

79th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

November 18, 1976

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of ten having arrived, the Senate will come
3. / to order. Will our guests in the gallery please stand,
4. as we have prayer by Father George Nelis, St. Patrick Church,
5. Springfield, Illinois.

6. FATHER NELIS:

7. O mighty and eternal God, all power of governing and the
8. rights of people are in Your hand. Look kindly upon those
9. who rule us so that the integrity of religion and the
10. security of our country may always endure under Your
11. protection. Amen.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

14. SENATOR JOHNS:

15. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the
16. Journal of Wednesday, November the 17th, 1976 be postponed
17. pending arrival of the printed Journal.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
20. Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Report from
21. standing committees.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Assignment of Bills Committee,
24. reports the following Senate Bills have been assigned to
25. committee: Appropriations; Senate Bills numbered 2022, 2023, 2024,
26. 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035,
27. 2036, 2037 and 2041; Executive Appointments and Administration,
28. Senate Bill 2025; Rules Committee; Senate Bills 2038, 2039,
29. 2040 and 2042.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. May the Chair have the attention of the membership? You'll
32. turn to page four on your Calendar on the order of Total Vetoes.
33. The Chair proposes to read only those bills on which motions
34. have been filed. If a motion has not been filed on a particular

1. bill, it will not be called. On the item of Total Vetoes, page
2. four, the Chair now calls Senate Bill 193, Senator Sommer.
3. Senate Bill 1676, Senator Knuppel. Senate...Senate Bill 1750,
4. Senator Knuppel. On the order of bills on Item Vetoes,
5. Senate Bill 1609, Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 1628, Senator
6. Weaver. Senate Bill 1936, Senator Rock. On the matter of
7. Item Reductions, page five, Senate Bill 1604, Senator Knuppel.
8. Senate Bill 1623, Senator Shapiro. Senate Bill 1626, Senator
9. Carroll. Senate Bill 1627, Senator Nudelman. All right. Senate
10. Bill 1628, Senator Weaver. Senate Bill 1646, Senator Buzbee.
11. Senate Bill 1744, Senator Don Moore. Does Senator McCarthy
12. desire recognition?

13. SENATOR McCARTHY:

14. Yes, Mr. President. I'd like to move out of order and
15. make a motion to discharge a bill from further consideration
16. in the House...in the Senate Financial Institutions and Credit
17. Regulation. It's House Bill 129. What this is is a vehicle
18. where we intend to amend it on 2nd reading, to clean up a
19. couple of imperfections that were noted in the eight and a
20. half...or in the change through the usury limitation. I've
21. talked to Senator Merritt about it. Senator Vadalabene is the
22. sponsor of the bill and Senator Carroll has agreed to be the
23. sponsor in the interim period so I'd like to make the motion
24. to substitute Senator Carroll as the sponsor for the time being
25. and move the bill...the bill be discharged from committee from
26. further consideration, and placed on 2nd reading.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. You've heard the motion. Is there any discussion?
29. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
30. The motion carries. Senator Rock, we have the adjournment resolution
31. and I'd like to move it so it can get over to the House.

32. Mr. Secretary.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Joint Resolution 85, introduced by Senator Rock.

2. (Secretary reads SJR 85)

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Now is Senator Hynes on the Floor? Senator Hynes.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Yes, Senator Hynes is here.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Hynes, the adjournment resolution sets up that we

9. will be coming back at 2:00 o'clock on the 30th of November.

10. Is there an announcement to be made with reference to your

11. Committee on Appropriations?

12. SENATOR HYNES:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. The...there will be a meeting

14. of the Appropriations Committee on the 30th at 11:00 a.m.

15. to hear all of the appropriations bills that have been introduced.

16. 11:00 a.m. and then the Session will commence at 2:00.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Thank you, very much. Senator Hickey is recognized.

19. SENATOR HICKEY:

20. Mr. President, in the absence of Senator Vadalabene, I want

21. to announce a meeting of the Committee on Executive Appointments

22. December 1st at 9:00 o'clock.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Thank you. May I have your attention? Mr. Hugh Hill from

25. a television channel in Chicago has asked for leave to shoot some

26. silent film. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator

27. Weaver, did you seek recognition? Let the record show that

28. Senator Vadalabene is absent for cause due to his illness.

29. Introduction of bills.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 2043, introduced by Senators Rock, Graham, Partee,

32. Donnewald and Bruce.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. Senate Bill 2044 introduced by the same sponsors.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 1st reading of the bills.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Rock.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. These two bills are sponsored
8. by Senator Graham and myself. They relate to the Department
9. of Corrections in the absolute need for increased bed capacity.
10. I would ask that since the other fifteen administration bills
11. have, in fact, been assigned to the Appropriations Committee
12. for hearing on the 30th of this month, that these two bills also
13. be so considered and I would move at this time that the
14. Committee on Assignment of Bills be discharged from further
15. consideration and that these two bills be referred directly
16. to the Appropriations Committee for hearing on the 30th of
17. November.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. You've heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed
20. Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Senator Rock.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Gentlemen and Ladies of the Senate, we will ask the
23. membership one more time before we go to the order of
24. Resolutions, which, of course, will wind us down for this
25. week, whether or not any member has filed any motions with
26. respect to those Total Vetoes, Item Vetoes, Item Reductions,
27. or Specific Recommendations for Change which are found on pages
28. four, five, six and seven of the Calendar. Does any member
29. wish to call any motion that he or she has filed? It appears
30. not. Resolutions.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Resolution 433, introduced by Senator Davidson.
33. It's congratulatory.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Well, let's go to the next one. The Senator is not on
3. the Floor.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate Resolution 433, introduced by Senator Partee.
6. Reverend Jesse Jackson.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. All right. May we have a little order. Could we clear
9. out that caucus in front of Senator Partee's desk, please?
10. Senator Netsch and the Governor's Representative. That's
11. indisjunctive by the way. Can we clear out in front of
12. Senator Partee? Senator Partee.

