

78TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JUNE 17, 1974

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. The Senate will please be in order. The invocation today
3. will be by the Reverend Father Robert T. Becker, St. Agnes
4. Catholic Church here in Springfield, Illinois. Will the guests
5. in the Gallery join with the Senators in the invocation.

6. REVEREND FATHER BECKER:

7. Let us pray.

8. (Prayer by Reverend Father Becker)

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

10. Thank you Father Becker. Reading of the Journal.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Wednesday, June 5th, 1974.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. I recognize Senator Soper as soon as he gets rid of his
15. visitors. Senator Soper.

16. SENATOR SOPER:

17. Mr. President, I now move that we dispense with the further
18. reading of the Journal of June 5th unless we have some additions
19. or corrections to be made. Let the Journal stand approved.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. You've heard the motion of Senator Soper. All in favor
22. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The Journal
23. is approved.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Thursday, June 6, 1974.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Senator Soper.

28. SENATOR SOPER:

29. Mr. President, I mové that we dispense with the further
30. reading of the Journal of June 6th unless there's some additions
31. or corrections to be made. Let the Journal stand approved.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. You've heard the motion of Senator Soper. All in favor

1. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it and the
2. motion carries.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Monday, June 10, 1974.

5. SENATOR SOPER:

6. Mr. President, I now move that we dispense with the further
7. reading of the Journal of June 10th unless there are some correc-
8. tions or additions to be made. Let the Journal stand approved.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

10. Senator Soper.

11. SENATOR SOPER:

12. I made the motion.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. All in favor of the motion by Senator Soper signify by
15. saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it and the motion carries.

16. Senator Soper.

17. SENATOR SOPER:

18. June 11th...

19. SECRETARY:

20. Tuesday, June 11, 1974.

21. SENATOR SOPER:

22. Mr. President, I move that we dispense with the further
23. reading of the Journal of June 11th and if there are no correc-
24. tions or additions to be made. Let the Journal stand approved.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

26. You've heard the motion of Senator Soper. All in favor
27. signify by saying Aye. Can we have some order please. Senator
28. Soper.

29. SENATOR SOPER:

30. Now Mr. President, I move that we...that we postpone the
31. reading of the Journals of June 12th and June 13th pending the
32. arrival of the printed Journals.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

All in favor of the motion by Senator Soper signify by saying

1. Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it and the motion carries and may
2. we have some order. I would like to request that the Sergeant
3. at Arms find a page boy now. Committee reports.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senator Knuepfer, the Chairman of the Committee on Public
6. Health, Welfare and Corrections reports SB 1500 with a recommen-
7. dation the bill Do Pass.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. Resolutions.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Resolution number...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. Just a minute Mr. Secretary. I was informed that the caucuses
14. were held before. I see they were not. We'll wait. Senator
15. Partee.

16. SENATOR PARTEE:

17. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I see that you
18. are about to do something which is very vital and important
19. and I wanted to be helpful if I could in getting the attention
20. of the Members of the Senate. One of the things, it seems to
21. me, that we...ladies and gentlemen back here could you break up
22. this caucus just a minute. Senator Saperstein and others...
23. could you give us a chance here a moment. One of the things I
24. think that is implicit in the minds of all of us on a day to day
25. basis is what are we doing for pos...posterity and what are we
26. doing for our progeny and I see you're about to introduce some
27. people that are very important to the future of Illinois because
28. one day these and other people will be in charge of this state,
29. will be sitting in the chairs where we're sitting or otherwise
30. channelizing their energies and activities in worthwhile goals
31. and accomplishments. So I just wanted to get the attention of
32. the Body before you did it sir.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

Senator Partee, I'm sure glad you helped me because I've

1. been having a little trouble there. Senator Knuppel. We're
2. asking the Senators be in their seats. Just as important as
3. you are Senator. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, at least
4. those who are interested, we have today in Springfield a group
5. of ladies and a group of young ladies who are our University
6. Illini Girls State. They're here to let us pay tribute to them
7. and compliment them for their interest in government. They're
8. here to indicate to us that we have a real conviction to rein-
9. state if we have ever lost it our faith in young America. We're
10. here to pay tribute to them because of their interest in the
11. operations of our government and the system within the system.
12. They're here with some ladies whom I shall introduce first who
13. have preceeded them in their indication of interest and have
14. devoted many hours of their own personal and private time to
15. being of benefit to our young ladies and young people, to them-
16. selves, to their families, to our society and more importantly
17. to our republic. I should like to introduce Mrs. ...Miss, I'm
18. sorry, Mary Blackburn, Director of Girl's State. I would like
19. to introduce Mrs. Dorothy Ward, by the way, Miss Blackburn is
20. from Virginia, Illinois, I thought that would be nice to know.
21. Mrs. Dorothy Ward, Dean of Girl's State who is from Chicago,
22. Illinois. Mrs. Ward. And a real old buddy of mine, a gal who
23. has devoted so many of her years to the Legion Auxiliary and
24. personal service, civic endeavors, a real American, one I know
25. personally, Mrs. Bula Humber. Well, we'll get her later. She
26. is the Staff Advisor of her county and I'll bet we'll hear from
27. Bula later. Now we have...I have the pleasure in...I introduce
28. you girls. Step forward just a little so the Senators can get
29. a good look at you. The Governor of Illini Girl's State, Gail
30. Hilton from the great city of Waukegan. The Lt. Governor, I
31. tell you, maybe ought to be permanent, Andrea Smith from Harvard,
32. deep in McHenry County. Secretary of State, Jonell Angell from
33. Marion, Illinois. And the President of the Senate is finding

1. out what some of the problems are, that is Mary...no Nancy
2. Carlson from Kane County, Batavia, Illinois. Doggone it she's
3. not here but we introduced her anyway. The Attorney General,
4. Mary Ann Mayer, M-A-Y-E-R, from Lake County, the city of Antioch.
5. Comptroller, Gail "Sunny" Sunberg and she is from Bourbonnais.
6. The Treasurer, the one we all should know is Sheree Lee from
7. St. Charles. Superintendent of Public Instruction is...where's
8. Senator Ozinga...Nancy Ritter from Evergreen Park. And, I guess
9. now it is appropriate that we listen to the Governor of Illini
10. Girl's.

11. GAIL HILTON:

12. (Presents to Senator Graham the Alumni Girl's State Booklet
13. and pen making him an honorary citizen of Illini Girl's State.)

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. You know, they're convincing me right along that this is
16. an important thing and I'm glad to be one of those. I congr-
17. tulate you, I congratulate every one of you. All right, now
18. ladies and gentlemen, let's give these...this fine group of
19. Americans the real warm Illinois Senate applause for their efforts
20. and thank them for being here. We almost forgot to do something
21. that we forgot to do and I would like to have...go to the order
22. of resolutions and have the Secretary...do you have the resolu-
23. tion? And after which time, I'll recognize Senator Mitchler.

