

78th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
February 22, 1973

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Will the Senate...will the Senate please come to order.  
3. The prayer will be offered by Rabbi David Lincoln of B'Nai Zion  
4. Congregation of Chicago. Rabbi Lincoln.  
5. (Prayer given by Rabbi Lincoln)

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Reading of the Journal. Senator Soper.

8. SENATOR SOPER:

9. I move to postpone reading and approval of the Journal of...  
10. February 21st pending the arrival of the printed Journal.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. All in favor of Senator Soper's motion signify by saying aye.  
13. Contrary nay. The motion carries. Further reading of the Journal  
14. is dispensed with until the arrival of the printed Journal.  
15. Committee report.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senator Graham, Chairman of the Committee on Assignment of  
18. Bills, reports the following bills assigned to Committee. To  
19. the Committee on Appropriations: SB 165. Committee on Executive:  
20. SB 166. Committee on Judiciary: SB 167. Committee on Licensed  
21. Activities and Credit Regulations: SB 162. Committee on Local  
22. Government: SB 163, 164, 168, 169 and 170. Committee on Pensions  
23. and Personnel: SB 161. Senator Ozinga, the Chairman of the  
24. Committee on Executive, reports SB 72, with the recommendation the  
25. bill Do Pass. Senator Sours, the Chairman of the Committee on  
26. Judiciary reports SB 104 and 105 with a recommendation the bills  
27. Do Pass.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Rock.

30. SENATOR ROCK:

31. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate... on the heels  
32. of that committee report from the Committee on Judiciary, I'd like  
33. to bring up another point perhaps if...if the Body decides we can

1. talk about it here, I think, we should talk about it. The question  
2. again was raised in that Committee as was raised last week in the  
3. Committee on Elections as to the use of proxy voting. I know  
4. that I brought this matter to Senator Sours's attention. We  
5. objected to the use of a proxy vote. As a matter of fact, numeri-  
6. cally the proxy vote was not needed, so I don't think the commit-  
7. tee report as such is in jeopardy of any kind. But, I think, Mr.  
8. President, we ought to at least attempt to get the sense of this  
9. Body on this question. ...It has happened now in the two commit-  
10. tees...that I was in attendance at and I think it's something that  
11. we should discuss and...perhaps...affect some kind of rule as to  
12. the use or nonuse of proxy votes.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Well...before I recognize Senator Sours, the Chair just wants  
15. to make an observation...without direction to the Body. The Senate  
16. rules are silent in regards to the matter of proxies. It would be  
17. the observation of the Chair that this is a matter for committees  
18. themselves to address themselves to in the absence of any direct  
19. consideration of the operation of the Senate and certainly not to  
20. cut off any debate if...the Senate wants to...engage in...discus-  
21. sion of this subject matter...it's certainly up to this Senate.....  
22. However,...we are all aware that custom and practice of Committee  
23. Activity in the past have involved the use of proxies under the  
24. existing circumstance of no direct reference to proxy vote utili-  
25. zation in committees, and with only those observations expressed  
26. here...I would at this point then, recognize Senator Sours who did  
27. seek recognition in response to the remarks that have been made by  
28. Senator Rock. Senator Sours.

29. SENATOR SOURS:

30. ...Mr. President, Senators. So far as the committee reports,  
31. Senator Rock is concerned there's no infirmity because that proxy  
32. wasn't even counted. It was...instead of 8 to...9 to 5 it was...  
33. it was 8 to 5. Now, getting on to general subject of proxies, I

1. have been a chronic opponent of proxies for many years. ...I was  
2. attending committees last Session when some of the members on the  
3. left side in a committee where there would be seven or eight  
4. there, two of them would show up with five or six proxies. ...  
5. Consequently, I just quit going to those committee meetings be-  
6. cause they were by very nature in description perfunctory. Now, I  
7. think...I think your side, Senator, would be making a very egregious  
8. mistake because unless you men intend to stay down here on Thurs-  
9. days which you didn't do last year...there isn't a thing...a single  
10. bit of legislation you'll ever get through. We'll never know about  
11. it because we'll go in there and...we'll be there in a Body, you  
12. can count them and proxies won't count which means you are gonna  
13. have to stay here Thursdays and probably Thursday evening. Now, if  
14. that is what you want, maybe we can circulate around here and get  
15. your desires granted.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senator Partee.

