

TRANSCRIPT -- 77TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY 1972 SESSION

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1. PRESIDENT:

2. The Senate will come to order. Prayer by the Chaplain,
3. Reverend Joseph Ferriera, Pastor of the Zenobia Baptist Church,
4. Pawnee. Pastor Ferriera.

5. PASTOR FERRIERA:

6. (Prayer).

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Reading of the Journal. Moved by Senator Egan that the
9. reading of the Journal be dispensed with. All in favor signify
10. by saying aye. Contrary minded. The motion prevails. Committee
11. reports.

12. SECRETARY:

13. The Rules Committee met and authorized the following bills
14. to be placed on the order of first reading: House bills 3018,
15. 3043, 4087, 4445, 4644. Senator Lyons, Chairman of the Appro-
16. priation Committee reports out Senate bill 1361 with the
17. recommendation Do Pass As Amended; House bills 3774, 4088,
18. 4092, 4093, 4095, 4158 and 4266 with the recommendation Do
19. Pass. Senator Cherry, Chairman of the Executive Committee
20. reports out Senate Resolution 358 with Recommend Adoption,
21. Senate Joint Resolution No. 75, 77 and 78 Recommend Adoption,
22. Joint Resolutions No. 118, 134 Recommend Adoption, Governor's
23. Message, June 1, 1972, Recommend Confirmation.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Cherry.

26. SENATOR CHERRY:

27. Mr. President, I now move that we resolve ourselves into
28. Executive Session for the purpose of considering the Governor's
29. appointments.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Motion that the Senate resolve itself into Executive
32. Session. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary
33. minded. The motion prevails. Senator Cherry.

1. SENATOR CHERRY:

2. Move that the Senate advise and consent to these appoint-
3. ments contained in the Governor's message as of June 1, all
4. of the non-salaried individuals.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Motion that the Senate do advise and consent. The Sergeant
7. at Arms can ring the bell because we may be short on members
8. here. The Secretary will call the roll.

9. SECRETARY:

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

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Kosinski aye, Bidwill aye, Clarke aye, Saperstein aye.
21. On that question the yeas are 35. The nays 0. The Senate
22. does advise and consent. Senator Cherry.

23. SENATOR CHERRY:

24. I now move that the Executive Session arise.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Motion that the Executive Session do now arise. All in
27. favor signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. The motion
28. prevails. Senator Tom Lyons.

29. SENATOR LYONS:

30. Mr. President, I would like to make an announcement. I
31. particularly want to draw this to the attention of the leader-
32. ship on the other side that all House appropriation bills that
33. are in the Senate as of Tuesday morning will be heard before

1. the Committee on Appropriations at the meeting of that
2. Committee which will be held on the Senate Floor at 9 a.m.
3. Tuesday. That's all bills, appropriation bills, from the
4. House that are in the Senate at that time will be scheduled
5. and heard in that meeting.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Clarke.

8. SENATOR CLARKE:

9. Mr. President, I thought we were going to have an Appro-
10. priation meeting Monday.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Lyons.

13. SENATOR LYONS:

14. No, we're having task force meetings Monday and then the
15. Committee will meet on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Clarke.

18. SENATOR CLARKE:

19. Could you give us a number as to how many bills are
20. remaining now in the Appropriation Committee?

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Lyons.

23. SENATOR LYONS:

24. As of right now, there are only a handful, but they're
25. coming over. I assume there will be a bunch of them come
26. over today and probably tomorrow and probably Monday, but
27. the slow pace of the House in dealing with these matters is
28. something over which I have absolutely no control. The bills
29. that are presently in Committee--I would say there are less
30. than a dozen...presently.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Clarke.

33. SENATOR CLARKE:

1. I am aware of your inability to control the House, but
2. I did suggest to your staff and my staff in Appropriations
3. some two and one-half weeks ago that this situation was
4. going to exist and we ought to be task forcing House bills
5. before they got over here and I hope you've been doing that
6. because I'm going to renew my motion next week after the
7. meeting to discharge all bills and I think we've got to get
8. going.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Mitchler.

11. SENATOR MITCHLER:

12. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would rise
13. to make a motion to table two bills now in the Constitutional
14. Implementation Committee, Senate Bill 1502 and 1503.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Motion to table. The bills are tabled. Do we have any
17. resolutions or motions? We have a message from the House.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Message from the House, Mr. Selcke, Clerk: Mr. President--
20. I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives
21. has passed bills with the following titles and the passage
22. of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate
23. to-wit: House bill 1569, 4120, 4422, 4626, 4641, 4662, 4670,
24. 71, 72 and 73.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Partee, what is your wish on these House bills? Should
27. they go to Rules or first reading?

28. SENATOR PARTEE:

29. Rules Committee.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Motion that they go to the Rules Committee. All in favor
32. signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. The motion prevails.
33. Senate bills on Second Reading. Senate Bills on Second Reading.

1. 1304. Senator Clarke. Do you wish to have that advanced?
2. SENATOR CLARKE:
3. Yes, please.
4. PRESIDENT:
5. 1304.
6. SECRETARY:
7. Second reading of the bill, no committee amendments.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Any amendments from the Floor? Any amendments from the
10. Floor? Third reading. 1305.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Second reading of the bill, no committee amendments.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. 1306.
15. SECRETARY:
16. Second reading of the bill, no committee amendments.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. 1307.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Second reading of the bill, no committee amendments.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. 1333.
23. 1333.
24. SECRETARY:
25. Second reading of the bill, no committee amendments. One
26. Floor amendment offered by Senator McCarthy.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Senator McCarthy, can you explain the amendment?
29. SENATOR MCCARTHY:
30. Yes, Mr. President. This is an amendment suggested by
31. the Department of Revenue which amends Section 601 rather
32. than Section 206. It's a form amendment only and I move its
33. adoption.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary minded.
3. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? Third
4. reading. 1342. 1342.
5. SECRETARY:
6. Second reading of the bill, no committee amendments.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. 1343.
9. SECRETARY:
10. Second reading of the bill, no committee amendments.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. 1395.
13. Should we advance all those now? One at a time, right. 1395.
14. SECRETARY:
15. Second reading of the bill. One committee amendment from
16. Appropriations.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Senator Clarke moves the adoption...Is this correct
19. Senator Clarke?...moves the adoption of the committee amend-
20. ment. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary minded.
21. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? Third
22. reading. 1396. 1396, do you want to come back to later? Hold
23. that. All right. 1396 will be held. We'll come back to it
24. later. 1399. 1399.
25. SECRETARY:
26. Second reading of the bill, no committee amendments. Floor
27. amendment offered by Senator Carpentier.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Senator Carpentier is not here. I think we'd better have
30. Senator Clarke offering that amendment. Do you wish to explain
31. the amendment, Senator, or...
32. SENATOR CLARKE:
33. Mr. President, it just clarifies the distribution what

1. comes from the road fund and what comes...what's the other
2. fund...General Revenue Fund. It's for refund purposes.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Bruce.

5. SENATOR BRUCE:

6. Yes, another question of my own was in the reading of
7. the bill. The first section of the bill...

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Just...we're on the amendment now.

10. SENATOR BRUCE:

11. All right. Let's go with the amendment then. That's
12. fine. Yeah, the amendment's fine.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Is there any further discussion? All in favor signify
15. by saying aye. Contrary minded. The amendment is adopted.
16. Any further amendments? Third reading. 1402. 1402.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Second reading of the bill, no committee amendments.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Horsley has an...offers Amendment No. 1. Can
21. you explain the amendment, Senator?

22. SENATOR HORSLEY:

23. Mr. President, this amendment is very simple and does
24. no more, I think, than the present law requires. It merely
25. says that none of the foregoing monies shall be expended un-
26. less the contract for the expenditure has been approved by
27. the Space Needs Commission and that none of the monies paid
28. for extras shall be paid unless they're germane to the
29. original contract and such extras as may be needed shall be
30. approved by the State Architect and the Attorney General which
31. merely follows a bill that this House has already passed, but
32. which is stalled over in the House, snarled up in some kind
33. of a snafu over there. I don't know how to describe it, but

1. just in case that bill doesn't get through, I'd like to have
2. this amendment put on here so the Space Needs Commission and
3. the law says just as plain as it can say that no contract shall
4. be let unless it is approved by the Space Needs Commission and
5. that's all this amendment does is fulfill the law and require
6. it to be approved by the State Space Needs Commission and
7. that any extras would have to be approved as we agreed here
8. the other day, they should be approved.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Is there any discussion? Senator ParTEE.

11. SENATOR PARTEE:

12. We have quite a bit of noise here this morning. I'm
13. not really sure that I. Hold it gentlemen. Just hold it
14. down a minute, will you please. We can't hear...

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Donnewald. Senator Donnewald and Knuppel.

17. SENATOR PARTEE:

18. Let me just ask a couple of questions.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Just a moment. We have the same problem over here. Gentle-
21. men. Proceed Senator.

22. SENATOR PARTEE:

23. Some of these relate to reappropriations and some of them
24. are new appropriations. Is that correct? Now, do you by your
25. amendment in any way encumber any of the reappropriations,
26. Senator? In other words, it's my feeling that the reappro-
27. priations we don't have much say-so about really. Now, the new
28. appropriations may fall into another category. So, are you
29. making any differentiation between those two categories.

30. SENATOR HORSLEY:

31. Senator, as to the first bill about the three million
32. dollars for the construction of the Motor Vehicle Services
33. Building, I did not offer the amendment to that particular

1. thing because I think that the Department of Financial or
2. the Department of General Services is handling that and I'm...
3. I just felt like that I had not enough knowledge about that
4. that I could stand up here and say that. Now, this first
5. bill, 1302...1402 reappropriates two hundred thousand dollars.
6. All that it asks is that that contract be approved. Now, it
7. can be done retroactively if the Space Needs Commission has
8. not approved it and I am very frank to tell you that their
9. minutes show that the law is being violated today because that
10. contract has not been approved by the Space Needs Commission.
11. I think they ought to have a meeting and I've been told and
12. I don't want to get into personalities that they've tried
13. to have a meeting and for some strange reason can't get a
14. quorum there because one or two gentlemen don't want the
15. quorum, but the law says they have to approve it, but I
16. merely ask that they don't spend the money until they get
17. together and approve the contract and after they approve it,
18. go right ahead with it. It's their job. That's what they're
19. appointed to do.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Partee.

22. SENATOR PARTEE:

23. So by your amendment, you ask for approval really by three
24. separate entities. One is the Space Needs Commission; one is
25. the State Architect; and the other is the Attorney General.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Horsley.

28. SENATOR HORSLEY:

29. That is not correct. I merely ask that the contract itself
30. be approved by the Space Needs Commission and after they approve
31. that contract, if they're then going into another something else
32. that's going to run into a lot of money, it then will have to
33. be approved by the State Architect and the Attorney General; but

1. the original approval of the contract itself is merely up
2. to the Space Needs Commission. That's what the present
3. statute says.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senators Horsley, Partee and Clarke, I wonder if we
6. could advance this without the amendment with the understanding
7. that it can be brought back so that in the meantime the amend-
8. ment can be examined and you can get these questions ironed
9. out. Is that acceptable, Senator Clarke?

10. SENATOR CLARKE:

11. I think I can clarify this. I talked to Senator Partee
12. the other day about what my position is anyway and certainly
13. we want to make a very clear delineation between reappropriations
14. for projects that are underway where...you know bids have been
15. let and work has been done...we don't want to hold up anything
16. as against new appropriations, new projects that haven't even
17. been started or bids let. Now, in the case of the cafeteria,
18. they tell me that it's completely finished except for the furnish-
19. ings and it would be foolish to stop it at that point. Some
20. others that are yet to come are for completely new projects
21. and I think that we are trying...that's why Mr. Pappas is
22. over here to try and give me that information, but I feel
23. that this amendment of Senator Horsley's is merely to re-
24. emphasize the present law and the statute of the Space Needs
25. Commission that they are to approve these projects.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Is...Senator Partee.

28. SENATOR PARTEE:

29. That answers what I had in mind. I didn't want us to en-
30. cumber that which is already under way and your explanation I
31. understand and I buy.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Is there further discussion? All in favor...Senator Cherry.

1. SENATOR CHERRY:

2. Maybe I'm lost. I've been trying to follow his dialogue.
3. This amendment proposed by Senator Horsley is for a reapprop-
4. iation of two hundred thousand dollars. Am I correct so far?
5. or three...three hundred thousand.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Horsley.

8. SENATOR HORSLEY:

9. You're talking about a bill. The amendment is to the
10. bill which does what you just said. The bill itself reapprop-
11. riates two hundred thousand dollars. This amendment will
12. merely make legal what they've already done and they've already
13. as Senator Clarke tells you, the work is practically all done.
14. I don't want to see a lot of taxpayer's lawsuits filed and
15. snafued here and this is going to allow them right now to re-
16. activate, to approve the contract and that's the end of the
17. matter. If they do that, certainly there will be no further
18. problems.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Is there further discussion? All in favor of the adoption
21. of the amendment, indicate by saying aye. Contrary minded.
22. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments? Third
23. reading. 1403. Hold that. 1404. Hold. 1405. Hold that.
24. 1592, will be held. Senator McBroom.

25. SENATOR MCBROOM:

26. Mr. Chairman and members of the Senate, Senator Partee,
27. I wonder if it would be agreeable with you if we move Senate
28. Bill 1361 to Second Reading--that's the Department of Trans-
29. portation passed out of Appropriations this morning--to try
30. to...Senator Rock's amendment was put on it...

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Partee.

33. SENATOR PARTEE:

1. 1361. What was it, Sir?

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator McBroom.

4. SENATOR MCBROOM:

5. Department of Transportation, Senator Partee. It's a
6. senate bill. I was trying to save time. Senator Rock's
7. amendment is on it. I'm sure it's all right with Senator
8. Clarke if it is with you.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Partee.

11. SENATOR PARTEE:

12. Is the amendment on it already?

13. PRESIDENT:

14. It was evidently put on in Committee. It has not been
15. adopted by the Body.

16. SENATOR PARTEE:

17. The amendment has to be adopted first, doesn't it? Then
18. we can do that. Read it a second time.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. The request is that we read Senate Bill 1361, 1361 a
21. second time now and advance it to Third Reading. Is there
22. objection? Leave is granted. Senator Rock. There is one
23. committee amendment. Senator Rock moves the adoption of the
24. committee amendment. All in favor signify by saying aye.
25. Contrary minded. Are there further amendments? Senator
26. Rock.

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senator
29. McBroom indicated that he had, I believe two amendments which
30. he wishes to offer at this time. We have no objection to either
31. amendment.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator McBroom, can you explain the amendments?

1. SENATOR MCBROOM:

2. Well, yes Mr. President, I can explain the amendments, but
3. I don't have them on my desk. They're being drawn to try to
4. dovetail with the amendment that Senator Rock put on. I'm
5. trying to save time and I thought I'd move the bill back to
6. Second Reading on Tuesday. If that's agreeable with you
7. Senator Rock, if...

8. PRESIDENT:

9. I think we'd better do that because we cannot adopt
10. amendments that we don't have.

11. SENATOR MCBROOM:

12. That's right, but Senator Rock's amendment can be adopted.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. That has been adopted.

15. SENATOR MCBROOM:

16. Yeah.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Are there further amendments? Third Reading. I've been
19. informed that the proceedings of the Senate are now being
20. recorded. Senator Clarke.

21. SENATOR CLARKE:

22. Mr. President, in like vein, I talked with Senator Partee
23. yesterday about House Bill 3776 which is a personal property
24. tax bill that came over and was assigned to the Appropriations
25. Committee inadvertently rather than Revenue. The Revenue Committee
26. did discharge all of the other personal property tax bills. I
27. think this bill should be discharged from Appropriations and put
28. on the Calendar so we can consider them all together. 3776.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. A request to discharge House Bill 3776. Is there objection?
31. Leave is granted. Senate bills on Third Reading. 1154, Senator
32. Kosinski. 1319, Senator Collins. Senator Collins.

33. SENATOR COLLINS:

1. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is the
2. Department of Agriculture's appropriation bills and I would
3. like the unanimous vote.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Is there any discussion? The Secretary will call the roll.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier,
8. Carroll, Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course,
9. Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham,
10. Groen, Hall, Harris, Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel,
11. Kosinski, Kusibab, Latherow, Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy,
12. Merritt, Mitchler, Mohr, Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien,
13. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano, Rosander, Saperstein,
14. Savickas, Smith, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
15. Weaver.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Fawell aye, Mohr aye, Newhouse aye, Cherry aye, Bruce aye,
18. Johns aye, Course aye. On the question the yeas are 41, the
19. nays are none. The bill having received a constitutional
20. majority is declared passed. Senator Clarke...is Senator Clarke
21. on the...1326 is Senator Harris's bill. It's the appropriation
22. for the Department of Labor. Do you want to call that?

