

78th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
March 6, 1973

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The Senate will come to order. The prayer will be de-
3. livered by Reverend Conway Ramseyer of the Morton Grove Community
4. Presbyterian Church of Morton Grove. Reverend Ramseyer.

5. (Prayer by Reverend Ramseyer)

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Reading of the Journal.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Wednesday, February 28, 1973

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Soper.

12. SENATOR SOPER:

13. Mr. President, members of the Senate, I move ... to dis-
14. pense with the further reading of the Journal of February 28th.
15. And unless some Senator has some corrections or additions to make,
16. I move that the Journal stand approved.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Are there additions or corrections by any Senator present?
19. The motion is to approve the Journal. All in favor signify by
20. saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion is carried. The Journal is
21. approved. Reading of the Journal.

22. SENATOR SOPER:

23. Mr. President.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Soper.

26. SENATOR SOPER:

27. I move to postpone reading and approval of the Journal of
28. March 1st, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Is there any discussion? All in favor of the motion
31. signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion is carried.

32. Committee reports.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senator Mohr, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Assignment
2. of Bills reports the following bills assigned to committee.
3. To the Committee on Appropriations:
4. SB 222.
5. To the Committee on Education:
6. SB 23 ... 213.
7. To the Committee on Elections and Reapportionment:
8. SB 241.
9. To the Committee on Executive:
10. SB 234.
11. To the Committee on Industry and Labor:
12. SB 220 and 221.
13. To Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions:
14. SB 212.
15. Committee on Judiciary: SB 215, 216, 219 and 229.
16. Committee on License Activities and Credit Regulations:
17. SB 218.
18. Committee on Local Government:
19. SB 217, 223, 224, 225, 235, 236,
20. 237, 239, 242 and 243.
21. Committee on Revenue: SB 214.
22. Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities:
23. SB 228, 230, 231, 232, 233, 238,
24. 240, 244, 245 and 246.
25. Senator Don Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Elections
26. reports SB 118, 139, 151 with the recommendation the bills Do Pass.
27. SB 154 with the recommendation the bill Do Pass as amended. Senator
28. Soper, Chairman of the Committee on Local Government reports SB 140
29. and 164 with the recommendation the bills Do Pass. SB 49, 81, 141
30. and 163 with the recommendation the bills Do Pass as amended.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. Communications.
33. SECRETARY:

1. March 1, 1973

2. Secretary of the Senate
3. State of Illinois
4. State Capitol Building
5. Room 315
6. Springfield

7. Dear Sir;

8. We hereby request that you file with the Senate Elec-
9. tions Committee the enclosed additional exhibits, to
10. the previous memorandum submitted by my attorneys to
11. the Committee for their considerations, with my per-
12. sonal affidavit attached and certificate of service
13. upon Mr. Knuppel and his attorney, Robert H. Brunsmen.
14. Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

15. John F. Adams

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Elections Committee the communication and the documents
18. ... Resolutions.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Resolution Number 41, offered by Senator Donnewald.
21. And it's congratulatory.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Donnewald.

24. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

25. Yes ... Mr. President. I'd like to have leave of the Body
26. to suspend the rules and ... advance for the immediate consid-
27. eration.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Donnewald moves that we suspend the rules and pro-
30. ceed with the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 41.
31. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion
32. is carried. Senator Donnewald.

33. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

34. I now move that the Resolution be adopted and I'd like to
35. have the Secretary read it. And then I'd like to invite Senator
36. Mitchler on the Resolution.

37. PRESIDENT:

38. Read the Resolution.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Resolution 41.

3. (Secretary reads Resolution)

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Partee.

6. SENATOR PARTEE:

7. I'm sorry, Senator Mitchler isn't on the Floor. I noticed
8. that Senator Donnewald is putting in a Resolution for a man from
9. Senator Mitchler's District, which is kinda on par with what
10. happened last week when Senator Mitchler put in a Resolution for
11. ... for a gentleman from Senator Donnewald's District. I'm just
12. very sorry that Senator Mitchler isn't on the Floor. And I
13. wanted to make sure that his name is on that Resolution.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. The Chair would observe that it would be appropriate for
16. Senator Mitchler to join Senator Donnewald as the second spon-
17. sor, and I would assume Senator, that you would have no objec-
18. tion to all Senators joining. The Record will show all in favor
19. of the adoption of the Resolution signify by saying aye. Con-
20. trary nay. The Resolution is adopted.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Resolution 42 by Senator Mohr, and it's commenda-
23. tory.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Mohr.

