

78TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JUNE 5, 1974

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2.           The Senate will be in order. I hope. The invocation  
3. today will be by Reverend Gary J. Spurgeon of the Fiatt Chris-  
4. tian Church, Fiatt, Illinois. Will our guests in the gallery  
5. rise with our Senators and join in the invocation please.  
6. Reverend Spurgeon.

7.                           (Prayer by Reverend Gary J. Spurgeon)

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9.           We are pleased today to have join us in the invocation and  
10. be on the Floor one of our former beloved colleagues, a  
11. gentleman from Carbondale who served with a great distinction  
12. here in the Senate, Senator John Gilbert.

13. SENATOR GILBERT:

14.           Thank you Mr. President. It's a pleasure to be back here.  
15. I was here many years and I never did get to the back row until  
16. I was out of the Senate so now I really feel honored to be back  
17. here with Jim Soper and the heavyweights that used to be back  
18. here on this side of the aisle. Thank you.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20.           Reading of the Journal.

21. SECRETARY:

22.           Tuesday, May 28, 1974.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

24.           Senator Soper.

25. SENATOR SOPER:

26.           Mr. President, I move that we dispense with the further  
27. reading of the Journal of May 28th unless there's some correc-  
28. tions or additions to be made, let the Journal stand approved.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

30.           You've heard the motion of the gentleman from Cicero. All  
31. in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it and  
32. the motion carries. Senator Soper.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Wednesday, May 29, 1974.

2. SENATOR SOPER:

3. Now Mr. President, I now move that we dispense with the  
4. further reading of the Journal of May 29th unless we have some  
5. corrections or additions to be made, that the Journal stand  
6. approved.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

8. You've heard the motion of Senator Soper. All in favor  
9. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it and the motion  
10. prevails. Senator Soper.

11. SENATOR SOPER:

12. Now Mr. President, I now move that we postpone the read-  
13. ing of the Journal of June 4th pending the arrival of the printed  
14. Journal.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. You've heard the motion put by Senator Soper. All in favor  
17. will signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Aye has it and the  
18. motion prevails. Senator Partee. Did you want to call your  
19. colleagues attention to...I think we perhaps will. Senator  
20. Weaver. Senator Stanley Weaver. Senator Merritt will you tell  
21. Senator Weaver I'm trying to get his attention. Do you have an  
22. announcement Senator?

23. SENATOR WEAVER:

24. Mr. President, there'll be a Republican caucus in the Pre-  
25. sident's Office immediately.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Senator Partee.

28. SENATOR PARTEE:

29. There'll be a Democratic caucus on the sixth floor immediately.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

31. You've heard announcements by the two gentlemen. The Senate  
32. will...Senator Weaver.

33. SENATOR WEAVER:

1. Mr. President, I would move that we stand in recess for  
2. approximately an hour.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

4. All in favor of the motion. Leave is granted. The Senate  
5. will be in recess for approximately one hour for the purposes  
6. of a Republican and Democrat caucus in different rooms.

7. SERGEANT AT ARMS:

8. There will be a Democratic caucus on the sixth floor  
9. immediately.

10. (RECESS 11:30 a.m.)

11. (AFTER RECESS 1 p.m.)

12. PRESIDENT:

13. The Senate will come to order. Committee reports.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senator Clarke, the Chairman of the Committee on Revenue  
16. reports Senate Bills 1541 and 1552 with a recommendation the  
17. bills Do Pass.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Introduction of bills. Senator Sommer,

20. SENATOR SOMMER:

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

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Sommer moves that the bills on the Secretary's desk  
27. be subject to the motion to suspend for the purposes of assign-  
28. ing a number, identifying the principal sponsor and referred to  
29. the Committee on Rules. All in favor of Senator Sommer's motion  
30. signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. Proceed.

31. SECRETARY:

32. SB 1637 - Offered by Senator Knuppel.

33. SB 1638 - By Senators Weaver and Newhouse.

1. ...1639 - By Senators Palmer, Rock, Nudelman, Welsh and  
2. Netsch.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Pursuant to Senator Sommer's motion, then, Senate Bills  
5. 1637, 38, and 39 are referred to the Committee on Rules. The  
6. Secretary has one additional bill. It is a bill that is necessary  
7. to provide for the depository of the transcripts of the tapes  
8. that we take in our debate. It is sponsored by the joint leader-  
9. ship and it is a necessary bill requested by the Secretary of  
10. State's Office. I, then, would move to suspend the rules for  
11. the purpose of the introduction of the said bill and have it read  
12. a first time and advanced to second reading without re-  
13. ference. Is there discussion? All in favor of the motion signify  
14. by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. The rules are  
15. suspended. The bill will be read a first time and advanced to  
16. second reading without reference.

17. SECRETARY:

18. SB 1640 - By Senators Harris, Graham, Howard Mohr, Weaver,  
19. Partee, Donnewald and Rock.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 1st reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Second reading. Senator Soper.

24. SENATOR SOPER:

25. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I now move that  
26. the Committee on Assignment of Bills be discharged from further  
27. consideration of SB 1561 and that the bill be placed on the order  
28. of second reading. This...this is a committee bill that local  
29. government was heard in local government. It's now in the  
30. Committee of Assignment of Bills and it would be unnecessary  
31. for us to hear this bill over again. We've passed it out.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. All right. Senator Soper moves...what is the bill number

1. Senator?

2. SENATOR SOPER:

3. 1561. SB 1561.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Soper moves that the Committee on Assignment of  
6. Bills be discharged from further consideration of SB 1561 and  
7. advanced to second reading. Is there discussion? All in favor  
8. of the motion to discharge and advance signify by saying Aye.  
9. Contrary No. The motion carries. So ordered. Senator Soper.

10. SENATOR SOPER:

11. Now Mr. President and Members of the Senate, there are three  
12. bills in Local Government. SB 1314, SB 1555 and SB 1623. I've  
13. talked this over with the members of the committee and I've talked  
14. this with the minority...minority spokesman in Local Government.  
15. I move that these...these bills be discharged from further con-  
16. sideration of the Committee on Local Government and...and that  
17. the bills be placed on the order of second reading.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Soper, the Chairman of the Committee on Local Govern-  
20. ment moves to discharge that committee from further consideration  
21. of Senate Bills 1314, 1555 and 1623 and advance to second read-  
22. ing. Senator Dougherty.

23. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

24. I'm in agreement with Senator Soper.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. All in favor of the motion signify by saying Aye. Contrary  
27. No. The motion carries. So ordered. Senator Nimrod. Senator  
28. Weaver.

29. SENATOR WEAVER:

30. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, in regard to SB  
31. 1638 the...it has to do with the preemption of private detec-  
32. tives. I would...this bill has been assigned to Rules Committee.  
33. I would like to make the proper motion to discharge Rules and

1. placed on the order of second reading.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Yes. I believe the motion should state to discharge, have  
4. the bill read a first time and advanced to second reading without  
5. further reference. Senator Weaver moves to discharge the Commit-  
6. tee on Rules from further consideration of SB 1638, have it read  
7. a first time and advanced to second reading without further re-  
8. ference. Is there discussion? All in favor of the motion signify  
9. by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. So ordered.  
10. We are waiting for that bill to be brought back from the Secre-  
11. tary's Office. Senator Donnewald is recognized for the purposes  
12. of an introduction. Senator Donnewald.

13. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

14. Yes, Mr. President, in the President's Gallery we have a  
15. group of ladies that represent the Fayette County Historical  
16. Society and their spokesmen are Mrs. Catherine Tedrick and Mrs.  
17. Josephine Burchey and they would like to say a word or two to  
18. the great Senate of the State of Illinois.

19. MRS. TEDRICK:

20. (Invites the Senate to attend the 7th Annual Grand Ave at  
21. Vandalia State Hospital Memorial at Vandalia on June 15th)

22. MRS. BURCHEY:

23. (Invites the Senate to attend the 75th Anniversary of the  
24. Illinois State Historical Society in Vandalia at their Jubilee  
25. meeting on October 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th)

26. SECRETARY:

27. SB 1638.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 1st reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Second reading. Senator Rock.

32. SENATOR ROCK:

33. Thank you Mr. President. And, while we're on the order of

1. motions of this type, SB 1458 is currently in the Committee on  
2. Rules. It is cosponsored by Senator Howard Mohr and myself. I  
3. have two motions, Mr. President. This is an administration bill  
4. which calls for the retrocession of a certain portion of land  
5. in the county of Cook. Senator Mohr has requested that I be  
6. shown as the chief sponsor and as such I would move that the  
7. Committee on...on Rules be discharged from further consideration,  
8. that the bill be read a first time and moved to the order of  
9. second reading.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Rock, does your motion also seek leave of the Senate  
12. to list you as the principal sponsor rather than Senator Mohr?

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Yes. Senator Mohr wishes to be shown as cosponsor.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Cosponsor. I see. And you are the principal sponsor?

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Yes.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. All right. So leave is sought for adding Senator Howard...  
21. is it Howard Mohr or Don Moore? Senator Rock.

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. Senator Howard Mohr is shown as the principal sponsor right  
24. now. All we want to do is make him the cosponsor and me the  
25. principal sponsor.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Very good. Is there leave for Senator Rock's request?

