

78TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

May 9, 1973

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Will the Senate please come to order? The prayer  
3. will be delivered by the Reverend John Bylsma, Kedvale Avenue  
4. Christian Reformed Church of Oak Lawn. Reverend Bylsma.  
5. (Prayer given by Reverend Bylsma)

6. PRESIDENT:

7. ...Reading of the Journal, Senator Soper.

8. SENATOR SOPER:

9. Mr. President, I move to postpone reading and  
10. approval of the Journals of May 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th,  
11. 7th and 8th, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Soper moves that we postpone reading of the  
14. Journals of May 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th and 8th until the  
15. arrival of the printed Journal. All in favor signify by  
16. saying aye. Contrary no. Motion carries. So ordered.  
17. Committee report.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senator Knuepfer the Chairman of the Committee on  
20. Public Health, Welfare and Corrections reports SB 563,  
21. 1099, 1128 with the recommendation the bills Do Pass.  
22. SB 564, 696, 792, 900, 901, 902, 903, and 956 with the  
23. recommendation the bills Do Pass as Amended.

24. Senator Clarke, the Chairman of the Committee on  
25. Revenue reports SB 806 and 1061 with the recommendation  
26. the bills Do Pass. SB 485, 913, 945 and 946 with the  
27. recommendation the bills Do Not Pass. SB 789 with the  
28. recommendation the bill Do Not Pass.

29. Senator Latherow, the Chairman of the Committee on  
30. Agriculture reports SB 476, 539, 558, 833, 858 and 928  
31. with the recommendation the bills Do Pass. SB 578 with  
32. the recommendation the bill Do Not Pass. SB 1064 with  
33. the recommendation the bill Do Not Pass as Amended.

1. Senator McBroom, Chairman of the Committee on  
2. Appropriations reports SB 377, 418, 423, 425, 458, 481,  
3. 532,590, 616, 639, 783, 915, 923, 957, 1022, 1041, 1042,  
4. 1048, 1085, 1086, 1107, 1108, 1109 with the recommendation  
5. the bills Do Pass. House Bill 253 with the recommendation  
6. the bill Do Pass. SB 82, 611, 914, 1035, 1040 and 1130  
7. with the recommendation the bills Do Pass as Amended. House  
8. Bill 245 with the recommendation the bill Do Pass as Amended.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Messages from the House.

11. SECRETARY:

12. (Secretary reads messages from the House).

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Executive. Resolutions.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Resolution #135 by Senator Weaver. It's  
17. congratulatory.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Weaver.

20. SENATOR WEAVER:

21. Mr. President, members of the Senate, this is  
22. merely a congratulatory resolution and I would like to ask  
23. permission to move...

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Weaver moves to suspend the rules for the  
26. immediate consideration of the Resolution, all in favor  
27. signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries.  
28. The rules are suspended for the immediate consideration.  
29. On the Motion to adopt, all in favor signify by saying aye.  
30. Contrary no. The Motion carries and the resolution is  
31. adopted.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Resolution #136 by Senators Mitchler and  
Bell and it's congratulatory.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. ...Is Senator Mitchler...

3. SECRETARY:

4. William Lipsey...Lipsey.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Bell, do you wish to handle this resolution?

7. ...Senator Bell moves to suspend the rules for the immediate  
8. consideration and adoption of the resolution, all in favor  
9. signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The Motion carries.  
10. The rules are suspended for the immediate consideration of  
11. the resolution. On the Motion to adopt, all in favor  
12. signify by saying aye. Contrary no. Motion carries and  
13. the resolution is adopted. ...Let's proceed with House  
14. Bills on 1st reading so that that...can be processed...  
15. I'll have to read these...yes, yeah. Okay. House Bill  
16. 23, Representative J. J. Wolf. House Bill 45, Representative  
17. Caldwell. House Bill 288, Representative Martin. House  
18. Bill 474, Senator Hynes.

19. SECRETARY:

20. HB 474

21. (Secretary reads title of House Bill)

22. 1st reading of the bill.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. HB 23, Representative Wolf. Senator Don Mohr.

25. SECRETARY:

26. HB 23

27. (Secretary reads title of House Bill)

28. 1st reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. HB 483, Representative Shea. Senator Rock.

31. SECRETARY:

32. HB 483

33. (Secretary reads title of House Bill)

1st reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDENT:  
2. House Bill 485. Senator Rock.  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. House Bill 485.  
5. (Secretary reads title of House Bill).  
6. 1st reading of the bill.  
7. PRESIDENT:  
8. House Bill 539. Representative Blades. House  
9. Bill 542, Representative Rigney. House Bill 547,  
10. Representative Yourell. House Bill 553, Representative  
11. Taylor. House Bill 587, Representative McPartlin.  
12. Representative Taylor...no, I'm sorry, McPartlin, 587,  
13. Senator Kosinski.  
14. SECRETARY:  
15. House Bill 587.  
16. (Secretary reads title of House Bill).  
17. 1st reading of the bill.  
18. PRESIDENT:  
19. House Bill 591, Representative Arrigo. House  
20. Bill 594, Representative MacDonald. House Bill 600,  
21. Representative Ebbesen. House Bill 610, Representative  
22. Pierce. House Bill 615, Senator Davidson.  
23. SECRETARY:  
24. House Bill 615.  
25. (Secretary reads title of House Bill).  
26. 1st reading of the bill.  
27. PRESIDENT:  
28. House Bill 622, Representative Terzich. Senator Rock.  
29. SECRETARY:  
30. House Bill 622.  
31. (Secretary reads title of House Bill).  
32. 1st reading of the bill.  
33. PRESIDENT:

1. House Bill 629, Representative Matijevich.  
2. Which bill, Senator? House Bill 642, Representative  
3. Pappas. Senator Wooten.  
4. SECRETARY:  
5. House Bill 642.  
6. (Secretary reads title of House Bill).  
7. 1st reading of the bill.  
8. PRESIDENT:  
9. House Bill 644, Representative Farley. Senator  
10. Daley.  
11. SECRETARY:  
12. House Bill 644.  
13. (Secretary reads title of House Bill).  
14. 1st reading of the bill.  
15. PRESIDENT:  
16. House...do you want to go back 622? Yes.  
17. House Bill 629, Senator Daley.  
18. SECRETARY:  
19. House Bill 629.  
20. (Secretary reads title of House Bill).  
21. 1st reading of the bill.  
22. PRESIDENT:  
23. Okay. House Bill 640...Senator Wooten. Yes...  
24. Senator Wooten for House Bill 591.  
25. SECRETARY:  
26. House Bill 591.  
27. (Secretary reads title of House Bill).  
28. 1st reading of the bill.  
29. PRESIDENT:  
30. House Bill 647, Representative Stone. Senator  
31. Hynes.  
32. SECRETARY:  
33. House Bill 647.

1. (Secretary reads title of House Bill)  
2. PRESIDENT:  
3. ...HB 650, Representative Kucharski, Senator  
4. Rock.  
5. SECRETARY:  
6. HB 650 (Secretary reads title of House Bill)  
7. 1st reading of the bill.  
8. PRESIDENT:  
9. ...HB 651, Representative Lemke. Senator  
10. Kosinski.  
11. SECRETARY:  
12. HB 651  
13. (Secretary reads title of House Bill)  
14. 1st reading of the bill.  
15. PRESIDENT:  
16. HB 652, Representative Griesheimer. HB 677,  
17. Representative Jones. Senator Davidson.  
18. SECRETARY:  
19. HB 677  
20. (Secretary reads title of House Bill)  
21. 1st reading of the bill.  
22. PRESIDENT:  
23. HB 695, Representative Houlihan. HB 696,  
24. Representative Madigan. Senator Vadalabene.  
25. SECRETARY:  
26. HB 696  
27. (Secretary reads title of House Bill)  
28. 1st reading of the bill.  
29. PRESIDENT:  
30. HB 697, Senator Vadalabene.  
31. SECRETARY:  
32. HB 697  
33. (Secretary reads title of House Bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. HB 712, Representative Tipsword. HB 724,

4. Representative William Walsh. HB 737, Senator

5. Walker.

6. SECRETARY:

7. HB 737

8. (Secretary reads title of House Bill)

9. 1st reading of the bill.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. HB 739, Senator Latherow.

12. SECRETARY:

13. HB 739

14. (Secretary reads title of House Bill)

15. 1st reading of the bill.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. HB 748, Representative Brinkmeier. Senator

18. Roe.

19. SECRETARY:

20. HB 748

21. (Secretary reads title of House Bill)

22. 1st reading of the bill.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. HB 749, Representative Catania. There are a few

25. more...Senator Ozinga.

26. SENATOR OZINGA:

27. Now would be about as good a time as any to introduce

28. my class from Chicago Christian High School. The...in the

29. President's Gallery in the front row is Mr. Kosterman

30. and the class are spending the week here to watch the

31. operations of government from the Senate and the House

32. side. Would they please stand and be recognized?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Gentlemen, we're going to run through House Bills  
2. 1st one more time. HB 45, Representative Caldwell. ...  
3. The attention of Senator Partee and Senator Rock and...  
4. Senator Weaver, please. Let's get these bills assigned.  
5. HB 45, Representative Caldwell. 288, Representative  
6. Martin. 539, Representative Blades. Gentlemen, may we  
7. have your attention, let's see if we can get these House  
8. Bills assigned and get under way. HB 539, Representative  
9. Blades. 542, Representative Rigney. 547, Representative  
10. Yourell. 553, Representative Taylor. 594, Representative  
11. MacDonald. 600, Representative Ebbesen. 610, Representative  
12. Pierce. 652, Griesheimer. 695, Representative Houlihan.  
13. 712, Representative Tipsword. ...do you take 712? 724,  
14. I'll take that.

15. SECRETARY:

16. HB 724

17. (Secretary reads title of House Bill)

18. 1st reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. 610, Representative Buzbee.

21. SECRETARY:

22. HB 610

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 1st reading of the bill.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. 712, Representative Palmer, or Senator Palmer.

27. SECRETARY:

28. HB 712

29. (Secretary reads title of House Bill)

30. 1st reading of the bill.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. 737, Representative Getty. Senate Bills, 2nd reading.

33. House Bill 647 is changed from Senator Hynes to Senator Bruce.



1. We're going to Senate Bills 2nd. If we can have your  
2. attention we'll move right along here. SB 1, Senator  
3. Merritt. SB 55 and 57, Senator McBroom. 191, Senator  
4. Berning. 225, Senator Fawell. 238, Senator Knuepfer.  
5. 241, Senator Knuepfer?

6. SECRETARY:

7. SB 241.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill).

9. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

12. 298, Senator Smith, wishes the bill moved.

13. SECRETARY:

14. SB 298.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill).

16. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations  
17. offers one amendment.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Senator Smith moves the adoption Amendment #1, all  
20. those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? Amendment  
21. #1 is adopted. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
22. 321, Senator Berning. 342, Senator Wooten. 364, Senator  
23. Johns. Advance the bill.

24. SECRETARY:

25. SB 364.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill).

27. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government  
28. offers one amendment.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senator Johns moves the adoption of Amendment #1, all  
31. those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? Amendment  
32. #1 is adopted. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
33. SB 404, Senator Graham. SB 450, Senator Vadalabene.