23. SENATOR CLARKE:

24. I'd like to if they have no objections.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Is there...Senator Rock.

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. Yes, Mr. President, the Task Force has looked at this appro-
29. priation. We have no objection if Senator Clarke wishes to call
30. it. We'll certainly support it.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. 1326.

33. SENATOR CLARKE:

1. Well, this is the annual appropriation for this Depart-
2. ment and I'd appreciate a favorable vote.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. The Secretary will call the roll.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier,
7. Carroll, Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course,
8. Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham,
9. Groen, Hall, Harris, Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel,
10. Kosinski, Kusibab, Latherow, Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy,
11. Merritt, Mitchler, Mohr, Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien,
12. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano, Rosander, Saperstein,
13. Savickas, Smith, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
14. Weaver.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Palmer aye, Neistein aye, Baltz aye, McBroom aye, Coulson
17. aye. On that question the yeas are 44, the nays are none. The
18. bill having received a constitutional majority is declared
19. passed. 1372, Senator Gilbert.

20. SENATOR GILBERT:

21. I'd like to call it back to Second Reading for purpose of
22. tabling Amendment No. 1 and introducing a new amendment which
23. puts back ten million dollars for the vocational education program
24. which was taken out in Amendment No. 1. The amendment is on the
25. Secretary's desk.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Being brought back to Second Reading for purposes of an
28. amendment. Can you explain the amendment, Senator.

29. SENATOR GILBERT:

30. The amendment replaces ten million of the twenty million
31. that was stricken for vocational education. This ten million
32. will take care of the six vocational centers that are now
33. obligated and are in operation or in...

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Just a moment. Please, let's cut down the noise level.

3. SENATOR GILBERT:

4. ...that are now in operation or construction. In other
5. words, everything that's going now in the vocational educational
6. field under this program will be funded. We are going to continue
7. this discussion. We have to vote this bill out of the House...
8. out of the Senate today to get to the House if we are going to
9. try to meet our adjournment deadline next week. It is con-
10. templated by Senator Hynes and myself and the people involved
11. from the School Building Commission that when the bill gets
12. to the House, we are going to make a further study. I personally
13. am supporting the return of the ten million that was taken out
14. along with two or three other minor cuts. There is one cut of
15. a million and some odd dollars for the I.B.A. which is not needed
16. and can be left out because there was no obligation to the I.B.A.
17. The ten million we appropriated last year was not used, but for
18. those who are interested and I know many of you are, this does
19. not mean that we are necessarily going to only have ten million
20. in this program because we are going to further study and I
21. want Senator Hynes to confirm this; if I'm not correct, to correct
22. me. When it gets to the House, we're going to further study
23. this with the idea of possibly continuing this program. I
24. personally support it and Senator Hynes and his group want to
25. know a little more about it before they make a final determina-
26. tion.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. The question is the amendment. Is there discussion on the
29. amendment? Senator Hynes.

30. SENATOR HYNES:

31. The original amendment No. 1 has been tabled. Is that
32. correct?

33. PRESIDENT:

SB 1389
6/8/72

1. Senator Gilbert.

2. SENATOR GILBERT:

3. I move to table Amendment No. 1 and I will introduce
4. Amendment No. 2.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. All right. Let's take the motions one at a time. Is
7. there objection to the tabling of Amendment No. 1? Motion
8. to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 1 was tabled.
9. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. All
10. in favor of tabling Amendment No. 1 indicate by saying aye.
11. Contrary minded. The motion prevails. Senator Gilbert now
12. offers...

13. SENATOR GILBERT:

14. Now I offer Amendment No. 2.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. That's correct. Senator Hynes.

17. SENATOR HYNES:

18. Amendment No. 2 restores the ten million dollars that has
19. already been committed. It still involves the reduction of
20. ten million which will be considered again in the House, but
21. we have to move this bill out of here today. The ten million
22. dollars has already been committed by the State. It was ap-
23. propriated last year. It has to go back in.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. The
26. amendment is adopted. We'll get back to the bill after inter-
27. vening business. 1389, Senator Latherow. Senator Latherow.

28. SENATOR LATHEROW:

29. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate...

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Just a moment. Please. We're going to have to get some
32. order here. Gentlemen. Senators Egan, Donnewald, Cherry,
33. Horsley, Partee, Senator Neistein, the distinguished Representative

1. Harold Katz, back in the back behind Senator Baltz, please.
2. Please, Senator Graham. We're not going to have one bit of
3. business until we get some order here. The Chair isn't even
4. going to recognize Senator Bidwill until we get some order.
5. Senator Bidwill, what?

6. SENATOR BIDWILL:

7. I was just going to make a suggestion to the Chair that
8. we set an hour apart for the, for a social hour and let the
9. brothers then visit with one another. I think it would save
10. us a lot of time in the ultimate, Mr. President.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Is that a motion?

13. SENATOR BIDWILL:

14. Yes.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Latherow.

17. SENATOR LATHEROW:

18. Thank you Mr., thank you Mr. President. Senate Bill 1389
19. is a bill that allows 2,000 miles more on the mileage plates
20. than what is presently allowed, and it also allows the Sec-
21. retary to issue this plate when there is an application for
22. title on file. I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

23. PRESIDENT:

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

25. SECRETARY:

26. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier,
27. Carroll, Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course,
28. Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham,
29. Groen, Hall, Harris, Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel,
30. Kosinski, Kusibab, Latherow, Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy,
31. Merritt, Mitchler, Mohr, Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien,
32. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano, Rosander, Saperstein,
33. Savickas, Smith, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,

1. Weaver.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Carpentier aye. Course aye. Senator Latherow?

4. SENATOR LATHEROW:

5. Mr. President, would you call the absentees.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Request for a call of the absentees. The absentees
8. will be called.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Arrington, Bruce, Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Davidson,
11. Donnewald, Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Hall, Harris, Hynes,
12. Johns, Knuepfer, Kusibab, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy, Nihill,
13. O'Brien, Partee, Rock, Saperstein, Savickas, Smith, Swinarski,
14. Vadalabene.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. On that question the yeas are 30, the nays are none.
17. The Bill having received the Constitutional majority is
18. declared passed. 1408. Is Senator McCarthy on the floor?
19. 1432. Senator Saperstein? Oh, excuse me, Senator Gilbert.
20. Yes. 1372. 1372, Senator Gilbert.

21. SENATOR GILBERT:

22. Ah, the reason I thought we might take this now, I've
23. just partially explained the Bill with the Amendment. This
24. is the appropriation to the School Building Commission, and
25. as I stated when we, it's 1372 - ah, the 10 million was
26. restored, uh, when the Bill gets to the House, it is the in-
27. tention of the members in the Senate on both sides of the
28. aisle to further study this with the, uh, possibility of
29. restoring the 10 million that was cut and possibly some of
30. the other minor cuts that were made in the Bill. Uh, as I
31. stated, the IBA appropriation of something over a million
32. dollars is not needed and should be left out of the Bill
33. under any circumstance. Uh, I ask for a favorable roll call.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Is there any discussion? Senator Hynes.

3. SENATOR HYNES:

4. Mr. President and members of the Senate. The bill as
5. amended incorporates all the recommendations of the Task
6. Force with respect to the reduction of the administrative
7. budget, the elimination of the IBA rental payment and the
8. reduction of the appropriation for the Voc. Tech. centers
9. and it should be passed out today since, uh, it is a Senate
10. Bill, and as Senator Gilbert said, it will be further con-
11. sidered in the House.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Is there any - Senator Groen.

14. SENATOR GROEN:

15. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I want
16. to commend those who have offered the Amendment which has
17. been adopted to restore 10 million dollars of the 20 million
18. that was originally in this appropriation bill for vocational
19. education. Seems to me that this has long been, perhaps, one
20. of the most neglected phases of our educational process in
21. this State. If we are ever going to even hope to accomplish
22. the end whereby we put people on public aid back into gainful
23. employment, thus take them off the public aid rolls, it seems
24. to me that this is the long-range program that will ultimately
25. accomplish that end. We are constantly appropriating monies
26. here for all kinds of things, and it seems to me that we are
27. not establishing priorities in their proper order if we cut
28. vocational education in this State. I would urge both sides
29. of the aisle who have been dealing with this question, it
30. urge the House to restore the additional 10 million dollars
31. of the twenty so that other programs in other areas of the
32. State other than those that are now functioning may get under
33. way; that this ultimate objective may become a reality.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Saperstein.

3. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

4. I rise in support of the bill. However, I want to say
5. a few things about Vocational Ed which we have supported for
6. a very, very long time, even to the point when it was not as
7. popular and was not recognized as an important adjunct to the
8. educational program. But I think we have to think, too, in
9. terms of how to keep the youngster in school so that he may
10. benefit by Vocational Ed. Our dropout rate is not decreasing,
11. in fact it is increasing. And I remember the time we tried to
12. increase the mandatory age for education and hoping, thereby,
13. that no young person would leave high school without a skill,
14. an increase skill for employment. And this is a part of Vo-
15. cational Ed that we have to, it seems to me, put our emphasis
16. on. We've got to do something about keeping these young people
17. in school so they may receive the benefits of Vocational Ed.
18. I urge you to support the Bill.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Secretary will call the roll.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier,
23. Carroll, Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course, David-
24. son, Donnewald, Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham, Groen,
25. Hall, Harris, Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Knuppel.

28. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

29. I certainly would have liked to have seen the full amount
30. that was intended for Vocational Education in here. I think that
31. when we set priorities of education that approximately half of
32. our youngsters aren't college material academically and that we
33. should put a great emphasis on Vocational training in both our

1. Junior Colleges and in our high schools. I'll vote for the
2. Bill the way it is, but I hope that the other ten million as
3. Senator Groen does, is restored. My vote is aye.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Kosinski, Kusibab, Latherow, Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom,
6. McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Mohr, Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill,
7. O'Brien, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano, Rosander,
8. Saperstein, Savickas, Smith, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene,
9. Walker, Weaver.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Latherow aye. Nihill aye. Vadalabene aye. Hall aye.
12. Swinarski aye. On that question the yeas are 46, the nays are
13. none. The Bill having received the Constitutional majority is
14. declared passed. Senator Hynes are you ready to proceed on 1433?
15. All right. 1464, Senator Gilbert? 1464.

16. SENATOR GILBERT:

17. 1464 is a Community Education Act, and I have passed out
18. some information on that Bill that was prepared for me by the
19. people who are sponsoring it. In Illinois, such communities as
20. East St. Louis, McLeansboro, Galesburg, and Bollingbrook have
21. started upon this program. The Committee in Appropriations
22. and the Committee in Education heard testimony from the co-
23. ordinator of this program in Galesburg. The Bill a, there is
24. a Bill in Congress which will make substantial grants to States
25. that have that program, ah, that's one of the reasons for the
26. sponsor's asking me to introduce this Bill, so that in the event
27. the Congress does enact Community Education legislation, Illinois
28. will have a vehicle to receive, ah, funds for that. Now this
29. Bill did have an appropriation in it of \$200,000. That has been
30. stricken. But, of course, if you vote for this Bill, you would,
31. of course, have to vote for the \$200,000. So I want to make it
32. clear that for all practical purposes, this Bill calls for \$200,000.
33. That \$200,000 would be given to the State Institutions for develop-

1. ment of the program. There would be certain funds that would
2. be, would be given actually, to the Superintendent of Public
3. Instruction's office. But the Universities would have control
4. of part of it. The Superintendent's office would set up the
5. criteria by which the grants, ah, would be made to the com-
6. munities who developed the program. The main thrust of this
7. is that many of the small communities do not have a community
8. center. They do not have a coordinated program. The school
9. buildings would be the principal buildings, public buildings used
10. in this program. Although, in larger communities there pro-
11. bably might be other such as a park district building or some-
12. thing of that nature. But, primarily this is an attempt to
13. coordinate the various community activities and to use the
14. school buildings more than just during the school hours and
15. during the school year, particularly during the summer months
16. and at other times. It is a new concept. There is no question
17. but what it will grow. If it is properly administered, I
18. think it can be very helpful. Ah, there is \$200,000 the first
19. year. I'm sure if this program is enacted, it would increase
20. a number of times as other communities, other programs were
21. developed. This program requires that the local community
22. participate in it with their own funds as matching funds. And
23. it all has to be under the approval of the Superintendent of
24. Public Instruction's Office and under its guidelines. Ah, I am
25. not too familiar with the program other than what I have explained
26. to you. Ah, the concept certainly, ah, does have merit. Ah, but
27. it's like many others that we might start, it must be administered
28. properly or it could become a very cumbersome program.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Gilbert, is it acceptable to vote on, have one roll
31. call on 1464 and 1595 at the same time?

32. SENATOR GILBERT:

33. Yes. I think that, because I want you to understand that

1. if you vote for the 1464, you would also be expected to vote
2. for 1595, or it would have no, would have no effect, Sir.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Is there objection to that? Leave is granted. Senator
5. Horsley.

6. SENATOR HORSLEY:

7. Well, Senator Gilbert, you and I have been trudging
8. around here a long time and...

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Just a moment, please. Let's maintain some order.

11. Senator Horsley.

12. SENATOR HORSLEY:

13. Probably if we were to take our voting records and out
14. of every 100, I don't think that we would find more than 3 or
15. 4 out of 100 that you and I disagree on, and I just somehow,
16. after listening to your explanation, it just lacks the old
17. Gilbert fire. It just doesn't have that old burning fire that
18. you generally put into a Bill when you feel like it's something
19. for the people that has to be done. And, I hope you'll forgive
20. me if I stand up and say I just can't stomach this Bill. Now,
21. as I read this Bill, this \$200 seed money that we're putting in
22. here is for seed only. And this seed money is going to grow and
23. grow, and we're starting a brand new program all over again. And
24. as I have tried to say time and again the best time to start these
25. big new bureaus that grow by leaps and bounds and get out of hand
26. is when we give 'em the seed money to get 'em started. My big-
27. gest problem in my community, here, is that we've got too many
28. administrators and not enough teachers. And, I think we've got
29. a whole educational system in the State of Illinois with too
30. many people sitting behind desks pushing pencils, trying to de-
31. velop new programs in this and that rather than people out in
32. the field teaching reading, writing and arithmetic. As I read
33. this Bill, they could even pay these people to go to a University

1. and study to take part in this program. This is, actually,
2. another scholarship grant. It's another grant to these schools
3. to start a whole new program of this type of training, and I
4. think it's too expensive a luxury right now for us to get in-
5. volved in, and I would earnestly ask that this Bill be defeated
6. at this time.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Is there further discussion? Senator Soper.

9. SENATOR SOPER:

10. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Ah, I'd like
11. to ask the sponsor a few questions, if I may.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. He indicates he'll yield.

14. SENATOR SOPER:

15. Now, Senator Gilbert, you say that, ah, the local school
16. boards will have to finance part of this. What percentage of
17. financing do you expect to get from the school boards?

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Gilbert.

20. SENATOR GILBERT:

21. You've asked me a question that I can't, ah, answer.
22. Just a moment, let me see if I can...I'm sorry, Senator Soper,
23. I had the Bill here in front of me, and I've misplaced it. Just
24. a moment.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Soper.

27. SENATOR SOPER:

28. It's all right, Senator. I'll go to the next question.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Gilbert.

31. SENATOR GILBERT:

32. Senator Soper, the amount that the local district would
33. have to contribute would be a matter left to the discretion of

1. the Superintendent of Public Instruction's office. The local
2. district would have to show to the satisfaction of the OSPI
3. that they were going to make a contribution to this. Now, in
4. some areas that could be financial, in other areas it could be
5. in furnishing facilities and things of that nature; like making
6. the buildings available and paying the expense and cost, ah,
7. of the use of the buildings and all that would be part of the
8. local, the local commitment but not any percentage set, Sir,
9. as to the amount.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Soper.

12. SENATOR SOPER:

13. Now, this would be at the, at the behest and bequest of
14. the Superintendent of Public Instruction. He could determine
15. what each school board should come up with, and with that I
16. want to ask another question. The ah, this takes in the whole
17. State of Illinois. This takes in the Chicago School District
18. and the suburban school districts and the, all the districts
19. outside of Cook County, too.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Gilbert.