24. SECRETARY:

25. SR 380 - By Senator Mitchler and all Senators.

26. (Secretary reads resolution)

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

28. Senator Mitchler.

29. SENATOR MITCHLER:

30. Mr. President, I would move for a suspension of the rules,
31. immediate consideration and adoption of this Senate resolution.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. You have heard the motion of the Senator from Oswego that

1. the rules be suspended for immediate consideration of the resol-
2. ution. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Then, the question
3. before the Senate is shall we adopt the resolution just read by
4. the Secretary. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
5. The Ayes have it and the resolution is adopted. Resolutions.

6. SECRETARY:

7. SR 481 - By Senators Dougherty and Soper.

8. It's congratulatory.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

10. Senator Dougherty.

11. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

12. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, this resolution
13. is congratulatory. It concerns the parents of Leon Bradley who
14. you all know around here is a member of the Democratic staff. It
15. congratulates his parents upon their retirement. His mother was
16. school teacher for many years in New Orleans and his father is
17. a...a member of the Department of Immigration Naturalization. I
18. move the suspension of the rules and immediate consideration.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. There's been a request for a suspension of the rules. All
21. in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The rules are suspended.
22. Senator Dougherty now moves for immediate consideration of this
23. congratulatory resolution. All in favor signify by saying Aye.
24. Oh, I'm sorry. Senator Dougherty would like...

25. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

26. I would like to include all Members of the Senate.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

28. Leave is granted and the resolution is adopted and thank
29. you Senator Dougherty.

30. SECRETARY:

31. SR 482 - By Senators Scholl and Soper.

32. It's congratulatory.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

Senator Scholl asks that the rules be suspended. All in

1. favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The
2. rules are suspended. Now, Senator Scholl would like...

3. SENATOR SCHOLL:

4. To the Members of the Senate, this resolution is about a
5. good friend of ours, a former State Senator and former Repre-
6. sentative. A man who's worked forty-seven years for the CTA.
7. He is going to be honored tomorrow night on his retirement.
8. His name is John J. Donovan. He's going to be honored at the
9. St. Nicholas Hotel at a reception. John has...we've all really
10. benefited from John's dedication and his high ethical standards
11. as a community and legislative relations representative. I know
12. that all of us wish him much success in his retirement.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. Many of know John Donovan...Donnovan and we'll be glad to
15. consider that. The motion before the Senate is shall we adopt
16. congratulatory resolution just read honoring John Donovan and
17. all Members to be shown as sponsors. All in favor signify by
18. saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it and the resolution is
19. adopted.

20. SECRETARY:

21. SR 483 - Offered by Senator Partee.
22. It's congratulatory.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

24. Senator Partee.

25. SENATOR PARTEE:

26. This resolution is congratulatory. The Quality Furniture
27. Softball Team from Springfield which made a very admiral record
28. in the national meet that just was held down in Miami and one
29. of the persons involved was a person from my own staff who did a
30. fantastic job and I ask for the suspension of the rules and the
31. immediate consideration of this resolution.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. The motion that the rules be suspended for immediate con-

1. sideration of this resolution. All in favor of suspension of
2. the rules signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The rules are sus-
3. pended. Senator Partee now moves for an immediate consideration
4. of the resolution. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
5. The Ayes have it and your resolution is adopted.

6. SECRETARY:

7. SR 484 - Offered by Senator Clarke.
8. Congratulatory.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

10. Senator Clarke.

11. SENATOR CLARKE:

12. Mr. Speaker, this is a congratulatory resolution for a
13. woman who has completed seventeen years, is head of the Home
14. Economics Department of Lyons Township High School is retiring.
15. I'd appreciate the same treatment. Suspension of the rules,
16. immediate adoption.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

18. Senator Clarke moves that the rules be suspended for immedi-
19. ate consideration of a congratulatory resolution. All in favor
20. of the suspension of the rules signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
21. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Now, the question
22. is shall we adopt the resolution just read. All in favor signify
23. by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it and Senator your re-
24. solution is adopted. Committee reports.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senator Knuepfer, the Chairman of the Committee on Public
27. Health, Welfare and Corrections reports that the Committee by
28. record vote sponsors a bill of the following title for intro-
29. duction in the Senate. (Secretary reads title)

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

31. Messages from the House.

32. SECRETARY:

33. (The House has passed House Bills 2090, 2107, 2268, 2391,

1. 2402, 2546, 2561, 2562, 2573, 2671, 2691, 2741, 2752, 2769,
2. 2772, 2773, 2785, 2792 and 2833 and asks concurrence of the
3. Senate to it.)

4. A Message from the House.

5. (The House has refused to recede from their amendment to
6. SB 84. The House requests a committee of conference to consider
7. the differences of the two Houses in regard to the amendment to
8. the bill. Action taken by the House June 13, 1974.)

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

10. Senator Regner.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Same message on SB 634. They request a conference committee.

13. I believe Senator Rock is the Senate sponsor of SB 634.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Senator Regner. Senator Regner, at the Secretary's desk
16. please.

17. SECRETARY:

18. The House has requested a conference committee on SB 84.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. Senator Regner moves to accede to the House request for a
21. conference committee on SB 84. A conference committee will be
22. appointed. Please inform Senator Howard Mohr.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senator Rock is the sponsor of SB 634. The House requests
25. a conference committee.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. 634 Senator Rock.

28. SECRETARY:

29. SB 634.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

31. Senator Shapiro, do you have SB 634? Whoever's the sponsor
32. of it, the House wants a conference committee. Senator...Sena-
33. tor Shaprio moves that we accede to the House request and that

1. a committee on conference be appointed.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Same message on SB 641. Senator Rock.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. SB 641, Senator.

6. SECRETARY:

7. The House requests a conference committee.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. Senator Rock moves that we accede to the requests of the
10. House and that a committee on conference be appointed.

11. SECRETARY:

12. A Message from the House by Mr. Selcke.

13. (The House has refused to adopt the first conference committee
14. report on SA No. 4 to HB 32...

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. Gentlemen. Just a moment please. I am requesting that
17. caucuses on the Floor disband. Gentlemen, I can't plead with
18. you enough or strongly enough to suggest that we are now con-
19. sidering appointing conference committees which, in fact, will
20. relate to a bill in its final form that may be presented to us
21. for a vote. I think your undivided attention is not only soli-
22. cited, it should be demanded and you should be willing to do it
23. and until you fellows are ready, I'm ready to sit here and wait.
24. This is...this is outrageous. Continue Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. ...and requests a second committee of conference to
27. consider the differences between the two Houses. The Speaker
28. of the House has appointed a such committee on the part of the
29. House.)

