REGULAR SESSION

May 1, 1974

1.	PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
2.	The Senate will be in order. Invocation will be by Father
3.	George E. Nelis, Pastor of Dominican Sisters of Springfield, and
4.	will our guests rise and join with the Senate in our Invocation,
5.	please.
6.	FATHER NELIS:
7.	(Prayer by Father Nelis)
8.	PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
9.	Thank you, Father. I was comforted by the fact that the
10.	Father used to be in Pana and I had my graduation picture taken
11.	there 158 years ago when I graduated from high school, so we have
12.	some friends down in Pana. Thank you very muchReading of
13.	the Journal. Senator Soper.
14.	SENATOR SOPER:
15.	Mr. President, I now move that we postpone the reading and
16.	approval of the Journals of April 23, April 24, and April 30,
17.	pending the arrival of the printed journals.
18.	PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
19.	You've heard the motion of the Senator from Cicero. All
20:	in favor will signify by saying aye. Opposed. The ayes have it.
21.	The motion carried. Committee reports.
22.	SECRETARY:
23.	Senator McBroom, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriation
24.	reports on bills. The recommendation the bills Do Pass, As
25.	Amended. Senate Resolution No. 404 by Senators Kosinski, Rock,
26.	Romano, Hynes, Soper, Swinarski, and all members of the
27.	Senate.
28.	PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
29.	Congratulatory?

Senator Kosinski moves for a suspension of the rules for an

SECRETARY:

Congratulatory Resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

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immediate consideration of the amendment. All in favor of the
 suspension, signify by saying Aye. Opposed? The rules are
 suspended. Senator Kosinski.
 SENATOR KOSINSKI:
 Mr. President, Senators. The resolution is in regard to

the celebration of the Polish National Alliance parade which
will commemorate the celebration of the 183rd anniversary of
Poland's ratification of the constitution of May 3, 1791. The
first liberal and progressive constitution in Europe, and the
second in the world after the United States' Constitution. I
am proud to present this resolution and I ask all Senators to
join in this resolution.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

You have heard the motion of Senator Kosinski, and Senator Scholl would like to be joining in your suggestion and all in favor of the immediate adoption of the amendment will signify by saying aye. Opposed. The ayes have it and the resolution is adopted. Could we have some order please? Messages from the House.

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21. (Secretary begins messages from the House.)

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

Just a minute. Gentlemen. Will Senators be in their seats,

please? Or in someone's seat. Continue Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

(Secretary reads message from the House. House adopted

HJR No. 99 - asks concurrence of the Senate.)

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

31. Mr. President, I move adoption of Adjournment Resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

All in favor of motion, signify by saying aye.

- We did not. The Adjournment Resolution is adopted, and to remind 1.
- the Senators who were not listening those same ones are not now. 2.
- We're going to reconvene next Monday at 4:00 next Monday at 4:00. 3.
- Resolution? Yes? It is adopted.
- 5. SECRETARY:
- Senate Resolution 405 by Senators Graham and Mitchler. 6.
- 7. Congratulatory.
- 8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 9. Congratulatory Resolution. ... Yes. We ask for suspension for
- immediate consideration. All in favor, signify by saying age to the 10.
- Congratulatory Resolution. All say aye the resolution is adopted. 11.
- 12. SECRETARY:
- Senate Resolution 407 Senator Partee. Congratulatory. 13.
- 14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- Senator Partee moves for the suspension of the rules for the 15.
- consideration of this Congratulatory Amendment ... or Resolution. 16.
- i7. All in favor, signify by saying aye. Opposed. The ayes have it,
- and the rules are suspended. Senator from Chicago now moves for 18.
- immediate consideration of the resolution. All in favor signify
- 20. by saying aye. Opposed. The ayes have it and the resolution is
- adopted. 21.
- 22. SECRETARY:

- 23. That was Senate Resolution 406.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM): 24.
- That was Senate Resolution 406. Introduction of bills. 25.
- There's one appropriation that'll be read first. 26.
- SECRETARY: 27.
- Senate Bill 1451 with Senator Nimrod (Secretary reads bill). 28.
- First reading of the bill. 29.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM): 30.
- Senator Weaver. It's an appropriation bill. 31. Senator Weaver.
- SENATOR WEAVER: 32.
- Mr. President, I move that the rules be suspended and Senate 33.

- 1. Bill 1451 be referred to the Appropriations Committee.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- You have heard the motion from the Senator from Urbana. All
- in favor, signify by saying aye. Opposed. The ayes have it andthe bill will be referred directly to the Committee on Appropria-
- 6. tions. We have some more bills to be introduced. ...a, Senator
- 7. Weaver
- 8. SENATOR WEAVER:
- 9. Mr. President, the Secretary has a number of bills on his
- 10. desk for introduction and I would move that the rules be suspended
- 11. and that those bills be assigned a number and referred to the
- 12. Committee on Rules.
- 13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 14. The Senator from Urbana has just moved that the bills next
- 15. to be processed by the Office of the Secretary will be given a
- 16. number and referred to the Committee on Rules. All in favor will
- 17. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The ayes have it and the motion
- 18. carries, and the bills ...the Secretary will now read the bills by
- 19. number and name the sponsor.
- 20. SECRETARY:
- 21. Senate Bill 1452 by Senator Nimrod.
- 22. 1453 Senator Nimrod.
- 23. 1454 Senator Nimrod.
- 24. 1455 Senator Nimrod.
- 25. 1456 Senator Nimrod.
- 26. 1457 Senators Shapiro, Harris, Schaffer, Roe, and Wooten.
- 27. 1458 Senators Howard Mohr and Rock.
- 28. 1459 Senators Rock, Partee, and Donnewald.
- 29. 1460 Senators Buzbee, Partee, Donnewald, and Rock.
- 30. 1461 Senators Buzbee, Partee, Donnewald, and Rock.
- 31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 32. Gentlemen and Ladies. Once again We're asking that we
- 33. don't have the last minute rush to the Secretary's desk, for

2.	all ofimmediately, whether they should go to Appropriations or
3.	Rules. I don't think that should be their prerogative to make that
4.	snap judgment. Will you please cooperate and get the bills up
5.	earlier? Otherwise, we're going to have to hold the bills.
6.	SECRETARY:
7.	Senate Bill 1461 - by Senators Bruce, Partee, Rock and
8.	Donnewald.
9.	PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
10.	Pursuant to Senator Weaver's motion, Senate Bills 1452
11.	through 1461 are now referred to the Committee on Rules. 1462 -
12.	correction. 1452 through 1462 are now in the Committee on Rules.
13.	Senator Scholl, for what purpose do you arise?
14.	SENATOR SCHOLL:
15.	I would just like to bring to the attention of the Senate
16.	that today is Senator John Nimrod's birthday. I don't know how
Ì7.	old John is - I asked him and he he won't tell me. But he's
18.	got a lot of gray hair, so John, Happy Birthday.
19.	PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
20.	Did you try looking at his Driver's License?would now
21.	proceed to the order of Senate bills, second reading. We have
22.	one appropriation bill?
23	SECRETARY:
24.	Senate Bill 1463 - by Senators Partee, Rock, McBroom, Hynes,
25.	Donnewald, and Scholl. (Secretary reads
26.	the bill.) First reading of the bill.
27.	PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
28.	Senator Partee.
29.	SENATOR PARTEE:
30.	This is a transfer bill that does not increase the appropria-
31.	tion. I am given to understand that Senator McBroom has no objec-
32.	tion to its being advanced to the order of second reading and
	without reference to the Committee

introduction of bills. It's hard for them to make a determination

- 1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- It's been moved by the Senator from Chicago that Senate Bill
- 3. No. 1463? that the rules be suspended that it be placed on
- 4. the order of second reading without reference to a committee. All
- 5. in favor will signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it
- 6. and the bill is now on second reading. And we are on Senate bills
- second reading. Senate bills on second reading. Senator Fawell.
- 8. Senate Bill 1241. Do you desire it be read a second time?
- 9. SECRETARY:
- 10. Senate Bill 1241. (Secretary reads bill.)
- 11. Second reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
- 12. one amendment.
- 13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 14. Senator Fawell.
- 15. SENATOR FAWELL:
- 16. Yes, I move the adoption of the amendment. This ...this is
- 17. the standard amendment as I recall pertaining to the addition in
- reference to pension.
- 19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 20. Further discussion on the motion? All in favor of Amendment
- 21. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1241 signify by saying aye. Opposed? The
- 22. ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments
- 23. from the Floor? Third reading. Senate Bill 1270. Senator Buzbee.
- 24. SECRETARY:
- 25. Senate ... Senate Bill 1270 (Secretary reads the bill.)
- 26. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
- 27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 28. Are there any amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
- 29. Senate Bill 1272. Senator Rock.
- 30. SECRETARY:
- 31. Senate Bill 1272 (Secretary reads the bill.)
- 32. Second reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
- 33. one amendment.

- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM): 1.
- 2. Senator Rock.
- 3. SENATOR ROCK:
- Yes, I would have no objection. I move the adoption of that 5. amendment, Mr. President.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1275, Senator Romano.

- Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate
- 8. Bill 1272. All in favor of the adoption, signify by saying aye.
- 9. Opposed? The ayes have it and the amendment is adopted. Any
- further amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senate Bill 10.

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- Senate Bill 1275 (Secretary reads the bill.) 13.
- Second reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers 14.
- one amendment.
- 16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 17. Senator Romano.
- SENATOR ROMANO: 18.
- 19. I move the adoption of the Committee Amendment.
- 20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 21. Senator Romano moves the adoption of the Committee Amendment

No. 1 to Senate Bill 1275. All in favor signify by saying aye.

- Opposed. The ayes have it and the amendment is adopted. Any 23.
- amendments from the Floor? 24.
- SECRETARY: 25.
- Amendment No. 2 by Senator Kosinski. ...or by Senator 26.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM): 28.
- Senator Romano. 29.
- SENATOR ROMANO: 30.

Romano.

- This Amen.... Amendment No. 2 raises the appropriation by 31.
- 19,000 dollars and I move the adoption of this amendment. 32.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM): 33.

- 1. You have heard the motion of the Senator from Chicago. All
- 2. in favor will signify by saying aye. Opposed. The ayes have it
- 3. and Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1275 is adopted. Senate Bill
- 4. 1279 Senator Saperstein. 1275 is now on the order of third
- 5. reading. 1275. 1279 Senator Saperstein.
- 6. SECRETARY:
- 7. Senate Bill 1279 (Secretary reads the bill.)
- 8. Second reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations of-
- fers one amendment.
- 10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 11. Senator Saperstein moves the adoption of the Committee
- 12. Amendment to Senate Bill 1279. All in favor will signify by say-
- 13. ing aye. Opposed. The ayes have it and the amendment is adopted.
- Any amendments from the Floor. Third reading. Senate Bill 1347 Senator Partee.
- 16. SECRETARY:
- 17. Senate Bill 1347 (Secretary reads the bill.)
- 18. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendment.
- 19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 20. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senate Bill
- 21. 1349 Senator Fred Smith.
- 22. SECRETARY:
- 23. Senate Bill 1349 (Secretary reads the bill.)
- 24. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
- 25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 26. Are there any amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
- 27. Senate Bill 1350 Senator Dougherty.
- 28. SECRETARY:
- 29. Senate Bill 1350 (Secretary reads the bill.)
- 30. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
- 31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 32. Any amendments from the Floor. Third reading. Sergeant
- 33. at Arms. The next order of business. What is it? 1356 still

- on second reading.
- 2. SECRETARY:
- Senate Bill 1356 (Secretary reads the bill.)
- 4. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
- 5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 6. Amendments from the Floor. Third reading. I almost got
- 7. even with you, Wooten. We're now going to proceed to the order
- 8. of Senate bills on third reading. Senator Partee.
- 9. SENATOR PARTEE:
- 10. I'm going to ask that the bell be rung because a lot of our
- 11. members are around and some of your fellows are away and this
- 12. lets them know.
- 13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 14. We will allow a reasonable amount of time, Senator Partee.
- 15. Senator Rock wants to introduce someone, I presume. Senator
- 16. Rock.
- 17. SENATOR ROCK:
- 18. Thank you, Mr. President. I wonder, before we get to that
- 19. order of business, if we could address ourselves to the Calen-
- 20. dar? There are House ... there is a House bill on third read-
- 21. ing and some House bills on first reading. I note with some
- 22. interest that the House went to great pains to clean up their
- 23. Calendar and re-referred all the bills to the Rules Committee.
- 24. I wonder if such a motion on my part might be appropriate at this
- 25. time?
- 26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 27. I don't think we need a decision on that. I read you loud
- 28. and clear. Would you withhold that motion temporarily?
- 29. SENATOR ROCK:
- Most certainly.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 32. Senator Nimrod.
- SENATOR NIMROD:

- ..Mr. President, on Senate Bill 1451, I would move that we dis-1.
- charge Committee on Appropriations and move it to second read-2.
- ing. I have already checked with the Chairman and the Senator 3.
- 4 . Hynes and it is a transfer of funds internally and I would ask
- 5. for the discharge of this bill.
- 6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 7. Was it just read this morning?
- 8. SENATOR NIMROD:
- 9. Yes, Sir. It was assigned to Appropriations.
- 10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 11. Did you check with the Chairman of Appropriations?
- SENATOR NIMROD: 12.
- Yes, Sir, I did. 13.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM): 14.
- Then, if we have a little order. We have a little order? 15.
- 16. The Senator from Skokie would like to make a motion, and I would
- like for you to understand what his motion is. So, if you will 17.
- 18. hold your motion for a moment, Senator. Senator. Gentlemen,
- we're not going to if we don't have some order. Senator Nimrod. 20.

please. Some of us would like to go home today, I think, but

SENATOR NIMROD: 21.

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- Yes, Mr. President. This time I would like to move they 22.
- discharge the Senate Bill 1451 from the Committee on Appropria-23.
- tions and place on second reading. 24.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM): 25.
- There has been a motion by Senator Nimrod that Senate Bill 26.
- 1451 be discharged from the Committee on Appropriations to which 27.
- it was just assigned this morning and be placed on the order of 28. second reading. And what does Senate Bill 1451 do, Senator?
- SENATOR NIMROD: 30.
- Mr. President, 1451, is a transfer of funds within the At-31.
- torn... Office of the Attorney General. 32.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM): 33.

You have heard the motion? All in favor will signify by saying
 aye. Opposed. The ayes have it and Senate Bill 1451 will now

appear on the Calendar on the order of second reading. Senator

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SENATOR ROCK:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. I know Senator Moore has another
7. similar motion and then we will proceed to the order of third
8. reading. I wonder, Mr. President, if you would invoke the rule
9. to clear the Floor of all persons not authorized to be on it.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

I am ready to do that, and I welcome your support in that
effort. Will the Sergeant at Arms please invoke Rule No. 2 and
do it without reservation. And that those that are in the Senate,
please be in their seats. I would ..Senator Weaver, for what
purpose do you arise?

16. SENATOR WEAVER:

17. Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege, I would like 18. to ask the group from Urbana High School Civics Class, led by Mr.

Leamons and Mr. Burgess, to stand and be received by the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. Senator Don Moore.

SENATOR DON MOORE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I would like to move to discharge the Committee on Appropriations from further consideration on Senate Bills 1422 and 1423. These bills were assigned to the Appropriations Committee yesterday. I have talked to Senator McBroom. They are Line Item transfer bills within the budget of the Department of Public Aid.