22. SENATOR GILBERT:

23. Yes.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Gilbert

26. SENATOR GILBERT:

27. This is a statewide program.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Soper.

30. SENATOR SOPER:

31. Just one more question before I, before I make my comments.

32. Who wants this Bill?

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Gilbert.

2. SENATOR GILBERT:

3. The people. All right. The people who want the Bill are
4. the people in the community education field in the universities
5. that are working with these local communities attempting to
6. coordinate programs, and they feel that with this and the
7. possibility Senator Stevenson and Senator Percy are co-sponsors
8. of the Bill along with some 30 other members in the Senate, ah,
9. of a community education bill, and they are hoping that if such
10. Federal legislation is enacted that Illinois would be in a
11. position to benefit from that, if we had such legislation as
12. this, having an agency to receive the funds. And they are the
13. people that have asked for this. This is something new.
14. Senator Horsley made a correct statement. I do not know enough
15. about this. I think the questions you have asked has indicated
16. this is not a program that, ah, I am familiar with enough to
17. say that, ah, it is a must at this time. I told you, as I, in
18. my opening statement that I felt that it would be something that
19. would mushroom, and that properly administered it could be a very
20. worthwhile program. But that there would be demands for much
21. more money than this \$200,000 in future years if this program is
22. successful and works. That would be a matter for the legislature
23. to control. And I have tried to be very candid with you on this,
24. and that's the, I think that the concept is good. And I think
25. that it, ah, should be given consideration.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Soper.

28. SENATOR SOPER:

29. Senator, I appreciate your, your candor on this Bill,
30. and I guess we in the Senate all realize and understand. And we
31. start out with a program like this at \$200,000 of seed money.
32. These things grow. You've seen programs come in here and start
33. out with \$100,000, \$200,000. The next time you come in they

1. want \$2 million to \$5 million dollars. Now this has not been
2. requested, I think, by any local school boards, ah by the people
3. who know how much money they've got and what they have to do.
4. They'll be left at the whim and the will of any Superintendent
5. of schools or any board that will be appointed in the, in the
6. State. And I don't think the people, ah, in locality need this
7. sort of thing, and ah, the last thing we need is cor...some more
8. coordinators and some more commissions, some more directorships
9. to tell the people in the local school districts that they have
10. to come up with some more money. We haven't got the money. The
11. Chicago School Board hasn't got the money. The suburban schools
12. haven't got the money. The school districts down South haven't
13. got the money, and out West in the State of Illinois. It's about
14. time we put an end to this nonsense, and we get down to some
15. practical fiscal policies. I have to oppose this Bill. I'm
16. sorry, Senator.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Bruce, you wanted the Floor? Senator Laughlin?

19. SENATOR LAUGHLIN:

20. Yes. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I just
21. direct attention to all members of the Senate to this little
22. sheet that was distributed, because I must oppose this Bill,
23. and it isn't often that I disagree with my seatmate, John Gilbert.
24. But there's a diagram on the bottom of it, and I think you ought
25. to realize what it is you are going to start if you start this.
26. First, you're going to elect a Community Advisory Council, and
27. then they say all the people that can be on it. And this group
28. is to identify needs; like unemployment, poor health, illiteracy,
29. poverty, ignorance, no recreational facility. And you can't get
30. much more coverage in width or depth than that. And if you'll
31. follow these little arrows, I'm not going to go through it all,
32. ah, but I, please look. It's like a maze, ah, that rats are
33. supposed to be led through. Ah, it will create the darndest

1. bureau you ever saw. I've got to oppose it.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Secretary...Senator Gilbert will close the debate.

4. SENATOR GILBERT:

5. I think that we've had sufficient discussion on this.

6. I will not belabor the Senate more. I would appreciate a
7. favorable roll call. I think that this is something that
8. properly administered is worthwhile, and as I say any future
9. activity of it must come under the scrutiny of the legislature.
10. I would ask for a favorable roll call.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Secretary will call the roll. The roll call will apply
13. to Senate Bills 1464 and 1595. The Secretary will call the
14. roll.

15. SECRETARY:

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

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

26. On those Bills the yeas are 7 the nays are 20. The bills
27. having failed to receive a Constitutional majority are declared
28. lost. Senator Gilbert.

29. SENATOR GILBERT:

30. Matter of personal privilege. Now you understand why I'm
31. retiring from the Senate. I just don't have any influence.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

33. Senate Bill 1490. Senator Saperstein. 1490.

1. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

2. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, 1490 appropri-
3. ates 3 million dollars for the grant-in-aid and contract pro-
4. gram for day care. When I introduced the bill I introduced it
5. in good faith knowing full well that the Department of Children
6. and Family Services was unable to meet it's commitments in meet-
7. ing the request for grant-in-aid program for day care. I asked
8. for a financial statement in terms of the 1970, 71 fiscal year and
9. also for the program relating to the fiscal year of 1973. I learned ...
10. I mean I compared these two statements and discovered...and dis-
11. covered that there were unused funds in the 1971 grant-in-aid pro-
12. gram and I think that the department really has been very slow in
13. making these grants to the request...on file and yet allowing many
14. of these different funds that provide for day care to lapse. I
15. don't really know why many of these lapsed funds exist and I be-
16. lieve that they should not allow funds to lapse in day care when
17. they admit that they cannot meet all the requests. In all good
18. conscience I cannot ask this House this Chamber to vote an ad-
19. ditional 3 million even though I know that 75 percent of this 3
20. million will be met by federal funds. And I know too that the
21. crises committee on day care and others who are supporting addition-
22. al funds for day care will be keenly disappointed. And I would
23. urge and charge the Department of Children and Family Services to
24. meet these many requests, especially when they do have funds that
25. have not been expended in the 4 or 5 catagories for day care. And
26. so with a really heavy heart and with much disappointment I'm go-
27. ing to ask permission to remove the bill from the Calendar and
28. Table the bill....I'm disappointed...but I think this must be done
29. I so move.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK)

31. Senator Saperstein has moved to Table SB1490. Is there any
32. objection other then from Senator Neistein? The bill will be
33. Tabled. SB1509 Senator Latherow. Senator Latherow on the Floor?

1. SB 1511, Senator Harris, Senator Clarke, do you wish to move that
2. bill? SB 1511, Senator Clarke.

3. SENATOR CLARKE:

4. Mr. President, this is a continuation of the Labor Laws
5. Commission. We haven't resolved several vital areas in this that
6. this Commission has been studying and I think it's a necessity
7. to continue it and I'd move for a favorable approval of this bill.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

9. Senator Partee.

10. SENATOR PARTEE:

11. Just want to join in that statement. They're doing a parti-
12. cularly significant piece of work and if most of you remember we
13. have some very large problems in the areas covered by SB 1112 and
14. HB 1 that relates to personnel who are employed by the government
15. and their right to strike and some other areas which really need
16. delving into and this Commission fortunately has among it's member-
17. ship a large number of very knowledgeable men from some of the
18. universities around the State and they're doing an excellent job.
19. I think this is a fine Commission and should be continued.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

21. Is there any further discussion? Senator Bruce.

22. SENATOR BRUCE:

23. Senator Knuepfer handled the bill in committee and I raised
24. the point that I believe that this is the first bill that I have
25. seen that we are going to appropriate 75 thousand dollars from this
26. Commission to the Legislative Reference Bureau, which I believe,
27. still believe violates the State Finance Act. If that money need
28. be appropriated for the coalition of labor laws in Illinois it
29. should be appropriated to the Legislative Reference Bureau. If we
30. appropriate to the Commission to spend for another agency I believe it
31. violates the State Finance Act and I hold to that view still today. The
32. is 25 thousand in this bill, 20 thousand dollars for the Labor Laws
33. Commission, 75 thousand dollars, direct line item appropriation to

1. Legislative Reference Bureau which I believe is in violation.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator Rock):

3. All right. The bill...the bill will be held. Senate Bill...
4. Senator Latherow, SB1509.

5. SENATOR LATHEROW:

6. Mr. President does this bill have an amendment on it?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

8. I...I'm informed that it does, Senator.

9. SENATOR LATHEROW:

10. This bill came about because of the failures in many cases
11. of the members in the grain elevator business and the grain stor-
12. age business in the State of Illinois. Recently within a two
13. months period there were something like 14 failures. This Act
14. that we're working on here is to try to put the grain elevator
15. people on a basis that where there is a loss that there will be
16. some protection to the people that have grain stored there. It
17. makes a mandatory bond of 25 thousand on any elevator and a maxi-
18. mum bond of 100 thousand dollars, but that 75 thousand dollars can
19. be set aside if there are proper showing of financial assets to com-
20. pensate for it. Now we aren't trying to work out something in my
21. mind is not 100% by any means satisfactory and will not in case a
22. man goes broke guarantee the full repayment of the people who have
23. grain stored here. We have worked quite at length on this legislation.
24. We're putting on in the department's bill that passed here addition-
25. al personnel to try to make a more proper audit of the storage areas
26. and the proper audit of the financial assets of the grain dealer in
27. hopes that we're going to have a little closer view on them. I
28. think we all recognize a day or two after a man could put himself in
29. an insolvent condition. But I feel like this could do a little some-
30. thing...yet in my own mind I'm not thoroughly satisfied with it
31. with I'd appreciate answering any questions.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

33. Senator Laughlin.

1. SENATOR LAUGHLIN:

2. Yes Senator Latherow, would you...I've got the bill but appar-
3. ently I haven't got the amendment. Is it still possible for one
4. of these persons in this business to give a property bond if the
5. value of the property meets the requirement of the statute or must
6. he now go buy one from a company and pay for it.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator Rock)

8. Senator Latherow.

9. SENATOR LATHEROW:

10. I didn't quite understand your question, but I'll put it this
11. way now he must file a 25 thousand dollar bond.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator Rock)

13. Senator Laughlin.

14. SENATOR LAUGHLIN:

15. That wasn't my question, Senator Latherow, I understand I have
16. no objection to that. But I understand under existing law and I
17. think I am right because I think I know someone who did it; if you
18. give a title policy on real estate or an attorney's opinion of title
19. based on an examination of an abstract to the Warehouse Department
20. of the Department of Agriculture...I think that can be accepted and the
21. man doesn't have to go and buy and pay a premium on a surety bond.
22. Now does this bill as amended deprive him of the right to give a
23. property bond?

24. SENATOR LATHEROW:

25. No, he can give this property bond for the 75 thousand but not
26. for the 25 thousand.

27. SENATOR LAUGHLIN:

28. Well, I'm sorry let me just try once more. I thank you for your
29. answer. Why can he do it...everybody has to give a 25 thousand dollar
30. bond, is that right?

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Latherow.

33. SENATOR LATHEROW:

1. That's true. A mandatory 25 thousand dollar bond to everyone.
2. Incidentally Senator Laughlin, in these 14 elevators that financially
3. went under...we'll put it that way in this short period of time all
4. of them except possibly one had a...waiver of bond.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Laughlin.

7. SENATOR LAUGHLIN:

8. I'm not talking about waiving a bond. I'm talking about a man
9. or a man and his wife who sign a bond own property say worth 70...
10. just let me try on one...a hundred thousand dollars worth of real
11. estate they actually sign the bond that is required. They do that
12. and furnish the title of the policy showing that the title is good
13. and an attorney's opinion based on examination of an abstract show-
14. ing the title is good and that is then accepted and they don't have
15. to go and buy a bond and pay a premium to a broker. Now I under-
16. stood you to say that for 25 thousand dollars everyone had to buy one
17. but for 75 thousand you could give your own and I'm mixed up.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Latherow.

20. SENATOR LATHEROW:

21. Let's hold this and I'll discuss this with him...

22. PRESIDENT:

23. It will be held. 1535, Senator Graham.

24. SENATOR GRAHAM:

25. Mr. President and members, I'd like to have unanimous consent
26. to move this back to the order of 2nd reading to attach an amendment,
27. a submitted amendment that has been discussed with Senator Bruce.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. 1535, is moved back to 2nd reading for the purpose of amend-
30. ment. Senator Graham offers amendment number...

31. SENATOR GRAHAM:

32. I would like to discuss it briefly.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. This apparently is Amendment No. 2. Senator Graham is re-
2. cognized.

3. SENATOR GRAHAM:

4. I doubt that...needs to take up any time. This is a reduc-
5. tion of funds.....

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Just a moment...if we can interrupt the Laughlin, Latherow,
8. Ozinga, Davidson, et al...conference...

9. SENATOR GRAHAM:

10. Let's just pass it and they won't know what happened.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Graham.

13. SENATOR GRAHAM:

14. This is an amendment that we have agreed on regarding closing
15. of Illini Camp dealing with the reduction of farm cottages, St.
16. Charles and so forth, Senator Bruce and his staff force are famil-
17. iar with it and I move for it's adoption.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Bruce.

20. SENATOR BRUCE:

21. This amendment has gone through task force...we have had a dis-
22. cussion. We approved the amendment. I think a voice vote would be
23. sufficient.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. The amend-
26. ment is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. We'll get
27. back to that shortly then Senator Bruce. Is Senator Newhouse on the
28. Floor? 1542, Senator Fawell.

29. SENATOR FAWELL:

30. Mr. President, there are two amendments which I would like to
31. attach to this appropriation bill for the Mental Health Department.
32. I think Senator Bruce is apprised of both of these amendments
33. and they are noncontroversial so I would like to ask leave of the
Senate to return

1. SB1542 to the order of 2nd reading for the purposes of affixing
2. the two amendments.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Brought back to 2nd reading. Can you explain the amendments?

5. Senator.

6. SENATOR FAWELL:

7. Yes, Amendment No. 2, I gather which is at the Secretary's desk,
8. is simply an amendment that sets forth certain technical changes
9. and has no substantive change whatsoever.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Is there any discussions? All in favor signify by saying aye.
12. Contrary minded. The amendment is adopted. Senator Fawell. Amend-
13. ment No. 3.

14. SENATOR FAWELL:

15. Amendment No. 3 has the effect of transferring from the
16. Capitol Development Bond Fund section of the department's ap-
17. propriation bill, funds totaling \$403,100.00

18. for moveable equipment and placing the same amount in
19. the general revenue capitol portion of the bill. Makes no actual
20. dollar change but puts it from the capitol development fund into the
21. general revenue fund. I move the adoption of the same.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Is there any discussion? All...Senator Bruce.

24. SENATOR BRUCE:

25. This amendment too meets with the approval of task force.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. The
28. amendment is adopted. We'll get back to it after intervening
29. business. 1535, Senator Graham.

30. SENATOR GRAHAM:

31. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, 1535 represents
32. the annual appropriations to the Department of Corrections. There
33. has been a substantial amount of work done by the task force on both

1. sides of the aisle.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Just a moment...please....let's...diminish the buzz...

4. SENATOR GRAHAM:

5. There is one reduction in the bill that seems to me might
6. cause some problems. That deals with reduction in the bonding
7. money available for the new community base...prisons throughout
8. the State if & when they become a reality and I believe there is
9. a news release out indicating the areas that will be selected.
10. Nevertheless this is a Senate bill and I ask for a favorable roll
11. call so we can get it over to the House of Representatives.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Secretary will call the roll. Senator Bruce.

14. SENATOR BRUCE:

15. Yes Mr. President this bill has been amended. The task force
16. has had an opportunity to work with Director ~~Ban~~Singer on the bill,
17. although there may be some questions about the new locations in the
18. prisons, I would ask for a favorable roll call on this side of the
19. aisle.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Secretary will call the roll.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier, Carroll,
24. Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course, Davidson, Donne-
25. wald, Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham, Groen, Hall, Harris,
26. Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Kusibab, Latherow,
27. Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Mohr, Neistein,
28. Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano,
29. Rosander, Saperstein, Savickas, Smith, Soper, Sours, Swinarski,
30. Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Dougherty aye. Mohr aye. Nihill aye. Swinarski aye. Donne-
33. wald aye. On that question the yeas are 44. The nays are none.

1. The bill having received the constitutional majority is declared
2. passed. Senator Hynes has indicated 1433 he wishes to call back for
3. purpose of amendment. 1433...what...can you explain the Amendment
4. Senator?

5. SENATOR HYNES:

6. Amendment No. 2 to SB1433, removes one million five hundred
7. seventeen thousand dollars from the grant for adult education. It
8. is an agreed amendment. This program is operated by the OSPI in
9. conjunction with the Department of Labor...it's continuing education
10. program for adults who are on public assistance. The Department of
11. Labor has just notified OSPI that the needs for this year will be
12. that much less than they anticipated so this reduction should not meet
13. with any objection. I would move the adoption of this amendment.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. The
16. amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. 1542,
17. Senator Fawell. 1542.

