

78TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JUNE 11, 1974

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOWARD MOHR):

2. Will members please be in their seats and unauthorized people  
3. leave the Floor? The prayer today will be offered by Chaplain  
4. Robert Schwyhart, the American Baptist Region Office of Spring-  
5. field, Illinois. Chaplain Schwyhart.

6. CHAPLAIN SCHWYHART:

7. Let us pray.

8. (Prayer by Chaplain Schwyhart.)

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOWARD MOHR):

10. Reading of the Journal.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Tuesday, June 4, 1974.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOWARD MOHR):

14. Senator Glass.

15. SENATOR GLASS:

16. Mr. President, I move that we dispense with the further read-  
17. ing of the Journal of Tuesday, June 4, 1974, and that it be ap-  
18. proved.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOWARD MOHR):

20. You heard Senator Glass' motion. All those in favor signify  
21. by saying Aye. Opposed? Motion carries. Senator Glass.

22. SENATOR GLASS:

23. Mr. President, I move that we postpone reading of the journals  
24. of Wednesday, June 5, 1974; Thursday, June 6, 1974; and Monday,  
25. June 10, 1974, pending arrival of the printed journals.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOWARD MOHR):

27. You've heard Senator Glass' motion. All those in favor sig-  
28. nify by saying Aye. Opposed. Motion carries. Senator Mitchler.

29. SENATOR MITCHLER:

30. Mr. President and members of the Senate. We're honored to-  
31. day by a most distinguished guest, the Honorable Clifford D.  
32. Carlson, the Republican National Committeeman from Illinois.  
33. Cliff, will you stand up and be recognized by some of your col-

1. leagues and friends in the Senate?
2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
3. For what purpose Senator Saperstein arise?
4. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:
5. A point of personal privilege. In the galleries is a group
6. of young students from the Tickla Special Education School with
7. the founder of the school and its principal, Mrs. Brenner, and
8. the young people from a very special school. Would they rise and
9. be recognized?
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
11. Committee...Committee Reports.
12. SECRETARY:
13. Senator Conolly, the Chairman of the Committee on Transpor-
14. tation, reports Senate Bill 1619 with the recommendation the bill
15. Do Pass. Senate Bill 1618 with the recommendation the bill Do
16. Pass As Amended.
17. Senator Knuepfer, the Chairman of the Committee on Public
18. Health, Welfare, and Corrections, reports Senate Bill 1566 and
19. 1621, with the recommendation the bills Do Pass.
20. Senator Harris, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules, re-
21. ports that the committee recommends that Senate Bills 1315, 1543,
22. 1544, 1569, 1644 and 1646 be read a first... read by title a
23. first time, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on
24. the Assignment of Bills.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
26. Senate Bills First Reading.
27. SECRETARY:
28. Senate Bill 1315.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
30. First reading of the bill.
31. Senate Bill 1543.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
33. First reading of the bill.

1. 154...Senate Bill 1544.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
3. First reading of the bill.
4. 1569.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
6. First reading of the bill.
7. Senate Bill 1644.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
9. First reading of the bill.
10. Senate Bill 1646.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
12. First reading of the bill.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
14. Messages from the House.
15. SECRETARY:
16. (Secretary reads Messages from the House.)
17. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate that
18. the House of Representatives has passed bills of the
19. following numbers and the passage of which I am in-
20. structed to ask concurrence of the Senate to wit:
21. House Bills 2348, 2351, 2352, 2356, 2358,
22. 2367, 2405, 2416, 2504, 2505, 2717, 2786, and
23. 2802.
24. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate that
25. the House of Representatives has concurred with the
26. Senate in the passage of a bill of the following
27. title: Senate Bill 1400 together with House Amendment
28. No. 2.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
30. Secretary's Desk.
31. SECRETARY:
32. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate, the
33. House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the

1. passage of a bill of the following title: Senate Bill 1501,  
2. together with House Amendment No. 1.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Secretary's Desk. Committee Reports.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senator Graham, the Chairman of the Committee on Assignment  
7. of Bills, reports Senate Bill...reports the following assignments:

8. To the Committee on Appropriations - Senate Bill 1544.

9. The Committee on Executive - Senate Bill 1543

10. and 1569.

11. To the Committee on Pensions and Personnel - Senate

12. Bill 1646.

13. Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities - Senate

14. Bills 1315 and 1644.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Davidson...Senator Graham.

17. SENATOR GRAHAM:

18. Mr. President and members of the Senate, if Senators...

19. if we could have the attention of Senators that had some bills

20. referred out of Rules Committee yesterday, which are, in fact,

21. highway easement and vacation bills, those involved, Senators

22. that are sponsors have the bill numbers on their desks. I

23. think this would be an appropriate time, perhaps, to move that

24. the committees indicated on this slip of paper might be dis-

25. charged and I have a copy for you, Mr. Secretary, might be dis-

26. charged and we can move this order of business to have them up

27. ...I'll give it to him later...up to the order of second reading.

28. I would suggest that we do that and it'd be Senator Sours is now

29. on the Floor and I suggest, Senator, that you make the proper

30. motion starting this off to have Senate Bills 1212 and 1218...

31. Senator Sours wishes to move, I think, that Senate Bills 1...

32. 1212 and 1218...1218, that the Committee on Transportation be

33. discharged from further consideration and they be moved to the

1. order of second reading...is that your motion, Senator Sours?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Senator Sours.

4. SENATOR SOURS:

5. I could not have stated it better.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator Sours moves that Senate Bills 1212 and 1218 be  
8. discharged from the Committee on Transportation and placed on  
9. the order of second reading. Is there leave. Leave is granted.  
10. Senator Graham.

11. SENATOR GRAHAM:

12. Senator Don Moore and Walker now, I didn't ask you Walker,  
13. now desire that the Committee on Local Government be discharged  
14. from further consideration of 1237, 1237, and that it be placed  
15. on the calendar on the order of second reading.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Senator, is that the only one for Local Government?

18. SENATOR GRAHAM:

19. Moore and Walker. Yes.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Jack Walker moves that the Committee on Local Govern-  
22. ment be discharged and Senate Bill 1237 be placed on the order of  
23. second reading. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator  
24. Graham.

25. SENATOR GRAHAM:

26. Now, Senator Merritt has...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Senator Merritt.

29. SENATOR MERRITT:

30. Yes, Mr. President, on the order of the same motions, I'd  
31. like to move that Senate Bill 1244 and 1296 be discharged from  
32. further consideration by the Committee on Transportation and  
33. that they be moved order...to the order of second reading.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Merritt moves that Senate Bill 1244 and 1296...  
3. the Committee on Transportation be discharged and the bills  
4. placed on the order of second reading. Is there leave? Leave  
5. is granted. Senator Graham.

6. SENATOR GRAHAM:

7. Senator Vadalabene, you have one on 1432.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator Vadalabene.

10. SENATOR GRAHAM:

11. In the Committee on Transportation.

12. SENATOR VADALABENE:

13. Yes, I would like to have...I guess in a...is this in a  
14. motion, Senator Graham, to have this bill advanced to second  
15. reading without reference to committee. Senate Bill 1432.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Your...your...your motion, Senator Vadalabene, is to dis-  
18. charge the Committee on Transportation and asked for it to be  
19. advanced to the order of second.

20. SENATOR VADALABENE:

21. I so move.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. Senator Vadalabene moves that Senate Bill 1432 be discharged  
24. from the Committee on Transportation and placed on the order of  
25. second reading. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator  
26. Johns.

27. SENATOR JOHNS:

28. Mr. President, I move that the Senate Bill 1482, that is  
29. now in the Department of Transpor...I mean the Committee on  
30. Transportation, be discharged and be placed on second reading.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Johns moves that Senate Bill 1482, the Committee on  
33. Transportation be discharged and the bill placed on the order of

1. second reading. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator  
2. Graham.

3. SENATOR GRAHAM:

4. I would make the same motion with regard to Senate Bill  
5. 1535. That the Committee on Local Government be discharged  
6. from further consideration. That it be placed on the order  
7. of second reading.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator Graham moves that Senate Bill 1535 be discharged  
10. from the Committee on Local Government and placed on the order  
11. of second reading. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Any  
12. further requests, Senator Graham? Is that all? Senator Bern-  
13. ing.

14. SENATOR BERNING:

15. Thank you, Mr. President, I would like to move that the  
16. Executive Committee be discharged from further consideration  
17. of Senate Bill 1538. This is a...a bipartisan bill on deaf  
18. education. It has the agreement of both sides; therefore, I  
19. move that this committee be discharged and the bill be placed  
20. on the calendar on second reading.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Senator Berning moves that Senate Bill 1538 be discharged  
23. from the Committee on Executive and placed on the order of  
24. second reading. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator  
25. Davidson.

26. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

27. Mr. President, there's a motion on...before the conference  
28. committee that we could not agree and ask for a second conference  
29. committee to be reported.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Senator, we'll have to adopt the conference committee report  
32. first and then...we'll...

33. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

1. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

2. I move to adopt the conference committee report.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the conference com-  
5. mittee report on Senate Bill 32...or House Bill 32. The report  
6. provides for a second conference committee to be appointed. Those  
7. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. And the  
8. voting is open. Senator Weaver would you vote me Aye, please?  
9. Senator Hall..Har..a...Kenneth Hall.

10. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

11. I just wanted to get a clarification of this, Mr. Presi-  
12. dent.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Senator Davidson is asking for a second conference committee  
15. to be appointed on House Bill 32. Senator Rock.

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. Yeah, Mr. President. Parliamentary inquiry. Ordinarily,  
18. when a second conference committee is to be appointed, a roll  
19. call is unnecessary. I think that's where the confusion arises.  
20. A roll call is required only on concurrence. If we refuse to  
21. accept the initial conference committee report and accept the  
22. second one, we needn't adopt the conference committee report  
23. that says let's have a second conference committee. All we do  
24. is just ask for a second conference committee. A roll call is  
25. unnecessary. That's where the confusion...