26. SENATOR MOHR:

27. Mr. President, members of the Senate, this is a ...
28. Resolution ... giving recognition to a Mrs. Brandt of the Village
29. of Forest Park who has served as a volunteer out at Hines Hospital
30. for some twenty years, and I think is the ... probably the top
31. woman in the country in so far as hours donated to the Veterans
32. of our State of Illinois ... some three thousand hours. I would
33. ask that we suspend the Rules and ask for immediate adoption.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Mohr has moved for the suspension of the Rules and
3. immediate consideration of Resolution 42. All in favor signify
4. by saying aye. Contrary nay. Senator Mohr. The motion is
5. carried. Senator Mohr.

6. SENATOR MOHR:

7. ... Motion on the ...

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Adoption.

10. SENATOR MOHR:

11. Adopting of the Resolution. I so move, Mr. President.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. All in favor of the motion to adopt Resolution 42 ... Senate
14. Resolution 42, signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The Reso-
15. lution is adopted.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Joint Resolution Number 20 offered by Senators Daley,
18. Savickas and Carroll.

19. (Secretary Reads Resolution Number 20)

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Executive ... Executive. Introduction of Bills.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate bill 249, introduced by Senator Berning. An act to
24. amend...

25. PRESIDENT:

26. For what purpose does Senator Latherow seek recognition?

27. SENATOR LATHEROW:

28. Mr. President, I just wondered if this would be the proper
29. time to ask that my name be removed from sponsorship of Senate
30. Joint Resolution number 17?

31. PRESIDENT:

32. That would be on the order of motion. Since you've raised
33. the point, we will proceed with it now. But normally, after ...

1. Senate Bill 2nd on the order of motions of our published order.
2. But, you ... seek leave of the Senate to be removed as a co-
3. sponsor of what Bill, Senator?

4. SENATOR LATHEROW:

5. ...Senate Joint Resolution number 17.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Is there leave? So ordered.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 249, by Senator Berning. (Secretary reads
10. title of bill) 1st reading of the bill. 250 offered by Senators
11. Fawell and Shapiro. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1st reading
12. of the bill.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senate bills, 2nd reading. Senator Ozinga. Senate Bill
15. 133 on 2nd reading.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bill 133 (Secretary reads title of bill) 2nd read-
18. ing of the bill. No committee amendments.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Amendments from the Floor. Senator Mohr.

21. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

22. Mr. President, I have one amendment I'd like to offer.
23. This merely changes the ... gives the ... the authority to the
24. President of the Senate ... for making appointments to commissions
25. the same ...

26. PRESIDENT:

27. And ... and conforms this bill to the same form of the bill
28. that we have sent to the House.

29. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

30. That's correct

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Otherwise, we would have a conflict between the two.

33. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

1. That's correct.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. ... Is there discussion on the amendment? All in favor of
4. its adoption signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The amend-
5. ment is adopted. Any further amendments from the Floor? 3rd
6. reading. Is Senator Bruce ... on the Floor? I know that ...
7. I would assume ... Senator Rock.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Yes, Mr. President, I wondered if we might move this with
10. the understanding it can be called back at any time.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Is there leave? Senate Bill 226. The Secretary will read
13. the bill.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Bill 226. (Secretary reads title of bill) 2nd
16. reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Amendments from the Floor. 3rd reading. Senator Wooten.

19. SENATOR WOOTEN:

20. I would request that Senate Bill 227 be advanced to 3rd
21. reading.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Bill 227. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Amendments from the Floor. 3rd reading. On the order of
27. motions, are there motions from the Floor? Senator Soper.

28. SENATOR SOPER:

29. ... Mr. President, as to Senate Bill 230, I have the consent
30. of the chief sponsor and of the co-sponsors, Senators Palmer and
31. Nudelman, to substitute as a chief sponsor Senator Soper and as
32. ... co-sponsor, Senator Mohr. This ... this bill comes from
33. my District.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Soper seeks leave of the Senate to change the
3. principle sponsorship of Senate Bill 230 from the Senators that
4. introduced it to Senators Soper and Mohr. Is there leave? So
5. ordered. Any further motions? Senator Hall.

6. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

7. Mr. President ... on the order of House Bills 1st reading
8. is House Bill 184. This ...

9. PRESIDENT:

10. We ... we have not reached that order of business. We
11. will proceed to Senate Bills 3rd, first, and then you will be
12. recognized, Senator. Senate Bills, 3rd reading. Is Senator
13. Course in attendance? Senator Chew, do you wish to consider
14. Senate Bill 21.

