

78TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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REGULAR SESSION

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The Senate will please come to order. The prayer
3. will be offered by the Reverend Frank Marshall, Calvary
4. Baptist Church of Hillsboro, Illinois Will our guest in the
5. gallery please rise? Reverend Marshall.

6. (Prayer by Reverend Marshall,
7. of Calvary Baptist Church,
8. Hillsboro, Illinois)

9. Reading of the Journal. Senator Soper.

10. SENATOR SOPER:

11. Mr. President, members of the Senate. I move to
12. postpone the reading of the Journals of April 14th and 28th
13. pending the arrival of the printed Journals.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Soper has moved to postpone reading of the
16. Journals of April 14 and 28 until the arrival of the
17. printed Journal. All in favor signify by saying aye.
18. Contrary nay. The Motion is carried. Senator Soper.

19. SENATOR SOPER:

20. Well, that was the Journal of the 14th of April
21. and the 24th of April.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. 24th.

24. SENATOR SOPER:

25. 24th.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. The Journals of April 14 and 24. Motion is carried.
28. Senator Soper. Senator Glass.

29. SENATOR GLASS:

30. Well, thank you Mr. President, and members of the Senate.
31. I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce to you a group
32. that is here in attendance today, the Glenbrook Council of
33. PTA's from Northbrook in Glenview, Illinois in the first

1. district and also with them a group from the Illinois
2. State Association of School Boards, the Tri-County Area,
3. and I'd ask if they would please stand and be recognized.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Conolly, did you have a motion you wanted
6. to dispose of? Senator Conolly.

7. SENATOR CONOLLY:

8. President Harris, I would like to make the appropriate
9. motion to have SB 570 re-referred from Revenue Committee
10. to the Transportation and Public Utilities Committee. SB
11. 464 and 465 are a similar bill, and I had asked the
12. Chairman of the Committee on Assignment of Bills to
13. assign 464 and 465, and then neglected to ask on 570.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. You've checked with Senator Hall on...on this.

16. SENATOR CONOLLY:

17. I've checked with Senator Hall. I have left a note
18. on Senator Partee's desk.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Is there..is there leave to discharge the Committee
21. on Revenue from further consideration of SB 570? All in
22. favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. All right, the
23. bill is discharged and re-referred to the Committee on Public
24. Utilities and...Transportation and Public Utilities.
25. Committee Reports. Senator Conolly.

26. SENATOR CONOLLY:

27. At the same time, I would like to ask if I could have leave
28. to hear that tomorrow at the Committee meeting of Trans-
29. portation and Public Utilities, as I say it is part of a...
30. part of a package of 464 which are already posted, 464 and
31. 465 are already posted, 570 has not been posted.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. All right, the motion is to suspend the rules and

1. have considered SB 570 in the Committee on Transportation
2. and Public Utilities. Senator Vadalabene.

3. SENATOR VADALABENE:

4. Thank you, Mr. President, on a point of personal
5. privilege...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Well, would you hold, we have a motion before us.
8. Let's proceed with this order of business.

9. SENATOR VADALABENE:

10. Yes.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. All in favor of the motion to suspend and have SB 570
13. posted for hearing tomorrow vote in the affirmative. All
14. in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. So ordered.
15. Senator Vadalabene.

16. SENATOR VADALABENE:

17. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate,
18. in the gallery directly behind me is a group from the
19. Madison County Farm Bureau's Women; Evelyn Keelbach is
20. their chairman and I would like for them to stand and be
21. recognized. Right directly behind me.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Glass.

24. SENATOR GLASS:

25. Thank you, Mr. President, I would like to move to discharge
26. the Committee on Revenue with respect to hearing SB 832,
27. and have that re-referred to the Appropriations Committee.
28. It is an appropriation bill, and I was advised by the
29. Revenue Committee that it was inadvertently referred to
30. that committee.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. All right. Senator...yeah. Senator Glass moves to
33. discharge the Committee on Revenue from further consideration

1. of SB 832. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary
2. nay. The motion is carried. The bill is re-referred to
3. Appropriations. Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate, I have a
6. similar motion. I introduced two bills, Senate Bill 483
7. and Senate Bill 484. They create a new Act, the Illinois
8. Municipal Financing Agency Act. SB 483 has been assigned
9. to the Executive Committee and will be heard next week. 484 is
10. is merely a companion bill, it is the lesser of the two. It
11. has been assigned to Local Government. I would move, Mr.
12. President, that the Committee on Local Government be dis-
13. charged from further consideration, and this bill be re-
14. referred to the Executive Committee. I have spoken with
15. the appropriate Senators on the other side.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Rock moves to discharge the Committee on Local
18. Government from further consideration of SB 484, and re-
19. referred to the Committee on Executive. All in favor signify
20. by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion is carried. So
21. ordered. Senator Johns.

22. SENATOR JOHNS:

23. Mr. President, I would ask for unanimous consent to
24. discharge the Committee on Education from further considera-
25. tion of SB 985 for the purpose of Tabling.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Johns moves to discharge the Committee on
28. Education from further consideration of SB 985. All in
29. favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. And now Senator
30. Johns moves that...the motion carries. Senator Johns moves
31. to Table SB 985. All in favor signify by saying aye.
32. Contrary nay. The motion carries and the bill is Tabled.

33. SENATOR GRAHAM.

1. SENATOR GRAHAM:

2. Mr. President. First of all, I would like to suggest
3. to you and the members of the Senate that you're making so
4. much noise up there that I can't hear the caucuses on the
5. Floor. That's first of all; I'd like to have some order.
6. And second of all, I would like to make a suggestion. I've
7. done this before and I'm going to do it again. And from now
8. on, I'm going to raise serious objections if the Senators
9. do not, attempt to comply with the request that I have made
10. to them so many times, that is on the assignment of bills.
11. I have asked the Senators many, many times when they have
12. two bills that are companions even though their title might
13. indicate that they are not companions, we, in the Committee on
14. Assignment of bills, are not mind readers really. The least
15. they could do was to give us a note asking us to assign
16. these two bills to a particular committee. And if this
17. isn't done from now on, I'm going to offer a serious ob-
18. jection to bills being transferred after they're assigned.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Partee. Oh, I'm sorry. Senator Carroll, I...I'd
21. indicated I would recognize him. Senator Carroll.

22. SENATOR CARROLL:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. I have a motion to discharge
24. a committee at the request of the chairman of the committee.
25. It's SB 626, that the Committee on Public Welfare be discharged
26. so that the bill may be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Carroll has moved to discharge the Committee on
29. Welfare from further consideration of 626, SB 626, and re-
30. refer it to Judiciary. All in favor of the motion signify by
31. saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion carries. So ordered.
32. Senator Partee.

1. SENATOR PARTEE:

2. Mr. President, members of the Senate, I would move to
3. discharge the SB 28 from the Committee on Revenue for the
4. purpose of Tabling the bill.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Partee moves to discharge the Committee on
7. Revenue from further consideration of SB 28 for purposes
8. of Tabling. All in Favor signify by saying aye. Contrary
9. nay. The motion carries; the bill is before us. Senator
10. Partee moves to Table SB 28. All in favor signify...

11. SENATOR PARTEE:

12. ...Mr. Chairman, I just wanted to say to the membership
13. that it became apparent to me based on an evaluation of the
14. bill by a rather competent committee of the Chicago Bar
15. Association, that it had some problems in terms of constitution-
16. ality, and rather than to whipsaw it; I just thought we ought
17. to Table the bill. I move..so move.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay.
20. The motion carries. SB 28 is Tabled. Senator Walker.

21. SENATOR WALKER:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. SB 550 takes into the Metropolitan
23. Sanitary District of Chicago that portions of the Village of
24. Lansing that are not now in the Metropolitan Sanitary District.
25. It is now in the Local Government Committee. I've talked
26. to the Chairman. I've talked to the leadership on both
27. sides and I now move that the Committee on Local Government...
28. that SB 550 be discharged from further consideration by
29. the Local Government Committee and advanced to 2nd reading
30. without reference.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Walker has moved to discharge the Committee on
33. Local Government from further consideration of SB 550. All

1. in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion
2. is carried. 2nd reading. Senator Netsch.

3. SENATOR NETSCH:

4. Mr. President, with the permission of the Chairman of
5. Judiciary, might I move to discharge the Judiciary Committee
6. from further consideration of SB 945 with the...and to make
7. the proper motion to have it reassigned to Revenue. It is
8. a companion to, another bill that was already assigned to
9. Revenue.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Netsch moves to discharge the Committee on
12. Judiciary, from further consideration of SB 945. All in
13. favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion is
14. carried. The bill is referred to the Committee on Revenue.

15. SENATOR NETSCH:

16. Thank you, Mr. President.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Bruce.

19. SENATOR BRUCE:

20. Yes, Mr. President, I'd like to now move, with per-
21. mission of the Chairman of the Senate Welfare Committee to
22. have that Committee discharged from further consideration
23. of SB 974, which is a pension bill, and have that referred
24. to the Committee on Pensions.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. I'm sorry, Senator Bruce. It is in what committee?

