

78th General Assembly

January 17, 1973

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The Senate will come to order please. The prayer will  
3. be offered by the Reverend Kenneth Ahlstrand, of Grace  
4. Lutheran Church of Springfield. Will our guests please  
5. rise. Reverend Ahlstrand.

6. (Prayer given by Rev. Ahlstrand)

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Reading of the Journal. For what purpose does Senator  
9. Soper arise?

10. SENATOR SOPER:

11. Reading of the Journal.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. All right. Senator Soper moves that we dispense with  
14. the reading of the Journal until the arrival of printed copies.  
15. Senate Bills on 1st Reading. Senator Mohr.

16. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

17. Mr. President, I'd like the Journal to show that Senator  
18. Regner is absent today due to a funeral, death in the family.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. The record will so show. Resolutions.

21. SECRETARY:

22. (Secretary reads Senate Joint  
23. Resolution No. 2 by Senator Mohr.)

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Mohr.

26. SENATOR MOHR:

27. Mr. President I move the adoption of the Senate Joint Reso-  
28. lution.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed no. The  
31. Resolution is adopted. Further Resolutions.

32. SECRETARY:

33. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution  
No. 8, by Senator Glass)

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Glass.

3. SENATOR GLASS:

4. Mr. President, members of the Senate, I move that the  
5. Rules be waived...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Just, just a minute. For what purpose does Senator  
8. Knuppel arise?

9. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

10. Personal privilege. I don't have...I don't have...

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Knuppel - Senator Knuppel.

13. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

14. ...I don't have a copy of the...Resolution and I'd like  
15. to have it before it's discussed so that I can follow to see  
16. what it pertains to.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. I understand the point that you have made. I have re-  
19. cognized Senator Glass...let us proceed with what the sponsor...  
20. will inform us of and in the event that we get into a matter  
21. of discussion, your point will be observed. Senator Glass.

22. SENATOR GLASS:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. I...would move at this time, Mr.  
24. President, and members of the Senate for waiver of the Rules so  
25. that this particular Resolution need not be referred to committee  
26. and may be considered today, and I would like briefly to ...explain  
27. the Resolution and the purpose behind it. Now today is the  
28. fifth day of the Chicago Teacher's strike...this sets a record,  
29. ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, and it means that over one-  
30. half million approximately five hundred and fifty-eight thousand  
31. public school children in Chicago are being denied an education.  
32. This is a strike of major proportions. It's a record strike  
33. I repeat for the City of Chicago, from everything that I have

1. been able to determine there are no signs of settlement of  
2. this strike on the horizon and I would like to point out  
3. to you ...that the people who are suffering in this strike  
4. are the school children.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Glass, I want to interrupt and point out that the  
7. Motion to suspend is not debatable. Before us now is your  
8. Motion to suspend. I would urge you to briefly conclude your  
9. remarks of explanation and we will proceed to the question of  
10. suspending the Rules.

11. SENATOR GLASS:

12. Well, Thank you, Mr. President, the only point I would  
13. like to make in urging your support of this Resolution is that  
14. it is not a Resolution in which this Body is asked to take  
15. sides in the disputes involved. We are not supporting the  
16. demands or the demands or the positions of the teachers nor  
17. that of the School Board. The Resolution merely is directed  
18. in a condemnation of this type of activity ...as a weapon or  
19. a means of resolving disputes. It would urge the Senate to go  
20. on record in opposition to this type of activity. It would  
21. urge this Body to...go on record in favor of the school children,  
22. who are really the pawns and who suffer when the schools are  
23. closed and condemn the strike of the public employees in the  
24. Chicago schools and urge that it be terminated. So that since  
25. we will not be in Session again until next week and the strike  
26. is in its fifth day, I am therefore, urging that it be con-  
27. sidered today.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Rock. The Motion before us is to suspend Rule 6.

30. SENATOR ROCK:

31. That - that was my point, Mr. President. The Motion as you know  
32. is not debatable. I would rise in opposition to that Motion.  
33. And say to the Senator who has introduced this Resolution that

1. it's one thing to say that we are not taking sides. It's  
2. quite another, as a matter of fact, to say that we condemn  
3. is totally intolerably in the naked rejection of certain ob-  
4. ligations. I think we are by virtue of attempting to adopt  
5. this at this time certainly taking stands and I would rise  
6. in opposition of this Motion.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Knuppel.

9. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

10. Well, it's still a point of order. I don't know how I want  
11. to vote on the Resolution to suspend until I have seen and have  
12. a copy of because now Senator Rock has read something from this  
13. Resolution, I don't know if I want to vote for the Motion to sus-  
14. pend the Rules or not without having a copy of that Resolution on  
15. my desk. And I hope that this is not the way that we are going to  
16. operate. I hope that when something comes up for voting even if  
17. it's for suspension of the Rules that a copy of the Resolution  
18. be on the desk of each of the Senators.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. The Chair states that the Resolution has been read by the  
21. Secretary. The Resolution is not before us. The Motion is  
22. to suspend. As I announced earlier, Senator Knuppel, if the  
23. Resolution comes before us you will then be supplied with a  
24. copy before further deliberation takes place. We are at the  
25. point of dealing only with the question of suspension of Rule  
26. 6. State your point.

27. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

28. How can I intelligently vote on a Motion to suspend on a  
29. Resolution I don't know one iota about?

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Your performance will advise us of that response, Senator.  
32. Motion is to suspend. It requires a roll call and 30 votes for  
33. passage. The Secretary will call the roll.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew,  
3. Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty,  
4. Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns,  
5. Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel,

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Knuppel. Knuppel, I'm sorry.

8. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

9. Without knowing anything about it I have to explain my  
10. vote...this looks to me as if it's an attempt to grab head-  
11. lines by the freshman Senator, and that...if he was sincere  
12. copies of this Resolution would have been distributed. With-  
13. out knowing about the Resolution, without having had it presented  
14. or studied I find it necessary to vote no. I might have voted  
15. for it if I had known. My vote is no.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler,  
18. Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudleman,  
19. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Partee.

22. SENATOR PARTEE:

23. I guess, maybe, the theme of this session is going to be:  
24. The games people play. This Resolution if it was adopted in  
25. gold and written in blood wouldn't any more help the school  
26. children of Chicago than Mount Rainier which is about fifty  
27. miles from Seattle, Washington. The Resolution itself is not  
28. calculated to help the children of Chicago, and to put in  
29. such a Resolution at this point makes a mockery of our entire  
30. educational system, and plays the children of Chicago for pawns  
31. and for nonentities. I'm delighted to see your interest, sir,  
32. in the school children of Chicago by framing such a specious  
33. hallow Resolution, to be sent to the children in Chicago, to

1. to be sent to the School Board and the teachers there; to say  
2. that we in the State legislature denied you the funds last year,  
3. but now we cry and condemn what's going on today. Well, you'll  
4. say to them, well, I didn't have a chance, maybe, last year  
5. to help you I wasn't interested in last year, I didn't have  
6. a chance to help you, well, I'll tell you - I'll tell them  
7. when I go back this week that we're going to give you another  
8. chance to help those school children in Chicago, but not with  
9. Resolutions, with dollars, sir, and that's what it's going to  
10. take, and we're going to have a bill tomorrow, give you the op-  
11. portunity to tell you now, that there will be a bill tomorrow.  
12. And if you really want to help the children of Chicago, there  
13. will be that opportunity provided; not to make mockery of them,  
14. but to help them. This Resolution has absolutely no place in  
15. this Body. It's not calculated to help. It's calculated to  
16. make a mockery of the school children of Chicago, and their un-  
17. fortunate situation. I certainly could not support.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer,  
20. Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours,

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Sours.

23. SENATOR SOURS:

24. One reason the dog has so many friends, Mr. President,  
25. and Senators, is that he wags his tail more than he wags his  
26. mouth. So, I'll attempt to be brief and cover my proposition  
27. here, in less than 30 minutes, this morning. I have here a por-  
28. tion of the Chicago Tribune...which indicates the city's teach-  
29. ers, meaning the Chicago teachers salary is number one in this  
30. country. Bachelor's minimum, 95 hundred seventy-one dollars.  
31. The maximum 15 thousand two hundred fifty-four dollars. The  
32. Master's minimum 10 thousand two hundred twenty-four dollars.  
33. Degree maximum, 16 thousand two hundred thirty-eight dollars.

1. This article indicates the pay of teachers in Chicago. New  
2. York, Detroit, Philadelphia, Boston, Milwaukee, San Francis-  
3. co, Cleveland, St. Louis and Houston. I allude to this Sena-  
4. tor Partee, because I believe you mentioned the word money.  
5. Senator Partee, I've been sick with a headache every now, and  
6. then, and if I had a million dollars that wouldn't cure my  
7. headache, and a million dollars or a hundred million dollars  
8. will not cure the ills as Mike Riccho, however his name is  
9. pronounced, says a few days more out of school can't make the  
10. ghetto kids any less literate than they are today. Now, some-  
11. where in the very nature of things, this Body should not  
12. sit back acquiescently and supinely and let this go on rely-  
13. ing solely on a judge with guts like Judge Cavellie to take  
14. proper action. I vote aye.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver, Welsh....

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Walker.