And, I would so move, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

There has been a motion by Senator Don Moore that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged of any further consideration from Senate Bills 1422 and 1423 and that they be placed upon

- 1. the Calendar on the order of second reading. All in favor of that
- 2. motion will signify by saying aye. Opposed. The ayes have it and
- the bills will appear next Monday on the Calendar second reading.
- 4. Would you ring the bell again, Senator? Sergeant at Arms,
- Sweeney. We're on the order of third reading. Senator Rock.
- 6. SENATOR ROCK:
- Well, I don't mean to be obstreperous, Mr. President, but I
- 8. still have not seen that the provisions of that particular rule
- have been adequately invoked and I will renew said motion.
- 10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 11. Senator Rock, your point is well taken, and the Presiding
- 12. Officer certainly appreciates your effort. Senator Rock is re-
- 13. newing his request, that the Floor be cleared of all people not
- 14. entitled to the Floor and suggesting that the Senators stay in
- 15. their seats so we can say Good Morning to them. Senator Clarke
- 16. can't go to his seat, because he has someone sitting in it. As
- 17. we go to the order of third reading we have allowed sufficient
- 18. time, I think, for our Senators to come on the Floor from their
- 19. offices. Reminding you again, the provisions of our new Elec-
- 20. tronic Voting Device. After the roll has been taken, if you
- 21. have not been recorded, you will not be recorded. First bill
- 22. will be Senate Bill 1258. For what purpose Senator Hall arise?
- 23. SENATOR HALL:
- 24. Mr. President, a personal... a point of personal privilege.
- 25. I would just like to know if the bell could not be sounded before
- 26. you declare that the machine is now open for voting?
- 27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 28. I think this.. I think that if we have the kind of order
- 29. that we hope we have, when the Presiding Officer says the voting
- 30. is open that we will all know it-there's a reason to do that -
- 31. I don't think we need the Fire Department to let us know. Sena-
- 32. tor Partee.
- 33. SENATOR PARTEE:

No, sometimes I think the... there are machines that, when l.

activated, commence to ring by way of an alert to the members 2. .

and inasmuch as this machine does not ring, I think until we get 3.

into the structure of how we are going to do it and when we are going 4.

to be doing it. I would suggest that we do ring the bells, because 5.

those who are in the telephone booth or otherwise could know and 6.

come in to vote. That's the only problem.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM): 8,

9. If that is the will of the Senate, I have no objections. As

at least to a temporary trial on that method. We can have the 10.

11. Sergeant at Arms ring the bell. ... Senator Partee, if we go into 12.

a bell-ringing episode, pretty soon I have a feeling that the bell will be disregarded. Do we ring it one time, do we ring it three 13.

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times? We ring ... We ring it sufficiently in advance that we are now in the order of third reading and it seems to me like that 15.

should be ...let's try it that way.

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PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

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shall we? We're now on the order of third reading and the first

bill to be considered is Senate Bill 1258. Senator Bradley Glass.

SECRETARY: 23.

An Act making appropriate... Senate Bill 1258 - (Secretary

reads the bill.) Third reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM): 26.

Senator Glass. 27.

SENATOR GLASS: 28.

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill appropriates \$1,006,225.00

for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Legislative Re-30.

ference Bureau. I've ...has the Retirement Amendment on it. I'd 31.

be happy to answer any questions. If there are none, move, Mr. 32.

President, for a favorable Roll Call. 33.

- ı. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- 2. Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill
- 1258 pass? Upon that question? No. All those in favor will vote З.
- aye. Opposed nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? 4.
- 5. Sec... Have all voted who wish? Secretary will take the record.
- 6. On that question the ayes are 51, the nays are none. Senate Bill
- 7. 1258, having received the Constitutional Majority, is declared
- Passed. Senator Clarke, 1259. 8.
- SECRETARY: 9.

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- 10. Senate Bill 125... Senate Bill 1259 - (Secretary reads the
- 11. bill.) Third reading of the bill.
- Mr. President. Mr. President.... 13.
- 14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- Senator Clarke. 15.

SENATOR CLARKE:

- SENATOR CLARKE: 16.
- ... This bill is the same as Appropriation for the Legislative

Audit Commission. There is an increase of about \$10,000.00 due to

- the changed structure of the Commission. We have two new members 19.
- and additional duties. The members, of course, the biggest in-20. crease is in the Travel Allowance. Due to that fact. But we still 21.
- have the same number of employees we have had for many years. Three 22.
- employees. And it's a very modestly run Commission. I would 23.
- 24. solicit your vote.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 25.
- Is there any discussion? Question is, shall Senate Bill 1259 26.
- pass? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. The voting 27.
- is open. Secretary will take the record. On that question the 28. ayes are 46, and the nays are none. SB 1259 having received the
- 29. constitutional majority is declared passed. 1260, Senator Partee. 30.
- SECRETARY: 31.
- SB 1260 32.
- (Secretary reads title of bill) 33.

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 2. Senator Partee. SENATOR PARTEE: This is the annual appropriation for the Economic and 5. Fiscal Commission and I would appreciate a favorable roll call. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 6. 7. Is there any discussion? The question is, shall SB 1260 8. pass? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Secretary will take the record. 9. On that question the ayes are 44, and the mays are none. SB 1260 10. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed. 1266. 11. SECRETARY: 12. SB 1266 13. (Secretary reads title of bill) 14. 3rd reading of the bill. 15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 16. Senator Donnewald. 17. SENATOR DONNEWALD: 18. ...Mr. President, this is the ordinary and contingent 19. expenses of the Department of Mines and Minerals As Amended. 20. I would urge its favorable vote. 21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 22. Is there any discussion? The question is, shall SB 1266 23. pass? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. The 24. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Secretary will take 25. the record. On that question, the ayes are 50, the mays are 2. 26. SB 1266 having received a constitutional majority is declared 27. passed. 1268. 28. SECRETARY: 29. SB 1268 30.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

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- ı. Senator Chew.
- SENATOR CHEW: 2.

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- Mr. President, this is the annual appropriation for the 3.
- Metropolitan Fair and Exhibition Authority for payment of principal
- and interest. I would ask for a favorable roll call. 5.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 6.
- SENATOR NUDELMAN: 8. Mr. President, as a point of personal privilege the Law Firm

Is there any discussion? Senator Nudelman.

- of which I am a member, Nudelman and Nudelman, is presently 10.
- engaged in litigation where I represent a plaintiff against the 11.
- Metropolitan Fair and Exhibition Authority. I therefore will 12.
- not vote on this bill, but I do not want to be recorded as absent, 13.
- I am present in the room and not voting. 14.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 15.
- You may vote present, Senator Nudelman. Any... 16.
- SENATOR NUDELMAN: 17.
- 19. present. I propose not to vote at all, but I do want the record

No, Mr. President, I do not ... I do not propose to vote

- clearly to show that I am present in the Hall and not voting. 20.
- 21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- The tapes will so show, Senator. Any further discussion? 22.
- The question is, shall SB 1268 pass? Those in favor vote aye. 23.
- Those opposed vote nay. Voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
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- Take the record. On that question, the ayes are 38, and the mays are 25.
- 26. 5. SB 126...68 having received a constitutional majority is declared
- SECRETARY: 28.
- SB 1271. 29.

passed. 1271.

- (Secretary reads title of bill) 30.
- 3rd reading of the bill. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
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 - Senator Buzbee...Senator Buzbee.

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- 2. Thank you, Mr. President. This bill makes an appropriation to
- 3. the Teachers' Retirement System, in the amount of 1,645,100 dollars.
- 4. The reason for this is the 1961 General Assembly provided
- 5. supplementary benefits to certain teachers in retirement at that
- 6. time. Approximately 550 annuitants were affected by that 61
- 7. Legislation. Of the orginal group, approximately 2500 are still
- 8. eligible for the supplementary benefits. And, I would ask for a
- 10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

favorable roll call.

- 11. Is there any discussion? The question is, shall SB 1271
- 12. pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote may. Voting is
- open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, 13.
- 14. the ayes are 46 and the nays are none. SB 1271 having received
- the constitutional majority is declared passed. 1274. 15. SECRETARY: 16.
- SB 1274. 17.
- (Secretary reads title of bill) 18.
- 3rd reading of the bill. 20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- Senator Carroll. 21.

