78th General Assembly FEBRUARY 21, 1973

| 1. | PRESIDENT: |
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| 2. | Will the Senate please come to order? The prayer will |
| 3. | be offered by Rabbi David Lincoln, of B'Nai Zion Congregation |
| 4. | of Chicago. Rabbi Lincoln. |
| 5. | (Prayer by Rabbi Lincoln) |
| 6. | PRESIDENT: |
| 7. | Reading of the Journal. |
| 8. | SECRETARY: |
| 9. | Thursday, February 15, 1973, 11:30 o'clock, a.m. |
| 10. | PRESIDENT: |
| 11. | For what purpose does Senator Soper arise? |
| 12. | SENATOR SOPER: |
| 13. | Mr. PresidentI move that we dispense with the |
| 14. | further reading of the Journal for that day and unless |
| 15. | some Senator has some corrections to offer that they |
| 16. | the Journal stand approved. |
| 17. | PRESIDENT: |
| 18. | Are there objections or corrections? There being none, |
| 19. | the Journal stands approved. Reading of the Journal. |
| 20. | SECRETARY: |
| 21. | Friday, February 16, 1973, 11:30 o'clock, a.m. |
| 22. | PRESIDENT: |
| 23. | Senator Soper. |
| 24. | SENATOR SOPER: |
| 25. | Mr. President, I move that we dispense with fur- |
| 26. | ther reading of the Journal of that date and unless there's |
| 27. | some corrections or additions to be made by some Senator that |
| 28. | the Journal stand approved. |
| 29. | PRESIDENT: |
| 30. | Are there corrections or additions? There being none, |
| 31. | the Journal stands approved. Senator Partee. |
| 32. | SENATOR PARTEC: |

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Mr. President, ... heretofore I filed, pursuant to our

rules, a motion to discharge the Committee on Transportation of Senate Bills 53 and 54. I now seek leave of this Body to 2. 3. defer any hearing on that matter until one week from today. 4. It's entirely possible that there will not have to be a hear-5. ing on this matter. I'm told that the house is making pro-6. gress along the lines of the subject matter contained in this bill, and I would like to preserve the record on that basis. 7. PRESIDENT: 8. Is there discussion? Is there leave for Senator Partee 9. 10. to amend his motion to defer action until one week from today? 11. So ordered. Senator Keegan, did you wish recognition? Senator 12. Keegan. SENATOR KEEGAN: 13. I would ask unanimous consent, Mr. President, ... to be 14. added to the list of co-sponsors for Senate Bill 147. 15. · PRESIDENT: 16. Is there leave? So ordered. Senator Soper. 17. SENATOR SOPER: 18. ...Mr. President, I've talked to the sponsor of Senate 19. Bill 118, and I'd like to be added as sponsor of that bill. 20. PRESIDENT: 21. Is there leave? So ordered. Senator Scholl. 22. SENATOR SCHOLL: 23. Mr. President, I've talked to the sponsor of Senate Bill 24. 84, and I'd like to be put on as a co-sponsor of that bill too. 25. PRESIDENT: 26. Is there leave? So ordered. Committee Reports. 27. SECRETARY: 28. Senator Graham, chairman of the Committee on Assignment of 29.

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Bills, reports the following bills assigned to committees.

SB 152

To the Committee on Appropriations:

Committee on Education: SB 156

ı. Committee on the Elections and Reapportionment: 2. SB 148, 151 and 154 3. To Committee on Executive: 4. SB 147, 149, 153 and 159 5. Committee on Judiciary: SB 160 6. Committee on Local Government: 7. SB 157 and 158 8. Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Correction: 9. SB 144 10. Committee on Revenue: SB 145 and 155 Committee on Transportations and Public Utilities: 11. 12. SB 146 and 150 13. PRESIDENT: 14. Senator Conolly, Senator Conolly, did you wish recog-15. nition? 16. SENATOR CONOLLY: Mr...Mr. President, may I announce at this time that the 17. 18. Senate Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities will meet at 2 o'clock instead of 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. We 19. 20: anticipate the hearing will last through the hour of 4:15, so that any witnesses coming to appear on these bills will have 21. the opportunity to be heard because they will go over the long-22. er period of time. We'd appreciate...the call attention to the 23. members of the committee at that ... and other members of the 24. Senate at that time. 25. 26. PRESIDENT: I...I think ... Senator Conolly, that rather than to 27. 28. announce it, I think you should seek leave of the Body for unanimous consent to change the hour of the meeting ... Senator 29. 30. Partee.