19. SENATOR WALKER:

20. Thank you, Mr. President, in supporting this Resolution,  
21. after having read it I beg to differ with the gentlemen on the  
22. other side of the aisle who calls it a specious Resolution, a  
23. mockery, if anything I think the teachers are making a mockery  
24. of the education process in the City of Chicago. Funds were  
25. mentioned, too often boards in the past; boards that are ap-  
26. pointed by the Mayor, if you please, have acquiesce to all the  
27. union demands. I know of no other profession where you get a  
28. guarantee, you don't as an attorney, you don't as a doctor, you  
29. don't as an engineer, I know of no other profession where you  
30. get a guarantee that a teacher gets when they sign their first  
31. contract they're protected by tenure. I think it's a good  
32. Resolution. I admire I like to see this Mrs. Wyld, as I recall her  
33. name being watching her on the boob tubes standing up to these

1. union demands and I think if more monies were used for the  
2. teaching process, rather than in the administrative field,  
3. and in the custodial field, that perhaps they would be in  
4. a better position; the board to negotiate. I vote aye.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. On that Motion the yeas are 26. The nays are 23. Having  
9. failed to receive a sufficient majority the Resolution is re-  
10. ferred to the Executive Committee when appointed. Senator  
11. Glass.

12. SENATOR GLASS:

13. Thank you, Mr. President, as a point of personal privil-  
14. ege, I would like to not to take up much time of the Senate, but  
15. to respond briefly to...some of the claims of...Senators on the  
16. other side of the aisle, regarding the motivation in intro-  
17. ducing this Resolution. Gentlemen, ladies and gentlemen...  
18. I think the Senate should not sit back condescendingly and  
19. permit to go on...I believe, Mr. President, in all due res-  
20. pect, Mr. President, the gentlemen did attack the motives of  
21. introduction of this Resolution. I believe, that I should be  
22. able to respond to that attack...

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Glass, is recognized. The Chair would point out  
25. that there has in the past been rather liberal interpretation  
26. of the point of personal privilege among most of us. The Chair  
27. would only caution that it is the hope of the joint leadership  
28. that we can make this Chamber more productive by being careful  
29. and quiet in the use of our time when we are recognized. The  
30. Chair will direct Senator Glass to proceed with his point of per-  
31. sonal privilege, making an attempt within that recognition to  
32. stay on the subject of his personal privilege and not to engage in  
33. debate. The Chair wants to make clear that debate will be permitted



1. within our Rules providing for debate. And I would not want  
2. today, at this early point in the Session to constrict the  
3. right of a Senator to have our attention and to have recogni-  
4. tion, on a point of personal privilege. But I would admonish  
5. that it will be the attempt of the Chair to limit such recogni-  
6. tion to that sort of presentation, that debate will occur dur-  
7. ing the points and times provided by our Rules for debate. And  
8. the hope that we can reasonably construe the right for a Sena-  
9. tor to be heard in personal privilege will not be denied or a-  
10. bridged. But I think at this outset circumstance we all re-  
11. cognize that we can get more work done if we are more careful  
12. in our observation of the Rules. The whole purpose of the Rules  
13. is to permit us to get our work done effectively and still pro-  
14. vide the opportunity to speak and to be heard by this splendid  
15. fifty-nine member Body. Senator Glass is recognized on a point  
16. of personal privilege.

17. SENATOR GLASS:

18. Thank you, Mr. President, and I shall observe your remarks.  
19. And I simply limit my statement to one of...telling this Body that  
20. my intention in introducing this Resolution was simply to attempt  
21. to get the Senate to go on record as opposing public employees  
22. strikes. That there are certain important public services includ-  
23. ed among them being our public schools that should be kept open. The  
24. school children should not be denied an education ...for any rea-  
25. son and for particularly not for an illegal strike, and for  
26. this reason...I felt it timely with this strike in its fifth  
27. day to introduce the Resolution, today, and request the approval  
28. of the Senate. Thank you.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Any further Resolutions? Message from the Governor.

31. SECRETARY:

32. January 15, 1973. A message from the Governor, by Douglas  
33. Kane, Assistant to the Governor: Mr. President, the Governor

1. directs me to lay before the Senate the following message:  
2. State of Illinois, Executive Department, Springfield, Illinois.  
3. To the Honorable the members of the Senate the 78th General  
4. Assembly: I have nominated and appointed the following named  
5. persons to the offices renumerated below: And respectfully  
6. ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments by  
7. your Honorable Body.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Executive committee - when appointed. Further messages  
10. Mr. Secretary? Introduction of bills..

11. SECRETARY:

12. SB48, by Senators Don Moore and Walker. A bill for an  
13. Act to amend Section 10-22.5 and 34-18 to the "School Code,  
14. approved March 18, 1961, as amended.

15. SB49, By Senators Don Moore, Walker, Clarke, Nimrod and  
16. Shapiro. A bill for an Act to authorize extended services  
17. and incentives for volunteer fireman by adding Sections to  
18. certain Acts, herein named.