15. SENATOR CHEW:

16. Yes, Mr. President ... I ...

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senate ... of the Secretary will read the bill.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Bill 21. (Secretary reads title of bill) 3rd
21. reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Chew.

24. SENATOR CHEW:

25. ... Senate Bill 21 extends the registration period from
26. one to two years on various vehicle classifications. That's
27. vehicles that are presently owned by municipalities, and coun-
28. ties, and etc. Now, we have that on State-owned vehicles,
29. like the police cars and other cars that are assigned to the
30. various departments in State government. And, I would ask
31. for a favorable vote. It was recommended, Mr. President, by
32. the Motor Vehicle Laws Commission.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Any further discussion? The Secretary will call the roll.
2. The question is, shall Senate Bill 21 pass? Senator Clarke.

3. SENATOR CLARKE:

4. Can I ask the sponsor a question? Who wants this bill?
5. Does the Secretary of State, or who?

6. PRESIDENT:

7. He indicates he will yield. Senator Chew.

8. SENATOR CHEW:

9. Yes ... the Secretary of State wants it also. It doesn't
10. take any revenue away from the State. As a matter of fact, it
11. increases the revenue by issuing the one plate.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Clarke.

14. SENATOR CLARKE:

15. Could I ask then ... and possibly you wouldn't be the one to
16. ask, possibly the Secretary of State would like to do the same
17. with all vehicle license applications?

18. SENATOR CHEW:

19. No, Mr. ... Senator Clarke. That has not come up on Motor
20. Vehicle Laws. Nor has it been recommended. Might be a good
21. idea but we can go with this because we went with the State
22. vehicles coupler two years ago.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Partee.

25. SENATOR PARTEE:

26. I just had a couple of questions. The registration fee
27. on certain vehicles now are five dollars ... the registration
28. fee is five dollars annually and under this bill it'll be eight
29. dollars for the two years. Now, how is that not less money?

30. SENATOR CHEW:

31. ... It only costs three dollars and fifty cents. So ...
32. if we get a fee of eight dollars, we're talking about four
33. fifty, Mr. Partee.

1. SENATOR PARTEE:

2. Now, farm machinery during the lime season is eight
3. dollars for biannual period. Now, it's going to be ... it is
4. now eight dollars annually. And, for a biannual period on a
5. farm machinery, it's going to be eight dollars for the two years.

6. SENATOR CHEW:

7. Right.

8. SENATOR PARTEE:

9. So ... instead of collecting sixteen dollars we're going
10. to be collecting eight dollars.

11. SENATOR CHEW:

12. That is correct. But we'd be making two plates. We'd
13. really in fact be making four plates ... for two years.

14. SENATOR PARTEE:

15. Does it cost eight dollars to make four plates? Actually,
16. it doesn't matter whether it costs eight to make four. What
17. we want to know, does it cost eight to make two? Because you've
18. got to have two anyway. So if you have ... your going to have
19. to have two instead of four. So, the question is ... is the
20. eight dollar difference taken up in making two plates?

21. SENATOR CHEW:

22. Well, it ... it's you think of an administrative cost in
23. there, Mr. Partee, and you ... you're financially, the State is
24. better off because you'll only have the administrative cost
25. every other year. Now we have administrative costs each year.

26. SENATOR PARTEE:

27. Well, I ... I ... I don't want make ... want to hassle this,
28. but if the Secretary of State believes that this would represent
29. a saving in this area, then this principle ought to be applied
30. to every single plate in every single division and category.
31. And he is obviously not making that request, and it bothers me
32. that there has to be some reason. And the reason I have not yet
33. been explained. I don't understand yet.

1. SENATOR CHEW:

2. The...the latter question is under study ... Mr. Partee,
3. and that could very well be. But we would certainly have to
4. pass a law that applied to all motorists, and now we're doing
5. it for municipalities and a few other various ... counties ...
6. as an experiment, and it ... it has been worked out on the ...
7. the savings from the administrative costs. I would certainly
8. want to support ... a bill for ... for each motorist to ... to
9. be on the two year period. There are states that are doing
10. that now. So, you would certainly have my support on that.

11. SENATOR PARTEE:

12. Mr. President, just as this bill takes effect in 1974.
13. So there's no rush on it, and inasmuch as the other question
14. is under study by the Secretary of State's Office, would it not
15. be judicious for us to hold this until such time as that study
16. has been made and we might incorporate all the rest of them if
17. the study indicates that, and if that's what the Secretary of
18. State wants, or if it says that this is a singular item, we
19. could approach it on that basis. But this is 1974, that it
20. takes effect and we have from now to June to address ourselves
21. to that question.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Chew and then ...

