

77th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE FLOOR DEBATE

APRIL 19, 1972

1. CHAPLAIN: Reverend Robert Spriggs, Pastor of Christ the King
2. Church, here in Springfield.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Reading of the Journal moved by Senator Kusibab, the reading
5. of the Journal be dispensed with. All in favor signify by saying
6. aye. Contrary minded. Motion prevails. Committee reports.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senator Donnewald, chairman of Assignment of Bills, assigns
9. the following to committee. Agriculture and Conservation Senate
10. Bills 13...Senate Bill 1335. Education... Elections rather,
11. Senate Bill 1341. Executive, Senate Bills 1347,48, 49. Judiciary
12. House Bills 3071 and 3664. Local Government, House Bill 3060.
13. Appropriation Division of the Committee on Public Finance, Senate
14. Bill 1319, 1320, 1322, twen...1325, 1328, 1331 1354, 1356, and
15. 1357. Revenue, Senate Bills 1333, 1334, 1336, 1339, 1342, 1345,
16. and 1353. Welfare, Sen...Senate Bill 1350. Constitutional Implemen-
17. tation, House Bill 3043. Senator Course chairman of Revenue .
18. Committee reports out Senate Bill 1171 with the recommendation
19. Do Pass. Senator Partee, chairman of rules... committee on Rules,
20. reports House Bills 2128, 2346, and 3061 be placed on the calendar...
21. er...in order of 1st reading.

22. PRESIDENT

23. Resolutions and...ah...motions. We have a motion.

24. SECRETARY:

25. To the President of the Senate, I move to accept the sp...
26. specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill No.
27. 1188 in the manner and form as follows. Ah...Senator Gilbert.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Gilbert. Just a moment... members be in their seats.
30. Senator Gilbert is recognized.

31. SENATOR GILBERT:

32. Mr. President...Mr. President and member and members of
33. the Senate.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Jus...Just a moment...

3. SENATOR GILBERT:

4. Alright.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Gilber is entitled to be heard.

7. SENATOR GILBERT:

8. If we can...

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Proceed Senator.

11. SENATOR GILBERT:

12. Members of the Senate, this bill is known as the Junior
13. College Bill which we passed and was amended by the Governor
14. to make certain changes, which I am recommending to you that
15. we accept. Now, those changes were basically to extend the
16. period in which the Junior College...I mean..in..which the
17. areas not in Junior Colleges would have an opportunity to
18. form their own district by one year, which I think is pro-
19. bably a very good idea, there is no magic in the year 1972 that
20. this be done. It is now extended to 1973. The other change
21. was to allow a backdoor referendum to those areas which did
22. not take action and which were placed in a Junior College
23. district by the order of the Junior College Board as the law...
24. ah...would provide. The chief objector to this bill was the
25. Illinois Agriculture Association because it did not have a re-
26. ferendum in it. After the Governor's amendatory veto calling
27. for this backdoor referendum each of you have received a
28. letter from the Illinois Agriculture Association stating their
29. position on a number of bills. This letter was dated April the
30. 5th and the last paragraph of that letter from Dean Sears, who
31. is their legislative and public affairs representative, states,
32. and I quote, "Senate Bill 1188 provided for including all non
33. Junior College district territory in Junior College Districts,

1. the bill passed the Illinois General Assembly and has been
2. returned by Governor Ogilvie with the recommendation that
3. a provision be added requiring a referendum and those areas
4. proposed to be included in a Junior College District. We
5. urge your support for this revision of the bill since it
6. would provide for a referendum before the imposition of
7. an additional tax, that was their objection, the additional
8. tax without a referendum. Now there is a backdoor referendum
9. in this and they billed..ah..the amendatory veto and the bill as
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1. it will be...ah...adopted if we accept it says that one tenth
2. of one percent...or...ah...ah...one tenth of the voters or fifty,
3. whichever is less. So it only takes 50 people within the district
4. to sign a petition to call for a backdoor referendum in this
5. and I feel that this is good legislation. This has the unanimous
6. support of the Junior College Board. They have met and asked
7. us to accept this...ah...amendatory veto. I'll be willing to
8. answer any questions that I might be able to.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Bruce.

11. SENATOR BRUCE:

12. Mr. President, members of the Body, this bill passed the
13. legislature last Session. As Senator Gilbert has explained,
14. two amendments have been added by the Governor, both of which
15. I believe are acceptable to this Body. It does move the effective
16. date from July 73 to July 74, an amendment which I do not personally
17. agree with but one that is acceptable and does add back door
18. referendum and meets the objections of the Illinois Agriculture
19. Association. The Board of Governors of all the Junior Colleges
20. met this weekend on Saturday and unanimously accepted these
21. amendments and I commend it to this Body.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Vadalabene

24. SENATOR VADALABENE:

25. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate...ah...Senate
26. Bill 1188...ah...provided the machinery for high school districts
27. to attach themselves or include themselves in the Junior College
28. district...o...of their choice. It is mandatory under the original
29. bill and as it passed by the legislature last year, would have
30. made it mandatory by July of 73. I personally feel that the
31. suggested changes improve the measure still further. The Junior
32. Colleges in Illinois now have 187,000 students and is growing
33. into a very important segment in the education process.

1. The application of Illinois law to assist Junior Colleges
2. and an Illinois law will then apply more evenly to the whole
3. Junior College system. There are some areas that may prefer
4. still in later years to stay out of a Junior College district
5. and the amended suggestions by the Governor provided for a
6. referendum for the benefit of those who wished to stay out, or
7. who wished to go in. The Governor also suggested that the
8. effected change...o...of this program not take effect until July 19th
9. 74. I think now that the bill is a better bill an I urge all
10. my colleagues to support it.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Knuppel.

13. SENATOR KNUEPPEL:

14. I think this bill, I opposed it in the first place I
15. still oppose it. It takes away some a the traditional concepts
16. of Americanism of self determination. Some communities have
17. Junior Colleges, private junior colleges, and this puts an
18. imposition on those..ah..districts those people who have by
19. contribution and otherwise supported those Junior Colleges to
20. make and take the steps of self determination. It puts the area
21. ..ah..necessarily to the expense of an election to determine
22. that they won't be forced into a junior college district. I
23. feel that always America moves forward, in Illinois or people,
24. by a voluntary, rather than an involuntary, submission to
25. legislation. I think this is contrary to the concepts of
26. self determination as laid down in the Constitution a the
27. United States. I think it's contrary to the good educational
28. ..ah..facilities that have been established by private institutions
29. and will tend to weaken them. It's ..ah..contrary to the desire of
30. people to ..ah..have self determination and I think..ah..places..
31. a still heavier burden in an atmosphere charged already with tax-
32. paying revolt upon people to fight against an imposition of tax
33. which they may not want and to bear the expense of an..unwanted and

1. unneeded election. If there's a sufficient number sign a petition
2. to form a Junior College district...ah...then I think that there's
3. time and the reason for incurring this expense. I think this
4. is all wrong and...I...it's out of focus with the...ah...Democratic
5. way of doing things. It's another instance of big government
6. of believing that we must educate Johnnie from the time he enters
7. grade school until he finishes college and maybe even before
8. and many of the people are going to junior colleges and I can
9. say this sincerely I know as a matter of fact one young man
10. that enrolled at University of Illinois and fluncked out at
11. midterm, started attending a junior college and he's getting
12. A grades and I have reason to know that. There's something
13. wrong, those people who are on those staffs perpetuate themselves.
14. They build little bureaucracies. The taxpayers pay for them.
15. There are many boys and girls that today have no business in
16. an academic college but unfortunately most a you junior colleges
17. in the State of Illinois and elsewhere the Presidents can see.
18. themselves as academi...acamedians and they try to build the
19. academic side of the Junior College as opposed, as opposed to
20. the professional and vocational sides. An it's for this reason
21. that I opposed any mandate from the legislature that a territory
22. which had not voluntarily incorporated itself into a junior
23. college should be put to the expense of spending the money and
24. having the backdoor referendum to vote itself out.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Soper

27. SENATOR SOPER:

28. Ah...Mr. President, I...ah...settled a few...ah...little
29. difficulties with the...with...the sponsor of the bill and I
30. think I'm satisfied. Thank you very much.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Gilbert may close the debate.

33. SENATOR GILBERT:

1. The questions that Senator Soper asked were con...ah...pertain-
2. ing to the number of days that the people had after the district
3. was formed to file this petition and all, which is 30 days.
4. I'm not going to further avert you with this matter. I think
5. you're all familiar with it. We certainly had the experience
6. in the State of Illinois where by people stayed out of high
7. school districts for many many years. Some of the most affluent
8. sections of the State of Illinois refused to go into high school
9. districts and sent there children from a non high school to
10. high school districts until the legislature had to take action
11. on it back in the 50's. I urge you to adopt this amendment.
12. I ask for a favorable roll call.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Secretary will call the roll. An will the members please
15. be in their seats. Let's maintain some order.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier,
18. Carroll, Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course, Davidson,
19. Donnewald, Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham, Groen,
20. Hall, Harris, Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
21. Kusibab, Latherow, Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt,
22. Mitchler, Mohr, Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien, Ozinga,
23. Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano, Rosander, Saperstein, Savickas,
24. Smith, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver

25. PRESIDENT:

26. On that question the Yeas are 44 the Nays are 4. The Senate
27. concurs in the amendments by the Governor. Senator Coulson.

28. SENATOR COULSON:

29. Ah...Mr. President, on the order of motions. There is
30. a proposed bill on the secretary's desk sponsored by...ah...Coulson,
31. Groen and Berning an I would like to move that the...ah...Commit-
32. tee on Rules

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1. be discharged and it be given a number and then it be advanced
2. to the order of 2nd reading without reference. The bill simply
3. re-enacts an existing provision and I think the membership would
4. be interested enough so that I would like to invite everybody here
5. to join as a cosponsor of it. It relates to the exemption
6. of the household furniture and the automobile from the personal
7. property tax. There had been some question that this enacted
8. as an exemption may not be proper under the new constitution
9. and just to lock that door and to protect it from assault while
10. we engage in a study of the full solution, this bill proposes
11. to re-enact that as a classification. It is a ..ah..line holding
12. defensive type of bill which I think is a political necessity to
13. a great many of us. There..ah..most of the lawyers say that if
14. this is tested constitutionally the..the outcome might be quite
15. difficult but that if it's re-enacted as a classification it
16. might stand up. Now S..Representative Shea, the co-chairman of
17. this..ah..personal property tax subcommittee, is introducing an
18. identical bill in the House. It is a bipartisan proposal I
19. would invite everyone to join. And I would now move, Mr. Presi-
20. dent, for unanimous consent to give the bill a number and to place
21. it on the order of 2nd reading.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Request for unanimous consent. Is there objection?
24. Leave is granted. And any Senators who wish to be added if
25. you'll just give your name to the Secretary.