19. SB50, by Senators Don Moore and Bartulis. A bill for an  
20. Act to amend Section 10-2.15 of and to add Section 10-2.1-15.1  
21. to the Illinois Municipal Code, approved May 29, 1961, as amended.

22. SB51, By Senator Don Moore and Bartulis. A bill for an  
23. Act to add Section 10-1-18.2 and 10-2.1-17.1 to the Illinois  
24. Municipal Code approved May 29, 1961, as amended.

25. SB52, By Senator Chew. A bill for an Act to amend Section  
26. 34-4 of the School Code, approved March 18, 1961, as amended.

27. SB53, by Senators Partee, Donnewald, Rock, Daley, Dougherty,  
28. Course, Savickas, Welsh, Kenneth Hall, Romano, Kosinski,  
29. Swinarski, Chew, Smith, Hynes, Carroll, Palmer, Nudleman and  
30. Saperstein. A bill for an Act to provide emergency operating  
31. assistance to Mass Transportation Carriers in the State of  
32. Illinois.

33. SB54, by the same sponsors. A bill for an Act making a

1. appropriation to the Secretary of Transportation for grants per-  
2. suant to the Mass Transportation Emergency Operating Assistance  
3. Act of 1973.

4. SB55, By Senators McBroom, Knuepfer and Merritt. A bill for an  
5. Act to amend Section 4 .....

6. PRESIDENT:

7. For what purpose does Senator Partee arise,

8. SENATOR PARTEE:

9. In connection with the last two bills that relate to 53  
10. and 54 that relate to the Mass Transportation Problems of our  
11. State. I just wanted to invite members of the other side who  
12. may desire to join in the sponsorship of those bills to let them  
13. know that they are there and the numbers are 53 and 54. And to  
14. point out that they do not relate specifically to the Chicago  
15. Transit Authority of Chicago, but relate to all transit au-  
16. thorities which have comparable problems throughout the State  
17. of Illinois; as well as to railroads in the State of Illinois  
18. with the same kinds of problems, so I just wanted to let them  
19. know that it's 53 and 54, if they desire to join if they de-  
20. sire to join in the sponsorship.

21. SECRETARY:

22. SB55, by Senators McBroom, Knuepfer and Merritt. A bill for  
23. an Act to amend Section 4 and 14.07 of an Act in relation to  
24. Fire Protection Districts, approved July 8, 1927, as amended.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator McBroom.

27. SENATOR MCBROOM:

28. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this series of  
29. bills has been something that, particularly, all of us downstate  
30. Senators have been concerned with the last Session, which....  
31. has to do with the the...problem of appointments in a series of  
32. districts; Fire Protection District, Water Service District,  
33. Hospital District, Drainage District, Sanitary District, Surface  
Water...District, so on...Mosquito Abateman District, where some-

1. times two and three legislative districts have to be joined to-  
2. gether to complete the appointment of a ...Mosquito Abateman  
3. District Commissioner. I have no great pride of authorship on  
4. these. I think they're good bills. I think the existing situa-  
5. tion is a calamity. I think, Senator Gilbert, said the last  
6. Session that we must have been insane when we passed that those  
7. particular measures. I'd invite any member on either side that  
8. would care to get on the bills to join...me in sponsorship. I  
9. understand that Senator Harris wants to be added, Mr. Fernandes.  
10. Thank you.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Mitchler.

13. SENATOR MITCHLER:

14. Mr. President, I would ask leave of the Senate to be  
15. added as a sponsor of that series of bills.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. For what purpose does Senator Soper arise?

18. SENATOR SOPER:

19. Please add me as a sponsor too.

20. SECRETARY:

21. SB56, by the same sponsors. A bill for an Act to amend  
22. Section 3 of an Act to create Street Light Districts, approved  
23. August 2, 1949, as amended.

24. SB57, by the same sponsors. A bill for an Act to amend  
25. Section 3.1 of an Act relating to creation of local Mass Tran-  
26. sit Districts by one or more municipalities, or one or more  
27. counties, or any combination thereof for public ownership or  
28. operation of mass transit facilities, approved July 21, 1959.

29. SB58, by the same sponsors. A bill for an Act to amend  
30. Section 3 of an Act to provide for the establishment of Water  
31. Authorities and to define their powers and duties, approved  
32. August 2, 1951, as amended.

33. SB59, by the same sponsors. A bill for an Act to amend

1. Section 4 of an Act in relation to Public Water Districts, ap-  
2. proved July 25, 1945, as amended.

3. SB60, by the same sponsors. A bill for an Act to amend  
4. Section 5 of an Act providing for the organization operation  
5. and dissolution of Misquito Abatement Districts and providing  
6. for the levy and collection of disbursements of taxes therein,  
7. approved July 7, 1927, as amended.

8. SB61, by the same sponsors. A bill for an Act to amend  
9. Section 2-18 of the Park District Code, approved July 8, 1947,  
10. as amended.