27. SENATOR BRUCE:

28. It is in Public Welfare and...it is to go to Pensions.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. And you want it re-referred...to Pensions.

31. SENATOR BRUCE:

32. 974.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. All right. Senator Bruce moves that we discharge
2. the Committee on...on Public Welfare from further consideration
3. of SB 974 and re-refer to the Committee on Pensions.
4. All in favor of the motion signify by saying aye. Contrary
5. nay. The motion is carried. Bill is re-referred to the
6. Committee on Pensions. Committee Reports.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senator Graham...Senator Graham, Chairman of the
9. Committee on Assignment of Bills reports the following as-
10. signments.

11. To the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and
12. Ecology: House Bills 442 and 660.

13. Committee on Education: HB 25.

14. Committee on Elections and Reapportionment: HB 351.

15. Committee on Executive: House Bills 475, 532 and 538.

16. Committee on Judiciary: House Bills 20, 433 and 719.

17. Committee on Licensed Activities and Credit Regulations;
18. HB 462.

19. Committee on Local Government: SB 1138; House Bills 13,
20. 435, 595 and 753.

21. Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Corrections:
22. HB 350 and 533.

23. Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities:
24. HB 302 and 412.

25. Senator Clarke, the Chairman of the Committee on Revenue
26. reports SB 303 with the recommendation the bill Do Pass.
27. Senate Bills 38, 326 and 543 with the recommendation the bills
28. Do Pass as Amended. Senate Bills 190, 251, 269, 405 and
29. 413 with the recommendation the bills Do Not Pass.

30. Senator Latherow, the Chairman of the Committee on
31. Agriculture, Conservation and Ecology reports HB 283 with
32. the recommendation the bill Do Pass. HB 162 with the re-
33. commendation the bill Do Pass as Amended.

1. Senator Walker, the Chairman of the Committee on
2. Licensed Activities and Credit Regulations reports SB
3. 408 with the recommendation the bill Do Pass.

4. Senator Berning, the Chairman of the Committee on
5. Pensions and Personnel reports SB 451 and 574 with the
6. recommendation the bills Do Pass. SB 76 with the
7. recommendation the bill Do Not Pass. House Bills 359 and
8. 360 with the recommendation the bills Do Pass.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Resolutions.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senate Resolution No. 109 by Senator Schaffer, and
13. and it's congratulatory.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Schaffer.

16. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

17. I've got two Resolutions in, what...which one is 109.

18. SECRETARY:

19. 109 is on Mr. Arthur D. Brannan, congratulatory.

20. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

21. This is a...a Resolution congratulating Arthur D. Brannan,
22. of Crystal Lake upon becoming an Eagle Scout. It's not
23. particularly controversial. A very fine young man who's done
24. a great deal in the Boy Scouts, a little recognition. I
25. make the appropriate motion.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Schaffer moves to suspend the rules for the
28. immediate consideration of the Resolution. All in favor
29. signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion carries,
30. the Resolution...on the motion to adopt, all in favor...
31. signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion carries,
32. the Resolution is adopted.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Resolution 110 offered by Senator Schaffer.

2. It's congratulatory.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Schaffer.

5. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

6. This Resolution commends Henry Edgerton of Woodstock
7. who is retiring May 4th after sixteen years of service as the
8. Executive Secretary , our local Farm Bureau. Henry's done a
9. great deal of good work in agriculture and will leave many
10. many friends in the McHenry County area, and again is not a
11. controversial Resolution, just recognition for a job well done.
12. And I make the appropriate motion.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Schaffer moves to suspend the rules for the
15. immediate consideration of the Resolution. All in favor
16. signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The rules are...the
17. motion carries. The rules are suspended. On the motion
18. to adopt, all in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay.
19. The motion carries and the Resolution is adopted.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Resolution 111 by Senators Welsh, Partee, Rock
22. and Donnewald. Mr. Ward L. Quaal.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Welsh.

25. SENATOR WELSH:

26. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this Resolution
27. is in honor of a very fine gentleman, Ward L. Quaal, who's
28. President of the WGN Continental Broadcasting Company.
29. And recently he was awarded the Distinguish Service Award
30. of 1973 by the National Broadcasters Association, and in
31. addition to that the Illinois Broadcaster of the year which
32. was presented by the Illinois Broadcaster's Association.
33. Mr. President, I would make the appropriate motion for the

1. immediate adoption and consideration of this Resolution.

2. I would ask that all members be named co-sponsor.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Welsh has moved that all Senators join as
5. co-sponsor. Is there leave? So ordered. On the motion
6. to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration, all
7. in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The rules
8. are suspended. On the motion to...the motion carries.
9. The rules are suspended. All in favor of the motion to
10. adopt Senator Welsh's Resolution signify by saying aye.
11. Contrary nay. The motion carries. The Resolution is
12. adopted.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Joint Resolution number 34 Senators Welsh,
15. Daley, Partee and Rock.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Welsh.

18. SENATOR WELSH:

19. Mr. President, members of the Senate, this Senate Joint
20. Resolution urges the Chicago White Sox and the Chicago
21. Cubs to a successful baseball season and hopeful that
22. it will meet in an all Chicago World Series in the fall.
23. I....

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator...Senator...Welsh moves to suspend for the
26. immediate consideration of the adoption of the Resolution.
27. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion
28. to suspend is carried. On the motion to adopt, all in favor
29. signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion is carried.
30. The Resolution is adopted.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Resolution 112 by Senators Mitchler, Keegan and
33. all members of the Senate. Congratulatory with reference

1. to Mr. W. Clyde Oliver.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Mitchler.

4. SENATOR MITCHLER:

5. Mr. President, members of the Senate, this congratulatory
6. Resolution to W. Clyde Oliver who is; has served as the
7. Recorder of Tebala Shrine Temple in Rockford, Illinois.
8. He has served there for many, many years, forty-one years,
9. and I would ask for the usual motion, and that all Senators
10. join in congratulating this fine gentleman.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Mitchler has sought leave to have all Senators
13. join as co-sponsor. Is there leave? So ordered. On the
14. motion to suspend for the immediate consideration, all in
15. favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion
16. carries. On the motion to adopt, all in favor signify by
17. saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion carries, the Reso-
18. lution is adopted.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Resolution 113 by Senator Graham. Whereas....

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Graham.

23. SENATOR GRAHAM:

24. I would...this is not congratulatory, really. I would
25. like to have the Senate direct their attention to the reading
26. of this Resolution, because I would like to have it adopted
27. today.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Resolution 113.

30. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution 113)

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Graham.

33. SENATOR GRAHAM:

1. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I consider
2. this as one of the important measures of the day today. And
3. if we were living in Grafton, Illinois or in Quincy, or in
4. many places along the Des Plaines River or in the Northeastern
5. Illinois area where flooding is rampant, we would feel that
6. there is no political floodwater. This water affects people
7. from both sides of the political aisle. And I think
8. it is high time that the people in this State know that
9. one Body in Springfield, and hopefully more, the Illinois
10. State Senate is willing to call the attention of this...
11. discrepancy to the Governor, recommended to the people that
12. is something that we should consider now. We had a budget
13. request of 9.15 million dollars, an increase of 2.4 million
14. dollars. Last year much was said during the campaign about
15. the need to do something about the Mussey Woods Area in
16. Northeastern Illinois. This was a big campaign issue. And
17. I was trying to help in this campaign by calling the attention
18. to the candidates, both of them, and to the people that it was
19. high time that we did something about the Flood plains Act
20. of 1971, which was instituted and passed in this Body and
21. subsequently by the House and signed by the Governor. This
22. action on the part of the Executive then or now prescribed
23. by me would have not cost one thin dime. All I ask was that
24. they appoint an agent or an agency to compile all of the ma-
25. terials that are available from all of the people who have con-
26. ducted all the flood surveys and see if we cannot, in fact, do
27. something about establishing a flood plains when it is a flood
28. plain and preventing development on it, at the expense of
29. people down stream. I heard last year that we were doing our
30. homework on this. In August we were doing our homework, and
31. you know this reminds me of the Irishman's granary, out on
32. the farm onetime and he'd...he'd lost a tremendous amount of
33. grain, and one of the neighbors said to him why don't you

1. fix your granary? Well, he said, you know, it's like this.
2. When it's dry, I don't need the roof, and when it's raining,
3. it's too damn wet. Now, that's about where we are on the flood
4. control measures in the State of Illinois. We have a Chief
5. Executive of this State that made one real pragmatic speech
6. last week when he said to the people that were flooded, well,
7. there's one comforting thing; we don't have it as bad here
8. as they do in Missouri. That's not helpful at all, not helpful
9. at all. And on the Quincy radio this morning, the commentator
10. said that the main flood problems caused in the Quincy area
11. is different from before was due to the fact that the tributaries
12. feeding the...Mississippi River were feeding the onrushing
13. waters into the Mississippi differently than before. We
14. knew then, and we know now that we can't correct that by
15. this Resolution, but we can indicate to the people that we're
16. interested in making a start. We're interested in doing
17. something about retention bonds. We're interested in doing
18. something about saving people's property. I think this is
19. an important Resolution. I don't think the 4th of July it
20. will do us a lot of good. I don't think it will be very
21. comforting to the people that have swimming pools in their
22. basements, and with that thought in mind I'd like to move
23. for the suspension of the rules for an immediate adoption
24. of this Resolution.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator...Senator you'll withhold your motion for just
27. a moment to recognize Senator Partee. Senator Partee.