26. SECRETARY:

27. That would be..ah..Senate..Senate Bill No. 1393. Would be the
28. number of it.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Introduction of bills.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill No. 1360 introduced by Senator Vadalabene is
33. a bill for an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent
expenses of the Auditor of Public Accounts and Comptroller.

1. Senate Bill No. 1361 introduced by Senator Harris, Arrington,
2. Coulson, and Clarke is a bill for an act to provide for the
3. ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Transportation.
4. Senate Bill No. 1362 introduced by Senator Harris, Arrington,
5. Coulson, and Clarke a bill for an act to amend sec... various
6. sections in an act to provide for transportation to schools
7. to children in certain metropolitan areas. Senate Bill No.
8. 1363.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Just a moment Mr. Secretary. Is there objection to simply
11. Journalizing the filing of all these bills? Ah...Secretary...ah...
12. ju... we're gona have to continue with the reading of the titles.
13. Proceed Mr. Secretary.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Bill No. 1363 introduced by Senators Mohr, Clarke,
16. Soper and...ah...et al. A bill for an act to...ah...in relation
17. to the payment of grants...ah...to enable the elderly to require
18. and attain private housing. Senate Bill No. 1364, introduced
19. by Senator Soper, Graham, Olson...ah...Ozinga, and Carroll.
20. A bill for an act to amend various sections in the Illinois
21. Aeronautics Act. Senate Bill No. 1365 introduced by Senators
22. Carpentier, Clarke, Soper, et al a bill for an act to amend
23. sections 25.05-2 of an act to revise the law in relation to
24. accounting. Senate Bill No. 1366. Same sponsors. A bill for
25. an act to amend section 811...8-11 1 of the Illinois Municipal
26. Code. Senate Bill No. 1367, same sponsors, is a bill for an
27. act authorizing the Department of Revenue to make certain refunds
28. and make appropriations in connection there with. Senate Bill
29. No. 1368 introduced by Senator Laughlin is a bill for an act
30. to amend section 7 of an act concerning fees and salaries of...ah...
31. and...several counties in this state in re...reference there
32. to. Senate Bill No. 1369 introduced by Senator Baltz. A bill
33. for an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses
of the Comprehensive Health Planning Agency. Senate

1. Bill No. 1370 introduced by Senator Horsley is a bill for an
2. act to add section 9.02 to the Illinois Purchasing Act. Senate
3. Bill No. 1371 introduced by Senators Rock, Partee, and Cherry, et al
4. a bill for an act making appropriation for the contingent expenses
5. of the Office of Lieutenant Governor. Senate Bill No. 1372
6. introduced by Senator Gilbert, a bill for an Act to provide for the
7. ordinary and contingent expenses of the School Building Commission.
8. Senate Bill No. 1373 introduced by Senator Berning is a bill
9. for an act authorizing the sale of conveyance of certain State-
10. owned land situated in Lake County. Senate Bill No. 1374 intro-
11. duced by Senator Groen. A Bill for an act to amend section 2 of the
12. par..ah..Public Act77-1318. Senate Bill No. 1375 introduced by Sena-
13. tor Groen is a bill for an act to amend Section 2 of Public Act 77-
14. 1319. Senate Bill n..No. 1376 introduced by Senator Horsley is a
15. bill for an act to add sections 9.2 to the Illinois Purchasing Act.
16. Senate Bill No. 1377 introduced by Senator Horsley a bill for an act
17. to amend section 5 of an act to revise th..the law in relations to the
18. Secretary of State. Senate Bill No. 1378 introduced by Senator
19. Horsley, a bill for an act to add section 67.23 to the Civil
20. Administrative Code of Illinois. Senate Bill No. 1379 introduced
21. by Senators Palmer, Rock, and Egan, a bill for an act to amend
22. the Judiciary Commissioner's Act and the Coroner's Act. Senate
23. Bill No. 1380 introduced by Senators Fawell, Kneupfer, Clarke,
24. Graham and Mitchler, A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an
25. act to declare certain building projects and facilities public
26. interest. Senate Bill No. 1381 introduced by Senator Fawell an
27. Mitchler is a bill for an act to amend section 2.1 of an act
28. to provide for the exercise of the right to em..eminent domain.
29. Senate Bill No. 1382 introduced by Senators Chew and Partee, A bill
30. for an act to amend section 8 of an act in relation to the County
31. Police Departments in certain counties. Senate Bill No. 1383
32. introduced by Senators Collins an Rosander, A bill for an Act
33. to provide for the submission to the electors of this State of

1. certain question to public policy. Senate Bill No. 1384 introduced
2. by Senators McBroom, Merritt an Harris. A bill for an act to
3. amend section 39 and 44 of the Illinois Drainage Code. Senate
4. Bill No. 1385 introduced by Senators Mitchler, Clarke, Walker,
5. et al. A bill for an act to amend section 24-2 the School Code.
6. Senate Bill No. 1386 introduced by Senators Mitchler, Clarke,
7. Walker, et al. A bill for an act to amend an act to d...designate
8. Veterans' Day a holiday. Senate Bill No. 1387 introduced by
9. Senators Mitchler, Clarke, Walker, et al. A bill for an act
10. to amend section 17 of an act to revise the law in relation
11. to promissory notes, bonds, due bills and other instruments
12. in writing. Senate Bill No. 1388 introduced by Senators Harris,
13. Latherow, Ch...Chew, Carpentier, Course, and McCar...McCarthy.
14. A bill for an act to amend section 15-111 of the Illinois Vehicle
15. Code. Senate Bill No. 1389 introduced by the same sponsors.
16. A bill for an act to amend section 318 of the Illinois Vehicle
17. Code. Senate Bill No. 1390 introduced by Senator Carpentier .
18. is a bill for an act to amend section 4 of and to add section
19. 10 to the Safety Glazing Materials Act. Senate Bill No. 1391,
20. introduced by Senator Chew, is a bill for an act to amend section
21. 30 of the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act. Senate Bill No.
22. 1392, introduced by Senator Baltz, is a bill for an act to amend
23. section 3107 of the Illinois Highway Code. 1st reading of the
24. following bills.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. If I may have the attention of all the members. We wanna
27. go down the Calendar. For what purpose Senator Harris arise?
28. SENATOR HARRIS:

29. Mr. President, just a point of parliamentary inquiry.
30. I've been...ah...advised by the secretary's staff that bills
31. that are placed on the secretary's table...ah...from them are
32. going to Rules and would be assigned a number as these bill
33. that were just read by the secretary as in the past except that
their subject matter is

1. no longer of...evaluated by the Rules Committee. Now...ah...I'm
2. just advised by...ah...one of Senator Partee's staff that that
3. is not the case. The reason I raised this point is that I placed
4. on the secretary's desk this morning a bill that is the product
5. of some discussion between the Joint House leadership from both
6. sides about...ah... a matter of implementation of the constitution
7. relating to...ah...the question of a economic forecast and appropri-
8. ations a based on the legislature's forecast of revenues. Now
9. if in fact the bills are going to Rules then I wana make a motion
10. for unanimous consent of the bill in which Senators Partee,
11. Cherry, Donnewald, Arrington, Coulson, and Clarke, an I are
12. joining in co-sponsorship so that Coulson, and Clarke, and I
13. are joining in cosponsorship so that we can respond to a joint
14. statement by the bicameral joint leadership made yesterday.
15. If in fact the bills are not being treated by that process of
16. going to Rules then I don't think my motion is necessary. Now
17. what procedure are we following as long as the opportunity for
18. introduction of bills is going to...ah...ah...ah...be available
19. to us under the rules.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. They...They will go to the Rules Committee. Senator Partee.

22. SENATOR PARTEE:

23. I think the relaxation of the four category rule means
24. now that the bills will be, when introduced, given a number
25. and sent to the assignment of bills. That is until Monday,
26. at which time there will be a perfunctory which is the final
27. day for filing bills. After Monday, we will revert to that
28. procedure of sending to the Rules Committee, but up until Monday
29. under the relaxed...ah...rule that I alluded to yesterday they
30. can just be given a number and sent to Assignment of Bills.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. All right. So that there is no misunderstanding is that
33. your understanding also now Senator Clarke? All right...then
we have...ah...number of other bills to be introduced here today,
yet.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Bill No 1394 introduced by Senaors Gilbert, Carpentier,
3. Harris, Arrington, Coulson, and Clarke is a bill for an act
4. making an appropriation to the Secretary of State for the construc-
5. tion, or eventual construction, of the State Library Building
6. in the County of Sangamon. Senate Bill No. 1395, same sponsors,
7. is a bill for an act making an appropriation to the Secretary
8. of State for the construction of the Motor Vehicle Service Building
9. in the County of Sangamon. Senate Bill No. 1396, same sponsors,
10. is a bill for an act making an appropriation to the Secretary
11. of State for phase 1 and 2 of the rehabilitation of the Capitol
12. Building. Senate Bill No. 1397, same sponsors, is a bill for
13. an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of
14. the Secretary of State. Senate Bill No. 1398, same sponsors,
15. is a bill for an act making appropriation to the Secretary of
16. State for state grants to public library systems. Senate Bill
17. No. 1399, introduced by the same sponsors. A bill for an act
18. making appropriation to the Secretary of State for return of
19. refunds on season taxes. Senate Bill No. 1400 introduced by
20. the same sponsors. A bill for an act making appropriations
21. to the Secretary of State for the administration of the Illinois...
22. ah...Gubernator...ah...Gubernatorial Ethics Bill. Senate Bill
23. No. 1401 introduced by the same sponsors A bill for an act making
24. appropriation to the Secretary of State relating to the proposed
25. constitutional amendments. Senate Bill No. 1402, introduced
26. by the same sponsors. A bill for an act making appropriation
27. to the Secretary of State for the cafeteria in the Capitol Build-
28. ing. Senate Bill No. 1403, introduced by the same sponsors.
29. A bill for an act making appropriation to the Secretary of State
30. for elevators in the Capitol Building. Senate Bill No. 1404,
31. introduced by the same sponsors. I...A bill for an act making
32. an appropriation to the Secretary of State for repairs, alterations,
33. rehabilitation, and materials at three motor vehicles facilities
in Chicago. Senate Bill No. 1405,

1. introduced by the same sponsors, is a bill for an act making an
2. appropriation to the Secretary of State for phase 3 of the
3. rehabilitation of the State Capitol Building. Senate Bill No. 1406
4. introduced by Senators Harris, Partee, Cherry, Donnewald,
5. Arrington, Coulson, and Clarke is a bill for an act to create
6. a Joint Legislative Commission of Economic Advisers defining
7. its powers and purpose making an appropriation therefor.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Harris

10. SENATOR HARRIS:

11. ...ah...could I inquire what number was assigned to that last
12. bill? I wanna make a statement on it...ah...