SENATOR CARROLL:

- Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is a 23.
- bill for the ordinary and contingent appropriation to the Court of 24.
- 25. Claims to make its awards of under a thousand dollars, and it's
- necessary incidental expenses, As Amended by the committee, I 26.
- 27. would ask for a favorable roll call.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 28.
- Senator Knuppel. 29.

SENATOR KNUPPEL:

- I'd like to ask the sponsor of the bill what the Court of 31.
- Claims does under the present court system of the new 32.
- Constitution that...that is worthwhile and why couldn't it be 33. abolished?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

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Senator Knuppel, it is still acting as the hearing agency 4 . to handle the claims against the State. This particular appropriation 5.

thousand dollars and to handle the new compensation for the Victims

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of Crimes Act. Uh, it was felt that even with the new Constitution, this was still the proper form to...in one clear

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place have all claims brought against the state so that we can 10.

have the expertise necessary for that type of action. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Knuppel.

SENATOR KNUPPEL:

Don't...don't you really think though... I do and I hope

that others in this room feel as I do, that we spend a great deal

like JP Courts, and all of those types of courts, and to get one

against the appropriation, because I feel that the Court of Claims by

of time in 1962 to get an integrated court, to get rid of things

court, and then the new Constitution, state immunity has been abolished and the only way I can see to get rid of the Court of

Claims is to refuse to finance it. These claims can...can and 21.

should be brought by Legislature, they should be brought 22. in the regular Circuit Court where the people get a fair shake 23.

like they do anywhere else. And, therefore, I'll have to vote 24.

everything that's holy, is as useless as teats on a bull. 26.

And, I'm going to vote no. 27.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Is there further discussion? Senator Carroll may close debate. 29. SENATOR CARROLL:

Merely request a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 32.

The question is, shall SB 1274 pass? Those is favor vote

- ı. aye, those opposed vote nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the ayes are 42 and 2. the mays are 3, 2 present. SB 1274 having received a constitutional 3. majority is declared passed. 1276.
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- 7. . (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 8. 3rd reading of the bill.

SB 1276

- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 9.
- Senator Romano. 10.

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- SENATOR ROMANO: 11.
- ...Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is the 12.
- annual appropriation for the ordinary and contingent Expenses of 13.
- the Medical Center Commission and it's for 2,311,000 dollars. But 14.
- 2,100,000 is a reappropriation from the last session, which was 15.
- not used. I would ask for a fav...favorable roll call. 16.
- 17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- Is there any discussion? Senator Bell. 18.
- SENATOR BELL: 19.
- Well, Senator Romano, not having been here at the last session, 20.
- I'm not...you know I'm not aware why 2,100,000 was...was specifically 21.
- appropriated, nor am I aware at this time why...why it hasn't been 22.
- spent before, but can you enlighten me a little bit as to why 23.
- 24. 2,311,000 dollars is necessary for a Medical Commission?
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 25.
- 26. Senator Romano.

SENATOR ROMANO:

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- I really didn't mean the last session, I meant last year. 28.
- This was for the acquisition of a square block of land in Chicago,
- 30. I think Alden's Mail Order House occupies it and the Medical
- Center District is taken this over, in order that Presbyterian 31.
- St. Luke and Rush Medical School could be built on this site.
- We appropriated it in 1973 but the Governor did not release the 33.

- 1. the funds then and they asked...and they put it back in now.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- Senator Bell.
 - SENATOR BELL:

- 5. Well, Sen...Senator Romano, seeing as how the Governor from
- 6. the same side of the aisle that you represent, can you tell...
- 7. explain to me and the members of this side of the aisle why the
- 8. Governor saw fit not to spend that money?
- 9. SENATOR ROMANO:
- 10. You'd have to ask the Governor that question.
- 11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- 12. Any further discussion? The question is, shall SB 1276
- 13. pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Voting is open.
- 14. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
- 15. ayes are 46 and the mays 1, 2 present. SB 1276 having received a
- 16. constitutional majority is declared passed. 1278.
- 17. SECRETARY:
- 18. SB 1278
- 19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 20. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- 22. Senator Bruce.
- 23. SENATOR BRUCE:
- 24. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is the
- 25. annual appropriation to the State Employees' Retirement System,
- 26. their general operating budget. I ask for a favorable roll call.
- 27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- 28. Is there any discussion? The question is, shall SB 128...1278
- 29. pass? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Voting is
- 30. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
- 31. question, the ayes are 45, the mays are none. SB 1278 having
- 32. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. 1281.
- 33. SECRETARY:

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- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 3rd reading of the bill.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- 5. Senator Saperstein.
- 6. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:
- 7. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, this
- 8. represents an appro...annual appropriation to the...the University
- 9. Civil Service Retire... Retirement Fund, there was a committee
- 10. amendment. I urge your support.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 11.
- Senator, I think this is a Public School Teachers' Pension 12.
- 13. Retirement Fund, is it not?
- 14. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:
- What's the number of this bill? 15.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 16.
- SB 1281. 17.
- SENATOR SAPERSTEIN: 18.
- I'm sorry, this represents an...annual appropriation to the 19.
- 20. Chicago Teachers' Retirement Fund, there was no committee amendment.
- 21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- Is there any discussion? The question is, shall SB 1281 23. pass? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. The
- voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On 24.
- 25. that question, the ayes are 45, and the nays are none. SB 1281
- having received a constitutional majority is declared passed. 26.
- 27. 1284.
- SECRETARY: 28.

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- 30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 3rd reading of the bill. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 32.

SB 1284

Senator Regner asked to hold that...do you wish to hold

- ı, that bill, Senator Regner? Take it out of the record.
- 2. SECRETARY:
- SB 1317 3.
- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 5. 3rd reading of the bill.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 6.
- 7. Senator Rock.
- SENATOR ROCK: 8.
- Thank you, Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, 9.
- this is the annual appropriation for the Illinois Legislative 10.
- Investigating Commission. It represents an increase of about 11.
- 100,000 dollars over last year. The reason for the increase was 12.
- the number of demands put upon the commission in forms of both 13.
- Senate and House resolution calling for investigations. I would 14.
- invite any questions and seek favorable roll call.
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- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 16.
- Senator Graham. 17.
- SENATOR GRAHAM: 18.
- No question, but it pertains to the roll call. I think I 19.
- have observed and my seat mate has observed that some of the 20.
- 21, Senators take a quick pass at their voting button and they feel
- 22. at that time perhaps that they have been recorded. I think I have
- 23. noticed a couple of Senators this morning who thought they voted
- 24. and didn't bother to check the board. I think it'd be well, until
- we get accustomed to it, if they checked the board, if you want to 25.
- be on the roll call. 26.

- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 27.
- I think also the button on your desk should light up, in 28.
- order to be recorded. Any discussion on SB 1317? The question 29.
- is, shall SB 1317 pass? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take 31.
- the record. On that question, the ayes are 47, the mays are 1. 32.
- SB 1317 having received a constitutional majority is declared 33.

- ı. passed. Senator Savickas.
- 2. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
- ... Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would request 3.
- permission to be recorded as voting age on 1317. I had just got 4. 5. to my seat and the machine was locked.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 6.
- 7. Too bad, Senator Savickas, Senator Vadalabene.
- SENATOR VADALABENE: 8.
- Thank you, Mr. President. On SB 1281, I know it's too bad, 9.
- 10. but I want the record to show that I was in the telephone booth
- and came out just the minute I saw that the switch was closed. 11.
- Now, that's a Teachers' Retirement Pension, but I want the record 12.
- to show that I was here and I know it's too bad but ... 13.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 14.
- The tapes will show that now. 15.
- SENATOR VADALABENE: 16.
- That's what I mean. 17.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 18.
- Thank you, Senator Vadalabene. Senator Graham. 19.
- 20. SENATOR GRAHAM:

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- I think we're into a new era in the Illinois Senate, using this 21.
- 22. voting tabulating device. I think we have to recognize that it adds
- some silence to the Chamber. I think we have to recognize that perhaps it's a little difficult to install the voting buttons in 24.
- the phone booth. It's going to be a little bit difficult for us 25.
- to remember that the lesson that Atlanta learned, they said, 26.
- Gentlemen, there's two things this will do. It will keep them 27.
- 28. in their seats, and it will get them on the roll call and your
- business will be transacted in order. I think the first lesson 29. we have to learn that the voting buttons are on our desk and if
- we're in our seat we can see where they are. 31.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 32.
- SB 1276...13...1376. 33.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Ozinga.