13. SENATOR PARTEE:

14. This resolution, Mr. President and members of the Senate,
15. is being offered by me, but I should like certainly to have all
16. members of the Senate join in sponsorship. It is a resolution
17. congratulating a Chicago organization called...people united
18. to save humanity called PUSH and the Reverend Jesse Jackson
19. for two particular outstanding things. One relates to their
20. new focus on education and the other relates to their new
21. focus on ethics. Very recently, the organization has taken
22. its efforts in the direction of helping young people, particularly
23. young people in the black community, to excel academically
24. and also, it suggests that there should be something done about
25. the kind of music which is being played on our radio and
26. television, numbers such as Shake Your Bootie and It's All Right
27. To Make It On The First Date and all of that kind of music
28. which is very discombobulating to our young people and this
29. organization is doing something about it. And this resolution
30. simply commends them for that kind of focus. And I've
31. asked that all members be shown as cosponsors and ask that the
32. rules be suspended for the immediate consideration and
33. adoption of this resolution.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Is there leave granted? Leave is granted. All members
3. will be shown. Senator Partee now moves to suspend the rules
4. for the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 433.
5. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.
6. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Partee
7. now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 433. All those in
8. favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it.
9. The resolution is adopted. Senator Davidson is back on the
10. Floor, Mr. Secretary.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senate Resolution 434 introduced by Senator Davidson.
13. It's congratulatory.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Senator Davidson.

16. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

17. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This congratulatory
18. resolution to William Bray who is the chief law enforcement officer
19. of the Department of Conservation, who many of you know was
20. past president of the Illinois Police Chiefs, when he was
21. Municipal Chief. He is...the candidate for be in line for the
22. National Police Chiefs Organization and this is a resolution to help
23. in his support to gain that. I ask leave for everybody to be
24. cosponsors and immediate...suspend the rules, immediate consideration.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Senator Davidson has asked...requested leave that all members
27. be shown. Is leave granted? So ordered. Senator Davidson
28. now moves to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration
29. of Senate Resolution 434. All those in favor signify by saying
30. Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are
31. suspended. Senator Davidson now moves the adoption of
32. Senate Resolution 434. All those in favor signify by saying
33. Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is
34. adopted.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate...Senate Resolution 435 introduced by Senators

3. Egan, Partee, Rock, Donnewald, Harris, Mohr and Graham.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Senator Egan, are you ready?

6. SECRETARY:

7. ...relative to automobile insurance.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. Senator Egan.

10. SENATOR EGAN:

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

12. I would like to move to bypass the committee and have the

13. resolution adopted today, if I may. I have discussed the matter

14. with Senator Harris and Senator Partee. There is no disagreement

15. in the leadership on either side. I would appreciate suspending

16. the rules.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Senator Egan has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate

19. consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 435. All those

20. in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes

21. have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Egan now moves the

22. adoption of Senate Resolution 435. All those in favor signify

23. by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The

24. resolution is adopted. Senator Ozinga, for what purpose do you

25. rise?

26. SENATOR OZINGA:

27. What does the resolution do?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. Senator Egan.

30. SENATOR EGAN:

31. It...it refers...it empowers the Legislative Investigating

32. Commission to look into the automobile casualty writers throughout

33. the State.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
2. Senator Bell, for what purpose do you arise?
3. SENATOR BELL:
4. Thank you, Mr. President. I might make mention here
5. at this time that the Illinois Insurance Laws Study Commission
6. has conducted quite a study on this very question and I would
7. suggest that you might find some valuable information
8. there.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
10. It...it will...
11. SENATOR BELL:
12. ...wise to contact Representative Epton, Chairman of the
13. Commission.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
15. That...that will be done.
16. SECRETARY:
17. Senate...Senate Resolution 436, introduced by Senator
18. Newhouse. It's relative to special education.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
20. All right. May I ask Senator Carroll, Senator Egan, Senator
21. Newhouse is...is up.
22. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:
23. Thank you, Mr. President.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
25. Senator Newhouse.
26. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:
27. Mr. President, I wonder if we could have this resolution
28. read in full.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
30. That is...that is in order.
31. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:
32. I wonder if the members of the Body would give...Mr. Chairman,
33. Mr. President...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
2. Yes.
3. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:
4. I would request that the members of the Body listen
5. carefully to this resolution. I'd like to have a vote on it
6. today.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
8. All right. Will the members please be in their seats?
9. Will those not entitled to the Floor, please vacate?
10. Gentlemen, may we have some order, please? Hold up.
11. All right. Proceed, Mr. Secretary, read the resolution
12. as requested.
13. SECRETARY:
14. Senate Resolution 436.
15. (Secretary reads SR 436)
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
17. Senator Newhouse, a couple of members have indicated
18. they wish to speak. You are entitled to speak first. Senator
19. Newhouse.
20. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:
21. I only want to say at this stage, Mr. Chairman, that I want
22. to say to all the members of this Body that I regret that
23. there wasn't the time to give you each individually a copy
24. of this resolution. Time is of the essence and I had to do it this
25. way. I simply want to say that, Mr. President, before the other
26. presentation...I'll be...be permitted to close, I assume.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
28. You will be permitted to close, yes.
29. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:
30. Thank you, Mr. President.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
32. Senator Glass.
33. SENATOR GLASS:

1. Mr. President, the rules have not been waived, is that
2. correct, for...

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. That...

5. SENATOR GLASS:

6. ...the immediate consideration?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. That is the motion that I'm sure Senator Newhouse will
9. put to the Body. He indicated he wished an immediate vote.
10. The rules have not, in fact, been suspended.

11. SENATOR GLASS:

12. All right. And so that it would not be in order to...to
13. assume that it...that they will be suspended at this time,
14. but I would like to ask for parliamentary ruling. That motion,
15. as I understand it, or this resolution, as I...as I heard it,
16. amounts to a very cogent and compelling argument in favor of...
17. of a veto override and I question whether that is the proper
18. subject matter for a resolution and...and would ask the Chair for
19. a ruling on that point. It seems to me we're...we're being asked
20. to, in effect, commit ourselves on the voting on an...on an override
21. motion when that is not before us through indirect means
22. by the presentation of this resolution. Now, if you're going
23. to rule that you can put anything in a resolution, I guess you
24. can so rule, but I would ask for a parliamentary ruling on that
25. point.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. I think the Chair will rule that the subject matter of
28. this resolution is in order. What the resolution clause of
29. the...of this resolution says is that we recognize, assuming its
30. adoption, we recognize that the private sector is now and will
31. continue to be the most viable source for delivering services to
32. the vast majority of multiply handicapped children and that
33. adequate funding of such private programs demands the restoration
34. of private schools, special ed funds reduced by Executive veto, the

1. position of the Governor and the IOE to the contrary notwithstanding.
2. So, we are recognizing that by this resolution that there should
3. be a restoration, you are correct in that, but I'm...I'm...the Chair
4. will rule that the subject matter is proper. Senator Shapiro.

5. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

6. Mr. President, in voting for this resolution or in speaking...
7. the motion actually, suspension of the rules, can we speak to the
8. substance of the resolution prior...that's...

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. Well,...

11. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

12. ...what I want to know.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. Well, technically if someone raises a point of order
15. I would assume that you could not. Their...their point would be
16. well taken. The only motion which has, frankly, not yet been
17. put would be to suspend the rules, but I think that you'll
18. probably get two cracks at it, assuming one or another, but go
19. ahead. I would...unless a point is raised.

20. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

21. Well, thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
22. Senate. As far as the substance matter of the resolution is
23. concerned concerning the restoration of a reduction veto for
24. grants to private institutions for providing special education
25. facilities. You know, I particularly don't have any problem
26. with restoring that, but I'm wondering really if the resolution
27. is actually necessary and if you go into the depth of the resolution,
28. we may be committing ourselves to something that will return to
29. haunt us the rest of the history of the State of Illinois. And
30. I want to...you to listen very carefully as to what the resolution
31. says in the last paragraph, that we recognize the private sector
32. is now and will continue to be the most viable source for
33. delivering services to the vast majority of multiple handicapped
34. children. That may or may not true...but...but by passing this

1. resolution, we would certainly be committed to that and it
2. further goes...and it goes on further, as Senator Glass has
3. pointed out, that we would in effect, be committing ourselves
4. to supporting the override. I'm sure that there are many
5. here that will support that restoration of funds, but I don't
6. think we need a resolution to commit the entire Body to, so I
7. would urge the members of this Senate and I certainly
8. don't want...hope it's not a partisan issue, to resist the
9. suspension of the rules and have this resolution referred to the
10. proper committee.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Senator Graham.

13. SENATOR GRAHAM:

14. I, in effect, am seconding what Senator Shapiro said.
15. Even though there is a desperate problem concerning this, the
16. substantive matter contained within this resolution indicates
17. clearly to me with eighteen years of experience in this Body,
18. that this properly belongs in the Committee on Executive and
19. I would suggest that we so do.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Any further discussion? Senator Newhouse, you wish to place
22. the motion...Senator Nimrod, for what purpose do you arise?

23. SENATOR NIMROD:

24. Yes, Mr. President, only to say on this particular
25. resolution, I would hope that maybe Senator Newhouse might attempt
26. to separate the problems that he's presenting here in this
27. resolution. It seems to be two parts. I don't believe you
28. would find much resistance to your resolution if in fact, you
29. were addressing yourself to the problem which Mr. Tilley has
30. brought up in several meetings and I, as Chairman of the Mental
31. Health, Developmental Disabilities Commission, have discussed
32. this subject with him. I know what you fear and I think we do have
33. to address ourselves to it, but you're complicating this whole
34. resolution by adding in the overrides section to it and also making

1. it such of a definite position and I would ask if you might consider
2. withdrawing the resolution and amending in such manner that it
3. can accomplish the...the task which you wish to achieve without
4. complicating the picture.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Senator Partee.

7. SENATOR PARTEE:

8. Well, I don't know what is going to happen, but I would
9. make this suggestion, if the resolution is going to committee,
10. instead of going to Executive, which may or may not be...would
11. be my suggestion it go to Executive Appointments, which is going
12. to meet.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. That...that may be in order at the proper time. Senator
15. Newhouse.

16. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

17. Mr....Mr. President, I respect the feelings of my colleagues
18. in this Body. I have a substitute motion which deletes the
19. portion that refers specifically to the restoration of the
20. funds. Might I now, then, have leave of this Body to...to at this
21. point, entertain a substitute motion?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Well, can...may...might I suggest that the resolution be withdrawn
24. and you put it in the form you want and we'll get back to it
25. as quickly as humanly possible.

26. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

27. Thank you, Mr. President.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. All right. Senate Resolution 436 introduced by Senator
30. Newhouse, is withdrawn. All right. Proceed, Mr. Secretary.
31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Resolution 436, introduced by Senators Donnewald,
33. Harris, Partee, and Rock. It's on...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
2. Senator Donnewald.
3. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
4. Yes, Mr. President. What this...
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
6. Any discussion on the motion to suspend the rules with...
7. Senator Nudelman.
8. SENATOR NUDELMAN:
9. I'd like to be shown as a cosponsor on that.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
11. Senator Nudelman asks leave to be shown as does Senator
12. Weaver shown as cosponsor of Senate Resolution 436. The motion is
13. to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption
14. of Senate Resolution 436. All those in favor signify by
15. saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules
16. are suspended. Senator Donnewald now moves the adoption of
17. Senate Resolution 436. All those in favor signify by saying
18. Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is
19. adopted. All right. We will be awaiting, I presume, Senator
20. Newhouse, will that resolution be here shortly, I hope? Okay.
21. We will...we will, in fact, wait. On the order of Motions. Senator
22. Joyce, for what purpose do you arise?
23. SENATOR JOYCE:
24. Mr. President, I would like...ask leave to be removed as principal
25. sponsor and from the bill altogether of Senate Bill 2025 and
26. Senator Netsch be replaced as the sponsor...substituted as the sponsor.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
28. All right. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator
29. Donnewald also asks leave to be removed as a cosponsor of that
30. legislation. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered.
31. Senator Nimrod.
32. SENATOR NIMROD:
33. Yes, Mr. President. While we have a moment, if I might take
34. the liberty of just making an announcement that pertains to an

1. exhibit down in the rotunda.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. You are in order, Sir. May we have the attention of the
4. Body, please?

