

78th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MARCH 20, 1973

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The Senate will come to order, please. The prayer  
3. will be delivered by the Reverend Larry Maffett of the  
4. First United Methodist Church of Springfield. Reverend  
5. Maffett. Will our guests in the galleries please rise.

6. (Prayer given by Reverend Maffett.)

7. Thank you very much. We'll see you tomorrow, Reverend  
8. Maffett. The members of the Senate are particularly  
9. privileged today and I might add honored. We have with  
10. us the National Easter Seal child of the United States  
11. who is visiting Illinois today. And I am particularly  
12. pleased to introduce to the members of the Senate, Peter  
13. Stimpson. Peter, would you step forward and say hello,  
14. please.

15. PETER STIMPSON:

16. Hello.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Thank you very much. I also would like to introduce  
19. Peter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stimpson. And ac-  
20. companying them today is George Pauerko, the Illinois  
21. State President of the Easter Seal Foundation. Mr. Pauerko.  
22. We'll proceed with the reading of the Journal.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Tuesday, March 13, 1973.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Mohr.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Tuesday, March 13, 1973.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Mohr.

31. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

32. Mr. President, I move that we postpone reading ... and  
33. approval of the Journal of the March 15th, pending the arrival

1. of printed Journal. The 13th. I move to dispense, Mr.  
2. President, with further reading of the Journal and unless  
3. some other Senator has some corrections to offer, the  
4. Journals stand approved as read.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Are there corrections? All in favor of the motion  
7. to approve signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The  
8. Journal is approved.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Wednesday, March 14, 1973.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Mohr:

13. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

14. I make the same motion, Mr. President, to dispense with  
15. the reading of the Journal and unless we have some correc-  
16. tions that ... they stand approved as read.

17. PRESIDENT:

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

21. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

22. Now, Mr. President, I move to postpone reading and  
23. approval of the Journal of March 15th, pending the arrival  
24. of the printed Journal.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. The motion is to postpone further reading of the Journal  
27. of March 15 until the arrival of the printed Journal. Any  
28. discussion? All in favor of the motion signify by saying  
29. aye. Contrary nay. The motion is carried. Committee  
30. reports.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senator Graham, Chairman of the Committee on Assignment  
33. of Bills, reports the following assignments. To the Committee

1. on Agriculture, Conservation and Ecology: HB 43 and 162.  
2. Committee on Appropriations: SB 338, 341, 347 and 351.  
3. Committee on Education: SB 336, HB 158. Committee on  
4. Elections and Reapportionment: SB 348. Committee on  
5. Insurance and Financial Institutions: SB 339 and 340.  
6. Committee on Judiciary: SB 334, 335, 337, 343, 345, 346  
7. and 349, HB 35, 39, 156 and 157. Committee on License  
8. Activity and Credit Regulations: SB 350. Committee on  
9. Local Government: SB 342 and HB 99. Committee on Public  
10. Health, Welfare and Corrections: SB or HB 159. Committee  
11. on Transportation and Public Utilities: SB 333 and 334,  
12. HB 12, 56, 59 and 62. Senator Roe, Vice-Chairman of the  
13. Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Corrections re-  
14. ports SB 144 with the recommendation the bill Do Pass  
15. as Amended.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Congratulatory Resolutions.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Resolution 62, by Senators Mitchler and Harris.  
20. It's Congratulatory.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Mitchler.

23. SENATOR MITCHLER:

24. This is a Congratulatory Resolution as is the following.  
25. The Resolution that will follow it, for two young men  
26. from the high school who were declared the individual  
27. State champions in the 112-pound class for Gary Matlock.  
28. And the Resolution to follow is also for Doug Chirico of  
29. Naperville who wrestled in the 145-pound class. I might  
30. say that one of our state champion wrestlers of the  
31. Senate, University of Illinois; Senator Brad Glass still  
32. has an interest in the art of wrestling and attended  
33. these wrestling matches and came back with some very fine

1. reports, on both Gary Matlock of Yorkville and Doug  
2. Chirico, I believe he pronounces his name, of Naperville  
3. Community High School. But, I would ask for suspension  
4. of the rules, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, and  
5. immediate consideration and adoption of these two  
6. Resolutions.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Mitchler moves the suspension of the rules  
9. for the immediate consideration of the Resolution. All  
10. in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion  
11. carries. On the motion to adopt. All in favor sig ...  
12. Is there discussion, Senator Glass?

13. SENATOR GLASS:

14. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, I would just  
15. like to support Senator Mitchler's Resolution. I did have  
16. an opportunity to see this tournament and both of these  
17. wrestlers were outstanding, and I think merit the accommoda-  
18. tion of this Body.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Any further discussion? All in favor of the motion to  
21. adopt, signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion  
22. is carried. Senator Mitchler, you have another Resolution.  
23. You were talking about them both. Your motion is to suspend  
24. the rules for the immediate consideration of Senate Resolu-  
25. tion 63. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary  
26. nay. Motion is carried. On the motion to adopt, all in  
27. favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. Senate Resolu-  
28. tion 63 is adopted.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Resolution 64 by Senator Sours and it's con-  
31. gratulatory.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Sours.

1. SENATOR SOURS:

2. Mr. President, the last one I had, Congratulatory,  
3. was for President Nixon, that was sent to the bone yard.  
4. Now, this Resolution has to do with the magnum opus  
5. of Robert Howard, formerly of the Tribune staff who  
6. has written a monumental history of the State of  
7. Illinois. And I'd like to have this adopted without  
8. having any reference to the bone yard, and I make the  
9. proper motion ... that the rules be suspended and so  
10. forth and so forth.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Sours moves the ... for the suspension of  
13. the Rules and the immediate consideration of Senate Reso-  
14. lution 64. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary  
15. nay. The motion carries. On the motion to adopt. All in  
16. favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion is  
17. carried and Senate Resolution 64 is adopted.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Resolution 65 by Senators Graham and Schaffer.  
20. It's Congratulatory.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Graham.

23. SENATOR GRAHAM:

24. Mr. President, this is a Congratulatory Resolution  
25. commending the Gail Borden Library in Elgin upon their  
26. hundredth anniversary. I move for the suspension of the  
27. Rules and the immediate adoption of the Resolution without  
28. the Secretary reading it any further.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. All in favor of the motion to suspend, signify  
31. by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion carries. On the  
32. motion to adopt Res ... Senate Resolution 65. All in favor  
33. signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The Resolution is  
34. adopted. Senator Mitchler.

1. SENATOR MITCHLER:

2.           May I have leave of the Sponsor and the Senate to be  
3. added as a co-sponsor of the Resolution for the Gail Borden  
4. Library in Elgin?

5. PRESIDENT:

6.           Is there leave? So ordered.

7. SECRETARY:

8.           Senate Resolution 66, by Senator Harber Hall.

9. PRESIDENT:

10.          Senator Hall.

11. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

12.          Would the Secretary please read the Resolution?

13. SECRETARY:

14.                   (Secretary reads Resolution No. 66)

15. PRESIDENT:

16.          Senator Hall.

17. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

18.          Well, Mr. President and fellow Senators, we contin-  
19. ually read about efforts to impose artificial trade bar-  
20. riers between our country and other countries and with the  
21. realignment of monies throughout the world, this will be  
22. continually before the Congress, and I suggest with this  
23. Resolution that considering our number one place in the  
24. export markets of this country, Illinois that is, that we  
25. have a vested interest in assuring that free trade is  
26. continued throughout the world where ... whereby Illinois'  
27. products, both farm and industrial products, are able to  
28. be shipped and transported to other countries. And this  
29. merely draws attention to this fact that we would like  
30. the elimination of trade barriers throughout the world  
31. so that we can conduct this trade. I would move, Mr.  
32. President, that for suspension of the rules of immediate  
33. consideration and adoption of this Resolution.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Hall moves to suspend the Rules for the  
3. immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 66. All  
4. in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. Senator  
5. Partee.