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. The Secretary will read the conference committee report.

28. SECRETARY:

29. (Secretary reads the conference committee report.)

30. Conference Committee, appointed to consider the differences  
31. between the two Houses in relation to Senate Amendment No.  
32. 4 to House Bill 32, report that the committee has been  
33. unable to agree and requests that a second conference



1. committee be appointed.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. We can do that by a voice vote. All those in favor of the  
4. adoption of the...the conference committee report will say Aye.  
5. Opposed. Report is adopted. One Congratulatory Resolution.  
6. Senator Kosinski.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Resolution No. 477 by Senator Kosinski. Senator  
9. Kosinski and all members of the Senate. It's congratulatory.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator Kosinski move for the suspension of the rules and  
12. immediate consideration. Is there leave to suspend the rules for  
13. consideration of the resolution? Leave is granted. Now Senator  
14. Kosinski moves the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor  
15. will signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Resolution is adopted.  
16. Mr. Secretary, I have a bill in...in...that's been assigned to  
17. Executive Committee. Senate Bill 1629. I spoke to the leadership  
18. on the other side of the aisle and it's agreeable to have this  
19. bill taken from the Executive Committee and placed on the order  
20. of second reading. Is there leave? Leave is granted. If we  
21. can have a little order, members of the Senate we'll go to Senate  
22. Bills on Second Reading. Senator Knuppel on...Senator Swinarski,  
23. 1267, do you wish that advanced? 1267.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Bill 1267.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

27. Second reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers  
28. six amendments.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senator McBroom.

31. SENATOR MCBROOM:

32. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Senator McBroom.

2. SENATOR MCBROOM:

3. Mr. President, I would respectfully suggest to you that  
4. possibly we go to another order of business. There's going to  
5. be some objections to some of these bills on second reading, and  
6. I think it might be more expeditious if we try to take care of  
7. another matter of business.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Alright. You have a number of amendments that you're going  
10. to object to and...can we go to the order of Third Reading? Al-  
11. right. Senator Harber Hall, take...take Senate Bill 1267 out of  
12. the record. Senator Harber Hall are you ready with Senate Bill  
13. 1240? Senator Hall.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Bill 1240.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

17. Third reading of the bill.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Senator Harber Hall.

20. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

21. Thank you. Mr. President, Senate Bill 1240 is the first  
22. raise in the minimum pay for county officials since 1967. Two  
23. years ago we did raise the maximum permitted, but we did not  
24. raise the minimum. Accordingly, many county officials are...  
25. are running for office with a salary that was established in  
26. 1967 and it's way below normal amount required. In this bill  
27. we raise the minimums only, not the maximums. We raised the  
28. minimums 4,000 dollars for every class of county except the low-  
29. est class of counties, those under 14,000. We raise all of them  
30. 4,000 except the lowest, which we are raising 3500. I know of  
31. no objection to the bill. It is supported, of course, by all  
32. of the county officials, organizations, and I have not heard  
33. objections from any others, including Boards of Supervisors, so

1. I believe this is something needed at this time. Three...three  
2. of the county officials in this bill will be running for four  
3. year terms this year and to ask them to run for some of the  
4. salaries now permitted by the statutes is really too much and  
5. I would like to have support for Senate Bill 1240.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator Rock.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,  
10. I rise in support of Senate Bill 1240. As Senator Hall has  
11. pointed out these persons in these counties will be running for  
12. election this time. If we don't pass a...at least give them the  
13. opportunity to get a pay raise by virtue of their own county  
14. board action, they will be effectually locked out for four more  
15. years and I would ask everybody on this side to support this bill.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Is there further discussion? Senator Berning.

18. SENATOR BERNING:

19. One slight correction to the comments of Senator Rock. This  
20. does not require any county board action. This mandates that  
21. there shall be a minimum below which no county officer may be  
22. paid. There are...there are several counties, my own included,  
23. on which this legislation will have no effect because the county  
24. officials are paid above the man...minimum rate that will be  
25. established by this legislation, but there are a great many,  
26. particularly the smaller counties, who will be forced to increase  
27. their county officials' pay and this means an increased appro-  
28. priation out of funds they are unable to provide in most instances.  
29. I do not quarrel...I do not quarrel with the need for increased  
30. compensation, but may I, Mr. President, suggest that each of you  
31. weigh carefully the financial burden we invariably create when we  
32. pass additional legislation requiring county board expenditures  
33. and do not provide the county with the means to raise the money

1. to meet the expenditure. I realize, Mr. President, I am not  
2. getting through to anybody, but I would hope that when we get  
3. to the point of considering legislation which will give the  
4. county some additional income that those of the members of this  
5. Body who are prepared to vote to foist additional costs on the  
6. county will be equally as willing to vote to provide additional  
7. revenue for the county. This kind of action, that we are  
8. contemplating today, is unfair without providing the means to  
9. meet the expense.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator Walker.

12. SENATOR WALKER:

13. Thank you, Mr. President, there's a group in the balcony...  
14. the gallery, right behind me from Senator Ozinga's district. He's  
15. asked me to introduce them. A group of students from Palos  
16. Heights. I'd like to have the Senate recognize them.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Any further discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill  
19. 1240 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will  
20. vote Nay, and the voting is open. For what purpose Senator  
21. Buzbee arise? Senator Bruce if you're wondering what the delay is,  
22. I'm waiting for Senator Buzbee to vote. Have all voted who wish?  
23. Take the record. On that question the Yeas are 40, the Nays are 3,  
24. 2 voting Present. Senate Bill 1240, having received the consti-  
25. tutional majority, is declared Passed. Senator Course on 1261.  
26. Senator Course? 1261? Senate Bill 1261.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Bill 1261.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

30. Third reading of the bill.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Course.

33. SENATOR COURSE:

1. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate  
2. Bill 1261 provides for the annual appropriation. It was cut some  
3. 47 million...or 47 thousand dollars and I was going to amend...  
4. try to amend the bill, but I'll let it go the way it is.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Any further discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill  
7. 1261 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed  
8. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
9. Take the record. On that question the Yeas are 45, the Nays  
10. are none. Senate Bill 1261 having received the constitutional  
11. majority, is declared Passed. Senator Swinarski, do you want to  
12. call Senate Bill 1282?

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Bill 1282.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

16. Third reading of the bill.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Senator Swinarski.

19. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

20. Mr. President, this appropriates approximately 821 thousand  
21. dollars to the Pollution Control Board. I don't believe it's  
22. controversial and I ask the members to vote Aye on this matter.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Any further discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill  
25. 1282 pass, and on that question all those in favor will vote Aye,  
26. those opposed will vote Nay, the voting is open. Have all voted  
27. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Yeas are 43,  
28. the Nays are 3, one voting Present. Senate Bill 1282, having  
29. received the constitutional majority, is declared Passed. Senator  
30. Regner, 1326? Senator Rock 1458? Senate Bill 1458.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 1458.

33. (Secretary reads title of the bill.)

1. Third reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. This is a...a bill about which

6. Senator Carroll has some familiarity. He is the retrocession

7. expert for this General Assembly. I would yield to Senator

8. Carroll.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. We'll hear from the expert. Senator Carroll.

11. SENATOR CARROLL:

12. Thank you, Mr. President. As the President knows, I

13. apparently am the resident expert on legislative retrocession.

14. This is another one of those legislative retrocession bills

15. involving the intersection of Manheim and Higgins Road. I'd move

16. for a favorable roll call.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Any further discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill

19. 1458 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed

20. will vote Nay, and the voting is open. Have all voted who wish?

21. Take the record. On that question the Yeas are 46, the Nays are

22. none. Senate Bill 1458, having received the constitutional ma-

23. jority, is declared Passed. Senator Hynes on the Floor? Earlier

24. I had asked leave to move Senate Bill 1629 from Executive to

25. the order of second reading. Leave was granted and that should

26. have been 1629... ..1627. It was early leave. Senator Conolly,

27. 1487? 92 no? Senator Partee, 1541? Senator Glass, 1548?

28. You wish that called, Senator? Alright. Senate Bill 1548.

29. Senat...Senator Glass.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 1548.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

33. Third reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
2. Senator Glass.  
3. SENATOR GLASS:  
4. Mr. President, yesterday I indicated to Senator Hynes that  
5. I would be agreeable to taking this bill back to second reading  
6. for amendment. I see he is now on the Floor and so I would, if  
7. he has that amendment ready, I'd like to ask leave of the Body  
8. to return the bill to second reading for that purpose.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
10. Senator Hynes.  
11. SENATOR HYNES:  
12. I would like to do that. I wonder if it would be possible,  
13. though, if we could not hold this for about five minutes, until  
14. I have a chance to talk to Senator Glass?  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
16. We'll take it out...we'll take it out of the record.  
17. Senator Rock.  
18. SENATOR ROCK:  
19. Two things, Mr. President. There was distributed to certain  
20. members on this side a letter from Representative Louis Caldwell  
21. indicating whether or not one would be present at a meeting  
22. scheduled in the Governor's Office tomorrow. I would ask, just  
23. generally, that everybody who got one of those would turn it back  
24. in to me. Representative Caldwell just called. He would like  
25. those back. Secondly, while we're kind of deferring here, I  
26. wonder if we can go back to Senate Bill 1541. Senator Partee is  
27. ready.  
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
29. Senate Bill 1541.  
30. SECRETARY:  
31. Senate Bill 1541.  
32. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
33. Third reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Partee.

