

78th General Assembly

April 5, 1973

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Will the Senate please come to order? The prayer will  
3. be delivered by Father John Spreen of St. Pat... Catherine's  
4. Parish of Virden, Illinois. Father Spreen is the Diocesan  
5. Director of the Catholic youth of the Diocese of Springfield.  
6. Will our guests please rise? Father Spreen.

7. (Prayer by Father Spreen, of St. Catherine's,  
8. Virden, Illinois)

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Reading of the Journal. Senator Soper.

11. SENATOR SOPER:

12. Mr. President, I move that we postpone the reading of the  
13. Journal of March 28th, 29th, and April 4th, pending the arrival  
14. of the printed Journal.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Soper has moved fur... further consideration of  
17. the reading of the Journals of March 28, 29, and April 4th  
18. be postponed until the arrival of the printed Journal. All in  
19. favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion carries.  
20. The Senate is singularly privileged this morning to have a very  
21. special guest here. For the purpose of calling to the attention  
22. of the members our very special guest, I will momentarily re-  
23. cognize Senator Davidson. Might I have the attention of the Senate  
24. for an introduction by Senator Davidson. Senator Davidson.

25. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

26. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,  
27. it is my pleasure to present to you the individual whom we  
28. honored by passing a Resolution, recessing and going down in a  
29. Body to greet him, to welcome him home, here two weeks ago. And  
30. admittedly in the press of the excitement, many of you did not  
31. have an opportunity to meet this individual who has gone a last  
32. mile more than any, some of the rest of us who served in the  
33. previous wars. So, at this time, I'd like to present to you,

1. from Springfield, Illinois, Chief Warrant Officer, Roy Ziegler.  
2. Roy.

3. ROY ZIEGLER:

4. Thank you, very much. I want to say at this time that  
5. I considered it a great honor to meet, not all of you, Gentlemen  
6. when I came in, but...I thank you for coming down to see me,  
7. and I also want to thank you for thinking of the veterans and  
8. enacting some legislation that you have done. Illinois  
9. is a great State, and I believe that...and I believe, Illinois,  
10. has usually been first in the Nation in passing a lot of leg-  
11. islation for her veterans. And I'm proud to be a citizen of  
12. Illinois and of America. I'm proud to serve in the forces of  
13. the United States of America. And, I'm proud to be standing  
14. here right now. Thank you, for everything that you've done  
15. for us. Thank you for not forgetting us. Thank you.

16. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

17. Mr. President...

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Davidson.

20. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

21. I would like to indulge the Senate for just one other  
22. moment. I would like to present a guest who is accompanying  
23. Chief Warrant Officer Ziegler, Miss June Perry, sitting over  
24. here on the ... by the rail. June. Then...if the Senate,...  
25. as soon as you're through with Mr. Ziegler, if you would ex-  
26. cuse him from the podium so I can escort him over to the House,  
27. 'cause the House is waiting for him to be presented to them.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Chew.

30. SENATOR CHEW:

31. Mr. President and Officer Ziegler, I had the pleasure  
32. of going to Viet Nam, and I presented some sesquicentennial  
33. medals to the Illinois soldiers. I believe around the Third

1. General Hospital, you put one in your pocket. I...I'm proud  
2. to be an American, and I'm proud of you, and we'll always  
3. take care of our own.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Mitchler.

6. SENATOR MITCHLER:

7. Warrant Officer Ziegler, I think all the colleagues in  
8. the Senate here express their appreciation to you and the  
9. trials and tribulations that you've experienced. I think  
10. that as a representative of our great Nation in the armed  
11. forces, you have further obligation to do and I look forward  
12. to you ... fulfilling this. And that is to tell the people  
13. of the United States, these citizens, in the land that you  
14. protect exactly, you do this in your travels, why you were  
15. over there, what you were doing and how you did it. And tell  
16. them about the enemy, that you were confronted with so that  
17. they may have an education first handed by an individual who  
18. knows. And I have full confidence that you will be telling  
19. the truth and don't hesitate to tell that truth even in  
20. the face of one or two of the radicals that may be calling  
21. you a liar or doubting your words as you return. You keep  
22. up the good work and we're all behind you, all the way, one  
23. hundred percent. Thank you.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Shapiro.

26. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

27. Mr. President, I'd like the opportunity to introduce  
28. some constituents of Senator Harber Hall. In the President's  
29. Gallery, his wife and a group of constituents are present and  
30. also former ... they are also former constituents of President  
31. Harris. And, I would ask the ladies to rise to be recognized.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Any reports?

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1. SECRETARY:

2. Senator Graham, the Chairman of the Committee on the  
3. Assignment of Bills, reports the following assignments.

4. To the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Ecology,  
5. HBs 14, 54, 84 and 199.

6. To the Committee on Appropriations, SB 488, 489, 490, 494,  
7. 496, 498, 503, 511, 531, 532; HBs 70, 164 and 20...226.

8. To the Committee on Education, SBs 499, 510 and 521.

9. Executive, HBs 10, 69, 133, 138, 139 and 315.

10. Industry and Labor, SB 513 and HB 48.

11. Insurance and Financial Institutions, SB 492 and 522.

12. Judiciary, SB 500, 501, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528,  
13. 529, 530 and 533; HBs 277, 278, 279, 318 and 499.

14. Licensed Activities and Credit Regulations, SB 515, 518  
15. and 520.

16. Local Government, SB 493, 497, 502, 504, 506, 507, 508,  
17. 512, 519 and 534; HB 134, 137 and 298.

18. Pension and Personnel, HB 359.

19. Public Health, Welfare and Corrections, SB 517 and HB  
20. 178.

21. Revenue, HBs 15, 140 and 174.

22. Transportation and Public Utilities, SB 491, 495, 509,  
23. 514, 516; HBs 169 and 342.

24. Sen...Senator Fawell, the Chairman of the Committee on  
25. Education reports SB 156 and 194, with the recommendation  
26. the bills Do Pass as Amended.

27. Senator Sours, the Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary,  
28. reports SB 262, 300, 337, 345 and 392; HBs 130 and 280 with  
29. the recommendation the bills Do Pass. Senate Bills 197, 270,  
30. 301 and 346 with the recommendation the bills Do Pass as  
31. Amended.

32. Senator Ozinga, the Chairman of the Committee on Executive,  
33. reports SB 252, 304 and 305 with the recommendation that the

1. bills Do Pass, SB 259 with the recommendation the bill Do  
2. Pass as Amended, SB 149 with the recommendation the bill Do  
3. Not Pass.

4. Senator Ozinga, the Chairman of the Committee on  
5. Executive, to which was referred Constitutional Amendment,  
6. House Joint Resolution No. 7 reports the same back with the  
7. recommendation to the Senate concur with the House in the  
8. adoption of the Resolution.

9. Senator Ozinga, the Chairman of the Committee on  
10. Executive, to which was referred the Governor's message  
11. of February 21, 1973, reports the same back in part with  
12. the recommendation the Senate advise and consent to the  
13. appointment of John ... Filan of Chicago to be Assistant  
14. Director of the Department of General Services.

15. Senator Ozinga, the Chairman of the Committee on  
16. Executive, to which was referred the Governor's message  
17. of March 5, 1973, reports the same back with the recommen-  
18. dation that the Senate give it's ... advice and consent to  
19. the appointment of Langhorne M. Bond of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania  
20. to be Secretary of the Department of Transportation. Bernard  
21. J. Sadowski of Chicago to be State ... Fire Marshall in the  
22. Department of Law Enforcement.

23. Senator Ozinga, the Chairman of the Committee on  
24. Executive, ... to which was referred the Governor's message  
25. of March 27, 1973, reports the same back in part with the  
26. recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the  
27. appointment of John K. Morris of Chadwick to be a member  
28. and Chairman of the Property Tax Appeals Board.

29. Senator Ozinga, the Chairman of the Committee on  
30. Executive, to which was referred the Governor's message  
31. of January 29, 1973, reports the same back in part with  
32. a recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to  
33. the appointment of Nancy S. Philippi, of Chicago, to be

1. Assistant Director of the Department of Local Governmental  
2. Affairs.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Partee.

5. SENATOR PARTEE:

6. I'd like to ask the Chairman of the Committee to with-  
7. hold that report as to that person for today, and we could  
8. probably get to it next week.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. All right, Senator Partee has requested the Chairman to  
11. postpone action on the last nominee. Senator Ozinga, is ...  
12. is that agreeable?

13. SENATOR OZINGA:

14. Do I have a choice? Ok.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Well, yes, you have a choice.

17. SENATOR OZINGA:

18. Ok. Go ahead. Let it go.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. The motion is then by Senator Partee that consideration  
21. of the nomination of Mrs. Philippi be postponed for one week.  
22. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion  
23. carries, and that nomination ... consideration of that nomina-  
24. tion is postponed for one week. Senator Partee.

25. SENATOR PARTEE:

26. I wanted Senator Ozinga to know that that was not calculated  
27. to be an offer he could not refuse. I was just appealing to  
28. his humanity. I said, I wanted you to know that that was not  
29. calculated to be an offer that you could not refuse. I simply  
30. was just appealing to your humanity, the humane part of you.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Ozinga.

33. SENATOR OZINGA:

1. Senator, you know I'm always willing to oblige when  
2. you ask. President...

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Ozinga.

5. SENATOR OZINGA:

6. I would now ... Have you read all of the messages, Mr.  
7. Secretary? I would now resolve that the ... move that the  
8. Senate resolve itself into Executive Session.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Ozinga moves that the Senate resolve itself into  
11. Executive Session, for the purposes of considering nominations  
12. by the Governor. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary  
13. nay. The motion is carried. Senator Ozinga, proceed.

14. SENATOR OZINGA:

15. Nor, ... Mr. President, if my recollection serves me  
16. right, there were five ... four other nominees, is that  
17. right?

18. PRESIDENT:

19. That is correct.

20. SENATOR OZINGA:

21. Does anybody ...

22. PRESIDENT:

23. The Secretary ...

24. SENATOR OZINGA:

25. ... in the Body ... in the ... Does any Senator have any  
26. objection to hearing the other four nominees ...

27. PRESIDENT:

28. As a group?

29. SENATOR OZINGA:

30. As a group.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Is there objection? All right. The motion is, that  
33. the Senate advise and consent to the nominations just made.  
Is there discussion? On that motion, the Secretary will call  
the roll.

1. SECRETARY:

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

11. PRESIDENT:

12. President votes aye. Senator Berning, aye, Senator  
13. Netsch, aye, Senator Connolly, aye. On that roll call the  
14. yeas are forty-eight, the nays are none. The nominees having  
15. ... Senator Harber Hall, aye. And the roll call will be  
16. yeas forty-nine, the nays none. The nominees having received  
17. a constitutional majority are advised and consented to. Is  
18. there further business to come before the Executive Session?  
19. Senator Ozinga.

20. SENATOR OZINGA:

21. I would now move that the Senate arise from it's Execu-  
22. tive Session.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. You've heard the motion. All in favor signify by saying  
25. aye. Contrary nay. The motion carries and the Executive  
26. Session is adjourned. Resolutions. Mr. Secretary ...

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Resolution number ...

29. PRESIDENT:

30. ...Senator Johns sought recognition. Senator Johns.

31. SENATOR JOHNS:

32. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I too, like Senator  
33. John Davidson have a very pleasant honor this morning in in-



1.       roduction to you two young gentlemen of my region. Would  
2.       you please stand gentlemen? Behind the President, Mr. Bill  
3.       Harris. On your right in maroon coat is Mr. Brent Browning  
4.       who was the individual scoring record holder for individual  
5.       game of the recent tournament at Illinois, total points, forty-  
6.       five. He's a Player of the Year of the Conference, and was  
7.       honored by the UPI and the AP, and Brent, we'd like for you  
8.       to say hello to the Senate. By the way Brent, I forgot to  
9.       mention that you were from Ridgeway, is ... is ... they  
10.      should know. You might say hello to us, this morning.

11.     BRENT BROWNING:

12.             I'm just happy to be here, and meet everybody. And  
13.             everybody in the popcorn Capital of the World says hello.

14.     SENATOR JOHNS:

15.             Thank you Brent. The next young gentleman, Mr. President,  
16.             is Mike Dixon who is honorary Captain of the All-Tournament  
17.             Team rated by the UPI. Mike, would you care to say hello to  
18.             us?

19.     MIKE DIXON:

20.             I'm just enjoying being here right now, and thank you.

21.     SENATOR JOHNS:

22.             Thank you, Mr. President.

23.     PRESIDENT:

24.             Resolutions.

25.     SECRETARY:

26.             Resolution No. 93, by Senator Nimrod. It's congratulatory.

27.     PRESIDENT:

28.             Senator Nimrod.

29.     SENATOR NIMROD:

30.             Mr. President, this Resolution is congratulatory for the  
31.             City of Park Ridge which is celebrating their centennial, and  
32.             I ask for the immediate suspension of the rules and adoption  
33.             of the Resolution.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Motion is to suspend the Rules for the immediate con-  
3. sideration of the Resolution. All in favor signify by saying  
4. aye. Contrary nay. The motion is carried. On the motion  
5. to adopt, all in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay.  
6. The Resolution is adopted.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Resolution No. 94, by Senators Mitchler and Graham.  
9. And, it's congratulatory.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Mitchler.

12. SENATOR MITCHLER:

13. Mr. President, members of the Senate, this is a Congrat-  
14. ulatory Resolution for the Hoffer Plastics Corporation. I  
15. would ask immediate consideration of the Resolution and adop-  
16. tion thereof ...

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Mitchler has moved for the suspension of the Rules  
19. for the immediate consideration of the adoption of the Resolu-  
20. tion. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The  
21. motion is carried. On the motion to adopt, all in favor  
22. signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion is carried  
23. and the Resolution is adopted. Senator Buzbee.

24. SENATOR BUZBEE:

25. Mr. President, we have a very distinguished guest on  
26. the Senate Floor today. My predecessor who happened to be  
27. from the other side of the aisle, but a man that I can honor  
28. very much, and consider a good friend, Senator John Gilbert.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Welcome home, Senator Gilbert.

31. SENATOR GILBERT:

32. You ... you see the side of the aisle I'm on, I'm that  
33. Trojan horse fellows, over here and you just didn't know it.  
I really do miss being with you, and I've heard other retiring

1. Senators and other members of the Senate while they were  
2. here call this the greatest fraternity on earth. I assure  
3. you that it is, and I miss being with you, but I really do  
4. not have regrets in not being here because it has become a  
5. full time job, and those of you know that even better than  
6. I, as the problems continue to grow. I wish you the best  
7. and if there's ever anyway that I can help any of you in  
8. any way, please call on me. Thank you.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Buzbee.

11. SENATOR BUZBEE:

12. Senator Gilbert, I hope you don't miss it enough to  
13. want to run again in two years.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Gilbert, we're delighted to have you here with  
16. us. Please come back again. Resolutions.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Resolution No. 95 by Senators Partee, Rock and  
19. Donnewald. (Secretary reads Resolution No. 95)

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Executive. Senator Partee.