5. SENATOR NIMROD:

6. Yes, the Energy Resources Commission, of course, we're
7. very fortunate, Senator Knuppel is the Chairman, and I am the
8. Chairman of the Technical Committee, we have a exhibit that
9. has been put on by the Commission in the rotunda on the first
10. floor. And I would direct your attention to a notice that
11. was passed out to you yesterday because I think that as Senators
12. within the State, you ought to be aware that there presently are
13. three projects that are being developed and built in Illinois
14. using primarily Illinois coal and that the Commission has approved
15. monies for it and the total amount of these projects amounts
16. to some six hundred and eighteen million dollars. This is also
17. going to provide some approximately forty-two hundred new jobs
18. in Illinois during the development of these pilot projects in
19. these test facilities and at the same time, you might know that
20. it does cover three particular areas in our State, one in
21. New Athens, Illinois, which is the coal-con project, the second
22. project which was just...the State participation was just added
23. two days ago at the Commission amounting to 7.2 million and that
24. is the Edison Power Sub-Station near Pekin, Illinois and of course, we
25. have the third project, which is the coal gasification group
26. and this is down in Perry County in southern Illinois and I would
27. hope that you get a chance to...to see this and maybe some of you
28. that are concerned with it, might want to have some pictures
29. taken down there and some explanations of the projects so you
30. might help to distribute...dissiminate this information throughout
31. the State. And on November the 30th, we will attempt to have the
32. briefing for any legislators or any Senators who...who would like
33. to attend a short meeting to learn about this project and what

1. we're doing. Thank you, very much.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Senator Don Moore, for what purpose do you arise?

4. SENATOR MOORE:

5. Mr. President, at this time, I would ask leave of the
6. Body to return to the portion of the Calendar dealing with
7. Item Reductions for the calling of...of motions on Senate
8. Bill 1744.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. If the members will
11. turn to page six of their Calendar in the order of business
12. under Item Reductions is found...Senate Bill 1744 and there
13. is a Motion in Writing. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

14. SECRETARY:

15. I move that the item on page one, line ten of Senate Bill
16. 1744 be restored, the Item Reduction of the Governor to the
17. contrary notwithstanding. Signed, Senator Don Moore.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Senator Don Moore.

20. SENATOR MOORE:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to...to make a
22. parliamentary inquiry, Mr. President. There were six line item
23. reduction vetoes made by the Governor on Senate Bill 1744.
24. Would...is it going to be our procedure to have one roll call on
25. all six or should they be taken individually?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. I think if...if...Gentlemen, may we have your attention?
28. There are, I am informed by the Secretary, six motions with respect
29. to Senate Bill 1744 relating to different lines of that legislation.
30. The question has been put to the Chair as to whether or not
31. all six motions should be handled on one roll call or whether
32. the individual motions should be handled individually. Yes, I
33. think the Chair will rule that under the provisions of Rule 72A

1. under...under subsection C it says, the vote to restore an
2. item which has been reduced shall be, by roll call vote, as to
3. each item separately and shall be entered on the Journal.
4. And the Chair will so rule. So we are concerned, Senator Moore,
5. will you tell everybody again, the...the page and the line
6. number with respect to the first motion?

7. SENATOR MOORE:

8. The first motion is page one, line ten which was a
9. reduction of fifty-eight thousand four hundred dollars in the
10. Personal Service Line Item. I wonder if I could have leave,
11. Mr. President, to discuss generally the entire problem with the
12. total reduction of ninety-nine thousand seven hundred dollars
13. from the appropriation bill for the Legislative Advisory Committee
14. on Public Aid and then revert back to each individual line
15. item.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. The total of all six motions...

18. SENATOR MOORE:

19. I would like to discuss them generally, then...

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. The total of all six is ninety-nine thousand?

22. SENATOR MOORE:

23. Yes, ninety-nine thousand seven hundred.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. Okay. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Proceed,
26. Senator Moore.

27. SENATOR MOORE:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. The Legislative Advisory Committee
29. on Public Aid, we went in for an appropriation of approximately
30. two hundred and ninety thousand dollars. It was a increase of...
31. from a one hundred and eighty-eight thousand from the preceding
32. fiscal year. This bill did pass both the House and the Senate
33. with the substantial majority and the Governor, in his wisdom,

1. saw fit to reduce in a very precarious way, various six line
2. items of this particular appropriation bill. The work that
3. the Legislative Advisory Committee on Public Aid has done in
4. the last year, I'm sure all members of the Body are aware of,
5. there was a time when the statement was made that there is no
6. massive fraud in the Medicaid System in Illinois. Through the
7. direct activities of this committee, we have proven that this
8. is not the case. Through the direct activities of this committee
9. in using the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois
10. as a catalyst which was the recommendation of this committee,
11. where all law enforcement agencies would report into so that
12. the activities in medicaid fraud could be correlated and
13. not having one investigative unit stumbling over the other,
14. we have seen the indictments that came out here about three
15. weeks ago, some of which were through the direct work of the
16. investigative unit of the Legislative Advisory Committee. I
17. can state without any question that for the expenditure of our
18. hundred and eighty-four thousand dollars for the last fiscal
19. year, we can show directly, directly a savings to the taxpayers
20. of over one million three hundred thousand dollars in two fields.
21. One, removing ineligibles and fraudulent cases from the welfare
22. rolls and two, with the direct activities in the medicaid field
23. with the optometrists, the clinical laboratories, doctors, nursing
24. homes, et cetera. I think some of the members of the committee
25. will recall some of the witnesses we had before the committee
26. in the past year. Where I think you read in the paper there was
27. a seven hundred thousand dollar fine granted by the judge
28. in the Federal court and four nursing homes. The work that this
29. committee has done in cooperation with the U.S. Attorney,
30. the State's Attorney, the Attorney General, the Department of
31. Public Aid, is probably the only agency of State government
32. that can show a direct savings to the taxpayers. With the
33. Governor's item reduction veto plus the Partee amendment that was

1. placed on the bill, it virtually crippled the investigative
2. unit and the staff of the Legislative Advisory Committee for the
3. past five months. I think that we can proceed. I think that
4. the fact that a new Governor is coming in should not in any
5. way curtail the activities of this committee and the first
6. motion that is filed would be the restoration of the sum of
7. fifty-eight thousand four hundred dollars to the Personal
8. Services Line Item. I'd be happy to answer any questions,
9. Mr. President or I will make the appropriate motion.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Is there any discussion? Senator Egan.

12. SENATOR EGAN:

13. Yes, Senator Moore, your appropriation was also on the
14. omnibus bill. How...how does this...

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Senator...Senator indicates he will yield. Senator
17. Moore.