28. SENATOR PARTEE:

29. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I want Senator
30. Graham to know that we share with him his concern about what
31. is happening to so many unfortunate people who are in the
32. paths of overflowing and floodwaters. We have always
33. manifested an interest and concern in the safety of the

1. citizens of this State and we still have that feeling. Now
2. I understand that the Resolution addresses itself to the
3. question of notifying the President that this condition
4. exists. I'm sure he already knows but more than that it
5. also gives the impression that the Governor of this State
6. is not interested. Nothing could be further from the truth.
7. He addressed himself to the problem during the campaign,
8. and has addressed himself to the problem since the campaign.
9. The fact of the matter is there are several Federal
10. approaches that may be taken to bring about the kind
11. of help and relief that our citizens so desperately need
12. and desire. They are in the process now, I've discussed this
13. with him of making that determination. And I think it is a
14. slap in the face to the Governor to suggest by this
15. Resolution that he does not have the interest and that
16. only the State Senate and only you on that side have an
17. interest in this problem. This water touches all people.
18. This water destroys the homes and the livelihoods of all kinds
19. of people in this State, and we are equally as interested in
20. you. I think certainly this bill ought to go to committee,
21. because if it does go to committee there can be a
22. hearing on the question and the Governor or someone
23. from his staff can make a presentation to the committee
24. as to what the problems are and how they are going about
25. solving them. I think we'd like to know. I think the
26. Senate would like to know what the viable alternatives
27. are to bring about the kind of relief that we need in
28. this State. So if this goes to committee we'll have that
29. opportunity to hear precisely of the...about the Federal
30. programs that are involved and what the proposals are
31. from the Governor's office to alleviate and to help
32. this situation. So I would ask those; certainly on
33. this side and all men of...who really want to solve this

1. problem in a non-political atmosphere, to vote to send
2. this Resolution to committee.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Graham.

5. SENATOR GRAHAM:

6. ...Senator Partee and members of the Senate, I don't
7. think the most significant portion of this amendment, proposed
8. Resolution is to slap the Governor in the face. I think
9. it's to kick him in the pants, or alert him if you may...
10. if you will. The most significant part is that he
11. resend his budget request and submit a new one which is
12. adequate. That is the most important portion of this
13. Resolution. And you know and I know that a waterways budget
14. of 9.15 million dollars is asinine, inadequate and inappropri-
15. ate. That is the most important part of this. Sure, President
16. Nixon knows it. Sure, Walker knows it. Last year he knew
17. it well and he had the problem solved. But not with 9.15
18. million dollars and he knows it, and you know it, and I know
19. it. So I ask for suspension of the rules for the immediate
20. consideration of this amendment.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Graham has moved for suspension of the rules
23. for the immediate consideration of the Resolution. All in
24. favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The ayes have
25. it, and...been a request for a roll call. The Secretary
26. will call the roll.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
29. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
30. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall,
31. Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel...

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Knuppel.

1. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

2. This is undoubtedly a meaningful piece of legislation.
3. I have the District probably that's most effected in the
4. whole State of Illinois, on at least one of the most effected
5. districts with both flooding, on the Illinois, the Spoon River
6. the Sangamon River and the Mississippi along by Quincy.
7. However, if it's a good bill, like...like good whiskey,
8. it'll do better with aging. And it should go to a
9. committee and something meaningful, some meaningful hearings
10. be held. It'll attract a great deal more attention. It
11. will...mature with the hearings. It will be a better
12. Resolution, and I'm sure the results will be more beneficial
13. to the people of the State of Illinois. I very reluctantly
14. vote no in this instance, because I personally think it's
15. good legislation and I'm afraid my vote would be misconstrued.
16. It should not be misconstrued. We are not doing enough
17. in this area, as is obvious from what's happening, and as
18. I say my District is probably the most effected district
19. or one of the two or three most effected districts in the
20. whole State of Illinois with more than a hundred miles of
21. the Illinois River, the Sangamon, the Spoon, and the...and the
22. Mississippi. Thank you very much.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Kosinski, Latherow...

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Latherow.

27. SENATOR LATHEROW:

28. Mr...Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would like
29. to congratulate Senator Graham on his thoughtfulness, especially
30. at this time. Recognizing, in order to make my remarks
31. very brief, recognizing the fact it's much easier...
32. to stop a flood and prevent what has happened on a political
33. year than it is on a legislative year. I think we ought

1. to get the business with this and get on it. I vote aye.

2. SECRETARY:

3. McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr,
4. Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga,
5. Palmer, Partee...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Partee.

8. SENATOR PARTEE:

9. In explaining my vote, I would just add to what I said
10. a few moments ago that paragraph one of the Resolution
11. provides that President Nixon be provided with a formal
12. request for declaring Illinois a disaster area so as to
13. qualify for Federal aid. I want this Body to know that
14. to pass this Resolution would be a needless Act, because
15. the Governor of this State has already formally notified
16. the Governor...the President of the United States by formal
17. notice that Illinois should be qualified for Federal aid
18. and declared a disaster area. So what you seek to do has
19. already been accomplished by the Governor himself. I
20. did not know that when I first spoke. I have since found
21. out, and I want you to know that it is now a useless Act. I
22. vote no.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano Saperstein, Savickas,
25. Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours,
26. Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten,
27. Mr. President.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator McBroom, aye. On that roll call the yeas
30. are 29, the nays are 28. The motion having failed to
31. receive the required votes under the rules, the motion
32. fails. Executive.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Joint Resolution No. 35 by Senator Graham.
2. (Secretary reads Senate Joint Resolution
3. No. 35)

4. PRESIDENT:

5. When we adjourn the...the thrust of the Joint Resolution
6. is that when we adjourn this Thursday that we return on
7. Tuesday, May 1st at 11:30 a.m. Senator Graham.

8. SENATOR GRAHAM:

9. It's my desire to have more than twenty-nine votes on
10. this Resolution. I move it's adoption.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. All in favor of the adoption of the Adjournment
13. Resolution signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion
14. is carried. The Resolution is adopted. Senator Bruce on the
15. Floor? He had another motion...to...House bills on 1st
16. reading. HB 16, Representative Merlo. Senator Palmer

17. SECRETARY:

18. HB 16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 1st reading of the bill.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. HB 122, Representative Maragos. Senator Dougherty.

22. SECRETARY:

23. HB 122. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. HB 161, Representative Cunningham. HB 167, Representative
27. Barry. Senator Dougherty.

28. SECRETARY:

29. HB 167. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 1st reading of the bill.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. HB 180, Representative Hoffman. HB 233, Representative
33. Hoffman. HB 288, Representative Martin. HB 291, Representative
Jaffe. Senator Scholl.

1. SECRETARY:

2. HB 611. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 1st reading of the bill.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. HB 417, Representative Barry. HB 596, Senator...Repre-
6. sentative McGah. Representative...Senator Welsh.

7. SECRETARY:

8. HB 596. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 1st reading of the bill.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. HB 611, Representative Pierce. Senator Palmer.

12. SECRETARY:

13. HB 611. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 1st reading of the bill.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. I'll repeat those bills that were not picked up.
17. HB 161, Representative Cunningham. HB 180 and ...233,
18. both by Representative Hoffman. Senator Howard Mohr.
19. HB 180...no, Senator Mohr.

20. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

21. Mr. President, Senator Clarke is the Senator from
22. Representative Hoffman's district and he is not here.
23. I wonder if we could assign him that and then if there's
24. some objection, why, I'll relieve him. I'd rather not
25. handle those though. That all right?

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Sure. I'd...Is there leave? All right, Senator Clarke,
28. HB 180.

29. SECRETARY:

30. HB 180. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 1st reading of the bill.

32. HB 233. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. HB 288, Representative Martin. And HB 417, Representative
3. Barry. Senator Palmer.
4. SECRETARY:
5. HB 417. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Senate bills on 2nd reading. Senator Davidson.
9. Yes. SB 47.
10. SECRETARY:
11. SB 47. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elections and
13. Reapportionment offers one amendment.
14. PRESIDENT:
15. Senator Davidson.
16. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
17. I move the adoption of the committee amendment.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Are there amendments from...are there...all right.
20. Senator Davidson has moved the adoption of the committee
21. amendment. All in favor signify by saying aye. Senator
22. Rock.
23. SENATOR ROCK:
24. Mr. President, if the sponsor will yield, I take it
25. this is the Home Rule Amendment. What does the amendment do,
26. Senator?
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Senator Davidson.
29. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
30. This amendment was the worked out agreement with the County
31. Treasurers and changed from 1st Monday to the 1st day of
32. December or when the county...it's not the Home Rule
33. Amendment, Senator Rock. Senator Dougherty put the Home

1. Rule Amendments on the other bills, now, I don't recall that
2. he put one in on Home Rule on this bill. If you have a
3. Home Rule Amendment ready, we'll put it on now. If not,
4. I'll hold the bill.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Rock.