3. SENATOR PARTEE:

4. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate Bill  
5. 1541 is a joint product of the industry and the Department of  
6. Revenue. The thrust of the bill is to permit the precollection  
7. of taxes from wholesalers on alcoholic liquor sold. The Depart-  
8. ment of Revenue is of the opinion that this would, in a large  
9. measure, augment the tax collection procedure for the state and  
10. that the state would not lose the amount of money which it now  
11. loses, depending on collecting taxes at a later date. It has the  
12. approval of Williard Ice and the Department of Revenue, and  
13. as I say was a joint product of the department and the two com-  
14. ponents of this industry. There was an amendment put on yester-  
15. day which had the approval of both groups and I would ask for a  
16. favorable roll call.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall Senate  
19. Bill 1541 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed  
20. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
21. Take the record. On that question the Yeas are 51, the Nays are  
22. none. Senate Bill 1541, having received the constitutional major-  
23. ity, is declared Passed. Senate Bill...Senate Bill 1314.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Bill 1314.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

27. Third reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Nimrod.

30. SENATOR NIMROD:

31. Mr. President and fellow Senators. This is a bill that is  
32. necessitated by the actions of the Attorney General's opinion on  
33. the Township Revenue Sharing Funds which provides that the town-



1. ships as well as other governments cannot spend Revenue Sharing  
2. Funds unless they have that appropriation and to spend their  
3. own money for the same purpose. And this provides...takes care  
4. of that particular deficiency. We did pass the Act this last  
5. ...last fall that provided that townships could cooperate with  
6. other governments in spending these monies and it will then be  
7. a situation that exists for the expenditures of those funds.  
8. And I would ask for your assistance in this...passage of this  
9. bill.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator Rock.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. I wonder, Mr. President, if the sponsor will be kind enough  
14. to hold this. There is a little consternation on our side. We  
15. are all familiar with the Attorney General's opinion. It seems  
16. to some of us that the categories enumerated are a little to  
17. broad and we would like a little time to take a look at it.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Take it out of the record. Senator Glass on 1548. Senator  
20. Glass is ready. Senator Glass.

21. SENATOR GLASS:

22. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill 1548 be returned to  
23. the order of second reading for purposes of amendment.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Return to the order of  
26. second reading. Now Senator Glass, you have an amendment?

27. SENATOR GLASS:

28. I...Yes, Mr. President. As I indicated yesterday I advised  
29. Senator Hynes we would take this bill back to second reading if  
30. he had an amendment and he has handed it to me. And this amendment  
31. would provide an exemption for common carriers, providing shuttle  
32. service between attendant centers or other educational facilities  
33. and not over a regular or customary school bus route. That

1. is consistent with the intention of the amendment...as added  
2. yesterday. So, I'm willing to accept this amendment. I believe  
3. it will be necessary, however, to Table amendment No. 2, which  
4. was put on the bill yesterday. Therefore, at this time I would  
5. move to Table Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1548.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator Glass moves to reconsider the vote by which Amend-  
8. ment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1548 was adopted. All those in favor  
9. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Motion carries. Amendment  
10. has been Tabled. Now, Senator Glass moves to Table Amendment  
11. No. 2 to Senate Bill 1548. All those in favor signify by saying  
12. Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 2 is Tabled. Senator Glass.

13. SENATOR GLASS:

14. I now move to approve Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1548,  
15. which I have just...

16. SECRETARY:

17. Are you offering this?

18. SENATOR GLASS:

19. Explain. I am offering the amendment.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Fawell.

22. SENATOR FAWELL:

23. Senator...Senator Glass, I was in the back of the Chambers  
24. when you were explaining this, but the exemption pertains to  
25. buses which are engaged in shuttle services between school  
26. centers. Is this correct?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Senator Glass.

29. SENATOR GLASS:

30. Senator Fawell, at the request of Senator Hynes, we have  
31. further clarified the exemption that was on...put on the bill.  
32. The exemption that we did have exempted the common carrier  
33. furnishing charter service for the transportation of groups on

1. field trips or other special trips or in connection with special  
2. events. To further amplify that and actually to reflect the  
3. practices of the CTA, this amendment would add "or for shuttle  
4. service between attendant centers or other educational facilities  
5. not over...and not over regular or customary school bus route."

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator Fawell.

8. SENATOR FAWELL:

9. What...what is the difference between a shuttle service and  
10. a charter service. Neither one are regular or customary routes.  
11. Perhaps Senator Hynes is the one to best respond to this. The  
12. ...the exemption that I...I understand from the committee hearings  
13. would be mainly addressed to the CTA, which has regularly some  
14. charter services which they do perform for...for the Chicago Pub-  
15. lic School System. Now, we're evidently expanding it to utilizing  
16. the words "shuttle service". Course this pertains to all over the  
17. state. I'm not quite clear as to...is there a definition as to  
18. what this...the word means in the amendment? Shuttle service?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Senator Hynes.

21. SENATOR HYNES:

22. Well, the intention is that...and it was the intention, I  
23. believe, yesterday with the amendment that was adopted, that  
24. charter service by a common carrier for field trips and other  
25. portal-to-portal kind of transportation, where it did not involve  
26. a route, dropping pupils off, picking them up, and so on, would  
27. be exempted. And this simply makes it clear that a portal-to-  
28. portal delivery of pupils from one school to another during the  
29. middle of the school year is included within the meaning of the  
30. charter service. It is, in fact, a charter for that purpose.  
31. On a somewhat irregular basis. But it is not a regular school  
32. bus route and if it...if a common carrier or a publicly owned  
33. or otherwise, gets into the regular school bus service operations

1. of establishing a school bus route picking up children then it  
2. will still be covered under the bill.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Senator Fawell.

5. SENATOR FAWELL:

6. What...what I was thinking of is your services whereby  
7. handicapped children, for instance, are transported from a  
8. regular school setting to a joint agreement center or a...  
9. where children are transferred to vocational high schools from  
10. their regular high school, this possibly would fall within the  
11. pervue of a shuttle service and this...this is the thing I am  
12. a...a bit concerned about. Are we saying here that when we're  
13. transporting children between schools, for instance, during the  
14. school day, or I gather this is limited to common carriers only?  
15. That any other...well...I...I gather then your regular...your  
16. regular bus services would not be classified in that category.

17. SENATOR HYNES:

18. That is correct. And, even a common carrier, if it is  
19. engaged in a customary school bus route, for example, picking  
20. up special education children or picking up the normal child  
21. for the regular classroom, would still...would be covered by  
22. the bill, but the exemption that was put in yesterday was for  
23. charter service and it's that charter service for two or three  
24. points and it wasn't clear from that whether this specific thing  
25. was covered. It was our thought that it probably was, but this  
26. was intended to make sure that that was the intention.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Further discussion? Senator Glass moves the adoption of  
29. Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1548. All those in favor signify  
30. by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Further  
31. amendments? Third reading. Senator Weaver. Senator Bruce on  
32. the Floor? Alright, Senator Weaver with Senate Bill 1638.  
33. Senate Bill 1638.

1. SECRETARY:
2. Senate Bill 1638.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
4. Third reading of the bill.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
6. Senatbr Weaver.
7. SENATOR WEAVER:
8. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This would give
9. the state exclusive power to regulate the private detective
10. businesses. If there's any questions, I'd try to answer them.
11. If not, I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
13. Senator Carroll.
14. SENATOR CARROLL:
15. Senator Weaver, are we back on the topic again?
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
17. Senator Weaver.
18. SENATOR WEAVER:
19. We have a few strays left, Senator Carroll.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
21. Senator Carroll.
22. SENATOR CARROLL:
23. And apparently you're using the private detectives to find
24. those strays. Is that correct? Alright. Is this an exclusive
25. granting of authority in which there's no reference of local
26. control and the right to regulate in a local community the con-
27. duct of a business, of the private detective agencies?
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
29. Senator Weaver.
30. SENATOR WEAVER:
31. Section 27 so states.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
33. Senator Carroll.

1. SENATOR CARROLL:

2. And is there any reference in here to the local people being  
3. able to regulate the conduct of the business?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Weaver.

6. SENATOR WEAVER:

7. No. It's an exclusion, Senator Carroll.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator Carroll.

10. SENATOR CARROLL:

11. In that case, again we would oppose this as the necessity of  
12. a unit of local government having the power and right to regulate  
13. the conduct of the business as it relates to any powers of public  
14. health, safety or welfare of the citizens of their constituents,  
15. and we would ask the Chair for a ruling as to how many votes it  
16. would take for passage of this legislation.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. The Chair will rule that it takes 30 votes for passage.

19. Senator Rock.

20. SENATOR ROCK:

21. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
22. Senate. I rise in opposition to Senate Bill 1638. This is nothing  
23. more than a bald brazen attempt to obviate a court decision. The  
24. City of Chicago, in fact, passed an ordinance which regulates  
25. security police officers. These people carry firearms. The city  
26. had a reasonable ordinance, it was upheld in a court decision  
27. and now, by virtue of this bill, we are going to preempt any  
28. municipality, including the City of Chicago, from any kind of  
29. regulation concerning persons carrying firearms. If this kind  
30. of legislation can pass, we will next have the TV repairmen, we  
31. will next have the garbage truck drivers, we will have everybody  
32. in here saying why can't I be excluded as long as everybody else  
33. is. I urge opposition to this bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
2. Senator Netsch.  
3. SENATOR NETSCH:  
4. May I ask the sponsor a question? Senator Weaver will  
5. you yield for a question?  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
7. Indicates he will.  
8. SENATOR NETSCH:  
9. While I am generally in favor of preemption where it is  
10. appropriate, I am having some difficulty in figuring out why  
11. it is appropriate with respect to the licensing and regula-  
12. tion of a private detectives. Could you give me the reason-  
13. ing behind this particular bill. Not the general principle,  
14. but this particular bill.  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
16. Senator Weaver.  
17. SENATOR WEAVER:  
18. Senator Netsch, this bill came in at the request and after  
19. the filing of the 30...21...or I should say 30 or 31 bills. A  
20. group who are in the business as private detectives asked that  
21. they be given the same treatment and I saw no reason not to honor  
22. their request.  
23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
24. Senator Netsch.  
25. SENATOR NETSCH:  
26. By...by that line of reasoning, however, all that any group  
27. would have to do would be to request it of the General Assembly  
28. and preemption would be granted and it seems to me that is  
29. not the appropriate approach toward deciding this very difficult  
30. question. The state should preempt when it makes no sense to  
31. allow a whole series of local and possibly separate and district  
32. regulatory measures to occur. I don't see why that has any  
33. particular relevance to this occupation of private detective.

