

83RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The hour of two having arrived, the Senate will come to order. Prayer today by Rabbi Barry Marks of Temple Israel, Springfield, Illinois, and will our guests in the galleries please rise.

RABBI BARRY MARKS:

(Prayer given by Rabbi Marks)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, May the 15th; Wednesday, May the 16th; Thursday, May the 17th; Friday, May the 18th, in the year 1984, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

You've heard the motion, discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion prevails. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY:

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill 1188, 1335, 1395, 3026, 3070, 3072,...3096, 3098, 3101, 3119, 3123, 3143, 3148, 3201, 3202, 3204, 3205, 3206, 3208, 3234, 3239 and 3246.

Message from...Message from the House by Mr. C'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Joint Resolution 147.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Executive Committee. Is there leave to go to committee reports? Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Pursuant to the amended Rule 5, the Rules Committee met at 12:30 p.m., Monday, May 21st, 1984 and makes the following report. By unanimous vote the committee ruled that the following House bills can be considered this Session of the Senate:

...House Bill 1123, 1587, 2339, 2400, 2403, 2429, 2438, 2507, 2633, 2635, 2647, 2650, 2678, 2711, 2732, 2807, 3093, 3094 and 3095. The foregoing bills were ordered sent to the Committee on Assignment of Bills. Signed, Philip J. Bock, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Leave to go to the Order of Resolutions? Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 631 offered by Senators Geo-
Karis,...Barkhausen, Schaffer and Keats, congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 632, by Senator Donahue, congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 633, by Senator Carroll. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 634, by Senator Margaret Smith. It's commendatory.

Senate Resolution 635, by Senator DeAngelis, and it's commendatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Resolution Consent Calendar. Leave to go to the Order of House Bills 1st Reading? Leave is granted. House Bills 1st reading.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 877, Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1563, by Senator Degnan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2387, Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2388, Senators Maitland and Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2430, Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2440, by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2473, Senators D'Arco and Nedza.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2511, Senator Degnan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2540, by Senator Nedza.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2580, Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2597, by Senator Lechowicz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2598, Senator Lechowicz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2658.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2692.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

...2715, by Senators Chew and Rock.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2716, Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2761, Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2810, by Senator J. E. Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2833, by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2885, Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2924, Senator Savickas.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2971, Senator Degnan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3032, Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3055, Senator Luft.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3061, by Senators Maitland and Eerman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3063, by Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

...3199, Senator Eerman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3213, by Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3263, by Senator Sangmeister.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Rules...Rules Committee. If I might have the attention of the Body. With leave of the Body, we will now go to recalls of bills that are on 3rd reading. We have distributed to your desks a list. I will call off the names of the Senate sponsors. They are generally the same as the Senate amendment sponsors. Senators...Senator Sangmeister, you will be first on recalls, Senator Maitland, Senator Philip, Senator Holmberg, Senator Berman, Senator Bock, Senator Marovitz, Senator Darrow, Luft, Bloom, Barkhausen, Nedza, DeAngelis and

XB 510
Recalled
XB 1462
Recalled

DeAngelis. Those are the sponsors of the bills that will be recalled. If you do not wish to have them recall, you should notify the Chair. The Senate amendment sponsors are also on your list and those people should likewise be ready. At...after we have completed the recalls, we will go to the Order of...with leave of the Body, to House...House Bills on Appropriations 2nd reading...or Senate Appropriation Bills on 2nd Reading and move those bills and we may come back to recalls later. We won't add to this list until later today after we've gone through this recall list. Is there leave to go to the Order of Recalls? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills...3rd Reading is Senate Bill 510 under the sponsorship of Senator Sangmeister. Senator...Sangmeister asks leave of the Senate to return the bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of amendment. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Are there amendments, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Sangmeister.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Sangmeister is recognized for the amendment.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, what this amendment does is it changes the effective date from 1984 to 1985. We inadvertently failed to do that when the bill first went through, so I would move the adoption of this amendment which changes the effective date to January 1st, 1985.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is adopt Amendment No. 2. Discussion of the motion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1462. Senator Maitland asks

leave of the Senate to return the bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of amendment. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Are there amendments, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Maitland-Bruce.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Maitland is recognized on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. In the Farm Land Assessment Bill Revisionary Act of...1981, we put a section in there that gives the...the director of the Department of Revenue the right to withhold the multiplier if, in fact, the farm land assessment bill has not been totally...totally implemented. In the case of the City of Chicago, there are some sixty thousand...County of Cook, there are some sixty thousand acres of farm land and actually the assessed valuation on the farm land there is higher than it would be had they and...and did...and would they implement the farm land assessment bill, and this excludes them then from, not from the farm land assessment bill but from the Department of Revenue withholding the multiplier. I move for the adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion of the motion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senators Maitland and Bruce.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Maitland to explain Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1462 is the...is the mandate's exclusion. There was a...was a

request and...with regard to the Mandates Act, this is the...exclusionary...standard exclusionary language, and I move for the adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2. Discussion of that motion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1612, Senator Philip. All right, Senate Bill 1631, Senator Holmberg. There's an amendment to be offered by Senator Bloom. Senator Holmberg asks leave of the Senate to return the bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Amendments, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Bloom.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Bloom is recognized on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Thank you, Mr. President and fellow Senators. This amendment allows Article 33 school districts the option of electing school board members in the manner provided for in Senate Bill 1631. Although there are potentially fourteen school districts covered by Article 33, the school district in my community from time to time adopts Article 33, and so the amendment would allow District 150 more options and more flexibility. So, basically, I would like to include it in 1631, if I could. Answer any questions; otherwise, seek its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion of that motion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have

it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR EBUCE)

3rd reading. House...Senate Bill 1645, Senator Berman is the sponsor, Senator Carroll the sponsor of the amendment. Is Senator Carroll on the Floor? It's indemnification for civil lawsuits, Senator Carroll. Senator Carroll asks leave of the Senate, in Senator Berman's absence, to move the bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Are there amendments, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR EBUCE)

Senator Carroll is recognized.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. In this and another bill this Session an issue comes up of indemnification of the State. When we had the bills in Judiciary Committee, it was the decision of the committee that we should utilize the arm of the Legislature that had been created to review financial requests of the State and that is the Court of Claims. Therefore, this amendment would say that the Court of Claims will be our review agency for these types of claims and report back to the General Assembly similar to the way they handle other awards and then the General Assembly will have to then appropriate the funds on a case-by-case basis. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR EBUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion of the motion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1655, Senator Rock. Senator Rock asks leave of the Senate to return the bill to the Order of 2nd Reading. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Are there amendments, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Rock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Rock to explain Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is in part a technical amendment offered by...at the request of the Department of Law Enforcement. This is the bill that concerns itself with the recovery of missing children, and the Department of Law Enforcement will be, frankly, in charge of this program and...and the technical amendment addresses itself to the ultimate computer...hookup which is with the law enforcement...data system which is under their care and control. I know of no objection. I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion of that motion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. House...Senate Bill 1725, Senator Marovitz. Senator Marovitz on the Floor? Senate Bill 1790, Senator Darrow is the sponsor. Hold. Senate Bill 1791, Senator Luft. Senator Luft asks leave of the Senate to return the bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amend-

ment. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Are there amendments, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Luft.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Luft is recognized.

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 is offered at the request of the Department of Revenue and it delays the effective date by one year. It also clarifies that the bill does not apply to Subchapter S Corporations. It also provides that a unitary group may file a combined return only if the election to do so made prior to or at the time of filing of the original return, and it also provides that the offsets are permitted among members of a group for the same taxable year or for the period covered by an audit. I would move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. On the motion, discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. House...Senate Bill 1753, Senator Bloom. Senator Bloom asks leave of the Senate to return the bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of amendment. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Are there amendments, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1793, Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Bloom.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Bloom to explain Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Thank you, Mr. President and fellow Senators. Briefly stated, this amendment was prepared for me by the State's Attorney of Cook County. It has to do with the victims' rights and victims making statements at...at the sentencing hearing. Essentially, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office had the very common-sensical request that perhaps the statement be written out beforehand so that oral testimony would be tied down to the witness statement. Answer any questions; otherwise, seek its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion of that motion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill...1868, Senator Barkhausen. Senator Barkhausen on the Floor? Senate Bill 1918, Senator Nedza. Senator Nedza, 1918. Senator Nedza asks leave of the Senate to return the bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Amendments, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Nedza.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Nedza is recognized.

SENATOR NEDZA:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 is corrective in nature. It deletes language with reference to Cook County, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

SB 1928
Recalled

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion of that motion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1928, Senator DeAngelis. Senator DeAngelis, Senate Bill 1928 with an amendment by Senator Carroll. All right. Senator Carroll on the Floor? Senator DeAngelis asks leave of the Senate to return Senate Bill 1928 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Are there amendments, Mr. Secretary, please?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. As I...identified on Senator Berman's bill earlier, 1645, this is the same amendment, again in committee, to allow the Court of Claims to be the adjudicator for us...as it is by law supposed to be, and I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion? Discussion? The question is, the motion to adopt. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senator DeAngelis...

SECRETARY:

Oh, I'm sorry, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right...Senator DeAngelis asks leave to return the bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for a second amendment. Is there...is there leave? Leave is granted. Are there...a second amendment, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senators Grothberg and Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Etheredge to explain Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 2 adds...is permissive. It says that county boards may...may indemnify regional school trustees.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senator Lemke, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR LEMKE:

A request. I talked to Senator Lechowicz on Senate Bill 1933. The sponsorship to that should be changed from Lechowicz to Senator Lemke.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senate bill, Senator?

SENATOR LEMKE:

It's a Senate bill, 1933, yes...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right, and is that...

SENATOR LEMKE:

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

...and that...that is to take Senator Lechowicz totally off?

