelman requests a verification. Will the Secretary call

1. the affirmative vote.

2. SECRETARY:

3. The following voted in the affirmative: Bloom, Brady, Bruce,  
4. Carroll, Daley, Davidson, Demuzio, Donnewald, Dougherty, Egan,  
5. Glass, Kenneth Hall, Harris, Hickey, Hynes, Johns, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
6. Lemke, McCarthy, Morris, Netsch, Newhouse, Rock, Shapiro, Smith,  
7. Vadalabene, Welsh, Wooten and Mr. President.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Nudelman. No, that's Senator Hall. I'm sorry.

10. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

11. Sir.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. No, I saw that gentleman and I thought that was Senator Smith,  
14. but it was Senator Hall, instead. Is Senator Smith on the Floor?  
15. Now, I can't see back there...

16. (BACKGROUND TALK)

17. PRESIDENT:

18. I can't see back there. Is he there? I asked a question. Is  
19. Senator Smith on the Floor? If he is...well, take him off the record.  
20. (Background Talk) Don't shout at me. Take him off the record. Will  
21. the gentleman be in his seat. Is Senator Lemke on the Floor? Take  
22. him off the roll call. Are there others, Senator, you would inquire  
23. about? On this question the Ayes are 28, the Nays are 17, with 1  
24. Voting Present. House Bill 303 having failed to receive the constitu-  
25. tional majority is declared lost. Senator Newhouse.

26. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

27. Mr. President, I want to apologize. If I'd known this was such  
28. an emotional issue, I would have held it a bit.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. No issue is emotional in and of itself. Issues become emotional  
31. when people make them emotional. (Machine cut-off)...state your  
32. point.

33. SENATOR NUDELMAN:



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1. If the Chair would conduct itself properly, people would not  
2. have to get emotional. Now, I have seen people taken off roll...

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator, you're out of order, you're out of order. I only asked,  
5. was he there. There was five or six people standing there, and from  
6. this vantage point I can't see them. A Message from the House.

7. SECRETARY:

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

9. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the  
10. House of Representatives has refused to adopt the first Conference  
11. Committee on Senate Bill 649, and requests a second Conference to  
12. consider the differences between the two Houses.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. The question is shall the Senate accede to the request of the  
15. House that a Conference Committee be appointed. Second Conference  
16. Committee. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The motion carries,  
17. and the Senate accedes to the request to appoint a second Conference  
18. Committee. For what purpose does Senator Savickas arise?

19. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

20. Mr. President, while we have a lull here, I would ask for leave to  
21. move to House bill 2nd reading for the purpose of Tabling a bill,  
22. House Bill 1399.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. It's always in order. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator  
25. Savickas is recognized.

26. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

27. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. At this time, I  
28. would ask leave to Table House Bill 1399.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. The motion is to Table House Bill 1399. All in favor say Aye.  
31. Opposed Nay. The bill is Tabled. Conference Committee Reports.  
32. House Bill 1608, Senator McCarthy.

33. SENATOR McCARTHY:

1. Yes...yes, Mr. President, I know that Senator Carroll was going  
2. to take over, but I needed him here. House Bill 1608 is an amendment  
3. to the Consumer Fraud Act, and it, now, is an agreed amendment. What  
4. it does is take out objectionable language that was in, and limits, it's  
5. been agreed on both sides, we can go into precise detail, but as of  
6. now, we know of no objection to the bill.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Any further discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt  
9. the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1608. Those in favor  
10. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
11. voted who wish? Take the record. Have all voted who wish? Take  
12. the record. On this question, the Ayes are 49, the Nays are none,  
13. with none Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee  
14. Report on House Bill 1608, and the bill having received the required  
15. constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 1704, Senator  
16. Knuppel.

17. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

18. Mr. Chairman, 1704 is the bill which provides for ten thousand  
19. dollars...or ten million dollars out of the seventy million dollars  
20. appropriated for coal bonds to go for alternate sources of energy.  
21. We voted this out of here twice. Finally, the House has approved the  
22. Conference Committee Report. As far as I know, each member of the  
23. Commission from this Body that serves on the Energy Resources Commission  
24. also supports it. I would ask that we, now, have another favorable  
25. roll call.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

27. Is there any further discussion? The question is on the adoption  
28. of the Conference Committee Report. All those...on House Bill...  
29. Senator Bloom, for what purpose do you arise?

30. SENATOR BLOOM:

31. Is this that ten million dollar jobby?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

33. Senator Knuppel indicates he will yield. Senator Knuppel.

1. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

2. It's not an additional ten million. It takes it out of..out of  
3. what was previously authorized for coal. If something should happen and  
4. we need more coal, we can always do this when we come back in the Fall.  
5. I...I submit this is a good...good amendment to the original bill,  
6. and I would appreciate a favorable roll call.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

8. Senator Shapiro.

9. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

10. Mr. President, what's the ruling of the Chair as to the vote re-  
11. quired on this particular bill?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

13. You got to check the bill. I think it is 36, and...

14. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

15. It requires 36 votes.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

17. We just want to check, one second, and see what the Conference  
18. Committee Report...what it did. We know there is a ruling with 36,  
19. in the past, on the bill itself. Alright, 36 votes. Is there any  
20. further discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt the Con-  
21. ference Committee Report on House Bill 1704. Those in favor vote Aye.  
22. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
23. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 40, the Nays are 2,  
24. with 2 Voting Present. And the Senate does adopt the Conference  
25. Committee Report on House Bill 1704. The bill having received the re-  
26. quired three fifths constitutional majority is, hereby, declared passed.  
27. Senate Bill 2852, Senator Berning. House Bill, I'm sorry. House Bill  
28. 2852, are you prepared on that Conference Committee Report? Alright,  
29. we'll pass, then. Is Senator Don Moore here? On Senate Bill 555,  
30. Senator Moore? On the order of Conference Committee Reports, Senate  
31. Bill 555, Senator Don A Moore.

32. SENATOR MOORE:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. I would move that we do concur in the

1. Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 555, which is the annual  
2. appropriation for the Illinois Department of Public Aid. The net  
3. result of the Conference Committee Report of...I think the group will  
4. recall we receded...or nonconcurred in the House Amendments 1, 3, 4 and  
5. 5, principally for convenience sake, and then drew up a new committee  
6. amendment which would add one million, one hundred and seventy thou-  
7. sand, two hundred dollars to the budget. I want to emphasize that  
8. there was about one million one hundred and twenty thousand of that  
9. is Federal money as a result of a new ATW regulation that came out  
10. the middle of last week, that changed one grant program from a fifty-  
11. fifty to seventy-five - Federal, seventy-five - State. I would move  
12. that we do concur in the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill  
13. 555.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

15. Is there any further discussion? The question is on the adoption  
16. of the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 555. Those in  
17. favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
18. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 35,  
19. the Nays are 13, with none Voting Present. And the Senate does adopt  
20. the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 555, and the bill having  
21. received the required constitutional majority is, hereby, declared  
22. passed. Senator Partee on Senate Bill 610.

23. SENATOR PARTEE:

24. Yes, Mr. President, 610 is an insurance bill which passed this  
25. body, went to the House and received two amendments. Two amendments  
26. which, I think, made it a better bill. When the bill came back here  
27. for concurrence, fortunately Senator Glass caught some language in  
28. the bill which would have been quite subject to many interpretations.  
29. He has, now, and the Conference Committee has added that additional  
30. language which makes it, now, I think, a very good bill, and a bill  
31. which, about which, there is no misunderstanding. The language was  
32. added to provide for the situation where a teacher would be involved  
33. in a strike which had been prohibited by court order, and by the new

1. language, the teacher would not be allowed to recover under the insurance  
2. policy for activity in a strike which had been prohibited by a court  
3. order. I think it is a very good bill. It starts out to provide  
4. professional liability insurance for groups, teachers particularly.  
5. I think it's a good bill, and I would certainly move to adopt the  
6. Conference Committee Report.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

8. Any further discussion? The question is on the adoption  
9. of the Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 610. Those in favor  
10. will vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
11. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 48, the  
12. Nays are none, and none Voting Present, and the Senate does adopt  
13. the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 610, and that bill  
14. having received the required constitutional majority is, hereby, de-  
15. clared passed. Senator Rock on Senate Bill 632.

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. Thank you...thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of  
18. the Senate. Senate Bill 632 is the annual appropriation for the ordinary  
19. and contingent expenses of the Bureau of the Budget. Total appropriation  
20. some...now, somewhere in the neighborhood of forty-one, or forty-two  
21. million dollars. The House added three amendments, which amendments  
22. were provided to appropriate recently made available Federal funds.  
23. One for the Summer Employment Program, one for the Low Income Housing  
24. Program, and one for a Community...Community Service Program. The  
25. Conference Committee Report urges us to adopt those three House amend-  
26. ments, and further amends Amendment No. 3 to clear up a technical de-  
27. ficiency, and further specifies those community action agencies under  
28. the Community Partnership Program and the dollar amount and the loca-  
29. tion for the grant section. The Conference Committee Report has been  
30. signed by all ten members. There's no opposition. I would urge a  
31. favor a...I would urge that the Senate concur in the Conference Commit-  
32. tee Report with respect to Senate Bill 632.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

1. Senator Rock moves that the Senate do adopt the Conference Committee  
2. Report. Is there any further discussion? The question is shall the  
3. Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 632. Those  
4. in favor...Senator Wooten, for what purpose do you arise?

5. SENATOR WOOTEN:

6. Just a question. That House Amendment No. 3, was that the Winter-  
7. ization Program, why did we recede to ask them to recede from that,  
8. Senator?

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

10. Senator Rock indicates he will yield. Senator Rock.

11. SENATOR ROCK:

12. We...we asked them...I think number three...yes, that was the  
13. Home Winterization Program. We asked them to recede from that for the  
14. reason that it was intended to go into a Conference Committee to clear  
15. up a technical defect in the amendment as offered. It was at the re-  
16. quest of the Bureau of the Budget.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

18. Any further discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt  
19. the Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 632. Those in favor  
20. vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
21. who wish? Take the record. On this question the Ayes are 48, the  
22. Nays are 3, with none Voting Present, and the Senate does adopt the  
23. Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 632, and that bill having  
24. received the required constitutional majority is, hereby, declared  
25. passed. Senator Kosinski on Senate Bill 1496.

26. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

27. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is the appropriation  
28. for the Supreme Court. I move to adopt the Conference Commission Re-  
29. port on Senate Bill 1496. The House has rescinded Amendment No. 1  
30. which is the FEPC amendment. They have also rescinded as we have asked,  
31. Amendment No. 2 which puts back the million dollars that had taken  
32. out. We concur with Amendment No. 3 which increases the Supreme  
33. Court Clerk's salary. We also concur with Amendment No. 5 which

1. increases the circuit court judges, and we also concur with Amendment  
2. No. 6 which increases the shorthand court reporters. I move for its  
3. adoption.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

5. Any further...

6. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

7. And I ask for a favorable roll call.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

9. Senator Kosinski moves for the adoption. Is there any further  
10. discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference  
11. Committee Report to Senate Bill 1496. Those in favor vote Aye. Those  
12. opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the  
13. record. On that question, the Ayes are 47, the Nays are 4, with 1  
14. Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Re-  
15. port to Senate Bill 1496, and that bill having received the required  
16. constitutional majority is, hereby, declared passed. Senator Berning,  
17. are you now prepared on the Conference Committee Report? Hold it,  
18. okay. Senator Harber Hall, for what purpose do you wave?

19. SENATOR HALL:

20. Mr. President, I would now move that all bills that are not  
21. appropriation bills, be rereferred to the committee from whence they  
22. came.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

24. Well, before the motion could be in order you'd have to list each  
25. and every bill and talk about what committee they come from, so  
26. at this time your bill...your motion is out of order. (Machine cut-  
27. off)... Senator Schaffer seeks recongnition. For what purpose, Senator  
28. Schaffer.

29. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

30. Mr. President, a point of personal privilege or inquiry. How much  
31. have we got left to do?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

33. Whatever work is still around.

1. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

2. What is that, specifically?

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

4. Well, I think if you go through your recent Conference Committee  
5. Report book, and if you've checked off all of the ones we're already  
6. voted on, what is left is left.

7. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

8. I was just wondering how much more we have to give Senator Regner's  
9. computer operation so the computers can tell us where we are at this  
10. point.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

12. Senator, I am advised by the Secretary that it is in the computer  
13. immediately as we do it. Senator Harber Hall, for what purpose do  
14. you arise?

15. SENATOR HALL:

16. Mr. President, I now have that list that you were referring to.  
17. It's ready and prepared.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

19. Alright. Would you prepare it please, and then we will see whether  
20. the motion will be entertained or not. Senator Partee, for what  
21. purpose do you arise?

22. SENATOR PARTEE:

23. No, I think it should be said for the benefit of Senator Schaffer  
24. who asked the question and the rest of the members, that about thirty-  
25. eight bills are yet in Conference Committee. About twenty of those  
26. are appropriation bills and solutions are near at hand. I think that's  
27. about what it amounts to, and that shouldn't take too much longer.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

29. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Graham, for what purpose do you  
30. arise?

31. SENATOR GRAHAM:

32. Do you have a Calendar? What day...what day of the month is this?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)



1. Pardon me.

2. SENATOR GRAHAM:

3. What day of the month is this?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

5. It's on a Monday.

6. SENATOR GRAHAM:

7. Monday. What number?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

9. I believe if you look at the front of the Calendar...the Secretary

10. has indicated that it's the eighty-fifth legislative day.

11. SENATOR GRAHAM:

12. You must be a hell of a lawyer.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

14. While we're preparing, Senator McCarthy has asked leave

15. that Senator Carroll be added as a cosponsor to House Bill 1608. Is

16. there leave. Leave having been granted, the Secretary shall so adjust

17. his records.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. On the order of Conference Committee Reports. House Bill 2989,

20. Senator Hynes.

21. SENATOR HYNES:

22. This is the annual appropriation for the Office of Education.

23. The Conference Committee Report does two things. First, it reinstates

24. all of the items that were in the Senate amendment which the House

25. nonconcurred with, and adds a grant item of six hundred ninety-five

26. thousand dollars for truancy programs which we had deleted in the

27. Senate, and the Senate members of the...Conference Committee, now,

28. have agreed to that restoration, and it also removes a duplicate

29. appropriation for special education projects. We had it in twice,

30. once in the form of Capital and once out of General Revenue. It is

31. now clear that Capital cannot proceed, and I'd move the adoption of

32. the Conference Committee Report.

33. PRESIDENT:



1. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would like  
2. to just have the record reflect the fact that I was unable to sign  
3. that, because of my absence from the proximity of Senator Johns, but  
4. I would like to be shown as having signed that Conference Committee  
5. Report.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Buzbee.

8. SENATOR BUZBEE:

9. Mr. President, I would like to say that I did not sign the Con-  
10. ference Committee Report at the request of the legislative members  
11. of the Energy Resources Commission, Senator Nimrod, Senator Glass,  
12. Senator Latherow, Senator Knuppel and myself, due to a problem that  
13. we were having with the Energy Division of the Division of Business  
14. and Economic Development. That problem has now been worked out.  
15. Unfortunately, at the time the problem was worked out, it was too late  
16. for me to get my name on the report. So, I have removed my opposition,  
17. and I understand I can sign the report now, and to the members of the  
18. Energy Resources Commission know, of course, that we have gone ahead  
19. and gotten 1704 passed through, so we're all set.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any further discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt  
22. the Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 661. Those in favor  
23. vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
24. Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 52, the Nays are 1,  
25. with none Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference  
26. Committee Report on Senate Bill 661, and the bill having received  
27. the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator  
28. Harris. (Machine cut-off)...be at ease.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

30. A Message from the House.

31. SECRETARY:

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

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

1. House of Representatives has refused to recede from their Amendments  
2. 1, 3, 4 and 5 to Senate Bill 477. Senator Egan is the chief sponsor.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

4. Senator Egan. Senator Egan moves that the Senate refuse to recede  
5. from the adoption of Amendments 1, 3, 4 and 5 to Senate Bills...Senate  
6. Bill 477, and that a Conference Committee be appointed. Those in  
7. favor say Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion  
8. is adopted, and the Secretary shall so inform the House.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

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

11. SECRETARY:

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

13. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House  
14. of Representatives has refused to adopt the first Conference Committee  
15. Report on House Bill 1360, and requests a second Conference to con-  
16. sider the differences between the two Houses.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Wooten accedes to the request of the House that a second  
19. Conference Committee be appointed, and the House will be so informed.

20. (Machine cut-off)...will stand at ease.

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1. PRESIDENT:

2. Although...may I have your attention. Although we had said  
3. earlier, and I said particularly to Senator Schaffer, that we  
4. were going to go straight through, has just come to my attention  
5. that House Bill 2435 with the amended version of Senate Bill 18 is  
6. being debated at this time in the House. It's obvious to me as I  
7. listen to the debate as it has commenced, that they are going to be  
8. on that bill a long time, perhaps a half hour or so. In that vein,  
9. the Chair would suggest that we stand in recess until eight o'clock.  
10. There's no sense of your sitting around here and waiting and we'll  
11. stand in recess until eight. Except that we have some Conference  
12. Committee Reports here now, we'll deal with those, and then we'll  
13. leave and be gone for an hour. (Machine cut-off) these that we have  
14. here then we'll go away for an hour. Senator Knuppel on the Floor?  
15. House Bill 1299, Senator Knuppel.

16. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

17. House Bill 1299 is the compromised bill with respect to the  
18. extension of the...of the State's Attorney Study Commission and the  
19. creation of the State's Attorneys' Advisory Council and it adds four  
20. State's Attorneys to the State's Attorneys' Study Commission. This  
21. has been worked out in a compromise between Senator Harris and the rest  
22. of us. It carries no appropriation with it, the appropriations are  
23. separate. I would solicit a favorable roll call.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. The question is...the question is shall the Senate adopt the  
26. Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1299. Those in favor vote  
27. Aye, opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take  
28. the record. On this question the Ayes are 39, the Nays are 3 with  
29. 4 Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee  
30. Report on House Bill 1299 and the bill having received the required  
31. constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 1968, Senator  
32. Nudelman.

33. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

1 Thank you, Mr. President. This is the bill which creates the  
2 Medical Malpractice Study Commission and the joint Underwriting  
3 Association. There was some technical problems with the bill, the  
4 lines were marked wrong to fit into the Insurance Code. That's been  
5 changed and the language requiring or not requiring but suggesting  
6 that the...the Legislature pay the...appropriate the deficiency, has  
7 been changed to make it less onerous and I would suggest that we  
8 accept the Conference Committee Report and concur.

9 PRESIDENT:

10 Any further discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt  
11 the Conference Committee Report to House Bill 1968. Those in favor  
12 vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who  
13 wish? Take the record. On this question the Ayes are 44, the Nays  
14 are 1, with 2 Voting Present. The Senate does concur to the adoption  
15 of the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1968, and the bill  
16 having received the required constitutional majority is declared  
17 passed. House Bill 2473, Senator Newhouse. House Bill 1314, Senator  
18 Joyce. Senator Joyce, I'll call it again as soon as you come out. I  
19 know where you are. House Bill 1092, Senator Lemke. Conference  
20 Committee Report on 1092.

21 SENATOR LEMKE:

22 I move that we adopt the Conference Committee Report.

23 PRESIDENT:

24 Any discussion? Senator Glass? A fuller explanation is the  
25 question.

26 SENATOR LEMKE:

27 This Conference Committee Report recommends that the appropriation  
28 for the Department of Registration and Education remain at the same  
29 level at which it left the Senate. There is one change from the form  
30 in which the bill left the Senate, and that is that we have changed four  
31 line itmes in Section relating to the Division of Museums in order  
32 to make the actual line items easier for the Museum to live with.

33 PRESIDENT:

1. Any further discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt  
2. the Conference Committee report to House Bill 1314. Those in favor  
3. vote Aye...pardon me, 1092. The question is shall the Senate adopt  
4. the Conference Committee Report to House Bill 1092. Those in favor  
5. vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
6. Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 42, the Nays are 4,  
7. with 1 Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee  
8. Report and the bill having received the required constitutional majority  
9. is declared passed. House Bill 816, Senator Lane. Senator Hynes.

10. SENATOR HYNES:

11. Are you moving to 816?

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Yes, I can.

14. SENATOR HYNES:

15. I'd be...I'd be glad to move the adoption of the Conference  
16. Committee Report, I think all members signed it.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. We'd appreciate it. Any further discussion?

19. SENATOR HYNES:

20. Well, I'll explain it, in a moment.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. He'll explain it. Senator Hynes.

23. SENATOR HYNES:

24. House Bill 816 is the annual appropriation for the Department of  
25. Financial Institutions, the Conference Committee Report, the original  
26. cut was ten percent, the Conference Committee Report reduces that to  
27. six percent and I move its adoption.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Any further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

30. SENATOR MITCHLER:

31. Mr. President, point of inquiry. Up to this point, we have  
32. each been receiving on our desk a copy of the Conference Committee  
33. Report that we could review and have a little bit of knowledge and

1 also a copy of the...the numbers so that we could follow it along.  
2 Now, the last several bills in this series, I...I have not had these  
3 copies distributed on my desk. Is this going to be discontinued  
4 now, or I...I thought it was a nice service and I have been following  
5 them here, have them recorded so that I can check and know what...what  
6 I voted on after I...the Session ends.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 The Chair is certainly sensitive to what you have said, Senator,  
9 but some of these appropriations contain some sixty to seventy pages.  
10 At this stage in this Legislature, it becomes almost impossible to  
11 reproduce them. The Chair will certainly leave plenty of time and  
12 space for inquiry of the sponsor of the bill.

13 SENATOR MITCHLER:

14 Well, I don't think all of them contain that much, Mr. President.

15 PRESIDENT:

16 Well, many of them do, sir.

17 SENATOR MITCHLER:

18 Those that would, I... I think that it could be indicated, but  
19 I...I up to this point, I don't know why all at once they're going  
20 to be sixty pages long. I can't take that as a valid reason for not  
21 putting them on. So that now in the last minutes when we should be  
22 watching what we're voting on, we're not getting the information.