Mr. President, and ... Senator Conolly, I would ordinarily

have absolutely no objection to that, because it would, to me, be

SENATOR PARTEE:

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- 1. a time conservant. I found this, though, in some instances you
- 2. are going to have a conflict with some other committee. Execu-
- 3. tive meets at the same time, and m...oh, tomorrow...no...he
- 4. isn't...this is for a meeting tomorrow is it?
- 5. SENATOR CONOLLY:
- 6. Yes.
- 7. SENATOR PARTEE:
- 8. Fine. Now, the only other problem...of course...is your
- 9. witnesses. Are all...all of them...will be notified that there
- 10. is a change? That's another...
- 11. SENATOR CONOLLY:
- 12. We...
- 13. SENATOR PARTEE:
- 14. ...problem...
- 15. SENATOR CONOLLY:
- 16. Yes, we are notifying the witnesses and I also anticipate
- 17. that the hearing will last through the hour of 4:15. I will not
- 18. adjourn the meeting prior to 4:15; so anybody who did not re-
- 19. ceive a notice of the meeting being changed, will have the oppor-
- 20. tunity to be heard.
- 21, SENATOR PARTEE:
- 22. Then, I have no objection.
- 23. PRESIDENT:
- 24. The Chair would like to suggest that you meet at 2:15 -
- 25. rather than 2:00. Let's keep it on that...that...time atti-
- 26. tude, and...I think you should...seek unanimous consent to
- 27. change.
- 28. SENATOR CONOLLY:
- 29. Yea...right.
- 30. PRESIDENT:
- 31. The motion is...
- 32. SENATOR CONOLLY:
- 33. The meeting...

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 grant unanimous consent to change the meeting time of the Trans portation Committee, from 4:15 to 2:15, tomorrow. Is there

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leave? So ordered. Message from the Governor.

SECRETARY:

A message from the Governor by Michael Duncan, Assistant
 to the Governor.

Mr. President.

10. The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the11. following message.

To the Honorable

13. The members of the Senate

Seventy-Eighth General Assembly:

I have nominated and appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of, these appointments by your Honorable Body:

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

To be a Member of the Board of Higher Education for a term expiring on January 31, 1979:

Joseph Block of Chicago

Vivian V. Hickey of Rockford

Donald Prince of Winetka

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERALS

To be Director of the Department of Mines and Minerals for a term expiring the third Monday in January, 1975.

Russell T. Dawe of Valier

ILLINOIS CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

To be a Member and Chairman of the Illinois Civil Service Commission for a term expiring March 1, 1977.

John D. Foster of Chicago

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

To be Director of the Department of Labor for a term ex-

| 1. | piring the third Monday of January, 1975. |
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| 2. | Kenneth W. Holland of Des Plaines |
| 3. | CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD |
| 4. | To be a Member of the Capital Development Board for a term |
| 5. | expiring the third Monday in January, 1974. |
| 6. | Harold Hovey of Springfield |
| 7. | To be Members of the Capital Development Board for terms |
| 8. | expiring the third Monday in January, 1976. |
| 9. | Louis Silverman of Chicago |
| 10. | Gordon Worley of River Forest |
| 11. | STATE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH PLANNING AGENCY |
| 12. | To be Executive Director of the Comprehensive Health |
| 1.3. | Planning Agency until his resignation or termination by the |
| 14. | Governor. |
| 15. | Dr. Mark Lepper of Hinsdale |
| 16. | DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH |
| 17. | To be Director of the Department of Mental Health for a |
| 18. | term expiring the third Monday of January, 1975. |
| 19. | Dr. Leroy P. Levitt of Chicago |
| 20. | DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE |
| 21. | To be Director of the Department of Insurance for a term |
| 22. | expiring the third Monday of January, 1975. |
| 23. | Fred A. Mauck of Wilmette |
| 24. | COURT OF CLAIMS |
| 25. | To be Chief Justice of the Court of Claims for a term |
| 26. | expiring the third Monday of January, 1979. |
| 27. | Maurice Perlin of Chicago |
| 28. | SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE POLICE |
| 29. | To be Superintendent of Illinois State Police for a term |
| 30. | expiring the third Monday of January, 1975. |
| 31. | Dwight E. Pitman of Auburn |
| 32. | ILLINOIS INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION |

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To be a Member and Chairman of the Illinois Industrial

- ı. Commission for a term expiring the third Monday of January, 2. 1977.
- 3. Melvin L. Rosenbloom of Lake Forest
- 4. ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION
- 5. To be a Member of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission
- 6.
- for a term expiring February 1, 1978.
- 7. Elroy C. Sandquist, Jr. of Chicago
- 8. Respectfully submitted,
- 9. Daniel Walker
- 10. Governor
- 11. PRESIDENT:

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- 12. Executive Committee. Resolutions.
- 13. SECRETARY:
- 14. Senate Resolution 27 by Senators Mohr and Clarke and
- 15. it's congratulatory.
- PRESIDENT: 17.
 - Senator Mohr.
- 18. SENATOR MOHR:

PRESIDENT:

Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate, this is a ...

- 20. Resolution ... congratulating Astronaut Gene Cernan ... on his
- 21. 39th birthday and ... Senator Clarke and I are on there. We
- 22. would invite all members of the Senate ... to join with us and
- I would ask ... leave to ... adopt this Resolution at this time. 23.
- Is there leave for the addition of all Senators as co-25.
- sponsors? So ordered. The motion is to suspend the rules for 26.
- 27. the immediate consideration of the adoption of the Resolution.
- All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion ... 28.
- the Resolution is adopted.
- 29. 30. SECRETARY:
- Senate Resolution 28 by Senators Swinarski and Hynes, and 31.
- 32. it's congratulatory.
- 33. PRESIDENT:

Senator Swinarski.

ı. SENATOR SWINARSKI: 2. ... for the immediate consideration of this Resolution. 3. It's a congratulatory Resolution commending Morgan Park Academy, 4. on the south side of Chicago with ... on their 100th anniversary. 5. PRESIDENT: 6. Senator seeks unanimous consent for the immediate consid-7. eration of the Resolution. Is there leave? All in favor of the 8. adoption of the Resolution, signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. 9. The Resolution is adopted. 10. SECRETARY: 11. Senate Resolution 29 by Senators S... 12. PRESIDENT: 13. Mr. Secretary, ... Senator Swinarski. 14. SENATOR SWINARSKI: 15. ... all members to join with me on that Resolution. 16. PRESIDENT: 17. Is there leave? So ordered. Proceed Mr. Secretary. 18. SECRETARY: 19. Senate Resolution 29 by Senators Swinarski, Kosinski and 20. Savickas. It's congratulatory. 21. PRESIDENT: 22. Senator Swinarski. 23. SENATOR SWINARSKI: 24. ... Mr. President, this ia a ... a both congratulatory ... 25. Resolution ... commending the works of Madame Curie ... who was 26. a ... one of the greatest woman scientist in a ... in the world 27. and also it is asking the Chicago Board of Education who is put-28. ting a ... new High School on the southwest side of the city of 29. Chicago, asking ... memorializing them to name this new school 30. in honor of a great woman, and a great scientist, and a great 31. Pole. And I ask leave of the members to all join me on this 32. congratulatory ... Resolution and move to suspend the rules for

the immediate consideration of this Resolution.

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2. Senator Swinarski has ask for leave to add all Senators

3. as co-sponsors. Is there leave? So ordered. Senator Swinarski

has sought unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of 5. the Resolution. Is there leave? All in favor of the adoption

6. of the Resolution signify by saying age. Contrary nay. The

Resolution is adopted.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 30 by Senators Mohr and Nimrod and it's

congratulatory.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Mohr. SENATOR MOHR:

Yes, Mr. President, this Resolution is commending Mr.