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. Well, my understanding, Senator, was that it...it was going
9. to be a committee amendment. I would appreciate if you would
10. hold it.

11. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

12. All right...

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Take another look at...

15. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

16. Hold it.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. All right. Take it out of the record then. We'll hold
19. the bill. Senator McBroom. SB 55. Senator Saperstein, SB
20. 107. Yes.

21. SECRETARY:

22. SB 107. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
26. Senator Don Moore. Senator Davidson, SB 168. Senator
27. Davidson.

28. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

29. If we may revert back to SB 47...when I conferred
30. with Senator Rock, the Home Rule exemption is in...in the
31. base of the bill and we can move 47 and go on to the next
32. one, please.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. All right. SB 47.

2. SECRETARY:

3. SB 47. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elections and

5. Reapportionment offers one amendment.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Davidson.

8. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

9. I move the adoption of the amendment.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. All in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1

12. signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion is carried.

13. The amendment is adopted. Are there amendments from the

14. Floor? 3rd reading. Senator Davidson.

15. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

16. Yes, move 168, please.

17. SECRETARY:

18. SB 168. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. The Committee on Local Government offers Amendments No. 1

20. and 2.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Davidson.

23. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

24. Move the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Is there further discussion? All in favor of the

27. motion to adopt committee Amendment No. 1 signify by

28. saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion carries and the

29. amendment is adopted. Senator Davidson.

30. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

31. ...Mr. President, Senator...Dougherty...Mr. President,

32. Senator Dougherty put the Home Rule Amendment on this bill

33. in Committee and the Home Rule Exemption is in the entirety of

1. the bill. And I would like his permission to Table
2. Amendment No. 2 because we're putting Home Rule
3. in the bill twice because the exemption the Home Rule
4. Units is in last line of the bill as it was in SB 47.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Dougherty.

7. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

8. Senator, if you will recall my advisor on...on the Home
9. Rule Section of the...of the...of the statute advised me
10. that he wanted to put in the Home Rule Amendment in a
11. different form that's provided in the bill itself, if you
12. will recall. Now, if you'll hold that until I could...
13. discuss it with him with...I'll tell you, soon as I get
14. an opportunity; he goes through them....I really and truly,
15. I think...

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator, the language is exactly the same in the
18. amendment as contained in the bill. The language is
19. identical, so I...

20. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

21. Precisely?

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Yes.

24. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

25. All right.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Yeah.

28. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

29. All right.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Then the motion is to Table Committee Amendment No. 2. Just
32. so that that's understood. All in favor of the
33. motion to Table Committee Amendment No. 2 signify by

1. Saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion is carried.
2. Amendment No. 2 is Tabled. Are there amendments from
3. the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator Davidson.
4. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
5. Yes. 169.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. 169.
8. SECRETARY:
9. SB 169. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government
11. offers Amendments 1 and 2.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Senator Davidson.
14. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
15. ...To adopt Committee Amendment No. 1.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. All in favor of the adoption of Committee Amendment
18. No. 1 signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion is
19. carried, the amendment is adopted. Senator Davidson.
20. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
21. Mr. President, I move to Table Amendment No. 2 to
22. SB 169 for the reason stated on 168.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. All in favor of the motion to Table Committee Amendment
25. No. 2 signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion is
26. carried, the Amendment No. 2 is Tabled. Are there amendments
27. from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator Davidson.
28. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
29. Yes, move 170.
30. SECRETARY:
31. SB 170. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government
33. offers one amendment.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. ...Senator Rock, did you wish recognition? Senator
3. Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. Well, the only thing I would point out with
6. Senator Davidson's prior bills, we don't have any problems.
7. The Home Rule Amendment is there. You'll notice how-
8. ever, there is a discrepancy between a date, it's a
9. question of 1971 vs. 1973. We...we can you know, let the
10. bills go ahead and be on 3rd, but let's take a look at
11. that and we can always call them back. I think there might
12. be a technical error there.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Davidson.

15. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

16. Move 170 and adopt committee Amendment No. 1.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Davidson has moved the adoption of Committee
19. Amendment No. 1. All in favor signify by saying aye.
20. Contrary nay. The motion carries and the amendment is
21. adopted. Is there...are there amendments from the
22. Floor? 3rd reading. Senator Swinarski. Senator Knuepfer.
23. Senator Regner. Senator Smith. Senator Smith, yeah.
24. Senator Berning. SB 321, do you wish it called. Senator
25. McBroom, SB 337. Senator McBroom.

26. SENATOR MCBROOM:

27. Mr. President, members of the Senate, I know that
28. SB 337 is not controversial, but I'm still not going to move
29. it. I perhaps should of said this on a serious vein, Mr.
30. President, and perhaps should of said this earlier on that
31. series of fifty, 55 through 66. Those are the bills
32. that you know, Mr. President, that take the power of
33. appointment away from the General Assembly. And I've been
working with several members on that, the Municipal League

1. wants one thing, and various members want different things, and
2. I...I don't have any pride of authorship and I think we'll
3. all live, but if I...whether the bills are passed or not,
4. but if I can't get something worked out in very soon, and I
5. see Senator Wooten looking at me. Senator, and I'm not just
6. alluding to you; there have been many other people that have
7. expressed interest in it. I...I propose next week to Table
8. the whole series, if I can't get something worked out before
9. too long and I rather hate to do that because I think they're
10. good legislation.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Do you wish to call 337?

13. SENATOR MCBROOM:

14. Hold 337...

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Okay. SB 342, Senator Wooten. Senator Nudelman, 388.

17. SECRETARY:

18. SB 388. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. Amendment
20. No. 1 offered by Senator Nudelman.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Nudelman.

23. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

24. Mr. President, the amendment offered is merely to clear
25. up some grammar. And I would submit at this...at this time that
26. it does nothing to the bill one way or another.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Nudelman moves the adoption of the amendment.

29. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The
30. motion carries, the amendment is adopted. Are there amend-
31. ments from the Floor? 3rd reading. SB 389.

32. SECRETARY:

33. SB 389. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Are there amendments from the Floor?

4. SECRETARY:

5. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Nudelman.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Nudelman.

8. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

9. For 390, Mr. Clerk.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. There are no amendments from the Floor for 389. 3rd
12. reading. SB 390.

13. SECRETARY:

14. SB 390. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. Amend...

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Are there...all right. Senator Nudelman.

18. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

19. Mr...Mr. President the amendment submitted at this time
20. is merely a grammatical and language change, would effect
21. the bill in no way.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. All in favor of the adoption...Senator Nudelman moves
24. the adoption of the amendment. All in favor signify by saying
25. aye. Contrary nay. The motion carries, the amendment is
26. adopted. Are there further amendments from the Floor? 3rd
27. reading. Senator Fawell on the Floor? Senator Mitchler.
28. Senator Mitchler, 426. All right. Senator Vadalabene, yeah.
29. Yes.

30. SECRETARY:

31. SB 427. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

33. PRESIDENT:

Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

1. Senator Mitchler.

2. SENATOR MITCHLER:

3. I believe, Senator Vadalabene, you intended to hold that
4. bill until we made a determination on one of the positions
5. that were included in the bill. This is the Fifth District
6. Appellate Court District appropriation. I was holding the
7. one for the second until they could iron out what they wanted
8. to do about that extra position in there.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Vadalabene.

11. SENATOR VADALABENE:

12. Yes, Senator Mitchler and Senator Regner are correct, but
13. I thought they were referring just to yesterday. Now, if they
14. want me to continue to hold it, I will hold it. But I thought
15. they were just referring to yesterday. So would anyone respond
16. to that?

17. SENATOR MITCHLER:

18. Let's...let's, Senator Vadalabene, let's have them iron that
19. out, and if they haven't made up their mind next week, why,
20. we'll move them.

21. SENATOR VADALABENE:

22. That's very good with me, Senator Mitchler.

23. SENATOR MITCHLER:

24. Right.

25. SENATOR VADALABENE:

26. Remember November.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Well, then let's take out of the record, then, the action
29. on SB 427. It will remain on 2nd reading. Senate Bills on 3rd
30. reading. SB 137, Senator Schaffer. Before we get to that bill,
31. the Chair wishes to announce that we are taking up where we left off
32. yesterday. And we will proceed in that fashion once we have gone
33. clear through Senate Bills 3rd. I'm sure you're all aware that yes-
terday we dealt with only two bills, passing one and finally postponing

1. consideration on the second bill under consideration. We do
2. have a serious problem of Senate Bills 3rd. I just caution the
3. membership to try and keep their dialogue to a minimum. I think
4. it's incumbent on us to work through until 2:00 today. We
5. will adjourn at 2:00 o'clock for our 2:15 meetings. We...the
6. Republican members will request a caucus. We will need about
7. a half hour, so we will try and see how much work we can get
8. done, and the Chair will reserve a half hour for us prior to
9. our committee meetings for that Republican caucus. So, let's
10. see if we can't proceed and get some work out of the way.
11. SB 137, Senator Schaffer.

