

REGULAR

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1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senate will come to order. Prayer will be offered by
3. Reverend Glenn Mannis of the First United Methodist church of
4. Hoopeston. Reverend Mannis.

5. REVEREND MANNIS:

6. Mr. President.

7. (Prayer by Reverend Mannis)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Reading of the Journal. Senator Soper.

10. SENATOR SOPER:

11. Mr. President, I move that we postpone the reading and
12. approval of the Journal of Tuesday, April 23rd, pending the
13. arrival of the printed Journal.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Soper moves that we postpone reading of the Journal
16. of Tuesday, April 23rd until the arrival of the Printed Journal.
17. All ~~is~~ ...is there discussion? All in favor signify by saying aye.
18. Contrary no. The motion carries. So ordered. Senator Vadalabene.

19. SENATOR VADALABENE:

20. Thank you ...Thank you Mr. President and members of the
21. Senate, on a point of personal privilege, I would like to have
22. you meet and greet the students of Ananelson School at my home
23. town in Edwardsville, Illinois, who are directed by their teacher
24. Mrs. Bennett and her colleagues. This incidently is also the
25. residence and place of the Benjamin Stevenson House. Would the
26. students please stand and be recognized ...and be acknowledge by
27. the members of the floor of the Senate. President Harris, I
28. mentioned in my dialogue that this is my home town students and
29. also, the Home of the Benjamin Stevenson House. I didn't know
30. whether you heard that or not.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. I did catch that important fact, it did not escape my notice.
33. Thank you.

1. SENATOR VADALABENE:

2. Thank you Mr. President.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. ...And, I noticed that Senator McBroom was on his feet at
5. the mention of that important point. Senator McBroom, did you
6. wish to comment?

7. SENATOR MCBROOM:

8. Well ...yes, I was hoping that ...that had come to your
9. attention President Harris, that we're still planning on that
10. trip to Edwardsville.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. We certainly are planning.

13. SENATOR MCBROOM:

14. ...The other think on a point of personal privilege Mr.
15. President, I have the Pastor of my church in Kankakee, the
16. Trinity United Methodist Church, here with his wife, Reverend
17. and Mrs. Carl Coker. And, sitting with them is the Republican
18. County Chairlady of our county, Mrs. Keith Fox. They're right
19. behind me, I wish they'd arise and be recognized.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Message from the House.

22. SECRETARY:

23. (Secretary reads message from the House)

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Weaver.

26. SENATOR WEAVER:

27. Mr. President, I would move adoption.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Weaver, ...we have an amendment to this Resolution.

30. I ...Senator Weaver.

31. SENATOR WEAVER:

32. ...Mr. President, the Secretary has an amendment to that
33. Resolution.

1. SECRETARY:
2. (Secretary reads HJR No.96 - Amendment);
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Senator Weaver.
5. SENATOR WEAVER:
6. I would move adoption of the amendment.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Senator Weaver has moved the adoption of the amendment which
9. changes our adjournment time from, tomorrow to today, which we
10. plan to do. Is there discussion on the amendment? All in favor
11. signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The amendment is adopted.
12. On the adoption of the Joint Resolution as amended, is there
13. discussion? Senator Weaver moves that the Resolution be adopted.
14. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion
15. carries and the Resolution is adopted. Committee Report.
16. SECRETARY:
17. (Secretary reads Committee Reports)
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Resolutions.
20. SECRETARY:
21. SR 399 by Senators Weaver, Shapiro, Bartulis, Berning,
22. Merritt, Walker, Schaffer, Ozinga, Latherow, Romano
23. and Nimrod, it's Commendatory.
24. SR 400 by Senators Mitchler and all members of the Senate,
25. Congratulatory.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. Senator Weaver, moves to suspend the rules for the immediate
28. consideration of the two Congratulatory or Commendatory Resolutions,
29. Senate Resolutions 399 and 340. All in favor of the motion to suspend,
30. signify by saying aye. I'm sorry, 399 and 400, all in favor of the
31. motion to suspend, signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion
32. carries. On the motion to adopt, all in favor signify by saying aye.
33. Contrary no. The motion carries and, the Resolutions are adopted.