18. SENATOR FAWELL:

19. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is the annual
20. appropriation bill. It has had the scrutiny of the task force.
21. There are three amendments which have been placed upon it and I
22. believe that there are no objections in reference to this appro-
23. priation bill. We do want to get it over to the House and I would
24. ask for the favorable vote.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Is there any discussion? Senator Bruce.

27. SENATOR BRUCE:

28. With the amendments...there is no objection to the bill.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Secretary will call the call the roll.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier, Carroll,
33. Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course, Davidson, Donnewald,

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

7. SECRETARY:

8. Newhouse aye. Partee aye. Savickas aye. McBroom aye.
9. Knuppel aye. Soper aye. On that question the yeas are 44. The
10. nays are none. The bill having received a constitutional majority
11. is declared passed. Senator Hynes. Senator Hynes. You want to
12. hold that. Alright. 1546, you want to hold? Senator Hynes...
13. 1548, Senator Rock. Hold. 1550 is out of order there...that's
14. to be held. 1555, Senator Saperstein. Is Senator Saperstein...
15. Senator Saperstein, 1555. 1555, Senator Gilbert indicates he has
16. an amendment. You want to call it back to 2nd reading for purpose
17. of an amendment. Called back to 2nd reading. Senator Gilbert, can
18. you explain your amendment.

19. SENATOR GILBERT:

20. ...this amendment...this bill of course deals with the Chicago
21. and downstate teachers retirement system funding...the amendment I
22. have...exactly I don't know what amendment it is...the Secretary
23. will have to advise.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Amendment No. 1.

26. SENATOR GILBERT:

27. Reduces the appropriation for Downstate from a hundred twenty-
28. four million nine hundred ninety-two thousand to eighty-two million
29. and the Chicago Retirement from forty-four millionone...three
30. one nine hundred to twenty-five million four hundred thousand. The
31. ...this amount is the amount recommended to be appropriated for fund-
32. ing by the School Problems Commission after study with the pension...
33. commission and Mr. Baker of the Teacher's Retirement says that these

1. two funds, these two amounts will fund the...system in accordance
2. with the manner in which we have been funding and will take care
3. of all the current...withdrawals from it. I think that there's
4. no objection to this amendment. I've discussed it with Senator
5. Saperstein.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Saperstein is that correct?

8. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

9. We accept the amendment.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Alright. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary minded.
12. The amendment is...Senator Bruce...Senator Bruce.

13. SENATOR BRUCE:

14. Well, if this is the Amendment that reduces our statutory con-
15. tribution I would like to be somehow recorded as No on that because
16. the...this means that this legislative Body has now said that the
17. statute under which we now operate that we are in in violation of
18. that, that we are fully aware that we are not going to contribute
19. one point two times the member contribution. If that is the case then
20. we should at least have the courage to change the statute. I want
21. each member to be fully aware that we are now in violation of our
22. statute as relates to downstate and the Chicago teacher's system.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Is there...Senator Groen.

25. SENATOR GROEN:

26. Mr. President and members, I too would join Senator Bruce in
27. his comments. I spoke a week or two ago regarding the fiscal plight
28. of the downstate teacher's system in particular. I would tell you
29. now that that system is one billion dollars in the red. This is the
30. actuarially deficiency. It's just like the bill you got from your
31. grocer, it has to be paid ultimately. Now to sit here and defy the
32. legislative law of this State which says that the State shall con-
33. tribute one and two tenths times is simply folly. We are sticking

1. our head in the sands. We are not facing realism and I say to you that
2. when you have an obligation of this one system alone that is now
3. one billion dollars you are facing not only fiscal responsibility,
4. you are facing fiscal bankruptcy of this system. And I predict
5. as I stand here on the Floor today and it may be the last time
6. that I speak on this subject. I am telling you now that the day
7. is going to come that the legislature does one of two things;
8. you either forfeit...you either say to these people we are not
9. going to pay you the pension we agreed to pay to you. We will not
10. appropriate the money for it because it is not available, because
11. the system will not have the funds invested as they should be in-
12. vested to provide the benefits that you have contracted to give them.
13. I think this is again a drastic terrible mistake. I think you are
14. being grossly unfair to the teachers in this State when you do this
15. and I say that future members standing on this Floor are going to
16. rue the day that this action was taken and Mr. President I desire
17. to be recorded no.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Soper.

20. SENATOR SOPER:

21. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I rise to support
22. the position that Bruce...Senator Bruce and Senator Groen have taken
23. on this. We heard the teachers in Pension Laws Commission and
24. alright Senator, I could hear you...thank you very much...I'll get
25. my elevator shoes. Now, as I was saying in Pension Laws Commission
26. the teachers came down from both systems and I think the least we
27. can do is to fund this to the statutory amount and if we are going to
28. go backwards instead of forwards I think that's absolutely wrong. As
29. Senator Groen said we owe about a billion dollars downstate and hun-
30. dreds and hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Chicago Teacher's Fun
31. Now, I don't think we should go any further back and we should find
32. the money somewhere. I can't support the amendment.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Is there further discussion? All those in favor of the adoption
2. of the amendment indicate by saying aye. Roll call is requested.
3. Secretary will call the roll.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier, Carroll,
6. Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course, Davidson, Donnewald,
7. Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert,

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Gilbert.

10. SENATOR GILBERT:

11. I would like to point out to the members of the General Assembly
12. that in the Governor's budget 90 million dollars is recommended as
13. an increase for the common schools, if you do not accept this amend-
14. ment 67 million of that 90 million will be used for pension alone.
15. I think you better give a second thought, unless you want to cut
16. down the foundation level and the support you are giving your local
17. school district because that's where this money is going to have to
18. come from because it's school money and that is all that is available
19. for an increase. I urge you to reconsider. This is nothing more than
20. we have done in years past the only time that we are going to be able
21. to fund...this system and the other systems and this system is being
22. funded in the same proportion as the others and as I understand I am
23. handling this for Senator Harris is not here, Senator Groen is the ex-
24. pert in this field in along with Senator Romano and others in the
25. pension laws commission. But it is my understanding that this is
26. being handled along the same basis as the other pension systems and
27. to pick out the school alone that you are going to say we'll fully
28. fund and not fully fund the others I think is not being responsible
29. to the schools where we're going to have to cut down if we're going
30. to get this kind of money. I urge you to give a reconsideration of
31. those of you that voted no. We have been doing this for a number of
32. years...we have had to do this to find sufficient funds and I urge
33. you to vote aye as I do on this.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Graham, Groen,

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Groen:

5. SENATOR GROEN:

6. Mr. President and members, I have no greater friend and no
7. person on this Floor for whom I have greater respect than John
8. Gilbert. He knows that and I'm sure that the members know it.
9. That I have stood here for twenty years and I have heard this same
10. story. And every year this same trickery, trickery, every biennium,
11. now every year. this same bit of chicanery this same bit of trick-
12. ery is used to defraud, to delude the teachers of this State. Now
13. we hear this story about if we don't do this then we are going to
14. take it out of the common school fund and we aren't going to have
15. enough money to pay the schools the full amount that they are en-
16. titled to have. Well I say to you that we appropriate monies in
17. this General Assembly for all kinds of ridiculous things. The law
18. says that we shall appropriate one point two times and every session,
19. every year when we come down to the final stages and we're looking
20. for money the teachers take the beating. Twenty years ago I was al-
21. larmed and I warned you then that unless we met our responsibility
22. in this field we would reach the point where we were bankrupt in
23. the downstate teachers fund and the teachers became aware of the
24. situation and they started asking us to meet that responsibility.
25. But every year every year as we come down to the crux to the final
26. wire we do the same irresponsible thing and cut their appropriation.
27. So that now that appropriation, that deficiency instead of being a
28. hundred million dollars or less as it was then is now in excess of a
29. billion dollars and let me add this; not only is that system in the
30. red a billion dollars but you have not met your responsibility with
31. the other state supported systems to the tune of a total of two and
32. one-half billion dollars. Now you add to that figure the local
33. systems, your county systems, your municipal system and the others at

1. the local level and you can add another two and one-half billion
2. dollars and out of the same taxpayers that are going to have to
3. come up with the deficiencies when these monies are not available
4. to pay the benefits to which the teachers are entitled you've got
5. a total...a total, a fiscal...a complete fiscal irresponsibility
6. of five billion dollars and when you talk about the debt of the
7. State of Illinois don't forget to add it because it is just as much
8. a debt and it has to be paid the same as any bond issue that has
9. been floated by this State. It's time we stand firm. It's time
10. we tell any administration and I don't care if it's a Democrat or
11. a Republican administration because every Governor from the time
12. of the inception of these systems has sat on the second floor of
13. this building and he has said this is something that I will not
14. have to worry about. I won't be here when the roof falls in let
15. my successor worry about it and I say to you that's not responsible
16. government. This is the time. This is maybe your last change
17. to do what is right, to do what is right in this field to say to the
18. teachers of this State we're going to meet our obligation. We
19. are going to meet our commitment to you. We are going to comply
20. with the law and we will give you the 1.2 which you are en-
21. titled. I urge you to defeat this amendment in the sake of sanity
22. in the sake of good judgment, the sake of fair play to the teachers
23. of this State. I don't care where the money comes from Get it from some
24. place God only knows there are many things we can get it from if we
25. look at this budget closely. But don't default on this obligation.
26. I vote no.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Hall, Harris, Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
29. Kusibab, Latherow, Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt,
30. Mitchler, Mohr, Neistein,

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Neistein.

33. SENATOR NEISTEIN:

1. I wonder if there's possible for the Rules Committee to take
2. up the matter after adjournment that we remove those lights from
3. up above the dais there...because they're not being adhered to
4. anyway and it gets me nervous when I see all those red lights
5. and green lights and all...so if the Rules Committee and Senator
6. Clark and Senator Partee if you'll take that up and get rid of
7. them because we're not enforcing them anyway.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. We don't want you nervous, Senator Neistein. We'll refer to Rules
10. Committee.

11. SENATOR NEISTEIN:

12. I vote aye.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Rock,
15. Romano, Rosander, Saperstein,

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Saperstein.

18. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

19. Mr. President, Senators, as sponsor of the bill I have accepted
20. the amendment realizing full well that the Teacher Retirement Funds
21. are grossly unfunded. This is a situation that has existed for
22. some time as Senator Gilbert has explained, but I think that we
23. have to accept this amendment because as Senator Gilbert explained
24. the Governor's formula for funding elementary and secondary educa-
25. tion as I see it is...much too little to meet the needs and I'm
26. not willing ...not willing to endanger even the Governor's formula
27. to provide less for elementary and secondary education. In effect,
28. I'm going to try to increase it, because I think it is much too
29. little. And I urge support for this amendment. I vote aye.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Savickas, Smith, Soper, Sours,

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Sours.

1. SENATOR SOURS:

2. Mr. President it has been said that the preacher always
3. says the best prayer for himself first. Many of the pensions
4. operated by the State of Illinois are far more actuarially sound
5. than what we're talking about. If the teachers need anything.
6. it probably is not an increase in their temporary salaries. But
7. it's something when mandatory retirement comes around. We're
8. not talking about a voluntary separation of a teacher from his
9. or her employment. We're talking about the time that person says
10. you can no longer be on the active service here as an employee.
11. We're talking about retirement for which many, many teachers
12. married and single look forward to. Now far too long as Senator
13. Groen has said we've let this become more aggravated with the
14. passage of time hoping that our successors will be strong enough
15. to deal with it. Well it so happens that many of us even here
16. and ahead of us have not been strong enough. I vote no.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Carpentier, I didn't.....Carpentier...Senator Car-
21. pentier wishes to change from aye to no. Just a minute....
22. Yes...Senator Groen.

23. SENATOR GROEN:

24. Point of inquiry. What's the convention going on at the
25. Secretary's desk?

26. PRESIDENT:

27. The Chair does not know...but...let's proceed with the...
28. request for call of the absentees by the sponsor of the amendment. He
29. has that right. The Secretary will call the absentees.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Arrington, Baltz, Carroll, Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins,
32. Harris, Hynes,

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Just...

2. SECRETARY:

3. Knuepfer, Kosinski, Lyons, Ozinga, Rock, Romano,.....
4. Savickas, Walker.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. On that question the yeas are 18. The nays are 24. The
7. amendment is defeated. Senator Neistein...Senator Neistein.
8. Just a moment. For what purpose does Senator Groen arise?
9. Senator Groen moves to reconsider. Senator Johns moves to
10. Table. All in favor of the Motion to Table signify by saying
11. aye. Contrary minded. Motion to Table prevails.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Neistein.

14. SENATOR NEISTEIN:

15. I wonder if it would be possible, Mr. President, if you would
16. instruct the Secretary to make a photostat of that last roll call
17. cause I only heard about 15 or 20 votes on the whole measure pro
18. and con and I see now that there's about 40 that voted. I like to
19. hear how my colleagues vote then I always wake up the next day to
20. find out that all the waltz kings waltzed up and back. I have no
21. way of keeping score and so if they either have a rule. The Rules
22. Committee was supposed to meet yesterday and take up the matter
23. of each Senator voting loudly and clearly on their two feet and
24. not waltzing up and back. But if we can't have that rule then at
25. least if I can have a copy of the roll call so I'll know....

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Secretary will see to it that you....

28. SENATOR NEISTEIN:

29. ...who the waltzers and how the waltzers waltz....Thank you.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Saperstein, you wish to take up the bill itself now?
32. 1555.

33. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

1. Mr. President and Senators...the bill provides....excuse me
2. The bill provides a total of one hundred and seventy-six...nine
3. hundred and thirty-one...nine hundred million dollars from the
4. common school fund to the Department of Public Instruction for
5. the teachers retirement system for the downstate, the City of
6. Chicago and this is according to law that these funds must be
7. appropriated from the common school fund before the distribution
8. of....funds to the common schools. I urge your support...of the
9. bill as originally introduced.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Are there any questions on the bill? Are there any dis-
12. cussions? Secretary will call the roll. Secretary will call the
13. roll.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Arrington, Baltz, Berning,

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Berning.

18. SENATOR BERNING:

19. Mr. President I'd like to explain my vote by commenting just
20. briefly on the action that occurred on the amendment to this bill.
21. And I want it clearly understood that I was responsive to the
22. position of the sponsor of the bill and I somewhat am chagrined by
23. the attitude of those who in my opinion assume a somewhat irres-
24. responsible attitude when with all good intentions they ask that we
25. completely and utterly disregard the budget as has been carefully
26. worked out by the administration, by the task force on the other
27. side of the aisle and we all know that there are no large sums of
28. money to be taken from anywhere to provide any services for addition-
29. al funding no matter how worthy the project. It is inevitable in
30. my opinion that some project, some department, some funding is going
31. to have to suffer and it is my serious contention that those who
32. are responsible for the additional funding now provided in 1555
33. have the responsibility to locate this 60 million dollars and ad-

1. vise the rest of us including the administration where this money
2. should be taken. I recognize as well as anyone that we have an
3. oblig....a moral obligation to fund completely all of these pen-
4. sion funds. And I wish that it was easily done by a wave of the
5. wand but it can't be done by a wag of the tongue either. But I
6. will vote for the bill. I vote aye.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier, Carroll, Cherry, Chew, Clarke,
9. Collins, Coulson, Course, Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty, Egan,
10. Fawell, Gilbert, Graham, Groen, Hall, Harris, Horsley, Hynes,
11. Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Kusibab, Latherow, Laughlin,
12. Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Mohr, Neistein,
13. Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano,
14. Rosander, Saperstein, Savickas, Smith, Soper, Sours, Swinarski,
15. Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Laughlin aye. Collins aye. Bidwill aye. McBroom aye.
18. Hall aye. On that question the yeas are 42. The nays are none.
19. The bill having received the constitutional majority is declared
20. passed. 1581, Senator Merritt.

21. SENATOR MERRITT:

22. Yes Mr. President and members of the Senate, I'd like to re-
23. turn SB1581 to the order of 2nd reading for the purpose of an
24. amendment that Senator McBroom has to offer.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Is there any discussion?

27. SENATOR MERRITT:

28. No...no...Mr. President I asked...

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Oh, I'm sorry...

31. SENATOR MERRIT:

32. I asked to return SB1581 to the order of 2nd reading for pur-
33. pose of amendment for which Senator McBroom has to offer.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Alright. Return to 2nd reading. Senator McBroom can you ex-
3. plain the amendment?

