

SENATE FLOOR DEBATE

77th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

December 14, 1972

Regular Session

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR PARTEE):

2. Now the Regular Session will come to order and the
3. Chair will entertain a motion to recess that Regular
4. Session. Senator Course.

5. SENATOR COURSE:

6. I so...I so make the Motion, Mr. President.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR PARTEE):

8. Senator Course moves that the Regular Session will now
9. recess. All in favor. Opposed. So ordered.

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16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senate will come to order. I understand there is an agree-
18. ment now...Senator Clarke and Partee to advance. Just a moment.
19. The Secretary asked me which Session I am convening and I'm not
20. sure which Session I am convening. Senator Partee.

21. SENATOR PARTEE:

22. It's the Special Session that you're in right now. No,
23. I'm...it's the Regular Session you're in right now.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. All right. We are in the Regular Session. Senate bills on
26. 2nd reading. I'm advised by the Secretary we have not approved
27. the reading of the Journals yet. Senator Collins moves that
28. the reading of the Journals be dispensed with. All in favor
29. signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. Motion approves. Sen-
30. ate bills on 2nd. I understand Senator Clarke you wish to advance
31. those bills, is that correct? 1609.

32. SECRETARY:

33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

1. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator Clarke.

2. SENATOR CLARKE:

3. I'd just like to indicate, Mr. President, to the Senators
4. that there may be some amendments and that we'll want to bring these
5. bills back tomorrow for amendments...Senator Partee and Senator
6. Harris may have some amendments they want to add to them.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. 1610.

9. SECRETARY:

10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 1611.

13. SECRETARY:

14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Is there
17. further business to come before the Senate at this time? Senator
18. Partee.

19. SENATOR PARTEE:

20. Mr. President, I have been given to understand that some
21. bills have come over from the House, which were passed recently.
22. Could we be advised on them, sir?

23. SECRETARY:

24. A message from the House by Mr. Selcke, Clerk:

25. Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the
26. House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles
27. in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of
28. the Senate to wit: House bills 4694, 4695, and 4697, relative to
29. the Unified Code of Corrections.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Newhouse.

32. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

33. Mr. President, is a Motion in order on these bills today?
These are simply technical bills. They simply conform to the

remainder of the Code and if the motion is in order I'd like to

1. move that they will go to 2nd without reference. I'd like
2. unanimous consent for that purpose.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Graham.

5. SENATOR GRAHAM:

6. Mr. President, I am in agreement with the motion by Senator
7. Newhouse. I would like to suggest to the members of the General
8. Assembly that this small number of technical amendments that are
9. being proposed looks something like this: We're going to do some
10. work on these this evening. I have talked to Mr. Scott and others
11. who have been interested in this. I'm sure that Senator Newhouse is
12. proposing this in all good conscience and I am sure that he is
13. correct in so doing. But we do have an agreement, do we not, Senator,
14. if there is something we want to do to it tomorrow for it that we
15. will have that opportunity.

16. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

17. Absolutely, Senator, yes.

18. SENATOR GRAHAM:

19. Thanks. I agree.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Is there objection? Leave is granted.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Message from the House by Mr. Selcke, Clerk.

24. Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the
25. House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles
26. in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of
27. the Senate to wit: House bills 96....4698, 4700, 4704, 4705, and
28. these are varied bills...they're on Scholarship Commission, and
29. Court of Claims, Forest Preserve Districts...

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Partee.

32. SENATOR PARTEE:

33. Perhaps it would be best if whoever the Senate sponsor of those bills gave an explanation of them.

PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Gilbert has requested the Floor. Senator Gilbert is
2. recognized.

3. SENATOR GILBERT:

4. On HB4698 which is a supplemental appropriation to the Illinois
5. State Scholarship Commission for payment of scholarship awards
6. which has an emergency clause upon it to be effective im-
7. mediately, this matter was to be handled by Senator Knuepfer.
8. He is not here. My understanding of this bill is that this
9. supplemental appropriation, a majority of which is for Veteran's
10. awards, and some others for awards to private university. I
11. cannot give you further explanation on this except that it
12. was heard in the House where it was introduced. There was no
13. opposition to this bill and I am informed that it passed unani-
14. mously there. I would move to advance it to 2nd Reading without
15. reference with the understanding that, if some question does come up,
16. it will be brought back and when Senator Knuepfer is here he could
17. possibly give you a more intelligent explanation than I, or we
18. could get the information and answer anyone's question from Mr.
19. Boyd who has stated in his letter that he'd be happy to respond
20. to any inquiry that we might have.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. The Chair was occupied...do we have a Motion on that?

23. SENATOR GILBERT:

24. I move to advance it to 2nd without reference with the under-
25. standing that it be brought back if there is any question by anyone,
26. particularly after Senator Knuepfer gets here and might be able
27. to better explain the bill.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. All right. We...is there objection? Leave is granted.

30. SECRETARY:

31. And HB4700 is ...makes appropriation for certain claims against
32. the State of Illinois in conformity with an award made by the Court
33. of Claims.

PRESIDENT:

1. Do we have a Senate sponsor on this? Senator Partee
2. asked that it be advanced to 2nd Reading without reference. Is
3. there objection? With the same understanding. Leave is granted.

4. SECRETARY:

5. 4704. An Act to amend Section 6 of an Act to provide
6. for creation and management of Forest Preserve Districts.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Dougherty moves...asks leave to advance to
9. 2nd Reading without reference. Is there any objection? Leave
10. is granted.