SENATOR LEMKE:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Okay. Is there leave to...remove Senator Lechowicz from the sponsorship of Senate Bill 1933 and...have him replaced with Senator Lemke? Hearing no objection, that is the order. The Chair has been asked by at least one sponsor concerning recalls. If you have additional bills that you would like to recall, please give them to the Secretary. We are preparing a second list. That will be distributed either tomorrow or later today depending on our progress, and...and...but we found that we can do this quicker if we have a list and everyone can follow rather than doing it just as you get recognition of the Chair. So we are preparing a second list. If you have bills on 3rd and you want them recalled, please notify the Secretary of the Senate. Senator Lemke, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR LEMKE:

...permission to have Senate Bill 1933 read a second time today. There's an amendment on it. I would like to withdraw that for today and just move the bill so it's read the second time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right, Senator, we...we will probably get to that in the order...order of business today. With leave of the Body,...may I have your attention, please. With leave of the Body, we will go to Senate bills 2nd reading on page 2 of your Calendar. We are going to call both the appropriation bills and the substantive bills as they stand on 2nd reading.

So we are going to start right down...all bills that are subject to Senate Rule 5 will be skipped since they are...they could not be considered without unanimous consent or suspension of the rules. So the first bill under that...on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading that can be heard would be Senate Bill 720, Senator Buzbee. Senate Bill 853, Senator Davidson. Senate Bill 1386, Senator Buzbee. Senate Bill...1403, Senator Gec-Karis. No. Senate Bill 1924, Senator Netsch. 1424. Senator Netsch on the Floor? 1450, Senator Jerome Joyce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1450.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1451, Senator Johns. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1451.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1473. Is there leave for Senator Carroll to handle that? Leave is granted. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1473.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Carroll to explain Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. If I might, I think it might be faster for all future bills if we explain the guidelines that the committee and, hopefully, the Senate will adopt that will be applied to each and...and every agency, department, board and commission. The guidelines established did fund the cost of living increases at four and a quarter as suggested by the Governor and five percent for merit comp. We did, in fact, phase in all long-term vacancies, phased in all new employees, put any turnover in hiring lag calculation of two and a half percent and asked for a one percent productivity improvement factor to be applied. We held down all commodities, printing and other type guidelines to a five percent inflation factor. We froze equipment at the 1984 Fiscal Year's spending level and froze professional and artistic services as well and asked for a two percent productivity improvement factor in those guidelines as well. We also suggested funding retirement at sixty-six and two-thirds percent as opposed to the sixty percent proposed in the budget as submitted. It is our best guesstimate that there will be direct savings of some fifty-four million dollars as a result of applying these guidelines across the board and that we will have spent some thirty-six of that in moving the retirement back towards full funding. If I might, Mr. President, if there's any questions on the guidelines and then on this particular amendment for the Legislative Reference Bureau it, in fact, imposes those guidelines, it ends up being a net increase because of the

retirement but the other factors were also applied, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion of that motion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further...no further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1510, Senator Demuzio. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1510.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Carroll on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The Floor amendment...I'm sorry, the committee amendment is as the guidelines had indicated. It is a net reduction in the Office of the Auditor General of a hundred and fifty-six thousand. There is an add-back Floor amendment. It is the...the phasing, et cetera as indicated in the guidelines. I would be willing to answer any questions and move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No.

1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2, by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Carroll on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. As I indicated a second ago, this is the add-back to the Office of the Auditor General. We found that in our lag figures their data was late for us. They actually had some of these people already on board and this would accommodate the pay for those who are currently working. I would move its adoption. It replaces seventy-four thousand nine hundred.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2. Discussion of that motion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further floor amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1513, Senator Fock. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1513.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Carroll on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies Gentlemen of the Senate. This, too, is the Senate guidelines for the Office of the Treasurer and that reduction of one thousand three hundred. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

No...no Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1524, Senator Coffey. Senator Coffey. Senate Bill 1533, Senator Savickas. Chicago Police Department fingerprinting. Hold? Oh, read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please. The question is whether we should read it, Senator.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1533.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1534, Senator Demuzio. Senator Demuzio...read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1434.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers three amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Carroll on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the Senate guideline amendment and that reduction of almost three hundred fourteen thousand. I would answer any questions. Move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Carroll on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an addition to the budget for those offices we created that have to be statutorily paid that we created last year; such as, in...in...additional positions in the Industrial Commission. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2 Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

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

Senate. There had always been a...an appropriation in the Office of the Comptroller for the National Governor's Association Conference. This amendment would take it out and then we will add it to the Governor's budget when it comes over. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 4, by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CABRELLI:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. As we recalculated their...at the request of the Comptroller for turnover and hiring lag, based on those currently on board, we are adding back one hundred three thousand. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. The next bill in line is an ordinary and contingent expense appropriation for a commis-

sion. My suggestion to the members is that while the commission proposals are as yet unresolved, I can tell you it is the...the intent of myself and the Minority Leader to tomorrow address that in respective caucuses. I'd suggest that today we just hold all of these commission bills...commission appropriations until we make some resolution as to what we're going to do here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right. Is there leave to hold the commission bills today? Leave is granted. Senator Keats, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KEATS:

Since the Senate President raised a question, could I ask him one just out of courtesy, not a difficult one? Knowing that there is some minor controversy on these commissions, and as you know I've occasionally voted against one or two of them, this year are we going to get a clean shot at some of these things regardless of the House action? Are we going to get a shot to get rid of some of these...and the Arts Council and the whole works this year?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Keats...or Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

That was an unfair question. The...the Arts Council is not a commission. The answer is, yes, and we have discussed it at length and you will be, I'm sure, well-advised tomorrow in your caucus and you will get a real clean shot at it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right, Senator Mahar, we'll be holding 1545. 1546, Senator Carroll. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1546.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1547, Senator Bock. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1547.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Carroll is recognized on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. In the request of the President and Minority Leader, this is an increase of four hundred and sixty-seven thousand which would be the equivalent of a cost of living increase for the operations of...of the General Assembly consistent with the guidelines of the Governor's various agencies, boards and commissions. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. May I have some order, please. Just keep

a...a modicum of order, we'll be able to proceed here fast...speed through these. 1548, Senator Rock. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1548.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1549, Senator Rigney. Senator Rigney. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1549.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers two amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Carroll to explain Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 is the guideline of the Senate, a...a reduction of three hundred and eighty-seven thousand one hundred. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further...Amendment No. 2.

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a committee amendment that would increase the water well inspections by some fifty-eight thousand. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Carroll is recognized.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. As a result of the discussion with the department on turnover and hiring, this is a increase of seventy-three thousand seven hundred for the varicus people that are on board. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 3. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. 1550, Senator Schaffer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1550.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II offers two amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Carroll on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is Committee Amendment No. 1 which is your FIPS and PICS amendment, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Amendment No. 2, Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Committee Amendment No. 2 is a grant to the Fellowship House of some five hundred thousand dollars. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

No floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1551, Senator Weaver. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1551.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The first amendment is the Senate guidelines on FICS and PIP...and PIFS, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right, the motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Amendment No. 2, Senator Carroll.

SECRETARY:

No. No...no further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Okay. Are there amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2, by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an add-back of some twenty-two thousand three hundred by recomputing the turnover and hiring lag. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt. Those in...discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Are there further floor amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1552, Senator Schmer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1552.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations I offers four amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Carroll on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The first is the guidelines amendment which is a reduction of two million nine hundred twenty-six thousand. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The motion is to adopt. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Amendment No. 2, Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a reduction of some fourteen million two hundred and nineteen thousand six hundred which is the result of the latest negotiations on the group insurance, a savings of fourteen plus million. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Amendment No. 3, Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. As a result, also, this is the group insurance revolving funds. It is a reduction of a hundred and twenty-six thousand eight hundred. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 3. Discussion? Those

in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Amendment No. 4, Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a technical amendment, no dollar change to include the Auto Liability line in the Bureau of Benefits. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 4. On the motion, those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

No...no floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1553, Senator Coffey. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1553.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading...yes, 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Carroll on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an increase overall of one thousand four hundred because of the increase in retirement to two-thirds. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed

May. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

No floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1554, Senator Donahue. Senator Donahue. Commerce and community affairs. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1554.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations I offers five amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Carroll on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 is the Senate guidelines. An addition thereto eliminated the reappropriations that were added in the supplemental bill, it's a net reduction of some seventy-eight million. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1554. Is there any discussion? If not, if...all those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate...following the commitment of prior years, the Tourism Promotion Fund is the utilization for the Ethnic Heritage Festival at the State Fair, and this would appropriate the money out of that fund consistent with all prior years and with the department.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Consistent with also the actions of the General Assembly as in the past, this is a one dollar appropriation for community development, small city Block Grants, until such time as they submit a list as we have consistently done. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 3. Is there any discussion? If not,...Senator Sommer. Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SCHMER:

Mr. President and members, in relation to this amendment, this reduces the CETA Ap. Grants. This is what, thirty-five million dollars in Federal money that goes to communities of under fifty thousand people. It's...it's all of you folks

who represent the small communities in the State are cutting all your money out for these various projects. Last year we ultimately appropriated the money. We hope to do it again this year. This amendment cuts it out. I certainly can't support it, and I'd urge everyone to vote No and would ask for a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LEMUZIO)

All right, any further discussion? Senator Carroll may close.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. All we have done is said to those who have the small cities, myself included, we'd like to know where the money is going. We've said that in the past and I think we should say that in the future. I believe this, like all other types of grants from the State, be they capital construction or anything else, the General Assembly ultimately has the responsibility, ultimately gets the blame from its constituents when they do not receive the grants. These small cities, I think, we are not only entitled to know but I think it would be foolish to make a grant to the department absent knowledge of where that money will be spent and, therefore, as in the past, we have requested that list. We have not yet received the list and our style of dealing with it has always been to reduce it down to a dollar until such time as they submit the list and then appropriate the list. We've done this in all other departments before, and I think those of us who have small cities in our...in our legislative districts, again I say myself included, would like to know who's going to get them before we vote on it since we are the ones who do do the voting, and I would move adoption of Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Weaver, he was...Senator Carroll was closing.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Well...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