23 PRESIDENT:

24 I'll give you a little...Senator Soper.

25 SENATOR SOPER:

26 I wouldn't mind getting a copy of the Conference Committee  
27 Reports.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 Senator Soper.

30 SENATOR SOPER:

31 You know, this is the last time we'll have to look at these things  
32 and what we've looked at before won't look like anything that we're  
33 getting now and I'd like to know what...what...when I walk out of



1 the barn I'd like to know what I'm walking into.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 Senator, I would only say to you that there's an old expression  
4 that privilege ripens into license. For many years here in this  
5 Senate, we've voted in the final days of the Senate on all of these  
6 bills without having them on your desk. We have tried to accommodate  
7 it by giving them onto a point...up to the point where it becomes  
8 impossible to reproduce them, and now you are insisting on them  
9 always. You see that's what happens. Senator Soper.

10 SENATOR SOPER:

11 Well, I didn't think that...if we...we, we...took your word for  
12 the bills as they were before, that we took your word on these things  
13 before, but now you're changing them, and I'd like to know why you're  
14 all changing them, that's all. So...

15 PRESIDENT:

16 Nobody's changing anything Senator, you...

17 SENATOR SOPER:

18 Well, I'd like to know...I'd like to know what we're doing and if  
19 that's...well, you vote Aye, you've got the long stick. I...I'd like  
20 to have a copy of the reports if it's too much bother, I...I'd still  
21 like to have one for myself.

22 PRESIDENT:

23 It isn't a matter of bother, Senator. It's a matter...matter of  
24 inconvenience, practicality and common sense. Any further discussion?  
25 Senator Weaver.

26 SENATOR WEAVER:

27 Thank you, Mr. President. I'd just like to point out that we have  
28 reduced this appropriation down to the six percent level and I think that  
29 everybody who's been working with the Conference Committee are satisfied  
30 with it. I'd move adoption.

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Now, the minority representative on the Appropriations Committee  
33 has offered an explanation, I certainly hope you'll take his word.

1 And the question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee  
2 Report on House Bill 816. Those in favor vote Aye. The opposed Nay.  
3 The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
4 this question the Ayes are 48, the Nays are none, with 1 Voting Present.  
5 The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill  
6 816 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority  
7 is declared passed. House Bill 1314, Senator Joyce.

8 SENATOR JOYCE:

9 Mr. President...President and members of the Senate. I wish to  
10 concur in Senate Amendment No. 2, No. 4, No. 5...of the Conference Com-  
11 mittee Report, No. 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 that we have conferred in.

12 PRESIDENT:

13 Any...any... Senator Glass.

14 SENATOR GLASS:

15 Well, I...I think it would be helpful, Mr. President, if we could  
16 have a brief explanation, just so we have a general idea if there...  
17 the cuts are being increased or decreased.

18 PRESIDENT: ...  
19 ... Senator Joyce: ...

20 SENATOR JOYCE:

21 Yes, Mr. President and Senator Glass, we have reduced two  
22 operational cuts in the general office from thirteen to ten percent  
23 and the Illinois Mental Health Institute from ten percent to six percent.

24 PRESIDENT: ...

25 Any further discussion?

26 SENATOR JOYCE:

27 We...we have added five hundred thousand dollars in additional  
28 money. Five thousand in...in addition for General Revenue matched  
29 money. We took out the alcohol grants that were not going to be  
30 spent this year, they are...

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Joyce,  
33 perhaps there is some additional information requested. I...

1. SENATOR JOYCE:

2. Did they not hear, is that the problem?

3. PRESIDENT:

4. I think that there were some who said that they didn't get a full  
5. explanation. Would you go over it again, please?

6. SENATOR JOYCE:

7. Okay, we have reduced two operational cuts. The general office  
8. was cut thirteen percent, we have reduced that to ten percent. The  
9. Illinois Mental Health Institute was cut ten percent, we reduced that  
10. to six percent. We have added five hundred thousand dollars in  
11. additional money, Federal money, and we have the alcoholism money  
12. was not to be spent this year and we have cut that...

13. PRESIDENT:

14. For what purpose does Senator Dougherty arise?

15. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

16. For this reason, I helped draw some of these amendments, sir. I'm  
17. trying to get them cleaned up. Over all, I would say approached better  
18. than five million dollars in cuts or in that area.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Weaver.

21. SENATOR WEAVER:

22. Well, I think we cut that down to the expected level of expenditures  
23. for the coming year based on last years expenditures.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 13...  
26. shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report to House Bill  
27. 1314. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open.  
28. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes  
29. are 51, the Nays are none, with none Voting Present. The Senate does  
30. adopt...adopt the Conference Committee Report to House Bill 1314 and  
31. the bill having received the required constitutional majority is  
32. declared passed. Just a minute...we'll be finished in a minute, we  
33. just have a couple more to run here then we'll go eat. Senate Bill

1. 477. Is that on the Conference Committee Report? Senate Bill 477,  
2. Senator Egan.

3. SENATOR EGAN:

4. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate Bill  
5. 477 is certainly not unknown to the Body. The Conference Committee  
6. Report does exactly what that part of the report did that was debated  
7. earlier today, on top of which it adds two hundred and fifty thousand  
8. dollars for IIS and one million two hundred thousand dollars out of  
9. the bond, Capital Development Bond Fund, to fund the acquisition  
10. of property for the Sangamon State University. I move for the con-  
11. currence on the Conference Committee Report.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Any discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt the  
14. Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 477. Those in favor vote  
15. Aye, opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take  
16. the record. On this question the Ayes are 39, the Nays are 5, with  
17. 3 Voting Present. The Senate does concur in the Conference Committee  
18. Report on Senate Bill 477, and the bill having received the required  
19. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 558, Senator  
20. Lemke for Senator Palmer.

21. SENATOR LEMKE: The Senate will concur in the report.

22. Senator Palmer asked me to handle this, he got sick. What this  
23. ...this is Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 558, recommends  
24. that the House of Representatives and Senate take the following action.  
25. That the House of Representatives recede from House Amendment No. 1  
26. to Senate Bill 558 and that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2  
27. to Senate Bill 558.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Any further...

30. SENATOR LEMKE:

31. I ask for its adoption.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Any further discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt

1. the Conference Committee Report on House...on Senate Bill 558. Those  
2. in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
3. who wish? Take the record. Senator Lemke.

4. SENATOR LEMKE:

5. Let's put over to the Fall. I mean...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Postpone consideration. Senator Bruce, are you going with 1170?

8. SENATOR BRUCE:

9. I move that we do not adopt the first Conference Committee  
10. Report on House Bill 11...or Senate Bill 1170, which is a Employee  
11. Indemnification Plan, there is an error in the report, but it's al-  
12. ready been filed in the House and they plan to do the same. A second  
13. report will be filed doing the same thing without the error. This is  
14. the only way we can do it procedurally.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The  
17. Conference Committee Report is not adopted. The Secretary shall so  
18. inform the House. - (Machine cut-off) Senator Bruce moves for the  
19. appointment of a second Conference Committee. All in favor, say  
20. Aye. Opposed Nay. Second Conference Committee motion carries.  
21. The time is now seven fifteen. The Senate will be in recess until  
22. eight thirty.

23. UNIDENTIFIED VOICE:

24. Could I have your attention, please. The security personnel  
25. of the Secretary of State's office have informed us that there is  
26. a bomb scare affecting the Capitol Building and the building should  
27. be cleared by seven forty-five until at least eight-thirty.

28. (RECESS)

29. (AFTER RECESS)

30. PRESIDENT:

31. The hour of eight-thirty having arrived, the Senate will  
32. come to order. The Senate will be at ease. For what purpose does  
33. Senator Soper arise?

1. SENATOR SOPER:

2. Well, Mr. President I think we don't have enough people here,  
3. but I think we can get all their attention we can get them here in  
4. a hurry. Now, if they got the boxes open, I would...within ten minutes  
5. I'll make a motion to Table, I think that's House Bill 3017. That has  
6. to do with something with the...with the omnibus bill for four million  
7. nine hundred and ninety-nine thousand, two hundred dollars for the  
8. ordinary and contingent expenses of various commissions and agencies.  
9. I thought this would be a good time to save five million dollars and  
10. a lot of time. I'll wait ten minutes, if nobody's here, I'm going to  
11. move to Table that.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. There's some human interest in that bill, Senator. Senator Daley.

14. SENATOR DALEY:

15. Mr. President and fellow Senators, I think we have some good men  
16. on our side and I'd like to announce to all the Senators outside the  
17. room here we have Senator Lemke, Senator Nudelman, Senator Savickas  
18. and Senator Welsh on this side, we have Senator Knuppel and Senator  
19. Hall. Ready to Table anything.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Brady you didn't see, he's right there behind you.  
22. And for those who...for those who are sitting in their offices, it  
23. may be well to get here. Senator Soper.

24. SENATOR SOPER:

25. Now, if we don't get to Table some of this stuff, somebody's  
26. going to steal the table.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Purloin...I'm trying to teach you the word, purloin in  
29. the Senate, you know. Check word. Senator Shapiro.

30. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

31. Well, Mr. President, I heard Senator Soper's motion and I have  
32. a vested interest in that particular bill because it has the Univer-  
33. sity income appropriation for it, so I'm going to make a motion that

1. Senator Soper be censored.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator, I think you've started something. Senator Soper on Senator  
4. Shapiro's mike.

5. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

6. He is my good friend.

7. SENATOR SOPER:

8. Yeah, our friendship has just ceased. But I'll tell you this  
9. much, that if he thinks that Commission is something, I have, I don't  
10. know, do I have a Commission? Well, I'll tell you what, well, you  
11. see what he is trying to do, he's trying to trade. He's not going  
12. to trade with me. What are you doing here, son? Here's old duster,  
13. here's old...here's old dry-well. You better come down boys, we've  
14. got six minutes and down the well goes that omnibus bill. No money  
15. for all that monkey business. The State just saved five million  
16. dollars. That's a million dollars a minute, five minutes left. Can't  
17. make it any quicker.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. The record will so show, you're off the tube. Senator Soper.

20. SENATOR SOPER:

21. Mr. President, I move that we recess until eleven o'clock unless  
22. we have a quorum in two minutes.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. No seconds, Senator, it fails. Machine's not working. They  
25. got to have a quorum to make a vote like...you can't make that much  
26. without a quorum, Senator. Conference Committee Reports. Senate  
27. Bill 98, Senator Welsh.

28. SENATOR WELSH:

29. Mr. President...

30. PRESIDENT:

31. One moment. Where's the Secretary, please? Go ahead, the  
32. Assistant Secretary is here.

33. SENATOR WELSH:

1. Mr. President, I seek leave of the Body to re-refer Senate  
2. Bill 98 back to the Committee of Election and Reapportionment.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 471, Senator  
5. Bruce. Senate Bill 471.

6. SENATOR BRUCE:

7. All right, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This...this  
8. is a Conference Committee Report on the Community Colleges in the  
9. State of Illinois and it makes a slight change as it left the Senate.  
10. The House insisted on adding an additional one point six million  
11. dollars for the summer term this summer which we very reluctantly  
12. assented to. The Conference Committee Report after nine hours of  
13. negotiating throughout the day, is signed by all ten members and in  
14. addition they cut nine percent out of the board. We persuaded them  
15. to only cut six percent and all thirty-nine Community Colleges would  
16. certainly appreciate it if you would ramrod this bill through with a  
17. big fifty-nine vote on the board. Thank you.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Shapiro.

20. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

21. Well, Mr. President, Senator Bruce didn't quite put that right.  
22. The House actually wanted to add five million and...and we cut the  
23. add-on back to one point six so we saved three point four million,  
24. so I would encourage all my colleagues to approve this Conference  
25. Committee Report.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. The question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee  
28. Report on Senate Bill 471. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay.  
29. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
30. this question the Ayes are 46, the Nays are 2, with none Voting  
31. Present. Senate Bill 471...the Senate does adopt the Conference  
32. Committee Report on Senate Bill 471 and the bill having received  
33. the required constitutional majority is declared (Machine cut-off).



1. Senate Bill 510, Senator Kenneth Hall.

2. SENATOR HALL:

3. This is the Department of Labor bill and what happened is that

4. the House put back in the agreed cut of fifty thousand plus and one

5. million for the Federal for improvement of handling checks and the

6. four hundred and fifty thousand restored from the Division of Safety

7. and they put back so the agreement of the...by six members, was that

8. the Senate concur with House Amendments one and two and the House

9. recede from Amendment three and five.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Bruce.

12. SENATOR BRUCE:

13. Yes, I just want to know whether the Division of Safety Inspection

14. is in or out of the bill as relates to State employment.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator...Senator Hall, Kenneth Hall.

17. SENATOR HALL:

18. Senator Bruce, it takes out the...the safety part of the bill.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Bruce.

21. SENATOR BRUCE:

22. Well, is this the first Conference Committee or the second?

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Kenneth Hall.

25. SENATOR HALL:

26. It's the first Conference Committee, Senator Bruce.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Bruce.

29. SENATOR BRUCE:

30. I think we ought to know what we're doing, we're removing the

31. OSHA inspection from the State of Illinois and I don't know why

32. there's any...well, I hear Senator Savickas saying no, I thought

33. that's what Senator Hall said. If that is not the case, perhaps

1. Senator Savickas can clear it up and I can come back on in case  
2. that is what has happened here.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Savickas.

5. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

6. Well, we should have probably rolled this one like we did  
7. Senator Bruce's bill with twenty people on the Floor, but we did not  
8. ...we didnot take OSHA out of the legislation, OSHA program was taken  
9. out by Executive Order of the Governor about a year ago. So what we  
10. did since the OSHA program was taken out, the whole division was  
11. removed of any of this responsibility. Without any responsibility  
12. we just removed the money, and this is all that's happened. We have  
13. placed all the necessary money in the Department of Labor that they  
14. had needed except for this one division that was removed by Executive  
15. Order. So I would at this time move for adoption of or concur with  
16. the Committee Conference Report on House Senate Bill 510.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Bruce.

19. SENATOR BRUCE:

20. Well, Senator Hall indicates that the department is not satisfied.  
21. That's not definitive of what we should do, but it ought to be giving  
22. us some direction. This division is important. OSHA was only removed  
23. by the Federal Government as relates to private sector employment and  
24. public sector employment is just as important as those who work in  
25. a private sector. What you're saying is that we will have no OSHA  
26. inspections in those areas. Federal Government will not do inspection  
27. in those areas. We're talking about twelve or thirteen employees and  
28. it seems to me that the people who work for the State of Illinois in  
29. different cities and county governments ought to have the same right  
30. to be in a safe place of employment as those in a private sector.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. The question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee  
33. Report on Senate Bill 510. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay.

1. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
2. this question the Ayes are 42, the Nays are 8, with none Voting Present.  
3. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill  
4. 510, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority  
5. is declared passed. Senate Bill 649, Senator Don Moore. House Bill  
6. 1766, Senator Newhouse. House Bill 1999, Senator Harris. House Bill  
7. 2852, Senator Berning. (Machine cut-off) when Senator? Senator Harris  
8. is ready on House Bill 1999, Senator Harris.

9. SENATOR HARRIS:

10. The Conference Committee cured the problem that resulted from  
11. Senator Philip's amendment which was too broad and we worked it out  
12. with Representative Lechowicz, Representative Shea, who had some  
13. concerns as it impacted on Cook County. The bill as a result of the  
14. Conference Committee draft of a report, now would have this requirement  
15. impact now that County Treasurers, State Treasurers, Township Treasurers  
16. and Municipal Treasurers would be affected, but none of the other  
17. lesser units of government. I think its now in good shape and I move  
18. in the...I move that the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report  
19. with respect to House Bill 1999.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any further discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt  
22. the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1999. Those in favor  
23. vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Senator Bloom, I'm sorry  
24. didn't...

25. SENATOR BLOOM:

26. No, this is not related to 1999, I...

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Well hold it then...just hold it if it's not related to 1999,  
29. we'll be with you in a minute. Have all voted who wish? Take the  
30. record. On this question the Ayes are 44, the Nays are none with 3  
31. Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report  
32. on House Bill 1999, and the bill having received the required constitu-  
33. tional majority is declared passed. Senator Bloom.

1. SENATOR BLOOM:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise on a point of personal  
3. privilege.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. State your point.

6. SENATOR BLOOM:

7. Earlier today when 477 was before us and we asked for a copy  
8. of the Committee Report we were told it wasn't available. Well, hidden  
9. in that report was a million dollars or a million two to General  
10. Services that if I had known was in there, I would have voted  
11. against adopting that report because that would have had General  
12. Services maintaining a building that OSPI had abandoned. And so  
13. I...I feel that Senator Mitchler was entirely within his rights  
14. to ask for that kind of thing. Now I don't know what the house  
15. has done with that, but if 477 comes back with that particular  
16. line item appropriation, I'm going to vote against it. Thank you.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Egan.

19. SENATOR EGAN:

20. I will say this, Mr. President and members of the Senate, that  
21. report was on my desk. It contained a million and a half...a million  
22. two provision, which has been removed by the House, and I...I hope  
23. that satisfies your anxiety.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Harris.

26. SENATOR HARRIS:

27. Well, I would add further that Senator Egan very specifically  
28. named what was in that first Conference Committee Report. He very  
29. carefully read that there was a million two hundred thousand appro-  
30. priated out of the Capital Bond Fund for the purchase of a building  
31. in Springfield, Illinois. He stated that. The second Conference  
32. Committee Report removes that. The fact is that the sponsor of the  
33. bill stated that unmistakably and...and with no qualification. I just

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1. think the record ought to make that clear.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. In the days of transcripts the record will show that it was  
4. said and that perhaps Senator Bloom did not hear it or was engaged  
5. in conversation, was off the Floor or something and I'm sure that  
6. now that the fact is straightened out, he will understand that the  
7. statement was indeed made and is a part of the record. Senator Don  
8. Moore, are you ready with Senate Bill 649?

9. SENATOR MOORE:

10. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move  
11. that we do concur in the second Conference Committee Report on  
12. Senate Bill 649. This was the license plate bill for...that allows  
13. our Congressmen to have two plates. There was an amendment put on  
14. in the House that was put on improperly because they forgot to put  
15. what sections of the Motor Vehicle Code that it amended, so I had  
16. to nonconcur in the conference...first Conference Committee Report.  
17. It's a technical change that was in there, this was the bill that Senator  
18. Latherow and Senator Egan had some objections to, before that were  
19. removed and I would move that we concur in the Conference Committee  
20. Report.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Clarke.

23. SENATOR CLARKE:

24. I didn't realize I'd have an opportunity, Mr. President, I'd  
25. like to ask the sponsor a question.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. He...he indicates he'll yield.

28. SENATOR CLARKE:

29. Senator Moore, does this bill provide that this front plate is  
30. optional or do we have to do away with it?

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Don Moore.

33. SENATOR MOORE:

1. No, that's a different bill, Senator. What this bill does is to  
2. allow our Congressmen and our two U. S. Senators from the State of  
3. Illinois to have duplicate plates like we in the General Assembly do.  
4. One for their car here and one for their car in Washington.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. The question...oh, Senator Clarke.

7. SENATOR CLARKE:

8. I just want to say this is probably a bad bill too.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Great Country, two car families. The question is shall the  
11. Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 649.  
12. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.  
13. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question the  
14. Ayes are 41, the Nays are none with 5 Voting Present. The Senate  
15. does adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 649 and  
16. the bill having received the required constitutional majority is  
17. declared passed. For what purpose does Senator Mitchler arise?

18. SENATOR MITCHLER:

19. Well, Mr. President on an inquiry of the Chair. When Senator  
20. Bloom got up and if I could have some order, I mean, I think...

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Just a moment. Just a moment. Senator Donnewald and others,  
23. will you be in your seats. Will the Parliamentarian return to the  
24. rostrum.

25. SENATOR MITCHLER:

26. We did in fact have...

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Will the Parliamentarian return to the rostrum, Mr. Cadigan.

29. SENATOR MITCHLER:

30. Mr. President, we did in fact have on our desks a copy of the  
31. Senate Bill 477 Conference Committee Report. And this is two pages  
32. and evidently the one that we have on our desk and that was referred  
33. to by Senator Bloom, is the first Conference Committee Report because

1. when a second Conference Committee Report was issued which is  
2. only two pages also, it may even be, well it would be two pages. It  
3. has not reached us yet. And so when we looked for 477, and many of  
4. us have these in numerical order on our desk, that we refer to as  
5. the bills are called. I've watched each and every bill that's  
6. passed this Session, and I mark each and every bill by the vote and  
7. how I vote. That's how I keep track of things, but that's my business,  
8. and I marked down this 477 when it was passed that it was adopted by  
9. a thirty-nine, five, three vote, and I did not vote on that particular  
10. bill because I noticed the million two down here for some...buying  
11. some building here in Springfield to make some real estate developer  
12. or somebody that's renting rather wealthy at the expense of the tax-  
13. payer. But it was called to my attention during the recess period,  
14. by Senator Bloom and others, that that did slip through. Now, this is  
15. a two page Conference Committee Report, Mr. President, not a sixty  
16. page and I think that the xerox machines are working and I think that  
17. if this practice had been good up to this point, I think that we should  
18. have the second Conference Committee Reports and they go on it. My  
19. pile here has none that are sixty pages long and I think that we  
20. should be entitled to it, otherwise all that material that's been  
21. put out heretofore has been a waste of time and I don't think it has  
22. and I commend you, Mr. President, it's the first time since I've been  
23. down here in eleven years that we've had these and it's excellent leader-  
24. ship and I'd ask you to continue it.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Graham.

27. SENATOR GRAHAM:

28. Mr. President, I am not quarreling with let's say his desire  
29. to have this, but it occurs to me that my continued suggestion which  
30. has been honored by the Chair time and time again, and here's evidence  
31. of it. The reason...

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Can we break up the conferences please.

1 SENATOR GRAHAM:

2 The reason that the Senators are having trouble is partially  
3 because of two things. Because they are not in their seats or be-  
4 cause they can't hear, and the combination of the two brings on this  
5 sort of a delay in the proceedings of this Senate. We're in the  
6 last days and everybody's tired and I know you're trying, but fellows  
7 for God's sake, will you light somewhere so we can get this Session  
8 over with.