12. SECRETARY:

13. SB 137. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 3rd reading of the bill.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Schaffer.

17. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

18. SB 137, it simply extends the same powers that Forest
19. Preserve Districts and Park Districts, in fact, most governmental
20. units have to purchase...to Conservation Districts, of which
21. there are five in the State, all five of which were created
22. by referendum of the voters in the respective counties they
23. serve. To extend the power to purchase land over a period of
24. ten years. This is a very good piece of legislation, it's
25. needed. It...it will save the taxpayers money. It will allow
26. these taxing bodies in the Conservation Districts to bargain
27. and...from a better position to acquire land at a...a considerably
28. reduced price. I think it's a noncontroversial piece of legis-
29. lation, and I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is there further discussion? The Secretary will call
32. the roll. The question is shall SB 137 pass.

33. SECRETARY:

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

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Glass, aye. Senator Swinarski, Senator Nudelman,
13. Senator Keegan, Senator Newhouse, Senator Merritt, aye.
14. Senator Bruce, aye. On that roll call the yeas are fifty-one,
15. the nays are none. The bill having received a constitutional
16. majority is declared passed. SB 139, Senator Sours. SB 142,
17. Senator Hall. SB 152, Senator Regner.

18. SECRETARY:

19. SB 152. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 3rd reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Regner.

23. SENATOR REGNER:

24. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this bill
25. repeals a Section of the State Finance Act which prohibits
26. a bill from containing an appropriation for more than one
27. office or department, agency, board or commission. The repeal
28. of this Section would allow for a consolidation of appro-
29. priation bills for more than one agency to be appropriated in
30. that one bill. And that's just what it does, and it's just a
31. repeal of that Section of the State Finance Act, and I would
32. ask for a favorable roll call.

33. PRESIDENT:

Is there further discussion? The question is, shall SB
152 pass? The Secretary will call the roll.

1. SECRETARY:

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

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Bell, aye. Senator Buzbee, aye. On that roll call
14. the yeas are forty-eight, the nays are none. The bill
15. having received a constitutional majority is declared
16. passed. SB 155, Senator Palmer.

17. SECRETARY:

18. SB 155. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. SENATOR PALMER:

20. Mr. President, I'm not ready on 155, but am I in order
21. to proceed on 93? I'm ready on that which is not controversial.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Well, Senator, it was skipped over yesterday and I
24. think in fairness to the other members, we should go
25. clear through one roll call first, so...All right. We'll
26. take 155 out of the Record. SB 156, Senator Swinarski.
27. SB 156.

28. SECRETARY:

29. SB 156. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 3rd reading of the bill.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Swinarski.

33. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

1. Mr. President, members of the Senate, what this bill
2. does is give the opportunity to the people of Chicago that
3. every other community in the State of Illinois has, and
4. that of electing a school board with elected...eleven elected
5. members from district, receiving a salary. I would like
6. the opportunity to be able to close debate, and at this time,
7. I would like the other Senators to have an opportunity to speak
8. and I'd like to reserve the right to close the debate. Thank
9. you.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Scholl.

12. SENATOR SCHOLL:

13. Members of the Senate, being from Chicago, I realize
14. that importance of having representation on school board.
15. For too many years we've seen people that reside along the
16. Gold Coast represent our school system. I think it's about
17. time that the people of Chicago had equal representation rather
18. than just a select few who live on the Gold Coast of Chicago,
19. overlooking Lake Michigan. I'm for electing school board
20. members on a district-wide basis, that way the people in
21. my area will have a voice in our school system.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Newhouse.

24. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

25. Mr. President, Senators, I rise in opposition to this
26. bill. The notion of an elected school board, I think, has
27. a great deal of sex appeal. It means a great deal to those
28. who have lived outside of the City of Chicago and have not had
29. the experience that Chicago had earlier with elected school
30. boards. The problem that was sought to be cured by the
31. method that is used by Chicago now for selection of a school
32. board was precisely to take the school board out of
33. politics, that was the whole purpose. Now, I can sympathize

1. with my colleagues desire to get representation from his
2. own area. I think that's...that is as it should be. The
3. problem it...it seems to me is that the cure is going to
4. be worse than the disease. The fact is now that the
5. selection processes is such that that end can be achieved.
6. It seems to me that the simple method to do that would be
7. to require that those persons selected to be appointed to
8. the board come from those lists that are submitted by a
9. committee that is appointed for that purpose. The problem, it
10. seems to me, has been that on the appointment of those
11. persons to the school board, that there has been a definite
12. move to go outside those lists that have been submitted
13. by a committee, selected for the purpose of narrowing
14. school board selection. It seems to me that step ought
15. to be taken first. Now, there...there are two...two parts
16. to this and I think we have to be awfully careful about
17. it. Number one is we're talking about the paid elected
18. school board, and that puts entirely another connotation
19. on what it is that we're discussing today. We're not
20. simply talking about, discussing about electing people
21. and lowering the tax rolls, having people on the board
22. for the reason that their primary and sole interest is
23. service to the Board of Education. We're talking about
24. a job now, and we're talking about a job that...no...
25. question must become political by virtue of the method
26. by which people get that job. I think we ought to be very
27. clear on this, and I would submit to you who live outside
28. the City of Chicago that we take a look at history, that
29. what happened when we did at one time have a school board
30. that was partisan and that incidently was corrupt. And I'm
31. not saying that those two things must go together. But
32. the facts of life are that this legislation, this method
33. of selection in the first place was arrived at solely for

1. the reason that in the City of Chicago, that constituency
2. found that other types of political...politically oriented
3. school boards were completely unacceptable, the pot simply
4. too big and there's too much involved. It seems to me that
5. we have to do something less than destroy completely in
6. order to bring order out of chaos. Thank you.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Glass.

9. SENATOR GLASS:

10. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate; I rise
11. to support this bill. I recognize the statements of Senator
12. Newhouse are made in the best interest of his District and come
13. from a Senator from the City of Chicago who is in perhaps a
14. better position to speak on this bill. However, I am
15. discouraged at the present time by the method of selection
16. of these school board members. They are appointed by the
17. Mayor of the City of Chicago and they are not appointed
18. from a list of names submitted by any citizen's group.
19. There is no requirement that the Mayor appoint anyone
20. suggested by the citizen's group. He may appoint anyone
21. he wishes. Now a school board is an example of local
22. government, it should be local government at it's best.
23. And I see no chance of that occurring unless the people
24. in the district can at least have the right to vote on
25. who will represent them in this most important part of
26. the largest community of the State. I think we've seen
27. in the teacher...recent teacher strikes and the negotiations
28. that followed some of the dangers in having this...
29. school board appointed and being in the compulsion that
30. exists when the Mayor himself engages in the negotiations
31. and the deliberations with the school board who he has
32. appointed on one side, the union on the other. I
33. think it's not a healthy situation for us to be in. I

1. think we ought to return to the people this basic right
2. to elect members of the school board. And I would urge
3. support of this excellent bill.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Wooten.

6. SENATOR WOOTEN:

7. Will the sponsor yield for a question?

8. PRESIDENT:

9. He indicates he'll yield.

10. SENATOR WOOTEN:

11. Is the school...are members of the school board
12. presently paid?

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Swinarski.

15. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

16. No, they are not, Senator.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Wooten.

19. SENATOR WOOTEN:

20. Why the provision then for providing a salary for
21. members of this particular school board?

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Swinarski.

24. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

25. In my closing statements, one of the matters that I
26. hope to discuss is exactly that particular issue. The
27. primary thing is why pay them. It is because we have
28. approximately a one billion dollar budget in the City of
29. Chicago. The salaries that would be paid would represent
30. less than 1/20th of one percent of the budget of the
31. City of Chicago, because of the complexities, because of
32. the vastness of the Chicago School system; it is a full
33. time job. There are people, however, that are willing to

1. serve and have served for no salary whatsoever. However,
2. with district representation where you're looking for
3. a broad spectrum of people, we don't want people who are
4. just the wealthy, the people who are just retired, the
5. people who just live on Lake Shore Drive to be able to serve.
6. But we want people from all the communities, the blue-
7. collar worker to be able to be present on the board, and
8. this man working a full time job with the complexities
9. of the board of education must receive a salary even
10. though he wants to serve his community, in order to be
11. able to feed his family, in order to be able to live
12. properly.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Wooten.

15. SENATOR WOOTEN:

16. Senator, would you then envision this a good example
17. for the rest of the State to follow because some of us
18. live in districts that in which school boards handle con-
19. siderable sums of money?