30. Senator Davidson.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. Senator Daley. Senator John Davidson.

33. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

1. Mr. President, I would ask that the Senate concur in this
2. message and have the Committee on Committees appoint the other
3. ...the members of the Conference Committee...the second Confer-
4. ence Committee.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. Senator Davidson moves that the Senate do concur then a
7. second committee on conference be appointed. Another job for
8. Senator Mohr.

9. SECRETARY:

10. A Message from the House by Mr. Selcke.

11. (The House has adopted HJR No. 98 and asks concurrence of
12. the Senate to it.) Representative Porter is the House sponsor.
13. It deals with the...recommends the establishment of a Repair
14. Services Investigating Committee.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. Executive.

17. SECRETARY:

18. HJR No. 93

19. (Secretary reads title of HJR 93)

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. Senator Harber Hall. I missed the last action. I've got
22. too many things...

23. SECRETARY:

24. HJR No. 93.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

26. What's it do Ed? Executive.

27. SECRETARY:

28. HJR No. 108 - Senator Shea and Choate are the House sponsors.
29. It's congratulatory in nature. It congratulates Mr. Art Pitack
30. and Mr. Hugh Hoff, I believe it is, upon receiving the Pulitzer
31. Prize.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. Senator Partee.

1. SENATOR PARTEE:

2. Yes, so that everybody gets a chance to read it. It's a
3. congratulatory resolution for a distinguished journalist, Art
4. Pitack, and rather than to...before you get a chance to see it,
5. I'd move that we go to the Secretary's desk and then we could
6. deal with it another day. It gives everybody a chance to see
7. it.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. Fine and dandy. Secretary's desk.

10. SECRETARY:

11. SR 109.

12. Congratulatory in nature, setting out the week of July 28 through
13. August 3 as the official week of the United Brotherhood of Car-
14. penters and Joiners of America.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. Who's the sponsor?

17. SECRETARY:

18. Representative Hanahan.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. Secretary's desk. And we don't have a sponsor here?
21. Introduction of bills.

22. SECRETARY:

23. ...1670 - By Senator...by the Committee on Public Health,
24. Welfare and Corrections.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 1st reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

28. Senator Shapiro.

29. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

30. Mr. President, the Secretary has a number of bills on his
31. desk for introduction. I move that the rules be suspended and
32. that those bills be assigned a number, identified by the prin-
33. ciple sponsor and referred to the Committee on Rules.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. You have just heard the motion of Senator Shapiro. All in
3. favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The
4. rules are suspended. The Secretary will read the bills, give
5. them a number and identify the principle sponsor.

6. SECRETARY:

7. ...1671 - By Senators Mitchler, Schaffer, Bartulis, Sours,
8. Harber Hall, Regner and Bell.

9. ...1672 - By Senator Scholl.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Shapiro, SB 1671 and
12. 1672 are hereby referred to the Committee on Rules. 782.
13. House bills first reading.

14. SECRETARY:

15. HB 320.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 1st reading of the bill.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. Rules.

20. SECRETARY:

21. HB 1114.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 1st reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. Rules Committee.

26. SECRETARY:

27. HB 1115.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 1st reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

31. Rules Committee.

32. SECRETARY:

33. ...1277.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):"
2. Rules' Committee. We don't have a sponsor for that bill?
3. SECRETARY:
4. ...2056.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill...
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
7. Gentlemen, if you will look at House bills first, there may
8. be some you would want to indicate a desire to be the sponsor of.
9. We would like to have that information before the bills are re-
10. ferred to the Committee on Rules. So, will you follow your
11. calendar. It'll only take a couple of moments. House bills
12. first reading. Continue Mr. Secretary.
13. SECRETARY:
14. HB 2056.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
18. Rules.
19. SECRETARY:
20. HB 2143.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
23. Rules.
24. SECRETARY:
25. HB 2181.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
29. Rules Committee. We have no sponsor for HB 2195. Is there
30. a Senate sponsor? Senator John Conolly. Read the bill.
31. SECRETARY:
32. HB 2195.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)
The 1st reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. Rules Committee.

3. SECRETARY:

4. SB 2216.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. 1st reading of the bill.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

8. Rules Committee.

9. SECRETARY:

10. ...2269.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 1st reading of the bill.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. Rules Committee. Senator Dougherty.

15. SECRETARY:

16. HB 2278. Senator Dougherty.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 1st reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. Senator Dougherty. Senator Dougherty.

21. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

22. And 2279 also. Mr. President. 2278. Mr. President, House
23. Bills 2278 and 2279...I would like to move at this time, the
24. Committee on Rules be discharged from further consideration of
25. this bill and it be assigned to the Committee on Assignment of
26. Bills. Now this bill would ordinarily go to the Local Government
27. Committee. I discussed with Senator Soper and he suggested we
28. place it on the order of second reading and he be a co-sponsor
29. of both these bills.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

31. Your motion is that the Committee on Rules be discharged
32. from further consideration and they be assigned to the Committee
33. on the Assignment of Bills.

1. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

2. But could we then move to have it placed on the order of

3. second reading?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. Well, Senator having serving...having been serving on both

6. committees, I understand your feeling. The only thing that I

7. don't want us to do is really to bypass the Committee on Rules.

8. The Committee on Rules has taken quite a beating and have made...

9. had to make some tough decisions. I understand the urgency of

10. your bills. Why don't we let them go to Rules. We'll get...

11. try to get them moved both into Assignment of Bills tomorrow

12. and then you discharge the Committee on Assignment of Bills.

13. Perhaps tomorrow. That's a more...we've been using that. It's

14. been working very well. I understand and I have no objection

15. only that I'd like to continue our pattern.

16. SECRETARY:

17. HB 2279.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 1st reading of the bill.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. Rules Committee. We need a sponsor for 2296. Any of the

22. Senators interested?

23. SECRETARY:

24. HB 2296.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 1st reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

28. Rules Committee.

29. SECRETARY:

30. ...2344...

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. Just...Senator Shapiro, for what purpose do you arise?

33. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

1. Mr. President, I...I'll take the sponsorship of HB 2296.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

3. Senator Knuppel. All right. 2296 will go to Senator
4. Shapiro. And, gentlemen again, if we can break up the caucuses
5. all of us might know what's going on. We just can't continue
6. this. Will the Senators please be in their seats. We just
7. can't transact this with all this noise. Continue.

8. SECRETARY:

9. ...2344.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 1st reading of the bill.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. Rules Committee.

14. SECRETARY:

15. HB 2345. Senator Course.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 1st reading of the bill.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. Appropriations Committee.

20. SECRETARY:

21. HB 2359. Senator Saperstein.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 1st reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. Appropriations.