9 PRESIDENT:

10 Thank you, Senator. Resolutions. Senate Resolution 133, Senator  
11 Davidson.

12 SENATOR DAVIDSON:

13 Mr. President, I'd like to go to the order of resolutions and  
14 ask for the suspension of the rules for the consideration of the  
15 resolution to be presented by myself, Harris, Partee and all members  
16 of the Senate.

17 PRESIDENT:

18 We're going to read the resolution first.

19 (President reads Senate Resolution 133)

20 MARIE C. SOWLE:

21 I thank each and everyone. I have only one person to thank.  
22 God gave me good health and I enjoyed my work everyday. I made  
23 lovely friends and I hear from them, I hear from ex-senators every  
24 Christmas and as I say, I've enjoyed each and every day that I've  
25 worked here.

26 PRESIDENT:

27 Senator Harris.

28 SENATOR HARRIS:

29 Thank you, thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to have the  
30 opportunity to respond from the well of the Senate on behalf of  
31 the Senate for the devotion that Mrs. Sowle has given to her respon-  
32 sibilities since she became associated with the office of the  
33



1 Secretary of the Senate. You know, one of the great, great things  
2 that I've learned over the years is that comment that class shows,  
3 and Mrs. Sowle is a lady of class and on behalf of the members of  
4 the Senate, I want to thank her and to wish her happiness and enjoyment  
5 in her years of retirement. Thank you, Marie.

6 PRESIDENT:

7 Senator Davidson.

8 SENATOR DAVIDSON:

9 Move the adoption of the resolution.

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Senate adoption...Senator Davidson moves for the suspension  
12 of the rules for the immediate consideration of this resolution.  
13 All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senator  
14 Davidson moves the resolution be adopted. All in favor say Aye.  
15 Opposed Nay. The resolution is adopted. Senator Berning.

16 SENATOR BERNING:

17 Thank you, Mr. President. I do now move to Table House Bill  
18 2852.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. House Bill 2852 is Tabled.  
21 Senator Harris.

22 SENATOR HARRIS:

23 Are we still on the order of resolutions?

24 PRESIDENT:

25 We could take them, yes.

26 SENATOR HARRIS:

27 Yes, okay. Mr. President, if we might take just a moment. On  
28 the Secretary's Desk is an additional resolution. And if I might  
29 presume upon the prerogative of the Secretary, while I see the  
30 Secretary is there, if he'll proceed with this resolution, I...I  
31 would like to have it read.

32 PRESIDENT:

33 Read the resolution.

1. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)
2. Senate Resolution No. 134 by Senators Harris, President Partee
3. and all Senators with the exception of Senator Nimrod.
4. (Acting Secretary reads Senate Resolution No. 134)
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Let the record show that the Chair refuses to recognize Senator
7. Nimrod for the purpose of an amendment. Senator Moore.
8. SENATOR MOORE:
9. Mr. President, I wonder if we might hold action on this
10. resolution. I have an amendment that I've taken out of the file
11. of Senator Nimrod's drawer there and would like to give this a little
12. further thought. I think we can clean it up a little bit.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. How can we refuse to recognize King John of the Amendments.
15. Senator Nimrod. Read the amendment.
16. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)
17. Amend Senate Resolution Amendment No. 1 on page 2 by adding
18. after the last paragraph of the following:
19. And be it further resolved that a suitable copy of this
20. preamble and resolution shall be forwarded to the National Archives
21. in Washington, D. C. for eternal enshrinement; to Dr. Wayne C. Temple,
22. Archivist of the State of Illinois; and to his Excellency, King John
23. of Amendments of the House of Nimrod.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Senator Shapiro.
26. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
27. Well, Mr. President, is this his birthday?
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Senator Soper.
30. SENATOR SOPER:
31. In order to save the State some money, I move to strike the
32. enacting clause.
33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Harris.
2. SENATOR HARRIS:
3. Well, Mr. President, I move that we adopt Amendment No. 1 to
4. Senate Resolution 134.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment is adopted.
7. Senator Harris.
8. SENATOR HARRIS:
9. Now, Mr. President, I move to suspend the rules for the immediate
10. consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 134 as amended.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. You heard the motion, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
13. A roll call has been requested. For what purpose does Senator Carroll
14. arise?
15. SENATOR CARROLL:
16. I was led to believe that Senator Palmer left an amendment to
17. the amendment to the resolution.
18. PRESIDENT: For what purpose does Senator Glass arise?
19. SENATOR GLASS:
20. Mr. President, I'd like an explanation of the amendment.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. The question is shall the amendment be adopted. Shall the
23. resolution be adopted. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will
24. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the
25. record. On this question the Ayes are 6, the Nays are 25, with 6
26. Voting Present. Senator Moore.
27. SENATOR MOORE:
28. Postpone Consideration.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Postponed Consideration has been requested. Senator Hynes.
31. SENATOR HYNES:
32. Senator Vadalabene sent a message down and said that somebody
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1. accidentally hit his Present button.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. Senator Vadalabene can also give you advise what to do with
4. your press release. Senator Harris.
5. SENATOR HARRIS:
6. Having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider the
7. vote by which Senate Resolution 134 was defeated be reconsidered.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Senator Carroll.
10. SENATOR CARROLL:
11. I move that that motion lie upon the Table.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. You've heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
14. The Nays have it. The question is shall the resolution be adopted.
15. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The
16. resolution is adopted. Congratulations, King John of Amendments.
17. SECRETARY:
18. Senate Resolution 135 offered by Senator Lemke, Partee, Daley
19. and...
20. PRESIDENT:
21. Hold it...hold it...take the other one.
22. SECRETARY:
23. Senate Resolution 135 offered by Senator Harris, Partee and
24. all Senators and its congratulatory.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Senator Harris. Senator Harris. This is the intern resolution.
27. SENATOR HARRIS:
28. Yes, thank you Mr. President. I have on the Secretary's Desk
29. a resolution, it's reasonably brief but it's particularly important
30. and if I might just quote from significant paragraphs from it. We
31. are all aware that each year four interns from the majority and four
32. interns from the minority work with us during the development of their
33. academic training. It's an outstanding program. Illinois truly is

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1. in the vanguard of full implementation of this joint, practical,  
2. legislative experience and fulfillment of their academic training.  
3. One of the great impacts, I truly believe, in the fulfillment of the  
4. mission of Sangamon State University is the laboratory that is hard  
5. by this forum and this activity of providing solutions to the peoples'  
6. business. The synthesis of the Legislative Intern Program in Illinois  
7. I think is as unique as any of our sister states. The direction by  
8. Professor Cone is noteworthy and the eight young people who have  
9. worked with us this past year and who soon will complete this relation-  
10. ship, has certainly been an affirmative and positive addition to our  
11. decision making capabilities. I would like to just quote that  
12. "Whereas, the distinguished members of the 79th General Assembly  
13. shall soon conclude their Spring Session; and whereas, the Senate  
14. Legislative Staff Interns find their internship experience with the  
15. 79th Illinois General Assembly coming to a close; and whereas the  
16. eight Senate Interns, Dewey Akins, Elizabeth Collins, Janice Gomien,  
17. Carter Hendren, Leslye Logan, Mark Mifflin, James Spizzo and Michael  
18. Walters, have had the rare opportunity to gain invaluable experience  
19. and knowledge about the operations of the Illinois General Assembly  
20. in particular, and Illinois State government in general; and whereas  
21. the contributions made by these eight fine young people have been  
22. well-received by the members of the Senate and stand as indications  
23. of their abilities to comprehend the legislative process and to be  
24. positive in their participation in that process; and whereas, the  
25. members of the Senate recognize that the past nine and one-half  
26. months will be long remembered by the Interns as a milestone in their  
27. lives; therefore, be it resolved, by the Senate of the Seventy-ninth  
28. General Assembly of the State of Illinois, that we sincerely congratu-  
29. late Dewey Akins, Elizabeth Collins, Janice Gomien, Carter Hendren,  
30. Leslye Logan, Mark Mifflin, James Spizzo and Michael Walters for their  
31. outstanding service to the Senate as Legislative Staff Interns; and  
32. be it further resolved, that a suitable copy of this preamble and  
33. resolution be provided each intern as a token of the Senate's  
34. appreciation and best wishes for the future. Now, Mr. President, I

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1. move to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and
2. adoption of Senate Resolution 135.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Just prior to taking a vote on the motion, the Chair would
5. add that that is expressly what would have been said by the Chair.
6. We do in fact have a great, great group of young people as interns.
7. Senator Harris has moved for the immediate suspension of the rules
8. for the immediate consideration of this resolution. All in favor
9. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, the rules are suspended.
10. Senator Harris moves for the adoption of this resolution. All in
11. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The resolution is adopted.
12. Resolutions.
13. SECRETARY:
14. Senate Resolution 136 introduced by Senators Rock, Partee and
15. all members, its congratulatory.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. I'd like to read the resolution. Where is Mr. William O'Connell,
18. I just fooled him up here.
19. (President reads Senate Resolution 136)
20. Senator Bloom.
21. SENATOR BLOOM:
22. I'd like to move for the adoption of this resolution.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Senator Bloom moves for the immediate consideration of this
25. resolution. Senator...Senator Donnewald.
26. SENATOR BLOOM:
27. And in move...
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Senator Donnewald.
30. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
31. Well, I have a question - how in the world can you celebrate
32. twenty years when he isn't that old?
33. PRESIDENT:

1. He says he loves you, God bless you.

2. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

3. And I have no coverage from the Peoria...whatever it is.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Star Journal, Peoria Star Journal. The motion is for the  
6. immediate consideration of this resolution. All in favor will say  
7. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, the resolution is under con-  
8. sideration. The motion now is for the immediate adoption of this  
9. resolution. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The resolution is  
10. adopted. He's been writing about us for twenty years, he's been  
11. writing about us for twenty years, let's let him talk to us for  
12. a moment.

13. WILLIAM O'CONNELL:

14. Mr. President, gentlemen, ladies, I have enjoyed twenty years  
15. here, except for one night about a year ago we had a commission  
16. meeting downstairs on pay raises and they asked for...for some  
17. testimony and I tried to offer some. I suggested and tendered to  
18. you an amendment to your pay raise bill which merely said that every  
19. correspondent shall be paid the same amount as the body he covers.  
20. Now, our relationships here sometimes have been adversary. That was  
21. your chance to unload us, we'd have all been over covering the  
22. Supreme Court the next morning. Thank you and God bless you.

23. SENATOR BLOOM:

24. I'll probably talk more tonight than I have all Session, but  
25. I'd just like to add that, thank God for Bill O'Connell because he's  
26. kept me from making more than my share of freshman mistakes that  
27. everybody makes their first time down here and he really does more  
28. than just cover the process, he brings State government in its proper  
29. perspective, free from the biases of the papers. Thank you.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. For what purpose does Senator Demuzio arise?

32. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

33. Thank you, Mr. President, I'd like the record to show today that  
34. Senator Lane is not here because he is very ill and has returned

1. home last night. I did talk to him a couple of hours ago and he  
2. is feeling a lot better. As you know, he's been ill for three days,  
3. he stuck it out the last two, but just couldn't do it today and I'd  
4. like the record to so reflect.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Let the record so show.
7. SECRETARY:
8. Senate Joint Resolution 49 offered by Senator Berning.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Executive. Message from the House.
11. SECRETARY:
12. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.
13. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that  
14. the House of Representatives has refused to adopt the first Con-  
15. ference Committee on Senate Bill 477 and request a second conference  
16. to consider the differences between the two Houses.
17. Senator Egan is the chief sponsor.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Senator Egan.
20. SENATOR EGAN:
21. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move  
22. for the suspension of the rules for the immediate adoption of this  
23. resolution.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Senator Egan moves to accede to the request of the Conference  
26. Committee of the House for the appointment of the second Conference  
27. Committee. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The motion carries  
28. and the Secretary shall so inform the House.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)
30. On the Secretary's Desk, the order of resolutions. Mr. Secretary.
31. SECRETARY:
32. Senate...Senate Resolution No. 137, Senator Egan. Senate  
33. Resolution No. 138, Senator Soper and Mitchler. Senate Resolution  
34. No. 139, Senator Bloom and Mitchler, and those are congratulatory.



1. Senate Resolution 140 and 141 are death resolutions.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

3. Senator Egan. On Senate Resolution 137.

4. SENATOR EGAN:

5. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move  
6. for the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of  
7. Senate Resolution 137 which is congratulatory, it's on my daughter's  
8. sixteenth birthday.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

10. Senator Egan moves for the suspension of the rules for the  
11. immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 137. All in favor  
12. say Aye. All opposed Nay. The Ayes have it and the rules are  
13. suspended. Senator Egan now moves for the immediate adoption of  
14. that resolution. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The  
15. Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator Egan.

16. SENATOR EGAN:

17. I would ask leave to join all...

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

19. Senator Egan asks for leave for all Senators to be joined as  
20. cosponsors. Is there leave. Leave has been granted. Senator Soper  
21. on 138. Senator Soper on Senate Resolution 138. Senator Soper moves  
22. for the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of  
23. the congratulatory resolution. All those in favor of the motion to  
24. suspend the rules say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The  
25. rules are suspended. Senator Soper now moves for the adoption of  
26. the resolution. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes  
27. have it. The resolution is adopted. Congratulations, Senator Soper.  
28. Senate Resolution 139, Senator Bloom. Senator Bloom moves for the  
29. suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of this  
30. resolution. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes  
31. have it and the rules are suspended. Senator Bloom now moves for  
32. the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed  
33. Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. We have now...

1. we have Senate Resolutions 140 and Senate Resolution 141 offered  
2. initially by Senator Hynes, joined by Senator Egan. These are death  
3. resolutions. Senator Egan moves for the suspension of the rules for  
4. the immediate consideration of the resolutions. Those in favor say  
5. Aye. Opposed Nay. The rules are suspended. Senator Egan now  
6. moves for the adoption of the resolutions. All those in favor say  
7. Aye. Opposed Nay. The resolution is adopted. (Machine cut-off)  
8. Senator Soper to explain that resolution. Senator Harris, there has  
9. been a request from the Body, if that item you're looking at is  
10. part of a Conference Committee Report. Senator Harris.

11. SENATOR HARRIS:

12. I have a letter of resignation in my pocket. Senator Philip  
13. wants to resign from the Committee on Elections and Reapportionment  
14. and Senator Moore wants to appoint me as his replacement because  
15. Senator Donnewald and I are trying to develop a committee bill here  
16. to...

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

18. Senator Savickas, did you have a committee bill you wanted  
19. considered also? Okay. Senator Shapiro, for what purpose do  
20. you arise?

21. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

22. Well, I...I want to address a question to the sponsor of that  
23. map.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

25. Senator Harris, there's a question...I...I'm not sure who the  
26. sponsor is, Senator Shapiro.

27. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

28. Yeah, well...

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

30. We haven't determined that yet.

31. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

32. Senator Harris, is that 16th Congressional District, does it  
33. look the way it does? Well, I'll vote for it.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

2. A message from the House.

3. SECRETARY:

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

5. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that  
6. the House of Representatives has refused to adopt the First Conference  
7. Committee Report on Senate Bill 558 and request a Second Committee  
8. of Conference to consider the differences between the two Houses.  
9. This is Senator Palmer is the chief sponsor of this bill, Senator  
10. Lemke has handled it for him.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

12. Senator Lemke. On 558 the House has refused to adopt the  
13. First Conference Committee Report and has requested a second conference.  
14. Are we to accede to that request? What is your pleasure?

15. SENATOR LEMKE:

16. My directions are that we should postpone this till the Fall,  
17. that's what I made before. I say put it over to the Fall and if  
18. you don't want it to the Fall, let's Table the bill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

20. Yours is over to the Fall. The House has made a request for  
21. second conference and you do not accede to that request. The order  
22. of Conference Committee Reports. House Bill 783, Senator Savickas?  
23. Senator Savickas, House Bill 783 on the order of Conference Committee  
24. Reports. (Machine cut-off) Savickas.

25. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

26. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, 783 if the  
27. Industrial Commission budget and we have come to an agreement on...  
28. on its purposes. So at this time I would ask for a concurrence  
29. with the Conference Report, Committee Report on 783.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

31. Senator Savickas, this is the Second Conference Committee,  
32. is that correct?

33. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

1. Yes, it's the Second Conference.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

3. Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. Yes, I rise in support of Senator Savickas' motion and was

6. going to make the same point. Traditionally, we are hidebound

7. and the Second Conference Committee Report is the finale, I hope every-

8. body pays attention.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

10. Senator Soper.

11. SENATOR SOPER:

12. Now, I don't have that Committee Report on my desk. I've got

13. every other Committee Report, Conference Committee Report. I'd like

14. to have a copy of this.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

16. Senator, I understand they have been distributed, but we will

17. see that you get a copy right now.

18. SENATOR SOPER:

19. Please, I'd like to have this held till I can read it.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

21. Senator Savickas.

22. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

23. All it says is that...the we...the Conference Committee concurs

24. in Senate Amendments one and two.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

26. Senator Soper.

27. SENATOR SOPER:

28. Now, I'd like to have you explain Senate Amendments one and

29. two.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

31. Senator Savickas.

32. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

33. Yes, Senator Soper, it's a reduction in some of the areas that

1. the committee had deemed in appropriation committee that were  
2. unnecessary. It was the removing of videotaping, replacing court  
3. reporters, people with machines, the videotaping, establishing a  
4. public information unit, hiring twenty-four new social workers,  
5. a new program of hiring social workers to replace, I guess lawyers,  
6. cuts out five hundred thousand dollars for moving the offices from  
7. one floor to another. But it also leaves in money for the four  
8. new downstate offices and new...two new arbitrators, or hearing  
9. officers, whatever they call them. It removes a...a bit of the  
10. money for...

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

12. Senator Graham, for what purpose do you arise?

13. SENATOR GRAHAM:

14. One more time, for God's sake, let's get so we can hear the  
15. debate, please.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

17. Your point is well taken. Senator Savickas, continue please.  
18. Senator Soper.

19. SENATOR SOPER:

20. Now, Senator Savickas, it's nice oratory. How much is the  
21. original budget demand and how much did you cut out of the budget?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

23. Senator Savickas.

24. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

25. Well, that really isn't that relevant because all new programs  
26. are put into this budget. The budget is about a thousand dollars  
27. or so difference between last years operation on what they spent  
28. and what they're getting this year. The other monies was all new  
29. programs to replace in some areas people with videotape machines  
30. to spend five hundred thousand dollars for moving from the twelfth  
31. floor to the second floor of a building to spend money to hire twenty-  
32. four new social workers a new program. In this day of austerity  
33. and financial crises, we are setting up new programs.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)  
2. Senator Soper.  
3. SENATOR SAVICKAS:  
4. This is what we are talking about.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)  
6. Senator Soper.  
7. SENATOR SOPER:  
8. Yes, Senator Savickas, just tell me what the appropriation  
9. was and tell me what this cuts out of the appropriation. Was it  
10. a thousand dollar appropriation? Did you reduce it to nine ninety-  
11. nine or was it twenty million or what?  
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)  
13. Senator Soper, your...your time is up and he will answer your  
14. question and close the debate. Any further discussion? Senator  
15. Bruce.  
16. SENATOR BRUCE:  
17. Well, I would...I would point out that the major cut that I  
18. am worried about, is not the...the twenty-four people that Frank  
19. Savickas or Senator Savickas calls social workers, but the video-  
20. taping that has been extremely successful in getting cases adjudicated  
21. before the full commission. Now, gentlemen, we're one year behind  
22. on transcription and that only means for you who do any kind of  
23. practice or know about the Industrial Commission, that just means  
24. that the poor guy who has been injured, who has...has not approved  
25. the opinion of the adjudicator and takes it to the full commission,  
26. makes...waits a full year at which time and during which time the  
27. insurance companies in my area give him a pretty good squeeze to  
28. settle and all this does, it's been extremely successful, they say  
29. they can videotape the original proceedings and send them to the  
30. commission. It has worked in the quad-cities to great success and  
31. to cut out this program when they can't even find court reporters  
32. is just a little silly. Now they advertise in all the trade journals  
33. for a court reporter for over six months and finally ended up getting

1 a service out of Iowa to do transcriptions. Videotaping is some-  
2 thing that is coming and it's here and it's working with the Industrial  
3 Commission and what you're saying by cutting out videotaping is that  
4 you don't want cases to go before the full commission and during the  
5 long year that goes on, these guys are desperate. These are not  
6 people with phony claims, they are people who have been injured in  
7 work and they have a right to have a speedy trial and speedy adjudi-  
8 cation of their claim and I think that videotaping helps that, when  
9 you cut it out you're hurting a lot of guys that work in plants that  
10 who are injured around this State.

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

12 Senator Soper, for what point do you arise?

13 SENATOR SOPER:

14 Well, I asked a question then all of a sudden...

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

16 It was indicated to you, Senator, excuse me, it was indicated  
17 that your time was up. Senator Savickas indicated that he will  
18 answer your question at the close of the debate. Senator Bruce was  
19 then recognized for his time. Senator Egan.

20 SENATOR EGAN:

21 Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I will not yield my time to  
22 Senator Soper, but I would like to say this that the cost of the  
23 videotape mechanism is four times the cost of hiring the a...

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

25 Continue, Senator Egan.

26 SENATOR EGAN:

27 All right. The cost...the cost of the videotape mechanism is four  
28 times that of the cost of a...of a stenographer and let me suggest,  
29 Senator Bruce, that if you have any trouble at all hiring stenographers,  
30 I suggest that you contact Senator Norbert Kosinski and he'll get you  
31 all you need. And further than that, in the Chicago area where the Indus-  
32 trial Commission cases, most of the Industrial Commission cases in the  
33 State of Illinois are heard, it would be a total waste of the taxpayers

1. money to videotape those proceedings which only must then be  
2. transcribed by a transcriber and type them on to a record to submit  
3. for administrative review, where the video part of the videotape  
4. would be totally unnecessary. I suggest that this is a fine and  
5. beautiful idea for evidence depositions which have absolutely no  
6. place in the Industrial Commission and I submit that that is a  
7. waste of our money.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

9. Senator Soper, for what point do you arise?

10. SENATOR SOPER:

11. I want an answer to my question, and if you want to hide  
12. something you can hide it, but you've got to tell me what you're  
13. cutting out of this budget and tell me what you're doing. If you're  
14. not going to answer the question let's...I move to adjourn.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

16. Senator, your motion is out of order, your time was up, he  
17. will answer the question as has been indicated when it comes back  
18. to him. Senator Wooten. Senator Wooten.