1. Wishes the bill advanced.

2. SECRETARY:

3. SB 450

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health,

6. Welfare and Corrections offers one amendment.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Senator Vadalabene moves the adoption of Amendment

9. No. 1, all those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed?

10. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any amendments from the Floor?

11. 3rd reading. SB 454, Senator Rock. SB 468, Senator Roe.

12. SB 477, Senator Mitchler. SB 546, Senator Keegan. SB 554...

13. Senator Wooten, are you handling 554?

14. SECRETARY:

15. SB 554

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee amendments.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

20. SECRETARY:

21. SB 555

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

26. SECRETARY:

27. SB 556

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator

32. Wooten, are you handling...for Senator Keegan? 546?

33. SENATOR WOOTEN:

1. . Where is that? No, I'm not...I have not been  
2. asked to. I...I will be glad to advance the bill.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
4. Senator...Senator Dougherty. SB 546 for Senator  
5. Keegan, do you wish that advanced?  
6. SECRETARY:  
7. SB 546.  
8. (Secretary reads title of bill).  
9. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee amendments.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
11. Any amendments from the Floor? Senator Johns.  
12. SENATOR JOHNS:  
13. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,  
14. I take great pleasure in announcing that the 8th grade  
15. students from the Franklin County School with Mr. Carl  
16. Lewis their teacher, in the balcony to the rear here,  
17. would you acknowledge them, please? Thank you,  
18. Mr. President.  
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
20. 661, Senator Regner. Senator Regner, 661. 669,  
21. Senator Schaffer. SB 769, Senator Knuepfer. SB 769,  
22. Senator Knuepfer.  
23. SECRETARY:  
24. SB 769.  
25. (Secretary reads title of bill).  
26. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee amendments.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
28. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
29. SB 770, Senator Knuepfer.  
30. SECRETARY:  
31. SB 770.  
32. (Secretary reads title of bill).  
33. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Govern-  
ments offers one amendment.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
2. Senator Knuepfer moves the adoption of Amendment
3. No. 1, all those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed?
4. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any amendments from the Floor?
5. 3rd reading. SB 791, Senator Knuepfer. Advance.
6. SECRETARY:
7. SB 791
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee amendments.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
11. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. SB...
12. Go back to Senator Rock. Senator Rock had SB 454.
13. Senator Rock.
14. SECRETARY:
15. SB 454.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee amendments.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
19. Senator Rock.
20. SECRETARY:
21. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Rock.
22. SENATOR ROCK:
23. Yes, Mr. President, this is a bill that relates to
24. the distribution by the Secretary of State of copies of
25. Session laws and Journals of the General Assembly. The
26. Secretary feels that there are too many copies being dis-
27. tributed at no charge. This bill attempts to cut back
28. the number of copies that are in fact furnished. The
29. amendment relates to the Supreme Court Library and to
30. the libraries, various libraries of the Circuit Courts.
31. I would move its adoption.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
33. Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1

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4/9/73  
2nd reading

1. all those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed?  
2. Amendment #1 adopted. Any amendments from the Floor?  
3. 3rd reading. Senator Rock, 749. SB 860, Senator  
4. Knuepfer. SB 894, Senator Partee. Senator Knuepfer,  
5. SB 860. Advance.

6. SECRETARY:

7. SB 860.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill).

9. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

12. SB 947, Senator Netsch. SB 992, Senator Rock. SB 1027,

13. Senator Daley. SB 1051, Senator Rock. Senator Rock.

14. SENATOR ROCK:

15. Again, with the companion bills 1049 and 1050

16. Senator Wooten is now the chief sponsor, I'm told, he does

17. have an amendment. Senator Wooten, I would ask the Secretary

18. to change the Calendar reflect the fact that Senator Wooten

19. is the chief sponsor of SB 1051.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Wooten will be shown as the chief sponsor

22. of SB 1051. Senator Wooten, you wish the bill advanced?

23. SENATOR WOOTEN:

24. Yes.

25. SECRETARY:

26. SB 1051.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill).

28. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health,

29. Welfare and Corrections offers one amendment.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Senator Wooten moves the adoption of Amendment #1,

32. all those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed?

33. Amendment #1 is adopted. SB 109...

1. SECRETARY:  
2. Amendment #2 by Senator Wooten.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
4. Senator Wooten moves the adoption of Amendment #2,  
5. all those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed?  
6. Amendment #2 is adopted. Any further amendments? Amendments  
7. from the Floor? 3rd reading. SB 1094, Senator Bartulis.  
8. SECRETARY:  
9. SB 1094.  
10. (Secretary reads title of bill).  
11. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee amendments.  
12. Amendment #1 by Senator Bartulis.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
14. Senator Bartulis would you explain your amendment.  
15. SENATOR BARTULIS:  
16. ...Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate,  
17. Amendment #1 just changes a few words to dress up the bill.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
19. Senator Bartulis moves the adoption of Amendment #1  
20. all those...Senator Rock.  
21. SENATOR ROCK:  
22. I just wonder, I do not have a copy. ...I difficult  
23. as you know to dress up a bad bill, I just wondered how  
24. it's dressed up.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
26. ...Page boy. Senator Bartulis moves the adoption of  
27. Amendment #1, all those in favor signify by saying aye.  
28. Opposed? Amendment #1 is adopted. Any amendments from the  
29. Floor? 3rd reading. SB 1145, Senator Romano, hold it.  
30. Does anybody request moving Senate Bills from 2nd to 3rd?  
31. That...didn't happen to be on the Floor when we advanced  
32. these bills? Senator Mitchler?  
33. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
What number?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. 477.

3. SENATOR MITCHLER:

4. No, we're holding that for amendments.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Senator Netsch you had two bills on there...SB 947,  
7. 948, do you wish those advanced?

8. SENATOR NETSCH:

9. I'm sorry...oh this is an amendment. There is an  
10. amendment to one of the bills and I...I don't have it  
11. with me, I guess I'd better hold it then.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. We'll hold those bills. Senator Roe is now on the  
14. Floor. SB 536, Senator Johns.

15. SENATOR JOHNS:

16. Now, I'd like to introduce the Webster Junior High  
17. students from Franklin County. Would you please rise,  
18. young people? Thank you much, Mr. President.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. ...Well, is this Senator Johns' day in Springfield?  
21. Motion. Senator Graham.

22. SENATOR GRAHAM:

23. Mr. President, I would like to caution you again that  
24. you're making so much noise up there that I can't hear...  
25. of these cacuses on the Floor.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. The order of resolution.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Resolution 137 by Senator Swinarski and it's  
30. congratulatory.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Swinarski.

33. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

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1. ...Mr. President, I move the suspension of the  
2. Rules for the immediate consideration of this congrat-  
3. ulatory resolution.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Swinarski moves...suspension of the Rules,  
6. all those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed?  
7. The Rules are suspended.

8. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

9. I ask leave of the Body for all members to join me  
10. in this congratulatory resolution. Leave of the Body...

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Is there leave? On the adoption of the resolution,  
13. all those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? The  
14. resolution is adopted. Senator Swinarski did ask leave  
15. for all members to be shown on the resolution, is there  
16. leave? So ordered. Senator Don Moore.

17. SENATOR MOORE:

18. ...Thank you, Mr. President, on a point of personal  
19. privilege, Mr. President, I'd like to introduce in the  
20. President's Gallery...45 women from Orland Park in Orland  
21. Township in suburban Cook County. They are members of the  
22. Orland Township Republican Women's Organization, would  
23. you please rise and be recognized, please? They are rep-  
24. resented by Senator Ozinga and also by myself in the 8th  
25. and 9th District. Thank you, Mr. President.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Any other motions? Senate Bills on 3rd reading.  
28. We're continuing where we left off yesterday, the first one,  
29. SB 462, Senator Hall. We'll come back to them, I did say  
30. that we would call that one. SB 480, Senator Conolly.  
31. SB 501...Calendar should show Senator Soper as the sponsor.  
32. Senator Soper, SB 501.

33. SECRETARY:



11-2-49  
60 501

1. SB 501

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 3rd reading of the bill.

4. SENATOR SOPER:

5. ...Mr. President, members of the Senate, this...the  
6. identical bill that we passed last...last...in the last  
7. Session and...it fouled up in the House. This bill  
8. provides exactly what the synopsis says. It seems that  
9. Illinois residents who wish to attend...go to medical  
10. school in the State of Illinois are precluded many times,  
11. not because of their grades and not because of the fact  
12. that...they...they are students that are not capable but  
13. because the fact we...we can't accommodate them. We  
14. take students from other States and...they attend our  
15. medical school, there's a reciprocity, I suppose, and  
16. that leave our, if you've ever had any occasion to talk  
17. to any of the students...that tried to get into medical  
18. school, you'll find that it's very difficult in the  
19. State of Illinois. So these students must go to...to...  
20. some go to foreign nations to take the medical practice.  
21. They go to Germany, they go to Spain, they go to England,  
22. they...they go to Guatemala, Mexico, they go all over the  
23. world and it seems peculiar to me that these students after  
24. they've attended medical school that's qualified...

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. Senator Soper, may I ask you to hold your comments  
27. for one moment. For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. We...We are, I take it, for the benefit of the members  
30. on our side, we are in passage stage, is that correct?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. That is correct.

33. SENATOR ROCK:

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1. We're starting the Calendar there? Senator Soper,  
2. if...if I recall correctly in the Committee on Judiciary,  
3. the doctor who testified indicated that the medical  
4. society would...would like at least a chance to amend  
5. this bill. We voted it out: unanimously with that under-  
6. standing, has the bill been amended?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Senator Soper.

9. SENATOR SOPER:

10. No...the bill wasn't amended and that wasn't the  
11. agreement Senator Rock. I said I wouldn't take the amendment  
12. because they gave it to me that afternoon right before the  
13. Committee started. This bill...it's been...been around for  
14. a long time. The medical...medical association never talked  
15. to me on it, all they said, we're going to talk to you, they  
16. never came around. Now this...the identical bill we had  
17. last year...last time that we passed. Now they had...they  
18. had all the time in the world to speak to myself or to my  
19. aide on this bill. The amendment that they have is not  
20. acceptable to me and it would...all it would do is just we'd  
21. remain in status quo as we are today. That bill does absolutely  
22. nothing, that amendment would do absolutely nothing to help  
23. cure the position that we're in this State at this time. I  
24. ...I refuse to take the amendment, and I won't call the bill  
25. back to 2nd reading, anybody that doesn't want to vote for  
26. the bill, it's all right with me. And it's going to go up or down.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Senator Rock.

29. SENATOR SOPER:

30. I'm tired of listening to the medical association on  
31. the last day of anything.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Senator Rock.

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1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Well, I can appreciate the fact that the...you know  
3. that they were not as courteous as they might have been coming  
4. in with an amendment at that point, but my...my recollection  
5. was that...and we voted it out unanimously was that there  
6. would be some consideration given to it. Now if that's not  
7. the case that's fine, I understand your position, I'm willing  
8. to go along with that.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. Senator Glass.

11. SENATOR GLASS:

12. Well, Mr. President, I think my question has been answered.  
13. The only thing that I was going to mention to Senator Soper  
14. was that...I did make a statement during Committee Hearing  
15. and I thought the doctor was planning to contact you again  
16. to try to work out the amendment because I know he in his  
17. testimony...expressed the concern, I think all of us share,  
18. that we certainly don't want to admit any individual to the  
19. medical practice or to internship who isn't qualified and I  
20. ...I think that was the gist of what...what he was saying  
21. so I was in hopes he would contact you again to work out  
22. something that was acceptable.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Soper.