24. SENATOR CHEW:

25. Mr. Partee ... I ... I'm positive that you supported ...
26. the legislation that gave the State the right to license their
27. cars ... on a two year base. And the effective date was not
28. immediately upon passage because you have to go on to your
29. machinery for that. Now, I don't think it's so ... contro-
30. versial that ... that I'd want to hold it. I'd want to vote
31. on it, and get it out of the way. I think we'll have enough
32. coming between now and June to ... not funning around with just
33. ... what you're what you're saying. I think we'll have some

1. legislation to work on between now and then, and it seems to me
2. that we ought to do and get it out of the way insomuch as the
3. Secretary of State has requested it, Motor Vehicle Laws has ...
4. requested it and ... and ... and I haven't heard any valid
5. opposition to it. And I don't think we want to wait with this.
6. I have no reason to want to wait. You haven't given me any ...
7. any reason to want to wait unless ... if you want to know any-
8. thing else about it, you can ask it here on the Senate Floor,
9. and I'll be glad to answer it. There's a representative from
10. the Secretary of State's Offices here. I'm a member of Motor
11. Vehicle Laws, so ask me some questions. But, I'm not going to
12. hold it. I don't want to. It's not necessary. If you find a
13. controversial answer ... question ... then let's talk about it.
14. But it isn't necessary to hold it, just for holds sake. And
15. I'll ask for a favorable roll call.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Soper.

18. SENATOR SOPER:

19. ... Senator Chew, if you're going to reduce the cost of
20. the license plate, then in order to make more money for the
21. State, you say that the personnel would have to be reduced so
22. that there'd be less administrative ... costs. Now, what do
23. you estimate that the revenue would be ... the additional re-
24. venue would be to the State and how much personnel would you
25. have to reduce to ... to enable the State to make that extra
26. money by issuing a plate every two years?

27. SENATOR CHEW:

28. ... Three dollars and sixty cents. You see, the State ...
29. the law is not designed ... the present law is not designed to ...
30. take a great amount of revenue from the municipalities within
31. the State. These State-owned cars, it's ... it's really based
32. on an administrative cost, and we're trying to reduce that
33. and this bill is not based on revenue. But it certainly will

1. not be a loss to the State.

2. SENATOR SOPER:

3. ... Senator, you ... you didn't answer my question. How
4. much personnel are you going to remove from the Secretary of State's
5. Office in order to accomplish what you said you would do by reducing
6. the license plate and by reducing the license plate and issuing it
7. once every two years, you would reduce your administrative costs?
8. When you reduce your administrative costs, that's not only for the
9. cost of the additional license plate, but I would say that that
10. license plate doesn't cost the difference between ... between eight
11. dollars and sixteen dollars. So, how much personnel ... what ...
12. How much will the Secretary of State reduce his budget in order to
13. accomplish this ... the gain that the State is going to get?

14. SENATOR CHEW:

15. There'll be no reduction in the budget, and there'll be
16. no reduction in personnel. It'll be a reduction in administrative
17. costs, and actually the State will make ... additional revenue here.
18. But the ... the design of the bill is not to make revenue ...

19. SENATOR SOPER:

20. Senator ...

21. SENATOR CHEW:

22. Now, I haven't heard anybody ask the question how much
23. would be reduced from administrative costs when we come down here
24. and take our two year's salary ... at one time.

25. SENATOR SOPER:

26. Senator ...

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Soper, proceed.

29. SENATOR SOPER:

30. Would you describe administrative costs to me. You just
31. got through evading the question again. If you ... if you say
32. that ... you're not going to reduce the budget, and you're not
33. going to reduce the personnel, then ... how do you reduce the

1. administrative costs?

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Chew.

4. SENATOR SOPER:

5. Just ... just tell me simply ...

6. SENATOR CHEW:

7. If you reduce personnel, you're reducing a cost. If you
8. reduce manufacturing, you're reducing a cost. We are reducing
9. manufacturing here which will reduce the cost. In other words, again
10. in order to ... to not to have to manufacture eight plates in the
11. two years ... we'll ... we'll do it by four.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Soper..

14. SENATOR SOPER:

15. I ... you know, you only use two plates a year. Ya ... ya
16. know but ... you mean ... you mean to say that ... that the cost of
17. the two plates is eight dollars, or more than eight dollars. If
18. we're going to make a gain ... they at least have to be eight dollars
19. and ten cents. So then we'd have a gain of ten cents for every two
20. years. Now, if you tell me that we're going to gain ten cents, that
21. now we're losing ten cents on every year so we lost twenty cents
22. every two years. Or whatever your gain says ... you say it's going
23. to be for manufacturing those plates. Senator Chew, you have avoided
24. the question very nicely. Thank you very much.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Ozinga.