22. SENATOR PARTEE:

23. Mr. President, this is a matter which, I would like  
24. the attention of the membership if I may because this is a  
25. ... a very serious subject. There are a lot of people  
26. throughout the country, particularly in my District and  
27. in the City of Chicago who are quite concerned. Would you  
28. gentlemen in the corner please move it out? Thank you.  
29. Quite concerned about what has happened at the White House  
30. recently in terms of the budget cuts. Now, we are all, of  
31. course, very, very concerned about trimming fat from the  
32. Federal budget, and we think it's the way to go; we think  
33. it's a very desirable kind of approach. By the same token,

1. we think though that this waste could be trimmed at another  
2. place in areas where successfully people-oriented programs  
3. do not have to suffer. And I talked over the weekend  
4. and the week before with large number of groups of people  
5. in Chicago who are very, very upset about these cuts. Now,  
6. there ... there a lot of people who are concerned about day-  
7. care centers being forced to close, and just yesterday in the  
8. Congress of the United States, a woman Congressman took her  
9. two and a half year old child to work with her and suggested  
10. to women all over Washington that they take their young children  
11. to work with them to dramatically dramatize that the lack of  
12. day-care facilities is a real, real problem for a lot of people.  
13. There were veterans ... Viet Nam veterans that are meeting  
14. the other Sunday and it was distressful to me to hear them  
15. talk in terms of the programs which have been cut off which  
16. they were a part and about their inability to find work, and  
17. about the, what they described as a lack of sensitivity on  
18. the part of the Federal Government to find jobs for them. And  
19. they said things that disturbed me, things like, you know we  
20. were taught by this country to kill. We were taught to kill  
21. people that we didn't know; we were taught to kill people  
22. that may have been our friends, and now they say we come back  
23. to this country with this knowledge and we are concerned that  
24. nobody cares whether we have a job or whether we don't have  
25. a job. That those programs that were calculated to help us  
26. are now being taken away from us and they said somethings  
27. that would indicate to me that we are in or on the throes of  
28. a real dilemma, with people coming back from overseas with  
29. the kind of attitude that we, as governmental officials, have  
30. not their best interests at heart. Moreover, they have some  
31. sensitivity to what they call invidious discrimination be-  
32. tween those of them who served and were honorably discharged  
33. and returned to this country under what they consider to be

1. not the showcase circumstances of the prisoners of war. Now,  
2. of course, the prisoners of war were given the kind of recep-  
3. tion they were given for the reasons which are obvious to all  
4. of us. It would not, in my judgement, cause anyone to feel  
5. that he was being discriminated against because he was not  
6. showcased in the same fashion because he came back in the  
7. normal course of ... of existence. But there does remain,  
8. and there does persist in a percentage of our population, our  
9. returning veterans, that feeling. I don't know what can be  
10. done, it disabuse them of that feeling and notion. I don't  
11. know what I could say to them, I have tried to those that  
12. I've talked with. I don't know what can be said to them to  
13. say that we are concerned. But I do think that everybody  
14. knows that we in this Legislative Hall have absolutely no con-  
15. trol over what transpires in Washington. We cannot vote in  
16. the Congress of the United States, but this Resolution just  
17. does say that we are concerned. This Resolution does say  
18. that we in a measure beseech and implore the President and  
19. the Congress to reconsider what we consider to be precipitous  
20. action. We say we deplore the proposal to dismantle or  
21. seriously impare many worthy Federal Social Service programs,  
22. that budget reductions could best be achieved by reordering  
23. priorities and trimming excess elsewhere. And, we respect-  
24. fully urge the President of the United States and the Congress  
25. to restore the successful social service programs which benefit  
26. millions of our citizens. And we ask that a copy, of course,  
27. be sent to the President, and to the Illinois Congressional  
28. delegation, to the Secretary of the United States' Department  
29. of Health, Education and Welfare. Now, Mr. President, I'm  
30. asking for the suspension of the rules and the immediate  
31. adoption of this ... committee ... of this Resolution. In  
32. the event, and I've been around here long enough to make  
33. some predictions, in the event that it is not immediately

1. adopted and I'm ... I think I can say anticipatorily that I  
2. suspect, Senator Graham is not on his feet to say a pater-  
3. noster, (Latin phrase) if for any reason this is not adopted,  
4. I want you to know that when we do send this to committee, if  
5. it goes to committee, that I have already been informed that  
6. there are several people who desire to be heard on the question,  
7. I would hope we could get an early hearing, there is a Mrs. ...  
8. Miss Geneviva Bay from Chicago who comes from a ... one section  
9. of our City, and Mr. Lawrence Green will be here, Mr. Henry  
10. Martinez who is with the Spanish speaking people, and Mr.  
11. Henry Wilson from the Englewood area. Also, I have been in-  
12. formed that the President of the NAACP, the President of the  
13. Urban League, and we are inviting the Dr. Jesse Jackson of  
14. PUSH and others who have manifested interest in this question,  
15. to come and testify in the committee. I would hope that we  
16. could immediately adopt this Resolution and I so move, that  
17. the Rules be suspended and that it be immediately adopted.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Well, Senator ... I have ... acknowledged your oppor-  
20. tunity to debate the Resolution. Would you withhold your  
21. motion to suspend until some Senators here on the Floor  
22. who have wanted recognition in response. I believe Senator  
23. Conolly was the first to get the attention of the Chair. I  
24. do have three other Senators who have requested recognition.  
25. Senator Conolly.

26. SENATOR CONOLLY:

27. Mr. President, members of the Senate. I would like to  
28. point out at this time that the Inter-Governmental Relations  
29. Committee of the National Legislative Conference, approximately  
30. 150 State Legislators met last Friday in the East Room of the  
31. White House. Met for a briefing by the Cabinet level officials  
32. and four ... four Secretaries did meet with us and did give  
33. us a briefing upon the President's for ... budget for this

1. year. There were ... was much discussion about the increase  
2. of our Federal budget, and there was much misunderstanding  
3. ... misunderstanding and misinterpretation of this budget. The  
4. leadership of both Houses of the State of Illinois are members  
5. of this committee, and I'm sorry that not all of them were  
6. able to be in attendance. But, I would like to point out that  
7. the President did show ... did appear at this briefing and  
8. spoke to 150 State Legislators across the nation and explained  
9. his budget. We will have copies of the presentation, the two  
10. hour presentation by the members of the Cabinet for this Leg-  
11. islature within a short time. But I think it is interesting  
12. to notice that the President of the United States and the Cab-  
13. inet realize that the State Legislators will have to work with  
14. many of these problems in the future and with the special rev-  
15. enue sharing that the President has proposed, did call us in  
16. and did discuss the problems of the nation with State Legis-  
17. lators. Thank you, Mr. President.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Graham.

20. SENATOR GRAHAM:

21. Mr. President, and members of the Senate, of course  
22. Senator Partee asked for unanimous consent for the immediate  
23. ... for the suspension of the rules and of course I'm going  
24. to object, as he anticipated. I'm going to object for two  
25. or three reasons. First of all, I think it should go where  
26. you indicated it was going to go. But, I want it to go there  
27. for the reasons that Senator Partee indicated it should, cause  
28. down there is the proper place to hear their witnesses. Also  
29. want them to know that we on this side of the aisle are not  
30. unmindful of budget cuts in governmental operations. We've  
31. been watching the second floor for three months, and that's  
32. not in Washington, that's here. I would also like to have  
33. it go down there because we might shut off some extra debate

1. which I anticipate maybe coming on this Floor today because  
2. if we're going to get involved in a lengthy debate on this,  
3. the Calendar is not going to be much smaller at 1:00 than it  
4. is right now, and I'm going to object to unanimous consent,  
5. from suspension of the rules.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. The motion was to suspend the rules, which Senator  
8. Partee has withheld until these responses can be made. The  
9. ... Senator Knuepfer.

10. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

11. ... Mr. President, members of the Senate, a part of the  
12. Resolution as I heard it sounded like some campaign promises  
13. that were made, not too long ago. The suggestion that we  
14. reorder priorities and save money to provide priorities for  
15. those programs that each one of us think are the most necessary.  
16. We ought to be doing that down here too, perhaps. And, maybe  
17. we could solve some of these problems. I think Senator Partee  
18. forgets that there are two sides to this coin. We've got the  
19. benefits of one side, that's the revenue sharing. But tied  
20. to revenue sharing are the elimination of some categorical  
21. programs. I support the concept because I think local govern-  
22. ments make better decisions as to how to spend their money  
23. than do national governments coming down and spending the  
24. money in your locality. But you can't have your cake and  
25. eat it both. You're not going to get categorical and revenue  
26. sharing. The Federal government obviously has the same fi-  
27. nancial problems that our State seems to have. We've got  
28. those revenues. The State of Illinois has those revenue  
29. sharing revenues. So do the municipalities, the townships  
30. and the counties. I suggest our job is to reorder within  
31. that Body in which we make decisions the spending of that  
32. revenue sharing allocation based upon the priorities that  
33. we establish and not cry about what happened to our cate-  
gorical aid. There was a trade, one for the other and we



1. simply ought to recognize that. We're not going to get both.  
2. We're either going to get the opportunity to make those de-  
3. cisions through the revenue sharing concept, or we're going  
4. to have somebody impose that decision making upon us. I  
5. think we've got the better of the deal. I would certainly  
6. object to this Resolution being considered immediately, and  
7. I would join with Senator Graham in suggesting consideration  
8. by the proper committee.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Don Moore.

11. SENATOR DON MOORE:

12. Just very briefly, Mr. President, members of the Senate,  
13. I think also that the Executive Committee is the proper place  
14. for this Resolution. As we know and as the Resolution stated,  
15. these are proposed cuts, or suggested cuts, there are many areas  
16. of concern that, I know we in the ... members of the Legislative  
17. Advisory Committee on Public Assistance have. I might add  
18. that the Committee is going to Washington on May 17th. We  
19. are having a meeting with the entire Illinois delegation, all  
20. twenty-four Congressmen and our two United States Senators to  
21. find out in more detail exactly what some of these programs  
22. will do, how they will effect the State of Illinois. I think  
23. that it is premature at this time, Mr. President, to go ahead  
24. with this particular Resolution. I think it should be held  
25. in the Executive Committee until such time as we have more  
26. information on it.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Partee. You may renew your motion.

29. SENATOR PARTEE:

30. Well, just by way of renewing the motion, let me say  
31. that I haven't forgotten, Senator Knuepfer what this is  
32. about. As a matter of fact, as you talked about it, you  
33. caused me really to remember some things that I had not

1. really forgotten, but were perhaps just ... just stored in  
2. some recess of my mind. What I did remember as you talked  
3. was this is not a precipitous kind of action on behalf of the  
4. President of the United States. What I did remember is that  
5. he has been planning this for at least two years. And, I'll  
6. tell you why I know. I too, Senator, was in Washington, in  
7. the White House. I was down there a couple of years ago to ...  
8. at an invitation of President Nixon and we were ushered into  
9. a nice room there and they had three gentlemen come in to  
10. talk to us. It wasn't very subtle. What they really were  
11. selling was a thing called revenue sharing, and revenue shar-  
12. ing at that time did not have a great deal of acceptance in  
13. this country. As a matter of fact, the then Governor of this  
14. State, Governor Ogilvie was not in favor of revenue sharing  
15. at that particular point. He was later brought to Washington  
16. and had some conversations with the President, and he came  
17. back in favor ... of revenue sharing. But, the fact of the  
18. matter is that revenue sharing was not very popular and they  
19. had three men to talk to us and the only one really that I  
20. sort of related to ... the guy who really made the best kind  
21. of presentation, and I ... I don't think I feel this way  
22. because of his politics, but his name was John Connally and  
23. he happens to be a man from Texas and he happens to be a  
24. member of the same party I am, but he really made sense and  
25. I listened with some care to what he had to say. And, then,  
26. the next stage of this development came when the President  
27. then sent the Vice-President throughout the United States to  
28. talk to various Legislative Bodies and others about the con-  
29. cept of revenue sharing. And you can remember because it  
30. was a painful kind of experience for me, personally ... pain-  
31. fully when Vice-President Agnew came to this city and spoke  
32. at a joint Session of the Legislature on this concept of  
33. revenue sharing. And we asked him questions then because we

1. already could see and realize that the unemployment rate was  
2. beginning to soar particularly in my community. And we were  
3. concerned about it and then as ... the other side of the coin,  
4. as we talk about coins, we brought in someone from the other  
5. side of the coin and we brought in Wilbur Mills, the Congress-  
6. man who is in charge of the Ways and Means Committee in the  
7. Congress, who was opposed to revenue sharing and he told us  
8. about it and told us his version of it and we were at least  
9. edified in this State as to both positions of that question.  
10. And, then the next phase of this question came just about five  
11. or six months ago when a man by the name of Casper Weinberger  
12. came to Chicago, which was a last stop on a tour of the United  
13. States. He made about five or six speeches in regional areas  
14. and talked to the local indigenous politicians, the County  
15. Clerks and the people who ran County and Local Government  
16. throughout the United States. There were about five or  
17. six hundred people up at the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel where Mr.  
18. Weinberger introduced to us some of the aspects of revenue  
19. sharing and how the composition of the ... of how the dis-  
20. tribution of the money was to take place. And, it was there,  
21. and I just read that speech the other day, that I had an op-  
22. portunity to make up there, and where I said to them that we  
23. were concerned that the Federal Government did not give us  
24. money with the right hand and take money back from us with  
25. the left hand. Because all through this entire change over  
26. was the feeling and was the knowledge that as certain pro-  
27. grams were ... it was said they were going into another  
28. category. And, the fact of the matter is that some of the  
29. programs were eliminated and they switched them around so it  
30. took you a little time to miss some of them. But, the people  
31. who were recipient under those various programs and I...I  
32. say the word recipient, it does not really relate to poverty,  
33. like day care and other things, the recipients of those

1. programs did know and felt it. So when I say, Mr. President,  
2. that I should like to address ourselves to this today and  
3. adopt this Resolution today and get this Resolution sent down  
4. to the President and get the Congress ... to know that our  
5. position is that we think they ought to re-examine this program  
6. I ... I am very serious. And I would certainly ask that the  
7. rules be suspended and that we immediately adopt this Resolu-  
8. tion.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Partee, Senator Sours had sought recognition.  
11. He was off the Floor when I reached him in the order of those  
12. Senators who desired recognition.

13. SENATOR PARTEE:

14. I ... I'll certainly hold the ... hold the

15. PRESIDENT:

16. ...motion...

17. SENATOR PARTEE:

18. ... Resolution and I also invite anyone on ... who  
19. desires to go on that Resolution to go down to the ... the  
20. Secretary and get on.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. All right, Senator Sours.

23. SENATOR SOURS:

24. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, let's  
25. just see what we're talking about here. And I'm reading, from  
26. sixty to seventy-five percent of welfare households draw bene-  
27. fits from more than one program, from ten to twenty-five percent  
28. benefit from at least five programs, and some collect benefits  
29. under as many as eleven programs. There is almost no coordina-  
30. tion among these programs. At two sites, every benefit exceeded  
31. \$6500 minimum advocated by the National Welfare Rights Organi-  
32. zation. Contrary to the common assumption, up to twenty-one  
33. percent of welfare families in an Eastern city are headed by  
employable males. Never before has there been such authentic

1. and indisputable evidence of the confusion and waste that  
2. marks the present mess. One net result is to discourage work.  
3. The parlor liberals hate to admit it; there are many on wel-  
4. fare who should be working. Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, that's  
5. what we're talking about. There isn't a one of us on this  
6. side who doesn't have the same humane notions as on the other  
7. side. But let's get rid of some of this excrescence; let's  
8. get rid of some of this useless ratholing. Let's put some of  
9. these indolent loafers and oafs back on some employer's pay-  
10. roll. Let's beat this motion this morning and put an end to  
11. it.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Is there further discussion? Senator Partee renews his  
14. motion to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration  
15. of the Resolution. On that ... is there ... all in favor of  
16. the motion to suspend the rules, signify by saying aye. Con-  
17. trary nay. The motion fails and the ... is Senator Chew ...  
18. Well, there has been no indication, Senator Chew. All right,  
19. you are joined. Request for a roll call has been made. Sec-  
20. retary will call the roll. The motion is to suspend the  
21. rules. It requires thirty votes. Will the Senator please  
22. be in their seats? Secretary will call the roll.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Bartulis ...

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Those who wish to support the motion to suspend will  
27. vote aye. Those opposed will vote no. Proceed.

28. SECRETARY:

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

1. Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner,
2. Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl,
3. Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene,
4. Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Senator Walker, no; Senator Weaver, no; Senator Glass,
7. no; Senator Bruce, aye; Senator Scholl, no. On that motion
8. to suspend the yeas are twenty-four, the nays are twenty-six.
9. The motion fails, the Resolution is referred to the Executive
10. Committee. Introduction of bills.
11. SECRETARY:
12. SB 535 by Senators Soper, Howard Mohr, Graham, Sours,
13. Berning and Roe.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 536 by Senators, Roe, Rock, Walker, Dougherty, Sours
16. and Savickas.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 537 by Senator Knuppel and Saperstein.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 538 by Senators Nudelman, Palmer, Saperstein and Carroll.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 539 by Senators Sommer and Shapiro.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 540 by Senators Regner, Weaver and Shapiro.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 541 by Senators Knuepfer and Shapiro.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 542 by Senator Knuepfer.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 544 by Senators Glass, Shapiro and Saperstein.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 545 by Senators Saperstein, Palmer, Nudelman, Carroll,
33. Daley, Kenneth Hall, Buzbee, Bruce, Kosinski, Romano, Smith,

1. Savickas, Netsch and Newhouse.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 1st ... 1st reading of the bills.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. It would be orderly and helpful to the Secretary's Office  
6. if we would proceed to the order of House Bills on first read-  
7. ing. House Bills, 1st reading.