28. Leave is granted. Senator Rock will be shown as the principal  
29. sponsor, Senator Howard Mohr as the cosponsor of SB 1458.

30. Senator Rock moves to discharge the Senate Committee on Rules  
31. from further consideration of SB 1458, have the bill read a first  
32. time and advanced to second reading. Is there discussion?  
33. Senator Graham.

1. SENATOR GRAHAM:

2. Mr. President, I don't understand entirely what the subject  
3. matter of this bill is. But, is this not the first time this  
4. year we have had this type of action to discharge the Committee  
5. on Rules without them meeting on a particular bill?

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Well, I...there have been some other motions. This is...I  
8. thought we were going to deal with all of the bills of this type at  
9. once. Senator Rock was recognized. He posed it. This is a  
10. retrocession or what some of us refer to as an easement vacation.  
11. It involves an agency of the federal government, I believe, and  
12. the land would revert back from the federal government to the  
13. State of Illinois. It...it is being treated separately rather  
14. than in a package. Senator Graham.

15. SENATOR GRAHAM:

16. The only thing that I am...I'm objected to Senator Rock's  
17. motion, The only thing I'm saying, that there's a possibility  
18. we are encouraging a rash of this type of action and I will not  
19. be a party to that.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock's motion is to  
22. discharge the Committee on Rules of SB 1458, have the bill read  
23. a first time and advanced to second reading. All in favor signify  
24. by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. So ordered.

25. SECRETARY:

26. SB 1458.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 1st reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Saperstein.

31. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

32. On a point of special privilege Mr. President, ladies and  
33. gentlemen, in the gallery is a group of members of the National



1. Council of Jewish Women lead by Mrs. Margoles and Mrs. King. I  
2. would like them to rise and be recognized.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Netsch.

5. SENATOR NETSCH:

6. Mr. President, with leave of the chief sponsor, may I have  
7. leave of the Body to be added as cosponsor to Senate Bills 1610  
8. and 1611.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Netsch seeks leave to be added as a cosponsor to  
11. Senator Bills 1610 and 1611. Is there leave? Leave is granted.  
12. Senator Wooten.

13. SENATOR WOOTEN:

14. On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President. There are  
15. a group of sixty-two senior student nurses from Moline Lutheran  
16. Hospital visiting the Capital today with members of the faculty.  
17. Although not all of them are here, they will be moving in and  
18. out of the Senate today and I would like those who are present  
19. in the President's Gallery to please rise so the Senate may ac-  
20. knowledge them.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Regner.

23. SENATOR REGNER:

24. Yes, Mr. President. I'd like to ask leave of the Senate  
25. to be added as a cosponsor to Senate Bills 1452 and 1454.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Regner seeks leave of the Senate to be added as a  
28. cosponsor to Senate Bills 1452 and 1454. Is there leave? Leave  
29. is granted. So ordered. Senator Ozinga.

30. SENATOR OZINGA:

31. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, there's been a lot  
32. of questions arise with reference to the Executive Committee  
33. which was scheduled for 1 o'clock. The Executive Committee will

1. meet immediately upon adjournment of this session or shall I say  
2. we'll give you fifteen minutes to get down there. So, fifteen  
3. minutes after adjournment.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Executive will meet fifteen minutes after adjournment today  
6. in Room 212. Executive. Senate Bills on second reading. Sen-  
7. ator Mohr is not on the Floor. Might I have leave of the Senate  
8. to call that bill in his absence and have it advanced? SB 1235.

9. SECRETARY:

10. SB 1235.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers one  
13. amendment.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. The amendment reduces the membership of the Advisory Committee  
16. from fifteen to nine and as the bill's original intent provides,  
17. it sets up approval by the Senate of the advice and consent of  
18. the Senate of the Executive Director. There is additional amend-  
19. atory language changing the Advisory Committee to an Advisory  
20. Commission and does provide within the Toll Road Act the authority  
21. for reimbursement for expenses of the members of the Advisory  
22. Commission in their official service as members of the Commission.  
23. I would move the adoption of the committee amendment. All in  
24. favor of the motion to adopt the amendment signify by saying Aye.  
25. Contrary No. The motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

26. Are there further amendments? Third reading. Senator Scholl.

27. SB 1242.

28. SECRETARY:

29. SB 1242.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportations and  
32. Public Utilities offers one amendment.

33. PRESIDENT:

Senator Scholl.

1. SENATOR SCHOLL:

2. I move the adoption.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Scholl moves the adoption of the committee amend-  
5. ment. Is there discussion? All in favor signify by saying Aye.  
6. Contrary no. The motion carries. The amendment's adopted.

7. Are there amendments from the Floor? Third reading. SB 1243.

8. SECRETARY:

9. SB 1243.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation and  
12. Public Utilities offers one amendment.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Scholl.

15. SENATOR SCHOLL:

16. I move the adoption of the amendment.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Is there discussion? Senator Scholl moves the adoption of  
19. the committee amendment to SB 1243. All in favor signify by  
20. saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. The amendment's  
21. adopted. Are there amendments from the Floor? Senator Hynes.

22. SENATOR HYNES:

23. Mr. President, there has been discussion of another amend-  
24. ment which I have here but will not offer now in hopes that be-  
25. tween now and tomorrow it can become an agreed amendment. And,  
26. our understanding is that the bill would be advanced now and then  
27. tomorrow it would be brought back one way or another for possi-  
28. bility of adopting that amendment.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. The sponsor indicates that he will provide that understanding  
31. that the bill will be recalled. Is...is the understanding that  
32. the...either way, whether you reach agreement on the amendment  
33. or not, the bill will be recalled. Yes. Yes. Both bills. That is

1. the understanding. Are there further amendments, then, to 1243?

2. Third reading. Senator Course. Senator Knuppel do you wish to  
3. advance 1261? Hold it. 1264. You wish it held. Senator  
4. Swinarski do you want to call 1267? Senator Netsch. We'll come  
5. back to her bill. 1282. Senator Swinarski. 1325. Senator  
6. Hynes. Senator Hynes, do you wish to call 1325? Senator Regner.  
7. 1326. 1326.

8. SECRETARY:

9. SB 1326.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. Amendment  
12. No. 1 by Senator Regner.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Regner.

15. SENATOR REGNER:

16. Yes, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, this amendment  
17. puts the provisions of Section 306 of the RTA package which is  
18. the opt in provision for portions of counties to opt in. And,  
19. this is the opt out bill and it puts that same provision to  
20. portions of counties ... may opt out along with full counties  
21. and I would move for the adoption of Amendment 1 to SB 1326.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Is there further discussion? Senator Regner moves the  
24. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to SB 1326. All in favor of the  
25. adoption of the amendment signify by saying Aye. Contrary No.  
26. The motion carries. The amendment is adopted. Are there further  
27. amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senator Hynes do you  
28. wish to call 1332? 1332.

29. SECRETARY:

30. SB 1332.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

33. PRESIDENT:

34. Are there amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senator

1. Rock do you wish to call 1346? 1346.

2. SECRETARY:

3. SB 1346.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers

6. six amendments.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator McBroom do you have...do you want to explain these

9. six amendments? Or move adoption? Senator Rock.

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. Thank you, Mr. President. There are six amendments. I would

12. wish that we would take them one at a time and I will make the

13. appropriate motion at the appropriate time.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Senator McBroom.

16. SENATOR MCBROOM:

17. The first amendment...first of all, Mr. President, I thought

18. that after a pleasant and...trip to one of the really great cities

19. in the world last evening, that Senator Rock would come back

20. refreshed and in a good mood. I know that he was out enjoying

21. himself and not working at all. I got that information from

22. Senator Hynes. But, I see that it didn't help his disposition.

23. But, with that aside, Mr. President, I move for the adoption of

24. Amendment No. 1. That's the retirement amendment.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Is

27. there any discussion? All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed

28. Nay. The amendment is adopted. Amendment No. 2.

29. SENATOR MCBROOM:

30. Amendment No. 2 is Senator Rock's amendment. I...would he

31. like to...

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Senator Rock.

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. The Amendment No. 2 was offered in committee by Senator  
3. Hynes. It is my amendment and what it does, it raises the Local  
4. Distributive Fund from the proposed hundred and three million  
5. up to a hundred and fourteen million. And I would move adoption  
6. of Amendment No. 2.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Is there any discussion? All in favor signify by saying  
9. Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment's adopted. Senator McBroom.

10. SENATOR MCBROOM:

11. Amend...Amendment No. 4, Mr. Chair...Mr. President, breaks  
12. ...wait a minute. Pardon me. Yes, Amendment No. 3, Mr. Presi-  
13. dent, sorry, decreases the operations by a hundred and twenty-  
14. five thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars. I move for  
15. the adoption of this amendment.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Is there any discussion? Senator Rock.

18. SENATOR ROCK:

19. Yes, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, as originally  
20. proposed, Amendment No. 3 was going to cut some three hundred  
21. thousand dollars now we're down...what is the dollar amount of  
22. the reduction Senator? And, what is its justification, if any?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Senator McBroom.