18. SENATOR PARTEE:

19. I don't want to belabor this, but I think probably this is a  
20. matter which the Rules Committee should address itself to. And, I  
21. want to make it clear that I, personally, am apposed to the use of  
22. proxies. Now, I would say that the persons who are elected here  
23. have the responsibility to attend the committee hearings on to  
24. which they are assigned. Nobody has any large number of Commit-  
25. tees to attend, and there is absolutely no reason why the member-  
26. ship shouldn't attend those meetings. And, I would suggest...that  
27. a...you as Chairman of the Rules Committee, call a meeting and  
28. that this be a part of the consideration. I assume that next week  
29. we will be working on the permanent rules anyway. And, we can cer-  
30. tainly consider this point.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Is there further discussion on this matter? Senator Soper.

33. SENATOR SOPER:

1. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would suggest that  
2. ...that the...the...the decision of whether or not proxies should  
3. be used in the committee should be left up to the chairman and...  
4. for...the...to the members of the committee and in each committee  
5. because...later on you'll find out that your gonna have to be a  
6. lot of places at different times and I think that...each committee  
7. ...operates in a different way. Some committees have...a lot of  
8. work to do and other committees have very little work to do and if  
9. a member is precluded from...voting his...his...desires in the  
10. committee because of the fact that he has a bill before...before  
11. a House Committee or he is testifying someplace else. I...I think  
12. it would be a disservice to him and to his constituency if he  
13. couldn't record his vote. Now, I intend and...Committee on Local  
14. Government if you want to leave your proxy...with your...with the  
15. Minority Leader, if your on the Democratic side fine, we'll honor  
16. the proxy and our side I'll handle the proxies for the Republican  
17. side, and I'll vote the desires of the members of the committee.  
18. And, I think that way we will get...will get a reasonable idea on  
19. what...on what the committees desires in recommending it to the  
20. general Body. Thank you.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. ...Senator Clarke.

23. SENATOR CLARKE:

24. Mr. President, I listen with great interest to the Minority  
25. Leader's exposition of his views, and I am delighted to find that he  
26. has seen the light and that today he has a position which he didn't  
27. have two years ago, and I welcome you to the club.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator McBroom.

30. SENATOR MCBROOM:

31. ...Mr. President, members of the Senate. Senator Weaver and  
32. Senator Berning have been at my desk asking me if this dialogue  
33. had any partisan overtones to it...Mr. President, and I wasn't

1. able to answer. Would you care to react to that?

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Executive Committee...Senator Partee.

4. SENATOR PARTEE:

5. Just wanted Senator Clarke to know that I appreciated his  
6. remarks, and I'm sure being a student of the Bible, he knows that  
7. wise men change and fools never change.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. ...Senator Change...Senator Soper.

10. SENATOR SOPER:

11. ...Thank you very much. Cash is...the...middle initial.  
12. ...Senator Partee, it's also known that when the party position  
13. changes or the minority becomes the majority and the majority  
14. becomes the minority, well then...wise men change their philo-  
15. sophy on different things too. Thank you.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Might it be...an effective time saving device if...Senator  
18. Partee's office and my office exchange files of the 77th General  
19. Assembly, so that we wouldn't have to retype all those...conclu-  
20. sions and we could just...get them out as they apply to the very  
21. subject matter and read them. ...I' sure our stenographic...  
22. support would approve of this...Senator Mohr.

23. SENATOR MOHR:

24. I might offer another suggestion, Mr. President, and...I think  
25. probably most of this was on tape last year, let's just reverse the  
26. tape.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Message from the Governor.

29. SECRETARY:

30. A message from the Governor by Michael P. Duncan, Assistant to  
31. the Governor. Mr. President, the Governor directs me before the  
32. ...directs me to lay before the Senate the following message:

33. To The Honorable

1. The Members of the Senate  
2. Seventy-Eighth General Assembly;

3. I hereby withdraw the nomination of John Filan of  
4. Chicago for the office of Assistant Director in the Department  
5. of Finance, which nomination was previously communicated to  
6. you in my message dated January 29, 1973 and recorded in the  
7. Senate Journal of January 31, 1973.