8. HB 5 and HB 6 by Representative Washington.

9. HB 21 and HBs 5 and 6, Senator Partee.

10. SECRETARY:

11. HB 5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 1st reading of the bill.

13. HB 6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 1st reading of the bill.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. HBs 21 and 22, Representative Cunningham.

17. HBs 40 through 42, Representative Borchers. Senator  
18. Bartulis.

19. SECRETARY:

20. HB 40. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 1st reading of the bill.

22. HB 41. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. HB 42. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 1st reading of the bills.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. HB 122, Representative Maragos. HB 149, ... Senator  
27. Smith.

28. SECRETARY:

29. HB 149. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 1st reading of the bill.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. HB 151, the President will take that, unless there is  
33. someone else that's been contacted by Representative Epton.

1. SECRETARY:  
2. HB 15 ...  
3. PRESIDENT:  
4. Senator Glass ... did you wish to take that bill?  
5. SENATOR GLASS:  
6. I was contacted, Mr. President, but why don't you do it?  
7. I'd just as soon have you.  
8. PRESIDENT:  
9. All right. Ok.  
10. SECRETARY:  
11. HB 151. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
12. 1st reading of the bill.  
13. PRESIDENT:  
14. SB 153, Senator Glass.  
15. SECRETARY:  
16. HB 153. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
17. 1st reading of the bill.  
18. PRESIDENT:  
19. HB 186, Representative Telcser. Senator Roe.  
20. SECRETARY:  
21. HB 186. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
22. 1st reading of the bill.  
23. PRESIDENT:  
24. HB 196, Representative Anderson. HB 205, Representative ...  
25. Schneider. Senator Buzbee.  
26. SECRETARY:  
27. HB 205. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
28. 1st reading of the bill.  
29. PRESIDENT:  
30. HB 208, Representative Borchers. Senator Bartulis.  
31. SECRETARY:  
32. HB 208. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
33. 1st reading of the bill.



1. PRESIDENT:  
2. HB 224, Representative Epton. Senator Rock.  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. HB 224. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
5. 1st reading of the bill.  
6. PRESIDENT:  
7. HB 230, Representative Juckett. HB 232, Representative  
8. Juckett. HB 246, Representative Geo-Karis. Senator Conolly.  
9. SECRETARY:  
10. HB 246. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
11. 1st reading of the bill.  
12. PRESIDENT:  
13. HB 251, Representative Douglas. Senator Knuepfer.  
14. SECRETARY:  
15. HB 251. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
16. 1st reading of the bill.  
17. PRESIDENT:  
18. HB 268, Representative Giorgi. HB 273, Representative  
19. Neff. Senator Latherow.  
20. SECRETARY:  
21. HB 273. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
22. 1st reading of the bill.  
23. PRESIDENT:  
24. HB 274, Representative Barnes. HB 274, Senator Hall,  
25. Senator Kenneth Hall.  
26. SECRETARY:  
27. HB 274. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
28. 1st reading of the bill.  
29. PRESIDENT:  
30. Senator Saperstein, did you wish recognition?  
31. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:  
32. Well, I was calling for 274, but Mr. Hall ...  
33. PRESIDENT:

1. PRESIDENT:  
2. Well, Senator Hall requested it. Do you want to work  
3. out your ... While we're waiting on their conference ...  
4. all right. Senator Saperstein for HB 274, instead of Senator  
5. Hall. And I'm advised by the Minority Leadership on HB  
6. 268, that, that should be assigned to Senator McCarthy.  
7. SECRETARY:  
8. HB 268. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
9. 1st reading of the bill.  
10. PRESIDENT:  
11. HB 343, Senator Dougherty.  
12. SECRETARY:  
13. HB 343. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
14. 1st reading of the bill.  
15. PRESIDENT:  
16. HB 354, Senator Mitchler.  
17. SECRETARY:  
18. HB 354. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
19. 1st reading of the bill.  
20. PRESIDENT:  
21. HB 386, Representative Alsup. Senator Dougherty.  
22. SECRETARY:  
23. HB 386. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
24. 1st reading of the bill.  
25. PRESIDENT:  
26. HB 391, Representative Hill. HB 411, Representative  
27. Calvo. Senator Vadalabene.  
28. SECRETARY:  
29. HB 411. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
30. 1st reading of the bill.  
31. PRESIDENT:  
32. HB 633, Senator Donnewald.  
33. SECRETARY:

1. HB... (Secretary reads title of bill)

2. 1st reading of the bill.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Donnewald.

5. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

6. Yes, Mr. President. This bill is identical with SB 302,  
7. which we passed through the other day, and it will be amended  
8. exactly as SB 302 passed out on 2nd reading. There is one  
9. technical amendment, and I would ask leave of the Body to ad-  
10. vance this bill to the order of 2nd reading without reference  
11. to committee. I've talked to Senator Moore ...

12. PRESIDENT:

13. The motion is to suspend the rules. On that motion all  
14. in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion is  
15. carried. The bill is advanced to the order of 2nd reading,  
16. without reference, with the understanding that the same amend-  
17. ment will be offered on 2nd reading in connection with the con-  
18. sideration of SB 302. SB 6 ... I'm sorry, HB 634. The President  
19. will take that, Representative Blair's bill.

20. SECRETARY:

21. HB 634. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 1st reading of the bill.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Partee.

25. SENATOR PARTEE:

26. Who was it who had the courage to take 634? I didn't get  
27. the name.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Harris.

30. SENATOR PARTEE:

31. Oh, I see. Thank you.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. The ... the gentleman from Livingston. I do not intend to  
offer the same motion that Senator Donnewald put to ... 365, I

1. might just observe that it will be our procedure today to work  
2. until as close to 1:00 as we can. Recess until 6:15 and for  
3. next week, it is anticipated now that if we apply ourselves we  
4. can get the work done that the members wish called through  
5. Thursday. So we will meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of  
6. next week. We anticipate now that if we proceed effectively  
7. we will not have to meet on Friday, and that we will have a  
8. perfunctory session for the purpose of introduction of bills  
9. only, and receiving messages from the House on Saturday. We've  
10. made arrangements for an appropriate number of Senators to be  
11. here on Saturday for the legitimacy of a perfunctory session  
12. for introduction of bills and messages from the House. Beyond  
13. that, no action will be taken in that Saturday perfunctory.  
14. I'm sure this will meet with the approval of the members of  
15. the Senate to anticipate now that we will not have to meet  
16. Friday, and with April 14, being our final day for the normal  
17. introduction of bills. We will have that single Session of  
18. Saturday in perfunctory form for introduction. We will pro-  
19. ceed then on the order of Senate Bills, 2nd reading. Senator  
20. Merritt. Senator Latherow. Do you wish SB 20 called? All  
21. right. 24? Yes. SB 24.

22. SECRETARY:

23. SB 24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation and  
25. Public Utilities offers one amendment.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Latherow.

28. SENATOR LATHEROW:

29. Mr. President, I move the adoption of the amendment.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is there discussion? Senator Latherow moves the adoption  
32. of committee Amendment No. 1. All in favor signify by saying  
33. aye. Contrary nay. The amendment ... the motion carries, the

1. amendment is adopted. Are there amendments from the Floor?  
2. 3rd reading. Ok. Senator Walker, Senator Knuppel , Senator  
3. Davidson, Senator Moore, Senator Don Moore. Yes. SB 48.

4. SECRETARY:

5. SB 48. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Education offers  
7. one amendment.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Moore.

10. SENATOR DON MOORE:

11. I move the adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. All in favor ... Senator ... is there discussion. Senator  
14. Rock.

15. SENATOR ROCK:

16. Well, there ... there is obviously some question about  
17. the constitutionality of this amendment, and I wonder if the  
18. Senator could explain the amendment?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Moore.

21. SENATOR DON MOORE:

22. Would the Secretary please read the amendment? I think  
23. it's self-explanatory.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Amends SB 48 on page 1 by deleting line 9 and inserting  
26. in lieu thereof the following: "resident pupils - Tuition -  
27. Race discrimination. To assign"; and on page 1, by deleting  
28. lines 16 through 20 and inserting in lieu thereof: "district;  
29. but no pupil shall be excluded"; and on page 1, by deleting  
30. lines 22 and 23 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
31. "color, race, sex or nationality." Neither in the implementa-  
32. tion of this Section nor any other Section of this Act shall  
33. the Superintendent of Public Instruction order, direct or man-  
date, or promulgate guidelines to the effect that any distribution

1. or ratio of students be assigned to attendance centers based  
2. upon race, color, creed, nationality or religion. "And on  
3. page 2, by deleting lines 31 through 35 and inserting in lieu  
4. thereof the following: "the pupils to the several schools,  
5. but no", and on page 3, by deleting lines 2, 3 and 4 and in-  
6. serting in lieu thereof the following: "on account or of ...  
7. on account of his color, race, sex or nationality. Neither  
8. in the implementation of this Section nor any other Section  
9. of this Act shall the State Superintendent of Public Instruc-  
10. tion order, direct or mandate, or promulgate guidelines to the  
11. effect that any distribution or ratio of students be assigned  
12. to attendance centers based upon race, color, creed, nationality  
13. or religion. The board shall, as soon as soon as practicable,";  
14. and on page 3, by deleting lines 7 through 9 and inserting in lieu  
15. thereof, "will take into consideration the prevention of segre-  
16. gation and the elimination of separation of children in public  
17. schools because of race, color, race, sex or nationality."

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Moore.

20. SENATOR DON MOORE:

21. In effect, what I have done with this amendment was to  
22. restore the act as it was originally written and the paragraph  
23. which the Secretary read, Senator Rock, the effect of which  
24. would be to completely negate Superintendent Bakalis, guide-  
25. line insofar as the 15% ... mixing of children or the arbitrary  
26. 15% quota, ratio that he has set up. It would negate those  
27. guidelines. That is what the amendment does.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock.

30. SENATOR ROCK:

31. Well, I ... I would again point out that in my opinion  
32. and this ... while this is a ... a somewhat noteworthy and  
33. kind of voluble subject to be dealing with; the amendment as

1. proposed is, in my opinion, patently unconstitutional, and  
2. I would therefore oppose the adoption of this amendment.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Is there further discussion? Senator Moore.

5. SENATOR DON MOORE:

6. Mr. President, this bill has been on 2nd reading for  
7. about three weeks, I imagine. I have talked to various  
8. members of the Education Committee on both sides of the aisle.  
9. I have made the statement that if there was an amendment that  
10. they desired to put this bill in the proper condition, that  
11. they think it should be in I'd be happy to consider it. I  
12. spoke to the Superintendent of Public Instruction Office and  
13. offered them the same opportunity, and nothing has come forth.  
14. The bill as I say, has been on 2nd reading for some three weeks,  
15. and therefore, I believe, I should have the bill in the condi-  
16. tion that it will be upon the adoption of this amendment. And  
17. I move that adoption of the amendment.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Is there further discussion? Senator Hynes.

20. SENATOR HYNES:

21. Mr. President, this bill was heard at length in the Edu-  
22. cation Committee. Essentially, the same bill has been in and  
23. around and through the Legislature for two years, and at the  
24. eleventh hour a completely new bill was substituted. This  
25. amendment is not an amendment. In fact, it's a new bill. It  
26. was not heard in the Education Committee. There was not one  
27. word of testimony for or against this particular amendment, in  
28. fact, there was no opportunity for proponents or opponents to  
29. testify. And I object to the procedure that was adopted and  
30. of the amendment itself.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. This ... I'm advised this is a committee amendment, is it?  
33. Yes. Is there further discussion? Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

1. Well, no. This amendment was heard in committee, and  
2. it has the effect I think, of ... there ... there may be a lot,  
3. undoubtedly, a lot of pros and cons in regard to the bill as  
4. amended, I'm sure. Because the amendment has the effect of  
5. stating to the Superintendent of Public Instruction that you  
6. will not promulgate rules and regulations in regard to the  
7. question of achieving racial balance by means of busing. But,  
8. even so, I think everyone will agree that the bill, in it's  
9. amended form, is better than the bill in it's original form  
10. I don't ... I hope I am expressing that in the right way. The  
11. bill, in it's original form, said that local school districts  
12. could not utilize busing in order to achieve racial balance.  
13. And Senator Moore did spend quite a bit of time in working  
14. with others, and I think we came to the conclusion in the Edu-  
15. cation Committee that this could not be done. There are some  
16. districts that are under Federal order to utilize busing to  
17. achieve racial balance. There are some school districts that  
18. desire to utilize busing to achieve racial balance, as well  
19. as potentially other methods and it was generally felt by the  
20. Education Committee that there are some real problems in re-  
21. gard the bill as originally introduced. It was ... at that  
22. time then that this amendment was suggested which therefore  
23. sets before this Body the question as to whether or not the  
24. State Superintendent ought to have the power, or does have  
25. the power, by implication from the Armstrong Act to be able  
26. to promulgate rules and regulations which would mandate the  
27. utilization of busing in given instances in order to achieve  
28. racial balance. Now it's feeling of the Education Committee  
29. that whereas, obviously, there'll be variations of opinions;  
30. that this is the issue and it's a, I think, a much sounder  
31. issue to present before the Body. And, I think, when one  
32. further considers that a sponsor has the right to put the  
33. bill in the ... in the order in which he would desire to



1. have it on ultimate presentation on 3rd reading, that ... the  
2. amendment here is ... is one that certainly ought to be adopted.  
3. In my opinion, it makes the bill certainly a better bill, al-  
4. though I repeat, I well recognize that there are going to be  
5. some, and including myself and I am very closely examining  
6. the effects of the bill in its amended form. But ... the  
7. Education Committee took all of this into consideration and  
8. felt that the bill ought to be upon the Floor for a full debate.  
9. So I ... I think that certainly at this point I ... I think  
10. those who might argue against the amendment wouldn't want to  
11. see the bill in its original form. And ... therefore, ob-  
12. viously, I think the amendment ought to be put on the bill ad-  
13. vanced to 3rd reading.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Knuppel.

16. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

17. Well, do we have this amendment available here? I mean,  
18. I'm hearing discussion and I've looked through my book here,  
19. and apparently this is controversial; it's something that's  
20. relatively important, and I don't find a copy of the amendment.  
21. Now, these people apparently that are on the ... Educational  
22. Committee know what we're talking about but ... I, as a layman  
23. here, don't.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Knuppel, are you moving that the amendment be  
26. printed?

27. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

28. I'd ... Yeah, I'd like to have it, if ... I mean this is  
29. seems to be something that maybe we'll go back home, and we'll  
30. have to answer our constituents about. It's a volatile issue  
31. apparently. And I ... I'd ... I'd like to legislate not in a  
32. vacuum. So, I would like to have a copy of the amendment.  
33. And, I'm not trying to be difficult either. I didn't realize

1. it was this controversial until we started here in speeches.  
2. I'd like to have it.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Knuppel has moved that Amendment No. 1 to SB 48  
5. be printed. Is there discussion on the motion? All in favor  
6. of the motion, signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. All in  
7. favor of the motion, please rise. ... Senator Partee.

8. SENATOR PARTEE:

9. Par ... Parliamentary inquiry. I thought it was an in-  
10. herent right rather than having to establish it by motion, for  
11. that amendment to be printed. I... I don't ...

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Yeah, the Senator needs to be joined by four other  
14. Senators. I'm proceeding on his motion. All right. So...  
15. the Chair is so informed, yeah. At the ... the Journal will  
16. show that on the demand of five members we will proceed. I'm  
17. trying to be orderly here, and not preclude anyone. Yeah.  
18. The bill will remain on 2nd reading, and when we proceed to that  
19. order of business on the next legislative date, I would suggest  
20. that we take up this matter. We will have the printed bills ...  
21. the amendment available for evaluation by the members at that  
22. time. Senator Moore, SB 51. Yeah. Senator McBroom. Senator  
23. Dougherty, 77. Senator Dougherty.

24. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

25. Mr. President, I'll advance that to the order of 3rd  
26. reading, but I will call it back for any amendments that may  
27. be offered.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. SB 77.

30. SECRETARY:

31. SB 77. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
32. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
2. Senator Weaver. SB 87.  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. SB 87. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
5. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
6. PRESIDENT:  
7. Senator Palmer, SB 93. Yes, I'm sorry. SB 87, are  
8. there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator Palmer.  
9. SB 93.  
10. SECRETARY:  
11. SB 93. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
13. PRESIDENT:  
14. Amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. SB 112,  
15. Senator Carroll.  
16. SECRETARY:  
17. SB 112. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
18. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation  
19. and Public Utilities offers one amendment.  
20. PRESIDENT:  
21. Senator Carroll.  
22. SENATOR CARROLL:  
23. This is a..thank you Mr. ... Mr. President. This is an  
24. amendment that would bring the Illinois law in conformity  
25. with the Uniform Motor Vehicle Laws. I would move the adop-  
26. tion of the committee amendment.  
27. PRESIDENT:  
28. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock.  
29. SENATOR ROCK:  
30. Well, ... again, I don't know what kind of procedure  
31. we're going to follow here. Can ... if the Senator will  
32. answer a question, I'm sure he can set it. What does the  
33. amendment do beside bring it into conformity with some

1. Uniform Act?

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Carroll.

4. SENATOR CARROLL:

5. Senator Rock, what the amendment does is inserts back  
6. a wheel size diameter and that wheel size being fourteen inches.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. ... May I ask Senator where this bill came from? The  
11. only reason I ask is that a little later down in the column  
12. we're going to get to SB 273 which purports to deal with the  
13. same subject matter, and has a little different wording, unless  
14. that has also been amended.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Carroll.

17. SENATOR CARROLL:

18. That will also contain the same amendment. That's Senator  
19. Nimrod's bill that adds a new type of vehicle to the definition  
20. of bicycles, and ... and will contain the same amendment.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Is there further discussion? All in favor of the adoption  
23. of the amendment signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The  
24. motion is carried, and the amendment is adopted. Senator Mitchler.

25. SENATOR MITCHLER:

26. Mr. President, just one thing I've noted on several oc-  
27. casions as we've been going down on the bills on 2nd reading  
28. where amendments are introduced from the Floor, even from com-  
29. mittee, why can't we have an amendment prepared? It takes  
30. just a few minutes to send it back, when you know your bill  
31. is going to come up and your going to have an amendment and  
32. then the Senators can have them on their desks, and it will  
33. avoid a lot of this questioning and asking. We talked about

1. it early in the Session, and it'll ... it'll help out con-  
2. siderably.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Well, Senator, ... traditionally, we have never required  
5. the prior reproduction of amendments taken by the committee.  
6. Discussion is always obtainable. If it is the wish of the  
7. Senate to amend the rules to provide for this specific re-  
8. sponse, that of course would be the pleasure of the Senate.  
9. But, our Rules provide that the amendments be in the binders  
10. on 3rd reading. Traditionally, we have under the understand-  
11. ing I would presume, that a committee amendment might be re-  
12. jected, but, there of course is the option for five members  
13. always to request this. But, I think to mandate it in most  
14. cases has not really been required in the past. Is there  
15. further discussion on this bill? Are there amendments from  
16. the Floor? 3rd reading. SB 16 ... 116. SB 132, Senator  
17. Ozinga.

18. SECRETARY:

19. SB 132. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. Amendment  
21. No. 1 by Senator Ozinga.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Ozinga.

24. SENATOR OZINGA:

25. This is the amendment that was agreed to in ... at the  
26. time of the committee, where all that the amendment does, it  
27. applies only to proceedings filed on or after, the effective  
28. date of the bill. And that's all that the amendment does. I  
29. would move it's adoption.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is there further discussion? Senator Ozinga has moved  
32. the adoption of the amendment. All in favor signify by saying  
33. aye. Contrary nay. The motion carries and the amendment is

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1. adopted. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
2. Senator Sours, SB 135. Senator Kenneth Hall. Senator Nimrod,
3. 181. All right. 182, you want to hold 182 also Senator Nimrod?
4. Yes. Hold both bills. SB 220, Senator Nimrod, 220. SB 220.
5. SECRETARY:
6. SB 220. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 221.
10. SECRETARY:
11. SB 221. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
15. SB 232, Senator Carroll.
16. SECRETARY:
17. SB 232. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
21. Senator Buzbee on the Floor? Senator Netsch. Oh, Senator
22. Buzbee. SB 233.
23. SECRETARY:
24. SB 233. (Secretary reads title of bill) 2nd reading
25. of the bill. No committee amendments.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
28. Senator Soper, 258. Yes. SB 258.
29. SECRETARY:
30. SB 258. (Secretary reads title of bill) 2nd reading
31. of the bill. The Committee on Transportations and Public
32. Utilities offers one amendment.
33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Soper.

2. SENATOR SOPER:

3. That's not the ... that's not the bill, is it?

4. PRESIDENT:

5. SB 258.

6. SECRETARY:

7. SB 258. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government

9. offers one amendment.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Soper.

12. SENATOR SOPER:

13. I move the adoption. It's a Home Rule Amendment.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Is there further discussion? All in favor of the adoption

16. of Committee Amendment No. 1, to SB 258, signify by saying aye.

17. Contrary nay. The motion is carried and the amendment is adopted.

18. Are there further committee amendments? Are there amendments

19. from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator Fawell, SB 263.

20. SECRETARY:

21. SB 263. (Secretary reads title of bill) 2nd reading of

22. the bill. The Committee on Local Government offers one amend-

23. ment.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator, do you wish to explain the amendment?

26. SENATOR FAWELL:

27. Home Rule ... Home Rule. Yeah, that ... that is the stan-

28. dard Home Rule Amendment.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Is there further discussion? All in favor of the adoption

31. of Committee Amendment No. 1 to SB 263 sig ... signify by saying

32. aye. Contrary nay. The motion carries, and the amendment is

33. adopted. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

1. SB 264.

2. SECRETARY:

3. SB 264. (Secretary reads title of bill) 2nd reading  
4. of the bill. The Committee on Local Government offers one  
5. amendment.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Is this the Home Rule Amendment, Senator Fawell? Is  
8. there further discussion? All in favor of the adoption of  
9. Committee Amendment No. 1 to SB 264, signify by saying aye.  
10. Contrary nay. The motion is carried, and the amendment is  
11. adopted. Are there ... amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
12. Senator Weaver, SB 265.

13. SECRETARY:

14. SB 265. (Secretary reads title of bill) 2nd reading of  
15. the bill. No committee amendments.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. SB  
18. 273, Senator Nimrod.

19. SECRETARY:

20. SB 273. (Secretary reads title of bill) 2nd reading  
21. of the bill. The Committee on Transportation and Public  
22. Utilities offers one amendment.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Nimrod.

25. SENATOR NIMROD:

26. Yes, Mr. President. This amendment as presented is in  
27. line so that we can straighten out the definition of a motor  
28. driven cycle which will eliminate the provisions there for a  
29. bicycle which is in line with what the committee requested.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is there further discussion? All in favor of the adoption  
32. of committee Amendment No. 1, signify by saying aye. Contrary  
33. nay. The motion is carried, and the amendment is adopted.



1. SECRETARY:

2. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Nimrod.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Nimrod.

5. SENATOR NIMROD:

6. Yes, Mr. President. And, this is in line with the same  
7. provision that was with the amendment on Senator Carroll's  
8. bill, and all it does is provide for the definition which  
9. was requested by the Secretary of State's Office.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Is there further discussion? All in favor of the  
12. adoption of the amendment, signify by saying aye. Contrary  
13. nay. The motion is carried, and Amendment No. 2 is adopted.  
14. Are there amendments ... further amendments from the Floor?  
15. 3rd reading. Senator Mohr, Howard Mohr. SB 276. Senator  
16. Howard Mohr.

17. SECRETARY:

18. SB 276. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
19. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government  
20. offers Amendments one and two.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Mohr.

23. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

24. Yes, Mr. President. The Amendment No. 1 is ... makes it ...  
25. changes the ... changes the word from "shall" to "may" on the  
26. appointment of a police and fire chief, or, I'm sorry, "may"  
27. to "shall".

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Rock. Is there further discussion? All in favor  
30. of the adoption of the amendment, signify by saying aye. Con-  
31. trary nay. The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted.

32. Senator Mohr.

33. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

1. Amendment No. 2 is the Dougherty amendment. The  
2. Home Rule Amendment.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Is there further discussion? All in favor of the adop-  
5. tion of Amendment No. 2 signify by saying aye. Contrary nay.  
6. The motion is adopted ... is carried and the Amendment No. 2  
7. is adopted. Are there amendments from the Floor? Senator  
8. Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Well, Mr. President, I was going to offer an amendment  
11. to this bill, but I wholeheartedly agree with Senator Mohr's  
12. philosophy. I think he's made a major step forward and I  
13. hope that he and Senator McBroom will carry this philosophy  
14. right into the heart of the Executive Committee. There is,  
15. in fact, such a thing in our government as patronage, and  
16. I happen to be in favor of it.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
19. Senator Sours, SB 313.

20. SECRETARY:

21. SB 313. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading  
25. Who is the sponsor of SB 319? Ok. I'm advised it's  
26. Senator Conolly. He is not on the Floor. Would ... all  
27. right. All right, SB 320, Senator Schaffer. SB 328 through  
28. 31, Senator Fawell, Yes. SB 328.

29. SECRETARY:

30. SB 328. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
31. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

1. SB 329.  
2. SECRETARY:  
3. SB 329. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
5. PRESIDENT:  
6. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
7. SB 330.  
8. SECRETARY:  
9. SB 330. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
11. PRESIDENT:  
12. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
13. SB 331.  
14. SECRETARY:  
15. SB 331. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
17. PRESIDENT:  
18. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
19. SB 333, Senator Course. SB 333.  
20. SECRETARY:  
21. SB 333. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
23. PRESIDENT:  
24. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
25. Senator Conolly do you wish SB 319 called? Senator Conolly.  
26. Yes. All right. SB 319, Senator Conolly.  
27. SECRETARY:  
28. SB 319. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
30. PRESIDENT:  
31. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. I  
32. understand that Senator Nimrod has his amendment now for  
33. SB 181. SB 181.

1. SECRETARY:

2. SB 181. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. Amendment  
4. No. 1 by Senator Nimrod.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Nimrod.

7. SENATOR NIMROD:

8. Mr. President, this amendment is presented in light of  
9. Senator Rock's suggestion that we add legislative members to  
10. the Study Commission, and have...I have so indicated and I dis-  
11. cussed it with him and I'm presenting this amendment for the  
12. commission to move both this bill and then 182 also if I may.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Is there further discussion? All in favor of the adop-  
15. tion of the amendment signify by saying aye. Contrary nay.

16. The motion is carried, and the amendment is adopted.

17. Are there further amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

18. SB 182.

19. SECRETARY:

20. SB 182. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

24. Now, we have completed our work of Senate Bills 2nd. It  
25. is the intention of the Chair now to recess the Senate  
26. until 6:15...Oh, introduction of bills. We've got three  
27. bills. Introduction of bills.

28. SECRETARY:

29. SB 546 by Senators Keegan, Dougherty and Roe.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 547 by Senators Howard Mohr, Soper and Graham.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. SB 548 by Senators Glass, Roe and Shapiro.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

2. 549 by Senators Mitchler, Latherow and Wooten.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. SB 550 by Senators Walker and Don Moore.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. 1st reading of the bills.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Bell.

9. SENATOR BELL:

10. Yes, Mr. President. I introduced for 1st reading SB 126,  
11. back the early part of February. This particular bill had to  
12. do with the self-defense concept, the good Samaritan concept  
13. and was, what I felt was very meaningful and needed for,  
14. especially many of the farmers downstate. Now, I would like  
15. the members of the Senate to know that I'm going to have to  
16. withdraw this ... or have this bill Tabled by the Judiciary  
17. Committee for this Session. I've been in touch with various  
18. States Attorneys and other people that have just assured  
19. me that there is, in the present form, no way that SB 126  
20. can be really implemented in the ... in lieu of what we,  
21. or what my intention is. And so I've gone to the Legisla-  
22. tive Council and we're going to have a progressive study  
23. going on how just to bring about the ... what is very mean-  
24. ingful and what is very much needed in this State as far  
25. as the securing of the farmer's crops and the rustling aspects  
26. that have been going on whereby they can defend the ... their  
27. needs along this line. So, I'm going to ask leave of the  
28. Senate that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from  
29. further consideration until SB ... for this Session's 78th  
30. General Assembly with the hope that I'll be able to re-intro-  
31. duce more meaningful legislation the 79th General Assembly.  
32. Thank you.

33. PRESIDENT:

Senator Bell moves to discharge the Committee on Judiciary

1. from further consideration of SB 126. All in favor  
2. signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The...that...the  
3. motion is carried. Now, on the motion to Table, SB 126,  
4. all in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The  
5. motion carries, and SB 126 is Tabled. Senator Walker, do  
6. you wish to take the same action on a bill of yours?  
7. Senator Walker.

8. SENATOR WALKER:

9. SB 25 has been assigned to Transportation Committee  
10. and I'd like to get it...yes, I'd like to take the same  
11. action.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. All right. Senator Walker moves to discharge the  
14. Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities from  
15. further consideration of SB 25 for the purpose of Tabling.  
16. All in favor of the motion to discharge, signify by saying  
17. aye. Contrary nay. The motion carries. On the motion to  
18. Table SB 25, all in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary  
19. nay. The motion to Table carries, and SB 25 is tabled.  
20. Senator Mitchler.

21. SENATOR MITCHLER:

22. Mr. President, members of the Senate, SB 477 was  
23. assigned to the Senate Public Health, Welfare and Corrections  
24. Committee, Chaired by Senator Knuepfer, and I would ask  
25. that that Committee be discharged from handling that bill  
26. and the bill be reassigned to the Senate Credit Regulations  
27. and Licensed Activities Committee, Chaired by Senator  
28. Walker. This is agreeable with Senator Knuepfer and  
29. Senator Walker.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. All right, the motion is to discharge the Committee on  
32. Public Welfare from further consideration of SB 477 for  
33. purposes of re-referral. All in favor of the motion signify by...

1. Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. I don't have it in my digest. I wonder if he could tell  
4. us what the bill is.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Mitchler.

7. SENATOR MITCHLER:

8. Yes, Senator Rock. SB 477 is a bill to license and  
9. regulate electrologists, and therefore would be better to  
10. be in the Credit Regulations and Licensing Activities Committee.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. The motion is to discharge and re-refer from Welfare  
13. to Licensed Activities and Credit Regulations. All in favor  
14. of the motion signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The  
15. motion is carried, the bill is referred to the Committee on  
16. Licensed Activities and Credit Regulations. Senator Berning,  
17. do you wish recognition? Senator Berning.

18. SENATOR BERNING:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. I ... it's not a matter of  
20. great moment, but perhaps one of the reasons ... one of the  
21. reasons that SB 157 was not carefully considered is that  
22. the Calendar is incorrect; it shows a lower school tax and  
23. that word should be vehicle tax. This SB 157 in no way  
24. impinges on veh ... on school tax.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. The next Calendar will show that error deleted. The  
27. printer was requested to make the change in today's Calendar,  
28. and for some reason, it did not carry through. But it will  
29. be corrected on the next Calendar. Senator Knuepfer.

30. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

31. Public Welfare, 215, 212 get there promptly. We're  
32. going to start as soon as we get a quorum.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. The Senate ... Is there any further business to come  
2. before the Senate prior to the Recess? The Senate stands in  
3. recess until 6:15 p.m. tonight.

4. (Recess)

5. (After Recess)

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Will the Senate come to order. We have some more  
8. bills for introduction. We'll proceed with the introduction  
9. of bills.

10. SECRETARY:

11. SB 551 by Senators Nudelman, Palmer, Saperstein and  
12. Carroll.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. SB 552 by Senators Keegan, Carroll, Johns, Wooten,  
15. Vadalabene, Buzbee and Kenneth Hall.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. SB 553 by Senator Keegan.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 554 by Senator Keegan

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 555 by Senator Keegan.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 556 by Senator Keegan.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 557 by Senator Vadalabene.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. SB 558 by Senator Vadalabene.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 1st reading of the bills.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Messages from the House.