26. SECRETARY:

27. HB 2360. Senator Newhouse.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 1st reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

31. Appropriations.

32. SECRETARY:

33. HB 2365. Senator Johns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. Appropriations. We have no sponsor for...2437. Anyone
3. interested? Senator Latherow, are you interested in that?
4. Somebody take it or it's going to be on the Secretary's desk.
5. Senator Latherow.

6. SECRETARY:

7. HB 2437.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 1st reading of the bill.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. Rules. Senator Knuepfer.

12. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

13. I'm sorry. I missed HB 2484. I don't know whether that's
14. been assigned. I would like to take the assignment and I would
15. like to move that it be advanced to the order of second reading
16. without reference since it's exactly the same as a House bill
17. that we just passed out of here the other day.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. I don't know who the sponsor is but Senator I'm going to
20. object for the same reason I have before. We'll get it to Rules
21. ...into to Committee on Assignment of Bills and then discharge
22. that committee but we...I'm a strong objector to discharging the
23. Committee on Rules. Senator Knuepfer.

24. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

25. I don't object to that. The only reason I asked is the
26. Committee on Rules is already dis...passed the same bill out as
27. a...as a Senate bill. Now if you want to have it again, that's
28. fine with me.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

30. I...I think as long as we're going to...keep any continuity
31. of our actions, I think I have no other choice.

32. SECRETARY:

33. HB 2484.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. HB 2490. Senator Harber Hall.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 1st reading of the bill.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
7. Committee on Rules.
8. SECRETARY:
9. HB 2501. Senator Fawell.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
12. Appropriations.
13. SECRETARY:
14. 1st reading of the bill.
15. HB 2519. Senator Davidson.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
19. Rules.
20. SECRETARY:
21. ...2545. Senator Latherow.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
25. Rules.
26. SECRETARY:
27. HB 2606. Senator Carroll.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
31. Rules.
32. SECRETARY:
33. HB 2628. Senator Davidson.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
2. First reading of the bill.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
4. Rules Committee.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 2634. Senator Knuppel.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
8. First reading of the bill.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
10. Rules. Senator Knuppel.
11. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
12. Shouldn't that one go to Appropriations?
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
14. No, it was the decision of the Committee this morning. When
15. we-looked at it that there maybe some negotiations going on at
16. this time. If not, the bill will be reported in. You have to
17. discharge committee. There's some negotiation going on in that
18. area, Senator.
19. SECRETARY:
20. House Bill 2666. Senator Partee.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
22. First reading of the bill.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
24. Rules.
25. SECRETARY:
26. House Bill 2673. Senator Berning.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
28. First reading of the bill.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
30. Rules.
31. SECRETARY:
32. House Bill 2692.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
First reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
2. Rules.
3. SECRETARY:
4. ...2753...
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
6. Senator Johns. Continue.
7. SECRETARY:
8. HB 2753. Senator Hynes.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
12. Rules.
13. SECRETARY:
14. HB 2790. By Senator Davidson and Don Moore.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
18. Rules Committee.
19. SECRETARY:
20. ...2791. By the same sponsors.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 1st reading of the bill.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
24. Rules.
25. SECRETARY:
26. ...2796. Senator Weaver.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 1st reading of the bill.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
30. Rules. 2797 goes to Appropriations. 96 and 97. They're
31. companions.
32. SECRETARY:
33. HB 2797.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. HB 2825.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 1st reading of the bill.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
7. Rules.
8. SECRETARY:
9. HB 2844. Senator Kosinski.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 1st reading of the bill.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
13. Senator Kosinski has some concern. We'll try to act on that
14. get it into Assignment of Bills and you can make your motion
15. tomorrow Senator.
16. SECRETARY:
17. HB 2848. Senator Partee.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill...
19. Senator Harris, I'm sorry. 2848. Senator Harris.
20. ...Secretary continues reading bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
23. Rules Committee. Committee reports.
24. SECRETARY:
25. Senator Harris, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules
26. reports that the Senate...to the Senate that the Committee on
27. Rules recommends that Senate Bills 1426, 1650, 1651, 1653, 1654,
28. 1656, 1657, 1658, 1659, 1660, 1661, 1662, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67,
29. 68 and 1669 and House Bills 927, 2168, 2201, 2234, 2287, 2565,
30. 2778, 2798 and 2799 be read by title a first time, ordered printed
31. and referred to the Committee on Assignment of Bills.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
33. Do you have some questions on that report? House Bills

1. second reading. Senate bills first reading. I've got too many...
2. SECRETARY:
3. SB 1426.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 1st reading of the bill.
6. ...1650.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. ...1651.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. ...1653.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. ...1654.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. ...1656.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. ...1657.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. ...1658.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. ...1659.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. ...1660.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. ...1661.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. ...1662.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. ...1663.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. ...1664.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. ...1665.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. ...1666.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. ...1667.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. ...1668.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. ...1669.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bills.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
11. House Bills. Senator Soper.
12. SENATOR SOPER:
13. I'd like at this time to make the proper motion to discharge
14. the Committee on Assignment of Bills on SB 1426. That's a bill
15. that extends the reporting date of Text Study Commission.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
17. Senator Soper has asked for unanimous consent that the...
18. suspend the rules, that the Committee on Assignment of Bills
19. be discharged from further consideration of SB 1426. All in
20. favor signify by saying Aye. The rules are suspended. All in
21. favor of the bill being discharged signify by saying Aye. The
22. motion carries. Now, you have a motion, it's discharge and what
23. do you do with it?
24. SENATOR SOPER:
25. I want to put it on the Calendar and...second reading.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
27. And that it be moved to the order of second reading.
28. SENATOR SOPER:
29. Second reading, right.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
31. Senator Bradley Glass.
32. SENATOR GLASS:
33. Thank you Mr. President, I'd like to move that HB 2786

1. which has been assigned to the Committee on Appropriations, that
2. that Committee be discharged from further consideration of the
3. bill and that it be placed on second reading. I've spoken with
4. the Chairman of that Committee and also Senator Hynes. There's
5. no objection.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. With all the noise, I didn't hear your motion. I hope
8. some other people did. What's the bill number?

9. SENATOR GLASS:

10. HB 2786.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. Senator Glass moves that the rules be suspended and that
13. the Committee on Executive be discharged from further...Appro-
14. priations be discharged from further consideration of HB 24...
15. 2786. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes
16. have it and the Committee is discharged. The bill will be on
17. the order of second reading. Senator Soper's motion, I think
18. you left Dick out of the record. Senator Mitchler.