6. SENATOR PARTEE:

7. The Senator, I just really didn't understand what  
8. he said, and there's a lot of noise around and I ... I'm  
9. sure ... what is it, Congratulatory, or what is it? Oh,  
10. I see. We have no objection to that.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. On the motion to suspend the Rules for the immediate  
13. consideration of Senate Rule 6 ... Senate Resolution 66.  
14. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The  
15. motion carries. On the motion to adopt. All in favor  
16. signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. And Resolution ...  
17. the motion carries, and Resolution 66 is adopted.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Resolution 69 by Senator Johns. And it's  
20. Congratulatory. 67, by Senator Johns. Senator Johns,  
21. and it's Congratulatory. Senate Resolution 67.

22. (Secretary reads Resolution No. 67)

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Johns.

25. SENATOR JOHNS:

26. Mr. President, I ... I will yield to my colleague,  
27. Senator Knuppel, for just a moment.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Knuppel.

30. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

31. I'm happy to support this motion. Senator Johns'  
32. team is the only team that ... that beat Porta, Petersburg-  
33. Porta in the State finals. We think they were a better

1. team. We played our best game, we lost 79 to 85 to his  
2. team, but we had a great team and a young man who set ...  
3. an all time rebound record. If we just had one more boy like  
4. that, we'd a taken them. And we'll get them next year.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Is there further discussion? Senator Johns.

7. SENATOR JOHNS:

8. I'd just like to ask leave that all members of this  
9. Body join me in this Resolution.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Is there leave? So ordered. Senator Johns moves  
12. for the suspension of the Rules and the immediate con-  
13. sideration of the Resolution. All in favor signify by  
14. saying aye. Contrary nay. The res ... the motion is  
15. carried. On the motion to adopt. All in favor signify  
16. by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion is carried and  
17. the Resolution is adopted.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Resolution 68, by Senator Savickas. Congratu-  
20. latory.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Savickas.

23. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

24. I would move for suspension of the Rules and immediate  
25. consideration and adoption of Resolution 68 and 69. They're  
26. both Congratulatory. One is for the Argo High School in my  
27. District; one is for Keith Chada of Alsip, Illinois who ... who  
28. has been very active in the Bridgeview area of my District.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Savickas moves for the suspension of the  
31. Rules and the immediate consideration of the Resolution.  
32. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The  
33. motion carries. On the motion to adopt. All in favor



1. signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The Resolution  
2. is adopted.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Resolution 69, by Senator Savickas. It's Congratu-  
5. latory.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Savickas.

8. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

9. The same motion, Mr. President.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Savickas moves for the suspension of the Rules  
12. and immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 69. All in  
13. favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion is  
14. carried. On the motion to adopt Senate Resolution 69, all in  
15. favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The Resolution  
16. is adopted. Senator Clarke.

17. SENATOR CLARKE:

18. Mr. President, would I be out of order to offer a non-  
19. resolution.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. A non-resolution.

22. SENATOR CLARKE:

23. Right.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. I think you would be in most appropriate order ...

26. SENATOR CLARKE:

27. Well, Mr. President, I would like to do this in light  
28. of my old friend, Senator Coulson who used to say every  
29. Resolution costs about forty dollars. But, I think we  
30. should take note in my non-resolution of the fact that right  
31. now we have just gone into Spring. This is the vernal  
32. equinox at about 12:13 today, and if Spring is here, Sum-  
33. mer cannot be far behind. So, we are up to sixty-six or  
34. sixty-nine resolutions, but we'd better get down to business

1. or we're going to find Summer coming the June ... or the
2. 20th, 21st and we're going to be in a heck of a shape.
3. I move we don't adopt this resolution.
4. PRESIDENT:
5. Proceed, Mr. Secretary. Introduction of bills.
6. SECRETARY:
7. SB 352 by Senator Walker.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. SB 353 by Senator Sours.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. PRESIDENT:
12. That mean old man's up here; could we have it a
13. little quiet gentlemen? Ladies, please?
14. SECRETARY:
15. SB 354 by Senators Bell, Glass, Don Moore and Harber
16. Hall.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 355.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 356 by Senator Buzbee.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. SB 357 by Senators Berning, Schaffer, Graham, Conolly,
23. Harber Hall, Sommer and Mitchler.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 358 by Senators Berning, Schaffer, Knuepfer, Don Moore
26. and Bartulis.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. SB 5 ... 359 by Senators Rock and Howard Mohr.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. SB 360 by Senators Rock and Mohr.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 361 by Senator Johns.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)
34. 362 by Senator Johns.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 363 by Senators Kenneth Hall, Partee, Donnewald, Rock
3. and Smith.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 364 by Senator Johns.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. SB 365 by Senators Knuppel, Partee, Donnewald and
8. Rock.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 366 by Senators Romano, Merritt, Partee and Donnewald.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 376 by Senators Chew, Partee, Rock and Donnewald...
13. 367 by Senators Chew, Partee, Rock and Donnewald.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 368 by Senators Chew, Partee, Rock and Donnewald.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 369 by Senators Vadalabene, Partee, Donnewald and
18. Rock.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 370 by Senators Donnewald, Partee and Rock.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. SB 371 by Senators Donnewald, Partee and Rock.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 372 by Senators Knuppel, Partee, Donnewald and Rock.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 373 by Senators Palmer, Partee, Rock and Donnewald.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 374 by Senators Donnewald, Vadalabene and Kenneth
29. Hall.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. SB 375 by Senator Donnewald.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. SB 376 by Senators Knuppel, Partee, Donnewald and Rock.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

2. SB 377 by Senators Davidson, Don Moore, Bartulis, Glass,  
3. Sommer, Graham, Welsh, Kosinski, Saperstein and Howard  
4. Mohr.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. 378 by Senators Bruce, Partee, Donnewald and Rock.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 379 by Senators Bruce, Partee, Donnewald and Rock.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 1st reading of the bills.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)

12. Does that complete the introduction of bills, Mr.

13. Secretary? Senator Harris. House Bills, 1st reading.

14. False start. We'll take up messages from the House,

15. Mr. Secretary.

16. SECRETARY:

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

18. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate that

19. the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate

20. in the adoption of the following preamble and joint

21. resolution. Senate Joint Resolution No. 25. Together

22. with the following amendment in the adoption of which I

23. am instructed to ask concurrence of the Senate to wit.

24. Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 25, on page 2, by

25. striking the first complete sentence ... in the first

26. complete sentence the words with taxing power which

27. follow the word authority and proceed the words in North-

28. eastern Illinois.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)

30. Senator Conolly is not on the Floor at this moment,

31. so could we divert. Senator, let's ... what do you want

32. to do on this amendment? I think your place is in the back

1. row by the microphone. I can't hear you from there, Sir.  
2. Well, I don't have but the two copies, it's just the ...  
3. with the House Amendment. Senator Conolly.