18. SENATOR MOORE:

19. It was taken out of the omnibus bill and left in as
20. a separate bill that did go through both the House Appropriations
21. Committee and the Senate Appropriations Committee, Senator.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Any further discussion? All right. Senator Smith.

24. SENATOR SMITH:

25. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Don't start,
26. Chew. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I'm going to make
27. bold enough to state that in my humble opinion, it was either
28. an oversight or perhaps a matter of bad advise that was given to his
29. Excellency and that...and I'm further advised that his Excellency
30. himself has suffered a change of heart with regards to the veto
31. of this particular bill. It's Senate Bill, I think, 1744, am
32. I correct Senator? Yes. As I...I...you allowed my friend to
33. speak to the bill generally, and may I do so briefly?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Leave is granted. Briefly.

3. SENATOR SMITH:

4. I...I think it is common knowledge to everyone, even to the
5. so-called man on the streets that many, many millions of dollars
6. have been squandered in the medicaid and medicare fields here in the
7. State of Illinois. And but for the work of this particular
8. commission, it's altogether reasonable, I think, to assume
9. that many additional millions of dollars would perhaps have
10. found their way into the coffers, the bank accounts, or perhaps
11. the pockets of other designing men. I think that members should
12. bear in mind that the total appropriation to which Senator
13. Egan thought that this bill had been combined, has grown to
14. staggering proportions and having done so, it's not enough,
15. Mr. President, for us to sit here idly and do as so many often
16. times do, simply complain. The time has come for active,
17. aggressive sensible action on the part of this Body in an attempt
18. to protect the monies that are appropriated for this particular
19. department of which...to which the bill is merely a subsidiary.
20. As late as yesterday, the present United States Attorney
21. was in Washington and I take it some of you perhaps notice in the
22. morning paper that he was there and he was asking for additional
23. investigators and I'm...just let me digress and I'm not going
24. to get on one of my long tirades so that you, too, will have to imitate
25. Senator Donnewald in telling me when I will have talked two minutes
26. that the time has expired. This bill in totality is needful.
27. It's necessary. When we started out trying to investigate the set
28. up and the unfair expenditures and squandering of funds in the
29. total bill, we had but two investigators and they were learned,
30. competent men that had been loaned to us by the present mayor
31. of the City of Chicago. Now, we have a multiplicity. We are not,
32. I don't mean, in the hundreds, but as of yesterday in Washington,
33. the information having been conveyed to us through the morning
34. press we only have for the entire midwestern region, two investigators,

1. Federal investigators. And I'm going to say to you Gentlemen,
2. that the great investigators, what were their names, Sherlock
3. Holmes, that Sherlock Holmes and his partner, whatever his name
4. was, there were two of them. Sherlock Holmes and who else?
5. Watson, working full time with no way under high Heaven for them
6. to have done a proper job. We have in recent months gone into
7. all facets of this and as the Chairman of the Commission says,
8. we've saved millions of dollars. Now here's something that
9. perhaps you men that don't pay much attention to the actions of
10. some of your committees don't know, as we sit here and prior to
11. our having been called here, the head of the Department of Public
12. Aid has made or sought to make arrangements with HEW, Health
13. Education and Welfare in Washington, for the addition of many,
14. many, millions past the hundred millions of dollars toward
15. that field. A portion of the monies that we are asking for here
16. in this resolution, will be used for travel. I think about two
17. or three thousand dollars. We should contact HEW, I have
18. argued, now. And again, when there's a change of administration,
19. and ask and plead with them not to let those matters go through
20. until we have a chance, the advisory committee, to consider them.
21. It was brought out in September when we were here, I asked the
22. question myself of the director, these new arrangements that you
23. are seeking to make with HEW, have you ever submitted them to us
24. for our consideration and approval and the answer was frankly,
25. no. What does that...what does this mean, when you did that?
26. Did I have two minutes, or...oh,...oh, all right. All right.
27. But, if ever an appropriation was needful and necessary, this
28. particular appropriation is. Now, you...there was a suggestion
29. that someone wanted the different parts of this bill called
30. separately. The entire amount is needed. It's suggested here in
31. this bill and I hope that a...how many members are necessary
32. to override, thirty?
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Thirty votes.
2. SENATOR SMITH:
3. Thirty votes and I hope that the thirty votes will be
4. forthcoming, Mr. Chairman.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
6. Senator Buzbee.
7. SENATOR BUZBEE:
8. ...question of the sponsor, Mr. President.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
10. Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Buzbee.
11. SENATOR BUZBEE:
12. How much...are there any public members on the Legislative
13. Advisory Commission?...pardon me, the Public Aid Advisory Commission?
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
15. Senator Don Moore.
16. SENATOR MOORE:
17. No, there are not, Senator. There are six Senators,
18. three Republican, three Democrat, six House members, three
19. Republican, three Democrat. There are no public members.
20. It's totally a bi-partisan legislative commission.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
22. Senator Buzbee.
23. SENATOR BUZBEE:
24. Thank you.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
26. Further discussion? Senator Ozinga.
27. SENATOR OZINGA:
28. Mr. President, members of the Senate. Confining myself to this
29. motion, to this particular reduction, the only thing I would call
30. to your attention is this reduction positively curtails the
31. investigative unit of the council. This unit has brought in and
32. will bring in millions of dollars more than what the cost to this
33. Body. I would therefore, favor a favorable roll call on this motion.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
2. Further discussion? Senator Don Moore, you wish to close
3. the debate?
4. SENATOR MOORE:
5. ...make the motion. I move, Mr. President, that the item
6. on page one, line ten of Senate Bill 1744, be restored, the
7. Item Reduction of the Governor to the contrary, notwithstanding.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
9. All right. The question is shall the item on page ten,
10. ...page one, line ten to Senate Bill 1744 be restored; the
11. Item Reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?
12. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
13. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
14. On that question the Yeas are 38, the Nays are 9. Senator Smith,
15. for what purpose do you arise?
16. SENATOR SMITH:
17. Touched the wrong button, here. I want an Aye. What's
18. up there now? Who can see it. I'm voting Aye instead of red.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
20. All right. The record will so indicate. On that question
21. the Ayes are 38, the Nays are 9, those Voting Present are 3.
22. The item on page one, line ten of Senate Bill 1744 having received
23. the required majority vote of the Senators elected, is declared
24. restored, the Item Reduction of the Governor to the contrary,
25. notwithstanding. Senator...show Senator Smith as expressing
26. affirmative. Senator Don Moore.
27. SENATOR MOORE:
28. Thank you, Mr. President. The next motion deals with the
29. restoration of the retirement portion, the amount of four thousand
30. dollars which is necessary to and is directly connected with the
31. preceding motion and I move that the item on page one, lines
32. eleven and twelve of Senate Bill 1744 be restored, the Item
33. Reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Is there any discussion? Senator Smith.