19. SENATOR WOOTEN:

20. Mr. President and colleagues, I am glad that Senator Bruce  
21. touched on the situation in the quad-cities. I am not a lawyer,  
22. I am not in the insurance business and thus the complexities of  
23. this process are lost on me in the main. I think the most interesting  
24. result of the videotaping process is we are discovering that the  
25. process works to the detriment of the person involved. There have  
26. been some rather interesting cases. A man comes in for his hearing,  
27. his name is called and suddenly a lawyer speaks up who sees that  
28. man for the first time. We are becoming aware of serious abuses within  
29. the structure of the process and I believe that cutting this budget  
30. is going to deliver a death blow to the kind of examination the whole  
31. process needs. It begins to appear that the people who need help  
32. for whom the whole process has been instituted, are being victimized.  
33. I would hate to see any money cut out of this.



1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

2. Senator Lemke.

3. SENATOR LEMKE:

4. You know we talk about videotapes, you know these appeals  
5. go directly to the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court won't accept  
6. a videotape record, we'll go back and the case will be retired  
7. over and this will be another year before the guy gets his...his  
8. review in the Supreme Court and this is the problem we're going to  
9. have. Now maybe...maybe the non-lawyers don't know this, but tapes  
10. are not going to be accepted and they're not accepted and they've  
11. never been tested and these are...these are cases that are of much  
12. concern. As far as the delay of getting a record, that delay is  
13. not on the part of the court reporter, that delay is on the part of  
14. a decision coming out. It takes sometimes sixty to ninety days to  
15. get a decision out and the Chairman of this Industrial Commission  
16. has never yet sat on a review hearing since he's been appointed by  
17. the Governor.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

19. Senator Knuppel.

20. SENATOR KNUPPTEL:

21. Well, in downstate Illinois we do have some trouble getting...  
22. getting the court reporters to get the transcript typed up, but never-  
23. theless, the answer isn't going to a videotape. First of all, you  
24. got...you got the equipment, you got to have somebody to operate it,  
25. the quality of the...the quality of the tape, the preservation of the  
26. tape, once you've done it if you run the thing back and you don't  
27. have it you're going to be in a hell of a shape. I just can't see  
28. it, I think it's far...far too visionary and more than that the  
29. usual fellow that goes in there to have a workmen's compensation  
30. case is certainly not a sophisticated individual. He'll be prejudiced  
31. by the tape upon review and in every other manner. He'd be much  
32. better off with a court reporter.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

1. Senator Bloom.

2. SENATOR BLOOM:

3. Thank you very much, Mr. President and fellow Senators, I'll  
4. keep it brief. This is not a debate on videotapes. The fact of the  
5. matter is, and I'm sure that Senator Savickas will bring it out that  
6. we've brought the borders of Mr. Rosenbloom's festum in. What he  
7. wanted was to expand, and we've contracted and that's in keeping  
8. with what the Governor wants and what we want. Thank you.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

10. Senator Shapiro, did you seek recognition? I might remind Ladies  
11. and Gentlemen of the Senate, that this is the Second Conference Com-  
12. mittee Report.

13. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

14. Well, Mr. President, that's a question that I want to direct  
15. to the sponsor. Is this the Second Conference Committee Report?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

17. This is the Second Conference Committee Report.

18. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

19. Well, then as far as I'm concerned that is the most important  
20. question before us. This is the Second Conference Committee Report,  
21. we should approve it, unless we want to come back in a few days for  
22. a Special Session and I would urge every one on this side to vote  
23. Aye in support of the Conference Committee Report and the sponsor of  
24. the bill.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

26. The point is well taken, Senator Shapiro. Any other person  
27. who has not spoken yet? Senator Soper.

28. SENATOR SOPER:

29. I'd just like to repeat my request. Just tell me in the number  
30. of dollars, I don't care which way it goes, whether you're adding to  
31. it or you're taking from it. You started with four million some  
32. dollars. Now what is the total appropriation at this time? When  
33. you take out or you put on. Is it five million, is it a million, or

1 is it three million, just tell me the figures.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

3 Senator Savickas.

4 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

5 Am I closing debate now?

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

7 No, Senator Soper is up for his second time provided for in  
8 our rules and he has asked you a question.

9 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

10 All right, I will read these figures to Senator Soper since  
11 he's not familiar with them. In Fiscal Year '75 there was an  
12 appropriation of two million five hundred and eighty-five thousand  
13 and ninety-seven dollars from General Revenue. The expenditures  
14 were two million four hundred and ninety-five thousand, one forty-  
15 five. So they didn't spend a hundred thousand dollars.

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

17 Senator Soper, for what purpose...

18 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

19 Now, in 1976 the budget request jumped to four million,  
20 one hundred and twenty thousand. It jumped two million...  
21 almost two million dollars in one year. The Appropriations Committee  
22 in their wisdom and in their concern to follow the Governor's concern  
23 about the budget crisis, decided to cut one million, seven hundred  
24 thousand dollars, so I imagine that would leave approximately where  
25 they were last year.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

27 Senator Soper.

28 SENATOR SOPER:

29 Now, if you haven't got another book to read about '72  
30 and '71 and back to Lincoln's time, just tell me what the  
31 difference between what the request was and what this amount is  
32 that you're appropriating under this, up or down.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

1. Senator Savickas.
2. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
3. Well, Senator, in a good Bohemian style, if you can count the
4. figures, in 1975, two million, five hundred and eighty-five thousand
5. was appropriated, they spent two million four hundred and ninety-
6. five thousand. In 1976 the request is for four million one hundred
7. and twenty thousand. Now, out of that four million one hundred and
8. twenty thousand we cut approximately one million seven hundred thousand.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)
10. Senator Soper.
11. SENATOR SOPER:
12. Now you got a figure of two million what?
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)
14. Senator Savickas.
15. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
16. Well, I wasn't very good in math, but I...I imagine...
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)
18. About two million, four.
19. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
20. ...two million five or two million four.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)
22. Senator Soper.
23. SENATOR SOPER:
24. That's all I wanted to know. If you'd have told me that before
25. we wouldn't waste all this tape. So you go from four million one
26. hundred thousand to two million five hundred thousand. Okay, that's
27. all I want to know.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)
29. Senator Savickas to close. Senator Savickas asked for...
30. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
31. In closing, I would just ask for a roll call, this budget is
32. about the same as last year. Thank you.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

1. The question is shall the Senate adopt the Second Conference  
2. Committee Report on House Bill 783. Those in favor vote Aye. Those  
3. opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take  
4. the record. On that question the Ayes are 41, the Nays are 6, with  
5. 2 Voting Present and the Senate does adopt the Second Conference  
6. Committee Report on House Bill 783. And that bill having received  
7. the required constitutional majority is hereby declared passed.  
8. Senator Egan. Are you prepared on Senate Bill 477? I might remind  
9. this is also a Second Conference Committee Report. Senator Egan.  
10. SENATOR EGAN:

11. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. You  
12. just a few, ten or twenty minutes ago prior to the recess, concurred  
13. in the Conference Committee Report which included one million two  
14. hundred thousand dollars from the Capital Development Bond Fund  
15. for Sangamon State University. That has been deleted by the House  
16. in the Second Conference Committee Report, the remainder of the  
17. report being the same and I would commend the report to you as  
18. well as Senator Bloom in my motion to adopt this Conference Com-  
19. mittee Report again. Thank you.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

21. Senator Egan moves to adopt the Second Conference Committee  
22. Report. Is there any discussion? Senator Shapiro.

23. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

24. Would the sponsor yield for a question?

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

26. The sponsor indicates he will yield.

27. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

28. Senator Egan, in committee, did you not vote to eliminate  
29. the entire appropriation for the Illinois Information Service?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

31. Senator Egan.

32. SENATOR EGAN:

33. I did, along with Senator Harris and Senator Philip and Senator  
34. I believe, Shapiro and no, as a matter-of-fact I didn't. I voted

1. for a hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. This gives them  
2. a hundred...two hundred and fifty thousand.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)  
4. Senator Shapiro.  
5. SENATOR SHAPIRO:  
6. You mean this Second Conference Committee Report increases  
7. the appropriation over the first one from a hundred and ninety-four  
8. to two hundred and fifty.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)  
10. Senator Egan.  
11. SENATOR EGAN:  
12. No, it was the same in that report as it is here.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)  
14. Senator Shapiro.  
15. SENATOR SHAPIRO:  
16. One ninety-four?  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)  
18. Senator Egan.  
19. SENATOR EGAN:  
20. No, two hundred and fifty.  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)  
22. Senator Shapiro.  
23. SENATOR SHAPIRO:  
24. The First Conference Committee Report calls, says Illinois  
25. Information Services for personal services a hundred and ninety-  
26. four thousand and all the other adds up to two-fifty.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)  
28. Senator Egan.  
29. SENATOR EGAN:  
30. That's correct. That is the same as the Second, but when...when  
31. we heard this in the Appropriations Committee, when the Republicans voted  
32. against the Illinois Information Service appropriation for a  
33. hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, I voted Aye and you

1. voted No.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

3. Senator Shapiro.

4. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

5. Then if I remain consistent, I should vote No this evening.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

7. Senator Egan.

8. SENATOR EGAN:

9. Well, I...I...I welcome you to vote whichever your conscience  
10. dictates. I just remind you that all of the members on the  
11. Republican side, Senator Harris and Senator Philip and all of the  
12. members of the committee voted No when I discussed the Illinois  
13. Information Service under Governor Ogilvie and the program with  
14. the billboards on Highway 66 promoting the, among other things,  
15. the Applied Consent Law and I'm...I'm happy that you have a change  
16. of heart.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

18. Any further discussion? The question is on the adoption of  
19. the Second Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 477. Those  
20. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have  
21. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes  
22. are 40, the Nays are 4, with 1 Voting Present. And the Senate does  
23. adopt the Second Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 477 and  
24. that bill having received the required constitutional majority is  
25. hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 556, Senator Hynes, are you,  
26. Senator Hynes, 556, Senator Palmer's bill. Senator Mitchler, for  
27. what purpose do you arise?

28. SENATOR MITCHLER:

29. Mr. President, about how many would you estimate, Conference  
30. Reports do we have? About seven or eight? Would you estimate that  
31. number?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

33. Senator Mitchler, I know that you mentioned before that you

1. keep them all in numerical order on your desk and I think if you've  
2. taken out the ones upon which we've had a vote...  
3. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
4. Well...the reason I asked...  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)  
6. ...Senator Regner gave us, whatever's left...  
7. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
8. The reason I asked this is because we're coming into Second  
9. Conference Committee Reports and if we only have seven or eight,  
10. I don't think it's too much of a burden to have the Conference  
11. Committee Reports distributed on the desks of each of the Senators  
12. so that we can review and understand what we're working on.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)  
14. It's my understanding...  
15. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
16. We commended the President and the Leadership for doing this  
17. up to this point, now we're getting down into the real nitty-gritty  
18. ones, the ones that have been held back and have been causing all  
19. of us sitting around here and waiting. Now this is when you slip  
20. things through and then we go home and we read about it in the  
21. papers what we voted on, whether we're voting on some pension for  
22. somebody or something and I don't want to go home and have to face  
23. the people and come back and undo that stuff. So I'm going to  
24. ask that...  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)  
26. Thank you, Senator Mitchler.  
27. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
28. ...we have these seven or eight more that we have, distributed,  
29. and I hope some of the other Senators would join me in that request  
30. of the Chair.  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)  
32. Your point is well taken, I know you have a copy now in your  
33. hands. Thank you, Senator Mitchler. Senator Hynes.



1 SENATOR HYNES:

2 I would move that the Senate adopt the first Conference Com-  
3 mittee Report on Senate Bill 556. Essentially what it does is to  
4 recede from House Amendment No. 2 on a part of the House, which was  
5 the FEPC Amendment, secondly, the Senate concurs substantially on  
6 House Amendment No. 1 which involves reshuffling of monies within  
7 the appropriation. It reduced certain items, increased others and  
8 one exception to that is there is a reduction in operations of fifty-  
9 two thousand, seventy-two dollars in the Swimming Pool Licensure  
10 Expansion Section. That is the sum and substance of the amend-  
11 ment, of the Conference Committee Report and I would move its  
12 adoption. I believe it has been signed by all of the participants  
13 in the committee.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

15 Any further discussion? The question is on the adoption of  
16 the Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 556. Those in favor  
17 vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
18 who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 46, the  
19 Nays are none, with 1 Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the  
20 Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 556 and that bill having  
21 received the required constitutional majority is hereby declared  
22 passed. Senator Wooten, on House Bill 1360. Senator Wooten.

23 SENATOR WOOTEN:

24 Mr. President and colleagues, I will now issue my complaint.  
25 It is unfortunate that the Second Conference Committee Report is  
26 simply the first one done over again, no attempt, no realistic  
27 attempt was made in compromise and quite frankly, the committee  
28 is stacked to produce one result, to which I object. I cannot  
29 move to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

31 Senator Wooten makes no motion at all and this being a Second  
32 Conference Committee Report...Senator Wooten, for what purpose?

33 SENATOR WOOTEN:

1. And that's what I object to, using the institution to push  
2. through something that...on which we really have no opportunity  
3. to effect a real compromise. So I...anybody who wants to can deal  
4. with it, but I wouldn't touch it.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)
6. Senator Welsh, for what purpose do you arise?
7. SENATOR WELSH:
8. Mr. President, I move to adopt the Committee Report No. 2  
9. to House Bill 1360.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)
11. Senator Welsh has moved to adopt the Conference Committee  
12. Report on House Bill 1360. Is there any further discussion?  
13. Senator...Senator Clarke.
14. SENATOR CLARKE:
15. Tell us what it does, Senator.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)
17. Senator Clarke has asked Senator Welsh, Senator Welsh has  
18. indicated he will yield. Senator Welsh.
19. SENATOR WELSH:
20. The same as Committee Report No. 1.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)
22. Senator Weaver, for what purpose?
23. SENATOR WEAVER:
24. Well, I'd just like to speak. This...this Conference Committee  
25. Report is the same as the last one, but let me tell you what happened  
26. last year. Last year out of Law Enforcement they diverted a third  
27. of a million dollars to a plumbers group and that's exactly what  
28. we're cutting out of this budget. And I move for adoption of this  
29. Second Conference Committee Report.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)
31. Is there any further discussion? Senator Glass. Senator Glass.
32. SENATOR GLASS:
33. Thank you, Mr. President. Is this the...is this the issue

1. that Senator Wooten spoke on before where the House eliminated the  
2. Office of Internal Investigations? Is that what's at issue here?  
3. I ask Senator Wooten if he'll yield to answer that.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

5. Senator Wooten indicates he will yield. Senator Wooten.

6. SENATOR WOOTEN:

7. Yes, it's the same shortsighted attempt to cut out OSI.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

9. Any further discussion? Senator Shapiro.

10. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

11. Well, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. If  
12. this involves the same issue as before, I want to make a few comments  
13. about that. The OSI was created by Executive Order. There is no  
14. way the Legislature can do anything to change that Executive Order.  
15. The only weapon we have is with the appropriation. I do not  
16. begrudge the Governor his OSI, but if he wants the OSI, let him  
17. put it in his own budget in the Governor's Office and that's my  
18. point. There is no way the Legislature can set up laws or rules  
19. or regulations concerning the activities of the OSI, and this is  
20. the only weapon we have as far as the legislative process is concerned,  
21. concerning that appropriation. And in the Appropriations Committee,  
22. how would you like to be the Director of the Law Enforcement Agency  
23. of this State and have an agency within your group where that  
24. director does not report to you, gets the same salary as you, and  
25. reports directly to the Governor. I say the only thing the legislative  
26. process has is to to cut the appropriation if they do not agree with  
27. it and if the Governor wants it, more power to him, let him put it  
28. in his own appropriation.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

30. Any further discussion? Senator Clarke.

31. SENATOR CLARKE:

32. Well, I'd just like to come back again, Gentlemen, and tell you  
33. that you are butting your head up against a brick wall because you

1. don't read the reports that we pay for from our own Auditor General.  
2. If you want to get rid of this, write in the law that the Governor  
3. shall not investigate corruption in his own Executive Departments.  
4. He can go right ahead and have it and he's going to do it and you  
5. know it and you're just kidding yourself.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

7. Any further discussion? Senator Bruce.

8. SENATOR BRUCE:

9. Well, I want to take exception to the comment made by Senator  
10. Weaver about a plumbers group. The plumbers group that I have  
11. been reading about, Senator Weaver, were those guys hired to plug  
12. up official corruption, not to highlight it, and the explicit  
13. purpose of the OSI is to highlight and expose public and official  
14. corruption. Now what we are saying is exactly what Senator Clarke  
15. wants to say and that is, there is no way you're going to prohibit  
16. according to the Auditor General's opinion, the Governor from being  
17. able to investigate corruption. You can take it out of here and  
18. he's going to find the money. The only way you can do it is to  
19. have the guts to put into all the bills - no part of this appropriation  
20. shall be used to investigate corruption in government. That's what  
21. you are trying to do by deleting the OSI, and I think that you're  
22. butting your head up against the wall and this is not one of our  
23. finer hours.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

25. Senator Bloom.

26. SENATOR BLOOM:

27. No, Senator Bruce, this is not one of our finer hours, but  
28. when you say it's to highlight and put a spotlight on corruption  
29. and wrongdoing, I believe there is an editorial recently in one  
30. of the metropolitan papers about what OSI was doing, the Office  
31. of Suppressing Investigations into the malfeasance in the Department of  
32. Public Aid. There is an ongoing investigation by the Feds and  
33. the Federal investigators were complaining about the fact that this

1. very department that is supposed to be putting a searchlight  
2. and a spotlight on corruption, has both heels dug in and is not  
3. cooperating at all. I think this appropriation is unnecessary.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

5. Senator Mitchler.

6. SENATOR MITCHLER:

7. Well, there's some talk about this office of OSI and so forth  
8. and maybe Senator Wooten or somebody that would like to keep this.  
9. What...what...just what do they do...what is their purpose? Can you  
10. tell me, I don't know, we didn't have this before this...this  
11. administration, to my knowledge.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

13. Senator Wooten wishes to respond. Senator Wooten.

14. SENATOR WOOTEN:

15. It's an agency or means by which the Governor can investigate  
16. charges of corruption in the Executive Branch.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

18. Senator Mitchler.

19. SENATOR MITCHLER:

20. The Governor then is admitting that he has corruption within  
21. his own organization and he has these people go around to investigate  
22. to come back to him and tell him where the corruption is in the  
23. Government, is that what he...in the Executive Branch?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

25. Senator Wooten.

26. SENATOR WOOTEN:

27. Senator, you are not a student of Aristotle, you didn't distribute  
28. the middle in that premise, no that is not the assumption. The agency  
29. is there to investigate corruption if there is an allegation and  
30. they investigate to see if that allegation is true or not. They  
31. have done yeoman's work and I believe the product of their work  
32. has been deposited right here in Springfield in a recent case.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

1 Senator Mitchler.

2 SENATOR MITCHLER:

3 Getting to the point then, I mean, can you cite some specific  
4 cases where they've revealed this corruption or I...I don't know.  
5 I've been reading all about the CIA and the FBI getting into personal  
6 lives of people and I'm wondering just...this Governor's training  
7 himself for Washington by making this a Junior CIA or FBI agency.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

9 Senator Mitchler I might...all right, your time is up. Senator  
10 Wooten, would you wish to respond?

11 SENATOR WOOTEN:

12 As a matter-of-fact, Mr. Moore cited, I forget the number now,  
13 in the deposition. What they do not only is to turn over evidence  
14 to proper authorities if there is some suspicion which should be  
15 looked into further, but they have cleared people. You know, one  
16 of the problems in government is the rumor mill that operates con-  
17 tinuously and the unfounded charges which are often lay to the  
18 door of many people. Mr. Moore points out that he has issued  
19 letters to people who were accused of wrongdoing certifying that  
20 they had indeed been cleared. This is something kind of new. You  
21 know you can cut this anyway you want. You can dress it in any  
22 kind of pejorative language. Just comes down to a simple thing. Do  
23 you want the Governor to have the means to investigate any allegations  
24 of wrongdoing or don't you, it's that simple.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

26 Senator Savickas.

27 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

28 Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, it seems that  
29 we are getting a little emotional over the words of Office of  
30 Special Investigator. Any need that the Governor may have to  
31 investigate wrongdoing or complaints from citizens about State  
32 employees, or from State employees about other State employees,  
33 can very easily be done by an executive aide or put in a new

1. title. He can even have his Deputy Governor, a man another  
2. position created without any statutory reference to investigate  
3. or to help him. I think it's a slur upon many of the honest  
4. people as Senator Wooten has stated, that someone had complained  
5. about him and now all of a sudden they receive a letter that  
6. they're cleared of some charges that they never knew that existed,  
7. because they were cleared by the Office of Special Investigation,  
8. the connotation there that they were under investigation. I think  
9. that if there is any wrongdoing an executive aide could very  
10. easily handle whatever concern may be there. I think this is  
11. just trying to perpetuate a...like one of the Senators said, a  
12. CIA or FBI. There's no need for it, there's no need to get  
13. emotional. If we need investigation of wrongdoing of people that  
14. are accused of corruption, send in an executive aide, send in some-  
15. one from the Personnel Department to find out just what is going  
16. on. This special office, special department, we've got the  
17. State Police. And I must remind you that last year when the  
18. Governor instituted his budget, his tight budget, barebones budget,  
19. there was no excess money, but all of a sudden two hundred and  
20. fifty thousand dollars, that's a quarter of a million, was found  
21. to fund this agency and I would just say to you that money will  
22. be found in the Governor's budget to put on another Deputy Governor  
23. or another executive aide and a secretary to answer all of these  
24. charges and all of these complaints. I think that we should proceed  
25. with a vote on this concurrence.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

27. Senator Partee.

28. SENATOR PARTEE:

29. Mr. President, I am reluctant to make the motion that I'm  
30. going to make, but this matter has been debated, when it came in  
31. originally, when it went over to the House, when it came back on  
32. the First Conference Committee, now it's the Second Conference  
33. Committee. Nothing new is being said. I move the previous

1. question.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

3. Senator Partee has moved the previous question out of  
4. custom and tradition. Senator Shapiro had rise to recognition  
5. before. Senator Shapiro, however, had already spoken once on this  
6. issue. Senator Shapiro.

7. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

8. Mr. President, I made an error, a factual error in my debate.  
9. I stated that the Director of the OSI received the same salary as  
10. the Director of Law Enforcement. I wish to correct that error.  
11. The Director of the OSI, within the Division of the Illinois Law  
12. Enforcement receives seventy-five hundred dollars more than the...  
13. than Director Johnson does. He receives forty-two thousand, five  
14. hundred dollars a year. The Director of Law Enforcement receives  
15. thirty-seven hundred...thirty-seven thousand dollars a year.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

17. Senator Partee has moved the previous question. Those in  
18. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The previous  
19. question has been put. The question is shall the Senate adopt  
20. the Second Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1360. Those  
21. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have  
22. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes  
23. are 35, the Nays are 12 and 1 Voting Present. And the Senate does  
24. adopt the Second Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1360 and  
25. that bill having received the required constitutional majority is  
26. hereby declared passed. On the order of Conference Committee Reports.  
27. Senator Knuppel. On House Bill 1426, Department of Agriculture.

28. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

29. Mr. Chairman and members of the Body, the Conference Committee  
30. Report on House Bill 1426 recommends that the House concur on Senate  
31. Amendments 1 and 6. The first one being what they call the Weasal  
32. Clause with respect to spending Federal funds. Number six adds  
33. a breeding incentive program for thoroughbred and standardbred



1. horses... Now, the bill is further amended by this report, now  
2. contains a cut of three hundred, eighty-two thousand, three hundred  
3. dollars and this is some...something like a compromise between the  
4. original cut of six hundred and eighty-two thousand. I submit  
5. that the...with the House, it also contains an increase I think in  
6. one hundred thousand dollars for grants for Soil and Water Conser-  
7. vation District. This is about the best...we've been on it all  
8. day...that the House will accede to. It's been signed by...I  
9. think eight of the nine or eight of the ten members, four Democrats,  
10. four Republicans on the Conference Committee. I move the adoption  
11. of the Conference Committee Report.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

13. Senator Knuppel moves the adoption of the Conference Committee  
14. Report on House Bill 1426. Is there any discussion? The question  
15. is on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report on House  
16. Bill 1426. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting  
17. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
18. the Ayes are 49, the Nays are none and none Voting Present. The  
19. Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report to House Bill 1426  
20. and that bill having received the required constitutional majority  
21. is hereby declared passed. On the order of Conference Committee  
22. Reports, Senate Bill 554. Senator Rock.

23. SENATOR ROCK:

24. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
25. Senate Bill 554 in the Conference Committee submitted on the  
26. Secretary's Desk, calls for an annual appropriation to the Capital  
27. Development Board of some seven point six million dollars in operating  
28. expenses. As you will recall, 554 as introduced called for an  
29. expenditure of ten point four million because of the proposed  
30. increased work load under the accelerated building program. When  
31. that program failed, the Senate Appropriations Committee immediately  
32. cut three point six million out and as a result of the Senate  
33. Committee deliberations, we were down at a level of five point

1. six million. The House with two amendments, put the operating  
2. expenses because of the increased projects in the two capital  
3. bills which we will shortly have before us, 289 and 802. They  
4. moved the appropriation up to eight point six million. We have  
5. lo these many hours been trying to strike a fair and reasonable  
6. compromise to assure the membership in the General Assembly and  
7. the people of this State, that the projects called for in those  
8. two capital program bills will, in fact, be carried out. We have  
9. struck a figure of seven point six million dollars. I commend  
10. it for your concurrence and I would urge that the Senate do concur  
11. in the Conference Committee Report with respect to Senate Bill 554.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

13. Senator Rock moves that the Senate do adopt the Conference  
14. Committee Report on Senate Bill 554. Is there any discussion?  
15. Senator Berning.

16. SENATOR BERNING:

17. One question. Is part of the reason for the increase, the  
18. proposed new State building south of the present State Office  
19. Building?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

21. Senator Rock indicates he will yield. Senator Rock.

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. No sir, as I understand it, having been a member also of the Con-  
24. ference Committee on the Capital project bill that there is now  
25. proposed in lieu of that seventy-five million dollar project an  
26. agreement for a twenty million dollar project for parking facilities.  
27. So that question, I think, is still left to both the Space Needs  
28. Commission and the Capital Bond Board.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

30. Any further discussion? Senator Berning.

31. SENATOR BERNING:

32. Yes, please. If the increase then is a contemplated twenty  
33. million dollar structure, or are you implying that there are others.

1. My question being that if that is the only one, I question the  
2. need to increase from the reduced figure of some five million to  
3. back up to eight million.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

5. Senator Rock.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. Well the figure at which we are, is seven point six million  
8. and that is accountable for by virtue of the fact that their head  
9. count I believe increases some fifty-two people, and it is not based  
10. primarily, Senator, on that one project. When you look at the Conference  
11. Committee Report on 289 and 802, we have literally inundated this  
12. board with projects. Some admittedly are yet at the drawing board  
13. and planning stage, but nonetheless, there have been complaints over  
14. the year with respect to their performance as to the...under the  
15. School Construction Bond Program and under the regular Capital  
16. Program. This, I think, is a reasonable compromise and I think we  
17. should concur.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

19. Any further discussion? Senator Latherow.

20. SENATOR LATHEROW:

21. Thank you, Mr....thank you, Mr. President. I just want to  
22. remark that I'm not going to support this budget for CDB. I  
23. think in the last couple of years or maybe even longer, I found  
24. the greatest maze of cobwebs in that organization over there, many  
25. of which I think are self created, that in no way could I find  
26. it possible to support this organization, especially with the  
27. creation of seventy-nine new positions.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

29. Any further discussion? Senator Harber Hall.

30. SENATOR HALL:

31. Mr. President, I can't support this appropriation for the  
32. Capital Development Board with the increase of seventy-nine persons  
33. in the personal services line item. An increase of one million

1. five hundred thousand dollars approximately. When I recognize  
2. that all they do is pay for outside services, they pay for their  
3. engineers, they pay for their contractual services, they pay for  
4. their architect fees, they pay for their audit services all in-  
5. dependently of their own office. I think this is an outrage and  
6. a rape of the State Treasury and I hope everyone pays attention  
7. to what we are doing at this late hour tonight, and I remind the  
8. Body that we have about one hour and fifteen minutes before it  
9. takes sixty percent to pass any bill, if I am properly informed on  
10. this procedure, and that whether we have time enough to make another  
11. Committee Report is beside the point with me. I'm not going to  
12. rush into this. I will not support this and I hope a majority of  
13. this Body sees fit not to concur in the committee report.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

15. Any further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

16. SENATOR MITCHLER:

17. I applaud Senator Harber Hall for his comments in enlightening  
18. the membership on just what is contained in the appropriation to  
19. this agency. Now I notice that the Conference Committee is signed  
20. by Senator Vadalabene and I'm wondering as a member there if he  
21. snuck in that building out here at the State Fairgrounds cause  
22. I know he's going to get that news release out of here sooner or  
23. later, I just wondered if this is his biggies, within here. Is  
24. Senator Vadalabene here that I may ask him that?

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

26. Senator Vadalabene. Oh, all right. Senator Mitchler.

27. SENATOR MITCHLER:

28. Well, maybe he's over in the press room, but I...I'll ask  
29. Senator Vadalabene that personally.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

31. Very good. The question is shall the...Senator McCarthy  
32. asks of the question now be put. The question is shall the  
33. Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 554.

1. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.  
2. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the  
3. Ayes are 37, the Nays are 13 and none Voting Present. The Senate  
4. does adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 554. And  
5. that bill having received the required constitutional majority is  
6. hereby declared passed. House Bill 2473, Senator Newhouse is not  
7. here, Senator Wooten.

8. SENATOR WOOTEN:

9. Yes, Mr. President and colleagues. Senator Newhouse asked me  
10. if I would move the adoption of this Conference Committee Report for  
11. him. It has been signed by all ten members. It has to do with  
12. the definition of the FEPC and meets the objections of the arch-  
13. diocese of Chicago, which felt that the language in the bill meant  
14. that they could not make distinctions between religious groups and  
15. that is kind of important for a religious organization. So that  
16. language has been changed to meet that objection and I would move  
17. the adoption of the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 2473.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

19. Senator Wooten moves the adoption of the Conference Committee  
20. Report on House Bill 2473. Is there any discussion? The question  
21. is shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on House  
22. Bill 2473. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting  
23. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
24. question, the Ayes are 34, the Nays are 11, with 1 Voting Present.  
25. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report to House Bill  
26. 2473 and that bill having received the required constitutional majority  
27. is hereby declared passed. (Machine-cut-off) for what purpose do  
28. you arise?

29. SENATOR EGAN:

30. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would like  
31. leave of the Body to go to the order of Senate Bills...House Bills  
32. on second reading, which have been read a third time, but are on  
33. second reading for purposes of amendment. And I would like to move

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1. that we amend the bill with several amendments which the Secretary
2. has on his desk.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)
4. What is the bill number, Senator Egan?
5. SENATOR EGAN:
6. House Bill 3017.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)
8. Do we have leave of the Body to go to the order of House Bills
9. second reading, that have been on third and read a second time
10. earlier? Leave having been granted, we're on the order of House
11. Bills second reading. House Bill 3017, Amendment No. ...
12. SENATOR EGAN:
13. Thank you, Mr. President...
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)
15. One moment, one moment...
16. SECRETARY:
17. The Committee on Appropriations offers four amendments.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)
19. Amendment No. 1, Senator Egan.
20. SENATOR EGAN:
21. I would move to Table Amendment No. 1 which will be supplanted
22. by Amendment No. 5 and well it's Amendment No. 6, I beg your pardon,
23. which is the Omnibus Amendment which has been agreed to by both
24. sides of the aisle. I move to Table Amendment No. 1.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)
26. Senator Egan moves to table Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3017.
27. All those in favor indicate by voting Aye. The opposed Nay. The
28. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled Amendment No. 2, Senator
29. Egan.
30. SENATOR EGAN:
31. Thank you Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move to
32. adopt Amendment No. 2, which is an amendment of a million five hundred
33. thousand dollars for the purposes of insurance to the Secretary of

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1. State to come from the Road Fund. This amendment was adopted  
2. by committee by unanimous support. I move its adoption.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

4. Senator Egan moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2.  
5. Those in favor...is there any further discussion? Those in favor  
6. indicate by voting Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment  
7. No. 2 is adopted. Amendment No. 3, Senator Egan.

8. SENATOR EGAN:

9. Amendment No. 3 is the transfer of funds from the University  
10. Income Fund, which is provided for which is by the tuition which is  
11. received by the students and this transfers the University Income  
12. Fund to the various university budgets and this amendment was  
13. adopted in committee unanimously and I move for its adoption.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER:

15. Senator Egan moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 3.  
16. Those in favor...is there any discussion? All those in favor indicate  
17. by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it and Committee Amend-  
18. ment No. 3 is adopted. Amendment No. 4, Senator Egan.

19. SENATOR EGAN:

20. Amendment No. 4 is an appropriation to...from the Agricultural  
21. Premium Fund to the Racing Board. This amendment was adopted in  
22. the Appropriations Committee unanimously and I move for its adoption.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

24. Senator Egan moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 4.  
25. Is there any further discussion? The question is on the adoption  
26. of the amendment. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye.  
27. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it and Committee Amendment No. 4 is  
28. adopted. Are there any further amendments, Mr. Secretary?

29. SECRETARY:

30. Amendment No. 5 by Senator Rock.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

32. Senator Rock.

33. SENATOR ROCK:

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1. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 4 was the six  
2. month appropriation for the Illinois Racing Board. The House in  
3. its House Bill, which originally contained the Racing Board Approp-  
4. riation did add an amendment with respect to the appropriation  
5. for personal services. This Amendment No. 5 is added at the  
6. request of the House, it is not monetary, but merely circumscribes  
7. the use of those personal service funds and I would move its adoption.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

9. Senator Rock has moved adoption of Amendment No. 5 to House  
10. Bill 3017. Is there any discussion? The question is on the adoption.  
11. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye. The opposed Nay. The  
12. Ayes have it and Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Are there further  
13. amendments, Mr. Secretary?

14. SECRETARY:

15. Amendment No. 6 by Senator Egan.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

17. Senator Egan.

18. SENATOR EGAN:

19. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment  
20. No. 6 is that omnibus amendment which supplants the Tabled Committee  
21. Amendment No. 1. This is the amendment which has been worked out  
22. by the staffs and members of both sides of the aisle. It is in  
23. full conformity with the wishes of both sides of the aisle. I  
24. move its adoption.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

26. Senator Egan moves the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to House  
27. Bill 3017. Is there any further discussion? Senator Glass.

28. SENATOR GLASS:

29. If I may ask Senator Egan one question, Mr. President.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

31. He indicates he will yield. Senator Glass.

32. SENATOR GLASS:

33. Senator Egan, is that amendment an amendment which lists a



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1. number of different commissions? All right. And then how many  
2. are there in it? I...I assume we'll be able to get a copy of  
3. that before it's voted on on 3rd reading, but can you indicate approx-  
4. imately how many we're talking about.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

6. Senator Egan.

7. SENATOR EGAN:

8. Well I'm sorry Senator Regner is not on the Floor. He has  
9. copies. It's three pages long, Senator Glass. He's worked it  
10. over with the staff and he's satisfied that its complete.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

12. He's been handed a copy. Any further discussion? The  
13. question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 6. All those in  
14. favor indicate by saying Aye. The opposed Nay. The Ayes have  
15. it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments, Mr. Secretary?

16. SECRETARY:

17. Amendment No. 7 by Senator Howard Mohr.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

19. Senator Mohr. Howard Mohr.

20. SENATOR MOHR:

21. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 7  
22. to House Bill 3017 provides for twenty-five million dollars or  
23. so much thereof as may be necessary appropriated to the Space Needs  
24. Commission for acquisition of real property within the areas bounded  
25. by College, Monroe, First and Adams and by Third Monroe and Second  
26. Streets and Capitol Avenue in the City of Springfield. This is the  
27. ...the Capitol Complex boundary that we established here in a bill  
28. last week. This is for land acquisition which is presently being  
29. negotiated with the counsel of the Attorney General's Office. I  
30. move the adoption.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

32. Senator Howard Mohr moves the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to  
33. House Bill 3017. Is there any further discussion? Senator Shapiro.

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1. The question is...on the adoption of...Senator Mitchler.

2. SENATOR MITCHLER:

3. Well, Mr. President, I believe that these amendments, that we're  
4. considering now have not just cropped up here in the last several  
5. minutes, and I don't know why they...some of these amendments going  
6. into an omnibus commission bill are necessary amendments, because  
7. this is our only vehicle bill that we have to accomplish them. But,  
8. when they're changing other than what is in the original bill, and  
9. adding some very substantive language and actually, for example,  
10. on the racing board, there was a necessary amendment, because we have  
11. to fund the racing board, and we're doing it for six months and let  
12. them come back and tell us. But, on those, I think that we should  
13. have copies of those amendments on our desks when they make substantive  
14. changes like the one Senator Mohr is proposing here. That is not  
15. in connection with any of the language in the bill that I have here  
16. that I can glance through, and reduce or increase a commission appro-  
17. priation or add a new commission, and I think that it is only fair  
18. that we have these so we can look at them when we adopt them. Now,  
19. we're on sort of a 2nd reading here, so I would ask that they be  
20. duplicated so that we have them, and we can look at them and know  
21. what we're voting on when we have to come up to 3rd reading on the  
22. final appropriation.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

24. The point is well taken. I understand King John has copies to  
25. pass out. Any further discussion? The question is on the adoption  
26. of Amendment No. 7 to House Bill 3017. All those in favor indicate  
27. by saying Aye. The opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment  
28. is adopted. Any further amendments?

29. SECRETARY:

30. Amendment No. 8 by Senator Knuppel.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

32. Senator Knuppel.

33. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

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1. Amendment No. 8 is for the sum of twenty-eight thousand, two  
2. hundred dollars. It has been reduced from the original bill which  
3. was introduced, by six percent, the money is for the necessary expenses  
4. of the State's Attorneys Study Commission for the next year. I move  
5. the adoption of Amendment No....

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

7. 8.

8. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

9. ...8.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

11. Senator Knuppel moves the adoption of Amendment No. 8 to House  
12. Bill 3017. Is there any discussion? Senator Clarke.

13. SENATOR CLARKE:

14. Seator Regner is off the Floor, but I just wanted to ask. He  
15. told me that every commission was being reduced to ten thousand and  
16. then taking six percent off of that. How did you get twenty-eight  
17. thousand?

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

19. Senator Knuppel.

20. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

21. Thirty thousand multiplied by six, I think, comes to eighteen  
22. hundred, that comes to twenty-eight, two.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

24. Any further discussion? The question is on the adoption of  
25. Amendment No. 8 to House Bill 3017. All those in favor indicate by  
26. saying Aye. The opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment  
27. is adopted. Are there any further amendments?

28. SECRETARY:

29. Amendment No. 9 by Senator Shapiro.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

31. Senator Shapiro.

32. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

33. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, it's extremely

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1 rare and seldom that an amendment can be offered that can be supported  
2 by both sides of the aisle by every member of the Senate. This amend-  
3 ment would provide an additional thirty-one million dollars to four  
4 of our State supported retirement systems for the amount of money  
5 necessary to above and beyond payout for the funding of our pension  
6 systems. This amendment provides for 1.75 percent above and beyond  
7 payout as it concerns the payroll of the four State supported systems  
8 throughout the State of Illinois. That's the downstate Teachers' Re-  
9 tirement System, Chicago Teachers' Retirement System, the State univer-  
10 sities and the State employees. As you all know, earlier in this  
11 Session we passed Senate Bill 894 by a roll call vote of 56 to 1,  
12 which provided for the system that this appropriation will support.  
13 If we implement this system for the first year this evening, and  
14 continue a 1.75 percent above and beyond payout on the payout and  
15 payroll of our State supported systems for approximately five to seven  
16 years, and then continue that rate for another fifteen years, we will  
17 achieve, practically, one hundred percent funding for those State  
18 supported systems. Within approximately twenty to twenty-five years  
19 from now that will lead to a savings of approximately one half billion  
20 dollars a year for the taxpayers of this State. I would urge every-  
21 one in this Senate to vote for this bill. It is a step forward in  
22 the funding of our State Employees' Retirement Systems, all four of  
23 those that the State supports, and I would ask for a favorable roll  
24 call on the adoption of this amendment.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

26 Senator Hynes.

27 SENATOR HYNES:

28 Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is a noble idea, it  
29 has some merit, but unfortunately its time has certainly not come,  
30 at least, not in the closing hours of this Session, a Session in which  
31 we have made every effort to not only hold the line on the budget, but  
32 to reduce it. I just think it's unfortunate that we cannot afford  
33 this appropriation. I, therefore, would oppose the amendment.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

2. Any further discussion? Question...Senator Harber Hall.

3. SENATOR HALL:

4. Would the sponsor of the amendment yield for a question?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

6. Your neighbor says he will.

7. SENATOR HALL:

8. I could probably reach over and talk to him a little easier, but  
9. I'd like everyone to know...well, because maybe someone else could  
10. be enlightened. I just wonder, this is an unusual bill to put the  
11. pension bill on, the appropriation bill for pensions on, I wonder  
12. why this isn't in other pension bills.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

14. Senator Shapiro.

15. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

16. Well, in answer to the question, it...we did consider that, but  
17. we felt it was easier to place it in the omnibus bill in a one line  
18. item, so that there would not be distributed throughout the various  
19. systems. We attempted to adopt this amendment in the Appropriations  
20. Committee. It was defeated on another omnibus bill, but this way it  
21. makes it easier for the proposition to be voted up or down in one  
22. roll call.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

24. Senator Harber Hall.

25. SENATOR HALL:

26. Well, Senator Shapiro, is this the first time that we've ever  
27. tried to amend a bill for commissions and other agencies with pension,  
28. retirement provisions instead of on pension bills? To my knowledge,  
29. I've never known it to be introduced in this fashion, and particularly  
30. at such a late date.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

32. Senator Shapiro.

33. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

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1. Senator Hall, if you had been listening to me you would have noted  
2. that I said - we attempted to place this amendment on the Senate Omnibus  
3. Bill in the Senate Appropriations Committee, and that it failed. This  
4. is not the first time this has been attempted.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

6. Any further discussion? Senator Harris, I think you sought recog-  
7. nition. Senator Harris.

8. SENATOR HARRIS:

9. Well, I think this is a great opportunity, even though the time  
10. is short, to once again, enunciate the concern that this Body has for the  
11. beginning of establishing integrity into our five public employee  
12. pension systems. This is a reasonable start to provide over some  
13. twenty years that we eventually achieve sixty-five percent funding of  
14. these systems. The longer we put it off, the more we lose the product  
15. of the magic of compound interest. Senator Shapiro's Amendment should  
16. be adopted, and we should send this over to the House, and we hope  
17. that they will join us in making this significant start toward integrity  
18. in our public employee pension systems.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

20. Is there any further discussion? Senator Netsch.

21. SENATOR NETSCH:

22. I would address to Senator Harris a rhetorical question. Senator  
23. Harris, is this a thirty million dollar new program?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

25. Senator Harris indicates in the negative. The question is on the  
26. adoption of Amendment No. 9 to House Bill 3017. All those in favor  
27. indicate by saying Aye. Pardon me. There's been a request for a  
28. roll call. I think you are joined by enough Senators in so requesting.  
29. All those in favor indicate by voting Aye. The opposed Nay. The  
30. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
31. question the Ayes are 16, the Nays are 19, and 4 Voting Present, and  
32. Amendment No. 9 fails. Any further amendments. 3rd reading. Do we  
33. have leave to go to the order of Messages? Senator Mitchler, for what

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1. purpose do you arise?