11. SECRETARY:

12. 4705 is an Act appropriating funds to the Department of
13. Transportation for Division of Water Resource Management Capitol
14. Improvement Projects.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Representative Redmond is apparently the House sponsor. Senator
17. Knuepfer apparently wishes to be the Senate sponsor. Will a
18. member...Senator Knuepfer is not here...if one of his colleagues...
19. Senator Partee asked to advance the bill to 2nd Reading without
20. reference. Is there any objection? Leave is granted. Some
21. additional messages from the House. They are with reference to
22. recommended changes by the Governor.

23. SECRETARY:

24. A message from the House by Mr. Selcke, Clerk.

25. Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that
26. the House of Representatives has adopted an amendment offered by
27. the Governor to a bill the following title in the adoption of
28. which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate to
29. wit: HB1569, Senator Horsley was the Senate sponsor.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Why don't we put it on the Secretary's desk...on...all right.
32. Secretary's desk.

33. SECRETARY:

Message from the House by Mr. Selcke, Clerk.

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

1. House of Representatives has passed a bill over the veto of the
2. Governor of the following title in the passage of which I am
3. instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate to wit: HB3648,
4. Senator Dougherty is the sponsor...Senate sponsor.

5. PRESIDENT:
6. Senator Dougherty.

7. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:
8. Excuse me, I didn't hear you, Governor.

9. PRESIDENT:
10. House bill...

11. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:
12. HB3648, that's the bill that was vetoed by the Governor...
13. I'm trying to say the message right now...in view of this bill.
14. This bill provided as I recall is a bill by Representative
15. Cunningham, that calls for the appointment of...

16. PRESIDENT:
17. Senator...if...you don't need to call it right now. It's
18. just that we received the message and if you wish to...

19. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:
20. I will call it sir, yes sir, I'll discuss it with Senator
21. Clarke later.

22. PRESIDENT:
23. We'll put it on the Calendar on the Secretary's desk.

24. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:
25. Thank you.

26. SECRETARY:
27. The next one is HB4128, Senator Rock is the Senate sponsor.

28. PRESIDENT:
29. Senator Rock, do you wish to act on that today? Senator
30. Rock.

31. SENATOR ROCK:
32. Well, point of inquiry, Mr. President. The House as I under-
33. stand it overruled the Governor's amendatory veto on that piece of

1. legislation. I am going to and intend to ask the legislature to
2. concur in the House's action. Is there any time limit on that?
3. How soon do I have to call it?

4. PRESIDENT:

5. We have to do it within fifteen days of receipt of the message
6. so, if we put it on the Calendar tomorrow any, day that you wish to
7. bring it up you may.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. All right. Thank you.

10. SECRETARY:

11. The next one is HB4180, and Senator Sours is the Senate sponsor.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Sours is not here and we'll...we'll put it on the
14. Calendar.

15. SECRETARY:

16. This is HB4469, Senator Gilbert is the sponsor, but...the House
17. has substituted...I'll read it, Senator Gilbert. I am directed to
18. inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted a
19. substitute for the Governor's amendment to a bill of the following
20. title in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of
21. the Senate to wit: HB4469 and copies are all on Senator's desk.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Secretary's desk.

24. SECRETARY:

25. A message from the House by the Governor...by the Clerk...

26. Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that
27. the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the
28. passage of a bill with the following title, SB1409. Senator Partee
29. is the Senate sponsor. SB1409, the Election Code. He told me to
30. read it.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Partee.

33. SENATOR PARTEE:

1. Move to concur.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. The Motion is to concur in the amendatory language of the
4. Governor. Is there any discussion? Just a moment. We
5. have...it is not the Governor's message. The Motion is to con-
6. cur in the House amendment to SB1409. Senator Graham is re-
7. cognized.

8. SENATOR GRAHAM:

9. Mr. President and Senator Partee, I thought that we had a
10. general agreement that there was really no need for this type of
11. legislation at this time in view of the fact that there is a new
12. Election Code pending. And I thought that we had generally agreed
13. we're just going to let this die an abnormal death. I think that
14. the Supreme Court has taken care of what's in this bill, anyway.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Partee.

17. SENATOR PARTEE:

18. I think you're right. I was trying to listen to you and
19. these other two very competent gentlemen to my side and having only
20. two years instead of three. I missed part of it. Could we hold
21. this until tomorrow? I think you're right, though.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. The matter will be held. Senator Sours, while you are off the
24. Floor a message came over on a bill on which you are the Senate
25. sponsor. Senator Sours.

26. SENATOR SOURS:

27. Yes, Mr. President, I think I've also filed a Motion. I suggested
28. my adjacent do it...reading as follows: I move that the HB4180, 4180
29. do pass the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
30. Now, the Secretary informs me the Motion is there.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Now, you wish to take up that Motion at this time?

33. SENATOR SOURS:

Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Sours is recognized.

2. SENATOR SOURS:

3. Mr. President and Lady and Gentlemen of the Senate, this bill
4. appropriates 29 hundred...22 hundred and ninety dollars for the
5. City of Peoria to pay for the special assessment for the improvement
6. of a certain street where the frontage...some of the frontage is
7. owned by the State of Illinois. Now...at the time it...just a
8. minute you want...35....Not having thirty-five we probably better
9. defer this, Mr. President and Senators....

10. PRESIDENT:

11. That would seem the wise course. Is there....Senator Smith,
12. you mentioned that you had some....

13. SENATOR SMITH:

14. Mr. President and members...

15. PRESIDENT:

16. For what purpose does Senator Donnewald arise?

17. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

18. Mr. President, on the...SB1269 was a reapportionment
19. bill...wait a minute...just a moment....Yes, 1263, SB1263, was...
20. on 2nd Reading June the 26th. It was Tabled April 19th, 1972. And
21. that particular bill had to do with reapportionment. And I think at
22. this time I want to make the appropriate motion before the Body to
23. take it from the Table and place it on the order of 3rd Reading.
24. And I so move.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. The Motion ...this is...I'm sorry, the Chair was talking to the
27. Secretary. This is a bill that has already had 2nd Reading, is that
28. correct? Otherwise we....

29. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

30. Well, let's be safe and read it the 2nd time and advance it to
31. the order of 3rd. I want to take it from the Table first and then
32. have it read a 2nd time and advanced to 3rd Reading.

33. PRESIDENT:

The Motion is to take from the Table...the Motion is to take

1. from the Table SB1263, have it read the 2nd time and advance it
2. to 3rd reading. Is there any discussion of the Motion? Senator
3. Berning.

4. SENATOR BERNING:

5. What, what does this bill do?

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Donnewald.

8. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

9. Senator, what it is is

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Donnewald...Senator Donnewald.

12. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

13. What..what...this was a remap bill. And it is a vehicle...we....
14. are you aware of the situation?

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Is there further discussion? All those in favor of taking
17. from the Table signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. Motion
18. prevails. We...the bill will now be read a 2nd time.

19. SECRETARY:

20. SB1263, 2nd reading of the bill. Any amendments from the
21. Floor? 3rd Reading. Senator Smith is now recognized.

22. SENATOR SMITH:

23. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I have here a Reso-
24. lution, a Senate Resosution, and I also have a bill pertaining to
25. the same thing, the same matter, subject matter. I think that mem-
26. bers are cognizant to the fact that on tomorrow according to all
27. newspaper accounts and reports one thousand employees of the Cook
28. County Hospital are to be discharged. And there are those of us
29. who had short meetings with the management of the hospital. We
30. failed. We were there as late as Tuesday, day before yesterday.
31. After considerable effort we succeeded in getting the names...

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Just a moment, let's give our colleague some attention here.

1. Proceed, Senator.

2. SENATOR SMITH:

3. We were able to get the names and the addresses of many of
4. the one thousand who are to be separated from the payroll as of
5. tomorrow. And it's something of far reaching importance, import
6. to certain of us and I hope will be to each and every member of
7. this Body. I am proposing to at the proper moment, and you will
8. so advise me whether that time is now or not, to offer first the
9. Resolution. Then, it is my intent and plan to have contacted
10. the leadership on the other side of the aisle. I've discussed
11. this matter in caucus with the members on this side of the aisle.
12. When the bill is offered as I hope to do presently, it is my in-
13. tent to ask for a 1st reading of this bill and that the bill be ad-
14. vanced to 2nd reading without reference to committee. I am not so
15. naive as to believe that even the passage and signing of this bill
16. will accomplish all that I am hoping that it should accomplish.
17. It will serve notice to the powers that be, to the management par-
18. ticularly of the Cook County Hospital and we of this Body realize
19. that the institution itself is a creature of the Legislature of the
20. State and that we do have authority to seek to hinder and prevent
21. arbitrary firing or lay-off or call it whatever you will calling
22. for separation from the payroll of heads of families and others
23. right here at the Christmas Season. I am personally perhaps criti-
24. cal of the management who, until this matter came up, I considered a
25. very personal friend. But having failed in attempts to gain admittance
26. for a man to man discussion of this matter, and in the hope of
27. effecting as of tomorrow the passage of this bill with your aid.
28. I'm making a personal plea to you as I did to the members of the
29. Democratic caucus upstairs. Whatever your private personal opinion
30. might be you do know that these people whose salaries range from
31. eighty-five to a hundred and fifteen and twenty dollars a month, that
32. their take home pay is of course very small. I hate at anytime to
33. take the time and the attention of the membership of this Body, cer-

1. tainly with regards to a bill when I know that I have not better
2. chance of passing a bill than I would have standing at the bottom
3. of a precipice a thousand feet high trying to leap to the top. I
4. am then making a personal appeal to every member of this Body to not
5. hinder or discourage me in my attempt to bypass committee, with either
6. the bill or the Resolution. I'm going to ask for the suspension of
7. the Rules for the immediate consideration of the Resolution and
8. with your indulgence, may I read first, Mr. President, the Resolu-
9. tion?

10. PRESIDENT:

11. All right. Let's take the things one at a time. First the
12. Motion on the Resolution.

13. SENATOR SMITH:

14. Now, before making that Reso...that Motion, Mr. Chairman, with
15. your further permission I'd like to read the Resolution. It's short.
16. It says: (Senator Smith reads the Resolution) If the Chair will
17. indulge me. I don't know whether you are on Resolutions or what,
18. Mr. President, but...

19. PRESIDENT:

20. We are on your Resolution.

21. SENATOR SMITH:

22. But with that understanding I now move that the Rules be sus-
23. pended for the immediate consideration of this Resolution.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Is there objection? Senator Sours.

26. SENATOR SOURS:

27. I'd like to say something and not necessarily object or offend
28. Senator Smith, Mr. President and Senators. As a member of the
29. Investigating Commission we had hearings concerning the Cook County
30. Hospital. And there was one fact, Senator Smith, that stood out
31. saliently and that was that in the decade 1960 - 1970 the per capita
32. cost per patient in that hospital went from six hundred dollars plus
33. a month to the astronomic figure of seven thousand dollars plus. Now,

1. I think my heart is just as large as yours. But I..I think now
2. is the time to let the ordinary good management of that hospital
3. take over. Now, I know that will be a crushing blow. But when one
4. considers that the per capita patient cost in ten years went from
5. six hundred dollars a month per patient to more than seven thousand
6. dollars per patient per month it's time that the taxpayers had a
7. little sympathetic treatment by the legislature, too.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Smith.