1. Senator Bell, also has a Resolution. Senate Resolution 400...401.

2. Senator Bell. Senator Bell.

3. SENATOR BELL:

4. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate, this particular
5. Resolution is one that I'm sure that we can all support unani-
6. mously. I talked to...Leadership in the Democrat side of the
7. aisle what it is:

8. (Senator reads Resolution)

9. I'd simply like to close Mr. President, simply say that, there
10. currently is a Federal...there currently is a Federal program
11. going on throughout the Nation in reference to this type of
12. support. And, I think it's certainly appropriate that the Illi-
13. nois Senate and General Assembly support the program and I would
14. call for...proper motion to suspend the roll call and if that's
15. appropriate, Mr. President.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Yes. All right, on the motion to suspend for the immediate
18. consideration of Resolution 401, all in favor signify by saying
19. aye. Contrary no. The rules are suspended for the immediate con-
20. sideration. Now, the Chair wishes to announce, may I have your
21. attention and will you be in your seats. We have been informed
22. by the Technicians that our voting equipment is now fully func-
23. tional with one very minor problem in it that will not affect its
24. use. One of the drums on the board to your right is not completely
25. calibrated and it may not quite be in line when, for all motions
26. this will be corrected. But other than that, we are ready to go.
27. Now it would be my suggestion, that we proceed with a roll call
28. and check our operations here. I might just announce further, that
29. during the interim, many of you are aware that the Senate Operations
30. Commission did visit to other chambers, one of which has iden-
31. tical equipment to this. The Senate in Georgia, in the last year
32. installed this same equipment. We talked with probably twelve
33. to fifteen members of the Senate, they were not in session when
34. we were there.

1. The staff worked with us and checked us out on their operation,
2. but as is always the case, many of the members from Georgia of
3. the Senate were in the Capitol building while we were there.
4. To a man, they were enthusiastic about the use of their electric
5. role call equipment, they were pleased with the change in their
6. operations. Now, I want to instruct you that you must have your
7. key in the on position, that means that it must be horizontal
8. as far as your position. Senator ParTEE.

9. SENATOR PARTEE:

10. Mr. President, you were quite right that when we were in
11. Georgia all the fifteen people we said ...we saw said how much
12. they appreciated and enjoyed the system. You use a ...an expression
13. to a man, and I notice Senator Netsch ...flinch, and would just
14. have her know that the people in Georgia have not the enlightenment
15. as the people of Illinois. And, they do not have any ladies in
16. their Senate and that your statement was absolutely accurate.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Let me get myself checked out here for a moment, bear with
19. me. Now let me explain when we are ready to proceed with a
20. role call, I will announce that the voting is open and we will
21. either, the President or the Secretary will actuate the key that
22. provides for the effective actuation of your voting button on your
23. desk. So we ...is there further discussion on the adoption
24. of the Resolution? Senator Bell.

25. SENATOR BELL:

26. ...Mr. President, I think it's appropriate in this type
27. of Resolution that we invite all members to be sponsors of
28. the Resolution.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Is there leave? All ...leave is granted, all Senators will
31. be shown as sponsors. The vote is open, those in favor of
32. the adoption will vote aye, those opposed vote nay. The voting is
33. open. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that

1. question, the ayes are fifty-four, the nays are two, and the
2. Resolution is adopted. What purpose does Senator Sours arise?
3. SENATOR SOURS:

4. I want a report Mr. President. I pushed no long before
5. you closed it and it doesn't work. Now...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Yes, you are...you were recorded no.

8. SENATOR SOURS:

9. No, I mean yes, the green...the green, and it still doesn't
10. work. It didn't work then, it didn't work now.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. All right Senator Sours, try your eye. Now let's...let's
13. just have one additional trial run here, so that you can get some-
14. what used to this, let us proceed with the understanding that we
15. are not considering any specific measure, but that we will take a
16. couple of practice roll calls. Some of you may wish to vote yes or
17. no or of course you do have the option to demonstrate that you are
18. present and not voting, you can be recorded as present with this
19. equipment. Senator Mohr.

20. SENATOR MOHR:

21. Mr. ...Mr. President, I think it's important to inform the
22. membership that once you say take the record, that is the record
23. and perhaps, the Clerk can...can demonstrate the...the printed
24. copy that comes out and you...there's no way that you can change
25. the record. I think that...

