

78th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR

May 6, 1974

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The Senate, pursuant to our Adjournment Resolution, Senate
3. will come to order. The Sergeant at Arms make his announcement
4. one more time, please.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senate will come to order. The Prayer will be offered by
7. Reverend Paul Hersch of St. Paul's Luthern Church of Hillsboro,
8. Illinois.

9. REVEREND PAUL HERSCH:

10. Let us pray.

11. (Prayer being given by the Reverend Hersch)

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Reading of the Journal.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Tuesday, April 23rd, 1974.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Soper.

18. SENATOR SOPER:

19. Mr. President, I now move that we dispense with the further
20. reading of the Journal of April 23rd, unless we have some
21. corrections or additions to be made, that the Journal stand
22. approved.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. You've heard the motion. Senator Soper moves that the Journal
25. of Tuesday, April 23rd, be approved without further reading. Are
26. there any additions or corrections? All in favor of the motion signify
27. by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries and the Journal
28. of April 23rd is approved.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Wednesday, April 24, 1974.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Soper.

33. SENATOR SOPER:

I'm...Mr. President, I move that we dispense with the further

1. reading of the Journal of April 24th, unless we have some corrections
2. or additions to be made, that the Journal stand approved.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Soper, moves that unless there are additions or
5. corrections to the Journal of April 24th, that we dispense with
6. further reading and that the Journal be approved. Is there
7. discussion? All in favor of the motion signify by saying aye.
8. Contray no. The motion carries. So ordered. Senator Soper.

9. SENATOR SOPER:

10. ...Now Mr. President, I move that we postpone the reading
11. of the Journals of April 30th and May 1st pending the arrival
12. of the printed Journal.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Soper moves that we postpone reading of the Journals
15. of April 30th and May 1st, pending the arrival of the printed
16. Journal. Is there discussion? All in favor signify by saying
17. aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. So ordered. ...Committee
18. reports.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senator Graham, the Chairman of the committee on assignment
21. of bills, reports the following assignments:

22. To the committee on agriculture, conservation,
23. and ecology, SB 1246.

24. Appropriations, SB 1359.

25. Elections and reapportionments, SB 1227.

26. Executive, SB 1290.

27. Revenue, SB 1293.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM:)

29. Resolutions.

30. SECRETARY:

31. (Secretary reads Senate Resolutions)

32. SR 409 by Senator Glass, and it's congratulatory.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM:)

Senator Glass.

1. SENATOR GLASS:

2. Mr. President, Senators, this congratulates Dr. William Cornog
3. upon his retirement from New Trier High School as Superintendent,
4. move that the rules be waived and we consider immediate adoption
5. of this resolution.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. You've heard the motion of the Senator asking that the rules
8. be suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.
9. All in favor of suspension of the rules, signify by saying aye.
10. Opposed. The ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. The
11. motion before the House is, shall we adopt the resolution just
12. read by the Secretary? All in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed.
13. The ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted.

14. SECRETARY:

15. SJR 64 by Senators Weaver, Howard Mohr, Bartulis and
16. Shapiro.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

18. Senator Weaver. Executive. Introduction of bills.
19. ...Recognizing Senator Weaver.

20. SENATOR WEAVER:

21. Mr. President, the Secretary has a number of bills for
22. introduction and I would move that the rules be suspended and that
23. those bills be assigned a number and referred to the Committee on
24. Rules.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

26. Heard the motion of Senator Weaver, all in favor signify by
27. saying aye. Opposed. The ayes have it, the Secretary will read
28. the bills, sponsors and assign them a number.

29. SECRETARY:

30. SB 1464 by Senators Partee, Rock and Donnewald.
31. ...1465 by Senator Glass.
32. ...1466 by Senator Glass.
33. ...1467 Senators Rock, Donnewald, Partee and Vadalabene.