25. SENATOR MCBROOM:

26. The dollar amount, Mr. President, is a hundred and twenty-  
27. five thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars. If you'll  
28. bear with me here just a minute, Mr. President. The justification  
29. for it, Mr. President, is again something that is indirectly  
30. connected with the infamous Illinois Information Service, a  
31. news clip reduction and new positions that it was determined were  
32. not needed.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

34. Is there further discussion? Senator McBroom.

1. SENATOR MCBROOM:

2. ...for the adoption.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Senator Rock. Excuse me.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Well, I would move, Mr. President, Amendment No. 3 lie upon  
7. the Table.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Rock moves to Table Amendment No. 3 to SB 1346.

10. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The motion  
11. fails. Is there any further discussion on Amendment No. 3?

12. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to SB 1346.

13. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The amend-  
14. ment's adopted.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Amendment No. 4.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Senator McBroom.

19. SENATOR MCBROOM:

20. This amendment, Mr. President, is a delineation of the...  
21. of grants and is a reduction of eight hundred and forty-five  
22. thousand dollars.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of Amendment No. 4. Is  
25. there any discussion? All in favor signify by saying Aye.  
26. Opposed Nay. The amendment's adopted. Amendment No. 5.

27. SENATOR MCBROOM:

28. Amendment No. 5, Mr. President, is...was offered by Senator  
29. Nimrod. Perhaps you would like to explain the...it's the attorney  
30. amendment, Senator Nimrod. If you'd like...if there's no discus-  
31. sion, I'll move for the adoption of it. I move for the adoption  
32. of Amendment No. 5.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER:

34. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of Amendment No. 5. Is

1. there any discussion? Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Well, as this amendment is the first, probably, to come down  
4. the pike since yesterday, I think there should be some discussion.  
5. This amendment says in essence that the sum of twenty-one thousand  
6. dollars is appropriated to the Department of Local Government  
7. Affairs for the sole and exclusive use of the Office of the  
8. Attorney General. One, I think it's improper. Two, assuming  
9. that the case loss cited to us yesterday is proper, which I don't  
10. assume, but assuming for the sake of argument that it is, then  
11. this amendment is in terrible form and I would move, Mr. Presi-  
12. dent, that Amendment No. 5 lie upon the Table.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Senator Rock moves to Table Amendment No. 5 to SB 1346.  
15. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The motion  
16. fails. Roll call has been requested. Those in favor of voting  
17. ...of Tabling Amendment No. 5 will vote Aye. Those opposed...  
18. for what purpose does Senator McBroom arise?

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. Mr. President, a point of parliamentary inquiry. Now, we're  
21. voting on Senator Rock's motion to Table my amendment. Is that  
22. correct? Amendment No. 5...

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Amendment No. 5.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. ...To support my position, the members on this side would vote  
27. No. Is that correct Mr. President?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. That's correct Senator.

30. SENATOR ROCK:

31. Thank you.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?



1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Just for the purpose of clarification. I don't ever wish  
3. to oppose Senator McBroom's amendment. I think it's Senator  
4. Nimrod's amendment.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

6. The motion is not debatable. Those in favor of Tabling  
7. Amendment No. 5 to SB 1346 vote Aye. Those who oppose vote Nay.  
8. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted  
9. who wish? Take the record. The motion to Table fails. Senator  
10. McBroom moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to SB 1346.  
11. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The motion  
12. carries. The amendment's adopted. Senator McBroom.

13. SENATOR MCBROOM:

14. Senator Scholl do you want to handle Amendment No. 6? You  
15. want me...I move for the adoption of it. Senator...

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to  
18. SB 1346. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The  
19. amendment's...Senator Rock.

20. SENATOR ROCK:

21. I have yet to hear, either in committee or on the Floor, a ra-  
22. tional explanation for this amendment and I would just like to  
23. have the amendment explained before I make a motion to Table  
24. the same.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. Senator McBroom.

27. SENATOR MCBROOM:

28. This one is relatively easy to explain, Mr. President, and  
29. I know when I...I know when I explain it, Mr. President, that I  
30. can prevail upon Senator Rock to change his position. This is  
31. the amendment that eliminates the positions of the campaign workers  
32. that Governor Walker sent into Cook County to...at state expense  
33. and on state time to oppose the candidate endorsed by the Cook

1. County Democratic Central Committee. So, with that explanation,  
2. I would invite Senator Rock's support.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. I would support (pert near) any amendment that Senator McBroom  
7. would offer. This was offered by Senator Scholl, however. And  
8. I would also suggest and would like to read for the edification  
9. of the Membership that if you take this amendment in conjunction  
10. with Amendment No. 3 which was also haphazardly adopted, it will  
11. result in reductions of the staff of this department and a reduc-  
12. tion in their ability to provide services to the state. The  
13. force reductions would directly affect seven professional staff  
14. members. Three and possibly four of whom have been with the  
15. department since its inception. The positions are related to  
16. research and resource operation, fiscal management section, and  
17. our rural affairs program. This is a memo, by the way, from  
18. the Director directed to myself. Proposed Amendment No. 6 would  
19. sharply curtail our ability to provide services, especially to  
20. the small towns in rural areas of the state. It would place a  
21. heavy burden on those units of local government who rely upon  
22. us for fiscal management assistance and federal revenue sharing  
23. compliance information. An additional impact would be felt by  
24. home rule units who are served by our urban affairs section as  
25. a result of our decreased ability to provide services in this  
26. important area. And, I would suggest to the Membership that I  
27. above all who went through this campaign, although not a candi-  
28. date myself and felt the brunt of some of the chief executives'  
29. campaign workers in the district that I represent, District 18.  
30. I think this amendment is a bad one and I move to Table it.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Senator Rock moves to Table Amendment No. 6 to SB 1346.  
33. The motion is not debatable. For what purpose does Senator

1. McBroom...? All in favor of Tabling signify by saying Aye.  
2. Opposed Nay. Those in favor of the Tabling motion vote Aye.  
3. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
4. who wish? Take the record. The motion to Table fails. Senator  
5. McBroom moves the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to SB 1346. All  
6. in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The motion carries.  
7. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? Any amendments  
8. from the Floor? Third reading. 1348. Senator Wooten. 1357.  
9. Senator Netsch. Senator Netsch do you wish to call 1357? 1382.  
10. 1467. 1382. Senator Rock. SB 1467.

11. SECRETARY:

12. SB 1467.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. SB 1560.

17. SECRETARY:

18. SB 1560.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers  
21. one amendment.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Vadalabene moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1  
24. to SB 1560. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay.  
25. The amendment's adopted. I have one amendment. It is the re-  
26. tirement amendment, Senator Vadalabene, adding eleven thousand  
27. one hundred and two dollars. I move its adoption. Is there  
28. any discussion? All in favor of adopting Amendment No. 2 to  
29. SB 1560 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 2  
30. is adopted. Any further amendments? Third reading. 1562.

31. SECRETARY:

32. SB 1562.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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- 1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- 2. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senator
- 3. Knuepfer. SB 1609.
- 4. SECRETARY:
- 5. SB 1609.
- 6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 7. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health, Welfare
- 8. and Corrections offers Amendment No. 1.
- 9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- 10. Senator Knuepfer.
- 11. SENATOR KNUEPFER:
- 12. Yeah, I don't know whether any explanation is necessary of
- 13. Amendment No. 1. It was an agreed committee amendment. If
- 14. anybody wants an explanation, I'll be happy to give it to you
- 15. otherwise I would move for its adoption.
- 16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- 17. Senator Knuepfer moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1
- 18. to SB 1609. Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying
- 19. Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment's adopted.
- 20. SECRETARY:
- 21. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Knuepfer.
- 22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- 23. Senator Knuepfer.
- 24. SENATOR KNUEPFER:
- 25. This, again, is an agreed committee amendment and it just
- 26. deletes one word and I would move for the adoption of the amend-
- 27. ment.
- 28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
- 29. Is there any discussion? All in favor of the Amendment No. 2
- 30. to SB 1609 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment's
- 31. adopted. Senator Knuepfer.
- 32. SENATOR KNUEPFER:
- 33. Now, I have one more amendment which is on the Clerk's desk.

1. Let me explain what this does. I have given a copy of this  
2. amendment to Senator Rock since he was originally the sponsor  
3. of the bill and Senator Saperstein as well. We did not have a  
4. definition of establish worked out although we had it worked out  
5. in principle prior to the termination of the meeting. This...  
6. with the...that definition has been worked out and it is incor-  
7. porated in this amendment. Its been worked out in consultation  
8. with Dr. Leper and both staffs on both sides of the aisle. Se-  
9. condly, there was a request to change the word from shall to may  
10. and the committee had informally agreed to make that change.  
11. There were a couple of other suggestions offered...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Senator Knuepfer are you...I think we've adopted that  
14. amendment you're speaking to according to the Secretary.

15. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

16. Is this the amendment that I just brought up? Well now  
17. there were two committee amendments. Did you get both of them?

18. SECRETARY:

19. There was only one amendment attached to the bill by the  
20. committee.

21. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

22. Is it a long one or a short one?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No, it strikes the word medicine.

25. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

26. Oh, you didn't get the other committee amendment then? My  
27. apologies. There is another committee amendment that you have  
28. to get. Can we go to something else while I dig up the copies  
29. of...we then have the word...the amendment on that strikes the  
30. word medicine, in addition, we have added the amendment that was  
31. agreed although we did not have it in specific writing. I will  
32. have to come back to the other committee amendment which evidently  
33. is not a part of the bill. I don't know why but...so we have

1. two amendments now. Amendment No. 3 I will get to as soon as  
2. I can locate it if that would be satisfactory.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
4. Do you wish to leave it on second reading?  
5. SENATOR KNUEPFER:  
6. It's on second reading now so I just as soon leave it here  
7. and...will we come back to that today Senator?  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
9. We can. We'll have to renumber the committee amendment.  
10. SENATOR KNUEPFER:  
11. Pardon.  
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
13. We'll have to renumber the committee amendments as 1 and 2.  
14. You want to just take it out of the record?  
15. SENATOR KNUEPFER:  
16. If you want to, yeah, until I can locate that.  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
18. We'll take it out of the record. Senator Chew.  
19. SENATOR CHEW:  
20. I'd like to announce that there are some students from a  
21. school in my district here in the gallery from St. Helen's in  
22. Chicago and I would like for the Senate to recognize their pre-  
23. sence please.  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
25. SB 1612.  
26. SECRETARY:  
27. SB 1612.  
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
31. Any amendments from the Floor?  
32. SECRETARY:  
33. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Carroll.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. Senator Carroll.

3. SENATOR CARROLL:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. This is a technical amendment that  
5. has been shown to both sides and all agreed parties have agreed  
6. to it. If anyone would like an explanation, I'd be more than  
7. happy to give it to move the adoption of the amendment.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to  
10. SB 1612. Is there any discussion? All in favor signify by  
11. saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any  
12. further amendments? Third reading. Senate bills on third read-  
13. ing. Senator Knuepfer.

14. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

15. If you're ready on 160...whenever you're ready, I'm ready  
16. on that.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Well, we'll go back to Senate bills on second reading and  
19. ...you have your amendment, Senator?

20. SECRETARY:

21. Amendment No. 1 by the Committee on Public Health, Welfare  
22. and Corrections.

23. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

24. This is the one that deletes the word medicine. It was a  
25. committee amendment and I would move for its adoption. I was  
26. mistaken, there were not two committee amendments. There...  
27. one committee amendment and one amendment on the Floor, there-  
28. fore, I move for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 which is the  
29. committee amendment.

30. SECRETARY:

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health, Welfare  
33. and Corrections offers Amendment No. 1

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. Senator Knuepfer moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1  
3. to SB 1609. Is there any discussion? All in favor signify by  
4. saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment's adopted.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Knuepfer.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator Knuepfer.

9. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

10. This is the one I discussed previously. It has been worked  
11. out, I think, in agreement with everybody. There were a few  
12. loose ends. We tied those ends up and I think everybody who's  
13. concerned with the bill has a copy of those and are aware of  
14. those amendments and I would move for its adoption.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Is there any discussion? Senator Knuepfer moves for the  
17. adoption of Amendment No. 2 to SB 1609. All in favor signify  
18. by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment's adopted. Any  
19. further amendments? Any amendments from the Floor? Senator Rock.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Amendment No. 3 by Senator Rock. By deleting or Govern-  
22. mental Unit.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Senator Rock.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Or governmental bodies other than federal.

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, there are two  
29. amendments on the Secretary's desk which were offered in committee  
30. by the Representative of the City of Chicago in the County of  
31. Cook. I have agreed to offer these two amendments on the Floor.  
32. There are an additional two amendments copies of which I have  
33. given to Senator Knuepfer totally unrelated to these two. It



1. was asked in committee that there be a full and detailed explanation  
2. of the latter two amendments. That explanation will be here  
3. I hope this afternoon or tomorrow at which time the Senator will bring  
4. ...has agreed to bring the bill back and I can offer those last  
5. two but I think for purposes of expediting the movement of this  
6. bill, we can deal with these two amendments right now. Amendment  
7. No. 3 deletes the words or governmental unit. The thrust  
8. of this amendment is to say that in this certificate of con-  
9. formance or certificate of need legislation those hospital  
10. facilities owned and operated by a governmental unit should be  
11. excluded from the purport and ambit of this Act. And, I would  
12. move adoption of Amendment No. 3.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Is there any discussion? Senator Knuepfer.

15. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

16. Well, as Senator Rock said, these amendments were considered  
17. in the committee. In fact, in the final drafting of the bill  
18. we included, as well as the private institutions, all institu-  
19. tions under governmental control including state institutions.  
20. It does not seem to me to make any sense to the concept of a  
21. certificate of need to exclude hospitals belonging to govern-  
22. mental bodies. That would, as Dr. Leper suggested, exclude some  
23. ninety hospitals or facilities in the State of Illinois. You  
24. cannot very well provide for planning for health needs if you're  
25. going to exclude some ninety out of the three hundred and sixty  
26. health facilities in this state. Dr. Leper opposed this kind  
27. of a concept. The committee opposed it and I would as well  
28. urge this Body to oppose it.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Is there further discussions? Senator Netsch.

31. SENATOR NETSCH:

32. Mr. President, I would also urge that we oppose the amend-  
33. ment. It seems to me that it has, number one, not been well

1. thought out in terms of its impact statewide. As Senator  
2. Knuepfer mentioned, there are about ninety hospitals out of  
3. three hundred which is a very good proportion. It would be  
4. excluded as a result of this amendment. In Cook County that  
5. would amount to four of the major public institutions. All of  
6. the rest would be spread around other parts of the state. The  
7. major proponent of the amendment before our committee conceded  
8. that he had not been requested by any other part of the state  
9. to take this step. It was done solely on behalf of, presumably,  
10. the Cook County Board or some part thereof. And, there's no  
11. indication that the governmental institutions in other parts of  
12. the state would want to be excluded. We even suggested at one  
13. point that perhaps he would like to attempt to limit the effect  
14. of the amendment to Cook County. And, that was rejected. So,  
15. it seems to me that for the sake of eliminating one hospital,  
16. probably one hospital, Cook County Hospital, which in my judge-  
17. ment ought to be subject to the certificate of need and certifi-  
18. cate of conformance procedure anyway. We are cutting out a very  
19. substantial part of the entire institutional network of the  
20. state and that, I think, is not a good move. I would oppose the  
21. amendment.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock moves the adoption  
24. of Amendment No. 3 to SB 1609. All in favor signify by saying  
25. Aye. Opposed Nay. Senator Rock.

26. SENATOR ROCK:

27. I would ask, Mr. President, for the purpose of the record  
28. that I request a roll call.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed to Amendment No. 3  
31. vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take  
32. the record. Amendment No. 3 is lost. You have another amend-  
33. ment Senator Rock?

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. Amen...Amendment No. 4 emanates  
3. from the same source and it amends section...or adds a new sec-  
4. tion 9 to read as follows, and I will just read it very briefly.  
5. Again, this amendment was presented in the Committee.

6. Where the Health Care Facility is in a municipality  
7. which has a Board of Health, the Board of Health  
8. shall perform the functions granted to the area-  
9. wide Health Planning Organization in Section 8,  
10. that is to say the B agency. The area-wide Health  
11. Planning Organization may comment on the Board  
12. of Health's review and findings.

13. That is the total sum and substance of the amendment and I would  
14. move its adoption.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Is there any discussion? Senator Knuepfer.

17. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

18. Well, I want to suggest that the Committee rejected this  
19. amendment for a good and sufficient reason. It would replace  
20. the B agency in Cook County with the Board of Health of the  
21. City of Chicago. Consequently, there would be no suburban  
22. representation. It would also create the very anomalous sit-  
23. uation of the Board of Health of the City of Chicago determin-  
24. ing whether or not the...to recommend an expansion of the County  
25. Hospital, which is another governmental body. If this concept  
26. should...were to be pursued, it should have been pursued in the  
27. original development of comprehensive Health Planning Legisla-  
28. tion. This is no time, in my opinion, to introduce this kind  
29. of a concept, and as I suggested earlier, it does deprive all  
30. suburban Cook County of any representation whatsoever on Comp-  
31. Health Planning. This amendment ought to be defeated; it doesn't  
32. help the bill. The Board of Health of the City of Chicago  
33. presently is represented on Con...on the B Agency of Comp-

1. Health Planning. It...it...it as well, can comment as an inter-  
2. mediary or comment directly to the State Board making the final  
3. decision, but to put it in the decision making process any more  
4. directly than it is, I suggest will defeat the concept of Com-  
5. prehensive Health Planning, and I would urge its defeat.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Senator Rock.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Well, just...thank you, Mr. President. I think that Senator  
10. Knuepfer was perhaps a little over-exuberant. What the amendment  
11. does say is that where the Health Care Facility is in a municipality.  
12. This does not, in my judgment, relate to the collar counties around  
13. Cook or the suburban communities around Cook. It says that where  
14. the facility is to be located in a municipality and the municipal-  
15. ity has a Board of Health, the Board of Health shall take over...  
16. in effect take over the B agency function. Now whether or not  
17. you agree with the Board of Health taking over that function is  
18. one thing, but I think the way this is drafted it is cir-  
19. cumscribed to contain itself within the limits of the municipal-  
20. ity.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Senator Netsch.