11. SB62, by the same sponsors. A bill for an Act to amend  
12. Section 9 of an Act in relation to surplus water Protection  
13. Districts, approved July 15, 1953, as amended.

14. SB63, by the same sponsors. A bill for an Act to amend  
15. Section 3 of an Act to create Sanitary Districts and to provide  
16. for powers and duties to such districts, approved June 22,  
17. 1917, as amended.

18. SB64, by the same sponsors. A bill for an Act to amend  
19. Sections 3-9 and 4-4 of the Illinois Drainage Code, approved  
20. June 29, 1955, as amended.

21. SB66, by the same sponsors. A bill for an Act to amend  
22. Sections 11 of the Hospital District Act district law, appro-  
23. ved July 15, 1949, as amended.

24. SB67, by the same sponsor. A bill for an Act to amend  
25. Section 3 of the right relating to Water Service District, ap-  
26. proved July 12, 1951, as amended. 1st reading of the bills.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senate bills on 2nd reading....on 3rd.

29. SECRETARY:

30. SB39, A Bill for an Act to implement the Constitution of  
31. 1970, in relation to the Office of President of the Senate  
32. by amending certain Acts therein named. 3rd reading of the  
33. bill.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Mohr.

3. SENATOR MOHR:

4. Mr. President, Senate bills 39 through 46 are bills...  
5. implementing the 1970 Constitution...dealing with the Office of  
6. President pro tem changing that to the title of Senate Presi-  
7. dent - President of the Senate. This bill transfers certain  
8. of appointment powers from the Senate Committee on Committees  
9. to that of the President of the Senate. I'd like a favorable  
10. roll call.

11. PRESIDENT:

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

13. SECRETARY:

14. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew,  
15. Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty,  
16. Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns,  
17. Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom, Mc-  
18. Carthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch,  
19. Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner,  
20. Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl,  
21. Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabere,  
22. Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Johns, Senator Keegan, Senator Netsch...Senator  
25. Netsch recorded? Aye. Senator Carroll, aye. On that roll call  
26. the ayes are 51. The nays are none. The bill having received  
27. the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Soper.

28. SENATOR SOPER:

29. Well, Mr. President, I wonder if it would be possible...  
30. to have one roll call on the rest of these bills? We under-  
31. stand what they are. They organize the Senate and I don't  
32. think there's any controversy on it, I think the...Senator  
33. Partee knows what they are and would save some time if it's

1. possible?

2. PRESIDENT:

3. The Senate will be at ease for just a moment. Yea. The  
4. Secretary will proceed with calling the next bill for...Sena-  
5. tor Mohr.

6. SECRETARY:

7. SB40, An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act to authorize  
8. the attendance at the National Conference of Legislative  
9. Leaders, approved May 25, 1961, as amended. 3rd reading of  
10. the bill.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Mohr.

13. SENATOR MOHR:

14. Yes, Mr. President, just exactly what the...Calendar shows  
15. ...the President of the Senate. Three Assistant Majority Leaders  
16. of the Senate. Two Assistant Minority Leaders of the Senate...  
17. Two Assistant Majority Leaders of the House...one additional  
18. Majority Whip of the House. Two Assistant Minority Leaders  
19. of the House and one additional Minority Whip of the House.  
20. Move...

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Berning.

23. SENATOR BERNING:

24. Question Mr. President. I realize that this is permissive  
25. since it says these leaders and assistant leaders may attend...  
26. but it doesn't imply in here that expenses are covered? Is that  
27. under something else, or...should this bill include that?

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Mohr.

30. SENATOR MOHR:

31. ...Senator Berning, this will be covered in another bill in  
32. an appropriation.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Berning.

2. SENATOR BERNING:

3. I have one other question about the Legislative Leaders  
4. Conference and...the National Society of Legislators which the  
5. rest of the members may attend at their own expense. I'm curious  
6. as to what it is the Legislative Leaders Conference can possibly  
7. direct its attention toward which is not significant to every  
8. member of this or any other legislative Body. Could any one en-  
9. lighten me?

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Partee.

12. SENATOR PARTEE:

13. For you enlightenment, Senator Berning, just asked a  
14. question which I seek to answer. He wants to know what it  
15. is that a legislative leader can learn or gleam from a meeting  
16. which would not be usable by all other members or which would  
17. not have some meaning to all other members...is that a fair re-  
18. assessment of your statement? Well, I don't think there's  
19. anything, sir, that we learn that isn't of benefit to you and  
20. other members. The fact of matter is...these commissions  
21. and hearings are scheduled along those lines, hopefully, so  
22. that those persons who are in attendance can bring back to their  
23. general membership a benefit of the exchange of learning which  
24. takes place at those meetings. Now, for example, when I sat  
25. with the presidents of each or President pro tems in some in-  
26. stances of every Senate ...who every State that was represented  
27. there we talked about many of the problems. And just quickly  
28. over coffee some solutions would arise to questions or I'd get the  
29. benefit of what they did in a comparable situation which may or  
30. may not be useful in our own situation. So, in turn, when we  
31. return we do bring back for the benefit of the membership and for  
32. the use of the membership the ideas, the notions and the experi-  
33. ences of other groups which helps to make our own ship sail a



1. little smoother, and that's why everybody can't go, but so  
2. the leaders go. So, that's as simple as that, sir.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Knuppel.