19. SENATOR MITCHLER:

20. Mr. President, I'd like to rise on a point of personal
21. privilege.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

23. State your point Senator.

24. SENATOR MITCHLER:

25. Call the attention of the Senators to the presence of some
26. very lovely young ladies in the Gallery. They are among the
27. 527 junior high school students that for the past week have been
28. at MacMurray College in Jacksonville with the 1974 Illini Girl's
29. State and if they would rise I would ask the Senate to recognize
30. them for their good work and their appearance here today in the
31. Illinois State Senate.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. Thank you Senator. We are all proud of them. Senator

1. Harber Hall.

2. SENATOR HALL:

3. Mr. President, a little earlier you assigned HJR 93 to
4. Executive Committee. This merely advises the National Congress.
5. I don't believe it needs to be heard in Executive. I have the
6. concurrence of the Chairman of Executive to ask for suspension
7. of the rules and consideration to the resolution on the Floor
8. of the Senate this morning. So I move for discharge of the
9. Executive Committee in respect to HJR 93.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. The Senator from Normal has moved that the rules be suspended,
3. and that the Committee on Executive be discharged from any fur-
4. ther consideration of Sen...House Joint Senate Resolution No. 93.
5. All in favor of suspension of the rules, signify by saying Aye.
6. Opposed? The rules are suspended. The motion is now shall the
7. committee be discharged from further consideration. All in favor
8. signify by saying Aye. Opposed? The Ayes have it. The commit-
9. tee's discharged. The bill will be on the order of second read-
10. ing. Resolution. On the Secretary's Desk. Any further motions
11. now? If not, I would like to go to the order of House Bills,
12. Second Reading, and I do invite your intention...your attention
13. and best intentions. I'm not doing too well, but I'm inviting
14. you. I would suggest that the Senators be in their seats. We're
15. going to House Bills, Second. I would hope that the Senators,
16. during the time we're in an order of business, would refrain, if
17. at all possible, from gathering around in front of the Secretary's
18. Desk and talking to him. He really is a fiscal officer and the
19. Bookkeeper of this Senate and it takes all of his best intentions
20. and efforts to keep this thing in order, so please, if you could
21. cut that conversation down to a minimum, Edward Fernandes, Secre-
22. tary, will certainly appreciate it. I think the Senate Operations
23. Committee is going to have to hire the Secretary a secretary.
24. House Bills, Second Reading. Senator Bruce. Hold it. Senator
25. Weaver.

26. SECRETARY:

27. House Bill 2274.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

29. Second reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
30. four amendments.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. Senator Weaver.

33. SENATOR WEAVER:

1. Mr. President, I would move the adoption of amendment No. 1.
2. It is the usual retirement amendment.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
4. You've heard the motion of Senator Weaver on amendment No.
5. 1. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed? The Ayes
6. have it. The amendment is adopted.
7. SECRETARY:
8. Amendment No. 2. The Committee on Appropriations.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
10. Senator Weaver.
11. SENATOR WEAVER:
12. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 2
13. is an amendment for contingencies for energy resources in the
14. amount of 3 million, 516 thousand, and I would move adoption.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
16. You've heard the motion of Senator Weaver. All in favor.
17. Senator Rock. All in favor of the motion, signify by saying
18. Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it and the amendment is adopted.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Amendment No. 3.
21. SENATOR WEAVER:
22. Mr. President...President and the members of the Senate.
23. Amendment No. 3 is the salary adjustment in the amount of 3%,
24. 4 million, 911 thousand and I would move its adoption.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
26. All in favor of the motion...Senator Hynes.
27. SENATOR HYNES:
28. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise in opposi-
29. tion to this amendment. It will cost some 4 million dollars with
30. respect to the University of Illinois, but when all of the other
31. systems are added, the cost is going to be in the vicinity of 13
32. million dollars, and while all of us can agree with the fact that
33. there has been inflation and that there are arising costs, there

1. has been a proposed pay plan which would give all State employees
2. an increase averaging 5%. This would add to that and, in fact,
3. will trigger similar requests by every other department and agency
4. in this State, and I do not believe, within the fiscal restraints
5. that are facing us, that we can afford, at this moment, to take
6. that step and I, therefore, reluctantly oppose this amendment and
7. I...and I oppose the similar amendments that will be forthcoming
8. on all of the other Higher Education appropriation bills.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

10. Further discussion. Senator Savickas.

11. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

12. Maybe Senator Hynes could answer this question or Senator
13. Weaver. It's my understanding that the pay raise is for non-
14. academic employees, which would mean the...the working people at
15. the university. And it's my understanding also that this pay
16. raise will still bring the employees under the pay scale that is
17. paid to the State employees now for the State of Illinois, so if
18. this is true, I would say that this is a good amendment. It is
19. for the working people themselves - the ones that are doing the
20. physical work around the university.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. Senator Weaver.

23. SENATOR WEAVER:

24. Senator Savickas, this is basically true. The State employ-
25. ees are receiving across the board 5 plus their step and merit.
26. This increase of 4 million 911 thousand would allow the universi-
27. ty to also go into a step program at this time. We had planned
28. to do it the next fiscal year but certainly but with the addition
29. of this it would allow us to basically take care of the open range
30. - those at the lowest categories, and I might say to Senator Hynes,
31. I think the total if we carry through this 3% increase throughout
32. Higher Education would amount to approximately 10 million rather
33. than the 13 million.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. Further discussion? Senator Hynes.

3. SENATOR HYNES:

4. Mr. President, I repeat the point, however, that it will
5. trigger similar requests throughout State government, and I
6. would also point out that this amendment has now come to the
7. forefront in the closing days of this session. This bill wound
8. its way through the House of Representatives. An amendment was
9. not offered there and has not been offered until these closing
10. hours and I frankly believe that it is going to reopen the ap-
11. propriations considerations with respect to other agencies and
12. departments and I therefore think it is imprudent and unwise,
13. and it is contrary to the recommendations of the Board of Higher
14. Education which until this point have been universally accepted
15. throughout the General Assembly.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

17. Senator Weaver.

18. SENATOR WEAVER:

19. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Basically,
20. we're just trying to treat those State employees who work for
21. Higher Education the same as all other State employees. Too
22. long we've been going backwards as far as the university em-
23. ployees were concerned as they relate and doing the same jobs
24. that other employees throughout the State are, and I would hope
25. that the Senate would support this amendment and I would move
26. its adoption.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

28. Senator Dougherty.

29. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

30. I wonder if Senator Weaver would answer a question?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. He yields.

33. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

1. Senator, I understand that the original proposal for the pay
2. increment was set at about 5% across-the-board. Now your amend-
3. ment increases it another 3%. Is that right? For non-academic
4. employees?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. Senator Weaver.

7. SENATOR WEAVER:

8. This is basically true. There is, I don't want to mislead
9. you, Senator, there is built into the appropriation some small
10. increases for academic as well.

11. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

12. Is it right across-the-board then, in other words?

13. SENATOR WEAVER:

14. No, it is not right across-the-board at all. There will be
15. some academics that won't receive any increase, I understand.

16. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

17. That is those on the higher brackets, anyway.

18. SENATOR WEAVER:

19. True.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. Any further discussion? Senator Weaver moves that the Senate
22. do adopt Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill...No. 3 to Senate Bill
23. 2274. All in favor of the adoption, signify by saying Aye. Op-
24. posed? There's been a request for a call of the roll. The roll
25. will be called in this...On this question of adoption of amendment
26. No. 3. Those supporting Senator Weaver will vote Aye. Those op-
27. posed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Senator Shapiro, will
28. you vote me in the affirmative? Thank you. My key's down there.
29. I got the gavel. Anyone else miss their key? Have all voted who
30. wish? Take the record. On this question the Yeas are 30, the
31. Nays are 21. Amendment No. 3 is adopted.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Amendment No. 4. Committee on Appropriations.

1. SENATOR WEAVER:

2. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 4
3. would add 500 thousand dollars to be used in connection with
4. Flight Training and Aircraft Maintenance instructional programs
5. at the university's Institute of Avi...Aviation, basically so that
6. major reductions in those programs will not be required, and I'd
7. move its adoption.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. Senator Bruce.

10. SENATOR BRUCE:

11. I would point out to the membership what we're talking about
12. here with the Institute of Aviation. Governor Corbally came be-
13. fore the Appropriations Committee and stated - this is not money
14. needed, that the University of Illi...Illinois would continue this
15. program through FY-75. They are worried about FY-76 and not dip-
16. ping into University reserves. If we start the game of trying to
17. budget one year or more in advance in trying to avoid universi-
18. ties dipping into reserves, we'll find ourselves appropriating
19. into the FY-79 year. The...the difficulty is they don't want to
20. spend their money, they would rather spend our money. They went
21. before the Board of Higher Education; they agreed to their budget;
22. they agreed that they would fund this program out of their alloca-
23. tion this year; and discussions would be going...ongoing this year
24. for what we're going to do in FY-76. Now, what they decide is
25. contrary to their agreement with the Board of Higher Education
26. as to get this amount of money from the State of Illinois for this
27. year in addition to what they've already got, and I would oppose
28. this amendment.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

30. Further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

31. SENATOR MITCHLER:

32. I would rise in support of this amendment to House Bill 2274.
33. I happen to be acquainted with the training program and the Avia-

1. tion Institute at the University of Illinois. It's one of the
2. most outstanding programs at the university. This is a very
3. worthwhile program and certainly, if we were to jeopardize the
4. continuation and the expansion and promotion of that fine uni-
5. versity program, we would be in error. I am going to rise
6. in support of Senator Weaver's motion to adopt this amendment
7. No. 4.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. Senator Partee.

10. SENATOR PARTEE:

11. Well, Mr. President, everything that everybody wants has a
12. quality of attractiveness. The fact of the matter is, when the
13. board asked these people at these universities if they could live
14. within a certain monetary amount, and they said yes, and then
15. after they made their agreement, then they come and appeal to your
16. nature to give them something else, which they know is not funda-
17. ble, and I think it's absolutely wrong and these amendments ought
18. to be defeated quickly and painlessly, so that we can get back to
19. where we are. Now, it seems to me to be something wrong with
20. making an agreement with the board and then coming in after making
21. that agreement except...expecting a lot of extrinsic things, and
22. the money isn't there, they know it isn't there, they sat and
23. labored with the board about the money, and now they come in and
24. say they want these other things, and I'm going to vote No on it
25. and all of these things that are outside that budget and outside
26. the things they agreed on.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

28. Any further discussion? Motion before the Senate is, shall
29. Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 2274 be adopted? All in favor
30. signify by saying Aye. Opposed? Roll call has been requested.
31. Those in favor of the adoption of the amendment will vote Aye.
32. Those opposed will vote No. The voting is open. Thank you,
33. Senator Shapiro. Have all voted who wish? Have voted who wish?

1. Take the record. On this question, the Yeas were 25, the Nays
2. were 20. Amendment No. 4 is adopted.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Amendment No...Amendment No. 5 by Senator Scholl.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. Senator Scholl.

7. SENATOR SCHOLL:

8. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I move the adoption
9. of amendment No. 5. Amendment No. 5 would add 124,000 dollars to
10. help out those patients over 21 who have cystic fibrosis. I would
11. like to point out that data collected from the Chicago Cystic
12. Fibrosis Clinic shows the need for continuing support for patients
13. over the age of 21. As of November 1973 there were 17 such patients
14. registered in the Chicago Senators...Centers. Three of Loyola
15. University under the care of Doctor Cunningham; nine at North-
16. western University under the care of Doctor Eddington; and five
17. at the University of Chicago, under the care of Doctor Rothberg.
18. It is estimated that this represents about half the total number
19. of cystic fibrosis patients over the age of 21, who will require
20. support for continuing medical care in Illinois. At the present
21. time we take care of those hemophiliacs and those that have kid-
22. ney problems. I would urge that the members of this Senate give
23. medical relief to those people over 21 years of age. I might
24. point out that prior to this time there were very few people who
25. lived beyond the age of 21. Let's keep these people living.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Senator Partee.

28. SENATOR PARTEE:

29. I suppose it will make me look like an ogre when I say No,
30. because you'll say I don't want to keep these people living,
31. and that isn't the fact. The university, it seems to me, can
32. do something about this without this 124,000 dollars which is
33. not in the budget, which is not available, and it just can't be

1. done. Now, if you want to just pass bills to imagine you as a
2. good guy, when you know the money isn't there, so be it, but we
3. just have to get back to a realistic posture of available dol-
4. lars, and they are not here and you know they're not here and
5. it's nice to say I want to help you, but it's like inviting some-
6. body to your house to dinner when you don't have any dinner, so
7. I just gonna say No and we're going to vote against it.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. Senator Knuepfer.

10. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

11. Well, I just want to say I concur with Senator Partee. I'm
12. not so sure you can do it even you put the money in, because we
13. have no substantive legislation to the best of my knowledge, that
14. will provide this, but if the mechanism for taking care of
15. neuritis, heart disease, arthritis, and everything else, is the
16. mechanism of introducing an amendment to an appropriations bill
17. on second reading then I'm in the wrong legislative body. I
18. think this ought to be defeated.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. Any further discussion? The question before the Senate is
21. shall Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 2274, be adopted. All in
22. favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed? The Nos have it, the
23. amendment is...does some Senator join Senator Scholl in a request
24. for a roll? Roll call has been requested. Those in favor of
25. the adoption will vote Aye. Those opposed to the adoption will
26. vote Nay. The voting is open. Shapiro. Where is he? Huh?
27. Senator Shapiro vote me in the affirmative. Have all voted who
28. wish? Take the record. On this motion the Yeas are 20, the
29. Nays are 28, and the motion to adopt fails. Any further amend-
30. ments from the Floor? Third. Senator Bruce are you prepared
31. on Senate Bill 2264? Did you rise, Senator Knuepfer for...
32. Knuepfer. Were you rising for...