I was just wondering, Mr. President, Senator Carroll, aren't these grants given out quarterly and...and the department itself doesn't know who is eligible until it's determined quarterly, so I don't think that they could provide us with a list today. It might be running a year behind time or at least two or three quarters behind when all the information gets in for them to make judgment on where the grants go. So, I think we're going to be hurting the small communities who are making application for these grants.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

No, Senator Weaver, in fact, the...I don't want to say all because I'm sure there's one or two that they may do quarterly, but the huge, vast majority is done annually and the list is done this spring for next year based on the grants, at least that's the information we have received, and therefore, I think it appropriate that you know before you vote whether your communities are going to get it or not, or in which way they're going to get it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Well, it's my understanding that this year these are going to go out quarterly and we can get advance notice on where they're going but they are going to do it quarterly this year.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, further discussion? Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Well, I think Senator Weaver is correct. Is...those of you who serve on the Elcock Grant Committee will recall that the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs has gone to the quarterly plan, simply because these grants are used in many cases to promote industries staying in Illinois or relocating in Illinois; and having to wait six months or a year to try and find out whether or not you're going to get the grant, you know, doesn't cut it in today's business...atmosphere. Companies want to know, they're willing to wait ninety days but they're not going to wait a year. The problem is if we take this money out, what kind of a message are we taking...are we sending to the business community and all these people that are shuffling these, frankly, rather cumbersome reports. They're going to say, why bother filling the forms out. The...they...they've...the Legislature killed the money. I understand a little bit of what Senator Carroll is about, but I think we're about to shoot ourselves in the foot; and I think, frankly, those of us who represent the small downstate and suburban towns should oppose this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator Carroll may close for a second time.

SENATOR CABBOLL:

Closing again, I think, again, Senator Schaffer maybe correct. We may be shooting ourselves in the foot but I think we'd be doing so by not knowing who we're giving this money to...not by knowing who we are giving this money to. The General Assembly gets faulted very often for not knowing what it is doing. Here's the occasion where we're saying, let us know what we're doing before we do it, and that's why I think the amendment makes sense. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Sommer has requested a roll call. Those in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 20, the Nays are 31, none voting Present. Senate Amendment...Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1554 having...failed to receive the majority vote is declared lost. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 4.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a technical amendment to break out the grants with no dollar change. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 4. Is there any discussion? Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 5.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is for certain room dividers in their new space. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to

Senate Bill 1554. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 6, by Senator Bruce.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Thank you. This is an amendment for twenty-five thousand dollars for the Paris High School for their trip to the Hula Bowl. It is in the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. It's a matching grant. They will have to come up with...this is only twenty percent, they have to come up with four times that. Ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Bruce has moved the...adoption of...of Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill 1554. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 6 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 7, by Senator Sommer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Mr. President and members, this amendment is purely technical. It makes no dollar changes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Sommer moves the adoption of Amendment

No. 7. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 7 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUOZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1555, Senator Watson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please. Senate Bill 1555. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1555.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II offers two amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUOZIO)

All right, Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 is the Senate guidelines reduction of nine thousand nine...nine million three hundred eighteen thousand, including 6.8 million in uncertain work release appropriations, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUOZIO)

Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1, is there any...any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUOZIO)

Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

Thank you, this is a Republican amendment that adds back

six million dollars reappropriation for Lincoln. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1555. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 3, by Senator Buzbee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

I'd like to withdraw that amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee seeks leave of the Body to withdraw Amendment No. 3. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1556, Senator Coffey. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1556.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the guidelines amendment. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1557, Senator Mahar. All right, with leave of the Body...all right, with leave of the Body, we'll take 1557 out of the record for...momentarily. There was an additional amendment that was filed on the previous bill. If leave is granted? Leave is granted. 1557 is out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll return Senate Bill 1556 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, 1556. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No...Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Again, this was people who were on board that we had

not been notified about, and it's an add-back of eighty-three thousand seven hundred. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1556. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1557, Senator Mahar. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1557.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations I offers two amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 is the committee guidelines. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1557. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is an additional funding of a hundred and sixty-nine thousand six hundred for the Illinois plan for radiological accidents at the request of the administration. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Top of page 4, Senator Weaver, Senate Bill 1558. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1558.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II offers four amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Thank you. This...Amendment No. 1 is the Senate guidelines plus the reverse department policy of using the Coal Technology Funds in the geological survey and it...replacing that with General Revenue Funds. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1558. Is there any discussion? If not,

those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIC)

Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

Thank you. This is...reduces the chemical substances research dollars to one dollar pending the supporting detail. It's a reduction of eight hundred thousand dollars, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIC)

Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1558. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIC)

Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

This adds the Water Use Act dollars, a hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIC)

Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 3. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 4.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIC)

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Yes, this reduces the art gallery by sixty-nine thousand five hundred dollars, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIĆ)

Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1558. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIĆ)

Any amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Weaver.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIĆ)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment...or Floor Amendment No. 5 is an add-back for Personal Services in the museums and the surveys to continue the catch-up program in Personal Services in the amount of two hundred and eighty-two thousand eight hundred dollars, and I'd move adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIĆ)

All right, Senator Weaver moves the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 1558. Is there any discussion? Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Yes, it's my understanding we were supposed to hold this until we got some additional information, Senator Weaver.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIĆ)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

I don't know what additional information...I think you were given additional information on Amendment No. 6 which is the eight hundred thousand for the chemical substance research program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Further...

SENATOR WEAVER:

...still has the one percent cut.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

...further discussion? Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EZZEE:

Well, we told the department in the committee hearings to get back to us and give us a...sufficient detail on this one and the next one, and we don't think they've done that yet, so we would ask you to hold it at this point till they decide they want to cooperate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Well, I didn't know that you weren't given any information. We started the program a few years back about bringing museum and survey salaries up to par...up to par with the academic salaries in like fields in the universities and this is what this amendment does.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right, Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EZZEE:

Well, Senator Weaver, as you know, I've been as supportive of that as anybody in this Chamber on getting the surveys...salaries brought up to par; but the fact of the matter is, they added a lot more back than just that from the limited amount of information we've gotten, that they added back funds for Contractual Services, et cetera, that they have not justified, and I would resist the adoption of this

amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right, further discussion? Senator Weaver may close.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Well, I thought the agreement was several years ago that over a period of five or six years we were going to play catch-up with these people. We have not added back anything in Contractual Services, it's all in Personal Services for the museums, geological survey, natural history survey and the water survey, and I'd move adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right, Senator Weaver has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 1558. Those in favor signify...Senator Buzbee, he was closing. Senator...Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Senator Weaver, again, all we're asking for is some time to find out what they're talking about. They haven't talked to us. I...I'll wait until you finish talking over there...I...Senator Weaver,...I...I will yield to Senator Weaver, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

We'll just take it out of the record, 1558.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Well, Senator Weaver,...Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Let's...take the amendments...both amendments out of the record with the understanding we can bring it back from 3rd tomorrow.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right, Senator Weaver seeks leave of the Body to withdraw Amendments No. 5 and No. 6. Is leave granted?

Leave is granted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1559, Senator Mahar. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1559.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the guidelines amendment. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1559. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2, by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 2 now identifies the tuition reim-

bursement as identified by the department and adds that back and reestablishes the Travel line for administration and phases in the vacancies which had been previously...totally eliminated. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right, Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 3, by Senator Mahar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President...Floor Amendment No. 3 adds twenty-four thousand six hundred dollars; sixteen thousand six hundred in Personal Services to fund vacancies in the credit union division and the unclaimed property division. It also adds eight thousand dollars to the Travel line, and I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right, Senator Mahar moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1559. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1560, Senator Mahar. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1560.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is the guideline amendment. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1. Is there any discussion? Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2, by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an annualization of several vacant positions and for the training of the arson investigators and fire-fighting, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1560. Is there any discussion? Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1561, Senator Schmer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1561.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the increase to take the retirement system from sixty percent to 66.7 percent, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1561. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

No floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1562, Senator Schmer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1562.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers three amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIC)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 is the reorganization amendment. There is no dollar change. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIC)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIC)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Committee Amendment No. 2 is to impose the Senate guidelines on the reorganized department. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIC)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIC)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

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

Senate. This is to appropriate the New Producers Fund in the Department of Insurance's FY '85 budget, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 3. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1563, Senator Schaner. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1563.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers two amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 1 is the change of the retirement system from sixty percent to sixty-six and two-thirds. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amend-

ments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIC)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is to correct an error in the way the BOB had sent the bill over and it adjusts that budget item for that amount, and it's...the amount is five hundred eight thousand nine hundred. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIC)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to 1563. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIC)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIC)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1564, Senator Philip. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1564.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations I offers two amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIC)

Well, with leave of the Body, we'll...Senator DeAngelis seeks leave to handle this bill in the absence of Senator

Philip. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Carroll is recognized on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 imposes the Senate guidelines an additional inquiry board. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIC)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1...to Senate Bill 1564. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIC)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. It was the decision of the committee to eliminate the additional legal fees, and I would move adoption of Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIC)

All right, Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1564. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIC)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1565, Senator Watson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1565.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations II offers two amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 reduces the department's FY '84-85 budget by 4.36 million, including 2.9 million GRF and 1.4 million in the Road Fund. This imposes the Senate's guidelines, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1565. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This adds one hundred and eighty thousand dollars to the Department of Law Enforcement's budget to enable them to buy new winter coats for the State troopers, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Commit-

tee Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1566, Senator Scumer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1566.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

(Machine cutoff)...Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This would impose the guidelines on the Office of Lieutenant Governor, a reduction of twelve thousand nine hundred. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee...Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1566. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1567, Senator Schaffer...read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1567.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. In the Labor Relations Board, as in the two boards that will follow later, they had a best guesstimate of what it would cost to operate that board first year, this phases that in, a reduction of two hundred and fifty thousand. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1567. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any...amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2, by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

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

Senate. This is a reallocation amongst the lines that the Labor Relations Board believes they will be operating with. It has no dollar impact. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIC)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1567. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIC)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1568, Senator Weaver. Senator Weaver on the Floor? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1568.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIC)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This imposes the Senate guidelines on the Medical Center Commission, and it's a reduction of four thousand four hundred. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIC)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1568. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1569, Senator Schaffer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1569.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations II offers four amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Fuzbee.