5. SENATOR KNUPPTEL:

6. I just want to be sure of my numbers. I think if I am  
7. correct, this increases the number of people, who are qualified  
8. to go or who are permitted to go, by four, is that correct? Two  
9. additional members of the House and two additional members of the  
10. Senate. Five More?

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Mohr.

13. SENATOR MOHR:

14. Four more, Senator, two from each House.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Any further debate? Senator Mohr may close the debate.

17. SENATOR MOHR:

18. Just ask for a favorable roll call, Mr. President.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Secretary will call the roll.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew,  
23. Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty,  
24. Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns,  
25. Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Knuppel.

28. SENATOR KNUPPTEL:

29. In explaining my vote I realize this is a very small matter.  
30. But, I believe there has been a very sincere expression by the  
31. voters of the State of Illinois, that they desire economy in  
32. government. And they want it, every penny of it, the editorials  
33. and the responses that I got with respect to the thirty-two  
dollars per diem expenses and otherwise indicates that this  
is an overriding thing with the voters of the State of Illinois.

1. Presently with the number of people who attend these we've  
2. raised our legislative status to where we rank third nation-  
3. ally. And while it is a small thing, I feel that from here  
4. forward throughout this Session, I'm going to have to be, if  
5. alone, a member of an economy block, if it's only a member one  
6. that opposes any increases in this Session of expenditures of  
7. money even though it be ever so small, so I must vote no.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler,  
10. Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse,

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Netsch.

13. SENATOR NETSCH:

14. I'll vote aye. But I would like to make one suggestion  
15. to the leadership who will be attending these conferences, and  
16. that is that they find a way to share with the rest of the mem-  
17. bership some of the valuable information and ideas that they  
18. pick up there. I agree that they are available. I am not so  
19. sure that they always get brought back. Thank you.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner,  
22. Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl,  
23. Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene,  
24. Walker,

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Walker.

27. SENATOR WALKER:

28. I thank you, Mr. President. I fully concur with Senator  
29. Partee, that these conferences...you do gain much at these  
30. conferences. I find myself in strange company here joining  
31. the other no vote. It's very seldom we think along the same  
32. lines. I'm not voting no because I'm opposed to the concept or  
33. the principal of it, but I've stated before, here, on the Floor

1. and I'm going to continue to state and I couldn't seem to get  
2. much support here several weeks ago, especially, from the  
3. gentleman who voted no on the other side of the aisle. You've  
4. got leadership in that House stumbling over each other. If  
5. they wanted to send 6 or 7 instead of 11 I would support the  
6. bill, but when you're sending assistants to the assistants to  
7. the assistants that's just a few too many. I vote no.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Hall.

12. SENATOR HALL:

13. May I be recorded as voting aye on this?

14. PRESIDENT:

15. On that roll call the yeas are 51. The nays are 3. The  
16. bill having received a constitutional majority is declared  
17. passed. Senate bill 41. Senator Mohr.

18. SECRETARY:

19. SB41, a Bill for an Act to amend Section 2 of the Space  
20. Needs Act, approved September 8, 1967. Third Reading of the  
21. bill.

22. SENATOR MOHR:

23. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, this bill  
24. amends the Space Needs Act...to...it removes reference to the  
25. Senate Chamber's Maintenance Commission and provides for the  
26. appointment of seven Senate members, four by the President,  
27. three by the Minority Leader, and also provides for the appoint-  
28. ment of seven House members, four by the Speaker, three by the  
29. Minority...Leader. Presently the Speaker appoints all seven  
30. under the present law and there's no party breakdown.  
31. I'd ask for a favorable roll call.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Is there further discussion? The Secretary will call

1. the roll.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew,  
4. Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty,  
5. Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns,  
6. Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel,

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Knuppel.

9. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

10. If I can't get the job done the way it ought to be and  
11. we've had some real rare ones on Space Needs and we've had  
12. some real bad publicity on what's happening here in the Capitol  
13. and so forth, I don't see how seven can get it done. In fact,  
14. I think maybe the whole commission ought to be abolished and start  
15. over from scratch, because when I see a two-thirds of a million  
16. dollar restaurant in the basemant that we don't need, when I  
17. see the offices that have been put over in the State Office  
18. Building for us, that we don't need, and the money that has been  
19. wasted through the Space Needs Commission, I can't see increas-  
20. ing the number of people. I vote no.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler,  
23. Howard Mohr.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Mohr.