1. If I am not mistaken, since there has been reference to a pre-  
2. existing licensing bill by...of private detectives, by a home  
3. rule community, or by a municipality, I should say. I gather  
4. that there has been no prohibition of it in the past. Do you  
5. know whether or not there have been other cities which have  
6. regulated and/or licensed private detectives?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Senator Weaver.

9. SENATOR WEAVER:

10. I can't say that there has, other than the City of Chicago,  
11. but many of these private detective agencies operate in a num-  
12. ber of municipalities in and around the Chicago area. I think  
13. this is their concern that they possibly would be licensed in  
14. every municipality in the suburbs as well as the City of Chicago.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Netsch.

17. SENATOR NETSCH:

18. Thank you. My only response to that is that this may well  
19. be a case where it makes good sense for that to happen. And I  
20. am concerned about the fact that private detectives have powers,  
21. some of which are not even authorized but which are nevertheless  
22. exercised, involving the use of very sophisticated equipment  
23. and investigative techniques, as well as the authority to carry  
24. handguns and other weapons, and it seems to me that that is a  
25. very serious matter in which, perhaps State preemption and one  
26. agency regulating the entire business, would not be a very wise  
27. move.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Knuppel.

30. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

31. A question and then a comment. Senator Weaver, do you know  
32. of any occupation - I'm not talking about a profession, if there's  
33. a difference or if you recognize a difference, but do you know of



1. any occupation that the State couldn't regulate better than home  
2. rule units? Could you just name me one occupation that...that  
3. the home rule units ought to have any control over at all?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Weaver.

6. SENATOR WEAVER:

7. Well, at this point, Senator, I suppose there are many  
8. that the State should preempt. I think this is a judgment that  
9. you have to make on each individual occupation or profession.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator Knuppel.

12. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

13. Well, I haven't heard of any yet, speaking to this...I've  
14. heard of no occupation that Senator Weaver doesn't believe ought  
15. to be regulated exclusively and entirely, directly and indirectly  
16. by this State. I, for one, believe that the right of privacy  
17. is so great that it ought not to be...we ought not to preempt  
18. the peeping tom.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Any further...any further discussion? Senator Newhouse.

21. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

22. Thank you, Mr. President, I'd just like to make a couple of  
23. comments on this bill. The fact is that we're talking about a  
24. fairly industry, particularly in the City of Chicago. We're  
25. talking about a fairly large industry that, in which there are  
26. engaged some small businessmen. The kind of...it isn't the  
27. ...the importance of the regulation by the State is that we're  
28. asking, of course, that the State do regulate and that is that  
29. the State set standards, that the State do something about the  
30. uniformity of the services that are provided and the uniformity  
31. of their reception. If, for example, you have a private detective  
32. agency operating in the City of Chicago, where the regulations  
33. for the...for the...for the type of uniform, for the type of star,

1. for the type of weapon are one thing. And that same agency,  
2. for example, operates in East Chicago Heights, or Homewood, or  
3. some other area, where there must be an entirely new set of  
4. standards for it, you'd put it to a kind of a hardship that  
5. makes it economically impossible for these people to function.  
6. Now the fact is that we're not talking about not regulating,  
7. we're talking about regulating. We're talking about the  
8. State setting standards, we're talking about the State requiring  
9. the training that's necessary, we're talking about the State  
10. doing exactly the job that ought to be done in this area. So,  
11. it seems to me to make not a great deal of difference from the  
12. other kinds of bills, except to say that the State is respon-  
13. sible and the State ought to be responsible, and that's the  
14. ...that's the nexus of this bill. I would urge its support.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Any further discussion? Senator Weaver may close.

17. SENATOR WEAVER:

18. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would  
19. appreciate a favorable roll call.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1638 pass. All those  
22. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The  
23. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
24. On that question, the Yeas are 32, the Nays are 21. Senate  
25. Bill 1638, having received the constitutional majority, is de-  
26. clared passed. Senator Rock.

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. I wish a verification of that  
29. roll call.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Senator Rock asked for a verification of the roll call.  
32. Will the members please be in their seats? The Secretary will all...  
33. call all those voting in the affirmative.

1. SECRETARY:

2. The following voted in the affirmative: Bartulis, Bell,  
3. Berning...Berning, Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Davidson, Fawell, Glass,  
4. Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Knuepfer, Latherow, McBroom,  
5. Merritt, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Newhouse, Nimrod, Ozinga, Regner,  
6. Roe, Schaffer, Shapiro, Sommer, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene,  
7. Walker, Weaver, Mr. President.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator Rock.

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. Senators Hall and Regner on the Floor?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. Senator Harber Hall is on the Floor, Senator Regner is also  
14. on the Floor. The roll call has been verified. Senate Bill 1567,  
15. Senator Bruce.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bill 1567.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

19. Third reading of the bill.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Bruce.

22. SENATOR BRUCE:

23. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is a  
24. supplemental appropriation to the Junior College System of the  
25. State of Illinois, based on a miscalculation on the number of  
26. FTE Students that we would have this year, unless we appropriate  
27. this additional amount there would have to be an apportionment  
28. of funds to all the Junior colleges in the State. This would  
29. allow an additional 950,000 dollars on...at the rate of 18 dol-  
30. lars and 50 cents per semester hour for the normal instructional pro-  
31. gram and an additional 340,000 dollar for non-business occupation-  
32. al technical programs at 5 dollars per semester hour. I would  
33. solicit a favorable roll on this piece of legislation.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Shapiro.

3. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

4. Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. I  
5. want to speak to the bill. I am totally in favor of this sup-  
6. plemental appropriation. I would like to point out to the  
7. Senate members, that it is really poetic justice that we now have  
8. here a supplemental appropriation or deficiency appropriation, if  
9. you wish to call it that, for the Junior College Flat Grant Ap-  
10. portionment. And, I don't want anyone to construe my remarks  
11. as maligning any member of the General Assembly. I realize that  
12. there are pressures upon all of us to vote certain ways, but, if  
13. you recall, last fall this Senate overrode a reduction veto of  
14. the Governor in the amount of 4.1 million dollars. Had we not  
15. accomplished that in the General Assembly this supplemental ap-  
16. propriation woul...would be approximately 5 million dollars in-  
17. stead of 1.3 million dollars and amongst the arguments at that par-  
18. ticular time was one concerning what the Flat Grant Apportionment  
19. should be. Whether it should be 17.61 or 18.50 and also, the re-  
20. duction amount of the veto, but beyond that there was a third  
21. point that did not get much publicity at the time and that was  
22. the tampering by the Governor's Office and the Bureau of the Bud-  
23. get with the projections of the full-time equivalency for that  
24. particular appropriation. At that time the Junior College Board,  
25. in basing their figures, estimated that the full-time equivalency  
26. would be a 115,000 dollars. The Bureau of the Budget cut that  
27. projected figure to 113,000 students and I think that the Jun-  
28. ior College Board vindicated their projections because now we are  
29. in here with a supplemental appropriation asking for the neces-  
30. sary monies to provide the Flat Grant Apportionment for an addi-  
31. tional 1,540 full-time equivalent students. I urge everyone in  
32. this Senate to support this supplemental appropriation, it's for  
33. a good cause.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
2. Further discussion? Senator Berning.  
3. SENATOR BERNING:  
4. Mr. President, I just want to observe that this sort of de-  
5. vious practice, and it's not restricted to this lone issue, has  
6. the effect of discrediting...  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
8. May we have a little order.  
9. SENATOR BERNING:  
10. ...discrediting the...  
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
12. Senator...Senator Berning, hold your remark. May we have  
13. a little order, please? Senator Berning.  
14. SENATOR BERNING:  
15. This practice has the net affect of discrediting those of  
16. us in the Legislature, those responsible for devising and struc-  
17. turing a budget. There is little, if any, justification for the  
18. continuing practice of supplemental appropriations. One of the  
19. objectives, in my understanding of a budget, is to set up guidelines  
20. within which one department of an individual must live. If there  
21. is the general knowledge that a supplemental appropriation can  
22. and will, with ease, be passed at the next session, there is no  
23. need to exercise restraint. In fact, there is no need to estab-  
24. lish a budget. For that reason, I believe, supplemental appro-  
25. priations ought not to be passed.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
27. Further discussion? Senator Bruce may close.  
28. SENATOR BRUCE:  
29. Yes. To Senator Berning, I would point out that we are pay-  
30. ing under a formula for which he voted the last time and they...  
31. these comments would apply if we're talking about an agency ap-  
32. propriation, but where we're talking about a formula amount,  
33. seems only fair when every Junior College in the State of Illinois

1. anticipates 18 dollars and 50 cents for every full-time equiva-  
2. lent student, we ought to pay that. It's a great deal differ-  
3. ent when we're talking about whether or not we want to give the  
4. Department of Revenue additional jobs late in the year. Senator  
5. Shapiro, I would point out that in 1,540 student error is not  
6. very many when we are talking somewhere between 113 and 115 thou-  
7. sand students presently enrolled. I'd ask for a favorable roll  
8. call.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. The question is shall Senate Bill 1567 pass. On that ques-  
11. tion, those voting in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will  
12. vote Nay. And, the voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
13. Take the record. On that question, the Yeas are 52, the Nays  
14. are 1. Senate Bill 1567, having received the constitutional ma-  
15. jority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1548. Senator Glass.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bill 1548.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

19. Third reading of the bill.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Glass.

22. SENATOR GLASS:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask leave to con-  
24. sider Senate Bill 1549, which is a companion bill along with  
25. 1548; it takes separate roll calls, but, if possible, I'd like  
26. to talk about them both at the same time.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Proceed, Senator.