4. SENATOR CONOLLY:

5. I move that we non-concur with the House Amendment  
6. No. 1 to the Senate Joint Resolution.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)

8. The motion is by Senator Conolly that we do not con-  
9. cur in the House Amendment to House-Senate Joint Resolution  
10. No. 5. All ... consent ... 25. All in favor of Senator  
11. Conolly's motion will signify by saying aye. Senator Partee.  
12. All opposed no. The ayes have it, and the motion to non-  
13. concur in the House Amendment to Senate-House Joint Resolu-  
14. tion No. 25 has carried. Now we will proceed to the order  
15. of House Bills on 1st reading. House ... Yes, HB No. 130.  
16. Senator Glass.

17. SECRETARY:

18. HB 130.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 1st reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)

22. HB 144. HB 181, Senator Shapiro.

23. SECRETARY:

24. 181.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 1st reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)

28. HB 187. HB 191, Senator Romano.

29. SECRETARY:

30. HB 191.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 1st reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)

HB 200  
3/20/73  
1st

1. HB 1 ... Oh, Senator Romano.

2. SENATOR ROMANO:

3. I'd like to have the Rules suspended and advance this  
4. bill to 2nd reading without reference.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)

6. Senator Romano moves that the Rules be suspended for  
7. the purpose of moving HB 191 to the order of 2nd reading.  
8. All in favor of the suspension of the Rules will signify by  
9. saying aye. It's 191, Senator; HB 191, appropriation \$419  
10. for a widow for World War. Senator McBroom.

11. SENATOR MC BROOM:

12. Senator Graham, I was talking to Senator Hall here.  
13. What ... what was that motion?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)

15. The motion is to suspend the Rules so that ... from  
16. Senator Romano that we might move HB 191 to the order of  
17. 2nd reading without reference to a committee. There's an  
18. amount of \$419 involved. All in favor of the suspension of  
19. the Rules will signify by saying aye. Opposed. The Rules  
20. are suspended. Senator Romano now moves that HB 191 will be  
21. advanced to the order of 2nd reading without reference to  
22. committee. All in favor of the motion will signify by say-  
23. ing aye. Opposed. The ayes have it. 2nd reading. HB 199.  
24. HB 200. Senator Glass. HB 200.

25. SECRETARY:

26. HB 200.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 1st reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)

30. HB 218, Senator Bartulis. 248, I'm sorry, Senator  
31. Bartulis.

32. SECRETARY:

33. HB 248.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
2. 1st reading of the bill.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)  
4. HB 249, Senator Bartulis.  
5. SECRETARY:  
6. 249.  
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
8. 1st reading of the bill.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)  
10. HB 307, ... 307. Senator Donnewald.  
11. SECRETARY:  
12. HB 307.  
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
14. 1st reading of the bill.  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)  
16. Senate Bills, 2nd reading. Reading of Senate Bills  
17. a 2nd time. Senator Mitchler.  
18. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
19. Mr. President, on HB 181, when it came up for call  
20. for assignment of a sponsor, Senator Shapiro was shown. I've  
21. talked to Senator Shapiro. Would you change the sponsor of  
22. HB 181 to Senator Mitchler?  
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)  
24. If you Gentlemen are in agreement, I am. We'll show  
25. Senator Mitchler as the sponsor. Senate Bills, 2nd reading.  
26. SB No. 3. SB No. 32. Oh, the whole series down to and in-  
27. cluding SB 36, Senator Rock. SB 48, Senator Moore. SB 101.  
28. Senator Sours isn't on the Floor. SB 103. Did you want  
29. to move SB 101, Senator Sours? I didn't get your answer,  
30. Senator. Senator Sours did you want ... SB 103, Senator  
31. Sours. SB 122, Senator Partee. We're on the order of SB,  
32. 2nd reading. Senator Partee, do you have any desire on SB  
33. 122 on the order of 2nd reading ... move it.

1. SECRETARY:  
2. SB 122.  
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
4. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee Amendments.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)  
6. Any Amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. SB 127,  
7. Senator Shapiro. He would like it read.  
8. SECRETARY:  
9. SB 127.  
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
11. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health,  
12. Welfare and Corrections offers Amendments numbered 1 and 2.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)  
14. Senator Shapiro moves the adoption of Amendments No.  
15. 1 and 2 to SB No. 127. All in favor will signify by saying  
16. aye. Opposed. The Amendments are adopted. Any Amendments  
17. from the Floor? No Amendments from the Floor, it's 3rd  
18. reading. SB 134, Senator Ozinga, yes.  
19. SECRETARY:  
20. SB 134.  
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
22. 1st reading of the bill ... 2nd reading of the bill. No  
23. Committee Amendments.  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM)  
25. Any Amendments from the Floor? No Amendments from the  
26. Floor, it's 3rd reading. SB 142.  
27. SECRETARY:  
28. SB 142 ...  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)  
30. He's not interested. SB 142. Senator Hall is requesting  
31. that the bill be read a 2nd time. Hold it. He wants to hold  
32. it. Thank you.  
33. SECRETARY:



1. SB 145.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM)

3. Sen ... Sen ... I can't hear you Senator. You're waiting  
4. for Amendments, so we'll hold SB 145. SB 154 Sen ... hold it.  
5. SB 160. He wants it called, SB 160 be read a 2nd time.

6. SECRETARY:

7. 160.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee Amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)

11. Any Amendments from the Floor? No Amendments from the  
12. Floor, it's 2nd reading. SB 16 ... SB 163 have we gone by it?  
13. SB 171, Senator Conolly. He wants it read a 2nd time.

14. SECRETARY:

15. SB 171.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee Amendments.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)

19. Any Amendments from the Floor? No Amendments. 3rd  
20. reading. SB 174, Senator Fawell. He wants it read a 2nd  
21. time.

22. SECRETARY:

23. 174.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations  
26. offers one Amendment.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM)

28. Senator Fawell moves the adoption of the Amendment.

29. Any Amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. SB ... All in  
30. favor of the Committee adopt ... Committee Amendment will  
31. signify by saying aye. Opposed. The Amendment is adopted.

32. I'm sorry. SB 179, Senator Glass. Hold it. SB 187, Senator  
33. Fawell. SB 202, Senator Sours wants it read a 2nd time. SB 202.

1. SECRETARY:

2. SB 202.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee Amendments. Amend-  
5. ment No. 1 by Senator Sours.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)

7. Senator Sours.

8. SENATOR SOURS:

9. Mr. President, Senators, I have two Amendments. I  
10. don't know which is Amendment No. 1. Is that the one, Mr.  
11. Secretary ...

12. SECRETARY:

13. It's deleting animal.

14. SENATOR SOURS:

15. Animal ... animal, yes. Bill Day of the Legislative  
16. Council called to my attention that the basic bill did not  
17. encounter a situation where someone is walking his dog.  
18. So that was added, and it says, provided however, that a shorter  
19. device, we're talking about a leash, may be used for the pur-  
20. pose of control when such animal is being walked or exercised  
21. by such person. I move the adoption.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)

23. Senator Sours moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to  
24. SB 202. All in favor will signify by saying aye. Opposed.  
25. The ayes have it, and the Amendment is adopted.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Sours.

28. SENATOR SOURS:

29. This Amendment simply fixes the offense to be a petty  
30. one. And it says, whoever shall be guilty of cruelty to any  
31. animal in any of the ways mentioned in this Section, shall  
32. be guilty of a petty offense. I move the adoption.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)

1. You've heard the explanation of the Amendment, all  
2. in favor of the motion will signify by saying aye. Opposed.  
3. The ayes have it, and Amendment No. 2 to SB 202 is adopted.  
4. Are there any Amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. SB 222.  
5. Senator Mohr.