2. SENATOR MITCHLER:

3. Mr. President, now, while we're waiting here in a little lull, I...  
4. may I suggest that the Xerox machine grind out the amendments that  
5. were adopted.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

7. I have already made that request to the Secretary.

8. SENATOR MITCHLER:

9. I think that you are doing an admiral job, Mr. President.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

11. We have leave to go to the order of Secretary...Messages.

12. SECRETARY:

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

14. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the  
15. House of Representatives has refused to adopt the first Conference  
16. Committee Report on House Bill 1314, and request a second Committee  
17. of Conference to consider the differences between the two Houses.  
18. Senator Joyce is the...

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

20. Senator Joyce moves to accede to the request of the House for the  
21. ....for the appointment of a second Conference Committee Report. Is  
22. there leave?

23. SECRETARY:

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

25. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the  
26. House of Representatives has acceded to the request of the Senate  
27. for the second Conference Committee Report to consider the differences  
28. between the two Houses in regard to Senate Bill 1170. Senator Bruce  
29. is the...

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

31. Senator Bruce on 1170, the House has refused...they acceded  
32. to our request for a Conference Committee. Second Conference Committee.  
33. You're welcome.

1. SECRETARY:

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

3. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the  
4. House of Representatives has refused to adopt the first Conference  
5. Committee Report on House Bill 1968, and requests a second Conference...  
6. Committee of Conference to consider the difference between the two  
7. Houses. Senator Nudelman is the chief sponsor of this bill.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

9. Senator Nudelman moves that the Senate accede to the request of  
10. the House for a second Conference Committee. All those...that a  
11. second Conference Committee be appointed. All those in favor say  
12. Aye. The opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, and the Secretary shall so  
13. inform the House.

14. SECRETARY:

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

16. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the  
17. House of Representatives has refused to adopt the first Conference  
18. Committee Report on Senate Bill 510, and requests a second Conference  
19. Committee Report on Senate Bill 510 to consider the differences be-  
20. tween the two Houses. Senator Kenneth Hall is the chief sponsor.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

22. Senator Hall moves that the Senate accede to the request of the  
23. House that a Conference Committee...second Conference Committee be  
24. appointed. All those in favor say Aye. The opposed Nay. The Ayes  
25. have it, and the Secretary shall so inform the House.

26. SECRETARY:

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

28. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the  
29. House of Representatives has refused to recede from their Amendments  
30. 1 and 2 to a following...to a bill of the following title:

31. Senate Bill 248, and have named their membersto the Conference  
32. Committee. Senator Sommer is the chief sponsor of the bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)



1. Senator Sommer. Senator Sommer moves that the Senate accede to  
2. the request for a Conference Committee. The question is shall the  
3. Senate accede to the request of a Conference Committee, and that a  
4. committee be appointed. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye.  
5. The opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, the motion carries, and the Senate  
6. accedes to the request to appoint a Conference Committee. Do we have  
7. leave to go to the order of...do we have leave of the Body to go to  
8. the order of Secretary's Desk? Leave having been granted, we are on  
9. the order of the Secretary's Desk, Senate Bill 634, Senator Hynes,  
10. with House Amendment No. 1.

11. SENATOR HYNES:

12. Senate Bill 634 is the appropriation for Health Services grants.  
13. The bill was originally introduced as an appropriation from the Capital  
14. Development Bond Fund. It was amended in the Senate to appropriate  
15. from General Revenue. The House returned it to Capital, and I now  
16. move that we concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 634,  
17. which places it out of Capital, and will be included in the authoriza-  
18. tion bill to be passed shortly.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

20. Senator Hynes moves that the Senate do concur with House Amend-  
21. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 634. Is there any further discussion?  
22. The question is shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to  
23. Senate Bill 634. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.  
24. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
25. that question, the Ayes are 48, the Nays are 2, with none Voting  
26. Present. The Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate  
27. Bill 634, and that bill having received the required constitutional  
28. majority is, hereby, declared passed. Senator Glass, for what purpose  
29. do you arise?

30. SENATOR GLASS:

31. Mr. President, I'd like the record to show that I intended to push  
32. the green button on that one.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

1. The record will so show. Senator Hynes, for what purpose do you  
2. arise? Senator Hynes.

3. SENATOR HYNES:

4. Mr. President and members of the Senate, on...I'd ask leave to go  
5. to the order of House bills 3rd reading, and I would ask leave, further,  
6. that we then bring House Bill 3096 from 3rd reading...

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

8. Senator Hynes asks leave...

9. SENATOR HYNES:

10. ...back to the order of 2nd.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

12. ...Senator Hynes asks leave that we go to the order of House bills  
13. 3rd reading. Is there leave? Leave having been granted, on the order  
14. of House bill 3rd reading, Mr. Secretary, House Bill 3096. Senator  
15. Hynes now moves that we have leave to return that bill to the order  
16. of 2nd reading for purpose of an amendment. Is there leave? Leave  
17. having been granted, the House bill is on the order of 2nd reading.  
18. Senator Hynes on the amendment on House Bill 3096. Mr. Secretary,  
19. do you have the amendment on your desk?

20. SECRETARY:

21. Amendment No. 1...Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Hynes.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

23. Senator Hynes:

24. SENATOR HYNES:

25. I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 1, Mr. President. It  
26. is a change in the authorization amounts. It increases it from eight  
27. hundred twenty-three million as it exists in the bill, to eight hundred  
28. thirty-three point nine million, and also reshuffles the authorization  
29. within categories in order to accommodate the appropriations that are  
30. contained in House Bills 289 and 802, which we will be getting to  
31. shortly. It includes new categories for the Waterways projects which  
32. we previously approved for the Health Education grants which...which  
33. bill was just passed a few moments ago, and I would move the adoption

1. of Amendment No. 1.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

3. Senator Hynes moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill  
4. 3096. Is there any discussion? Senator Latherow.

5. SENATOR LATHEROW:

6. Well, I hadn't seen the amendment, Mr. President, but I'm wondering  
7. if this is another bill that you're amending into 3096.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

9. Senator Hynes indicates he will yield to the question. Senator  
10. Hynes. The question is, Senator, whether you're amending another  
11. bill into 3096. Senator Hynes.

12. SENATOR HYNES:

13. I'm sorry. The question is what?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

15. Senator Latherow, if I may restate your question. He was asking  
16. if you were amending another bill into this bill.

17. SENATOR HYNES:

18. No, I am not, Senator. The bill, in its present form, is an in-  
19. crease in the Capital Development Bond authorization to provide for  
20. the issuance of bonds to cover some of the projects for which we are  
21. appropriating in other bills. As it came over from the House, it was  
22. ten dollars...ten million dollars short of the amount needed to fund  
23. all of the bills, and in addition, the amounts in various categories  
24. had to be reallocated, so that this bill could match what is in the  
25. appropriations bill.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

27. Senator Latherow.

28. SENATOR LATHEROW:

29. Well, I was just wondering. This is not the Specialized Living  
30. Centers Act that you're putting in here, then?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

32. Senator Hynes.

33. SENATOR HYNES:

1. That is included.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

3. Senator Latherow.

4. SENATOR LATHEROW:

5. Well, I...I just wanted to say, Mr. President, that I want to  
6. recognize that that is included in here that this was a measure that  
7. has been defeated twice in this House, and I would like to be...be  
8. stressed as in opposition to this amendment, and would certainly  
9. believe that our members should do likewise.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

11. Is there any further discussion? Senator Glass.

12. SENATOR GLASS:

13. I...I would like, Mr. President, to follow up this line of question-  
14. ing with Senator Hynes to see if that is correct. I believe, under  
15. Senate Bill 2096...2076, there was a provision for living centers for  
16. the...developmentally disabled, and I think what we're wondering, is  
17. if there's any appropriation that would go to that particular subject  
18. matter?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

20. May we have a little order, please. Senator Hynes indicates he  
21. will yield to the question. Senator Hynes.

22. SENATOR HYNES:

23. That is included, Senator Glass.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

25. Senator Glass.

26. SENATOR GLASS:

27. How...how much is earmarked for that?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

29. Senator Hynes.

30. SENATOR HYNES:

31. It...it is included within the Mental Health line item as fifteen  
32. million dollars. It is not earmarked.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

1. Senator Glass. Can we have a little order from the side rail over  
2. there.

3. SENATOR GLASS:

4. Well, is it included in the bill without this amendment, or does  
5. this amendment add it?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

7. Senator Hynes.

8. SENATOR HYNES:

9. It is not included in the bill without this amendment.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

11. Any further discussion? Any further discussion? The question is  
12. on the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3096. All those in  
13. favor indicate by saying Aye. The opposed. The Ayes have it, and  
14. the amendment is adopted. There's a request for a roll call. I  
15. assume you're joined by the requisite number. The question is on  
16. the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All those in favor will indicate by  
17. voting Aye. The opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
18. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 26, the  
19. Nays are 10, with 2 Voting Present. And Amendment No. 1 is adopted.  
20. Are there any further amendments? 3rd reading. On the order of  
21. Conference Committee Reports. House Bill 289, Senator Lemke.

22. SENATOR LEMKE:

23. I move that the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on  
24. 289.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

26. Senator Lemke moves the adoption of the Conference Committee Re-  
27. port on House Bill 289. Is there any further discussion? Senator  
28. Bruce. Senator Bruce, did you have any further questions?

29. SENATOR BRUCE:

30. No. Yeah, well, yes...

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

32. Any further discussion?

33. SENATOR BRUCE:

1. No, no...

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

3. Senator Bruce.

4. SENATOR BRUCE:

5. This is a capital program for the State, and perhaps we should have  
6. some brief discussion of...in what form it now presents itself to the  
7. Senate as a whole.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

9. Senator Lemke.

10. SENATOR LEMKE:

11. Senator Bruce can either accept my explanation that I gave before,  
12. or I'll Table the bill.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

14. Any further discussion? Senator Bruce.

15. SENATOR BRUCE:

16. I don't...I don't mean to make Senator Lemke mad, it's just that  
17. when we're going to authorize these kind of projects we'd like to  
18. know where we are. And I...you know, I...it's...it's a question of...  
19. of how much and where and what changes have been made. I think that's  
20. a reasonable request.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

22. Any further discussion? Senator...Senator Lemke, do you wish to  
23. respond?

24. SENATOR LEMKE:

25. We had enough time when this was a...House Bill 289 was filed  
26. early in the Session. If Senator Bruce wants an explanation let him  
27. run down to the Governor, because this is the Governor's Bill. Now,  
28. either they want the bill as it is, or they can Table it.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

30. Any further discussion? The question is on the adoption of the  
31. Conference Committee Report on House Bill 289. Those in favor will  
32. vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
33. who wish? This is a second Conference Committee Report, I am advised

1. by the Secretary. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
2. question, the Ayes are 31, the Nays are 14, and 4 Voting Present. The  
3. Senate does adopt the second Conference Committee Report to House Bill  
4. 289, and that bill having received the required constitutional majority  
5. is, hereby, declared passed. House Bill 802...I'm sorry. We under-  
6. stand...the Secretary informs me that was the first. House Bill 802,  
7. Conference Committee Report, Senator Savickas.

8. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

9. I would move for adoption of the second Conference Committee Report  
10. ...I...I...

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

12. Senator Savickas, is this the first? Senator Savickas.

13. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

14. Oh, I'm sorry. It's the first Conference Committee Report.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

16. On House Bill 802. Senator Savickas has moved the adoption of  
17. the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 802. Is there any  
18. discussion? Senator Sommer.

19. SENATOR SOMMER:

20. Mr. President, would the sponsor yield for a question?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

22. He indicates he will yield.

23. SENATOR SOMMER:

24. We got the other one by, but, Senator Savickas, could you tell us  
25. what new projects are in here that weren't submitted in the budgetary  
26. requests?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

28. Senator Savickas.

29. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

30. If you'll wait just one second I will have my staff pull out the  
31. sheet here. Could...could you hold it for about two minutes, the  
32. bill?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

1.           Alright, let's take it from the record. No, hold it, hold it.  
2. We'll leave it in the record and hold it. We are standing at ease  
3. for a second. Senator Mitchler, for what purpose do you arise?

4. SENATOR MITCHLER:

5.           Mr. President, I want to inquire of the Chair. If...how are those  
6. amendments coming to that Omnibus Commission Bill? We're waiting  
7. here, and all at once you're going to call the bill, and we won't have  
8. the amendments. There's been quite a lapse in time, here. Is some-  
9. body working on that, or what are we doing? I'm...

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

11.           I will inform...

12. SENATOR MITCHLER:

13.           ...waiting to look these amendments over before you call the bill  
14. on passage stage. You've...

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

16.           I will...

17. SENATOR MITCHLER:

18.           We've got twenty-five million in one, and thirty-one million in  
19. another, and I'd like to review them.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

21.           I will inquire of the Secretary. Senator Daley, for what purpose  
22. do you arise?

23. SENATOR DALEY:

24.           Mr. President, a point of personal privilege. Could the...

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

26.           State your point.

27. SENATOR DALEY:

28.           ...Clerk please tell us the exact time?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

30.           The Clerk is in the House...

31. SENATOR DALEY:

32.           Is it a quarter till, or five till twelve?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)



1. I understand there is no reliable timepiece here. (Machine cut-off)  
2. ...they keep the time. Senator Savickas.  
3. SENATOR SAVICKAS:  
4. Well, yes...  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)  
6. Senator Savickas, for what purpose do you arise?  
7. SENATOR SAVICKAS:  
8. Well, I'm ready to proceed on the answer to this bill.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)  
10. Senator Sommer, are you still asking your question? Senator  
11. Savickas. Senator Sommer, I understand your time is up, but Senator  
12. Savickas will answer anyway. Senator Savickas. Senator Savickas.  
13. SENATOR SAVICKAS:  
14. Yes. Well, now what?  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)  
16. Do you want to answer the question?  
17. SENATOR SAVICKAS:  
18. Well, Senator Sommer referred to the new items in 802 which was  
19. the Capital Development Board Bond Bill. For Vocational Tech schools  
20. there was seven million, the court's complex, thirteen million, the  
21. Department of Finance, six million. Planning...no, this is just  
22. planning for the Chicago Building, three million, garages which is  
23. a step one in the Springfield Building Complex, ten million plus  
24. the various State Police buildings and armories. A total of forty-  
25. six million dollars in addition to the 802 as it was.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)  
27. Any further discussion? Senator Bloom.  
28. SENATOR BLOOM:  
29. Thank you, Mr. President. While we were waiting to hear what was  
30. in 802, Representative Kent who was on the Conference Committee, came  
31. over and informed me that she did not sign that even though her  
32. signature appears on it. They used another second sheet. And I'd  
33. like to ask Senator Savickas whether or not there is a three million

1. dollar item for an office building in the City of Chicago?
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)
3. Any further...
4. SENATOR BLOOM:
5. Answer the question.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)
7. Senator Savickas. Senator Savickas indicates he will yield to
8. the question. Senator Savickas.
9. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
10. Yes, Senator Bloom, you are correct. There is three million dollars
11. in the planning for planning a building in Chicago. It's not for
12. building it, it's for locating the building, planning, designing,
13. getting all the preliminary data together. This is not for construction.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)
15. Senator Bloom.
16. SENATOR BLOOM:
17. Okay. What was this...what will this building house? I mean, you
18. know, to what purpose, I guess, is the question.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)
20. Senator Savickas.
21. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
22. It will be the new State Office Building in Chicago.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)
24. Senator Bloom.
25. SENATOR BLOOM:
26. Well, where?
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)
28. Senator Savickas.
29. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
30. Chicago. C-h-i-c-a-g-o
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)
32. Senator Bloom.
33. SENATOR BLOOM:

1. Okay. I heard the first answer. I know it's Chicago, but, I mean,  
2. where in Chicago? You don't...do you design a building in limbo,  
3. and then, you know, plunk it down in LaSalle and Dearborn next to  
4. the State of Illinois Building? And, now, I'm not being facetious  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

6. Senator Savickas.

7. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

8. Senator Bloom, I don't know where the building will be. This is  
9. why we are spending this money to locate a feasible area to construct  
10. it. It will be somewhere in Chicago, wherever the final planners de-  
11. cide to put it. That's all I can tell you. I hope it's in the Loop  
12. area. Now, I...that's all I can answer on this particular question.  
13. Where they decide to build the building, I wish I knew. I would buy  
14. the land.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

16. Senator Bloom.

17. SENATOR BLOOM:

18. No, no, Senator, I don't mean to embarrass you, because I have bills  
19. where they give me things with amendments, and I don't know what the  
20. heck, but do you know what it's going to house, I mean, you know, what  
21. department or what. I mean, we got that State of Illinois building  
22. at LaSalle and Dearborn, and I...you know, what's in the offing, what's  
23. in the books? You're asking us to fly blind.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

25. Senator Savickas.

26. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

27. Well, it's going to house people. Now, what else I don't know.  
28. If there is a quite legitimate question that we should discuss, I'll  
29. just pull the bill out of the record.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

31. Any further discussion? Senator Bloom.

32. SENATOR BLOOM:

33. Yes, I'd...I'd like to repeat. I think it was lost in the...the

1. background static, but Representative Kent informed me that she did  
2. not sign those Conference Committees, and I'd like to point out to  
3. my colleagues that I don't think any of the Republican Representatives'  
4. signatures are on the bill, I may be wrong, but, you know, they are  
5. not supportive of this. Thank you.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

7. You're welcome. Senator Savickas.

8. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

9. Just so the record would be clear, as sponsor of this bill, I did  
10. not sit in on that Conference Committee, so I am not familiar on who  
11. signed the Conference Committee Report.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

13. Senator Clarke. Oh, I'm sorry. Senator Bloom.

14. SENATOR BLOOM:

15. No, no, Frank, Senator Savickas, I...I didn't in any way mean to  
16. cast aspersions on you, and I'd also like to draw attention to the  
17. members of this Body that there's, I think, ten million for the Capitol  
18. Complex buried in here somewhere.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

20. Any further discussion? Senator Clarke.

21. SENATOR CLARKE:

22. Well, Mr. President, I don't think this is a laughing matter. Now,  
23. somebody was on this Conference Committee, and I think it's a very  
24. serious charge when it's said that, when a Representative says that  
25. her name was affixed and she didn't sign the report. When a sponsor  
26. or somebody can't tell you where three million dollars is going to  
27. be spent, they don't know where the building is going to be and you're  
28. going to make designs for it. I think that's a hell of a way to run  
29. the State of Illinois Government, and I think that the Audit Commission  
30. ought to start looking into the Legislature as well as into the Capital  
31. Development Board, because we're going to take up all of the leasing  
32. policies this summer for the State of Illinois. In General Service  
33. they've been doing a lot of questionable things, and here we're going,

1. and we're going to start building buildings and giving the Capital  
2. Development Board a lot more power, and I think it's a lousy thing  
3. to do.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

5. I might, on a point of the Chair...Senator Bloom, the copy I have  
6. does not indicate the signature of Mary Lou Kent, of Representative  
7. Kent. It indicates Leverenz, Bradley and Madigan in the House, and  
8. Weaver, Moore, Rock, Hynes and Lemke in the Senate. Any further  
9. discussion? Senator Mitchler.

10. SENATOR MITCHLER:

11. Well, awhile ago, Mr. President, and I guess I have to ask Senator  
12. Savickas this because I..I'm watching very closely in this Capital  
13. Development deal for this Bi-Centennial Building out here at the  
14. State Fairgrounds and Senator Savickas and Vadalabene were standing  
15. by in the Press Room ready to issue his press when somebody snuck  
16. his bill through on some amendment. Now, I understand that he has  
17. it printed in here somewhere, and he is supposed to be out in the  
18. Fairgrounds area ready for the ground breaking shortly after midnight.  
19. Now, if someone can locate Senator Vadalabene and have him stand up  
20. and tell us if he's trying to sneak this through. Now, I've been  
21. looking for Senator Vadalabene all evening and I can't find him.  
22. Senator Savickas, is it in this one?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

24. Would Senator Vadalabene like to answer that question?

25. SENATOR VADALABENE:

26. It's...it's not in the bill, Senator Mitchler. I was out to the  
27. Fairgrounds at the ground breaking ceremonies, and I went out to get  
28. the spade and return it, because I didn't need it.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

30. Is there any further discussion? Senator Savickas.

31. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

32. Well, we're either going to move this bill now, or I'm going to  
33. take it out of the record.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

2. The question is on...Senator Howard Mohr.

3. SENATOR MOHR:

4. There's been a lot of time spent on this bill, there's nothing  
5. wrong with it in the present form. We have had some problems, as  
6. you know, with Capital Development Board. This locks them up in...  
7. in a good fashion, in my opinion and the opinion of the Conference  
8. Committee, it would provide money for parking in the Springfield  
9. Complex area which has been one of the concerns of ours, and I person-  
10. ally think that it's the way to go. We do...we are on the right road  
11. now in getting a...a plan together, and I would move for the...the  
12. passage of this bill.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

14. The question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee  
15. Report on House Bill 802. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed  
16. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
17. On that question, the Ayes are 35, the Nays are 12, with 1 Voting  
18. Present, and the Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report  
19. to House Bill 802, and that bill having received the required consti-  
20. tutional majority is, hereby, declared passed. On the order of Con-  
21. ference Committee Reports, Senate Bill 510. Senator Kenneth Hall.