23. SENATOR NETSCH:

24. Mr. President, I would add to the...to Senator Rock's com-  
25. ments, however, and I am opposed to the amendment, that there are  
26. five Boards to Health, City Boards of Health. Some or most of  
27. which we are told are in Cook County, so the result would be to  
28. fragment the entire Comprehensive Health Planning process as well  
29. as a Certificate of Conformance process, and it would do that, not  
30. just to give Chicago a special status, but the other four cities  
31. also would have to have the same status and we would have, I  
32. think, utter chaos in both programs.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SEAVER):

1. Senator Knuepfer.

2. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

3. Sen...Senator Rock is correct. I...I...I did not intend to  
4. suggest. What I intended to suggest is you would have a muni-  
5. cipal Board of Health in the rather unusual position of deter-  
6. mining since the County Hospital lies in the municipality of  
7. Chicago, you would have a Municipal Board of Health under this  
8. legislation determining, or making recommendations on the insti-  
9. tution which is a part of another governmental body and this  
10. makes absolutely no sense to me.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Is there any further discussion? Senator Rock moves the  
13. adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1609 and requests a  
14. roll call. Those in favor of Amendment No. 4 signify by voting  
15. Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
16. voted who wish? The Secretary will take the Record. On this  
17. amendment the Ayes are 20 and the Nays are 27. Amendment No. 4  
18. to Senate Bill 1609 is declared lost. Any further amendments?  
19. Senator Knuepfer.

20. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

21. I don't...I don't have a further amendment, but I did  
22. agree and Senator Rock made note of it already. I did agree  
23. that tomorrow or such time...no later than tomorrow when he  
24. has the explanation for two other amendments, which he will  
25. offer that I will then bring it back to second reading for the  
26. purpose of listening to those amendments. In the meantime  
27. I'd ask that it be moved to third reading.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. Third reading. Senate Bills on Third Reading. Senator  
30. Bruce. 1355. Do you wish to call it?

31. SECRETARY:

32. What's the number? Senate Bill 1355.

33. (Secretary reads title of the bill.)

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. Senator Bruce.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Third reading of the bill.

5. SENATOR BRUCE:

6. Yes. Our Secretary's explained the bill. I'd ask for a  
7. favorable roll call.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Is there any discussion? The question is shall Senate  
10. Bill 1355 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote  
11. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the  
12. record. On that question the Ayes are 48 and the Nays are  
13. none. Senate Bill 1355, having received the constitutional  
14. majority, is declared passed. 1395, Senator Shapiro.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 1395.

17. (Secretary reads title of the bill.)

18. Third reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Senator Shapiro.

21. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

22. Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Senate,  
23. Senate Bill 1395, as now amended, provides for eleven State  
24. Aid payments throughout the fiscal year that corresponds  
25. with that of the State and that of our common schools  
26. throughout the State of Illinois. As you know, for the past  
27. year there has been a controversy concerning the shifting of pay-  
28. ments from one month to another and causing potential loss of one  
29. month's State Aid payment to the districts throughout the State.  
30. This bill, as amended, attempts to clarify that, in that it will  
31. mandate that a 1/12th payment be made for ten months throughout  
32. the year, commencing on August 15 and ending on May 15. On June  
33. 15 a 1/6th payment will be made, which will complete the full

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1. funding for the entire year. It is through this clari...  
2. clarification of the disbursements of our State Aid, through  
3. the Distributive Fund, that our schools will be better able to  
4. plan their fiscal years. In other words, they will know that  
5. they are going to get their 12 payments of the total amount  
6. that we appropriate to the Superintendent of Public Instruction  
7. as long as the funds are available. In no way does this impair  
8. the power and duty of the Governor to maintain the fiscal  
9. integrity of the State of Illinois as it is spelled out in the  
10. State Finance Act. This will set at ease the minds of our  
11. administrators, school faculty and citizens throughout the  
12. State as to the amount of money that they will receive. In  
13. addition, the bill, as amended, also gives the power to the  
14. Governor and the Bureau of the Budget that timely transfers  
15. can be made from the Federal Fiscal Assistance Fund, the  
16. Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, to the Common School Fund. In  
17. addition there is an amendment that allows for the payment of  
18. the school transportation costs for the Special Education child-  
19. ren throughout the summer and throughout the year. I want to  
20. close very briefly, you heard a considerable discussion concern-  
21. ing these amendments yesterday, I want to close very briefly  
22. by stating, that if you believe in full funding for the common  
23. schools through the Distributive Fund of the State of Illinois, as  
24. is spelled out in Senate Bill 1395, which passed unanimously  
25. last week, then you also have to believe in and vote affirmatively  
26. for Senate Bill 1395. Thank you.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Senator Hynes.

29. SENATOR HYNES:

30. Mr. President, I rise in support of this legislation and I  
31. concur in everything that Senator Shapiro has said. This is an  
32. extremely significant bill; it will guarantee the expenditure of  
33. the appropriation for full funding, which we have passed and in

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1. addition will permit the summer school Special Education programs  
2. to continue. I think it is fiscally responsible and will not  
3. burden the State in anyway and I would urge all members to  
4. support it.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

6. Any further discussion. The question is shall Senate Bill  
7. 1395 pass. Those who vote...in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
8. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take  
9. the record. On that question the Ayes are 51, the Nays are none.  
10. Senate Bill 1395, having received the constitutional majority  
11. is declared passed. Senator Berning, do you wish to call 1550?  
12. Senator Berning? Do you wish to call 1550?

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Bill 1550.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

16. Third reading of the bill.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Senator Berning.

19. SENATOR BERNING:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. This bill serves two purposes. It  
21. brings into conformity the downstate Police Pension Code with the  
22. other pension codes, wherein provision was made for a uniform  
23. pension for widows of former officers. Then, secondly, it  
24. closes a loophole in the existing code wherein a person, if he  
25. was so inclined, could really raid the pension fund by converting  
26. time on disability into time to qualify for additional pension,  
27. merely by serving one year. This is a gross inequity and actually  
28. is the result of a study by Mr. Vick Witt of the Pension...of the  
29. Police Pension System and was endorsed by the entire Pension and  
30. Personnel Committee, has support of both sides of the aisle. I  
31. know of no objection, Mr. President, and I would appreciate a  
32. favorable roll call.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):



SB 1559  
6/5/74

1. Any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 1550  
2. pass. Upon that question, those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
3. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who  
4. wish? Take the record. On this question the Yeas are 48, the  
5. Nays are none. The bill, having received the constitutional required  
6. majority, is therefore declared passed. Senate Bill 1559. Are  
7. you prepared Senator Moore?

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 1559.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

11. Third reading of the bill.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. Could we have a little order please? We are having very  
14. little now. Senator Moore.

15. SENATOR MOORE:

16. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate  
17. Bill 1559 is the appropriation ordinance for Fiscal Year 1975  
18. for the Department of Public Aid, which as amended...which, as  
19. amended, amounts to \$1,491,863,500. If there are no questions,  
20. I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. Any discussion. Senator McBroom.

23. SENATOR MCBROOM:

24. Well, I wonder if Senator Moore would respond to a question  
25. or two, please, for...

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. He indicates he will yield.

28. SENATOR MCBROOM:

29. Senator Moore, just...we have these figures, I realize, for  
30. our...our...for our own benefit, but I know you have them on the  
31. top of your head. What was the deficiency the Governor asked  
32. for this year, Senator Moore.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. Senator Don Moore.

2. SENATOR MOORE:

3. 67 million dollars, Senator.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. Senator McBroom.

6. SENATOR MCBROOM:

7. 67 million dollars. Now, Senator Moore, what was his

8. appropriation request this year as compared to last year? Was

9. it substantially the same, Senator Moore?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. Senator Moore.

12. SENATOR MOORE:

13. The...if you could just give me a second here. It's...it's

14. sub...let's see. For last year it was \$1,437,000,000 plus the

15. 67 million.

16. SENATOR MCBROOM:

17. That'd be \$1,490,000,000 approximately, Senator. Is that

18. about right?

19. SENATOR MOORE:

20. Approximately correct. Yes, Senator.

21. SENATOR MCBROOM:

22. What was the request this year from Director Hovey and the

23. Governor?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. Senator Moore.

26. SENATOR MOORE:

27. \$1,490,607,500.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. Senator McBroom.

30. SENATOR MCBROOM:

31. Senator Moore, in other words, he is requesting this year

32. exactly what the appropriation was for last year. How much do

33. you expect the deficiency to be, or are you and Director Edelman

1. comfortable with this figure, Senator Moore?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

3. Senator Moore.

4. SENATOR MOORE:

5. Senator McBroom, I appeared before your Committee on behalf  
6. of the Legislative Advisory Committee on Public Aid. I recom-  
7. mended to your committee amendments...proposed amendments to this  
8. bill that would have...be approximately 90 million dollars. I  
9. predicted at that time that in my opinion and the opinion of the  
10. Majority members of the Legislative Advisory Committee on Public  
11. Aid, that I would be back next year...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. Just a minute, Senator Moore. Ladies and Gentlemen, it's  
14. difficult for the Chair to realize that while we're considering  
15. one of the largest budgetary items in the State, that we're  
16. having so many Floor caucuses. When you are ready to give the  
17. sponsor of this bill your attention, we are ready to continue.  
18. Please, will the Senators be in their seats. Continue Senator  
19. Moore.