13. SECRETARY:...1406

14. PRESIDENT:...1406

15. SENATOR HARRIS:

16. Alright. Mr. President if I could have leave of the Senate for
17. just a moment..ah..this is the bill that..ah..is the product of ...
18. ah...joint discussions between..ah..the leadership of the two Houses
19. which has as its primary intention to implement our new constitutional
20. mandate of providing for an estimate of Revenues upon which
21. appropriations shall be based from legislative determination.
22. Now I want it clearly understood that I did not see this bill in
23. its introduced form until 9:30 this morning the joint leader-
24. ship of the Senate, from both sides of the aisle, have very cour-
25. teously extended to me the opportunity to serve as principal
26. sponsor. I want to make it clear to the membership of the Sen-
27. ate an I think perhaps we should join in some sort of...of...
28. statement to the press so that there can be no misunderstanding
29. about the integrity of the statement by the joint leadership
30. yesterday that this bill would be introduced today in the Senate.
31. I want to maintain..ah..the..ah..ah..manner of integrity of those..
32. ah..very sincere statements made yesterday but I want it also clearly
33. understood that this bill in its pres...in..in its introduced

1. form, which I am participating in, is unacceptable to me and
2. I have the understanding that this bill will go to a working
3. subcommittee for some rather drastic amendatory surgery and
4. we will move this along. We must get it enacted rapidly. There
5. is a May 15 report date involved to think we have to observe.
6. I just wana make that understanding...ah...or that statement
7. of position with...o...on my part understood to the...ah...members
8. of the Senate and ah...ah... ju...just...didn't want this to
9. be a matter of routine introduction. Thank you, Mr. President.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Partee.

12. SENATOR PARTEE:

13. I would just like to add to what Senator Harris has said
14. because some of the membership on this side have manifested
15. some concern about the sponsorship ah they had expected that
16. I would be sponsoring this bill. I am not sponsoring the bill
17. as the principal sponsor but rather Senator Harris is the principal
18. sponsor an I am one of the other sponsors and I want to make
19. it crystal clear that although Senator Harris said that the
20. bill in its present form is unacceptable to him it does not
21. mean that he is sponsoring it to kill it. Now if there's some
22. people who've suggested this to me and I wana make it clear
23. that that is not the fact. This is a bill which is a product
24. of the joint energies an activities of leadership on both sides
25. of the aisle in both Houses. Concomitant with the introduction
26. of this bill there might be the introduction of a resolution
27. which emanated in the House which brings about a provisional
28. force before this bill becomes effective. I've just been inform-
29. ed that that's House Joint Resolution which bears the No. 122
30. has passed the House and it is being sent over. So rather than
31. put in the same resolution here which is a...an integral part
32. of the program you're announcing this morning we'll a wait the
33. arrival of House Joint Resolution 122 an pass it

1. and adopt it today so that we will have the provisional effect
2. and we can make the appointments...ah..today under the resolution
3. which is really the bridge that we will deploy until we get to
4. this particular bill.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. We have further bills for introduction.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Bill No. 1407, introduced by Senators Partee,
9. Donnewald, and Cherry, et al. A bill for an Act to amend Section
10. 203 of and to add section 206 to the Illinois Income Tax Act.
11. Senate Bill No. 1408, introduced by Senators McCarthy, Rock and
12. O'Brien. A bill for an Act to amend section 472.1 of the Illinois
13. Insurance Code. Senate Bill No. 1409 introduced by Senators
14. Partee, Cherry, Donnewald . A bill for an act to amend section 7-5
15. of the Election Code. Senate Bill No. 1410, introduced by Senators
16. Fawell, Mitchler, and Graham. A bill for an act authorizing and
17. directing the Department of Transportation to make a comprehensive.ah
18. engineering examination survey and study of drainage and flood
19. control. Senate Bill No. 1411 , introduced by Senators Fawell,
20. Knuepfer, Clarke, Mitchler, and Graham. A bill for an act to
21. amend section 17 of an act in relation to water supply, drainage,
22. sewage pollution an flood control. Senate Bill No. thir..1412,
23. introduced by the same sponsors. A bill for an act to amend
24. section 19-30 of the School Code. Senate Bill No. 1413, intro-
25. duced by Senators Dougherty, Romano, Kusibab, and Course. A bill
26. for an act to add sections 9-150.1 to the Illinois Pension Code.
27. Senate Bill No. 1414 introduced by Senators Carroll, Smith,
28. Soper, et al. A bill for an act to appropriate..to make appro-
29. priations to the Depar...Department of Public Aid Services
30. for Older people. Senate Bill No. 1415, introduced by Senators
31. Baltz, Carpentier, Graham, et al. A bill for an act to add sections
32. 23-5.12 and amend sections 22-9.1 and 24-18 of the Election
33. Code. Senate Bill No. 1416, introduced by Senators Savickas,

1. Course, and Swinarski. A bill for an act to amend section 10-
2. 2.1 and 1022.5 and 3418 of the School Code. Senate Bill No.
3. 1417, introduced by Senator Johns. A bill for an act to amend
4. section 248 of the School Code. Senate Bill No. 1418, introduced
5. by Senators Graham and Dougherty and the Election Laws Commission.
6. A bill for an act making an additional appropriation to the
7. Election Laws Commission. Senate Bill No. 1419, introduced
8. by Senators O'Brien , Savickas, Berning and Cherry. A bill
9. for an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses
10. of the Spanish Speaking People Study Commission. Senate Bill
11. No. 1420, introduced by Senator Horsley is a bill for an act
12. authorizing the Director of Conservation to convey by quiet...by
13. quit claim deeds, certain State-owned land located in Sangamon
14. County. Senate Bill No. 1421, introduced by Senator Knuepfer,
15. is a bill for an act to amend section 11-135-4 of the Illinois
16. Municipal Code. Senate Bill No. 1422, introduced by Senators
17. Savickas, O'Brien, Course, and Kusibab, is a bill for an act
18. to amend section 84-8.1 of the School Code. Senate Bill No.
19. 1423, introduced by Senator McCarthy, is a bill for an act amending
20. sections 472.1 of the Illinois Insurance Code. Senate Bill
21. No. 24...1424, introduced by Senator McBroom, is a bill for
22. an act to amend section 3B of the Revenue Act of 1939. Senate
23. Bill No. 1425, introduced by Senator McBroom, is a bill for
24. an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of
25. the Department of Revenue. Senate Bill No. 1426, introduced
26. by Senators Soper, Carroll, Walker...an al...et al. A bill
27. for an act to amend section 188 and to repeal section 18.1 and
28. 189 of the School Code. Senate Bill No. 1427, introduced by
29. Senator Merritt, McBroom, and Harris an it is a bill for an
30. act making an appropriation to the Department of Transportations
31. for the construction of water resource improvements on Middle
32. Fork in...of Vermilion River in Vermilion County. Senate Bill
33. NO. 1428, introduced by Senators Kosinski, Gilbert, Hall, et
al. A bill

1. for an act to add section 2-3.11A to the School Code. Senate
2. Bill No. 1429, introduced by Senators Hynes, Hall Rock, et al.
3. A bill for an act to provide emergency school financing assistance
4. to qualifying school districts within the State of Illinois.
5. Senate Bill No. 1430, introduced by Senators Rock, Dougherty, and
6. Hall, et al. A bill for an act to add section 2-3.4 to the School
7. Code. Senate Bill No. 1431, introduced by Senator Saperstein,
8. Gilbert, Hall, et al. A bill for an act to add sections 10-19.2 and
9. 34-21.3 to the School Code. Senate Bill No. 1432, introduced by the
10. same sponsors is a bill for an act to add section 2..ah..3.39 thir..
11. 3-14.23 of the School Code. Senate Bill No. 1433, introduced by Sena-
12. tors Partee, Hall, and Hynes, et al. A bill for an act to provide for
13. the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Office of Superin-
14. tendent of Public Instruction. Senate Bill No. 1434, introduced
15. by Senators Mohr, Soper, and Bidwill, is a bill for an act to
16. add article 43 to the Criminal Code of 1961. Senate Bill No. 1435
17. introduced by Senators Mohr, Bidwill, Soper, and Carpentier, is a
18. bill for an act to amend section 49.19 to the Civil Adminis-
19. trative Code of Illinois.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Messages from the House.

22. SECRETARY:

23. A message from the House by Mr. Selcke, Clerk;

24. Mr. President---I am directed to inform the Senate that the
25. House of Representatives has adopted the following Joint
26. Resolution and the adoption ada..adoption of which I am instructed to
27. ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit, House Joint Resolution
28. 123 resolved by the House of Representatives of the 77th
29. General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring
30. herein that when the House adjourns on Thursday April the 20th
31. it stand adjourned until Monday, April the 24...4th at 9:30 o'clock
32. a.m. an when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, April the 20th
33. it stand adjourned until Tuesday April the 25th at 10 o'clock

a.m.

PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Partee.

2. SENATOR PARTEE:

3. Yes,. When we adjourn today we will return at 10 o'clock
4. Tuesday. There will be a perfunctory Monday for the introduction
5. of bills which is the final day for in...introduction of bills,
6. generally.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. All in favor of the adoption of the Resolution indicate
9. by saying aye. Contrary minded. Resolution is adopted. We...We
10. have the message from the House on the Joint Resolution.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Joint Resolution

13. PRESIDENT:

14. 122. Senator Partee...or Senator Clarke.

15. SENATOR CLARKE:

16. Just before we start on that I just want to reiterate if
17. you weren't listening that tomorrow is a perfunctory as I understand
18. it. That today when we adjourn we are...ah...through and Monday
19. is a perfunctory. We come back at 10 o'clock, Tuesday.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. The...The...ah...Resolution does not call for a perfunctory
22. on Monday there will be a perfunctory tomorrow so...ah...we'll
23. either have to modify the resolution or permit introductions
24. on Tuesday. Senator Partee.

25. SENATOR PARTEE:

26. Well rather than modify the Resolution let's just agree
27. and ask leave to..leave Tuesday as being the day as the final
28. day for the introduction of bills.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Clarke.