SENATOR OZINGA:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, this bill appropriates 35,625 dollars to the Council for the expense of moving to and the furnishing of the new offices to become effective immediately on becoming law, and I would appreciate a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall SB 1376 pass? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the ayes are 53, and the nays are none. SB 1376 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, on...on a point of personal privilege, Sir.

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PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

State your point.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

said, I was wondering if the leadership would consider a rule change that when a Senator is on the Floor on 3rd reading that the switchboards be closed, so that no Senator would be contacted to go back to the phone. It's hard to tell your constituent, I'm too busy to get your message when he has made a long distance call to you. So in lieu of that and so that us Senators can stay on the Floor if the switchboard operators wouldn't call us off of the Floor, or have the Pages come and get us. I wonder if that

I was wondering in line with what Senator Graham had just

rule could be considered?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator, I think that there's probably going to be some problems of being at your desk and being called off the Floor... but I think in essence during 3rd reading we certainly should be at our seats and take messages rather than...and call back...rather than to leave the Floor, when you need to be here voting. Senator Merritt...Senator Merritt.

SENATOR MERRITT:

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...Mr. President and members of the Senate, along that same line I think as this session progresses this situation, is going to become successively worse. I just would like to offer the suggestion for whatever it might be worth, that the doorkeepers be informed that when constituents are constantly calling us out as many times...sometimes as 20 times, that they be informed that it's an impossibility to call a Senator off the Floor during roll call votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Partee.

SENATOR PARTEE:

I, as a member of the Rules Committee, would appreciate any input any member would like to make on this problem, because it is a problem, but there's a difference sometimes between the nature of, and importance of a phone call. Now, if the lady at the desk is asked by anyone calling if it's important, they'll say yes, because it's important to them. Now, you could get a call from somebody telling you that the sow had pigs and the dog had puppies and it might not be important at that moment. You might also get a call, that your house is on fire or someone had a heart attack in your family. That is important and that is in my view a justifiable kind of interruption of a person on the Floor. So, this is not an easy kind of decision and I think everybody who's spoken to it has some legitimate concerns about it. I would hope that the Rules Committee could address itself to this problem, because we'd like to restrict the phones if possible not in any way

- 1. to upset or frustrate anyone, but many of the members would like
- some insulation against a...calls...that are...calls that can
- wait or calls that can be made at a different hour. And, I...I
- for one would appreciate any member who has any suggestions as to
 what the ground rules ought to be with reference to that situation.
- 6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- 7. Thank you, Senator. Senator Chew.
- 8. SENATOR CHEW:
- It seems to me a simple matter for the Senate to make the
 necessary appropriations immediately and attach phones to these
- 11. desks, like they have over in the House and that'd solve the
- 12. problem.
- 13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- 14. Senator Chew as Senator Partee suggests you communicate your
 15. wishes to the Rules Committee and we'll certainly consider them.
- 16. SENATOR CHEW:
- 17. Well, I'm communicating my thoughts now to the entire Senate,
- 18. and I'm certain the Chairman of the Rules Committee is here, if he
- 19. isn't some members are here and you have on this speaker's box a
- 20. button for a phone, so, it would be a simple matter to just make
- the appropriations immediately as an emergency appropriation, andget the phone company in here and install them like they got
- 23. them in the House. And, that...that'll eliminate the whole problem.
- 24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- Senator Johns...Senator Johns.
- 26. SENATOR JOHNS:
- 27. Just one word, I think that...that the people who operate
- 28. for us in here should also just take into cognizance the fact that
- 29. when we're so...given a note that someone wants to see us on the
- 30. outside, that they should tell them that we are not able to leave
- 31. our seats, that we're voting. Ok?
- 32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- 33. Next SB is SB 1378.

1. SECRETARY: 2. SB 1378 Э. (Secretary reads title of bill) 3rd reading of the bill. 4. 5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 6. Senator Kosinski. SENATOR KOSINSKI: 7. 8. Mr. President, members of the Senate, SB 1378 makes a 9. supplemental appreci...appropriation of 200,000 dollars to the State Controller for reimbursing counties as provided in the 10. Juvenile Court Act. Supposed to be effective immediately. I 11. 12. seek a favorable roll call. 13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 14. Is there any discussion? The question is, shall SB 1378 pass? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Voting 15. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that 16. 17. question, the ayes are forty-six, the mays are none. SB 1378 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed. 18. Senator Berning. 19. SENATOR BERNING: 20. Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal privilege, 21. 22. simply because I must absent myself, I want to announce, If I may 23. have the attention of the members of the Pension and Personnel Committee, our meeting Monday, Monday the 6th, will be at... 24. 25. Monday the 6th, 7:30 p.m. Pension and Personnel Committee. Monday 26. the 6th, 7:30 p.m. in A-1 contrary to the recent notice that said 27. 2 p.m., Monday. 7:30. Thank... PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 28. SB 1379

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SECRETARY: SB 1379

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill. 33.

- 1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- 2. Senator Swinarski.
- 3. SENATOR SWINARSKI:
- 4. Mr. President, this is a supplemental appropriation of
- \$25,000 to the Department of Law Enforcement. I ask for a favor-5.
- able roll call.
- 7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- 8. Is there any discussion? Senator Knuppel.
- 9. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

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- 10. You're saying it's a supplemental appropriation. I'd like to
- know what it's for. I mean, how come we have to make a supplemental 11.
- appropriation, what the purpose of it is. That doesn't really tell 12.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 14.
- Senator Swinarski.
- 16. SENATOR SWINARSKI:
- 17. This was from a...another fund and a transfer of funds within
 - the Department of Law Enforcement taking it from one category,
 - one line item to another line item.
- 20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- 21. Senator Knuppel.

SENATOR KNUPPEL:

- 23. In other words, it's not a supplemental appropriation, it's
- 24. a transfer of funds and if it's a transfer of funds, which
- Department of the Law Enforcement is it transferred to and from? 26. You see, so that you may understand why I'm asking the question,
- 27. I have a little bit of a penchant about some of the money that's
- 28. been spent by the IBI to hire informers, infiltraters, and some 29. of the publicity stunts they've pulled and I...if this is to
- transfer money from one division to another, to the IBI, I'd 30.
- have to vote no. If it's just a simple transfer of other funds 31.
- 32. and it doesn't benefit the Illinois Bureau of Investigation, then I would vote for it. 33.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Partee.

SENATOR PARTEE:

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Well, I don't want to get involved in this, except to say that, as I read the bill, I think all of what the bill does has not been stated and some things that it does, have been stated. The fact of the matter is, it's a very short bill, it's a...it's not a reappropriation as I read it. It is an appropriation of \$25,000 to this department for expenses for the apprehension of fugitives. And that money is coming from the Road Fund to the Department of Law Enforcement. That's what the bill says unless there's an amendment. Is there an amendment here? Well, the bill says it's an appropriation of \$25,000 from the Road Fund to the Department of Law Enforcement for the purpose of expenses for

the apprehension of fugitives. Now, that's what the facts are

and you can vote accordingly.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Knuppel.

SENATOR KNUPPEL:

Well, you say from the Road Fund? And, what would it have been used for in that fund? What was it orginally appropriated for?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Partee, this is a new appropriation isn't it? It's not a transfer. This is not a transfer, Senator, it's a new appropriation. Senator Swinarski.