26. SENATOR MOHR:

27. I will just respond briefly to Senator Knuppel...I don't  
28. know if he happens to be satisfied with the present restaurant  
29. ...if you might call it that...that we are all using, I person-  
30. ally am not, I think that the need for a restaurant whether it be  
31. in the basement or the fifth floor of this Capitol Building  
32. is definitely in order and I would vote aye.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga,  
2. Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein,  
3. Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper,  
4. Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten,  
5. Mr. President.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. That roll call the yeas are 52. Nays are 1. The bill  
8. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
9. Senate bill 42.

10. SECRETARY:

11. SB42, An Act to amend Section 4 of an Act relating to the  
12. operation of the General Assembly and repeal certain Acts here-  
13. in named, approved July 7, 1967. 3rd reading of the bill.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Mohr.

16. SENATOR MOHR:

17. Yes, Mr. President, changes in the bill are the...change  
18. from President pro tem to President of the Senate and add one  
19. Assistant Majority leader to bring the total to three. It  
20. adds one member of the Senate appointed by the President, re-  
21. peals the requirement of that Chairman of Committee on Committees  
22. on Senate operation committee excuse me...be members and it adds  
23. to the Commission responsibility for Senate Chambers, Senate  
24. offices, Committee rooms and all other rooms and physical  
25. facilities used by the Senate.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Any discussion? The Secretary will call the roll.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew,  
30. Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty,  
31. Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns,  
32. Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom, Mc-  
33. Carthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Mohr, Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nim-

1. rod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe,  
2. Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro,  
3. Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,  
4. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Buzbee.

7. SENATOR BUZBEE:

8. Buzbee...?

9. PRESIDENT:

10. How is Senator Buzbee recorded?

11. SECRETARY:

12. He is not recorded.

13. SENATOR BUZBEE:

14. Aye.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. On that roll call the yeas are 48. The nays are 1. One  
17. present. The bill having received a constitutional majority  
18. is declared passed. Senator Partee.

19. SENATOR PARTEE:

20. Just want to state for the record that Senator Newhouse  
21. called in ill.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. The record will show that Senator Newhouse is absent on ac-  
24. count of illness. Senate bill 43.

25. SECRETARY:

26. An Act to repeal an Act creating the Senate Chamber Main-  
27. tenance Commission defining its powers and duties and making ap-  
28. propriations therefor, approved July 1, 1949, as amended. Third  
29. reading of the bill.

30. SENATOR MOHR:

31. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. the pre-  
32. vious bill, SB42...now takes care of the...Senate Operations  
33. Commission, so we're just changing the duties. Very good.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Knuppel.

3. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

4. This looks like a good bill, even a blind hog finds  
5. an acorn once in a while.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Is there further discussion? Secretary will call the  
8. roll.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew,  
11. Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty,  
12. Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns,  
13. Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom, Mc-  
14. Carthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch,  
15. Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner,  
16. Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl,  
17. Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene,  
18. Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. On that roll call the yeas are 53. The nays are none. The  
21. bill having received the constitutional majority is declared  
22. passed.

23. SECRETARY:

24. SB44, an Act to amend Section 10 of an Act in relation to  
25. State Finance, approved June 10, 1919, as amended. Third reading  
26. of the bill.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Mohr.

29. SENATOR MOHR:

30. Mr. President, this bill amends the State Finance Act to  
31. permit the President of the Senate to certify and approve  
32. vouchers for the expenditure of funds of the operation of the  
33. Senate. Favorable roll call.

SB 45  
1-17-78  
3rd Reading

- 1. PRESIDENT:
- 2. Any further discussion? Secretary will call the roll.
- 3. SECRETARY:
- 4. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew,
- 5. Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty,
- 6. Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns,
- 7. Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom, Mc-
- 8. Carthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch,
- 9. Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner,
- 10. Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl,
- 11. Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene,
- 12. Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.
- 13. PRESIDENT:
- 14. On that roll call the yeas are 54. The nays are none. The
- 15. bill having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
- 16. SECRETARY:
- 17. SB45, an Act to amend Section 1, 2 and 3 of an Act relating
- 18. to the operation of the General Assembly and to repeal certain
- 19. Acts herein named, approved July 7, 1967, as amended. Third
- 20. reading of the bill.
- 21. PRESIDENT:
- 22. Senator Mohr.
- 23. SENATOR MOHR:
- 24. Yes, Mr. President, this would require the Senate to elect
- 25. a President rather than a President pro tem. Makes changes from
- 26. the office of the President pro tem to that of President and
- 27. provides for the Governor to convene the Senate as required by
- 28. the 1970 Constitution.
- 29. PRESIDENT:
- 30. Is there further discussion? Secretary will call the roll.
- 31. SECRETARY:
- 32. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew,
- 33. Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty,



1. Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns,  
2. Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom, Mc-  
3. Carthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch,  
4. Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner,  
5. Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl,  
6. Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene,  
7. Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. On that roll call the yeas are 52. The nays are one. The  
10. bill having received a constitutional majority is declared  
11. passed.