26. PRESIDENT:

27. That's correct.

28. SENATOR MOHR:

29. ...all members should know that.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. I will be cautious about putting the question to you, have
32. all voted who wish? I will give you an opportunity to make any
33. final adjustment to your voting manual that you wish. When the

1. instruction to the Secretary is given to take the record it will
2. not be possible for you to change your vote, from that point on.
3. The question, have all voted who wish, will be put cautiously.
4. There will be a reasonable hesitation before the instruction to the
5. Secretary to take the record is given. Now, for purposes of
6. example Mr. Secretary, why don't you program the resolution with
7. a different number so that there can be no question about it.
8. Put up a ...a number significantly different so that will be
9. no problem about confusing. Now, assuming that there has been
10. discussion on the adoption of Senate Resolution 625, is there
11. further discussion? The question is shall Senate Resolution 625
12. be adopted? Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote nay.
13. The voting is open. I am informed by the Technician, that you
14. should not accuate the yes, no or present buttons simultaneously,
15. that you should ...that you will not communicate an effective
16. response, that if you want to change fine and dandy, but do so
17. only by pressing one button at a time. The equipment will not
18. receive a communication from two buttons being accuated simultaneously.
19. Have all voted who wish? For what purpose does Senator Palmer
20. arise?

21. SENATOR PALMER:

22. At this ...at this point, when you asked all that voted,
23. and we want to get off, how do you do that, how do you erase either
24. ...either kind of a vote? Is there anyway of doing that?

25. PRESIDENT:

26. ...You ...you.....cannot erase a message that you have put,
27. except that the Chair can clear the voting and it will require
28. everyone to revote. So, you should be cautious about the ...an
29. impulse determination, that is one of the effects that we learned
30. from our colleagues in Georgia, that they are now much more
31. careful in their first response. You can once you accuate the
32. equipment with an aye, or nay vote, if you do not wish to be recorded
33. either of those ways, you can cancel that and be voted present.

1. To be to ...to accuate none of your buttons on the manual, you
2. will be recorded absent, that will be the result. Yes, if you do not
3. vote anyone of the three buttons on your manual, you will be
4. recorded absent, the equipment provides for the four designations
5. automatically, aye, nay, present or in the absence of anyone
6. of those three, that you must initiate you would then be shown
7. absent. Are there any other questions? Have all voted who wish?
8. Take the record. On that question, the yeas are thirty-two, the
9. nays are ten, twelve present and the resolution is adopted.

10. Senator Howard Mohr.

11. SENATOR MOHR:

12. Mr. President, I noticed by the board there that you didn't
13. vote. Is there any reason for that? Did you forget or...

14. PRESIDENT:

15. No, I just wasn't persuaded by the thrust of resolution 625.

16. SENATOR MOHR:

17. One...

18. PRESIDENT:

19. I wish...

20. SENATOR MOHR:

21. One ...one other think Mr. President, I'd ask the Secretary
22. to furnish a copy of the roll call and we'll pass it around so
23. the members can see it. And perhaps, at the close of our session
24. here today, the Secretary might show those that are interested in
25. the operation up there, what ...just what he is doing.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. I think that's a good idea. We'll all become familiar with
28. this as time progresses here, but while the technician is here
29. with us still it might be a good idea for all of you to familiarize
30. yourselves somewhat with the large manuals here at the Secretary's
31. station and the President's podium. Senator Latherow.

32. SENATOR LATHEROW:

33. I just wondered Mr. President, that two in the twelve who voted

1. present, does that have any indication about the people that
2. voted present the way that's made up there?

3. PRESIDENT:

4. I'm sorry, I didn't hear your question.

5. SENATOR LATHEROW:

6. The ...the two and the ...I suppose that's supposed to be
7. two and that twelve, the way ...oh, they've changed it around.
8. Ok, it was backwards. Ok.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Ok. Senator Nimrod.

11. SENATOR NIMROD:

12. I hope ...hope the machine works better than this,
13. but I noticed that on this roll call, it still has 401
14. but it has 625 when the roll call came out 32, 10, 12 and
15. 4 and that's what you had on 625, so I hope there's nothing
16. that's ...doesn't record improperly here.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Alright, we'll have another trial run. Alright ...alright
19. we have now changed to 1725, now we will open the voting. The
20. question is, on the adoption of Senate Resolution 1725, is there
21. further discussion? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote
22. no. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? For what
23. purpose does Senator Ozinga rise?

24. SENATOR OZINGA:

25. Question. What's the penalty, Senator Latherow now has been
26. called to the phone and I know that he wants to vote present so,
27. I have pushed his button. What violation have I made?