6. SECRETARY:

7. SB 222.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)

11. Any Amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. SB 260,

12. Senator Sours. He wants it read. His 2nd time.

13. SECRETARY:

14. SB 260.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee Amendments.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)

18. Any Amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. SB 261,

19. Senator Sours wishes it read a 2nd time.

20. SECRETARY:

21. SB 261.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee Amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)

25. Senator Weaver and ... you have an announcement, I

26. think. Any Amendments from the Floor on that last bill?

27. No Amendments, 3rd reading. Senator Weaver has an announce-  
28. ment.

29. SENATOR WEAVER:

30. Mr. President ...

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)

32. Senator Weaver ... Senator Weaver has called for a 10  
33. minute Republican Caucus in President Harris' Office

1. immediately. 10 minutes. We'll stand at recess for 10  
2. minutes for the purpose of a caucus.

3. (RECESS)

4. (AFTER RECESS)

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senate will come to order. We will remain on the order  
7. of Senate Bills, 2nd reading. Senator Sours is prepared  
8. with his amendments now to ... SB 101. Senator Sours, SB 101.

9. SENATOR SOURS:

10. Mr. President ...

11. SECRETARY:

12. SB 101.

13. (Secretary reads title of the bill)

14. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary offers  
15. one amendment.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Sours.

18. SENATOR SOURS:

19. That amendment, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen  
20. of the Senate, I passed around to all the desks here, and  
21. what it does. It amends page 1, line 25, by inserting after  
22. the word "teacher" the following clause, when acting within the  
23. scope of his employment. Then on line 1, line 28, page 1,  
24. after the word "shall," the following, "if subsequently found  
25. not guilty of the charges." I move the adoption.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Is there further discussion? All in favor of the  
28. adoption of the amendment signify by saying aye. Contrary  
29. nay. The amendment is adopted. To the same bill. Are  
30. there amendments from the Floor? Further amendments from  
31. the Floor. 3rd reading. Do you have another amendment  
32. for 101? SB 103.

33. SECRETARY:

1. 103.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Judiciary offers  
4. one amendment.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Sours.

7. SENATOR SOURS:

8. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,  
9. this too, is a short amendment. Page 1, line 7, by  
10. deleting the phrase, "harm or," and inserting in lieu thereof,  
11. "damage or financial." Then, on page 1, line 16, after the  
12. word, "forth," f, o, r, t, h, the word, "the." And on page 1,  
13. line 30 by inserting after the period the following,  
14. "Attorney's fee shall not exceed one-third of any money,  
15. goods or things of value recovered." I move the adoption.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Is there further discussion? All in favor of the  
18. adoption of the amendment, signify by saying aye. Contrary  
19. nay. The amendment is adopted. Are there amendments ...  
20. further amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Motions ...  
21. SB on 3rd reading. Senator Chew. Senator Don Moore. SB 49.

22. SECRETARY:

23. SB 49.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 3rd reading of the bill.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Moore.

28. SENATOR DON MOORE:

29. Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. SB  
30. 49, Mr. President, pertains to, or it is permissive legis-  
31. lation for municipalities and for fire protection districts  
32. in the State of Illinois who have volunteer firemen. I think  
33. we're all aware that our firemen in our cities and villages .

1. who are volunteers get a dollar and a half or two dollars  
2. a call, when they go out. At the request of several of the  
3. municipalities in my District who have volunteer firemen,  
4. they wanted some type of a plan, some authorization for a  
5. plan, that the village fathers could use in order to provide  
6. some type of a trust investment retirement or life insurance  
7. plan, for the volunteer fire departments, in lieu of the  
8. dollar and a half or two dollars that they get for attending  
9. a fire and risking their lives. In as much as over 80% of  
10. the volunteer ... or of the firemen in the State of Illinois  
11. are volunteers, I believe this is a good bill. It was  
12. originally for municipalities, however, the fire protection  
13. district people did want to be included in it and so we in-  
14. serted the same language, the same permissive language for  
15. the fire protection district. I would appreciate a favor-  
16. able vote.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Rock.

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. Yes, Mr. President, one question, if the sponsor will  
21. yield. This bill, as I understand it, has been amended and  
22. it does now provide that these provisions do not pertain to  
23. any home rule unit. Is that correct?

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Moore.

26. SENATOR DON MOORE:

27. That is correct. Senator Dougherty put that amendment  
28. on in committee, and I had no objection, Senator.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall  
31. SB 49, as amended, pass? The Secretary will call the roll.  
32. Will the members please be in their seats.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew,  
2. Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,  
3. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth  
4. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
5. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard  
6. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga,  
7. Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein,  
8. Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper,  
9. Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten,  
10. Mr. President.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. ... Keegan, aye. Senator Bruce, aye. Senator Nimrod,  
13. Senator Scholl, aye. Senator Ozinga, aye. On that roll  
14. call, the yeas are 53, the nays are none. The bill having  
15. received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
16. Senator Sours. SB 71.

17. SECRETARY:

18. SB 71 ...

19. PRESIDENT:

20. No, he wants to defer that. 72. SB 72.

21. SECRETARY:

22. SB 72.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 3rd reading of the bill.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Sours.

27. SENATOR SOURS:

28. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
29. This bill has two amendments. One was suggested by the  
30. committee, the other one was suggested by Senator Partee,  
31. both of which are now attached to the bill. This bill  
32. referred to the examination by other governmental agencies  
33. of vouchers, many of which today are forged, forged up into  
34. the hundreds of thousands, in fact, millions of dollars.

1. The way the system exists, at this time, is that the ... the  
2. vouchers are taken to Chicago where they're examined rather  
3. cursorily only because of the time element. This gives the  
4. agency a period of time in which the voucher may be examined.  
5. It ... the first amendment stated ... provided that there be  
6. an official receipt given to the Office of the Auditor which  
7. request shall designate the official title of the officer  
8. in State or Federal government, and then, the second one was  
9. the one submitted by Senator Partee and that provides the  
10. Comptroller shall keep a copy of the warrant so delivered.  
11. If the original warrant is lost, the copy shall be the best  
12. evidence of the matter set forth in the warrant. This is a  
13. good bill. It's long overdue. I believe forgers ought not  
14. to be permitted to thrive as they are now and if this is a good  
15. tool to eliminate or if not eliminate, decrease forgery, I  
16. believe it's a step in the right direction. And I'd ap-  
17. preciate a good sound roll call.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Netsch.

20. SENATOR NETSCH:

21. Senator Sours, could I ask a question, please?

22. PRESIDENT:

23. He indicates he'll yield. Senator Sours.

24. SENATOR NETSCH:

25. Would it have been possible to arrange the bill in ... in  
26. a form by which the original of the warrants would never leave  
27. the custody and control of the Comptroller? I understand that  
28. the amendment has now provided that if an original should be  
29. lost, the copy kept by the Comptroller would be the best evi-  
30. dence to take of any possible gap. But, why allow the original  
31. to go out of the possession of the Comptroller at all?

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Sours.



1. SENATOR SOURS:

2. Senator, they're ... they're out all the time. In the  
3. recent litigation in Cook County, in the Federal Court, many  
4. of the vouchers were ... were used in those court trials.  
5. There's nothing new about taking out the vouchers, especially  
6. under a court order. Now, what's the difference? You might  
7. have your own preference as to a bill. This bill suits me,  
8. that's all. I think it's a good bill. I don't think they'll  
9. be lost. I think the ... the agency making the inquiry will  
10. be a responsible agency; we're not going to hand these vouchers  
11. over to the ... to the saloon keeper or the operator of pool  
12. hall, down at the end of the block. These will be important  
13. people in public office. That's my answer to that.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Wooten.