8. I here...have nominated John Filan to...of Chicago to  
9. the Office of Assistant Director in the Department of General  
10. Services for a term expiring the third Monday of January, 1975  
11. and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of this  
12. appointment by your Honorable Body.

13. Respectfully submitted,  
14. Dan Walker, Governor

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Executive Committee. Introduction of Bills.

17. SECRETARY:

18. SB 171 by Senator Conolly.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. SB 172 by Senators Fawell, Bruce, Knuepfer and Shapiro.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. SB 173 by Senator Fawell.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. SB 174 by Senator Fawell.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. SB 175 by Senator Fawell.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. SB 176 by Senators Donnewald, Partee and Rock.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. SB 177 by the same sponsors.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. SB 178 by the same sponsors.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. SB 180 by Senator Glass.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. SB 179 by Senator Glass.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. SB 181 by Senators Nimrod, Johns, Bell, Kosinski, Scholl,
6. Mitchler, Bruce, Regner, Soper, Harber Hall, Sours, Glass, Graham,
7. and Mohr.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. SB 182 the same sponsors.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. SB 183 by Senators Weaver, Shapiro, Latherow, Don Moore,
12. Bartulis, Davidson, Sommer, Bell, Sours, Graham, McBroom, and
13. Howard Mohr.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 184 by the same sponsors.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 185 by the same sponsors.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 186 by the same sponsors.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 187 by Senators Fawell, Donnewald, Rock, Walker, Bells,
22. Kenneth Hall, Buzbee, Palmer, Bell and McCarthy.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Senator Ozinga.
26. SENATOR OZINGA:
27. Chairman, I would ask leave that the Body be added as an
28. additional sponsor on Senate Bills 182, 83, 84, and 85.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Is there leave? So order. Senator Ozinga sought unanimous
31. consent to be added as a co-sponsor to SB 182 and 185. Senator
32. Merritt.
33. SENATOR MERRITT:

1. Mr. President, Members of the Senate, I would also like to  
2. have leave to be...or unanimous consent to be shown as a co-sponsor  
3. on 183, 184, 185 and 186.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Is there leave? So order. Resolutions.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Resolutions Number 32 by Senators Mitchler and all  
8. members. And it's congratulatory.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Mitchler.

11. SENATOR MITCHLER:

12. Mr. ...Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This is a  
13. Senate Resolution commending a good friend of many, many of the  
14. members of this Body, Wayne E. Hilgeford, who...joined the Illinois  
15. Veterans Commission as a service officer down in Marion Counties  
16. many, many years ago. He is known to us as Dutch Hilgeford, and he's  
17. served the southern section of the state...for many years as a  
18. supervisor, and then, all the way up to Sangamon County...he's done  
19. a terrific job and he's now completed 25 years of this service  
20. to...Veterans in the...Illinois Veteran's Commissions work. And, I  
21. think, it'd be only proper that if all the Senators would join in  
22. the sponsorship of this Resolution. Mr. President, Members, I  
23. would ask for a suspension of the rules and the immediate consid-  
24. eration in the adoption of this resolution.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Mitchler seeks unanimous consent for the immediate  
27. consideration of the Resolution. Is there leave? All in favor of  
28. the adoption of the Resolution signify by saying aye. Contrary no.  
29. The Resolution is adopted.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Joint Resolution...No. 10 by Senator Clarke.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. ...Mr. Secretary. Senator Donnewald.



1. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

2. Before you get away from the resolution...I want to thank...  
3. Senator Mitchler for that res...that's from my district and I'd  
4. like to join with him.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Resolutions.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 by Senator Clarke.