Edd Ham of the city of Des Plaines, who was in charge of all of

the water for the village of ... city of Des Plaines for the 16.

past 26 years. I'd ...ask that the rules be suspended and im-17.

18. mediate adoption of this Resolution.

19. PRESIDENT:

Senator Mohr has asked for unanimous consent for the im-20.

mediate consideration of the Resolution. Is there leave? All in

favor of the adoption of the Resolution signify by saying aye.

Contrary nay. The Resolution is adopted.

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24. SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 31 by Senator Mohr and it's congratu-25.

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27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Moore.

29. SENATOR MOORE:

Yes, Mr. President, I would ask ... all members join with 30.

me in this Resolution and ... recognizing the outstanding Kiwanis

Club in the State of Illinois, the Kiwanis Club of Forest Park, 32.

on it's 50th Anniversary. We have leave ... all members? 33.

1. PRESIDENT: 2. Senator ... yeah ... Senator Mohr has sought leave to 3. have all Senators added as co-sponsors. Is there leave? So Δ ordered 5. SENATOR MOHR: 6. Needless to s..... 7. PRESIDENT: 8. Senator Mohr has sought unanimous consent for the immedi-9. atc condiseration the adoption of the Resolution. Is there 10. leave? All in favor of the adoption of the Resolution, signify 11. by saying aye. Contrary may. The Resolution is adopted. 12. troduction of bills. ... For what purpose does Senator Conolly arise? 13. SENATOR CONOLLY: 14. 15. I understand there is a technical error on the posting of Ho... Senate Bill 150, and therefore I ask leave of this Body to 16. 17. have this ... uni... unanimous consent ... to have this heard 18. tomorrow afternoon at 2:15. Senate Bill 150. 19. PRESIDENT: 20. Are there any questions? Is there leave? The Senator has sought unanimous consent to have Senate Bill 150 heard in the 21. 22. Transportation Committee meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:15. 23. So ordered. Introduction of bills. 24. SECRETARY: 25. SB 161 by Senator Mohr. (Secretary reads title of bill) 26. SB 162 by Senator Mitchler 27. 28. (Secretary reads title of bill) SB 163 by Senators Don Moore, Soper, Bartulis, 29. Welsh and Dougherty. 30. (Secretary reads title of bill) 31. SB 164 by Senators Don Moore, Soper, Bartulis, 32.

Weish and Dougherty.

First reading of the bills. ı. PRESIDENT: 2. Messages from the House. 3. SECRETARY: 4. A message from the House by Mr. Selcke, Clerk: 5. Mr. President, 6. I am directed to inform the Senate that the House 7. of Representatives has adopted the following pre-8. amble and Joint Resolution in the adoption of which 9. I am instructed to ask concurence of the Senate to 10. wit: 11. House Joint Resolution No. 7. This is a series of congratula-12. tory resolutions ... 13. PRESIDENT: 14. Senator Don Moore. Would you come to the Secretary's 15. desk please? Senate will be at ease for just a moment please. 16. SECRETARY: 17. House Joint Resolution No. 7 and it's congratulatory. 18. ...congratulating the suburban economist ... and Senator Don 19. 20. Moore er...Senator... 21. PRESIDENT: 22. Senator Moore. SENATOR MOORE: 23. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. At this 24. time, Mr. President, I would like to move the suspension of the 25. appropriate rules for the immediate consideration and adoption 26. of this Congratulatory Resolution. 27.

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Senator Moore ...is... sought unanimous consent to suspend

the rules for the immediate consideration of the Resolution. Is

Resolution signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The Resolution

there leave? So ordered. All in favor of the adoption of the

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is adopted.