1. ...1468 by Senator McBroom.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

3. Pursuant to the motion just by Senator Weaver, the bills
4. just read by number will be...rules are waived and they will be
5. committed to the Committee on Rules. Senate Bills, second reading.
6. Senator Donnewald. Read the bill.

7. SECRETARY:

8. SB 1265

9. (Secretary reads title of the bill)

10. 2nd reading of the bill.

11. The Committee on Appropriations offers one amendment.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. Senator Donnewald moves the adoption of the committee
14. amendment. One to SB 1265, all in favor signify by saying aye.
15. Opposed. The ayes have it and the amendment is adopted. Any
16. amendments from the Floor? Third reading. SB 1285, Senator
17. Sours.

18. SECRETARY:

19. SB 1285

20. (Secretary reads title of the bill)

21. 2nd reading of the bill.

22. The Committee on Appropriations offers amendments numbered
23. 1 and 2.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. Senator Sours moves the adoption of amendments numbers 1 and
26. 2, to SB 1285. All in favor...discussions. Senator Rock.
27. May we have some order please, we have some discussion on the Floor.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Yeah, I was not...am not a member of the appropriations
30. committee, I have no objection to amendment number 1, my question
31. or discussion if any I think would pertain to amendment number 2.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. Senator...Senator Sours has requested that the Secretary read

1. amendment number 2.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Amendment No. 2.

4. (Secretary reads amendment)

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM)

6. Senator Sours.

7. SENATOR SOURS:

8. Well, Mr. President, if there's objection to this.

9. Senator Rock, you probably were not present in appropriations,
10. not being a member nor am I, but this is...this increase, these
11. items...these line items increase are based upon an additional
12. investigator and that's all.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. Senator Rock.

15. SENATOR ROCK:

16. How many investigators does the Board now have, and what is
17. the necessity for this additional one?

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. Senator Sours.

20. SENATOR SOURS:

21. Let me...let me make this comment with reference to the last
22. appropriation, not the instant one in the...in the bill, but the
23. last appropriation was a 140,500 dollars. Now, this appropriation
24. is a 157,800 dollars, there's a 4000 dollar increase because
25. there's a wage increase of 5.5%, then there's a 300 dollar increase
26. necessary to meet system requirements and wage increases. There's
27. a 300 dollar increase necessary to meet the Federal requirements and
28. wage increase, Contractual services, 12,200 dollar increase to
29. permit payment of professional fees for investigative service,
30. Court Reporters, Medical and Legal Services.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. ...Just a minute, Senator. Gentlemen, I think we might have
33. some unnecessary Staff movement on the Floor and we certainly have

1. some unnecessary noise. Please ...continue.

2. SENATOR SOURS:

3. There's a 12,200 dollar increase to permit professional
4. services for investigative service. Now, at the hearings Senator
5. Rock and in appropriation committee, there was some comment made
6. that you cannot have a local person investigate a local judge,
7. for a lot of reasons. Now, line item 5 there maybe a reduction
8. of 1000 dollars in that, now there's...in line item 7, there's
9. a 2200 dollar increase due to increase state allowances and in-
10. crease travel requirements. ...Line number...item number 8, 500
11. increase due to increased rates. Now we had the witnesses down
12. here at the time, this is a critical Board, I...have it because
13. it's the only organization that can keep a check on the Judiciary.
14. You may remember in...just before you arrived here, there were two
15. Supreme Court Justices, both of whom resigned, one of whom is now
16. deceased, one is still alive. And, there's no agency to investi-
17. gate the top court of this State, the Illinois Supreme Court, the
18. Judicial inquiry board you may remember after you got here in the
19. Senate there was considerable objection to it. Senator it is now
20. the law, it is on the books and it needs the appropriation requested
21. in this bill to function properly and to keep the courts above the
22. criticism that was heaped upon it say 8, 10 years ago.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

24. Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Well, you and I have probably a philosophical difference as
27. to the necessity of that board, and I'm sure if we had...had the
28. fortunate experience to be members of the Constitutional Convention,
29. we would have ironed this out a long time ago. I agree with you
30. that the fact is it's now with us. My question however is, how
31. many investigators does the board now have and what is the neces-
32. sity for this additional investigator?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. Senator Sours.