9. SENATOR CLARKE:

10. Mr. President, members of the Senate. Yesterday, in a press  
11. conference in Chicago, the Governor spoke to and took action on the  
12. question of multipliers, which is a question that we have had some  
13. familiarity with here in terms of a discussion last year on a  
14. property tax freeze. ...In that statement he said these words:  
15. I believe the General Assembly should decide what should be done  
16. about this inequitable situation. So, he charged us with a responsi-  
17. bility that I think that we should meet. This Resolution is a  
18. Joint Resolution because there are two bodies in this Capitol to  
19. appoint 6 members from the Senate Revenue Committee and 6 members  
20. from the House Revenue Committee to address themselves to this  
21. question. Now, you will recall that over the last several years  
22. there was a property tax study group. Senator Coulson was very  
23. active, I believe he was the chairman of it along with Represen-  
24. tative Shea, and there is considerable spadé work done in this area,  
25. as we know. There have been reports, there have been studies, one  
26. most recently just before...our Governor went out in December. I do  
27. not know the veracity of the statements that were made yesterday or  
28. previously. But, I think that we are charged with addressing our-  
29. selves to this and to that point. I talked to Representative  
30. Randolph this morning and got his agreement, and I've talked to the  
31. leadership on both sides of this Chamber, and would ask for a sus-  
32. pension of the rules and the immediate adoption of this Resolution,  
33. so that the House, when they come in next week, can consider it and

1. we can undertake this job.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Clarke has moved for the suspension of the rules  
4. for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 10.  
5. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The rules are  
6. suspended. All in favor of the adoption of Senate Joint Reso-  
7. lution 10 signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The Resolution is  
8. adopted. Messages from the House.

9. SECRETARY:

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

11. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate that the  
12. House of Representatives has adopted the following Preamble and  
13. Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask  
14. the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

15. House Joint Resolution No. 10. Resolved, by the House of  
16. Representatives of the Seventy-eighth General Assembly of the  
17. State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that when the  
18. House of Representatives adjourns on Thursday, February 22, 1973,  
19. it stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 27, 1973, at 9:30 o'clock  
20. a.m., and when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, February 22, 1973,  
21. it stand adjourned until Wednesday, February 28, 1973, at 11:30  
22. o'clock a.m.

23. Adopted by the House, February 21, 1973.

24. Fredric B. Selcke, Clerk of the House.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Mohr.

27. SENATOR MOHR:

28. Mr. President I...move the adoption of...the House Resolution  
29. and the Senate...stand adjourned...today come back on next Wednesday,  
30. at 11:30, the 28th.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. All in favor of the adoption of the Resolution...House Joint  
33. Resolution 10 providing for adjournment signify by saying aye.

1. Senator Savickas.  
2. SENATOR SAVICKAS:  
3. Mr. President, what time was that Tuesday morning?  
4. PRESIDENT:  
5. The adjournment Resolution provides for reconvention on  
6. Wednesday, the 28th, at 11:30.  
7. SENATOR SAVICKAS:  
8. Thank you.  
9. PRESIDENT:  
10. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The  
11. Resolution is concurred in and adopted.  
12. SECRETARY:  
13. A message from the House by Mr. Selcke.  
14. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate that the  
15. House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title,  
16. in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of  
17. the Senate, to-wit:  
18. House Bill 89. A bill for an Act making appropriations to the  
19. Department of Transportation for certain Emergency Transportation  
20. operation grants.  
21. Passed the House, February 21, 1973.  
22. Fredric B. Selcke, Clerk of the House.  
23. PRESIDENT:  
24. Senator Partee. Did you wish to make a motion in connection  
25. with House Bill 89?  
26. SENATOR PARTEE:  
27. Yes, that it be...bypassed the...Assignment of Committees...  
28. Assignment of Bills Committee, and go directly to the Transportation  
29. Committee. Ask for leave of that...to be accomplished.  
30. PRESIDENT:  
31. All in favor of Senator Partee's motion to have House Bill  
32. 89 referred directly to the Committee on Transportation signify by  
33. saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion is carried. ...Senator

1. Conolly, did you wish to...seek action of the Senate in connection  
2. with...House Bill 89.

3. SENATOR CONOLLY:

4. We will set...set it for hearing next week. Just normal  
5. course. If that is the pleasure of the...sponsor.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Partee.