10. SENATOR SMITH:

11. May I say in answer to my friend from Peoria that accord-
12. ing to the newspapers, and you and I both admit that the papers are
13. not always accurate...in fact, I know that during the recent election
14. they wrote some things about me that they knew were false, to pre-
15. sent head of the Cook County administration, I understand his salary
16. is being increased ten thousand dollars. When we went to the Cook
17. County Hospital, Tuesday of this week, those that were there can
18. and will tell you that I suggested a six monthfreeze. But when
19. I began thinking of this ten thousand dollars to a given individual
20. and he is my friend, and he is capable. He is competent. If you
21. divide that over these one thousand for a period of six weeks it will
22. negate perhaps his immediate assumption of the control of this con-
23. siderable, to me at least, a considerable sum of money. I know from
24. previous years having handled the Welfare appropriation, Senator,
25. I know just about what it would cost the State of Illinois with matched
26. funds from the Federal Government to take care of these people for a
27. period less than the six weeks that I have in the bill that I propose
28. to offer. So, in effecting a saving, as you now intimate and suggest,
29. you would be doing it, in my humble opinion because certainly you
30. can't pay him out of last year's appropriation, because they have
31. lapsed, for our last year's salary increase. And the budget, the 73
32. budget hasn't been introduced here as yet. I don't know how they in-
33. tend paying it. But my personal preference would be, I'd rather see

1. a given individual forego the sudden acquisition which raises him
2. to sixty six thousand dollars a year than see the one hundred dollar
3. a week man or women denied an income for a period of six weeks. So
4. if you will do just a little mathematically figuring there you'll
5. find that if you spread his ten thousand dollars out over a six week's
6. period it would just about balance, Senator. Now, I move in spite
7. of my friend's opposition and I'd sought you out, Senator. I think
8. the doorman can and will tell you and you were perhaps a little late in
9. arriving here, Senator, I started at the top with his excellency
10. and as I said I contacted members on your side of the aisle and I
11. wanted to contact you (Conversation going on) I am advised that
12. you did not say that you oppose the passage of the Resolution, Sena-
13. tor...the adoption of the Resolution.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Sours.

16. SENATOR SOURS:

17. That is correct. But I still wanted the Chamber to have the
18. benefit of the very precise knowledge that in ten years the per
19. capita of monthly cost went from more than six hundred a month to
20. more than seven thousand a month. And so far as Doctor Haughton gett-
21. ing a ten thousand dollar increase that offends me equally, Senator
22. Smith, as competent as he may be, especially in these times when you
23. and I and everyone here ought to be actively engaged in deflating
24. salaries rather than inflating them....

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Just a moment so we know where we are. Is there objection to
27. the immediate consideration of the Resolution? There is no objec-
28. tion. Senator Smith moves the adoption of the Resolution. Is there
29. any discussion? All those in favor. Roll call has been requested.
30. The...Senator Smith.

31. SENATOR SMITH:

32. To take effect the passage of this bill a majority of those
33. voting on the measure.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. A majority of those voting on a Resolution can pass a Reso-
3. lution. Roll call has been requested. The Secretary will call
4. the roll. Senator Latherow, for what reason do you arise?

5. SENATOR LATHEROW:

6. Mr. President, I'd like to see this Resolution. Couldn't
7. we have that printed and put on our desk so we could see it.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Request that...the Rules do not provide that a Resolution
10. be distributed although the...does the Secretary have a copy ...
11. just a moment...Senator Laughlin's point is well taken. We'll
12. get copies down here. He now has copies and we'll just wait
13. a few moments so that...,Senator Smith did read the Resolution, as
14. I recall. We're going to ask that copies be distributed to everyone.
15. It will take just a few moments...it's probably worthwhile.
16. Senator Smith.

17. SENATOR SMITH:

18. I'll have my Secretary zerox copies immediately.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Secretary is getting it done right now. We'll have them around
21. in just a few minutes. We'll just stand at ease for a few minutes.
22. On the bill that came through before that the Chair indicated Senator
23. Knuepfer wanted to handle, Senator Graham has indicated he will be the
24. Senate sponsor of and will be shown as the Senate sponsor on HB4705.
25. Copies are being distributed now. Roll Call has been requested. The
26. Secretary will call the roll.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Arrington, Baltz, Berning,

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Berning. Senator Berning. Your mike might not be working
31. there. Do you want to take the mike next to you. Take Senator
32. Knuepfer's mike.

33. SENATOR BERNING:

Thank you, Mr. President, I have great sympathy for the objec

1. tive, apparently the objective of the Resolution which, if I in-
2. terpret it correctly, is the loss of employment by a great many
3. hospital employees. However, I'd like to point out to the Body
4. that the history of the Cook County Hospital has been one of
5. alleged...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Just a moment. Senator Berning is entitled to your attention.
8. Let's have some order...just a moment...Senators Dougherty, Cherry,
9. Walker, Partee, et al, gentlemen....

10. SENATOR BERNING:

11. Thank you, Mr. President, I merely want to point out that as far as
12. my own understanding of the dilemma that has faced the Cook County
13. Hospital over the years, there has been the allegation that politi-
14. cal control and politics has been a major contributing factor in
15. the less than outstanding performance of the administration. It
16. seems to me therefore ill-advised for this Body to take any action
17. by means of Resolution or legislation which would tend to inject
18. politics and this political Body into the operation of the Cook County
19. Hospital, since by all recognized standards the present administration
20. is competent, unbiased and completely free of politics. Therefore,
21. Mr. President, it is with a degree of distress that I must say on the
22. part of those of us who have concern for the continuing and on-going
23. and the upgrading of the operation of the hospital in Cook County we
24. have no choice but to vote no and I would so vote.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier, Carroll, Cherry, Chew, Clarke,
27. Collins, Coulson, Course, Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty,

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Dougherty.

30. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

31. I was quite interested in listening to the comments of my colleagues
32. on the other side of the aisle regarding this Governing Commission of
33. the Cook County Hospitals and the Nursing Home, Oak Forest Hospital. I

1. think there are some of you who were present in the Senate a
2. number of years ago when I vigorously opposed the taking over of
3. these hospitals by a so-called governing unit. I pointed out to
4. you the fact that it would be a can of worms and we would be smelling
5. for a long time. I pointed out to you that it would increase the cost
6. of operation. I pointed out to you that the Cook County Hospital
7. was then said to be one of the greatest training institutions in the
8. United States, if not in the world. The fact is that the Cook County
9. Hospital has for many years enjoyed the reputation of turning out the
10. greatest number of interns, the greatest number of residents who are
11. interested in the healing arts. But now under this administration that
12. was taken away from us by this Body under a bill introduced by Senator
13. Fawell who had no business interfering into this. If you'll read
14. the recent report of the Illinois Investigating Commission regard-
15. ing this particular hospital you will know that it is a can of worms.
16. The very fact they have reduced the patient population from some
17. three thousand per day to twelve hundred. If you're talking about
18. politics, it's the politics of a bureaucracy that smells. This is a
19. real can of worms and I support Senator Smith and I vote aye.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham, Groen, Hall, Harris, Horsley,
22. Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Kusibab, Latherow,
23. Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Mohr, Neistein,
24. Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien, Ozinga,

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Ozinga.

27. SENATOR OZINGA:

28. I approach this subject with mixed feelings. I suppose one
29. can't always believe what he sees or hears in the newspapers. But,
30. listening to Senator Dougherty there just a minute ago, why, it
31. sounded to me like he was talking on both sides of the fence on
32. this thing. If my memory serves me right, this eminent Doctor
33. or whoever he is that's in charge of the place over there was attempt-

1. ing to cut down expenses and eliminate from the payroll what he
2. called people that were doing nothing but on the payroll. And
3. if that's what he is doing, then I can do nothing else but vote
4. no on this Resolution.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano, Rosander, Sapersteink Savickas,
7. Smith, Soper, Sours,

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Sours.

10. SENATOR SOURS:

11. I think it's time, Mr. President and lady and gentlemen of
12. the Senate, we come to grips with a situation like this, whether
13. it be your bill or my bill or your Resolution or my Resolution.
14. Now, Doctor Haughton and his staff appeared before the Illinois In-
15. vestigating Commission and what is happened, Lady and Gentlemen,
16. is that the number of patients at Cook County has decreased sub-
17. stantially, while at the same time the number of employees has
18. gone up in the opposite direction. We had elaborate hearings. We
19. had the doctors on the staff. We had people from the top echelon
20. of authority down through the bedpan people. And what has happened,
21. what has happened, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate is that there
22. are infinitely more employees than there are patients. Now, there
23. is such a thing in the last year as unemployment compensation. This
24. Chamber assisted in the enactment of a bill two years ago to provide
25. every governmental employee including those who suffer when a new
26. administration comes in for example, which I oppose; every employee
27. who would be let out of a job if it would come to pass would be
28. eligible for Unemployment Compensation. Now, if that is the case,
29. I know of no reason why this Chamber should flirt with the unecono-
30. mical continuation of those one thousand poor people who would be
31. suffering. I am aware of that. But we are here to transact the
32. business of the State, not hand out charity and I vote no.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. McBroom, no. Swinarski, aye. For what purpose does Senator
4. Mitchler arise?
5. SENATOR MITCHLER:
6. ...Mr. President, I have on my desk, a Senate Resolution that
7. is not numbered and then also a bill. I was listening to the de-
8. bate. Now, is this a Resolution or this a bill?
9. PRESIDENT:
10. We're now on the Resolution.
11. SENATOR MITCHLER:
12. This is Senate Resolution No. 431.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. 431, that is correct.
15. SENATOR MITCHLER:
16. I'm going to vote no.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Senator Mitchler votes no. On that question the yeas are 22.
19. The nays are 14. The Resolution is adopted. Senator Smith is
20. recognized.
21. SENATOR SMITH:
22. Now, Mr. President, I send to the Secretary a bill.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Senator Smith is recognized.
25. SENATOR SMITH:
26. I ask Mr. President that the bill be given a number...that it
27. be read a first time and advanced to 2nd reading without reference
28. to committee.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Motion is to advance the bill to 2nd reading without reference
31. to committee. Any objection? Senator Sours objects. The Motion is
32. before...Senator Smith.
33. SENATOR SMITH:

1. I move that the Rules be suspended, the objection notwith-
2. standing and that the bill be read a first time and advanced to
3. 2nd reading without reference to committee.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Motion is to suspend the Rules and to advance the bill to 2nd
6. reading without reference to committee on....this takes thirty-five
7. votes. On that question the Secretary will call the roll.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier, Carroll,
10. Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course, Davidson, Donnewald,
11. Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham, Groen, Hall, Harris,
12. Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Kusibab, Latherow,
13. Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Mohr, Neistein,
14. Newhouse,

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Newhouse.

17. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

18. Mr. President, it was my hope that this bill would not be
19. bogged down in partisan considerations. And that it would be con-
20. sidered on the question of what's at issue here. And I'd like to
21. state the question at issue. The question at issue as far as I
22. am concerned, gentlemen, is not the question of whether or not
23. the employees are discharged. It's not a question whether or not
24. economies ought to be effected. I think that most of us think
25. that economies ought to be effected. But it's the contention,
26. at least my contention, that those economies ought to be effected
27. with some kind of responsibility. Now, I think it would be well
28. if this Body knew the entire history of the method by which these
29. discharges were effectuated. And I'd like to just briefly give you that
30. history because I have been in conferences with administration there
31. for at least six of the days of the past few weeks out of a sick bed
32. out of a concern and I thought a mutual concern that the administration
33.

1. had....a sense I thought the administration had for its em-
2. ployees a sense of loyalty and responsibility that I thought
3. the administration had for its employees and I'm a bitterly disap-
4. pointed to report back to you that from my observation I saw
5. very little concern, whatsoever. In the first place, the econo-
6. mies were effected ostensibly after a nurse's strike which was
7. used as the reason for reducing the bed population. It wasn't
8. that the health situation had gotten any better at Cook County.
9. It wasn't that the services were not needed at all. One of the
10. legislators referred to the duty of the State, I believe was
11. Senator Sours, and I agree with him perfectly, the state
12. does have a duty. Among the duties that the State has, however,
13. are the duties to look out for the health care of the citizens of
14. this State. A second duty is to reduce the welfare rolls rather
15. than increase them. And a third is to reduce the crime rate. Now,
16. let me suggest a couple of things to you. The facts are No. 1.
17. That the reduction in force that has taken place in County Hospital
18. now is not taking place in accordance with the reduction for per-
19. sons who were needed least. Rather a meat ax approach has been
20. taken and it's being done simply on the basis of seniority which
21. means that some of those persons who are needed worse in such in-
22. stances at the burn unit, the pediatrics unit, and the unit, I for-
23. get the technical name of it, that provides for...what do you call it
24. you when people have respiratory problems. The physicians of these
25. departments are saying that if these cuts take place in this fashion
26. there will be some people even in this reduced population who will die
27. because there aren't sufficient hands to put tracheotomy tubes in.
28. Now as a consequence of this, the administration which did not consult
29. with the physicians before these cuts were taken and were not able
30. thereby to reduce those people who were least needed from the rolls.
31. So instead they have lost people who are absolutely needed. At a last
32. minute session they have decided to keep on one hundred of three hun-
33. dred licensed practical nurses that they had planned to terminate. Now,

1. the administration has said to me and to other people that it was
2. attempting to find jobs for those skilled people that it had. Some of
3. whom, gentlemen, came off the welfare rolls and went into train-
4. ing at the expense of this State and took training to become among
5. other things licensed practical nurses, who have had become extremely
6. skilled at that trade and are now about to be dumped back on the market.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. The Senator will conclude his remarks.

9. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

10. I will conclude...well...Mr. President...I realize I might
11. have exceeded the time. I think in the interest of getting a
12. proper focus on the question, though,...if there is leave I would
13. like to continue because I think this is an extremely important thing
14. not just for the fact that the people are being discharged at this
15. particular time, but the fact that I am contending that on the basis
16. of what we have seen over there, and I voted for this bill, that
17. there is not being the responsibility taken by the administration
18. that I think we ought to expect from it. And I would hope that at
19. the very least we would want to take a look at what is happening
20. there. And all this six weeks will do is give us an opportunity
21. to do that. And I'm going to vote aye on this bill and I would urge
22. us to take a second look and raise the questions that are on the minds
23. of anyone over there who was prepared to vote for it that at least
24. before they make a nay vote they can satisfy themselves that
25. what is in their mind is, in fact, true. Thank you, Mr.
26. President. I vote aye.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Nihill, O'Brien, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano, Rosander,
29. Saperstein, Savickas, Smith, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene,
30. Walker, Weaver,

31. PRESIDENT:

32.aye.no. On that question the yeas are 20. The
33. nays are 2. The Motion does not prevail. For what purpose does Senator

1. Donnewald arise?

2. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

3. Mr. President, if this is the appropriate time I would like to
4. ...oh...I'm sorry. Go ahead.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. We have some more bills to introduce, the Secretary's office would
7. like to get out of way if we can do that before your Motion, Senator
8. Donnewald.

9. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

10. All right.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. For what purpose does Senator Smith arise?

13. SENATOR SMITH:

14. Mr. President, having failed to receive the necessary votes
15. on the previous Motion...I'm wondering....I don't want to...no...
16. no...I'd rather do this. I'd rather do this and not...What is the
17. status of the bill now?

18. PRESIDENT:

19. It's to the committee on the assignment of bills.

20. SENATOR SMITH:

21. I don't object to that...if the Committee on Assignment of Bills
22. follows the regular routine, sends the measure to the committee of
23. which I am the Chairman, the Welfare Committee.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. The Chair can't speak on the Committee of Assignment of Bills.

26. SENATOR SMITH:

27. I hope that will be done.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. I suggest you talk to the Chairman of the Committee on Assign-
30. ment of Bills. Senator Sours.

31. SENATOR SOURS:

32. I should like to submit to Senator Smith that that's precisely
33. what we're talking about. Welfare.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. We have some bills for introduction.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Bill...

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Just a minute. For what purpose does Senator Newhouse arise?

7. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

8. I'd like to raise a question to the Floor. Mr. President,
9.in procedurally, just a question of procedure on the bill that
10. was just sent to the committee on the assignment of bills, I wonder
11. if we could find out if that bill will be assigned and there'll
12. be some discussion on it prior of the expiration of this Session.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Does the Chairman of the Committee of Assignment on Bills wish to
15. respond to the question by Senator Newhouse? Senator Donnewald.

16. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

17. What was the question?

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Newhouse.

20. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

21. The question...I withdraw the question, Mr. President.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Have some bills for introduction.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate bill No. 1613, introduced by Senators Clarke and Partee.
26. A bill for an Act to implement the Constitution of 1970 in relation
27. to the office of the President of the Senate by amending certain
28. Acts therein named. 1st reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Clarke.

31. SENATOR CLARKE:

32. Mr. President, these are procedural bills dealing with the
33. organization of the next Session. I understand there's some correction

1. that has to be made on the face the bill, but I'd like to ask
2. that they be read a first time and advanced to 2nd reading. I'd
3. like to have that permission.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Is there objection? Leave is granted.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate bill..Senate Bill No. 1214, same sponsors. A bill for
8. an Act to amend Section 10 of an Act in relation to State Finance.
9. 1st reading of the bill. Senate Bill No. 1215, same sponsors. A
10. bill for an Act to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3 of an Act relating to
11. the operations of the General Assembly. 1st reading of the Bill.
12. Senate Bill No. 1216 or 16,...yea...1616. Same sponsors. A bill
13. for an Act to amend Section 1 of an Act to provide for and fix the com-
14. pensation of the members of the General Assembly of the State of
15. Illinois. 1st reading of the bill. Senate Bill No. 1617, same
16. sponsors. A bill for an Act to repeal an Act creating the Senate
17. Chamber Maintenance Commission, defining its powers and duties and
18. making appropriation thereto. Senate Bill No. 1618. A bill for
19. an Act to amend Section 4 of an Act relating to the operation of
20. the General Assembly and to repeal certain Acts therein named. 1st
21. reading of the bill. Senate Bill No. 1619. Same sponsors. A bill for
22. an Act to amend Section 2 of the Space Needs Act. Senate Bill No.
23. 1620, same sponsors. A bill for an Act to amend Section 1 of an Act
24. to authorize attendance at the National Conference of Legislative
25. Leaders. 1st reading of the bill. Senate Bill No. 1621, introduced
26. by Senators Harris and Partee. A bill for an Act making additional
27. appropriations for the purchase of equipment for the office of the
28. Lieutenant Governor.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)

30. Senator Harris.

31. SENATOR HARRIS:

32. Mr. President, it is anticipated after January 10, that the
33. space presently occupied by the Lieutenant Governor will be occupied

1. by the President of the Senate. And that the then Lieutenant
2. Governor will be occupying space on the 2nd Floor. It is essential
3. that we take this action now providing the existing Lieutenant
4. Governor's office with the authority to proceed to equip new space
5. on the 2nd Floor for the office of Lieutenant Governor. The furni-
6. ture here will transferred to the Senate and furniture to equip
7. the new space on the 2nd Floor needs to be begun. So with that ex-
8. planation, might I have leave of the Senate to have this bill intro-
9. duced, read the first time and advanced to 2nd reading without reference

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)

11. Is there any objection? Leave is granted. Senator...Senator
12. Donnewald. The new bills have been introduced. We're at the order
13. of business at which you can be recognized. Senator Donnewald.

14. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

15. I want to hold up that amendment. There's some typographical
16. errors in and I want to be sure that it is correct before we submit
17. it.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)

19. Senators Partee and Clarke. We have several Death Resolutions
20. that I am told are rather lengthy. Well, what's your pleasure with
21. ...for what purpose does Senator Berning arise?

22. SENATOR BERNING:

23. Mr. President, would this be the time to make an announcement?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)

25. Yes sir, I believe it would.

26. SENATOR BERNING:

27. The Conference Committee on SB1290 should be advised that to-
28. morrow at 1:00 P. M. meeting in M-1, Conference Committee on
29. SB1290, 1:00 o'clock - M-1. And I will leave it to Senator Dougherty,
30. Senator Dougherty, Senator Dougherty, will you notify the members of
31. the Conference Committee on SB1290 of the meeting at 1:00 o'clock in
32. M-1, tomorrow.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)

1. Senator Dougherty indicates in the affirmative. Partee.

2. SENATOR PARTEE:

3. You mentioned that there are a number of Death Resolutions
4. and many of them are very long and wordy, not necessarily verbose
5. but wordy. If we could mention the names involved in some of
6. them and if a sponsor would like a word or two concerning, I
7. think, he could summarize what is set forth in the Resolution.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)

9. Would the Senators be in their seats, please, these are
10. Death Resolution.

11. ACTING SECRETARY: (Mr. Fernandes)

12. Senate Resolution 432, it's in memorium, sponsored by Senator
13. Partee in memorium of United States Congressman George W. Collins.

14. SENATOR PARTEE:

15. Pardon me.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)

17. Senator Partee, this is a Resolution memorializing Senator...
18. Congressman Collins. Do you wish it read?

19. SENATOR PARTEE:

20. Yes, let me just say simply the Resolution will be in the
21. record and it's a long Resolution. It simply pays tribute...This
22. is a Death Resolution gentlemen, may we...please...

