

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
2. The Senate will be in order. The invocation will
3. be by Dr. Kenneth R. Ahlstrand, Pastor of Grace Lutheran
4. Church, Springfield, Illinois. Dr. Ahlstrand.
5. (Prayer given by Dr. Ahlstrand).
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
7. Thank you, Dr. Ahlstrand. Reading of the Journal.
8. Senator Soper. The lights are not working, so...
9. SENATOR SOPER:
10. Mr. President, I move that we postpone the reading
11. and approval of the Journals of May 23rd, 24th, 25th, 29th
12. and 30th. This line is on.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
14. You've heard the motion of Senator Soper. All in
15. favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. The motion carries.
16. I wish one of the doormen would inform the guide service
17. to turn their loudspeaker the other way when they're in
18. the rotunda so we can hear in here, would you please?
19. Senator Soper.
20. SENATOR SOPER:
21. That's pending the arrival of the printed Journal,
22. Mr. President.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
24. All in favor. Motion is carried. Message from the
25. Governor.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Message from the Governor by Michael P. Duncan,
28. Assistant to the Governor.
29. (Secretary reads Message from Governor).
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
31. Executive Committee. Committee reports.
32. SECRETARY:
33. (Secretary reads Committee Reports).

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Berning. ...Gentlemen, I'd like to inform
3. you we've had a little trouble with the communications
4. systems. Your mike may be on and the light may not, it
5. so indicates.

6. SENATOR BERNING:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal
8. privilege I'd like to invite the Body's attention to an
9. outstanding group of young people about 165 strong from
10. the Lake Zurich Community Unit School District #95
11. accompanied by a contingent of advisors and instructors
12. and Assistant Principal Ted Janus. I wish they would
13. rise and be recognized by this Body.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Their neighbor the Senator from Barrington joins
16. with you in that welcome and Waukegan. We have some
17. resolutions we'd like to do now, Gentlemen, Gentlemen,
18. may we have some order. We have an extraordinary amount
19. of movement again. Please. That includes the sergeant
20. at arms.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Resolution 181 by Senators...Senators
23. Berning and Conolly. And it's congratulatory. Congratulates
24. Mr. and Mrs. Petty on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

26. Senator Berning moves that the rules be suspended
27. for the immediate consideration of this amendment to this
28. resolution. All in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed?
29. The ayes have it. Senator Berning now moves for the immediate
30. adoption. All in favor...Senator Berning. All in favor
31. will signify by saying aye. Opposed. The ayes have it and
32. your resolution is adopted Senator.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Resolution 182 by Senators Graham and Course.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Gentlemen...Gentlemen, this Resolution Senator Course
4. and I are sponsoring is one congratulating Art Huffman who
5. is now in State Government completing his some 27 years...
6. he'll be leaving soon as our State Criminologist. I would
7. invite all the Senators to join in the co-sponsorship of
8. this Resolution commending this fine outstanding gentlemen
9. for his long years of service. And I move for suspension of
10. the rules for the immediate consideration of this Resolution.
11. All in favor. Opposed. The ayes have it. The rules are
12. suspended. I now move for the immediate consideration of
13. this Resolution. All in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed.
14. The Resolution is adopted and Mr. Huffman will be happy.
15. Thank you. Messages from the House.

16. SECRETARY:

17. (Secretary reads Messages from the House)

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. Senator Conolly, I think you're interested in these
20. resolutions. House Joint Resolution No. 57.

21. SENATOR CONOLLY:

22. Yes. This is a non-controversial House Joint Resolution
23. sponsored by Adeline Geo-Karas concerning Mr. Larry Leonard of
24. the Director of Public Affairs for radio station WKRS in
25. Waukegan and I move its adoption.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Senator Conolly moves for the suspension of the rules
28. for the immediate consideration of House Joint Resolution No.
29. 57. All in favor will signify by saying aye. Opposed. The
30. rules are suspended. Now, Senator Conolly moves for the
31. immediate consideration of House Joint Resolution 57. All
32. in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. The ayes have it
33. and the Resolution is adopted.

1. SECRETARY:

2. House Joint Resolution 58 congratulates the Zion-
3. Benton Township High School basketball teams, the ZBs.
4. Zion-Benton, who has that?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. That would be Senator Conolly. I don't know
7. whether the Senator from Barrington agrees with that
8. or but we'll...what's it say?

9. SENATOR CONOLLY:

10. This is another resolution sponsored by Geo-Karas
11. in the House, Representative Geo-Karas and I would make
12. the appropriate motion...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. Senator Conolly moves for the suspension of the
15. rules for the immediate consideration of House Joint
16. Resolution No. 58. All in favor will signify by saying
17. aye. Opposed. The ayes have it, the rules are suspended.
18. Senator Conolly now moves for the immediate adoption of
19. the resolution. All in favor will signify by saying aye.
20. Congratulate the high school basketball team, Senator.
21. ...I think most of the noise is emanating over there, will
22. you talk to your colleagues, too, and I shall help you.
23. All in favor will signify by saying aye. Opposed. The
24. resolution is adopted. Ladies and Gentlemen please, let's
25. start off the day being orderly and Senator Rock, you have
26. a good point. It's almost impossible here to hear. Senator
27. Ozinga, do you have a motion? You will have. Committee
28. reports. Executive Committee.

29. SECRETARY:

30. (Secretary reads Senate Joint Resolution)

31. (Secretary reads House Joint Resolution)

32. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution)

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

Are you ready to move on that...

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senator Ozinga, to which was referred the Governor's
3. messages of...

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. He is not ready to move on the Governor's message.
6. We'll postpone Executive Committee until you're ready, Senator.
7. Okay? We thought you were ready. Let us know what the game
8. plan is, it'll be easier.

9. SECRETARY:

10. (Secretary reads Governor's Message).

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. Does the Senator have a motion?

13. SENATOR OZINGA:

14. Mr. President, I would now move that we...that the
15. Senate do arise and form itself into Executive Session for the
16. purpose of considering the Governor's message.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

18. Senator Ozinga has moved the Senate do resolve itself
19. into Committee on...in Executive for the consideration of the
20. Governor's message. And Senator Ozinga.

21. SENATOR OZINGA:

22. Now. Now, Mr. President, I would now move that we now
23. consider all of these appointments which have just been read for
24. the various departments as, and for one motion, all of which
25. were just read by the Secretary, namely, to the Illinois
26. Commerce Commission Department of Agriculture, Parole and Pardon
27. Board, Department of Aeronautics, State Police Merit Board,
28. The Department of Labor, Oil and Gas Advisory Board, The Illinois
29. Housing Development Authority.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

31. You've heard the motion of Senator Ozinga. The question
32. before the Senate now is shall we advise and consent to the
33. Governor's message...Governor's appointment as considered by

1. the Executive Committee and presented to us by the Senator
2. and read by the Secretary. Upon this question the Secretary
3. will call the roll.

4. SECRETARY:

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

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. On this question the yeas are 38. The nays are none.
17. A majority of the Senators elected by this record vote shall
18. advise and consent to the Message of the Governor's appointments
19. as just read. The yeas were 39. The nays were none. Gentlemen,
20. please. The Senate does advise and... Senator Ozinga.

21. SENATOR OZINGA:

22. Mr. President, I would now move you that the Senate do
23. now arise.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. Senator Ozinga moves that the Senate do now arise.

26. ...From Executive Session. All in favor signify by saying aye.
27. Opposed. The Senate is now in regular Session. Don't bombard
28. the Secretary, Gentlemen. ...Ladies and Gentlemen of the
29. Senate, could we have your attention? We have about 125 bills
30. on the order of House Bills 1st reading. Your attention to
31. your Calendar is urgently requested so that we may proceed with
32. dispatch on this lengthy procedure. And we're going to request
33. order in this Senate and we're going to have order in the
Senate. Now, House Bills 1st reading.

1. Now please be in your seats and pay attention to your
2. Calendars and let's proceed.

3. SECRETARY:
4. House Bill 482, Senator Graham.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill).
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. House Bill 464...

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
9. Just a minute, Mr... Mr. Sergeant at Arms you
10. will now invoke Rule 2. Those not entitled to the Floor
11. know they're not entitled to the Floor...and let's clear
12. this Floor for Senate action. Now...continue, Mr. Secretary.

13. SECRETARY:
14. House Bill 464, Representative Stone.
15. House Bill 496, Representative Douglas.
16. House Bill 544, Representative Rayson.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
18. Senator Newhouse.

19. SECRETARY:
20. House Bill 544. (Secretary reads title of bill).
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. House Bill 545, Representative Mugalian.
23. House Bill 546, Representative Mugalian.
24. House Bill 579, Representative Rayson.
25. House Bill 580, Representative Rayson.
26. House Bill 630, Representatitve Gibbs.
27. House Bill 668, Representative R. L. Dunne.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
29. Senator Ozinga has that one.

30. SECRETARY:
31. House Bill 668. (Secretary reads title of bill).
32. 1st reading of the bill.
33. House Bill 671, Representative Wall.

1. HB 684, Representative Boyle.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
3. Senator Hynes.
4. SECRETARY:
5. HB 684. (Secretary reads title of bill).
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. HB 699, Representative Katz.
8. HB 699. (Secretary reads title of bill).
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. HB 715, Representative Williams.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
12. ...Who? Senator Rock.
13. SECRETARY:
14. HB 715. (Secretary reads title of bill).
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. HB 716, Senator Rock.. (Secretary reads title of bill).
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. SB 725, Senator Howard Mohr. (Secretary reads title of bill).
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. HB 738, Representative R. L. Dunne.
21. HB 757, Representative Kempiners.
22. HB 760 and 761, Representative Yourell.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
24. Senator Dougherty.
25. SECRETARY:
26. HB 760. (Secretary reads title of bill).
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. HB 761. (Secretary reads title of bill).
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. HB 768, Senator Howard Mohr. (Secretary reads title of bill).
31. 1st reading of the bill.
32. HB 772, Representative Matijeovich.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. Netsch. Senator Netsch.
2. SECRETARY:
3. HB 772. (Secretary reads title of bill).
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. HB 787, Representative Stone.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
7. Senator Kenneth Hall.
8. SECRETARY:
9. HB 787. (Secretary reads title of bill).
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. HB 791, Representative Yourell.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
13. Swinarski.
14. SECRETARY:
15. HB 791. (Secretary reads title of bill).
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. HB 811, Representative Barnes.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
19. Senator Course.
20. SECRETARY:
21. HB 811. (Secretary reads title of bill).
22. 1st reading of the bill.
23. HB 832, Representative Juckett.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
25. Senator Nimrod, do you want that? HB 832 on 1st reading.
26. Senator Nimrod.
27. SECRETARY:
28. HB 849, Representative Fennessey.
29. HB 849. (Secretary reads title of bill).
30. 1st reading of the bill.
31. HB 850, Representative Walters.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
33. Gentlemen, the conference in the back of the room, we're still on House Bills, first.

1. SECRETARY:
2. HB 870, Representative Kosinski.
3. HB 870. (Secretary reads title of bill).
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
6. Senator Course.
7. SECRETARY:
8. HB 873, Representative Getty.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
10. Swinarski.
11. SECRETARY:
12. HB 873. (Secretary reads title of bill).
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. HB 886, Representative Terzich.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
16. HB 886. (Secretary reads title of bill).
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. HB 905, Representative G. L. Hoffman.
19. HB 906, Representative Geo-Karas.
20. Senator Conolly. (Secretary reads title of bill).
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. HB 915, Representative Madigan.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
24. Savickas.
25. SECRETARY:
26. HB 915. (Secretary reads title of bill).
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. HB 918...
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
30. Swinarski.
31. SECRETARY:
32. HB 918. (Secretary reads title of bill).
33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. HB 936...HB 936 (Secretary reads title of bill).
 2. 1st reading of the bill.
 3. HB 939, Representative Kelly.
 4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
 5. Ladies and Gentlemen, we can barely hear up hear
 6. when some Senator indicates he wants to sponsor a bill.
 7. Would you please cooperate. Gentlemen, please.
 8. SECRETARY:
 9. HB 939. (Secretary reads title of bill).
 10. 1st reading of the bill.
 11. HB 941, Representative DiPrima.
 12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
 13. Dougherty.
 14. SECRETARY:
 15. HB 941. (Secretary reads title of bill).
 16. 1st reading of the bill.
 17. HB 949, Senator Latherow.
 18. (Secretary reads title of bill).
 19. 1st reading of the bill.
 20. HB 972, Representative Day.
 21. HB 975, Representative Stone.
 22. HB 976, Representative Stone.
 23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
 24. Do you want 972, Senator Sours? Senator Sours, 972.
 25. SECRETARY:
 26. HB 972. (Secretary reads title of bill).
 27. 1st reading of the bill.
 28. HB 979, Representative Matijevich.
 29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
 30. Senator Conolly, do you want that bill? Oh, Wooten,
 31. I'm sorry.
 32. SECRETARY:
 33. HB 979. (Secretary reads title of bill).
- 1st reading of the bill.

1. HB 982, Representative Telcser.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
3. Carroll. Senator Howard Carroll.
4. SECRETARY:
5. HB 982. (Secretary reads title of bill).
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. HB 991, Representative Katz.
8. HB 999, Representative Skinner.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
10. Skip it. It will be picked up next week.
11. SECRETARY:
12. HB 1006 and 1007, R. K. Hoffman.
13. HB 1008 and 1009, Senator Fawell.
14. HB 1008. (Secretary reads title of bill).
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. HB 1009. (Secretary reads title of bill).
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. HB 496, Senator Carroll.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill).
20. 1st reading of the bill.
21. HB 1013, Representative W. D. Walsh.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
23. Senator Don Moore.
24. SECRETARY:
25. HB 1013. (Secretary reads title of bill).
26. 1st reading of the bill.
27. HB 1038, Representative Schraeder.
28. HB 1039, Representative Geo-Karas.
29. HB 1044, Representative R. H. Holloway.
30. HB 1050, Representative Blair.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
32. Senator...who. Walker. Aw, come on, coward.
33. SECRETARY:

1. HB 1054, Representative Tuerk.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

3. Senator Sours.

4. SENATOR SOURS:

5. House will be pressed for time as this Session is
6. ending. This particular bill simply extends the interest
7. rate which was raised but you may remember there was the
8. Arrington amendment on it that died of its own weight on
9. June 30th of this year. Now, I would like to make the
10. proper motion that this bill be advanced to 2nd reading
11. without reference to Committee. That is all it does.
12. We'll have many occasions for other entities of government
13. to do just that, and I will support it too.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Senator Sours ask leave of the Senate to have SB 1054
16. advanced to the order of 2nd reading without reference to
17. Committee. Is leave granted? Senator McCarthy. Senator
18. McCarthy.

19. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

20. Oh. I don't want to object, Senator. If you could
21. just wait for a few minutes on this...I think what we ought
22. to do is kind of get a feeling as to whether or not we're
23. going to move all of these bills. Whether it's going to
24. be any objection....

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

26. Senator Sours.

27. SENATOR SOURS:

28. Just very briefly you may remember Senator McCarthy
29. that Arrington was over in the Senate. He insisted that
30. all of these rates...I mean these interest rate increases
31. have a terminal date. And of course that terminal date
32. is this month. In most cases, as I remember, it was to
33. expire the 30th day of June 1973. Now, with...there

1. ought to be several of these bills coming in and I think
2. probably to go and waste time before a Committee is
3. time we don't have to waste.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. Senator McCarthy.

6. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

7. I...I...yes, I sort of agree with Senator Sours.
8. What I'm asking him to do is wait until tomorrow until
9. you make your motion. That way we'll ascertain our
10. position on the whole package. I think that will save
11. an awful lot of time rather than objecting right now.

12. SENATOR SOURS:

13. Then we probably ought not to have it assigned
14. today because it will go to the Committees and all that.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. Take it out of the record.

17. SENATOR SOURS:

18. Yeah.

19. SECRETARY:

20. HB 1055, Representative Tipword.

21. HB 1059, Representative Houlihan.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

23. Doesn't Senator Weaver want 1055?

24. SECRETARY:

25. HB 1059, Representative Houlihan.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Newhouse.

28. SECRETARY:

29. HB 1059. (Secretary reads title of bill).

30. 1st reading of the bill.

31. HB 1064, Representative Carter.

32. HB 1070, Representative North.

33. HB 1072, Representative Stone.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
2. We're not doing too well, Gentlemen. Are we really
3. watching the Calendars?
4. SECRETARY:
5. HB 1085, Representative McGrew.
6. HB 1099, Representative Jaffe.
7. HB 1100, Representative Deavers.
8. HB 1116, Representative Capuzi.
9. HB 1120, Representative Craig.
10. HB 1126, Representative North.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
12. Senator Latherow.
13. SECRETARY:
14. HB 1126. (Secretary reads title of bill).
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. HB 1163, Senator Latherow.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill).
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
19. Senator Latherow.
20. SECRETARY:
21. 1131, yeah, I'm sorry, it's my mistake.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
23. Senator Latherow.
24. SECRETARY:
25. HB 1131, Representative Tipsword.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
27. Walker, 1131.
28. SECRETARY:
29. HB 1131. (Secretary reads title of bill).
30. 1st reading of the bill.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
32. Senator Walker.
33. SENATOR WALKER:

1. Mr. President, I'd like to request unanimous consent
2. to advance this bill to 2nd reading without reference to a
3. Committee. It came out of the House, if I could knock this
4. off in front of me here so I could hear what I'm saying I'll
5. renew my motion...

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. ...Gentlemen, Senator Walker would like...to have the
8. conferences in front of him cease to exist and Senator Rock
9. has just voiced a most animated objection to...

10. SENATOR WALKER:

11. I just wanted to see if Rock was awake.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. He was awake.

14. SENATOR WALKER:

15. Okay.

16. SECRETARY:

17. HB 1163, Representative Murphy. Senator Latherow.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill).

19. 1st reading of the bill.

20. HB 1099, Representative Daley.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill).

22. 1st reading of the bill.

23. HB 1164, Representative Redmond.

24. HB 1165, Representative Redmond.

25. HB 1166, Representative Matijevec.

26. HB 1172, Representative Schlickman.

27. HB 1181, Representative Blades.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. It would seem to me like, Gentlemen, that...Bruce...
30. that 1166, 1165, and 1164 those Pension Bills or relating to
31. pensions someone on the Pensions Committee might have an
32. interest. Have we passed over them without indicating an
33. interest? 1165, who... 1181 will be first.

1. SECRETARY:
2. HB 1181, Senator Bruce.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill).
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
6. 1165 to whom, Senator Rock?
7. SECRETARY:
8. HB 1165...Carroll...
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
10. If we could have less confusion. Gentlemen, we
11. just can't hear the Senators that seek recognition to
12. take action on their bills and once again I'm going to
13. plead with you. Please gentlemen. We just can't...
14. we can't hear who is taking these bills and we...
15. please, please.
16. SECRETARY:
17. Senator Howard Mohr, HB 1165.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill).
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. HB 1166, Representative Matijevich.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
22. Senator Conolly, are you interested in that?
23. Anyone on the Pensions Committee interested in that?
24. SECRETARY:
25. HB 1210, Representative North.
26. HB 1215, Representative Shea.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
28. Senator Partee.
29. SECRETARY:
30. HB 1215...
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
32. Stanley Weaver. Senator Weaver. 1216...1210 for
33. Senator Weaver.

1. SECRETARY:
2. HB 1215. (Secretary reads title of bill).
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. HB 1210, Senator Weaver.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill).
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
8. Gentlemen, gentlemen. Please, please, please.
9. My goodness...
10. SECRETARY:
11. HB 1120...
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
13. Senator Latherow, for what purpose do you arise?
14. SENATOR LATHEROW:
15. Go ahead. Go ahead.
16. SECRETARY:
17. HB 1120, Senator Chew.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill).
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
21. The Chair recognizes Senator Latherow.
22. SENATOR LATHEROW:
23. 1210.
24. SECRETARY:
25. Senator Weaver.
26. SENATOR LATHEROW:
27. Okay. No, I'll give it to you. I've got the papers
28. in there on it. So you can have it.
29. SECRETARY:
30. HB 1216, Representative Shea.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
32. Senator Partee.
33. SECRETARY:

1. HB 1216 (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. HB 1233.
4. HB 1238, Representative Keller.
5. HB 1281, Representative Stedelin.
6. HB 1281 (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. HB 1283, Representative Farley.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
10. Senator Romano.
11. SECRETARY:
12. HB 1283 (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. HB 1287, Senator Bartulis.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. HB 1298, Representative Mann.
18. HB 1316 and 1317, Representative Madigan.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
20. Senator Savickas.
21. SECRETARY:
22. HB...HB 1316 (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. HB 1317 (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the bill.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
27. Savickas. Senator Savickas.
28. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
29. Mr. President...these Sanitary District Bills that have
30. come over from the House, Representative Madigan's bills. These
31. are identical bills to the ones that I had in the Senate and
32. so I think we've worked everything out with Senator McBroom
33. and Bell. And I would appreciate leave of the Senate to move
these to 2nd reading without reference.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
2. I think we should...Senator Mohr, Senator Savickas
3. ask leave of the Senate to advance what bills now, Senator?
4. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
5. Well, now...let's see.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
7. Leave of the Senate to advance HB 1316 and 1317 to
8. the order of 2nd reading without reference to a Committee.
9. Have the bills been read Mr. Secretary? Leave is granted.
10. Gentlemen...
11. SECRETARY:
12. HB 1319, Representative Matijeovich.
13. HB 1321. (Secretary reads title of bill).
14. 1st reading of the bill.
15. HB 13...
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
17. Senator Rock. I'm trying to do four things at once.
18. Gentlemen, gentlemen, don't add anymore to the confusion
19. that's existing now, please. Senator Rock. The lights
20. do not work today.
21. SENATOR ROCK:
22. The light...oh...okay. SB...I mean HB 1321 was to
23. have been assigned to Senator Netsch. It was not read,
24. he read the next one and I was just wondering...
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
26. 1319.
27. SECRETARY:
28. 1319, I'm sorry.
29. SENATOR ROCK:
30. Instead of 21. I...
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
32. That's easy to do because we just can't hear in here
33. today. Just absolutely impossible. The Secretary can not hear.

1. You're presenting a tremendous problem.

2. SECRETARY:

3. HB 1319. (Secretary reads title of bill).

4. 1st reading of the bill.

5. 1321, Representative Brandt.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. Just 1290...

8. SECRETARY:

9. HB 1321. (Secretary reads title of bill).

10. 1st reading of the bill.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. This is great. Thank you.

13. SECRETARY:

14. HB 1298, Senator Newhouse.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill).

16. 1st reading of the bill.

17. HB 1330, Representative Pierce.

18. HB 1337, Representative Polk.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. Wooten. Senator Wooten. Senator Shapiro, for what

21. purpose do you arise?

22. SECRETARY:

23. HB 1337. (Secretary reads title of bill).

24. 1st reading of the bill.

25. HB 1344, Representative Chapman.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Senator Saperstein, do you want that bill?

28. Senator Saperstein.

29. SECRETARY:

30. HB 1344. (Secretary reads title of bill).

31. 1st reading of the bill.

32. HB 1359, Representative Bluthardt.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

Senator Mohr, do you want that bill? Senator Mohr.

1. Senator Howard Mohr. Senator Howard Mohr.
2. SECRETARY:
3. 1359, Representative Bluthardt.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
5. Do you want 1359? Yes. Senator Mohr.
6. SECRETARY:
7. HB 1359. (Secretary reads title of bill).
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. HB 1370, Representative G. L. Hoffman.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
11. Senator Shapiro. Senator Shapiro.
12. SECRETARY:
13. HB 1370, Representative G. L. Hoffman.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
15. Senator Shapiro. I think this is the way to keep
16. the attention. Once in a while we'll assign a bill. No.
17. Didn't work.
18. SECRETARY:
19. HB 1374, Representative Schneider. Senator Davidson.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill).
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. HB 1397, Representative Hudson.
23. HB 1401 and 1402, Representative Fleck.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
25. Do you want those Senator Rock? 1401 and 2. Senator Rock.
26. SECRETARY:
27. HB 1401. (Secretary reads title of bill).
28. HB 1402. (Secretary reads title of bill).
29. 1st reading of the bills.
30. 1406, Representative Tuerk.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
32. I think Representative Tuerk is convincing Senator Sours.
33. Senator Sours.

1. SECRETARY:
2. HB 1406. (Secretary reads title of bill).
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. HB 1416, Representative McGrew.
5. HB 1416. (Secretary reads title of bill).
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. HB 1423 and 4, Representative Madigan.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
9. Senator Savickas.
10. SECRETARY:
11. HB 1423. (Secretary reads title of bill).
12. HB 1424. (Secretary reads title of bill).
13. 1st reading of the bills.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
15. Senator Savickas, for what purpose do you arise?
16. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
17. ...Mr. President, again I arise. These
18. are similar bills to the Senate Bills I've had. I move
19. ...ask permission to move them to 2nd reading without
20. reference...this is part of the series.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
22. Senator Mohr. Senator Mitchler, for what purpose
23. do you arise?
24. SENATOR MITCHLER:
25. Well...Senate...Senator has the bills been passed out
26. of the Senate or have they been passed out of Committee?
27. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
28. They're on...they're on 3rd reading now. I've dis-
29. cussed this with Senator McBroom. He is offering no objection
30. at all. They've worked out the problems they have had con-
31. cerning their particulars areas so...
32. SENATOR MITCHLER:
33. ...We have...we've been working very cooperatively on
Senator Savickas and I have no objection. The only question

1. I raise of the Chair is it going to be the practice that
2. if Senate Bills have been approved by a Committee and they're
3. on 3rd reading and they're identical to House Bill coming
4. over from the House if they're going to bypass Committee? If
5. you're going to establish a precedent which we've done now
6. in two cases...we'll have many cases of this because we've
7. got a lot of duplication of bills and you may find a lot of
8. bills on 3rd reading that are House Bills that might require
9. ...these, I think, are in good shape. But if we do this
10. with this series we should be doing it with other series.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. Senator I can answer your question real quickly. The
13. Chair does not make that decision. When this motion was
14. put I asked for leave of the Senate. The Chair will not
15. make that decision, the Senate will make that decision. 30
16. votes will make that decision. Senator McBroom. Senator
17. McBroom, the lights are not working. I think...

18. SENATOR MCBROOM:

19. The lights aren't working. I see. Mr. President,
20. Mr. President, I was off the Floor, I'm sorry. Are these
21. the bills...Senate Bills that are in the Senate Appropriations
22. Committee, Senator Savickas?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

24. They are not.

25. SENATOR MCBROOM:

26. What...do you mind briefly telling me what you...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

28. Senator Savickas.

29. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

30. No, Senator, these are not the bills that are in
31. Appropriations Committee. These are the pension bills...
32. and are the identical ones the House had. They passed
33. on the Consent Calendar in the House. I'm just trying to
expedite things so that we don't tie ourselves up in

1. Committees with these identical bills. ...As soon as we
2. can pass the Senate Bills, I'm sure we can Table one of
3. them.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. SB 1423 and 24, Senator McBroom. Gentlemen, gentlemen,
6. there has been an objection. Who objected to leave?
7. Senator Walker and others. To Committee.

8. SECRETARY:

9. HB 1472, Representative Neff.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. Senator Latherow.

12. SECRETARY:

13. HB 1472. (Secretary reads title of bill).
14. 1st reading of the bill.

15. HB 1493, Representative Juckett.
16. HB 1494, Representative Juckett.
17. HB 1544, Representative Berman.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. Senator Saperstein.

20. SECRETARY:

21. HB 1544. (Secretary reads title of bill).
22. 1st reading of the bill.

23. HB 1568, Representative Hanahan.
24. HB 1579, Representative

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

26. Senator Schaffer.

27. SECRETARY:

28. HB 1579. (Secretary reads title of bill).
29. 1st reading of the bill.

30. HB 1581, Representative Beatty.
31. HB 1584, Senator Davidson.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill).
33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. HB 1589, Representative Alsup.
 2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
 3. Romano.
 4. SECRETARY:
 5. HB 1589. (Secretary reads title of bill).
 6. 1st reading of the bill.
 7. HB 1592, Representative Schneider.
 8. HB 1595, Representative Madigan.
 9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
 10. Senator Daley.
 11. SECRETARY:
 12. HB 1595. (Secretary reads title of bill).
 13. 1st reading of the bill.
 14. HB 1601, Representative Cunningham.
 15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
 16. Did we have a sponsor?
 17. SECRETARY:
 18. Senator Bell. HB 1601.
 19. (Secretary reads title of bill).
 20. 1st reading of the bill.
 21. HB 1610, Representative Tuerk.
 22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
 23. Senator Sours do you want HB 1610? Senator Sours.
 24. SECRETARY:
 25. HB 1610. (Secretary reads title of bill).
 26. 1st reading of the bill.
 27. HB 1620, Representative Blair.
 28. HB 1634, Representative Brummet.
 29. HB 1642,
 30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
 31. Senator Rock.
 32. SECRETARY:
 33. HB 1642. (Secretary reads title of bill).
- 1st reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
2. 1634...
3. SECRETARY:
4. HB 1634. (Secretary reads title of bill).
5. 1st reading of the bill.
6. HB 1648...
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
8. Dougherty.
9. SECRETARY:
10. HB 1648. (Secretary reads title of bill).
11. 1st reading of the bill.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
13. ...Senator Dougherty.
14. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:
15. I wonder if I could move this to the order of 2nd
16. reading without reference. The only thing this bill does
17. is permits the Clerk of the Circuit County Clerk how to
18. use the facsimile stamp. I...I...on writs and so forth.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
20. Senator Dougherty ask leave of the Senate to advance
21. 1648 to the order of 2nd reading without reference. Is
22. leave granted. It's on 2nd reading.
23. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:
24. Thank you.
25. SECRETARY:
26. HB 1661, Representative G. L. Hoffman.
27. HB 1701, Representative Chapman.
28. HB 1701....Senator Conolly.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill).
30. HB 1706, Representative Molloy.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
32. Senator Scholl. We're almost through, Gentlemen.
33. SECRETARY:

1. HB 1706. (Secretary reads title of bill).
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
4. Senator Conolly, for what purpose do you arise?
5. SENATOR CONOLLY:
6. I beg your pardon, Mr. President, but I thought
7. they were reading 1701. I have no interest in 1706.
8. SECRETARY:
9. 1701 is the one that was assigned to you.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
11. 1706 has not been assigned...
12. SENATOR CONOLLY:
13. Oh, I thought you were saying...
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
15. Scholl. Senator Scholl. Yes. 1701 was assigned
16. to you.
17. SECRETARY:
18. 1722, Representative Juckett.
19. 1734, Representative Waddell.
20. 1749, ...
21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
22. Senator Latherow will take Senator...Representative
23. Waddell...1734.
24. SECRETARY:
25. HB 1734. (Secretary reads title of bill).
26. 1st reading of the bill.
27. HB 1749, Representative Grothberg.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
29. Graham.
30. SECRETARY:
31. HB 1749. (Secretary reads title of bill).
32. 1st reading of the bill.
33. 1795, Representative Maragos.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
2. Dougherty.
3. SECRETARY:
4. 1795 (Secretary reads title of bill).
5. 1st reading of the bill.
6. HB 1844, Representative Madigan.
7. HB 1844. (Secretary reads title of bill).
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
10. ...Gentlemen,
11. SECRETARY:
12. HB 1100, Senator Harber Hall.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill).
14. 1st reading of the bill.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
16. Ladies and Gentlemen, we have...Senator Walker, for
17. what purpose do you arise? Senator Walker, your light is
18. not working, but I think...
19. SENATOR WALKER:
20. ...Thank you, Mr. President. If no one from the
21. Motor Vehicle Laws Commission wants to pick up 1116.
22. Granting descretion of courts for axleoverweights under
23. certain condition, if no one in the Motor Laws Commission
24. wants that, I'll take it.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
26. Senator Walker...
27. SENATOR WALKER:
28. I very seldom volunteeer.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
30. You just volunteered, Senator.
31. SECRETARY:
32. HB 1116. (Secretary reads title of bill).
33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
2. Senator Walker.
3. SENATOR WALKER:
4. ...When unanimous consent was asked to advance 13, 16
5. and 17 without reference, they objected and I talked to the
6. House sponsor and the Senate sponsor and inasmuch as we just
7. passed a bill out of here putting the entire village of
8. Lansing into the sanitary district, I, now, wish to withdraw
9. my objection and would suggest that the others on this side
10. who join me to do likewise if the Senator will renew his
11. motion, I think you'll find yourself in pretty good shape,
12. Senator Savickas.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
14. Senator Berning, for what purpose do you arise?
15. SENATOR BERNING:
16. Just a question. What does this refer to? Chicago
17. Sanitary District. Is there a separate Chicago Sanitary
18. District in metropolitan...
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
20. ...Senator Berning, the two bills that Senator
21. Walker was discussing have been advanced to the order of
22. 2nd reading. 1423 and 24 are the bills that Latherow...
23. Senator Latherow, Senator Walker objected to. 1423 and
24. 1424. I'll get to you gentlemen. Senator Schaffer, for
25. what purpose do you arise?
26. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
27. ...Yesterday Senator Palmer picked up HB 1082...
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
29. ...Senator Schaffer you're out of order until we solved
30. this problem with regard to...we'll get you right away. Have
31. we resolved the problem with regard to...What is your motion
32. Senator?
33. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

1. The motion...is to move these two bills 1423 and
2. 1424 to 2nd reading.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

4. Senator Savickas has asked for leave of the Body
5. to move HB 1423 and 24 to the order of 2nd reading without
6. reference to Committee. Is there an objection? Senator
7. Shapiro, for what purpose do you arise? Your light...
8. once again, Gentlemen, the lights do not indicate that
9. your mike is on today.

10. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

11. Well, Mr. President, HB 1423 was approved by the
12. Commission but 1424 which is...extends benefits to children
13. of pensioners beyond the age of 18 if they are retarded.
14. That has been a controversial subject and Pensions Committee
15. and the Commission in a deadlock vote disapproved this type
16. of benefit and I'm just raising the question that HB 1424
17. unless it's been changed since the Commission report was
18. put out was not approved by the Commission.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. ...Senator Savickas.

21. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

22. Mr. President...members of the Senate, I'm not sure
23. if it's changed, but if there is a question why don't we
24. leave that, send it to Committee and just move the other
25. one that...

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. ...My information is Senator Shapiro that the bills
28. are the same but he's willing and you are objecting to 1424
29. and he'll hold that. But you have no objection to HB 1423
30. being moved to 2nd reading without reference. Is there
31. objection to 1423? Leave is granted. The bill is on 2nd
32. reading. 1424 will be held. Go to Committee. Senator...
33. Gentlemen. Senator Schaffer, I will now recognize you,
Senator. The lights again...once again the lights on your

1. desk do not indicate your mike is on. So shortly after
2. you are recognized your microphone should be working.

3. Senator Schaffer.

4. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

5. Yesterday Senator Palmer picked up HB 1082, the
6. Representative Tipsword via a couple of people had asked
7. me to pick it up. I've talked to Senator Palmer, he
8. doesn't care, I would like to be listed as the main
9. sponsor here.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. The Journal will so show. Senator Schaffer is the
12. Senate sponsor of HB 1082. Senator Conolly, for what
13. purpose do you arise?

14. SENATOR CONOLLY:

15. Mr. President, I would like to announce to the Body
16. that the Senate Transportation and Utilities Committee
17. will meet immediately after adjournment today instead of
18. 7:30 this evening. That's why...at A-1, same location.
19. We'll start out a little earlier and hope to finish up
20. earlier...

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. Gentlemen...gentlemen, once again in case you weren't
23. listening and probably some of you were not. Transportation
24. and Public Utilities will meet in A-1 immediately after
25. adjournment. There are some motions. Sours has a motion.
26. I think we should dispose of it.

27. SENATOR SOURS:

28. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,
29. I should like to refer to SB 567. I have an amendment. I
30. put it on the Secretary's desk some time ago. There's been
31. a copy furnished every Senator. Generally it is a technical
32. amendment to SB 567. Now 567 orginally was a skeleton bill
33. concerning workmen's compensation which was amended by a

1. printed amendment of 70 pages. So we're talking about the...
2. The Workmen's Compensation Bill. Don't you have it up there?
3. And I would like to move the adoption.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. He'd like your attention now, Gentlemen. SB 567 has
6. been returned to the order of 2nd reading for the purpose
7. of considering Amendment No...Amendment No. 2. Leave is
8. granted for that purpose. Now, we are on the order of
9. consideration of Amendment No. 2 and do you have any more
10. explanation for your amendment, Senator...

11. SENATOR SOURS:

12. Other than the fact that it's mostly nomenclature,
13. verbage.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Senator Sours moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2
16. to SB 567. All in favor will signify by saying aye. Opposed.
17. The ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Senator Sours.

18. SENATOR SOURS:

19. I'm wondering if...so that everyone is apprised of this
20. bill. This is a very critical bill. It's a very important
21. bill. Not because of its sponsorship by me but it does
22. touch an important segment of labor relations. I would like
23. to have some understanding that this bill could be called
24. today, Mr. President, maybe around 2 o'clock. That might
25. give the other side and those who are opposed to it sufficient
26. time to...to marshall their opposition.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

28. Is there any further amendments? And could we have
29. some order please? No further amendments from the Floor?
30. SB 567 will be returned to the order of 3rd reading, hopefully,
31. to be called around 2 o'clock this afternoon. Senator
32. Shapiro, do you have a motion? Or a request. Yeah.

33. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

Well, Mr. President, members of the Senate, I would

1. like leave of the Senate to divert from the normal procedure
2. of business to consider HB 1924 which is on 3rd reading.
3. This is an emergency and has to be passed out and enacted prior
4. to June 8th.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. Senator Shapiro ask leave of the Body to divert from
7. the regular order of business for the purpose of considering
8. HB 1924 on passage stage. Leave is granted. We will now
9. divert from the regular order of business to consider HB 1924
10. on passage stage.

11. SECRETARY:

12. HB 1924. (Secretary reads title of bill).

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. Gentlemen. Gentlemen. There is just no sense in
15. trying to have the Secretary operate this very complicated
16. procedure with this kind of disorder. Please.

17. SECRETARY:

18. (Secretary continues with title).

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. Take conferences off of the Floor.

21. SECRETARY:

22. 3rd reading of the bill.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

24. Senator Shapiro.

25. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

26. Mr. President, members of the Senate, HB 1924 does this.
27. It transfers 147,000 dollars in a lateral transfer from the
28. appropriation for Northern Illinois University for construction
29. of a library building. These will be unexpended funds in
30. this fiscal year to the appropriation for a...

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. Just a minute, Senator. Gentlemen, take your conferences
33. off of the Floor, please. Davidson, Knuepfer, et al, please.

1. Yes, Senator Walker.

2. SENATOR WALKER:

3. May I suggest for the duration we hold these conferences
4. outside of the rail?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. I'm in perfect agreement, Senator.

7. SENATOR WALKER:

8. All right. Sergeant at arms, see that the conferences
9. are held, of course this isn't my prerogative but I'll should
10. think the Chair should do it, announce that all conferences
11. including this one over to my left and where can I find another
12. one or two to be held outside of the rail.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. I'm going to suggest that. And I'm also going to suggest
15. that over the back rail conferences be discontinued. It is
16. just impossible.

17. SENATOR WALKER:

18. How about holding them in the little boy's room over
19. there?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. Now the Senator has the attention. Will you please
22. explain your bill?

23. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

24. ...Thank you, Mr. President...HB 1924 transfers, allows
25. a lateral transfer of 147,000 dollars from the appropriation
26. for a library building in Northern Illinois University. These
27. funds will be unexpended in this fiscal year to the line item
28. for the appropriation for the construction of an incinerator.
29. Now this incinerator was mandated by the Environmental Protection
30. Agency. There was appropriated 105,000 dollars for it. However,
31. due to the change in the standards promulgated by the Environmental
32. Protection Agency it made these requirements double the cost of
33. the incinerator. The bids came in at 147,000 dollars above

1. the amount appropriated. The Capital Development Board is
2. in favor of this lateral transfer. It requires no additional
3. funds. This bill has been cleared by both sides of the aisle,
4. both sides of the rotunda. I would urge a favorable vote.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. Is there any discussion? Senator Kenneth Hall.
7. Your lights don't work but your microphone does, Senator.
8. Once again, Gentlemen, when you're recognized about 30
9. seconds after your mike will be on. On...the question
10. before the Senate is shall HB 1942 pass. On that question
11. the Secretary will call the roll.

12. SECRETARY:

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

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

24. Senator Palmer, aye. Senator Soper, aye. Senator
25. Buzbee, aye. Senator Schaffer, aye. Senator Sommers, aye.
26. Senator Bell, aye. Senator Weaver, aye. Senator Scholl,
27. aye. Senator Romano, aye. This is our first bill on final
28. ...Senator Shapiro, aye. You almost missed the boat. On
29. this question the yeas are 44. The nays are none. The bill
30. having received the constitutional required majority therefore
31. is declared passed. I presume I'm going to have to send
32. after the President's big gavel this doesn't seem to be doing
33. it. Will those that are not entitled to the Floor please

1. leave the Floor. He's entitled. Senate Bills on 2nd
2. reading.
3. SECRETARY:
4. SB 295, Senator Netsch.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
6. Senator Netsch.
7. SECRETARY:
8. SB 664. Senator McBroom.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
10. We're on 2nd reading Gentlemen, if you want your
11. bills advanced.
12. SECRETARY:
13. SB 665. (Secretary reads title of bill).
14. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
15. offers one amendment.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
17. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1
18. ...to SB 664. All in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed.
19. The ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further
20. amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
21. SECRETARY:
22. SB 1165. Senator Mitchler.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
24. Senator Mitchler
25. SECRETARY:
26. SB 1165. (Secretary reads title of bill).
27. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture,
28. Conservation and Ecology offers one amendment.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
30. Senator Mitchler.
31. SENATOR MITCHLER:
32. Well, Mr. President, I would move that Amendment No. 1
33. be Tabled. The purpose of this is that the Secretary has

1. on his desk Amendment No. 2 which I would like to adopt
2. in lieu of Amendment No. 1. I would move that Amendment
3. No. 1 be Tabled.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
5. Where was Amendment No. 1 adopted? In Committee
6. or on the Floor?
7. SENATOR MITCHLER:
8. Pardon.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
10. Where was Amendment No. 1 adopted?
11. SENATOR MITCHLER:
12. In Committee.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
14. The Committee Amendment No. 1 had never been adopted. It was
15. presented and not adopted, I think, Senator. You want to
16. move to Table...
17. SENATOR MITCHLER:
18. I move to Table, yes, Sir.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
20. Moves to Table Committee Amendments to...SB 1165.
21. Senator ParTEE.
22. SENATOR PARTEE:
23. ...Here, Mr. President, I'd like to answer Senator
24. Mitchler a question. The amendment which was adopted in
25. Committee was the amendment offered by the Environmental
26. Protection Agency. Is that correct?
27. SENATOR MITCHLER:
28. Yes.
29. SENATOR PARTEE:
30. And you are now seeking to take that amendment off?
31. SENATOR MITCHLER:
32. Yes, because they have offered a substitute amendment.
33. SENATOR PARTEE:
Who is they?

1. SENATOR MITCHLER:

2. In lieu of that. The EPA. Well, the amendment, when
3. we get to amendment, the amendment I would like to put on
4. No. 2, then I will discuss that amendment and I believe
5. there may be some questions raised about that. Amendment
6. No. 1 that was proposed in Committee is different from
7. Amendment No. 2.

8. SENATOR PARTEE:

9. Now you say to us that...

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. Senator Partee...

12. SENATOR PARTEE:

13. You are saying to us that the Amendment you now seek
14. to Table which was the Environmental Protection Agency amend-
15. ment which was put on in Committee...

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

17. Senator Partee...

18. SENATOR PARTEE:

19. ...you've been asked to take it off by the EPA.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. Senator Partee. The amendment that he is seeking to
22. Table was never adopted, it was presented in Committee.

23. SENATOR PARTEE:

24. Well, now...

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

26. ...it was never adopted.

27. SENATOR PARTEE:

28. Well, if it wasn't adopted why is he seeking to take
29. it off? How can you take off an amendment that wasn't adopted.
30. I don't understand that.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. That would solve the question. That is a good question.
33. He moved to Table that amendment. ...Or to consider it
or whatever proposition. He doesn't want to move on that

1. amendment and he has another one to offer. But in any
2. event, at this present time there is no amendment adopted
3. to SB 1165. Further questions, Senator Partee. Any
4. further discussion?

5. SENATOR PARTEE:

6. Oh, no. ...Not at this moment.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

8. Senator Mitchler moves...Senator Mitchler moves to
9. Table the amendment offered by the Committee on Agriculture.
10. All in favor will signify by saying aye. Opposed...

11. Senator Kenneth Hall.

12. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

13. ...Are we on? Mr. President, members of the Senate,
14. I'd like to ask a question now, how is he going to Table
15. amendment if he doesn't have one?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

17. It's on the Secretary's desk, Senator.

18. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

19. Has it... Okay.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. The motion to Table carries. Amendment No. 1 is
22. Tabled. Now Senator Mitchler.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Mitchler.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

26. Senator Mitchler may explain his amendment.

27. SENATOR MITCHLER:

28. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Now Amendment
29. No. 2 was presented by the EPA. There were several conferences
30. following the action of the Senate Agriculture Conservation
31. and Education Committee when Amendment No. 1 was adopted...in
32. the Committee. And there were certain language changes, there
33. was a number of typographical error changes, so forth.

1. However, the amendment that I am presenting, to be fair,
2. I have put a copy on the desk of the leadership on both
3. sides and if you will please refer to page 18 and 19...
4. of the amendment that I am proposing. If you will note
5. that I changed the language starting at line 19 through
6. 28 on page 18 and line 1 and 2 on page 19. Now what
7. the change that I made over the change that the EPA had
8. was that I retained for the Attorney General those
9. powers...the authority the Attorney General now has for
10. the Attorney General or States Attorneys to initiate
11. civil action for adjunctive relief in relating to
12. Environmental complaints. Now the EPA in their original
13. language said that the States Attorney of the county
14. in which the violation occurred or the Attorney General
15. may at the request of the Agency institute a civil action
16. for injunction to restrain the violation set forth. Now
17. the idea would be taking away the power that we gave to
18. the Attorney General and the States Attorney. We did
19. that several years ago and this would have at the request
20. of the Agency. We'd be giving this power to the Agency.
21. Now that is a...an amendment requested by the Attorney
22. General and that is inserted. Now if there is further
23. questions I will be glad to attempt to explain them.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Senator Partee.

26. SENATOR PARTEE:

27. Well, the language which you have added "commencing"
28. on line 19, the Environmental Protection Agency does not
29. want. They say that they want first to have the look at
30. it and to make recommendations to a prosecuting agency
31. before a prosecuting agency becomes involved. It makes
32. sense to me for two...two reasons. It gives the taxpayer
33. and the person involved an opportunity at the level of
the Agency to adjust whatever problems exists rather

1. than to putting the Attorney General in it at the
2. beginning and I think this is the way they want it
3. and I can't support this amendment because it does
4. violence to the entire concept of the Environmental Protection
5. Act. Certainly the Attorney General has the right
6. after he has been requested by the Environmental
7. Protection Agency to take action but to put them on
8. a par where one or the other has a right to commence
9. action I think is unfortunate. I can understand
10. that the Attorney General wants additional powers,
11. that has been very obvious to me during this Session,
12. but I think this is an attempt to do something that
13. is going to actually make the operation of the Environmental
14. Protection Act less effective. I can not support this
15. amendment.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Any further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

18. SENATOR MITCHLER:

19. In...imposing the discussion of this amendment,
20. Senator Partee, the Attorney General has the authority
21. now to do exactly what we are attempting to have him
22. retain. And the States Attorney. That was enacted
23. several years ago. That power...in fact I..recall I
24. was sponsor of the bill and in this new amendment, this
25. would be taking away from the Attorney General powers
26. that he now has, that he is currently using. And
27. naturally the Attorney General would like to continue with
28. this authority and the EPA would be taking that authority
29. away. This would not be giving any new authority to
30. the Attorney General. And with that conclusion I will
31. ask for a favorable roll call in support of adoption of
32. Amendment No. 2 as proposed.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Senator Swinarski.

2. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

3. Well, Mr. President, I've looked for a copy of this
4. amendment. I've been quite concerned about this legislation,
5. this bill and I don't see a copy of the amendment. Haven't
6. had the opportunity to review it and I asked Senator Mitchler
7. the other day.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator Mitchler.

10. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

11. This the same one as the other day, Senator Mitchler?
12. There's no changes in here?

13. SENATOR MITCHLER:

14. Turn...turn to page 18 and 19. The amendment is
15. very lengthy, it's some 23 pages and that...that is the
16. reason I did not have the amendment printed so everyone
17. would have a copy. On page 18 lines 19 through 28 and
18. page 19, lines 1 and 2.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Senator Swinarski.

21. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

22. Mr. President, not having the opportunity to go in
23. this in some depth, this is quite an involved piece of
24. legislation pertaining to the people of the State of
25. Illinois and it being 23 pages and having the opportunity
26. to review it in the last couple of weeks but not having
27. the opportunity to review the new changes I move to lay
28. Senator Mitchler Table...motion on the Table.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senator Swinarski moves to Table Senator Mitchler's
31. amendment. All in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed.
32. Secretary will call the roll.

33. SECRETARY:

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

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Clarke, no. Don Moore, aye. Knuppel, aye. Donnewald,
13. aye. Don Moore, no. Glass, no. Bartulis, no. Merritt, no.
14. Netsch, aye. Request to call the absentees.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Daley, Fawell, Keegan, Knuepfer,
17. Scholl, Soper,

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. On this question the yeas are 26. The nays are 27.
20. Motion to Table fails. Now the question is the adoption.
21. Senator Mitchler.

22. SENATOR MITCHLER:

23. ...Now I move for a favorable roll call on adoption
24. of Amendment No. 2.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. Senator Swinarski.

27. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

28. Mr. President, I ask that a printed copy of this
29. amendment be distributed to all members of the Senate.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. ...Senator Mitchler has this copy been printed?

32. Senator Mitchler has the copy of the amendment been printed?

33. SENATOR MITCHLER:

1. Have...Mr. President, let me explain. This page...
2. this has 23 pages, if you want to have it printed and read
3. it, while we'll go back to xerox machine and crank her out
4. for you but the reason I didn't, I gave it to leadership
5. on both sides, I gave it to the staff. I had about...ten
6. extra copies, I actually ran off 20 copies. Now you're
7. not going to read it, it's a simple amendment and it should
8. be explained. If you want to run the xerox machine, roll
9. her.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator Partee.

12. SENATOR PARTEE:

13. This is a very important amendment. If we can print
14. resolutions we can sure print amendments.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Are there five Senators requesting a printed copy?

17. Looks like six. The...Senator Mitchler will have...

18. SENATOR MITCHLER:

19. ...Hold it and then we'll come back to that...

20. As long as we're on the second reading, Mr. President, I'd
21. ask leave of the Senate to bring SB No. 3 back to the order
22. of 2nd reading for the purposes of putting an amendment on
23. and then returning it.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Senator Mitchler, to clear up the last bill, you will
26. have the amendment printed and distributed. Is that correct?
27. Senator Mitchler. All right. Is there leave to return
28. SB 3 to the order of 2nd reading for the purpose of an
29. amendment. Leave is granted. Senator Mitchler will you
30. explain the amendment.

31. SENATOR MITCHLER:

32. ...Mr. President, members of the Senate, SB 3, the
33. amendment that I would like to offer...first of all, I would

1. like to Table Amendment No. 4 for purposes of adopting
2. Amendment No. 6 which will follow. I move to Table
3. Amendment No. 4.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Your first motion Senator would be to reconsider
6. the vote by which Amendment No. 4 was adopted. So move?
7. Senator Mitchler moves to reconsider the votes by which
8. Amendment No. 3 was...No. 4 was adopted to SB No. 3. Is
9. there leave? Now Senator Mitchler moves to Table Amendment
10. No. 4. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed.
11. Amendment No. 4 is Tabled. Senator Mitchler.

12. SENATOR MITCHLER:

13. ...Mr. President, members of the Senate, I would now
14. offer Amendment No. 6 which is on the Secretary's desk.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Will you explain...Amendment No. 6 please?

17. SENATOR MITCHLER:

18. Yes. SB 3, as you know, is the lead poisoning substance
19. control act. Amendment No. 4 was adopted to SB No. 3 and
20. I might point out that bill...that amendment was previously
21. approved by the paint industry and was intended to conform
22. to the Federal regulations on the paint industry. Now in
23. consultation with the National Paint and Coating Association,
24. they called my attention to what might be called a sleeper
25. in that the definition contained in Amendment No. 4 could
26. present some difficulties in enforcement of the bill if
27. passed in that condition. Now the point is that banned
28. hazardous substances under the Federal regulations applied only
29. to goods shipped in interstate commerce as of January 1, 1973.
30. In other words, it would not apply to intrastate shipments.
31. Now this was not realized at the time Amendment No. 4 was
32. adopted for this reason; the National Paint and Coating
33. Association recommends that the definition of lead-bearing

1. substance should be changed so as to read according to
2. Amendment No. 6. Now... in conformity and I believe
3. many of you have had correspondence with the National
4. Paint and Coating Association as well as paint manufacturers
5. in your district and I assure you this is to conform to
6. the Federal regulation. And I would move adoption of
7. Amendment No. 6 or answer any questions relating thereto.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Any further discussion? Senator Mitchler moves
10. the adoption of Amendment No. 6. All those in favor
11. signify by saying aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 6 is
12. adopted. Senator Mitchler..

13. SENATOR MITCHLER:

14. Now I would ask that SB No. 3 be returned to
15. consideration postponed.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Any further amendments? Go back on the Calendar
18. under consideration postponed. Senator Walker on SB 1172.

19. SECRETARY:

20. SB 1172. (Secretary reads title of bill).
21. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee amendments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
24. ...Gentlemen and ladies of the Senate we're going to start
25. at the top of the Calendar on SB No. 1. Senator Merritt.

26. SECRETARY:

27. SB No. 1. (Secretary reads title of bill).
28. 3rd reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senator Merritt. Senator Merritt.

31. SENATOR MERRITT:

32. ...Mr. President, members of the Senate, I'd like to
33. start the day off on 3rd reading on sort of a joyful note

1. perhaps, maybe other Senators might follow suit throughout
2. the day so that we might proceed with our business more
3. rapidly. I'd like to move that SB No. 1 be recommitted to
4. the Senate Committee on Revenue.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Take third reading of the bill out of the record.
7. Senator Merritt moves to recommit SB No. 1...

8. SENATOR MERRITT:

9. To the Senate Revenue Committee.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. ...to the Senate Revenue Committee. All in favor
12. signify by saying aye. Opposed. It will be recommitted.
13. Senator Scholl.

14. SENATOR SCHOLL:

15. Mr. President, I move to recommit to the Committee
16. on Transportation SB 779.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Senator Scholl ask leave of the Body to return SB 779
19. to the Committee on Transportation. Is there leave? All
20. right, this will be the last such motion. We're going to
21. stay on 3rd readings. Now we're...we're going to call them
22. Gentlemen, if you want to move them fine. Let us know
23. please. ...SB 194. Senator Swinarski. SB 361, Senator
24. Johns. Is somebody handling Senator Keegan's bill 434?
25. Senator Johns, SB 459. SB 513, Senator Vadalabene. SB 567
26. Senator Sours. Senator Sours.

27. SENATOR SOURS:

28. Earlier today I suggested we get to that bill around
29. 2 o'clock, Senator Mohr, you were not in the Chamber and I
30. think we more or less have a tacit understanding about
31. that time. We'll take that bill up.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. All right, Senator. Senator McBroom, SB 663.

1. SECRETARY:
2. SB 663 (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 3rd reading of the bill.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
5. Senator McBroom.
6. SENATOR MCBROOM:
7. Well,...I...there's been considerable discussion on this
8. Mr. President, it's similar to a bill that was passed the last
9. Session. I'd be happy to answer any questions. Other than
10. that I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
12. Any further discussion? The question is shall SB 663
13. pass and on that question the Secretary will call the roll.
14. SECRETARY:
15. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
16. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
17. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
18. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
19. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
20. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
21. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
22. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
23. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
24. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
26. Mitchler, aye. Clarke, aye. McBroom, aye. On
27. that question the yeas are 49. The nays are 1. 1 voting
28. present. SB 663 having received the constitutional
29. majority is delcared passed. SB 38. Senator Partee.
30. SECRETARY:
31. SB 38 (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 3rd reading of the bill.
33.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
2. Senator Partee.
3. SENATOR PARTEE:
4. ...Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is
5. a bill which got out of Committee without any dissenting
6. votes. It is a bill that imposes a tax on all motor fuel
7. that's used only in recreational type watercraft. It does
8. not affect barges and other commercial vehicles. It just
9. simply makes the tax the same if it's a...if fuel oil and
10. gasoline is used. Appreciate your support of the bill.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
12. Senator Schaffer.
13. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
14. The tax on this fuel would go into what fund?
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
16. Senator Partee.
17. SENATOR PARTEE:
18. I suppose it would go in the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, Sir.
19. It would, it would go in the Motor Fuel Tax Fund.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
21. Senator Schaffer.
22. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
23. Would...that money would not be used on waterways, then,
24. for recreational purposes.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
26. Senator Partee.
27. SENATOR PARTEE:
28. ...No, I think that you'll find that there is a portion
29. of the Motor Fuel Tax Fund that does in fact go for waterway
30. uses. I think it's called a boat fund that now exists and
31. certainly would still be in existence.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
33. Senator Schaffer.

1. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
2. I'm curious as to why the large boats and barges were
3. exempted.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
5. Senator Partee.
6. SENATOR PARTEE:
7. I didn't hear the question.
8. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
9. I was curious why the large barges and commercial boats
10. were exempted.
11. SENATOR PARTEE:
12. Oh, there was an interstate commerce problem there
13. and we recognized it and we took it out.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
15. Senator Harris. Senator Clarke.
16. SENATOR CLARKE:
17. Senator Partee, I'd like to ask a question about this
18. court suit. Now as I understand it, this bill really is
19. affirming a Circuit Court decision which is now being appealed
20. to the Supreme Court. There's a protest fund being held of
21. several million dollars?
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
23. Senator Partee.
24. SENATOR PARTEE:
25. I don't...I don't see any affect on this...on that
26. court suit because this bill applies only... If I could
27. ...I can hear Senator Knuppel and Senator Sours but I can't
28. hear you, Sir. I think this fund because it applies only
29. to recreational craft, I don't think it would affect that
30. court suit at all.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
32. Senator Clarke.
33. SENATOR CLARKE:

1. Well, it's my understanding...I learned about this
2. after the Committee hearing that it would affect that case
3. and can you tell us more about that case and how it differs
4. from the bill then?

5. SENATOR PARTEE:

6. Just offhand, I confess to you I don't remember the
7. components of that case but I have discussed it with some
8. lawyers who seemed to know about this and they suggest to
9. me that it would not affect the court case. Now that's
10. what they told...now there may be some lawyers who say
11. it would but those that I talked with said it would not
12. affect the court case because it's a different subject.
13. As you see, this only applies to recreational craft not
14. the...the barges and all the others.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Clarke.

17. SENATOR CLARKE:

18. Well, I...I just like to say that I think that is very
19. unclear...that we had this decision and it's my understanding
20. that over two million dollars is in a protest fund and the
21. Revenue Department has suggested that if this legislation is
22. passed it can be construed as affirming that decision. And
23. that, of course, if the State's case...it could hurt the State's
24. case which they are now appealing in the Supreme Court. That
25. ...that's the interpretation that's been given me on this
26. bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Senator Partee.

29. SENATOR PARTEE:

30. The Revenue Department is sometimes squeamish, they
31. told us the other day that something couldn't happen, there
32. was no way to clear up something and in 48 hours they had
33. the finest amendment in the world. So that doesn't bother me.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Latherow. Senator Harris.

3. SENATOR HARRIS:

4. Oh. Well, I just want to make the point that it
5. does seem to me that we might be intruding Legislative
6. intent into a matter that is being litigated and is under
7. appeal to the Supreme Court and there is a question of
8. propriety on the part of the Legislature to make that
9. communication at that point in time. I have serious
10. misgivings whether we should do that and just make that
11. observation. This isn't a party kind of observation
12. at all but just a matter of personal observation and...
13. I...shows some concern for action on this subject matter
14. while it is being litigated.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Any further discussion? Senator Partee may close.

17. SENATOR PARTEE:

18. Roll call.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. The question is shall SB 38 pass? And on that
21. question 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,
29. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
30. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
31. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
32. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Newhouse, aye. Senator Harris.

1. SENATOR HARRIS:

2. In explaining my vote I want to call attention
3. to the fact that there is two million dollars involved in
4. the protest fund as a result of this matter being litigated.
5. It is an important piece of money and if we influence that
6. adversely that problem will be further complicated. So I
7. vote no.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. McBroom, no. Shapiro, no. Regner, no. Soper, no.
10. Conolly, no. On that question the yeas are 30. The nays
11. are 20. SB 38 having received a constitutional majority
12. is declared passed. Senator Clarke.

13. SENATOR CLARKE:

14. I think we ought to have a verification on that
15. roll call.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Request for a verification.. Secretary will call the
18. roll and members please be in their seats to help us verify
19. the roll call.