31. SENATOR CLARKE:

32. One further question the...ah...the Local Government Committee
33. was scheduled to meet tomorrow afternoon. I think maybe you
oughta make some announcement on that.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Senator Partee.
3. SENATOR PARTEE:
4. Yes the Local Government Committee meeting scheduled for
5. tomorrow afternoon has been cancelled.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. The Joint Resolution 122, Senator Partee.
8. SENATOR PARTEE:
9. This is the Resolution that I alluded to a few moments ago
10. when Senator Harris introduced the other portion of it which is
11. the permanent commission...ah...the House has just passed this
12. Resolution unanimously. We need it an I would ask for immediate
13. adoption of this Resolution.
14. PRESIDENT:
15. Is there objection? All in favor signify by saying aye.
16. Contrary minded. Resolution is adopted. If the members will be
17. in their seats now and we're gona go through the Calendar
18. bill by bill. We would like an indication from you whether you
19. wish the bill held on the Calendar or wish it tabled. Senator
20. for what purpose Senator Soper arise?
21. SENATOR SOPER:
22. Well I...I wana discharge a committee an..ah..table a bill if
23. I can do it at this time. I can....
24. PRESIDENT:
25. alright. You wish to table..Senator Soper wishes to dis..to..
26. table the bill in committee. What..what is the number?
27. SENATOR SOPER:
28. Ah..th..it's Senate Bill 807 and it's in on the Committee on
29. Public Finance Appropriations Division.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. The bill's tabled. Senator Mitchler.
32. SENATOR MITCHLER:
33. Ah..in the Senate Agriculture and Conservation Committee

1. is Senate Bill 171...ah...which...ah...has been incorporated...ah...
2. into another bill an as the sponsor of it I would like to move
3. that the committee be discharged from Senate Bill 171 and that
4. Senate Bill 171 be tabled.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Bill is tabled. Senator Dougherty.

7. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

8. I'd like to have the Committee on Revenue discharged from
9. further consideration of Senate Bill 599 for the purpose of
10. tabling the bill.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Is there objection? The bill is tabled. If you'll look
13. at your Calendars and if we can have all the members in their
14. seats so that there will be no complaints afterwards. Let's
15. go down Senate Bills and House Bills. 1332 Senator Merritt,
16. You wana hold it or table.

17. SENATOR MERRITT:

18. No.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Merritt.

21. SENATOR MERRITT:

22. No. I wana advance it.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Th...we're not advancing...we're...Th...Q...the only...

25. SENATOR MERRITT:

26. Listen

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Partee

29. SENATOR MERRITT:

30. Mr...Mr. President.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Partee

33. SENATOR PARTEE:

1. 1332, 1358 and 1359 are bills just introduced to this Session
2. so we can get right down to 3rd reading.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. All right, we'll...ah...we'll proceed to them a little
5. later on here then. On 3rd reading bills. Ah...the only
6. question is whether you wish the bills held or you wish them
7. tabled. If you'll indicate to the Secretary an to the Chair
8. what your inclination is. 82. Senator Harris.

9. SENATOR HARRIS:

10. I have some amendments that are being prepared so I wish
11. it held.

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1. PRESIDENT:
2. 488 hold. 489 hold. 491, Senator Ozinga, hold. 492
3. hold. 674, table. Good for you Senator Knuepfer. I don't
4. me... mean in no disrespect to your bill but I hope his example
5. will be followed by many. 674 is tabled. 675, tabled. 102
6. Senator Carpentier, Tabled. 103, tabled, 1052 tabled, 1053
7. tabled, 1055 tabled, 1062 hold, 1090 hold, 1164 Senator Berning
8. tabled, 1194 tabled, 1263 tabled. House Bills on 3rd reading
9. 44 hold, 219 hold, 220 hold, 232 hold, 233 an that series,
10. Senator Johns, hold, ...that whole series to be held...26
11. is Senator Mohr on the floor? 266 Senator Sours, Wha...Senator
12. Sours...yes...House Bills on 3rd reading...hold, 286 Senator
13. Dougherty, tabled. 311 Senator Bruce hold, 335 Senator Dougherty,
14. Senator Dougherty, Senator Dougherty...
15. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:
16. What's that?
17. PRESIDENT:
18. 335.
19. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:
20. Hold it.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. 3, 493, 515 hold, 518 hold, 567 Senator Carroll, hold,
23. 598 Senator Dougherty, 612 Senator Latherow, hold, 622, Is
24. Senator Chew on the floor? He is not here...the bill will
25. be held, 72 Senator Partee.
26. SENATOR PARTEE:
27. Of the bills of which he's a sponsor he says the only
28. one he wants to hold is 3033 so when we get to those on the
29. Calendar we can just table um.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. All right, 622 will be tabled. 728 Senator Newhouse,
32. 730 Senator Newhouse hold, 835 Senator O'Brien tabled, 1092
33. tabled, 1129 hold, 1138 Senator Vadalabene hold...oh...Senator

1. Vadalabene.

2. SENATOR VADALABENE:

3. Ah...Yes, I have a series of bills that I want to dispose
4. of at this time. House Bill 1138.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. 1138 is tabled.

7. SENATOR VADALABENE:

8. 1268. House Bill 1268. It's on...it's on ah...i...it's
9. on 2nd reading in my digest...ah...

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Well it's on 3rd reading on the Calendar here.

12. SENATOR VADALABENE:

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All right. Now I have some bills in committee that I wana dispose of in the..in the Revenue Committee 740.

PRESIDENT:

1. 740 in Revenues' tabled.

2. SENATOR VADALABENE:

3. An the Appropriations Committee.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Is this...Senate or House Bills?

6. SENATOR VADALABENE:

7. Senate Bill.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senate Bill.

10. SENATOR VADALABENE:

11. 740

12. PRESIDENT:

13. 740 is tabled.

14. SENATOR VADALABENE:

15. An the Senate...ah...Appropriations Senate Bill 1007.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. 1007 is tabled.

18. SENATOR VADALABENE:

19. 1008

20. PRESIDENT:

21. 1008 is tabled.

22. SENATOR VADALABENE:

23. 1009

24. PRESIDENT:

25. 1009 is tabled.

26. SENATOR VADALABENE:

27. 1212

28. PRESIDENT:

29. That's a Senate Bill also?

30. SENATOR VADALABENE:

31. Senate Bill, yes.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. 1212

SENATOR VADALABENE:

1. An also an Appropriations Committee House Bill 2308
2. PRESIDENT:
3. 2308 House Bill is Tabled. 13 ah...1172, Sena...t..tabled.
4. 1213 Senator Harris, 1213.
5. SENATOR HARRIS:
6. I'm sorry.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. House Bills on 3rd.
9. SENATOR HARRIS:
10. Where are we? 1203. I can't find...
11. PRESIDENT:
12. 1213.
13. SENATOR HARRIS:
14. Tabled.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. Tabled. 1268 is tabled,, 1317, Senator Latherow, tabled,
17. 1318 Senator Latherow hold, 1398 Senator Dougherty, 1462 Senat...
18. hold, 1467, 68 and 69 I assume, Senator Partee, then can be
19. tabled. But... Senator Rock.
20. SENATOR ROCK:
21. Yes, Mr. President...ah...Senator Chew had asked me last
22. time we were in Session to handle those bills. They're amendments
23. to the Probate Act...ah...they're Bar Association Bills.
24. They're a little bit technical, I'd like to have em held if
25. possible.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. D...Can we switch the sponsoship? Senator Partee.
28. SENATOR PARTEE:
29. I suppose he must of forgotten that because he was over
30. here telling me that, so why don't we just hold them so that
31. we won't make a mistake about em.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Alright, y...you wish to change the sponsorship to your

1. name? Alright, with the leave of the Senate, the sponsorship
2. will change to Senator Rock on those three bills. It will
3. be held. 1473 Senate McCarthy hold, 1475, 1476 hold, 1493
4. Senator Johns hold, 1548 Senator Latherow hold, 1555 Senator
5. Rock hold, 1574's tabled, 1586 Senator Bruce hold, 1611 Senatoar
6. Dougherty, 1694 Senator Rock hold, same on 1695, 1709 Senator
7. Davidson, 1713 then Senator Partee can be dropped, is that
8. correct ? All right tabled, 1713 is tabled, 1747 Sen...hold,
9. 1767 hold, 1769 Senator Savickas hold, hold that series, 1772
10. Se..tabled, 1792 Senator Baltz hold, 1882 Senator Rock hold
11. those three, 2044 tabled, 2080 Senator Ozinga tabled, 2198
12. Senator Knuepfer.

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1. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

2. 2198 and 99 I don't know whether this is the appropriate
3. time I wana bring em back to second reading for purpose of
4. amendment. Ah...if...if this is...

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Just leave em on the Calendar right now.

7. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

8. ok.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. 2267 hold, 2312 Senator Hall hold, 2323 hold, 2348 Senator
11. Baltz tabled, 2351 Senator Clarke hold, 2363 Senator McCarthy
12. hold, 2380 Senator Baltz, 2396 Senator Egan on the floor,
13. he wants that held, same on the n...7, 2448 hold, 2353 Senator
14. Graham, Se...hold, 2503 Senator Palmer hold, 2509 hold, 2520
15. Senator Dougherty, 2602 Senator Knuppel hold, 2634 Senator
16. Cherry, 2634 wh... hold, 2675 Senator Groen tabled, 2682 Senator
17. Mitchler...Senator Mitchler... Senator Mitchler...2682 hold,
18. 2689 hold both of em, 2708 hold, 2720 Senator Harris hold,
19. ...that series, 2723 hold, 2727 Senator Harris hold, 2742
20. Senator Knuppel, 2780 and that series Senator Harris hold,
21. 2839 tabled, 2862 Senator Horsley, 2886 Senator Harris, 2907
22. Senator Clarke. Senator Clarke.

23. SENATOR CLARKE:

24. I'd like to ask the Pro Tem a question. Do bills hold
25. over till next year Mr. pro tempore.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Partee.

28. SENATOR PARTEE:

29. No, thank God they don't.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. 2907 is tabled, 2938 Senator Fawell, Senator Fawell on
32. the floor? 3033 wished hold, 3038 Senator Laughlin hold,
33. 3066 Senator Harris. Well we better just hold it right now,
thirty seventy s...no he's not here... 3080 and

81 Senator Davidson you wish to hold, 3544 Senator Bruce hold,
3574 Senator Dougherty hold..table, 3574 tabled, 3597 hold,
1. 3598 the same, 3633 hold the series, 3639 Senator Dougherty,
2. 3647 Senator Sours, 3648 Senator Dougherty, 3702 Senator Hall
3. hold, 3709 Senator Clarke that series hold, 3736 Senator Latherow.