SENATOR SWINARSKI:

Each year, we have the same bill, last year, that took place. In that...in the Road Fund, that there is money to be able to use when the Department of Law Enforcement finds it necessary to go into another state to pick up a fugitive and the expense that is involved in that...in that transfer of the person coming back into the state. It's been allocated in the past and this is not a new

- l. precedent, you've got to remember this bill. Exactly last year 2.
- at the present time, the same precedent was established to take
- 3. this money from the Road Fund into the Department of Law En-4. forcement.
- 5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- Any further discussion? The question is shall SB 1379 pass. 6.
- 7. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. The voting is
- open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, 8.
- the ayes are thirty-four, the nays are two, seven present. SB 1379 9.
- 10. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
- 12. SECRETARY:

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- (Secretary reads title of bill) 14.
- 3rd reading of the bill. 15.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 16.
- 17. Senator Shapiro.
- SENATOR SHAPIRO: 18.
- Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, SB 1400 19.
- 20. is a supplemental appropriation in the amount of 12.7 million.
- In order to pay the claims against the Distributive Fund, this 21.
- money is appropriated to the Superintendent of Public Instruc-22.
- 23. tion. I do want to point out to you that it has bipartisan

Senator Fawell join me in the sponsorship of this bill.

- sponsorship, in that Senator Saperstein, Senator Hynes, and 24.

- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): Is there any discussion? Senator Hynes. 28.

would appreciate a favorable roll call.

- SENATOR HYNES: 29.
- Mr. President, members of the Senate, by way of supplementing 30.
- Senator Shapiro's comments, this bill is an important piece of 31. legislation and is a forerunner to...an appropriation bill that
- 32. will be before us shortly dealing with a school aid formula. It 33.

- 1. involves the concept of full funding of the school aid formula.
- This is the amount necessary to fully fund the school aid formula 2.
- 3. for the current year ending this June 30th. Last year we appro-
- 4. priated \$945,000,000 for the school aid formula. It was reduced
- 5. by gubernatorial veto to \$900,000,000. When the actual cost
- figures were available after we had adjourned the Session, the 6.
- costs were determined to be \$912,000,000. This is the additional 7.
- 8. \$12,000,000 to fully fund the school aid formula. Within the
- 9. next two weeks, probably, we will be seeing the full funding
- 10. appropriation bill for the formula for Fiscal '75, the upcoming
- 11. fiscal year. Many of us have gone on support...gone on record
- in support of this appropriation bill and the subsequent one for 12.
- 13. the coming fiscal year. The bill was unanimously endorsed by
- 14. both the School Problems Commission and the Senate Education
- 15. Committee and I would urge favorable support of it.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 16.
- Is there any further discussion? Senator Rock. 17.
- SENATOR ROCK: 18.
- 19. Thank you, Mr. President. I have a question if the sponsor
- will yield. 20.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 21.
- 22. He indicates that he will.
- 23. SENATOR ROCK:

- 24. What, in fact Senator, would the status of these types of
- claims be if, in fact, the money was not appropriated? Is this 25.
- 26. money already spent? Or ...

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

- 28. Senator Shapiro.
- 29. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
- Senator Rock, the Superintendent of Public Instruction has 30.
- already anticipated that we are going to need 912.7 million 31.
- dollars to meet the claims against the Distributive Fund. There
- 32. was only nine hundred million appropriated due to a reduction veto 33.

- of the Governor's last summer. So, this amount is necessary to
- raise the appropriation level so that those claims can be met
- 3. when they come in in June.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):Senator Rock.
- 6. SENATOR ROCK:
- 7. Well, the point...the point I'm trying to get at, Senator
- 8. is whether or not one agrees or disagrees with regard to the fund-
- 9. ing of the formula enacted last year in HB 1484 as pertains to
- 10. FY '75. The question is, this relates to FY '74. Has the money
- 11. already been spent or when is the last payout to the school dis-
- it. arroad, seen spent of when is the fast payout to the school dis
- 12. tricts?
- 13. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
- 14. The payout will be due in June when the twelfth payment, in
- 15. this fiscal year, is made. The money will be necessary in June.
- 16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- 17. Senator Rock.
- 18. SENATOR ROCK:
- 19. So, the point, the point that I think is a valid one that
- 20. whatever one's stand will be, on the question of fully funding the
- 21. education formula as signed into law last year, this money is
- 22. necessary for this year because it's already been...in effect,
- 23. virtually, it's been spent.
- 24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- 25. Is there further discussion? Senator Fawell.
- 26. SENATOR FAWELL:

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- I merely want to mention one point. We discussed this at
- 28. the School Problems Commission this morning. I don't think it's
- 29. been mentioned that actually we're talking about new money of only
- 30. around four million, that twelve million actually will come from
- 32. be transferred over and there are bills in the House which will
- 33. take care of that. So, we are talking about new money of only around four million.

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Is there further discussion? Senator Shapiro may close the
 debate. Senator Shapiro requests a unanimous...a favorable roll
 call. The question is shall SB 1400 pass. Those in favor vote
 aye. Those opposed vote no. The voting is open. Senator Davidson.
 SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege, while the vote is being cast...

PRESIDENT:

10. Senator, I would prefer to proceed. I will recognize you

11. on the completion of this roll call. Have all voted who wish?

12. Take the record. Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

sonal privilege, I'd like to introduce to you the Bic Myer Grade School from Hillsboro, Illinois, part of the 50th District from Montgomery County. Would you please rise so the Senate can

SB 1400 having received a constitutional majority is declared

acknowledge you.

PRESIDENT:

On that question, the ayes are fifty-two, the nays are none.

Mr. President and members of the Senate, on a point of per-

22. passed. Senator Mitchler.

SENATOR MITCHLER:

Mr. President, members of the Senate, I rise on a point of
personal privilege also, to introduce in the President's Gallery,

the women from the Kendall County Farm Bureau, who are down visiting

Springfield as an annual program of these fine ladies. Mrs. Rachael

Anderson had written me earlier that they would be here and I

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Partee.

32. SENATOR PARTEE:

33. I made a...I made a mistake yesterday which I have discovered

would like them to rise and be recognized by the Senate.

- today, that on SR 406, I did not seek unanimous consent for the
 addition of all Senators names to the congratulatory resolution
 from a gentleman who's retiring from the City News Bureau in
 Chicago and I'd like to get unanimous consent for this purpose.
- 5. PRESIDENT:

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Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, if it's appropriate at this point, I would like to renew my earlier motion and that motion was that our calendar being virtually cleaned up and indicate that the House Bills on third reading and those House Bills on first reading, which are carry-over bills, be rereferred to the Committee on Rules.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Rock has moved that the House Bill on third reading and all House Bills on first reading be referred to the Committee on Rules. I believe, maybe, the motion in our rules would be to commit to the Committee on Rules. Is there discussion? All in favor of Senator Rock's motion to commit the House Bill on third reading and all House Bills on first reading to the Committee on Rules signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. So ordered. Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Mr. President, with the consent of the original sponsor, could I have unanimous leave to be added on as a co-sponsor to SB 1412?

PRESIDENT:

Is there leave. Leave is granted. Senator Knuepfer.

SENATOR KNUEPFER:

30. I take it we're on the order of announcements at this point?31. ...that would be appropriate.

32. PRESIDENT:

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SENATOR KNUEPFER:

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2. Ok. I want to announce that the Senate Public Health,
3. Welfare, and Corrections meeting which was scheduled for tomorrow
4. will not be held tomorrow since we will not be in Session. We
5. are trying to find another day next week. We have 2 bills, we're
6. trying to find another day except...with the exception of Thurs7. day because Thursday seems to be a very bad day when we go
8. home. So, we will announce, as soon as we're able to find out
9. when those bills will be scheduled but there will be no meeting

tomorrow. PRESIDENT:

Senator Glass has some activity here. Senator Glass.
SENATOR GLASS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Senators, I would now move that the Executive Committee be discharged from further consideration of HJR Constitutional Amendment No. 33, and that that Constitutional Amendment be read a first time today.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Glass moves to discharge the Senate Committee on Executive from further consideration of HJR 33. Yes. Senator Glass, the inquiry has been made. What is the thrust of HJR CA 33, Senator Glass?