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- 2. House Joint Resolution No. 8 ... congratulatory. Congratu-
- 3. lating the publisher of the Oak Lawn-Evergreen Park News.
- 4. Senator Ozinga.
- 5. PRESIDENT:
- 6. Senator Ozinga seeks unanimous consent to suspend the rules
- 7. for the immediate consideration of House Joint Resolution 8. Is
- 8. there leave? So ordered. All in favor of the adoption of House
- 9. Joint Resolution 8 signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The
- 10. Resolution is adopted.
- 11. SECRETARY:
- 12. House Joint Resolution No. 9, congratulatory. Congratu-
- lating the Southwest Messenger Press of Midlothian. 13.
- 14. PRESIDENT:
- 15. Senator Don Moore.
- SENATOR DON MOORE: 16.
- 17. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate, at this
- 18. time, Mr. President, I move to suspend the appropriate rules for
- 19. the immediate adoption and consideration of this Congratulatory
- 20. Resolution.
- 21. PRESIDENT:
- 22. Is there leave? So ordered. All in favor of the adoption
- 23. of the Resolution, signify by saying aye. Contrary nay.
- Resolution is adopted. ... Senate Bills on 2nd reading. 24.
- 25. SECRETARY:
- 26. SB 70. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee admendments.
- 27. PRESIDENT:
- 28. Any amendments from the floor? ... Senator Dougherty.
- 29. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:
- 30. I have an amendment to offer to Senate Bill 70. I'm not
- the sponsor by surprise. I suggested in committee last week, 31.
- it's the usual Home Rule Amendment, that provides that Cook County 32.
- will retain it's status as a Home Rule, and we ask be not included 33.

- in this particular bill. I ask the adoption of the amendment.
- 2. SENATOR SOURS:
- Before we get on the roll call, Mr. President and Senators,
- maybe I should state in advance that I consider Senator
- 5. Dougherty, one of my best friends in the Senate, however, I ...
- 6. I happen to be an antagonist of Home Rule. And, for that reason,
- 7. I would hope that ... this amendment not be adopted. I think
- 8. we had our bellies full last time with all this mumbo jumbo and
- 9. hocus-pocus about Home Rule ... my candid feeling is Home Rule is
- 10. a one-way ticket to perdition for the taxpayer. And, for that rea-
- 11. son, I would s... I would like to request the members on this side
- 12. ... or those who do not believe in Home Pule so devotedly oppose
- 12. ... or those who do not believe in Home Rule so devotedly, oppose
- 13. this amendment.
- 14. PRESIDENT:
- 15. Is there further discussion? Senator Dougherty may close
- 16. the debate.
- 17. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:
- 18. In answer to Senator Sours, I too have a most profound ad-
- 19. miration for the gentleman, however, on the other hand, I have a
- 20. great deal of loyalty to Cook County. And, since Cook County is
- 21. the only Cook Coun...only County that has a Home Rule provision
- 22. by the Constitution, we wish that we not be disturbed by any pre-
- 23. empts from any other county. We just merely want to insure the
- fact that we will be assured of that which the Constitution gives

 25. us. This is no burden ... no burden upon any other county as per-
- us. This is no burden ... no burden upon any other county as permissive and we ask your support, I think those members of the other
- 27. counties from other jurisdictions would realize this. This has
- 28. been standard procedure on the part of Cook County, and I ask your
- 29. acquiescence and approval of this amendment.
- 30. PRESIDENT:
- 31. Amendment No. 1 from the floor to Senate Bill 70 is before
- 32. the Senate. All in favor of the adoption of the amendment
- 33. signify by saying age. All opposed signify by saying no. The