4. SENATOR LATHEROW:

5. Mr. President would this be the time to move that back
6. to 2nd for purpose of amendment?

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Le...Let's just leave it on the Calendar right now and
9. we'll amend it later. For what purpose Senator Davidson arise?

10. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

11. I want to...ah...table...ah...1709.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. 1709 is tabled. House Bill on se...Senator Harris.

14. SENATOR HARRIS:

15. This might be an appropriate time to...ah...move to discharge
16. the Committee on Local Government from further consideration
17. of House Bill 2760 for purposes of tabling. The...

18. PRESIDENT:

19. House Bill 2760 is tabled. Senator Neistein.

20. SENATOR NEISTEIN:

21. This might be the right time also to spare to killing
22. everything. I've got Senate Bill 143, 144, 145, and 146 pending
23. in the Committee on Revenue and it would give me great pleasure
24. to get the consent of the this Body to kill all four bills
25. an table em.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. I think the consent is granted, the bills are tabled.
28. House Bills on 2nd, 1568 tabled, 2444 hold, 2716 hold, 3636
29. hold, 3682 Senator Graham tabled, 3748 Senator Donnewald ,
30. 3748 hold, 4113 Senator Partee.

31. SENATOR PARTEE:

32. Hold

33. PRESIDENT:

House Bills on 1st we might as well pick those up while
we're here. 3018 do we have a Senate sponsor

1. for that bill? 3650, 3663 the ah...while we're at it...th...wer...
2. o...on the consent Calendar Senator Horsley has one resolution
3. an there are three bills Senators Romano and Kusibab do you
4. wish to take those , hold those, all right, on the consent
5. Calendar is there objection to the adoption of the resolution?
6. Resolution is adopted. For what purpose Senator Rock arise?
7. Oh. Senate Bills on 2nd reading. Oh. Consideration postponed.
8. Sh...are there...we might as well try it. 158 Senator Baltz,
9. Senate Bill 158 consideration postponed , tabled, 632 Senator
10. Fawell on the floor? 1102 Senator Bruce tabled, 1121 Senator
11. Donnewald, Senator Donnewald on the floor? 1261 Senator Partee
12. table, 1312 Senator Saperstein hold, same on 1313 an 14, House
13. Bill 19 Senator Carroll hold, House Bill 269 Senator Savickas
14. hold, 283 Senator Dougherty table, 298...ah...Senator Partee
15. my understanding is 298 can be table then.

16. SENATOR PARTEE:

17. Yes Sir in accordance with what the gentleman said.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. All right, 333 Senator Carpentier hold, 724 hold, 789
20. hold, 807 hold, 1114 Senator Knuppel table, 1209...ah...Senator
21. Horsley, 1325 Senator Newhouse hold, 1362 hold, 1560 and 61
22. table, 1693 Senator Rock hold, 1751 and 52 Senator Partee
23. hold, 1807 table, 2533 Senator Coulson, Se...Senator Coulson.

24. SENATOR COULSON:

25. Ah...I...I'm not willing to table it and I'm not willing
26. to ah...ah...do anything other than have it voted up or down...
27. .I...don't know whether we are able to do that or not. It's
28. simply the recreation of a commission which is quite controversial.
29. How much time do...

30. PRESIDENT:

31. It will be held right now then. 2618 Senator Berning
32. table, 2646 hold, 2778 table, 2922 is Senator Egan of the
33. floor? Hold, alright, 3646 hold. I'm advised by the Parliamentar-
ian we have tabled 45 bills. Senator Kosinski...Senator Kosinski

Just a moment we're...

SENATOR KOSINSKI:

I'd like to discharge the Committee on Financial Institution
1. for the purpose of...ah...tabling Senate Bill 1181.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. 1181 is tabled. Senator Knuepfer.

4. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

5. Ah...I would like to discharge the Appropriations Committee
6. from House Bill 345 for the purpose of tabling.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. The bill is tabled. Senator Clarke.

9. SENATOR CLARKE:

10. House Bill 2351. Let's table that.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. 20...and that's on...

13. SENATOR CLARKE:

14. On 3rd reading.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. 3rd reading. 2351 is tabled. Senate Bills on 2nd reading,
17. 1332 the...Senator Neistein.

18. SENATOR NEISTEIN:

19. On the...ah...continuing on from the Calendar near the
20. bottom you've got non-concurrence in Senate Amendments House
21. bill 247 and 48. I think we can get that off if...ah...we
22. have leave to...ah...ask for a Conference Committee to be
23. formed and send it back to the House.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Alright le...let's...ah...we'll get to it in as soon
26. as we're through 2nd reading...2nd reading bills here ok?
27. 1332 on Se...Senate Bill on 2nd reading.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Bill...Sente Bill No. 1332 2nd reading of the
30. bill no committee amendments.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Any amendments from the floor? 3rd reading. 1358 Senator
33. Carroll 1358.

SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill No. 1358 2nd reading of the bill no committee
2. amendments.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Any amendments of the floor? 3rd reading, 1359 Senator
5. Vadalabene... want that called 2nd reading? 1359.

6. SECRETARY:

7. S...S...Senate Bill No. 1359 2nd reading of the bill
8. no committee amendments.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Any amendments on the floor? 3rd reading. On the 2nd
11. page in your Calendar on non-concurrence in Senate Amendments
12. Senator Neistein moves that the Senate refuse to recede and
13. requests a Conference Conference on those 2 bills. Is there
14. any discussion? All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary
15. minded. Motion prevails. Are...Are there any resolutions
16. there that any the Legislators li...like to get off the Senators
17. would like to get off the Calendar? Senator Donnewald Senate
18. Bill 1280 you wana...

19. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

20. 1280

21. PRESIDENT:

22. 1280 it's the last column of the 2nd page, vetoed...

23. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

24. Oh...ya...well...ah...table it.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. It...it's as far as...as...far as you're concerned we
27. can take it off the Calendar.

28. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

29. Right

30. PRESIDENT:

31. All right.

32. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

33. The other if I have the floor Mr. President...ah...on...ah...

1. consideration postponed I was off the floor Senate Bill 1121
2. table...
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Senate Bill ele...
5. SECRETARY:
6. Eleven.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. 1121 on consideration postponed will be taken. Are there
9. any Senate Bills on 3rd reading that Senators wish to call?
10. Se...Senator Latherow.
11. SENATOR LATHEROW:
12. I have this one to amend...ah...Mr. President.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. I think this would be an appropriate time.
15. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
16. Ah...House...House...oh excuse me you said Senate Bills.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. , Senate Bills...If there are no Senate Bills on 3rd reading
19. then we'll procede to House Bills on 3rd reading. Senator
20. Latherow what is the number of your bill?
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1. SENATOR LATHEROW:

2. House Bill 3736.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. House Bill 3736, Senator Latherow is calling it back
5. to 2nd reading for purpose of amendment. Can you explain
6. the amendment?

7. SENATOR LATHEROW:

8. Th...This amendment has to do with the Coroner's Salary
9. Bill which...ah...Amendment No. 2...ah...I want to table first
10. of all...ah...Amendment No. 1.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. The motion is to reconsider the vote by which Amendment
13. No. 1 is adopted for purpose of tabling. All in favor of
14. the motion to table indicate by saying aye. Contrary minded.
15. Motion taken out of...(impossible to discern next word)

16. SENATOR LATHEROW:

17. This amendment has to do with the Salary Bill of the
18. Coroners ah...ah...sets their salary at 50 dollars per death
19. in order to try to set an established fact that in the case
20. of a...ah...death there is only going to be one fee one day
21. taken. Now of course we do recognize that where there are
22. multiple deaths in one...ah...accident and so on there will
23. be maybe 50 dollars assessed twice or even three times but
24. it's hard to...ah...hold both ends and I think this will take
25. care of objections that we have to the bill and I move the
26. adoption of the amendment.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Is there any discussion? All in favor of the adoption
29. of the amendment. Senator Bruce.

30. SENATOR BRUCE:

31. Yes, just one question it changes it from 50 dollars
32. a day to 50 dollars per death?

33. PRESIDENT:

Senator Latherow.

1. SENATOR LATHEROW:

2. Per death.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Is there any further discussion? All in favor of the
5. adoption of the amendmant indicate by saying aye. Contrary
6. minded. The amendment is adopted. Senator Knuepfer you had
7. wanted to pull back a bill for purpose of amendment.

8. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

9. Ah...House Bill 2198 and 2199...ah...these were bills
10. that were passed out of Local Government Committee...ah...with
11. the provision th... that an amendment was to be drawn. They're
12. Open Records Act which more nearly reflected the language
13. in the constitution ah... they were drawn the amendments were
14. drawn by Miss Lucene and Lee Schwartz I've talked to Senator
15. Dougherty about them. The amendments are up there, the amendments
16. as well are on all of your desks they were just put on your
17. desks. Ah...at the moment if we can simply take them back
18. to 2nd reading and put the amendments on em it'll provide
19. a few minutes if anybody wants to read them.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. 2198 your...your...you have one amendment to each bill
22. is that correct? 2198 is there any discussion of the amendment?
23. All in favor of the adoption of the amen...all in favor of
24. adoption of Amendment No. 1 on House Bill 2198 indicate by
25. saying aye. Contrary minded. The amendment is adopted.
26. Any further amendments 3rd reading? 2199 Senator Partee.

27. SENATOR PARTEE:

28. On House Bill 4113.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Ju...Just...be...before we get to that...le...let's...

31. SENATOR PARTEE:

32. I'm sorry.

33. PRESIDENT:

Finish this amendment.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. 2199 is there any discussion on the amendment? All in
3. favor indicate by saying aye. The amendment is adopted.
4. Senator Partee.

5. SENATOR PARTEE:

6. On House Bills on 2nd reading 4113 shows me as a...a
7. Senate sponsor...ah...let the record...ah...delete my name
8. and insert in lieu thereof...ah...Senator Vadalabene as sponsor.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Vadalabene will be shown as the sponsor of 4113.
11. House Bills on 3rd reading. Senator Sours would like to bring
12. up 3598, House Bill 3598 Senator Sours.