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Swinarski.

22. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

23. I would say that it's necessary for each school district
24. in the State to look upon its own problems and to judge
25. its own problems in the proper perspective. And, therefore,
26. I wouldn't say across the board that all communities should
27. or should not. I believe that each community should look
28. within itself as to its answers, and if the answers
29. are to be paid because of the complexities of education,
30. certainly such legislation should be brought forth.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Fawell.

33. SENATOR FAWELL:

1. Well, Mr. Chairman and members of the Senate, the Educa-
2. tion Committee did spend quite a lot of time on this bill
3. and judging from the debate I've heard thus far, I
4. don't believe one very significant fact has been brought
5. out. Several years back when Senator Lanigan presented
6. a bill along these lines, I did support the measure which
7. at that time called for a referendum to be presented
8. to the people of the City of Chicago so that they could
9. determine whether they wanted an elected board. And
10. the point that I want to bring out is that the people
11. of Chicago, by, I believe, a three or four to one majority,
12. soundly defeated the plan for an elected board. Now, I
13. think that for us in Springfield to turn around and thus
14. mandate for the people of Chicago that which in a
15. referendum they had turned down is to follow a concept
16. that customarily we certainly do not follow here in
17. Springfield, and one that I could not follow. I think
18. that if this bill were amended so that a referendum were
19. attached to it, then we could say that the people of the
20. City of Chicago could make this all important decision,
21. especially inasmuch as the rather new concept of \$25,000
22. per year board members is also being established within the
23. purview of this legislation. So based on that...I don't
24. believe I can support it, and although I think that much of
25. what Senator Swinarski has said is correct, the Board of
26. Education in the City of Chicago, I guess, have been having
27. problems for a long time, and perhaps he is quite correct that
28. the membership on the Board is not quite as representative
29. as it ought to be. Nevertheless, I come back consistently
30. to the fact that, apparently, at least all of the citizen's
31. organizations which have written to me as Chairman of
32. Education are quite firmly against this concept, though
33. I am beginning to suspect that the political organization

1. which is in control in the City of Chicago may be one
2. organization which has switched it's view and apparently
3. is in support of this type of legislation. But I cannot
4. support legislation which, in the face of an overwhelming
5. defeat by the people of the City of Chicago, will turn
6. around and in a very short period of time come back and say
7. whether you like it or not, you've got it. And thus, I am...
8. stand in opposition to the bill and believe it ought to be
9. defeated unless there is a referendum attached to the pro-
10. vision.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Partee.

13. SENATOR PARTEE:

14. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I've
15. listened rather carefully to the debate here and this is
16. not an easy question. But Chicago is the only City without
17. an elected school board. There have been times when I was
18. in opposition to an elected school board in Chicago and then
19. changed my mind and voted for the last bill which would
20. have given Chicago an elected school board. I personally
21. would prefer that there was a referendum on the bill. I'd
22. vote for it with a referendum or without a referendum.
23. I think the real basic question here is representation.
24. We have been concerned over the years about being re-
25. presented. A war was fought over a phrase...called
26. taxation without representation is tyranny. It's been
27. very clearly pointed out here that the method of selecting
28. the present school board members has left, for a lot of
29. people in my district, disenchantment. I think the Mayor
30. has done as good a job as could have been done under rather
31. difficult circumstances in picking from a list submitted
32. to him, persons to serve on the school board. And let
33. me be quick to say that what I am saying here today does

1. not in any way denigrate the work of those members of the
2. present school board. But more and more people in my
3. district are interested in their schools and interested in
4. the personnel. There have been...there has been instance
5. after instance in my community where ad hoc groups have
6. gone to the school board and have asked for and in some
7. instances rather forceably demanded change and a different
8. kinds of approaches because they felt that their children
9. are being short-changed in terms of the kind of education
10. that they were supposed to be getting. So I take the
11. position that perhaps we should bring about more re-
12. presentation so that the people in each of the individual
13. areas can choose the person who is to represent them and
14. that the representative who is to be on that board from
15. that area be not chosen on some basis of tokenism or not
16. be...be chosen on the basis of balance in terms of the
17. entire board. I think certainly we should give the people
18. of our communities the right to make that kind of selection.
19. Now, what does it do in terms of community involvement?
20. More and more people are commenced to be more and more
21. interested in who is going to be their alderman to
22. represent them. I think it's probably...properly and well
23. fit, it fits quite well the concept of representation,
24. that in the '75 election, if this bill becomes law, the
25. alderman of the various areas as well as the members of
26. the school boards from those areas will be on the same
27. ticket. I think that will intensify the interest of the
28. people in those areas about the kind of government and
29. the kind of representation that they are going to have. I
30. think it's a good bill, and I intend to support it.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Knuepfer.

33. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

1. This debate must be doing ex-Senator, John Lanigan
2. some service. John stood up here on these Floors and
3. thundered and hollered four years ago, six years ago
4. and then four years ago, and finally there was an ascent
5. and he got the referendum. I agree with Senator Fawell;
6. the referendum obviously was meaningless, if you now
7. choose to say, well, the people didn't know what they were
8. talking about, didn't make intelligent decisions, and
9. we're going to overrule them. What strikes me as curious,
10. however, and perhaps I should of asked that it be put on
11. in the 2nd reading as the Home Rule Amendment, is that
12. from the side of the aisle who insists upon the Home
13. Rule Amendment on so many issues, you are now coming to
14. us and said...saying in this question, we don't want Home
15. Rule. We want to tell our people how they're going to
16. do it. We don't even want to ask them, as Senator Fawell
17. suggested, whether they want this or don't want this. This
18. is what we're going to give them. I suggest to you on the
19. other side of the aisle that you are going to be, in my
20. opinion, totally displeased by the results of what you get
21. if you get an elected school board. There are very
22. divisive forces, you must be well aware of them. The
23. Mayor of any major City cannot escape the responsibility
24. whether it is given to him by statute or not, for the
25. operation of all of the City functions. The people aren't
26. that sophisticated, if they have a problem with the schools,
27. with the garbage, with any other city service, that
28. responsibility can only go to one place. And simply by
29. suggesting that we're going to set up a school board
30. with the divisiveness that will exist, I think you are
31. going to create a monster. The only thing I can say in
32. favor of the salary of \$17,500 is that what's necessary
33. to draw the so-called political type, without salaries

1. you're not going to get them serving. I think the
2. people ought to have spoken. I think you're making a
3. mistake, and I recognize that while you...there are
4. undoubtedly the votes to pass this in the Hall, in this
5. Hall, you ought to be aware that you who have said we
6. want our freedom, we want to rule ourselves are now sug-
7. gesting, no, let the Legislature tell us how to do it.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Buzbee. All right, Senator Howard Mohr.

10. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

11. ...Yes, Mr. President, very briefly, I'd like to
12. see Chicago conform with the other cities and villages in
13. the State of Illinois, and I too sat here and listened to
14. former Senator John Lanigan fight for this legislation.
15. And being, still being a close friend of John Lanigan, I
16. respect his opinion, his judgement; I also respect that of
17. the only Republican member of this Senate from the City
18. of Chicago, Ed Scholl, my seatmate who thinks there's a
19. definite need for this, with regard to paying a school
20. board member. I see nothing wrong with this in the case
21. of the City of Chicago. I think maybe if they had a
22. paid board they might resolve some of their problems on
23. a much faster and better basis than going for the...the
24. volunteer type, or those that are drafted to serve in these
25. positions. I've dealt with a number of volunteer boards
26. over the years, and some are good and some you just can't get
27. to really move and to...to really devote the time that is
28. required. I'm going to support this and hope that other
29. members do. And I move the previous question.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Mohr has moved the previous question. All in
32. favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion
33. carries. Senator Swinarski may close the debate.

1. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

2. First of all, I'd like to...

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Swinarski.

5. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

6. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate, I'd
7. like to address myself for just a moment to the matter
8. of the referendum that was mentioned a moment ago. It is
9. true that there was such a referendum a couple years ago,
10. however, that particular bill was not the same as this
11. bill is. At the time the election took place, it took place
12. in June of the year and a little bit less than nine percent
13. of the voters of the City of Chicago came out and voted.
14. There was public apathy about it. Since that time, the
15. increase...the increased desire on the part of the citizens
16. of the City of Chicago with the involvement of education
17. has surely come to bear because of the tax levies that are
18. being brought forth and because of the quality of education.
19. I believe the climate is also changed in the City of
20. Chicago because I'm getting telegrams from PTA's, dozens
21. and dozens and dozens of PTA's, none of which supported this
22. legislation previously, and are supporting this legislation
23. today. Also, two people who are...the primary opponents
24. of the referendum two years ago, do support it. I've talked
25. to them and they believe that it's time for a change in
26. the City of Chicago. It...I asked in just one moment, for
27. the roll call, I'd like for a moment though to say that
28. I believe we must have a linkage between public opinion
29. and public policy and that of periodic elections and
30. democratic representation. Citizens feel neglected when
31. they have no voice in who administers school policy.
32. They want a degree of intimacy between themselves and
33. those who are affecting the childrens's life. We believe

1. today in district representation in school boards, and
2. it would be a reflection of educators ideas as the com-
3. plexities of education have demanded increased attention
4. to wise policy making; school board membership has made in-
5. creasing demand on the time and energy of those serving on
6. the board. A decent salary is required to draw some pro-
7. fessionalism to a board with a budget of over one billion
8. dollars. Chicago's board members today are trustees, and a
9. trustee is one who basically does not seem to care how things
10. are being run. But a majority of the people in Chicago are no
11. longer lacking in interest and they care about quality educa-
12. tion and they do not want delegates rather than trustees
13. or bystanders. They want, one, men who will represent their
14. active interest. I can go on, and on, and on, but I'm asking
15. you Gentlemen today to give Chicago the opportunity that
16. you have in the rest of Illinois in electing school boards
17. and giving districts and neighborhoods the opportunity of
18. being represented in the City of Chicago. And I hope the
19. Senate will see fit to give the City of Chicago this chance
20. for democracy in education. And I ask for a favorable roll
21. call. Thank you.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. The question is shall SB 156 pass? The Secretary will
24. call the roll.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee...