20. SECRETARY:

21. The following voted in the affirmative: Berning,
22. Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Course, Daley, Donnewald,
23. Dougherty, Kenneth Hall, Hynes,

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Berning. Senator Berning, not on the Floor. His
26. name will be removed. Continue the roll call, please.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow,
29. McCarthy, Netsch, Newhouse, Nudelman, Palmer, Partee, Rock,
30. Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Smith, Swinarski, Vadalabene,
31. Welsh, Wooten.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Request to verify the no votes.

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1. SECRETARY:

2. The following voted in the negative: Bell, Clarke,
3. Conolly, Harber Hall, McBroom, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
4. Mohr, Nimrod, Ozinga, Regner, Roe, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro,
5. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Weaver, Mr. President.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. After verification it shows that SB 38 has 29 yeas
8. and 19 nays. Was that request to postpone...Senator?
9. Gentlemen, if we can have a little quiet here we can hear.
10. Senator Partee.

11. SENATOR PARTEE:

12. Postpone consideration.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Gentlemen, if we can have a little order in here we
15. can do business. Again, I request that we consider every
16. member of the Senate and give our attention to the business
17. at hand. We'll put that bill on postponed consideration...
18. Senator...with the understanding that the roll call can't
19. show in the Journal per instructions of the Secretary. Is
20. that... Bills on postponed consideration. Senator McBroom,
21. SB 928. Senator McBroom, SB 928.

22. SENATOR MCBROOM:

23. Mr. President, members of the Senate, I offer this as
24. Amendment No. 3 to SB 928...pardon me, SB 928 is on 3rd
25. reading...leave of the Body, I move it back to 2nd reading.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Senator McBroom request leave to bring SB 928 back
28. to the order of 2nd reading. Is there leave? Leave is
29. granted. Senator McBroom.

30. SENATOR MCBROOM:

31. Now I offer Amendment No. 3 to SB 928. I think that
32. a good many of the members are cognizant of what the amendment
33. does. I'd be happy to explain it if some...well, what the

1. amendment does it provides that counties have control
2. over affluent waste water, nondigested sludge and conversely
3. the product which is manufactured by the metropolitan
4. sanitary district. They have only advisory capacity over
5. that. The metropolitan sanitary district representative is
6. sitting in the gallery right now and we were with him a
7. good share yesterday afternoon and this morning. They've
8. indicated to me they will not oppose the bill. I have given
9. a copy of the amendment to Senator Savickas and Senator
10. Partee and I presume that they are happy with it. I haven't
11. heard to the contrary from them. Now, if you'd want me to
12. go into the composition of the advisory body I'd be happy
13. to do that.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Any further discussion? Senator McBroom moves the
16. adoption...Senator Nimrod.

17. SENATOR NIMROD:

18. Mr. President, I would only like to confirm what
19. Senator McBroom has said and that I think that this is
20. a very successful conclusion to a problem that could have
21. divided us along geographical lines and since it does have
22. the blessing of the Sanitary District and in fact they are
23. the ones that have drawn up the amendment. I do think that
24. this is a good solution and it does satisfy all areas con-
25. cerned and a very serious problem that concerns our entire
26. State. And I would urge all of our Senators here on both
27. sides to support this measure.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Savickas.

30. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

31. ...Mr. President, members of the Senate, it is true
32. that the Sanitary District was involved in drawing up this
33. amendment...their position is that with this amendment

1. they could live with the bill and also provide the
2. necessary things that was needed downstate. But they
3. neither oppose or support the bill and...this is their
4. position. I...I will personally support this amendment
5. and the bill.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3.
8. All in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 3
9. is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Senator
10. Savickas, SB 731.

11. SECRETARY:

12. SB 731. (Secretary reads title of bill).
13. 3rd reading of the bill.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Senator Savickas.

16. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

17. Mr. President, members of the Senate, this was a co-
18. operative agreement that was entered into in March of '71
19. between the Soil Conservation Service and the Metropolitan
20. Sanitary District of Chicago. And it was to provide for
21. preparation of the plan regarding the flood and watershed
22. areas and above mentioned counties. During the fiscal year of
23. '71 and '72 the Metropolitan Sanitary District had financed
24. this plan preparation completely. In fiscal year '73 the
25. Federal Government began to contribute some funding and up
26. to June '73, 750,000 will have been committed by the
27. Metropolitan Sanitary District in the preparation of this
28. plan. It's asking the State of Illinois because of the water-
29. shed of the counties involved, some of these counties which
30. I may add are outside the jurisdiction of the Sanitary District
31. and yet they have taken upon themselves to include these
32. 172,000 dollars to help pay for the funding and preparation
33. of the whole plan area. I would solicit your support on it.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
2. Any further discussion? The question is shall
3. SB 731 pass. On that question the Secretary will call
4. the roll.
5. SECRETARY:
6. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
7. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
8. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall,
9. Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow,
10. McBroom, McCarthy, Mitchler,
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
12. Senator McBroom.
13. SENATOR MCBROOM:
14. Mr. President, members...Senator Savickas on the
15. Floor?
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
17. Yes he is.
18. SENATOR MCBROOM:
19. I vote aye.
20. SECRETARY:
21. Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse,
22. Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock,
23. Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl,
24. Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene,
25. Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
27. On that question the yeas are 51. The nays are none.
28. SB 731 having received the constitutional majority is
29. declared passed. SB 737. Senator Savickas.
30. SECRETARY:
31. SB 737. (Secretary reads title of bill).
32. 3rd reading of the bill.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Senator Savickas.

2. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

3. Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Senate, Ladies of the
4. Senate, this bill increases the salaries of the trustees of
5. the Metropolitan Sanitary District from 15,000 dollars per
6. year to 20,000. And I might add that this is the first
7. increase that they've had in quite a few years. It does
8. not apply to the sitting trustees, so we're talking now
9. that the salaries won't be increased til the following
10. election. Those trustees that will be up for election in
11. '74 would participate in this. Not the sitting trustees.
12. I would solicit your support.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Any...Senator Clarke.

15. SENATOR CLARKE:

16. Senator, you indicated it's been some time. How long
17. has it been since they were raised from 10 to 15 thousand?

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Senator Savickas.

20. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

21. Now, I don't know if it's been five years or eleven
22. years. I don't have that in front of me but...eleven years
23. sticks in my mind about something. It may have only been
24. five years ago, but...you may know better than I do.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. Senator Clarke.

27. SENATOR CLARKE:

28. Well, Senator, I'm pretty sure it's five years. I know
29. it's not eleven years. It's within recent time and I...am
30. aware of that because I was fairly close to a trustee but I
31. just want to point out to the Body that it was within the
32. last four or five years these trustees were raised from 10,000
33. to 15,000. Now we're talking about from 15,000 to 20,000.

1. That's a hundred percent increase and for a position which
2. some trustees admittedly spend fulltime at but I don't think
3. and I think the record will show and that a great many of
4. the trustees do not spend fulltime at this...it's not, y'know
5. intended as fulltime any more than as of today the Legislative
6. is intended as fulltime even though it's becoming that. I...
7. think this is a bad bill at this point in time and I think
8. we should oppose it.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. Senator Savickas.

11. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

12. Well, I would like to remind the Senator that it's
13. true that it's a matter of interpretation just like the
14. Legislature, are we part-time or fulltime? I would tend to
15. think that we are a fulltime Legislature and we are being
16. compensated for fulltime work. In the same instance the
17. trustees for the Sanitary District must run a multibillion
18. dollar operation and they too are involved everyday. I'm
19. sure that if you've gone into the Sanitary District you'll
20. find not only the president, most of the trustees at their
21. desk at 9 o'clock in the morning and there for a full day.
22. Also that this does not require any state funds. These
23. salaries are paid strictly out of that...particular county.
24. Out of Cook County, out of the Metropolitan Sanitary District's
25. levy. Nobody in the State of Illinois is being taxed for this
26. except the county in which these trustees run. They run for
27. election so they will be running for election. They will
28. have to answer for these salaries. I would solicit your
29. support on this.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Any further discussion? The question is shall SB 737
32. pass? On that question the Secretary will call the roll.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
2. Chew, Clarke,
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
4. Senator Clarke.
5. SENATOR CLARKE:
6. I'd just like to point out though, that it's tax money
7. regardless of where it comes from. A great many of us live
8. in Cook County and our people pay those taxes. And I vote no.
9. SECRETARY:
10. Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
11. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
12. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
13. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
14. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
15. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
16. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
17. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
18. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
20. Palmer, aye. Newhouse, aye. Smith, aye. On that
21. question the yeas are 40. the nays are 4. SB 737 having
22. received the constitutional majority is declared passed.
23. SB 738. Senator Savickas.
24. SECRETARY:
25. SB 738. (Secretary reads title of bill).
26. 3rd reading of the bill.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
28. Senator Savickas.
29. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
30. This, Mr. President and members of the Senate, this
31. bill would also raise the salaries, raise the salary of the
32. Civil Service Board Members from 5,000 dollars per year to
33. 7500 per year. And this Board, I can honestly say, hasn't had
a salary increase in 21 years. So it was set at that time

1. by statute at 5,000...hasn't changed in 21 years and since
2. 99% of the districts, the employees are under Civil Service
3. and require constant testing for positions in taking care
4. of their civil service status that it has become more than
5. a part-time job for the members. I would solicit that...
6. your support on this bill.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Senator Glass.

9. SENATOR GLASS:

10. ...Oh. I'm sorry. Senator Savickas, how many members
11. would this involve? That would receive raises.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. Senator Savickas.

14. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

15. I believe it's three members.

16. SENATOR GLASS:

17. So this would be a raise from 5,000 to 7500 for just
18. three members?

19. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

20. Right.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Members, I call your attention to the fact that the
23. lights on the microphones are out of order so when we give
24. you the signal why you can speak and can be heard. Any
25. further discussion? The question is, shall SB 738 pass?
26. And on that question the Secretary will call the roll.

27. ACTING SECRETARY (MR. WRIGHT):

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

1. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
2. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
3. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
4. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
6. Harber Hall, aye. Saper...aye. Netsch, aye. Rock,
7. aye. Graham, aye. On that question the yeas are 48. The
8. nays are 1. SB 738 having received the constitutional
9. majority is declared passed. SB 739. Senator Savickas.
10. ACTING SECRETARY (MR. WRIGHT):
11. SB 739. (Secretary reads title of bill).
12. 3rd reading of the bill.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
14. Senator Savickas.
15. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
16. ...Well, Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Senate, this
17. is my biggie for the year. This...this is it. It's...going
18. to change the names and change the designation of its corporate
19. authority from Board of Trustees to Board of Commissioners.
20. Now...it seems that some of our trustees feel the word
21. commissioner carries a little more prestige and they felt that
22. they'd like to be called commissioner instead of trustee. So
23. I would appreciate your support on this.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
25. Any further discussion? Secretary will call the roll.
26. The question is whether SB 739 will pass.
27. ACTING SECRETARY (MR. WRIGHT):
28. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
29. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
30. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
31. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
32. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
33. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,

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

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Harris, aye. Donnewald, aye. Netsch, aye.

7. Don Moore, aye. On that question the yeas are 48. The
8. nays are none. SB 739 having received the constitutional
9. majority is declared passed. SB 740. Senator Savickas.

10. ACTING SECRETARY (MR. WRIGHT):

11. SB 740. (Secretary reads title of bill).

12. 3rd reading of the bill.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Senator Savickas.

15. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

16. Yes. Gentlemen this is a bill that passed out of
17. Agriculture Committee with no dissenting votes that I
18. remember. There was quite a bit of discussion on it because
19. it expands the quicktake condemnation for the Sanitary
20. Districts in relation to flood control projects. Now
21. flooding in the metropolitan area has been a chronic
22. problem and in 1972 floods caused way over 30 million
23. dollars in damages and there was a definite need to
24. implement works of improvement to eliminate flood damages
25. and we feel that it's economically justifiable. Reduction in
26. the time and cost necessary to implement these projects would
27. be of benefit to the taxpayers and save not only the District
28. money but the taxpayers money. Now the Metropolitan Sanitary
29. District has experienced the two to three year period necessary
30. to acquire land for flood control work. And again this delay
31. results in additional flood damages because of the storms and
32. because during the intervals this has cost...an increase cost
33. of implementation because of escalation of construction cost.

1. The technical problems that have been brought out in
2. Committee I'm sure were very well answered by Dick Lineahan
3. with the Sanitary District and I would appreciate your
4. support on this legislation.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Senator Harber Hall.

7. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

8. ...Mr. President, fellow Senators, I rise to oppose
9. this bill because it expands the quicktake provision of a
10. local taxing body. We've had other bills in the General
11. Assembly that have attempted to do the same thing. Personally
12. I've always resisted these others also. I think the attempt
13. to utilize what was initially established by the Federal
14. Government as a means to make necessary federal type improvements
15. for the good of the entire country is not necessarily ad-
16. vantageous or desirable to offer every type of local government
17. and state government. I think when you began interferring
18. with the private property rights of people you ought to give
19. them good access in court to protect their own interests. And
20. I'm afraid this is...if we would accept this principle in this
21. case we will have many more cases. I certainly recognize the
22. seriousness of flooding but other people, municipalities want
23. quicktake procedures to extend sewer lines and water lines and
24. where will it ever stop? I would bring to your attention that
25. in 1956 with the adoption of the Federal Interstate Highway
26. network the Federal Government wanted quicktake procedure and
27. it wasn't until they brought into the act the possibility that
28. interstate highways would be used for defense purposes that they
29. added defense to their description and to their name Interstate
30. and Defense Highway System to give them the right for quicktake.
31. And this was certainly much more important than...than the
32. proposal we have here for the Sanitary District. For that
33. reason I would suggest that we not broaden quicktake authority

1. to local taxing bodies.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Senator Savickas.

4. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

5. Mr. President, just in answer to Senator Hall's
6. remarks. The Sanitary District already has the authority
7. for quicktake in relation to sewers, storm sewers and sanitary
8. sewers. They already have this. What they are asking for
9. in relation to flood control projects, there is no interest
10. on their part to go in and take any land. It is strictly
11. in relation to projects that they would have to go over
12. someone's land with...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Senator Harber Hall.

15. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

16. Well, Senator Savickas, you know that quicktake is for
17. easement purposes and not acquisition purposes but this would
18. be acquiring property.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Senator Savickas.

21. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

22. As an example, Senator, we're talking about putting a
23. holding basin on district property and they want to run it to
24. the river or to the canal and they have to run a pipe outlet
25. through someone's property so that they can relieve themselves
26. of this water in the holding basin. These are...these are
27. the things we're talking about. It has nothing to do with
28. acquiring land. It's just easement purposes.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senator Netsch.

31. SENATOR NETSCH:

32. Mr. President, my question really was the one that
33. Senator Savickas just commented on. As I read the bill, the

1. Metropolitan Sanitary District does already have quicktake powers
2. for some purposes. And you've said, that is true...but now
3. I'm curious about something else. The example you just gave
4. was that you might...you needed at the moment, for example, to
5. run some sewer lines to...in connection with a flood control
6. project from someplace to someplace and this was the kind of
7. quicktake that you were seeking...for easement purposes. But
8. that is not what the bill says though. It does talk about for
9. acquisition of property for flood control projects and then
10. the existing language provided the quicktake power with
11. respect to easements...for sewers or other sewer improvement.
12. So it seems to me you are adding something that is of a very
13. different order from what it...existed before. Is that correct?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Senator Savickas.

16. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

17. Well, Senator, not just...not really different. It's
18. in same principle it's for, y'know, for this particular
19. purpose. For flooding projects, flood control projects.
20. And the wording in there was necessary drawn up that way to
21. make it feasible. The object here is to be able to alleviate
22. in these particular areas our...some of these county areas
23. that we...the district extended into to alleviate some of
24. the flood problems. ...Since there has been no other...
25. governmental agency that has involved itself in the flood
26. control problems and this includes the State in many instances
27. that the Sanitary District has begun this program and has I
28. think successfully drawn up plans and prepared for this so...

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senator Netsch.

31. SENATOR NETSCH:

32. Senator Savickas, the problem is not with respect to the
33. authority of the district to engage in some flood control
activity. I think the only question is the scope of power the

1. that it needs in order successfully to do that. And many
2. of us have, I think, the same problem with quicktake powers
3. that...that Senator Hall had expressed. It's a very...
4. generally, it's a very bad idea and a very dangerous
5. thing and what I'm concerned about is...is now you can
6. do it not just to lay sewers but actually take property.
7. I wonder...is it possible for you to give me an illustration
8. of why it would be necessary for the district actually to
9. quicktake property in connection with the flood control
10. project rather than having the power to lay the sewer
11. lines or whatever to relieve it?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. Senator Savickas.

14. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

15. Senator Netsch, I'm trying to recall the testimony
16. in Committee because this question was brought up in the
17. Agriculture Committee. I don't remember the Senator that
18. did bring it up but our engineer, Richard Lineahan, had
19. answered it and I think satisfactorily because...I just
20. ...I just can remember the example he used at this time.
21. Maybe one of the other members on that Committee can, I
22. would ask if they can remember it...oh...well, now I see
23. my note here that it would enable the Sanitary District to
24. move in and start work on an area 30 days after serving
25. the owner with an intent to purchase. Now only the Highway
26. Division has this quicktake right and the MSD can use it
27. when acquiring land for sewers. And the Division of
28. Waterways had seen no problem with the bill and...it was
29. in this context that it was passed out of Committee.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Senator Partee..

32. SENATOR PARTEE:

33. Mr. President, members of the Senate, on this subject

1. I think probably some of the questions really go to
2. the whole concept of eminent domain. It's a part of
3. our Constitution and apparently the forefathers felt
4. that there were instances where the private ownership
5. of property should have to give way to the greater good
6. of the entire electorate. The next thing that happened
7. in terms of eminent domain is we start having what we
8. call quicktake provisions and that has been justified
9. and sanctified by the courts as being a necessary thing
10. in some instances. I think the thing that has to be
11. said is that the property isn't taken per se, I think it's
12. a misnomer. The property is purchased. It's purchased
13. from the owner, nobody takes any property, it's purchased.
14. And there are situations and it seems to me this is one of
15. them which justifies this greater good of the all...the
16. whole concept and floods are a real problem for us. We
17. had more floods this year I think than we've ever had and
18. if we can prepare ourselves to avoid the flooding situations
19. and prepare ourselves to run off the water in times of heavy
20. rains. I think it's absolutely desirable. I think this is
21. a good bill.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. Senator McBroom.

24. SENATOR MCBROOM:

25. Well, Mr. President, members of the Senate...we had,
26. excuse me...we had a bill in here similar to this to take
27. the right of eminent domain away several years ago. We had a
28. discussion with the Metropolitan Sanitary District officials
29. and indicated to them and I think they agreed that perhaps the
30. recent confrontation was good for all. That...they realized
31. that sometimes...we'd all have to engage in the art of
32. compromise. Unfortunately until some of us took the position
33. that we did, it was hard to develop any dialogue with them
at all and I...I really feel Senator Savickas that this...

1. this is the kind of bill that they come in with that
2. precipitates trouble and gets them in trouble in ensuing
3. Sessions. I...I...I just don't see where the Metropolitan
4. Sanitary District has been anointed by the Virgin Mary
5. and that everything they want everyone should acquiesce
6. to immediately. And I...this is one of...your series
7. that I can't support.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator Savickas.

10. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

11. Well, Senator McBroom, fellow Senators, I think
12. Senator Partee hit it on the head that the Sanitary
13. District does have this power of eminent domain at the
14. time and what this would do would expedite while they're
15. in litigation regarding this particular matter...it
16. would not afford them any new powers that they can not do
17. now. They can condemn it now for sewer systems if it
18. came to that point.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Senator Sours.

21. SENATOR SOURS:

22. Mr. President and Senators, my objection to this
23. bill Senator Savickas is not the necessity in the case
24. of severe flood problems but I think you've got a very
25. broad bill here. I think under the bill a lake, for
26. example, could be constructed. And, you see, once you
27. get quicktake ...it's just a matter of dollars and what
28. is done with the property after quicktake the Legislature
29. would have no control over. I believe under this bill
30. you could actually form a whole series of lakes and I don't
31. think that's your intent but I think it's possible and for
32. that reason I think it's too broad and I just have one vote
33. that I can't support it because of that.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Roe.

3. SENATOR ROE:

4. ...I move the previous question.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Senator Roe moves the previous question. Senator

7. Savickas may close the debate.

8. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

9. I would like to point out to Senators that are

10. concerned about this quicktake that it does not change

11. anything before the court. That the court procedure,

12. they'd still have recourse to the court. All the quicktake

13. allows is for the immediate use of the land. It can be

14. condemned now and it changes...no activities except for

15. the immediate use. The people have to go to court before

16. it's all adjudicated. This...my impression here would

17. not change any problems as far as the landowners... I

18. would solicit your favorable support.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. The question is shall SB 740 pass? And on that

21. question the Secretary will call the roll.

22. ACTING SECRETARY (MR. WRIGHT):

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,

29. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,

30. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,

31. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,

32. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Senator Savickas.
2. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
3. Will you poll the absentees, Mr. President.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
5. Request to call the absentees.
6. ACTING SECRETARY (MR. WRIGHT):
7. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Clarke,
8. Conolly, Davidson, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Keegan,
9. Knuepfer, Latherow, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore,
10. Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Regner, Saperstein, Schaffer,
11. Scholl, Sommer, Soper, Swinarski, Walker.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
13. On that question the yeas are 25. The nays are 1.
14. 1 voting present. SB 740 having failed to receive the
15. constitutional majority is declared lost. SB 744,
16. Senator Savickas.
17. ACTING SECRETARY (MR. WRIGHT):
18. SB 744. (Secretary reads title of bill).
19. 3rd reading of the bill.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
21. Senator Savickas.
22. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
23. Yes...SB 744 was heard in Pensions Committee and
24. recommended Do Pass 9 to 1. It would allow...what it
25. would do is remove the restriction on the receipt of
26. disability so that childbirth and pregnancies are no
27. longer bars to receipt of disability payments. Simple
28. as that...I solicit your support.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
30. Is there any discussion? The question...is shall
31. SB 744 pass. And upon that question the Secretary will
32. call the roll.
33. ACTING SECRETARY (MR. WRIGHT):

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

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Regner, aye. Newhouse, aye. Nimrod, aye.
13. Scholl, aye. On that question the ayes are 45. The
14. nays are none. SB 744 having received the constitutional
15. majority is declared passed.

16. SECRETARY:

17. SB 745. (Secretary reads title of bill).
18. 3rd reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Senator Savickas.

21. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

22. ...This is another pension bill. It...changes the
23. minimum retirement allowance and maximum allowances and
24. it provides for those people with ten years of service
25. to acquire reduced benefits at 55. It increases...
26. employee salary contributions beginning July 1st, 73
27. to 6½% from 6%. It...provides maximum allowance shall
28. not exceed 75% of average salaries, final salaries,
29. presently 70%. And it increases the scale for minimum
30. retirement benefits for employees retiring after January
31. of 73 and having at least ten years of service and applies to
32. those 60 years and older. I would appreciate your support
33. on the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. Is there any discussion? The question is
3. shall SB... Senator Harris.

4. SENATOR HARRIS:

5. ...Will the sponsor yield to a question...
6. what has the cost, the total cost of these increased
7. benefits been calculated to be?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Savickas.

10. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

11. ...Senator Harris, I do not know I...all I can
12. do is read from the comments on the Illinois Public
13. Employees Pension Laws Commission that says that this
14. proposal conforms to the standards prescribed the Com-
15. mission. I...I don't know the monetary concern here.

16. SENATOR HARRIS:

17. Well, it does seem to me that it would have a very
18. significant fiscal impact. The benefits are considerably
19. increased. Not only that, but the retirement allowance as
20. I understand it, I haven't carefully gone through the whole
21. bill but on a staff analysis here the yearly retirement
22. allowance is increased from 1 1/2% per year to 2% per year.
23. And also provides for the...qualification of reducing from
24. 20 to 10 years of service...for the...minimum retirement
25. allowance. There are some very significant cost items in
26. here and the...the point that I'm getting to is that this
27. bill also provides for an increase in the tax levy to fund
28. it. There is no referendum, I believe, attached to that,
29. is there?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. Senator Savickas.

32. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

33. No, Senator, but I think the important item here that
we're not looking at is that the bill also calls for an

1. in the employees contribution themselves. They are
2. increasing their contributions a $\frac{1}{2}$ also, the employees
3. themselves. So I think this should be taken into
4. consideration. And I think this was taken into consideration
5. by the Pension Laws Commission when they recommended approval
6. of this proposal.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator Harris.

9. SENATOR HARRIS:

10. Well, I just want the members to be aware that there
11. is an increase in the tax levy without referendum involved
12. in this legislation.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Senator Romano.

15. SENATOR ROMANO:

16. Mr. President, this...this bill would make the
17. Sanitary District Pension...Fund conform with the other
18. funds in Chicago. It would put them on the same level.
19. So there's really nothing wrong with the bill. It's
20. a good bill. I wish you'd give it a vote.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Is there any further discussion? Senator Savickas
23. may close debate. The question is shall SB 745 pass.
24. And upon that question the Secretary will call the roll.

25. SECRETARY:

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

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. Swinarski, aye. Davidson, aye. McBroom, aye.

3. On that question the ayes are 39, the nays are 1.

4. SB 745 having received the constitutional majority is
5. declared passed. Senator Savickas.

6. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

7. I would just like to thank the membership for
8. their indulgence in these bills today.

9. SECRETARY:

10. SB 760

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 3rd reading of the bill.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Senator Shapiro.

15. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

16. Mr. President, members of the Senate, I think you've
17. all pretty well heard of a series of bills called...SB 758,59,
18. 60 and 61. Though we are addressing ourselves specifically
19. to 760, the remarks I'm going to make pertain to the
20. entire series of bills. As one yacht put it to me several
21. weeks ago particularly right after you were deluged with
22. hundreds of telegrams that if anyone comes out of this
23. battle a victor it's going to be Western Union. They
24. probably enjoyed the highest one week profit in the
25. history of the company. But be that as it may for those
26. of us and for those of you are not acquainted with the
27. history of the currency exchange legislation I think it's
28. probably good to renew it here just slightly. The original
29. amendment to the Currency Exchange Law that we are considering
30. today was first proposed in 1949. And that amendment
31. addressed itself to the regulation of ambulatory currency
32. exchanges. When this bill was passed in 1949 Governor
33. Adlai Stevenson vetoed it. And in his veto message he

1. said: There seems to be no doubt that this bill
2. represents the further step in the efforts of the
3. community exchange operators to eliminate or reduce
4. competition from concerns which cash employees pay
5. checks for a charge on the premises of the employer.
6. Well the Currency Exchange Lobby returned in 1951
7. with another bill. Governor Stevenson let this bill
8. become the law without his signature but in transmitting
9. the bill his statement to the Secretary of State was:
10. that although there are differences between this bill
11. and the one passed in 1949 which makes it just a
12. little bit less onerous I'm still of the opinion of
13. the proposed regulation is motivated more by restraint
14. of competition than be need of regulation. I'm not
15. going to bore you with long history of the legislation
16. and the court battle that ensued; however, this matter
17. did go to the Supreme Court of the State. There was a
18. ...practically a split decision on the legislation as to
19. whether it was constitutional or not. However, I would
20. like to read you language that I consider objectionable.
21. Language that I know if it were directed against anyone
22. in this Body they would be immediately upon their feet
23. and...and use the courts in an attempt to eradicate it
24. from the laws of this State. The amendment that was
25. placed in the Currency Exchange Law in 1951 that I find
26. personally objectionable and derogatory is this: That
27. there has arisen also the ambulatory currency exhcange
28. business as hereinafter defined in section 1 which has engaged
29. heretofore in unlicensed competition with the licensed
30. community currency exchange business and that it is in
31. the public interest to promote and foster the community
32. exchange business in comparison to the ambulatory and to
33. assure the financial stability thereof. That the operations

1. of the ambulatory currency exchange business' have
2. enabled it to appropriate the most profitable function
3. of the community currency exchange business without
4. incurring the expenses of or subjecting itself to the
5. regulations imposed upon the community currency exchange
6. business and to secure thereby unfair advantage that
7. there has resulted therefrom an unfair and ruinous
8. competition to the licensed community and currency
9. exchange business that the nature of the ambulatory
10. currency exchange business is such as to render it
11. hazardous and dangerous to the public safety and security.
12. That the public welfare demands that no ambulatory
13. currency exchange business should be operated without a
14. license and/or otherwise in accordance with the regulations
15. provided in or to be provided pursuant to this Act. And
16. that the number of such ambulatory currency exchange
17. should be limited in accordance with the needs of the
18. communities and that's the hooker in this law in which
19. they are to be located and in accordance with the provisions
20. of this Act. Now, Members of the Senate, SB 760 as
21. amended reads thus and I think it's a reasonable legislative
22. compromise to this controversy. The preamble to the
23. currency exchange laws that I have just read to you is
24. directly involved in the amendment that I am proposing
25. because further on in the law the needs of the community
26. are defined in the definition of community and under the
27. Act community states this: Community as used in this
28. Act is a locality where there may or can be available to
29. the people thereof the services of a community currency
30. exchange or a stationary currency exchange reasonably
31. accessible to them. If the issuants of a license to
32. engage in a community currency exchange business at the
33. location specified will not promote the convenience and

1. advantage of the community and when the business of
2. the applicant is proposed be conducted then the application
3. shall be denied. Now one of the major problems of the
4. ambulatory currency exchange business has been this:
5. when the act was passed in 1951 all of their factory
6. locations at which the ambulatory check cashers service
7. were grandfathered in under the act. As these locations
8. moved to a new location sometimes just a few blocks away
9. and check cashers would apply for a new permit and would
10. be denied even though they had been servicing the old
11. location for many years because under the provisions
12. of the act the permit is made out to the manufacturer
13. or the factory at the address. When that manufacturer
14. moves from that address that permit ceases he has to
15. apply for a new permit and under the provisions of the
16. act more times than not he is denied the new location
17. because there is a stationary currency exchange close by
18. that comes in within the provisions of the act. SB 760
19. as amended says this: As far as the authorization and
20. the application for a change of address is concerned
21. provided however with reference to ambulatory currency
22. exchanges the Director shall approve the application
23. for a change of address and shall permit the rendering
24. of ambulatory currency exchange services at the new
25. address if the applicant desires it. Now the applicant
26. is the manufacturer or the factory. And this action
27. shall be taken without an investigation to determine
28. convenience and advantage to the community. Now from
29. the information I have the ambulatory currency ex-
30. change or check cashers have lost approximately 200
31. locations due to moves since 1965. As I stated earlier
32. I think 760 as amended is reasonable legislative solution
33. to a critical problem. It does not deny the stationary

1. check casher anything at all. What it does is allow
2. the ambulatory check casher to maintain the status quo.
3. The question has arisen that what happens at the old
4. location. Well that permit ceases to exist. The
5. ambulatory would have to apply for a new permit at
6. this location and more times than not under the present
7. act would be denied. I think the explanation I have
8. given you is probably about as simple and concise as
9. can be. If there are any further questions or any
10. questioning to be done I would be glad to answer them
11. to the best of my ability; however, beyond that I
12. would appreciate a favorable roll call.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Senator Smith.