32. SECRETARY:

33. A message from the House by Mr. Selcke, Clerk:



1. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate that the  
2. House of Representatives has passed bills of the following  
3. titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask con-  
4. currence of the Senate, to wit: HB 24, 29, 124, 128, 129,  
5. 171, 172, 188 and 189.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. House Bills on 2nd reading. Senator Glass, HB 35.  
8. HB 35.

9. SECRETARY:

10. SB 35. (Secretary reads title of bill) 2nd reading  
11. of the bill. No committee amendments.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
14. Senator Glass.

15. SENATOR GLASS:

16. Mr. President, I believe there is one amendment.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Oh, is there a committee amendment?

19. SENATOR GLASS:

20. It ... we found the bill had amended the wrong section  
21. and in the amendment changes the letter B to the letter C,  
22. I believe it...

23. PRESIDENT:

24. The Secretary informs me that there is no amendment with  
25. the bill. Calendar does show that there was discussion  
26. in the committee on a Floor amendment. Well, let's take the  
27. bill out of Record and we'll give you an opportunity to  
28. ... All right. Let's take it out of the Record. Senator  
29. Walker, HB 43. Representative Borchers' bills. You ...  
30. hold it. Senator Course, Representative Craig's bill.  
31. HB 57. All right, HB 57.

32. SECRETARY:

33. HB 57. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator  
4. Glass has prepared on his amendment now. We'll return to  
5. HB 35.

6. SECRETARY:

7. SB 35. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. No committee amendments. 2nd reading of the bill. No  
9. committee amendments. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Glass.

10. SENATOR GLASS:

11. Mr. President, members of the Senate, we found that  
12. the Section that is being amended in this bill was erroneously  
13. stated as 6-B when it should have been 6-C. This amendment  
14. corrects that and I move for its adoption.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. You've heard the discussion, Senator Glass has moved  
17. the adoption of the amendment. Is there any discussion?  
18. All in favor of the adoption of the amendment, signify by  
19. saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion is carried and the  
20. amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments from  
21. the Floor? 3rd reading. HB 77. Senator Bruce, 77.

22. SECRETARY:

23. HB 77. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
27. Senator Rock on the Floor? Senator Weaver, HB 156.  
28. Senator Netsch. Senator Roe, HB 237. HB 237.

29. SECRETARY:

30. HB 237. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Amendments from the Floor? Senator Roe.

1. SENATOR ROE:

2. Amendment No. 1 is a repealer which was agreed on  
3. in committee and it was agreed that it be offered on  
4. 2nd reading. It's been supplied to the membership this  
5. morning, and I would move its adoption. And the Secretary  
6. should have it.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Secretary does not have a copy ...

9. SECRETARY:

10. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Roe.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Roe has explained the amendment, it is a  
13. repealer agreed on in the committee. Is there further  
14. discussion? All in favor of the adoption of the amendment  
15. signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion is carried  
16. and the amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments  
17. from the Floor? 3rd reading. All right, Senator Donnewald  
18. is calling HB 98 for Senator Rock. HB 98.

19. SECRETARY:

20. HB 98 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
21. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
24. Senator Course, HB 390. HB 390.

25. SECRETARY:

26. HB 390 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
27. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Now, we'll go through House Bills 2nd again ... Oh,  
30. all right. Yes. Are there amendments from the Floor?  
31. 3rd reading. Senator Netsch has not returned to the  
32. Floor. Well, that completes our action on House Bills

33.

1. 2nd for those that we know are here. Let's return to  
2. Senate Bills 2nd, Senator Sours, who did not have an  
3. amendment this morning, SB 135. Senator Sours. Senate  
4. Bills 2nd.

5. SECRETARY:

6. SB 135. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
8. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Sours.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Sours.

11. SENATOR SOURS:

12. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this  
13. amendment, and I'm referring principally to those members  
14. of this Chamber who serve on Judiciary, this amendment makes  
15. certain that the bond money which might be the subject matter  
16. of being paid to the County for hiring the lawyer is the  
17. sole property of the accused. That's all it does. I move  
18. its adoption.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Is there further discussion? All in favor ... Senator  
21. Sours has moved the adoption of the amendment, all in  
22. favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion is  
23. carried and the amendment is adopted. Are there further  
24. amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Introduction of bills.

25. SECRETARY:

26. SB 559 by Senators Scholl and Howard Mohr.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. SB 560 by Senators Wooten, Kenneth Hall, Scholl,  
29. Latherow, Roe, Buzbee, Knuppel, Course, Vadalabene, Bell  
30. and Conolly.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. SB 561 by Senators Walker, Glass, Vadalabene, Regner,  
33. and Course.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bills.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)

3. We will now revert to the order of Senate Bills, 3rd  
4. reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, if you have any bills on  
5. 3rd reading, I would suggest you stick close to your Calendar  
6. and/or your desk, so we will now start with SB No. 2, Senator  
7. Berning. He's not on the Floor. SB 18, Senator Vadalabene.  
8. Senator Vadalabene indicates he would like to have it con-  
9. sidered.

10. SECRETARY:

11. 18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 3rd reading of the bill.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)

14. Senator Vadalabene.

15. SENATOR VADALABENE:

16. Thank you Mr. Chairman and members of the Senate.  
17. Changing Horseshoe Lake Park to Henry D. Karandjiff State  
18. Park would honor the name of one of the great men of our  
19. area. And, it would be impossible to tell how much Henry  
20. Karandjiff contributed to the growth and development of  
21. Granite City. And all his life, he was also vitally  
22. interested in building up first class recreational facilities  
23. so it is appropriate that this ... what's the matter? ... that  
24. this park carry his name.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)

26. Is someone bothering you, Senator?

27. SENATOR VADALABENE:

28. I don't believe there's any opposition to this bill,  
29. and I would appreciate a favorable vote.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GRAHAM)

31. Any further discussion? The question is shall SB 18  
32. pass. On that question the Secretary will call the roll.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Clarke,  
2. Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty, Fawell,  
3. Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan,  
4. Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt,  
5. Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod,  
6. Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe,  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator Graham):

8. Senator Rock, for what purpose would you rise please?

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. I...I...I would ... I would ask of the Chair if they  
11. would inquiry how Sen ... Senator Buzbee voted.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. ... When we finish the roll call, we can ...

14. SENATOR ROCK:

15. ... It ... it ... it's determinative, Mr. President, of  
16. my vote.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

18. Oh, I see. ... Mr. Secretary is ... Senator Buzbee recorded?

19. SECRETARY:

20. Yes, sir.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. How is he recorded sir?

23. SECRETARY:

24. Aye.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. I will vote aye.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl,  
29. Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski,

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

31. Did you seek recognition some time ago Senator?

32. SECRETARY:

33. Vadalabene, Walker.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. Senator Walker, for what purpose do you rise?

3. SENATOR WALKER:

4. ... Thank you, Mr. President, Senators. I'm going to support  
5. this bill although the sponsor promised me that he would hold  
6. it on 2nd reading. I had an amendment. I think it was on page  
7. 2, line 14, and it merely struck ... Henry D. Karandjiff to Sam  
8. Vadalabene but I don't know how he got off in 2nd and on to  
9. 3rd, so I'm going to support it in its present form.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. The Senator informs me that he couldn't get the Reference  
12. Bureau to draft the amendment. How do you vote Senator Walker?

13. SENATOR WALKER:

14. I vote aye.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. He votes aye.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. All you gentlemen missed the roll call now the chance.  
21. Senator Latherow, aye. Senator Nudelman, aye. Senator Bell, aye.  
22. Senator Mitchler, aye. There must be more. Palmer already voted  
23. aye ... you're recorded. On this question, the yeas are 44, the  
24. nays are none and SB ... What was that number, Senator Vadalabene?...  
25. 18 is therefore declared passed. SB 21, Senator Chew is not  
26. here. SB 68, Senator Harber Hall is here, I think. SB 68,  
27. Senator Hall.

28. SECRETARY:

29. SB 68.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

31. We can't amend it now. If you have an amendment pro-  
32. posed, you'll have to ... There has been one amendment adopted, I'm  
33. informed. We have adopted one amendment. Do you have another one?

1. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

2. ... No, would you hold that?

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

4. SB 71, Sours and Latherow. Does the gentleman from  
5. Peoria desire to have 71?

6. SENATOR SOURS:

7. No, no.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. Senator Regner, SB 84. Senator Sours, SB 103. Senator  
10. McCarthy, SB 121. Sen...Senator Sours, SB 139. He needs a  
11. secretary. Senator Howard Mohr, SB 161. SB 163, Senator  
12. Don Moore. SB 173, Senator Fawell. SB 176, no sponsor...  
13. Oh, yes, Senator Donnewald. SB 179 is Senator Glass. Brave souls.  
14. SB 183, pass. SB 184, pass. SB 185 and 186, pass. SB 202,  
15. Senator Sours indicates he wants to do something.

16. SECRETARY:

17. SB 202. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
18. 3rd reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. Senator Sours.

21. SENATOR SOURS:

22. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, this ...  
23. is a... is a suggested law...promulgated originally by the  
24. Humane Society of the United States. Now its had some amendments.  
25. There was one that...Bill Day and the Legislative Counsel sug-  
26. gested which was put on. It makes it a better bill. And then  
27. the other one was submitted by Senator Knuppel...which also makes  
28. it a better bill. Now the bill does precisely what it says in  
29. the syllabus, but I can read it if anybody wants it read. It's a  
30. short bill. Yes, we did that yesterday or the ... the day before,  
31. whenever you gave it to me.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. There's inquiry as to how many amendments there are on SB 202?



1. We will make that determination, pronto.

2. SENATOR SOURS:

3. I...I had thought that I had put...Senator Knuppel's  
4. amendment on it.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. I thought you had too, but we'll find out, Senator, if we  
7. can just be at ease for a moment.

8. SENATOR SOURS:

9. And that simply reads ... if you can find it.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. I have found out with information received by the  
12. President, that there have been two amendments adopted to  
13. SB 202. 2nd of which is indicated would ... was the one in-  
14. troduced by Senator Knuppel.

15. SENATOR SOURS:

16. I think I've found the missing 3rd amendment which I'm  
17. submitting through the Page.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. The missing link ... amendment has been ... so you have a  
20. motion to make then, Senator.

21. SENATOR SOURS:

22. If it isn't ... if that isn't an ...

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

24. If it isn't on you ...

25. SENATOR SOURS:

26. Then, I would like to pull ... I'd like to make the proper  
27. motion to take this bill from 3rd reading, put it back on  
28. 2nd reading for the purpose solely of amending it, and then...  
29. advancing it back on 3rd reading and waiting for the proper  
30. time to then pass the bill.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. Senator Sours moves that SB 202 be returned to the order  
33. of 2nd reading for the purpose of proposing an amendment. All in

1. favor will signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it.  
2. The bill is now on 2nd reading for the purpose of amendment.  
3. Senator Knuppel offers Amendment No. 3 to SB 202. Would you  
4. like to ... explain your amendment. There's two on already,  
5. Senator, so yours would be number 3. Senator Sours moves the  
6. adoption of Amendment No. 3 to SB 202. All in favor will  
7. signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. Amendment  
8. No. 3 is adopted, and the bill is returned to the order of 3rd  
9. reading, and at the proper time, we will return to it for roll  
10. call. SB...205, Senator Sours.

11. SENATOR SOURS:

12. ...I'd like to repeat again tonight that this is a little  
13. late in the season to bring that subject up tonight. So the  
14. other side can go home now and ...

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. It's...it's too late for that. How about SB 208, Senator  
17. Bell.

18. SECRETARY:

19. SB 208. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
20. 3rd reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. Senator Bell.

23. SENATOR BELL:

24. Thank you Mr. ...

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

26. May we have some order please?

27. SENATOR BELL:

28. Yes ... Mr. President...members of the Senate, SB 208  
29. seeks to address itself to...the problem of the criminal offender  
30. in the commission of a crime while being armed. And what I've  
31. attempted to do in this bill is to re...remove the possibility  
32. of probation if he has been found guilty of the commission of  
33. the crime while being armed. And it's been necessary to use the

1. term "armed violence". Actually the Criminal Code specifies  
2. in Chapter 38, under Section 554, that when a defendant is  
3. convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, the court may sentence  
4. such defendant to a period of probation or conditional dis-  
5. charge except in cases of murder, rape, armed robbery; and  
6. where my bill enters into the picture is by adding the term  
7. "armed violence". I think this is a bill that will go a long  
8. way if it's passed in ... in taking the armed offender off  
9. the streets. That will help to provide the security that  
10. the citizens of this state need and actually demand. And I  
11. would ask for a favorable roll call vote, Mr. President,  
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. Any discussion? Senator Partee.

14. SENATOR PARTEE:

15. ...For the last couple of weeks, Senator Bell and I  
16. have had a couple of conversations, and I am very, very aware  
17. of how very basically and fundamentally he is interested in  
18. this crime eradication situation. I want him to know that  
19. I, too, am interested and gave eight years of my life to pro-  
20. secution of criminals as an assistant states attorney. And  
21. I just want to ask this one question; what is armed violence  
22. and how is it defined in our statutes? I just want to know  
23. what it is. I've never heard of it.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. Senator Bell.

26. SENATOR BELL:

27. Yes...a person is...Senator Partee, a person is con-  
28. sidered armed with a dangerous weapon for purpose of this  
29. article when he carries on or about his person or is...other-  
30. wise armed with one or more of the following: a pistol, re-  
31. volver, rifle, shotgun, spring gun, or any other firearm,  
32. bludgeon, blackjack, slungshot, sandclub, sandbag, metal  
33. knuckles, dagger, dirk, billy, switchblade, knife, stiletto,  
bomb, bombshell, grenade, so on and so forth. ... that is the  
definition of armed violence.

1. SENATOR PARTEE:

2. Now in other words... to be convicted of armed violence,  
3. you would have to be, first of all, armed with one of the  
4. things set forth in Section 33A1 while committing an act  
5. as set forth in 33A2. Is that right?

6. SENATOR BELL:

7. That ... that's my intention. Yes.

8. SENATOR PARTEE:

9. Fine, thank you. That answers my question. Thank  
10. you very much.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. Further discussion? The question is shall SB 208  
13. pass? On that question the Secretary will call the roll.

14. SECRETARY:

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

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. Senator Partee.

23. SENATOR PARTEE:

24. I don't want Senator Bell to think I'm just against his  
25. bills. I'm not going to vote against it. I'm going to vote  
26. present. But you see the thing that bothers me is this, if  
27. a person is charged with larceny of an amount over \$150; in  
28. other words, if somebody stole a \$200 coat, if they had a  
29. slingshot in their pocket at the time they stole a \$200  
30. coat, they would be ... it would not be possible for them  
31. to have probation, I think it takes it a little too far.  
32. I think what you have in mind is a good thought, but I  
33. just think it includes too many things ... you know is

1. too many things and ... you know if you just happen to have  
2. a slingshot in your pocket, you could not get probation. I...  
3. I just don't know. And, that isn't really armed violence.  
4. Armed violence means some thing different to me.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. Continue the roll call.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer,  
9. Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabena,  
10. Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Graham);

12. McBroom, aye. Walker, aye. Course, aye. Latherow, aye.  
13. Carroll, present; Hall, present. Buzbee, aye. Swinarski, has  
14. voted. Merritt. Senator Swinarski, how are you recorded? I  
15. think you're recorded aye. I heard you ... is that ...

16. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

17. I'd like to ... leave permission ... leave of the Senate;  
18. I'd like ... permission to change my vote to present.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator Graham):

20. Senator Swinarski changes to present. On this question...  
21. I think ... on this question on Senator Bell's first bill, the  
22. yeas are 34, the nays are none and present recorded as four.  
23. SB ... SB 208 is therefore declared passed. Senator Merritt.

24. SENATOR MERRITT:

25. Mr. President, members of the Senate, those of you who  
26. were in Transportation Committee this afternoon ...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

28. Please, may we have some order?

29. SENATOR MERRITT:

30. ...know the ... anxiety and nervousness of Senator Bell  
31. at that time when he thought he had lost the bill out of  
32. there and then to...see how he did pass it out without a  
33. descending vote, finally. And Senator Bell, ... Senator Bell,

1. I'd just make this observation again, you weren't a bit...  
2. bit nervous this time. We all congratulate you on your  
3. first bill.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. Senator Sours, for what purpose do you rise sir?