8. SENATOR PARTEE:

9. And, there was three bills, Senator, that Senator Donnewald  
10. introduced this morning which are companion bills to...53 and 4  
11. which...we'd also like set for the same time and will put them all  
12. together.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. ...The...Chair would observe that perhaps...Senator Donnewald  
15. should make a similar motion to yours...so that...you will not lose  
16. that day in the Assignment of Bills Committee. Do you have the bill  
17. numbers...Senator Donnewald?

18. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

19. ...They're 176,177 and 178. And,I make the motion...  
20. the appropriate motion.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Yes, under the rules, your bills are in the Assignment of  
23. Bills Committee now so I...would move to discharge.

24. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

25. I...I now...move to discharge the Committee on Assignment of  
26. Bills and refer them directly to the Transportation Committee.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. All in favor of Senator Donnewald's motion signify by saying  
29. aye. Contrary nay. The bills...the motion is carried and the bills  
30. are referred to the Committee on Transportation. Senate Bills  
31. Third reading. ...For what purpose does Senator Berning arrive...  
32. arise? Senator Berning.

33. SENATOR BERNING:

1. Ask...that we revert to the item of introduction of bills  
2. so as to...

3. PRESIDENT:

4. ...Senator...there are...some others that are going to reach  
5. us lets...delay this...to one...time of...return to that order of  
6. business and perhaps we can have them all. I might...the Chair  
7. might just direct...the members that if you do have some additional  
8. bills you want introduced today so that they can be printed...  
9. through...the weekend...that we will return to that order of business  
10. one more time today, and...if you want to get your sponsors why get  
11. them together and down to the Secretaries desk. ...Senator Sours  
12. do you wish to proceed on...your bills or...set them over...Senator  
13. Sours.

14. SENATOR SOURS:

15. ...We better put them over...I see Senator Knuepfer is here...  
16. is not here, and we may just need him.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. There being no action then on...Senate Bills Third Reading.  
19. Is there any other business to come before the Senate? Introduction  
20. of Bills.

21. SECRETARY:

22. SB 188 by Senators Berning, Harris, McBroom, Clarke, Schaffer,  
23. Walker, Don Moore, Bartulis, Rock, Partee, Dougherty, Knuepfer,  
24. Palmer and Nudelman.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. SB 189 by Senators Bartulis, Don Moore, Walker, Latherow,  
27. Regner and Glass.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. SB 190 by Senators Glass and Nimrod.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 1st reading of the bills.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Does Senator Schaffer seek recognition? Senator Schaffer.

1. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

2. Mr. President, I just...wanted to request leave to be added as  
3. a co-sponsor to SB 17.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Is there leave? So ordered. Any further business to come be-  
6. fore the Senate? Senator Berning.

7. SENATOR BERNING:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. I recognize that we, as a State, have  
9. joined the other States in the union in adopting a President's Day.  
10. Supposedly, for the honoring of our presidents, however, I would be  
11. loathe to see this day go by without there being some comment some  
12. recognition by this Body of the fact that this is the birthday of  
13. the father of our country, George Washington. And, therefore, Mr.  
14. President, I would like to make the proper motion...that the records  
15. show that this Body does acknowledge and endorse, if it takes that,  
16. the fact that February 22 is the birthday of George Washington and  
17. that we do, thereby, honor him.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. It would be the suggestion of the Chair that...Senator Berning's  
20. remarks be journalized and at the point...that we finally adjourn  
21. today we perhaps could...have an expression by the Body and at that  
22. point and time. ...Senator Roe.

23. SENATOR ROE:

24. Mr. President...I would ask a leave of the Body to be added  
25. as a co-sponsor of Senate Bills 55 through 66 and Senate Bill 105.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Is there leave? So ordered. Senator Knuppel.

28. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

29. In view of the fact that this is also my son's birthday, I'd  
30. like to join with or second the motion of Senator Berning, and be  
31. shown as such.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Ok. Senator Fawell.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senator Resolution No. 33 by Senators Fawell, Graham, Knuepfer,  
3. Clarke and Mitchler, and it's congratulatory.