25. SENATOR SOPER:

26. Now, Senator Glass, in order to ease your mind, I just  
27. talked to my aide and he tells me that we've been trying to  
28. contact the medical association and the doctor. And finally,  
29. I believe he called us this morning.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Senator Glass.

32. SENATOR GLASS:

33. But you have not yet talked to him about this bill,  
then, or his amendment?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Soper.

3. SENATOR SOPER:

4. If I can't explain this bill and if I can't pass  
5. this bill in the...in the position it's in...then...  
6. then I don't want the bill. I don't want the medical  
7. association or whoever they are or whoever they represent  
8. to allow students who sit in the same classroom in a  
9. foreign country with one of our students that goes to school  
10. in that same medical school and allow the foreign student  
11. to come here and be an intern and then tell his...his class-  
12. mate who is...who is a citizen of the State of Illinois, even  
13. though he has better grades than that...in that...that same  
14. university, foreign university that he can't participate as  
15. an intern. Now that's what they...they want to continue that  
16. process they have and their amendments would do that. Now,  
17. go up and down on this bill, if you think here, if the...  
18. if the attitude of this Assembly that students that go  
19. to a foreign medical school from this State who are good  
20. students and if the medical school is a qualified school  
21. and it's...it's a school that sends foreign medical students  
22. here to take up their internship, if you think that is right,  
23. well then you shouldn't vote for this bill. But if you think  
24. that our students who would have to be qualified, have come...  
25. come from a foreign school that is a qualified foreign medical  
26. school, if you think that the only reason that they should  
27. not be able to take their internship here and we should  
28. turn them down when there are hundreds of towns in the State  
29. of Illinois that need doctors. And if we can't accommodate  
30. the students that can't get in our medical schools here  
31. because of the fact that we won't...we won't allow them  
32. to go, we don't have the accommodations for them and the  
33. medical schools make their own choice and they admit students

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1. from out of the State, they admit students from foreign  
2. countries. If you've got to be from...from some group that's  
3. foreign to the State of Illinois to be able to participate  
4. and be an intern in this State, well, I think we've come  
5. to a sad part in our medical society. I'd like to see  
6. the towns, the young fellows the young women that have  
7. gone, had to go out to foreign, foreign medical schools,  
8. come back here, take their internship and practice medicine  
9. be qualified, take the State Board Examination, we've got  
10. all the safeguards in this bill that are necessary. And I'll  
11. go up and down on this bill and I don't need the Medical  
12. Association that comes around at the last minute to tell  
13. me what to do with the bill. Thank you very much.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Senator Glass.

16. SENATOR GLASS:

17. Well, Senator Soper, in your statement, do I understand  
18. that you're saying that a foreign student can...can intern in  
19. Illinois under different standards than an Illinois resident?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Soper.

22. SENATOR SOPER:

23. Just say to you Senator, that three years ago, it came  
24. ...it came to...a letter came under my desk from one of my  
25. constituents where the son had gone to a school in Mexico or  
26. Guatemala, I forget where it was. And his roommate, who was  
27. a...who was a native of the country where...where this medical  
28. school was came to the State of Illinois, wasn't intern,  
29. and was admitted to the intern, and the...and the constituent  
30. of mine, couldn't be an intern here. They refused to let  
31. him intern. So I say we've got to cure that. Now this is  
32. the way this bill cures that. I don't want any...men to or  
33. women to be doctors in this State that aren't qualified,

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1. you don't either. And this bill doesn't do that. It just  
2. said that if you allow people from a medical school in a  
3. foreign country to come and intern here and they're not  
4. residents of this State, then you should allow the residents  
5. of this State who...who have taken the same courses in the  
6. same medical school in the foreign country to be able to  
7. participate under our intership here. Now if that's wrong,  
8. gentlemen, you better explain it to your constituents in...  
9. to these towns here that need...that need some doctors.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Further discussion? The question is, shall SB 501  
12. pass? On that question the Secretary will call the roll.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,  
15. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,  
16. Dougherty,

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Senator Dougherty.

19. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

20. ...My vote, which it will be aye. I, too, would like  
21. to ask the Senator why he did not mention two of the best  
22. medical schools in the world. Trinity College in Dublin and  
23. University of Dublin, he didn't mention them in summation.  
24. He's going to include them or we're going to vote aye.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. He'll be happy to answer that Senator when he...comes  
27. to his turn on the roll call.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall,  
30. Hynes, Johns,

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Johns.

33. SENATOR JOHNS.

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1. Mr. President, I have long been an advocate of our  
2. schools in this State...in this State and in this nation  
3. opening their doors to a lot of young men who are supposedly  
4. on the borderline, very intelligent, have studied many years  
5. and I hope that maybe this particular law will budge some of  
6. the elite medical profession and schools off dead center and  
7. make available the medical profession to many small towns in  
8. my region. Nothing irritates me more than to get a letter  
9. back saying we have a hundred and fifty, two hundred applicants  
10. and we're only going to take twenty-five or twenty-six when  
11. this nation is begging for doctors. I support this bill and  
12. I vote aye.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Knuppel.

17. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

18. I agree with everything Senator Johns and Senator Soper  
19. have said. It's almost impossible for a boy who qualifies  
20. in every respect. I had a young man who was some 39 years old  
21. and he couldn't get in medical school although he passed  
22. all the qualifications, the reason being that they estimated  
23. that half of his professional life had already been spent  
24. before he started back to school. I vote aye.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler  
27. Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,  
28. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein,  
29. Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper,  
30. Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten,  
31. Mr. President.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Mitchler...Mitchler, aye. Hynes, aye. Carroll, aye.

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- 1. Newhouse, aye. Bruce, aye. Hall, aye. Senator Soper.
- 2. Glass, aye.
- 3. SECRETARY:
- 4. You're the only one.
- 5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 6. On that question the yeas are 47. They nays are none.
- 7. SB 501 having received a constitutional majority is declared
- 8. passed. Senator Conolly.
- 9. SENATOR CONOLLY:
- 10. Having voted on the prevailing side, I move that this...
- 11. vote by this is taken be reconsidered.
- 12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 13. Senator Conolly moves to...
- 14. SENATOR CONOLLY:
- 15. Reconsider.
- 16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 17. ...Reconsider...
- 18. SENATOR SOPER:
- 19. I move to Table.
- 20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 21. Senator Soper moves to Table the Motion. All those
- 22. in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? Motion is Tabled.
- 23. Senator Ozinga.
- 24. SENATOR OZINGA:
- 25. Mr. President, I take great pleasure in introducing
- 26. to the Body the Lemont Girl Scout Troop 69 who is being
- 27. attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Smollen and son Mike, Mrs.
- 28. Cliff Mullen, Mrs. Robert Bell and Mrs. Rod Mathey in the
- 29. visitory gallery directly behind us.
- 30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MORH):
- 31. SB 462, Senator Harber Hall.
- 32. SECRETARY:
- 33. SB 462.



1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

2. 3rd reading of the bill.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Senator Hall.

5. SENATOR HALL:

6. Mr. President, fellow Senators, SB 462 is an important  
7. piece of legislation for some people. Those people are all  
8. the people of the State of Illinois who have up until we  
9. passed this, lost all of the tax that has gone to the State  
10. of Illinois through the inheritance tax. That is to say  
11. monies in estates that were accumulated in local areas  
12. through a lifetime of saving and hard work. While it's  
13. recognized that those estates needed to be taxed for the  
14. operation of government, lost all that money to the State  
15. of Illinois for the operation of only State government, I  
16. propose with SB 462 that 50% of the proceeds of the  
17. State Inheritance Tax be retained in the counties for the  
18. operation and well-being of those residents where that  
19. money was, after all, developed and saved. In the Committee  
20. hearing on this bill there was general acceptance of the  
21. idea, certainly...certainly a recognition of the need for  
22. counties now to have additional revenue for two reasons.  
23. First of all the counties have lost the 4% collection tax...  
24. that is the extension tax, the tax extension charge that was  
25. allotted to them for the collection of taxes. In many counties  
26. this represented a very high percent of the total revenue  
27. of the county. In...in the 1970 Constitutional Convention  
28. the right to assess...this charge was eliminated and there  
29. are no extension fees permitted, therefore, the counties are  
30. in very dire financial straits. This bill will go a long way  
31. to relieve that need for replacement money. I sent to your  
32. desk yesterday a complete compilation of all the counties  
33. of the State showing the amount of inheritance taxes collected

1. and the amount of extension of tax revenue received by  
2. each county. If you look at this and look at the counties  
3. that you represent you will see that if you pass this bill  
4. with me today that your county will make...go a long way to  
5. make up this lost revenue. So I suppose I'm saying that this  
6. bill should be passed for two principle reasons. One, it's  
7. right. It's right to return at least a portion of tax money  
8. to those people who made it possible. Secondly, it is absolutely  
9. a necessity that this General Assembly provide some relief  
10. to company...to counties for the tremendous money that they  
11. ...the abolition of the extension fee. I know of no organized  
12. resistance to this. It has a total impact of...of loss to  
13. the State of Illinois of approximately thirty-three to  
14. thirty-four million dollars a year. I would move and  
15. solicit your favorable vote for it.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Senator...Senator Buzbee.

18. SENATOR BUZBEE:

19. Thank you, Mr. President, I'm a little confused...you  
20. say about thirty-three or thirty-four million dollars a year  
21. lost to the State in revenue. Is that right?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. Senator Hall.

24. SENATOR HALL:

25. ...

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Senator Buzbee.

28. SENATOR BUZBEE:

29. I don't have any idea how much my counties would receive  
30. but if it's thirty-three million dollars to the whole State  
31. that's a fairly good hunk of money and yet...it's not going  
32. to mean that much to each individual county, I don't believe.  
33. Will it Senator Hall?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Hall.

3. SENATOR HALL:

4. Well, I don't know how much it is, it won't be the  
5. same proportion to every county but if you...I have just  
6. sent you this compilation and you will be able to see  
7. that Interitance Tax collected is quite a substantial sum  
8. ...when it is compared to the collector's fees over in  
9. the right hand column that your county has lost. ...The  
10. total for all of these both the collector's fee lost in  
11. the State was fifty-one million dollars. The total  
12. inheritance tax collections by the State is sixty-five  
13. million dollars. Since we are only, with this bill,  
14. retaining 50% in the county before the other 50% is sent  
15. down here to Springfield, since that is one-half we take one-half  
16. of sixty-five million dollars and we see that it's about...  
17. thirty-three million dollars a year total lost to the State.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Senator Partee.

20. SENATOR PARTEE:

21. ...Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is  
22. a bill which has a rather attractive feature. Nobody on  
23. the Floor of this Senate has a county that doesn't need  
24. additional money, but there's another side to this question  
25. which I think is very important. Everybody down here has  
26. bills to dredge a creek or to build a bridge or to build  
27. a deaf school or do something in his district that takes  
28. State dollars. Now, you can't on the one hand ask that the  
29. State give money to do the kind of local things that are  
30. necessary and at the same time deprive the State of the  
31. ability to do it by taking away money which rightfully  
32. should go into the State coffers. I certainly understand how  
33. attractive and how palatable and how pleasing it is, but

1. when you consider the plethora bills that would diminish  
2. State income and then take on...into consideration on the  
3. other side, the large number of bills that require the  
4. expenditure of State money, it's just obvious and apparent  
5. that this bill should be defeated because it would be  
6. destructive of all the other things that you want.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Senator Mitchler.