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Buzbee.

29. SENATOR BUZBEE:

30. Mr. President, I...I decided not to get into the debate
31. a while ago because I'm not opposed to the concept of elected
32. school board members in the City of Chicago, but I think
33. that I could have egg all over my face if I voted for this

1. bill and then in a year from now or two years from now
2. some of my downstate board members would come and say we
3. think we ought to be paid, and I'd tell them I don't
4. think you should, I couldn't support you. And they'd
5. say that's kind of a funny position for you to take if you
6. voted to give the Chicago school board a salary. So I'm
7. going to have to vote no on this bill.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Carroll, Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley,
10. Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty, Fawell...

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Fawell.

13. SENATOR FAWELL:

14. I have...I've quoted Charlie Chan before, on the Floor
15. of this Senate, and his comments on how amazing things that
16. you can see taking place time from time on the Floor of this
17. Senate. And I...I must confess Senator Swinarski, I am
18. impressed with the...with your ability to sway entire
19. bodies of men and women here. Why, I can recall as has
20. been brought out when Senator Lanigan tried to convince
21. that side of the aisle that even with a referendum this
22. is what you ought to do and the...the debate that I listened
23. to, the impassioned pleas that that bill ought to be
24. stopped, and suddenly a freshman Senator has come in
25. our midst and has shown us how to truly sway many, many
26. people, and I...I...it's...it's impressive to me to see
27. it occur, because often, it isn't often that one is
28. able to see men and women change their minds, and so I...
29. I...Senator Swinarski, I want to take my hat off to you,
30. there was a wag back here that said that because the
31. Democratic Party and the County of Cook has changed it's
32. mind, that that had something to do with the vote too.
33. But I...I don't think so. I think that it's fantastic

1. job you have done here. But in all due respect, although
2. you have been tremendous in this presentation, I still must
3. vote no. I'm sorry, I...I do vote no.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes,

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Hynes.

8. SENATOR HYNES:

9. Mr. President, members of the Senate, my...my vote is aye.
10. I believe that this legislation will accomplish something
11. that the people of Chicago do, in fact, desire. And that is
12. a closer, more direct, more immediate relationship with
13. a Body that is making decisions every day that dramatically
14. effect the lives of every citizen in Chicago. Education
15. is perhaps one of the most important issues that we grapple
16. with here in the General Assembly. It is a matter that
17. is uppermost in the minds, I think of...of most of the people
18. of this State. Chicago is unique in the State of Illinois in
19. that it has an appointed school board as opposed to an elected
20. school board. This bill, and particularly with the provision
21. that members shall be elected by district, will enable the
22. various communities within Chicago to have a more direct
23. voice in the management and operation of the schools in
24. Chicago. I support the concept of an elected board as
25. far as the State Board of Education is concerned. And I
26. support it locally as far as the City of Chicago is
27. concerned. Education has become a massive responsibility.
28. I think that it is imperative that we have men and women
29. on that board who are directly responsible to the electorate.
30. I have become, since my election, a great believer in the
31. electoral process. I think that it makes decision makers
32. more responsible and more responsive to the people, and
33. I'm happy to vote aye.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Johns,

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Johns.

5. SENATOR JOHNS:

6. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, the
7. reason I'm voting aye for this measure is because I, in
8. my research, I found that the tremendous responsibilities
9. and duties of this job make it a full time job, and there-
10. fore, I'm happy to vote aye.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow,
13. McBroom, McCarthy,

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator McCarthy.

16. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

17. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I was
18. going to vote aye, but I listened very intently to Senator
19. Fawell as he explained his vote. Senator Fawell I...I found
20. myself wondering about your explanation of vote there, I
21. think part of it was correct. I hope all of it is not correct.
22. I think your compliments to Senator Swinarski are...are cer-
23. tainly well deserved, but I wonder if you really mean that you
24. associate with people that never change their minds. I've always
25. thought that you and your association over on the east side of
26. the aisle, that sometimes minds are changed, and I'm certain
27. if that's the inference, I took it was a faulty one. Be-
28. cause if you remember in the television commercial that's
29. playing repeatedly, this one fellow who is a geographer
30. says the world is flat. Human beings and mankind later
31. changed their minds and decided it was round. Another
32. fellow says that the Wright brothers could never make that
33. thing fly, and yet we see that people's minds have been changed.

1. And all aspirin is not alike, and I think in the Senate
2. if people didn't change their minds, there'd be no need
3. for re-election. There'd be an opportunity for us to
4. install computer machines and cast our vote the way
5. we had Sessions behind. But times change, people change,
6. we change with the people, and I think it's part healthy
7. of the legislature process, and I'm pleased to vote aye.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr...

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Mohr.

12. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

13. I'm amused by Senator McCarthy's remarks. I do recall
14. my friend Jack Lanigan, the wise old owl, who probably was
15. ahead of his time like so many. But, Senator Partee has
16. said from time to time, one of his favorite quotes is that
17. wisemen change their minds and fools never. I'm glad to see
18. that there...the wisemen on the other side of the aisle are
19. really wiseing up. I'm happy to vote aye.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Don Moore, Netsch,

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Netsch.

24. SENATOR NETSCH:

25. As a Chicagoan, this is not an easy issue to decide
26. because in many respects there is no right way to decide
27. it. My vote is going to be no. A couple of years ago in
28. Chicago, we did have a referendum on the question of electing
29. or appointing a school board. At that time, I was firmly opposed
30. to changing the system to an election and I...I worked to that
31. end. I'm not so sure now that given that opportunity again
32. I would take the same position. I've had some second thoughts
33. about that particularly because we remain virtually the only

1. place in the entire State of Illinois where our school
2. board is appointed and not elected. But elections are a
3. peculiar process in the City of Chicago, and I think
4. it's fair to point out that sometimes in terms of the
5. results, it's kind of...it's difficult to tell the
6. difference between the elective and the appointive
7. process. And so, I'm not sure that many of the thoughts
8. and sentiments that have been expressed involving
9. participation of the people, meaning all of the people
10. who are not otherwise represented, if we turn to an
11. elective process would necessarily be the result. I
12. fully agree that the school board in Chicago should not
13. be dominated by Lake Shore Drive, even though Lake Shore
14. Drive is in my District. I would honestly say, with due
15. respect to the Mayor of Chicago, I don't think the board
16. is dominated by Lake Shore Drive right now. And if it is,
17. or if it is too much that way there is a very simple way to
18. change that. The Mayor has the power of appointment; he
19. need not turn to Lake Shore Drive or any other small part
20. of the City for his appointees. Finally, it seems to me
21. that...and I'm not going to invoke home rule in it's tradi-
22. tional sense, a school district is not a Home Rule unit in
23. the traditional sense. But I cannot think of any decision
24. that more effects the...the people of Chicago than the
25. decision as to how they will choose the people who run
26. their very troubled school system. It seems to me that
27. this is a decision we should be allowed to make for our-
28. selves in a referendum. It should not be imposed on us
29. by a very peculiar mix of motivations which I think are
30. reflected in the votes here today. Please, let us do it
31. again, but let us decide this for ourselves. My vote is
32. no.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Newhouse,

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Newhouse.

4. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

5. Mr. President, Senators, my vote on this bill is
6. yes. I spoke on it previously, but I want to simply say
7. that I did omit to say that the PTA testified against
8. this bill in committee. The Urban League opposes this
9. bill. The NAACP in Chicago opposes this bill. My vote
10. is no, I'm...I'm sorry. The NAACP opposes this bill. And
11. let me just make one passing comment as to the representa-
12. tion, the factor has been laid on so heavily here, and that
13. is previously the board did have the kind of representation
14. that we...that we have referred to. And if my memory serves
15. me correctly that was known as the Era of the Gray Wolves.
16. Now, if you will recall the Era of the Gray Wolves was
17. when a lot of people stole the treasury blind through the
18. Board of Education. And I'm not intimating that might
19. happen but that is a problem of the political process
20. which we sought to avoid with the present...method of school
21. board selection. I would hope that we could reform or
22. rather apply whatever poultice is needed by simply saying
23. that those selections for the board must be from that
24. group of persons submitted for selection rather than going
25. out...outside that list. It seems to me that that's the
26. simple solution, and I vote no on this measure.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Nimrod,

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Nimrod.