4. SENATOR MCBROOM:

5. Yes...Mr. President, members of the Senate, first of all I be-
6. lieve the amendment is down there isn't it? Yea. Bear in mind,
7. Mr. President I am offering this for Senator Harris. The amend-
8. ment ...for ten thousand dollars for the Streator Dam project. I
9. believe Senator Bruce wants to speak on it and that's the amend-
10. ment ...sir.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Bruce.

13. SENATOR BRUCE:

14. Yes the task force had an opportunity to look at the amend-
15. ment. It is not in the Governor's budget. It is not requested
16. by the Division of Waterways in their request in their budget
17. and it may be a very worthwhile project but we oppose the amend-
18. ment. It adds an additional tenthousand dollars for a dam at
19. Streator that is not justified at this time. I would ask for a
20. no vote.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Is there further discussion? Senator McBroom may close the
23. debate.

24. SENATOR MCBROOM:

25. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate, as all of you
26. know Senator Harris is not feeling well and is not here and I would
27. prefer to have a roll call on the amendment...Mr....

28. PRESIDENT:

29. A roll call is requested. The...Senator Knuppel.

30. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

31. I don't understand what the amendment does.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator McBroom.

1. SENATOR MCBROOM:

2. Senator Knuppel. Senator Knuppel. I, at the cut set I said
3. that I was handling the amendment for Senator Harris. It's a ten
4. thousand dollar addition to the bill for a dam project in Strea-
5. tor and beyond that sir I cannot tell you what it does.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Is there further discussion? Secretary will....Senator
8. Vadalabene.

9. SENATOR VADALABENE:

10. Senator McBroom, is the dam project in Senator Harris's dis-
11. trict?

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator McBroom.

14. SENATOR MCBROOM:

15. Yes it is, Mr. Chairman...Senator Vadalabene.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Vadalabene.

18. SENATOR VADALBENE:

19. Thank you Senator McBroom.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Question is on the adoption of the amendment. A roll call
22. has been requested. The Secretary will call the roll.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier,
25. Carroll, Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course, David-
26. son, Donnewald, Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham, Groen,
27. Hall, Harris, Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
28. Kusibab, Latherow, Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt,
29. Mitchler, Mohr, Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien, I can't hear...

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Just a moment...let's have some order. The Secretary cannot
32. hear.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Nihill, O'Brien, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano,
2. Rosander, Saperstein, Savickas, Smith, Soper, Sours, Swinarski,
3. Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Laughlin aye. Romano no. Senator Partee.

6. SENATOR PARTEE:

7. How am I recorded?

8. SECRETARY:

9. No.

10. SENATOR PARTEE:

11. I made a mistake.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Course no. Saperstein no. Egan no. Rock no. Kosinski
14. no. Vadalabene no. Hall no. Savickas no. Senator McBroom.

15. SENATOR MCBROOM:

16. Well...I don't presume what I am going to say is going to
17. change any votes. It's not in my district. I could...it's not
18. meaningful to me whether the amendment is tacked on or it isn't
19. tacked on but I'd just like to remind the members on both sides
20. of the aisle I don't think there's a harder working, more diligent,
21. more effective member of the General Assembly than Senator Harris.
22. I think that every memberI think that I can say without fear
23. of contradiction that Senator Harris has tried to be helpful to
24. all members of this Senate in legislation that they....

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Just a moment...please.... Senator McBroom is respectful to
27. his colleagues...let's show that respect and listen to him...

28. Just a moment...please...gentlemen...Senator Bruce...conferences
29. off the Floor...if you will please gentlemen...Senator McBroom.

30. SENATOR MCBROOM:

31. Mr. Chairman and members of the Senate if I could only re-
32. mind the other side of the aisle that we are talking about ten
33. thousand dollars...is all we are...

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Just....Senator McBroom requests order and he is entitled
3. to it. Proceed Senator.
4. SENATOR MCBROOM:
5. ...got enough..
6. PRESIDENT:
7. Proceed Senator.
8. SENATOR MCBROOM:
9. I vote aye.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. On that question the yeas are 20. The nays are 17. The
12. amendment is adopted. 1433, Senator Hynes. Senator Merritt.
13. SENATOR MERRITT:
14. Since the amendment is adopted there has to be intervening
15. business doesn't there before we can get back to it?
16. PRESIDENT:
17. That is correct.
18. SENATOR MERRITT;
19. Okay. Then can I...is this on 3rd now?
20. PRESIDENT:
21. We will come back to it very shortly.
22. SENATOR MERRITT:
23. Alright.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. 1433, Senator Hynes.
26. SENATOR HYNES:
27. SB1433 is the...
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Just a moment...for what purpose does Senator Palmer arise?
30. SENATOR PALMER:
31. On SB1555 I move to reconsider. That was a previous bill.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Oh...on..on SB1555 Senator Palmer moves to reconsider.

1. Senator Saperstein moves to Table. All in favor of the Motion
2. to Table signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. Motion to
3. Table prevails.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. 1473 Senator Hynes.

6. SENATOR HYNES:

7. SB1433, is the appropriation for the operations of the
8. offices of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and in ad-
9. dition appropriates the grants for special education in certain
10. other selected educational areas. This bill has been amended to
11. reduce the original appropriation by a total of two million eight
12. hundred forty-six thousand four hundred three dollars. One
13. million three hundred thousand taken out of various grants by
14. Amendment No. 1. Forty-six thousand dollars out of personal
15. services removing eight positions and by Amendment No. 2 which
16. was adopted this morning it was reduced an additional one million
17. five hundred thousand dollars in adult education. I would ask
18. for your favorable support.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Is there any discussion? The Secretary will call the roll.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier,
23. Carroll, Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course,
24. Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham,
25. Groen,

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Groen.

28. SENATOR GROEN:

29. ...question to the sponsor. Senator Hynes.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Hynes.

32. SENATOR GROEN:

33. Senator Hynes...Senator Hynes had I not been absent by reason

1. of illness I intended to try to offer an amendment to this bill
2. that would have provided the estimated cost of expenditure
3. school districts in the State to fund...the cost of the three
4. to five year old program that this legislature mandated to be
5. effective July the 1st, 1972. It was my feeling that local
6. school districts were in no financial position to undertake this
7. added fiscal responsibility. And I'd hoped that we might amend
8. this bill to include the appropriations...covering the cost
9. at the local level rather than putting that cost on real estate
10. taxes...in local communities. Can you tell me whether or not
11. such an amendment has been offered and whether or not it does
12. cover that local cost involved in that mandatory program

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Hynes.

15. SENATOR HYNES:

16. Such..such an amendment has not been offered...to this point
17. and this bill does contain a substantial increase ...in the level
18. of State support for special education projects up about eighteen
19. million dollars from last year, pursuant to the mandate of HB69
20. which we passed in the last Session. But there is no specific
21. addition because of HB322 and 323 which mandated the 3 to 5 year
22. old education.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Groen.

25. SENATOR GROEN:

26. Well Mr. President again I think we are embarking here on a
27. program that is going to have devastating effect at the local level
28. on real estate taxes. We have again mandated a program without
29. supplying the funds with which local communities can undertake
30. the program we have said you must follow. I think it is a mistake
31. while I ...will have to vote aye for the other good things in the
32. bill I think it's a terrible mistake that we did not include the
33. funding for this mandated program at the local level.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Hall, Harris, Horsley, Hynes, Johns,

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Hynes.

5. SENATOR HYNES:

6. Mr. President members of the Senate, very briefly, in
7. connection with Senator Groen's comments. I did point out
8. that there is additional money for special education projects
9. in this bill because of legislation we passed last year which
10. can be used in connection with those new programs and further-
11. more SBI547 which did not fare very well yesterday contains
12. substantial additional monies for the common schools which
13. can be used for the special education purposes as well as all
14. other educational purposes so that that is certainly a vehicle
15. to accomplish this funding and I would appreciate your support
16. when it comes up again. I vote aye.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Kusibab, Latherow,
19. Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Mohr,
20. Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee,
21. Rock, Romano, Rosander, Saperstein, Savickas, Smith, Soper,
22. Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Rosander aye. Laughlin aye. Latherow aye. Saperstein
25. aye. Swinarski aye. On that question the yease are 42. The
26. nays are none. The bill having received the constitutional
27. majority is declared passed. 1581, Senator Merritt.

28. SENATOR MERRITT:

29. Yes Mr. President...this is the appropriation bill...the
30. Omnibus bill for the Department of Transportation Division of the
31. Waterways for the...it contains all of the projects for this year.
32. It contains the amendment put on by the task force and I know of no
33. objections to the bill at this time. However, I know that on pre-

1. vious occasions Senator Egan and perhaps rightfully so in some
2. stances has criticized the fact that although appropriations
3. have been made...funds weren't released, but other than that I
4. know of no objection to the bill.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Egan.

7. SENATOR EGAN:

8. ...Thank you Mr. President and members of the Senate,
9. Senator Merritt, if I could explain some of those objections
10. perhaps...you would feel...less aggravated...if that's what
11. it is. But last year we passed an Omnibus bill. As a matter
12. of fact last year was the first time that that we have put
13. these waterway projects in an Omnibus bill. There were several
14. individual bills in last year's Session that are...line items
15. now in these Omnibus bills, one of which was my bill to clean
16. up the North Branch of the Chicago River north of Foster Avenue
17. in my District. The other bill that was introduced by...
18. House members appropriated two hundred and seventy-five thousand
19. dollars for work done on the Chicago River south of Foster Avenue,
20. pilings and shore work. Now we agreed with Mr. Guillou that we
21. would lump these two bills together so that it would...be con-
22. venient just to write them in the bill and we placed that four
23. hundred thousand dollar figure last year in the Omnibus bill,
24. which passed with my support and with the support of Senator
25. Lyons and the support of the surrounding area representatives because
26. not only did the shore work have to be done but we felt that the
27. clean up north of Foster Avenue in the Chicago River was as essen-
28. tial to us in our neighborhood. That was the deal Senator Merritt,
29. between the State Senators in that area and Mr. Guillou of the Divi-
30. sion of Waterways and presumably he spoke for the department and
31. for the Governor in that deal. What happened was the Governor
32. went into the neighborhood and got all of the front page coverage
33. and got all of the accolades and...credit for the pilings and the

1. necessary shore work on the Chicago River south of Foster Avenue
2. and lo and behold he has frozen a hundred and twenty-five thou-
3. sand dollars which would clean up that area the Chicago river in
4. my district. Now I don't know what his reason was and I cer-
5. tainly don't want to suggest that it's nefarious. But let me
6. say, Senator Merritt, that if we are going to again put a hundred
7. fifty thousand dollar appropriation to do that work south of
8. Foster Avenue in this bill while we freeze the money that was
9. appropriated last year I think that totally not only does damage
10. to the deal but it's patently unfair and obviously political.
11. This angers me so consequently I am put in a position so I don't
12. want to prevent the work being done by the appropriation in this
13. bill. I certainly do want the work done by the appropriation in
14. the Omnibus bill of last year. And there is just apparently no
15. way I can get my own way. But that's my problem, Senator Merritt,
16. and I want you to know.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Rock.

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. Yes Mr. President members of the Senate, other then Senator
21. Egan's objection which is a very valid one and one that I am sure
22. Mr. Guillou is aware of because we brought it up in the appropria-
23. tions committee ...Senator Merritt did accept our task force amen-
24. ment and other then Senator Egan's objection we would have none.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Is there further discussion? Secretary will call the roll.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Arrington, Baltz,

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Just a moment. Senator Merritt.

31. SENATOR MERRITT:

32. Mr. President briefly I want to assure Senator Egan that
33. there's no false hopes of politics being involved in here because

1. I too, Senator Egan, have an appropriation left from last year
2. from a project in my district where the funds have not been
3. released so I just wanted to clear up that one matter. I'd
4. appreciate a favorable roll call.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier,
7. Carroll, Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course,
8. Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty, Egan,

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Egan.

11. SENATOR EGAN:

12. Well Senator Merritt my intention is not to defeat the
13. bill. My intention is to express what I consider to be...
14. a renegeing on the agreement that we had and I feel aggrieved
15. as the result of it and I am going to holler about it as loud
16. as I can day after day until I get the one hundred and twenty-
17. five thousand dollars that's frozen. But in the meantime to have Mr.
18. Guilloucome back and ask for another six million dollars
19. offends me. Now I don't want to stop the other projects and
20. on the other hand I want to get my river cleaned up so I'm placed in
21. a position where I have to vote present.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Fawell, Gilbert, Graham, Groen,

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator Palmer)

25. Senator Groen.

26. SENATOR GROEN:

27. Well Mr. President here we have again a situation where...
28. we have pet projects in our district and we all have them. We
29. come down here and we put in appropriation bills to cover those
30. projects now we have lumped them all into an Omnibus bill. And
31. I might say to Senator Berning that we probably spent enough money
32. on Salt Creek ...Senator to take care of the pension systems of
33. the State. Some of these are good and some of them are obviously

1. bad. Some of them are pork barrel projects and some of them are
2. in the public interest. It's difficult for one who is not an
3. engineer who does not live in the area to properly evaluate the
4. real need in these cases. I suppose this is another one of those
5. bills that we, because of lack of adequate information about the
6. necessities, vote aye on the bill. It's with reluctance that I
7. vote aye because I feel that this is probably one of the appropriation
8. bills where money could be saved and applied to better purposes.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Harris, Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
11. Kusibab, Latherow, Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt,
12. Mitchler, Mohr, Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien, Ozinga,
13. Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano, Rosander, Saperstein, Savickas,
14. Smith, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator Palmer)

16. Senator Merritt.

17. SENATOR MERRITT:

18. How am I recorded?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator Palmer)

20. You're not recorded, Senator Merritt.

21. SENATOR MERRITT:

22. Well, Mr. President, members of the Senate, again I just can't
23. help but reiterate that there is absolutely nothing political in
24. this bill in any way when my own Governor of my party and I think it
25. just points up once again the tight fiscal situation we have
26. been faced with in the last year and will be in fiscal 73 also.
27. In many cases I think we are all aware that appropriations are
28. made and funds are not released. Maybe in some instances they
29. can get by a little longer for it and I can assure you that it
30. has happened to a project in my district. I hate to see it happen
31. at anytime when funds are not released. But it does happen and I
32. don't think that should be a reflection upon my Governor currently
33. or the former Governor under which most of these bills start. I vote

1. aye.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR PALMER):

3. Vadalabene. For what purpose does Senator Vadalabene a-
4. rise?

5. SENATOR VADALABENE:

6. Well I was trying to get your attention. I voted aye so
7. you could continue with the roll call but in explaining my vote,
8. if Senator Egan thinks he's irritated I handled a bill that was
9. vetoed by the Governor that Senator Ottwein was given the informa-
10. tion how to handle the bill. It was in Guillou's budget and he
11. didn't come back. I came back went through the same process and
12. the bill was defeated so don't be too irritated, Senator Egan,
13. these things do happen.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR PALMER):

15. Yeas are 34. Nays none. Two present. The bill having
16. received the constitutional majority is considered passed.

17. SENATOR MERRITT:

18. Having voted on the prevailing side I make the Motion that
19. ...the vote by which the bill was passed by reconsidered.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR PALMER):

21. Motion by Senator Merritt to reconsider. Motion by Senator
22. McBroom to Table. Motion will be Tabled.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. 1548, Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate, SB 1548 establishes
27. the school district educational effectiveness and fiscal efficiency
28. act, which permits school districts to plan and implement successful
29. financial planning management of control systems by proving grants
30. to these systems. The appropriation has been deleted from this bill.
31. It is now part of the SB 1433 which we just passed, part of the
32. Superintendent's budget. In this bill, it was in the amount of five
33. hundred thousand dollars, Senator Horsley. This bill calls for

1. grant applications to be made to the Superintendent and to the
2. Director of the Bureau of the Budget concerning the fiscal
3. management of the schools in the school districts. And I
4. would ask for your favorable support.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Gilbert.

7. SENATOR GILBERT:

8. Senator Rock...I don't see Senator Hynes...is back there.
9. Senator Hynes...we are now considering SB1548. You and I have
10. had some discussion in the last few days considering 1548, 1430
11. and 1556. These three bills all deal with the matter of assess-
12. ment at various levels. I believe Senator Laughlin has an amend-
13. ment for 1430. If I may have leave to discuss all of these..
14. because...

15. PRESIDENT:

16. ...Senator Gilbert...