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Well it ...we have not adopted a rule on it, it would be
30. suggestion of the Chair. And, it was the result for example
31. in Georgia that the Senator only accuate his voting switch, and
32. that a Senator and the rules do provide that a Senator must be
33. within the Bar to be recorded. It would be the urgent suggestion

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
3. the yeas are 19, the nays are 20, 8 voting present, and the resolu-
4. tion fails. Senator Nimrod's persuasion prevail. I've been re-
5. quested to ask you all to actuate your page call buttons. Just to
6. make sure that...and then check whether the board shows your call.
7. If...and I'm...I'm informed that when you want to cancel your page
8. call, just push it again and that will cancel. That is equipment
9. that we eventually will be using. The speak button is...ultimately
10. we will have wired into our mike system. When you are recognized,
11. that light will come on. We do not...we contemplate that addition
12. to the equipment following renovation of the Chambers. We're not
13. going to go into that change of our...loud speaking system. No.
14. They're not wired. It's...it's included in the equipment for...
15. changes after renovation. Senator Carroll.

16. SENATOR CARROLL:

17. Oh, all right. Mr. President, I notice now that when you call
18. upon us, the light will go on to let us know our mike is.....

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Mike is...is open. That's correct.

21. SENATOR CARROLL:

22. But when we want to speak, we don't push it, we instead ask
23. for recognition.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. That's correct.

26. SENATOR CARROLL:

27. Thank you.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. We'll just still seek recognition in the procedure that we
30. followed raising and...getting the attention of the Chair. Senator
31. Swinarski.

32. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

33. Mr. President, I move to discharge the committee on SB 1379.

1. It is a Supplemental Appropriation of \$25,000 from the Road Fund
2. to the Department of Law Enforcement. It has been cleared with the
3. Chairman of the committee.
4. PRESIDENT:
5. I think your motion should say the Committee on Appropriations.
6. SENATOR SWINARSKI:
7. The Committee on Appropriations.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Yes. What is that bill number?
10. SENATOR SWINARSKI:
11. It's 1379. SB 1379.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Senator Swinarski moves to discharge the Committee on Appro-
14. priations from further consideration of SB 1379. Is there discussion?
15. All in favor of the motion signify by saying aye. Contrary no.
16. The motion carries. And the bill is ordered to second reading.
17. Senator Kosinski.
18. SENATOR KOSINSKI:
19. Mr. President, and members of the Senate, I'd like to make the
20. motion for discharge from committee...Senate Bill...from the Appro-
21. priations Committee, SB 1378. This is an appropriation...a supple-
22. mental appropriation of \$200,000 to the State Controller's Office
23. for reimbursing counties as provided in the Juvenile Court Act.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Is there discussion? The Chairman of the Appropriation Committee
26. indicates his acknowledgement. Is there discussion? Senator Kosin-
27. ski moves that SB 1378 be discharged from the Appropriations Committee
28. and ordered to second reading. All in favor of the motion signify
29. by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. So ordered.
30. Senator Ozinga.
31. SENATOR OZINGA:
32. Mr. President, I would now move that SB 1376 which is the add-
33. itional appropriation for the Legislative Council for the expense of

1. moving and furnishing the new offices in the State Office Building
2. and we'll be heard immediately and we have the approval of the Approp-
3. priation's Chairman to discharge the Committee on Appropriations
4. and move it to second reading.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Ozinga has moved that SB 1376 be discharged from the
7. Committee on Appropriations and be placed on the order of second
8. reading. Is there discussion? All in favor signify by saying aye.
9. Contrary no. The motion carries. So ordered. Senator Netsch.

10. SENATOR NETSCH:

11. Mr. President, I would seek unanimous consent to remove from
12. Senate Bill's 1357 and 1359 the name of Senator Wooten as Chief
13. Sponsor and substitute my own name. This is with the approval of
14. the sponsor.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Is there leave? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator
17. Romano.

18. SENATOR ROMANO:

19. Mr. President, and members of the Senate, today is the birthday
20. of one of our popular Senator's here, Richard Daley, who is thirty-
21. three years old and we do have cake back here for everybody.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Kenneth Hall.