16. SENATOR WOOTEN:

17. Mr. President, if I may presume to add to that, I believe  
18. it is essential that you have the original when determining  
19. a question of forgery. It's for that reason that the original  
20. must be presented rather than a copy.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Savickas.

23. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

24. Mr. President, will the Senator yield to a question?

25. PRESIDENT:

26. He indicates he will yield, proceed.

27. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

28. ... My question was in regard to originally, when this  
29. bill was brought up, it was the intent or the statement at  
30. that time that this would allow the Post Office officials  
31. to check and investigate these complaints of forgery. But  
32. the way the bill is written, it would allow anybody from  
33. the most minute law enforcement officer, anywhere in the

1. State, to go anywhere in the State and examine these vouchers,  
2. to create a witch-hunt if you might, please. We can get an  
3. officer here, from some little town like Cairo, to come up into  
4. Cook County or DuPage County or into any urban area and say,  
5. well, he wants to investigate these vouchers. He's a... he's  
6. a law enforcement officer and by this statute he would be  
7. allowed to create a witch-hunt. This does not limit ... limit  
8. the participation to ... the postal authorities or to any law  
9. enforcement agency that is conducting for forgery. So, I think  
10. there's a question as to ... well, the credibility of this  
11. bill when we allow any ... any peace officer the availability  
12. of these important documents. That's my question, and as a  
13. statement, I'd like an answer to see what ... what has been  
14. done to restrict the availability of these records.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Sours.

17. SENATOR SOURS:

18. Senator, I don't ... I don't think we should deal in  
19. trifles. You can always ... you can interpret any legis-  
20. lation, the deminimus (Latin phrase) way. For example,  
21. under the Internal Revenue Code, I can deduct a ... a fire  
22. loss as a casualty on Schedule A of my form income tax, my  
23. form 1040. Well, I can't ... I can't deduct the cost of  
24. cigars and cigarettes, and if anything is fire and smoke  
25. loss, that's it. Now, you can make this bill look as ridic-  
26. ulous as you want to, and if you want to apply the ... the  
27. minimal doctrine, I can't prevent this. This is a good  
28. bill, and I'm against forgers. And, I certainly know you are  
29. too. Now, the only way they could be certain is by having the  
30. originals, and there's nothing wrong with this. Some ... some  
31. of the original vouchers today are up in the Federal court in  
32. the Kerner case where they'll be awhile, and they'll be re-  
33. turned. Now, probably, a deputy marshal, no less, came down

1. to get those under a court subpoena, and there's no more  
2. sanctity in the vault of a court than there is in the  
3. sanctity of the vault of any other proper official. This  
4. is a good bill, and if you don't like it, then all I can  
5. suggest is vote your conscience. Don't vote for it.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Savickas.

8. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

9. My question, Senators, at the time, is not with the  
10. voucher itself. But, the question here is, that any ...  
11. in this bill, any peace officer, that means some ... some  
12. little peace offi ... officer that could be appointed in a  
13. little community of two hundred people or a hundred people,  
14. could go in into any urban area and conduct a witch-hunt.  
15. What I'm suggesting here that when we talk about the con-  
16. cern of the postal authorities, fine, if this was designated,  
17. any postal authority, law enforcement officer or postal authority  
18. official conducting an investigation on fraud or someone from  
19. a ...FBI or someone from the Illinois Bureau of Investigation  
20. or the State Police, on a legitimate law enforcement ... group,  
21. not just anybody, anybody that's deputized in any community  
22. in the State of Illinois being able to go in and take the rec-  
23. ords of any urban, large urban area and say, well, in the name  
24. of conducting an investigation of fraud. This is my concern,  
25. that we can have any little community start any witch-hunt they  
26. want in here. This is my concern, not on the voucher itself.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Wooten, and then Senator Sours.

29. SENATOR WOOTEN:

30. Would Senator Sours yield to a question?

31. PRESIDENT:

32. He indicates he will, proceed.

33. SENATOR WOOTEN:

1. A point of curiosity, Senator Sours. Why is the pro-  
2. posed amendment not limited to forgery?

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Sours.

5. SENATOR SOURS:

6. I don't know. I sent this down to the Legislative  
7. Reference Bureau, the Post Office people contacted me origi-  
8. nally. There are a lot of agencies that probably might have  
9. a justifiable reason to investigate forgery. And I don't  
10. think it should be the Post Office to the exclusion of every-  
11. one. Senator Savickas, for example suggests we enumerate.  
12. Well, Senator Wooten, once we enumerate the ... the legal con-  
13. clusion under the ... under the decisions means we eliminate  
14. the others. That's the trouble with any enumeration. If you  
15. enumerate, then you exclude all the others. And, I don't want  
16. it that way. I think this bill ought to be broad. I think we  
17. ought to get forgers who go into a housing unit in Peoria and  
18. beat an old couple over the head with a club and take their  
19. relief check. That's what I'm after. I'm after that bird who  
20. has no right to do that. First of all, he commits an offense  
21. when he assaults elderly people, for example. Second, he forges  
22. a name. Now, the trouble with forgery, I'm told by the Post  
23. Office people, the forgers will operate in a certain area in a  
24. community for a week or two and then they're gone. They're at  
25. the other end of Chicago, for example, or they're in Evanston,  
26. or they're in East Peoria. That's the reason this bill ought  
27. to be as broad as it can. If you like forgers, vote against it.  
28. If you don't like forgers, support me.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Wooten.

31. SENATOR WOOTEN:

32. I can't think of any reason why I would ever oppose any  
33. legislation designed to take care of forgers or to carry an

1. investigation forward. But the suggestion has been made that,  
2. perhaps, it is a bit too broad, and I, myself, would certainly  
3. like to back any kind of legislation that would pursue those  
4. ends. But, as long as there is a legitimate question placed  
5. in my mind that perhaps the statement of the law is too broad,  
6. I would like to find a way to support this legislation without  
7. a reasonable ... well, let's say without a ... a serious doubt.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Sours.

10. SENATOR SOURS:

11. Let me say, I hope in conclusion, this bill ought to be  
12. broad. Now, the situations that have arisen today have nothing  
13. to do with yanking anyone in front of a judge or a Federal Com-  
14. missioner. We're talking about an investigation only. We  
15. haven't found the culprit yet. We don't know where he is.  
16. Now, if you're presuming that we're going to get some poor  
17. devil and give him the star-chamber treatment, you're supposing  
18. about ... about the tenth fact or about the ... about two years  
19. after this is discovered. We're talking about a rightful, law-  
20. ful, proper examination of ... of an alleged forged document  
21. by a governmental person who has some authority. This is all  
22. investigative. Now, the FBI does that every day Senator Wooten,  
23. whether you and I know it or not. Now, I'm not quite finished.  
24. There may be other agencies concerned such as the Secret Ser-  
25. vice, maybe while they're looking for the forger, it turns out  
26. that he has no business, maybe he's an alien un ... unlawfully  
27. in this country. Those things turn up and when you limit it to  
28. the Post Office, as Savickas would suggest, then, of course, you're  
29. restricting it where becomes a nullity in a proper case.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Partee.