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 2264.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
3. Second reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations offers
4. three amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
6. Senator Bruce.
7. SENATOR BRUCE:
8. I believe amendment No. 1 is the retirement amendment.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
10. Senator Bruce moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
11. Senate Bill 2264. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed?
12. The Ayes have it and the amendment is adopted.
13. SECRETARY:
14. Amendment No. 2. Committee on Appropriations.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
16. Senator Bruce.
17. SENATOR BRUCE:
18. Yes, amendment No. 2 is for 65,000 dollars for a highway
19. or road improvement within the City of Charleston. It's the
20. university's portion of the improvement. I would move its adop-
21. tion.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
23. Any further discussion? Senator Bruce moves the adoption
24. of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2264. All in favor signify
25. by saying Aye. Opposed? The Ayes have it, the amendment's
26. adopted.
27. SECRETARY:
28. Amendment No. 3. The Committee on Appropriations.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
30. Senator Bruce.
31. SENATOR BRUCE:
32. Yes, amendment No. 3 is for 67,400 dollars for the university
33. at Charleston and Western to pay increased utility costs, both

1. water and sewer. I would move its adoption.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
3. Any discussion? Senator Bruce moves the adoption of Amend-
4. ment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2264. All in favor signify by saying
5. Aye. Opposed? The Ayes have it and the amendment is adopted.
6. Any further amendments? Third reading. Senator Bruce, while we
7. have you on your feet. Senate Bill 2286.
8. SECRETARY:
9. House Bill 2286.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
11. Second reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations of-
12. fers amendments numbered 1 and 2.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
14. Senator Bruce.
15. SENATOR BRUCE:
16. Amendment No. 1 is the retirement amendment, I believe.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
18. Senator Bruce moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
19. House Bill 2286. All in favor? Alright, Terry. All in favor
20. signify by saying Aye. Opposed? The Ayes have it, the amend-
21. ment is adopted.
22. SECRETARY:
23. Amendment No. 2.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
25. Senator Bruce.
26. SENATOR BRUCE:
27. Amendment No. 2 does a restoration of money cut by the
28. House in an operating budget within the Junior College Board.
29. The committee agreed that they had cut too deeply in the House
30. and we've restored it. A portion of the money cut by the
31. House. I would move its adoption.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
33. Any discussion? Senator Bruce moves the adoption of

1. amendment No. 2. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed?
2. The Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Any further amend-
3. ments from the Floor? Third reading. Senators, are you pre-
4. pared?

5. SECRETARY:

6. House Bill 2298.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

8. Second reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations of-
9. fers amendments numbered 1 and 2.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. Senator Shapiro.

12. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

13. Mr. President, amendment No. 1 is the retirement increase.
14. I move its adoption.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. Senator Shapiro moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
17. Senate Bill 2298. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed?
18. The Aye has it and the amendment is adopted.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Amendment No. 2. The Committee on Appropriations.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. Senator Shapiro.

23. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

24. Mr. President, amendment No. 2 merely transfers some line
25. item money from...to Personnel Services and Commodities, from
26. Contractual Services and Equipment. There is no increase in the
27. amount of money, and furthermore it corrects a clerical error,
28. a typing error. I would urge its adoption.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

30. All in favor...any discussion? All in favor of the adop-
31. tion of amendment No. 2 signify by saying Aye. Opposed? The
32. Ayes have it and the amendment is adopted.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Shapiro.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
3. Senator Shapiro.
4. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
5. Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. Amend-
6. ment No. 3 is similar to the one that Senator Weaver just offered
7. to the U of I that provides for an additional cost of living in-
8. crease of 3% to the Personnel Services base and I would urge its
9. adoption.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
11. Any further discussion? Senator Hynes.
12. SENATOR HYNES:
13. For the reasons enunciated before, I would oppose this amend+
14. ment as well.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
16. Please. Please. Just a moment, Senator. Continue.
17. SENATOR HYNES:
18. For the reasons mentioned with respect to the identical
19. amendment offered with respect to the University of Illinois
20. budget, I would oppose this amendment as well.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
22. Any further discussion? The question before the Senate is,
23. shall we adopt Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2298. All in
24. favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed? The Ayes have it, the
25. amendment's adopted. There's been a request for a call of the
26. roll. Those in favor of the adoption will vote Aye. Those
27. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
28. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this
29. question the Yeas are 25, the Nays are 25. The motion to adopt
30. fails. Senator Shapiro moves that Senate Bill 2298 be retained
31. on the Senate Calendar on the order of second reading. Next
32. bill? If Senator Vadalabene is prepared. 2357. Hold. Senator
33. Hynes are you prepared on 2415? Senator Hickey. Senator Vadala-

1. bene.

2. SENATOR VADALABENE:

3. Yes, I'm sorry, I...I was thinking that was another bill.

4. Yes, I want that advanced.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. 2357?

7. SENATOR VADALABENE:

8. 2346, Sir.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

10. 2346 will not be considered. I ask you about 2357.

11. SENATOR VADALABENE:

12. Well, I thought...That's what I thought you did. I want to
13. hold 2357.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. We're holding both of them. Senator Dougherty, for what
16. purpose do you arise?

17. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

18. How about 2353?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. There is an amendment trying to be worked out on this,
21. Senator, and we hope to...we can do...have something ready to-
22. morrow. Senator Mitchler.

23. SENATOR MITCHLER:

24. Mr. President, just now leaving the galleries, I'd like to
25. call the Senators, is another group of the fine group of 527
26. Illini Girls State, and I think we should recognize them as
27. they are filing out of the Senate.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. Please do. Thank you, girls, for coming. Senator Hickey,
30. are you ready on 20...

31. SENATOR HICKEY:

32. ...until Senator Shapiro's 2287 comes along as a companion
33. piece, please.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
2. Thank...thank you, Senator. Senator Savickas. 2609?
3. Read the bill.
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 2609.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
7. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
9. Are there any amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
10. House Bill 2802. Senator Tom Hynes. Hold it. The next order
11. of business will be Senate Bills on Third Reading, as soon as
12. I find Senator Weaver.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
14. Senate Bills on Third Reading. Senator Regner do you wish
15. to call 1326? Senator Regner. Do you wish to call 1326? Sena-
16. tor Vadalabene, 1432?
17. SECRETARY:
18. Senate Bill 1432.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
20. Third reading of the bill.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
22. Senator Vadalabene.
23. SENATOR VADALABENE:
24. Yes, thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1432
25. provides for retrocession of certain lands in the State from
26. U. S. Government. This is land that is held by the Grant...at
27. the Granite City Army Depot to return back to the State of Illi-
28. nois and I would appreciate a favorable vote.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
30. Is there any discussion? The question is shall House Bill
31. 1432...Senate Bill 1432 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye.
32. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
33. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 49,

1. the Nays are none. Senate Bill 1432, having received a consti-
2. tutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Johns. 1482?