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REEL #2

SENATOR EUZEEE:

Yes, thank you. Amendment No. 1 reduces the Federal operations per the department's request. It transfers contractual service employees to State employees at Waukegan and Ludeman. It allows the department to spend both Operations and Grants from the Children and Adolescent Initiative and Community Integrated Grant Program. It's a reduction of three hundred fifty-five thousand four hundred dollars and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1569. Is there any discussion? If not,...Senator Kelly. Senator Kelly is recognized.

SENATOR KELLY:

Mr. President, I'd like to ask the sponsor a question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Indicates he will yield. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Can you tell me, Senator Buzbee, where is this reduction coming on this three hundred and sixty-eight thousand or whatever?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR EUZEEE:

Yes. The...this amendment came at the department's request and the following transfers are made. The department believes that housekeeping services at Waukegan and Howe can be done more cheaply by State employees than by contractual employees, and so Contractual lines are reduced to hire State employees for this service. At Waukegan, Contractual is reduced by one hundred thirty-seven thousand, eight hundred

dollars and Personal Services is concomitant; Retirement, Social Security and Equipment, et cetera is increased by that amount. At Howe, Contractual is reduced by two hundred ninety-two thousand and the Personal Services is concomitant to Retirement and Social Security is increased by that amount.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Alright. Further...further discussion? Alright, Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1569. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

This is a reduction of three hundred fifty-eight thousand nine hundred dollars applying the Senate's guidelines and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1569. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Amendment No. 3 is a reallocation and addition to reflect new estimates on client movement. It increases community grant providers COLA from 3.5 percent up to 4.25 percent.

It's an addition of three hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars net increase including a four million dollar reallocation from Community Initiatives. It was decided in the committee that the community agencies ought to get the same cost of living adjustment that the department was getting, that the employees in the department were getting, which was 4.25 percent and so we are making this upward adjustment of...for COLA Grants to community grants to...to community providers, rather, from 3.5 percent up to 4.25 percent, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Alright. Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 3. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 4.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZEFF:

Committee Amendment No. 4 was one that received a lot of discussion in the committee. We thought that the department was wrong in their estimates of the number of staff that was required for...to continue Galesburg and Mantenc until it...their closures. We eventually, I think, got the department to agree with us that they had, in fact, said...were acting...they were going to act too fast, and so this is an addition of nine hundred thirty-seven thousand six hundred dollars for direct care staff at Galesburg in Manteno and, I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Alright. Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 4. Is there any discussion? Those in favor

signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Euzbee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZEBEE:

Amendment No. 5, we...in the previous amendment, we...we miscalculated Social Security at Galesburg, and so to correct that, we have added sixty-two thousand four hundred dollars and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Euzbee moves the adoption...of Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 1569. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. ...Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 6, by Senator DeAngelis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DEANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 6 moves the cost of living for community providers from 4.25, which was in Amendment No. 3, up to six percent by transferring out of the MI and DD Initiative lines. I urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Alright. Is there any discussion? Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZEBEE:

Well, I would point out that no employee in State Govern-

ment is going to get a six percent cost of living adjustment. The Governor has established a 4.25 percent in the contract that he signed with AFSCME as the cost of living adjustment for all State employees. In the department's initial budget request for community providers there was only 3.5 percent cost of living adjustment for community providers. We felt that was not fair, and so in Amendment No. 4,...pardon me, in Amendment No. 3, we had added sufficient dollars to bring the cost of living adjustment for community providers up to 4.25 percent, exactly the same percentage that State employees are going to get. Now, this is an attempt by Senator DeAngelis to boost it on up from 4.25 percent to six percent. It seems to me there's something basically unfair about that when all other State employees are getting 4.25 percent and these community providers are now...they want to go to six percent. I don't think it's a good idea and I would resist the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Alright. Further discussion? Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Well, I find myself in an interesting position, not really agreeing with what Senator Euzbee just said and not sure I'm for the amendment at this stage. I would respectfully point out that while...the AFSCME, our unionized employees are 4.25, the merit allowance is for five; but more importantly, this is the cost of living for everything. There's no provision for increased utilities and all the other things for the communities that is met in other portions of the budget. The problem we're at...I...I really believe that we are going...can justify an increase to five and half to six percent once one figures in utilities and rent and all the other factors that we put into the code departments, if we want to treat community mental health the same way we treated the department. My reluctance at this

point is that those negotiations are ongoing, and we haven't gotten the Governor's Office to signoff on anything above 4.25, and I think if we, in fact, want to arrive at a figure we can defend and get the Governor to agree on, we probably need to give him a little more time. But I honestly believe the 4.25 is not enough and I'm inclined to support the amendment, but I think it's premature at this point, and I guess if I...I had total control here, I'd suggest we wait awhile until we can get an agreement worked out.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Alright. Further discussion? Senator DeAngelis may close. Whoop,...pardon me, Senator DeAngelis. Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

Just one more point on Senator Schaffer's comments. The five percent...merit...for merit employees, that is phased in throughout the year, so they can get a five percent but it will not be at...at the first of the year as...first of July, as this case...as is the case with other State employees who are under the AFSCME contract. I think Senator Schaffer is correct, let's wait and see what the Governor has to say about this. I would stick with my basic argument that I gave earlier, but I'm willing to wait and see if the Governor wants to come up with a different figure, but this is not the time to do it until he's decided.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator DeAngelis may close.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Just a couple of comments. The issue of fairness was brought up; I don't believe that last year the community providers were given the same increase as State employees, but I...I also want to differentiate that these are not State employees at all. It might have appeared in the debate that we were giving one group more than the other. These are community providers and...in

addition to that, I do believe that that grant in Aid line on the MI and DD initiatives, it's not possible for them to use all that money. So, what we're doing is simply transferring out in an area where there is some need. I urge its adoption.
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Alright. Senator DeAngelis moves the adoption of Amendment No. 6. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Senator DeAngelis has requested a roll call. Those...those in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 12, none voting Present. The...Amendment No. 6 having received the required...majority vote is...is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1570, Senator Donahue. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1570.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No...no. Committee on Appropriations I offers two amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The Committee...Amendment No. 1 is a six hundred seven thousand three hundred dollar reduction for the Senate guidelines. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment

No. 1 to Senate Bill 1570. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Committee Amendment No. 2 is to add an inspector at nineteen thousand four hundred. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

No floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1571, Senator Mahar. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1571.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Appropriations...I Committee offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a forty-four thousand nine hundred dollar reduction to follow the Senate guidelines. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1572, Senator Rock. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1572.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1573, Senator Watson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please. Top of Page 5.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1573.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II offers two amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR EUZEEFF:

Thank you. This is a reduction of seven thousand seven hundred dollars to reflect the Senate guidelines and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Alright. Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of...Committee Amendment No. 1. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR EUZEEFF:

This is... an addition of eighty-nine thousand dollars for five court reporters to be hired contractually in various parts of the State. As the...the Prisoner Review Board meets all over the State, they are having a terrible time in court in being able to get the transcripts recorded as they sit in a room with a lot of people around the room and so forth, and then they've got to go back and sit there for hours and hours and hours every day and then they've got to go back and get a transcriber to...to type those transcripts up. And in a lot of cases they are having difficulties in getting proper transcripts, and so this is...would allow them to hire five court reporters to assist them in...in getting these transcripts in a more timely fashion. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Alright. Is there any discussion? Senator Lemke.

SENATOR LEMKE:

Are...are these employees or contractual people?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

We were told by the board that they would be hiring folks on a contract, because they're only needed a certain times and not all the time so, therefore, there's no use having State employees.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Lenke.

SENATOR LENKE:

They're not going to be hired as a full-time basis where we're going to pay them for twelve months out of the year, just the time...just on the basis of whatever the court reporter gets paid in that area on a contractual basis?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

That is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Alright. Further discussion? Senator Euzbee moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1573. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

No floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1574, Senator Schaffer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1574.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a net reduction of eleven million seven hundred thousand dollars in the Department of Public Aid's FY '85 budget for Operations by using the Senate guidelines. With the reductions, the budget...the operating budget is 246.7 million, still a real net increase of 10.6 million over FY '84 estimated expenditures, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Alright. Senator Euzbee moves the adoption of Committee...Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1574. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1575, Senator Maitland. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1575.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Alright. Any committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by...Appropriations II Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

Thank you. This is the...imposition of the Senate guidelines, a reduction of four thousand four hundred dollars. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Alright. Senator Euzbee moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1575. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No...no further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER:

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1576, Senator Mahar. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1576.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers two amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

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

Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 is the Senate guidelines, a hundred and eleven thousand seven hundred dollar cut. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Alright. Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor...signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. ...Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

...No. 2, Mr. President, is to provide that the...in lieu of a stipend for the laboratory people, since there is a fifty percent turnover there and most of them would have taken the stipend and left, we have allocated this as a salary increase so that it would range throughout the year, and this would be a thirty-six thousand seven hundred dollar increase. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1576. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1577, Senator Coffey. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1577.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CABBOLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 is the imposition of Senate guidelines, a reduction of seventy-four thousand two hundred. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2, by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CABBOLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Committee Amendment No. 2 is to fund two positions that have been indicated to have been vacant but are now apparently filled and to provide a car replacement for the commissioner, when the car had been totaled. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CARROLL)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1577. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1578, Senator Schmeer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1578.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the operating budget and, therefore, the Senate guidelines were imposed for a reduction of seven thousand seven hundred. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1578. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

No floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1579, Senator Schaffer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1579.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the phasing amendment for this the second of the three labor relations board, this being the State Labor Relations Board, and it's a reduction of two hundred and fifty thousand as with the others. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1579. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2, by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. As with the others, now that we have a model,...this is a reallocation of those line items at their request, and I

would move the adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment...Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1579. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Alright, Senate Bill 1581, Senator Sommer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1581.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any...any amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

No floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1582, Senator Sommer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1582.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

No floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1583, Senator Davidson. Senator Davidson on the floor? Senator Schaffer seeks leave of the

Body to handle this in...bill in Senator Davidson's absence. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1583.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II offers five amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

Amendment No. 1 is the imposition of the Senate guidelines, a reduction of two hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Euzbee moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1583. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

This adds funds for the Senior Companion Program at Belleville and Chicago to match Federal Funds, an addition of twenty-five thousand dollars and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Euzbee moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

Amendment No. 3 separates the lines for the case coordination units and direct care and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Euzbee moves the adoption Committee Amendment No. 3. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 4.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

This is the Governor's request for an add-on for community care of twelve million two hundred thousand dollars and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Euzbee moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1583. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 5.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

Amendment No. 5 is the add-on for the retirement research study. It's an addition of fifty thousand dollars requested by the Governor, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 1583. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1584, Senator Carroll. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1584.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...Mr. Secretary. Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Commission.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

With leave of the Body, we'll take Senate Bill 1584 out of the...out of the record. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 1586, Senator Carroll. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1586.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a reduction of thirty-two thousand two hundred, because the cost is less than initially anticipated for the celebration. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1586. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1587, Senator Carroll. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1587.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1580...1590, Senator Rock. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1590.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZZEE:

Yes, this is the imposition of the Governor's reduction on the higher education budget allocation. It's a reduction of eight hundred twelve thousand dollars and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Okay. Senator Buzbee moves the adoption Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1590. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1591, Senator Weaver. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1591.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of bill. The Committee on Appropriations II offers three amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR BUZZEE:

Yes, this is an imposition of the Governor's...reduction level. It reduces the University of Illinois' funding level by ten million seven hundred thousand dollars, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Buzbee has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1591. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Amendment No. 2 is the tuition increase of thirteen percent. It adds 5.4 million dollars and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1591. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

At this time, I would move we Table...Committee Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee has moved to Table...Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1591. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is Tabled. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Euzbee.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

Yes, Amendment No. 4 does what we were going to do with Amendment No. 3 except we do it to a different fund. What we did was in the committee...a brief explanation on this one and there are two other systems that will be affected besides the University of Illinois, and the explanation should suffice for all three systems. The State Board of Education recommended a tuition increase level of 6.5 percent. Three systems; namely, the University of Illinois, the Board of Regents and the Board of Governors opted to go for tuition percentage increases above the 6.5 percent level. As a result of that, those systems not only are going to get the tuition increase generated by those additional dollars but they're also, of course, going to get additional General Revenue Fund dollars through the State Scholarship Commission because of scholarships awarded to students in their university systems. We felt there was a basic equity question in this whole thing, the very...the three different systems that opted to go above the 6.5 percent level went various levels, various amounts above the 6.5 percent. It seemed to us that those systems that decided to do that ought to be allowed to have the increased revenue that the income fund would generate through their increased scholarship money,...pardon me, through their increased tuition money, but for them to be able to tap the General Revenue Fund for additional dollars over and above the 6.5 percent seemed to be inequitable and unfair to the one system that did not opt to do that, and it's also unfair to the other systems that didn't go as a high amount as some of the others did. Now, if you understand all that, it's a very complicated question, we've had a lot

of discussion about it. We've talked about it in committee and what we did in committee, we eventually decided was wrong, and that's why we Tabled Amendment No. 3. Amendment No. 4, we feel is fair and equitable. I know there is disagreement on that part, but it gives everybody all of the four senior systems and the community college system with the imposition of Committee Amendment No. 4...pardon me, Floor Amendment No. 4, it gives all of the systems equal access to the General Revenue dollars that higher education is going to get. Those systems that have gone a higher tuition increase, they will get the additional tuition dollars into their system and into their university. So that's why we opted for this method, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Buzbee has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1591. Discussion? Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Well, I certainly stand in opposition to Amendment No. 4. Basically, the three systems...of three of the four senior systems who raised tuition, raised that tuition very reluctantly. Only after the Governor had cut seventy-eight million dollars out of GRF from higher education did they consider the option of raising tuitions to provide additional monies as they tried to meet those needs that were not being met, tried to stay competitive. Higher education in the State of Illinois is probably one of our biggest industries, but we're losing many of our top people to Texas, to California and other schools throughout the State who are coming in here and recruiting our best people. It was not an easy decision to raise tuition, whether it was the Board of Regents, Board of Governors, or...Trustees at the University of Illinois, but by Senator Buzbee's amendment, you're depriving them of the revenue from general revenue funds,...it had already been cut

seventy-eight million dollars, which the Board of Higher Education had earlier approved. So, this is only affecting, I say it should...will not affect Southern, but it will affect all other institutes of higher education in the State of Illinois, and so I stand in opposition to this amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Buzbee has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1591. Any further discussion? Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Well, I would have to agree with Senator Buzbee that the...if we are to do this, this...this current amendment is in the form it should be. I don't think it ought to come out of the income funds. I...I'm not comfortable with doing it, simply because what we're doing is slapping those systems that have raised their tuitions in the face, and I...I think if we do this, if we adopt a policy like this down the road, the only way we're going to get tuitions raised by the university systems is by legislative action, where we have to vote on it, because they'll say, fine we raised tuitions, you just took it out of our...GRF. I don't think we want to get in the posture of raising tuitions every few years, that's a roll call akin to a pay raise. And as a result, I think we ought to resist this amendment and let the universities that want to raise their tuition raise it and keep that decision making process where it should be there and not in this Body.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Any further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Buzbee may close.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Well, Senator Schaffer,...your argument has ignored some very important points, and those points are that those systems are going to get every additional dollar that their tuition increase generates. They are

going to get those scholarship dollars that come from GRF up to the 6.5 percent that the Board of Higher Education had recommended in the tuition increase. The only thing they are not going to get is the additional GRF dollars that would come to that system via the Scholarship Commission for the amount of tuition increase over and above the 6.5 percent. The only reason I'm doing this is because I think there is a basic fairness and equity question. If the systems are allowed to ignore the Board of Higher Education's request they can tap or...pardon me, their...recommendation as far as tuition increase percentages are concerned, they can tap the General Revenue Fund for whatever amount they want above the recommended level. In the case of the University of Illinois, which is the largest, obviously, the total dollar reduction is six hundred and sixty thousand dollars, not a magnificent sum of money when you consider the University of Illinois' total budget is four hundred and sixty-nine million dollars. And again, I'm not trying to hurt the University of Illinois or the Board of Regents or the Board of Governors, I think I'm probably known to be one of the strongest supporters of higher education on this Floor. The only thing I'm saying is, it's simply not fair to those...to that one system that did not go above the Board of Higher Education's recommended tuition level, nor for that matter, is it fair to the three that did because some of them went a higher percentage than others. And, in fact, in one system, in the Board of Regents, Illinois State and Northern went at a considerably higher level than did Sangamon State. And I just think there is a basic unfairness to that. I think, quite frankly, the Board of Higher Education is uncomfortable with the fact that they have opted for letting the systems go ahead and go at those higher levels. I don't want us to...establish tuitions. The Board of Higher Education recommended a percentage, the systems all agreed to it and then later some of them decided to

go above that percentage. If they decide to do that, I don't think they ought to be allowed to tap general revenue funds additionally over the other systems. That's why I have offered this amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator DeAngelis, I'm sorry, I overlooked your light. Do you wish to address yourself to this amendment? Question is, the adoption of Amendment No. 4. Senator Buzbee, you'll have another chance to close in a moment. I just didn't want to shut anybody off. Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I think it should be pointed out that what we have here is a perception by the university systems and the students that they're going to be paying higher tuitions and the money is going to go to somebody else...Senator Buzbee, I said perception, okay? Now, what you're doing also is that you're taking monies from tuitions and not giving them back to the schools where they're collected from either, because the distribution through that system is different than the collection. It would be a lot easier if you just took it out of the GRF than take it out of the...out of the tuition.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Is there any further discussion? Senator Buzbee may close again.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. On a point of order to Senator DeAngelis' point, that's exactly what we're doing, Senator, with...you...you made a fantastic argument against the amendment that I Tabled. But it is Tabled, and we're doing exactly what you've advocated that we do with this amendment.