- amendment is not adopted. 3rd reading. A request for a roll
- 2. call is in order. Senator Donnewald joins Senator Dougherty in
- 3. requesting a roll call. The Secretary will call the roll on the
- 4. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 70. Senator Sours.
- 5. SENATOR SOURS:
- 6. Just a point of order. I'm the last one to be overly tech-
- 7. nical, but I believe, the ... it was announced ... the result of
- 8. the determination by the Chair, now ... is that final or isn't
- 9. final ... or is it not final.
- 10. PRESIDENT:
- 11. The rules provide, that if no additional business has been
- 12. entered before the Senate and two Senators request a roll call that
- 13. we acknowledge that request. The fact is that ... our rules pro-
- 14. vide for this opportunity. ... Senator Netsch.
- 15. SENATOR METSCH:
- 16. Mr. President, don't we have a right to see in writing,
- 17. any proposed amendment before we are required to vote on it?
- 18. PRESIDENT:
- 19. A request by a Senator to have the amendment printed and
- 20. on the members' desks is in our rules and if you request that ...
- 21. SENATOR NETSCH:
- 22. I make that request.
- 23. PRESIDENT:
- 24. We will defer action on the adoption of this amendment
- 25. until the amendment has been placed on the members' desks. Will
- 26. the Sergeant at Arms see to it that the amendment is reproduced ...
- 27. Senator Dougherty's amendment is reproduced and placed on the
- 28. members desks? Proceed with 2nd reading of other Senate Bills.
- 29. SECRETARY:
- 30. SB 71. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
- 31. PRESIDENT:
- 32. Amendments from the floor. 3rd reading. Introduction
- 33. of bills.

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- SB 168 by Senators Davidson, Schaffer, Graham, Berning
 and Regner.
- 4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
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- 6. and Regner.
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- (Secretary reads title of bill)
 SB 170 by Senators Davidson, Schaffer, Graham, Berning
- 9. and Regner.
- 10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
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- 11. lst reading of the bills.
- 12. PRESIDENT:
- 13. Senator Keegan, did you wish recognition at this time?
- 14. Senator Keegan.
- 15. SENATOR KEEGAN:
- 17. ing to the members of the Senate, a group of citizens from
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 - Rockford, Illinois who've come to Springfield today to observe

...Mr. President, I would like the privilege of introduc-

- ... Illinois Government. My Rockford friends.

PRESIDENT:

- 21. Would your guest please rise?
- 22. SENATOR KEEGAN:
 - Would you stand and be recognized? ... citizens in that
- 24. group and I ... hope that ... some of the members of the Senate
 - would have time to meet them individually.
- 26. PRESIDENT:27. Thank you, Senator. If the Senate will be at ease for just
- 28. a moment, we will have the amendment distributed in just a moment
- 29. and proceed with consideration of Senate Bill 70. Will the Senate
- 30. come to order? I'm advised that the amendment to Senate Bill 70
- 31. has been distributed. Scnator Dougherty.
- 32. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

Mr. President, members of the Senate, as I said before

- 1. this ... is ... merely ... it's customary of ... we from Cook County
- 2. to add this amendment to all Legislation pertaining to the coun-
- ties of Illinois. We just merely to keep in conformity with the 3.
- Constitution which has indicated that counties above a million 4.
- 5. are ... with ... far and a comp ... the selection of a President
- 6. by the large membership, and it's all set forth in the Constitution.
- 7. We are merely trying to keep this in conformity. It does no more
- 8. than that. I ask favorable consideration.
- PRESTDENT: 9.
- Senator Sours. 10.
- SENATOR SOURS: 11.
- The ... Mr. President, Senators, this bill touches only a 12.
- million or ... under a million population. It has no reference 13.
- directly or indirectly to the city of Chicago or Cook County. I 14.
- think the request made by the good Senator would be the situation 15.
- 16. where ... a man who normally wears ... suspenders would also get
- a belt. This will perform no useful function at all. One doesn't 17.
- need a belt and a pair of suspenders to keep up his breeches. 18.
- 19. PRESTDENT:

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- 20. Senator Partee.
- SENATOR PARTEE: 21.
- 22. I think sometimes people need both belts and suspenders, it
- depends on the way the person is constructed. But let me just 23.
- 24. say, Mr. President, that ... I think this is a pertinent amend-
- ment ... it, you say directly or indirectly does not affect it, 25.
- clarifies the situation, and I think any language which has as its

but I think inferentially there may be affected and this, of course,

- purpose to clarify a situation and make certain that there cannot 28.
- be misunderstanding when read by any person of any logical mind, 29.
- then ... that would be in the best interest of our legislation. 30.
- read. And this, of course, clarifies any misgivings that anyone 32.

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may have as to whether it does or does not apply to a given 33.

locale. So, for that reason, I would think it's absolutely appropriate.