2. SENATOR SOURS:

3. Frankly...frankly I do not know how many they have now, but
4. I do know they need one more.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. Senator Rock.

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. Well if...if in fact an additional investigator is required
9. then I would suggest that there could and should be a concomitant
10. cut in the amount of contractual services and I just am question-
11. ing the validity of this amendment.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. Senator Sours,

14. SENATOR SOURS:

15. At the present time Senator Rock there are two investigators
16. they want another one. Now that...that does not include the
17. Executive Secretary...it does include the Executive Secretary.
18. Now that's not much bureaucracy.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Well, I hate to be overly tenacious on this but two in-
23. vestigators it seems to me are more than sufficient for the
24. amount of case load that this board did, in fact, handle during
25. the last Fiscal year. Can you tell me what that case load was?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. ...Have the roll call, because I think...I think you're
28. being a little peevish about this and I say that as a friend
29. and in candor. Senator Rock.

30. SENATOR ROCK:

31. Senator, you and I have crossed swords on many occasions
32. and I've never accused you of peevishness and I'm sure you would
33. be reluctant to accuse me of such. I...I have a philosophical

1. difference with this type of a Board, the fact is I just don't
2. think that we...we are now, in the process of creating an overly
3. large Bureaucracy and I am not going to request a roll call, but
4. I would certainly like to be recorded no on amendment number 2.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. Any further discussion? The first question before the
7. Senate is, shall we adopt amendment number 1 to SB 1285? All
8. in favor will signify by saying aye. Oppose. The ayes have it
9. and the amendment is adopted. The next question is amendment
10. number 2 and the only way that you can be recorded Senator is
11. for you to request a roll call. There has been request for a
12. call of the roll. The question before the Senate at this point
13. and time is, shall amendment number 2 to SB 1285 be adopted? Will
14. the Sergeant at Arms ring the bell, we're on roll call. Those in
15. favor of the amendment explained by Senator Sours will vote in
16. the affirmative. Those in favor of the discussion profounded by
17. Senator Rock will vote otherwise. The voting is now open. Sena-
18. tor Shapiro, will you record me as voting aye. My key may not
19. ...maybe it's in the desk, in the desk there. Senator Smith,
20. we're not going to...this is the first roll call, we're going to
21. give you enough time to be sure your keys are all inserted. It
22. would be a strange thing if sometime we all showed up without our
23. keys, wouldn't it? Is there...ring the bell. We have one Sena-
24. tor without a key, this is the first time this has arisen, and I'm
25. inclined that the next time will probably be the last time because
26. we have to continue with the roll. You said that Senator, we didn't.
27. Now gentlemen when we find ourselves in this predicament the keys
28. that will be brought out will have a tag on them, please do not
29. return the...please do not take them from your desk, they are an
30. important part of the Secretary's office. Have all voted who desire?
31. Secretary will take the record. On this motion, the yeas are 27
32. and the nays are 17, and amendment number 2 is adopted.

33.

1. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. SB 1322, Senator
2. Kosinski. Read the bill.
3. SECRETARY:
4. SB 1322
5. (Secretary reads title of the bill)
6. 2nd reading of the bill.
7. The Committee on Appropriations offers amendments numbered 1 and
8. 2.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
10. Senator Kosinski moves the amen...adoption of amendment
11. number 1 and 2. We...the adoption of amendments number 1 and 2
12. are before the Body and we're waiting for someone to move its ...
13. their adoption. Senator Kosinski moves the adoption of amendment
14. number 1 to SB 1322. All in favor will signify by saying aye.
15. Opposed. The ayes have it and amendment number 1 is adopted.
16. All in favor of the adoption of amendment number 2 will signify
17. by saying aye. Opposed. The ayes have it and amendment is
18. adopted. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. SB
19. 1377.
20. SECRETARY:
21. SB 1377
22. (Secretary reads title of the bill)
23. 2nd reading of the bill.
24. The Committee on Appropriations offers 1 amendment.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
26. Senator Weaver moves the adoption of amendment number 1 to
27. SB 1377. All in favor will signify by saying aye. Opposed.
28. The ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments
29. from the Floor? Third reading. Next bill will be SB 1380,
30. Senator Howard Carroll.
31. SECRETARY:
32. SB 1380
33. (Secretary reads title of the bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill.
2. The Committee on Appropriations offers one amendment.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
4. Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Committee Amendment
5. number 1, to SB 1380. All in favor signify by saying aye.
6. Opposed. The ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Any
7. amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Next bill is SB 1381,
8. Senator Buzbee. Senator Partee. No interest. SB 1401 will be
9. the next bill. Senator Kenneth Hall.
10. SECRETARY:
11. SB 1401
12. (Secretary reads title of the bill)
13. 2nd reading of the bill.
14. The Committee on Appropriations offers 1 amendment.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
16. Senator Hall moves the adoption of amendment 1 to SB 1401.
17. All in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. The ayes have it,
18. the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments from the Floor?
19. Third reading. There's been a request by the sponsor to hold
20. Senate Bills 1422 and 1423, so the next bill will be 1451 by
21. Senator John Nimrod.
22. SECRETARY:
23. SB 1451
24. (Secretary reads title of the bill)
25. 2nd reading of the bill.
26. No Committee amendments.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR Graham):
28. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. SB 1463,
29. Senator Partee. That rhymes.
30. SECRETARY:
31. SB 1463
32. (Secretary reads title of the bill)
33. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
2. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. The next order of
3. business will be Senate Bills...third reading. The Sergeant at Arms
4. will ring the bell. Starting on the top of the list, I see that
5. SB 1241, Senator Fawell is not here? We'll skip over it tempor-
6. arily, perhaps he'll be here. Senator Buzbee is not on the Floor,
7. we will skip over that one. SB 1272. Senator Rock.
8. SECRETARY:
9. 1272. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. Third reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
12. Senator Rock.
13. SENATOR ROCK:
14. Thank you Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Senate.
15. SB 1272 is the appropriation bill for the State Officers' salaries.
16. It includes all officers of State Government, Legislative, and
17. Executive. I would ask for a favorable roll call.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
19. Senator Mitchler.
20. SENATOR MITCHLER:
21. I'd like to ask the sponsor a question. Does this include any
22. increases in salaries for any of the officers?
23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
24. Senator Partee. Senator Rock.
25. SENATOR ROCK:
26. It does not Senator.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
28. Any further discussion? If not, the question before the Sen-
29. ate is shall SB 1272 pass. Those in favor will vote aye. Those
30. opposed will vote nay. The voting is open. Senator Shapiro will
31. vote nay, as I. Thank you. Have all voted who wish? Secretary
32. will take the record. On this motion, you missed it by half a
33. minute Senator, the yeas are forty-four, the nays are none. Still

1. having received the constitutional required majority, is therefore
2. declared passed. I'm sorry, Senator Course. That vote was on
3. the... The next measure before the Senate will be SB 1275.

4. SECRETARY:

5. 275...SB 1275. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. Third reading of the bill.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

8. Senator Romano.

9. SENATOR ROMANO:

10. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is the annual
11. appropriations of the...to the Board of Trustees of the General
12. Assembly Retirement System and I'd appreciate your yes vote on
13. this.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Any further discussion on SB 1275? If not, the question
16. before the Senate is shall SB 1275 pass. Those in favor will
17. vote aye. Those opposed will vote nay. The voting is open.
18. Senator Shapiro, please vote me aye. Have all voted who wish?
19. Secretary will take the record. On this roll call, the yeas were
20. forty-seven, the nays were none. The bill having received the
21. constitutional required majority is therefore declared passed.
22. Next bill. SB 1279. Senator Saperstein.