13. SENATOR SOURS:

14. Mr. Pre...Mr. President and Senators, three or four years
15. ago Judge Elwerd who's now on the bench then in the House
16. was chairman of the Commission to investigate and report on
17. a...on repairing the Executive Mansion. He is no longer with
18. us but t..there's an unpaid printing bill an I have here the
19. brochure which was printed. It so happened that it was printed
20. by a printer...i...printing company in Peoria with which I
21. had no connection, whom I have never represented, whom I do
22. not expect to represent, either as a corporation or any of
23. its stockholders. Now...ah...the bill has remained unpaid.
24. It was incurred by that commission in good faith and the credit
25. of the State was pledged when the order was made. That's
26. all this bill does. It is fair. It is honest. It is the
27. right thing to do, and I'd like to have a roll call with enough
28. votes at least to pass it so it can be paid.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Is there any discussion? Secretary will call the roll.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier,
33. Carroll, Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course, Davidson,
Donnewald, Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham,

1. Groen, Hall, Harris, Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel,
2. Kosinski, Kusibab, Latherow, Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy,
3. Merritt, Mitchler, Mohr, Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien,
4. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano, Rosander, Saperstein,
5. Savickas, Smith, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
6. Weaver.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. F...For what purpose Senator Sours arise?

9. SENATOR SOURS:

10. I...ah...ask a question. What is the requisite minimum
11. number of votes? I wana be sure this passes.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. That requires 35 votes.

14. SENATOR SOURS:

15. Thirty-five votes well...ah...ah...I would like to call
16. the absentees then because...

17. PRESIDENT:

18. The absentees will be called.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Arrington, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Cherry, Chew, Course,
21. Egan, Fawell, Harris, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kusibab,
22. Latherow, Lyons, Mohr, Newhouse, Romano, Savickas, Swinarski,
23. Walker, Weaver.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. On that question the Yeas are 42 the Nays are none.
26. The bill having received the necessary 3/5 majority is declared
27. passed. Senator Harris, 3066 is that Highway Easement Bill,
28. you wana take that?

29. SENATOR HARRIS:

30. Ah...this is a bill introduced by Representative Hall,
31. Senator...ah...Groen was not on the floor the day it was on
32. 1st reading I too it...ah...it's been...ah...thoroughly checked
33. out by the ah...ah... Division of Highways. It's land that
is no longer needed for

1. highway purposes, would urge the application of most favor-
2. able roll call.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Is there objection? On that question the Yeas are 42
5. the Nays are none. The bill is declared passed. Are there
6. other bills on 3rd reading, House Bills on 3rd reading. Mem-
7. bers wish...Senator Dougherty.

8. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

9. Call House Bill 3639.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. House Bill 3639. Senator Dougherty is recognized.

12. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

13. Mr. President and members of the Senate this bill is...is
14. the res...is one of a series of bills that were passed last
15. Session wherein... where to here to for the appointing authority
16. to commission to use Local Units of Government has been the
17. Circuit Judge. This bill here provides where members of the
18. General Assembly are members of the appointing board to a
19. unit of government in their area. The member of the legislature
20. having the greatest seniority shall be made the chairman and
21. shall have the powers of organizing the...ah...appointing
22. authority. This is made necessary because there are several
23. areas whi...ah...in the shape where water resources districts
24. and fire protection districts are in one or more legislative
25. district. An the appointing authority shall rest with the
26. members of the General Assembly. This bill provides that
27. the seniority of the oldest of the member have the greatest
28. years of seniority will be the chairman. This is made vitally
29. necessary to the Department of Local Government I would like
30. to have this verified and I would ask a favorable roll call.
31. It comes out of a Commission Bill. It's Commission Bill.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Is there any discussion? Senator Clarke.

1. SENATOR CLARKE:

2. Ah...Mr. President members of the Senate I went through
3. this just yesterday because we did have a vacant or a not
4. a vacant seat but an appointment to make by the 3rd of May
5. in the Lamont Fire Protection District, an it included three
6. counties an ah... similar number of legislative districts
7. and in so far as I was the senior member I just took it upon
8. myself to call a meeting and we held a meeting but I think
9. it this bill would be helpful in clarifying who's gona call
10. the meeting and what procedures they're gona follow. Because
11. where we're plowing new ground in terms of...ah...who was
12. gona call the meeting, how to conduct, who to notify, and
13. th...so forth.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. I...Is there further discussion on this bill? Secretary
16. will call the roll.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Arrington, Baltz, B...Berning.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. For what purpose Senator Clarke arise?

21. SENATOR CLARKE:

22. There seemed to be some misunderstanding and maybe if
23. we could ask a question before we start this it could clear
24. it up.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. All right, Senator Merritt.

27. SENATOR MERRITT:

28. Ah...yes, I just had one...one question...ah...of the
29. sponsor Senator Dougherty. Ah...I like other Senators who
30. have been involved in this same thing where the papers came
31. to me they're ready for signature and I mailed them on to
32. the...ah...ah...two representatives...ah...three representatives,
33. I mean, in my district and I'd never known how we would function
if one of us were chairman. I mean...ah...I can't see what's
to be gained by it.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Dougherty.

3. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

4. If this bill is gon...is given considerable study in
5. the House, as Representative Cunningham tells me that this
6. is a method that really doesn't make it chairman...What it
7. says the member of such a plagiatory with the greatest seniority
8. shall be...have the responsibility for the organization, is
9. really what it does. It does not make him chairman. In other
10. words he is the organizing authority.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Knuepfer.

13. SENATOR KNUEFFER:

14. Well, I...I ah...I don't know whether this is gona clarify
15. it or confuse it but I would like to point out on this issue
16. that just because you get a paper doesn't mean you have to
17. sign it. Ah...it may be in the power as long as the power
18. is in the legislature...ah...then the legislature may wana
19. set down or those members of the legislature who are authorized
20. to make the decision may wana sit down an come to some conclusion.
21. They may not simply wana sign some paper and send it on...ah...
22. an I think that's an im...that may be an important feature
23. of it.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Dougherty.

26. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

27. It does, it gives em the power to organize for the purpose
28. of making the appointment.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator McBroom.

31. SENATOR MCBROOM:

32. Ah...Could I...Could I ask Senator Dougherty a question?

33. PRESIDENT:

Senator Dougherty indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR MCBROOM:

1. Senator Dougherty I was off the floor a minute...ah...this...
2. this is the the problem that we have on these these...ah...various
3. districts...ah...I ah...I...I don't think that this is particularly
4. gona correct it Senator Dougherty and I...I don't know that
5. my bill will I...I...I offerred a bill an an ah...ah...just
6. like for your edification to read you two lines in it if I
7. may...ah...provides for the appointment of commissioners by
8. County Board...ah...or in the home rule counties by Chief
9. Executive of the county with with the consent of the county
10. board...ah...in which the drainage dis...district is organized
11. in which its organized this this situation we just got through
12. with one over here it's an impossible situation for we down
13. state members. I...I think the...ah...last one on the drainage
14. district encompassed...ah...ah...ah...something like eight
15. or nine Republican and Democratic members of the General Assembly.
16. I...I just think the whole thing needs to be changed Senator.
17. Thank you.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. . Senator Dougherty.

20. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

21. Well I'm aware of that Senator McBroom but this bill
22. this bill we thought would be the vehicle by which these things..
23. these things could be resolved. Senator Cunningham is w...Repre-
24. sentative Cunningham has worked long and hard on this bill
25. and he feels that this is the best way it can be done by virtue
26. of the man having the greatest seniority in the General Assembly.
27. He's merely an organizer he's not the chairman. So you can
28. sit down and resolve the situation.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Horsley.

31. SENATOR HORSLEY:

32. Would the Sen...Would the Senator yield to a question,
33. please?

34. PRESIDENT:

Ju...Ju...Ju...Just moment Senator Horsley, Senator McBroom
was still

1. on the floor, I'm sorry I thought he'd finished. Senator
2. McBroom.

3. SENATOR McBROOM:

4. Just...ah...one more question Senator Dougherty now in
5. other words you're saying I wana make sure I understand b...but...
6. ah...you. You're saying that if the if the district for example
7. encompasses my district and let's say Senator Harris's that
8. it would be necessary for the senior member of those two districts
9. to call Senator Harris, myself, Representative Houde, Represent-
10. ative Washburn, Representative Ham...Hamilton, Representative
11. Soderstrom, Representative...ah...Hunsicker, and Representative
12. Fennessey all of us together at a meeting. Is this what this
13. bill does?

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Dougherty.

16. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

17. That's what it does.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator McBroom.

20. SENATOR McBROOM:

21. I...I...I just...I just don't think it's workable Senator.
22. I...I'm not gona make a Fourth of July speech against it but
23. I...I can't support it because I don't think it is workable,
24. Thank you.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Horsley.

27. SENATOR HORSLEY:

28. Well, Senator Dougherty as I read this bill I think you
29. need an amendment to it because it doesn't provide for two
30. members having the same seniority. You see what I mean if
31. you'll read there it says, the member with the most seniority
32. shall call the meeting, well it may be that you'll have two
33. members or three with the same seniority, an I think you ought
to say that those members in the authority

1. with the most seniority, in other words put the burden on
2. more than one or two or three I think it's a good bill. I
3. wana vote for it but I think you ought to spell out that if
4. there is more than one having the same seniority it ought
5. to provide that they each shall have the responsibility.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Sena...Senator Dougherty.

8. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

9. I have no objection to an amendment, I am merely handling
10. this as a request of Senate...Representative Cunningham who
11. has had some problems in the other areas of the State.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Did you wish to hold it for such an amendment, Senator,
14. or do you wish to proceed?

15. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

16. Senator Walker wants to talk.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Sen...Senator...we have several Senators who wish to
19. speak on it. Senator Graham, no, Senator Walker.

20. SENATOR WALKER:

21. Ah...Senator Dougherty I had a request within the past
22. 10 days or two weeks from one of the representatives from
23. my the district I represent now...ah...in regards to...or
24. in regard to getting together on an appointment like this
25. but this happened to be...ah...Local Government in that it
26. crossed the Cook County into the Will County and I referred
27. them to Senator Baltz figuring that he was the senior Senator.
28. There's no provision in here now in other words...ah...this...I
29. ...I assumed that the senior Senator should be the one to...ah...
30. to handle it and I just referred them to...ah...Senator Baltz
31. on the Will County side.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Dougherty.

SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

1. If I may I think you're evading a little bit there.
2. It just says a member of the General Assembly it doesn't designate
3. each either House.
4. PRESIDENT:
5. Senator Walker.
6. SENATOR WALKER:
7. What would happen if the senior member didn't desire
8. to be chairman?
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Senator Dougherty.
11. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:
12. I can't answer for that. Senator I'll like to re...relate
13. an experience of this kind where we have a...ah...district
14. in three different counties. Now if this bill can be amended
15. I assure you I'll take it back to Senat...Representative Cunning-
16. ham but I am no...it doesn't make any...a great deal of difference
17. to me one way or another.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Senator Walker.
20. SENATOR WALKER:
21. I...ah...have one other question here, ok...I notice
22. in line 14 the bill said that the records of appointing authority
23. shall be ~~o~~sposited with the Department of Local Government
24. Affairs or its Successor. If I remember correctly, ah...last
25. Fall that's a bill that I had and in here that I couldn't
26. say where it was going to cost anyone anything where all of
27. the elected and appointed officials names were going to be
28. made a part of the record of the Department of Local Government
29. Affairs and ah...apparently that wasn't one of our better
30. days as I recall the bill went down the drain but I do see
31. the provision of this bill. Do...ah...require that the appointing
32. authorities or the appointed authorities shall be disposed
33. with the Department of Local Government Affairs.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Dougherty.

1. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

2. Senator, someday you have...ah...good days and someday
3. you have bad days, you know, that's just the way it is.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Mitchler.

6. SENATOR MITCHLER:

7. We just...ah...got through with three appointments today.
8. We circulated a sheet around in the Senate to the Senate members
9. I know Senator Col...ah...Collins signed it and...ah...Senator
10. Knuepfer signed it and then we took it over to the House and
11. the House members signed it...ah...this sheet was prepared,
12. for example by the Aurora Sanitary District when they had
13. a trustee up for appointment an the recommendation came out
14. and...ah...it would be circulated from one to the other without
15. holding a meeting if the person wanted to sign it they could
16. sign it. Ah...I see a lot of pitfalls in this method of doing
17. it though Senator, because what if one of the members of the
18. legislature would hold it up, what if the...ah...member with
19. the...be sort of the orgainzer...ah...didn't organize the
20. committee to proceed with an appointment because he didn't
21. favor the appointment. Ah...I think that the the real crux
22. of this thing is that to have the legislature...ah...members
23. of the legislature make these appointments of all of these
24. thousands then I don't know Senator maybe you could give us
25. an idea of how many thousands that we have...ah...that we're
26. gona make...ah...these appointments almost every...everyday
27. when they start...ah...come up for renewal. I think that
28. the idea of the legislature making these re...ah...appointments
29. is bad in the first place but we have to live with it, it's...ah...
30. one of the products of the Constitutional Convention, I beleive,
31. but...ah...I think that the having a chairman or an organizer
32. is only going to muddy the waters and he could by b...being
33. the senior member hold up the appointment an I think that

1. t...the Aurora Sanitary District for example if they had a
2. trustee up for reappointment, I think that they could send
3. a notice to each of the eligible legislators and ask them
4. to return their signature individually an they could act in
5. concert or individually an the one that got the most...ah...signa-
6. tures would be the one that got the appointment. An I think
7. this oughta be up to the appointing...ah...rather the body
8. that's getting the appointment make to it. I...I think there's
9. a lota problems that we would have if we appointed an organizer
10. Senator.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Gilbert.

13. SENATOR GILBERT:

14. Ah...I would like to know...ah...Senator Mitchler mentioned
15. something about the constitution that constitution didn't
16. create this situation this was created by an act of the legislature.
17. All I wana know is to go back and see what was wrong with
18. all of us the day that we did it and what was wrong with the
19. Governor the day he signed it.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Is there further discussion? Senator Dougherty may close
22. the debate.

23. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

24. Well I hes...hesitate. There seems to be some opposition
25. to the bill. I hesitate to see the bill go down the drain
26. for the reason it doesn't pertain particularly to me. Representa-
27. tive Cunningham...ah...is the sponsor of the bill and he worked
28. long and hard and he was chairman of the commission to set
29. up this method. I was a member of the commission also as
30. was Senator Johns and Senator Gilbert. We did try hard we
31. passed...ah...I don't know the exact number of bills 20 or
32. 29 and this is the last one remaining and at the same time
33. I will admit that I had no desire to see members of the legislature
be appointed to this body but that was the concensus

of the opinion of they who reside outside of Cook County, so I'll...ah...contact Representative Cunningham and see if he can't secure some support for the bill.

PRESIDENT:

1. The bill will be held. Are there other bills on 3rd
2. reading? Senator Knuepfer.

3. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

4. Ah...

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Excuse me, I promised Senator Baltz, Senator Knuepfer.
7. Senator Baltz, House Bill 1792.

8. SENATOR BALTZ:

9. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, House Bill 17 ninety
10. ah...two simply...ah...deals with...ah...ah...state employee
11. that...ah...re-enters state employment, an the bill allows
12. that his vacation time an his seniority which he accumulated
13. on his previous appointment be carried over to a subsequent
14. appointment. Seems like all state employees don't work continu-
15. ously through their life for the State sometimes they get
16. a different boss and they might be subject to a lay off for
17. two or four years an when they come back ah...ah...on state
18. employment they have to start over again on their vacation
19. time. This is a very simple bill I think it applies to both
20. parties...I...I...I'm quite...I was telling the President
21. I thought I passed this at least once in the last Session
22. and was surprised to see it on the Calendar. Ah...it's a
23. bill I think that benefits both...ah...political parties an
24. I would appreciate its support.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Is there any discussion? Sen...Senator Berning.

27. SENATOR BERNING:

28. I'd like to ask the sponsor. Is this then by implication
29. providing credit for retirement?

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Baltz.

32. SENATOR BALTZ:

33. A State...a state employment...a state employee of course...
ah...can make the choice of whether dissolving his re-

1. tirement at the end of his employment he can dissolve that
2. get...ah...get his...ah...contributions back that'd be up
3. to the employee. If he wants to hold it over for the period
4. of the time that he's not working for the state then he can
5. pick up his retirement as anyone can. This simple...ah...ah....
6. Senator Berning this...ah...bill simply says that...ah...if
7. you have worked 8 or 10 or 12 years for the State and...ah...are
8. required to take a layoff for two or four years and then come
9. back to work lets say under another administration...ah...that
10. you don't start all over again with seniority when it comes
11. to selecting your vacation time or the amount of vacation
12. you're entitled to.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Knuepfer.

15. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

16. Well, I...I don't understand why that kind of a concept
17. couldn't apply to the private sector as well...ah...I'm...ah...it
18. seems to me that if you're saying that...ah...somebody leaves...
19. ah...then they volunteer...and they voluntarily change their
20. job all of their benefits ac...accrue...or at you...at least
21. two specific benefits accrue and go with them. Ah...it seems
22. to me that if you wana apply this concept to the public sector
23. and I have no idea how much this is gona cost I would suspect
24. a fiscal note might be in order but that the same rights ought
25. to be accorded to somebody who comes from the private sector
26. and goes into the public sector he ought to have his vacation
27. based upon the number of years that he worked in the private
28. business followed by the...th...an and then take into account
29. the number of years that he's been in the public sector.
30. I...I think you've got apples and organes mixed up here an
31. I think it may be a very desirable kind of a program for some-
32. body but...ah...I can't see that it's beneficial to the State
33. of Illinois.

PRESIDENT:

Is there further discussion? Senator Harris.

1. SENATOR HARRIS:

2. I just have a question I thought I overheard some reference
3. to Pension rights in some of this discussion this bill doesn't
4. apply to...ah...an amendment to...ah...the Public Employees
5. Pension Act at all, does it? Thank you.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Baltz, may close the debate.

8. SENATOR BALTZ:

9. Ah...Getting back to apples and oranges I think that
10. Senator Knuepfer wa...did have apples and oranges mixed up.
11. This has nothing to do with the private sector in fact...ah...when
12. people come from the private sector and want employment in
13. another portion of the private sector very often they negotiate
14. with their new prospective boss...ah...for certain vacation
15. rights. Ah...he also talked about somebody voluntarily leaving
16. their job. This doesn't deal with state employees who voluntarily
17. leave their job. If you have a state employee that works
18. under a democrat administration for four years...ah...the
19. administration changes becomes...ah...republican an the...ah...f...
20. following that four years changes and becomes democrat and
21. former employee then who has retired involuntarily comes back
22. into employment he un..under this bill would be entitled to
23. his vacation rights which would be two weeks in his fifth
24. year of employment rather than one. In other words he'd be
25. considered as a five year state employee rather than a one
26. year state employee. I'd appreciate your support an I think
27. it benefits workers on...ah...n...both parties. Thank you.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Secretary will call the roll.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier,
32. Carroll, Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course, Davidson,
33. Donnewald, Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert,

Graham, Groen, Hall, Harris, Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Kusibab, Latherow, Laughlin, Lyons Mc... McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Mohr, Neistein, Newhouse
1. Nihill, O'Brien, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano, Rosander,
2. Saperstein, Savickas, Smith, Soper, Sours.

3. SENATOR SOPER:

4. Mr. President.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. For...wha...what purpose Senator Soper arise?

7. SENATOR SOPER:

8. Well before I vote on this I'd like to to ask the sponsor
9. just one question. I didn't have time to ask him one question
10. on this bill. Could I have leave to ask him one question?

11. PRESIDENT:

12. You may proceed Senator.

13. SENATOR SOPER:

14. Ah...Senator Baltz under this...ah...under this formula
15. we had...ah...we had some discussion here one time about sick
16. leave benefits being...ah...being...ah...accrued an then...ah...
17. given credit for...ah...computation as to pension rights.
18. In other words if if that would become if...effective then
19. the sick leave benefits that someone would receive in local
20. government for 25 or 30 years if he took one years one years...ah...
21. employment with the state or one months employment with the
22. state an then he left the service he would get all the accrual
23. rights of 25 years from the local government, right?

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Baltz.

26. SENATOR BALTZ:

27. No, sir this deals only with the computation of vacation.
28. Nothing else.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Soper.

31. SENATOR SOPER:

32. The vacation...if the vacations were then comp...ah...the
33. comp...ah...the...ah...computations of vacations we're given
under the under the local rights to

the an given then under the state rights then he would receive all the rights of 25 years under the state formula, right?

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Baltz.

3. SENATOR BALTZ:

4. He would he would receive no benefit other than on vacation
5. computation nothing other as far as annuities, or pensions,
6. the...I'll... the bill is a two sentence bill and I'll read
7. it Senator Soper if you'll pay attention. After the effective
8. date of this act computation of vacation time of former state
9. employees re-entering state service shall be determined as
10. as those all previous state service which qualified for earning
11. of vacation benefits as continuous with his present service.
12. So it deals only with vacation benefits.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Soper.