9. SENATOR MITCHLER:

10. Mr. President, members of the Senate, this morning in  
11. our Senate Credit Regulations and Licensed Activities  
12. Committee there was a bill to upgrade the ambulance service  
13. in the State of Illinois in the different municipalities,  
14. the townships and counties. And...one of the mayors of  
15. the towns, I believe he's over in Macomb I believe that's  
16. over in Henderson County, he got up in opposition to the  
17. bill because it was upgrading the type of ambulance equipment  
18. and so forth that would be used. And his...the idea was  
19. that the City of Macomb was going to have to spend some  
20. thirty thousand dollars to maintain a city ambulance service  
21. and I asked him how much the City of Macomb got in Federal  
22. Revenue sharing. I think the answer was in excess of a  
23. hundred thousand dollars for the one year period. And I  
24. said what did you do with it. Well, they built some lakes  
25. and ponds for recreational purposes for the citizens of the  
26. community. Now, what we're trying to do with this bill is  
27. to provide replacement funds to the local governments, the  
28. county because they take...they took a tremendous loss  
29. when the new Constitution went through and I guess they're  
30. all sleeping at the switch like most of those people who  
31. voted in the affirmative for that great document. But, anyway,  
32. they had a tremendous loss of revenue and we're trying to  
33. find ways that the State can share with the local governments

1. to make up for that and this bill, SB 462, would do just that.  
2. Then, when they have the improved services and the needed  
3. programs for their community, they'll have the funds. They  
4. can't come down to Springfield here crying that they don't  
5. have it, we...we'll be providing them with the funds. And  
6. I think this is a good bill. I think it should get support  
7. from downstate, Cook County and the City of Chicago.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator Berning.

10. SENATOR BERNING:

11. Mr. President and members of the Body, I, too, rise  
12. in support of SB 462. Let me just remind the Body that we  
13. have, in the past, defeated measures which would have provided  
14. additional revenue to the counties. By SB 1260 last year,  
15. 1290 was reintroduced in the House this year and it has  
16. now been defeated again. At every turn we have denied the  
17. county revenue with which to function and yet we are consistently  
18. demanding of them to carry out additional responsibilities.  
19. Inheritance monies generate within the county, they are a  
20. rightful part of the county's revenue and I think that it  
21. is no more than fair that we share this between the State  
22. and the county on a 50-50 basis and I urge the members of  
23. this Body to give a favorable vote to SB 462.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Any further discussion? The question, Senator Hall  
26. made the...may close the debate.

27. SENATOR HALL:

28. Briefly in closing, Mr. President, I would like...the  
29. membership of the Senate to know that I have in my folder  
30. on this bill, telegrams and letters from county boards and  
31. county officials throughout the State of Illinois and I'm  
32. sure you have had such mail yourself. They commend...the  
33. sponsors of this legislation for having the for...foresight

1. to see their needs. ...We talk about municipalities and  
2. the money they get from revenue sharing, but where is  
3. the money...what have we done for those counties after we  
4. have eliminated their source...their source of revenue?  
5. The...in the County of McLean as an example, it's the  
6. County I represent, they are running this year a budget  
7. that shows a deficit of five hundred million dollars.  
8. This will not completely make up that deficit but I would  
9. suggest to you and I would tell you today, this is the  
10. first year in my memory, of course my memory is quite  
11. extensive, but this is the first year in my memory that  
12. the County of McLean has ever presented a budget without  
13. an excess in it. And that is entirely because of the  
14. lack of funds...that we have enabled them to have through  
15. either the Constitutional Convention or legislation. I  
16. had myself another bill in here designed to aid the counties  
17. which would have meant a tax levy increase of only five  
18. cents because it did not have a referendum attached to the  
19. bill...my colleagues did not give this bill support. So  
20. that...that possibility is eliminated in this Session of  
21. the General Assembly. I believe, so far as I know, this  
22. is the last opportunity to provide the counties with the  
23. revenue that they must have this year and I would like  
24. your support again.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. The question is, shall SB 462 pass? And on that  
27. question the Secretary will call the roll.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,  
30. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson,

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Davidson.

33. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

1. I'd like to briefly explain my vote and urge all  
2. people in this Senate to consider the problems that  
3. really rattle the County Board to balance the budget  
4. after the loss of the Collector's fee. As being immediately  
5. Chairman of a Board that had to come up with seven hundred  
6. thousand dollar loss income, those of you in Northern  
7. Illinois and Northeastern Illinois where your counties have  
8. lost from one and a half to three and a half million dollars  
9. from the loss of the Collector's fee in St. Clair County  
10. which lost a million and a half, this is one way you can  
11. help your county boards and get some relief off the real  
12. estate property tax in your county. And I urge you all  
13. to vote yes. Yes.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Donnewald, Dougherty.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Senator Dougherty.

18. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

19. In explaining your vote, I would like to...the members  
20. of the Body to know that I was the only one who voted against  
21. this bill in Committee. It's something I dislike doing, I  
22. do not like to vote against a bill which would help the  
23. counties because as a former chairman of County Problems  
24. Commission and being very active in county affairs, I know  
25. that there is a definite need for the counties to have  
26. more money. There's no denying it. Cook County lost  
27. eighteen million dollars in the...in the...when the  
28. Constitution took away the fee collection system away from  
29. us. However, I am not going to hamstring the Governor for  
30. the reasons stated by Senator Partee and...the Governor  
31. will certainly have to veto this bill anyway. And I recall  
32. that Senator Berning had a bill here two sessions ago to  
33. provide for 25% to the county. I opposed that at that

1. time and even though we had a Governor of another party,  
2. because I didn't want to hamstring the Governor of the  
3. State of Illinois. And for that reason if even it will  
4. mean a seventeen million dollar windfall to Cook County,  
5. I cannot in conscience support this bill and I vote no.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall,  
8. Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow,  
9. McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt,

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator McCarthy.

12. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

13. Yes...Mr. President, vote's going to be no. I think  
14. it's an area that hasn't been touched upon but the rate  
15. on inheritance tax, the State rate on inheritance tax,  
16. is one rate that's never been raised in the nineteen years  
17. that I have been down here. Nor have the exemptions been  
18. lowered. ...There's a lot of people of wealth that go to  
19. lawyers and devise expensive State planning in order to  
20. take what advantages that there are within the law in  
21. order...in order to avoid this death tax. I remember a few  
22. Sessions ago there was some issue that...people characterized  
23. the taking insurance money away from widows that this  
24. Legislature acted on which had a reference to this. So I'm  
25. just saying that...this is one tax that has never been  
26. raised and in effect we're decreasing the rate and...it may  
27. turn out under a different composition of this Legislature  
28. sometime in the future that you're opening the area for an  
29. increase. I vote no.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch,  
32. Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner,  
33. Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl,



1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. Senator...Senator Schaffer.

3. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

4. As a former County Auditor I think I would be remiss  
5. if I didn't have a couple comments on this bill. I...I  
6. have a feeling that many of the no votes on this bill or  
7. the silent no votes on this bill are probably going to  
8. vote against any form of help for county government. I  
9. feel that's irresponsible. I think quite frankly I have  
10. some reservations about this...this particular approach  
11. to financing, but I think it's a shame that we in government  
12. have to wait until particularly the downstate counties  
13. are selling squad cars and laying off deputy sheriffs, cutting  
14. back in the health departments, cutting back in planning  
15. and zoning, until we choose to take action down here in  
16. Springfield. I...recently made the transition from local  
17. official to bad guy in Springfield and I...I'm not too  
18. proud of this Body's response to this particular crisis.  
19. I would hope that each of us would consider the vote on the  
20. several bills that are pending to help county government  
21. and to bear in mind that county government isn't asking for more  
22. money. In effect, they are actually asking for less than they  
23. were receiving. We have to, I think, respond in a responsible  
24. manner and I vote aye.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours,  
27. Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten,  
28. Mr. President.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. ...Request to call the absentees.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Bruce, Glass, Graham, Hall...Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns,  
33. Keegan, Don Mohr, Newhouse, Nimrod, Partee, Regner, Rock,

1. Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Scholl, Swinarski,  
2. Vadalabene, Welsh, Wooten.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Weaver, aye. Senator Graham, aye. On that question  
5. the yeas are 31. The nays are 9. SB...for what purpose  
6. does Senator Donnewald arise?

7. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

8. Roll been announced?

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. I'm...

11. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

12. I'd ask for a verification.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Request for verification, will members be in their  
15. seats, please?

16. SECRETARY:

17. The following voted in the affirmative: Bartulis,  
18. Bell, Berning, Carroll, Chew, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson,  
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Senator Donnewald. I think he received another phone  
21. call. Senator Course is not on the Floor, his name will be  
22. removed.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Fawell, Graham, Harber Hall, Knuepfer, Knuppel,  
25. Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr,  
26. Nudelman, Palmer, Roe, Schaffer, Shapiro, Sommer, Soper,  
27. Walker, Weaver, Wooten, Mr. President.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Donnewald. Senator Wooten on the Floor?  
30. Remove his name. Senator Donnewald.

31. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

32. Has...Senator Wooten's name been removed?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. His name has been removed. Senator Hall.

2. SENATOR HALL:

3. ...Did you announce the vote now?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. No I haven't...

6. SENATOR HALL:

7. I would move for postponement of the...this...this bill.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. ...Senator Donnewald.

10. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

11. Motion is out of order, Mr. President.

12. SENATOR HALL:

13. ...He just told me he hadn't announced the roll call

14. and I'm asking for postponement...

15. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

16. He...the original roll call has been announced. I'm

17. asking now for the verification.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. The...the effect of the verification will stay. It

20. stays the effect of the roll call. The motion...the motion is

21. in order. The request for postponed consideration, the

22. bill is moved to postpone consideration. Senator Donnewald.

23. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

24. ...Would it do any good to appeal the ruling of the

25. Chair? All right, I won't. SB 480, Senator Conolly.

26. SECRETARY:

27. SB 480.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill).

29. 3rd reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Senator Conolly.

32. SENATOR CONOLLY:

33. Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate, during

1. the discussion concerning the subsidies of mass trans-  
2. portation, the Conference Committee worked together and  
3. determined what the priorities should be at that time. At  
4. that time it was suggested that the existing bills not be  
5. amended to include the subsidy for intercity rail transportation  
6. and at this time...at that time it was determined that an in-  
7. dividual bill would be introduced and I would handle it to  
8. cover the intercity subsidy for the deficiencies to keep the  
9. trains going from Chicago to Rock Island. Chicago to Peoria  
10. and Chicago to Moline and Chicago to Quincy. Therefore these  
11. are the systems that are not included in Amtrack and this  
12. is a State subsidy to keep these trains going to provide  
13. service intercity service to the people, for the people of  
14. Illinois. I would urge the adoption of this bill...at  
15. this time.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Any further discussion? Senator Knuppel.

18. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

19. This is...has been explained by Senator Conolly, a  
20. very necessary appropriation for transportation in west central  
21. Illinois. There's some sixteen thousand students at  
22. Western and...and at Quincy College, a substantial part  
23. of whom come from Chicago as well as the commuter trains  
24. which run from Peoria and Rock Island into Chicago. And  
25. I also, and I'm sure anyone from west central Illinois  
26. where road transportation is bad would appreciate your  
27. vote.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Any further discussion? The question is, shall SB 480  
30. pass and on that question the Secretary will call the roll.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,  
33. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,

1. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth  
2. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
3. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard  
4. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,  
5. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,  
6. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,  
7. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
9. Senator Walker.  
10. SENATOR WALKER:  
11. ...Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate,  
12. my vote is aye. I thought perhaps Senator Donnewald might  
13. want to recall Senator Course and Wooten to the Floor be-  
14. cause they may want to be...voted...voting as aye. ...Re-  
15. corded as voting aye on this bill, Senator.  
16. SECRETARY:  
17. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
19. Palmer, aye. Merritt, aye. Mitchler, aye. Regner,  
20. aye. Senator Mitchler.  
21. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
22. ...I don't believe I'm recorded yet and I was trying  
23. to read the bill over. Do I understand this sum of money  
24. five hundred fifty-seven thousand dollars is...to be ap-  
25. propriated to Amtrack?  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
27. Senator...Senator Mitchler, I'm going to have to rule  
28. you out of order...  
29. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
30. All right.  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
32. ...We have completed the roll call.  
33. SENATOR MITCHLER:

1. Present.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. On that question the yeas are 42. The nays are 1.  
4. 1 voting present. SB 480 having received a constitutional  
5. majority is declared passed. SB 497, Senator Weaver.

6. SECRETARY:

7. SB 497.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill).

9. 3rd reading of the bill.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator Weaver.

12. SENATOR WEAVER:

13. Mr. President, members of the Senate, this bill affects  
14. five county hospitals. In effect, it does exactly what  
15. Senator Donnewald's bill did the other day. It gives the  
16. authority to these five hospitals to issue revenue bonds  
17. for improvements. If there...any discussion...if there's  
18. any discussion or any question, I'll be happy to answer. I  
19. will identify the counties: Mercer County Hospital, Clay  
20. County, Lawrence County, Douglas County and Richland  
21. County are the five that are organized under this statute.  
22. If there are no questions, I'd appreciate a favorable  
23. roll call.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Any further discussion...request...call the roll.  
26. The question is, shall SB 497 pass and on that question the  
27. Secretary will call the roll.

28. SECRETARY:

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

1. Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nußelman, Ozinga,  
2. Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein,  
3. Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer,  
4. Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver,  
5. Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. On that question the yeas are 44. The nays are none.  
8. SB 497 having received the constitutional majority is declared  
9. passed. Senator Carroll has a bill of emergency measure,  
10. SB 489. Senator Carroll.

11. SECRETARY:

12. SB 489.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill).

14. 3rd reading of the bill.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOWARD MOHR):

16. Senator Carroll.

17. SENATOR CARROLL:

18. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate, this  
19. is a deficiency appropriation as a result of a bill passed  
20. in the 77th General Assembly, Public Act 77-1888 which was  
21. the increase to the Associate Judges throughout the State  
22. of Illinois. Because of the use factor we had amended the  
23. bill down, the deficiency appropriation is five hundred  
24. sixty-one thousand four hundred eighty-five dollars. This  
25. is necessary to take them through the end of the 73 fiscal  
26. year, through June 30th. I would appreciate a favorable  
27. roll call.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Any further discussion? The question is, shall SB 489  
30. pass. And on that question the Secretary will call the roll.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,  
33. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,

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

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. Newhouse, aye. On that question the yeas are 45.

11. The nays are none. SB 489 having received the constitutional  
12. majority is declared passed. SB 502, Senator Soper.

13. SECRETARY:

14. SB 502.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill).

16. 3rd reading of the bill.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Senator Soper.

19. SENATOR SOPER:

20. ...Mr. President, this bill comes to me at the request  
21. of...John Gilbert of Carbondale. It seems that some of  
22. the townships there don't have fire protection. All this  
23. bill does is levy a tax and contract for...with other units  
24. of local government for fire protection. I ask your  
25. favorable roll call.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Any further discussion? The question is, shall SB 502  
28. pass? And on that question the Secretary will call the roll.

29. SECRETARY:

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



1. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard  
2. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,  
3. Ozinga, Pálmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano...  
4. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,  
5. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,  
6. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Nudelman, aye. Mitchler, aye. McBroom...Senator McBroom.

9. SENATOR MCBROOM:

10. Is this Senator Soper's bill?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. This is Senator Soper's bill.

13. SENATOR MCBROOM:

14. I vote aye.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Shapiro, aye. Bell, aye. On that question, the  
17. yeas are 43. The nays are none. SB 502 having received  
18. the constitutional majority is declared passed. SB 510.

19. SECRETARY:

20. SB 510.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill).

22. 3rd reading of the bill.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Carroll.

25. SENATOR CARROLL:

26. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. SB  
27. 510 deals with the establishment by the Northeastern Illinois  
28. University of operations and maintenance of a parental school  
29. which is located adjacent to Northeastern. Under prior law this  
30. had been the responsibility of the city. We amended that law  
31. during the 77th General Assembly to take out the mandatory  
32. requirement. This legislation completes that Act that  
33. was started two years ago. All negotiations have been

1. completed. Funds under the Capital Bond Development Act  
2. were passed and appropriated last year and have been  
3. released by the Governor for the operation and maintenance  
4. of this facility. It is essential for Northeastern  
5. because of other community problems due to the land adjacent  
6. to Northeastern...in order for their expansion, they need  
7. this land that is at the back of parental plus they have  
8. the unique availability of the technical skills in order  
9. to do a...we feel, a better job with handling the situation  
10. have parental. I think we have resolved all problems that  
11. arose in Committee and had a very favorable vote in that  
12. Committee. I would be willing to answer any questions  
13. and would ask for a favorable roll call.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Senator Partee.

16. SENATOR PARTEE:

17. Just a couple of questions. Why is a university  
18. interested in this kind of a program?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Senator Carroll.

21. SENATOR CARROLL:

22. Senator Partee for several reasons. First of which,  
23. the university as you know is originally a...teachers  
24. university and they still have that as a major course of  
25. study even though they are a general university. They have  
26. the facilities within their existing curricula and within  
27. their existing faculty in even a lesser cost than the city was  
28. expending to do the proper type of education for these  
29. parental problem children. In addition to that there is  
30. a need physically for the space, the grounds that are owned  
31. by parental for the expansion of the university for certain  
32. parking spaces that are essential to keep the cars off the  
33. residential streets that are there. For the building of

1. a new science building and a new library at sometime  
2. in the future. ...They have a physical need for the  
3. property plus the availability and the instructional  
4. know-how to do a...a outstanding job...in...in the  
5. handling of the problem children that are at parental.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator Partee.

8. SENATOR PARTEE:

9. I...I might have missed this in your explanation,  
10. but you say that they already have the facilities and  
11. this bill does not mandate or require the building of  
12. additional facilities. Is that correct?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Senator Carroll.

15. SENATOR CARROLL:

16. Yes. All facilities, all cottages, everything to  
17. do with parental is already longtime completed. These are  
18. older structures that they will be physically taking over.

19. Yes.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Knuepfer.

22. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

23. ...I...I just want to point out that you're embarking  
24. on a brand new program and that is having the State through  
25. one of its agencies, a university, operate...a school. To  
26. the best of my knowledge the State operates no schools  
27. directly and this will be the first time that the State  
28. through its agency, is now in the business of directly  
29. running, paying for and operating a school. So you've  
30. started the new program that I'm certain will find some  
31. proponents for growth in the future.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Any further discussion? Senator Carroll, close the  
debate.

1. SENATOR CARROLL:

2. Just by way of closing and by way of answering  
3. at the same time, Senator...as to the funding which  
4. is in the companion appropriation bill. It's almost  
5. identical to what the State is now paying through various  
6. impaction, grants, etc. to this particular operation.  
7. Of course it is being operated, it will be operated by  
8. the university, we have also included in that appropriation  
9. bill which is the next bill a special grant to...attempt  
10. to develop a method by which may be a better formula for  
11. the funding can be worked out so that the locality from  
12. which these students come from may have to pick up a  
13. certain percentage of that burden. To show that we are  
14. spreading that burden across those who are most affected.  
15. I don't think that the expansion aspects of this are going  
16. to be great once we get done with the whole project...as to  
17. any other areas of schooling. I would appreciate a favorable  
18. roll call.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. The question is, shall SB 510 pass? On that question  
21. the Secretary will call the roll.

22. SECRETARY:

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

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Schaffer.

33. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

1. I once again in protest to labelling this school  
2. NIU. It is Northeastern Illinois University, it is not  
3. the esteemed university in DeKalb. And I still vote aye.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer...Sommer, Soper, Sours,  
6. Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten,  
7. Mr. President.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Conolly, aye. Daley, aye. Soper, aye. On that  
10. question, the yeas are 34. The nays are 6. SB 510  
11. having received the constitutional majority is declared  
12. passed. SB 511.

13. SECRETARY:

14. SB 511.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill).

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Senator Carroll.

18. SENATOR CARROLL:

19. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate.  
20. SB 511 is the appropriation for that bill that we had  
21. just passed for the operations. It's a two million  
22. dollar appropriation. There was an amendment to add  
23. an additional ten thousand dollars to that appropriation.  
24. The appropriation breaks down basically as a transfer  
25. of funds. A million and a half now is in the OSPI  
26. budget for this operation. It'll just be transferred  
27. from that budget to the budget of Northeastern.  
28. Approximately two hundred and fifty to three hundred  
29. thousand dollars is now in the budget under the formula  
30. grant to the Chicago Board of Education that would be  
31. transferred from that formula grant to the Chicago Board of  
32. Education. ...It would not be in that grant, it would  
33. be in this grant through this. The additional money to the

1. additional cost in operating it and in addition to that  
2. there was an amendment to appropriate the sum of ten  
3. thousand dollars to be apportioned to conduct a study  
4. in cooperation with the State, City and County govern-  
5. ment to determine any other better method of financing  
6. can be developed for the future to take into account  
7. the location of the students at that parental school.  
8. I would ask for a favorable roll call.

9. SECRETARY:

10. SB 511.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill).

12. 3rd reading of the bill.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Any further discussion? The question is shall  
15. SB 511 pass. And on that question the Secretary will  
16. call the roll.

17. SECRETARY:

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

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Senator Sours.

29. SENATOR SOURS:

30. I hesitated, Mr. President, Senators, when the  
31. preceding bill was up for action. ...This is just another  
32. attempt to increase the cost of education so as to  
33. accommodate people who should be taking care of their

1. children. Some people call that progress. If I were  
2. to see a cannibal using a knife and fork...I doubt if  
3. that would be progress. This is just another inroad.  
4. This is going to be beautiful piece of legislation for  
5. all the do-gooders and the social workers. I vote no.

6. SECRETARY:

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

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. On that question the yeas are 37. The nays are 5.  
11. SB 511 having received the constitutional majority is  
12. declared passed. SB 521, Senator Carroll.

13. SECRETARY:

14. SB 521.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill).

16. 3rd reading of the bill.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Senator Carroll.