22. SENATOR HALL:

23. Thank you, Mr. President and fellow members of the Senate. Senate  
24. Bill 510, the second Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 510,  
25. and all of you know this is the budget for the Department of Labor,  
26. the Senate concurs in House Amendment 1 and 2, and the House recedes  
27. from House Amendment 3 and 5. That's the way it's drafted. Now, as  
28. we told you before, number one, was to restore the fifty thousand  
29. plus, number two, was the one million for Federal for improvement  
30. of Federal...of checks, and number three, was the deletion to take  
31. out the safety part of it. So, now, I...what's this is the second  
32. Conference Committee Report, so I move to adopt the second Conference  
33. Report.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

2. Senator Kenneth Hall moves to adopt the second Conference Committee  
3. Report on Senate Bill 510. Is there any further discussion? The  
4. question is shall the Senate adopt the second Conference Committee  
5. Report on Senate Bill 510. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
6. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
7. On that question, the Ayes are 48,...47, the Nays are 2, with 1 Voting  
8. Present. The Senate does adopt the second Conference Committee Report  
9. to Senate Bill 510, and that bill having received the required con-  
10. stitutional majority is, hereby, declared passed. On the order of  
11. Conference Committee Reports, House Bill 1968, second Conference  
12. Committee Report. Take that from the record. House...House Bill 1314  
13. on the order of Conference Committee Reports. Senator Buzbee.

14. SENATOR BUZBEE:

15. Mr. President, I'm standing in for Senator Joyce. This is the  
16. Department of Mental Health. The second Conference Committee Report  
17. does exactly what the first did with one exception. We added five  
18. hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the four institutions that  
19. handle the developmentally disabled, and that's four institutions  
20. spread across the State. This was a desire the House members had,  
21. and I would ask for a favorable roll call. Roll call Mr.  
22. President.

23.  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

25. The question is on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report...  
26. second Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1314. Is there any  
27. further discussion? All those...the question is shall the Senate  
28. adopt the Conference Committee Report. All those in favor vote Aye.  
29. The opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take  
30. the record. On that question, the Ayes are 48, the Nays are 1, with  
31. none Voting Present, and the Senate does adopt the second Conference  
32. Committee Report on House Bill 1314, and that bill having received  
33. the required constitutional majority is, hereby, declared passed.

1 House Bill 1968; Senator Nudelman. Senator Nudelman.

2 SENATOR NUDELMAN:

3 Thank you, Mr. President. This is the Second Conference Committee  
4 Report on House Bill 1968...

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

6 Hold it one...Take it out of the record for one second. Leave to  
7 go to the order of the Secretary's Desk. Messages from the House. I'm  
8 sorry. Messages from the House. Never mind. Back to the order of  
9 Conference Committee Reports. 1968, House Bill. Senator Nudelperson.

10 SENATOR NUDELMAN:

11 As I was saying before I was so rudely interrupted, this is the  
12 Second Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1968 which is the bill  
13 which creates the commission to study the problem of medical malpractice  
14 insurance, and further creates the Joint Underwriting Association.  
15 The only difference is in...there are two differences. We recede  
16 from our amendment, and the other difference is a renumbering...  
17 situation as to the section. The recession from the amendment creates  
18 a situation where any losses will be paid by tax credits rather than  
19 appropriation. I solicit your support.

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

21 The question is on the adoption of the Second Conference Committee  
22 Report. Is there any further discussion? Senator Shapiro.

23 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

24 Well, Mr. President, you know by making him wait that one second  
25 and his lengthy explanation, it now requires the three fifths vote  
26 instead of thirty.

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

28 The question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee  
29 Report on House Bill 1968. All those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
30 Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
31 On that question, the Ayes are 45, the Nays are 3, with 1 Voting Present.  
32 The Senate does adopt the Second Conference Committee Report on House  
33 Bill 1968, and that vote...that bill having received the required



1 constitutional majority is, hereby, declared passed. Senator Bloom, for  
2 what purpose do you arise?

3 SENATOR BLOOM:

4 Thank you, Mr. President, on a point of parliamentary inquiry. It  
5 appears by the clock on the wall that it's a minute after twelve.  
6 How many votes are required to pass things now?

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

8 We'll determine that, we'll check the rules. Well, some people a-  
9 round here, when you ask them the time they build a watch, so we're check-  
10 ing to see. Senator Partee is out of fingers. Senator Soper, for what  
11 purpose do you arise? We still haven't answered Senator Bloom's question.

12 SENATOR SOPER:

13 Well, everybody answers everybody else's question around here be-  
14 fore I talk and after I talk, but twenty minutes ago Senator Daley  
15 asked what time it was, and he said it was a quarter of twelve. That  
16 was twenty minutes ago. What's the time now?

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

18 Well, Senator Soper, I might just say Senator Daley...

19 SENATOR SOPER:

20 I...I want to know you add like Savickas?

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

22 One question. One moment, please.

23 SENATOR SOPER:

24 Senator Savickas, I'm sorry.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

26 Senator Daley asked a question some time ago that was not answered  
27 by the Chair. He made a statement which may or may not have been  
28 correct. Senator Nudelman.

29 SENATOR NUDELMAN:

30 Mr. President, I think Senator Bloom has misapprehended the time.  
31 The clock says one minute after eleven.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

33 Oh, I'm sorry. Senator Bloom...Senator Bloom asked a parliamentary

1. inquiry, and any bill passed after midnight would require a three  
2. fifths vote, to be effective immediately if, or in the alternative  
3. to be effective next July 1st it would have a simple majority.  
4. (machine cut-off)...I'd assumed that there is an immediate effective  
5. date in that bill. (Machine cut-off)...Senator Mitchler.

6. SENATOR MITCHLER:

7. I've been waiting for those amendments to the Omnibus Bill, and  
8. I'm wondering how the Pages and the Xerox machine are operating, so  
9. when we get to it we won't have to say we don't have the amendments,  
10. and we don't have the bill in its proper form to act on it. Is the  
11. President, in his admiral way, following that through?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

13. Yes, we keep requesting of the Secretary, because it's omnibus  
14. it's taking quite a bit of time. We would like to announce to the  
15. Body that Senator Mitchler is receiving his copies at this moment in  
16. time, of the amendments to the Omnibus Bill. On the order of Con-  
17. ference Committee Reports. Senate Bill 248, Senator Sommer.

18. SENATOR SOMMER: ~~that at the...and effect...is now...list...~~  
19. Mr. President and members, the Conference Committee has met, and  
20. they have agreed to recede from House Amendment No. 1 which was simply  
21. a restatement, and concur in Senate Amendment No. 2 which Senator  
22. Bruce took away the unemployment for teachers. I move that we adopt  
23. the Conference Committee Report.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

25. Senator Sommer moves we adopt the Conference Committee Report on  
26. Senate Bill 248. Is there any further discussion? Senator Bruce  
27. seeks recognition. Senator Bruce. Just a minute, Senator Lemke.

28. SENATOR BRUCE:

29. Is this the subject of a Conference Committee, now. I guess it is,  
30. and...and, Senator Sommer, you have taken the worse of the two amend-  
31. ments. Amendment No. 1 which was a good amendment which said that,  
32. let's see if I can reconstruct what it did say, about notice to the  
33. employer, that the employer had to...had to show cause why the person

1. would be denied unemployment comp benefits, you have stricken that,  
2. and adopted only Amendment No. 2. Is that correct? And what this  
3. says is...

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

5. Senator Sommer indicates will yield to the question. Senator  
6. Sommer indicates he is shaking his head up and down.

7. SENATOR BRUCE:

8. Right.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

10. Which means...

11. SENATOR BRUCE:

12. Well, all I would say is we have had a substantial amount of de-  
13. bate on Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 248 which precludes school-  
14. teachers from getting unemployment compensation. In the event they  
15. work during the summer on a...on a year to year basis, they cannot  
16. receive unemployment comp under that situation. And secondly, as  
17. Senator Nimrod so aptly pointed out, it most likely means in the  
18. alternative, if that is the...the effect it means that probably  
19. schoolteachers are now eligible for unemployment comp if they  
20. can't get a teaching job, for which they are not presently entitled  
21. unemployment comp, as I read the legislation. It's a...it's a  
22. bill that requires a good deal of study, and I would make a parliamen-  
23. tary inquiry of the Chair as to how many votes it would require to  
24. adopt this Conference Committee Report.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

26. It will require thirty votes to adopt the Conference Committee  
27. Report.

28. SENATOR BRUCE:

29. Well, by my watch it is now fourteen minutes after the hour of  
30. midnight, it is now July the 1st.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

32. That has nothing to do with your parliamentary inquiry.

33. SENATOR BRUCE:

1. Well, now, so let's...let's go through that one more time. It  
2. takes thirty votes to make the bill effective July 1 of 1976. Is  
3. that right?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

5. That's correct.

6. SENATOR BRUCE:

7. 76 I think...oh, I'm not going to bid on this one.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

9. That is correct. Any further discussion? Senator Morris.

10. SENATOR MORRIS:

11. I have a memo in front of me that I'm a member of the Conference  
12. Committee on Senate Bill 248. I've never seen a Conference Committee  
13. Report, nor signed it. I...I would like to know what...what happened  
14. to it.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

16. I don't...if that is directed to the Chair, I do not see your  
17. name on here as having been a signator.

18. SENATOR MORRIS: ...the report...signed...I'm sorry. The

19. Well, I...I think that if...if you're a member of a committee it  
20. would be nice if you're at least informed the committee is functioning  
21. or meeting or something like that, and I should at least have the  
22. right to see the Conference Committee Report, and if nothing else,  
23. sign in protest, but I think it's ridiculous that the committee was  
24. reported and none...some of us, apparently, were not involved in the  
25. meeting, and on that I'm going to vote No.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

27. Any further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

28. SENATOR MITCHLER:

29. Well, here we go. I don't have a copy of this Conference Committee  
30. Report. Now, here we're going on to something that evidently is a very  
31. important one, and you don't even invite Senator Morris to the Con-  
32. ference, you don't get a copy of the Conference Committee Report. I  
33. don't think they want us to know what this is all about, and I think

1. that we ought to hold this till we get a copy of the Conference  
2. Committee Report. I want to see who signs it. That's important  
3. to me to see who signs these reports, and I'm not joking because I've  
4. got a lot of faith in some, and some of them I sort of question in  
5. this last minute skulduggery going on. There's mischief in these  
6. halls.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

8. Any further discussion? Senator Wooten. If there's mischief in  
9. the halls, we're all lucky we're in the Chambers. Senator Wooten.

10. SENATOR WOOTEN:

11. Oh, Mr. President, you merry-andrew. Who signed that report?  
12. Since I'm on the Conference Committee, too, I'm just curious. I...  
13. I see a lot of people here who wouldn't have laid a letter on it at  
14. all, and who did sign the Conference Committee Report?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

16. Just one moment. We will check from the Secretary. As I read  
17. the Senators, one of them is Roger Sommer. Is this John Graham?  
18. I can't really make out the signature. Jack Roe, I'm sorry... That's  
19. why I didn't recognize the signature. There are four House signatures.  
20. It looks like Deuster, it looks like Tuerk, it looks like Luft, and  
21. it looks like, I would guess, Fary.

22. SENATOR WOOTEN:

23. I would point out that assigned to that committee, and a judicious  
24. selection it was, was Senator Terry Bruce, Senator Don Wooten, Senator  
25. Bill Morris, Senator Roger Sommer, Senator John Roe, and I think the  
26. three of us weren't even aware that a meeting had been called, or  
27. that a report had been circulated. So, ...tis pity, tis pity, and tis  
28. pity if this thing is accepted.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

30. Any further discussion? Senator Soper.

31. SENATOR SOPER:

32. I can just tell you, Senator Wooten, everybody loves somebody some-  
33. time.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

2. Any further discussion? Anybody who hasn't spoke once? We're  
3. talking twice now. Senator Morris.

4. SENATOR MORRIS:

5. All I can say is - Roger Sommer, shame on you.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

7. Any further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

8. SENATOR MITCHLER:

9. Well, this is passage stage. I think that this is just like an  
10. amendment. I think we ought to be able to look at a Conference  
11. Committee Report. Now, we've had these put on our desks all along,  
12. and I see no reason why we can't have a copy of this to look at, so  
13. that we happen to know what we're voting on, and not so we go home  
14. and find out we did something we didn't want to do. Now, we've been  
15. sitting around here all the time waiting, and I'm still waiting for  
16. Amendments 2, 3, 4 to that Omnibus Commission Bill. I got 5, 6, 7  
17. and 8 and 9, which was Tabled, but I'm waiting for 2, 3 and 4. Now,  
18. let's slow it up, and let's have it on the desk so that we know what  
19. we're voting on.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

21. Those were committee amendments, I might advise you, Senator Mitchler.  
22. Senator Graham, you seek recognition?

23. SENATOR GRAHAM:

24. Yes, and I'd like to have a little order so I could find out what's  
25. going on.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

27. May we have order, please, for Senator Graham.

28. SENATOR GRAHAM:

29. Now, if I am able to interpret what we may be trying to do. Is  
30. it or is it not true, from all you experts, that the amendment that  
31. is now on this relates to the fact that if a teacher has a twelve  
32. month contract, and she or he teaches nine months, they are precluded  
33. from getting unemployment comp the other three months. I'd like an

1. answer, yes or no.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

3. Senator Sommer.

4. SENATOR SOMMER:

5. Well, Senator Graham, the answer is yes in certain circumstances,  
6. and I would like to explain this further. May I continue?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

8. Please continue. Senator Graham.

9. SENATOR GRAHAM:

10. Then, under what circumstances would this amendment not apply?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

12. Senator Sommer.

13. SENATOR SOMMER:

14. Okay. This was my experiment to see whether anybody reads bills,  
15. and we found out they had. What in...what, in fact, occurred...well  
16. let's go back a little further. In our Illinois law, now, teachers  
17. are not eligible for unemployment compensation, and we will agree  
18. with that. The Federal Government, in 1974, passed a thing called  
19. the Special Employment Assistance Act, which it did, in fact, made  
20. teachers eligible through certain State funds that are administered  
21. by the State Government. Certain Federal Funds, yes. In that Federal  
22. Act it says that the states may prescribe certain rules and regula-  
23. tions in regard to this. All my amendment does, and all this thing  
24. does that was in the House and brought over here was, say for the pur-  
25. poses of the Special Employment Assistance Act of 1974, teachers are  
26. not eligible. In other words, we issued our State policy as...as  
27. pursuant to this Act as we could do. This amendment when attached  
28. in the House, and prior to...President Ford signing that particular  
29. bill, was perfectly effective, and did, in fact, do this, and had no  
30. effect on our State Unemployment Compensation Act, whatsoever, Senator  
31. Nimrod. And I..I think it's...it's an excellent statement of policy,  
32. at this point in time, that we go forward and do this in case the  
33. Federal Government misfires again, and that's all the purpose of this

1. is. It has no effect on our Act at the present time, but it could  
2. in the future.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

4. Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. I am reliably informed that the Conference Committee on the State  
7. Fair Agency has finally arrived, that means that we have but three  
8. bills of major import left, and I would respectfully move the pre-  
9. vious question.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

11. Senator Rock moves the previous question. All in favor say Aye.  
12. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, and the question...the previous  
13. question has been successfully moved. The question...the main question  
14. shall now be put. Senator Sommer moves that we...alright, the question  
15. is shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate  
16. Bill 248. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The  
17. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
18. question, the Ayes are 22, the Nays are 17, with none Voting Present.  
19. The Senate fails to adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate  
20. Bill 248, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senator Soper,  
21. for what purpose do you arise?

22. SENATOR SOPER:

23. Yeah. I would respectfully request that on all roll calls you  
24. make a determination right now whether they're going to be for two  
25. seconds, three seconds, fifteen seconds, or five minutes, and all  
26. roll calls, you put the clock on and they go on for the same amount  
27. of time. I don't mind you having a fast gavel, but gavel everything  
28. in the same way. In all fairness and due respect to the Chair, under-  
29. stand.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

31. I understand, Senator Soper, as you know...

32. SENATOR SOPER:

33. Now, I'd like to have...I'd like to have your opinion on this, and



1. then I'm going to make a motion on this. What is your opinion, is  
2. the time that we should allow for devoting with the electronic system?  
3. Now, we've been short gaveled, long gaveled, we've been stuttered to  
4. death, now, let's get it...let's get it down here, so everybody has  
5. a fair chance. If you want two seconds, I'll count one, two, and call  
6. the whole thing off. For how long are we going to wait with this?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

8. Senator Soper, as you know, a lot of money was spent to activate...

9. SENATOR SOPER:

10. I understand that. I don't want a Savickas answer. I just want  
11. to know whether you're going to go five seconds, ten seconds, or a  
12. half hour.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

14. We will wait...

15. SENATOR SOPER:

16. The same on all bills. Now, put, please put me on now. I'm not  
17. kidding.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

19. Senator Soper, to answer your question. If you have asked a question  
20. of the Chair, the Chair will attempt to answer. The question is that  
21. we allow those who vote, all vote who have wanted to vote. When the  
22. voting has stopped we take the record. Senator Soper.

23. SENATOR SOPER: ...

24. Well, that's a very evasive answer, Mr. President. You know, you  
25. can say all voted wanted, and then bang, you take it off. This one  
26. you didn't...you didn't give Sommers three seconds on that bill, and  
27. some others you drag out, you waltz around the corner, you go in the  
28. hall, see if the washrooms are clean, and then you come back again,  
29. you know. I don't want that waltz around. Now, I'm going to make  
30. a motion right now that we get one minute for every bill that's called.  
31. One minute. One minute.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

33. On the order of House bills 3rd reading. Do we have leave to go

1. to that order? Leave having been granted on the order of House bills  
2. 3rd reading, House Bill 3096, Senator Hynes. You were not recognized  
3. for purpose of a motion, you were recognized on a point of order.  
4. Senator Hynes.

5. SECRETARY:

6. House Bill 3096.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 3rd reading of the bill.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

10. Senator Hynes.

11. SENATOR HYNES:

12. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is the authorization  
13. bill for the State Capital Program. I describe in connection with  
14. the amendment the changes that were made in the bill as it came over  
15. from the House. It is in conformity with the two Capital appropria-  
16. tion bills that we passed out, and I would ask your favorable support.  
17. It will require a three fifths vote.

18. PRESIDENT: The question is shall House Bill 3096 pass. Those in favor will

19. vote Aye. Opposed...For what purpose does Senator Merritt arise?  
20.

21. SENATOR MERRITT:

22. Mr. President, not having seen it, I'm not sure, there was so  
23. much confusion on the explanation. Is this for the State Capitol  
24. Building or...

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Hynes.

27. SENATOR HYNES:

28. No, this...this is the authorization for the sale of bonds to  
29. fund the Capital Program for the State of Illinois in all areas,  
30. Conservation, Mental Health, Higher Education, Waterways, et cetera,  
31. et cetera. It has nothing to do with the office building in Spring-  
32. field.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. The question is shall House Bill 3096 pass. Those in favor vote  
2. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
3. voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are  
4. 38, the Nays are 9, with none Voting Present, and the bill having  
5. received an affirmative vote of three fifths of the members elected,  
6. is effective immediately upon its becoming a law. House Bill 3017.  
7. Read the bill.

8. SECRETARY:

9. House Bill 3017.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 3rd reading of the bill.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Hynes.

14. SENATOR HYNES:

15. This is the Omnibus Commission Bill. The amendments have been  
16. debated, and I would move for a favorable roll call.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. The question is shall House Bill 3017 pass. Those in...Senator  
19. Harber Hall:

20. SENATOR HALL:

21. of Much clearer heads than this one don't know what's in this bill.  
22. I intend to vote No. Hall: Aye.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Mitchler.

25. SENATOR MITCHLER:

26. Well, Mr. President, about an hour ago when we put the amendments  
27. on, I requested the amendments to this bill, and I had some very  
28. specific reasons to have these amendments in my possession. Now, I  
29. have in my possession, Amendment 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. 9 was Tabled;  
30. I'm lacking Amendments No. 2, 3, 4, which to me are very important  
31. because it indicates to me the reduction in the amount. I've been  
32. asking those...for those in the last hour, and I don't know why they  
33. cannot be had, because we're at passage stage, and I think it's very

1. important that we know what we're voting upon.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator, the amendments you hold in your hand were the amendments  
4. that came from the Conference Committee. The other amendments were  
5. committee amendments. Senator Soper.

6. SENATOR SOPER:

7. Mr. President, on that last bill, that was House Bill 3096, I  
8. asked for a verification of the roll call, and I want it reported on  
9. the record...

10. PRESIDENT:

11. You're too late, Senator...

12. SENATOR SOPER:

13. ...the verification...

14. PRESIDENT:

15. ...you're too late, you're out of order. The question is shall  
16. House Bill 3017 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The  
17. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this  
18. question, the Ayes are 38, the Nays are 10, with none Voting Present.  
19. House Bill 3017 having received the constitutional majority is de-  
20. clared passed, and the bill having received the affirmative vote,  
21. of three fifths of the members elected, be effective immediately  
22. upon this becoming a law. A Message from the Governor.

23. SECRETARY:

24. (Secretary reads Message from the Governor)

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32. (Continued next page)

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2 Senator Howard Mohr.

3 SENATOR MOHR:

4 Mr. President, I have a motion filed with the Secretary that  
5 I would like him to read.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7 Mr. Secretary read the motion.

8 SECRETARY:

9 Motion in writing. I move that Senate...I move that Senate Bill  
10 1309 do pass, the veto of the Governor not...to the contrary notwith-  
11 standing. Signed Senator Howard R. Mohr.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13 Senator Mohr.