20. SENATOR MOORE:

21. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. As I  
22. stated before, Senator McBroom, when I appeared before your  
23. committee, the Senate Appropriations Committee, I recommended  
24. for your consideration amendments totaling approximately  
25. 90 million dollars. I predicted at that time that that was a  
26. conservative estimate of the deficiency that would be needed.  
27. It's the considerative opinion of myself and the members of the  
28. Legislative Advisory Committee that I will be back with a  
29. deficiency appropriation next year at this time in the vicinity  
30. of approximately 100 million dollars. I forewarned the committee;  
31. I am now forewarning the members of the...of the Senate, that in  
32. my opinion this budget is not sufficient to carry us through for  
33. Fiscal Year 1975.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. Senator McBroom.

3. SENATOR MCBROOM:

4. Well, I....I'm not going to belabor the point any longer,  
5. Mr. President. In round...in round figures we were 70 million  
6. dollars light this year and Senator Moore is predicting about a  
7. 1/3 increase over that. It will be interesting to see what the  
8. Administration asks for next year in the way of a deficiency  
9. and we'll see how close this...to right Senator Moore is on  
10. a hundred million dollars. I...I'm sure he's pretty close to  
11. right.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. Any further discussion. Senator Partee, were you seeking  
14. recog...

15. SENATOR PARTEE:

16. Yes.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

18. Senator Partee.

19. SENATOR PARTEE:

20. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I certainly don't  
21. have any crystal ball and I have no way of determining what the  
22. total cost of this program is going to be for the next year.  
23. Those things in the foreseeable future sometimes suggest to us  
24. that it's going to be one figure and sometimes it suggests it's  
25. going to be another. I think the difference between last year  
26. and this year, however, is that there has been a new system im-  
27. plemented which we are told is going to save some money. On  
28. that basis, the predictions and the judgment that the Department  
29. has made and the Governor has made, I think we should give some  
30. credence to. There is now a flat grant system which it is said  
31. will, in fact, cause the program to cost less money. If that is  
32. so, then, the figures which they have surfaced as being a reason-  
33. able budget, I think we should go with. I am going to support it

1. on the basis that they, having studied it, knowing what the figures  
2. are, knowing what the impact will be of the new program, are in  
3. better position to judge than we what the total cost of this  
4. program is going to be, so I'm going to support it.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. Senator Knuppel...Knuppel.

7. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

8. I always found it a little...I always found it wiser to give  
9. my son a little closer budget to operate on than to give him more.  
10. They'll always find a way to spend it, and I'd rather come back  
11. here and vote a little deficiency, and I don't see what all the  
12. hullabaloo's about. I'd rather come back here and vote a little  
13. deficiency and have a man estimate it and try to get by on it, than  
14. to have...have us appropriate another hundred million dollars. I  
15. don't understand the sense nor the logic of this.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

17. Any further discussion on this? Senator McBroom.

18. SENATOR MCBROOM:

19. Well, Senator Knuppel, very simply, I don't know...think  
20. that's it's hullabaloo; it's just the games that the Governor  
21. and the Director of the Budget play. That's the answer to your  
22. question, Senator Knuppel.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

24. Senator Knuppel.

25. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

26. Well, I haven't been here that long, but it's the same  
27. kind of games that were played part of the time under the  
28. Republican Administration. I think it's politics and let's  
29. call it that, because I still say it's wiser to appropriate  
30. less and all this business about enforcement, I heard Ogilvie  
31. say he was going to hire a thousand enforcers. It didn't do a  
32. damned bit of good and I don't think hiring them now is going  
33. to do any good. It's going to take a lot of work. I'd like

1. to see them, if they hire them, hire them out of the ranks of  
2. the people who are on Welfare, but it's just a joke and it's  
3. politics to stand up here and criticize an appropriation for  
4. being 100 million dollars short.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. Further discussion? If not, the question before the  
7. Senate, is shall Senate Bill 1559 pass. Upon this question,  
8. those in favor will vote Aye, those opposed will vote Nay.  
9. The voting is open. Senator Fawell, vote me Nay. Have all  
10. voted who wish? Take the record. On this question the Yeas  
11. were 44, the Nays are 10. Bill, having received the consti-  
12. tutional majority, is therefore, declared passed. Senator  
13. Howard Mohr, are you going to call...Senator Harris...Senator  
14. Partee.

15. SENATOR PARTEE:

16. Since the board shows two present, I think that should be  
17. a part of your announcement for the purpose of the tape.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. It just was. You made it. Thank you. Senator Harris,  
20. are you prepared on...Senate Bill 1633.

21. SECRETARY:

22. 1633.

23. (Secretary reads title of the bill.)

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. Gentlemen.

26. SECRETARY:

27. (Secretary continues to read title of the bill.)

28. Third reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

30. Senator Harris.

31. SENATOR HARRIS:

32. This bill provides for the separation from the State Tele-  
33. communication System of the General Assembly and its Legislative

1. agencies. In recent months, in connection with the development  
2. of their computerized operation, the involvement of our record  
3. keeping has become very cumbersome and the sharing of information  
4. and telephone call origination has come to be a matter of concern  
5. as relates to the independence of the Legislative or General  
6. Assembly section of government from the Executive. There was  
7. no other way that we could arrive at this development except  
8. this piece of legislation. The legislation is supported by the  
9. joint leadership of both Houses and in our staff relationship  
10. with the Department of General Services, we've developed that  
11. this is the only way out of our dilemma. I would encourage all  
12. of you to favorably respond to the roll call for the passage of  
13. Senate Bill 1633.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Any further discussion? If not, the question before the  
16. Senate is, shall Senate Bill 1633 pass? Those in favor will  
17. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.  
18. Senator Fawell, will you vote me Aye, please. Have all voted  
19. who wish? Take the record. On this question the Yeas are 58...  
20. 53, I can't...53, the Nays are None, and 6...Bill, having  
21. received the constitutional majority is therefore declared passed.  
22. House Bills Third Reading. The first bill will be House Bill  
23. 2417.

24. SECRETARY:

25. House Bill 2417.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

27. Third reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. Senator Hickey.

30. SENATOR HICKEY:

31. Mr. President, House Bill 4...2417 is a supplemental appro-  
32. priation which covers the cost of the General Wage Increase that  
33. was granted to all State employees September 1, 1973, and I would

1. appreciate a favorable vote.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

3. Any further discussion? Senator Hickey is requesting a  
4. favorable vote on her first bill. The voting is open. Have  
5. all voted who wish? Fawell...Fawell. Take the record. On  
6. this question the Yeas are 49, the Nays are None. The bill,  
7. having received its constitutional required majority, is de-  
8. clared passed, and what do you rise for...the applause pre-  
9. empted the genial gentleman from Chicago. Do you still wish  
10. recognition? It's too late. Senate Bill 2418, are you pre-  
11. pared Senator Donnewald? Senator Hickey.

12. SECRETARY:

13. House Bill 2418.

14. (Secretary reads title of the bill.)

15. Third reading of the bill.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

17. Senator Hickey.

18. SENATOR HICKEY:

19. House Bill 2418 makes up the deficiency in the Telecom-  
20. munications Revolving Fund and I can give details on it if any-  
21. body would like to have them. I would appreciate a favorable  
22. vote on this also.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

24. Any further discussion? If not, the question before the  
25. Senate is shall Senate Bill 24...House Bill 2418 pass? On  
26. this question those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will  
27. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have...have all voted who wish?  
28. Take the record. On this question the Yeas were 49, the Nays  
29. are None. The bill, having received the constitutional majority,  
30. is therefore declared passed. Next bill will be 2...House Bills  
31. First Reading. Do you have an indicated sponsor for 2349? OK.

32. SECRETARY:

33. House Bill 2349.



1. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
2. First reading of the bill.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
4. Senate Bill...House Bill 2426. Senator Hynes.  
5. SECRETARY:  
6. House Bill 2426.  
7. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
8. First reading of the bill.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
10. The last bill is supposed to show Senator Hickey on all  
11. three of those? The last bill was 2426. It would be nice if  
12. we find out who the sponsors are before we call the bills,  
13. Gentlemen, and Ladies. Senator McBroom.  
14. SENATOR MCBROOM:  
15. I was off the Floor for just a second. I would like to  
16. take the Attorney General's bill. The House sponsors are from  
17. my district. I believe it's 2608.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
19. We haven't reached that yet. Next bill will be 24...House  
20. Bill 2457. Senator Palmer.  
21. SECRETARY:  
22. House Bill 2457.  
23. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
24. First reading of the bill.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
26. Senator Palmer.  
27. SENATOR PALMER:  
28. The House Bill 2457. I'd like to make a motion to suspend  
29. the rules and move it to second reading without reference.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
31. Senator Palmer moves to have House Bill 2457 advanced to the  
32. order of second reading without reference to a committee. All in  
33. favor of that motion will signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Second

1. reading. House Bill 2506.