SENATOR GLASS:

Thank you, Mr. President. As...I think most of the Senators are aware there is, right now, being circulated, petitions throughout the State, to initiate and place upon the ballot in November, a constitutional amendment which would call for single member districts in the House and would reduce the size of the House from 177 down to 118 members. Now, this amendment that has passed the House would amend our Constitution to provide that...should that...should that redistricting be necessary or should any Constitutional Amendment pass which calls for a reapportionment or change in the General Assembly membership, at any time, that it

- would have to be considered and accomplished after the next de cennial reapportionment. In other words, it would have the effect
- of deferring a redistricting and reapportionment of the House
- until after 1980. So, that...that is the effect of that amendment.
- 5. PRESIDENT:
- Senator Knuppel.

SENATOR GLASS:

- 7. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
- I'd like to address a question to the sponsor of this. Have
 you a legal opinion with respect to whether or not such legisla-
- you a legal opinion with respect to whether or not such legisla-
- tion would be valid, can, in fact, we, the General Assembly, insome way pass limiting legislation on a Constitutional Amendment
- 12. initiated by...by public petition.
- 14. I would say, Senator Knuppel, that probably the answer to that
- 15. would be no and I'm glad you asked the question because I should
- 16. clarify the amendment. The amendment that we're considering now,
- 17. is not addressed to the specific petitions and the amendment that
- 18. is...they would seek. But, it is an amendment to the Illinois
- 19. Constitution itself, that would say that any proposition brought
- 20. up by the initiative of the people would have to go into effect
- 21. after the next decennial reapportionment.
- 22. PRESIDENT:

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- 23. Senator Knuppel.
- 24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
- 25. I, as a practicing attorney, feel that you have probably
- 26. evaded the question. I ask, do you have a legal opinion or an
- 27. Attorney General's opinion that says regardless of whether it's
- 28. this resolution or any other resolution initiated by public
- 29. initiative, do we have the right to place a limitation on it's
- 30. effective date? Do you have such a legal opinion?
- 31. SENATOR GLASS:

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No, and I thought that I made my answer clear before and unevasive and that I...I agreed with you...I said my opinions would be that if...if this amendment was directed specifically at the
 petitions that are being circulated now that it probably wouldn't
 be valid. And I don't have a legal opinion in answer to your
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Senator Knuppel.

SENATOR KNUPPEL:

In view of the intricate legal nature and the interplay between the Illinois Constitution and having sat on the Legislative Committee and listened to the debates, and with the knowledge that the convention did not feel that the General Assembly would effectively change any of the procedures, so in...which it was so entrenched that they left the public this opportunity. I feel to pass such a resolution at this time would be inappropriate of us, it would be an attempt by us to protect something we believe in, after the people had spoken by put...having it put on the ballot. I think it would create all kinds of legal problems. I don't think it would be effective, I think it would be nugatory because because I don't see how the General Assembly can limit the effective date or place effective dates on Constitutional Amendments. And, I think that...that absent a legal opinion, and we could get such legal opinion and we could have our staffs work on this as a thing with the usual route. this late date, I think it's an attempt by some member of the House by introducing this bill, or members of the House, to protect themselves. To protect themselves against the very things that the people in the Constitutional Convention felt that the people ought to have an opportunity to speak on. We wouldn't have any effective answer to this, maybe for years. think we let the thing...if they get the signatures and they're valid, let it go on the ballot. Let the people vote, and let the courts decide the effective date, rather than us to try to defend the House and that it...at...put in at this late date

- 1. just to muddy the water.
- 2. PRESIDENT:
- 3. Senator Clarke.

4. SENATOR CLARKE:

- 5. Well, Mr. President, I'd just like to ask a procedural ques-
- I presume this was read a first time when it came over yes-6.
- 7. terday in the recess...it was not ...
- 8. PRESIDENT:
- No. It has not been read. 9.
- 10. SENATOR CLARKE:
- Constitutional Amendments must be read three days... 11.
- 12. PRESIDENT:
- ... Succeeding days. 13.
- 14. SENATOR CLARKE:
- 15. Succeeding days, yeah, before it's passed and there's a dead-
- line because of the six month provision constitutionally, and I 16.
- 17. just don't see how, because I understand we're adjourning today,
- that we can in three days, preceding that deadline, vote on a 18.
- 19. Constitutional Amendment.
- 20. PRESIDENT:

- 21. Senator Clarke, I will respond to that. I think technically, 22.
- the question is that, of course, this resolution to be operative,
- as far as an ultimate reaction by the public, must be read on
- 24. three succeeding days. Now, we can put it on the ballot, for ex-
- ample, in that process, effective for the General Election of 25.
- 1976. I think time has already run for it to be on the ballot 26.
- 27. for 1974. Senator Clarke.
- 28. SENATOR CLARKE:
- 29. I was just going to make a further comment, though, from a 30. procedural standpoint, that nobody really knows because last I
- saw in the paper they weren't sure they were going to get the 31.
- 375,000 signatures and I think it would be very embarassing, for 32. the House members especially, who are up for election, all of them, 33.

- 1. if they got this on the ballot and then the proposition itself 2. weren't voted on.
- 3. PRESIDENT:
- Senator Ozinga. 4.
- 5. SENATOR OZINGA:
- Mr. President, members of the Senate, I have no objection to 6.
- 7. the bypassing of the Executive Committee of this resolution.
- ever, in view of your answer just a few minutes ago to the ... 8.
- Senator Clarke, I feel this, that I think under the circumstances 9.
- 10. where it would probably be noneffective now anyway for the '74
- election, and I feel that if this were to be brought to a vote 11. right now, this would be...this amendment to the proposition being 12.
- petitioned for by the people...by the people of the State, for 13.
- this amendment...Constitutional Amendment on the ballot would be 14.
- more or less of a slap in the face or a prolongation of this 15.
- petition. Therefore, I would say that, under the present circum-16.
- stances, I think that we should probably let this take its ordinary 17.
- course and give it a good hearing in the committee in due course 18.
- and then if it's still thought that we should have this extension 19.
- of time for the one member districts or ... things like that, why, 20.
- let it come through. 21. PRESIDENT:

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Senator Wooten.

SENATOR WOOTEN:

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 - I would like to direct a question to Senator Glass.
- understand you Senator to say that this particular action was not 26.
- 27. occasioned by the petitions being circulated?
- PREST DENT: 28.
- Senator Glass. 29.

SENATOR GLASS:

- 30. No, I...that would be a misinterpretation of my comments. 31.
- think it...it certainly was occasioned by those petitions. 32.
- think, however, this amendment has great merit in and of itself. 33.

I think the Legislature should not be involved in reapportionment because it is a time consuming and demanding procedure and that ought to be deferred until 1980. And, I further think that, even if you disagree with that, the people ought to be given an opportunity to vote on that question, on whether they wish to have the redistricting single member districts, if that does get on the ballot, have that go into effect immediately or after 1980. So, for both of those reasons, I think it's a good amendment. Thank you.

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Senator Wooten. Senator McCarthy.