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Is there further discussion? Senator Nimrod.

SENATOR NIMROD:

Cook County because it was over one million inhabitants, but what seems to be happening with the amendment is that in the event any other county ever becomes a Home Rule County, and this is not a prerogative that is kept for Cook County, if any county ever becomes a Home Rule County, it would also come under this bill, and I think, the intendance ... it's, it's, probably intended to be for a smaller than one million. So, I do not ... I think this would become a confusing thing if we were to apply the Home Rule application.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate, it seems to me that we are engaged in what purports at least to be a long series of discussions about the applicability of a Home Rule Amendment. Whether or not certain members of our Chamber recognize the fact, we do, in fact, have a new Constitution. And, the new Constitution divides, frankly, units into Home Rule Units and non-Home Rule Units. And, it seems to me, in an attempt to conform our statutes to that Constitution, which has been adopted by the people of this State, it's a very simple matter not to talk in terms of counties of less than a million or more than a million or cities of less than 25,000 or more than 25,000, but an entity is either a Home Rule Unit or it is not. And if, in fact, we are to draft legislation which does not purport to apply to a Home Rule Unit, we should say so and that's exactly what this amendment does, and I... urge it's adoption.

1. PRESIDENT: 2. Is there further discussion? On the motion to adopt amend-3. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 70, the Secretary will call the roll. Those in favor of adoption will vote aye, those opposed will 4. 5. vote no. 6. SECRETARY: 7. Howard Mohr Bartulis Glass Schaffer Bell Graham Don Moore Scholl. 8. Berning Harber Hall Netsch Shapiro Bruce Kenneth Hall Newhouse Smith 9. Hynes Buzbee Nimrod Sommer Carroll Johns Nudelman Soper 10. Chew Keegan Ozinga Sours Clarke Knuepfer Palmer Swinarski 11. Conolly Knuppel Partee Vadalabene Course Walker Kosinski Requer 12. Daley Latherow Rock Weaver Davidson McBroom Roe Welsh 13. Donnewald McCarthy Romano Wooten Mr. President Dougherty Merritt Saperstein 14. Mitchler Savickas Fawell 15. PRESIDENT: 16. ... what purpose does Senator Hall arise? Harber Hall. 17. How is Senator Hall recorded? 18. SECRETARY: 19. He's not recorded. 20. PRESIDENT: 21. ... Hall? No. Harber Hall, no. How is Senator McBroom re-22. corded? 23. SECRETARY: 24. No. 25. PRESIDENT: 26. For what purpose does Senator Netsch arise? How is Senator 27. Netsch recorded? 28. SECRETARY: 29. Aye. 30. PRESIDENT: Any further instructions, Senator Netsch? 31.

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SENATOR NETSCH:

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2. On that roll call, the yeas are 25, the mays are 29 and the

amendment is not adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading

4. ...s... there any further business to come before the Senate?

5. Senator Donnewald.

SENATOR DONNEWALD:

Yes, Mr. President, I want to announce that there will be a

8. Democratic caucus in M3 immediately after adjournment. M3, that's

9. downstairs. I'm sure you all know where that is.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Democratic caucus in room M3 immediately after adjournment.

Senator Hynes.

SENATOR HYNES:

Mr. President, I would ask that the Journal reflect the

fact that Senator Daley is ill today and will not be here.

PRESIDENT:

The Journal will show that Senator Daley's absence is ...

on account of illness. Senator Mohr. Senator Donnewald.

SENATOR DONNEWALD:

I would have the same ... action taken as far as Senator

Course, he's ill and won't be in today. And Senator Romano.

PRESIDENT:

The Journal will show that Senators, Course and Romano

are absence ... are absent on account of illness. Senator

25. Howard Mohr.

SENATOR MOHR:

27. Mr. President, no further business to come before the Senate,

28. I move we adjourn tomorrow morning February 22nd, 11:30 a.m.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. All in favor of the motion to adjourn signify by saying

31. aye. Contrary no. The Senate stands adjourned until 11:30,

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33. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

February 22nd.

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