15. SENATOR SMITH:

16. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
17. The Senator who just concluded his remarks is, I think,
18. honest, capable, earnest and sincere. As a new member
19. of this Body I think that up to this point with the
20. exception of the bill that you lost so overwhelmingly
21. about 2 or 3 days ago, I think that up to this point
22. he is making a very, very good record. I emphasize
23. again Senator, up to this point, and I for one hope
24. that you will continue to make a good record. I think
25. that those who are co-sponsoring this legislation with
26. the Senator are honest, earnest and capable men and I
27. can imagine, Mr. President, that the older ones, members
28. of this Body who are co-sponsoring this bill are perhaps
29. actuated or motivated by the belief that the passage of
30. this bill and the other 2 or 3 bills that the Senator is
31. chief sponsor of will act as a means of settling to use
32. his own words this controversy that has waged for the
33. past several years here before this Senate. It has

1. been as the Senator said a struggle or a battle between
2. the stationary or community based exchanges that are
3. owned I understand and operated by individuals and as
4. he further said the ambulatory or roving exchanges. It
5. has been Senator Hall, will you release the sponsor of
6. this bill because I'm not going to talk long, just want
7. to say something for his benefit, I hope. It has been
8. a struggle, a determined struggle as between the stationary
9. exchanges and the ambulatory exchanges that until a few
10. years ago was before this Senate each and every time that
11. we met. And I rise, Mr. President, but for one reason
12. ordinarily had you not been a new member I would not
13. have arisen but I call your attention, Sir, to the fact
14. that this battle between the ambulatory exchanges and
15. the stationary or community based exchanges reached what
16. I would call a new low so much so that an earthworm would
17. have to burrow long and deep in order...find the bottom.
18. It reached this new low some 6, 7, 8, I don't recall how
19. long ago here in this Senate and many of the members of
20. the House of Representatives; many members of this august
21. Body found themselves bitterly assailed in eight point
22. type by the press of this State and many reputations were
23. held up to public view, public appraisal, public...scorn
24. by the entire press of the State of Illinois. Wiretapping,
25. conversations were reported in the press daily, several
26. days, Senator, and many, many other things that I've hinted
27. at which the older members of this Senate know about happened
28. during those days. From then until now there has been no
29. struggle brought forth here on the Floor of this Senate nor
30. in the House so far as I know though I can't tell what has
31. happened over there. I recall that the last time that the
32. fight wage was waged and I suggested then as some-
33. thing that I rise to suggest again here today. I hope

1. Senator that each of the four bills that you are
2. handling will fail. I hope that they will not pass
3. here today and it's no reflection in the world upon
4. you, Sir, but just as certain as your bills pass today
5. the other side who perhaps will be in next year certainly
6. at the next and it's going to continue and continue
7. apparently till somebody gets hurt as a result of
8. what happened a few years ago and I don't associate
9. you with it at all. I hope each and everyone of your
10. bills, I think I counted four here or three, four I
11. think it was that you have. I hope that each of them
12. fails and I'm going to suggest again, Mr. Chairman,
13. that if these bills, I think you should be the one,
14. to introduce without delay and who am I to suggest
15. to you Sir. But I do hope that you or someone else
16. will introduce a resolution here to bring these two
17. groups of men together, work it out with able, capable,
18. competent Senators, reach an agreement, come in here with
19. an agreed bill. Let us get rid of this thing because
20. somebody is going to get burned or tarnished as a result
21. of these constant fights that are waged here each and
22. every year.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Senator Course.

25. SENATOR COURSE:

26. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate.
27. Ever since I've been a Legislator we've been plagued with
28. this problem and at that time we called them ambulatory
29. currency exchanges. Now what the proponent of this bill hasn't
30. brought out is the fact that what is an ambulatory currency
31. exchange? Now for the new members that aren't familiar with
32. this here are mobile currency exchange and I address myself
33. to this entire series of bills as the sponsor has. A mobile

1. currency exchange is a currency exchange that will...
2. it's a mobile currency exchange that will pull up to
3. a factory deposit two men with probably fifty or sixty
4. thousand dollars worth of money in a case. They'll
5. go into a factory or a place of business and they'll
6. set up shop there. Now they provide for no protection
7. outside of the man that is...cashing the checks or a
8. man that is writing money orders. The municipality is
9. going to be forced to provide the protection in this.
10. it happened before when they went into a place and
11. they were robbed and they hauled away I don't know how
12. many thousands of dollars, killing men. But the irony
13. of the whole thing is Ladies and Gentlemen they dropped
14. these two men off and then the mobile currency exchange
15. will go to another location and drop two more people off
16. and then they'll go to another location and drop two more
17. people off and then they'll go to another stop and drop
18. two more people off. They're doing the business of four
19. currency exchanges and out of one mobile currency ex-
20. change. Now besides...the police protection which is
21. going to have to be provided for by the municipality
22. they pay no office rent or store rent. They pay no
23. help in the stores. They pay no light. They have no
24. other expenses that...the person who operates the currency
25. exchanges. It's true that they have the vehicle and
26. the license which they provide. But in one day they
27. can...they can service probably twenty-five or thirty
28. locations. Now it's true that the proponent of this
29. bill, the sponsor, says that they...since 1965 they've
30. lost probably two hundred locations but he didn't tell
31. you how many new locations they got. Now it seems as
32. though back in 1963, 64, 65, 66 or whatever it was when
33. they did lose those locations they followed this factory

1. or whatever place of business to a new location. They
2. had no right to go in there but what they did they went
3. in and they sold a raincap, keychain or something like
4. that so in payment of this little trinket you would give
5. your check and they would cash the check for you, charge
6. you the regular fee for cashing the check and supposedly
7. selling you this trinket which permitted them to cash
8. the check. Now this was brought up to them and they
9. finally admitted it and this practice was stopped. But
10. this particular act doesn't stop them from seeking new
11. locations. It only says that they can go to a new
12. location after an investigation and the need is found
13. necessary. But if there is a currency exchange located
14. within a half a block or a block it says you can't go
15. in there and put this place out of business. Then they
16. came in and said well the reason we want to do this is
17. that the people are going to be...the people cashing
18. checks are going to currency exchanges and then...they
19. are not going to a currency exchange they are going to
20. the corner tap and they're cashing their check and by
21. the time they leave there isn't anything left of their
22. check. Well the same thing can be argued about...
23. ambulatory currency exchange...changes or mobile exchanges.
24. It's common practice where...at the location they do
25. serve and I have some in district and I believe some of
26. you in the City of Chicago have them that there are
27. enormous crap games going on right after the checks are
28. cashed. And the people go home without the money. So
29. I don't know...which is the lesser of two evils. But
30. Ladies and Gentlemen, this is something that has been
31. coming up year after year and the same company comes in
32. year after year and they want a monopoly on mobile currency
33. exchange and that villainous. They've done everything to

1. get our votes. They've given us dollar bills, they've
2. given us stationery with our pictures on it, window
3. envelopes and what-not, and invited us out to their
4. ball park. They've invited us out just recently, I
5. think it's June the 6th to go out and watch the...
6. Chicago Bear Football players play a game of baseball
7. with somebody or other. Then they've offered us the
8. use of their stadium for fund raising events. We talk
9. about the currency exchange Ladies and Gentlemen. We
10. don't have to talk about them trying to influence
11. anybody, we can talk about villains, they're influencing
12. us. They've been influencing the Legislature for years
13. and they've been getting away with it and they're still
14. doing it. Ladies and Gentlemen this is a bad piece of
15. legislation. It's going to put a lot of little people
16. as John Furry would say, mother and father currency
17. exchanges out of business.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. Senator Berning. Senator Wooten.

20. SENATOR WOOTEN:

21. Mr. President, members of the Senate, I hope you
22. can appreciate how someone in my position feels. I do
23. not live in Chicago. I've had no practical experience
24. with currency exchanges. Indeed, most of what I know
25. of this is what I have read about and heard about over
26. the years but I do know that my own personal opinion
27. there is perhaps no deeper stain on the honorable
28. Legislature in activities which have centered around
29. currency exchanges. Mobile or stationary. It's
30. exceedingly difficult to stand with any firmness on
31. either side of this question. I have tried to look at
32. the argument from a purely rational point of view and
33. find that there is much to recommend the idea of the

1. mobile currency exchange. However, as I say, because
2. of the past history of this legislation I would just
3. as soon opt out, go have lunch while the vote is being
4. taken. But I realize that the practical effect of
5. that is to take sides, in effect to vote against it.
6. I really don't know what we can do, I certainly
7. appreciate the validity of Senator Smith's suggestion.
8. I think it's a very good one. Until then a person like
9. myself I suppose, since I have promised some of my
10. colleagues to...that I would not participate in this
11. vote is to say that next Session I'll vote yes and the
12. Session after that, no and so alternate vote until we
13. can work out a rational compromise if indeed reason
14. will ever prevail in this particular area.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Senator Kosinski.

17. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

18. Mr. President, Senators, it's a great honor for
19. me to present to you a school in my district that's
20. just a bunch of wonderful students, to the right, the
21. great pastor, Father Michael, a great nun, the teacher
22. and classroom of...of St. Mary of the Angels School.

23. Would you please rise? Thank you very much Senators.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. Senator Mitchler.

26. SENATOR MITCHLER:

27. ...Mr. President, members of the Senate. I recall
28. when legislation very similar to this was introduced
29. introduced several years ago when I was first...come down
30. to the Senate. Now a lot of things have been alluded to
31. here about the type of lobbying and that for this type of
32. legislation. Well, I...I have never been affected by it.
33. approached by it or...I really know nothing about it.

1. Let me tell you this, what we're talking about here
2. is something involving a service and because of the
3. nature of the service, it's a regulated service. And
4. rightfully so because it involves cashing of checks
5. and the handling of money of the people of the State of
6. Illinois. Now whether you go into a permanently located
7. currency exchange to cash your check, pick up a money
8. order, purchase a license plate and do the many services
9. they give to you, that is of your own choosing. Now if
10. you are better serviced and it is more convenient for
11. you to have a mobile type or an ambulatory currency ex-
12. change come to your place of business or whether it's
13. right out on the street, it's no different than the
14. Buffalo Ice Cream place which is an elaborate place in
15. Chicago. I've never visited it. I heard there's
16. a lot of publicity about it. I understand it's a very
17. fine establishment. But if a good humor man wants to
18. be down the street parked in the corner, you'd rather
19. buy from the good humor man than the Buffalo Ice Cream
20. Company, well that's your privilege. And that's all
21. this is, they're giving a service. And all of this
22. other shady stuff that's trying to be injected in this
23. type of legislation I don't know what it's all about.
24. I'm a sponsor of this bill and I think that mobile
25. currency exchanges have just as much a right...
26. to operate as the permanent ones. Just like the good
27. humor man has a right to operate his little vehicle
28. and service the people and provide a service in the
29. serving of ice cream as the Buffalo Ice Cream Parlor.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. Senator Partee.

32. SENATOR PARTEE:

33. Mr. President, members of the Senate. When I

1. came to Springfield I was a practicing attorney and
2. was not engaged in any business and more and more with
3. more and more time being spent here it became apparent
4. to me that if I was to take care of my family that I'd
5. have to have some earning capacity. As a consequence
6. I have investments in several businesses and in real
7. estate. I am...want the record to show that I have a
8. interest in the subject matter of this bill that I
9. shall abstain from voting on any of these measures.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Senator Berning.

12. SENATOR BERNING:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. I would just like to
14. call the attention of the Body to the bill under question.
15. I don't presume to speak to anything that is not contained
16. within SB 760. In my opinion that is not under considera-
17. tion at the moment. Having had some past experience with the
18. finance company wherein we at times we were either on the
19. verge of or actually did repossess automobiles where we
20. had been tendered payments by means of a currency exchange
21. money order which if you want to look at it realistically
22. is nothing more nor less than a personal check on that
23. currency exchange. Having gone through this experience
24. and knowing the turmoil and the trauma that the owner
25. of the automobile was confronted with I submit to you
26. that SB 760 is purely and simply elemental good common
27. sense. The only thing missing from it is some sort of
28. penalty, some sort of penalty on the currency exchange
29. operator if he does not comply with segregating committed
30. funds for which he has issued money orders and a money
31. order goes into default. I think there is no relationship
32. whatsoever between SB 760 and all of the other discussion
33. which has gone on. I would like to suggest that 760 rise
or fall on its merit and in my opinion it is a good and

1. dependable bit of legislation.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Senator Knuepfer.

4. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

5. Well, I...I'm probably from what I gather the
6. only one here that has in...in my...the operation of
7. buisness operations that I work with used both kinds
8. of services. I have two plants one of which is
9. served by an ambulatory...service. It is in my
10. opinion an excellent one probably 90% of our employees
11. use it. Nobody is forced to they can if they want.
12. In the other plant they have a choice of a grocery
13. store, a currency exchange and a local tavern. And
14. I can only say to you from my own experience the local
15. tavern draws most of the business whereas in the plant
16. that is served by the ambulatory exchange most of that
17. money as I see it goes home. We don't have any crap
18. games. I'm personally very pleased with the kind of
19. service that my employees are getting from the ambulatory
20. type service and certainly they're free to go to anything
21. under that. They're free to go to the bar. They're free
22. to go to the...the currency exchange or the local grocery
23. store or to the bank for that matter. But just as one user
24. I thought I might report to you that from my employees point
25. of view they would be very unhappy if it were taken away.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Senator Scholl.

28. SENATOR SCHOLL:

29. Mr. President, members of the Senate. Back about
30. two years ago I needed some change for a parking meter in
31. Norwood Park and I only had a five dollar bill and I went
32. into the currency exchange and asked for four singles and
33. some change. They wanted to charge me 30¢ for that...

1. for the privilege of parking, 30¢ to cash a five dollar bill.
2. I say we don't have to feel sorry for the poor currency
3. exchanges. The currency exchanges in my district they
4. don't do anything for the community and that phony fact
5. sheet that was circulated, let me just say that if
6. currency exchange lobby neglected to mention on that
7. sheet that they make a very good profit from selling
8. Federal food stamps to the needy, selling CTA tokens,
9. selling money orders and then using those funds to
10. cash check. ...Cashing and receiving CHA rent collection
11. and they forget to tell you about the money they make
12. from cashing ADC checks and the other checks received
13. by...persons receiving Public Aid Assistance or Old
14. Age Assistance. The currency exchange lobby, in my
15. opinion, has prevented villains from rendering any
16. service other than cashing of checks. And I urge that
17. this bill be passed.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. Senator Nudelman.

20. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

21. Mr. President, Gentlemen, Ladies, first I would
22. like to inform Senator Berning that the bill he was
23. looking at is not the bill under question. The bill
24. 760 which he refers to has been completely amended...
25. the contents of the bill are the contents of the
26. amendment to SB 760 which is an entirely different subject
27. matter than he was discussing. I'm not trying to influence
28. his vote but I think he should know what he's voting on
29. before he gets...to the voting time. I would...I
30. would request that the sponsor of the bill would submit
31. to a question.

32. PRESIDING OFFICE (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. He indicates that he will.

1. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

2. ...Senator Shapiro on line 4 of page 2 the word
3. applicant is used. Does the applicant mean the ambulatory
4. currency exchange operator? On page 2 line 4 of the
5. amendment. The word applicant is used does that word
6. refer to the currency exchange...ambulatory currency
7. exchange operator?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Shapiro.

10. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

11. ...No. It doesn't. The applicant is the
12. manufacturer at the address.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Senator Nudelman.

15. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

16. I would suggest Senator then that whoever drew this
17. bill for you did a poor job because as you read it there's
18. no reference in any...anyplace in the bill to the person
19. at the...at the plant who requires...who requests the
20. service. The whole reference starting on page 1 of this
21. refers to the applicant, the applicant being the ambulatory
22. or...community currency exchange operator. It reads
23. whenever a current...community currency exchange or an
24. ambulatory currency exchange shall wish to change its name
25. in its license or the address set forth in any of its
26. licenses it shall file an application. And if it's filing
27. the application then it becomes the applicant. Now I
28. would ask one more question, Sir.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Senator Shapiro.

31. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

32. ...Senator Nudelman I believe if my information
33. is correct that you have to differentiate here between

1. license and permit. And when it speaks about license
2. I believe it is...it is speaking about...with the ambulatory
3. the main office or the stationary the license that which
4. it conducts its business whereas the permit or the
5. applicant for a permit which permit...which allows the
6. license...the licensee to service a specific manufacturer
7. and address at the location and the...the permit is issued
8. in the name of the applicant which from information I have
9. is the factory at a specified address.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Senator Nudelman.

12. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

13. That was the case Senator in your other bill but
14. it doesn't read that way. I would suggest beginning on
15. line 27 of page 1 and in following it through that the
16. applicant in this case is the operator of the currency
17. exchange. I would suggest if that is what you intend
18. that whoever drew this for you did a poor job...
19. Senator Carrool...I would further ask Senator if it is
20. intention of this bill that the change referred would...
21. would only be the change if...if the party served by
22. the ambulatory currency operator were to move. In other
23. words if Plant A were to move from Chicago to Oak Park
24. or what have you that you would be following that plant.
25. Is that the intent? I would further submit Senator that
26. a reading of this would not make that clear at all and
27. based on the language in the statute or the language in
28. the amendment that if Plant A just closed its shop the
29. operator who has this extra license or extra permit, if
30. you will, could then move it, based on the language in this
31. Act, anyplace it wished to or anyplace he wished to. And
32. therefore the bill does not do what your good intentions
33. are to do. I think a careful reading of the amendment

1. would indicate this to be the fact.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Senator Shapiro.

4. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

5. Senator Nudelman if we make the changes that you
6. suggest which would...in your opinion tighten it up and
7. make it a presentable bill would you vote for it?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Nudelman.

10. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

11. I probably would if I thought the bill did what I
12. think is your real intention. Not that I'd vote for any
13. of the other bills.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Senator Merritt.

16. SENATOR MERRITT:

17. ...Mr. President, members of the Senate, I certainly
18. rise in support of this legislation. I'm a bit confused
19. as I hear every single bill being discussed here. I don't
20. ...as I understand it we currently have 760 under consideration.
21. Is that correct Mr. President?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Merritt...Senator Shapiro asked to speak
24. about them all at one time I think and so I think we've
25. drifted a little bit, but we're on consideration of 760
26. at the moment.

27. SENATOR MERRITT:

28. Well, I...I could address myself to the remainder
29. of them but I think if this bill is going to be...if we are going to
30. vote on now I'd like to address myself to this. This...
31. this bill was before Committee of which I'm Chairman
32. I think it was rightfully pointed out in there that no one
33. ...that no one especially a currency exchange...that no

1. one on the Financial Institution should be able to
2. draw funds in the manner of a money order on anything
3. but funds that are going to be said called trust
4. funds. Meaning that when that money order reaches a
5. given institution those funds are in tact to meet it
6. and whenever we get around to the situation of co-
7. mingling those then I think we are in dangerous,
8. dangerous territory. And as far as I'm concerned
9. 760 is a very, very fine approach to meet what could
10. arise to be very, very bad problems and practices if
11. something isn't done about it. I certainly support...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Senator Walker.

14. SENATOR WALKER:

15. ...Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate,
16. I'd like to further belabor the issue for a minute by
17. answering something that was said on the other side of
18. the aisle that I think cast some aspersion that I don't
19. think a gentleman was entitled to and that aspersion was
20. that Theilans had been influencing the Legislative process
21. for a number of years. What I have here wasn't hardly
22. true in 65, 67 or before or since Sun-Times the currency
23. exchanges then have for some reason held an irresistible
24. charm for some legislators. They have granted the exchanges
25. a sweetheart statute of...a sort enjoined by virtually no
26. other business. Number two, 65 Sun-Times, once again
27. the Springfield influence the State's community currency ex-
28. change operators bolstered in the past with certain support
29. is being challenged on behalf of a competing business. Here's
30. Mabley. Jack Mabley, at a later date saying practically
31. the same thing and when my predecessor Art Gottschalk had
32. similar legislation here to enable...checks to be cashed by
33. an ambulatory service as Reuben Donnelly's the same thing

1. came up so when it said that Theilans has been down here
2. influencing the Legislative process for a number of years
3. I think that shoe might fit on the other foot and perhaps
4. a little better and now that I've belabored this and
5. usurped your time for which I apologize, I'd like to
6. move the previous question.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. The motion is to move the previous question.
9. All in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. Motion
10. carries. Senator Moore for what purpose do you arise?

11. SENATOR MOORE:

12. On a point of personal privilege Mr. President,
13. members of the Senate, in the gallery immediately behind
14. me is a group of students from the Arbor Park School
15. District 145 in Oak Forest. I wish they would rise and
16. we could recognize them. And also, Mr. President, one
17. of their teachers who escorted them is my niece Pamela
18. Conko who is the teacher in 145...introduced her to
19. Senator Harber Hall. She was the homecoming queen at
20. Illinois Wesleyan...last year. Pamela.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. The question is shall SB 760 pass. Upon that
23. question the Secretary will call the roll.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee,

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Senator Buzbee. Excuse me.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Carroll, Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley,

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. Senator Course.

32. SENATOR COURSE:

33. I'd like to explain my vote Mr...President. I'm

1. going to address myself to SB 760 right now. It spells
2. out that any money taken...for a ...money order must be
3. deposited in a special fund. That's been changed, okay.
4. Well, let's go to the...as long as the sponsor took the
5. entire series of bills, I'm going to go to 758...

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Senator Course, let's confine our remarks to 760
8. at this time. You'll have your chance to explain your
9. vote on other bills...

10. SENATOR COURSE:

11. Well, I...Mr. President, I would like to...to point
12. out that under SB 758 a mobile currency exchanges are
13. allowed to carry checks, sell money orders, furnish or
14. deal in food stamps and it was brought out by one of the
15. members of the other side of the aisle that the...only the
16. currency exchanges could do this but this isn't true. Under
17. this bill and 758, they're allowed to do that, too. And I
18. might add that the ambulatory currency exchanges have en-
19. joyed some sweetheart support over the years, too.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty, Fawell,
22. Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns,
23. Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom,
24. McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore,
25. Netsch,

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Senator Netsch.

28. SENATOR NETSCH:

29. Mr. President, my vote will be yes and I assume
30. that means it will be yes on the whole series of bills.
31. Like...and I would like to explain it and...and we really
32. are in a sense talking about the whole series rather than
33. just the particular parts at the moment...I guess like many

1. others in this Chamber I wish this whole thing would go
2. away and leave us alone. ...It has been a source of
3. ridicule, of disgrace at times for the Legislature for
4. as long as I can remember the Illinois Legislature
5. vividly and that goes back at least to about 1960. It
6. has occasionally been the source of scandal in the
7. Legislature and I think it has been a great disservice
8. to everyone involved that this kind of an intro industry
9. fight could so entangle us and the integrity of this
10. process. But it nevertheless has happened. I'm
11. convinced, believe it or not, in part on the merits that
12. the...some competition ought to be injected into this
13. whole business. I think the stationary currency exchanges
14. have had a free ride in a sense for a long period of time.
15. They have been protected by State law in a way that
16. perhaps was not defensible. I think that a little bit of
17. competition in this business is not going to do anyone any
18. harm. I am by the same token and I might add, incidentally,
19. that that competition at least as I read the basic bill
20. is going to be a very, very limited competition. ...The
21. basic bill is filled with restrictions about the kind of
22. activity in which the mobile exchanges can engage. I am
23. by the same token convinced that the story that I've heard
24. said so often which is that if the mobile exchanges are
25. permitted to engage in business it will mean the destruction
26. of the stationary exchanges is simply not true. I heard
27. that kind of argument in many other contexts in the past,
28. it has seldom turned out to be the case. I think in the
29. light of the particular provisions of this series of bills
30. and of what I suspect is a profitable enough business that
31. it will be worth fighting for that you will have both
32. stationary and mobile exchanges and I'm convinced on that
33. basis, the people in my community at least will be a lot
better off. My vote is yes.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee,
3. Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer,
4. Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

6. Senator Smith.

7. SENATOR SMITH:

8. I merely wish to restate that I am in no wise in-
9. fluenced in favor of the stationary community based
10. exchanges nor against them. I'm not influenced toward
11. or for the ambulatory exchanges. I just think that this
12. whole matter should be cleared up in one way or another
13. and if the Senator succeeds in passing the bill here to-
14. day I say the other side will be in next year because
15. this...dispute between them has waged, as the Senator said
16. and I had said before. And I've spoken to the sponsor of
17. this bill and he says that if he should fail here today
18. that he too will go along in the presentation of a resolu-
19. tion in trying to bring about reconciliation with regards
20. to this matter. I vote present.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Sommer, Soper, Sours,

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Senator Sours.

25. SENATOR SOURS:

26. Mr. President, Senators, I really hadn't contemplated
27. this would get into such a long dissertation but I just
28. happen to have brought with me today a...a copy of a news-
29. paper entitled Chicago's American, Thursday, June 24th,
30. 1965. At that time Senator Arrington had the occasion to,
31. oh yes and this has a lot of information about some people
32. who are now dead, it also had a...a lot of information
33. about what went on in a certain hotel when...when...the...

1. the currency exchange people and Theilans were battling
2. it out then. At that time Senator Arrington, of indeed
3. great memory, asked the currency exchange people what...
4. what was the annual income for the dues and assessments
5. of members of the currency exchange association people.
6. And it turned out it was a 140,000 a year. Now that
7. answer took place in the presence of a certain LaSalle
8. Street lawyer who represented them at the time. And we
9. could see that he had his paw, when they were weighing
10. the meat on the scale, too. So here was an organization
11. that had a 140,000 dollars a year for dues and had no...
12. no reason to spend any money except; and there's the
13. bromide, for legislation. Well, you know the consequent
14. publicity...some of the principals...have been gathered
15. to their Makers and if I get to heaven and find two or
16. three of them not there I'll know I'm in the wrong place.
17. Or there are two heavens, one or the other. So I've
18. always looked rather disparingly on the...on the currency
19. exchange people. I don't believe any organization needs
20. 140,000 dollars to influence legislation. Now I know
21. I'm harkening back eight years. This paper goes back to
22. the time when the Beatles were popular...and when the
23. NAACP was taking after a man by the name of Willis who
24. apparently headed the school board. And the South Vietnam
25. government was cutting diplomatic relations with France.
26. But you know once garlic is put in the soup it's just a
27. little hard to dilute it to where it rings with virtue.
28. So consequently I cannot support the currency exchange.
29. I have no idea what the dues are, now. I have no idea
30. if they're influencing legislation and that'd be the last
31. thing I'd even think about but with a history like that and
32. all the consequent bugging and by the way, they had bugging
33. then. That was one of the real important bugging cases.

1. ...I'm constrained to support this bill. So I vote aye.
2. If anybody is interested in these curios I'll be around
3. after adjournment. You may feast your eyes on them, they
4. are priceless.

5. SECRETARY:

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

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Newhouse.

10. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

11. Mr. President, I'm not recorded. When these bills
12. came up last time my speech was a pox on both their Houses
13. and it hasn't changed. Senator Netsch, to think that these
14. bills are going to go away is simply wishful thinking. They'll
15. be back next year and the year after and the year after that.
16. I'm going to cast a no vote Mr. President, it's going to be
17. on this basis. I have a number of...currency exchanges in
18. my area. I see them doing absolutely nothing except that
19. they hire a minimum number of people. I have suggested to
20. the person who came down here to lobby for support on this
21. bill that if he wants my support in the future and anytime
22. that those currency exchanges had better get up off their
23. rear ends and do some things in my community that are con-
24. structive. Even if they do, I'm going to find it exceedingly
25. difficult to vote against a bill that I can...I can...that
26. I can support that will introduce ambulatory exchanges that
27. will introduce an element of competition. When you bring
28. that bill in Doc, look for me.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Senator Shapiro.

31. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

32. ...The absentees, please.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

The absentees will be called.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Bruce, Carroll, Chew, Davidson, Dougherty, Kenneth Hall,
3. Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Kosinski, McBroom, Howard Mohr, Don
4. Moore, Ozinga, Palmer, Regner, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas,
5. Shapiro,

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Senator Shapiro.

8. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

9. Mr. President, I'd like to explain my vote. Ladies and
10. Gentlemen of the Senate,...SB 760 as amended has what I first
11. considered to be a compromise amendment. I want you all to
12. know that this amendment came to me via a Senator from the
13. other side of the aisle and he brought it to me with the ex-
14. planation that he had been in contact with the lobbyist's
15. opponent to the bill. I accepted the amendment, this proposal,
16. as a reasonable legislative solution to what I consider a
17. unfortunate set of circumstances as embodied in the present
18. Illinois law. It was my intention to call this bill first as
19. amended because I felt if I could get the necessary votes that
20. should have been forthcoming from the other side of the aisle
21. that I would pass this bill out and then not consider the other
22. three bills. It is obvious that once this proposed amendment
23. was put into print that I was just being led around by the nose
24. for a period of several weeks. It is obvious that I am not
25. going to be able to pass this bill. It is my thinking that
26. since I can not pass this one which should have been acceptable
27. as a reasonable solution to all members of this Body that I can
28. not pass the other three. I'm going to end my presentation by
29. telling you that I am voting aye on this bill. I accept Senator
30. Smith's invitation to introduce a resolution to examine this
31. entire matter; however, I do want to point out to the Body that
32. a resolution such as he suggested was introduced in 1969, passed
33. by this Body and nothing came out of it. It's about time that

1. this Legislature and particularly this Senate stop listening
2. and taking counsel from the various pressure groups on both
3. sides of this particular question. I think that we should
4. decide who is going to determine the legislation of this State.
5. Hopefully that resolution will be introduced within the next
6. week or so, I hope to have bipartisan support of it and I hope
7. this Body by a year from now can come up with a reasonable
8. solution. I vote aye.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Sommer, Soper, Swinarski,

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. On that question the ayes are 23...

13. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

14. Mr. President, could I have leave of this Senate to
15. place this bill on postponed consideration?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. ...Will be placed on postponed consideration. SB 762,
18. Senator Course. 779, Senator Scholl. 784, Senator Kenneth
19. Hall. 567, Sen...Senator Sours.

20. SECRETARY:

21. SB 567 (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 3rd reading of the bill.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SOURS):

24. Mr. President, I'm hoping...

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. For what...excuse me, Senator Sours. For what purpose
27. does Senator McCarthy arise?

28. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

29. Now that this bill has been called I rise and ask that
30. before it's under the Rules...of precedence of motion...that
31. you consider a motion that I have submitted to the Secretary.
32. Rule 45.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

What is your motion, Senator McCarthy?