32. SENATOR PARTEE:

33. Well, Mr. President, I certainly want to "Bartulitize" this

1. question, which is to say that I don't want to put an amend-  
2. ment on a bill and then vote against it. But something has  
3. arisen here today which I'd like some clarification on, that  
4. I wasn't aware of. I thought that the reason and purpose for  
5. the bill, as I understood it, as emanating by ... from the  
6. testimony of the gentlemen who came from the law enforcement  
7. body was this, that there were times and situations and con-  
8. ditions under which it was not possible for a law enforcement  
9. officers to examine, with the kind of care they needed to ex-  
10. amine warrants which had been forged. The purpose and reason  
11. for the bill, as stated, was to permit, by the terms of this  
12. bill, those warrants to be taken to a central place owned by  
13. the State or Federal government, for the purpose of determining  
14. who had forged them and to use whatever scientific data is  
15. available to make that determination. I, then, offered an amend-  
16. ment to say that, if in the event the materials were lost, the  
17. copies of them could be used as the best evidence of the question.  
18. Now, if that is what the bill does, I will support it. If, on  
19. the other hand, it is not limited to an inquiry with reference  
20. of forgery, then we have another question. So, in light of  
21. what I have said, Senator Sours, my question to you is this.  
22. Is the purpose and scope of the inquiry of the documents when  
23. taken to wherever they're taken by the person examining them,  
24. limited to inquiries for forgery?

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Sours.

27. SENATOR SOURS:

28. ... Mr. President, Senators, my answer would be, yes.  
29. In the sense that you can ... you can ... you can expand the  
30. meaning in almost anything. Let me tell you what I sent down  
31. to the ... to the Reference Bureau. And this is very brief.  
32. A photocopy of this letter, addressed to me from the Post Office  
33. Department, the Postal Inspector. Your interest and so forth.

1. and he explains a few things there in the very beginning  
2. which are immaterial here, your correspondence and so forth.  
3. The crime laboratory, Chicago, Illinois, normally perform  
4. two functions in the examination of such documents. One,  
5. the endorsements on the original check warrants are compared  
6. with known handwriting of suspects. Two, scientific chemical  
7. analysis of the check warrants in an effort to make visible  
8. fingerprints of persons hand ... handling the checks. Now,  
9. what he's talking about here, is State of Illinois, Public  
10. Aid warrants and Unemployment Compensation warrants. He  
11. goes on to say each function, handwriting analysis and finger-  
12. print examination is crucial to obtain evidential proof of  
13. the possession of these checks by unauthorized persons for  
14. prosecution under ... eight ... under Title 18, U.S. Code,  
15. Section 1708. Also, evidence obtained by these means are  
16. essential for a good prosecutive or prosecutive case in the  
17. State Court for forgery. It is suggested that consideration  
18. be given to authorize a postal inspector to obtain these  
19. originals from the Records Section, Secretary of Treasury,  
20. State of Illinois, by his signature and that crime ... and  
21. that the crime laboratory be authorized to chemically ex-  
22. amine these checks as well as performing an examination of  
23. the endorsement. Then, he goes on to say, present procedures  
24. used to make visible fingerprints have a discoloring effect  
25. and alters the appearance of the original warrant, but does  
26. not alter any of the information on the record, nor does it  
27. obliterate the document or destroy its record value. Now,  
28. quite frankly, I don't care how you folks choose to cut or  
29. dry this, this is good sound legislation. And, if I get over  
30. enthusiastic and suggest that ... that you favor forgery by  
31. not supporting it, I don't mean that. I ... I'd like to see  
32. the millions of dollars that are taken from people entitled  
33. to these funds, otherwise, they wouldn't be getting the check.

1. You understand that when their checks are missing or stolen,  
2. they wait until bureaucracy grinds around inexorably but  
3. equally slowly, and they finally get their money back. Now,  
4. if we can put a few of these stiff behind the bars, this  
5. bill would have fulfilled its purpose. And I ... I would  
6. now move the previous question.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Carroll.

9. SENATOR CARROLL:

10. Thank you, Mr. President, and if I may ask a question  
11. ...

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Oh, I'm sorry, I was diverted. Senator Sours is within  
14. the rules to move the previous question ... the ... the ...  
15. the motion has been put. It is not debatable, and ... Senator  
16. Carroll, state your point.

17. SENATOR CARROLL:

18. I ... if I may ask of the Chair, when a Senator has  
19. debated on the issue, can they close their debate by asking  
20. for a moving of the previous question. It's understanding of  
21. Robert's and of our Rules; if they are silent, then, at least,  
22. of Robert's, that having debated the issue, you cannot move  
23. the previous question, by the same person at the same time.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. The Chair wants to make clear here that I was diverted  
26. from the inclusion in Senator Sours' response to Senator  
27. Partee, in which there was significant debate and there's no  
28. question but what Senator Sours, in the course of his response  
29. to questions, has had more than the fifteen minutes that our  
30. Rules provide for debate on a question. Now, there were stand-  
31. ing to be recognized, three Senators, in response to the debate.  
32. Senators Carroll, Hynes and Course. And I would ... well, I ...  
33. I did not recognize, Senator Netsch had been recognized once



1. before on this question, and I was not including her. Senator  
2. Wooten also indicated further interest in debate on this  
3. question. The Chair wants to make clear that he will not deny  
4. any Senator the right to be heard or to engage in debate under  
5. the rules on any question before us. I have no awareness that  
6. it is not within the Rules for a sponsor or a person who has  
7. engaged in debate under the Senate Rules to move this question.  
8. I think the question is in order, or the motion is in order,  
9. and the Senate can address itself to it, on its expression of  
10. whether, in fact, it wants to close debate on this question.  
11. Senator Carroll.

12. SENATOR CARROLL:

13. I would just suggest to the Chair that Senator Sours  
14. was recognized merely for the person to ... purpose of answer-  
15. ing the question, was in his own debate at the time, but was  
16. answering a question posed by Senator Partee. He was not  
17. recognized for the purpose of making any type of motion or  
18. any other point than to answer the question, and therefore, I  
19. think that his motion would have been out of order at that  
20. time ... also.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. The ... of course the way to deal with this, at this  
23. point, since the Chair has recognized the motion and has  
24. ruled that it is before us; Senator Sours can withdraw his  
25. motion and respond to the persons who have not spoken on this  
26. question ... the Senators, and deal with that or the Senate  
27. can declare itself on the ... response to the question.  
28. Senator Sours.

29. SENATOR SOURS:

30. I've been trying for about five minutes to suggest that  
31. I will withdraw that. I don't think we ought to devote the  
32. whole day to this though, anymore than we would for any other  
33. bill, unless it be, maybe the gun bill or parochiaid. This  
34. is not a bill where there's so much divergency of opinion.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator ...

3. SENATOR SOURS:

4. If it will ... if it will placate the ... the Chamber,  
5. I'll withdraw it. Let's go.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Alright, Senator Sours has withdrawn the motion. Senator  
8. Carróll.

9. SENATOR CARROLL:

10. Thank you, Mr. President. Now, Senator Sours, if you  
11. would answer a question. First, I would like to state that  
12. I ... from your stated purpose, I have no disagreement. I think  
13. it's a very legitimate purpose for which ... to which we have  
14. to address ourselves. I think it's interesting that you did  
15. get a letter from the Post Office, that it was apparently  
16. promptly mailed and promptly delivered to you, unlike most of  
17. the mail today. And that you took that letter down to our  
18. Reference Bureau in an attempt, and I say only an attempt, to  
19. get a piece of legislation drafted to follow your purpose. I  
20. see nothing within this bill, and this is my question, where  
21. in this piece of legislation, this work product from the Refer-  
22. ence Bureau, as a result of your letter from the Post Office,  
23. does it say that this investigation is for the purposes of  
24. forgery. This question has been asked several times. I see  
25. nothing within the language of the work product that is before  
26. us, not the letter from the Post Office, not the conversations  
27. you had with the Bureau, but the work product appearing in  
28. SB 72 with its two amendments that says, that this is an in-  
29. vestigation for forgery and that's why they need these documents.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Sours.