29. SENATOR GLASS:

30. Well, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
31. This series of two bills results from public hearings held by  
32. the School Problems Commission. A need for development of bet-  
33. ter school safety law...bus laws in Illinois, I think, has

1. wide spread concern from particularly parents of children who ride  
2. school buses. We've seen a lot attention to this matter in news  
3. media; there has been four years approximately of hearings by the  
4. Federal Government under the National Highway Traffic Safety Ad-  
5. ministration and the promulgation of Federal Standard 17. And,  
6. under that standard all the States will have to comply with better  
7. school bus safety laws by 1977. This series of bills simply ad-  
8. vances the dates for compliance with regard to a number those pro-  
9. visions. I...I think I'd...I'd like to take a minute to dispell  
10. the notion that school bus transportation in Illinois is quote,  
11. "safe", unquote. The reports to that effect are based on faulty  
12. statistics; they've been based on OSPI statistics, in fact, which  
13. are not complete and recognized as such. OSPI does not, in fact,  
14. record the accidents of the non-public school buses and...and  
15. only compile those records that are furnished to them by the var-  
16. ious public school districts. As an example, the...the figures  
17. for school bus accidents in 1972 was shown as a 153 individuals  
18. listing as having...having been in school bus accidents when, in  
19. fact, the total was 787, almost six times greater. School bus  
20. accidents have, in fact, been on the increase and have increased ap-  
21. proximately two and one-half times since 1968 through 196...72.  
22. So the...the package of bills that we're going to consider today  
23. addresses the problem in three major ways: it broadens the defini-  
24. tion of the school bus to include all school buses which serve  
25. both public and private schools. We attempt to address the pro-  
26. blem which is so prevalent in school buses of the human error by  
27. requiring better qualifications for bus drivers and annual train-  
28. ing courses. We would in...thirdly, implement the Federal and  
29. State standards for better safety equipment and better school bus  
30. construction. So, I...I think we have a package of bills as to  
31. which I'll be pleased to answer any questions. I would say that  
32. we've spent a good deal of time on these bills, working with OSPI,  
33. the Department of Transportation and the Secretary of State's

1. Office. OSPI does endorse the bills that...the Department of  
2. Transportation also endorses them, Secretary of State's concerns  
3. regarding licensing have been worked out. I...I think, rather  
4. than to go further into them, I would, at this time, be pleased  
5. to answer any questions of the membership.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator Course.

8. SENATOR COURSE:

9. Yes, Senator Glass, what will this increase the cost of  
10. each school bus? Could you tell me?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Senator Glass.

13. SENATOR GLASS:

14. The bill as I...I mentioned, Senator Course, would implement  
15. what the Federal Government has promulgated for new construction  
16. of buses and in that sense doesn't add anything new to the law.  
17. It does, however, add an increase in the cost of retrofitting  
18. existing school buses to meet the requirement, particularly under the 8-  
19. light warning system. And, it's estimated by Department of Trans-  
20. portation that to retrofit existing buses by the deadline in our  
21. bill would cost about 3.6 million dollars and that amount of money  
22. is in the...or 70% of it in the budget of the Department of Trans-  
23. portation over the next three years. In fact, I've been in close  
24. touch with Art Falls on this matter and I am advised that if this  
25. passes, they will amend their bill to the appropriation or seek  
26. an amendment to add 1.8 million and use that money which is not  
27. State money but Federal money for the retrofitting of buses to  
28. this 8 light system, upon the effective date of the bill.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senator Course.

31. SENATOR COURSE:

32. Well, you answered my question in part by giving an overall  
33. figure, but what is it going to cost for each bus? Do you have



1. any figure on that?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Senator Glass.

4. SENATOR GLASS:

5. Senator Course, I...I can't...I...give you a figure on each  
6. bus, simply because there are many buses that do, in fact, comply  
7. with a...a large number of the...provisions and others do not, so  
8. that it is...is not possible to give you that figure and let me  
9. just add one other comment. OSPI has issued a manual in which it  
10. has some 45 pages of new standards for the construction of buses  
11. and we have simply made those provisions a part of the law by re-  
12. ference. So, I...I would just repeat to you that by this legis-  
13. lation we don't add cost to what would already exist in the State  
14. by virtue of OSPI's Regs.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Course.

17. SENATOR COURSE:

18. Is the School District required to pay part of this cost, too?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Senator Glass.

21. SENATOR GLASS:

22. The...the school district, and I might say about 2/3rds of  
23. the school districts in the State op...operate their own school  
24. bus systems, so to the extent you have a school district that  
25. does so, the answer would be yes. On the other hand, in the City of  
26. Chicago and...and many others, about 1/3rd of the districts,  
27. where the service's contracted for it would be up to the school  
28. bus company...school bus contractor to make the improvement.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senator Course.

31. SENATOR COURSE:

32. Would your legislation require that an attendant be on each  
33. bus?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
2. Senator Glass.  
3. SENATOR GLASS:  
4. Now, this...this legislation does not go to that point,  
5. Senator.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
7. Sen...Senator Kenneth Hall.  
8. SENATOR HALL:  
9. Thank you, Mr. President. Would sponsor yield to a ques-  
10. tion?  
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
12. He indicates he will.  
13. SENATOR HALL:  
14. Senator, I want to be sure that you did extend the time for  
15. this...the...for the enactment of this legislation. What is the  
16. effective date that this takes effect?  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
18. Senator Glass.  
19. SENATOR GLASS:  
20. The...the bill takes effect upon its becoming a law, but, I  
21. think the important factor is we extended the time for training  
22. of school bus drivers for two years, so they...they need not  
23. have the training course until September 1st, 1976.  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
25. Senator Hall.  
26. SENATOR HALL:  
27. There was some discussion, do you remember, in the hearings  
28. that some districts like some the districts down that I represent  
29. would not be financially able to comply with this within that re-  
30. quired amount of time and that's the reason I requesting that.  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
32. Any further discussion? Senator Saperstein.  
33. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

1. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. I rise  
2. in support of this bill. The...the need for this bill came out  
3. of great tragedy, and, fortunately, we have learned that it is  
4. best to prepared than to wait for further tragedy. I know that  
5. the questions that are being asked of the sponsor by Senator  
6. Hall and Senator Course, are real ones, because cost and the avail-  
7. ability of drivers is an important question to the implementation  
8. of this very important piece of legislation. However, the time  
9. is now, and that we...we recognize our responsibilities in provid-  
10. ing the children of the State of Illinois, the safest bus that  
11. we can. We cannot do any less, and no one knows better than a  
12. parent who puts a child on a bus how important it is for him or  
13. her to know that this child will be protected to the best ability  
14. of the State of Illinois. I urge your support. Thank you.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Further discussion. Senator Berning.

17. SENATOR BERNING:

18. Just one...just one question. Has the OSPI budget been  
19. adjusted to accommodate the additional cost?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Glass.

22. SENATOR GLASS:

23. Senator Berning, I...it has not been adjusted as such. Much  
24. of what is called for by OSPI; we give them lead time to accom-  
25. plish it. One of the main items will to be establishing the train-  
26. ing courses for drivers and there's a lead time of two years and  
27. I...I don't believe we, by this legislation, need an additional  
28. appropriation for OSPI. I might also add that some of the cost  
29. is going to be defrayed through the charging of permit fees of  
30. two dollars each to...to the bus drivers.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Further discussion. The question is shall Senate Bill 1548  
33. pass. On that question, those voting in the affirmative or in

SB 1549  
2nd Reading  
6-11-74

1. favor of the bill will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
2. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
3. On that question the Yeas are 45, Nays are none, 7 voting Present.
4. Senate Bill 1548, having received the constitutional
5. majority, is declared passed. Senator Rock.
6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. Thank you, Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal  
8. privilege. We have down here today to testify in front...in  
9. front of Senator Knuepfer's committee two of the finest  
10. Administrators in our State: Father John Smith and Father Tom  
11. Heniberger. They run Maryville Academy, and Maryville right now  
12. has a population of 340 young people, all of whom are wards of  
13. the State. I would ask them to stand and be recognized by the  
14. Senate.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senate Bill 1549.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Bill 1549.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

20. Third reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Senator Glass.

23. SENATOR GLASS:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. As I mentioned earlier, this is  
25. the second companion bill, amending the school code to call for  
26. instruction of pupils in school bus safety and allow for 1-,  
27. 2-, or 3-year contracts between schools in...and the contrac-  
28. tors; and I move for a favorable roll call.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Further discussion. The question is shall Senate Bill  
31. 1549 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed  
32. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
33. Take the record. On that question the Yeas are 52, the Nays

June 11, 1974  
SB 1325  
3rd reading

1. are none. Senate Bill 1549, having received the constitutional  
2. majority, is declared passed. Senator Hynes on Senate Bill  
3. 1325.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate Bill 1325.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

7. Third reading of the bill.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator Hynes.

10. SENATOR HYNES:

11. This is the annual appropriation for the Local Governmental  
12. Law Enforcement Officers' Training Board. I would...I...I know of  
13. no objection to the bill and I would ask for unanimous support  
14. from the Senate.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Further discussion. The question is shall Senate Bill 1325  
17. pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will  
18. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take  
19. the record. On that question the Yeas are 50, the Nays are  
20. none. Senate Bill 1325, having received the constitutional ma-  
21. jority, is declared passed. Senator Don Moore. Senate Bill  
22. 1641.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 1641.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

26. Third reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Senator Moore.

29. SENATOR MOORE:

30. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate  
31. Bill 1641 is a bill from the Committee on Elections and Reappor-  
32. tionment. It permits the employees of the County Clerks and  
33. Board of Election Commissioner Offices, having election duties

June 11, 1974  
SB 1641  
3rd reading

1. on Election Day, to vote by absentee ballot. The same right  
2. presently applies to judges of elections that are serving in  
3. different areas of the county. It also excludes penitentiary  
4. inmates from the definition of population in the sections requir-  
5. ing voting machines or electronic voting systems in counties  
6. of population of 40,000 or more. The inmates can't vote any-  
7. way, and it was the feeling of the committee that they should  
8. not be included in the word population. The bill comes out of  
9. committee with unanimous support; I know of no objection to it.  
10. If there are no questions, I'd appreciate a favorable roll call,  
11. Mr. President.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. Senator Dougherty.

14. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

15. I join with Senator Moore in asking concurrence in support  
16. of this bill.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Further discussion.

19. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

20. 1641.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. The question is shall Senate Bill 1641 pass. All those in  
23. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting  
24. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
25. question the Yeas are 50, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 1641,  
26. having received the constitutional majority, is declared passed.  
27. Senate Bill 1640, Senator Harris, will be the next bill.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Bill 1640.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

31. Third reading of the bill.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Senator Harris.

1. SENATOR HARRIS:

2. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill is the  
3. result of a need for statutory directive for the Secretary of  
4. State to serve as the custodian of the transcripts of the...  
5. Debate Transcripts that we take as a result of that constitu-  
6. tional mandate. A year or so ago we sought to provide, through  
7. the Secretary of State's Office, the means for just physically  
8. storing the tapes...I'm sorry, the transcripts of the tapes.  
9. There was no directive for it. Mr. Cronson and Mr. Richardson  
10. and the Secretary of...have worked out this piece of legislation.  
11. I know of no opposition to it; it is necessary in order to pro-  
12. vide for this essential solution to the matter of just having a  
13. place that the transcripts can be sought by the public and I  
14. think we're all aware of the fact we, physically, just don't  
15. have room in our quarters to meet this need that will grow in  
16. time to a rather significant physical requirement. I urge a fa-  
17. vorable roll call.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Senator Rock.

20. SENATOR ROCK:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of Senate Bill  
22. 1640. It's sponsored by the joint leadership; it is a necessary  
23. thing and I would suggest to all the members that we can cut down the  
24. room that will be needed, if we cut down the talking. The tran-  
25. scriptions will be a lot shorter; I would urge an Aye vote.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Very good point. Any further discussion? The question is  
28. shall Senate Bill 1640 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye.  
29. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
30. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Yeas are 51,  
31. the Nays are none. Senate Bill 1640, having received the consti-  
32. tutional majority, is declared passed. House Bills on Third  
33. Reading. 2108, Senator Don Moore. Gentlemen, if you'll look at

1. the calendar and just indicate to me which...the bills that  
2. you're sponsoring that you like called, it would be help-  
3. ful.

4. SECRETARY:

5. House Bill 2108.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

7. Third reading of the bill.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator Moore.

10. SENATOR MOORE:

11. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. House  
12. Bill...thank you, Mr. Secretary. House Bill 2108 is a bill  
13. which amends the Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen's Com-  
14. pensation Act to provide for 20,000 dollars. It is presently  
15. 10,000 dollars compensation to the beneficiaries of Firemen and  
16. of Policemen who are killed in the line of duty. There was an  
17. amendment that was added to the House of Representatives that  
18. also includes volunteer members of Fire Departments organized  
19. under the General Not-For-Profit Act, they were not previous...  
20. who were under contract with a city or village or incorporated  
21. town. The bill passed the House, I believe, unanimously. It  
22. has the endorsement of every policemen and firemen association in  
23. the State of Illinois. It also has the endorsement of the At-  
24. torney General of the State of Illinois. I know of no objections  
25. to the bill, and if there are no questions, I would appreciate  
26. a favorable roll call.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Senator Johns.

29. SENATOR JOHNS:

30. Would the sponsor yield to a question?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Indicates he will.

33. SENATOR JOHNS:



1. Senator Moore, I've long held that Civil Defense workers  
2. and Civil Air Patrol workers in the line of duty, though none  
3. have ever been killed to my recollection, I wonder if they  
4. would be protected under this bill, for example, along line  
5. 19 on page 2 of Amendment 2, killed in the line of duty,  
6. means losing one's life as a result of injury received in the  
7. active performance of duties as a Law Enforcement Officer or  
8. Firemen and so forth. Would you care to discuss that at all?  
9. Would a Civil Defense Worker or CAP Worker, acting on behalf of  
10. the local Law Enforcement Officer...be...would they be included?  
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Senator Moore.

13. SENATOR MOORE:

14. I think, under the language of the existing law that you refer  
15. to, where it says: a person involving the enforcement of the  
16. law and then it goes on and says: and protection of the pub-  
17. lic interest at the risk of that person's life . I think if there  
18. would be a disaster, say a big tornado or something, that would  
19. hit a community where the Civil Defense Personnel would be called  
20. out by the authority of the Mayor or the Chief of Police, it  
21. would be my opinion, under the bill, that they would be covered  
22. under this Act. And, I do agree with you, Senator Johns, to my  
23. acknowledge there have been no fatalities incurred by Civil  
24. Defense people.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. Further discussion. The question is shall House Bill 2108  
27. pass. And on that question, all those in favor will vote Aye.  
28. Those opposed will vote Nay. And, the voting is open. Have  
29. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Yeas  
30. are 53, the Nays are none. House Bill 2108, having received the  
31. constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2403.

32. SECRETARY:

33. House Bill 2403.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

2. Third reading of the bill.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Senator McCarthy.

5. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

6. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. 2403 is a  
7. supplemental appropriation to the Department of Personnel to  
8. pay workmen's compensation claims where the employees of the  
9. State of Illinois have been injured on the job. This matter  
10. was heard in committee, so far as I know there's no contro-  
11. versy to the matter and I recommend a favorable roll call.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. Senator Nimrod.

14. SENATOR NIMROD:

15. Would the sponsor yield for a question?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. He indicates he will.

18. SENATOR NIMROD:

19. Is this appropriation in total for claims and...and no  
20. other eyelet...funds to allocate that?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Senator McCarthy.

23. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

24. The appropriation is for claims, that's my understanding  
25. of it.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill...  
28. or House Bill 2403 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye.  
29. Those opposed will vote Nay, and the voting is open. Have all  
30. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Yeas  
31. are 49, the Nays are none. House Bill 2403, having received  
32. the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator ParTEE.

33. SENATOR PARTEE:

1. Mr. President and members of the Senate. You, perhaps,  
2. have noticed that Senator Welsh has not been in attendance  
3. this week. Many is the time when our members are not in at-  
4. tendance is because of illness in their families or death or  
5. other travail. He is not present, due to a rather pleasant cir-  
6. cumstance in his life. His son is graduating from Harvard Uni-  
7. versity this week and he is there in attendance at the gradua-  
8. tion.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. All right, the record will show that and also that Sena-  
11. tor Soper is not here yesterday or today due to illness in  
12. his family. Senator Saperstein, you wish to recall House  
13. Bill 2489? Senator Saperstein.

14. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

15. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, a simple amendment  
16. to 2489 has come about because of miscalculation on the impac-  
17. tion aid to the school district in Springfield in the amount of  
18. 31,000 dollars. I move its adoption...oh, I'm sorry...I move  
19. to recall to second reading. I thought that was done.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Saperstein asked leave of the Body to recall House  
22. Bill 2489 to the order of second reading for purpose amendment.  
23. Is there leave? Leave is granted. All right, Senator Saper-  
24. stein.

25. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

26. As I said a moment ago, that, this has to do with the small  
27. addition to the supplementary appropriation for school district  
28. in Springfield because of a miscalculation of impactation aid, I  
29. move its adoption.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Senator...Senator Sours.

32. SENATOR SOURS:

33. I just have a question, Mr. Chair Person and ladies and

1. gentlemen. How many dollars we talking about, Senator Saperstein?
2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
3. Senator Saperstein.
4. SENATOR SOURS:
5. All together in the aggregate?
6. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:
7. 12,312,000 dollars.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
9. Further discussion? Senator Berning...Senator Saperstein.
10. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:
11. Error, Senator, it's 31...331,000 dollars.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
13. Senator Berning.
14. SENATOR BERNING:
15. One question also of the sponsor. Why...why...what is the
16. explanation for a supplemental appropriation? Is this not part
17. of the original OSPI Budget? I...I think I understand this
18. is for the payment to the school districts of their claims, but
19. was not adequate money appropriated in the original budget to
20. accomplish the meeting of those claims?
21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
22. Senator Saperstein.
23. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:
24. No, Sir, these...this represents an amount for Fiscal Year
25. 1974, there was a deficit of 12,300,000. We added 31,000 dol-
26. lars for...as a result of a miscalculation of impaction aid for
27. the school district in the City of Springfield.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
29. Senator Berning.
30. SENATOR BERNING:
31. I understand the 31,000, but I fail to understand the
32. 12,300,000. How does anyone explain that kind of error?
33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Senator Saperstein.

2. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

3. I can't answer that and I think that I do want to tell you,  
4. Senator Berning, that this is an exact duplicate, except for the  
5. addition of the 31,000 dollars, to a bill that Senator Shapiro  
6. passed earlier in this session and, I think one of the things  
7. that will correct this is the bill that Senator Shapiro spon-  
8. sored in the Senate which will provide for ten months reimburse-  
9. ment rather than the 12-month in which many times there is...  
10. there are errors in calculation.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Senator Shapiro.

13. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

14. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. As you  
15. recall, last Spring when we were in here, we passed a dis...a  
16. distributive fund appropriation for 945,000,000 dollars, because  
17. at that time, that was a projection that the OSPI made. The  
18. Governor reduced that appropriation to 900,000,000, by the time  
19. we came back in the Fall of the year to consider the over-rides  
20. of the reduction vetos. At that time, it was...it had been de-  
21. termined by the OSPI that 918,000,000 would be necessary. Now  
22. it would have been folly for the General Assembly to restore  
23. 45,000,000 at that particular point in time when we knew that only  
24. 18,000,000 was going to be necessary. As the year went along  
25. and the new claims came in during the winter of '73-'74, and  
26. then, during this spring OSPI has now told us that to meet the  
27. full claim under the distributive fund, that \$912,331,000 is neces-  
28. sary. This supplemental appropriation is the necessary amount of  
29. money to raise the spending authority for the distributive fund  
30. so that the entire June payment can be made.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Further discussion? Senator Saperstein? Mov...Move the  
33. adoption of amendment No. 2? Is that correct?

1. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

2. No, I think it's No. 1.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Amendment No. 1.

5. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

6. Yeah.,

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. All those in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1, sig-  
9. nify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Fur-  
10. ther amendments? Third reading. House Bill 2404, Senator Vada-  
11. labene.

12. SECRETARY:

13. House Bill 2404.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

15. Third reading of the bill.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Any further discussion? Senator Vadalabene.

18. SENATOR VADALABENE:

19. Yes, House Bill 2404, appropriates 578,150 to the St. Louis  
20. Metropolitan Area Airport Authority and I would appreciate a  
21. favorable vote.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. Further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 2404  
24. pass and on that question all those in favor will vote Aye.  
25. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
26. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Yeas  
27. are 51, the Nays are none. House Bill 2404, having received the  
28. constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2454,  
29. Senator Knuppel is going to handle that bill.

30. SECRETARY:

31. House Bill 2454.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

33. Third reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Knuppel.

3. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

4. This is Senator Welsh's bill. It's a transfer of funds  
5. within the Department of the Com...the Office of the Commis-  
6. sioner of Savings and Loans. It received a unanimous vote in Com-  
7. mittee. I would approve a favorable roll call for...I would  
8. appreciate a favorable roll call for Senator Welsh.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. Further discussion? The question is shall House Bill  
11. 2454 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will  
12. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
13. Take the record. On that question the Yeas are 47, the Nays  
14. are none, 1 voting Present. House Bill 2454, having received  
15. the constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill  
16. 2455.

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill 2455.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

20. Third reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Senator Knuppel.

23. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

24. Senator Welsh's bill again. It encompasses transfer of  
25. 40,000 dollars for Personal Services to Travel in the appro-  
26. priation made for the Commissioner of Banks and Trust Companies.  
27. I would appreciate a favorable roll call.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 2455  
30. pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will  
31. vote Nay and the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take  
32. the record. On that question the Yeas are 49, the Nays are  
33. none, 5 voting Present. House Bill 2455, having received the

1. constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2456.

2. SECRETARY:

3. House Bill 2456.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

5. Third reading of the bill.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator Knuppel.

8. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

9. This bill again calls for a transfer within the Division  
10. of Registration and Education in the amount of 120,000 dollars.  
11. It does not appropriate...appropriate any additional money, it's  
12. for the fiscal period ending June 30th, 1974, and I'd appreciate  
13. a favorable roll call.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 2456  
16. pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will  
17. vote Nay and the voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
18. Take the record. On that question the Yeas are 44, the Nays  
19. are none, 3 voting Present. House Bill 2456, having received  
20. the constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill  
21. 2457, Senator Palmer.

22. SECRETARY:

23. House Bill 2457.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

25. Third reading of the bill.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Senator Palmer.

28. SENATOR PALMER:

29. House Bill 2457 provides for an additional appropriation  
30. of 25,000 to the Department of Mental Health for retroactive  
31. overdue payments. This is a necessary bill; there are no objec-  
32. tions to it. It was moved to second reading without reference at  
33. the suggestion of the Committee on Appropriations. I ask for



1. a favorable roll call.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 2457  
4. pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will  
5. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take  
6. the record! On that question the Yeas are 52, the Nays are none,  
7. 1 voting Present. House Bill 2457, having received the consti-  
8. tutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2460.

9. SECRETARY:

10. House Bill 2460.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

12. Third reading of the bill.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Senator Kosinski.

15. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

16. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This an appro-  
17. priation of 211,698 dollars for the expense of the Inter-Govern-  
18. mental Cooperation Commission. It came out of committee 19  
19. to nothing. I seek a favorable roll call.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Nudelman.

22. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

23. Would the sponsor yield for a question, please?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. He indicates he will.

26. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

27. Would you please tell me what the Inter-Governmental Cooper-  
28. ation Commission is, and what its functions are?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. He'd be happy to, Senator...

31. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

32. Oh, very happy. All I can tell you, Senator Nudelman, this  
33. was...Commission was formed before I was born. And, I don't

1. have...and I don't have all the details with me, because it  
2. takes ledgers and ledgers of information. But, I understand  
3. it is a very fine and respected Commission.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. I think for that amount of money, there ought to be an  
6. explanation. Senator Palmer.

7. SENATOR PALMER:

8. Well, will the sponsor yield to a question and I suggest  
9. that he don't.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Any further discussion? Senator Bell.

12. SENATOR BELL:

13. Yes, Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Nudelman if  
14. he got an answer to his question.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Nudelman.

17. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

18. Senator Bell, the answer I got was better than most answers  
19. I get on the Floor here. Thank you very much.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 2460  
22. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote  
23. Nay. And, the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take  
24. the record. On that question the Yeas are 49, the Nays are 1.  
25. House Bill 2460, having received the constitutional majority,  
26. is declared passed. House Bill 2489. Senator Saperstein on  
27. the Floor?

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Bill 2489.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

31. Third reading of the bill.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Senator Saperstein.

1. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

2. As explained a few moments ago, this represents a...an  
3. amount of 12,331,000 dollars as a supplementary payment to meet  
4. the funding of this year's State Distributed Fund. I urge  
5. your support.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 2489  
8. pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will  
9. vote Nay, and the voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
10. Take the record. On that question, the Yeas are 49, the Nays  
11. are none. House Bill 2489, having received the constitutional  
12. majority, is declared passed. Senator Berning.

13. SENATOR BERNING:

14. I understand that it would be...will be useless, but at the  
15. same time, I think, that I must again comment that as far as  
16. this one Senator is concerned, we destroy the entire budget-  
17. ing process; we destroy the need for a budget, if we can, and  
18. do, and continue to provide supplemental appropriations anywhere  
19. from a 100 dollars to a 100,000,000 dollars. What purpose does  
20. it serve for us to spend endless hours screening a budget, de-  
21. veloping a sensible spending plan for the State and then have it  
22. completely destroyed at the tail end of the fiscal year? This  
23. is a colossal waste of time, as well as an insult to the entire  
24. budgetary processing by this Legislature.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. Go to House Bills on Second Reading. House Bill 2419,  
27. Senator Hickey, you wish that bill moved? Advanced.

28. SECRETARY:

29. House Bill 2419.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

31. Second reading of the bill. No Committee amendments.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. House Bill

1. 2458, Senator Romano...Senator Hynes...

2. SECRETARY:

3. House Bill 2458.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

5. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading, We'll go  
8. back to Senate Bills on Third. Senator Hynes has a bill to be  
9. called back, I believe. Senate Bill 1324.

10. SENATOR HYNES:

11. I would ask leave of the Senate to bring Senate Bill 1324  
12. which is the annual appropriation for...to the Office of Super-  
13. intendent of Public Instruction back to second reading for the  
14. purpose of additional amendments.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Amendment No. 5 by Senator Vadalabene.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Senator Vadalabene.

21. SENATOR VADALABENE:

22. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.

23. Amendment No. 5 is a total of 344,000 dollars for Personal Ser-  
24. vices, Social Security and Contributions to the State Retirement  
25. System. Of this total 337,700 is from the General Revenue Fund  
26. and 6,700 from the Driver's Education Fund. Now, this amendment  
27. is the one that I asked to bring to back...this Senate bill...or  
28. this bill back to second reading because, inadvertently, or for  
29. some reason, the professional staff of the Office of Superintendent  
30. of Public Instruction was omitted from the cost of living in-  
31. crease. This amendment will give them a 5% cost of living increase,  
32. where the support staff was given a 6% cost of living increase, and  
33. I would appreciate a favorable vote to this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Further discussion? Senator Vadalabene...President Harris.

1. SENATOR HARRIS:

2. Well, I just want the members of this side of the aisle  
3. with a possible exception or two to acknowledge that...I think  
4. it is policy to resist this amendment. The sponsor of the  
5. amendment, I think maybe, has reached some of us, but I would  
6. hope that the remainder would resist this amendment.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Senator Vadalabene moves the adoption of Amendment No. 5  
9. to Senate Bill 1324. All those in favor, signify by saying  
10. Aye. Opposed? The amendment fails. Request for a roll call.  
11. All those in favor of Senator Vadalabene's amendment No. 5  
12. will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is  
13. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
14. question the Yeas are 30, the Nays are 22, one voting Present.  
15. Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Further amendments?

16. SECRETARY:

17. Amendment No. 6 by...no name on it. Senator Hynes.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Senator Hynes.

20. SENATOR HYNES:

21. Amendment No. 6 breaks the Federal funds into standard ac-  
22. counts, line items, the appropriation of all Federal funds, so  
23. that we are able to tell specifically the purposes for which  
24. these monies are going to be expended. I think that it has  
25. unanimous approval on both sides of the aisle and I think Sena-  
26. tor Knuepfer will be especially interested in it. I move the  
27. adoption of the amendment.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Further discussion? All those in favor of amen...adoption  
30. of amendment No. 6 signify by saying Aye. Opposed? Amendment  
31. No. 6 is adopted. Further amendments?

32. SECRETARY:

33. Amendment No. 7 by Senator Harber Hall.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Hall.

3. SENATOR HALL:

4. Mr. President, this amendment reduces one million dollars  
5. from the Breakfast Program at the request of the OSPI and it al-  
6. so adds back in 50,000 dollars that the majority appropriation  
7. staff had taken out. We put that back in for matching funds for  
8. basic Adult Education. I move for adoption of amendment No. 7.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. Further discussion? Senator Harber Hall moves the adoption  
11. of amendment No. 7. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.  
12. Opposed? The motion carries. The amendment No. 7 is adopted.

13. Further amendments?

14. SECRETARY:

15. Amendment No. 8 by Senator Hynes.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Senator Hynes.

18. SENATOR HYNES:

19. Amend...Amendment No. 8 adds 160,000 dollars for purposes  
20. of comprehensive health education training of teachers. I be-  
21. lieve it has the support of both sides of the aisle and I would  
22. move the adoption of the amendment.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Further discussion? Senator Hynes moves the adoption of  
25. amendment No. 8. All those in favor will signify by saying Aye.  
26. Opposed? Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Further amendments?