6. SENATOR SOURS:

7. SB 202, I guess we could take up now. Could we?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. I...find out if it's back from Enrolling and Engrossing.  
10. I think that's our problem, Senator. It perhaps, would be  
11. better if we wait for a couple more bills then we'll have a  
12. copy of it back from Mayme's office. Do you have the printed  
13. bill there Senator Sours? One...one more bill...SB 215. Then  
14. we'll return to SB 202. Senator Berning.

15. SECRETARY:

16. SB 215. (Secretary reads title of bill) 3rd reading of  
17. the bill.

18. SENATOR BERNING:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Body, this is  
20. probably as innocuous a measure as you will confront this  
21. Session. It is strictly permissive, a may bill. Opens up  
22. the prerogatives of those who may celebrate a marriage to  
23. include a mayor or president, as the case may be, of a  
24. municipality in which either party is a resident. By way of  
25. brief explanation, let me tell the members of the Body that  
26. this bill seeks to answer a need that has developed in one  
27. of the communities in my district, where there is a mixed  
28. ethnic background and frequently the young people, coming  
29. from two separate backgrounds, are unwilling or unable to have  
30. a marriage solemnized in their church or temple and do not  
31. really want to go all the way to Waukegan or someplace else.  
32. They'd like to be married in their home community, and there-  
33. fore, this measure is for the express purpose of allowing a  
mayor or president of a municipality to perform such a ceremony.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. I think there are several members who want to discuss  
3. your noncontroversial bill. Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. Yeah this...this is obviously, a merely and it's obviously  
6. self-explanatory. I'm anxious to see what...Senator Mohr's  
7. reaction is to this. Mayor Mohr's reaction is to th..

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. Senator Mohr.

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. You shut my microphone off.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. I thought you yielded it.

14. SENATOR ROCK:

15. Well no, well you know, I would yield to Senator Mohr  
16. at any given time...on the west side..but down here,we're on  
17. equal footing, I think.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. Don't talk so softly.

20. SENATOR ROCK:

21. ...It seems to me that...while it addresses...purports  
22. to address itself to a problem that the Senator feels he has  
23. in his district to couch this bill in terms of...a response to  
24. a problem in his district is kind of unfair. ...There is not  
25. a district in this state, I submit to the President and Gentle-  
26. men of the Senate, and Ladies of the Senate, that does not, in  
27. fact, encompass a judge or a clergyman into extent of this  
28. power, which I'm not sure the particular village presidents  
29. and mayors of our state want anyway. It seems to me...we might  
30. just as well open it up to the...County Clerks and everybody  
31. else. And I rise in opposition of this bill.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. Senator Mohr.

1. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

2. Yes...

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

4. Mayor of Forest Park.

5. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

6. ...Mr. President, as a mayor, I would have a conflict here  
7. and if...I'd like to help my friend Senator Berning...would  
8. ask first though, if Mayor Sabonjian of Waukegan is in support  
9. of this bill.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. Senator Berning...

12. SENATOR BERNING...

13. Oh, absolutely, Mayor Sabonjian supports this measure. He  
14. hasn't told me he didn't. In...in addition...the Municipal League  
15. supports this. They have not given me any opposition.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

17. Senator...what...Senator Mohr has another question.

18. Senator...

19. SENATOR MOHR:

20. Sen...Senator by the same token, you could say that I'm  
21. supporting it, because I haven't given you any up to this point.  
22. But if you want to amend this...this bill to...grant the mayor  
23. the right to...handle divorces...maybe I could go along with it.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. Senator Course.

26. SENATOR COURSE:

27. Yes, Mr. President...Senator Berning, if...this becomes  
28. law, can I have the mayor of the City of Chicago marry me. You  
29. know I'm not married and ... I may contemplate it one of these  
30. days. Will he be in a position to marry me then?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. It depends on when you get married...oh...

33. SENATOR BERNING:

34. If...you're waiting for some such authority, why, I'm sure



1. this would accommodate you. However, let me point out to you  
2. that no one could mandate any mayor to do any one of the acts  
3. he's ... authorized to do and particularly not this one since  
4. it says may. He has a right to turn you down unfortunately.  
5. SENATOR COURSE:  
6. Well, he is a friend of mine; I imagine he'd...would marry me.  
7. SENATOR BERNING:  
8. I'm sure he'll marry you any time you like. As many times  
9. as you like...  
10. SENATOR COURSE:  
11. Well, then...well then..  
12. SENATOR BERNING:  
13. ...if you just let this bill pass.  
14. SENATOR COURSE:  
15. ...well, then I'd urge all...I'd urge all of my colleagues  
16. on this side of the aisle to support this bill.  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
18. Senator Sours...yields to the Senator from Cicero, Senator  
19. Soper.  
20. SENATOR SOPER:  
21. Thank you very much. ...Senator Course, I don't think that  
22. the ...that the mayor of the City of Chicago would marry you,  
23. 'cause I think he's already married. But...  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
25. The Chair might observe that Senator Course is not the  
26. sponsor of the bill.  
27. SENATOR SOPER:  
28. Oh, I see. But I want to ask the sponsor of this bill, does  
29. this bill include the president of every village or town...be able  
30. to perform marriages?  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
32. Senator Berning, would you like to answer that question?  
33. SENATOR BERNING:

1. Yes sir, it says mayor or president.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

3. Senator Soper.

4. SENATOR SOPER:

5. Would you take the Home Rule Amendment on this?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. Senator Berning.

8. SENATOR BERNING:

9. I...I...I didn't get that, Mr. President.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. Senator Sours...Soper.

12. SENATOR SOPER:

13. Would you take the Dougherty Home Rule Amendment?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Senator Berning.

16. SENATOR BERNING:

17. No, that would defeat the purpose because this very community

18. which would like this prerogative is over 25,000 and one of these

19. days will be a Home Rule Unit...by action if not already by

20. constitutional provision. And...and it is their considered

21. judgement and that of their...their corporation counsel that

22. they ought to have this authority.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

24. Senator Soper.

25. SENATOR SOPER:

26. Now, I'm going to ask you for an instance...for instance,

27. suppose you were the mayor of a town or village that had a

28. 100,000 population and you're a political animal you...you're elected

29. Senator, you run on a ticket or so. And, you had a vacation,

30. you were going to take two weeks off and go someplace and you had

31. a request to perform a marriage for a very very political family.

32. Would you stay home on that Saturday in between the two weeks and

33. perform the marriage?

SENATOR BERNING:

1. I'll answer that by asking you the same question, sir.  
2. You are a political animal and if you had a constituent to whom  
3. you are obligated and...that you would like to accommodate,  
4. would you give up your vacation to stay home and handle his  
5. little problem?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. Gentlemen, I might admonish you that we speak to the con-  
8. tents of the bill if we might and not of...make observations  
9. that are not contained in the bill. Senator Soper.

10. SENATOR SOPER:

11. Well, I was speaking to the bill. I'm just saying that the  
12. complications to this thing, I'm not being facetious. This could  
13. cause a lot of problems, and if I..if this bill passes I hope that  
14. Senator Ber...Berning is going to be a mayor, and I'll send every-  
15. body over to him to get married, see. But, I think this is going  
16. to cause a lot of problems not only as to the mayors but also  
17. it's the clerks and the filing of these...of these certificates  
18. and if you want to make it easy for people to be married and...  
19. and you want to do this throughout the whole State of Illinois,  
20. what you should do is allow all Justices of the Peace to perform  
21. marriages, then you'd have one on every corner. Then any Justice  
22. of the Peace could perform these marriages. Thank you.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM)

24. Senator Mitchler.

25. SENATOR MITCHLER:

26. ...Mr. President and Members of the Senate, Senator Berning,  
27. the problem with this SB 215, lies in the fact that County Clerks  
28. in recording marriages have a tough enough time now to get the  
29. ministers to send back the necessary signed affidavits and have  
30. this put through. And, if this were to open up to all mayors  
31. and presidents of villages throughout the State, you would find  
32. that the County Clerks would soon be asking that the amendment  
33. would be on to take and repeal which you are just doing.

1. I appreciate the intent of your trying to do this for your  
2. district, Senator Berning, but...I had communication from  
3. the...Clerk in Kendall County and she has pointed out to me  
4. on numerous occasions the problems they get when you try to  
5. expand the area in which you can issue licenses, where you can  
6. ...have the marriages performed. And it's a tough enough prob-  
7. lem for these County Clerks to keep record and keep track and  
8. make the ... proper...recording. For example a marriage li-  
9. cense is issued in one county and somebody goes down into an-  
10. other county of great distance and...a little Village President  
11. performs it and that's the last you ever hear of it. There's  
12. no record...made of the...marriage. And, I think that you'd  
13. be opening up a can worms if we ever passed anything like this.  
14. I believe Senator Soper brought out one of the main points on  
15. that very thing.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

17. ...Before I acknowledge the next Senator, I might remind  
18. you what the President of the Senate said this morning with the  
19. regards to not working evenings next week. Senator Ozinga.

20. SENATOR OZINGA:

21. Mr. President, Mr...Senator Berning, I'm just wondering  
22. whether the Senator has a premeditated motive in this bill?  
23. I would like to ask him, as an ex-JP, I can remember when the  
24. JP's used to perform the marriages and they did away with the  
25. JP's. Now, are you trying to do away with the mayors?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Senator Berning.

28. SENATOR BERNING:

29. I have no ulterior motive, I assure you, and in this  
30. case, this mayor is a very dear friend and while he will not  
31. be in office forever, he will be there for the foreseeable  
32. future and for the interest ... of those downstate and the  
33. edification of them, I mi...might just point out that this is

1. Ray Geraci, the announcer for the St. Louis Cardinals, one of  
2. the finest gentlemen you've ever met or will meet and is most  
3. interested in accommodating his constituents.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. I think his answer was no. Senator La ... Senator Latherow.

6. SENATOR LATHEROW:

7. Sen...Mr. President, I just wonder if it would be proper  
8. at this time to move to the previous question?

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

10. Senator...it's always proper to move to the previous  
11. question. All in favor of the previous question will signify  
12. by saying aye. Opposed? The motion carried. The Secretary  
13. will call the roll.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew,  
16. Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty,  
17. Fawell, Glass, Graham,

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. ...Senator Glass.

20. SENATOR GLASS:

21. Well, Mr. President and Senators, I would ... urge your  
22. support of this bill and remind you that the mayor is the  
23. chief elected official by the local people in a community. This  
24. isn't handing over the responsibility for marrying people to  
25. just anyone. This is the local official that...is the chief...  
26. executive in that...in that community. I see nothing wrong with  
27. entrusting him...the right to perform marriages,...and I can't  
28. see opening up the doors to any great difficulties for him  
29. because like a judge he can...refuse to marry people if he  
30. wishes. I think this is a good bill and vote aye.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan,  
33. Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy,

1. Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr,  
2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
3. Senator Mohr.  
4. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:  
5. Mr. President, I don't know how many people have had that  
6. pleasure of serving as mayor of their community. But, I have, and  
7. you really have enough aggravation without looking for any more.  
8. I just...just wondered...Senator, what is the fee for performing  
9. this service?  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
11. Senator Berning.  
12. SENATOR BERNING:  
13. This is gratis.  
14. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:  
15. I was hoping he'd say \$2.00 or so. I have to vote no.  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
17. Continue the roll call.  
18. SECRETARY:  
19. Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse,  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
21. ...Senator Netsch. Senator Netsch...  
22. SENATOR NETSCH:  
23. Mr. President, not having had an opportunity as yet to  
24. discuss this with my mayor, I'm compelled to vote present.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
26. Continue the roll call.  
27. SECRETARY:  
28. Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee,  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
30. Senator Partee.  
31. SENATOR PARTEE:  
32. I just want Senator Glass to know that I don't think he's  
33. talked to Mayor Vanneman about this bill up in Evanston. He's

1. a classmate of mine, and I don't think he wants anybody waking  
2. him up at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning saying we want to get  
3. married. I vote present.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. Continue roll call.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer,  
8. Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours,

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

10. Senator Sours.

11. SENATOR SOURS:

12. ...Mr. President; Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, some  
13. of you may have observed yesterday that former Senator Sweeney  
14. was here and this bill is reminiscent of his straight act, where  
15. one of his pool hall friends sees him on the street one day and  
16. he says, "did you go to church yesterday?" he says, "yes, I sure did."  
17. Well, was there a wedding there? Yes. Well, who gave the bride  
18. away? Of course, the straight man then answers, I could have, but  
19. I kept my mouth shut. Now...then Senator Sweeney also had another  
20. little relic which was a real daisy where a...a...a gentlemen  
21. was walking down upper Michigan Avenue with a mink stole on his  
22. right arm and he sees a friend and he says, "see what I got for my  
23. wife." The other friend says, "the straight man says pretty darn  
24. good trade."

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

26. How does the Senator vote? Senator Sours.

27. SENATOR SOURS:

28. This bill seems to have a rather uncertain destiny, so I'm  
29. going to vote present.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver,

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. Senator Walker.

1. SENATOR WALKER:

2. ...Mr. President...I should say Mr. Clerk, how many do  
3. we need now?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. ...I think that is information that we cannot easily divulge.

6. SENATOR WALKER:

7. I'm sorry. Now, as...as Senator Berning said I...I would  
8. say this is about as innocuous a bill as we will have entered  
9. during the Session. However, I can't agree with the opponents  
10. of it. ...One of them said that all districts have judges, well  
11. not all municipalities have judges. We don't have any judge in  
12. Lansing, because all the attorneys are making more money than  
13. the judges are, none of them desire to be judges. So the  
14. Mayor of Lansing could perform this ceremony, and I'm sure  
15. the gratuity would be more than...than \$2.00. It's permissive,  
16. it's not mandatory. I'm sure that many more municipalities in  
17. the State of Illinois, in fact, as Senator Berning said the Muni-  
18. cipal League is not opposed to this bill or...so I assume they're  
19. a proponent. I think many...many more of the municipalities, the  
20. mayor or the village president would...perform these...services  
21. and in answer to Senator Soper, one of the parties has to be  
22. a resident so he couldn't be following them over there. As  
23. far as the County Clerks objecting to it, I don't know of any  
24. County Clerks who are under paid and if they would instruct,  
25. and I assume they would instruct, the mayor, the village president  
26. as they should now instruct the...ministers or other parties  
27. performing the ser...services. I can't see where this bill would  
28. create any problem and I vote aye. Thank you.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. McBroom, aye. Senator Berning, for what purpose do you arise?

33. SENATOR BERNING:



1. This happens to be a very poorly attended Session, Mr.  
2. President. However, I will ask that the absentees be polled  
3. and let this significant legislation rise or fall on the good  
4. graces of the members of this Body. I submit to you again, it  
5. is purely permissive, obligates no one, but answer a very  
6. direct need in one outstanding community in the 32nd district.  
7. It will cause no one any hardship. I solicit your vote.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. You have had their votes, Senator. Do you have a motion?  
10. SENATOR BERNING:

11. I said please call the absentees.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. There has been a request for the call of the absentees.  
14. Absentees will be called.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Bartulis, Berning, Chew, Clarke, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald  
17. Dougherty, Fawell, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer,

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. Knuepfer, aye.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Knuppel, McCarthy, Mitchler, Don Moore, Newhouse, Nimrod,  
22. Palmer, Regner, Romano, Savickas, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper,  
23. Swinarski, Weaver.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. On this question...Senator Berning did you...on this  
26. question, the yeas are 13, the nays are 15, present are voting  
27. four. The bill having failed to receive the constitutional  
28. majority is therefore declared lost. The Chair inadvertently  
29. skipped over SB 209 due to the fact that my trivocals were in  
30. the wrong position. We'll take that at this time and then we  
31. will...no...then we will return to the order of SB 202, Senator  
32. Sours.

33. SECRETARY:

SB 202. (Secretary reads title of bill) 3rd reading of the  
bill

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. Senator Sours.

3. SENATOR SOURS:

4. This is the bill mentioned a little...a little while ago...

5. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. It simply is

6. the...the law promulgated by the Humane Society of the United

7. States. It has three good amendments and I just move do pass

8. and I hope I get a...a good substantial majority. Some of my

9. feline friends, my canine friends have a vital interest in this.