12. SECRETARY:

13. SB46, an Act to amend Section 1 of an Act to provide for  
14. and fix the compensation and emoluments of the members of  
15. the General Assembly, approved December 6, 1907, as amended.  
16. Third reading of the bill.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Mohr.

19. SENATOR MOHR:

20. Mr. President, this changes the title again from the Presi-  
21. dent pro tem to President. And also increases the number of  
22. Assistant Majority leaders from two to three.

23. PRESIDENT:

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

25. SECRETARY:

26. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew,  
27. Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty,  
28. Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns,  
29. Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom, Mc-  
30. Carthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, New-  
31. house, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock,  
32. Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro,  
33. Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,

1. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. On that roll call the yeas are 51. The nays are 1. The  
4. bill having received a constitutional majority is declared  
5. passed. We have some more bills that have reached the Sec-  
6. retary's desk...is there leave to return to the order of  
7. introduction of bills.

8. SECRETARY:

9. SB67, by Senators Harber Hall and Glass. An Act to amend  
10. Section 25.05 of an Act to revise the law in relation to  
11. counties, approved March 31, 1874, as amended.

12. SB68, by Senators Harber Hall. A bill for an Act to  
13. add Section 32 to and to amend Sections 4, 5 and 6 of the  
14. Recreational Area Licensing Act, approved September 8, 1971.

15. SB69, by Senator Harber Hall. A bill for an Act to amend  
16. Section 64 of an Act concerning Public Utilities, approved  
17. June 29, 1921, as amended.

18. SB70, by Senator Sours, A bill for an Act to amend Section  
19. 3.5 of an Act in relation to county zoning, approved June 28,  
20. 1935, as amended.

21. SB71, by Senators Sours and Latherow. An Act to amend  
22. Section 6.7 of the Election Code, approved May 11, 1943, as  
23. amended.

24. SB72, by Senator Sours. A bill for an Act to add Section  
25. 25.2 to an Act in relation to State Finance, approved June 10,  
26. 1919, as amended.

27. SB73, by Senator Glass. A bill for an Act in relation to  
28. the use, sale, distribution and return of beverage containers  
29. and amending an Act therein named in connection therewith.

30. SB74, by Senators Glass, Harber Hall, Weaver, Conolly and  
31. Soper. An Act to amend Section 3-405.1, 3-501.1, 3.-806.1  
32. and 3-821.1 to the Illinois Vehicle Code, approved September 29,  
33. 1969, as amended. First reading of the bills.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Is there anything further to come before the Senate?

3. Senator Graham.

4. SENATOR GRAHAM:

5. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the  
6. Republican members whom I have contacted by a little note  
7. that we were going to meet immediately after adjournment  
8. we still intend to do that and it will be in my office  
9. only be for a few moments. I think the only new member in-  
10. volved in that is Senator Bell, and in the event you can't  
11. make it, we'll understand as soon as we adjourn in my office  
12. for those four or five members.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Weaver.

15. SENATOR WEAVER:

16. Mr. President, there will be a Republican caucus in M-1  
17. at 3:00 o'clock.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Partee. Any announcements?

20. SENATOR PARTEE:

21. Let me just clarify that for members on this side...the  
22. schedule shows a caucus at 9:30 o'clock each day and that is  
23. of course for Republicans. Our caucuses will be at the same  
24. time, but only when called, they're not automatic.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. The Chair wishes to announce that there will be that orien-  
27. tation meeting for...first termers at 2:00 o'clock. We've ar-  
28. ranged to have representatives of the staff there to help you  
29. in handling your vouchering responsibilities in the allowance  
30. for your district office allowance. I think it might be a help-  
31. ful, productive meeting, particularly, for the first termers  
32. of what the vouchering procedures and rules are by the Senate; Sen-  
33. ate's Operations Commission. That meeting will be in M-1, at 2:00

1. o'clock. Mr. O'Keefe and Secretary Fernandes will be there  
2. and have a little discussion with you. I think it will be  
3. helpful to avoid ...and learn what those of us when this first  
4. came into being just had to develop on a trial and error  
5. basis. Are there any further announcements? Senator  
6. Mohr.

7. SENATOR MOHR:

8. Mr. President, move that we adjourn until 10:00 o'clock,  
9. tomorrow morning.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Yes. All in favor signify by saying aye. Senator Hall.  
12. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The Senate  
13. stands adjourned until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.