3. SENATOR SMITH:

4. My friend always says that. I merely want to read
5. a communique here from the present prosecutor here in...in the
6. Northern District in the State of Illinois. It's from...signed
7. Samuel Skinner, in which he said thank you and so forth for your
8. kind letter. "I know that your committee has been very active
9. and vigorous in pursuing not only the certain cases that he
10. mentioned, but also a number of other providers who are involved
11. in defrauding the State and Federal medicaid programs. If I have
12. said on recent occasions, only through a combined effort between
13. this office, your committee, and the other Illinois investigatory
14. committees, will we be really able to achieve a fraud free
15. program. Your committee has been in the forefront of the
16. fight against medicaid fraud and I'm delighted to have you as one
17. of our partners." Sincerely yours, Samuel K. Skinner, United
18. States Attorney. This is the part of that that I'm overly
19. interested in. I pray that thirty votes will be forthcoming.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Further discussion? The question is shall the item on
22. page one, lines eleven and twelve of Senate Bill 1744 be restored,
23. the Item Reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?
24. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
25. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
26. On that question the Yeas are 38, the Nays are 6, 7 Voting Present.
27. The item on page one, lines eleven and twelve of Senate Bill
28. 1744 having received the required majority vote of Senators
29. elected, is declared restored, the Item Reduction of the Governor
30. to the contrary notwithstanding. Senator Moore.

31. SENATOR MOORE:

32. The next motion, Mr. President, deals with the restoration
33. of the five thousand dollar social security line item restoration

1 and I move that the item on page one, lines thirteen and fourteen
2 of Senate Bill 1744 be restored, the Item Reduction of the
3 Governor to the contrary, notwithstanding.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5 Is there any discussion? The question is shall the item
6 on page one lines thirteen and fourteen of Senate Bill 1744
7 be restored, the Item Reduction of the Governor to the contrary
8 notwithstanding? Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed
9 will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
10 Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 39, the Nays
11 are 7, 5 Voting Present. The item on page one lines thirteen
12 and fourteen of Senate Bill 1744 having received the required
13 majority vote of Senators elected, is declared restored, the Item
14 Reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

15 Senator Don Moore.

16 SENATOR MOORE:

17 Thank you, Mr. President. The next motion deals with the
18 restoration of the sum of twenty-five thousand three hundred
19 dollars for contractual services and I move that the item on
20 page one, line fifteen of Senate Bill 1744 be restored the
21 Item Reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23 Is there any discussion? The question is shall the item on
24 page one, line fifteen of Senate Bill 1744 be restored, the Item
25 Reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding? Those
26 in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting
27 is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
28 question the Ayes are 39, the Nays are 9, 3 Voting Present.
29 The item on page one, line fifteen of Senate Bill 1744 having
30 received the required majority vote of Senators elected, is declared
31 restored, the Item Reduction of the Governor to the contrary
32 notwithstanding. Senator Don Moore.

33 SENATOR MOORE:

1 Thank you, Mr. President. The next motion deals with the
2 restoration of the sum of four thousand dollars to the travel
3 line item and I move that the item on page one, line
4 sixteen of Senate Bill 1744 be restored, the Item Reduction of the
5 Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7 Is there any discussion? The question is shall the item
8 on page one, line sixteen of Senate Bill 1744 be restored, the
9 Item Reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?
10 Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
11 The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
12 On that question the Ayes are 37, the Nays are 14, 4 Voting Present.
13 The item on page one, line sixteen of Senate Bill 1744 having
14 received the required majority vote of Senators elected, is
15 declared restored, the Item Reduction of the Governor to the
16 contrary notwithstanding. Senator Don Moore.

17 SENATOR MOORE:

18 Thank you, Mr. President. The last motion deals with the
19 restoration of the sum of three thousand dollars to the telecom-
20 munications line item and I move that the item on page one,
21 line nineteen of Senate Bill 1744 be restored, the Item Reduction
22 of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24 Is there any discussion? Question is shall the item
25 on page one, line nineteen of Senate Bill 1744 be restored, the
26 Item Reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?
27 Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
28 The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
29 On that question the Ayes are 34, the Nays are 15, 4 Voting
30 Present. The item on page one, line nineteen of Senate
31 Bill 1744 having received the required majority vote of Senators
32 elected is declared restored, the Item Reduction of the Governor
33 to the contrary notwithstanding. Any other member have anything...

1 any motions filed with respect to the Calendar? Senator
2 Donnewald, do you wish to proceed? If the Gentlemen will please
3 turn to their Calendar, page seven, Senator Donnewald has filed
4 a motion with respect to Senate Bill 2015. Under the order
5 of Specific Recommendations for Change. You wish to proceed?
6 Senator Donnewald. Yes, Senator Donnewald.

7 SENATOR DONNEWALD:

8 Mr. President, members of the Senate. What this does
9 is correct...

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11 Is there any discussion? All right. The question is
12 shall the Senate accept the Specific Recommendations of the
13 Governor as to Senate Bill 2015 in the manner and form as
14 just stated by Senator Donnewald? Those in favor will vote
15 Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
16 Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
17 the Yeas are 55, the Nays are none. The Specific Recommendations
18 of the Governor as to Senate Bill 2015 having received the required
19 majority vote of Senators elected, are declared accepted. Senator
20 Newhouse, is your amended resolution ready yet? Two minutes.
21 All right. If I can have the membership's attention. We have
22 two resolutions, one congratulatory and one of some substance
23 that we spoke about before and then there are four death resolutions
24 one of which concerns our dearly beloved and departed colleague,
25 Senator Dougherty, so I would ask the membership to please be in
26 their seats and we can handle, I think, these resolutions with
27 some dispatch. Will the members please be in their seats and those
28 not entitled to the Floor, please vacate. All right. On the
29 order of Resolutions. Mr. Secretary.