17. SENATOR GILBERT:

18. ...we are working together on..it is also...the suggestion
19. that these three bills not necessarily be considered as a package
20. but certainly that we take them all up and discuss them as a pack-
21. age not necessarily vote upon as such...and that if these bills
22. are enacted in the House, that if we pass them here and they are
23. enacted into law that there will be an amendment to the Superin-
24. tendent's bill that we just passed reducing that budget by seven
25. hundred thousand dollars which would take care of the appropria-
26. tion in these three bills with the exception of an additional
27. twenty-eight thousand dollars. The reason that that can be done..
28. Senator Hynes can elaborate a little more on it then I can, but
29. it is my understanding that in the budget of the Superintendent...
30. the seven hundred thousand dollars would not be needed inasmuch
31. as these surveys would help to do some of the same type of thing that
32. wouldbe included in part of that seven hundred thousand dollar ap-
33. propriation and then therefore it would be unnecessary and I urge

1. ... support on this side and I think that Senator Laughlin has
2. the amendment. I don't know whether it has been put on 1430
3. but when it is I think the bill then becomes acceptable to him.
4. And I would appreciate some support on this side of the aisle
5. for these bills. The Schools Problems Commission...is in support
6. of one of these bills overwhelmingly that is...SB1556. The Bureau
7. of the Budget is in agreement with this bill it has it's approval
8. 1548 and Senator Laughlin I think has made a very good suggestion
9. which has been accepted on 1430. The reason I am discussing all
10. these three because I think that they are or should be considered to-
11. gether inasmuch as they are all survey bills in it's attempt on the
12. part of Superintendents's office and all for us to get a better i-
13. dea where we're going in education. The unit districts are particul-
14. arly interested in SB1556 the unit I mean the dual districts...
15. I'm sorry and certainly it's accepted that we must do something
16. to correct the situation there. Some of the strongest best dis-
17. tricts that we have are dual. We are still discriminating against
18. them in a way that we should not be. We have reduced the number of
19. school districts in the State of Illinois by eleven or twelve
20. thousand over a period of years and I think that now we are going to
21. have to use a different approach to solve our problem of the dual
22. districts many of which are far too large to join with the elemen-
23. tary district to forming unit, to form a unit district to get ad-
24. ditional funds.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Sours.

27. SENATOR SOURS:

28. I don't understand the bill...Senator Gilbert....

29. PRESIDENT:

30. You wish to direct your question to Senator Gilbert or
31. Senator Rock?

32. SENATOR SOURS:

33. Well, Senator Gilbert as long as he is on his feet. Are we

1. now talking about the effectiveness of the school system it-
2. self or the finished product...the pupil?

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Gilbert.

5. SENATOR GILBERT:

6. I think that we are attempting to have an evaluation of
7. the schools so we can have a better finished product from the
8. school.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Sours.

11. SENATOR SOURS:

12. I would think that the...that the...finished product it-
13. self would be the best evidence. But I'm wondering...does this
14. have to do with the organization? You mention dual districts,
15. unit districts and all that. Is this something that ought to be
16. done now or could it wait?

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Gilbert.

19. SENATOR GILBERT:

20. I think it needs to be done now, Senator Sours, we did
21. some work to try to help the dual districts last time. Senator
22. Fawell had legislation and we did allow them a reduction in the
23. qualifying rate to give them some help, but we need to have
24. further study. This 1556...would...has the endorsement...now
25. that's the one that we're talking about in this particular sur-
26. vey and study, the support of the Schools Problems Commission
27. and the Governor's task force on education which has been estab-
28. lished would be directed to work on this program with them in con-
29. nection with this legislation. I hope...I'm sorry I probably
30. confused the whole issue by trying to talk on all three of them.
31. Might be better to direct your remarks to Senator Rock on 1548
32. but I think that they do deal with the same general subject matter
33. of trying to...study the schools and to try to do something about

1. them and as I say this is not going to cost any additional money
2. if these bills are enacted well it will be an additional twenty-
3. eight thousand dollars...but I think that that would be money well
4. spent.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Clarke.

7. SENATOR CLARKE:

8. Mr. President, I heard the sponsor Senator Rock, make a
9. statement that raises to me a very serious procedural point.
10. We just voted on a bill and we had considerable discussion on
11. it, 1433, and then I heard Senator Rock say that this bill we
12. are now considering has an amendment to take the five hundred
13. thousand dollar appropriation out of it and it was
14. in that bill that was passed and yet I don't...I was not aware
15. and I am sure many others were not aware that when we passed
16. that bill we were in effect voting on this bill because I won-
17. der what the effect is if we don't pass this bill. Does the
18. Superintendent still have the authority if he has the money
19. to do this kind of survey?

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Rock.

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. My understanding is that he will not or does not. Yes.
24. No sir. The only reason because of the point of order that
25. Senator Horsley raised upon which the Chair ruled and then was
26. overruled. But just to be on the safe side, we did in fact, I
27. did at least on my two bills delete the appropriation and ask
28. that when we consider them in the appropriation's committee
29. that an amendment with that amount be put on. But I am presuming
30. that those amounts that were on that budget will lapse or are continu-
31. gent upon the passage of substantive bills. Yes, sir.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Clarke.

1. SENATOR CLARK:

2. Well you're assuming that but there's nothing in the statute
3. that says that or in the bill that says that and I feel this is
4. ...a..really a very serious question. The Rules Committee has
5. talked a little bit about this but the separation of appropria-
6. tion bills from the substantive bills, the bills that contain the
7. substantive directives often make it difficult for the members to
8. relate whether what appropriation goes with what bill and I ..
9. you know...in this case for instance if he has a half million
10. dollars and of course...the question was raised when this bill
11. was talked about the other day and I think that it's an ex-
12. cellent question that I assumed the Superintendent of Public In-
13. struction's office was doing this for years. I wonder what
14. they have been doing or whether it has been just a mechanical
15. office in terms of distributing money. I assume they were evaluating
16. and providing this kind of service in terms of surveys to local
17. school districts without a particular directive to do this.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Bruce.

20. SENATOR BRUCE:

21. Mr. President I rise in opposition to SB 1548. Briefly
22. let me explain that in other states, Michigan and New Jersey,
23. where they have had state-wide assessment, it is not met with
24. a great deal of success. One of the first problems we have
25. is when there is an assessment bill either on education or fin-
26. ancial means that sometimes is misinterpreted by the general
27. public. For example in Michigan two principals of inner city
28. schools were nearly fired only after a great deal of protest was
29. put up because their school rated very lowly. Very low, it is
30. one of the lowest schools in the State. They were in a very
31. heavy inner city school system with a lot of lower income students.
32. But they were told that somehow they had not given adequate educa-
33. tion to those children disregarding their family backgrounds.

1. Other states have consistently shown where they have assess-
2. ment that two types of school districts are somehow militated
3. against, the very rural and the very inner city. Now, Supterint-
4. tendent Bakalis, I believe, has already got auditors out in
5. the field trying to prepare an assessment. I hope that that
6. is an ongoing program as Senator Clarke mentioned. Second-
7. ly as Senator Coulson has mentioned in debate on another bill,
8. we are now launching the State Board of Education and their role
9. is the very role set up by the OSPI and I would remind you that
10. always when we start a program in education it is never termin-
11. ated. It is merely duplicated and if we go forth today I can
12. guarantee you that the OSPI will clutch to it's bosom this...
13. this project never to let it go while at the same time the
14. State Board of Education will do exactly the same work. They will,
15. under the Constitution, establish goals, determine policies,
16. provide for planning and evaluation of education programs and
17. recommend financing, right along the lines of SB 1548. Let me
18. just make one further point about assessment educational financing
19. which 1548 deals with more detail than the other series. There..
20. already was the Hickman Commission which has gone and many of the
21. recommendations have been implemented in the way of standardizing
22. of forms, assessing how the money has been spent and auditing. We
23. have increased the audit staff in the OSPI for that very purpose.
24. 1548 is a program which begun will come back to haunt this Body
25. in many years to come.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Partee.

28. SENATOR PARTEE:

29. Well I hope it doesn't haunt us. I think first of all that
30. everybody who works at any profession gets judged and evaluated
31. and there is no reason why the Illinois Education Association
32. can't get judged and evaluated. If a chef cooks a meal and 15
33. people get ptomaine poison they take a look at that chef and

1. evaluate him. Doctors get evaluated in terms of whether their
2. patients live or die. Lawyers get evaluated in terms of whether
3. their clients win or lose their cases. It's an old American
4. tradition for evaluation to be a part of an assessment system
5. as to the worth and value of any kind of a professional. I
6. think the Superintendent of Public Instruction is entitled to
7. this Bill. I think the people of this State are entitled to
8. this Bill, and I know where the opposition comes from, and, of
9. course, they are entitled there too. I say, though, that this is
10. a good Bill and we should support it. Evaluation is just a part
11. of the American system. I'm going to vote aye when it comes time.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Saperstein.

14. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

15. Mr. President and gentlemen. I arise in support of this
16. Bill. Um, those of us who have watched the cost of education
17. increasing year by year must have been wondering how we are
18. spending our educational dollars, and as someone mentioned the
19. other day, what is the end product ought to support the series
20. of assessment bills. And as Senator Partee said, any, in essence,
21. any, any industry or any agency or any organization that spends
22. what we spend for elementary and secondary schools, over a billion
23. dollars a year, ought to find out what the end product is and
24. ought to find out how we are using our, our knowledge in pro-
25. ducing a good educational system. I urge you to support the
26. assessment bill.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Rock may close the debate.

29. SENATOR ROCK:

30. Yes. Mr President and members of the Senate. I think
31. Senator Gilbert's point about considering these bills as a
32. package since they are three assessment bills is a good one and when
33. this roll call is completed, if successfully completed, I

1. would ask leave that we move to the order of Consideration
2. Postponed and we can perhaps dispose of all of these bills at one
3. time. I just want to make a couple of points with regard to
4. some of the questions that have been raised, particularly
5. that one raised by Senator Clarke, which is a valid one.
6. Senator, we did put a \$500,000 line item into 1433. Now,
7. my understanding, the understanding worked out between Senator
8. Hynes and Senator Gilbert was that another section of the bill
9. already approved by the Bureau was, is to be amended down
10. if this bill successfully passes. If the bill does not suc-
11. cessfully pass, obviously it's subject to line item veto,
12. because there just isn't, the money is not right now allo-
13. cated. They're still working it out with Director McCarter
14. and the people in the Bureau. Ah, with regard to the point
15. that Senator Bruce made about this is a function, purportedly,
16. for the State Board of Education, there just isn't any question
17. about that. But to make a statement that the Superintendent of
18. Public Instruction will never relinquish this program, is just
19. simply in my judgment, a misrepresentation. The Superintendent
20. of Public Instruction, upon the end of his term, or if something
21. befalls him and there is a vacancy, there just isn't any...no
22. longer such an animal as the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
23. The State Board will take over. Now, Senate Bill 1548, I think
24. is an important bill because it's directed to the local school
25. district level. It provides money to interested school boards
26. on a permissive basis, on an applicant basis for developing
27. management and budgeting systems that will tell them and their
28. local taxpayers how well and how efficiently their schools are
29. performing. The bill will be administered by the Office of the
30. Superintendent in conjunction with Director McCarter or the
31. Director of the Bureau of the Budget. I solicit a favorable
32. roll call.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. The Secretary will call the roll.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier,
4. Carroll, Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course,
5. Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham,
6. Groen,

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Groen.

9. SENATOR GROEN:

10. Mr. President, members. Senator Partee, I would agree
11. with you, but the question is not the question you put. It
12. is not a question of whether we are going to have an evaluation.
13. Neither is it a question of who is going to do it. We already
14. know that. The real question involved in this bill is how many
15. different groups are we going to have covering this same ground
16. at the cost to the taxpayer. Now presently we have the local
17. school board, and they are charged with this same responsibility.
18. We have regional superintendents and they are charged with this
19. responsibility within their sphere of control. We have the
20. Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and I think
21. all of us are laboring under, what I hope was not a false pre-
22. sumption, that he was already doing this. Governor Kerner had
23. a Task Force on Education, and they covered this ground. We have
24. organizations; such as the Illinois Education Association, the
25. Chicago Teachers Union, the Chicago... the Illinois Federation of
26. Teachers. All of those people are supposed to be directing their
27. attention, at least in part, to this problem. Then we come down
28. to the current co-effort by the Governor and the Office of the
29. Superintendent of Public Instruction, a joint task force. And one
30. of the phases of that group is to look into this matter of ef-
31. ficiency, both fiscal and educational academic wise. Then we
32. have, what is coming into being, the State Board. That has, as
33. has been pointed out, they, too, will cover this same function.

1. So, the question to be resolved is do you want, whether it's
2. within the Budget or it isn't, whether it's in the Superinten-
3. dent's Budget or whether it isn't, do you want still another
4. agency covering the same grounds submitting another report to
5. you on this subject matter. And I didn't mention the School
6. Problems Commission that also tries to evaluate this problem
7. in Illinois. It seems to me that we are just adding one more
8. agency, one more organization, one more load on the taxpayer's
9. back to support. And I vote no.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Hall, Harris, Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel,
12. Kosinski, Kusibab, Latherow, Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy,
13. Merritt, Mitchler, Mohr, Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien,
14. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano, Rosander, Saperstein,
15. Savickas, Smith, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
16. Weaver.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Fawell aye. While the Secretary's tabulating this, the
19. Senator called...the Secretary called the attention to the fact
20. that someone lost ten dollars on the Floor of the Senate, and I
21. see claims all over. Unless someone identifies it, we'll, all
22. right we have found out who actually lost it. All right. Right.
23. Let's get back to the business at hand. McBroom aye. Senator
24. Partee.

25. SENATOR PARTEE:

26. I trust you know my other name, *e pluribus unum*, do you see
27. that on there?

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Knuppel.

30. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

31. The facet of this is that you'd believe somebody other than
32. one of the Senators.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Yes, Mr. President. I don't think I'm recorded. I'd like
4. to be recorded aye.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. On that question the yeas are 32, the nays are 9. The Bill
7. having received the Constitutional majority is declared passed.
8. Senator Rock moves to reconsider, Senator Neistein moves to
9. table. All those in favor of the motion to table signify by
10. saying aye, contrary minded. Motion to table prevails. Senator
11. Rock, may I have the attention of the leadership on both sides.
12. Senator Rock has requested that we go out of order since two
13. bills on Postponed Consideration are related in this same area.
14. Is that acceptable to...is there objection to that procedure?
15. 1430 and...is that right? 1475, is that the other one, or what
16. is it? Senator Rock.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. It's 1430 of which I am the sponsor and then 1556 of which
19. Senator Hall is the sponsor.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. 1430 and 1556. Is there objection to that? Leave is granted.
22. 1430. Senator Rock.

23. SENATOR ROCK:

24. Yes, Senate bill 1430...

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Just a moment. The Chair will point out to the members that
27. under the rule adopted yesterday under postponed consideration
28. bills no Senator may speak for more than five minutes. Senator
29. Rock.

30. SENATOR ROCK:

31. Yes, this is the bill to which Senator Gilbert referred and
32. against which Senator Bruce has argued so ably. The bill requires
33. an annual state education needs assessment to determine the
educational

1. performance and fiscal efficiency of education offered in the
2. Illinois public school system. Again, there was a question
3. with the appropriation that it appropriates an amount of \$128,000
4. which again is worked out in the same way that we worked out the
5. last bill. I would gladly accept the same roll call.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Laughlin.

8. SENATOR LAUGHLIN:

9. ...roll call, Senator. We got problems.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Laughlin. Senator Rock.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. I am mistaken and I am sorry. Senator Laughlin does have
14. an amendment to offer to which I have agreed. I would ask that
15. it be moved back to Second Reading for the purpose of accepting
16. Senator Laughlin's amendment then we could get back to it and
17. hopefully pass it.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. 1430 is brought back to Second Reading for purpose of
20. amendment. Senator Laughlin offers Amendment No. 2. Can you
21. explain the amendment, Senator?

22. SENATOR LAUGHLIN:

23. Yes, Mr. President. It deletes lines 4 through 12, a whole
24. paragraph, on the second page of the bill which I felt was con-
25. sistent of a lot of educational gobbledy-gook and a lot of social
26. workers language that shouldn't be in there. I learned later
27. that it was done in to satisfy the teachers and I could care less
28. about that. And this amendment deletes that paragraph. Move its
29. adoption.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Motion for the adoption of the amendment. Is there any dis-
32. cussion? All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary minded.
33. The amendment is adopted. We will get back to the bill after

1. intervening business. Senator Hall, 1556.