SENATOR MCCARTHY:

Yes, Mr. President, I'd like to speak to the issue. issue is, of course, whether or not the Constitutional Amendment should be discharged from the Executive Committee so that we can consider it. And then, I think, Senator Knuppel raised an interesting question as to whether or not, we, by a legislative originated Constitutional Amendment, can frustrate a Constitutional Amendment that comes from the initiative article. I think, first of all, let's...let's kind of look and see what would be before the voters if both of them got on this Fall. If the public initiated referendum for reduction of size, got on the ballot this fall, some people might be attracted to vote favorably for that, unless it was pointed out to them that its effect was that the ... reapportionment had to take place in a certain year prior to the end of 1980. And, an argument may be raised among the people, yes, we're for reduction in size, but we don't want to disrupt existing legislative...legislative districts. And, therefore, many people who might be for reduction of size would vote no on the proposition because they're sick and tired of not knowing who is their Senator, the identities of their three legislators in the House. Now, if you have both of them on the ballot, if you

have both of them on the ballot, of course, ultimately, when you

- have two constitutional amendments passing at the same time, it 1.
- is the intention of the voters that prevail. It strikes me that 2.
- it could be a reasonable construction by the courts construing the З.
- action of the voters in the event this situation happens. 4.
- event, the reduction of size amendment, the people initiative amendment did pass, and the same voters at the same election says 6.
- 7. yes, it passed, but we don't want it to take effect until after
- 1980, it would strike me that the public had spoken on the question. 8.
- Yes, we want reduction of size but we do not want to disrupt the 9.
- legislative districts part way through the decennial period. 10.
- I think that, perhaps, is an answer that comes to me on the 11.
- question that Senator Knuppel prepondered to Senator Glass. 12.
- as the amendment itself is concerned, I'm inclined to think that 13.
- the people backing the people, or the public initiative amendment, 14. would welcome this type of amendment because it would attract
- voters to their proposition for the reasons heretofore stated. 16.
- Second practical reason is, I think we owe it to the voters to 17.
- put this before them because of the disruption that has taken 18.
- place in district lines, continuously since Baker vs. Carr and 19.
- Reynolds vs. Sims in 1964. That's enough, I think to explain 20.
- my position but I would urge a favorable vote on taking this 21.
- from the Executive Committee. 22. PRESIDENT:
- Senator Merritt. Senator Mitchler. Senator Soper. 24.
- SENATOR SOPER: 25.

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- Well, Mr. President, I think you explained the fact that this 26.
- can't get on the ballot and I see no urgency about this matter if 27.
- it can't get on the ballot this Fall, so I'd suggest that we just 28. forget about this and give it a thorough hearing, at the time, 29.
- and if we want to put on '76, that's ok. 30.
- PRESIDENT: 31.
 - Is there further discussion? Senator Glass may close the debate. I believe your motion is to discharge the Executive

- Committee from further consideration of HJR CA 33. Senator Glass.
- 2. SENATOR GLASS:
- Mr. President, I think the motion has been adequately dis-cussed and I would ask for a favorable roll call.
- 5. PRESIDENT:
- 6. The question is shall HJR CA 33 be discharged from the
- 7. Committee on Executive and read a first time. Those in favor of
- 8. the motion will vote aye. Those opposed will vote no. The
- 9. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. Clear
- 10. the record, we'll...we'll...do you have to turn it off first, Mr.
- 11. Secretary? Yeah, all right. The Secretary advises me, in order
- 12. to clear, you...yeah, ok. Do you need a ten second interval now?
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- 13. All right. The question is shall HJR CA 33 be discharged from the
- 14. Committee on Executive and read a first time. The machine did not 15. function and it has to be cleared and rescheduled. Those in favor
- 16. of the question will vote aye. Those opposed may. Voting is
- 17. open. For what purpose does Senator Soper arise?
- 18. SENATOR SOPER:
- 19. A parliamentary inquiry. Does it take thirty votes to take
- 20. it away from the Committee?
- 21. PRESIDENT:
- 22. It does require thirty votes to discharge the committee?
- 23. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. For what purpose does
- 24. Senator Partee arise?
 - 4. Senator Partee arise?
- 25. SENATOR PARTEE:
- 26. There was a question asked of you and I...I'm not sure that
- 27. I heard. I was speaking with someone. But your ruling is that it
- 28. takes thirty votes to discharge a Constitutional Amendment from a
- committee.
- 30. PRESIDENT:

- 31. Yes. It takes thirty votes to discharge.
- 32. SENATOR PARTEE:

Thank you.

ı. PRESIDENT:

On that question, the yeas are twenty-three, the nays are 2. ٦. twenty-five, two voting present and the motion fails.

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31. 32. SENATOR OZINGA:

6. I merely have the announcement that the Executive Committee was scheduled to meet at 1:30 and we have a tremendous roll again 7.

8. down there, however, 1:30 has come and gone and I know that some 9. of you would like to grab a bite to eat, but we've got all of

those people sitting down there. I'm sure that if you leave your 10. 11.

proxy with your leader, why, they will be properly voted, but may I urge all of you to get down there as soon as you can so that we 12. can at least get a quorum and get started immediately.

PRESIDENT: 14.

Senator Nudelman: 15.

SENATOR NUDELMAN:

17. Mr. President, I would... I would request the permission of 18. the President and of the Assembly to be added as a co-sponsor to

SB 1439. PRESIDENT:

Is there leave? So ordered. Senator Savickas.

22. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

> Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would also ask leave to have my name added as a co-sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

And, Senator Carroll has requested leave. Senator Saperstein. 26.

Is there leave? So ordered. If I may have the attention of the

Body. We have two Death Resolutions. Senator Dougherty.

SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

30. Mr. President, I would like to be added as a co-sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

Leave is granted. So ordered. Will the members please be

33. in their seate. Resolutions.

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SR 407 - By Senator Swinarski and Daley and all members of
 the Senate.

4. PRESIDENT:

Excuse me, Mr. Secretary. This is a Death Resolution relating to a former colleague. Will the members please be in their seats.

Proceed, Mr. Secretary;

SECRETARY:

(Secretary reads Senate Resolution No. 407)

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Swinarski.

SENATOR SWINARSKI:

Mr. President, I move for the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of this resolution. Miss Peotrauski as the resolution had pointed out, was a lady who was very compassionate and who had worked for many, many years with Social Welfare and to help people. She was a great leader in fighting for the many causes, including better housing, health, and job opportunities in recreation. The people of her ward, the people of her district, the people of Cook County and the State of Illinois, who she served her entire life...and dedicated her entire life for, will sorely miss her. She's been a woman who continually, day in and day out, felt a real need to help people, a real need to work for people, and she dedicated, as I've said before, her life in this cause. I'm sure that the Lord Almight upstairs for Lil has opened the Gates so that she can help a little bit up there and that He will take His arms and wrap His arms around her so that

PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Partee.

SENATOR PARTEE:

she can spend eternity with Him.

One of Lillian Peotrauski's favorite statements that always worked itself into practically all of her public utterances was this: I would be remiss if I did not say something concerning

ı. a certain thing. So I feel today, on this day which we stop and 2. pause and think about her presence, I would be remiss if I 3. did not say that during the years that I knew her, first meeting 4. her in the House of Representatives where I served there with her. 5. And, observing her over the years as she went from the House of 6. Representatives to the County Board of Cook County and serving 7. with her as a Ward Committeeman probably the first woman Ward 8. Committeeman in the City of Chicago, I'd be remiss, if I did not 9. take the time to say that she was a fine human being who gave 10. freely of herself to mankind, who worked hard and arduously 11. and diligently to bring services, help, guidance, consideration

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and cooperation to the people with whom she lived on a day to

SECRETARY:

SR 408 - By Senators Soper, Harris, and all members of the Senate.

23. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution No. 408)

day basis. May the Lord rest her soul.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Soper.

26. SENATOR SOPER:

Mr. President, I now move that we suspend the rules for the immediate adoption of this resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Soper has moved the suspension of the rules for the immediate adoption of SR 408. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. The rules are suspended. On the motion to adopt, all those in favor please rise. The resolu-

- tion is adopted. The Senate stands adjourned until Monday at
- 2. 4:00 p.m. Will the members please be advised. Please take
- 3. your keys to your voting manual, with you. Those who have
- 4. failed to do so, the Sergeant at Arms will collect them and
- 5. tag them and hold them in the Sergeant at Arms Office. But
- 6. those...ok. Take them with you so that you are responsible
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