23. SECRETARY:

24. SB 1279. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. Third reading of the bill.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Senator Saperstein.

28. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

29. Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, this
30. represents the annual appropriation for the University Civil
31. Service Merit Board. There was a committee amendment which reduced
32. the original appropriation of \$423,400 to \$391,800, I urge your
33. support.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
2. Any discussion? No further discussion? The question before
3. the Senate is shall SB 1279 pass. Those in favor will vote aye.
4. Those opposed will vote nay. The voting is open. Senator Shapiro,
5. please. Have all voted who wish? Secretary will take the record.
6. On this roll call, the yeas were forty-four, the nays were none,
7. one voting present. The bill having received the constitutional
8. majority is therefore declared passed. SB 1284. He said, sponsor
9. says to hold the bill. The next bill will be 1347.
10. SECRETARY:
11. SB 1347. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. Third reading of the bill.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
14. Senator Partee.
15. SENATOR PARTEE:
16. Thank you Mr. President. This is a transfer of funds within
17. the Fair Employment Practices Commission, which we explained on
18. second reading the other day, relates to a transfer because of
19. some expenses that came about through the Attorney General's
20. Office having to do with printing and that is the reason for the
21. transfer and I would appreciate a favorable roll call.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
23. Any further discussion? The question before the Senate is
24. shall SB 1347 pass. Those in favor will vote aye. Those opposed
25. will vote nay. The voting is open. Senator Shapiro, please vote
26. me aye. Have all voted who wish? Secretary will take the record.
27. On this roll call, the yeas are forty-four, the nays are one.
28. The bill having received the required constitutional majority is
29. therefore declared passed. The next bill will be SB 1349. Sen-
30. ator Smith.
31. SECRETARY:
32. SB 1349. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. Third reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. Senator Smith had turned on his microphone.

3. SENATOR SMITH:

4. Is it on now? Yes... This bill merely transfers certain funds
5. within the Department of Corrections. No new monies are involved.
6. The rising cost of commodities and the movement of certain staff
7. members from one phase of department to another makes this trans-
8. ferance of funds necessary. I ask for a favorable roll call on
9. this bill.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator Graham.

12. SENATOR GRAHAM:

13. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I have no desire
14. to pick on Senator Smith and or the Department of Corrections,
15. necessarily, upon this bill. But I am going to bring to your
16. attention, the first time in this session, that all of the problems
17. in the Department of Corrections are not going to be solved by
18. transferring money nor are all of them going to be solved by throw-
19. ing more money at the problem. I understand that some of the ex-
20. pense involved with commodity, Senator Smith, because I have been
21. in the institutions. I understand also that some of the problems
22. within the institutions are caused because the administration of
23. those seem to have a little trouble making up their mind, now and
24. then, as to what they're going to do. This is only a transfer
25. of funds. I'm hoping, when their main appropriations comes around,
26. that we will have an opportunity to take a good look at them and
27. to serve notice upon them, that we are looking. We do not intend
28. to have everybody feel that something new is good and that a big
29. change is necessarily important or that a decision to close a
30. penitentiary one day and a decision to keep it open the next, is
31. not necessarily good. It's not necessarily important that we
32. close a long malaria program now existing in Stateville Peniten-
33. tiary because it's something different. I have many other things

1. I intend to relate on third reading of their main appropriations
2. bill and before that time I will relate them to Dr. Sealoff, the
3. Director of the Corrections...the Department of Corrections. I'm
4. not in opposition with this bill. I'm only taking this opportu-
5. nity to explain that later on we're going to have more further
6. discussion on the Department of Corrections' appropriation.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Senator Smith.