15. SENATOR SOPER:

16. Now that's different than what this says you said that
17. if he re-enters state service then he would...then he would
18. receive the prior service. This said...ah...employment from
19. local government employment is entitled to credit for years
20. of service. Then is the...ah...is the synopsis here an the
21. in the Calendar wrong.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Baltz.

24. SENATOR BALTZ:

25. Obviously that must be misleading because I am reading
26. directly from the bill an it deals only with state employees
27. re-entering state service an it deals only with vacation time.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver.

30. SENATOR HORSLEY:

31. Mr. President.

32. PRESIDENT:

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Sen...For what purpose Senator Horsley arise?

SENATOR HORSLEY:

I have not voted on this bill because I want to read it an what Senator Baltz says is exactly true if a man works
1. for the state 10 years an then the other party took over and
2. he's out 4 years, the end of four years he comes back and
3. he works 2 years, by then the total of his service is counted
4. for his vacation time. I don't see anything wrong with that,
5. I think it's a good bill and I wana be recorded aye.

UNIDENTIFIED:

The synopsis of it is wrong...

PRESIDENT:

Horsley aye, Laughlin aye, Palmer aye, Nihill aye. Senator
10. Nihill. For...For what purpose Senator Nihill arise? Senator
11. Nihill.

SENATOR NIHILL:

Ah...Mr. President, Senator Baltz will you yield to a
14. question, please?

PRESIDENT:

He indicates he will..

SENATOR NIHILL:

Is this for state...ah...only? How how about the City
19. of Chicago an other cities an towns so forth so on, does it
20. apply to them?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Baltz

SENATOR NIHILL:

It's...ah...I say this. Somebody could work for the
25. City of Chicago the County of Cook, they could work for the
26. County of Cook for 10 years, 15 or 20 years th..they would
27. start with the City of Chicago and come back in there before
28. they'd get any vacation they'd have to work...ah...one week.
29. Does this apply to the City of Chicago likewise or som...
30. so forth and so on.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Baltz.

SENATOR BALTZ:

Senator Nihill I...I appreciate your interest in those
people

an I think that they have some rights...ah...ah...too but they are not covered in this bill. This is only for state employees re-entering state service.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Nihill.

3. SENATOR NIHILL:

4. Ah...How did this bill come about just for the state
5. employees?

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Baltz.

8. SENATOR BALTZ:

9. The House Bill...ah...the House...ah...sponsor introduced
10. it that way, Senator Nihill.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Nihill.

13. SENATOR NIHILL:

14. You're only taken care of one segment of the bill now
15. that the people throughout the st...State of Illinois. Now
16. I have people worken for me, they worked...ah...in various
17. places...ah...some 20 year 22 years an they come back before
18. they can get a vacation they gotta put one year in before
19. they get one week.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Baltz.

22. SENATOR BALTZ:

23. Senator Nihill I would suggest you could remedy that
24. very easy by introducing a bill to cover them. This...This
25. only covers state employees in the State Act but you have
26. a point an I think that you can introduce a bill to cover
27. them...them.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. It...On that question the yeas are 40 the nays are 3,
30. and the bill is declared passed. Senator Knuepfer do you
31. wish to call a bill?

32. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

33. Well, I've got two bill 2198...ah...2199...ah...all that
they do is

1. implement the open record section of the constitution. I've
2. amended them about 45 minutes ago the amendments are on your
3. desk...ah...to the best of my knowledge they are acceptable
4. to everybody and uncontroversial and a...again it simply implements
5. the constitution.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Is there any discussion? Secretary will call the roll.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier,
10. Carroll, Cherry.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Ju...Just a minute, if we can interrupt. Is...Is it
13. acceptable to have this call apply to both bills. It will.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course, Davidson, Donnewald,
16. Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham, Groen, Hall, Harris,
17. Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Kusibab,
18. Latherow, Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler,
19. Mohr, Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien, Ozinga, Palmer,
20. Partee, Rock, Romano, Rosander, Saperstein, Savickas, Smith,
21. Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Horsley aye, Graham aye, On that question the Yeas
24. are 37 the Nays are none the bills are declared passed. Are
25. there further bills on 3rd reading that members wish to bring
26. up? S...Senator Partee you wish to...does anybody wish to
27. make a motion? Senator Neistein or Senator Newhouse. We...We...
28. I am advised that we do have some resolutions and a message
29. from the House. Resolutions.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Resolution No. 296 introduced by Senators Newhouse
32. an Chew. It is setting a date for withdrawal of the troops
33.

in Southeast Asia and it will go to the Executive Committee,
I think.

1. UNIDENTIFIED:

2. Executive Committee.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Executive Committee, Senator Newhouse.

5. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

6. Mr. President and members of the Senate I'd like to very
7. briefly ex...explain this resolution cause I don't normally
8. have resolutions of this nature. But this is a resolution
9. suggesting the immediate cessation of bombing in Viet Nam,
10. the withdrawal of troops and a date certain for the cessation
11. of all hostilities. An let me tell you why I propose that
12. here, on television some bureaucrats in Washington D.C. tell
13. the elected public officials that they the bureaucrats will
14. be the ones who will set policy for the destiny of this country.
15. I just finished paying my income tax as I expect alot of our
16. other constituents had and I was completely outraged at this
17. position particularly in view of the fact I looked some Pentagon
18. figures and they are: we spent about 200 billion dollars
19. in Viet Nam, 33 billion contributable to the airwar alone
20. and this is what that can do for the 6 thousand aircraft that
21. we have there just for their purchase we could have build
22. 8 million new homes at 25 thousand dollars apiece and my community
23. is falling apart. We could provide a complete school system,
24. from kindergarden through junior college, that includes the
25. purchase of the land, the salaries, the provision of the buildings
26. and equipment for 260 communitis. Now seems to me that it's
27. time that when the taxpayers look at this kind of bill and
28. look at the kind of negative results that it's having on the
29. citeis that we're having. My city for example where we don't
30. have the housing when the educational system is falling apart.
31. Where taxes, taxes, taxes and the real extate taxes have gone
32. completely out of sight and so what've we got. We got 50
33. thousand American boys dead, 350 thousand wounded 7 hundred...75
thousand

young men who have either deserted the army or gone into exile in other countries in protest. 60 to a hundred thousand heroin addicts, some 450 thousand less than honorable discharges and an unknown number of prisoners of war. It seems to me that it's time, in the view of these kinds of statistics that we as elected officials take a stand to say to the bureaucrats in Washington and elsewhere that they are not the representatives of the people and that we are. Gentlemen...ah...this may be a controversial measure in this Body but I would hope there would be others who would come forward and put their name on that resolution at the time that it comes up for a vote we vote it out of here. Thank you.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Executive Committee. For what purpose does Senator Knuppel arise?

12. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

13. Do we have a copy of that resolution or was it just introduced?

14. PRESIDENT:

15. It was just introduced and is being referred to the Executive Committee.

17. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

18. All right.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Further resolutions: A...a message from the House. Ju...Just a moment. Senator Newhouse.

22. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

23. I happen to have a copy of the resolution in my hand, anybody who wants a copy can have it.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Message from the House.

27. SECRETARY:

28. A message from the House by...

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Just a moment.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Mr. Selcke, Clerk.

33. PRESIDENT:

F...For what purpose Senator Graham arise?

SENATOR GRAHAM:

I'd like to know the chief sponsor of that resolution was, was it Senator Newhouse or Senator McCarthy?

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senator...Senator Newhouse or Senator Chew.

3. SENATOR GRAHAM:

4. Oh Senator Chew was...ah...I see, I was just wondering
5. who was...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Message from the House.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Mr. President---I am directed to inform the Senate that
10. the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following
11. title in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the con-
12. currence of the Senate, to-wit: House Bill 3740, now I assume
13. they want a motion on this or does he wanna just...

14. PRESIDENT:

15. 1st reading.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Message from the House by Mr. Selcke, Clerk:

18. Mr. President---I am directed to inform the Senate that
19. the House of Representatives has adopted the following preamble
20. and Joint Resolution in adoption of which I am instructed
21. to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit,: House Joint
22. Resolution 124.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. The Executive Committee. Is there Further business to
25. come before the Body? Senator...we have three more introductions.

26. SECRETARY:

27. What's our next number? Senate Bill No. 1436 introduced
28. by Senators Weaver, Gilbert, Fawell, et al a bill for an act
29. to add section 17-5 to the Criminal Code of 1961. Senate
30. Bill No. 1437 introduced by Senator Vadalabene is a bill for
31. an act in relation to the sale of bonds under the Transportation
32. Bond Act and making an appro...appropriation in connection
33. therewith. Senate Bill No...Senate Bill No. 1438 introduced
by Senators Bidwill,

1. Mohr, Soper, Graham and Harris is a bill an act for the ordinary
2. and contingent expenses of the Illinois Racing Board.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Cherry.

5. SENATOR CHERRY:

6. Just an announcement Mr. President,...ah...to the members
7. in particular of the Legislative Audit Commission. That meeting
8. was scheduled to be held today at 3 o'clock, in view of the
9. fact that we're adjourning shortly...ah...we're going to meet...
10. ah...at 2 o'clock at the Legislative...ah...Audit Commission
11. Offices at 2 o'clock.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. We have one more bill to to introduce.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Bill No. ...Senate Bill No. 1439 introduced by
16. Senators Latherow, Ozinga and Carpentier...Carpentier is a
17. bill providing for the ordinary and contingent expenses of
18. the Department of Mines and Minerals.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Neistein.

21. SENATOR NEISTEIN:

22. An announcement that the Senate Committee on Judiciary
23. will meet immediately after adjournment in room 212 . Now
24. this is an important meeting because we are gona consider
25. the Code of Corrections , that series of 500 or 600 bills.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Yes Mr. President in line with Senator Neistein's announce-
30. ment...ah...I wonder if I could ask leave of the..this Body
31. assuming that the bills will be reported out favorably could
32. we have leave to report them to the floor when they're ready
33. other words not the

1. day next following the meeting. The problem is a mechanical
2. one there are some 5 or 6 hundred bills and they have to be...com-
3. mittee reports have to be typed on each and every bill so
4. I would just ask leave of the Body to...when they're ready
5. they will be reported out but ...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Is there objection to that procedure? I think it's an..
8. a reasonable request. Ya...Leave is granted. Are there further
9. announcements? Senator Collins moves that the Senate stands
10. adjourned until Tuesday at 10 10 o'clock. Perfunct...There
11. is a Perfunctory Session tomorrow but the Senate will stand
12. adjourned as far as active business until 10 o'clock Tuesday
13. morning. All in favor of the motion to adjourn indicate by
14. saying aye. Contrary minded. Senate stands adjourned.

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