19. SENATOR CARROLL:

20. Thank you, Mr. President, SB 521 deals with the  
21. general educational developments test at the GED test, of  
22. the high school equivalency test program. What we have done  
23. by this Act and I might say that this meets the...is at  
24. the request of the county of what were called the  
25. County of Superintendent of Schools. The regional  
26. superintendents and has the approval of the OSPI. It  
27. reduces the age by which you are eligible by a year  
28. and assuming your class has graduated, it allows for  
29. certain specific areas like the Peace Corp, etc...the  
30. request that you be allowed to take this equivalency  
31. test. And takes out what had been held unconstitutional  
32. before the one year residency requirements to be  
33. eligible for the test. What we're trying to do by this

1. is to say those students who have not completed their  
2. high school education who find out later that this is  
3. an essential requirement but for whatever reason do not  
4. go back to the schooling itself, but demonstrate through  
5. test the ability to have had a high school education  
6. and can pass the test that we do not penalize them  
7. for life, that we allow them to take the type of  
8. employment including State employment that may require  
9. a high school graduation or its equivalent. That we  
10. allow them to...to have this requirement by testing  
11. them through the County Superintendents as we now do.  
12. We have lowered this down one year recognizing the  
13. fact that there is no reason to penalize them a year  
14. if they are not benefited by dropping out of school.  
15. There's no intent to do that nor is there anything  
16. in this bill that would do that. This says that if  
17. their class has graduated, and had they continued on  
18. that they be allowed to take this test and establish  
19. that they had the type of an education that would have  
20. allowed them to complete this that they may go on  
21. and get a better job. I would ask for a favorable  
22. roll call.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Any further discussion? Senator Fawell.

25. SENATOR FAWELL:

26. Well, I...rise in opposition to the bill. There  
27. was in the Education Committee some very sound opposition  
28. by a number of persons who were represented by a gentleman  
29. who...had been a Dean of Boys at a high school in the  
30. suburban area and who had spent some eighteen to twenty  
31. years counseling young people. And he pointed out that  
32. it was just really a couple of years ago, as I recall, that  
33. we brought the age category down from age 21 to that of



1. 19 and...the fear that he expressed which, I think, was a  
2. sound one is that this will be a motivation if we drop  
3. the age category down to 18 for young people in high  
4. school to simply drop out and then take their chances  
5. on the GED test. He pointed out that this can be a  
6. very cruel hoax because actually the record of the  
7. very young taking this test, 19 and 20 year olds, has  
8. been a very poor record. That it has been shown that  
9. the older one comes...becomes one can be more successful.  
10. But I think the most important point that he brought out  
11. and I think, gentlemen, especially downstate you'll find  
12. that your educators are in accord with this theory that  
13. if you grant to 18 year olds the right to take this test  
14. you will have the effect of motivating young people to  
15. simply drop out of high school. There's another amend-  
16. ment to the bill which also...pertains to...which...which  
17. changes the law as I recall. I can't see the provisions  
18. offhand as I look at it, yes, in page 3 on lines 12 and  
19. 13, the wording is added. It states, notwithstanding  
20. the provisions of this section, any applicant who has been  
21. out of school for at least one year and then it adds the  
22. words, or who high school class of which he was a member  
23. has been graduated. So that no longer do you have to wait  
24. until...you actually are out of school, as long as you can  
25. show that a class of which you were a member is out and  
26. you're now of 18, you can simply drop out of school and  
27. take the GED test. I think that that is not sound. I  
28. think that the relatively few number of years that has  
29. gone by since we have amended this from 21 down to 19...  
30. has...is...is a sufficient liberalization of the Act and  
31. I would hope that there could be nough votes to oppose  
32. this bill that it will be defeated.  
33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Senator Buzbee.

2. SENATOR BUZBEE:

3. ...Mr. President, I would especially like Senator  
4. Carroll to hear the comments that I'm going to make.  
5. ...I...I supported this bill in Committee. I voted for  
6. it at that time. I have since changed my mind on the  
7. bill and, I think it...I think that I would like to try  
8. to stay consistent in my voting patterns. But I want  
9. to explain to Senator Carroll that there have been some  
10. things pointed out to me since the Committee hearing  
11. and I'm going to have to change my mind on this  
12. particular issue. ...I agree with Senator Fawell, I'm  
13. afraid that this type of legislation would promote the  
14. early dropping out from high school and I don't think  
15. that's what we really want to...what we really want to  
16. do. I think that...the 19 year old, allowing them to  
17. take the GED test now is liberal enough and so I am  
18. rising in opposition to the bill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Senator Saperstein.

21. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

22. Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,  
23. I rise in support of this bill and let me tell you why.  
24. In 1965, I handled a bill that allowed a reduction from 21  
25. to 17...for the people in penitentiaries and to allow them  
26. to take the GED test so they may continue with higher  
27. education while they were in prison. And, also, that when  
28. their terms were finished that they would have what is really  
29. called the union card to obtain employment. We all realize  
30. that without a high school certificate it is very diffi-  
31. cult to get employment. And in the debate at that time,  
32. there was also fear that people quote and this was  
33. said on the Floor of the House, that young people

1. would leave school, drop out of school...commit a  
2. crime so they might go to prison and take the GED test  
3. at 17 rather than wait to 21. Again, when the bill, I  
4. think Senator Newhouse handled the bill that...that re-  
5. duced the age from 21 to 19 for those generally in the  
6. community and the same fears were expressed. And I have  
7. deep respect for those fears but they have not materialized.  
8. Any young man or young lady who wishes and realizes the  
9. importance of a high school certificate will stay in  
10. school. But there are many, many situations that force  
11. them to leave school and one of them...I understand is  
12. the securing of ...jobs for those who have come out under  
13. the...the OEO and those programs that rehabilitate young  
14. people for jobs. And this reduction to 18 is important  
15. especially for those young people and if we are to take  
16. any credence on historical development this has not re-  
17. sulted in any increased dropout of...by the youths of the  
18. State of Illinois. Therefore, I urge you to support this  
19. bill.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Hynes.

22. SENATOR HYNES:

23. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I rise in  
24. support of this legislation, I am a co-sponsor of the  
25. bill. I thought it was desirable legislation when it  
26. was introduced and I still think it is. Its primary  
27. thrust is to assist many of our younger persons who have  
28. unfortunately dropped out of school and later perhaps  
29. recognizing too late the error of that initial decision,  
30. find that they have a very difficult time in terms of  
31. employment. And I think it's important that we make  
32. available to the 18 year olds the ability to take and  
33. ...this examination so that he can qualify for

1. employment. You'll notice the...in the...on page 3  
2. of the bill immediately following the language that  
3. Senator Fawell referred to, there's a reference to the  
4. fact this test can be administered if the request comes  
5. from the director of a...in connection with a job  
6. corp application, postal service academy, apprenticeship  
7. training programs and so on. So that I think the thrust  
8. of the bill is to enable 18 year olds to become employ-  
9. able. I do not think in anyway that it's going to  
10. contribute to the dropout problem. I do not think that  
11. a high school student is going to make a decision to  
12. drop out of school on the grounds that he can possibly  
13. take a GE test at a later time. We have a tremendous  
14. dropout rate which is going to continue and I do not  
15. think that there is any valid public policy reason for  
16. saying you have to wait till 19 as opposed to 18.  
17. There're several other states which will permit this at  
18. 18 and I am not aware of any particular problem that has  
19. arisen from that.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Any further discussion? Senator Carroll may  
22. close the debate.

23. SENATOR CARROLL:

24. Thank you, Mr. President, by way of closing debate,  
25. Senator Fawell had a very distinguished dean of students  
26. down to testify. I brought over a sampling of some of the  
27. letters from some of the other educational institutions,  
28. high schools throught this State. From some of the sub-  
29. urban areas of Cook County and from downstate, who  
30. are firmly in support of this proposition unlike...the  
31. one dean who was down here against it. And I think that  
32. these people make up a very valid argument. The question  
33. of age seems to be one of the permeating questions

1. on this bill and the age the minimum age for taking  
2. the GED exams is in 43 of our 49 sister states is 18  
3. years old or younger. Eight states say the minimum  
4. ages is 16 years old, seventeen states...thirty-seven  
5. states...thirty-seven states say 17 or older, eleven  
6. states say 18 or older and only six sister states  
7. use our age of 19...nobody uses greater than that  
8. anymore. We think that it is important that these  
9. people who have not seen the wisdom of fulfilling  
10. their academic requirements, who have dropped out, be  
11. allowed the opportunity to take these jobs that are  
12. really essential. I won't take the time of the Chamber  
13. to read the various letters from all of the other school  
14. districts throughout the State in support of this  
15. type of program. They feel that they want the kids  
16. to stay in school where possible but that if a student  
17. has graduated and the most useful time for this by the  
18. way is the student who has completed four years of  
19. school is age 18 and has been drafted under prior or  
20. who volunteers for military service and has not as yet  
21. graduated although he has completed his educational  
22. requirement. By allowing him to take this test, you're  
23. allowing him to get the type of employment he needs.  
24. I would ask for a favorable roll call.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. The question is, shall SB 521 pass? And on that  
27. question the Secretary will call the roll.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,  
30. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson,  
31. Donnewald, Dougherty, Fawell,

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Senator Fawell.

1. SENATOR FAWELL:

2. I...I simply want to add one point, perhaps it's  
3. a repeat but I don't think it has been stressed that  
4. the existing law today requires that an applicant for  
5. a GED test must be out of school for at least one  
6. year. I want to stress that not only are we reducing the  
7. age to that of 18 but we are also saying that as long  
8. as he can show that he was a member of a high school  
9. class which has graduated and of course many of the  
10. students who are the potential dropouts are one or  
11. two years behind, are in that category. We're simply  
12. saying that somebody may be a junior or a senior,  
13. drop out, and you don't have to complete, just come  
14. over and take the GED. And this is what the school  
15. people, I think quite correctly, are complaining about.  
16. They're pointing out that now we're going to motivate  
17. the dropouts to drop out and point out in addition  
18. not only do you motivate them to drop out but it's a  
19. type of a hoax because these young people at that tender  
20. age really aren't in much of a position to be able to  
21. pass the test anyway. That...that the failing rate is  
22. very, very high there. I think it's a bad piece of  
23. legislation and I vote no.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes,  
26. Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel,

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Senator Knuppel.

29. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

30. ...Before I vote, I'd like to introduce the group of  
31. students from Quincy Grade School in the upper balcony  
32. to your left. And I vote aye.

33. SECRETARY:

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1. Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy,

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. McCarthy, aye.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch,  
6. Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner,  
7. Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl,  
8. Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene,  
9. Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Daley, aye. Newhouse, aye. Berning, aye. Request  
12. to call the absentees.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Bartulis, Carroll, Conolly, Course, Davidson,  
15. Johns, Keegan, McBroom, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Ozinga,  
16. Shapiro, Sommer, Walker.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Bartulis, no. On that question, the...move to  
19. postpone consideration. Senator Latherow.

20. SENATOR LATHEROW:

21. ...Mr. President, a point of inquiry...with the  
22. Secretary. As hard as it was for him to make that Calendar  
23. you...do you have one of these diplomas, Mr. Secretary,  
24. that they're talking about in here? The difficulty you  
25. were having in counting there, I was wondering if you had  
26. one of these diplomas that they're giving us?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. It isn't easy Senator with all the...all the Senators  
29. up at the podium trying to assist. SB 521 is put on  
30. postponed consideration. SB 537, SENator Knuppel.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Secretary reads title of SB 537.

33. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

1. SB...SB 537 is designed to allow school districts  
2. to offer an optional multi-year contract to principal  
3. similar to that now offered the Superintendent. If it's  
4. offered it must be a three-year contract and if by...if  
5. agreed to and it's entered into, the principal waives all  
6. rights to tenure. This bill is already available to  
7. superintendents, the principals want the same consideration.  
8. There was no opposition in Committee. This is a good  
9. bill and I appreciate a favorable roll call.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator Chew.

12. SENATOR CHEW:

13. I'd like to take a point of personal privilege  
14. to introduce the kids here in the back from All Saints  
15. School which is in my district. Will you stand and be  
16. recognized?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Any further discussion? The question is, shall  
19. SB 537 pass? And on that question, the Secretary will  
20. call the roll.

21. SECRETARY:

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

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Soper, aye. Merritt, aye. Bruce, no.



1. On that question the yeas are 39. The nays are 3.  
2. SB 537 having received the constitutional majority is  
3. declared passed. Now, gentlemen, we have 5 more bills to  
4. go through' on this Calendar to complete...reading the  
5. bills that we agreed to read today. So, if we can have  
6. your attention and cooperation, we'll get through them  
7. quite quickly. Senator Harber Hall, SB. 543.

8. SECRETARY:

9. SB 543.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill).

11. 3rd reading of the bill.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. Senator Hall.

14. SENATOR HALL:

15. Mr. President, 543 provides that anti-pollution  
16. devices built into a new motor vehicle which is con-  
17. sidered a taxable part of the whole vehicle. The...  
18. excluded...this bill will save the State of Illinois about  
19. three and a half million dollars a year. We have a problem  
20. in...interpreting the Environmental Protection rules in  
21. respect to anti-pollution devices being taxed...in the  
22. case of automobiles, we don't know exactly what the  
23. value of these devices are because they are installed at  
24. the factory. Accordingly, a Circuit Court in Chicago  
25. has ordered that these...a certain amount of money be  
26. held in a trust fund for which there seems to be no purpose  
27. at all. This bill with the support of the automobile  
28. dealers and the Department of Revenue and...so far as I  
29. know there is no objection to it, would simply avoid the  
30. need to exclude the tax at the time of purchase and the  
31. ...the entire automobile would be subject to sales tax  
32. and all that revenue would accrue to the State. I...  
33. as I say, I know of no objection to it and I move for

1. a favorable vote.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Any further discussion? The question is, shall  
4. SB 543 pass? And on that question the Secretary will  
5. call the roll.

6. SECRETARY:

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

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Palmer, aye. On that question, the yeas are 39.  
19. The nays are 1. SB 543 having received the constitutional  
20. majority is declared passed. If we can have your attention,  
21. the next four bills will be SB 550, Senator Walker.  
22. 576, Senator Romano. SB 592, Senator Partee, and  
23. SB 629, Senator Knuppel. SB 500. Senator Walker on  
24. the Floor? Senator Don Moore.

25. SECRETARY:

26. SB 550.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill).

28. 3rd reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senator Don Moore.

31. SENATOR MOORE:

32. ...Yes, Mr. President, Members of the Senate, this  
33. is a bill that Senator Walker and myself put in, it

1. pertains to some lands in the Village of Lansing, Illinois,  
2. that requested to be annexed into the Metropolitan Sanitary  
3. Districts of Chicago. I'd request a favorable roll call.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Any further discussion? Senator Graham.

6. SENATOR GRAHAM:

7. I'd like to ask the sponsor one question. Thank you.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. The question is, shall SB 550 pass? And on that  
10. question the Secretary will call the roll.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,  
13. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,  
14. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth  
15. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
16. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard  
17. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,  
18. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,  
19. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,  
20. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,  
21. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. Kosinski, aye. Regner, aye. McBroom, no. Buzbee,  
24. aye. Bell, no. Merritt, aye. Don Moore, aye. On  
25. that question the yeas are 49. The nays are 2. SB 550  
26. having received the constitutional majority is declared  
27. passed and Senator Don Moore, you did a nice job. SB 576,  
28. Senator Romano. Request to hold that. SB 592, Senator  
29. Partee. 592, Senator Partee?

30. SECRETARY:

31. SB 592.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill).

33. 3rd reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Partee.

3. SENATOR PARTEE:

4. ...Of the Senate, this is a bill which was drawn  
5. pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 34 of last year  
6. which has a thrust of providing that the school children  
7. of this State should select a State tree. The election  
8. was set up by the Superintendent of Public Instruction  
9. and the school children of this State voted and selected  
10. the White Oak as their choice. Now, the Department of  
11. Conservation says that we had been using the word Native  
12. Oak and that there are 20 various species of oak trees  
13. in Illinois. So, this specifies it as being the White  
14. Oak and is in conformity with the selection by the  
15. school children. I would ask for a favorable roll call.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Any further discussion? The question is, shall  
18. SB 592 pass? And on that question the Secretary will  
19. call the roll.

20. SECRETARY:

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

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Knuppel, aye. Donnewald, aye. Carroll, aye.  
33. On that question the yeas are 48. The nays are none.

1. SB 592 having received the constitutional majority is  
2. declared passed. The last bill was SB 629, Senator Knuppel.  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. SB 629.  
5. (Secretary reads title of bill).  
6. 3rd reading of the bill.  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
8. Senator Knuppel.  
9. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
10. Simple easement bill calling for sale of an easement  
11. of 482 for five hundred dollars. I'd appreciate your  
12. favorable vote.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
14. Any further discussion? The question is, shall SB 629  
15. pass? And on that question the Secretary will call the  
16. roll.  
17. SECRETARY:  
18. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,  
19. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,  
20. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth  
21. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
22. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard  
23. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,  
24. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,  
25. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,  
26. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,  
27. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.  
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
29. Course, aye. Donnewald, aye. Latherow, aye.  
30. McBroom, aye. ...question the yeas are 48. The nays are  
31. none. SB 629 having received the constitutional majority  
32. is declared passed. Go back to House Bills, 1st reading,  
33. get them assigned. HB 45, a request from Senator Newhouse.

1. SECRETARY:  
2. HB 45.  
3. (Secretary reads title of bill).  
4. 1st reading of the bill.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
6. We have...HB 547, Senator Don Moore request that.  
7. SECRETARY:  
8. HB 547.  
9. (Secretary reads title of bill).  
10. 1st reading of the bill.  
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
12. We'll go through these real quickly...HB 539,  
13. Representative Blades. Senator Schaffer. Senator Schaffer.  
14. SENATOR SCHAFFER:  
15. Representative Blades sent me a note from the hospital  
16. requesting me to pick up this bill. I quite frankly am  
17. not sure what an appaloosa is, but in deference to Ben  
18. Blades I will pick it up and I'll hope that someone in  
19. this Body that's more knowledgeable than I...you want it?  
20. Okay, I will...well tell me exactly what an appaloosa is  
21. perhaps we can pass this bill for Ben.  
22. SECRETARY:  
23. HB 539.  
24. (Secretary reads title of bill).  
25. 1st reading of the bill.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
27. Senate...or HB 542, Representative Rigner, 553,  
28. Representative Taylor, 594, Representative Macdonald.  
29. 600, Representative Ebbesen. HB 695, Representative  
30. Houlihan. HB 749, Representative Catania.  
31. ...Resolutions.  
32. SECRETARY:  
33. Senate Resolution 138 by Senator Mitchler and

1. it's congratulatory.

2. (Secretary reads title of Resolution.)

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Senator Mitchler.

5. SENATOR MITCHLER:

6. This is a Congratulatory Resolution for former  
7. mayor, rather village president of the Village of  
8. Montgomery and I ask for the usual motion, the suspension  
9. of the rules, immediate consideration and adoption.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator Mitchler moves for the suspension of the  
12. rules. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed.  
13. The rules are suspended. Senator Mitchler now moves the  
14. adoption of the Resolution. All those in favor signify by  
15. saying aye. Opposed? The Resolution is adopted.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Resolution 139 by Senators Harris, Mitchler,  
18. Schaffer and Graham. It's Congratulatory, Captain  
19. Robert White.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. President Harris.

22. PRESIDENT HARRIS:

23. Mr. President, I move to suspend the rules for the  
24. immediate consideration of the adoption of the Resolution.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. Senator Harris moves to suspend the rules. All those  
27. in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? Senator Harris  
28. now moves the adoption of the Resolution. All those in  
29. favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? Resolution is  
30. adopted.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Resolution 140 by Senators Scholl and Nimrod.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Senator Scholl.

2. SENATOR SCHOLL:

3. Mr. President, Members of the Senate, this Resolution  
4. sets up a special committee on housing to investigate  
5. zoning practices and building code enforcement practices  
6. and to make recommendations regarding needed legislation.  
7. Going to ask that this be sent to the Executive Committee  
8. hopefully it will be heard next week. I would urge that  
9. all the members of the Senate buy the Chicago Tribune  
10. and read the varied stories on slum landlords and what  
11. is happening in the City of Chicago.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. We're pleased to send it to Executive.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Resolution 141 by Senator Newhouse. Congratulatory.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Senator Newhouse.

18. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

19. Move for the suspension of the rules and its immediate  
20. adoption, Mr. President.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Senator Newhouse moves the suspension of the rules.  
23. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed?  
24. Motion carries. Now Senator Newhouse moves the adoption  
25. of the Resolution. All those in favor signify by saying  
26. aye. Opposed? The Resolution is adopted.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Resolution 142 by Senator Newhouse, it's  
29. congratulatory.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Senator Newhouse.

32. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

33. The same motion, Mr. President.



1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Newhouse moves the suspension of the  
3. rules. All those in favor signify by saying aye.  
4. Opposed? The rules have been suspended. Senator  
5. Newhouse now moves the adoption of the Resolution.  
6. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed?  
7. The Resolution is adopted. Senator Newhouse.

8. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. Now, I'd like to rise  
10. on a point of personal privilege to introduce a future  
11. lady Senator who is standing with me and her classmates  
12. who are in the balcony from the Dixon School. I wonder  
13. if they'd stand and be recognized?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. We have some motions from the Floor. The first  
16. one, Senator Fawell.

17. SENATOR FAWELL:

18. Yes...Mr. President, Members of the Senate, I'd  
19. like to have unanimous consent and I have talked to  
20. Senator Bruce in regard to Senate Bills 861 through  
21. 865 inclusive which are now assigned to Executive. And  
22. asked that they be reassigned to the Education Committee.  
23. Further ask that the six day rule be waived so that these  
24. bills can be heard at the 8:00 o'clock or 8:30 a.m. meeting  
25. on Friday on this week. We've also talked to Senator  
26. Ozinga, the Chairman of the Executive Committee and he  
27. has no objection to this procedure.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Fawell moves to discharge the Committee on  
30. Executive from further consideration of the bills and  
31. re-refer them to Education. All those in favor signify by  
32. saying aye. Opposed? The motion carries. Senator Fawell  
33. now moves the suspension of the six day rule. Senator

1. Vadalabene.

2. SENATOR VADALABENE:

3. ...Thank you, Mr. President, the Journal shows that  
4. Senator Donald Swinarski...