24. SENATOR HALL:

25. A point of personal privilege, Mr. President. I'd like to in-
26. troduce to this Body a group from my area...state and local govern-
27. ment class from the Belleville area college. They have Gene Bryant,
28. the instructor, Kimberly Shawl, Catherine Germaski, Lucy Hayes, and
29. Robert Deede. Will you please stand and be recognized by the Senate.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Introduction of bills.

32. SECRETARY:

33. SB 1410 - By the Committee on Education. Senator Shapiro de-

1. signated to handle the bill in the Senate.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. SB 1411 - By the Committee on Education. Senator Shapiro to
4. handle it.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. 1st reading of the bills.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Graham.

9. SENATOR GRAHAM:

10. Mr. President, the Secretary...I am informed again, he has a
11. number of bills on his desk for introduction. I move you at this
12. time that the rules be suspended, those bills be assigned a number
13. and referred to the Committee on Rules.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Graham has moved that the bills be...that the rules be
16. suspended and that the bills be assigned a number and referred to
17. the Committee on Rules. All in favor signify by saying aye. Con-
18. trary no. The motion carries. The Secretary will read the bills
19. by number and sponsors.

20. SECRETARY:

21. SB 1412 - By Senators Partee and Palmer.

22. SB 1413 - Senator Scholl.

23. SB 1414 - Senators Nudelman, Palmer, Newhouse, Smith, Kosinski,
24. Swinarski, and Saperstein.

25. SB 1415 - By Senators Nudelman, Palmer, Newhouse, Smith, Kosin-
26. ski, and Saperstein.

27. SB 1416 - By Senators Glass, Roe, Harber Hall, Walker, Don
28. Moore, and Scholl.

29. SB 1417 - By Senators Sours and Rock.

30. SB 1418 - By Senators Roe, Dougherty, and Rock.

31. SB 1419 - By Senators Roe, Sours, Rock, and Dougherty.

32. SB 1420 - By Senators Dougherty, Sours, Roe, and Rock.

33. PRESIDENT:

Pursuant to Senator Graham's motion then, Senate Bill's 1412

1. through 1420 are referred to the Committee on Rules. Senate Bills
2. on third reading. Senator Rock, do you wish 1316 called?

3. SENATOR ROCK:

4. Yes, Mr. President, I would be delighted to be...the first
5. bill subjected to the new voting procedure. SB 1316 sponsored by
6. Senator Sours and myself. It is a transfer.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. The Secretary informs me that he has not read the bill a third
9. time. Let's proceed with that and then you'll be recognized.

10. SECRETARY:

11. SB 1316.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. Third reading of the bill.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Rock.

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. Thank you Mr. President. This bill was moved to third with the
18. understanding that anybody had an amendment they could offer it. I
19. kept hearing no amendment. We'll proceed. This bill is merely a
20. transfer of monies already appropriated to the Illinois Legislative
21. Investigating Commission to meet its debt obligation before July 1.
22. What has happened is with the many reports and investigations that
23. were mandated by House resolution, particularly. It was incumbent
24. upon us to hire an additional investigator. So, it's a transfer of
25. \$5,000 from the Printing and Commodities line item to Personal Ser-
26. vices line item. The money is already appropriated. Rather than
27. come in for a deficiency, we're just affecting a transfer, I would
28. seek a favorable roll call.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Is there further discussion? Those in favor vote aye. Those
31. opposed vote no. Open the voting. The question is shall SB 1316
32. pass. Have all voted who wish? Senator Carroll.

33. SENATOR CARROLL:

Since...Mr. President, since we're no longer going to have

1. waltzing music, can we have voting music or something so we know
2. when we have to get back to our desks?
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
5. the yeas are 52, the nays are none, one voting present, and SB 1316
6. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
7. SB 1318. Clear the vote. SB 1318.
8. SECRETARY:
9. SB 1318.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. Third reading of the bill.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. This bill, of course, is the Fiscal '75 appropriation for the
14. operation of the General Assembly. I know of no opposition. If
15. there is no further discussion, I would be pleased to receive a
16. favorable roll call. Is there discussion? The question is shall
17. SB 1318 pass. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. The
18. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. For
19. what purpose does Senator Kenneth Hall rise? Senator Hall.
20. SENATOR HALL:
21. A point of information. Now, I didn't hear you say that the
22. voting...that to take the record and yet...your switch is alright
23. right now, right?
24. PRESIDENT:
25. That's correct. Once I instruct the Secretary to take the record
26. you can...and he actuates the recording mechanism. It is not possible
27. to change your vote from that point on.
28. SENATOR HALL:
29. Well, I saw some Senators go back to the desk to make an effort
30. to vote and...
31. PRESIDENT:
32. Well, after I have instructed the Secretary to take the record
33. there will be a very brief hesitation between my instruction and