9. SENATOR SMITH:

10. I thank the Senator that he finally stated that he's not in
11. opposition to this bill. I call the Senators attention to the
12. fact that he very proudly states that he has been in the Depart-
13. ment of Corrections. I was wondering, not as an inmate in either
14. of the three institutions that we have, I'm sure that the Pres...
15. that the Senator didn't intend to intimate that and that something
16. that may or may not have happened while he was so incarcerated,
17. would affect him to the extent of causing him to desire to vote
18. against this bill... This bill went before the Appropriations
19. Committee. I think you remember, Senator, and it came out with a
20. unanimous recommendation and with the later part of your statement,
21. in view that you have no opposition to it, I hope that we will
22. receive a unanimous vote with regards to this particular bill.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Graham.

25. SENATOR GRAHAM:

26. In answer to that, briefly, Senator Smith, I used to go through
27. the penitentiaries and didn't feel like I was incarcerated. Now,
28. I go through and I feel like I am and I'm glad to get out. I've
29. been working in this field for fifteen years, as you know. Some-
30. times I feel like my efforts have gone to no avail. I will not
31. prevent this from being a unanimous roll call, Senator.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Any further discussion? The question is shall SB 1349 pass.

1. Those in favor will vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. The voting
2. is open. Senator Scholl, vote me aye please. Have all who voted
3. who wish? Take the record. On that question the yeas...ayes are
4. forty-two, the nays are two. SB 1349 having received the consti-
5. tutional majority is declared passed. SB 1350. Senator Dougherty.

6. SECRETARY:

7. SB 1350. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. Third reading of the bill.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. Senator Dougherty.

11. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

12. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is a supplemental
13. appropriation to the Department of Local Government. The calendar
14. lists it at \$19,100 when, as a matter of fact, the true amount is
15. \$16,200. The need for this is for the reason that in order to
16. implement HB 899 of last session which has to do with the appro-
17. priation taxes of...taxing bodies that lie within one...or more
18. than one county and for the escalated load of the Property Tax
19. Appeals Board which has gone up 790%. I ask favorable considera-
20. tion of this bill.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Any further discussion? The question is shall SB 1350 pass.
23. Those in favor will vote aye. Those opposed will vote nay. The
24. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
25. that question, the yeas are thirty-nine, nays are four, two voting
26. present. SB 1350 having received the constitutional majority
27. is declared passed. SB 1356. Senator Wooten.

28. SECRETARY:

29. SB 1356. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. Third reading of the bill.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Wooten.

33. SENATOR WOOTEN:

1. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is a transfer of
2. funds within the department. Transfers funds from Telecommuni-
3. cations Contractual Services to Personnel Services. That's the
4. principal shift it involves. No new...no new sums of money. I
5. ask for a favorable roll call.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator Scholl.

8. SENATOR SCHOLL:

9. What are the new additions in personnel?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator Wooten.

12. SENATOR WOOTEN:

13. ...They are...we reduced their personnel to twelve. They
14. further reduced it to eleven because we forgot to give them a
15. cost of living and they want to add that twelfth one back on for
16. two months to get some projects done.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Any further discussion? The question is shall SB 1356 pass.
19. Those in favor will vote aye. Those opposed will vote nay, and
20. the voting is open. Please record me aye, Senator Scholl. Sen-
21. ator Hall. Senator Bruce needs a key. Have all voted who wish?
22. Take the record. On that question, the yeas are forty, the nays
23. are two, three voting present. SB 1356 having received the consti-
24. tutional majority is declared passed. Senator Buzbee on SB 1270.

25. SECRETARY:

26. SB 1270. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. Third reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Buzbee.

30. SENATOR BUZBEE:

31. Yes, Mr. President. This bill appropriates \$159,200 from
32. the State Pension Fund to the Board of Trustees in the State
33. Universities' Retirement System and I would ask for a favorable

1. roll call.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Any further discussion? The question is shall SB 1270 pass.

4. Those in favor will vote aye. Those opposed will vote nay. The

5. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On

6. that question, the yeas are forty-seven, the nays are none, two

7. voting present. SB 1270 having received the constitutional majority

8. is declared passed. Senator Fawell and SB 1241. Senator Fawell.