1. SENATOR McCARTHY:

2. ...The motion is in writing and the motion says that
3. I move to recommit this bill...SB 567 to the Committee on
4. Judiciary.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

6. Senator McCarthy's motion is to recommit SB 567 to
7. Committee. All in favor sig... Senator McCarthy.

8. SENATOR McCARTHY:

9. Could I be heard before the motion?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Certainly.

12. SENATOR McCARTHY:

13. ...In support of the motion, Mr. President, this is a bill
14. that has attached to it two amendments that were not considered
15. in Committee in Judiciary. Those two amendments, first amend-
16. ment I have in my hand contains seventy-seven pages. The second
17. amendment I have in my hand contains five pages. That was adopted
18. this morning. Now what we have here are a total of eighty-two
19. pages of amendments that were considered on second reading, never
20. considered by the Committee on Judiciary...and that is the basis
21. ...the main basis for my motion to recommit the bill. I don't
22. think that it's fair to the sponsor for me to go into the merits
23. of the legislation on the motion to recommit. And I'm perfectly
24. willing, Mr. President, as are many members of this Legislature
25. to take time of the Legislature to debate this bill if, in fact,
26. my motion is turned down. When you have eighty-two pages of
27. amendments not considered by the Committee on Judiciary involving
28. the subject matter of repeal, repeal of the Workmen's Compensation
29. Act which has been on the Illinois Statutes since 1960...16
30. repeal of the Workmen's Occupational Diseases Act which has been
31. on the statutes for a long time and to put in its place this
32. eighty-two page new bill I suggest that it is a subject matter
33. worthy of being recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary so
that they can look at the matter. I don't want to take up a

1. lot of time on the motion to recommit the members here are
2. smart enough to know whether or not this is a type of subject
3. where the motion to recommit should prevail. I'm merely
4. doing it and the purpose of expediting the time of the Senate.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

6. The motion is to recommit 567 to Judiciary. Senator
7. Sours.

8. SENATOR SOURS:

9. Well, naturally without being verbose about it, I...I'm
10. going to resist that. I'm hoping the Sergeant at Arms can
11. get all of our troops here because this is a matter that ought
12. to be considered and the longer we delay time is on the side
13. of those who might be hurt. For that reason I'm going to re-
14. sist it and I'd like a roll call.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Senator Graham.

17. SENATOR GRAHAM:

18. ...Mr. President, Members of the Senate, I understand that
19. Senator McCarthy and I understand this motivation and I respect
20. his judgment even though I disagree sometimes and I think that
21. perhaps his motion to recommit is a product of an organization
22. which he has a close affiliation with and to and that is his
23. privilege and as an American he certainly is entitled to that.
24. But I am absolutely amazed by the fact that the AFL and CIO
25. haven't grabbed that and embraced it as a piece of legislation
26. that they have long waited for. These are the same people that
27. ever since I've been here for 15 years have becried the position
28. of the poor little guy and indicated their interest in him. Now,
29. when finally we arrive after...the Agreed Bill process went
30. down the drain, when we arrived at a happy conclusion that there
31. is in fact a piece of legislation pending which will, in fact, do
32. something for the poor little guy and the only people who should
33. really be adverse to it are the trial lawyers I am amazed, I am

1. just absolutely amazed at the opposition to this fine piece of
2. legislation and as long as I live I'll never understand the
3. motivation of some people as they perhaps don't understand mine.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. Senator Partee.

6. SENATOR PARTEE:

7. Well, Mr. President, as long as I've been here matters of
8. this nature have always been handled by the Agreed Bill process
9. and I hear the lament and cry about something helping the little
10. guy and our analysis of it shows that an employee with an average
11. weekly wage of 110 dollars is...totally disabled...temporarily
12. totally disabled as a single person under the present law would
13. receive 88.50 a week and under this magnificent piece of legis-
14. lation which would be the proposed bill he would get 60.40 a
15. week, exactly 28 dollars and 10 cents less per week. Now, how that
16. can be helpful I do not know. I think that we have to tell it
17. like it is, of course, Senator McCarthy is listening to persons
18. involved in union activity, tell it like it is. Let's also say
19. that this bill is the product of the manufacturer's association
20. and State Chamber of Commerce in other industry or organization.
21. Let's tell that like it is, too. And until we can set down and
22. until we can get together with them and until all the people who
23. are normally and naturally should make input into this bill we're
24. not going to have an bill and I think everybody knows that...
25. It just seems to me foolhardy to try to push something down the
26. throats of people when you know it isn't going to wash. Now, I
27. suggest to you Mr. President that this is a good motion that this
28. bill ought to go back into Committee where these matters can be
29. worked out and where the legislation finally arrived at will be
30. representative of the kind of legislation that all members can
31. find palatable. I have an interest in all facets of this community
32. in this State, the manufacturers, the Chamber of Commerce, the work-
33. ingman, the labor unions, they all have to make an input into it. We

1. went through this last year and there are divisions even with-
2. in the ranks of labor, division within the ranks of the manu-
3. facturers on this questions and have always been but we've
4. always managed to work out those differences and come in with
5. a piece of legislation that can sell. This can't.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Senator Wooten.

8. SENATOR WOOTEN:

9. Mr. President, before we proceed to a vote on this very
10. important proposition on a point of personal privilege I
11. would like to introduce students from Franklin Junior High
12. School in Rock Island. They are in the public gallery to the
13. President's left. They are accompanied by their teacher Mr.
14. Bill Hall. I'd like for them to stand and be recognized by
15. the Senate.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Senator Carroll.

18. SENATOR CARROLL:

19. Thank you, Mr. President, I rise in support of this motion
20. and would also rise if Senator Sours wanted a substitute motion
21. for a Committee of the Whole. I think we've already heard quite
22. a bit in very vague generalities about this that the AFL-CIO
23. may be taking one position and maybe they should be embracing it.
24. The only way we would know is if we had them in to testify as
25. witnesses before either Senator Sours own Committee...Judiciary
26. Committee or maybe a Committee of the Whole. We've heard that
27. the Chamber of Commerce or other groups may have proposed this
28. type of legislation or have been helpful in the drafting of it.
29. We've heard if it helps the little guy we've heard that it lowers
30. their percentages by maybe some 20% on the weekly allowance. I
31. think the only way we can have a fair airing of this bill and
32. understand what it does and who is for it and who is against it
33. and why is by proper use of the Committee system. There's a lot

1. in this bill I don't know what's in it yet, I've heard, y'know,
2. a lot of things here on the Floor. But I think the only way to
3. do it is to have it in Senator Sours' Committee, the Judiciary
4. Committee, or if he would prefer Committee of the Whole so that
5. we can bring in the experts and let's hear what it's about and
6. who it's helping and who it's hurting. I would support this
7. motion and would just advise Senator Sours if he doesn't feel
8. that his Committee is the proper form for it I would support a
9. Committee of the Whole also.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. The question is recommitting. The Secretary will call
12. the roll.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Bartulis, Bell, Berming, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. The motion to recommit is aye. If you're in favor of the
17. motion is aye. If you're opposed to the motion it's nay.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Chew, Clarke,...Chew, Clarke,...I simply cannot hear.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Senator Harris.

22. SENATOR HARRIS:

23. Mr. President, I know I'm interrupting the roll call but
24. there is a great deal of confusion about the sense of this motion
25. that is being voted on. This is a motion to recommit, those who
26. wish this bill to go back to Committee vote aye. Those who wish
27. to consider to debate this bill now vote no. I am certain that
28. many of the people on the early part of the roll call did not
29. understand that this was a motion to recommit.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. Continue the roll call.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall,

1. Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow,
2. McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore,
3. Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee,
4. Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer,
5. Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper,
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
7. Senator Soper.
8. SENATOR SOPER:
9. ...Point of parliamentary inquiry, Mr. President.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
11. What is your point, Senator?
12. SENATOR SOPER:
13. Does this take 30 votes to recommit this?
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
15. Majority, Senator.
16. SENATOR SOPER:
17. Majority of those voting on the subject, right? The
18. proposition. I vote no.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Sours,
21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
22. Senator Sours.
23. SENATOR SOURS:
24. I had not intended to get in the merits but it seems
25. there has been so much misinformation...
26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
27. Senator Sours, we're voting on the motion to recommit,
28. let's not get into the merits of the bill. We're on roll call.
29. SENATOR SOURS:
30. Well...Senator Partee made certain erroneous, incorrect,
31. absolutely inaccurate statements that I feel require reply so
32. the other side can perhaps vote properly in this matter rather
33. than slavishly find some reason to vote against it.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. Continue then, Senator.

3. SENATOR SOURS:

4. All right. This bill for the edification of those who
5. haven't taken the time to read it, let me discuss just one facet
6. of it. An employee is killed in the course of his employment.
7. The present law would give his childless widow, if he earned a
8. hundred and seventy-five dollars a week, twenty-one thousand six
9. hundred dollars at the rate of seventy-one dollars per week.
10. That's the law today gentlemen. If that's what you want that
11. means you do not want what I'm going to tell you. This bill
12. would give that childless widow ninety-six dollars twenty-five
13. cents a week the rest of her life. If she lived fifty years,
14. we're talking about a quarter of a million dollars. Let's take
15. the widow with four children. Today if the breadwinner is killed
16. in the course of his employment she gets thirty thousand two
17. hundred and fifty dollars and eighty-five dollars a week, by the
18. week, unless you have commutation where she'll take less. This
19. bill would give her a hundred and sixteen dollars a week for
20. every week the rest of her life. And if she lived fifty years
21. assuming she's twenty-five years old when she loses her husband
22. she and her kids would get three hundred thousand dollars. Now
23. I wish you'd think of those figures because we're talking about
24. people who really need help. The widow with no children. The
25. widow with children. And you're voting against this bill? Gentle-
26. men you just don't understand it and I beg you read it. We had
27. a seventy-two page amendment which has been around for about a
28. week. The amendment was put on in the Committee and I cannot
29. understand why you would be against widows and the children who
30. would really need the money. Now that isn't all...under the
31. present law...

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Senator Sours...Senator Sours, would you bring your remarks

1. to a...

2. SENATOR SOURS:

3. Yes. A man during total disability, a man without depen-
4. dents, 88.50 a week, this bill 96.25 a week. Now, simple addi-
5. tion gentlemen, simple arithmetic, would suggest you support it
6. and I vote upon a motion to commit...recommit, no.

7. SECRETARY:

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

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Senator McBroom, no. Senator Vadalabene, aye. On that
12. question the ayes are 27. The nays are 29. The motion fails.
13. Senator Sours.

14. SENATOR SOURS:

15. Now, Mr. President, I'm going to be brief if I can because
16. I have every reason to believe this is going to be a long drawn
17. out affair. SB 567 is approved by the Council of State Govern-
18. ments, the National Commission on State Workmen's Compensation and
19. is endorsed by the labor members of the Commission. The benefits
20. are based on income maintenance. They will rise automatically
21. when the wage, average weekly wage increases. This provides sub-
22. stantial increases for widows and those suffering long-term dis-
23. ability. The delivery of benefits is streamlined and accelerated.
24. Now, I happen to be a lawyer who also handles Workmen's Compensation.
25. I know what an application for a claim is. I've had fatal cases.
26. I've had scapel cases. I've had malingeringers and I've had seriously
27. injured people. This takes care of long-term disabilities. The
28. administration is self-financing. The taxpayers won't bear
29. any burden in this bill. It encourages the employment of the
30. physically handicapped. It also provides for vocational rehab-
31. ilitation. And, by the way, that's for the first time in the
32. history of Workmen's Compensation. This has expanded coverage.
33. It takes care of volunteer police and firemen, civil defense
workers and all of that. Now, may I say, as a...as an active

1. lawyer and there are several in this Chamber, the Industrial
2. Commission of Illinois in my judgment for years has done a
3. very good job in handling a tremendous load of claims. I
4. cannot possibly envisage what would happen if these suits
5. were in our Circuit Courts. We'd have to have judges by the
6. bushel and it would be chaos. The Calendars would be stag-
7. nated over the years. I, for one, happen to think that the
8. Administrative Board called the Industrial Commission of
9. Illinois does a good job. It has done a good job under various
10. partisan political administrations. I was filing claims in
11. the administration of Governor Horner, Governor Green and I
12. filed claims under Governor Stevenson, Stratton and Kerner
13. and I filed some under the new Governor Walker. I have every-
14. thing good to say about Workmen's Compensation. Now I cannot
15. for the life of me understand why there would be opposition
16. to this unless it be upon the basis of a misinformed opposition.
17. For the benefit of Senator Netsch and I always like to dis-
18. cuss matters with the professoriate. You may remember Senator
19. the leading case was Ives against the South Buffalo Railroad
20. which for the first time took away from a respondent the three
21. defenses; the contributory negligences, assumption of risk
22. and the fellow servant rule. Now in those miserable days of
23. Mark Hanna and the Hay Market and others an aggrieved widow
24. had no chance at all. If she didn't get run out of court on
25. a contributory negligence rule it was the fellow servant rule
26. or the assumption of risk. Now, I look upon the Industrial
27. Commission as doing a good job. This will provide for substantial
28. increases and if any of you folks on the other side think this
29. is going to be an economical matter for those who pay the in-
30. surance premiums, let me set you straight. The premiums will go
31. up if this bill becomes a law. I'd appreciate and I think
32. probably if I do succeed I will have a bare 30 on this roll call.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. Senator McCarthy.

2. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

3. Yes, Mr. President,...I'd like to...in speaking against
4. this bill bring out two points that I think everybody can under-
5. stand. The first one is that Senator Sours said that this bill
6. was sponsored by the Council of State Government. I disagree
7. with that assertion. I have, it was mailed to me last week,
8. a State Government, this blue document Spring 1973 which is now
9. and this is the report of the Council of State Government on
10. page 95 there appears a article called Report of the National
11. Commission on State Workmen's Compensation Laws. John F. Burton
12. Jr. who was the Chairman of this National Commission authored this
13. report. I'm not going to read all the report, but just refresh
14. your recollection that this Commission, the National Commission
15. was established in 1970. The members, 18 of them, were appointed
16. by President Nixon in June 1971, and the report of those 18
17. members of the Commission is contained in this document which has
18. just been released. The document says that three members of this
19. 18 member Commission...appointed by the President issued what
20. were known as supplementary statements and that's the basis for
21. the sponsorship. Now supplementary statement was a dissent
22. among three of the members out of the eighteen members who
23. thought that we ought to act now. But what did the National
24. Commission recommend to the 50 states? Here's what they recom-
25. mended. Senator Nimrod knows this real well, on page 101 of
26. State Government the Council of State Government publication the
27. Chairman said that on the recommendations he has sent a copy of
28. his report to each Governor including Governor Walker, together
29. with a letter requesting the appointment of a State Advisory
30. Committee which would conduct a thorough examination of Workmen's
31. Compensation. Now, Mr. President, we have already passed pursuant
32. to this report the Commission to study the Workmen's Compensation
33. Act, it's over in the House. Governor Walker has a message

1. from President Nixon's National Commission that he should
2. sign this and appoint the members and then that 18 member
3. Commission as I recall it's 18 will come back to this
4. Legislature with something that we can look at as opposed to
5. the 77 page amendment that was adopted on 2nd reading. This
6. is not going into the merits of the bill, this is merely in-
7. forming the membership of what the National Commission has
8. recommended. I will further add this, that the National Com-
9. mission does make some...86 recommended changes, Mr. President,
10. but they couch it in this language. That the 86 recommended
11. changes be made in existing...let me repeat, in the existing
12. Workmen's Compensation and Occupational Diseases Acts that are in
13. the various 50 states. Senator Sours' bill does not follow that
14. recommendation. He wishes to repeal the existing Workmen's Com-
15. pensation and Workmen's...Occupational Diseases Act and put before
16. us this 82 pages of amendments. I would mention facetiously this,
17. in response to what Senator Graham said; Senator Graham said he
18. thought I made my motion to recommit because of some influence
19. from the AFL-CIO. Now the AFL-CIO didn't tell me to make the
20. motion to recommit they urge that we defeat the bill. So...
21. recommit would keep it alive. I might say this rather facetiously
22. that a lot of the people that represent organized labor aren't
23. able to be in the lobbies of this Chamber today because they
24. were nearly asphyxiated in the St. Nicholas Hotel last night
25. because of a malfunction in the ventilating system over there,
26. Stanley Johnson, many of them. Now, what caused the malfunction
27. ...what cause the malfunction...of the ventilation system of
28. the St. Nicholas Hotel? And is it more than a coincidence and
29. that occurred last night and this bill is being called this
30. afternoon? And I wonder if they were covered under this
31. Act and what the provisions of this new Act will be and I
32. haven't had a chance to examine the amendment that was adopted
33. this morning to give a definitive answer. So, those will conclude

1. my remarks insofar as reporting to this Body. This is what
2. the report was and if you want to vote it up that of course
3. is your right. I would argue against it perhaps at another
4. time. I wanted to bring that to the attention of the member-
5. ship. Thank you, Mr. President.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Senator Rock.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Yes, Mr. President, Members of the Senate, some concern
10. has been expressed with regard to the validity of the motion
11. to recommit. Due to the fact that this bill did, in fact, come
12. out of the Judiciary Committee as amended with that 77 page
13. amendment and I'd like to direct my remarks toward that, to-
14. ward the vote that was given in Committee. Traditionally,
15. there has been...traditionally there has been an Agreed Bill Pro-
16. cess extant in this General Assembly and it was purported that
17. SB 567 would, in fact, be the vehicle for that Agreed Bill. By
18. Agreed Bill Process, I understand that work product came out of
19. that negotiations between the employers representatives and the
20. employees representatives. It worked very successfully, I think,
21. in the 77th General Assembly, the same was to have happened in
22. the 78th General Assembly. The fact of the matter is it did
23. not happen. So, I think SB 567 should rightfully have been re-
24. committed but now it has not been and it's before us for passage
25. and I rise in opposition to this bill. Industry, the employers
26. themselves are split on this. There is no unanimity among the
27. employers that this, in fact, the best bill that could be worked
28. out. We have all had presented to us a list of those altruistic
29. fat cat associations that are in favor of this. They are the
30. Illinois Manufacturers, the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce,
31. the Associated Employers, the Illinois Retail Merchants, the
32. Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, the Illinois
33. Coal Operators and the Mechanical Contractor's Association.

1. As I say, all very altruistic and looking out certainly for the
2. rights of the employees. Organized labor was not even consulted
3. nor were they privy to any negotiations. Gentlemen, I...and Ladies
4. of the Senate, I urge your opposition. Earlier this Session the
5. Senator from Peoria used the Appalachian stinking with regard to
6. a piece of legislation. This bill, SB 567; is in my judgment
7. more deserving of that characterization, and I urge a no vote.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Partee. Any further discussion? Senator Sours
10. may close debate.

11. SENATOR SOURS:

12. I'm not going to waste a lot of time, I think we need time
13. for some of the other bills on the Calendar too. ...I think the
14. attitude on the left side is pretty...based pretty much upon the
15. inability or the...or the matter of misinformation. Now, certainly
16. if this bill were to pass this Chamber and go to the House and if it
17. were to pass there, plenty of opportunity for the aggrieved parties
18. to talk to the Governor. He's got a willing ear. I might
19. mention that in his...in his...broadcast today here's what he
20. has to say on page 9: This is a message presented to this
21. Assembly this date: the Workmen's Compensation Laws have not
22. achieved their original purposes nor are they adequate...nor are
23. they adequate to meet the challenges associated with modern in-
24. dustry. This administration seeks a simple broad program of
25. compensation which will promptly, and those of you who haven't
26. read this...this is a prompt one, and adequately, it exceeds some
27. of the wildest dreams of widows who are destined to make in their
28. lifetime...from being a widow, \$25,000 from a dead husband up to
29. 250,000 if they live 50 years. Adequately compensate workers
30. whose ability to support themselves and their families and to lead
31. normal lives has been affected by occupational injury or disease,
32. this is the Governor talking, the level of benefits should real-
33. istically reflect the fact that the program will be the sole

1. source and \$116 a week is a pretty good source as a starter,
2. the sole source of support to thousands of families of workers
3. who are killed and injured each year. Moreover, this legis-
4. lation which is now pending should provide incentives for safety
5. and health and encourage cleaning up the hazards on the job.
6. I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. The question is, shall SB 567 pass. Upon that question
9. the Secretary will call the roll.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Senator Carroll.

14. SENATOR CARROLL:

15. Extremely briefly, I did not know that Senator Hudson Sours
16. was carrying the yellow-folder bill of Governor Walker on Work-
17. men's Compensation. I didn't notice it to be a yellow-folder
18. bill. I noticed there were bills in the House dealing with
19. Workmen's Comp also, he's showing me that it's not really a
20. yellow folder although he reads, as I have, the Governor's
21. message. The Governor's message states what he would like to see
22. out of a Workmen's Compensation bill which is what most of us want
23. to see out of a Workmen's Compensation bill. And there shall be
24. varied bills in the House that just passed and things like that
25. that deal with Workmen's Comp. As I read the bill and as I read
26. the summaries the Sours' bill does not come in line with what the
27. Governor has said as a priority for this State. Does not
28. come in line with legislation that would provide incentives for
29. safety and health and encourage the cleaning up of the hazards
30. of a job. As I read the bill in the short time we have had,
31. without the proper type of hearing, I don't think it's a
32. yellow-folder bill and I will vote no.

33. SECRETARY:

Chew, Clark, 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,

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Senator Partee.

8. SENATOR PARTEE:

9. I don't want to give the impression that I said that this
10. bill was all bad. It isn't all bad, it's just mostly bad. It's
11. like giving a girl a box of candy with strychnine in it. You
12. talk about giving a great deal to people more than they have by
13. this bill and it's just really a palliative because although it
14. is more money for a death I would estimate that one-tenth of one
15. percent of the cases are death cases. An infinitesimally small
16. number at best. So you take away on the one hand and purport to
17. give on the other. I say that this is a bad piece of legislation
18. and to reiterate what I said a moment ago, this bill has to go
19. through the Agreed Process it seems to me if we're going to get
20. a viable piece of legislation. This is a bill that would make
21. the rich richer and the poor poorer. I vote no.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer,
24. Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours,

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. Senator Sours.

27. SENATOR SOURS:

28. ...I...I should like to answer Senator Carroll. I attended
29. the Governor's levy last night that's...that's an Alabama word
30. when the Governor invites some of the bourgeoisie and...and the
31. Governor...the Governor didn't discuss this with me but I in-
32. dicated the Governor in my most polite manner, which I hope is al-
33. ways polite and not abrasive, that I was one of his three landlords
being a member of the three trustees of the Illinois State

1. Historical Library which operates the mansion and the Old
2. Capitol and I notice his...his...mien change dramatically
3. when I indicated that to him and as we departed his wife
4. indicated...a little worry about whether he'd be able to
5. remain there and I assured her we wouldn't give her a five-
6. day notice yet; other than that, I have not discussed this
7. with the Governor but I do know the Governor wants something
8. that's streamlined. He wants a Workmen's Compensation Act
9. that isn't partitioned by the lawyers and I say that in a
10. kind way because I've had the occasion to partition certain
11. awards by being paid for my services. This is a bill that
12. will give the aggrieved party, Gentlemen and Ladies, a lot
13. more than they are getting now, so I vote aye.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten,
16. Mr. President.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Senator Knuppel.

19. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

20. Like always the most important thing in this Body receives
21. the least attention. This Session is particularly bad. We
22. were confronted with amendments which the membership had no
23. opportunity or no adequate opportunity to digest on the no-fault
24. insurance. The Constitutional Amendment, the Equal Rights
25. Amendment received ten or fifteen minutes consideration in
26. Executive and now here again we're considering an 82 page amend-
27. ment to a bill that...that has not been heard in Committee.
28. This is tragic in view of the hours that we work here. It's
29. one of the failings of the system which we have. And if...
30. if I should be so lucky as to return here again or to stay, I
31. certainly think that we should consider decreasing the size of
32. our Committees and having the Chairman of any Committee limited
33. to that one Committee. Think in that manner that maybe we

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1. would get the kind of adequate consideration in Executive,
2. in Judiciary and in other places that some of the bills de-
3. serve. I'm sure that the people are not receiving the full
4. consideration to the important matters that they should re-
5. ceive. I'm sure we're doing the best we can under the
6. system that we're operating under but I'll be a critic of
7. this type of system where the bills are run through...two
8. Houses through two sets of Committees and are passed on
9. amendments adopted on 2nd reading so long as I shall be
10. a citizen of this State. In view of that without knowing
11. what the...what actually and without an adequate explanation
12. of what this bill actually holds in the amendments and other-
13. wise and without an adequate opportunity to study it and
14. debate it in a deliberated Body. I must vote no.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. A request for the absentees has been made and the
17. absentees will be called.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Bartulis, Course, Keegan, McBroom, Newhouse, Romano,
20. Sommer, Walker.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Senator Sours.

23. SENATOR SOURS:

24. I make the proper motion to postpone consideration.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. SB 567 is on postponed consideration. SB 387, Senator
27. Chew.

28. SECRETARY:

29. SB 387 (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 3rd reading of the bill.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Senator Chew.

33. SENATOR CHEW:

1. ...This is a bill by the Motor Vehicle Laws Commission,
2. Secretary of State. What it does under the provision of the
3. Illinois Vehicle Code, their provisions for the submission of
4. equipment to State Agencies for approval. The State Agencies
5. involved include Secretary of State, State Police and Department
6. of Transportation and this bill transfers the sole authority to
7. the Department of Transportation. Now I know of no opposition
8. whatsoever on it...I ask for a favorable roll call.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Is there any discussion? The question is shall SB 387
11. pass. And upon that question the Secretary will call the roll.

12. SECRETARY:

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

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

24. On this question the yeas are 35. The nays are none.
25. The bill having received the constitutional required majority
26. is therefore declared passed. Next bill will be SB 396,
27. be read by title a third time.

28. SECRETARY:

29. SB 396.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

31. Is it not next?

32. SECRETARY:

33. SB 396. (Secretary reads title of bill).

3rd reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. Senator Howard Mohr. He did not want it called yet?
3. I'm sorry, take it out of the record.

4. SECRETARY:

5. SB 886. (Secretary reads title of bill).
6. 3rd reading of the bill.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

8. Senator Mohr.

9. SENATOR MOHR:

10. Mr. President, SB 886 would allow state chartered savings
11. and loans to merge with...without being classified as super-
12. visory cases. Our Commissioner, Jack Lanigan...worked very
13. hard in this field and this legislation does have the support
14. of the ...the Governor and the...the Department. There are
15. many smaller associations who would definitely benefit their
16. depositors and their communities if they were able to merge
17. with larger associations and that...that is the intent of the
18. bill. I'm sure that most members are aware of this legislation
19. I distributed it...position papers to members of the Senate and
20. be happy to answer any questions you might have.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. Any discussion? Senator Bradley Glass.

23. SENATOR GLASS:

24. I...Senator Mohr these are the bills that would provide
25. one branch for State savings and loans , is that correct?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Senator Mohr.

28. SENATOR MOHR:

29. SB 887 would do that, yes. This...

30. SENATOR GLASS:

31. Would it be appropriate to address my remarks to that
32. bill now or would you prefer to handle this separately?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. I think we should discuss the bill standing and the one
3. pending is 886, Senator Glass.

4. SENATOR GLASS:

5. Is...if this does allow for mergers I would just like to
6. speak on this subject...because I believe the bills are a
7. package. I voted against the discharge of the Committee on the
8. branch banking bills that Senator Rock was handling and I think
9. ...primarily for the same reason that I'm going to oppose this
10. series of bills. And I think the membership should be aware
11. that if we do permit savings and loans, the State savings and
12. loans to have a branch we will be giving them an advantage over
13. banks. I think some of you may feel that there is no...that
14. we're talking about apples and oranges. In other words, that
15. savings and loans should be treated differently than banks.
16. Well let me hasten to assure you that this is not the case.
17. At the present time, banks and savings and loans do, in fact,
18. compete in many areas. They compete for home mortgage loans.
19. Used to be that savings and loans were the institutions which
20. provided loan money for the residential loans and could loan
21. up to 80 or 90 percent of the value of the real estate. This
22. is now also true for banks...both types of institutions provide
23. insurance for depositors up to \$20,000. The savings and loans
24. as a matter of fact the savings and loans league advertises
25. that the difference between savings and loans and banks is that
26. savings and loans can pay more interest. I'm afraid that if we
27. pass this bill which would give savings...this series of bills
28. which would give savings and loans the same treatment...as the
29. Federal Savings and Loans enjoy, in other words, permitting one
30. branch that a competitive advantage would be given by the State
31. to this type of financial institution...my personal opinion is
32. that we should oppose the present Federal policy of permitting
33. one branch for savings and loans and then next year address

1. this entire problem and treat banks and savings and loans
2. in the same fashion with regard to the branches. I
3. just think it's wrong for the State to single out one type
4. of financial institution and give it a competitive advantage
5. over another one and make no mistake about it...savings
6. and loans will obtain the choice sites for branches if...if
7. one...if this bill passes. As I say, I'm not suggesting fav-
8. oritism to either group but equal treatment for both of them.
9. And...in view of the treatment that we gave to banks, I be-
10. lieve this series of bills should not pass and would urge a
11. no vote.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM);

13. Any further discussion? Senator Merritt...oh, I'm
14. sorry, I...did not..you, Senator Savickas. You're recognized
15. and then Senator Merritt.

16. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

17. Well, Mr. President, members of the Senate,...address
18. myself to some of the last remarks by the previous Senator.
19. This concern of...competition...State charter...now I want
20. to get this clear...State charter savings and loan associations
21. with those of our banks in the State of Illinois are really
22. as Senator Merritt would say, comparing apples and oranges.
23. First of all, we have a priority in seeing that the State
24. charter savings and loan institutions are not completely elin-
25. inated and I say elininated from the State through application
26. for Federal charters. The...there is no way in the world we...
27. could I have a little order, Mr. President?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. Gentlemen, please.

30. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

31. Senator Soper here?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. Please.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

1. There is no way in the world that we, as a State
2. legislative Body, can do anything about what has happened
3. with the Federally chartered savings and loan institutions.
4. There was no need for any new Federal laws. This was done
5. strictly as a directive from the FSLIC, allowing Federally
6. chartered savings and loan institutions to open up one branch
7. facility. What is happening is that our State chartered in-
8. stitutions, if they are not allowed this same...extension as the
9. State chartered institution will just formally apply for Federal
10. charter with nothing to prevent them from doing so. There
11. is no limitation on how many...can do this and we as a State
12. government will lose control and I say lose control quickly
13. of any and all of our State chartered institutions. This is
14. not in competition with the banks. This is...totally differ-
15. ent concept of branch banking which would allow in a matter I...
16. I think three or four years thirty some branches. All this
17. allows is the same as the Federal government, the Federally
18. chartered institutions a chance for our State institutions to
19. compete with them so that they do not leave the State system and
20. Commissioner Lanigan will not be out of a job. So that we can
21. stay here and service the State...people of the State of Ill-
22. inois. My concern, gentlemen, is that slowly but surely the
23. Federal government is removing...removing all of the State's
24. power in these areas by offering greater inducements...greater
25. inducements for financial institution to become Federally
26. chartered, to go under the Federal umbrella and pretty soon
27. we, as the State Legislators, will not be in control of our
28. destiny of the State of Illinois. We will not control the
29. financial institutions, we will not control many of the other
30. institutions and programs as you have seen. That once the
31. Federal government steps in they preempt us completely. This
32. is what is happening here. It is not in competition with
33. banks and branch banking. It's the wholly different concept

1. and to me, it's the concept of keeping alive...keeping alive
2. State chartered savings and loan institutions. It's a concept
3. of keeping alive State control and authority over the financial
4. institutions in the State and the financial contributions made
5. by the people of Illinois to these institutions. I would solicit
6. your favorable support for this series of bills as I feel this
7. will benefit not only the people in our communities but it will
8. benefit the whole State as a whole.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

10. ...you before Senator Merritt starts to speak that we're
11. well into five hours of the Session and including postponed
12. consideration we've acted on fifteen measures. Senator Merritt.
13. SENATOR MERRITT:

14. Yes...Mr. President, members of the Senate, I'm not trying
15. to belabor the issue too long. Probably been too much said
16. already. I realize while we're considering these as a package
17. I'm certain Senator Savickas was addressing himself to SB 887
18. and not 886 because 887 deals with the fact that they can es-
19. tablish one branch. Now, just to lay some fears on that for the
20. moment, although it was to have taken effect on the Federal
21. savings and loans on the branching January 1st that was extended
22. to July 1st. There is every reason to think it will be ex-
23. tended further beyond that I think we're jumping the gun before
24. we actually know what the effective date is going to be. But
25. let's get back just briefly to SB 886 which is before us now
26. and really the only question involved here, the Commissioner
27. currently has the power for supervisory mergers and relocations
28. so where that branch could exist when such a thing happens but
29. what you're really doing under this bill is just completely
30. doing away with that former concept and plain leaving it up to
31. the Commissioner to...provide for a facility as he desires to
32. define it. I think it's way, way too broad a power. Should
33. never be at this point and as far as 886 is concerned I...I

1. would enlist the support of all of my colleagues here in
2. defeating this bill.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

4. Senator Soper.

5. SENATOR SOPER:

6. Mr. President, I move the previous question.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

8. Senator Soper has moved the previous question. All in
9. favor will signify by saying aye. Motion carries. Senator
10. Mohr will close the debate.

11. SENATOR MOHR:

12. Yes, Mr. President, very...very briefly. All the members
13. are well aware of this legislation but I don't know how Senator
14. Merritt can suggest we wait until July...Washington is going to
15. resolve this problem. We don't know what Washington is going
16. to do anymore than we know what the State of Illinois is going
17. to do. And I...it's just a matter of survival for many of
18. the associations. And it would be a definite help to the...
19. commissioner of savings and loans and anything we can do to help
20. him in that department I think it is our duty to do so... we're
21. talking about banks. This is not the problem and not to be con-
22. fused with this issue. This is the savings and loan and we should
23. stick to that subject and we had banking a couple of weeks ago
24. and we will get into that at the next legislative session. I
25. ask for a favorable roll call.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. The question before the Senate is shall SB 886 pass. The
28. Secretary will call the roll.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
31. Chew, Clarke, Conolly,

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. Senator Carroll. I'm sorry.

1. SENATOR CARROLL:

2. Very briefly, Mr. President, I was checking something
3. when Senator Soper moved the previous question. I think this
4. is a very good bill. I think this is a limited concept, very
5. similar to what the Federals are supposed to be enacting and
6. I think now that we are saying they are going to have to be
7. insured institutions and facilities we are protecting the
8. citizens of this State and we're offering them a service, pro-
9. tected service...and the service that is very much needed to
10. save the industry within the State. I don't think any of us
11. would be wanting to close down any of the major industries of
12. this State. I think we want to do it with a sense of trying
13. to protect our own constituencies protect all the citizens of
14. this State. This limited approach I think is the right step.
15. I think it is a good effort and I very wholeheartedly support it.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
18. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall,
19. Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow,
20. McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore,
21. Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee,
22. Regner, Rock,

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

24. Senator Rock, I'm sorry, Senator.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Yes, Mr. President, just to explain my vote which is aye.
27. I'm a co-sponsor of this measure and was chief sponsor of the
28. branch banking bills. I think...these measures are equally
29. important especially in this day and age for both the people
30. and the economy of our State and I would urge those who are
31. not voting to reconsider and vote aye.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro,

1. Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
2. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

4. Senator Saperstein would like to vote aye. There
5. has been a request for a call of the absentees. The absentees...
6. is withdrawn. The request has been withdrawn. On this question
7. the yeas are 37. The nays are 9. Voting present is 1. The
8. bill having received its constitutional required majority is
9. therefore declared passed. Senator Mitchler you were on that
10. roll call. SB 888, is that right? 887, I'm sorry.

11. SECRETARY:

12. SB 887. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 3rd reading of the bill.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Senator Mohr.

16. SENATOR MOHR:

17. I think...

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. Gentlemen, Senator Mohr is explaining his bill.

20. SENATOR MOHR:

21. ...I think the members are aware of this one also. I'll
22. take the same roll call, Mr. President.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

24. The question before the Senate is shall SB 887 pass. The
25. Secretary will call the roll. Senator...Merritt.

26. SENATOR MERRITT:

27. Mr. President, just...just very briefly. In this series,
28. SB 887 is the most vicious of any one of these bills because
29. it does just exactly create another brand new branch. Now, the
30. bankers spoke pretty loudly and clearly on two different con-
31. ventions on this subject as far as banks are concerned and
32. there is no branch banking in Illinois so in reality what you're
33. doing is making second class citizens out of banks if you want

1. to put it that way and making (s) and (l's) with a branch. This
2. is the worst bill in the series.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM)

4. Senator Mohr.

5. SENATOR MOHR:

6. Very briefly, Mr. President,...the banks...

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

8. We must have some order Ladies and Gentlemen, Please.

9. SENATOR MOHR:

10. ...the banks are not second class citizens by virtue of
11. this legislation, it puts them on a parity with the Federal
12. savings and loan where they should be. We all know that there
13. are many savings and loans in our area of State charters that
14. are switching to Federal association. And it's a matter of
15. survival in many, many cases...again our opponents are trying
16. to cloud the issue and label this a branch banking bill which
17. it is not. All we're asking for is that the State be considered
18. in the same manner that the Federals are considered. I ask for
19. the same unanimous roll call.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. The main question has been put. The Secretary will
22. call the roll.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
25. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
26. Dougherty, Fawell, Glas, Graham, Harber Hall,

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

28. Senator Glass. I'm sorry.

29. SENATOR GLASS:

30. ...Briefly to explain my vote, Mr. President. I would
31. again urge the membership to reconsider what is really happening
32. with these bills. They do definitely give savings and loans a
33. competitive advantage with regard to new locations over banks.

1. I...if that is what you would like to do...then I think you
2. should vote for this bill. ...My own view is that we should
3. treat neither institution with favor. We could wait until
4. next year and...develop legislation that will treat them the
5. same...I therefore vote no.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. Continue the roll.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan,
10. Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy,
11. Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse,
12. Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe,
13. Romano, Saperstein,

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. The Secretary is having a hard time hearing your roll.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper,
18. Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten,
19. Mr. President.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. Swinarski, aye. Newhouse, aye. On this question the
22. yeas are 35. The nays are none. The bill having received the
23. constitutional required majority is therefore declared passed.
24. SB 888. 35 yeas and 0 nays. Didn't I call the nays, I'm sorry.
25. SB 888.

26. SECRETARY:

27. SB 888. (Secretary reads title of bill).

28. 3rd reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

30. Senator Mohr.

31. SENATOR MOHR:

32. Mr. President,...SB 888 is more of a housekeeping measure
33. than a branch proposal in the...in the true sense it would...

1. it would...

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

3. Ladies and Gentlemen, I think the Senator deserves our
4. cooperation and consideration. May we please? May we please?

5. SENATOR MOHR:

6. This...this bill would assist the...office of the
7. Department...give them help in expediting mergers between
8. uninsured State chartered ^{State and Federal}
9. associations. Last year the Department has launched a program
10. to encourage uninsured associations to secure insurance by way
11. of the merger route. Be happy to answer any questions to take
12. the same partisan roll call.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. Any further discussion. If not, the question shall be
15. put shall SB 888 pass? The Secretary will call the roll.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Bartulis,

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. We're on roll call, Ladies and Gentlemen.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Clarke,
22. Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty,
23. Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes,
24. Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow,

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM)

26. Ladies and Gentlemen, the conferences in this Chamber
27. must stop because the Secretary can not hear the response to
28. the call of the roll. Please, please, please. How many times
29. do I have to ask you?

30. SECRETARY:

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

1. Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene,
2. ...Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

4. Scholl, aye. On this question the yeas are 35. The
5. nays are 6. The bill having received the required constitutional
6. majority is therefore declared passed. SB 889. Senator Bruce.
7. Senator Bruce.

8. SECRETARY:

9. SB 889. (Secretary reads title of bill).

10. 3rd reading of the bill.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. Senator Bruce will explain his bill.

13. SENATOR BRUCE:

14. Yes, Mr. President...

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. If we can have some order.

17. SENATOR BRUCE:

18. ...members of the Senate, SB 889 changes the composition
19. of the State Teacher Certification Board. This is the Board
20. that has to do with the certification of courses that teachers
21. must take to become certified in various areas in teaching
22. instruction... It changes the composition by changing the
23. number from 12 to 14, adding two people...two additional
24. people, three of which will be teachers in deleting one educational
25. service regent director. That would leave the...the Office
26. of Superintendent four administrators from colleges, two high
27. school administrators, six classroom teachers, one person from
28. the Educational Service Region Offices, I...the OSPI is in
29. agreement with the legislation. I would ask for a favorable
30. vote.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. Any further discussion? If not, the question is shall
33. SB 889 pass. Secretary will call the roll.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
3. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
4. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall,
5. Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow,
6. McBroom, McCarthy,

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

8. Gentlemen, please.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch,
11. Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner,
12. Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl,
13. Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene,
14. Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. Fawell, aye. Harber Hall, aye. We're going to announce
17. the roll call. We've had three of them already. On this
18. question the yeas are 32. The nays are 2. The bill having
19. received the constitutional majority required is therefore
20. declared passed. SB...for what purpose does the Gentleman
21. from Marion arise? Senator Johns.

22. SENATOR JOHNS:

23. ...Having voted on the prevailing side I move we recon-
24. sider the...SB...

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

26. Senator Johns make...moves that the vote be reconsidered.
27. Senator Wooten moves to Table. All in favor of Senator Wooten's
28. motion will signify by saying aye. Opposed. The ayes have it
29. and the motion to Table prevails. Next bill. SB...SB 895.

30. SECRETARY:

31. SB 895 (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 3rd reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Yes, thank you Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of
4. the Senate. SB 895 is an amendment to the Juvenile Court Act
5. that certain judges throughout our State have felt necessary.
6. It provides very simply that the court may in its discretion
7. appoint a special counsel to represent the best interest of the
8. children. As you know, right now the State's Attorneys are
9. charged with the responsibility for proceeding under the
10. Juvenile Court Act. The public defender usually, in most
11. cases, represents the parents or the respondents in these
12. petitions. It has come to the attention of the court that in
13. some...in the opinion of some they can now appoint special
14. counsel but the Act is silent so this merely explicates what
15. I think they can do right now. It just provides that they
16. can, in fact, in their discretion appoint a special counsel
17. or attorney to represent the best interest of the child. And
18. I would ask a favorable roll call.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. Any discussion? Senator Fawell.

21. SENATOR FAWELL:

22. Senator Rock, I've heard some criticism of this bill. I
23. wonder, first of all, who has requested it and secondly why...
24. why isn't it sufficient to have the State's Attorney's office
25. simply provide the personnell?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Well, it was a request, Senator, from a judge sitting in
30. the juvenile court in the County of Cook. In the opinion
31. of some...I'm sorry...what was your second question? That's
32. where the request came from...What was the second question?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

Senator Fawell.

1. SENATOR FAWELL:

2. The second question was why...why would one want to
3. supplant the States Attorney's office in regard to...well,
4. the case...the type of case isn't defined of course. Special
5. counsel the court would have authority in effect to appoint
6. the prosecutor in...a number of cases. It could be construed
7. as being an effort to get around the States Attorney's office
8. I...I have no idea. But I...I just recall reading one of the
9. thousands of letters that somebody was critical of this bill
10. on that basis.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. Senator Rock. Senator Rock.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Yes. I...I don't think that criticism is totally invalid.
15. I am sure that some might well construe it that way. The
16. situation that is most readily brought to mind Senator is the
17. situation like...not unlike the Johnny Lindquist case where
18. on the one hand the State's Attorney has indicted these people
19. for murder and on the other hand is also representing the
20. Department of Children and Family Services in the custody pro-
21. ceeding with regard to the children. Now it is felt that per-
22. haps in a situation as aggravated as that, it might be better
23. for the Department in their petition to be represented by a
24. special attorney.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

26. Senator Fawell.

27. SENATOR FAWELL:

28. No, I...I have no further reaction I was just...I do know
29. that...I think that this letter came from the States Attorney's
30. office in Cook County indicating disapproval of this bill, as I
31. recall, and their fear was that indeed their office could be sup-
32. planted in certain cases. They felt this was not what they desired.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

Senator Bell.

1. SENATOR BELL:
2. Yes. I'd like to ask...question of the sponsor.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
4. He indicates he will yield.
5. SENATOR BELL:
6. ...Senator Rock, you mentioned something in reference
7. to public defender when you commented on the bill and I'm
8. sorry I missed it. Would you state that again?
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
10. Senator Rock.
11. SENATOR ROCK:
12. Senator, in the ordinary case where a petition...
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
14. This is the reason Senator Bell had to ask the question.
15. He couldn't hear the first response. May we have some order.
16. Senator Rock.
17. SENATOR ROCK:
18. Yes, I'm sorry Mr. President, in the ordinary...in the
19. ordinary case where there is a petition alleging neglect or
20. dependency, the respondents of course are the natural parents and
21. if the petition goes to its finale, it very well may be that their
22. rights are terminated or at least greatly curtailed. In that
23. instance when the parents come in, more often than not, they re-
24. quest the appointment of counsel and in 95% of the cases they...
25. not having their own private attorney, it is the public defender
26. of Cook County that does in fact represent their interests.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
28. Senator Bell.
29. SENATOR BELL:
30. Well, Senator Rock, it would seem to me in lieu of the action
31. of the Senate in reference to SB 475 and the public defender
32. aspect where we passed it out of here last week that that would
33. in part...circumvent our action on SB 475. If I'm wrong I'd

1. appreciate your correcting me but...it would seem to me that
2. what we... the action we took in SB 475 was in reference to
3. ...try to...allow the counties to continue the use of their
4. public defenders. And try to in some small way alleviate
5. the problem of having special counsel appointed with the extra
6. fees that might go that way and thereby increase county costs.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

8. Senator Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Well, Senator, with all due respect this bill in no way
11. addresses itself to the question of a public defender. It
12. amends that section which says the States Attorneys are...
13. shall represent the people of the State in proceedings under
14. this act in their respective counties provided however that
15. if in fact an...aggravated conflict exists such as I feel exists
16. in the Lindquist matter special...counsel can in fact be ap-
17. pointed. The act is silent as to that. Senator Fawell expressed
18. a concern that it might be an attempt to circumvent the States
19. Attorney's office. That is not the intent. But when you have
20. a situation such as the Lindquist matter where the parents,
21. the natural parents have in fact been indicted for murder and
22. at the same time there is a petition to terminate their parental
23. rights, it seems to me that the States Attorney is working under
24. somewhat of a burden in that instance. We might be better advised
25. to have a special counsel appointed to proceed with this civil
26. suit under the Juvenile Court Act. It has nothing...no
27. relation whatever to the question of a public defender.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. Senator Sours.

30. SENATOR SOURS:

31. Mr. President, I have a question for Senator Rock. Senator
32. Rock if a public defender is appointed does the judge certify
33. that the party is indigent...before the appointment...of your
own personal knowledge, if you know? I can't hear your facial

1. grimaces.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Well, I don't know that there's a expressed finding
4. of indigency but I would say yes that the public defender
5. is not in fact appointed until the court is satisfied that
6. the persons who are respondents in these petitions are in
7. fact unable to employ their own counsel.

8. SENATOR SOURS:

9. Is that under oath?

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. To my best knowledge it is, Sir. Yes, Sir.

12. SENATOR SOURS:

13. All right.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Any further discussion? The question is shall SB 895
16. pass. Upon that question the Secretary will 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,

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. You're not helping the Secretary, Gentlemen.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer,
25. Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt,...
26. Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr,

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

28. Senator Partee, are you having trouble over there? Can
29. I help you?

30. SECRETARY:

31. Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga,
32. Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas,
33. Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours,

1. Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten,
2. Mr. President.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
4. Savickas, aye. Hynes-sight, aye. Swinarski, aye.
5. Senator Rock.
6. SENATOR ROCK:
7. Yes, Mr...this...request to call the absentees.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
9. Request to call the absentees. Absentees will be
10. called.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Bell, Berning, Chew, Clarke, Fawell, Glass, Keegan,
13. Knuepfer, McBroom, McCarthy, Mitchler, Nudelman, Ozinga,
14. Regner, Roe, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
15. Mr. President.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
17. On this question...we're not going to call the roll
18. again, I hope. Give it to me. On this question, the
19. yeas are 29. The nays are 13. The bill having...failed
20. to receive the constitutional required majority is therefore
21. declared lost. The roll has been announced. We waited,
22. we called the absentees, Gentlemen, this is an indication
23. The next bill...where are we? The next bill will be SB 918.
24. For what purpose does Senator Chew arise?
25. SENATOR CHEW:
26. Having not voted on the prevailing I would move to
27. reconsider the vote by which that bill lost.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
29. I think you're out of order, Senator.
30. SENATOR CHEW:
31. No. I'm not out of order.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
33. I just said you were out of order, Senator.

1. Having not voted on the prevailing...You did? The bill
2. before the Senate now is 918.
3. SECRETARY:
4. SB 918 (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 3rd reading of the bill.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
7. Senator Buzbee.
8. SENATOR BUZBEE:
9. Mr. President, thank you, sorry my light's not working.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
11. No one else has a light working either.
12. SENATOR BUZBEE:
13. It shows you how many times I've spoken today, Mr.
14. President.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
16. I've only announced it fifteen times, Senator.
17. SENATOR BUZBEE:
18. I was not aware of that. SB 918 is a bill that the
19. Superintendent of public Instruction is...feels there's
20. a need for. I'll give a very brief explanation of it.
21. Some school districts have had to borrow against future
22. revenues to pay current expenditures. To meet financial
23. emergencies some districts issued tax anticipation warrants
24. while others issued teacher's orders. Teacher's orders
25. are a form of script which can be redeemed at a local bank
26. by a teacher for the salary which the district cannot presently
27. pay. The use of teacher's orders to meet a short term
28. obligation is an expensive procedure. Interest rates for
29. teacher's orders range between six and seven percent. The
30. tax...while...
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
32. Gentlemen, please.
33. SENATOR BUZBEE:
...interest rates for teacher's orders range between

1. six and seven percent while tax anticipation warrants
2. carry an average interest rate of 3.5%. As reported by
3. the school business management task force local banks
4. tend to encourage districts to issue some orders even
5. when the district has no tax anticipation warrants out-
6. standing. According to this task force report there
7. were 6.9 million dollars in teacher's orders issued
8. during 1971-1972 school year. At seven percent interest
9. the cost of local districts was \$483,000. This cost
10. would have been halved by the use of tax anticipation
11. warrants with a savings to local districts of \$241,500.
12. This bill simply requires that before a district may
13. issue teacher's orders it must have issued tax anticipation
14. warrants and working cash bonds to its full capacity. In
15. short, it requires that school districts exhaust their less
16. costly short-term borrowing capabilities before using the
17. more costly. I would ask for a favorable roll call.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. Any further discussion? The question is shall SB
20. 918 pass. On that question the Secretary will call the
21. roll. We're on roll call. Let's try to make the first
22. roll call, Gentlemen. Call the roll.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
25. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
26. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall,
27. Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow,
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. Senator Latherow.

30. SENATOR LATHEROW:

31. Well, Mr. President, I just...like to recognize the
32. fact that I think if they had issued 74% of the possible
33. anticipation warrants then you'd have them blocked out from

1. even issuing that warrant and the Treasurer signing it
2. allow that teacher or person under the educational fund
3. to obtain their money. I think this is probably proved
4. to be a bad piece of legislation and I want to be re-
5. corded as no.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. Continue the roll.

8. SECRETARY:

9. McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr,
10. Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga,
11. Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein,
12. Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer,
13. Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver,
14. Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. Newhouse, aye. We have a request for a call of the
17. absentees. The absentees will be called.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Carroll, Chew, Clarke, Conolly,
20. Course, Daley, Dougherty, Harber Hall, Keegan, Knuepfer,
21. McBroom, McCarthy, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Nimrod,
22. Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Regner, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas,
23. Scholl, Soper, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Weaver, Welsh, Mr. President.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. Saperstein, aye. For what purpose does Senator Fawell
26. rise?

27. SENATOR FAWELL:

28. Just briefly explain my vote, I...I didn't think the
29. bill would have any trouble but at least in my opinion in the
30. existing law the Board of Education can simply go ahead and
31. issue teacher's orders and fund that by nonreferendum bonds
32. and with a nonreferendum tax levy, for instance. And all
33. this legislation as I understand it is doing is saying first

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1. of all exhaust your power based on your existing taxes by
2. issuing your tax anticipation warrants first to the extent
3. of your ability to do so before you go ahead and issue
4. your...your teachers orders so that...I...I think that this
5. is basically the sound policy that most boards follow. But
6. some boards actually could go ahead and issue teacher's
7. orders and fund that by a nonreferendum issuance of bonds.
8. I...think the Body would be in favor of it. ...But...at
9. least that...this is my explanation on my aye vote.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. Senator Bruce:

12. SENATOR BRUCE:

13. Yes, Mr. President. Just to echo those...

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Have you voted Senator Bruce? For what purpose...

16. SENATOR BRUCE:

17. Have I voted Mr. Secretary?

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. You're out of order. Senator, we have just got to
20. discontinue this kind of operation. Senator Buzbee.

21. SENATOR BUZBEE:

22. I move to postpone consideration.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

24. The...motion to postpone consideration. ...May the
25. Chair just kindly admonish you that we are going back over
26. the same ground, we have fellows voting out of turn, we have
27. fellows coming back after they voted want to explain their
28. vote and we're wasting time, Gentlemen. A lot of valuable
29. time. Let's be in our seats, vote on roll call and we can
30. get something done. There's been a motion to postpone
31. consideration. The bill will be...placed on that order of
32. business. The next bill to be called will be SB 928.
33. Senator McBroom.

1. SECRETARY:
2. SB 928 . (Secretary reads title of bill).
3. 3rd reading of the bill.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
5. Senator McBroom will explain his bill.
6. SENATOR MCBROOM:
7. Mr. President, members of the Senate, I explained
8. this bill this morning when...when the amendment was
9. adopted. I would be happy to try to answer any questions
10. otherwise I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
12. Any discussion? Senator Rock. ...Senator Rock would
13. like to explain his vote with not so much interference.
14. SENATOR ROCK:
15. No, I would like Mr. President, a ruling from the
16. Chair. As I read SB 928, as amended, it attempts to pre-
17. empt the home...the powers of a home rule unit and under
18. Article 7, Section 6, Subsection G, the General Assembly
19. may do that only by a three-fifths vote and I would ask
20. the Chair to rule.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
22. The Chair will rule the same as I ruled before that
23. takes 30 votes to pass the bill, Senator Rock. Senator
24. Rock.
25. SENATOR ROCK:
26. Just...just for the purpose of the record, you are now
27. ruling on SB 928, I don't think I asked for a ruling on
28. 928 before. This is SB 928, as amended.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
30. I'm ruling on 928 as I have ruled on other bills.
31. It takes 30 votes to pass 928. No further discussion?
32. The question is shall SB 928 pass. And on that question
33. the Secretary will call the roll.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
3. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
4. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall,
5. Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel,

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. Senator Knuppel.

8. SENATOR KNUPPTEL:

9. This bill widely affects one of the counties in my
10. district, Fulton County, which is now carrying on a sludge
11. program in conjunction with the Sanitary District in the
12. City of Chicago. I feel that this is an unnecessary
13. imposition and an unnecessary intrusion in the affairs of
14. that county in requiring the statewide board...with...
15. with appointments from the University of Illinois and other
16. places who have no direct interest in what the county board
17. is doing there. I feel that this is an instance where...it
18. can do more harm than it does good and I'm sure that my
19. people want me to vote no and I have to vote what my con-
20. stituents feel and in this instance I will vote no.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. Vote the Senator no and continue the roll.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler,
25. Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
26. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein,
27. Savickas,

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. Senator Savickas. Will the Sergeant at arms...

30. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

31. Mr. President. Mr. President, I would just like to
32. add my support to SB 928. I had discussed this amendment
33. with the Sanitary District of Chicago. They feel that the

1. amendment...satisfies mostly the basic concerns they had
2. and would allow Senator McBroom and some of the Senators
3. that were concerned down there to have a greater voice in
4. what happens with..with the sludge. I think of...primary
5. importance is that the Sanitary District of Chicago with
6. this amendment on neither...neither would oppose this action
7. or as I said they wouldn't support it or oppose it and...
8. leave it at the determination of those Senators and those
9. counties that are concerned with this and I vote aye.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. Continue the roll.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours,
14. Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr.
15. President.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

17. For what purpose does Senator Mohr arise?

18. SENATOR MOHR:

19. Mr...Mr. President, members of the Senate, there's
20. been a lot of hard work put into working out problems with
21. downstate and Cook County over the last couple of weeks.
22. We, from Cook County, should recognize the downstate problems.
23. It's the same as the members of this side of the aisle
24. recognize the Sanitary District and Cook County's problem.
25. I think that it's most important that all members on both sides
26. of the aisle get on the support this bill of Senator McBroom's.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

28. Merritt, aye. Harber Hall, aye. Senator Johns, aye.
29. Oh, Senator Johns, I'm sorry, for what purpose do you rise,
30. Senator?

31. SENATOR JOHNS:

32. Mr. President, I might...confuse some people here that
33. just said wasn't going to vote aye but I'd like to explain my

1. vote. I worked with Senator McBroom on this and I asked
2. that he amend it so that the counties could not prohibit
3. the transfer of this product through the counties and he
4. agreed to that and I think he's done that. And I...I want
5. ...always state that I'm always in favor of local govern-
6. ment control over what takes place in each county as much
7. as it can be. And I'm going to vote aye on this because
8. I feel like it...it will not restrict county governments
9. who want this product set on their land and I'm going to
10. vote aye.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. Romano has voted aye. Senator... On this question
13. the yeas are 32. The nays are 2. ...bill having received
14. the constitutional required majority is therefore declared
15. passed. Senator Merritt moves, having voted on the prevailing
16. side, the vote by which this bill was passed be reconsidered.
17. Senator McBroom moves to Table Senator Merritt's motion. All
18. in favor of the motion to Table signify by saying aye.
19. Opposed. The ayes have it and the motion is Tabled. The next
20. bill will be SB 981. Senator Partee. Senator Partee, 981?
21. Then we go down to...give that bill till Senator Partee returns
22. to the Floor then we would call SB 1010. Senator Harber Hall.
23. Senator Harber Hall. SB 1010 will be read by title a third
24. time.

25. SECRETARY:

26. SB 1010 (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 3rd reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Harber Hall.

30. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

31. ...Mr. President, SB 1010 is an amendment to the interest
32. act which is intended to clarify that business loans that
33. refer to investments as well as full-time businesses. We know

1. that partnerships and single proprietorships and of...
2. real estate, for example, are entered into with profit
3. motive in mind. However, unless this is clearly spelled
4. out these people that invest in such properties are...
5. come under the Usury Act and...cannot obtain the normal
6. type of financing that investors are qualified for because
7. they are not permitted to pay over 8%. This is simply
8. clarifying that these type of investments...it excludes
9. single family homes but that these kind of investments
10. where they are made for profit over the long period or
11. investment purposes, that is, are business loans and
12. should be exempt from the Usury Statute in that respect.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. Senator McCarthy.

15. SENATOR McCARTHY:

16. Yes...Mr. President, again...again we have this im-
17. peccable sponsorship of a questionable bill insofar as my
18. judgment of its merit is concerned. What it purports to
19. do is redefine a business loan but it starts out by striking
20. the word business so that you no longer have a business loan.
21. It just says what a loan is. Now, most of us know what a
22. loan is...it goes on through the Act. Then it excludes...it
23. excludes one thing from the loan that would be subject to
24. any rate of interest and that is the single family residence.
25. And that was...the single family residence was attempted to
26. be taken away from the Usury Act yesterday but that one
27. failed so what we end up here is a redefinition of an ex-
28. ception to the Act which means that the people in the State of
29. Illinois are clothed with the protection of the 8% limitation
30. on any loan except that on their home. Now, there really is
31. no need for this legislation. There is some danger in it,
32. Mr. President. I think many of us will recall an effort
33. to include farm loans as an exception to the Usury Act a

1. year ago and that bill was defeated because it was pointed
2. out, I think validly, that when you raise the price of farm
3. loans you raise the price of the commodities that are raised
4. on a farm, namely, food. And food costs have gone up at a sky-
5. rocketing rate. Caused housewives to even boycott purchase of
6. meat which we all want to have. So, when we look at the boy-
7. cott we wonder why are these women out boycotting something we
8. want and we have an excellent opportunity here on this bill
9. to protect the source...protect the source of commodities
10. that we all must use each and every day. There's a second
11. hidden, I think, disadvantage here. Our members of the life
12. insurance companies were down and they said they wanted to
13. be able to invest their funds into farm loans and receive a
14. rate of return on their investments equivalent to that they
15. get on the shopping center. They wanted to split their
16. portfolio, Mr. President, 50% on business loans and 50% on
17. farm loans. Now, they'd be able to do that if this bill
18. passed and they want the same rate of return and on the
19. same conditions. Here's a condition that's used on a shopping
20. center loan with a life insurance company they said, yes, we'll
21. give you the money to build a shopping center at 2% above prime
22. or 3% above prime and may 10%, 10, 11 but that's not enough.
23. We want a percentage of the gross of the shopping center
24. as a condition of making the loan. That would be legal
25. under this proposed change. And they could do the same
26. thing with the farmland in the State of Illinois, not only
27. charge the farm owner 9, 10 or 11% interest but they could
28. also take a percentage of the crops that were grown on that
29. farmland all of which is contrary to the stated purpose of
30. our State administration and the national administration.
31. Our stated purpose that being controlling the ravages of inflation.
32. It's been said by many people before and it can be repeated
33. now that trying to put out the fires of inflation by raising
interest rates is as useless as trying to put out a fire by

1. pouring gasoline on the fire. When you raise the cost of
2. money you raise the price of products that money must...
3. that money must purchase. I've just been handed a note
4. by Senator Carroll with the note...with the note from
5. Senator Carroll I would take the position that my remarks are...
6. should be terminated...that just a recommendation that this
7. is a bad bill.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Any further discussion? Senator Latherow.