1. his actuation of the machinery but once it is started it is not
2. possible to be recorded effectively from that point on. I will make
3. it clear that I will raise the question, have all voted who wish and
4. I will permit a deliberate pause, look about the Chamber and see if
5. someone is moving toward their seat. The effect of this whole opera-
6. tion will be that we will be in our seats more than we have been in
7. the past when we are on record roll calls. It produces that result.
8. And, I might say, affirmatively responded to, insofar as the people
9. that we've discussed the operation of this equipment. On that ques-
10. tion, the yeas are 48, the nays are none and SB 1318, having received
11. the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Bell.

12. SENATOR BELL:

13. Mr. President, it's obvious of course that we're changing, I be-
14. lieve the rules of the Senate that allows a Senator to explain his
15. vote. Just won't be able to do it anymore.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. There is no provision in our rules for the explanation of vote
18. and has not been.

19. SENATOR BELL:

20. Well, it was done up until last June, I believe.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. We changed the rule in June. That's correct.

23. SENATOR BELL:

24. I thought that was a temporary measure at that time.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. No. We adopted a rule on a permanent basis in November that
27. does not provide for explanation of vote. We have not proceeded in
28. that fashion since last June. We made that rule permanent in Novem-
29. ber. Senator Graham.

30. SENATOR GRAHAM:

31. I have a couple of observations to make and...with regard to
32. our new voting procedure. I did notice in the state of New York that
33. when bills were being considered that Senators did say to another

1. Senator when he was walking around the Chamber or otherwise bothering
2. the debate or the procedure. That particular Senator interested in
3. the Senator's being in their seat would call the name of that wayward
4. Senator and ask him to sit down. And it was abided by in the state
5. of New York and it contributed to better decorum in their Chambers.
6. I think that we might be starting to make a mistake here. I hope
7. we don't. By the use of a electronic tabulating of our votes cast,
8. as opposed to the roll call and we might be encouraging a tremendous
9. amount of extra visiting among the Senators which I think doesn't
10. help us very much, and I think as we go along this will add to our
11. decorum and I think all of us will be much more happy with it.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senate Bill 13...clear the record. SB 1319.

14. SECRETARY:

15. SB 1319.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. Third reading of the bill.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. SB 1319 is the Fiscal '75 appropriation for the District Office
20. allowance. Think the bill is understood by everyone. If there is
21. no further discussion, I would be pleased to receive a favorable
22. roll call. Is there further discussion? The question is shall
23. SB 1319 pass. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote nay.
24. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
25. wish? Take the record. What purpose does Senator Palmer arise?

26. SENATOR PALMER:

27. I notice when you...before you say take the record, you also
28. close the voting, right?

29. PRESIDENT:

30. The voting closes after I instruct the Secretary to take the
31. record.

32. SENATOR PALMER:

33. Well, I thought there was a period of time where you...you close

1. the voting then you say take the record.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. No. No.

4. SENATOR PALMER:

5. I was wondering whether, once you close that, can you open it
6. again. It's like if you see somebody coming in the door...

7. PRESIDENT:

8. We have to...we have to clear the entire equipment. Which
9. would...

10. SENATOR PALMER:

11. Once, once you press that button...

12. PRESIDENT:

13. To record.

14. SENATOR PALMER:

15. ...but you have that right don't you? If you wanted to...to
16. open the voting before you say take the record.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. I would have to be instructed by the Senate to do so.

19. SENATOR PALMER:

20. By...by a vote?

21. PRESIDENT:

22. I would have to receive the sense of the Senate on it. The
23. procedure is to raise the question, have all voted who wish, and
24. scan the Chamber and see if members are moving toward their seat to
25. be recorded. If it's clear to the Chair that the opportunity for
26. voting has been responded to, I will then instruct the Secretary to
27. take the record. From that point on, from that point on, it is
28. not possible to permit a member to vote or to change his vote once
29. the record equipment has been actuated.

30. SENATOR PALMER:

31. ...say that your instructions to take the record and the closing
32. of the vote then simultaneously.