PRESIDENT:

The question is the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1591. All in favor of the amendment indicate by saying...you wish for a roll call? Roll call has been requested. The question is the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1591. Those in favor of the amendment will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 14 Ayes, 32 Nays, none voting Present. Amendment No. 4 fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 1592, Senator Buzbee. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1592. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1592.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations II offers one amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is the Republican amendment which reduces Southern Illinois University's appropriation by 4.5 million dollars to get it down to the Governor's level, and I would move that we not adopt this amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Buzbee has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1592. Any...Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

I would like to make a substitute motion that we do adopt

Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Weaver has moved to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1592. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2, by Senator Johns.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Johns on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment is a culmination of a long effort on my part and people like Senator Hall and so forth on the prevailing wage. This takes care of the last union on the campus and the amount of money needed to pay the prevailing wage. The University and I met and...with their lawyers, their vice-presidents, their...their various people, labor boards and so forth, and they said if we had the money...the General Assembly will appropriate the money, we'll be more than glad to pay it. We didn't incur it in our budget and it is the sum of three hundred and twelve thousand dollars, and I move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Johns has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1592. Discussion? Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Well, I would point out that this money is not in the budget, and this concept of just in total adopting the...prevailing wage concept...at a particular university is not the practice at any university that the staff or I are

aware of; and if we do it for one, you can bet we'll be doing it for everybody down the road. And I think it's a concept that we ought to take a long hard look at. It's a lot of dollars on a State-wide basis and it's a concept I think many of us aren't totally familiar or comfortable with to begin with; and even if you like the concept, I don't know where you find the money to fund it.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZEBEE:

Thank you. Well, this is the bill that I'm the principal sponsor of and I was not aware of this amendment until today. But I would point out, Senator Schaffer, that we just added six hundred and sixty thousand dollars to the University of Illinois' budget which was not in the Governor's budget. We apparently are going to do the same thing with the Board of Regents. We're going to add five hundred forty-nine thousand dollars which was not in their budget of general revenue funds. The Board of Governors, we're going to add two hundred eighty-seven thousand dollars which was not in the Governor's budget of general revenue funds. So if that's the case, I think it's only fair that we add some money into Southern Illinois University. I support the amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Assembly. Will the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDENT:

Sponsor of the amendment indicates he will yield. Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Will you...could you tell me what labor union are we talking about? I mean,...what are we,...is it...is

it...landscaping? is it janitorial?...what...what are we looking...what are we talking about?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Ironically enough, Senator, these...this particular union does all kinds of all work; maintenance, groundskeeping and so forth, and whenever a shortage occurs on the campus, such as with bricklayers, electricians, and so forth, they reach right into this particular construction union and take them over and utilize them at lesser rates than they're paying the other union who is normally doing the job. This is also the union that whenever the heavy snowfalls and storms hit is called to work when nobody else is. That's the kind of people I'm working for right here today.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

...would you mind telling me,...I had two children that attended Southern, and I presume that's what we're talking about. During the entire time they were down there, they said...first of all, there was no snow except for about an eighth of an inch, which I will admit made them close the university down, but it made my kids sort of laugh...and it melted within...within, you know, four hours. The other thing is, I thought a lot of this work, according to my...my children, were done by students to help pay their way through the...the...to help pay for their college tuition and...and to get a little extra money in their pocket so they could...could make it through college. Is this...is this no longer true?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Now, I...I didn't quite get it all, but I can tell you this, the very first thing I want to do before I go into your answer is to thank Senator Buzbee, very warmheartedly, for calling attention to the fact that these other universities are asking for money, and I remember Senator Gec-Karis asked for money that wasn't budgeted and we voted for her just a few days ago. But, this union is the only single entity in the union...trades on the campus that are not paid construction wages. Does that answer your question? Well, would you go through it once more?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

What I am asking...number one, you said that they are the ones that are called out to remove the snow. Now, my children were down there for three years and there was no snow except really one day when they closed the university for about an eighth or a quarter of an inch of snow, which maybe down in Southern Illinois is a big deal; but believe me, up in Northern Illinois, we would have walked to...you know, they would have gone to school. Second thing is, that I'm asking you...

PRESIDENT:

Senator Fawell, wait just a minute. Senator Buzbee, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Well, Senator Fawell, now...on a point of order. I lived in that town. That university has been closed a total of three days in its history for weather conditions and its history started in 1865. And as a matter of fact, the last time it was closed was this last winter and there was about eighteen to twenty inches of snow on the ground that fell in something like a forty-eight hour period or a twenty-four hour period. And...so you, know, I'm not sure what years your children were there, but I can assure you, there has been

many, many times in the last five years that there's been more than a quarter of an inch or an eighth of an inch of snow. It's really not germane to Senator Johns' amendment, but it is a matter of personal pride, those of us who live in the south, we do know what the white stuff looks like.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

...the other question that I had, my understanding was a lot of this maintenance work is done by the students to help pay for their tuition and their room and board. What I'm asking you is, is this true or is this no longer done at this university?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Well, I'm sure the student work force is utilized in every possible avenue to help the students on the campus work their ways through school, but they don't get involved anywhere near in union activities or union work. The university keeps them on special assignments and available. But I again compliment Senator Euzbee,...I was going to ask you, where were your children when we were trying to dig out of these heavy snowdrifts at SIU and where were...your children...when the ices were all over the trees and the streets and the university campus? No reflection on where they were, but, you know, we've had it at one time or another and I just wanted to mention it to you. But, this is a...this is the only union on the campus, that's not paid appropriately. The university said it would. The Governor talked to these people personally. Governor James Thompson promised him he would sign the bill, he would go for the payments. He promised him in person more than once, and I ask him now to live up to that promise.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to ask a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

Sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

What is the current scale of these workers and what will they go to under the prevailing wage?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

I regret that I...I didn't think this would be called today. I do not have my file. I cannot tell you, Senator.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

I just want to move the previous question.

PRESIDENT:

That point is well-taken as soon as we hear from Senator Vadalabene. Senator vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr...Bev, this is Sam. When your children wrote to you and they said one-eighth inch of snow, they meant eighteen inches, and that's why they were in college.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Any further discussion? Question is, Amendment No. 2. Senator Johns, you wish to close?

SENATOR JOHNS:

Mr. President, I would respectfully ask all that...on this side give me support and all those on the other side who believe in fair play and across the-board handling of...events, living up to the Governor's word, living up to his pledge to them to sign it, to pay it and to the

university's agreement to do so. Thank you, very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

The question is the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1592. Those in favor of the amendment will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? All voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 25 Ayes, 20 Nays, none voting Present. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Senator Davidson. Alright, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1593. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 1593.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II offer four amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Well, Mr. President, I would never want to correct the Chair except to say this is a Senate bill not a House bill.

PRESIDENT:

I beg your pardon.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Amendment No. 1 is a reduction to reflect the Governor's reduction level of 4.6 million dollars, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1

to Senate Bill 1583...1593. Any discussion? If not, all in favor of the adoption of the amendment indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Euzbee on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR EUZEEFF:

This is reflecting the tuition increase of fifteen percent and eleven percent for the Board of Regents and it's a 2.8 million dollar add-on the Income Fund. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator buzbee has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1593. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Euzbee on Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR EUZEEFF:

I would move to Table Amendment No...Committee Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee has moved to Table Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1593. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is Tabled. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 4.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Euzbee on Amendment No. 4.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

This is a transfer. It's a no dollar change. It transfers a total of hundred and fifty thousand dollars from university appropriations to the central office for expenses related to the enactment of the education labor relations law and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1593. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Euzbee.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

This is the amendment to reduce the General Revenue Fund and not the Income Fund, the same one we had the fight on on the...on the University of Illinois. I would move its adoption...and ask for a voice vote.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Euzbee has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 1593. Discussion? Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you...thank you, Mr. President. The same argument as...as we had on the U of I bill. I would suggest the same vote.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Euzbee has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 1593. Those in favor of the amend-

ment indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. In the opinion of the Chair, the Noes have it. Amendment No. 5 fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No...no further...no further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Senator Carroll on 1594. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1594. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1594.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II offers three amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Euzbee on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

The Amendment No. 1 reduces the budget to the Governor's level, a reduction of 4.2 million dollars and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Euzbee has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1594. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Euzbee on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

This reflects the addition to the Income Fund from the tuition increase of 11.5 percent, an addition of 1.7 million dollars and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1594. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee on Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

I move to Table Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee moves to Table Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1594. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is Tabled. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Are there amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 4, by Senator Buzbee.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

I would move to withdraw Amendment No. 4 at this time.

PRESIDENT:

Amendment is withdrawn, with leave of the Body. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Senator Bruce on 1595. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1595. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1595.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II offers one amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

This is the reduction of...to the Governor's level a...a net decrease of 7.6 million dollars and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1595. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Are there amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2, by Senator Schaffer.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Schaffer on Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1595.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Mr. President, this amendment simply cuts the funding for the Community College at East St. Louis by half, funds them for the first six months of the year, doesn't reduce them a dollar. Those of you who are on the Audit Commission are familiar with the problems that we have had over a period of time. We apparently have a very difficult time getting their attention down there. They have a lot of pickles, not only in the financial management area but in the academic standards area. I'd like to give them six months to clean their

act up, and...but I'd like to keep their feet to the fire. This is the only way I know to do it. We've waited year after year for improvement. I know they sound sincere but they've sounded sincere before. Let's give them six months funding and hopefully six months from now they will come back with the kind of report that we can cheerfully give them the rest of the year, but I know of no other way to get their attention.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Schaffer has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1595. Discussion? Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I...rise in strong opposition to Senator Schaffer's amendment. State Community College of East St. Louis was begun years ago when the community college system in 1965 when we divided the State of Illinois in various districts. And at that time, decisions were made which...which led the State of Illinois, under Governor Ogilvie later on, to decide that the State Community College should be the only free-standing community college in the State of Illinois without a tax base, without a board, and they would be what is known as our experimental college. For reasons that are apparent to many people, that college has continued to operate as a...as a unique entity within the community college system. This year legislation is making its way through the Legislative Chambers, has passed the House and is in the Senate to change the way in which rules and regulations of the Illinois Community College Board are passed and how they are in fact applied to State Community College. The Audit Commission has gone over their books time and time again, I think it's fair to say that there has been some difficulty with their accounting system. Well, I believe that we ought to tread very

cautiously in an amendment that singles out one of the thirty-nine community colleges in the State of Illinois for half-year funding, particularly when that community college is located in an area very desperately in need of economic development, which has a racial composition greatly different than almost any of the other community colleges in the State of Illinois and say to them, you only get six months worth of funding. I believe that we ought to say that the legislation that's going through this particular legislative Body is going to apply to State Community College. They have...they have in fact been put on notice. The rules and regulations of the Illinois Community College Board will in fact apply to them. I was involved in the compromise several years ago, I think five years ago, in which that original legislation was created. We did put them on their on board, they...we did make them responsible, we find that...that has not, in fact, worked. It is an experimental community college. It is unique among all the community colleges, and to say that they should be singled out because we have administered them from the State...the community college board here and their own community college board in some way that that is improper, that we're only going to give them six months funding, I think is...is...is...is poor management on our part and also is certainly a...a very poor signal to give out from this legislative Body as to how we're going to treat unique situations.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Newhouse.

SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Senators. I was here when this experiment was initiated and we took it as just that, an experiment. An experiment,...I don't have a dictionary before me but I think we all know what that means. An experiment is fraught with problems. The question that we have to ask ourselves is whether or not we want this experiment to succeed.

Certainly I would agree with everyone that there should be some time frame put on it, but it seems as if what happens is that on every occasion when there are some mistakes made, those mistakes are jumped on as fatal rather than those of us in this Body trying to arrive at some rational course on which we can make a success of this thing. It is essential to that community that somehow an institution survived there. It's essential because we have watched that community go down the drain for all practical purposes, and what State of Illinois is losing is all the human capital in that community that could be put to work to rebuild that community and put it back on the tax rolls. To say that it's painful, yes, it is painful as are painful many of the things that we do in this Body trying to resurrect the human capital in this State, trying to provide a base from which we can garner some tax funds. I would suggest to this Body that it is certainly a worthwhile endeavor on our part to keep this institution rolling, to keep this institution alive, to bird dog it while that is going on and make it the success that it ought to be. I think when we started out with this as an experiment, we took this on as a responsibility knowing that there was shortcomings, knowing that those shortcomings were severe. We owe ourselves more than this. I would suggest that we protect this institution and carry it to fruition. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I talked to Senator Schaffer and I see that he insists on going with it. Now, Senator Bruce and Senator Newhouse was exactly right that what happened, as we all know, that this very Legislature allowed that district to be...by itself. It was this Legislature that caused that.

You're trying to cut a school out in a district where the tax base has dropped from three hundred and eighty million down to thirty-eight million dollars and allowed everybody else in that area to...to run out. Now, for years that this district did not run the college, it was run by a State. You have legislation here right now passing through this Body that's going to make some changes. The Governor has just appointed, or made known to me that he's going in the act appointing three members on this board. It's very, very unfortunate and I never thought at the time when we drew up the legislation, that because it was the legislation that was dealing with schools, that we never put anything in there in regards to the political parties is that people should belong to. It's very, very unfortunate and I just hate to touch upon that, but the point is that right now that only one person on that board now, the old board, is of one political party, the entire of the six are of the other political party. It's very, very unfortunate; that we should never have allowed anything like that, but getting back to this, the point is that if you do this, that what you're telling the people today is that you don't need to be there. It's a sad situation. I realize that they've had problems, I want to correct the thing. You're going to kill...with a sledgehammer, Senator Schaffer, and that's...I'm sure you don't want to go that direction. Now,...that's why I appeal to you and ask you to not persist on doing this. It's really wrong, it was wrong for them to be...for this Legislature to allow that to go on. It was changed, I was here along with the others when this came about. Right now there's legislation that's going to make some other changes. So, why not let this progress and see. It's easy to say and sit there on these things, I know that there have been a lot of problems, but they have made substantial gains and they are in the process right now. So, I would ask you to vote to defeat this amendment that Senator

Schaffer is...is trying add at this time.

PRESIDENT:

The question is, the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Further discussion? Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, very much, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I'm going to oppose Senator Schaffer's amendment for the simple reason that I don't think that that's the way to go. But all of you who have stood up and defended the East St. Louis State Community College, I think ought to take in consideration for us and those who sit...sit on the Legislative Audit Commission what's been going on for the last eighteen years. I don't know and I can't recall ever voting against anything for the East St. Louis State Community College...and...and...and, Senator Newhouse, if that's an experiment, I think the experiment has gone long enough and it should be down to reality. I don't think this is the way to go, Senator Schaffer, I'm not going to support your amendment, but I think the time has come that we've got to do something with the East St. Louis Community College.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Schaffer may close.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Well, oddly enough, I agree with a great deal of what was just said about the college and its problems. I would also point out that we have year in and year out in the Appropriations Committee and the Audit Commission and the Higher Ed. Committee we have heard about the problems at East...in East St. Louis, and we all just say, well, that's just East St. Louis, you know, that's beyond hope, who cares, and we have allowed this situation to continually go downhill. I...despite all the pronouncements now that we've been yelling at them in committee and the auditors have been

running around and finding things that don't add up and the studies on academic achievement are starting to become public knowledge and...well, they aren't too good. I think the time has come to put their feet to the fire. I would suggest to you that my motivation is not to harm that institution of higher learning but to help it. What we have done in the past was a crime because we did nothing. We allowed all of those things which I'm not going to go into detail about but you know what I'm talking about those of you who serve on those committees, we have just looked the other way year in and year out. It isn't funny anymore, we are shirking our responsibilities, let's show them down there we mean it and adopt the amendment. I'd like a roll call.

PRESIDENT:

The question is the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate bill 1595. Those in favor of the amendment will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 21 Ayes, 25 Nays, none voting Present. Amendment No. 2 fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 1596, Senator Bruce. Alright, I beg your pardon, on Senate Bill 1595, leave of the Body, we'll return that bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Bruce.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This adds a million four hun-

dred thousand dollars for equalization grants. It was an agreement that has been made between the Board of Higher Education, Illinois Community College Board and the various community colleges around the State of Illinois. It will be explained in more detail on 1596, the formula which will distribute the million four.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Bruce has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1595. Any discussion? Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Well, not to the labor of the point, I love a good compromise, Senator Bruce. I like to see things fair and equal and distributed. Would you mind telling the members of the Senate the total number of dollars in this compromise and how much went to Chicago and how much went to the rest of the State? I'm sure we'd all like to hear about this good compromise.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Thank you, Senator Schaffer, I'd be happy to. It gives me an opportunity to explain the community college funding system. When we started the whole process, Senator Schaffer, there were four types of various grants that go out to community colleges; Credit Hour Grants, Equalization, Disadvantage and Economic Development Grants. During the process of trying to figure out a fair and equitable system two years ago, we got into what we call fixed cost allocations, because big or small, certain colleges have certain amounts of cost that they have to pay, particularly in the library, the administration, no matter how big or small they are. The Illinois Community College Board agreed to put in for the formula this year the first time a Fixed Cost Grant, and at

the Community College Board level we agreed that whatever money was reallocated from either Equalization Grants or...or Credit Hour Grants that that additional money for fixed costs would come out of Credit Hour Grants. That went out of Community College Board and at the time that left the Community College Board, the City of Chicago Colleges indicated a loss of about six hundred thousand dollars, but they signed on to that compromise on the belief that it was a fair distribution of the money available. When it got to the Board of Higher Education, the board decided that, yes, they would go along with the...fixed cost allocation; but rather than taking it from the Credit Hour Grant line item, they would take it from the Equalization line item. That effect is to remove from the city colleges, two million one hundred thousand dollars. That caused a ripple. I then was asked by a lot of people to see if there was some middle ground. The middle ground is that we restore a million four hundred thousand dollars; nine hundred thousand of that restoration will go to the city...city colleges and all the rest of the colleges in the State of Illinois share from anywhere from seventy-seven thousand I think down to twelve thousand dollars. The net is that the city colleges receive a good deal of this million four, but you got to remember that they lost two million one on the front end when the allocation of the Fixed Cost Grant was taken from Credit Hour Grants rather than Equalization Grants.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Eruce has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1595. Further discussion? If not, all in favor of the amendment indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1596. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1596.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Schaffer.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

This is the Governor's allocation.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Schaffer has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1596. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Bruce.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Yes, this is the allocation of the million four we just talked about earlier. It's agreed to by the...the community colleges and everybody else.

PRESIDENT:

...Senator Bruce has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1596. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 1597. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1597. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1597.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II offers three amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Euzbee on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

This is the funding at the Governor's level, an addition of 35.5 million dollars and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1597. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Euzbee on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

I'd love to get this amendment adopted at this point and see what would happen, but I guess maybe I'd better ask to Table it.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee moves to Table Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1597. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is Tabled. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Euzbee on Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

No. 3 reduces the...pardon me, increases the retirement up to 66.7 percent. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1597. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 4, by Senator...Weaver.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment adds a million and four hundred and ninety-six thousand nine hundred dollars to the Monetary Award Program. This will pick up the increase in grant for students attending universities that have had the tuition increase, exceeding 6.5, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator...Senator Weaver has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1597. Any discussion? Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

Well, since this is a million and a half dollars of General Revenue Fund which is not in the Governor's budget, it's not in his allocation, can we assure that we're going to get any kind of a letter from the Governor or from Doctor Bob

saying that they approved this add-on to their budget of a million and a half dollars which was not available to other institutions of higher education in this State?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

I will see that you get it, Senator Buzbee.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Weaver has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1597. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Mahar.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 5...Floor Amendment No. 5 adds two hundred and twenty thousand dollars to increase the FY '85 appropriations for the Illinois National Guard and Naval Military Scholarships. This has been approved by the Bureau of the Budget and I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Mahar has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 1597. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Senator Weaver on 1599. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1599. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1599.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations II offers one amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee on...on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Yes, this amendment reduces the funding level for the State Universities Retirement System from one hundred percent of payout down to 66.7 percent of payout, a reduction of 34.6 million dollars. I might add that there is a seven million dollar increase over the Governor's budget because the Governor had only requested that it go at sixty percent as opposed to our sixty-six and two-thirds percent; however, as...has been indicated earlier on this Floor in the discussion of the Senate guidelines, we more than make up for the add-ons we're putting into the various retirement systems across the State by reductions in agency budgets and I would move its adoptions...adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator...Senator Buzbee has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1599. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No...no further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bills 1600. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1600.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II offers one amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Yes, this is a reduction of thirty-nine thousand three hundred dollars to reflect the Senate guidelines. As we discussed with Senator Weaver earlier, we are willing to call the bill back to add on seventy-eight hundred, I think it is, for an automobile that they need that we inadvertently cut out. So, I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Buzbee has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1600. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading...any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. 3rd reading. 1609, Senator Carroll. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1609. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

END OF REEL

*SB 1610
2nd Reading*

REEL #3

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1609.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading,
Senate Bill 1610. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1610.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 1611, Senator Buzbee. On the Order of
Senate Bills 2nd Reading, the bottom of page 6, Senate Bill
1611. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1611.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II
offers one amendment.