14 SENATOR MOHR:

15 Yes, Mr. President, it's most unfortunate that at about ten  
16 minutes to twelve this evening we received this message from the  
17 Governor. But one might expect it, as it's been really typical  
18 of the kind of communication and cooperation that we have received  
19 from the Governor and his office and some of the other offices that  
20 we've been involved with in our...in our commission work. We have  
21 fifteen days in which to act and I'm sure that nobody wants to come back  
22 in the Session to act on this message so we must act on it this  
23 evening. The Governor refers to cooperation and...and great strides and  
24 understanding. The commission rejected the Governor's proposals-  
25 the entire Space Needs Commission rejected the Governor's proposals  
26 and felt that if we were to be responsible to the members and the  
27 agencies of...of this State Government that it was the really the job of  
28 the Space Needs Commission to handle allocation of space in this  
29 Capitol Building and the State Office Building only. We are not  
30 talking about any other building in Springfield or Chicago or any  
31 place else, we defined it because there was some question as to  
32 whether we were looking to...to allocate space in some of the other  
33 buildings. That is not the case. We defined, narrowed it down

1 to the two buildings which we are very much involved in and the  
2 question is really whether you want the Governor or Bill Goldberg  
3 to assign space to this Body...and Governmental agencies or you  
4 want the Space Needs Commission which is a commission made up of  
5 membership on...of both sides of the aisle and that is really the  
6 question. I think that we've made great strides in the last  
7 year and a half. We have plans to do more, but it's most difficult  
8 when you're meeting the obstacles that we have met. We have great  
9 cooperation from every other member of the Executive. The record  
10 will show. The Lieutenant Governor, the Treasurer, the Secretary  
11 of State, the Comptroller, the new Auditor General, we haven't had  
12 a problem with anybody other than the Governor's Office, Capitol  
13 Development and General Services. So, the question really is whether...  
14 whether we want the Governor, as I said, and maybe somebody from his  
15 office to be responsible for allocating the space or this commission  
16 made up of members of both Houses on both sides of the aisle. I  
17 would defer to Senator Dougherty or Senator Donnewald or Senator  
18 Partee or Senator Harris, any member of the commission that might like  
19 to speak on this bill or this override and let's...let's get it  
20 rolling.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22 Senator Dougherty.

23 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

24 Thank you Mr. President. I merely wish to repeat what, in fact, what  
25 Senator Mohr has said. As the veteran member of this Space Needs  
26 Commission along with Senator Russell Arrington, Senator Arthur  
27 McGloon, the Secretary...the Secretary of State if you will and Paul  
28 Simon to name them all. We set forth many years ago a program for the  
29 development of the Capitol Complex and at that point in time and at this  
30 point in time it was decided that the Space Needs Planning Commission  
31 would have direct charge over these facilities in the hope of  
32 providing for the future for the two hundred years or so to come, we  
33 are now celebrating our Bi-Centennial, we hope we will celebrate

1 another centennial: if you will and this is another device to  
2 do that and at the whims and fancies of some person who was not there  
3 then, he may not be there now. I'm going to stay with this and I  
4 sustain Governor or Senator Mohr.

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6 Senator Graham.

7 SENATOR GRAHAM:

8 Mr. President and members of the Senate. This reassures what  
9 I was going to say on another subject some time ago. We, in the  
10 General Assembly have attempted to do the best job we could with  
11 the tools we had, the efforts or the lack of the efforts of the  
12 Governor notwithstanding, we have made some sort of accomplishments.  
13 I am a member also of the Legislative Audit Commission as well as Space  
14 Needs. Never in my seventeen years in the General Assembly have  
15 I witnessed so much lack of cooperation and absolute arrogance  
16 as we've had from the second floor, headed up by the largest  
17 demagogue that was ever elected Governor in this State. Now, those  
18 that would stand up and defend his actions on this bill will  
19 probably be the same that would stand up and say that we shouldn't  
20 remove OSI. Every time you get close to this fellow, he destroys  
21 the man who's close to him by either firing him or some other thing,  
22 let's ask Frank Landing, State Board of Elections, he can't fire  
23 the Space Needs Commission, thank God, but he can veto the bills  
24 that keep them going so he can be the Director of this State. You  
25 know, in other lands, a man like him would not survive that kind of  
26 arrogance. He wants a division all unto himself, he wants to retain  
27 the OSI, sure he does, despite the fact that we got State Police.  
28 But he doesn't want the OSI reporting to the Department of Law  
29 Enforcement, no, that would take away the rights and prerogatives  
30 that this demagogue thinks he has, and tonight illustrates purely  
31 his complete disregard for government as it has been known to  
32 operate in the State of Illinois and we should vote to override  
33 this arrogant veto.

34 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1 For what purpose do you arise, Senator Morris?

2 SENATOR MORRIS:

3 It just sat down.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5 Thank you. Further discussion. Senator Partee.

6 SENATOR PARTEE:

7 Just for a moment. This is a situation that could perhaps invite  
8 some denunciatory language, some vituperative language, this situation  
9 is ripe for that. I'm going to try to confine my remarks to what has  
10 happened and not the personality aspects of it. This is a question, which  
11 it seems to me has been decided by the will of the Legislature. The  
12 bill was receipted for the Governor's Office on the first day of  
13 May, 1975. Today is the first day of July, 1975. The Governor  
14 is an intelligent man and I am certain that he knew within a  
15 sixty day period whether he was going to veto this bill. At about  
16 eleven-thirty tonight the veto message was sent here, which I think  
17 takes advantage of the Legislature and the desire that we had to  
18 complete the Governor's budget and to complete our work here during  
19 this Session. It should have been obvious and apparent that within  
20 thirty minutes of a supposed closing period that this Legislature  
21 would not have a time to address itself to this kind of an action.  
22 I think it was not done, well, I'm not even going to say that, but  
23 I think it's obvious and apparent that it was calculated to take  
24 advantage of the Legislature. Because you know if we did not take  
25 this action tonight, under our Constitution when a bill is returned  
26 while we are in Session, in fifteen days it will become law and we  
27 would not be back in time to react as we're reacting tonight. I...I'm  
28 not sure that this is responsible government, to bring...to bring us  
29 thirty minutes before the supposed adjournment hour, at least before it  
30 takes a three-fifth vote, an override which had been held for sixty days.  
31 I think it's unfair and for that reason among others, because we  
32 have already expressed our will on this subject, I am going to vote  
33 to override this veto.



1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2 Further discussion, Senator Donnewald.

3 SENATOR DONNEWALD:

4 Yes, Mr. President, I...my remarks are very brief. I...I know that  
5 this problem has been with us long prior to the present administration  
6 and within this administration, I place no blame on any member of the  
7 Executive Branch of the previous administration nor this administration  
8 and I mean that sincerely. I...I really have no fault with any moves  
9 that the Executive Branch might have which is to me fair game. But,  
10 Mr. President and members of the Senate, I think that this is a  
11 problem that the Senate and the House of Representatives is theirs  
12 and theirs alone and I believe Mr. President that this is our  
13 prerogative and that's the basis on which I'm going to vote. Thank  
14 you.

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16 Further discussion, Senator Wooten.

17 SENATOR WOOTEN:

18 Mr. President, just a couple of points, when 1309 was presented  
19 to us it was presented to us as an emergency legislation and when  
20 I asked of someone quietly why it was an emergency, it was said so  
21 that the Governor must get the veto back to us before we adjourn  
22 and so we anticipated this clearly. The second thing is I think  
23 it ought to be said Empire Building is not limited to department  
24 heads. We are trying...it doesn't make any difference whether the  
25 Governor is colloquial or Saint Francis of Assisi. It seems to me we're  
26 trying to take over what should normally would be an Executive function.  
27 If we want to do that, override, but I just don't think it sits  
28 well.

29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30 Further discussion, Senator Bruce.

31 SENATOR BRUCE:

32 Well, I would like to point out, although we're all talking  
33 about the sixty days. It's important to note the fact that sixty  
34 days by our action runs tonight, not by the Governor's action, had

1 we passed this earlier to him or later to him it would not have  
2 expired tonight and I'm not above thinking about that that may have  
3 not occurred by design and so we have to be careful how we say how  
4 the sixty days was calculated because it expires tonight. If the  
5 Governor had not delivered the message here today, this bill would  
6 have become law without his signature, so it cuts both ways. Secondly,  
7 I think that the bill just obviously violates the separation of  
8 powers clause within the Constitution. We cannot mandate that this  
9 Legislature will run New Salem Park or that we are going to take  
10 control of Stateville Prison or that we are going to mandate who  
11 drives upon a section of highway or or can we say that a State  
12 Hospital can only be run by this Legislative Body. That is clearly  
13 within the domain of the...of the Executive Branch and I think here's  
14 where you're going to go. We have always had an informal agreement,  
15 the Legislature had some ambiguous control over this building and  
16 others and now you've pushed it to a confrontation and if this is  
17 brought to a suit, I think you'll find that the courts are going to say  
18 no, the Executive Branch, as in Washington D. C., has complete and  
19 utter control over all the buildings. You may do what you want to  
20 about it, but I think the Executive clearly runs the buildings, the  
21 grounds and they have the right to denominate who is here and who is  
22 not, that's an Executive function, not a Legislative function.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24 Any further discussion? Senator Glass.

25 SENATOR GLASS:

26 Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen. I tend to  
27 agree with those who have commented on the timing of this veto and  
28 I think it is unfortunate that that is injected more than necessary  
29 personalities into this issue, but I think our job is to look at  
30 the legislation and decide on the merits, is it good or is it not and  
31 I tend to agree with Senator Bruce with regard to the separation of  
32 powers. I would a lot rather see this Body work with the Executive  
33 Branch, cooperatively on Space Needs and, and I don't think anyone

1 else has mentioned yet tonight, the one provision of the bill that  
2 I have objected to and that is the eminent domain provisions in the  
3 bill. So, despite the unfortunate timing of this, I think the veto is  
4 in order and I intend to support it.

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6 Any further...Senator Clarke.

7 SENATOR CLARKE:

8 Mr. President, one further note on the content of the bill and  
9 I think that this is important. When we first voted on the bill and  
10 maybe you didn't realize it at that time, but you ought to look at  
11 it now, that all time previously, my understanding, and I served on  
12 the Space Needs Commission for a short time, it was a cooperative  
13 agreement where the Legislature had control over the functions that  
14 affected the Legislature, so that Speaker Blair could take over the  
15 first two floors of the State Office Building where it was needed for  
16 legislative function. But this bill gives the Space Needs Commission  
17 control over everybody, so if Speaker Blair could go down and tell the  
18 Governor to get out of the second floor he wanted that office and  
19 he well might have done that. He would have had the power under  
20 this bill. Now, personally, I don't think that's healthy. I don't  
21 think that's right. The Capitol Complex is a big area as defined  
22 in that other bill that included the thirty-five million dollars  
23 and you put those things together and I don't know that we want to  
24 give that much power to any branch of government, be it the  
25 Governor, the Legislature, the Secretary of State or anyone else.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL).

27 Further discussion...Senator Mohr may close.

28 SENATOR MOHR:

29 Well, I'm...wait...

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31 I beg your pardon, Senator Mohr. Senator Morris, you...further  
32 discussion. Senator Morris.

33 SENATOR MORRIS:

34 I think that the very important factor in here besides the  
35 questionable constitutionality and withstanding of a court case

1 of this bill is the power of condemnation. We discussed this  
2 about a week ago on a bill dealing with this agency and I think we ought  
3 to seriously think about that. I think that is as dangerous in  
4 this piece of legislation as the fact that it is probably...

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6 Senator Mohr, for what purpose do you arise?

7 SENATOR MOHR:

8 That is not in the bill. That is not in this bill, Mr. President,  
9 I suggest that the...

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11 Your remarks are not...

12 SENATOR MOHR:

13 ...Senator confine his remarks to the message.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15 You remarks are in that instance, out of order, Senator Morris.

16 SENATOR MORRIS:

17 Okay. On the constitutional issue itself and the separation  
18 of powers is enough. The original bill did include condemnation  
19 power as I understand. Was that amended out?

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21 Senator Mohr.

22 SENATOR MOHR:

23 That is amended out.

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25 Further discussion. Senator Howard Mohr may close the debate.

26 I beg your pardon. Senator Merritt for what purpose do you arise?

27 SENATOR MERRITT:

28 Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I think I'll  
29 probably not add too much to what's been said, but I think it's  
30 significant to note that when this bill passed out of this Body  
31 on April the 29th and bear this in mind it was by a vote of 47 to  
32 2. Now, when I hear all the objections brought up here tonight, I  
33 just wonder if it was a good bill at that time, it's even a better

1. bill today and on the other side of the rotunda, it passed out of  
2. there by a vote of 138 to 1. I think that this truly shows the  
3. will of both Houses in this instance and I think that we have nothing  
4. to do but to override the Governor's veto on this instance, if we're  
5. to stick by the will that we thought when we passed it out of here.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Further discussion. Senator Harris.

8. SENATOR HARRIS:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. I've engaged in most of the discussions  
10. the past year and a half to two years in connection with the problems  
11. of space assignment and the sincere effort to engage in effective  
12. dialogue between the Legislature and the Executive Department. I  
13. might point out to Senator Clarke, one of the real serious, Senator  
14. Clarke, one of the real difficult problems that we experienced  
15. and I know you appreciate this, Senator Clarke, was the matter of  
16. obtaining space for the Legislative Audit Commission. That under-  
17. standing was reached and then arbitrarily rejected by a minion  
18. in the Governor's Office, working serious harm to the planning of  
19. that important agency. And we got into the question of  
20. whether that was the assignment of legislative space or not and  
21. I sat in on all those deliberations. I came to the conclusion that  
22. the provisions of this bill were sound and sound for this reason,  
23. continuity of the Legislature. Each succeeding administration  
24. in the last twelve years, has ordered fruit basket upset inside  
25. the State Office Building, working for tremendous unnecessary expense  
26. because of the continuing change in attitudes on the part of the  
27. Executive about what will make for the best role of government  
28. and the positioning of his agencies. The membership of the Space  
29. Needs Commission may not be perfect, but I will declare to this  
30. Body that its commitment to sensible utilization of space is  
31. absolute. And its determination to eliminate this constant checker-  
32. boarding, just ought to be stopped. And the utilization of this  
33. marvelous building and the State Office Building across the way

1 ought to have continuous direction instead of interrupted direction  
2 as has been our experience. There is something sound provided for  
3 in Senate Bill 1309 and I believe, the veto should be overridden.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5 Senator Howard Mohr may close the debate.

6 SENATOR MOHR:

7 Yes, Mr. President. I would point out that this bill did pass  
8 this Body, 47 Aye, 2 Nay, 1 Present or absent. In the House it  
9 passed 137, 2 voting No. The members of this Body, Senator Clarke  
10 talked about cooperation, Senator, we have tried. We have tried  
11 to meet with the Governor and his representatives but it seems  
12 that the hour that we meet which is before we go into Session is  
13 the time that the Governor's representative plays tennis. So it  
14 is very difficult for us to meet with them and...and be cooperative.  
15 We are available, we have been trying to meet for the last couple  
16 of weeks again on some matters concerning space problems. Those of  
17 you that are members of commissions will know what, have some idea  
18 of our problems. You know what we have done for all of your commissions  
19 and if you want to be at the mercy of the Governor in the future  
20 for not only your commission space but your office space, the re-  
21 modeling of this building, and, and all that goes with it, why that's  
22 your...that's your option and you have that option to exercise tonight.  
23 I would just point out that there are only two members that voted against  
24 this bill when it was here before this Body, and that was Senator  
25 Wooten and Senator Bruce. Now, the hour of making the decision is here,  
26 it's yours, do what you want. If you want to be at the mercy  
27 of the Governor, why you just be my guest. I would just again point  
28 out that we have gotten along very well with everybody except the  
29 Governor's Office and it certainly hasn't been our fault. I would  
30 ask for...for a favorable roll call on this override.

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32 The question is, shall Senate Bill 1309 pass the veto of the  
33 Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor will vote

1 Aye, those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
2 voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are  
3 31, the Nays 12, none Voting Present. The veto of the Governor is  
4 sustained. On the order of concurrence on the Conference Committee.  
5 On the order of Conference Committee Reports. The Conference  
6 Committee Report with respect to Senate Bills 478, Senator Knuppel.

7 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

8 Mr. Chairman and members of the Body, 478 is a State Fair  
9 Agency Appropriation and the Conference Committee Report, we've  
10 worked on it all day, takes a hundred and eighty thousand dollars  
11 out of the Trust Fund Appropriation and also includes in the  
12 legislation those items which were originally included in House  
13 Bill 2238. Now, you will recall we passed that once and we also  
14 concurred in the...in the...in an earlier Conference Committee  
15 Report with respect to those items. Left out of that were the  
16 two large questionable accounts, of Beeker on the manure contract  
17 and another. So that this now, we've worked with the staff on  
18 both sides of the aisle to try to get a bill that includes the  
19 appropriation for this year with a hundred and eighty thousand  
20 dollars left out of the Trust Fund that was originally in there  
21 plus, those bills that remain unpaid from last year's Fair. I  
22 solicit a favorable roll call on this Conference Committee  
23 Report.

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25 Any discussion? Senator Egan.

26 SENATOR EGAN:

27 Yes, thank you Mr. President and members of the Senate. Let  
28 me just say this, that a subcommittee comprised of myself, Senator  
29 Welsh, Senator Dougherty, Senator Shapiro and Senator Regner worked  
30 a great many hours with the State's Attorney in Sangamon County and  
31 with the members of the subcommittee in order to hammer out what  
32 is finally a list of those vendors who are certainly entitled to  
33 be paid. We also worked with Comptroller Lindberg in order to

1 hammer out the final way that it should be done and everybody is  
2 in agreement that this bill is the vehicle and the best vehicle to  
3 pay these funds after the Governor certifies that each of the  
4 vendors should be paid this amount which is included and I solicit  
5 your support.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7 Further discussion. Senator Mitchler.

8 SENATOR MITCHLER:

9 I certainly want to commend the work of the Conference Committee.  
10 When they worked on this report, its...they've been working on it almost  
11 the entire day, there's one thing I just want to get confirmed by  
12 whoever is speaking on this, is Senator Vadalabene's big building  
13 in this bill? I've got to watch Senator Vadalabene, on this one.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15 Senator Knuppel.

16 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

17 Senator Vadalabene's building is not in this appropriation.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

19 Any further discussion? The question is shall the Senate  
20 adopt the Conference Committee Report of Senate Bill 478. Those  
21 in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting  
22 is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
23 question the Ayes are 44, the Nays are 3, 1 Voting Present. The  
24 Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill  
25 478 and the bill having received the required constitutional  
26 majority is declared passed. And having received the affirmative  
27 vote of three-fifths of the members elected is effective immediately  
28 upon its becoming a law. Senator Partee, for the purpose of an  
29 announcement.

30 SENATOR PARTEE:

31 If I...if I am correct Mr. President, the Secretary's Desk is clear  
32 and we have cleared all items that remain in the Senate.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)



1. With the exception of the Adjournment Resolution.

2. SENATOR PARTEE:

3. With the exception of the Adjournment Resolution, of course.  
4. I have just spoken with the Speaker. He advises me that they are  
5. perhaps within twenty or thirty minutes of adjournment. We of  
6. course, could pass our Adjournment Resolution and leave, but I  
7. think it would be not the thing to do. I think we should stay at  
8. ease, for that period, just on the off-chance that further action  
9. is required on some bill.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. I might also indicate that we did, in fact, late this evening,  
12. 3017 you will recall, we were sending those over for concurrence  
13. and we have obviously no idea of whether or not the House will  
14. concur. Senator Nudelman.

15. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to announce with some  
17. pride that Senate Bill 48 which was sent to the Governor on May 1  
18. was not vetoed and evidently became law today July 1 and that is  
19. the first antired-lining bill passed in the State of Illinois and  
20. it was my bill.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Well, we have just, as Senator Partee announced, we have just  
23. sent, we're requested by the Speaker and the members to stand at  
24. ease for about thirty minutes, while those bills go over for con-  
25. currence, at which time we will adjourn, until October 22nd, Wednesday,  
26. October 22, at noon. For some this for some next. For some this...  
27. for some next. Senator Partee.

28. SENATOR PARTEE:

29. I've just been reminded to remind all of you that whatever you  
30. leave on your desks, inside or on top of it is going to be gone  
31. within a very few days because this Chamber of course is going to  
32. be redone. I think it is significant, perhaps historically significant,  
33. and we had some pictures made today that this may be the last time

1 many of you will see this Chamber in this posture, hopefully.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3 Senator Partee, would you like to just as a mechanical matter,  
4 move to suspend the rules and offer to adopt Senate Joint Resolution  
5 No. 50, setting the adjournment. On the order of resolution,  
6 Mr. Secretary.

7 SENATOR PARTEE:

8 I move the suspension of the rules for the...

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10 Read the...read the resolution.

11 SECRETARY:

12 Senate Joint Resolution No. 50.

13 (Secretary reads Senate Joint Resolution No. 50)

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15 Senator Partee.

16 SENATOR PARTEE:

17 I move the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration  
18 and adoption of this resolution.

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20 Senator Partee seeks suspension of the rules for the immediate  
21 consideration of the...all in favor signify by saying Aye. All  
22 opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator  
23 Partee...

24 SENATOR PARTEE:

25 Moves the adoption of the resolution.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27 ...moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 50. All those  
28 in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have  
29 it. The resolution is adopted. Senator Knuppel for what purpose  
30 do you arise?

31 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

32 On a matter of personal privilege and two regards. Number  
33 one, they're presently debating the amendatory veto with respect

1 to the DuQuoin State Fair on the effective date of raising  
2 parimutuel betting. The other thing is, I said this in the  
3 Democratic caucus, I want to say it to the Republicans. I came  
4 back here the eighth day of January after having sustained a  
5 virtual fatal heart attack on the 27th day of December and through  
6 the help of my God and you people, I have been able to undergo  
7 the rigors of this Session and I thank each and everyone of you  
8 for all the help you gave me.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10 All right. The Senate will stand at ease for about twenty-five  
11 minutes.

12 PRESIDENT:

13 Harris.

14 SENATOR HARRIS:

15 Mr. President, I would like to move to reconsider the vote by  
16 which Senate Joint Resolution 50 was adopted for purposes of  
17 amendment.

18 PRESIDENT:

19 Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Harris.

20 SENATOR HARRIS:

21 Now, Mr. President, with the resolution before us, I would  
22 move to amend the language of the resolution to provide that  
23 when the Senate adjourns on July 1st, 1975, that it stand adjourned  
24 until October 22nd, 1975. I move the adoption of that amendment  
25 to Senate Joint Resolution 50.

26 PRESIDENT:

27 You've heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.  
28 The Ayes have it. The motion carries. The Senate stands in recess  
29 until 2:00 p.m. today, July 1st.