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. ...Senator, would you hold that for just a minute,  
7. please? We do have a motion. All those in favor of  
8. waiving the six day rule signify by saying aye. Opposed?  
9. The motion carries. Senator Vadalabene.

10. SENATOR VADALABENE:

11. ...Yes, thank you, Mr. President, the Journals show  
12. that...Senator Donald Swinarski is a sponsor of HB 523.  
13. I would like to change that I am the House...the sponsor  
14. of HB 523.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Is there leave? So ordered. Senator Johns.

17. SENATOR JOHNS:

18. Two things, Mr. President. I have, one, I ask leave  
19. of the Senate to waive the six day rule, I've talked  
20. with Senator Knuepfer. I need to post a bill, 995, in  
21. his Committee tomorrow morning and he's agreed to that.  
22. I'd like to have permission of the Body to do that.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Request...to waive the six day rule on SB 995. All  
25. in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? Motion carries,  
26. and the rules have been waived. Senator Johns.

27. SENATOR JOHNS:

28. Now, Mr. Chairman, I mean, Mr. President, I ask  
29. leave of the Body to suspend the rules and discharge the  
30. Executive Committee on House Joint Resolution and have it  
31. brought to the desk. It...it's in Executive Committee and  
32. it...House Joint Resolution 33. I talked with the President  
33. of the Senate...Senator Harris, and he's agreed to this

1. yesterday and this morning. And I'd like to have that  
2. discharged...also discharge the rules and have it  
3. passed today if possible.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator...

6. SENATOR JOHNS:

7. Can you do that?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator Johns moves to discharge the Committee on  
10. Executive on House Joint Resolution 33 from further con-  
11. sideration...and place the resolution on the Secretary's  
12. desk. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed?  
13. Motion carries. Senator Johns.

14. SENATOR JOHNS:

15. Now, Mr. President, I'd like to have that...what do  
16. I do here? Do I discharge...the rules again so that it  
17. may be passed upon today? I'm not sure about the correct  
18. procedure here.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. You want to consider it now...

21. SENATOR JOHNS:

22. Yes.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. ...Is that it? Senator Johns moves to suspend the  
25. rules for immediate consideration of House Joint Resolution  
26. 33. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed?  
27. The motion carries.

28. SENATOR JOHNS:

29. Thank you, Mr. President and members.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Senator Partee.

32. SENATOR PARTEE:

33. Mr. President...I would like to move to discharge...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
2. Senator, I'm sorry, would you hold that?  
3. SENATOR PARTEE:  
4. Oh, I'm sorry...  
5. SENATOR JOHNS:  
6. Yes, now Mr. President...  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
8. Do...do you want to explain the...  
9. SENATOR JOHNS:  
10. Yes, I would like...it won't take but just a second.  
11. This particular Resolution is very pertinent. It's a  
12. Resolution which enjoins the Treasurer of the State of  
13. Illinois to place money in the banks downstate at low in-  
14. terest and also for those banks to loan to flooded areas a  
15. low interest loan for recover. It's by...the membership...  
16. I mean the leadership in the House. It's trying to find  
17. some avenue to help the farms that have been flooded in the  
18. lower portions of Illinois, throughout the State of Illi-  
19. nois, I might add. Low interest loans.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
21. Senator Knuepfer.  
22. SENATOR KNUEPFER:  
23. Do you suggest under this Resolution it becomes the  
24. Treasurer's duty to loan or to put money in banks that  
25. will return him a low rate of interest.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
27. Senator Johns.  
28. SENATOR JOHNS:  
29. Let me read this to you, Senator Knuepfer. That we're  
30. to appoint a committee of four members of the House and  
31. four members of the Senate to call upon the Treasurer of  
32. the State to work with him on a method to all the State of  
33. Illinois to make low interest bearing deposits in certain

1.       banbanks in return for an agreement with the banks to make  
2.       low interest loans to Illinois farmers and homeowners who  
3.       have been financially harmed by the recent floods. Does  
4.       that give you an explanation?

5.       PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6.             Senator Knuepfer.

7.       SENATOR KNUEPFER:

8.             Well, it gives me an explanation, it seems to me,  
9.       number one; Illinois has been declared or that area has  
10.       been declared a disaster area and therefore Federal loans  
11.       are available. Number two, I think you seriously jeopardize  
12.       the position of the State Treasurer when you tell him that  
13.       he can go out and his loan at less than he can get anywhere  
14.       else...I would suggest that there are statutes on the book  
15.       that would prohibit the Treasurer from loaning at less than  
16.       a competitive rate of interest and...if...if Alan Dixon  
17.       the Treasurer who was here just a short while ago were to  
18.       do this, I think he would be subject to very substantial  
19.       criticism. And in fact if this concept ever got to be  
20.       commonplace we would all be looking for low interest loans  
21.       in our favorite banks for a variety of reasons, whether  
22.       it is to subsidize the schools...if you just want to pass  
23.       the Resolution, you'd go pass the Resolution. But if you  
24.       really want to act on this and...have the Treasurer do  
25.       something I think you've got a very serious statutory  
26.       problem and I think you've got a conflict of interest on  
27.       behalf of the Treasurer.

28.       PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29.             Senator Johns.

30.       SENATOR JOHNS:

31.             Being...basic type person that I am I can't help  
32.       but agree with you Senator Knuepfer. This was sent over  
33.       for me to handle as a Resolution toward the consideration

1. of this problem. You know, I have no real love or loss  
2. here, and I...I just want to offer this to you.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Senator...Senator Bell.

5. SENATOR BELL:

6. Well, I think it's...it's a type of Resolution that  
7. addresses itself to a serious problem and we here in the  
8. Illinois Senate are certainly concerned about this problem  
9. with the flooded farmers. There's just no question about  
10. it, there's been a great number of people that have been  
11. badly hurt. But Senator Knuepfer's points are well taken,  
12. the fact of the matter is that the State of Illinois has  
13. been declared a disaster area. And the fact of the matter  
14. is that I believe low interest loans are available be-  
15. cause of this disaster provision in Federal Aid. And I do  
16. agree also that we would compromise the...position of the  
17. State Treasurer to have to act upon this type of legislation  
18. when we could constantly go before the Treasurer for various  
19. groups that are being hurt and some might feel just as  
20. much as these particular farmers. So while I have a great  
21. deal of apathy for their plight I believe that the Federal  
22. position is addressing itself to that plight and that we  
23. in the State of Illinois and here in the State Senate should  
24. very definitely not vote for this particular Resolution.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. Senator Johns.

27. SENATOR JOHNS:

28. Mr. President, just for thought, I'm going to pull  
29. this back and I agree with 99% of everything that's being  
30. said. I would point out that 42 counties in Illinois have  
31. been declared in the disaster area and 10 are pending. Just  
32. for what it's worth, but I'd like to pull this off. I don't  
33. like to keep these men with this particular Resolution.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Johns asks leave to place House Joint  
3. Resolution 33 on the Secretary's desk. Is there leave?  
4. Leave is granted. Senator Partee.

5. SENATOR PARTEE:

6. Oh...yes. I'd like to move to discharge the  
7. Committee on Public Welfare from further consideration  
8. of SB 816 for the purpose of Tabling it.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. Senator Partee moves to discharge the Committee  
11. on Public Welfare, SB 816...or Public Health, I'm sorry,  
12. from further consideration. SB 816. Is there leave?

13. SENATOR PARTEE:

14. Now I move the bill be Tabled.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Partee moves to Table SB 816. All in favor  
17. signify by saying aye. Opposed? SB 816 is Tabled.  
18. Senator...Senator Davidson.

19. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

20. Mr. Chairman, I'd like leave of this Body to discharge  
21. Pensions Committee from any further consideration of SB 1018  
22. for the purpose of Tabling.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Davidson...moves to discharge the Committee on  
25. Pensions on SB 1018. Is there leave? Now, Senator Davidson,  
26. moves to Table SB 1018. All those in favor signify by saying  
27. aye. Opposed? So ordered. Senator Berning.

28. SENATOR BERNING:

29. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Body, it's  
30. been requested that SB 727 be added to the call for tomorrow  
31. morning in Pension Committee. Therefore I would respectfully  
32. move that the rules be suspended requiring the six day  
33. notification and SB 787...727 be allowed to be heard

1. tomorrow morning at 8:30 in M-1.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Senator Berning asks for suspension of the rules  
4. to waive the six day notice on SB 727. All in favor  
5. signify by saying aye. Opposed? Motion carries.  
6. Senator Schaffer.

7. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

8. Mr. President, I would ask leave to have the  
9. Pensions and Personnel Committee discharged from further  
10. consideration of SB 671 for the purpose of Tabling.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Senator Schaffer moves to discharge the Committee  
13. on Pensions from SB 671. All in favor signify by  
14. saying aye. Opposed? Motion carries. Now Senator  
15. Schaffer moves to Table SB 671. All those in favor  
16. signify by saying aye. Opposed? Motion carries.  
17. SB 671 is Tabled. Senator Scholl.

18. SENATOR SCHOLL:

19. Mr...President, I'd like leave to be removed off  
20. of SB 272. Co-sponsor of that bill. I'd like to be removed.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. ...Is there leave? Your name will be removed.  
23. Death Resolution ..will the member... Any...further  
24. business to come before the Senate?

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Resolution 143 by Senator Donnewald and  
27. all members of the Senate.

28. (Secretary reads Death Resolution).

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senator Donnewald.

31. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

32. Yes, Mr. President, I would make the appropriate  
33. motion to suspend the rules for the immediate adoption



1. and then make the motion for the adoption of the  
2. Resolution itself.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Senator Donnewald moves to suspend the rules,  
5. the immediate adoption. All...all those in favor signify  
6. by saying aye. Opposed? The rules are suspended. All  
7. in favor of the adoption of the Resolution please  
8. rise. The Resolution is adopted.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Resolution 144 by Senators Latherow and members  
11. of the Senate.

12. (Secretary reads Death Resolution).

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Senator Latherow.

15. SENATOR LATHEROW:

16. Mr. President, I move for the suspension of the rules  
17. for immediate adoption of this Resolution.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Senator Latherow moves for the suspension of the  
20. rules and the immediate adoption. Senator Swinarski.

21. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

22. Mr. President, I ask leave of the Body to be  
23. listed as co-sponsor...all members.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. All...all members will be shown as co-sponsors. On  
26. the motion to suspend the rules all those in favor signify  
27. by saying aye. Opposed? The rules are suspended. All  
28. those in favor of the adoption of the Resolution please  
29. signify by arising. The Resolution is adopted.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Resolution 145 by Senator Soper.

32. (Secretary reads Death Resolution)

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Senator Soper.

2. SENATOR SOPER:

3. ...Mr. President, I move for the suspension of the rules  
4. and the immediate adoption of this Resolution.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Senator Soper moves the suspension of the rules  
7. the immediate adoption. All those in favor signify by  
8. saying aye. Opposed. The rules are suspended. Senator  
9. Soper.

10. SENATOR SOPER:

11. Mr. President, I'd like to have all the Senators  
12. join as sponsor on this Resolution. I move for the adoption  
13. of this Resolution.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. All Senators will be shown. All those in favor of  
16. the immediate adoption of the Resolution signify by arising,  
17. please. Resolution is adopted. Senate will stand adjourned  
18. until 10:30 tomorrow morning.

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