32. SENATOR SOURS:

33. I will answer the question, Mr. President and Senators,

1. by asking a question. Why should it be there? Give me one  
2. reason.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Carroll.

5. SENATOR SOURS:

6. Unless you assume it should be there, but I do not  
7. assume it.

8. SENATOR CARROLL:

9. Because that's the purpose for which this bill was in-  
10. tended, according to your statements, it was an attempt to al-  
11. leviate the problems resolving from forged state warrants.  
12. If that's the purpose, that's what a bill should address it-  
13. self to. That this is investigative purposes, for the pur-  
14. poses of determining forgeries and who committed those forgeries,  
15. not the broad statement that is included within this particular  
16. piece of legislation.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Sours.

19. SENATOR SOURS:

20. Senator Carroll, only because you say so, and I ... I  
21. am in complete, diametrically opposed disagreement, because  
22. you're wrong.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Hynes.

25. SENATOR HYNES:

26. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I think Senator  
27. Sours is answered, even though, indirectly, through the form of  
28. another question, Senator Carroll's question. This bill is  
29. not limited to forgery, in fact, it is not even limited to the  
30. line of business. It is not limited to a request, which is  
31. part of the official business of the law enforcement agency  
32. involved. So, that a law enforcement officer, by virtue of  
33. his position, would be entitled to these warrants whether he

1. were conducting an investigation or not. But secondly, I  
2. ...I raise the question, and I wonder if Senator Sours  
3. would respond. Does this, in your view, apply to local law  
4. enforcement officers as well as State and Federal. How do  
5. you interpret the word State?

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Sours.

8. SENATOR SOURS:

9. Mr. President, Senators, in answer to the professor,  
10. and I always like to ambulate around the professoriate be-  
11. cause they're so edifying. May I say this, that if George  
12. Lindburg refused to give it to the County Sheriff's deputy  
13. of plowed ground county, it would...it would result in a  
14. mandamus suit to compel the auditor to do it, and there the  
15. courts would decide. This bill was contemplated to provide  
16. that a responsible person, not some nosy, officious inter-  
17. meddling person. This is a bill to permit someone in au-  
18. thority to do what the bill suggests can be done with refer...  
19. with reference to investigating forgers and after that, find-  
20. ing them, and after that, indicting them, and after that,  
21. getting them off the streets.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Hynes.

24. SENATOR HYNES:

25. Well, I repeat the question. Do you interpret this  
26. bill as allowing local officers, local law enforcement of-  
27. ficers from counties, municipalities to make the same re-  
28. quest. And...it seems to me that you ought to have in  
29. mind, yes or no on...on that question.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Sours.

32. SENATOR SOURS:

33. I do not interpret it the way you do, Senator. You  
have your own interpretation; I have mine. You're entitled

1. to yours, I'm entitled to mine. This is my bill; this is  
2. the way I want it. You don't like it, then in all good  
3. conscience, vote against it. But, I differ with your in-  
4. terpretation.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Hynes.

7. SENATOR HYNES:

8. Mr. President, I have not indicated what my interpre-  
9. tation is. I'd like to know what the sponsor thinks the  
10. bill means. It makes a difference whether it applies only  
11. to State and ... and Federal or whether it includes local,  
12. and I think we're entitled to know that. How do you read  
13. the bill?

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Sours.

16. SENATOR SOURS:

17. As I read the bill, Senator Hynes, it would permit the  
18. Post Office Department to do just what we've been talking  
19. about, period.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Sours.

22. SENATOR COURSE:

23. My question was answered, Mr. President. No place in  
24. the bill does it say anything about a forgery, or a counter-  
25. feit warrants. This is just a witch-hunt as Senator Par...  
26. Savickas mentioned.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Sours. All right. The question is, shall SB 72,  
29. as amended, pass. Secretary will call the roll.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee...

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Buzbee.

1. SENATOR BUZBEE:

2. Mr. President, I'm certainly not in favor of allowing  
3. forgers to go free. I think there's been some serious question  
4. brought before this Body that have not been answered. I vote  
5. no.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Carroll...

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Carroll.

10. SENATOR CARROLL:

11. Thank you, Mr. President. By way of explanation, I would  
12. love to be able to vote on Senator Sours' brilliant comments  
13. and his stated intent and purpose of the bill. Unfortunately,  
14. I am limited to vote on the document known as SB 72 and its  
15. amendments. I don't think that accomplishes the purpose, and  
16. therefore, I have to vote no.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,  
19. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall,  
20. Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow,  
21. McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore,  
22. Netsch...

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Netsch.

25. SENATOR NETSCH:

26. My vote is no. I think, Senator Sours, what we've been  
27. trying to tell you; you have not heard the message of, a that  
28. is, that what we are concerned about is not forgers, there's  
29. no disagreement about that, but the integrity of state warrants.  
30. We do not want them floating all over the State with the possi-  
31. bility of loss, except in that one instance, that one kind of  
32. charge where perhaps it is absolutely essential that the orig-  
33. inal of the warrant be available to the law enforcement officer.

1. We seem not to have made that point, and I am, therefore,  
2. compelled to vote no.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee,  
5. Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer,  
6. Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski,  
7. Vadalabene, Walker..

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Walker.

10. SENATOR WALKER:

11. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate, I  
12. sincerely feel that the opponents in the argument ... op-  
13. ponents to this bill and the arguments that have been raised  
14. against on the other side of the aisle are specious to say  
15. the least. You've heard...read the letter from the Postal  
16. Department, the communique that went down to Legislative  
17. Reference Bureau, and I assure you that in the seventeen  
18. years that I've been down here; its been very very seldom  
19. the Reference Bureau hasn't come up with an answer to a  
20. question or a bill that solves a situation such as this.  
21. This bill was before the ... the Executive Committee. The  
22. sponsor amended it twice, by request. As I read the bill and  
23. the amendments, all it does is to get to these Public Aid  
24. warrants and these unemployment warrants. And, I think this  
25. would be the interpretation, the legal-eagles down in the  
26. Reference Bureau. These warrants that are being stolen and  
27. cashed, and they're costing the taxpayers, your constitutents  
28. and mine, monies when they're replaced. This request came,  
29. I'm being repetitious, through the Postal Department. In my  
30. humble opinion, this would solve the problem. I don't know  
31. what stirred it up over there, but I think it's a little too  
32. early in the Session to start playing games. I think it's a  
33. good bill. I can't see where anyone would be hurt by the

1. passage of this bill. But, if it isn't passed, they're  
2. going to continue to glom these warrants, these checks  
3. out of the mailboxes, and if we can do something to protect  
4. the taxpayer, to put the forgers where they belong; I think  
5. it's good legislation. I vote aye, and I would urge some  
6. reconsideration on the other side of the aisle. Thank you.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten...

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Wooten.

11. SENATOR WOOTEN:

12. Mr. President, in the time that we have discussed this  
13. bill on 2nd and re... and 2nd and now on 3rd reading, some  
14. objections have been raised which I do not regard as specious,  
15. but I think are quite valid. If the bill fails in this form,  
16. as I hope it does because I think it is too general. I, for  
17. one, would move immediately to draw proper legislation to  
18. address this question directly. In its present form, I feel  
19. there are valid objections. Intent does not count. It's the  
20. law as written. I vote no.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Mr. President.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Sours.

25. SENATOR SOURS:

26. Would you kindly call the absentees?

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Secretary will call the absentees.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Bartulis, Course, Donnewald, Dougherty, Fawell, Kenneth  
31. Hall, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, McCarthy, Newhouse, Nudelman,  
32. Partee, Rock, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Smith, Soper, Sours...