27. SENATOR OZINGA:

28. Senator, if I can ask you a question. If you'll turn to
29. page four of the bill, where it's Section two and in there it says,
30. and you are adding in ... or by any school not for profit. How
31. broad can that get? We realize fully that usually education is not
32. for profit except to the individual acquiring the education, but
33. how far ... how broad can this not for profit get?

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Senator Chew.
3. SENATOR CHEW:
4. ... lines 30 through 32, that will answer your question.
5. Vehicles owned and operated by organizations which are not for pro-
6. fit and which are religious and charitable in purpose.
7. SENATOR OZINGA:
8. ... Now, you've added a loose term, not for profit. Does
9. that include a manufacturer who is incorporated a little school, so
10. now, he can put all his vehicles not for profit?
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Senator Chew.
13. SENATOR CHEW:
14. I ... I think you know that, the purpose is where you live
15. in Evergreen Park, I believe you would want your village to ... have
16. that privilege of ... of having the two year plates at ... at a
17. really reduced cost. And I think we all ... I have no objection to
18. it. I'd like to see the City of Chicago, Peoria, Pontiac with the
19. same privilege as ... as the State has now. And it's doing it and
20. it's ... they ... the program has worked out beautifully. Then
21. again, we have to keep in mind we are not concerned about making
22. revenue for ... for this operation.
23. SENATOR OZINGA:
24. Would you object to eliminating this language?
25. SENATOR CHEW:
26. No, not at all.
27. SENATOR OZINGA:
28. ... bring it back for an amendment to take that out of
29. there?
30. SENATOR CHEW:
31. ... If that's objectional to you. Yes, fine.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Senator McBroom.

1. SENATOR MCBROOM:

2. First ... first of all, I wanted to remind Senator Donnewald
3. and Mr. Partee that Senator Mitchler is now sitting here behind me,
4. and secondly I'd like ... like to move the previous question.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. The motion for the previous question has been put. It
7. is not debatable. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary
8. nay. All in favor of the motion to limit debate, signify by aris-
9. ing. Be seated. Opposed, please rise. The motion is carried. For
10. what purpose does Senator Saperstein arise?

11. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

12. I don't think I did arise. I would like to rise in favor
13. of the bill.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Well, the motion was to ... the motion was to move the
16. previous ... previous question, Senator. Now, Senator Chew may close
17. the debate.

18. SENATOR CHEW:

19. Mr. President, briefly ... Senator Ozinga was just making
20. gesture when he asked that it be brought back so he does not have
21. that desire. I ... well, fine I'll do that.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Chew, proceed.

24. SENATOR CHEW:

25. Fine. So, I'd ask for a favorable vote ... vote.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. The Secretary will call the roll. The motion is, shall
28. Senate Bill 21 pass? For what purpose does Senator Mitchler arise?

29. SENATOR MITCHLER:

30. ...just on a point of privilege here. I just noticed a
31. ... a little agreement now that we're going to put a ... an amend-
32. ment on over in the House. Now this bill, as Senator Partee point-
33. ed out, doesn't become effective until 1974. Now, if you put an

1. amendment on in the House, it has to come back here for concur-
2. rence. I think that our secretaries are going to have enough
3. to do, that this bill could be held up, an amendment put on in
4. this Body, where the bill ... bill should be amended and then
5. have the bill moved. Now, I just think that's a lot waste of
6. the ad ... administration of the Senate and the House. And if
7. we're going to start doing that, putting bills on in the House,
8. passing them out of committee, gonna to put them on 2nd reading
9. and all that. Just a lot of extra work, and let's start orderly,
10. right at the start of the session.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. The ... the question is, shall SB 21 pass? The debate is
13. closed. Senators may explain their position on roll call. Sec-
14. retary will call the roll. For what purpose does

15. SECRETARY:

16. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew,
17. Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty,
18. Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns,
19. Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy,
20. Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr,

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Howard Mohr.

23. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

24. Mr. President. I did ask for recognition. And, of course,
25. the debate was closed. I had a question of the sponsor. This
26. bill goes a little beyond what Senator Chew explained it's ...
27. it's more than covering just State-owned vehicles. It's....
28. Senator Ozinga pointed out ... vehicles under the Not-For-pro-
29. fit Act. It also includes many buses, pri... I would assume
30. private buses carrying students. It includes farm machinery.
31. It looks like ... better than eighty thousand vehicles would be
32. effected by this. So, it is pretty broad, Senator, and I would
33. have to go along with Senator Soper's thinking ... the leader

1. of the economy block on this side of the aisle in that ... if
2. you're going to reduce administrative costs, that's wonderful.
3. But I think we should do it across the board for all vehicles.
4. I would be happy to support such a bill that would cover all
5. vehicles on a two year basis. Then we would be saving money in
6. my opinion. I would have to vote no on this bill.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga,
9. Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas,
10. Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper...

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Soper.

13. SENATOR SOPER:

14. Explaining my vote, Mr. President, members of the Senate.
15. If I saw any way that this bill could save the State some
16. money ... then I'd be prone to vote for it. But, I don't see
17. where this will save any money. I ... I think it will just
18. cost us more money. We'll keep this much help on and I ... I
19. ... I just can't see the justification of a bill like this
20. at this time. I vote no.

21. SECRETARY:

22. ...Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver, Welsh,
23. Wooten, Mr. President.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Chew.

26. SENATOR CHEW:

27. ... I explained this bill to ... I don't want to go back
28. to Chicago and have an opportunity to do this kind of legis-
29. lating for Chicago. So, for that purpose, I vote aye. ... the
30. absentees be called.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. The absentees will be called. Proceed, Mr. Secretary.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Bartulis, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Daley, Donnewald,
2. Dougherty, Fawell, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan,
3. Kosinski, McCarthy, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nudelman,
4. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas,
5. Smith, Sommer, Walker, Weaver, Welsh.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. For what purpose does Senator Partee arise?

8. SENATOR PARTEE:

9. Before the vote is announced, I was ... like to suggest
10. perhaps to the sponsor that the matter be put on postponed
11. consideration. The failure to vote for this measure at this
12. time is on the basis of the statements which we made earlier,
13. that there's no rush on it, and there's time, and we may still
14. support it if it's good and meritorious leg ... legislation.
15. He says there is a hearing being held now to determine whether
16. this should be applied across the board, and if it is, I think
17. it would be a very good kind of operation across the board. We
18. could amend this bill, and bring it across the board. So, I'm
19. just suggesting that he put it on postponed consideration rather
20. than letting it go down and if the report comes back, then
21. having the necessity of reprinting the bills and all of that,
22. at a cost to all of us.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Chew.

25. SENATOR CHEW:

26. ...President and Mr. Partee. I've seen bills drawn up
27. here in one day and passed in two days and two nights. I'm
28. not going to postpone consideration. If the report comes back
29. favorable to you, then you may have the privilege of sponsoring
30. the bill, so your suggestion is not well taken. Call it up or
31. down.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. On this roll call the yeas are nineteen. The nays are

1. eleven, and one present. The bill having failed to receive
2. a constitutional majority is declared lost. Senate Bill 22.
3. Senator Course. Senate Bill 71. Senator Sours. Senate Bill
4. 72.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate Bill 72. (Secretary Reads title of bill) 3rd
7. reading of the bill.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Sours.

10. SENATOR SOURS:

11. Mr. President, Senators, this bill was amended. Very
12. briefly what it does is, it permits Post Office ... U. S. Post
13. Office authorities to examine and have the actual original do-
14. cument with them in detection of forged checks, forged vouchers,
15. forged negotiable instruments payable to people by state govern-
16. ments. As ... as the law is now, there's no provision ... there's
17. no permission. The Post Office authorities are obliged to have
18. a courier from Springfield take the ... the voucher or the check
19. that may have been stolen, at least it's suspected of being forged,
20. up to Chicago where the Post Office authorities, and the Federal
21. people examine these documents only cursorily. Now, to detect
22. the forgers and to apprehend them, a little more time is necessary.
23. There is nothing wrong with this bill. It is an absolute good
24. bill. We need it. The only ... the only comment I heard was
25. from the Lindberg office, which suggested the amendment making
26. an official responsible for the return of the ... the forged
27. check of the forged voucher. And that amendment simply says
28. which request shall designate the official title of such officer
29. in State or Federal government. This is a good bill. I think
30. it's needed. There's considerable forgery. There's consider-
31. able stealing of certain vouchers and checks, and this may be
32. a good tool in not only finding the forgers but maybe even
33. apprehending them. I'd appreciate a favorable

1. vote.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Savickas.

4. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

5. Mr. ... Mr. President, members of the Senate, I, too, agree
6. that something must be done regarding the forgeries in our wel-
7. fare checks and whatnot. But this bill is a little misrepre-
8. sented. It is not just for the purpose of the Post Office author-
9. ities to investigate these warrants. The way the bill reads, it
10. would allow any law enforcement officer, even from the smallest
11. town in Illinois, to check on any other town warrants regarding
12. welfare or whatnot. It's ... I think a bill that would really
13. open up a can of worms here when we're taking some little town
14. in ... sheriff in Cairo, Illinois would be able to come into
15. DuPage County or into Springfield County to ... check the war-
16. rants with no real regard or need or concern for their community.
17. If this was limited to just the Postal authorities, I would say
18. it's a very good bill, it's a fine bill. But, it isn't. And
19. I wish the members would take that into consideration when they
20. ... vote on this bill.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Partee.

23. SENATOR PARTEE:

24. Senator Sours had agreed in committee to put an amendment
25. on this bill which, for the lack of another expression, we would
26. call the best evidence rule amendment. I don't see that that
27. amendment has been put on here, and I just wondered why, Senator.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Sours.

30. SENATOR SOURS:

31. I just happen to recall now that you and I did discuss it.
32. Do you want to tell me about that, and I will hold this and put
33. that on, because that ... it's been just a slip on my memory.

1. That's all. And accordingly, I should like to request this ...
2. we take no further action on this at this time until I get an-
3. other amendment, and I make the proper motion at this time to
4. pull it back to 2nd reading.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Sours has moved to recall Senate Bill 72 to the
7. order of 2nd reading. Is there leave ... for what purpose ...
8. Senator Rock arise?

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Just on a point of order, Mr. President. I understand ...

11. PRESIDENT:

12. State your point.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. I understand we have not yet adopted permanent rules,
15. but even under the temporary rules, there are certain persons
16. who are not allowed access to the Floor of this Senate. And
17. I would ask the Chair to ...

18. PRESIDENT:

19. I could not agree with you more, Senator, and I have in-
20. structed the Sergeant at Arms to vigorously enforce Rule Two.
21. Now, I might point out that Senators are perhaps the greatest
22. offenders of inviting someone, not entitled to the privilege of
23. the Floor, to approach the rail and to visit with them. The cor-
24. ridors and the back corridor beyond the rail are included in the
25. bounds of the Floor. We are attempting to make our process more
26. orderly. We have instructed the Door Keepers to take messages
27. in to Senators, and the Senators should leave the Floor to engage
28. in conversation and dialogue, which we all know, we all have to
29. do from time to time. But, the order and noise today has really
30. not been at all as good as it has been. And, I, personally, am
31. glad Senator Rock has raised the point. We will get more work
32. done, I think, if we precede under the provisions of Rule Two.
33. Senator Davidson, do you wish recognition?

1. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

2. Yes, I'd like to ask Senator Savickas a question, on that
3. Springfield County, that he asked a minute ago. If you don't
4. mind ...

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator, there is a motion before us at this point. I
7. wondered if you had a parliamentary inquiry?

8. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

9. No.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Sours has moved that Senate Bill 72 be reordered to
12. the order of 2nd reading. All in favor signify by saying aye.
13. Contrary nay. The motion is carried. So ordered. Is Senator
14. Buzbee on the Floor? Now, proceed Senator Davidson.

15. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

16. I've ... for the record, I would like to say this is Sanga-
17. mon County and as Chairman ... past Chairman of Sangamon County
18. and not Springfield County ... We don't want to have a problem
19. between the mayor and the new Chairman of the County Board.
20. This is Sangamon County with Springfield the County Seat.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. The Journal will so show. Senator Savickas.

23. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

24. I'd just like to remark that the good people in Springfield,
25. I think, they all deserve a county of their own. So, maybe
26. we'll introduce legislation allowing them to have their own
27. county.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. House Bills. 1st reading. House bill 71. For what ... what
30. purpose does Senator Knuepfer arise?

31. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

32. Do we have a sponsor on that? That's all.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. If ... you'd like to take it, that'll be fine.

2. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

3. I ... I would be happy to take, and I would move that it
4. be moved on to 2nd reading without reference to committee. I
5. think the electors have to be paid. Is...if there is challenge
6. or question about that, I'll go through the committee process.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Is there leave? Senator Knuepfer has moved that House
9. Bill 71 be read a 1st time, and advanced to 2nd reading with-
10. out reference. All in favor of the motion ... Senator Rock,
11. do you wish recognition?