2. SECRETARY:

3. House Bill 2506.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

5. First reading of the bill.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. Senator Soper.

8. SENATOR SOPER:

9. Mr. President, I move that it be sent to the Committee on

10. Rules.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. Senator Soper moves that House Bill 2506, rules be suspended

13. and it be referred to the Committee on Rules. All in favor of

14. the motion will signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Rules Commit-

15. tee. Senate Bill...or House Bill...I'm sorry...House Bill 2608.

16. Senator McBroom is the sponsor.

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill 2608.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

20. First reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. Senator McBroom. Senator Weaver. Senator Harris.

23. SENATOR HARRIS:

24. Mr. President, I move that the rules be suspended in connec-

25. tion with the consideration of Senate Bill 2608 and that it be...

26. I'm sorry, House Bill 2608, and that it be referred directly to

27. Appropriations, rather than through the Committee on Assignment

28. of Bills.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

30. Senator Harris, did you...there was no motion made on the

31. other two appropriation bills. Would you want to incorporate

32. those?

33. SENATOR HARRIS:

1. Yes. That would be fine. House Bills 2349, 2426, and 2608.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

3. You have heard the motion of the President of the Senate  
4. that the rules be suspended, those appropriation bills enumer-  
5. ated, that the rules be suspended and they be referred directly  
6. to the Committee on Appropriations. All in favor signify by  
7. saying Aye. Opposed. Appropriation Committee. Senator Rock.  
8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Parliamentary inquiry of the Chair, Mr. President.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. State your question.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. There will be, I assume, in the coming days a number of House  
14. Bills coming over. If no adequate motion is made, what in fact  
15. happens to those House Bills. Where do they reside?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

17. They would automatically...the rules will be applied simi-  
18. larly to the bills that were introduced in the Senate and they  
19. would go to the Committee on Rules. Unless an...a motion is made  
20. in the case of appropriation bills, and they would go, if the  
21. motion carries, to the Committee on Appropriations. Senator  
22. Rock.

23. SENATOR ROCK:

24. Then, might I ask, perhaps I misunderstood but there was  
25. a motion made with regard to House Bill 2506...

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Yes, there was.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. To refer that...to suspend the rules to refer it to where  
30. it's going to go anyway.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. Yes, I think Senator Soper wanted to be sure that he had  
33. double coverage there. Senator Harris. Could we see them, please?

1. Senator Donnewald. Would you...Messages from the House.

2. SECRETARY:

3. (Secretary reads Message from the House)

4. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate  
5. that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the  
6. following titles, and passage of which I am instructed to  
7. ask concurrence of the Senate to wit:

8. House Bill 2125, 2168, 2201, 2108, 2234,

9. 2049 and House Bill 927.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. Any other messages? Senator Ozinga.

12. SENATOR OZINGA:

13. Mr. President, as long as we're on this order of motions,  
14. I believe that the President just made a motion to move or to...  
15. that the rules be suspended with reference to...

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

17. We are not on the order of motions.

18. SENATOR OZINGA:

19. No, but this is one that is a special that I would like to  
20. suspend the rules to have permission to waive the 6-day rule  
21. for the hearing of two bills. One was inadvertently omitted  
22. on the notice for today's Executive Committee. That is the one  
23. that is sponsored by Senator Rock, namely Senate Bill 1459.  
24. The other bill is Senate Bill 1240, which is Senator Harber  
25. Hall's bill, which is in the Rules Committee. I would ask  
26. that Senator Hall's bill be released from the Rules Committee  
27. and ordered to the Executive Committee direct.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. Well...

30. SENATOR OZINGA:

31. And then I would ask that it be heard today also.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. Senator Ozinga, I did, some time ago, object to the dis-

1. charging of the Committee on Rules. I have no objection to your  
2. first motion, but I am going to object to the discharge of the  
3. Committee on Rules and having these bills go directly to a  
4. committee. We had an agreement that these bills go to the  
5. Committee on Rules for the specific purpose of protecting the  
6. committees from those bills that were not in the pervue of our  
7. rules, so in the case of 1240 I am going to object and your  
8. motion is that Senate Bill...you waive...you asked...let's have  
9. your motion, let's deal with one at a time. You have moved  
10. that the 6-day rule be suspended and that Senate Bill 1459 be  
11. heard in the Committee on Executive today. All in favor of that  
12. motion will signify by saying Aye. Opposed? The Ayes have it  
13. and 1459 is on your calendar. Now your motion is to discharge  
14. the Committee on Rules from further consideration of Senate Bill  
15. 1240 and have it referred to the Committee on Executive. And  
16. there has been an objection. Senator Hall.

17. SENATOR HALL:

18. Excuse me, Mr. President, in respect to Senate Bill 1240,  
19. did we discharge the Rules Committee on Senate Bill...

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. We did not. Yet. That's the motion pending before the  
22. Senate. What is the intent of Senate Bill 1240? What does it  
23. do?

24. SENATOR HALL:

25. Well, it provides a pay raise for county officials. This  
26. was discussed with Senator Partee. I thought we'd discussed  
27. this and cleared it on both sides of the aisle. It's a pay  
28. raise. It's budgetary in nature.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

30. All in favor of discharging the Committee on Rules, so that  
31. Senate Bill 1240 may be heard in the Committee on Executive today,  
32. will vote Aye. It takes 30 votes. It has to be read a first  
33. time before we act on it. Yes. Senator Rock.

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. I don't see the chairman of the Committee on Rules on the  
3. Floor nor do I see the Minority Leader on the Floor. Might I  
4. make a suggestion?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. You might.

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. Alright. Apparently there was some consternation because  
9. Senate Bill 1458, which is an Administration proposal to release  
10. an easement was discharged from the Committee on Rules. I would  
11. at this time, Mr. President, move that Senate Bill 1458 be re-  
12. referred to the Committee on Rules and I give a damn frankly if  
13. it dies there. My suggestion would be than rather than have a  
14. proliferation of these kinds of motions that we prevail upon those  
15. five gentlemen of the Rules Committee to have another meeting and  
16. let's see exactly what comes out if anything.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

18. My only objection, and it's not dealing with the content  
19. of the bill, it's the fact that the Rules Committee has met  
20. seriously and religiously this year for the consideration of the  
21. bills sent to it, and if at the closing days of the session,  
22. we are going to start discharging that committee, who has worked  
23. diligently in that area, from further consideration, I think it's  
24. an injustice to that committee. I have no objection to them  
25. meeting today if they want to, at this minute before Executive  
26. meets, but I do think, to be consistent and it takes...if you  
27. have 30 votes, Senator Hall, your motion could prevail. Yes.  
28. Senator Hall.

29. SENATOR HALL:

30. Well, Mr. President, Senator Harris, 15 minutes ago said  
31. that...asked me to make the motion and said that he had discussed  
32. it with Senator Partee and it was an agreed motion. I point again  
33. the nature of the bill...as being budgetary, and I would hope that

1. we would have 30 votes to proceed with this.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

3. Senator Harris.

4. SENATOR HARRIS:

5. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I did discuss  
6. this action with Senator Partee, and of course I did discuss  
7. it with Senators Hall and Ozinga. Senator Ozinga has agreed  
8. to place this bill on the call for today, so that it can have  
9. a hearing. Now, these...this bill relates only to the county  
10. officers. I don't think anybody really...well I don't want  
11. to get into the merits of the bill, that's the responsibility  
12. for the Executive Committee to consider, but we are going to  
13. have a com...a thoroughly long meeting of Executive next week,  
14. and it seemed an appropriate course of action; this does affect  
15. local revenue considerations and fiscal responsibilities as far  
16. as local government is concerned, so that on that basis I have  
17. no objection to this being discharged from the Committee on  
18. Rules without an actual meeting of the Committee on Rules on the...  
19. on the question with the understanding that Senator Ozinga would  
20. set the bill for hearing today with a suspension of the rules for  
21. that 6-day notice requirement. It does seem to me that we do  
22. need to respond to this. Senator Hall is prepared to discuss  
23. the bill before the committee today. And I think that that would  
24. be an appropriate course of action. I did discuss it with Senator  
25. Partee and he indicated that he had no problems with that procedure.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Senator Partee. All we need is a motion really. Senator.  
28. SENATOR PARTEE:

29. Well, I so move.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

31. The motion is, shall Senate Bill 1240 be discharged from the  
32. Committee on Rules and set for a hearing today and the 6-day rule  
33. be waived and it be set for a hearing in the Committee on Execu-

1. tive today. All in favor of that motion will vote Aye. Those  
2. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Senator Bell, for  
3. what purpose do you arise?

4. SENATOR BELL:

5. Mr. President, I rise in point of personal privilege.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. We're on roll call, Senator. Senator Bell.

8. SENATOR BELL:

9. Well, while we're on the roll call, I'd like to have the  
10. opportunity to introduce a class down from...

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. Could we complete the roll call?