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)

24. May we have some order, please.

25. SENATOR PARTEE:

26. It memorializes a man who came from political, economic obscurity
27. in a part of America called the West Side of Chicago. He became the
28. first Congressman of color to come from that area and district. He
29. was a man known for his dedication to people, known for his deep and
30. abiding concern about the many problems that were omnipresent in
31. that district. He commenced to have the respect of men in govern-
32. ment in the Congress of the United States, many of whom came from
33. different sections of the country, particularly, that part of

1. the country known as the South, who'd commenced to work with
2. and help him in his quest for a different kind of life for the
3. persons residing in his community, a community which had many
4. social and economic problems. He was coming from Washington to
5. Chicago to run a Christmas party for children. And, for reasons
6. which may be developed later in lawsuits and other places, met
7. his death while a passenger in an airplane which had an unceremonious
8. landing at the Midway Airport last Friday. I could say
9. a great deal about George Collins, a man who had almost a perpetual
10. smile, a man who had a heart, a mind and a being. He has gone
11. and this Resolution I would ask that each member of this Senate
12. join so that a suitable copy can be sent to his wife and child.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)

14. All members will be shown. All in favor of this Resolution...
15. the immediate adoption of the Resolution please rise. Resolution is
16. adopted.

17. ACTING SECRETARY: (Mr. Fernandes)

18. Senate Resolution 433, by Senator Partee, memorializing Miss
19. Michelle Clark.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)

21. Senator Partee.

22. SENATOR PARTEE:

23. Miss Michelle Clark was a young black American, who distinguished
24. herself in the television media. She was a person that many of you
25. may well have seen as a person on the floor at both the Democratic
26. and Republic National Conventions in Miami this summer. She was
27. singularly picked out for her skill and she, too, was on this same air-
28. plane. I would ask that all members of the Senate join this Reso-
29. lution which will be sent to her family.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)

31. All members will be shown. All those in favor of the immediate
32. adoption and consideration of this Resolution please rise. Resolution
33. is adopted.

1. ACTING SECRETARY: (Mr. Fernandes)

2. This is a congratulatory Resolution offered by Senator Partee
3. on George H. Tagge, Chicago Tribune reporter.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)

5. Senator Partee.

6. SENATOR PARTEE:

7. This is a congratulatory Resolution, George Tagge, who perhaps
8. is the oldest person who served this Senate in the capacity of a
9. member of the Fourth Estate has written articles from time to time
10. throughout the years some of which have brought joy and elations;
11. some of which have brought tears and tribulations. He is leaving that
12. field and is moving with his wife to the State of Arizona. This is
13. a Resolution setting forth in some words our concern and respect
14. for him and wishing him well. I would ask that all members in the
15. Senate join in this Resolution.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)

17. All members will be shown. Do you move it's immediate considera-
18. tion and adoption?

19. (Some recording lost between
20. tapes # 1 and # 2)

21. SENATOR VADALABENE:

22. Curley Harris was a member of the legislature for quite a
23. long, long time. He was truly one of the State of Illinois' great-
24. est colleagues in the House and I am sure that everyone can attest
25. to that. I would hope that everyone would join with me in the a-
26. doption of this Resolution. And I move at this time for the suspen-
27. sion of the Rules.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)

29. All Senators will be shown. Those in favor of the immediate
30. consideration of the adoption of this Resolution please rise. Reso-
31. lution is adopted.

32. ACTING SECRETARY: (Mr. Fernandes)

33. Senate Resolution 436, by Senator Carpentier. Death Resolution,
memorializing Mr. James A. Martin.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)
2. Senator Carpentier on the Floor? Senator Carpentier.
3. SENATOR CARPENTIER:
4. This is a Death Resolution and I move to suspend the Rules
5. for the immediate adoption of this Resolution and there's one
6. following. They're both Death Resolutions.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)
8. All those in favor of the immediate consideration and the a-
9. doption of this Resolution , please rise. The Resolution is adopted.
10. ACTING SECRETARY: (Mr. Fernandes)
11. 437 by Senator Carpentier in memorium of Frederick K. Strombeck,
12. of Moline.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)
14. Senator Carpentier.
15. SENATOR CARPENTIER:
16. Same Motion, Mr. President.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)
18. Do you wish all Senators shown on these two, Senator?
19. SENATOR CARPENTIER:
20. Yes, I'd like that very much.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)
22. Fine. All those in favor of the immediate consideration and a-
23. doption of this Resolution please rise. Resolution is adopted. All
24. Senators will be shown as co-sponsors of both Resolutions.
25. ACTING SECRETARY: (Mr. Fernandes)
26. 438, is a congratulatory Resolution offered by Senator Groen.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)
28. Senator Groen.
29. SENATOR GROEN:
30. Mr. President and members, this is simply a Resolution express-
31. ing thanks and appreciation to a fine group of people; laboring peo-
32. ple, business people, who last July at a new state park in Logan
33. County near Lincoln, Lincoln Salt Creek State Park, gave of their

1. time, energy, effort, machinery equipment, material to build a
2. road through private property donated to form an entrance to this
3. state park that is literally without appropriated funds to do the
4. job. The total cost is really incalculable. It's in minimum of
5. 20 thousand dollars all donated at no expense and this Resolution
6. is simply in evidence of the appreciation of this Body and the peo-
7. ple for this effort in their behalf. And I would move for the su-
8. pension of the Rules and immediate consideration.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Any objection? All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary
11. minded. Resolution is adopted. Is there any further business to
12. come before the Body? This is the Regular Session right now. Senator
13. Partee on the Floor? What - do we adjourn...to what...Motion that the
14. Senate stands adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow mornng. Senator Harris.

15. SENATOR HARRIS:

16. Do we know what our schedule is yet for the remainder of the
17. week, or not?

18. SENATOR HARRIS:

19. Okay. All right. Okay.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Motion Senate stands adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.
22. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. Senate stands
23. adjourned.

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