30 SECRETARY:

31 Senate Resolution 437, introduced by Senators Newhouse
32 and Nimrod.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1 Senator Newhouse.

2 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

3 Thank you, Mr. President and let me express my appreciation
4 for the patience of this entire Body. Mr. President, I...I have
5 here a new resolution. May I ask the...ask that it be read, please?

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7 You are in order. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

8 SECRETARY:

9 Senate Resolution 437.

10 (Secretary reads SR 437)

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12 Senator Newhouse.

13 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

14 Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, we've conferred
15 with interested parties on both sides of the aisle. I think we
16 deleted the language that was bothersome to many here and I appreciate
17 the fact that that was done. I'd appreciate the cooperation
18 of the members. If there's no...no objection at this point,
19 Mr. President, I move for suspension of the rules and the
20 adoption of the resolution.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22 Any discussion? Senator Partee.

23 SENATOR PARTEE:

24 I don't have a copy of the resolution, as altered before
25 me, but there was some language in it which disturbs me a little bit
26 and that is some language with reference to placing children in
27 schools who have not made preparation for them. I think that assumes
28 something not in evidence. It just bothers me to be on a resolution
29 that has in it what purports to be a fact which may not be a
30 fact. Now, it may be a fact, but I'm not sure that it is and I'm...
31 I just want to be careful that I do not, by an affirmative vote,
32 say that a situation exists which does not exist and I'd...I'd just like
33 to hear that part of it again, if I may.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Senator Newhouse.

3. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

4. Thank you, Mr. President and thank you for pointing that out.

5. But the language reads thusly, that public schools should not be

6. asked to take the children in question until such time as they

7. develop adequate programs for them which they do not now have

8. in most all cases throughout Illinois. Now, we're talking about

9. multiply handicapped children, Senator, we're not talking about

10. children with a single handicap or children with minor kind of

11. disturbances. We're talking about multiply handicapped children

12. and I think you will agree that it is fact that in most school

13. districts, they do not have the facilities for handling children

14. with these severe kinds of handicaps.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Senator Graham.

17. SENATOR GRAHAM:

18. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I'm not questioning

19. certainly, the good intentions of the sponsors of this amendment

20. but I am questioning the fact that we, if we allow this to pass,

21. without going to an appropriate committee, are establishing

22. by our actions, a very dangerous precedent. No matter how you slice this

23. we can't and should not ever accomplish the kind of things

24. hoped to be accomplished as contained in this resolution by a

25. resolution without any committee consideration which...dangerous

26. Ladies and Gentlemen. We should not do it and I would hope that the

27. Chair would finally use his usual fine judgement and send it

28. into Committee on Executive.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Further discussion? Senator Shapiro.

3. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

4. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, with
5. all due respect to the sponsor, I have to reiterate what previous
6. speakers have said on this. I raised what I considered to be two
7. major points which had been deleted but what has not been
8. deleted and I'm sorry it...that I didn't raise them because of
9. the time limitations previously. This resolution makes assumptions
10. which I don't know whether they are valid or not and by giving
11. an affirmative vote, we would be concurring in the fact that
12. mainstreaming is not a proven educational tool. I don't know
13. that. I don't think anybody in this Body really knows whether
14. it is or not. There are words in here such as misconceptions,
15. inaccurate...assumption, misguided support that I honestly think
16. this resolution needs a committee hearing of some type. I don't
17. think that we can pass a resolution of this type on the Floor
18. of the Senate without a thorough discussion and witnesses of
19. the...the whole concept, and I would still ask my colleagues in
20. the Senate to resist suspension of the rules for the immediate
21. consideration.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Any further discussion? Senator Harris.

24. SENATOR HARRIS:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. I have to concur in remarks that
26. have been made here. I think for us to take action on this without
27. the witnesses that ought to be heard to respond to many of the
28. very definite conclusions that are called for in several of the
29. whereases just would be irresponsible. I think...I think this
30. has to be, if it's...if it's going to be carefully responded to,
31. has to go to committee and provide the benefit of that Body the
32. opportunity to have some important conclusions, either affirmed
33. or...aired and ventilated, and I just...I just don't see how we

1. can act on this on an emergency basis.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Senator Newhouse, for what purpose do you arise?

4. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

5. Mr. ...Mr. President, I respect the opinion of the leaders

6. on both sides of the aisle, and of several other members who

7. have spoken here today. I wonder if we could do this: Executive

8. Appointments will be meeting, as I understand, on...on...on...

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. December the 1st.

11. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

12. ...December 1st, might we assign this bill to that committee

13. for the purpose of being heard on that date?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Executive Appointments.

16. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

17. Thank you, Mr. President.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Resolutions.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Resolution 438, introduced by Senator Kosinski. It's

22. congratulatory.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Senator Kosinski moves to suspend the rules for the immediate

25. consideration and adoption of this congratulatory resolution.

26. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.

27. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Kosinski

28. now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 438. All those in

29. favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have

30. it. The resolution is adopted. All right, wait a minute now...

31. wait a minute. All right, will the members please be in their

32. seats. We have remaining before this Body four death resolutions,

33. and I would ask that our guests please refrain from conversation,

1. that the membership please be in their seats. Wait...wait,
2. Mr. Secretary. All right, proceed. Will the members please
3. be in their seats. Proceed, Mr. Secretary.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate Resolution 439 introduced by Senators Weaver, Mitchler
6. and all Senators. It's for Ray C. Dickerson.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Do you wish the resolution read, Senator Weaver?