33. PRESIDENT:



1. Senator Sours.

2. SENATOR SOURS:

3. For the edification of those who made inquiry, the  
4. bill by its terms, on line 10 refers to copying by State  
5. and Federal law enforcement officers, State and Federal  
6. law enforcement officers. That would not include the chief  
7. of police of the little town in plowed ground county; we're  
8. talking now about State and Federal officers. Now, I'm  
9. going to postpone consideration of this bill because I be-  
10. lieve, and I feel that it's good for the State of Illinois  
11. to eliminate this miserable situation of forgery, where the  
12. people who are the payees of these vouchers have to stand  
13. on their heads and fill out a volume of papers and wait for  
14. six or eight weeks to get what was originally sent to them  
15. and purloined by some stiff who is unwilling to do an honest  
16. days work. So, if this ... if this roll call, Mr. President,  
17. does not have thirty votes, the requisite, then I move to  
18. postpone consideration until we bring up the three divisions  
19. on our side which are absent today, and we'll have real war-  
20. fare tomorrow.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Motion to postpone consideration. The Chair wishes to  
23. announce that we have reached the hour of 2:05. Our Com-  
24. mittees are scheduled for 2:15. It will be my hope to meet  
25. our posted Committee schedule. Are there any announcements?  
26. Sen... Senator McBroom.

27. SENATOR MC BROOM:

28. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I want to point  
29. out that the Appropriations Committee is going ... going to  
30. meet tomorrow afternoon, but more important than that, I dis-  
31. cussed it with several of the Republican members, Mr. President,  
32. and also Senator Hynes who's the Minority spokesman, Dr. Edward  
33. Senay who is the head of the Mental ... or the Drug Rehabilitation

1. program, for the Department of Mental Health is going to  
2. testify tomorrow afternoon for about the first twenty minutes  
3. before we take a look at the bills and probably a ten minute  
4. quest... question and answer session, Mr. President. Senator  
5. Hynes suggested, and it's my thought, that perhaps there are  
6. other members of the Senate who might be interested in hear-  
7. ing his testimony. I'd also like to point out, Mr. President,  
8. for the edification of the members that I don't appreciate  
9. messages from the Governor's office that he doesn't want Dr.  
10. Senay to testify tomorrow afternoon. I would hope that Dr.  
11. Senay would ignore that, and I hope that we have the benefit  
12. of hearing from the good Doctor tomorrow afternoon.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Harber Hall.

15. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

16. Mr. President, members of the Reven... Senate Revenue  
17. Committee, the Revenue Committee will meet at fifteen minutes  
18. to three, giving us a chance for a bite to eat. In A-1.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Revenue will meet at 2:45. Senator Partee.

21. SENATOR PARTEE:

22. I can understand the desire to want to eat, and all  
23. that, but you can't unilaterally make those kind of decisions  
24. when you have witnesses here who have scheduled planes to get  
25. back home and that sort of thing, and people are down to testify  
26. and if ... if... if it didn't involve other people, other than  
27. members of the Legislature, I can understand it. But, there  
28. are other people here to testify on these bills, and they have  
29. to get home pursuant to a schedule, so we have to start on time  
30. it seems to me.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Well, Senator Partee, the Chair does want to observe that  
33. the prerogative for Chairman to make these determinations has

1. been acknowledged in the past. There are only three bills  
2. in Revenue, and I think if the Committee gets forward with  
3. dispatch, the Chairman has made an announcement, I ... I think  
4. at this point your objection might more appropriately be  
5. discussed with the Chairman as far as future opportunity is  
6. concerned. If we proceed ... the Committee is scheduled now,  
7. at the option of the Chair, to meet at 2:45. There are only  
8. three bills; maybe for today that procedure could be met, if  
9. the Committee carries on with greater dispatch than the Senate  
10. has today. Senator Partee.

11. SENATOR PARTEE:

12. Well, I ... who is the Chairman of the Committee?

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Clarke is the Chairman, and he is off the Floor  
15. and asked the Vice-Chairman to make this announcement in ...  
16. acting as ... in the capacity of Vice-Chairman; Senator Hall  
17. has scheduled the Revenue Committee for 2:45. Senator Rock.

18. SENATOR ROCK:

19. Yes, Mr. President, I wish to announce that there was  
20. scheduled a meeting of the Illinois Legislative Investigating  
21. Commission, Senator Walker and Roe and Sours, it was scheduled  
22. for tomorrow evening. That has, in fact, been cancelled and  
23. will be held a week from tonight, next Tuesday.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Weaver.

26. SENATOR WEAVER:

27. Mr. President, there'll be a Republican Caucus at 9 a.m.  
28. in the morning at M-1.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Mitchler.

31. SENATOR MITCHLER:

32. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I'd like leave  
33. of the Senate to be added as a co-sponsor of SB 172 and SB 189.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Is there leave? Senator Partee.

3. SENATOR PARTEE:

4. Today the announcement that a committee is going to be  
5. continued until 2:45; I'm going to not get involved with.

6. But, I want to serve notice that a meeting, when posted, can

7. only be adjourned by a vote of the Legislature or by a sus-

8. pension of the Rules; that's sort of basic and fundamental,

9. and no Chairman can unilaterally decide to postpone a meet-

10. ing without observing that Rule. I'm not going to argue it

11. today, it would take more time to argue it than is involved

12. between now and 2:45. But, I want to make it crystal clear

13. that ... that is a Rule of this Senate, and I was within my

14. rights when I made that suggestion and no Chairman, no matter

15. who he is, can unilaterally make that decision without having

16. the question ref ... ref ... referenc... referenced by this

17. Body.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Chew.

20. SENATOR CHEW:

21. Mr. President, I'd like leave of this Body to become

22. co-sponsor on SB 300 and 301. The sponsor has ok'd it,

23. Mr. Partee.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Is there leave? So ordered. Senator Donnewald.

26. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

27. I wish to announce that there will be a Democratic

28. Caucus tomorrow morning, and I presume we're meeting at

29. 11... at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning on the sixth floor.

30. Now, that's different than we've had it. On the sixth

31. floor, 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Davidson.

1. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

2. Ladies and Gentlemen, for those of you who did not  
3. read the morning paper, and those who serve with Repre-  
4. sentative James Londrigan, may not be aware that his father  
5. passed away last night. Visitation is this evening at  
6. Staab's Funeral Home from 4:00 to 9:00 with Rosary at 7:30  
7. and service in the morning. Secondly, I would like to  
8. invite any and all of you to participate in the Welcoming  
9. Home of Chief Warrant Officer Roy Ziegler, a prisoner of  
10. war at Capital Airport, tomorrow afternoon at 1:00. There  
11. will be a ceremony at 2:15 at the Lincoln Statute here at  
12. Second and Capital. We invite all of you to participate.  
13. Many of you know his sister who worked in the Senate as a  
14. secretary, Dorothy DeCardy. And, we invite all of you to  
15. participate that can. Thank you.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. The visitation for Mr. Londrigan tonight at the Staab's  
18. Funeral Home, the father of Representative Londrigan. And,  
19. the ceremony in which the Senate is invited at 2:15 for the  
20. prisoner of war, Roy Ziegler, down on the east area here at  
21. the Lincoln Statute, 2:15 tomorrow afternoon. Senator Mohr.  
22. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

23. Mr. President, I move that we adjourn till tomorrow  
24. morning at 11:00 o'clock.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The  
27. Senate is adjourned until 11:00 tomorrow morning.

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