31. SENATOR NIMROD:

32. Mr. President, since education is such a vital decision
33. for us to be always confronted with in making, this time I

1. think it's a step forward that the City of Chicago is
2. looking to other ways and finances and monies to improve
3. their education. And I would think that this is the
4. first step for them not only to have elected officials,
5. but maybe look forward to breaking down their districts
6. into smaller groups where they can improve the education
7. along the lines of the urban commission. I...I'm very
8. pleased to vote yes.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee...

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Partee.

13. SENATOR PARTEE:

14. I think today is a day where you really see democracy
15. in action and where you really see that this is, in fact,
16. a deliberative Body. Now, two of my dear friends, Senator
17. Newhouse and Senator Netsch, are described generally as
18. independent Democrats, and they are voting today to support
19. the right of the Mayor of Chicago to make these selections.
20. And, I am voting against the right of the Mayor of Chicago
21. to make these selections. I'm voting to let the people
22. make those selections. Only nine percent of the people
23. voted in the referendum, which does not in anyway indicate
24. what the people of the City really feel. I would point
25. out to my dear friend, Senator Netsch, that elective
26. vs. appointive processes, she says seem to be the same
27. thing. But I think the people in the 13th District were
28. able to assert themselves and to elect who they thought
29. should represent them. I suspect that if that had been an
30. appointive position, she might not be the Senator from
31. that District. So let's not talk about elective and
32. appointive processes. Senator Lanigan, of course, convinced me
33. before he left to take nothing from Senator...the sponsor, Swinarski

on this bill. He has done a marvelous job with it as
1. Senator from DuPage has pointed out, but the fact is,
2. I voted for this bill the last time it was up, but
3. nothing inconsistent about our position here. And as
4. for people in some days of yore, stealing, who were
5. members of the board, the Gray Wolf Era, that's I think
6. behind us. Perhaps to pay them would be a greater in-
7. centive to...for them not to steal. If a person's
8. on the board and was not paid, he may say, well, if I
9. loose what difference does it make. But if he is
10. paid, he at least has his job to loose and that might
11. be an incentive for him to do a conscientious job and
12. try to retain it. So, I'm still voting aye for this
13. bill.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein,

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Saperstein.

18. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

19. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,
20. I was one who fought Senator Lanigan's bill; this was
21. about six years ago, and another four years ago, but
22. conditions in Chicago have changed. I've had experience
23. with the appointive list and I want you to know that that
24. system has entirely broken down. And so I think that we
25. ought to try the elective system, and I'm willing to support
26. it because I am supporting the elective system for a State
27. Board of Education. And...as far as representation is con-
28. cerned in of the City of Chicago, it is true that some Sections
29. of the City have an overabundance of representation of repre-
30. sentatives on the school board. This bill does deserve your
31. support. It is structured a little differently than the Lanigan
32. bill. It provides a salary which I think is a good thing because
33. work...because serving on a board of education in the

1. City of Chicago is a full time job. And if you do truly
2. want a full representation, in terms of economic represen-
3. tation, we should have a salaried board. I urge your
4. support. I vote aye.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Shapiro.

9. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

10. Mr. President, after listening to all the profound
11. arguments on both sides of the question, I just wonder where
12. my fellow members are going to categorize me particularly
13. after listening to the argument that stated that wise men
14. change their minds, fools never, because my mind has cer-
15. tainly been changed but not to vote, I vote aye.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Smith, Sommer,

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Sommer.

20. SENATOR SOMMER:

21. Mr. President, members of the Senate, it's my belief
22. that elections are the sacred vessels of our democracy, and
23. I say let's elect the Chicago School Board. I vote aye.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Soper, Sours,

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Sours.

28. SENATOR SOURS:

29. I supported the concept, Mr. President, Ladies and
30. Gentlemen of the Senate, when Senator Lanigan was still
31. in this Chamber, and he's sorely missed, believe me.
32. I...I should explain my interest in this legislation, and
33. I'm addressing my comments to the left side. Some of us

1. over here are showing a renewed interest in your local
2. government there, in fact, it could be said that we're
3. taking a keen interest in what's going on there. And as
4. a recent Democratic wag...the best City council money
5. can buy, so I'm going to support this bill. I vote aye.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver, Welsh,
8. Wooten, Mr. President.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Carroll, aye. On that roll call the yeas
11. are forty-three, the nays are nine. City council, twenty-
12. six votes. The bill having received a constitutional
13. majority is declared passed. Senator Kosinski.

14. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

15. Having voted on the prevailing side, I move that we
16. reconsider the vote in which...the Senate Bill was...was passed.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Kosinski moves to reconsider, having voted
19. on the prevailing side. Senator Romano moves to Table,
20. all in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The
21. motion to Table prevails. Now, we have...we have our
22. Republican members on the Floor in pretty fair measure.
23. The Chair wishes to announce a Republican caucus immediately.
24. Now, we've got a lot of work before us, we've got to get
25. this one issue resolved. I would hope that we would
26. recess for no longer than fifteen minutes. Republican
27. caucus in M-1, immediately, for as short a period of time
28. as possible. Let's proceed directly. Senator Kosinski.

29. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

30. Mr. President, since it's my seat colleague here,
31. I understand this is his first bill. So gentlemen,
32. ladies.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Hynes.

2. SENATOR HYNES:

3. Mr. President, as we leave the Floor, I wonder if
4. the Senate would acknowledge Leo and Helen Hennessey,
5. and Jim and Mary Irene Clarke from Chicago and their families
6. who are sitting up in the gallery.

7. (RECESS)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senate will come to order. Senator Wooten.

10. SENATOR WOOTEN:

11. Mr. President, I would like to ask leave of this Body to
12. be accepted as principal sponsor of Senate Bills 1049, 1050,
13. and 1051. And I would gladly accommodate the hoard of
14. fellow Senators who I am sure would like to join me in co-
15. sponsorship of this legislation.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Is there leave? So ordered. We'll go through a little
18. bit of housekeeping here, and then Senator Carroll has a
19. Resolution. Senator Moore.

20. SENATOR DON MOORE:

21. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate.
22. Mr. President, I would like leave to bring Senate Bill
23. 436 back to the order of SB 2nd reading for the purposes of
24. a technical amendment.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. All right, SB 436 is recalled from the order of 3rd
27. reading to 2nd reading for the purpose of offering an
28. amendment by Senator Moore. 2nd reading. Senator Moore.

29. SENATOR DON MOORE:

30. The amendment is on the Clerk's desk and copies
31. have been distributed to the members, Mr. President - what
32. this word...or what this amendment does is to change the
33. word "issue", by the Comptroller to, and insert in lieu

thereof "drawn" by the Comptroller. It's a technical
1. amendment. The Comptroller is the one that draws the
2. vouchers and warrants and not issues them. And I would
3. move for the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to SB 436.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. All in favor of the motion to adopt Amendment No. 3
6. to SB 436, signify by saying aye. Contrary nay. The motion
7. is carried, the amendment is adopted. Are there further
8. amendments? 3rd reading. Senator Carroll on the order
9. of Resolutions.

10. SENATOR CARROLL:

11. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. I
12. would ask leave of the Senate to have the rules suspended
13. so that we may offer this congratulatory Resolution. We
14. would ask leave to have all Senators shown as co-sponsors and
15. ask the Secretary of the Senate to read the Resolution.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Is there leave for the joining of all Senators as
18. co-sponsors? Proceed, Mr. Secretary.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Resolution 114, by Senators Carroll, Romano,
21. and all members.

22. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution 114)

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Carroll.

25. SENATOR CARROLL:

26. Assuming this Resolution is adopted by the Body,
27. we would then invite all members of the Senate to join with
28. us in a birthday cake that is residing in the back of the
29. room.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is there further discussion? All in favor of the
32. adoption of the Resolution, signify by saying aye. Contrary
33. nay. By a one vote plurality, the Resolution is adopted.

1. Is there further business to come before the Senate,
2. before we adjourn for a piece of birthday cake? Are
3. there...Senator Ozinga.

4. SENATOR OZINGA:

5. Executive Committee meeting at 2:15 which is
6. immediately, so don't swallow your cake too fast.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator McBroom. Senator Buzbee.

9. SENATOR BUZBEE:

10. Mr. President, I would ask leave of this Body to
11. have my name removed as a co-sponsor on SB 474. I've checked
12. with the prime sponsor, Senator Glass, and he is agreeable
13. to this.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Is there leave? So ordered. The Senate stands adjourned
16. until 10:30 tomorrow morning. Birthday cake at the rear of
17. the Chamber.

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