10. SENATOR LATHEROW:

11. Well, Mr. President, I'd just like to recognize the
12. fact that I do know the amendment to the usury law for farm
13. loans did go down in last Session and I'd recognize that it
14. went down because of lack of votes but I want to recognize
15. Senator McCarthy that it went down because of a misunderstanding
16. between you and me and not necessarily because of the fact
17. that later it showed up because of loss of votes. Because I
18. assure you I had the bull by the horns and by the tail both
19. at the time you and I made the agreement standing here and
20. that bill lost.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Senator...Hall may close the debate.

23. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

24. Well, Mr. President, I have to take exception to a couple
25. remarks that started out this conversation and I'm surprised
26. as studious as my good friend Senator McCarthy is that he would
27. initiate his remarks by misrepresenting what this bill does.
28. It seems every time you mention the word usury McCarthy gets on
29. is feet and objects. He fails to realize that we are a free
30. enterprise system and that the market in money is a realistic
31. form of doing the business in a free enterprise society. Now
32. we already know that corporate loans are exempt from the usury
33. tax and this bill does not exempt single family homes as he
said that it did. This...this does not say that...that

1. business can be...that it takes the word business out and
2. therefore applies to any loan because on page 2, line 12
3. we refer to operating a business or whose beneficiaries
4. own and operate a business. We're...we're confining our
5. remarks Senator McCarthy to business loans. All we're
6. doing and when you follow down on the same page, all we're
7. doing is defining what business is. And we say that an
8. individual who makes an investment makes that investment
9. whether it's a piece of real estate designed to make a profit
10. from which he does have a profit and it's an intentional
11. profit and we think by this clarification that many people
12. who by a lot...but and own much multifamily real estate can
13. get the type of loans that are given for that...to that
14. type of business venture. Simply because it's real estate
15. does not mean that it should come under the usury if it's
16. business intended. And that's what this bill does. It's a
17. good bill, I...recommend that you read...reread it Senator
18. McCarthy from those of you who follow his remarks on their
19. face I would hope that you listen to what I say and recognize
20. that this is intended to place business of all kinds into the
21. category of exempt from the usury statute and it does not
22. include single family homes. I would ask for a favorable
23. roll call.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. The question is shall SB 1010 pass. And on that question
26. the Secretary will call the roll.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senator Carroll.

31. SENATOR CARROLL

32. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President. Very quickly
33. explanation of vote in answer to some of Senator Hall's

1. comments. On page 2, line 7 it clearly takes out the word
2. business, it strikes the word so that it doesn't have to be
3. a business loan. And what we have done before by way of
4. theory we recognize the free enterprise system but we re-
5. cognize that free enterprise alone does not guarantee low
6. interest rates. The type of interest rates that would not
7. be inflationary are harmful to the people of this State. So
8. we have set ceilings on that we have said we will not allow
9. you to a free enterprise to keep raising the rates to the
10. point where the spiraling inflation makes it impossible for
11. anyone to...to buy goods and to do other such things. That's
12. why we placed the limit on it on the usury rates and that's
13. why we called it usury. This takes almost everything out of
14. it. It takes out the word business and it says any loan to a
15. business no matter what it's purpose or intent there would be
16. no interest rates at all. I don't think that's the direction
17. we want to move. I don't think we want to have the cost of
18. money going up and up and up with controls on it at all be-
19. cause that rises all the other costs. That rises the cost
20. rent and if it's a farm land it rises the cost of the product
21. as the farm brings it to market. I think this is a bad bill
22. and this...as Senator McCarthy said this is a bad bill and
23. it should be defeated and I vote no.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Daley, Davidson,
26. Donnewald, Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall,
27. Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
28. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt,

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senator Merritt.

31. SENATOR MERRITT:

32. Mr. President, members of the Senate. Very briefly in
33. describing my vote. This is a good bill at least coming from

1. a rural area like I do, trying to serve the credit needs
2. of the farmers. Farming has become a big business today.
3. Landlords in many instances having investments of a quarter
4. of a million to half a million dollars and more. Even the
5. tenant with his farm machinery running perhaps as much as a
6. hundred thousand dollars and more. Now insurance company
7. funds and to some extent the Federal Land Bank funds just
8. aren't there to meet the demand anymore and let's don't kid
9. ourselves the money's flowing out of Illinois and into the States
10. that don't have the usury rate. Now let's don't kid ourselves
11. either, I could take those same farmers into Senator McCarthy's
12. law office or any other lawyer and very simply incorporate
13. them and they can get this loan that may be 1% additional and
14. that's all right. That's within the law and I don't think most
15. of the good lawyers want to clutter up their time doing that
16. kind of business. This is good legislation in the interest of
17. the farmers of this State it is important to keep our farm
18. products flowing. We are number one in the export of agri-
19. cultural goods, products and manufactured goods and that we
20. ought to give them the opportunity to recognize it for what is
21. is, a business loan. I vote aye.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse,
24. Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe,
25. Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro,
26. Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
27. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Hall.

30. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

31. I don't believe I'm recorded as voting and in explaining
32. my vote Mr. President, I have to answer a statement that was
33. made. By reading from this bill the new phraseology the term

1. business and that's what we're talking about, the term
2. business shall be deemed to mean a commercial or industrial
3. enterprise which is carried on for the purpose of investment
4. or profit but shall not be deemed to mean the ownership or
5. maintenance of real estate occupied by an individual obligor
6. solely as his residence. Now Ladies and Gentlemen, we're
7. saying that you and I can enter into business, we can get
8. mortgages loans as similar to a corporation or exactly like
9. a corporation for lending purposes only and to the same
10. market and compete with corporations. ...Without this bill
11. we can't do that because we're individuals and it doesn't
12. make any difference how...how large we are or how much money
13. we want to invest, how sophisticated we are in the business
14. world...we can't do what we want to because we can't be free
15. of the usury statute that is put in to protect the unsophisti-
16. cated small homeowner ...individual. So I suggest that the
17. people on the other side noticed there isn't one vote over
18. there, I would suggest...that you think about this...there
19. ...there certainly has to be some interest in what we're doing
20. here and simply based on the fact that one or two people don't
21. want to concede...that we should operate a money market free of
22. governmental controls regardless of the size or intent. So...in
23. voting yes I would also like to ask that the...Secretary call
24. the absentees.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. Request to call the absentees.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Buzbee, Course, Daley, Fawell, Kenneth Hall, Johns, Keegan,
29. Knuppel, Kosinski, McCarthy, Newhouse, Nudelman, Romano, Scholl,
30. Swinarski, Vadalabene, Welsh.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Hall.

33. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

Mr. President, I'm probably as gracious a loser of bills
in this legislature as anyone you know. I think this is good

1. legislation. It's close to getting enough votes. I think
2. it deserves enough votes. I sincerely do and I would ask
3. for a postponement.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Request to put on postponed consideration. SB 1011,
6. Senator Hall. Senator...Senator Hall, do you want to call
7. 1011?

8. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

9. Call this to the order of 2nd reading for purpose of
10. an amendment.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Senator Hall request SB 1011 to be brought back to the
13. order of 2nd reading for the purpose of an amendment. Is
14. there leave? Senator Hall will you explain your amendment?

15. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

16. Gee, the lights are working now, Mr. President. SB
17. 1011 is another bill in this series wherein we originally
18. had suggested that anyone borrowing money in excess of
19. \$50,000 should be free of the usury 8% figure. I'm amending
20. it here to a 100,000. I'm saying that anyone who is in
21. ...in need of funds in the amount of over \$100,000 is sophisti-
22. cated enough and has access to the type of investment advice
23. and security and resources so that he is free of the possibility
24. of being utilized by those who have money to loan. I don't
25. think there's any magic number in \$100,000 but it certainly
26. means considerable to this individual and I would suggest most
27. of us and I wouldn't think that there would be any need if we
28. accept the principle of usury for protection of individuals. I
29. wouldn't think there would be any need to have statutory pro-
30. tection for individuals when they require amounts in excess of
31. \$100,000. Many states, in fact virutally all the states who
32. have usury laws have exceptions by amounts. Some of them go up
33. to 500,000 and a lot of them are down as low as \$5,000. I',
saying a \$100,000 certainly, at least in my eyes, expels the

1. possibility...

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. For what purpose does Senator Latherow arise?

4. SENATOR LATHEROW:

5. Mr. President, I just wonder if this is a negotiating

6. bill, there's something going on behind me about negotiation

7. I think. Is that what this is about?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Whatever it was it isn't there anymore, Senator.

10. Senator Hall may proceed.

11. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

12. If it...if it's negotiated I hope McCarthy's in on it.

13. ...I'll conclude but I'm just changing the amount of fifty

14. thousand to a hundred thousand dollars. Move for adoption

15. of the amendment.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Senator McCarthy.

18. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

19. Senator...Senator Hall, wonder...you're on the adoption

20. of the amendment now? Did you exclude agricultural loans in

21. your amendment?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. Senator Hall.

24. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

25. ...No, I did not...I gave...I was going to do that, exclude

26. agricultural loans but upon advice from some legal people that

27. I talked to they felt that taking one segment of business which

28. we consider agriculture to be...they thought it would be uncon-

29. stitutional so I had to eliminate that...following our discussion

30. yesterday. This is simply a 100,000.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Any further discussion? Senator Hall moves the adoption

33. of Amendment No. 2. All those in favor signify by saying aye.
All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. Amendment

1. No. 2 is adopted. 3rd reading. Any further amendments?

2. 3rd reading. Senator McCarthy.

3. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

4. Yes, Mr. President, I...I rise on a point of personal
5. privilege and I hope Senator Latherow is in the room.
6. ...During the discussion of SB 1008 we...reference was...
7. 1010, excuse me. There was some reference to the fact that
8. the bill allowing unlimited interest rates of farm loans
9. was defeated in the last Session and there was a commitment
10. made by me to Senator Latherow to which he referred in his
11. comments. Since he mentioned my name I think I should tell
12. all of the circumstances. What I...I was Chairman of
13. Financial Institutions at the time; told Senator Latherow
14. I thought the bill would come out of Committee when it was
15. heard that Fall. There was evidence and...and the matter
16. stayed in the Committee but I...I told Senator Latherow the
17. next day in the presence of the House sponsor of the Bill
18. that if they wished to discharge the Bill from the committee
19. there would be no opposition to that discharge. And that
20. way the bill could be placed on the Floor. So there was a
21. misunderstanding but I gave him every available avenue to
22. bring the bill to the Floor but in view of President Nixon's
23. ...wage and price freeze they felt...the sponsors felt that
24. it would be inappropriate to try to raise the interest rates
25. at that time. And therefore they never took...never took
26. the advantage of bringing the bill to the Floor the second
27. time. Thank you for the point.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senate Bill...Senator Harber Hall.

30. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

31. A point of inquiry...has there been intervening business
32. so that the President could call 1011?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. ...There will be Senator when we get back to you.

2. SB 1025, Senator Daley.

3. SECRETARY:

4. SB 1025. (Secretary reads title of bill):

5. 3rd reading of the bill.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator Daley.

8. SENATOR DALEY:

9. ...Mr. President, fellow Senators, this is a...this
10. creates a handgun study commission consisting of five
11. members of the House and five members of the Senate in
12. order to study the effects of the misuse of the handguns in
13. metropolitan areas and also present legislation in other
14. States as well as finding the pulse, the attitude in the
15. metropolitan areas on the misuse of handguns. I accepted
16. an amendment to strike from the handgun study commission.
17. There will be no conclusions or recommendations including
18. drafts it's just a legislation of the 78th General Assembly.
19. A number of Senators asked me to strike this which I did
20. and the only thing the commission can do is report back
21. on...or before February 15th, 1974. I would ask for a
22. favorable roll call.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Any further discussion? The question is shall SB 1025
25. pass and on that question the Secretary will call the roll.

26. SECRETARY:

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

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Senator Johns.

32. SENATOR JOHNS:

33. Mr. President, I'd like to explain my vote. It's going
to come as another shock that a Senator from Southern

1. Illinois where this particular item brings forth a great
2. deal of criticism. I've asked Senator Daley that if this
3. bill passes, and the Commission's formed, that I might be a
4. member of that commission simply because I feel like that to
5. be well informed is the goal of this Senator. And, so there-
6. fore I'm going to vote aye on this commission in the hope that
7. we can bring the true facts back and report to the people.
8. Thank you, Mr. President.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom,
11. McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard MOhr, Don Moore, Netsch,
12. Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner,
13. Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl,
14. Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene,
15. Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Kenneth Hall, aye. Netsch, aye. Course, aye. Daley,
18. aye. Graham, aye. Newhouse, aye. On that question the
19. yeas are 35. The nays are 5. SB 1025 having received a
20. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Harber
21. Hall, SB 1011. ...Senator, we don't have that one back...
22. Senator Harber Hall, we don't have the amendment, I'm sorry.
23. He doesn't have the bill here to read the title. We'll have
24. it...excuse me, we'll have it just one minute. We have...
25. we'll go to...Senator Glass has a quick announcement.

26. SECRETARY:

27. SB...

28. SENATOR GLASS:

29. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate, a very
30. important announcement. You have on your desk the map to the
31. location of the practice softball team Senators Rock, Roe
32. and myself would implore you to appear out there upon ad-
33. journment for a practice preliminary to the game against the

1. House next week. The House has had several practices and...
2. indicates that they're loaded this year so we'll have to
3. bring together all our forces and hope to see everybody out
4. there after adjournment.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Senator Donnewald.

7. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

8. ...I...I looked at that map and I think somebody in the
9. House drew it because we'll never find it.

10. SENATOR GLASS:

11. Any questions should be directed to Senator Davidson...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. ...Now, Gentlemen, if we could hold any further announce-
14. ments we'll get back, we're just marking time waiting for the
15. arrival of a bill. We have the bill, go back to SB 1011,
16. Senator Harber Hall.

17. SECRETARY:

18. SB 1011 (Secretary reads title of bill).
19. 3rd reading of the bill.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Harber Hall.

22. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

23. Mr. President and fellow Senators, just a moment ago I
24. raised from 50,000 to \$100,000 the base amount of this pro-
25. posed change which would simply say to you when we passed
26. this bill that any individual or any family business enter-
27. prise can go into the market place and get the needed money
28. they need. If it's over a \$100,000 without being restricted
29. because of a State usury law. I suggest to you that is any
30. of you have a business where you need inventory, where you
31. need buildings, where you need equipment, you would like to
32. be treated at least as well as the corporate ventures who do not
33. who are not bound by the usury law and I suggest to you that

1. \$100,000 is the right amount to consider. That the
2. sophistication and the need for money...should apply to
3. such a venture and...by passing this bill we would place
4. the individual or the partnership business on the same
5. level with corporations. And I move for a favorable roll
6. call on this bill, 1011.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Senator Carroll.

9. SENATOR CARROLL:

10. Thank you Mr. President, I might advise the members
11. the lights in here are working again. Senator Hall, would
12. you be willing to answer a question?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Senator Harber Hall indicates he will.

15. SENATOR CARROLL:

16. Thank you. This will allow, as I read the bill, what
17. we know as variable interest rates, is that correct?

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Senator Hall.

20. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

21. Well, of course, there's a market for money, it's...
22. yes. It puts no...ceiling and no minimum on interest. It's
23. variable according to what the...the loan demands. Risky loans
24. probably will go for 12% and less risky loans might go for 8%,
25. 8½.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Senator Carroll.

28. SENATOR CARROLL:

29. I'd rather than ask another question, that's...maybe the
30. term itself is confusing and I think this is important. This
31. would allow a variable interest rate. Now what that means is
32. that not that each individual borrower goes in and gets charged
33. whatever the market will bear, but no matter where he comes

1. into the market place and no matter what interest rate is
2. originally quoted to him the contract may read and most likely
3. will read that that rate can fluctuate. Generally, they read
4. that it'll fluctuate upwards and therefore when you go in and
5. take a loan even at 12% as you're paying it back tomorrow
6. and the next day and the next day, come the fourth day they
7. might raise it to 13, 14 or 15%. That is what is known as
8. a variable interest rate. This particular legislation would
9. not prohibit that practice. When you have an unlimited ceiling
10. once they've given you the money and they've got you on the
11. hook now they can keep raising it every day depending on what
12. they tie it to; even though, and what they usually do they
13. try to tie it to the prime rate. So, if you go in and borrow
14. a hundred thousand dollars when the prime rate is eight and they
15. charge you four points over so you're paying twelve. You've
16. already got their hundred thousand, they paid their eight for
17. it, they're getting twelve from you, tomorrow the prime rate
18. goes up to nine, the next day it goes up to ten. So they
19. raise you to fourteen percent. Even though it didn't cost
20. them anymore to borrow the money, they've borrowed it earlier,
21. that's what a variable rate is. Senator McCarthy has suggested
22. to me a good example. I don't know, Senator Hall may not like
23. the example but were I to get a haircut and they were to start
24. cutting on, you know, the long hair on this side at the rate of
25. 2.50 and by the time they get to the top the barber says, it's
26. going to be \$5.00 to cut the other side, you're stuck at that
27. point. Then, I think since this, I know Senator Mohr is offering
28. me the 2.50 or the \$5.00 to get the haircut, but I think once
29. you're halfway through the haircut you're pretty stuck, you've
30. got to go ahead and finish it no matter what he charges you.
31. That's why I won't go there in the first place and that's why
32. I think this is a bad bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. .Senator Glass.

2. SENATOR GLASS:

3. ...Mr. President, I'd just like to say to Senator
4. Carroll some of us have taken up a collection and no matter
5. what his haircut cost we'll pay for it.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator Carroll.

8. SENATOR CARROLL:

9. Just quickly on a point of personal privilege, Senator
10. Glass, on the variable rate you might get a discount.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Senator McCarthy.

13. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

14. Yes, I wasn't in the position to make the comparison
15. on the haircut but that's what the variable interest rate does
16. provide and there's nothing in the Illinois law that would
17. prohibit that. There are other features of this law as pro-
18. posed that are bad and I submit that anybody that wants to
19. borrow \$100,000 can afford to take out a charter as a corporation.
20. That's a way for them to get in, if they wish. That's one
21. answer so they have an available remedy. Number two, it's
22. bad because it does not exclude farm loans. That is to say
23. farm loans could now be put on the variable if it's more
24. than a hundred thousand dollars and the life insurance
25. companies would be glad to loan the money to the people that
26. own the earth. But would it be good in the public interest?
27. Because when foreclosure comes along, when the person can't
28. repay the loan, the life insurance company forecloses and takes
29. title to the real estate, sells it off to individuals or to
30. corporations or to conglomerates. And I can think nothing that
31. is more inimicable and hostile to the people in this State than
32. to envision that we by the structure of our laws are providing
33. a way for the conglomerates not only own the grocery stores

1. but own the...own the earth that produces the grocery. The
2. third thing I believe that is bad about it is if it's a hundred
3. thousand dollars this year and exception is made, there is
4. a tendency and will be a tendency, for amendments in future
5. Sessions to lower that limitation down to seventy-five, fifty,
6. twenty-five or whatever. Another feature I think is bad
7. about it is that there is only so much money, there is only
8. so much money, and the reason we have, one of the reasons
9. we have the inflation we are suffering with today is be-
10. cause the Government is printing the money faster than we
11. have a real value to back it up. Senator Sours recently
12. talked about twenty-five billions of dollars being spent by
13. the...by the United States taxpayers as repayment on the
14. national debt. Twenty-five billions of dollars, the latest
15. figures I had were twenty-two billions of dollars. But
16. even at that, that amounts to a family of four, a family of
17. four when they write out their income tax on the average
18. will spend four hundred fifty dollars per year on interest
19. alone to the...interest alone on the national debt. And so
20. when you only have so much source of money, only so much of
21. a pool, you're going to have one of two things: the big
22. boys will come in and borrow the hundred thousand with the
23. variable rate leaving no money for the people that need it
24. through ordinary banking sources. That will put pressure on
25. the Government to create two thirty-five programs; two
26. thirty-six programs that we talked about yesterday on Senator
27. Partee's bill. It will put pressure on the Government to
28. print more money which debases our currency because you know
29. it is an economic law that the higher the interest rates goes
30. the lower the value of the underlying money. Conventional
31. wisdom is otherwise; they say well, if I can get 10% on my
32. money my money is worth more than if I can get four. That's
33. conventional wisdom but conventional wisdom is wrong. And

1. we have only to look back upon our experience since 1969 to
2. come to the proving of that economic law. Because interest
3. rates have gone up and up and up since 1969 but the value of
4. our dollar has gone down and down and down. And what you pro-
5. pose Senator Hall is to further raise the rate of cost of
6. money of interest rates and by doing so you unwittingly are
7. accelerating the forces of inflation and deflating our dollar
8. further and further. The next feature that is objectionable
9. is that the people who can't get money at the bank are going
10. to be driven into the hands and the arms of the small loan com-
11. panies, the consumer finance. We've had testimony on the Floor.
12. We've had arguments that thirty-six percent a year is the proper
13. amount that should come to the people that loan that money. So
14. when you put all of those arguments together and many more
15. arguments, Senator, I think you come to the conclusion that
16. we should not in this time when there is ridiculous inflation
17. when there's pressure on the President of the United States
18. to oppose at the national level, limitations on the cost of
19. money, it would be an unwise step at this time to go contrary
20. to that and raise the cost of money which would be to the
21. disadvantage not only to the borrower but also...also I suggest
22. to the lender. Because anyone who lends money and thinks that
23. he is benefitting himself by getting more interest from the
24. people who cannot afford to pay it he runs afoul of another law
25. and that is that he's guilty of the law of self-deception because
26. ...these people who have to pay the higher interest rates and
27. the higher costs that result from it are driven further into
28. poverty and despair. Wage negotiations will go on. Strikes
29. will take place and on and on and we go in this ridiculous
30. fashion that we've been with eventually just another replay
31. of 1920's of Germany when they were not issuing certificates
32. on marks they were issuing certificates on commodities. I'm
33. sorry, Mr. President, I've talked too long but I get involved

1. in this subject and one part leads to another. Someone
2. says what has that to do with the price of eggs, my answer
3. really is plenty because the price of eggs will go up if
4. this bill passes.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Any further discussion? Senator Hall may close the
7. debate.

8. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

9. Mr. President, I'm not going to take anywhere nearly
10. so long to answer the questions that Senator McCarthy pointed
11. out. Just a couple of points though that I would. I'm
12. surprised that a well-known articulate, liberal, Senator
13. McCarthy would object as he did that if we pass this bill
14. we may...we may come back in future years and change it
15. again. Well, a liberal believes in change at the right
16. time and we're not talking about future years, Senator,
17. we're talking about what we need right now. And you refer
18. to the farm community and the big insurance companies
19. stealing the farms away from the poor farmer, but I...you
20. know as well as I do that there have been no farm fore-
21. closures since the 30's. There are not any in prospect.
22. There...to my knowledge there are no farmers that are
23. in desperate straits and about to lose their farms be-
24. cause of appreciation in farmland prices. But the main
25. concern here is not-those two points entirely which you
26. would also do, Senator McCarthy, is say to the individual
27. entrepreneur the...the individual who wants to make his
28. own way without a corporate structure that he is on the
29. same ball field with the corporation. And my small business
30. friends would like to think that you would respect the
31. right to do that. You want to hurry them in to a corporation
32. as you just stated. You want to get them incorporated with
33. diversified ownership, under tight control of the corporate
laws and...keep them the primary business operators but

1. we don't think, all of us don't think like just that, we feel
2. that family partnerships or individual partnerships or personal
3. entities in the business world have a good place and they ought
4. to be treated the same as corporations where possible. And I
5. would think that the degree of sophistication from any borrower
6. who is needing in excess of \$100,000 would know that a variable
7. interest that could be charged would be something he wanted or
8. didn't want. I know you wouldn't be fooled by signing a con-
9. tract that would bind you to something that might put your
10. cost much higher than you planned them. Nor would I. And I...
11. that's true there are loans made like that but anyone in this
12. market to the extent of \$100,000 will know about that and either
13. accept it or not. So, we're not trying...we're not protecting
14. here with this law, we're not protecting as we should do per-
15. haps the small \$20,000, \$15,000 home buyer. What we're doing
16. is putting individuals on the same basis as corporations when
17. they are needing the finances as many of them do. So, I believe
18. it's a good bill. I disagree with you if you're sincerely
19. making your points with a firm belief. I don't think, I don't
20. realize and I don't believe that this bill is of the importance
21. that you attach to it that it goes clear back to Nazi Germany
22. that we're going to put those kind of pressures on our financial
23. institutions. So, if you can...if my fellow Senators can see
24. their way clear for this needed change, I will certainly
25. appreciate a favorable vote.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. The question is shall Senate...shall SB 1011 pass. And
28. 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, Palmer, 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. Knuepfer, aye. Scholl, aye. Graham, aye. Senator
9. Hall.
10. SENATOR HALL:
11. Would you poll the absentees, please.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
13. Request to call the absentees.
14. SECRETARY:
15. Chew, Course, Daley, Fawell, Kenneth Hall, Johns,
16. Keegan, Knuppel, Kosinski, Newhouse, Palmer, Partee,
17. Rock, Roe, Romano, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Welsh.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
19. On that question the yeas are 28. The nays are 12.
20. SB 1011 having failed to receive the constitutional majority
21. is declared lost. Senator McCarthy.
22. SENATOR MCCARTHY:
23. Having voted on the prevailing side of that question,
24. I move the vote by which it failed be reconsidered.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
26. You fellas could give Senator Weaver a hand on weekends.
27. Senator Mc...Senator McCarthy moves to...reconsider the vote.
28. Senator Carroll moves that that motion lie on the Table. All
29. those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. So ordered.
30. Senator Bruce on SB 1184.
31. SECRETARY:
32. SB 1184. (Secretary reads title of bill).
33. 3rd reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Bruce.

3. SENATOR BRUCE:

4. Yes. Yes, Mr. President, Members of the Body, SB 1184
5. is a transfer appropriation of FY 73 money for the Illinois
6. Junior College Board. It ransfer \$300,000 from two items
7. ...equalization money and initial grants. There were no
8. new junior colleges founded. Transfers \$300,000 to pay
9. out nonbusiness occupational claims. They are presently
10. some \$280,000 behind in funding junior college payments.
11. And additionally it sets forth two \$10,000 items in con-
12. tractual services. As you remember we passed Senator
13. Graham's bill on SB 1188. They now find that they need hearing
14. officers of \$10,000. Also, we passed yesterday and last year
15. the management information system they did not have any
16. money slotted for that, now they need \$10,000. I know of
17. no opposition. Every junior college in the State of Illinois
18. will participate in the nonbusiness occupational claims a
19. portion of this transfer. I would ask for a favorable vote.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Any further discussion? The question is shall SB 1184
22. pass. And on that question the Secretary will call the roll.

23. SECRETARY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Sours, aye. On that question the yeas are 44. The
2. nays are none. SB 1184 having received the constitutional
3. majority is declared passed. SB 1121. Senator Conolly.

4. SECRETARY:

5. SB 1121. (Secretary reads title of bill).
6. 3rd reading of the bill.

7. SENATOR CONOLLY:

8. Mr. President, this is one bill of a series of sixteen
9. bills concerning the...

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Excuse me, Senator. 11..1121, that's correct. That's
12. the bill that we're calling. Proceed, Senator. I'm sorry.

13. SENATOR CONOLLY:

14. This is one bill of a package of sixteen bills which
15. implement the supplemental freeway system of the State of
16. Illinois. The Illinois supplemental freeway plan which
17. Governor Walker has almost completely abandoned is a product
18. of a six year bipartisan effort. The supplemental freeway
19. plan was begun under a Democrat administration and continued
20. under a Republican administration. It is a result of...
21. extensive statewide public hearings. The results of this
22. six year effort begun in 1963 was a report issued by the
23. Bipartisan Highway Study Commission calling for the establish-
24. ment of nineteen hundred and fifty miles of supplemental free-
25. way completion of an interstate system of highways...and the
26. upgrading of existing roads. The Highway Study Commission
27. also...correctly recognized that the additional funds would
28. be...have been forthcoming if the citizens of Illinois were to
29. get the roads and the highways that they wanted and they needed.
30. We have heard many arguments after the members of this Body in-
31. troduced this package of sixteen bills that provide for free-
32. ways where they are needed where the traffic count is there. This
33. bill 1121 happens to be the supplemental freeway commonly called

1. as the Lakefront Expressway in Waukegan, Illinois. Already
2. about fifteen million dollars have been expended on this
3. freeway. It now has been abandoned by the Walker adminis-
4. tration. I asked the Secretary of Transportation, Mr. Bond,
5. on what criteria did he use when building highways when they
6. had...when they had...how man...what criteria he use for the
7. safety factor. And he said a safe...well, they had to use
8. a safety tradeoff and I quote him, a safety tradeoff because
9. when I called his attention to this highway he said well
10. normally if a two lane highway met the traffic count of eight
11. thousand four hundred cars a day they would build a freeway.
12. This highway in Waukegan, Illinois has sixteen thousand two
13. hundred by...cars a day on a two lane city street. In these are
14. his figures, the Department of Transportation figures but he
15. said well sometimes we have to make a safety tradeoff. This
16. would help the economy of the State of Illinois. It would
17. help the people getting to and from work. It will put freeways
18. where they are needed. This has been the...twice the Illinois
19. Legislature, three-fifths of the Legislature have voted to
20. pass the bond issue that provides the funds for this program.
21. I would urge all of you since this...this series of bills
22. pertains to the whole State of Illinois, not just Republican
23. districts but downstate districts that are represented by
24. Democrats. During the Transportation Committee this bill
25. was reported out with a bipartisan vote 11 to 2. We hope that
26. you will continue to support this bipartisan program and
27. give the people the highways they want, they need and they
28. deserve.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senator Partee.

31. SENATOR PARTEE:

32. The...the roll call may well have been 11 to 2, but it
33. isn't reflective of a bipartisan vote really. Let me say
this about this entire series of bills. Let's not kid

1. ourselves we're all adults. We have a series of bills and
2. you have a series of bills. Our's represents thinking of the
3. Department of Transportation and the Governor. Yours repre-
4. sents your own individual partisan thinking in terms of
5. your Party. I can understand that and that is the way it
6. has been and the way perhaps it shall forever be. I don't see
7. much sense in debating it. I'm not going to pursue anybody
8. on that side to not vote for this series of bills but I wanted
9. to make it crystal clear that we think the Governor of this
10. State and Department of Transportation has given of themselves
11. and their minds to this problem and have done what they think
12. is best for the people of the State. Suffice to say that
13. we cannot support this series of bills. We will be supporting
14. our Governor and the Department of Transportation. Call the
15. roll.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. President Harris.