2. SENATOR HALL:

3. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. As I
4. explained the other day, this bill was provided by Judge James
5. Parson who is presiding in the Rothschild vs. Bakalis. That's
6. the dual district parity suit in the Federal District Court
7. in Chicago. Judge Parson requests development of this bill
8. and its approval by its attorneys in the case of records. Now,
9. this legislation...they're convinced that the present qualifying
10. rate disparaging school aid formula enacted by the General
11. Assembly in an effort to achieve school district reorganization.
12. See. So I'd ask that this time your most favorable roll call
13. on this legislation.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Gilbert.

16. SENATOR GILBERT:

17. Just one word. As I pointed out a moment ago, this does
18. have the recommendation and is a School Problems Commission bill.
19. That's why Senator Hall...is one of the reasons he's handling
20. it. And this is a bill which we will hope to have a clear study
21. and recommendations as to our very difficult problem of the
22. dual and unit districts and that's one of the main reasons we'd
23. like to see this bill enacted.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Is there further discussion? Secretary will call the roll.
26. Just...is there...the suggestion's been made by Senator Gilbert
27. that we vote on both bills on the same roll call. 1556 and 1430.
28. Is there objection to that? If there is no objection...Senator
29. Bruce.

30. SENATOR BRUCE:

31. I have no objection to calling both bills. My vote on both
32. will be no. Let me alert those who have now voted for the amend-
33. ment on 1430 who have students who go to school in large cities

1. that they may have by the amendment effectively denied them
2. additional funds because, Senator Laughlin, that gobbledy-gook
3. in there that was put in was not for the protection of teachers.
4. It's for the protection of inter-city students and for those
5. students who have educational problems in rural districts. And
6. if you want to say that we are going to fund New Trier and Cairo
7. on the basis of norm reference studies that show that the stu-
8. dents in New Trier are doing better, I think you'll find out
9. that they are. And if you want to say that the students in
10. the City of Chicago, without reference to other community-based
11. factors, then fine because I am sure you'll find that the City
12. of Chicago, the students there are going to come up with lower
13. scores and the students in Cairo and Olney and Marion will come
14. up with lower scores than New Trier. And what do we do with
15. the lowest norm reference school in Illinois? Are we going to
16. pay them less than anyplace else? Well, now, Senator, we cannot
17. bring that into consideration, we've eliminated that possibility.
18. Let me just say that state-wide assessment as we see it today
19. has become an educational bandwagon proposition which the Super-
20. intendent has now joined many other states. I think it has all
21. the characteristics of an educational bandwagon idea. First of
22. all, it's simplistic in nature. It promises great things.
23. Illinois will have no more problems. It will make students and
24. school systems more efficient. And it's going to save the tax-
25. payer's money. Now, there's not going to be a person on this
26. Floor who could oppose such a do-gooder proposition. Another
27. bandwagon has launched off from this body.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Hynes.

30. SENATOR HYNES:

31. Mr. President, members of the Senate, the comments made by
32. Senator Bruce with respect to the effect of this amendment, I
33. think, are totally incorrect. The bill now provides that the

1. Superintendent is going to promulgate rules and regulations and
2. guidelines. There is no...there is nothing in the bill which
3. would indicate that there would be that kind of discrimination,
4. urban vs. rural and so on. It simply...Senator Laughlin's ob-
5. jection was that the guideline as written was unacceptable in
6. that form and that the rules and regulations should be adopted
7. which can meet individual situations. So I do not think that's
8. a problem under this bill.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Laughlin.

11. SENATOR LAUGHLIN:

12. Yes, I'd like to just say briefly that I don't see any money
13. involved in this bill at all, Senator Bruce, and I think it's
14. very inappropriate for those of us seated here to indulge in the
15. kind of language in the paragraph which has been deleted. It
16. doesn't keep the Superintendent from conducting the assessment
17. at all and as Senator Hynes has just stated, there'll be no
18. discrimination unless the Office of the Superintendent of Public
19. Instruction wants to discriminate. And that I know will not
20. happen.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Secretary will call the roll. The roll call will apply on
23. both bills, 1556 and 1430. Yes. The question's been asked by
24. Senator Laughlin, can Senators split their votes. This is true
25. on any time we have a one roll call. You may inform the Secretary
26. that you wish to vote yes. on one and no on another. We're
27. voting on 1556 and 1430. Secretary will call the roll.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce...

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Bruce.

32. SENATOR BRUCE:

33. Senator Laughlin, just so we know that we're both on the same

1. side here, I just do not like the deletion because where they
2. have had educational assessment and there are large cities,
3. for example, in New Jersey and in Detroit, Michigan, black
4. principals in inner city schools have been fired because their
5. norms don't come up. Now, that may not happen. I hope the
6. Superintendent has the foresight to put rules and regulations
7. that does not happen. But I don't think that we have to take
8. that out of the bill. I vote no.

9. SECRETARY:

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

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Hall.

20. SENATOR HALL:

21. How am I recorded?

22. PRESIDENT:

23. You are not.

24. SENATOR HALL:

25. Would you please call the absentees.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. You are recorded aye, I am advised. Request for call of
28. the absentees. The absentees will be called.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Carroll, Chew, Coulson,
31. Graham, Harris, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Lyons, McBroom, Merritt,
32. Mitchler, Mohr, Rosander, Soper, Sours, Walker, Weaver.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. On Senate Bill 1430, the yeas are 31. The nays are 7.
2. The bill having received a constitutional majority is declared
3. passed. Senator Rock moves to reconsider...Senator Rock. Senator
4. Bruce.

5. SENATOR BRUCE:

6. I'd like to verify the roll call.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Order...request for a verification of the roll call is in
9. order. Senators will be in their seat. Senators will be in
10. their seats. Secretary will read the affirmative roll call.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Carpentier, Cherry...

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Just a moment. For what purpose does Senator Partee arise?

15. SENATOR PARTEE:

16. Parliamentary inquiry. Where one person seeks a verification,
17. must he be joined by others?

18. PRESIDENT:

19. I'm advised that one person may. That's correct.

20. SENATOR PARTEE:

21. You still do it, Terry?

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Secretary will call for a verification of the roll. The...
24. Senator Bruce. The request is withdrawn. On 1430, 31 yeas and
25. 7 nays. Senator Rock moves to reconsider. Senator Neistein
26. moves to Table. Senator Groen.

27. SENATOR GROEN:

28. If Senator Bruce withdraws, I would make the same motion and
29. I request a verification of this roll call.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Verification is requested. It has been...the Chair will rule
32. we're still on that order of business and a verification is in
33. order. Senators will be in their seats. The Secretary will call

1. the roll. Affirmative votes.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Carpentier, Cherry...

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Just a moment. For what purpose does Senator O'Brien arise?

6. SENATOR O'BRIEN:

7. I just think that the Chair is going to set a bad precedent.
8. Now, the roll call has been announced on 1430. The bill has
9. been declared passed. It's been tabled and locked in by Senators
10. Rock and Senator Neistein. I think that the only one you can
11. deal with is 1556. If not, you're going to set a bad precedent
12. for any other bill that will be passed.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. The Chair is following a precedent that has been followed
15. in the Senate for as long as I've been here. Until we move
16. to another bill, a request for a verification is in order. The...
17. Senator Neistein.

18. SENATOR NEISTEIN:

19. Then what's this procedure or myth about moving to Table or
20. moving to reconsider and then to Table. What affect does that
21. got then?

22. PRESIDENT:

23. That means that that particular motion has been defeated
24. and so that if the motion...the motion to reconsider...so that
25. if tomorrow someone says having voted on the prevailing side
26. I want to reconsider, he can't do that. The only way you can
27. take up a bill then again is to suspend the rules so that it
28. does...

29. SENATOR NEISTEIN:

30. Well, what about today? Not tomorrow.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Well, right now, we're on a verification of the roll call
33. and that has...that is in order. Senator Groen has made that

1. request. Since we're still considering this particular bill,
2. the request is in order.

3. SENATOR NEISTEIN:

4. So what's the effect of that motion?

5. PRESIDENT:

6. The motion is effective as far as reconsidering. But that
7. has no impact on the verification of the roll call.

8. SENATOR NEISTEIN:

9. Okay, let's go.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Secretary will call the affirmative votes.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Carpentier, Cherry, Collins, Course, Donnewald, Dougherty,
14. Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Hall, Hynes, Kosinski, Kusibab, Laughlin,
15. McBroom, McCarthy, Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien, Ozinga,
16. Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Smith,
17. Swinarski, Vadalabene and Weaver.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Partee.

20. SENATOR PARTEE:

21. A point of personal privilege. In today's Chicago Tribune,
22. on page 13, Section 3, beginning in the third column, the fourth,
23. fifth...no, the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth columns, being
24. death notices, and the second column being an obituary, and the
25. first column relating to an article bearing the Chicago Tribune
26. press service date of June 7th, dateline Springfield, Illinois,
27. they talk about what happened in the House Appropriations Committee
28. with reference to the parochial aid bills. And they talk about
29. the Election Code and about the bill which permits hospitals to
30. conduct a pilot program for emergency medical care and they talk
31. about the House Executive Committee shelving a House Resolution
32. that would order a legislative probe of reports, and in the
33. third column there's an article about the Speaker, saying that

1. Representative Blair moves to end the State feud. It's a rather
2. long article but the part that is distressing and disturbing
3. relates to the fact that we are going to be away in what is
4. described as a long week-end. I would advise that the House has
5. already left and will not be back until Tuesday at 11:00. And
6. it is stated here...could I have some order please?

7. PRESIDENT:

8. What is your point of order?

9. SENATOR HORSLEY:

10. Are we on verification of roll call?

11. PRESIDENT:

12. That is correct.

13. SENATOR HORSLEY:

14. My point is let's continue to verify the roll call.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. I understand the verification of the roll call has been
17. completed. Is there objection to any of the affirmative votes.
18. Senator Newhouse on the Floor? Senator Newhouse is not on the
19. Floor. His name will be removed. Are there further objections?
20. On that question the yeas are 30. The nays are 7. The bill
21. is declared passed. A motion to reconsider by Senator Rock...
22. I think that was passed before. We already had...all right.
23. Senator Rock wants to do it again. Motion to reconsider. Motion
24. by Senator Neistein to Table. All in favor of the motion to
25. Table signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. The motion to
26. Table prevails. On 1556, the yeas are 30. The nays are 8. The
27. bill having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
28. Senator Rock moves to reconsider. Senator Neistein moves to
29. Table. All in favor of the motion to Table signify by saying
30. aye. Contrary minded. Motion to Table prevails. The...Senator
31. Latherow.

32. SENATOR LATHEROW:

33. Mr. President, I just wanted to tell Senator Partee that if he

1. runs a little short of reading material, I usually have the
2. Peoria paper under my desk here, Senator.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Partee.

5. SENATOR PARTEE:

6. I appreciate that, Senator, and bring me some more of that
7. Nauvoo wine, will you?

8. PRESIDENT:

9. House Bills on Second Reading. House Bills on Second Reading.
10. 1440, Senator Clarke.

11. SENATOR CLARKE:

12. Mr. President, I wanted to go back to a Senate bill that
13. we had passed over and I think we have an agreement on it. But
14. I did want to ask Senator Partee, I really couldn't quite hear
15. him and did he make his point on that point of personal privilege.
16. I don't want to bother to look at the paper if it's not worth it.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Partee.

19. SENATOR PARTEE:

20. I'll finish a little later if need be.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. House Bills on Second Reading. Senator Berning, do you wish to
23. advance that? Senator Clarke.

24. SENATOR CLARKE:

25. I wanted to ask if we could go back to Senate Bill 1511,
26. Senator Harris' bill on the Labor Laws Commission. I think we
27. do have an agreement worked out. We want to bring that back to
28. Second Reading for an amendment.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. All right. 1511 is brought back to Second Reading for pur-
31. poses of amendment. Senate Bill on Third Reading. Yea, are
32. you offering the amendment, Senator Clarke? Do you wish to ex-
33. plain the amendment?

1. SENATOR CLARKE:

2. This just strikes the appropriation. Now this...

3. PRESIDENT:

4. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. The
5. amendment is adopted. We will return...Senator Latherow wishes
6. to call 1509, also a Senate Bill on Third Reading.

7. SENATOR LATHEROW:

8. Mr. President, this is the bill I was discussing earlier.
9. I wouldn't say that Senator Laughlin and I have our problem cleared.
10. But if we can pass that out of here, we'll try to see what we
11. can do with it over in the House.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. 1509. Is there...Senator Laughlin.

14. SENATOR LAUGHLIN:

15. Well, I don't know whether I'm violating an agreement with
16. Senator Latherow or not. He's shaking my head...he's shaking
17. his head...this is a bad day. I knew I was a dummy. I didn't
18. know he was a ventriloquist. I just want to say this. That
19. this is an extremely bad bill. Now, I've discussed this with
20. Senator Latherow and I've discussed it with representatives of
21. the Grain Warehousemen's Assn. and the Department of Agricul-
22. ture. What this bill does is to require each one of these
23. dealers to purchase a security ...a surety company bond in the
24. amount of \$25,000 but then, lo and behold, above \$25,000
25. they can furnish a statement of assets and a bond can be waived.
26. And in making inquiries as to the extent of losses incurred by
27. people when one of these outfits or individuals close broke,
28. \$25,000 is a drop in the bucket. So I think this is done to
29. do two things. To simplify problems for the Department of
30. Agriculture but more than this I think it's a design to make
31. these people buy surety company bonds and I don't think that
32. should be necessary and apparently there's some question whether
33. they have enough people buying bonds and so if they require

1. everybody to buy a bond they may be able to get the bonds and
2. spread the risk. I think this is poor legislation and the bill
3. in its present form is unacceptable at least to this Senator.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR PARTEE)

5. Any further debate? Senator Rock.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. I just wanted to point out that one of the matters pursuant
8. to the introduction of this bill was some additional personnel
9. in the Department of Agriculture amounting to some \$140,000.
10. That has been taken care of. We talked to Senator Collins who
11. did put an amendment on the bill to cover the possible future
12. expenses that will flow from the passage of Senate Bill 1509.
13. So the bill is funded.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR PARTEE)

15. Any further debate? Senator Latherow, close the debate.
16. Secretary will call the roll.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier, Carroll,
19. Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course, Davidson, Donnewald,
20. Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham, Groen, Hall, Harris,
21. Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel...

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR PARTEE)

23. Senator Knuppel.

24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

25. Mr. President, in Illinois we've undergone a series of bank-
26. rupt grain dealers leaving the farmers holding the bag. And I
27. will admit, as Senator Laughlin has said, that \$25,000 is only
28. a drop in the bucket. But grain dealer also are finding that
29. it is very difficult to get a bond of any kind to protect the
30. people who sell to them or store grain with them because, as he's
31. indicated, the dealers who have a little bit of property or some-
32. thing, they get the bond waived. They go in and can get the bond
33.

1. waived and the other people suffer. What we really need in
2. Illinois is a strong auditing system where they go in and in-
3. spect these elevators and check their books. Now, I have an
4. elevator in my area that went broke a year ago with a loss of
5. almost \$400,000. They had a \$100,000 bond and about \$100,000
6. worth of grain on hand. That apparently is going to be the
7. first bond. This statement was made in the agricultural hearings.
8. The first bond upon which there's been recovery in the State of
9. Illinois. I agree also that this is certainly not adequate but
10. it is a step in the right direction. These people are entitled
11. to some kind of protection. I would encourage you to vote aye
12. on this. This is good legislation directed in the correct
13. direction for solving this problem. If we do no more than to
14. get these people into the field and to make others aware of it,
15. that there's need for bonding, larger bonding, and that there's
16. need for inspection of books to see that these people have
17. greater protection when they store their crops, I think it'd
18. be a good thing. I'd encourage you to vote for it if you have
19. something constructive to offer please communicate with Senator
20. Latherow. I'll work with him if it goes over to the House, in
21. order to try and get this bill better. But we do need more
22. than this. This is only a start but a start is a start and I'd
23. encourage you to vote aye.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Kosinski, Kusibab, Latherow, Laughlin, Lyons...

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Laughlin.

28. SENATOR LAUGHLIN:

29. I just quickly wish to repeat. It is not a good bill when
30. you make everybody buy a \$25,000 bond and above that permit people
31. to get by on a financial statement. It doesn't make any sense
32. at all. No.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt...

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Merritt.