10. I could mention that the Veternarians of Illinois favor the

11. bill. It's a good humane bill.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. On...the question is, that the Chair will recognize Senator

14. Buzbee. And I'm still thinking about working next week...nights

15. gentlemen.

16. SENATOR BUZBEE:

17. Thank you, Mr. President, 'so am I. I'll be very brief.

18. Would the...Senator yield to a question?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. He indicates he will. Senator Sours you just yielded to

21. a question.

22. SENATOR BUZBEE:

23. What...what would be the effect of this bill on such things

24. as show dogs, the dogs that have to have their ears clipped, and

25. so forth and their tails bobbed...would this be permissible under

26. your bill?

27. SENATOR SOURS:

28. No sir. This prohibits mayhem on dogs.

29. SENATOR BUZBEE:

30. Thank you.

31. SENATOR SOURS:

32. That's...that's what your talking about too. Clipping a

33. dogs ears is mayhem.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. Senator Latherow.

3. SENATOR LATHEROW:

4. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I had a few  
5. questions I'd like to ask Senator Sours before we pass this bill.  
6. This is...

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

8. He's standing right next to you. I suggest you ask him.

9. SENATOR LATHEROW:

10. All right. I didn't know; I thought maybe he wanted to  
11. answer them on the wave you know. Now, Senator Sours, you put  
12. a little piece in here that talks about the...care and the feeding  
13. of these creatures and then that's ... you said you shall give  
14. them sufficient, good and wholesome food and water. Now, tell me  
15. what sufficient food and...sufficient and wholesome food really  
16. means. Could you tell me that?

17. SENATOR SOURS:

18. In answer to that Senator Latherow, that's the rule of reason.  
19. That means... that means you have to feed an animal sufficient food  
20. ... so the animal may survive. It has to be clean; it has to  
21. be wholesome, and the same with water. It also provides for  
22. proper shelter and protection from weather. And by weather, of  
23. course, is meant snow, ice, hail, and all that. ...Veterinary  
24. care when needed to prevent suffering and generally to give the...  
25. the animal humane care and treatment.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Senator Latherow.

28. SENATOR LATHEROW:

29. ...Senator Sours, I also notice you have in there, as you  
30. stated, about veterinarian care when needed to prevent suffering.  
31. Otherwise...you have an animal, let's say, of course, this is your  
32. bill; I suppose you have several animals that your interested in,  
33. and this animal is ill does this prevent you from treating it?

1. Because it says here you have to furnish veterinarian service  
2. for it. I...this I'm serious about.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

4. Senator Sours.

5. SENATOR LATHEROW:

6. Wholly serious.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

8. Senator Sours.

9. SENATOR SOURS:

10. I think, there again, we're talking about a rule of reason.

11. I think this would proscribe letting an animal needing veterinarian  
12. care needlessly to suffer without doing anything about it. Now  
13. that would not only...for example this...there was one in my'  
14. commun...not too long ago where a dog was pinned up in a little  
15. outhouse...a little outbuilding rather for five days with no  
16. food and water. This would proscribe that for...for example  
17. only.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. Senator Latherow.

20. SENATOR LATHEROW:

21. I...I can agree wholeheartily but you're...you're talking  
22. about dogs all the time. Now I'm...I'm talking about your de-  
23. scription of animals. You say an animal means any living creature  
24. including me, I would assume, domestic or wild. Now, of course,  
25. when I treat this animal that I have on my farm and which I do  
26. on several occasions, an animal happens to die, then you haul me  
27. in before the...what society whatever you want and...and the  
28. courts of the State of Illinois and...say that I didn't properly  
29. treat that animal because I never had a Veterinarian for it and  
30. it died. Now, I wonder if this is the ...the Veterinarian's  
31. Bill or the Humane Society's Bill?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. Senator Sours.

SENATOR SOURS:

1. This is not the Veterinarian's Bill; this is the Humane  
2. Society's Bill. Only after it was filed and was on 2nd reading  
3. did the Veterinarians happen to notice it. And Richard Lockhart  
4. indicated that to me recently that they favor this bill as a  
5. good bill.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. Senator Latherow would like to ask another question on this  
8. noncontroversial bill.

9. SENATOR LATHEROW:

10. Yeah. Well, I...I don't believe you quite answered the  
11. question on what position I would be in if the animal I treated  
12. personally, and I thought was sufficient, yet the animal died?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. Senator Sours.

15. SENATOR SOURS:

16. There again, Senator, all I can reply to that is it's a  
17. rule of reason. Now, I don't think any States Attorney is going  
18. to have you charged with any dereliction in a situation like that.  
19. Now, that's true in almost any statute on the books. It always  
20. has to be applied with reason not...not the day minimal rule,  
21. never...never that. It's rule of reason, because the States  
22. Attorney, well, knows that if you get yourself a lawyer and a  
23. jury, you're going to make him look sick.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. Senator Latherow.

26. SENATOR LATHEROW:

27. Well, of course...well, I'm glad you said look sick because  
28. ...because of course now...that's a sick attorney you're talking  
29. about. Now, ok. Now, let's...let's get back to this. You also  
30. say in there that I've got to provide that animal proper shelter  
31. and protection from the weather. Now, of course, I'm interested  
32. in this. I happen to own some property known as cows and I  
33. never put them in the shed. They run out year around and I...

1. from the Humane Society and they decide for the well...good  
2. of this animal that I should provide the barn and a place for  
3. them to be harbored during all times and bad weather. And I  
4. found that the secret to doing away with pneumonia and so on  
5. like that has been to close my barn's doors and keep the cattle  
6. out of there. And, now, they say in there, it's their decision  
7. they need shelter. I'm not providing shelter for them now. I'm  
8. ...I'm disobeying the laws of the State of Illinois if this  
9. passes then.

10. SENATOR SOURS:

11. There again, Senator, I if...if that has been a common  
12. practice with you and they have survived in the past and they  
13. seem to thrive according to your statement, there would be no  
14. necessity for the shelter. Now as to whether you would have  
15. to do it would depend on the common practice in your area in  
16. like situations and if that did not exist, of course, no one  
17. would bother you or could bother you.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. Senator Latherow are you through with your cross examination?  
20. You're not.

21. SENATOR LATHEROW:

22. No, I...I just like to say that, I think he's convinced me  
23. he has a bad bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. Senator Rock. Chair recognizes Senator Rock.

26. SENATOR ROCK:

27. Just...Just...lest we compound the misery here...I...it's...  
28. I am delighted frankly...I just told Senator Partee I wish we  
29. had a camera of the two gentlemen, seatmates in the blue coats...  
30. arguing with one another. They had all week to talk about this.  
31. I am frankly not convinced that even Senator Knuppel's amendment  
32. which sets up that a household pet, now I may have a different  
33. household pet than some of you fellows have a household pet...

1. I...I...I'm just not sure that this bill is...you know some...  
2. some people like gorillas and that kind of thing. It...it  
3. just seems to me that this bill is...ill conceived and ill  
4. founded and I rise in opposition of this bill and would ask for  
5. a roll call.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. ...Gentlemen, you should none of you be precluded from  
8. debate but this bill has had more attention and more time than  
9. it really deserves. Senator Merritt.

10. SENATOR MERRITT:

11. Just...Mr. President, Members of the Senate, just very  
12. briefly...representing a heavy agricultural area; I wonder if  
13. the Senator would yield a question?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. He indicates he will.

16. SENATOR MERRITT:

17. I'm wondering Senator...how this would effect the castration  
18. of hogs on a farm? Would this be permitted then?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. Senator Sours can you answer that very technical question?

21. SENATOR SOURS:

22. I...I don't have ... I don't have any specific facts on the  
23. subject, but I can tell you this Senator and I know this as  
24. being...some light tete-a-tete around on this bill tonight, but  
25. this is the law in several states. Now, let me say this, and I  
26. don't want to...I'm not going to jump off the bridge if this bill  
27. fails; it's a good bill basically. They have dairy herds all  
28. over Massachusetts. Massachusetts, for example, has a colder  
29. climate than we have, and...he says they have Kennedy too. Any-  
30. way this is the...this is the law in several states. I think it's  
31. a good law. I don't know whether they castrate them in Massachusetts  
32. or Idaho, and frankly, I don't think it's too material. I think  
33. what we're after primarily here is owners of small animals who  
will let them out in the snow and rain, freezing to death or lock

1. them up and live...leave them unattended, unfed, dirty, that's  
2. what this bill touches. Now if you don't like some of the pro-  
3. visions and I'm willing to excise them, this is a good bill.  
4. There's nothing wrong with it. ...Like any other law you can  
5. carry any law to its logical...to its illogical extreme.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. Even debate.

8. SENATOR SOURS:

9. All right.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. Senator Mit...Senator Merritt. Senator Merritt is still has  
12. the Floor.

13. SENATOR MERRITT:

14. ...Well, just briefly again, I...I'm not trying to belabor  
15. this Senator, and I'm not trying to be cute or funny about it,  
16. but when you come from a rural area, this is important to farmers.  
17. Now, could you dehorn cattle? And that's very, very important in  
18. our area.

19. SENATOR SOURS:

20. I suppose...

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. Senator Sours.

23. SENATOR SOURS:

24. ...if they dehorn cattle in the other states where this  
25. is a law and nobody is prosecuted, it would follow the same.  
26. Might be logical to do the same thing here. I don't know  
27. frankly because we deal with animals more or less an animals.  
28. But this is more or less to take care of the...of the party  
29. who doesn't care. Not a party who does good animal husbandry  
30. like you're talking about.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. Senator Merritt.

33. SENATOR MERRITT:

If...if that be the case, then I don't understand yet



1. why the type of animals that I'm talking about which is normal  
2. procedure on the farms couldn't be taken care of by an  
3. amendment on it.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. Senator McBroom.

6. SENATOR MCBROOM:

7. Mr. President, members of the Senate, one of the men  
8. standing in front of you...reminded me, Mr. President, that we've  
9. handled four bills in about an hour. I move the previous  
10. question.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. All in favor of the motion will signify by saying aye.  
13. Opposed? The motion is carried. Senator, do you have anymore  
14. ... the Secretary will call the roll.

15. ACTING SECRETARY (MR. WRIGHT):

16. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew,  
17. Clarke, Collins...this is the first roll call I used to call  
18. when he was there...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,

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

23. Senator Mitchler.

24. SENATOR MITCHLER:

25. All...all I got to say, gentlemen, one minute you're passing  
26. laws that are going to legalize abortion, and then, the next time  
27. you turn around, you want to pass a law that'll prohibit the  
28. cutting of a little puppy dogs tail off. I vote no.

29. ACTING SECRETARY (MR. WRIGHT):

30. Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,  
31. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein,  
32. Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, So...Sommer, Soper,  
33. Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene,

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. Senator Vadalabene.

2. SENATOR VADALABENE:

3. Yes...I wanted to ask Senator Sours...but we're on roll  
4. call, if this would permit the clipping of the tail of the  
5. sheep under this bill? Because they do carry...quite a bit  
6. of disease and I was just wondering if...if that would carry  
7. the...the clipping of the tail of the sheep.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. Senator Sours.

10. SENATOR SOURS:

11. I can't answer that, Senator, because I don't know.

12. SENATOR VADALABENE:

13. Well, my district is full of sheep and I was just wondering.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Continue roll call.

16. ACTING SECRETARY (MR. WRIGHT):

17. Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. Senator Sours.

20. SENATOR SOURS:

21. Mr. President and Senators, if I weren't so dedicated to  
22. this bill, I'd let it go. I'm going to postpone it.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

24. Senator Sours moves to postpone consideration. All in  
25. favor will signify by saying aye. Consideration is postponed  
26. and we'll try another noncontroversial bill. The next bill  
27. would be SB 253. Senator Palmer pass. Senator Bruce, for what  
28. purpose do you rise?

29. SENATOR BRUCE:

30. I...I just wonder, we've spent a good deal of time here on  
31. mayors getting married and clipping the ears of dogs...it is  
32. 7:30 and...although we may have to come back next week, some of  
33. us have commission meetings at 8:00. I don't know what the pur-  
pose is of staying here until the...nighted hour of 8:00 if there's

1. not any real serious business, perhaps we could adjourn now.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

3. I was going to make a suggestion, Senator Bruce. And I  
4. will at this time, if I might ask leave of the Senate, to call  
5. at this point and time, SB 315, an appropriation bill. Senator  
6. Sommer.

7. SENATOR SOMMER:

8. Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Senate.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

10. Senator Sommer.

11. SECRETARY:

12. SB 315. (Secretary reads title of the bill)

13. 3rd reading of the bill.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Senator...

16. SENATOR SOMMER:

17. Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Senate, this bill makes  
18. an appropriation for the Pekin bridge across the Illinois River.  
19. This is the most dilapidated bridge across that major body of  
20. water in the State. Most of the people live on the East side  
21. of the bridge and the factories are on the West. The bridge  
22. often slips a cog and strips a gear and they have to do 30  
23. miles out of the way to go to work. The working men do. In  
24. 1967, this...a similar bill to this cleared this Body and  
25. the House unanimously, I think. It may have lost one vote  
26. throughout the process. It was signed by Governor Kerner in  
27. that year. Within a short time after his signature, the Federal  
28. Government mandated that an urbanized mass transit study be  
29. undertaken in all areas such as this before they would release  
30. federal money. This is a 50-50 Federal Project. Since then,  
31. we have had various federal mandates which have caused this  
32. bridge to be delayed, and delayed, and delayed and finally  
33. we can see the light on it. We are through, almost, with the

1. federal mandates, and we can let the contracts in this fiscal  
2. year. Therefore, I would appreciate a favorable vote on this  
3. bill.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. Senator Rock.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. Well, I just want to make two observations...I...I realize  
8. this is Senator Sommers' first bill and it's ... certainly a  
9. wealthy bill. ...And I'm sure very beneficial to his district.  
10. Two observations I would make, one as I understand the budget,  
11. it is not included in the budget although I understand the  
12. Chief Executive did make some statement the other night that  
13. he would favor...this concept. Secondly...I would point out  
14. that one of the arguments against any bill of this type is that  
15. it impairs the...validity of general revenue fund this happens  
16. to come out of the road fund, the motor fuel tax fund and with  
17. those two observations...I will tell him that since it is not  
18. in the budget; I think that it belongs on those...those lists  
19. which ...which we have yet to receive of priority items. And  
20. I intend to vote present.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. Senator Knuppel.

23. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

24. I'd urge everyone on this side of the aisle to support this.  
25. Actually...every thing that Senator Sommers said is true. This  
26. is probably the most dilapidated bridge you'd ever run into, and  
27. it actually connects my district which lies in two pieces, and  
28. is...probably more beneficial to me than it is to Senator Sommer.  
29. Maybe more beneficial to his people but, I've sat there several  
30. hours and waited for a boat to go under or gone around to get  
31. around to get from one part of my district to another. ... In  
32. a metropolitan area such as Peoria where...industry is now  
33. spreading down the West side of the river from Pekin...I think

1. that it's essential to these people. It serves a good purpose,  
2. and I'm taking the Governor at his word. He says full speed  
3. ahead, and I want to support him and what he wants to do, and I'd  
4. like to have the record show my name as the co-sponsor of this  
5. bill with Senator Sommers. And...with his leave and leave of  
6. the Body, I'd like to have my name appear as co-sponsor.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

8. All in favor of the motion by Senator Knuppel that his  
9. name be entered as a co-sponsor to this bill will signify by  
10. saying aye. Opposed? Will be so shown. Senator Palmer.

11. SENATOR PALMER:

12. ...Will the sponsor yield to a question, please?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. He indicates he will. Senator Sommer.

15. SENATOR PALMER:

16. Senator Sommer, before I ask you the question, I'd like  
17. you to know that I'm in favor of this bill and I'm going to  
18. vote for it. But I'm very much concerned about this. ...I  
19. would like to know that due to fact that this is your first  
20. bill whether you're not too conservative in your request for  
21. ...for the amount...after all this is a very important bridge  
22. besides the good people of the State of Illinois that it will  
23. service; I am sure that the great Senator from Peoria, Senator  
24. Sours, will be using this bridge and yourself will be using  
25. this bridge, and Senator Knuppel, I want to make sure that this  
26. is a good bridge and will be a good bridge. Are you asking  
27. for enough money? I want to be sure about that. That's my  
28. question.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

30. Senator Sommer, can you answer that question?

31. SENATOR SOMMER:

32. ...Senator Palmer, we want to make it a good bridge so  
33. that when you come to our area, you will travel in style.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. Senator Bruce.