SECRETARY:

Senator Buzbee on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Yes, this amendment was offered by Senator Buzbees and Carroll...Senators Buzbee and Carroll. This cuts sixty-three million five hundred eighty-six thousand dollars from the Governor's...to the Governor's FY'85 level, plus it adds seventy million dollars additional funds that are going to be available because of lottery receipts which Senator Carroll was able to identify that are going to be available over and above what is reflected in the Governor's Budget Book, plus we take the five million dollars that the Governor had indicated he was going to put into the Master Teacher Program. Nobody that we have talked to, school board members, administrators, teachers, students, nobody have we found who favors the Master Teacher Program except those few people who have gotten the extra one thousand dollars. And so we have taken that five million dollars from the Master Teacher Program and put that into the Distributive Formula Fund, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1611. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Are there amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Top of page 7, Senate Bill 1621, Senator Weaver. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1621. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1621.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 1639, Senator D'Arco. 1664, Senator D'Arco. 1706, Senator D'Arco. 1743, Senator Hall. All right. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, the top of page 8, is Senate Bill 1743. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1743.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Senator D'Arco, you wish leave to go back to 1639, the middle of page 7? Now...all the commissions are going to be...all right...on...the middle of page 7, on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1639. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1639.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

*SB 1664
2nd Reading*

3rd reading. 1664, Senator D'Arco. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1664. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1664.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Are there amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator D'Arco.

PRESIDENT:

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

I would withdraw Amendment No. 1 at this time.

SECRETARY:

That is the smaller one?

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Right.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator D'Arco.

PRESIDENT:

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Thank you, Mr. President. There was some concern about the roofing contractor licensure bill, which this bill is, about whether or not a individual would be able to repair his own roof or whether a friend of an individual without compensation would be able to repair his own roof or whether a contractor like Sears Roebuck would be able to sublet the contract without being licensed under the bill. And this amendment takes care of all those objections. Senator Rupp and I have worked on this amendment so that in case of a person who is doing his own roofing work or a friend of that

person or a giant...conglomerate who sublets the work to a roofing contractor, they will not have to be licensed under this bill and that's what this amendment does, and I move to adopt Amendment No. 1 to 1664.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator D'Arco has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1664. Any discussion? Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

Sponsor indicates he'll yield, Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Senator...D'Arco, this is very important to me because I had a similar bill to study licensing for all of the craft trades, and I wonder, can you tell me what other trade beside roofings are currently being licensed?

PRESIDENT:

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Most...most trades, you know, are...when you say, are they presently being licensed...there are...most trades are already licensed.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Well, that...that...that is not true, because I did get some research from the counsel and it didn't indicate it...that although they've been said that plumbers are licensed by the State but we couldn't even find that. I...I guess my...my concern is, why...why is this bill far more important than the licensing of the other trades...within...crafts within the building trade, electricians and...and all the rest?

PRESIDENT:

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Well, because in...part of the problem in the...in this industry is that there have been unscrupulous persons who have taken advantage of individuals unbeknowing to them and have really done some very shoddy repair work to their homes, and...and because this has been a...a rampant problem in the industry, the opinion was that we have to do something to do away with these unscrupulous people that are doing roofing work without any expertise, without any apprenticeship program, without any knowledge about what in fact they're doing except holding themselves out as people engaged in the business of roofing. So it was that in mind that this bill was initiated and...and brought forward, and that's the reason. Now I...I don't think you have that in the carpenters because the carpenters have to go through apprenticeship programs, they have to...they have to...plumbers have to, electricians have to, they all have to be...in order to get a union sponsored card as an electrician or carpenter or plumber, they really have to know their trade. And this...this is a hodgepodge type industry where, you know, anybody can perform the function of...of...of roofing and, therefore, it deserves much more scrutiny than the other trades who, on balanced, are very well represented.

PRESIDENT:

All right, further...further discussion? Senator Nedza.

SENATOR NEDZA:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. At the time that this bill was being heard in committee there was some discussion...some concern over what would happen to the carpenters because of the fact that many of the downstaters...those who would do the roofing work, in fact, carpenters. I rise in support of this amendment

because I'm led to believe that this clarifies that and allows that individual or individuals to continue in their profession and does not impede in any way their...their occupations.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

Sponsor indicates he'll yield, Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Well, I, for one, raised the issue in committee as to whether this bill would make it illegal for carpenters in downstate Illinois to work on roofs unless they were licensed as roofers. Now does this amendment change the bill so that that no longer would be necessary; that is, for them to be licensed?

PRESIDENT:

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

That was...our intent was to do that...and it is...it...I think it's contained in the definition.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Well, I...I'll accept that, that it is your intent then that this amendment would change your bill in such a way that it no longer would be necessary for a carpenter to be licensed as a roofer if that carpenter did some roof repair work, and if that's your intention, I...I accept that, but I've not had a chance to look at the amendment and, of course, I will want to look at it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator D'Arco has moved the adoption of

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1664. Any further discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 1755, Senator Welch. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, the bottom of page 8, is Senate Bill 1755. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY

Senate Bill 1755.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Welch.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment changes the bill rather completely. It takes out the provision that Class 3 felonies are included in the definition of narcotics activity. It leaves the existing Statute as to which crimes are included as it is. What it does is leave the bill changing the...actions of the judge as far as finding probable cause. It changes that system as in the original bill, and the amendment merely takes out the Class 3 felonies. I'd ask for its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Welch has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1755. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The

amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 1803, Senator Bloom. 1869, Senator Etheredge. 1873, Senator Davidson. 1906, Senator Bruce. Senator Schaffer, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SCEAFFER:

Senator Davidson had asked me to handle 1873 in his absence.

PRESIDENT:

On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate...with leave of the Body, Senate Bill 1873. Read the bill. All right. The Secretary informs me there's an amendment pending and the...the offeror of the amendment is not present either. Okay. That's better. 1906, Senator Bruce. 1912, Senator Luft. 1925, Senator Bloom. 1933, Senator Lechowicz. Oh, I beg your pardon, Senator Lemke. You wish the bill read? On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1933. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1933.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Lemke and Becker.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Lemke.

SENATOR LEMKE:

Can we...withdraw this amendment and we'll offer it...read a second time and we'll bring it back.

PRESIDENT:

Yes, with leave of the Body, the amendment is withdrawn.
Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 1935, Senator Marovitz. 1942, Senator Marovitz. 1947, Senator Welch. All right. 1952, 1955. All right. With leave of the Body, we'll go back to 1873. Apparently Senator...Schaffer will pinch-hit for Senator Davidson and Senator Bruce will pinch-hit for Senator Berman. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1873. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1873.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT:

...it's a committee amendment. Anybody know the committee amendment?

SECRETARY:

It's got...it's got Senator Watson's name on it.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bruce on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This was an amendment to the occupational and nonoccupational disability benefits that in the event that there was a dispute, they would have a temporary disability payment until such time as the occupation or the nonoccupational aspect of the disability was determined.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Bruce has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1873. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All

opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Berman.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Yes, I have spoken to Senator Berman and, with leave of the Body, I'd like to handle this amendment for him.

PRESIDENT:

Leave is...without objection, leave is granted. Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Senator Davidson was...aware of this amendment, it amends the Chicago Teachers' Article of the Pension Code dealing with employee contributions on early retirement options. As you may recall, several years ago we passed legislation which allowed an early out. Senator D'Arco has worked with us on this particular matter. Last year I handled Senate Bill 451 which liberalized the manner in which we compute the employee and employer contribution for an early cut option and it's seven percent of the amount below which...the difference between your age and age sixty or the number of years of credible service as it relates to the thirty-five year requirement. Last year the Chicago Pension Board was not willing to allow this; they have reconsidered and the operation by the Downstate Teacher Retirement System has been very successful, they now think it would be applicable to them and should be applicable, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bruce has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1873. Discussion? Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

As usual, your first instinct was correct. Several of us here...are without direction are getting uneasy about handling the Senator's bill without any comprehension of what we're doing.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Take it out of the record, Mr. Secretary, until all persons are present. Senator Philip. Senator Philip and I predetermined that five o'clock would be just about enough. Further business to come before the Senate? All right, if not, Senator Philip moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 22nd, tomorrow morning, at the hour of ten o'clock and we will get into 3rd reading; and if we're not going to be here on Friday, tomorrow and Wednesday are extremely important. All right, we will read a...any further business to come before the Senate? Senator Smith, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to add to House Bill...2714 added sponsors Senator Rock, Senator Chew, Collins and Newhouse. And then I'd like to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor to House Bill 3063.

PRESIDENT:

All right, with leave of the Body, will you submit that list to the Secretary, Senator Smith? Leave is granted. Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Senator Savickas, chairman of Assignment of Bills Committee, assigns the following House Bills to committee: Appropriations I - 2633, 2635, 2647; Appropriations II - 2650, 2711; Executive - 2339, 2732, 3094; Higher Education - 1587, 2400, 2678; Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities -

2438, 3093; Local Government - 1123, 2403, 2429 and 2507; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - 3095; Transportation - 2807.

PRESIDENT:

All right, further business to come before the Senate? Senator Bloom, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BLOOM:

Thank you, Mr. President and fellow Senators, an announcement. And that is, at sharp at nine o'clock tomorrow morning in Room 212 the Select Committee will finish up taking testimony on its deliberations so we can present to you a report. 212, nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Any further business, further announcements? If not, Senator Philip has moved that the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 22nd, at the hour of ten o'clock. Ten o'clock tomorrow morning. The Senate stands adjourned.