9. SECRETARY:

10. SB twel...1241. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. Third reading of the bill.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. Senator Fawell.

14. SENATOR FAWELL:

15. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate, this is the annual

16. appropriation for the Children's Commission. The only increase

17. is the cost of living increase and I would ask for the favorable

18. consideration of this Body.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Senator Sommer.

21. SENATOR SOMMER:

22. Senator Fawell, I note in the bill that there's an \$86,000

23. item for personnel services and since this is a commission, I...I

24. really don't know what that's all about. Could you explain that

25. a little?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Senator Fawell.

28. SENATOR FAWELL.

29. Senator, I can give you a breakdown here better by passing

30. to you...within a short distance here, the breakdown of the \$86,000.

31. It lists the various personnel employed by the Children's Com-

32. mission. The Secretary I, Clerk Steno III, Clerk Steno II, etc.

33. and this is approximately the same as the previous year.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
2. Senator Sommer.
3. SENATOR SOMMER:
4. The question...I just wondered whether, you know, we had any
5. high paid personnel in there or whether it's just clerical for you?
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
7. Senator Fawell.
8. SENATOR FAWELL:
9. No, this...this is...your a...your a...clerical help, the
10. Executive Secretary has a salary of \$20,000 and they only high it.
11. The other personnel run in the area of \$6,500, \$7,900, \$6,800.
12. \$6,200, \$10,000, \$12,000. So that...there is...there is nothing
13. that I would refer to as any highly paid personnel in the entire
14. personnel budget.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
16. Senator Sommer.
17. SENATOR SOMMER:
18. Why do you need all that clerical help, Senator Fawell?
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
20. Senator Fawell.
21. SENATOR FAWELL:
22. Well, this...this is a commission that has been in being for
23. quite some time. They have state-wide responsibilities and this
24. really is a relatively modest personnel. You consider the tre-
25. mendous work that this commission does grind out. I've said this
26. on several occasions that I know of no commission of which I have
27. ever been associated with that performs such a prodigious task as
28. does this commission. They utilize, in addition to their own
29. personnel, volunteer help from throughout the State of Illinois
30. and I guess I can only adequately explain it...the only adequate
31. explanation, I think, is to talk to the various Senators and
32. Representatives who have served on this commission over the years.
33. It truly is one of the hardest working and most-productive and

1. also most objective as they check on the various state agencies of
2. truly any commission I have seen. But, this is, again considering
3. the work that they have produced over the years, really quite a
4. modest salary schedule and specifically I'd refer to the Execu-
5. tive Secretary, Naomi Hiett. I think no one in the State of Ill-
6. inois surpasses her in background and knowledge in regard to the
7. various problems that pertain to children. Her salary...the gal
8. is absolutely underpaid by at least ten to fifteen thousand dol-
9. lars. She is a tremendous executive who just spends all of her
10. time in...in heading this commission.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Senator Sommer.

13. SENATOR SOMMER:

14. The point I made, and I'm not familiar with the commission,
15. Senator Fawell, the point I would wish to make is that we have a
16. Department of Children and Family Services that spends hundreds
17. of millions of dollars. You have an Executive Director that gets
18. paid more than we do with six secretaries. Now, it would be
19. pleasant if I could have six secretaries to do this thing but I
20. just wonder if we can't hold the line on some of these things today
21. or we get the proliferation of government. That's my only comment
22. and I don't mean to criticize the commission.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Knuepfer.

25. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

26. Well, I...I haven't had the extensive experience with the
27. commission that Senator Fawell has but in the past six months,
28. most of you were aware, the newspapers and the General Assembly
29. both, have had some problems with the Department of Children and
30. Family Service. There were...have been an awful lot of allega-
31. tions made about the quality of service, about the kinds of ser-
32. vice delivery, about changes and disruption in the department
33. and I want to say that one of the most fruitful things I've got

1. out of the last three...three weeks here is the report that the
2. Commission on Children did, investigating the various specific
3. allegations that were made and commenting on that and I think they
4. did...that survey is available, I think, to the General Assembly
5. now. I know I've made it available to members of the Public
6. Health, Welfare, and Corrections Committee and certainly will use
7. it when we're talking to the Director of the department. But I
8. think they did an absolutely fabulous job of going and taking a
9. look at the Department of Children and Family Service and, Senator
10. Sommers, you can't ask the Department of Children and Family
11. Service to look at itself. It isn't going to be very objective
12. and this was, I think, an objective look at that department and this
13. serves the Legislative Body, I guess, more than the Executive
14. Body and I think, in this case anyway, that I...that the situ-
15. ation that I was familiar with, they were absolutely indispensable
16. in providing us with some real detailed information.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Senator Fawell may close.

19. SENATOR FAWELL:

20. Well, Senator Knuepfer has said it all. I think most of us
21. are very familiar with the tremendous job this commission has
22. done. I ask for a favorable roll call.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. The question is, shall SB 1241 pass. Those in favor will
25. vote aye, those opposed will vote nay, and the voting is open.
26. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. I'm...hold for one
27. moment. Have all who voted who wish? Take the record. On that
28. question, the yeas are fifty, the nays are none. SB 1241 having
29. received the constitutional majority is declared passed. Go back
30. to senate bills on second reading. Is Senator Buzbee on the Floor?
31. SB 1381. Senator Buzbee.

32. SECRETARY:

33. SB 1381. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. Second reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
2. Amendments numbered 1 and 2.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Senator Buzbee. Do...do you move the adoption?

5. SENATOR BUZBEE:

6. I move the adoption, Mr. President.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All
9. those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 1
10. is adopted. Senator Buzbee offers Amendment No. 2. All those in...
11. or Committee on Appropriations offers Amendment No. 2. All those
12. in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 2 signify by saying aye.
13. Opposed. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?
14. Third reading. Any further business to come before the Senate?
15. Senator Ozinga. Senator Knuepfer.

16. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

17. I just want to make an announcement for all of those who...
18. of you who intend to stay out late at night. If you're on the
19. Public Health, Welfare and Corrections Committee, I'd like to see
20. you at 8:30 in the morning. I'm scheduling it in the morning so
21. that you don't have to stay over until Thursday. So, please show
22. up. We've got two bills to take care of. They're both important
23. and I hope we can move them fairly rapidly.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Further announcements? Senator Weaver.

26. SENATOR WEAVER:

27. Mr. President, there will not be a Republican Caucus this
28. afternoon but there will be a Republican Caucus at 9 a.m. in the
29. morning in the President's Office.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Senator Mitchler.

32. SENATOR MITCHLER:

33. Mr. President, I'd like to ask the Body leave to be listed as

1. a co-sponsor to SB 1293. The Chief Sponsor is Senator Clarke
2. and I've discussed this with him. I'd like to be listed as co-
3. sponsor to SB 1293.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Mitchler wishes to be shown as a co-sponsor on SB 1293.
6. Is there leave? Leave is granted. President Harris.

7. PRESIDENT HARRIS:

8. Mr. President, members of the Senate, I would like to caution
9. everyone. The original schedule showed that we would convene at
10. 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. In the meantime, we've had a re-
11. quest, the leadership has had a request from the Governor, to
12. meet with him at ten tomorrow morning. That meeting is not ex-
13. pected to last more than twenty to twenty-five minutes. As a
14. consequence, I will move then, to adjourn to 10:30 tomorrow morning
15. rather than 10. Senator Weaver has announced a Republican Caucus
16. at 9. There will be a meeting of the leadership in the Governor's
17. Office at 10 and the Senate will reconvene at 10:30. If there are
18. no further announcements or if there is no further business to come
19. before the Senate, then I would move that the Senate stand adjourned
20. until 10:30 tomorrow morning.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. President Harris moves the Senate stand adjourned until 10:30
23. tomorrow morning. All those in favor. Opposed. The Senate
24. stands adjourned.

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