3. SENATOR BRUCE:

4. Yes, if I just may make this one observation, Mr. President.  
5. This particular bill points up what I feel to be one of the  
6. errors, so far in this Body, as it relates to appropriations. Let  
7. me point out one thing that Senator Howard Mohr has a bill on  
8. the calendar, SB 311. Now, heard testimony in the...in the  
9. Appropriations Committee that some one hundred and forty seven  
10. trains a day go through that particular intersection. I would  
11. think that that is a very meaningful project and 3 million dollars.  
12. My cohort in the House, Sen...Representative Keller has put in  
13. a bill to build a two million dollar overpass in Effingham be-  
14. cause we have a lot of trains going through Effingham. The  
15. difficulty is that we, in this Body, can not take any particular  
16. bill by itself and approve it knowing what the total budget  
17. of the Department of Transportation is. Now, let me show you  
18. where the flaw starts to build into this system. The Department  
19. of Transportation appeared on this bill and testified in opposi-  
20. tion. Not in opposition to the construction of the bridge but  
21. to the use of 4.5 million dollars of taxpayers money this year.  
22. They are purchasing right-of-way today. Now there'll be a  
23. design study, perhaps next year. After that, they'll be testing  
24. the river bottom and sometime there'll be a development for the  
25. design of the bridge. And there'll be a bridge. Now 4.5 million  
26. dollars won't be spent this year. They testified that it won't  
27. be spent this year. I don't know whether Senator Mohr's bill...  
28. whether they'll build his overpass. I don't know whether Rep-  
29. resentative Keller's overpass will be done. We are not engineers  
30. here. I think we've got to rely upon the Department of Transpor-  
31. tation to study and tell us what to do on these things. Other-  
32. wise, and I would alert Senator McBroom; we're going to have to  
33. take the procedure that Congress has and hire a tremendous staff

1. to do...do our own design studies in opposition to the De-  
2. partment of Transportation, develop our own Transportation  
3. Budget. Now, if we're willing to do that, that's fine. But  
4. to just pass these bills willy-nilly without any idea of  
5. what's going to be spent this year or next year, how much  
6. money is going to be involved, I think makes this Body look  
7. very bad. I would hope that...I'm going to remain...just  
8. vote present on the bill. I think that until we develop some  
9. sort of appropriations procedure, which we have not done as  
10. we did last year on what to do with the stray bills that are  
11. outside the budget. I think we'll just...each of us doesn't  
12. know what's going to happen. Senator Mohr probably has got  
13. just as good a bill, there are other bills coming behind him.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Senator Mohr.

16. SENATOR MOHR:

17. Mr. President, I move the previous question.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. All in favor of the motion of Senator Howard Mohr will  
20. signify by say...saying aye. Opposed? The motion carries.  
21. Secretary will call the roll.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew,  
24. Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty,  
25. Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns,  
26. Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy,  
27. Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse,  
28. Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe,  
29. Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,  
30. Sommer, Soper, Sours,

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. Senator Sours.

33. SENATOR SOURS:

1. I...cross this bridge every time I come down here, and I  
2. come down...two different directions sometimes but the times  
3. I come through Pekin, this bridge many times delays me for as  
4. long as 20 or 30 minutes. Now this was conceived in the Kerner  
5. administration, was worked on in the Ogilvie administration,  
6. and I understand from press accounts that the Governor...in  
7. Pekin,, just last week or quite recently...favored this...  
8. legislation too. So I vote aye.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Swinarski, Va...Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten,  
11. Mr. President.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. ...Senator Sommer.

14. SENATOR SOMMER:

15. ...I request that we call the absentees.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

17. There has been a request for the call of the absentees.  
18. The absentees will be called.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Bartulis, Bruce, Chew, Clarke, Course, Daley, Donnewald,  
21. Dougherty, Fawell, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Kosinski,  
22. McCarthy, Don Moore, Newhouse, Nimrod, Romano, Savickas, Smith,  
23. Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. On this question the yeas are 30, the nays are 1. Voting  
26. present are 6. That bill having received the constitutional  
27. majority is therefore declared passed. Senator Merritt.

28. SENATOR MERRITT:

29. Mr. President, having voted on the prevailing side, I ask  
30. the vote by which SB 315 passed be reconsidered.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. Sen...Senator Mohr moves that the motion made by Senator  
33. Merritt lie upon the table. All in favor will signify by



1. saying aye. Senator Rock, for what purpose do you arise?  
2. SENATOR ROCK:  
3. I would ask, Mr. President, for a verification of that  
4. roll call.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
6. There has been a request for the verification of the roll  
7. call.  
8. SECRETARY:  
9. The following voted in the affirmative:...  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
11. Will you please be in your seats...gentlemen, ladies.  
12. SECRETARY:  
13. Bell, Berning, Carroll, Conolly,  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
15. Senator Rock.  
16. SENATOR ROCK:  
17. Is Senator Carroll in the Chamber?  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
19. Senator Carroll is not in his seat. His name will be taken  
20. from the roll.  
21. SECRETARY:  
22. ...Conolly, Davidson, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Knuepfer,  
23. Knuppel, Latherow, McBroom, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr,  
24. Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Regner, Roe, Saperstein, Schaffer,  
25. Scholl, Shapiro, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Walker, Welsh, Mr. President.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
27. Senator Rock, for what purpose do you rise?  
28. SENATOR ROCK:  
29. Senator Roe on the Floor, Mr. President?  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
31. Senator Roe is on the Floor sitting next to Senator Shapiro.  
32. Will you stand up Senator Roe? You're large enough, they can see  
33. you. Senator Sommer, for what purpose do you rise?

1. SENATOR SOMMER:

2. I'd like to move to postpone consideration.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

4. There...Senator Sommer moves to postpone consideration.

5. All in favor will signify by saying aye. ...The bill will go  
6. on the order of consideration postponed. Senator Bruce.

7. SENATOR BRUCE:

8. Yes, Just a parliamentary inquiry and it's not particularly  
9. related to this bill but it has been our standard procedure that  
10. once a roll call is announced on a bill you cannot postpone  
11. consideration. That's one of the rules in fact. The roll call  
12. was announced, and I don't want it to apply to this particular  
13. bill but I'm afraid it may apply to something a great deal more  
14. important.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. ...Senator Bruce, I might tell you that the eagerness to  
17. have the verification of the roll call stayed the announcement  
18. of the roll.

19. SENATOR BRUCE:

20. No...no. You...you...

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. It did in this case.

23. SENATOR BRUCE:

24. ...You have to announce the roll before we can verify  
25. it, Mr. President.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. ...The bill is on the order of consideration postponed.  
28. We have a...the Chair is going to make one request sometime  
29. this evening before we adjourn. And that is that we will refer  
30. to the order of House Bills on 3rd reading for the purpose of  
31. considering the appropriations for the office of the Comptroller.  
32. Do we have another bill on 3rd reading in the Senate before the  
33. Chair makes that request? The Chair is therefore, at this point  
and time going to make a request that we work to the order of

1. House Bills on 3rd reading for the purpose of calling SB 201  
2. as amended. This bill, I am informed, has no oppositions since  
3. the amendments were adopted. It's in conformity with the men  
4. who have studied the bill. I have made my speech. It was re-  
5. duced by 21 thousand dollars to its current standing, and I ask  
6. for a favorable roll call.

7. SECRETARY:

8. HB 201. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 3rd reading of the bill.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. Roll call.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Bartulis, Bell, Berning...

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Ring the bells, Sweeney.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course,  
18. Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham,  
19. Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer,  
20. Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt,  
21. Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod,  
22. Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock,

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

24. Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Mr. President, Members of the Senate, I intend...fully  
27. intend to vote aye, but I also fully intend to state without  
28. fear of qualification, and I spoke to the Comptroller last  
29. night and have spoken over the past couple of weeks. I think  
30. this appropriation is much too high. I think the cut that was  
31. made by this Body was a token cut...and I would just serve  
32. notice right now. I am not a member of the Appropriations  
33. Committee. I wish I were but I'll serve notice right now

1. that when the full appropriation bill comes through, there  
2. will be, and in my judgement should be, cuts made. He is, in  
3. fact, the first Comptroller this state has had. He has, in  
4. fact, encountered some difficulties in reorganizing an office  
5. with its duties and functions. However, the money he is re-  
6. questing is, in my judgement, too much. We have sat and heard  
7. and listened and been besieged by the throes and cries and the  
8. weeping and gnashing of teeth of the members of the majority  
9. party of this Chamber and the Executive Committee as to the  
10. question of patronage. And, in my judgement, the additional  
11. \$300,000 that is tacked into this appropriation, which I  
12. feel, frankly, is unneeded, is for that 65 or 85 jobs that will  
13. persumably go to competent people, as our Chief Executive has  
14. so well said. And, I would hope that we will all, when the  
15. full appropriation comes around, take a good hard look. I  
16. vote aye.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

18. Continue roll call.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl,  
21. Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene,  
22. Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

24. Mitchler, aye; Glass, aye; Senator Walker, for what pur-  
25. pose do you rise? For what purpose do you rise, Senator Walker?

26. SENATOR WALKER:

27. ...Mr. President, you're on a roll call, and I don't want to  
28. interrupt the roll call, but I would like recognition...

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

30. You just did.

31. SENATOR WALKER:

32. ...after you finish the roll call.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. Harber Hall, aye; Senator Buzbee, aye; Senator Netsch, aye.  
2. On this question the yeas are 32, the no's are nothing. The  
3. bill having received a constitutional majority is therefore  
4. declared passed. Anything on the Secretary's desk preparatory  
5. to adjournment? Senator Walker.

6. SENATOR WALKER:

7. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate, a point  
8. of personal privilege. The scene is 1960, on the Floor of the  
9. House when a Senator...a House member, pardon me, by the name  
10. of Burhens killed my running mates first bill. Eddie McGowan's  
11. bill. And I'm addressing this to you freshman on the other  
12. side of the aisle, because apparently you want to start playing  
13. games. What you just did to one of the Senators on this side  
14. on his first bill, and this applies to the minority leadership  
15. over there as well as the Senator who took a walk back to the  
16. leadership's office. If you want to start playing games, you're  
17. going to find out that we can play a few games too. Now, the  
18. Senator who took the walk, I haven't looked at the calender  
19. here yet but I assure you I wouldn't call any of my bills for  
20. the next couple of weeks if I were you and maybe we can break  
21. you of that habit. I don't know what possessed you to do it.  
22. You know when we got the troupes here, we're going to pass the  
23. bill. We're going to spend another 15 or 20 minutes debating  
24. it. I can't personally, and as I've said on the Floor of the  
25. House or on the Floor of the Senate on numerous occasions, per-  
26. haps I'm wrong. But, I can't see what you gained over there on  
27. that side of the aisle by your actions tonight. We knew this  
28. was going to be...we knew we...we were warned. So your se-  
29. curity isn't so damn tight over there after all. I would close  
30. with this suggestion that the Senator who took a walk, I'd be a  
31. little careful on calling my bills for the next couple of weeks.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. Senator Partee.

1. SENATOR PARTEE:

2. Well, we're getting excited now. Let's just calm down...

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

4. It's about time to adjourn, and we'll take care of that  
5. next week.

6. SENATOR PARTEE:

7. Let's calm down and adjourn...I don't think that anybody  
8. has to be lectured. The constitution in the statute makes every-  
9. body who is eligible to be a Senator to be an adult. So, there's  
10. no children here and when you talk about precedence...normally  
11. the first bill is not a bill of that momentous nature and is not  
12. normally that kind of a departure from ordinary circumstances.  
13. So, just relax Senator Walker...we are going to have to need  
14. your votes; you're going to have to need our votes on a lot of  
15. things, and I said early here that games can be played and that  
16. this should not be a Session which adjusts itself to that kind  
17. of a situation. I think we've reached a point, Mr. President,  
18. of diminishing terms, and it is my suggestion that we finalize  
19. this night Session as quickly as is humanly possible because we  
20. have reached a point where nothing meaningful is going to take  
21. place.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

23. Senator Sours. Gentlemen...

24. SENATOR SOURS:

25. I...too, would like to discuss something as a matter of  
26. personal privilege.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

28. Senator, rises on a point of personal privilege...

29. SENATOR SOURS:

30. The same thing happened to me Senator Partee. Within the  
31. last week, when I had a bill that had 30 votes because one of  
32. our side did not support it and sure enough one of the members  
33. on your side just disappeared in thin air...in thin air. Now,

1. we discussed that in our private caucus this morning. So, we  
2. were anticipating just what happened today. Now, so far as I'm  
3. concerned, personally, that isn't worth my breath. It's little,  
4. it's mean, in the mean sense of the word mean and all it does  
5. is engender a miserable mean reaction. And, when you get up  
6. and discuss these platitudes; let's be cool, of course you didn't  
7. have it done to you. I had it almost done to me. And, I had to  
8. get someone on our side to talk with our errant member to get the  
9. 30 votes because your man was found away from his chair. Now,  
10. what Senator Walker said is true and there are 30 on this side  
11. who are aware of it cause we discussed it in detail this morning.  
12. So, we were not surprised, but I'll tell you we were disappointed  
13. in the quality...in the quality of the opposition.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Gentlemen, I might indicate to you that we are not going  
16. to get adjourned at 8:00 if we're going to continue calling each  
17. other names. Mr. Secretary, do you have anything upon the  
18. Secretary's desk that needs action by this Senate. Introduction  
19. of bills.

20. SECRETARY:

21. SB 562 by Senator Sours.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. SB 563 by Senators Roe, Glass, Schaffer and Bartulis.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. SB 564 by Senators Roe, Glass, Schaffer, Bartulis, Savickas,  
26. and Vadalabene.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 1st reading of the bills.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

30. Resolutions.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Resolution 95 by Senator Harber Hall and it's con-  
33. gratulatory.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. Senator Hall. Senator Harber Hall. Do you make a motion  
3. to suspend the rules for immediate adoption or...or...?

4. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

5. ...Yes, Mr. President, this congratulates the Illinois...  
6. Mother of the Year, Mrs. Homer Alvey of Lincoln. I would move  
7. for suspension of the rules for immediate consideration of...  
8. adoption of this Resolution.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

10. In a motion for the suspension of the rules, all in favor  
11. will signify by saying aye. The rules have been suspended and  
12. the Senator has requested that all Senators join in sponsorship.  
13. All in favor of the immediate adoption of the Resolution will  
14. signify by saying aye. Opposed no. The ayes have it and the  
15. Resolution is adopted. ...I think...all members ... was re-  
16. quested. We'll get to you gentlemen. Can...may we get off our  
17. Resolutions? Senator Latherow, for what purpose do you rise sir?

18. SENATOR LATHEROW:

19. Mr. President, this morning I picked up HB 273, and I'd like  
20. to be removed as sponsor on that bill and have Senator Hall list  
21. ... Harber Hall listed as the sponsor.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

23. There has been a motion that Harber Hall be shown as sponsor  
24. of HB 273 and will be so shown. Senator...we have more business  
25. on the Secretary's desk. Senator Davidson has asked me to re-  
26. cognize him for the purpose of making an important announcement.  
27. Senator Davidson.

28. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

29. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
30. I'd like to remind you if you have not turned in your tickets  
31. for reservations for the Governor's Prayer Breakfast for next  
32. Wednesday morning; please do so cause we're approximately sold  
33. out. We have reserved a number of tickets for the Senators



1. and Representatives. And when they're gone, they're gone. If  
2. you haven't turned in your reservation with your money, please  
3. send it in or turn it in so we can take care of it at the  
4. ticket meeting in the morning. Thank you.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. Senator Howard Mohr. Senator Mohr. Senator Howard Mohr  
7. moves...you have a motion?

8. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

9. Yes, Mr. President, I move we adjourn till 11:30 on Tues-  
10. day morning, April 10.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. There's been a motion the Senate stand adjourned till  
13. 11:30 on Tuesday morning, April 10. All in favor of the motion  
14. will signify by saying aye. Opposed? The Senate stands ad-  
15. journed.