33. PRESIDENT:

That's...that's correct. On that question, the yeas are 52,

1. the nays are none, and SB 1319 having received the constitutional
2. majority is declared passed. SB 1320. Senator Kosinski.
3. SECRETARY:
4. SB 1320.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. Third reading of the bill.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Clear the record. Senator Kosinski.
9. SENATOR KOSINSKI:
10. Mr. President, members of the Senate, this is a deficiency
11. appropriation of \$35,000 in the...for the official court reporters...
12. retroactive pay. I move for a favorable roll call.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Is there further discussion? The question is shall SB 1320
15. pass. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. The voting
16. is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Kosinski's first bill.
17. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
18. yeas are 53, the nays are none, and SB 1320 having received a consti-
19. tutional majority is declared passed. Senator Newhouse.
20. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:
21. I wonder if some thought had been given to the fact that five
22. people have been recorded as absent, some of whom are on the Floor.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. If...if they do not actuate their yea, nay or present button
25. they will be recorded absent. SB 1321. Now, clear the record. SB 1321.
26. SECRETARY:
27. SB 1321.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. Third reading of the bill.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Senator Kosinski.
32. SENATOR KOSINSKI:
33. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is the deficiency

1. appropriation for indigent prisoners and...for transcripts. I re-
2. quest and plead for the same roll call. I just don't like red
3. lights only on a stop sign.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Is there further discussion? The question is shall SB 1321
6. pass. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. The voting
7. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
8. the record. On that question, the yeas are 53, the nays are none.
9. SB 1321 having received the constitutional majority is declared
10. passed. Resolutions.

11. SECRETARY:

12. SR 402 - By Senators Savickas and Daley.
13. Congratulatory.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Savickas moves to suspend the rules for the immediate
16. consideration of the resolution. All in favor signify by saying
17. aye. Contrary no. The motion carries on the motion to adopt. All
18. in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries
19. and the resolution is adopted. Clear...clear the record. Is there
20. further business to come before the Senate. Senator Howard Mohr.

21. SENATOR MOHR:

22. Mr. President, I'm really...I'm really pleased so far with the
23. operation of the...the board and as one that's fixed with the responsi-
24. bility as seeing that members are in their seats, I'm really tickled
25. with...with what I see so far and I'm going to call Senator Partee and
26. I have made arrangements to...to purchase six retrievers and I think
27. we'll get together and cancel the order on the six retrievers. I don't
28. think we're going to need those dogs.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator McBroom.

31. SENATOR MC BROOM:

32. Well...yes, Mr. President, the Senate Appropriations Committee
33. will meet this afternoon as it appears on the calendar at 3 o'clock

1. in the Senate Chambers. It is suggested by some people that perhaps
2. we meet immediately. That can't be done because of Senator Ozinga's
3. Executive Committee. Also Mr. President, the Senate Appropriations
4. Committee will meet next week at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon in
5. the Senate Chambers. Thank you.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. I have been asked to announce the technician is going to do
8. some additional work and will you please leave your keys in your
9. manuals. There will be need to be actuating the different apparatus
10. so please leave the keys in the manual. When we get everything all
11. shaken down you will be able to take your keys with you but for now
12. we still have some additional work that needs to be done. Yes.
13. Senator Davidson.

14. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

15. Mr. President, for Senator Mohr and Senator Partee's benefits
16. since their cancel of the order, they'll just just pick up the feed
17. bill. I've got a golden retriever that a man's offered to give to
18. them for free and it would be a beautiful addition.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Ozinga.

21. SENATOR OZINGA:

22. The Executive Committee will meet, sharp...1 o'clock sharp so
23. if you all get there on time we'll get out of there promptly. We
24. can't very well meet any later than that, so I can only give you a
25. half hour for lunch but the Appropriation Committee follows us right
26. up, so, 1 o'clock sharp. Executive Committee.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Are there further announcements? Senator Howard Mohr.

29. SENATOR MOHR:

30. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday
31. morning, 11:30, April 30th.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Howard Mohr has moved that the Senate stand adjourned

1. until Tuesday, April 30th at 11:30 a.m. pursuant to the adjournment
2. resolution as amended. Is there discussion? All in favor signify
3. by saying aye. Contrary no. And the resolution...or the motion to
4. adjourn is adopted. The Senate stands adjourned.

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