13. SENATOR BELL:

14. Alright.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. Those...Senator Fawell. No. Voting Nay. Have all voted  
17. who wish? Take the Record. On this question the Yeas are 42,  
18. the Nays are 1. Senate Bill 1240 is discharged from the Committee  
19. on Rules, 6-day rule been waived, and it'll appear before the  
20. Committee on Executive today, after it's read a first time.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Bill 1240.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

24. First reading of the bill.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

26. By your action, Gentlemen, the bill is set on Committee of  
27. Executive. Senator Bell.

28. SENATOR BELL:

29. Yes, Mr. President, thank you. Members of the Illinois  
30. Senate, it gives me pleasure, the Senator representing Will County,  
31. to introduce to the members of the Senate this afternoon, the  
32. student body of Lairway School. Wish the Senate would rise and  
33. greet this group.



1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
2. Senator Mitchler.  
3. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
4. Mr. President, I'd like to be listed as a co-sponsor to  
5. that introduction by Senator Bell...  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
7. May we have some order, please? That includes our guests  
8. in the Gallery, please. Senator Mitchler.  
9. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
10. Yes, Mr. Senator, I'd like leave of the Body to be listed  
11. as a co-sponsor of the introduction of that group from Will  
12. County with Senator Bell.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
14. Is leave granted? You are the first co-sponsor, Senator.  
15. Senator Bruce. Senator McBroom.  
16. SENATOR MCBROOM:  
17. Would it be appropriate to make an announcement, Mr. Presi-  
18. dent?  
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
20. Certainly, you're recognized.  
21. SENATOR MCBROOM:  
22. Well, Mr. President, I talked to Senator Hynes about this,  
23. and because of the hour, I would like leave of the Body to  
24. reschedule the Senate Appropriations Committee at 4:15. That  
25. is in Room 400. I...I haven't talked to Senator Harris or  
26. Senator Partee about it, but Senator Hynes and I think it might  
27. be the better part of wisdom to set it at...at 4:15, Mr. President.  
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
29. Senator Partee.  
30. SENATOR PARTEE:  
31. Are you still going to be on the Floor of the Senate?  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
33. Room 400.

1. SENATOR PARTEE:

2. Oh, that's fine, because I think...I'm beginning to be  
3. disenchanted with meetings on the Floor of the Senate, because  
4. there're always so many people and you can never hear. I am  
5. delighted that you are going to be in Room 400.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. Senator Ozinga.

8. SENATOR OZINGA:

9. Are we through. Executive Committee immediately in Room  
10. 212, or within 15 minutes, so we can get going. We're going  
11. to have a long afternoon there.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. Senator McBroom, did you have some further...Gentlemen,  
14. if we could have your attention, we can...Senator McBroom.

15. SENATOR MCBROOM:

16. Well,...

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

18. Please Gentlemen. If you're going to leave, please do and  
19. do it quietly.

20. SENATOR MCBROOM:

21. Mr. President, could I make a further observation here and  
22. I do not wish to take anymore time of the Senate, but Mr. Presi-  
23. dent, if you could advise the doorkeepers...if you could advise  
24. the doorkeepers to close the door rather than have Senators and  
25. guests stand with the door cocked, I think that would make quite  
26. a difference, Mr. President. I've...observing the noise level  
27. between when the door is closed and when Senators and their guests  
28. stand there with it half open. Now that's just a suggestion, and  
29. I want to make one other comment, Mr. President. I have been  
30. asked why can't the Appropriations Committee meet at 3 o'clock.  
31. Senator Ozinga's committee is meeting at 3 o'clock and about half  
32. of the Democrat and Republican members of the Executive Committee  
33. also serve on the Appropriations Committee, so some of us will have

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1. to...on both sides of the aisle apparently will have to leave  
2. Senator Ozinga's committee, but that's the best we can do.  
3. Both...both parties were tied up in caucuses today.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. Senator Roe.

6. SENATOR ROE:

7. Mr. President, I would like to move Senate Bill 1568 to  
8. third reading with the express understanding that I will bring  
9. it back for the purpose of any amendments which any member wishes  
10. to offer and I know there are several members who have indicated  
11. that they will have amendments to offer and I also have an amend-  
12. ment to offer myself which I indicated to the Executive Commit-  
13. tee that I would offer.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. You have heard the motion of Senator Roe. All in favor of  
16. suspending the rules and returning to the order of Senate Bills  
17. on Second Reading, so they may advance Senate Bill 1568 to third  
18. reading, with the understanding it'll be brought back a second  
19. for amendment if so required and/or desired. All in favor signify  
20. by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it and the bill's on  
21. third reading. You've got to read it again.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Bill 1568.

24. (Secretary reads title of the bill.)

25. Second reading of the bill, no Committee Amendments.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Third reading. Senator Bruce.

28. SENATOR BRUCE:

29. Yes, Mr. President, I would now move that the Committee on  
30. Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of Senate  
31. Bill 1567, which is a supplemental appropriation to the Community  
32. Colleges in the State for this fiscal year. I've spoken to  
33. Chairman McBroom. This meets with his approval. I would like to

1. have the bill placed on the order of second reading.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

3. What's the number, Senator?

4. SENATOR BRUCE:

5. Senate Bill 1567.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. Senator McBroom. It's been moved by Senator Bruce that

8. Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further con-

9. sideration on Senate Bill 1567. It be placed on the order of

10. second reading. All in favor of the motion, signify by saying

11. Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it, your bill's on second read-

12. ing. Tomorrow. Senator McBroom.

13. SENATOR MCBROOM:

14. Mr. President, I would invite Senator Hynes and Senator

15. Partee's attention again. I just...

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

17. Gentlemen, please, may we have some order. We are trying

18. to transact some Senate business.

19. SENATOR MCBROOM:

20. ...and I would invite the attention of the members of the

21. Appropriations Committee on both sides of the aisle. Mr.

22. Campbell just tells me the Education Committee is going to

23. meet immediately after adjournment in Room 400; that it is

24. anticipated that that will be rather a lengthy meeting. Now,

25. if that's the case, we can hardly go in there at 4:15. I a...

26. I'm amenable to meeting anywhere.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

28. Senator Partee.

29. SENATOR PARTEE:

30. Could someone tell us if A-1 is available at that time?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. An inquiry will be made relative to that. Senator Vadalabene.

33. SENATOR VADALABENE:

1. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I would like to have leave  
2. of the Senate to have my name listed as a cosponsor of Senate  
3. Bill 1385.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
5. You have heard the request of the Senator from Edwardsville.  
6. Is leave granted. You are a cosponsor, Senator. Senator  
7. Swinarski.
8. SENATOR SWINARSKI:
9. Mr. President, a point of personal privilege.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
11. State your point.
12. SENATOR SWINARSKI:
13. It is a privilege for me to introduce today a group of  
14. students from the 7th Grade Class of St. Daniel, the Profit.  
15. With them is Miss Budgewith, Miss Connolly, and Miss Trimbeck.  
16. Up in the Gallery.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
18. Senator Don Moore.
19. SENATOR DON MOORE:
20. Thank you, Mr. President, just to remind the members of the  
21. Senate Elections and Reapportionment Committee, there will be a  
22. sub-committee meeting at 8:30 tomorrow morning on Senate Bill  
23. 1161 and a full committee meeting at 9 a.m. in Room A-1 for all  
24. members of the Elections Committee. If we're all there at 9  
25. o'clock I think we can be out in a very short time. Thank you,  
26. Mr. President.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
28. The Midnight Brigade will meet at 8:30. Any further  
29. announcements. Senator McBroom.
30. SENATOR MCBROOM:
31. Mr. President, and let's try, Senator Partee, if this is  
32. agreeable with you, and see if we can get out...do a better  
33. schedule next week that everyone is happy with. Let's try the

1. Senate Floor today at 4:15. Senate Floor, Appropriation Com-  
2. mittee members at 4:15, today.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

4. Senator Fawell.

5. SENATOR FAWELL:

6. I want to reiterate that the Education Committee is meeting  
7. immediately. We have the Bus Safety Bills to conclude and take a  
8. vote on those bills, and these are important bills, and then we  
9. do have a contingent, who are concerned with regard to the Carl  
10. Sandburg College construction situation. So, immediately in  
11. Room 400 the Education Committee will be meeting.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. Senator Johns, I think if we get our announcements over  
14. and get to committees we can be more productive. Senator Johns.

15. SENATOR JOHNS:

16. Mr. President, are we on the order of motions?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

18. We're on the order of everything.

19. SENATOR JOHNS:

20. OK. Good for you, Mr. President. You're a gentleman. I'd  
21. like to move to discharge the Rules Committee from further con-  
22. sideration of a bill that I have in -- Senate Bill 1257. And I'd  
23. like to move to Table that bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. You move to have the Committee on Rules discharged from  
26. further consideration of Senate 1257 so that you may Table the  
27. bill and you have no problem with me. All in favor signify by  
28. saying Aye. Now, Senator Johns moves to Table Senate Bill 1257.  
29. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. You're a gentleman  
30. and a scholar. Senator Soper moves that the Senate do now stand  
31. adjourned until...what is our adjournment time, Gentlemen? 10:30  
32. tomorrow morning. All in favor of this motion of the gentleman  
33. from Cicero, signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Senate now  
34. stands adjourned.