27. SECRETARY:

28. Amendment No. 9 by Senator Weaver.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senator Weaver.

31. SENATOR WEAVER:

32. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This amendment  
33. would add 8,948,000 to the Retirement Section; 2,975,000,

1. Chicago teachers; and 5,973,000 to the downstate teachers. I'd  
2. move its adoption.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Further discussion? Senator Weaver moves the adoption of  
5. amendment No. 9. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.  
6. Opposed? Amendment No. 9 is adopted. Further amendments?

7. Third reading. Introduction of bills. OK: Senator Graham.

8. SENATOR GRAHAM:

9. I am informed that the Secretary has on his desk a number  
10. of bills for introduction. I move that the rules be suspended;  
11. the bills be read; given a number; the sponsor indicated; and  
12. they be referred to the Committee on Rules.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Senator Graham moves that all the bills on the Secretary's  
15. Desk be given a number and referred to the Committee on Rules.  
16. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed? So ordered.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Bill 1649 - by Senators Kosinski, Welsh, Palmer,  
19. Knuepfer, Rock, Partee, Donnewald,  
20. and Ozinga.

21. Senate Bill 1650 - by Senators Course, Hall, Nimrod, and  
22. Wooten. Is that Kenneth Course...or...  
23. or Kenneth Hall or Harber Hall?

24. Senate Bill 1651 - by the same sponsors.

25. Senate Bill 1652 - by Senators Saperstein, Hickey, Fawell,  
26. Netsch, Harris, and Partee.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Pursuant to Senator Graham's motion, Senate Bills 1649  
29. through 1652 are referred to the Committee on Rules. Senator  
30. Nimrod.

31. SENATOR NIMROD:

32. Mr. President, I would move to discharge the Committee of  
33. Transportation on Senate Bill 1564 and place it on second reading.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Nimrod moves to discharge the Committee on...on  
3. Transportation on...on Senate Bill 1564, and have it advanced  
4. to the order of second reading. Is there leave? Leave is  
5. granted. Further announcements? Senator Weaver.

6. SENATOR WEAVER:

7. Mr. President, there'll be a Republican Caucus in the  
8. President's Office immediately after adjournment.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. Senator Fawell.

11. SENATOR FAWELL:

12. Yes, I...I want to announce for Education members, the  
13. Education Committee tomorrow will be meeting at 1:30 in Room  
14. 400. The Education Committee members tomorrow 1:30 in Room  
15. 400. We have just one bill, so it should not take very long.  
16. Thank you.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Senator Davidson.

19. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

20. Mr...Mr. President and members of the Senate. All of you  
21. have on your desk the news article in relation to the dedication  
22. of Everett McKinley Dirksen Parkway tomorrow, which Mrs. Dirksen  
23. will be here to do. This is a nonpartisan affair. Senator  
24. Partee is part of the program. We'd like all of you there if  
25. possible. If you're going to participate in the parade up...be  
26. at Holiday East at 10:30 tomorrow morning. The dedication is at  
27. 11 o'clock and I have tickets for the luncheon which Mrs. Dirksen  
28. is the speaker at noon tomorrow at Holiday East. They're 5 dollars  
29. and Representative Jones very graciously left a few here for you  
30. people to buy.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Latherow.

33. SENATOR LATHEROW:



1. Mr. President, I think it's apparent that we're going to  
2. run rather late and Agriculture, Conservation and Ecology was  
3. called for 4:15 in A-1. We'll...in that particular room is  
4. Revenue prior to that, so I'm assigning that committee, Senator  
5. Knuppel, to M-1. We'll meet, Senator Knuppel, in M-1.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator McBroom.

8. SENATOR MCBROOM:

9. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. The Senate  
10. Appropriations Committee will meet tomorrow morning, Mr. Presi-  
11. dent, at 10:30 on the Senate Floor. The calendar indicates  
12. Room 400. Apparently that room is tied up, Mr. President. It'll  
13. be at 10:30 on the Senate Floor. Appropriations - tomorrow  
14. morning.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Knuepfer.

17. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

18. Oh, I've got two motions to make. Senator Smith, can I have  
19. your attention? Number...first...the first motion I talked to  
20. Senator Ozinga. This relates to Senate Bill 1625, which is the  
21. Rate Review Bill. I want to make...to move that that be transferred  
22. from the Committee on Executive to the Committee on Public Health,  
23. Welfare, and Corrections.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Senator Smith. Senator Ozinga.

26. SENATOR OZINGA:

27. Mr. President, I would implore all of the members of the  
28. Executive Committee - tomorrow morning, 9 o'clock, the Board of  
29. Education, the first eight members of the board will be heard  
30. starting on time at 8 o'clock. We will recess the committee  
31. meeting at 10:45 to afford the members to go to the dedication  
32. ceremonies and recess it until 9 o'clock on Thursday morning  
33. when the balance of the members of the Board of Education will

1. be heard. The balance of the members being alphabetically  
2. heard will be heard at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning. They  
3. have been informed by the Governor's Office. So, if all of  
4. you members of the Executive Committee will please be present  
5. at 9 o'clock sharp tomorrow morning, we'll get started on time;  
6. we'll get the first eight members out of the way.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Senator Knuepfer, you have a motion?

9. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

10. Yeah. I only got half of my motion...or...or one motion  
11. made. The first motion was to transfer from the Committee on  
12. Executive to the Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Cor-  
13. rections Senate Bill 1625 by Senator Smith, relative to Health  
14. ...or rate regulation.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Knuepfer moves to discharge the Committee on Execu-  
17. tive on Senate Bill 1625 and rerefer it to Public Health and  
18. Corrections. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator  
19. Knuepfer.

20. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

21. Then the second motion that I have is to waive the 6-day  
22. rule so that at the committee meeting on Thursday we may have  
23. a preliminary hearing on that bill. I would so move.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Senator Knuepfer moves to waive the 6-day hearing on Senate  
26. Bill 1625. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Knuepfer.

27. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

28. Now, then the third is in the order of an announcement. I  
29. understand there is a caucus immediately hereafter?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. That is correct.

32. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

33. Whenever the caucuses are done...I don't know whether it's

1. one party or both parties, we have about a hundred people from  
2. various child care agencies, that is the Public Health, Welfare  
3. and Corrections Committee, have about a hundred people from  
4. various child care agencies throughout the State of Illinois  
5. waiting in Room 400 and I would certainly ask that those...as  
6. soon as you get out of caucus, those of you on that committee  
7. please show up. We've kept them waiting about 2 hours now.  
8. They have some problems they want to tell us about and I  
9. want to hear them as promptly as I possibly can, so all of you  
10. please show up.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Senator Glass.

13. SENATOR GLASS:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to move that the  
15. Committee on Executive be discharged from further consideration  
16. of Senate Bill 1286. I've spoken to the Chairmen, Senator  
17. Donnewald and Senator Harris, about this. This is the bill  
18. that increases the fee of the digest from 20 to 40 dollars.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Senator...Senat...Senator Glass moves to discharge the  
21. Committee on Executive on the...fur...further consideration  
22. of Senate Bill 1286. Is there leave? And advance it to  
23. second reading. Senator Glass was that? Leave is granted.  
24. In the balcony I'd like to rise on a point of personal privilege.  
25. I have in the balcony right next to the clock my No. 2 son,  
26. Michael. His wife was here with him earlier and probably got  
27. tired of proceedings. But, Mike, I call him No. 2 because he  
28. tries harder than No. 1. Mike would you stand and be recognized?  
29. Further announcements? Senator Harber Hall and then Senator...

30. SENATOR HALL:

31. Mr. President and Senators. The Revenue Committee will  
32. meet 45 minutes after we adjourn here. 45 minutes after we  
33. adjourn, the Revenue Committee will meet in A-1. We have two

1. bills. They will last 20 minutes and we'll be out.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Senator...President Harris.

4. SENATOR HARRIS:

5. Mr. President, I don't know whether any motion was made or  
6. mentioned earlier about adjournment until tomorrow, but I do  
7. want to announce to everyone that...of course, we do have joint  
8. leadership participation in the Dirksen Parkway Dedication  
9. ceremonies tomorrow. Originally we scheduled convention for  
10. 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It's apparent now that we'll be  
11. back from that ceremony in time to convene at 2:30, so we will  
12. adjourn later today until 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. The Demo-  
13. crats, of course, are having their party tomorrow night and we  
14. want to adjourn by 4:30 to accommodate them, so if we will be  
15. here, and I promise you we will start at 2:30 tomorrow, we can  
16. get two hours of work done and still accommodate the two events  
17. that we want to participate in tomorrow. Additionally, I would  
18. point out that we have a very short Republican Caucus immediate-  
19. ly upon adjournment. If the Republican members will come into  
20. my office quickly we can get that caucus over with right away.  
21. So, the facts are, the Dirksen Parkway Dedication tomorrow that  
22. begins at 11 o'clock at the a...a...DOT building out on 31st  
23. Street. The luncheon is at noon at the Holiday East. We will  
24. reconvene tomorrow at 2:30 for two hours of work and adjourn at  
25. 4:30 to accommodate the Democrats who have the visiting  
26. dignitaries joining them for their dinner tomorrow night. Thank  
27. you.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Knuepfer.

30. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

31. I...I...I...I understand this is to Senator Saperstein,  
32. Newhouse, Netsch, and Wooten, and Smith. I understand the  
33. Democrats are not having a caucus. Consequently the meeting will

1. start. The Republicans will come a little later, but we will  
2. start listening to the child care agencies immediately. You  
3. are not excused. Right up to 400, and off we go.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Harris moves...further announcements? Senator  
6. Harris moves that the Senate stand adjourned until 2:30 tomor-  
7. row afternoon. Republican Caucus immediately.

8.  
9.  
10.  
11.  
12.  
13.  
14.  
15.  
16.  
17.  
18.  
19.  
20.  
21.  
22.  
23.  
24.  
25.  
26.  
27.  
28.  
29.  
30.  
31.  
32.  
33.