18. SENATOR HARRIS:

19. Mr. President, I certainly am going to be brief. This
20. entire series of bills represents a legislative response to
21. continue the supplemental freeway system that the people
22. have been paying for. That this Legislature has affirmed
23. in the past and it is a product of the technical profession-
24. al recommendations of the Department of Transportation. It is
25. a sound program to continue what is being paid for and what
26. is being expected by the people of Illinois. I urge the mem-
27. bers of this side of the aisle to enthusiastically support
28. this Republican legislative program of supplemental freeways.
29. Call the roll.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. The question is shall SB 1121 pass. And on that question
32. the Secretary will call the roll.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
2. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
3. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall,
4. Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow,
5. McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore,
6. Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee,
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Senator Partee.

9. SENATOR PARTEE:

10. Just to explain my vote I would say that the series
11. of bills that we have are those which honor the commitments
12. made by the last Governor who was not a member of our Party
13. but we are honoring his commitments. I vote no.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas,
16. Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours,
17. Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten,
18. Mr. President.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Regner, aye. On that question the yeas are 30. The
21. nays are 18. SB 1121 having received the constitutional...
22. having received the required number of votes of the...
23. constitutional majority is declared passed. Request for
24. verification.

25. SECRETARY:

26. The following voted in the affirmative: Bartulis,
27. Bell, Berning, Clarke, Conolly, Davidson, Fawell, Glass,
28. Graham, Harber Hall, Knuepfer, Latherow, McBroom, Merritt,
29. Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Nimrod, Ozinga, Regner,
30. Roe, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Sommer, Soper, Sours,
31. Walker, Weaver, Mr. President.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. All present and accounted for. The roll call has been

1. verified...the SB 1121 having received the constitutional
2. majority is declared passed. Senator Conolly moves to
3. reconsider... Senator Conolly moves to reconsider. Senator
4. ...Senator Hall moves to Table. All those in favor signify
5. by saying aye. Opposed. So ordered. SB 1124, Senator
6. Conolly.

7. SECRETARY:

8. SB 1124. (Secretary reads title of bill).

9. 3rd reading of the bill.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator Conolly.

12. SENATOR CONOLLY:

13. This is a highway in southern Illinois near Carbondale
14. that once again the Governor has abandoned. I would urge
15. the same roll call or a better roll call on this bill too.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Any further discussion? The question is shall SB 1124
18. pass. And on that question the Secretary will call the roll.

19. SECRETARY:

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

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Sours.

30. SENATOR SOURS:

31. Mr. President, Senators, very briefly this is one of the
32. anomalies of this Session. Here we are building roads for
33. South Illinois and we're ramming it down their throats. Do

1. they want it? We're going to help you Southern Illinois
2. Senators. We're going to help you build those roads you
3. need notwithstanding your abstinence from the record on
4. this date. I vote aye.

5. SECRETARY:

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

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator Buzbee.

10. SENATOR BUZBEE:

11. Thank you Mr. President...I'd like to cast my vote.
12. First of all in the explanation of my vote I'd like to con-
13. gratulate Senator Conolly, Senator Sours for an undoubted
14. political coup here and I'm sure that my vote will be used
15. against me in my campaign in two years. I can assure you,
16. Mr. President, there's nobody in this Senate that wants that
17. highway from Sparta to Carbondale built anymore than I do.
18. I have already put the Governor on notice that I'm going to
19. be hounding him. My constituents are going to be hounding
20. him. I have already been in his office three times since
21. he announced his highway program...and I intend...I intend
22. to continue to be in there several times over the next two
23. years to get the Governor to include this particular segment
24. of supplemental freeway from St. Louis to Southern Illinois
25. ...and his highway building program. I believe I still have
26. the green light, Gentlemen on the right side, thank you. Now
27. I know this bill will pass out of here today with 30 votes.
28. I know I'm going to cast a no vote and like I said I know that
29. vote will be used against me in the campaign in two years,
30. then so be it. But the fact of life is, Gentlemen and Ladies,
31. that the Governor is going to get the highway building program
32. that he wants because he has that veto and he's going to veto
33. these bills and you Gentlemen all know it very well. I do not
approve of the Governor's highway building program. I have

1. so expressed to his face and I intend to continue expressing
2. that sentiment. I have been meeting with several groups of
3. constituents in my district, we intend to do everything we can
4. to...do everything we can to get this highway building program
5. put into our district. But the fact of the matter is that
6. highway will never be built until the Governor decides that
7. it will be built. This is the crassest type of political ploy.
8. It was done, I know, to embarrass the Governor. It was done
9. to embarrass me. I'm sure you have succeeded in both counts.
10. I stand up on my two hind legs and vote no.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. On that question the yeas are 30. The nays are 15.
13. SB 1124 having received the constitutional majority is de-
14. clared passed. Senator Harris.

15. SENATOR HARRIS:

16. Mr. President having voted on the prevailing side I move
17. to reconsider the vote by which 1124 was passed...be re-
18. considered.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Senator Harris moves to reconsider. ...Senator
21. Shapiro moves that lie on the Table. All those in favor
22. signify by saying aye. Opposed. Order is Tabled.
23. SB 1127, Senator Conolly.

24. SECRETARY:

25. SB 1127. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 3rd reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Senator Conolly.

29. SENATOR CONOLLY:

30. The Governor of this State supplemental freeway land
31. proposes to build only fifty-five miles of freeway. This,
32. as I said before, represents a total abandonment of the
33. bipartisan legislative plan to bring decent roads to the
people of Illinois. This bill, 1127, appropriates

1. forty-six million for construction of a freeway from the
2. southwest of Sterling Rock Falls to the Quad Cities area
3. a total of twenty-three miles. So here for forty-six
4. million we're asking to build half of what the Governor
5. intends to build in total for freeways. I would urge
6. that this bill be passed resoundingly.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Senator Wooten.

9. SENATOR WOOTEN:

10. ...I opposed this in the original program. I thought
11. the tollway, the East-West Tollway was a remarkable exercise
12. in lunacy constructed for the principal benefit of the people
13. who would build it and profit therefrom. The Tollway could only
14. make money if we built this freeway and I thought that was
15. an errant piece of construction blackmail and throughout
16. my campaign to the great applause of my constituents I opposed
17. it. I'm very happy to oppose it right now. I might also
18. add that I am really surprised that you have left me
19. completely off the hook. The one project for which I have
20. really been anxious is the North-South Freeway from the
21. Quad Cities to St. Louis and it is conspicuously absent
22. from this package.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Any further discussion? The question is shall SB 1127
25. pass. And on that question the Secretary will call the
26. roll.

27. SECRETARY:

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

1. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
2. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro,
3. Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene,
4. Walker,

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Senator Walker.

7. SENATOR WALKER:

8. I'm sorely tempted to vote present so we'll only have
9. 29 so we'll have to postpone this and tomorrow I would put
10. an amendment on if the sponsor would move it back to 2nd
11. for that North-South deal and see if we could get the good
12. Senator from the Quad Cities. Would you go along then,
13. Don? All right, I vote aye now then.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. On that question the yeas are 30. The nays are 11.
18. SB 1127 having received the constitutional majority is de-
19. clared passed. Senator Harris moves to reconsider the vote.
20. Senator Mitchler moves to Table. All those in favor signify
21. by saying aye. Opposed. The motion is Tabled. SB 1112,
22. Senator Davidson.

23. SECRETARY:

24. SB 1112. (Secretary reads title of bill).

25. 3rd reading of the bill.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Senator Davidson.

28. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

29. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this
30. is the freeway which proposed from Springfield to Jacksonville
31. on to Quincy. All of you have traveled part of this area.
32. I'd appreciate a most favorable roll call.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Any further discussion? The question is shall SB 1112

1. pass. On that question the Secretary will call the roll.

2. SECRETARY:

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

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Request to call the absentees.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Carroll, Chew, Course, Dougherty, Kenneth Hall, Keegan,
16. Knuppel, Kosinski, McCarthy, Newhouse, Nudelman, Palmer,
17. Partee, Rock, Shapiro, Swinarski, Vadalabene.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. On that question the yeas are 30. The nays are 15.

20. SB 1112 having received the constitutional majority is de-
21. clared passed. Senator moves to reconsider the vote.

22. Senator Weaver moves to lie that motion on the Table. All
23. those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. So ordered.

24. SB 1113. Senator Bartulis.

25. SECRETARY:

26. SB 1113. (Secretary reads title of bill).

27. 3rd reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Bartulis.

30. SENATOR BARTULIS:

31. Thank you Mr. President. I would appreciate the same
32. roll call. SB 1113 appropriates \$21,000,000 for the Central
33. Illinois Expressway from Jacksonville to Winchester. The
Governor wants to make it a two lane highway but we presently
have one there and I would appreciate a favorable roll call

1. maybe we can make it a four lane.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Further discussion? The question is shall SB 1113

4. pass and on that question the Secretary will call the roll.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,

7. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,

8. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth

9. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,

10. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard

11. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,

12. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,

13. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,

14. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,

15. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. On that question the yeas are 30. The nays are 15.

18. SB 1113 having received the constitutional majority is de-

19. clared passed. Senator Harris moves to reconsider. Senator Bartulis

20. moves that motion lie on the Table. All those in favor

21. signify by saying aye. Opposed. So ordered. The motion is

22. Tabled. Senator Bartulis SB 1114.

23. SECRETARY:

24. SB 1114. (Secretary reads title of bill).

25. 3rd reading of the bill.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Senator Bartulis.

28. SENATOR BARTULIS:

29. Thank you Mr. President. members of the Senate. SB 1114

30. appropriates \$35,000,000. This is about the middle package of

31. the Central Illinois Expressway, it's from Winchester to Barry

32. and I would appreciate a favorable roll call.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Any further discussion? The question is shall SB 1114
2. pass and on that question the Secretary will call the roll.

3. SECRETARY:

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

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. On that question the yeas are 30. The nays are 16.
16. SB 1114 having received the constitutional majority is de-
17. clared passed. Senator Harris moves to reconsider. Senator
18. Bartulis moves to Table. All those in favor signify by say-
19. ing aye. Opposed. So ordered, motion is Tabled. SB 1115.
20. Senator Bartulis.

21. SECRETARY:

22. SB 1115. (Secretary reads title of bill).
23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Senator Bartulis.

26. SENATOR BARTULIS:

27. Thank you Mr. President, members of the Senate. SB 1115
28. appropriates \$30,000,000 for the Central Illinois Expressway
29. from Barry to Quincy, and I appreciate a favorable roll call.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Any further discussion? The question is shall SB 1115
32. pass and on that question the Secretary will call the roll.

33. SECRETARY:

1. SECRETARY:

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

12. On that question the yeas are 30. The nays are 18.
13. SB 1115 having received the constitutional majority is de-
14. clared passed. Senator Harris moves to reconsider the vote.
15. Senator Bartulis moves to lie that on the Table. All those
16. in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. So ordered. SB
17. 1116. Senator Latherow.

18. SECRETARY:

19. SB 1116. (Secretary reads title of bill).
20. 3rd reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Senator Latherow.

23. SENATOR LATHEROW:

24. Mr. President, I had a quite lengthy statement to make
25. concerning this one yet I want you to know at this time you're voting
26. for probably a highway in an area in the State of Illinois
27. that can show more real need than any other place. I'll save
28. the wind for the next one so I'd appreciate favorable con-
29. sideration.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Any further discussion? The question is shall SB 1116
32. pass. And on that question the Secretary will call the roll.

33. SECRETARY:

1. SECRETARY:

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

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. On that question the yeas are 30. The nays are 15.
14. SB 1116 having received the constitutional majority is
15. declared passed. SB 1117, Senator Latherow.

16. SECRETARY:

17. SB 1117. (Secretary reads title of bill).
18. 3rd reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Senator Latherow.

21. SENATOR LATHEROW:

22. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I might say
23. in conjunction with this that mentioning that Senator Wooten
24. had...had a while ago about the North-South Road from Rock
25. Island, this might include a Section of...would provide a
26. bypass in that and I'm very sorry to hear at one time
27. Senator Wooten was about to fall out with the Governor, some
28. of the Mayors from the area North of me were telling about
29. that and I assured them I thought Senator Wooten that you
30. had No. 2 key into the Governor's office and you probably
31. wouldn't give it up. So I appreciate a favorable roll
32. call on this.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

The question is shall SB 1117 pass. And on that question
the Secretary will call the roll.

1. SECRETARY:

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

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. On that question the yeas are 30. The nays are 14.
14. SB 1117 having received the constitutional majority is de-
15. clared passed. Senator Weaver moves to reconsider...re-
16. consider. Senator Merritt moves to lie that on the Table.
17. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. Senator
18. Roe, SB 1118.

19. SECRETARY:

20. SB 1118. (Secretary reads title of bill).
21. 3rd reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. Senator Roe.

24. SENATOR ROE:

25. ...bill...this bill appropriates \$50,000,000 to con-
26. struct the first leg in the North-South Expressway from
27. Rockford to Rochelle. Appreciate a favorable roll call.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Any further discussion? The question is shall SB
30. 1118 pass. And on that question the Secretary will call
31. the roll.

32. SECRETARY:

33.

SECRETARY:

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

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR)
Glass, aye. Bartulis, aye. Short...request to call
12. the absentees.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Bruce, Chew, Course, Dougherty, Kenneth Hall, Hynes,
15. Keegan, Knuppel, Kosinski, McCarthy, Merritt, Don Moore,
16. Netsch, Newhouse, Nudelman, Palmer, Romano, Savickas,
17. Smith, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. On that question the yeas are 30. The nays are 11.
20. SB 1118 having received the constitutional majority is de-
21. clared passed. Senator Shapiro moves to reconsider the vote.
22. Senator Roe moves to Table. All those in favor signify by
23. saying aye. Opposed. So ordered. SB 1119, Senator Shapiro.

24. SECRETARY:

25. SB 1119. (Secretary reads title of bill).
26. 3rd reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Senator Shapiro.

29. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

30. Mr. President, members of the Senate, SB 1119 appropriates
31. \$43,000,000 for 35 mile stretch of road from East-West Tollroad
32. to I-80 north of LaSalle. In deference to the distinguished
33. Minority Leader's remarks concerning the Governor's program

1. I can only say this. The supplemental freeway system program
2. I'm sure has never been the program of the Democratic Party
3. but it has always been the program of the Department of
4. Transportation until February of this year. And I can tell
5. you very frankly and briefly why I cannot buy the Governor's
6. road program. I cannot buy any program that has incorporated
7. into it a tradeoff on safety factor. I cannot buy any road
8. program that contemplates building a four lane Route 66 type
9. of road at 2.4 million dollars a mile. It just seems strange
10. to me that our cost estimates came from that same Department
11. in February of 1973 and now we find them inflated to double
12. the cost. I have had some people say to me isn't this road
13. program of the Governor's better than nothing? And my answer
14. is yes it is better nothing but not at 2.4 million dollars a
15. mile. I urge a favorable vote on SB 1119.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Any further discussion? The question is shall SB 1119
18. pass and on that question the Secretary will call the roll.

19. SECRETARY:

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

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. On that question the yeas are 30. The nays are 10.
32. SB 1119 having received the constitutional majority is de-
33. clared passed. Senator Latherow moves to reconsider the

1. vote by which SB 1119 pass. Senator Shapiro moves to lie
2. that on the Table. All those in favor signify by saying
3. aye. Opposed. So ordered. The motion is Tabled. SB
4. 1120, Senator Sommer.

5. SECRETARY:

6. SB 1120. (Secretary reads title of bill).
7. 3rd reading of the bill.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator Sommer.

10. SENATOR SOMMER:

11. ...Mr. President, members of the Senate, this appropriates
12. 50,000,000 for the...interstate project from LaSalle to Decatur
13. and I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Any further discussion? The question is shall SB 1120
16. pass. And on that question the Secretary will 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,
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. Walker, aye. On that question the yeas are 30. The nays
30. are 9. SB 1120 having received the constitutional majority is
31. declared passed. Senator move...Merritt moves to reconsider
32. the vote by which SB 1120 pass. Senator McBroom moves to have
33. the motion lie on the Table. All those in favor signify by
saying aye. The motion has been Tabled. SB 1122, Senator

Merritt.

SECRETARY:

1. SB 1122. (Secretary reads title of bill).

2. 3rd reading of the bill.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Senator Merritt.

5. SENATOR MERRITT:

6. Mr. President, members of the Senate, SB 1122 would ap-
7. propriate 40,000,000 for constructing a highway, part of the
8. supplemental freeway system known as FAP 411 from Lawrenceville
9. to north of Danville, Illinois, at the Vermilion County Air-
10. port. There's approximately 25 miles involved in the con-
11. struction including the bypass around Danville. Ask for a
12. most favorable roll call.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Any further discussion? The question is shall SB 1122
15. pass and on that question the Secretary will call the roll.

16. SECRETARY:

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

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. On that question the yeas are 30. The nays are 9. SB
29. 1122 having received the constitutional majority is declared
30. passed. Senator Merritt moves to reconsider. Senator McBroom
31. moves that motion lie on the Table. All those in favor sig-
32. nify by saying aye. Opposed. The motion has been Tabled.
33. SB 1123, Senator Roe.

1. SECRETARY:
2. SB 1123. (Secretary reads title of bill).
3. 3rd reading of the bill.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
5. Senator Roe.
6. SENATOR ROE:
7. SB 1123 appropriates \$40,000,000 for the construction
8. for the US 20 freeway bypass from Lena to east of Freeport.
9. I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
11. Any further discussion? The question is shall SB 1123
12. pass and 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, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
17. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
18. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
19. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
20. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
21. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
22. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
23. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.
24.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
26. Fawell, aye. Senator Roe.
27. SENATOR ROE:
28. Call the absentees.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
30. Request to call the absentees.
31. SECRETARY:
32. Bruce, Chew, Course, Donnewald, Dougherty, Kenneth Hall,
33. Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuppel, Kosinski, McCarthy, Nudelman,

1. Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano, Saperstein, Smith, Sours,
2. Swinarski, Vadalabene,
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
4. How is Senator Glass recorded? Aye. Senator Harber
5. Hall.
6. SENATOR HARBER HALL:
7. How am I recorded?
8. SECRETARY:
9. No.
10. SENATOR HARBER HALL:
11. Mr. President, I want to change my vote. I was reading
12. this and I thought it was a creek bill by Senator Roe and I
13. really intended to vote yes on 1123.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
15. On that question the yeas are 30. The nays are 8. SB
16. 1123 having received the constitutional majority is declared
17. passed. Senator Roe moves to reconsider the vote by which
18. SB 1123 passed. Senator Regner moves to have that motion lie
19. on the Table. All those in favor signify by saying aye.
20. Opposed. Motion has been Tabled. SB 1125, Senator Berning.
21. 1125.
22. SECRETARY:
23. SB 1125. (Secretary reads title of bill).
24. 3rd reading of the bill.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
26. Senator Berning.
27. SENATOR BERNING:
28. Mr. President, this...and members of the Body, this is
29. the appropriation for probably the most significant segment
30. of this freeway system. I invite a favorable roll call.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
32. Any further discussion? The question is shall SB 1125
33. pass and on that question the Secretary will call the roll.

1. SECRETARY:
2. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
3. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
4. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall,
5. Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow,
6. McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don
7. Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer,
8. Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer,
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
10. Senator Schaffer.
11. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
12. This is a very valuable piece of legislation and in
13. attempt to get some bipartisan support although this is not
14. the principal reason for this road, I'd like to point out to
15. the Chicago Democrats that this will cut 15 minutes off of
16. the travel time to the Playboy Club in Lake Geneva.
17. SECRETARY:
18. Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski,
19. Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
21. Senator Berning requests to call the absentees.
22. SECRETARY:
23. Bruce,
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
25. Shapiro, aye.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Chew,
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
29. On that question the yeas are 30. The nays are 10.
30. SB 1125 having received the constitutional majority is declared
31. passed. Senator Berning moves to reconsider the vote by which SB1125
32. passed. Senator Merritt moves to have the motion lie on the
33. Table. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed.

1. So ordered. The motion has been Tabled. SB 1126, Senator
2. ...Sommer.
3. SECRETARY:
4. SB 1126. (Secretary reads title of bill).
5. 3rd reading of the bill.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
7. Senator Sommer.
8. SENATOR SOMMER:
9. Mr. President, members of the Senate, this appropriates
10. monies for our highway from Lincoln to I-74. I would appreciate
11. a favorable roll call.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
13. Any further...any further discussion? The question is
14. shall SB 1126 pass and on that question the Secretary will
15. call the roll.
16. SECRETARY:
17. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
18. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
19. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall,
20. Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow,
21. McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don
22. Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer,
23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR)
24. Senator Palmer.
25. SENATOR PALMER:
26. Members of the Serate, I'd like to explain my vote.
27. Pay...pay attention Senator Sours because these 16 roads I
28. believe with the proper extensions might someday lead to my
29. district. And with my...my vote this package here will bring
30. it over to the 600,000,000 million mark, 621,000,000 but...
31. my explanation is that in listening to this roll call I'm
32. reminded of the devoted son who calls up his father who is
33. ill and confined to the home and he aks his father what are

1. you doing and his father says I'm watching the ball game
2. on television. The father says who's playing. He says
3. the White Sox vs the Yankees. And his son says what's
4. the score. And the old man says 6 to 5. And the son
5. says who's winning. The old man says 6. Well, that's
6. what's been happening here. 30? And what have we got
7. here? So I'll make it 31 boys for 621,000,000. I vote aye.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. That's the last of the big spenders.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas,
12. Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours,

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Senator Sours.

15. SENATOR SOURS:

16. Mr. President, I was delighted to hear the comments
17. of Senator Palmer especially in view of the self-immolation
18. of the Senator from Rock Island and the self-crucifixion
19. of the wanton Carbondale. I vote aye.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, Weaver, Welsh,

22. Mr. President.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CONOLLY):

24. Senator Conolly.

25. SENATOR CONOLLY:

26. Before you announce the roll call I think if we still
27. have an opportunity to take this bill back and maybe amend
28. it for the crosstown and really get bipartisan support.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CONOLLY):

30. On that question the yeas are 30. The nays are 8.
31. SB 1126 having received the constitutional majority is de-
32. clared passed. Senator Merritt moves to reconsider. Senator
33. Sommer moves to have that motion lie on the Table. All those

1. in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? So ordered.

2. Senator Merritt. Senator Merritt.

3. SENATOR MERRITT:

4. Just called to my attention on 1116, I'd like to
5. since there was no motion made on that I'd like to move
6. the vote by which passed be reconsidered. 1116.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Senator Merritt moves to reconsider the vote by which
9. SB 1116 passed. Senator Harris moves to have the motion
10. lie on the Table. All those in favor signify by saying
11. aye. Opposed. So ordered. Senator Palmer.

12. SENATOR PALMER:

13. ...This quarters the Republican caucus?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Senator you...you have to come over on a few more votes
16. before you're invited. Senator Mitchler.

17. SENATOR MITCHLER:

18. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate, SB 1165
19. on 2nd reading, we held off on that, we want to put, it's
20. on 2nd reading, yes. I'd like to revert to the order of
21. 2nd reading at this time for the purpose of putting the
22. amendment on to SB 1165 and advancing it up to 3rd reading.
23. The Secretary has the amendment on his desk.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. SB 1165 on the order of 2nd reading, Senator Mitchler
26. now has the amendment. Senator Mitchler do you care to
27. explain the amendment?

28. SENATOR MITCHLER:

29. This...this is the amendment that was prepared by the
30. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and page 18 however,
31. has been inserted, has been amended into their amendment to
32. provide for the Attorney General to retain-not to give them
33. any new powers-to retain the powers that he now has to

1. inaugurate the civil suit, also the State's Attorneys. Now
2. this is something we put on several years ago and it's to
3. continue this power to them.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Partee-

6. SENATOR PARTEE:

7. ...Mr. President and Senator Mitchler, now this is going
8. to take some time. This is going to be a hassle. I've just
9. looked at the amendment you are offering. It is in improper
10. form and you have left out some rather essential language
11. that wouldn't bother me but I think you want your amendment
12. in the form that you want it. I suggest you hold it until
13. tomorrow so that you can get your amendment right because
14. it's not right. You talk about the Attorney General and you
15. use the word Attorney without any reference to General. It's
16. not in here and if you want to go ahead with it and take an
17. hour, it's 6 o'clock when we were going to go out at 5:30,
18. that's your prerogative. I suggest you hold it until to-
19. morrow and get your amendment straight.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Mitchler.

22. SENATOR MITCHLER:

23. Let's...I move that we advance SB 1165 to 3rd reading
24. with the understanding that we can bring it back to 2nd to-
25. morrow for the purpose of putting on amendments. This is not my
26. biggie and I'm just trying to carry it for the E&A and a few of
27. the others around here.

28. SENATOR PARTEE:

29. Well, that's all right with me as long as it includes
30. the right for you to offer your amendment and for me to
31. offer mine or anybody else who has one.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. SB 1165 will be advanced to 3rd reading. Senator

1. Walker.

2. SENATOR WALKER:

3. Thank you, Mr. President, when I look at the Calendar
4. I see that 1184 was called and that's the next to the last
5. bill on 3rd reading. I would assume that tomorrow morning
6. we're going on consideration postponed. It was my under-
7. standing that we were going through the 3rd's and then to
8. those bills on consideration postponed. Some of us had some
9. bills there, quite frankly fellows, that we called them and
10. played with a short deck and I think they've been on there for
11. a month and I think it's time we're getting a second shot at
12. them. And I'd just like to find out now if we're going on
13. those or we're going on to 3rd reading and go through all
14. that rigmarole again.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Harris.

17. SENATOR HARRIS:

18. Well, I think it's a perfectly equitable course of action
19. and I don't know how the Senator concluded that we're going to
20. have postponed consideration bills today. We are going to give
21. everybody their first shot and that's right, tomorrow. And go
22. through the Calendar and if a Senator is not in his seat when
23. his bill is reached I do not intend to return to it - one time
24. through. Now it just seems to me that we've got to recognize
25. that it is primary responsibility to be in our seat. We're
26. going to go through the 3rd reading Calendar. Then go through
27. the postponed consideration bills. And if there is an effective
28. work force left at that time we will return to the lowered
29. numbered Senate Bills and go through them. But that's the
30. course of procedure I intend to follow tomorrow and I think
31. it's fair. I...I might...I might just point out further, we
32. wasted about an hour today going through House Bills on 1st
33. reading, reading an awful lot of bills for whom there was

1. no Senate sponsor. We've adopted this procedure and we've
2. placed on everybody's desk a memorandum from Senator Partee
3. and me. The only House Bills, first reading bills, that will
4. be read when we are on that order of business will be those
5. House Bills that the Chair or the Secretary have been notified
6. of a Senate sponsor otherwise the House Bill will not be
7. mentioned to the Body seeking a sponsor from the Floor. We
8. will read only House Bills on 1st reading that the Chair or
9. the Secretary has been notified of the Senate sponsor. We
10. will start tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and proceed just
11. as quickly as possible to Senate Bills on 3rd reading. We
12. should be prepared to stay until our work is disposed of.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. ...Senator...Senator Harris will you comment on
15. appropriations, please.

16. SENATOR HARRIS:

17. If we reach the point that we have disposed of the
18. regular 3rd reading bills without appropriations, we will
19. then proceed to unbudgeted appropriation bills and get them
20. moving on their way. We will spend as...as long and as much
21. time tomorrow as we can keep an effective work force here.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. Senator Walker.

24. SENATOR WALKER:

25. I'd like to...thank you, Mr. President, I'd like to
26. suggest then that for tomorrow that the Rules Committee con-
27. sider changing the rules if someone speaks on the bill that
28. they don't explain their vote because too often we've been
29. hearing the same speeches here and Mr. President and Mr.
30. Minority Leader, I wish you'd take that under consideration.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Harris.

33. SENATOR HARRIS:

1. I've just conferred with Senator Partee. There will
2. be a meeting of the Rules Committee in my office at 8:45 a.m.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Senator Vadalabene.

5. SENATOR VADALABENE:

6. Thank you Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator
7. Harris a question, please. Senator Harris?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator Harris.

10. SENATOR VADALABENE:

11. ...You mentioned something about sitting in your seat.
12. Well, I sat in my seat so long I'm breaking out in a rash.
13. On my biggie - now the question I want to ask you is this,
14. say you would call my bill at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning,
15. and you say I get one shot at it even though I have all this
16. rash. The question to you is, Sir, there may not be enough
17. Body here to pass my bill such as my biggie and I would be...
18. I would appreciate consideration of...because you know I
19. have been waiting several weeks and you ought to see where
20. the rash is.

21. SENATOR HARRIS:

22. Senator, I urge you to urge your colleagues to be here at
23. 9 and I will urge my colleagues to be here at 9 and we'll have
24. a full complement on the Floor when we call your biggie.

25. SENATOR VADALABENE.

26. Thank you very much.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. We're also going to send out for a case of Johnson and
29. Johnson powder for you Senator. And we're also going to have
30. seat belts installed tonight. Very interesting report.

31. Final Cubs 16, Astros 8. Senator Course.

32. SENATOR COURSE:

33. Thank you Mr. President, members of the Senate. I'd like

1. unanimous consent to discharge the Appropriation Committee
2. from further consideration of SB 1176 and advance it to the
3. order of 2nd reading without reference...I discussed this
4. with the Chairman of the Appropriation. He is in agreement
5. with it.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator Course moves to discharge Committee on SB 1176
8. and advance it to the order of 2nd reading. Is there leave?
9. Leave. That will be advanced to the order of 2nd reading.
10. Senator McBroom.

11. SENATOR MCBROOM:

12. Mr. Chairman...Mr. President, members of the Senate,
13. I'm referring to SB 314 which is Senator Carroll's bill. I'd
14. like to move to discharge the Appropriations Committee and
15. have it re-referred to the Judiciary Committee. It occurs
16. to me that there are so many problems of a legal ramifica-
17. tion to this bill that it ought to be heard by the Judiciary
18. Committee first. I've talked to Senator Sours and he's
19. agreeable with that.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Request to...transfer SB 314 from Appropriations to
22. Judiciary. Is there leave? Leave. Senator Knuepfer.

23. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

24. I just want to remind those on Public Health, Welfare
25. and Corrections, the Committee has a very substantial work
26. schedule tonight. We'll start promptly at 7:30. Please
27. show up if you can or if you're intending to come because
28. otherwise we hold the rest of the Committee up. It's going
29. to be a long evening and I'd like to move it as rapidly as
30. I can.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Any further...any further announcements? That the...
33. Senate will stand adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow morning.