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. Mr. President, I do. I would ask that this bill be re-
14. ferred to committee like every other bill. I think that there
15. is a serious question here as to whether or not the State ought
16. to be obligated to pay this ... this ... these types of fees.
17. And, I think, we ought to discuss it in committee.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. There is objection. Senator Knuepfer withdraws his motion.
20. Proceed with the reading of the bills. House Bill 71.

21. SECRETARY:

22. House Bill 71. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. House Bill 184. Senator Hall.

26. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

27. Mr. President, I would ask leave of the Senate to place 184
28. on the order of 2nd reading without reference to committee action.
29. This bill is identical to Senate Bill 88, that was introduced, and
30. handled in the same manner ... and the topic was well discussed,
31. and we would like to get this House Bill in the same condition
32. that the Senate Bill passed last Thursday.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Mr. ... Mr. President, members of the Senate ... I don't
4. think will object to bypassing committee with the understanding
5. that the bill be amended, the same way Senate Bill 88 was. If
6. that's the understanding, otherwise, we'd ask that it go to commit-
7. tee.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Hall.

10. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

11. That would be my intention to amend it in the same order
12. that the Senate Bill passed this Body.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Is there leave?

15. SECRETARY:

16. House Bill 184. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Hall has moved that House Bill 184 be advanced to
20. 2nd reading without reference. All in favor signify by saying
21. aye. Contrary nay. The motion is carried. 2nd reading. House
22. Bill 201.

23. SECRETARY:

24. House Bill 201. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the bill.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Graham.

28. SENATOR GRAHAM:

29. Mr. President ... are you listening Senator Rock? If I
30. made the usual request would I get the usual answer? I hope
31. we don't run into any difficulties in this thing somewhere along
32. the line. Thank you.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Introduction of bills.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Bill 251 by Senators Regner, Carroll, Shapiro,
4. Vadalabene, Savickas and Course. (Secretary reads title of the
5. bill). 252 by Senators Shapiro, Latherow, Harber Hall, Roe and
6. Glass. (Secretary reads title of bill). 253 by Senators Palmer,
7. Nudelman and Carroll. (Secretary reads title of bill). 254 by
8. Senator Palmer. (Secretary reads title of bill). 255 by Senator
9. Palmer. (Secretary reads title of bill). 256 by Senator Bell.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill). 257 by Senators Saperstein,
11. Ozinga, Chew, and Bell. (Secretary reads title of bill), 1st
12. reading of the bills.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Rock.

15. SENATOR ROCK:

16. I wonder, Mr. President, while there's kind of a temporary
17. lull, at least, in the proceedings, if I might introduce a proud,
18. brand new-grandfather, one of our Senate members has just been
19. informed that his daughter delivered a healthy baby boy, and he
20. is a proud grandfather. Senator Kosinski.

21. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

22. I am ... I am...

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. I am informed reliably that cigars will follow.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Well, I'm sure we all join our Senate colleague, Senator
29. Kosinski, in this happy occasion and extend congratulations. Is
30. there any further business to come before the Senate? Any an-
31. nouncements? Senator Soper, do you have a bill to introduce?
32. We'll wait for a moment.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 258 by Senators Soper, Mohr, Scholl,
2. Bartulis, Glass, Roe, Schaffer, Davidson, McBroom, Harris,
3. Conolly, Regner, Graham, Fawell, Shapiro, Harber Hall, Bell,
4. Nimrod, Clarke and Sommer. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Is there any business? Senator Mohr.

7. SENATOR MOHR:

8. Mr. President, I'd like to announce a Republican caucus
9. tomorrow morning at nine a.m. There is a change in time. That's
10. nine o'clock, tomorrow morning in M-1.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. We have a death resolution. If the Senators would be in
13. their seats, please.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Resolution number 43, offered by Senator McBroom.

16. (Secretary reads death resolution)

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Excuse me. For what purpose does Senator McBroom arise?

19. SENATOR MCBROOM:

20. Mr. ... Mr. President, this gentleman is a long time per-
21. sonal friend of mine and long time Republican precinct commit-
22. teeman. He's unknown to the other members of Senate and I
23. would ... I don't really think it's necessary for Mr. Fernandes
24. to go on. I'd like to ... immediate suspension of the rules
25. and the ... all members to join me in the Resolution. If I
26. may, please.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator McBroom has moved the suspension of the rules of
29. the immediate consideration of the Resolution. Is there leave?
30. On the adoption of Senate Resolution 43, will those in favor
31. signify by arising. The Resolution is adopted. The Senate
32. stands adjourned until 11:30 tomorrow morning.

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