4. SENATOR MERRITT:

5. Mr. President, members of the Senate, this bill in committee of
6. which I am a member had a considerable amount of debate. I don't
7. believe we can like the proverbial ostrich stick our heads in
8. sand forever on this problem because there have been many farmers
9. that have been suffering great financial loss because of exist-
10. ing conditions. But neither is this the approach. As I brought
11. up in committee that day, when you let the little, one of the
12. smaller grain elevators in my area, get by with a \$25,000 bond
13. just about the same as one of the biggest operators in the State
14. of Illinois, then there's absolutely nothing fair about it. Now it'll
15. work this way. In the event of a loss, what's that \$25,000
16. going to amount to. Even to one of the smallest grain dealers
17. in the State, they'll have at least 200 customers and when
18. that's divided up it's a mere pittance. This is no answer to
19. the problem. We'd better be thinking more in terms of creating
20. some kind of a state revolving pool fund where they pay in on
21. so much per bushel. I therefore vote no.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Mitchler, Mohr, Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien, Ozinga,
24. Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano, Rosander, Saperstein, Savickas,
25. Smith, Soper, Sours...

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Sours.

28. SENATOR SOURS:

29. I'm going to support this bill because the defalcations
30. and the insolvencies of grain elevators present some rather unique
31. problems. As the grain is delivered to the elevators, gentlemen,
32. it becomes co-mingled. Now, that's the word I used in this Chamber
33. recently in connection with trusts. But obviously when farmer A

1. brings his load of corn in that is put in the same bin generally
2. as that of farmer B. Some of the real vexatious headaches of
3. our local referee in bankruptcy is just this typical situation
4. where they can't find the res, the r-e-s, the subject matter.
5. Now, if this in some way, will solve a lot of the problems that
6. drift into the referee's court even though a financial statement
7. may suffice instead of a bond. And may I say, Senator Laughlin,
8. that a financial statement generally is a rather formal document.
9. It's not a personal letter from you to your bank saying I'm
10. worth \$25,000. It's identified generally and often times even
11. a Certified Public Accountant will certify to it. Now, I
12. realize that, in the interim, death can occur and some of the
13. prosperity of the one who submits may vanish a little but at
14. least if we make the bond, there'll be \$25,000 for some of the
15. creditors. I vote aye.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Latherow.

20. SENATOR LATHEROW:

21. Mr. President and Senator Neistein, I know I am not recorded
22. so I'd like to explain my vote. As I told you when I first
23. talked on this bill, I don't think this a solution at all. It's
24. not going to solve the entire problem. But it will guarantee
25. some assets into that particular business that may go broke to
26. give those individuals who may have several thousand dollars worth
27. of funds under the grain storage. Now, I...maybe a man instead
28. of getting 50 cents on the dollar may only get 55 if this passes,
29. I don't know. But at least we're starting I think on the road
30. of trying to do something. Mr. President, I want to vote aye
31. and I'd like for you to call the absentees.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Request for a call of the absentees. The absentees will be

1. called.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Arrington, Berning, Bidwill, Carroll, Chew, Coulson, Davidson,
4. Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham, Groen, Hall, Harris, Hynes, Knuepfer,
5. Lyons, McCarthy, Mohr, Neistein, Newhouse, O'Brien, Palmer, Saper-
6. stein, Savickas, Smith, Soper, Swinarski and Walker.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Groen aye. Graham aye. How is Senator Horsley recorded?
9. Voting in the affirmative. On that question the yeas are 31.
10. The nays are 2. The bill having received a constitutional
11. majority is declared passed. 1511, Senator Clarke.

12. SENATOR CLARKE:

13. Mr. President, this is the bill that we were talking about
14. earlier of Senator Harris' to continue the Labor Laws Commission.
15. Senator Bruce had some questions about it. We brought it back
16. and amended it to delete the appropriation. As I understand,
17. we have a new bill to offer which would be an appropriation of
18. \$20,000 for the Commission, which is to operate the Commission and
19. the thought is that the other amount would be added to a House
20. Bill coming over for the Reference Bureau. So it would separate
21. the two appropriations and would meet his objection. So I'd
22. ask for a favorable vote on this bill as amended.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Yes, if I understand the \$75,000 appropriation for the
27. Legislative Reference Bureau is now been deleted out of this
28. bill and all that remains is just the appropriation for the
29. Commission itself.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Clarke.

32. SENATOR CLARKE:

33. The entire appropriation has been deleted and we're going to

1. put a new bill in for \$20,000 for the commission itself. So
2. the other portion would be added to the Reference Bureau so
3. it would directly be an appropriation to the Reference Bureau
4. when it comes over.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Neistein...or Senator Rock.

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. The only question...maybe I'm misunderstanding, the only
9. question then is, what's left in the bill?

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Clarke.

12. SENATOR CLARKE:

13. Well, the bill is to recreate and to continue the commission.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Neistein.

16. SENATOR NEISTEIN:

17. This is a good bill but I want to ask Senator Clarke one
18. thing. You made a statement that troubles me. You said you
19. had an amendment and that you satisfied Senator Bruce. What
20. are you worried about Senator Bruce. Did you satisfy the other
21. 57 Senators? I take issue when you get up and say "I satisfied
22. Senator Bruce." My certificate reads the same as his. And
23. I wondered what you're so worried about him. You satisfied me.
24. That's what you should worry about. And this is a good bill
25. and I don't like when a Senator gets up and says I satisfied
26. Senator Bruce. There's 57 other Senators and I want to make
27. sure that all of 57 besides Senator Bruce are satisfied. I'm
28. satisfied. I'm satisfied with this bill. I think it's a good
29. bill we should support Senator Clarke.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is there further discussion? Senator Clarke may close
32. the...Senator Bruce.

33. SENATOR CLARKE:

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1. I'm always particularly worried about satisfying Senator
2. Neistein. The fact of the matter was I meant the objections
3. which were legitimate that Senator Bruce raised.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Bruce.

6. SENATOR BRUCE:

7. And I would just point out to Senator Neistein that Walter
8. of his staff was the one who brought it to my attention.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Secretary will call the roll.

11. SECRETARY:

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

20. PRESIDENT:

21. On that question the yeas are 36. The nays are none. The
22. bill having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
23. House Bills on Second Reading. House Bills on Second Reading.
24. 1440, Senator Berning. 1440.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Second Reading of the bill. It reads here one committee
27. amendment adopted 6/15 in '71. So there would be no more com-
28. mittee amendments.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Was this bill recommitted to committee? Was that it?
31. Senator Berning, we're a little confused by the note on the bill.
32. It says...

33. SENATOR BERNING:

1. By action of the body, by unanimous consent and action of
2. the body yesterday, this bill was taken from the Table and
3. passed to Second Reading and so today I would appreciate it
4. being advanced to Third.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Now...we have an amendment that was previously adopted on
7. this apparently. So that there is no action necessary by the
8. body and there will be an amendment on the bill. 2222, Senator
9. Mitchler. Hold. 2653, Senator Fawell. Hold. 2733, Senator
10. Latherow. 2733.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Second Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. 3611, Sen...
15. 3611.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Second Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. I'm advised
20. by the Secretary's office that 1440, we have not adopted the
21. committee amendment on that, Senator Berning. Do you wish to
22. move on 1440 the adoption of the committee amendment? All in
23. favor signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. The amendment
24. is adopted. Third Reading. Is Senator Rock on the Floor?
25. Senator Romano wants to move that for Senator Rock. 3798. Oh,
26. you wish to hold that, Senator Rock? Okay. 3798.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Second Reading of the bill. One committee amendment from
29. Welfare.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Rock moves the adoption of the committee amendment.
32. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. The amend-
33. ment is adopted. Any further amendments? Third Reading. 4124,

1. Senator Laughlin. Senator Laughlin.

2. SENATOR LAUGHLIN:

3. Mr. President, before that, I haven't abused the rules but
4. seated in the President's gallery are Mr. & Mrs. Kia Mallot and
5. their son Britt. Now, it just so happens that Mrs. Mallot is
6. a daughter of Senator Gilbert and Britt is his grandson. Now,
7. I wonder if we shouldn't recognize them. Now, if you'll move
8. my bill to Third Reading, please.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Second Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. 4188,
13. Senator Latherow. 4188.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Second Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. 4218,
18. Senator Sours. 4218.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Second Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Any amendments from the Floor? Senator Sours.

23. SENATOR SOURS:

24. Yes, I just laid one up there on the rostrum there. Over
25. to your right, Mr. Secretary. There you are.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Can you explain the amendment, Senator?

28. SENATOR SOURS:

29. Yes, this bill basically affects the standard deduction to
30. be given in the sum of \$7500 on personal property tax. That's
31. the basic bill. Now, this amendment clears up and makes the
32. distinction between an exemption and a deduction. The basic bill
33. does not do that. Item 2, it also conforms the proposed deduction

1. to language contained in Section 71 of the Revenue Act which
2. allows other deductions. And also it conforms to certain lan-
3. guage in an Act authorizing a similar standard deduction enacted
4. in the State of Iowa in 1967 which apparently has withstood con-
5. stitutional attack. That is all the amendment does.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Partee.

8. SENATOR PARTEE:

9. Although Senator Sours is normally quite accurate in his
10. delineation of what an amendment does, this is a amendment of
11. four pages. We'd like to have it printed so that we could
12. read it and make certain that we are correct here. Now, all
13. of these bills on this subject of personal property have been
14. brought out of committee. They're all going to be here on the
15. calendar. We're gonna address all of them at the same time, so
16. one should not have an advantage over the other. If you just
17. hold this 'til Tuesday, we'll get a chance to put it in the same
18. posture as the other bills on this subject matter.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Sours.

21. SENATOR SOURS:

22. Well, Senator Partee, all I want to do is get it in the
23. shape that I want it. Whether it passes or not is another matter
24. entirely. I think I'm entitled to have the bill constitutional,
25. I think I'm entitled to have it in the form that I think it best
26. serves its purpose. Now, if you want to delay it for any other
27. intrinsic or extrinsic reason, that's all right but I still would
28. like the bill in the shape that I desire it.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Partee.

31. SENATOR PARTEE:

32. Granted that you would like to do that, Senator, but the
33. amendment process is bi-lateral and not uni-lateral. I would suggest

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1. that we get a chance to see it or if you insist on moving it
2. to Third Reading just hold it there until...now let's just
3. hold the amendment and we can do it all Tuesday.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Well, do raise the point of order that the amendments
6. have not been printed? Point of order's been raised. Amend-
7. ments will have to be printed. 4298...no, 4305. Is Senator
8. Horsley on the Floor? 4305, you wish to advance that? 4305.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Second Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. 4499,
13. Senator Fawell. 4499.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Second Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. Senator
18. McBroom, 4348. You wish to advance that? 4348.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Second Reading of the bill. One committee amendment from
21. Local Government.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of the committee amendment.
24. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. The amend-
25. ment's adopted. Any further amendments? Third Reading. 4505,
26. Senator Horsley. 4505.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Second Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. 4508.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Second Reading of the bill. One committee amendment from
33. Agriculture and Conservation.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Latherow moves the adoption of the committee amend-
3. ment. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary minded.
4. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? Third Reading.
5. 4533. 4533. Just a moment. Senator Latherow.

6. SENATOR LATHEROW:

7. Was that the only amendment that was on the one I just had?
8. Okay.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. 4533.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Second Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. 4651.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Second Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any amendments from the Floor? Third Reading. Senator
19. Partee.

20. SENATOR PARTEE:

21. I was just going to say if there are any announcements or
22. other things, Mr. President, I think we can do our clean-up
23. motions and then I have another motion for adjournment.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. We have some bills for introduction. And...yes...for what
26. purpose does Senator Sours arise?

27. SENATOR SOURS:

28. I don't want to loose my place. I'm having the amendment
29. on that bill printed. I'm going to disseminate it in the next
30. three or four minutes. I want to get things in shape for next
31. week which will be a rather hectic week. And I would like the
32. privilege...if we're still here, to get the amendment on that
33. bill.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. We have some bills for introduction. These bills for
3. introduction, the sponsors will have to make a motion to by-
4. pass committee. Otherwise, for all practical purposes, these
5. bills are dead. So, if you'll read the name of the sponsor
6. and if the sponsor wants to make the motion...

7. SECRETARY:

8. This would be Senate Bill 1604 introduced by Senators
9. Partee and Clarke. It's a bill for an Act making appropriations
10. to certain Departments, Boards or Commissions, newly created or
11. granted additional powers or duties by the 77th General Assembly.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Partee.

14. SENATOR PARTEE:

15. Move to advance it to Second Reading.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Any objection? Leave is granted.

18. SECRETARY:

19. This would be Senate Bill 1605 introduced by Senator O'Brien.
20. It's a bill for an Act making appropriation to the State Lottery
21. Commission.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator O'Brien.

24. SENATOR O'BRIEN:

25. Well, I'd like to have this by-pass the committee and be put
26. on Second Reading on the calendar. The appropriation is in the
27. current bill but there is a constitutional question as to whether
28. or not the appropriations can accompany the bill and in the event
29. that the lottery does pass the State Senate of Illinois, we'd
30. certainly like to be funded so this would be on Second Reading
31. and it would be available if the lottery did pass.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Is there objection? Leave is granted.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Bill #1606 introduced by Senator Harris. A bill of
3. an Act making appropriation to the Commission on Labor Laws.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Clarke requests...is there objection? Leave is
6. granted. All right. Senator Cherry.

7. SENATOR CHERRY:

8. Mr. President, House Bill 4164 is presently on the Table,
9. having been Tabled by the general motion to Table all bills in
10. committee. It's House Bill 4164. Now, that bill was set for
11. a hearing before the Executive Committee and is an administration
12. bill being sponsored by Senator Harris. What I am doing now, I'm
13. doing at the request of Senator Bidwill. In spite of the
14. fact that the bill was Tabled, the Senate Executive Committee
15. last night at its meeting unanimously voted the bill out with a
16. recommendation Do Pass. However, I'm afraid that that action's
17. invalid because of the fact that that bill was Tabled generally.
18. I would move to suspend the rules and take it from the Table
19. and place it on Second Reading.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Is there objection? Leave is granted. Senator Sours.

22. SENATOR SOURS:

23. I have two bills to Table, if I may.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. You may.

26. SENATOR SOURS:

27. Senate Bill 1586, Senate Bill 1585, identical bills bearing
28. numbers 1577 and 1578 have passed the Senate and are now in the
29. august body across the rotunda.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. The bills are Tabled. Senator Rock.

32. SENATOR ROCK:

33. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate, I am informed by

1. Senator Carpentier and Representative Miller that the softball
2. game which was scheduled for this evening, due to the wet field
3. and the fact that everyone's going home anyway, has been postponed.
4. It will be played, hopefully, next Wednesday evening so that
5. the charity will benefit from the sale of the tickets next
6. Wednesday evening.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Kosinski. Senator Kosinski.

9. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

10. Mr. President, Senators, I'd like to move...bring back
11. House Bill 4219 for the purpose of adding on an amendment.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Now, we have...I don't know what the feeling of the leader-
14. ship is, but we have several bills...House Bills where Senators
15. want to put on amendments. Shoud we just leave those over 'til
16. next week or do you want to get into this now? Senator Partee.

17. SENATOR PARTEE:

18. I think we sort of have to because I have said to several
19. of the members on both sides that we won't have any other con-
20. troversial matters this morning so...this afternoon so I think
21. probably we'll have to wait until next week with them.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. All right. Are there other announcements? Senator Partee.

24. SENATOR PARTEE:

25. With reference to the three bills that were introduced this
26. morning, Senate Bills, I've just spoken with Senator Clarke and
27. it is our considered judgement that we should have a Perfunctory
28. Session tomorrow, be limited in nature and scope to the moving
29. of those three bills to Third Reading so that when we come back
30. Tuesday they'd be in position. You see, these are Senate Bills. I
31. don't mean House Bills now. These are Senate Bills introduced
32. this morning. I see some of them shaking their heads there.
33. Mr. Fernandes, is that a problem for you? Okay.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. We have the adjournment resolution here. Does that call
3. for a perfunctory tomorrow? That was the Chair's question to
4. the Secretary.

5. SENATOR PARTEE:

6. It does not.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. I think we can just do it orally and take care of it.
9. Motion by Senator Partee that the Senate adjourn, Perfunctory
10. Session be held tomorrow, and the Senate then come into regular
11. Session on Tuesday at noon. Senator Partee.

12. SENATOR PARTEE:

13. At 11:00 and there's an Appropriations meeting at 9:00
14. Tuesday.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. The motion is that the Senate adjourn for a Perfunctory
17. Session tomorrow and a 11:00 Session on Tuesday. All in favor
18. signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. Senate stands adjourned.

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