4. SENATOR FAWELL:

5. Yes, Mr. President...members of the Senate this is a Resolution  
6. which...congratulates the students at West Chicago Junior High  
7. School for some very outstanding achievement in raising funds for  
8. construction of a school in Guatemala, where...the school was destroy-  
9. ed as a result of an earthquake. It's simply a congratulatory Reso-  
10. lution, and I would appreciate having immediate consideration and  
11. waiver the rules in that regard.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Fawell has moved for the suspension of the rules for  
14. the immediate consideration of the Resolution. All in favor signify  
15. by saying aye. Contrary nay. The rules are suspended. All in favor  
16. of the adoption of the Resolution signify by saying aye. Contrary  
17. nay. The Resolution is adopted. Senator Fawell.

18. SENATOR FAWELL:

19. ...May I ask if...if all of the Senators would care to be  
20. shown as co-sponsors. I think this would be quite appropriate.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Is there leave? So ordered. All members will be shown as  
23. co-sponsors. Is there any further business to come before the  
24. Senate? For what purpose does Senator Harber Hall arise?

25. SENATOR HALL:

26. Well Mr. ...President, fellow Senator, some weeks ago we  
27. introduced SB 88 which addressed itself to an election matter  
28. ...that was of concern to many downstate and Chicago area commu-  
29. nities, cities, villages, school boards and with considerable dis-  
30. cussion a move was made to...bypass committee and hear...and move  
31. that bill to the order of second reading which was done. It was  
32. called on 3rd reading, and at that time, there was some...objection  
33. and it was placed back in committee. Since that time, Mr. President,

1. as a sponsor of this measure, I have had considerable change of  
2. heart...expressed to me about the need for this piece of legislation.  
3. I have just conferred with the Chairman of the Elections Committee...  
4. to which this bill has been assigned and have told him of this a  
5. ...feeling that I have now to ask that this bill...be withdrawn  
6. from...control of the Elections Committee and placed back on the  
7. order of 3rd reading so that...this Body might act on it...in the  
8. passage...form of today. ...I would just say that...the House has  
9. introduced...an identical measure and...has passed...out of  
10. committee without a descending vote the measure...and probably...  
11. it appears that it...the House will pass the bill...at their next  
12. meeting and...send it over here. I would like...in this respect  
13. ...and for that reason to have again this bill...considered on  
14. 3rd reading today and move now that the committee be discharged  
15. from consideration of Senate Bill 88 so that it can be placed back  
16. on the order of 3rd reading.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Is there discussion? Senator Rock.

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, do you recall, a  
21. few weeks ago, I argued strongly and strenuously against this measure  
22. ...I personally would have no objection to having it...the committee  
23. discharged and having it brought out to the floor. There is a terrific  
24. problem state-wide...two court rulings that I'm aware of have ruled  
25. in different directions on this very same question, and I think it's  
26. incumbent upon the legislature to address itself to this...this  
27. problem. ...In my own mind, I cannot support it. I still feel it's  
28. unconstitutional, but there are other members who have different  
29. points of view, and I think we ought to hear from them. The only  
30. thing I would ask is that if...if the sponsor would agree...that we  
31. do not call it for passage today...get it out and get on the calendar,  
32. and we can address ourself to it when all members are present...the  
33. first day of next week. If that's acceptable.



1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Hall.

3. SENATOR HALL:

4. ...That would be acceptable...and...I would agree that...we  
5. could defer calling for a vote on this measure...until the next  
6. time we meet.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. The motion is to discharge the Committee on Elections and  
9. Reapportionment from further consideration of SB 88. All in  
10. favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion carries.  
11. And the...and the...and Senate Bill 88 is ordered to 3rd reading.  
12. Is there further business to come before the Senate? Senator  
13. Berning, do you wish to direct the adjournment of the Body in  
14. connection with a commemoration of the leadership of President  
15. Washington?

16. SENATOR BERNING:

17. Yes, if I might, Mr. President...request that my earlier  
18. comments be then construed as the closing comments for this Session  
19. of the Illinois...Senate and respectfully request that we all do  
20. rise momentarily out of respect to our first President.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. All in favor indicate by arising. The Senate stands adjourned  
23. until Wednesday, February 28th, at 11:30 a.m.

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