9. SENATOR WEAVER:

10. Mr. President, I'm sure many of you remember Ray Dickerson
11. who was Director of the Department of Economic and Development
12. in the State of Illinois. He was the first director. He served
13. this State well. He passed away in Champaign on September the
14. 23rd and I would just ask leave for suspension of the rules and
15. immediate consideration of this resolution.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. Senator Weaver has moved to suspend the rules for the
18. immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 439.
19. All those in those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those
20. opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator
21. Weaver now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 439. All those
22. in favor signify by rising. The resolution is adopted.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Resolution 440 introduced by Senators Welsh, Lemke,
25. Partee and others, relative to a Mrs. Ida May Winters Fletcher.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: ((SENATOR ROCK)

27. Senator Lemke.

28. SENATOR LEMKE:

29. I ask for the immediate suspension of the rules and the immediate
30. adoption of this resolution. This is a resolution for Ida May
31. Fletcher who was mostly known on the west side of Chicago as Ma
32. Fletcher who is the peacemaker between the different factions and...and
33. leading the...the concerned parents in regards to schools. Ida May

1. Fletcher spent some time down here last Fall asking for money
2. for Special Education to assist the parents and the students in
3. their teaching methods of teaching not only the students but
4. the parents in the ways of education. Ida May Fletcher was a
5. great person and a great leader and will be sadly missed in the
6. movements for education in the greater Chicago area.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Senator Lemke moves to suspend the rules for the immediate
9. consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 440. All those
10. in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes
11. have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Lemke now moves the
12. adoption of Senate Resolution 440. All those in favor signify
13. by rising. The resolution is adopted.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Resolution 441 introduced by Senator Welsh for an
16. Anthony Roy...Anthony R. Tony Lawless.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Senator Welsh, do you wish the resolution read? Read the
19. resolution, Mr. Secretary.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Resolution 441

22. (Secretary reads resolution)

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Senator Welsh.

25. SENATOR WELSH:

26. Mr. President, I move for the suspension of the rules
27. and the immediate consideration of this resolution.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. Senator Welsh has moved to suspend the rules for the
30. immediate consideration and adoption of this resolution. All
31. those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The
32. Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Welsh seeks
33. leave to have all members shown as cosponsors. Is leave granted?

1. Leave is granted. All those in favor of Senate Resolution 441,
2. please signify by rising. The resolution is adopted.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Resolution...Senate Resolution 442...

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. ...Senator Partee will read the resolution..

7. SECRETARY:

8. ...introduced by Senators Partee, Maragos and all members..

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. Senator Partee.

11. SENATOR PARTEE:

12. I appreciate this, Mr. President. As a dear friend of
13. Senator Dougherty, I'd like to read the resolution.

14. Whereas, our beloved colleague, the Honorable Daniel
15. Dougherty, Democrat representing Chicago's 30th Legislative
16. District has passed away; and

17. Whereas, all of us are profoundly grieved and sorrowed at
18. the death of this sweet and wonderful gentlemen who served with
19. honor and dignity and distinction in this august Chamber for
20. more than two decades; and

21. Whereas, Dan Dougherty was a true gentleman in the
22. finest sense of the word, kind, soft-spoken, warm, understanding
23. and thoughtful; and

24. Whereas, during his distinguished legislative career,
25. Senator Dougherty was widely respected for his knowledge and
26. understanding of local government, earning him a reputation for
27. being one of the State's foremost authorities on the problems
28. of cities, villages, and counties; and

29. Whereas, Senator Dougherty was a man of character, whose
30. word was his bond, whose integrity and courage were never questioned;
31. therefore, be it;

32. Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly
33. of the State of Illinois, that we mourn the passing of an outstanding

1. public servant and human being, Senator Daniel Dougherty, whom
2. we loved and respected so deeply that we express further the
3. knowledge and comfort that the work and good deeds performed on
4. earth by this wonderful human being will be remembered by the
5. Lord as he rewards Danny in Heaven, and be it;

6. Resolved that a suitable copy of this preamble and resolution
7. be presented to Senator Dougherty's son, Brian Dougherty, as a
8. formal and lasting expression of our deep and sincere feelings
9. toward his father and our beloved and esteemed late colleague.

10. Is leave granted, Mr. President, for all members to be
11. shown as cosponsors?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. Leave is granted.

14. SENATOR PARTEE:

15. I now move you, Mr. President, that the rules be suspended
16. for the immediate consideration and adoption of this resolution.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Senator Partee has moved to suspend the rules for the
19. immediate consideration and adoption of this resolution. All
20. those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The
21. Ayes have it. Senator Partee now moves the adoption of Senate
22. Resolution 442. All those in favor signify by rising. Senator
23. Graham.

24. SENATOR GRAHAM:

25. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I perhaps knew
26. Dan Dougherty as well as any Republican on this side of the
27. aisle. Eighteen years ago this wonderful, wonderful man, and
28. I engaged ourselves in many animated discussions over the
29. affairs of this State. I worked with him for seventeen years on
30. the Election Laws Commission, on the County Problems Commission,
31. and in addition to the fact that we learned to respect each
32. other's ideas and philosophies, and despite the fact that earlier
33. in our careers, we seemed as though we were battlers everyday, we

1. learned to respect each other and I learned to love Dan
2. Dougherty. I think perhaps he and I sharing some of the same
3. problems brought us closer together. And to indicate one time
4. shortly after I had my stroke and was in Sante Fe, New Mexico,
5. Dan Dougherty was helping me in and out of the cabs. Later on
6. in Chicago, I had an opportunity to repay that courtesy with
7. love, gratitude and admiration. He was loyal to his Party,
8. loyal to his church, a great man, and I have lost, as we on
9. this side of the aisle, agree, we have lost a friend, and I
10. would join with all of us in mourning the passing of that great
11. in Daniel Dougherty.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. Senator Maragos.

14. SENATOR MARAGOS:

15. Mr. President and members of the House...members of the
16. Senate, it would be remiss on my part if I didn't also say a
17. few words in honor of the memory of a great man whom I have
18. fortune to succeed. I knew Dan Dougherty for over forty years.
19. In fact, I knew him when he and Kate were newly weds, and through-
20. out my political life, he's been a mentor of mine and a good
21. guide and many times an advisor in many areas. This last few
22. days have been heart rendering to me because I will not have
23. his presence. Since I've been down here the eight years in
24. Springfield, I was...we always stayed in the same abode and
25. we...almost every night we'd meet before we'd go to bed, and his
26. words of wisdom and his guidance will always be remembered by
27. me and I'd like to say that the Senate was his life and I will
28. share the grief and mourning by the members of this...Body for this
29. great gentleman.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31. All those in favor of the adoption of Senate Resolution 442,
32. please signify by rising. The resolution is adopted. The Senate
33. stands adjourned until Tuesday, November 30, at the hour of two
34. o'clock.