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Bill 1482.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

6. Third reading of the bill.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator Johns.

9. SENATOR JOHNS:

10. Mr. President. Basically, this is the same type of bill
11. as Senator Vadalabene. This would give the State the power to
12. possess full civil and criminal jurisdiction over private per-
13. sons and property within the said area, the Crab Orchard Lake.
14. To the same extent as is it has much jurisdiction elsewhere
15. within its borders. If you need any further testimony, I'd be
16. glad to give it to you.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Is there any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill
19. 1482 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The
20. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
21. that question the Ayes are 49, the Nays are none. Senate Bill
22. 1482, having received a constitutional majority, is declared
23. passed. Senator Conolly? Senator Graham on 1535.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Bill 1535.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

27. Third reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. Senator Graham.

30. SENATOR GRAHAM:

31. Mr. Pres...Mr. President and the Senate...members of the
32. Senate: This bill involves some property that's completely
33. surrounded by Metropolitan Sanitary District property. The

1. principles involved are in no conflict over it. The Metropolitan
2. Sanitary District's in agreement. I ask for a favorable
3. roll call.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate
6. Bill 1535 pass. Those in the four...in favor vote Aye. Those
7. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
8. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 46, the Nays
9. are none. Senate Bill 1535, having received a constitutional
10. majority, is declared passed. Senator Berning? 1538?

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senate Bill 1538.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

14. Third reading of the bill.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Senator Berning.

17. SENATOR BERNING:

18. Thank you, Mr. President. This is a commission bill. So
19. far there is no appropriation for it. If this bill passes,
20. hopefully in the omnibus bill, there will be provision for fund-
21. ing for this worthwhile commission to examine the pros and cons
22. of a Model School for the Deaf. We would like to explore the
23. innovative approaches to the education of these unfortunate
24. young people and this seems to be the logical route to go. I
25. would appreciate a favorable roll call.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Is there any discussion? Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Thank you, Mr. President, and ladies and gentlemen of the
30. Senate. I rise in support of Senate Bill 1538. It did, in fact,
31. pass the Senate last...last year and got snafued in the House.
32. It is part of a legislative agreement that was made by this body
33. and I would urge all our members to support it.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. Is there further discussion? The question is shall Senate
3. Bill 1538 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote
4. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the
5. record. On that question the Ayes are 52 and the Nays are none.
6. Senate Bill 1538, having received a constitutional majority, is
7. declared passed. Senate Bill 1273. Senator Rock.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 1273.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

11. Third reading of the bill.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Senator Rock.

14. SENATOR ROCK:

15. Thank you, Mr. President, and ladies and gentlemen of the
16. Senate. This was a bill that was sent up by the State Comptroller.
17. It appropriates 3 million, 47 thousand dollars to the Comptroller
18. to pay certain expenses out of certain accounts. I would ask a
19. favorable roll call.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Is there any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill
22. 1273 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
23. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
24. On that question the Ayes are 55 and the Nays are none. Senate
25. Bill 1273, having received a constitutional majority, is declared
26. passed. Senator Course, 1552?

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Bill 1552.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

30. Third reading of the bill.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Senator Course.

33. SENATOR COURSE:

1. Thank you, Mr. President. This bill will amend the Illinois
2. Income Tax Act. Actually what it does, ladies and gentlemen, is
3. to add a penalty for failure to pay any amount as shown on the tax
4. on the re...the tax return on or before the date prescribed for
5. payment. It's to bring the Illinois Income Tax Act in line with
6. the Federal Government. I would appreciate a favorable roll call.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator Netsch.

9. SENATOR NETSCH:

10. Would the sponsor yield for a question? Senator Course?
11. What is the nature of the amendment that is on the bill right
12. now? There was considerable discussion about this in commit-
13. tee and I do not recall what amendment you actually put onto
14. the bill.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Senator Course.

17. SENATOR COURSE:

18. I did not put the amendment on, Senator Netsch. It was put
19. on by Senator Hall. What it does, it reduces it from 5% to 2 and
20. 1/2% and that's, I think we agreed upon that.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Senator Knuppel. Any further discussion? The question is
23. shall Senate Bill 1552 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
24. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
25. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 42 and the Nays
26. are 6, 3 Present. Senate Bill 1552, having received a constitu-
27. tional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1553, Senator
28. Dougherty? 1553.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 1553.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

32. Third reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. Senator Dougherty.

2. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

3. Mr. President and members of the Senate. House...Senate
4. Bill 1553 provides...it's an explicit bill...it provides that
5. cities, townships, counties, municipalities may get into the
6. manpower training for Comprehensive Manpower Training Program.
7. This...and receive Federal funds for the purpose. This bill is
8. passed for the particular reason that it...assures non-home
9. rule, counties and municipalities of the right to participate
10. and receive Federal funds thereof. I urge favorable consider-
11. ation.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Is there any discussion? 1553, Mr. Secretary. Any discus-
14. sion? The question is shall Senate Bill 1553 pass. Those in
15. favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.
16. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
17. Ayes are 50 and the Nays are 1. Senate Bill 1553, having re-
18. ceived a constitutional majority, is declared passed. 1555.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Bill 1555.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

22. Third reading of the bill.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Senator Partee.

25. SENATOR PARTEE:

26. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is a matter
27. which had some rather in depth discussions at the amendment stage
28. the other day. It's the bill that permits the Illinois Housing
29. Development Authority to eliminate the 7% interest ceiling on
30. the issuance of its notes and bonds. By the terms of this amend-
31. ment it is raised to 8% in order for them to be competitive and
32. be...to be able to sell their bonds and to service those which
33. have already been issued. Now many states have taken off the

1. ceilings entirely. We don't believe in that and we want to keep
2. a handle on it in Illinois and they say if it can go from 7 to 8
3. percent they'll be able to get into the market place and do those
4. things which are necessary to maintain the viability of Illinois
5. Housing Development Authority. On that basis I would certainly
6. ask for a favorable roll call on this bill.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Is there any discussion? Senator Clarke.

9. SENATOR CLARKE:

10. I know we discussed this in amendment stage, but these are
11. tax-free to the buyer. They're tax exempt. So what is the
12. effective rate actually?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Senator Partee.

15. SENATOR PARTEE:

16. What was the last part of your question, Senator?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Senator Clarke.

19. SENATOR CLARKE:

20. What is the effective rate?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Senator Partee.

23. SENATOR PARTEE:

24. The effective rate?

25. SENATOR CLARKE:

26. To the...to the investor...the buyer.

27. SENATOR PARTEE:

28. Well, about 16% I suppose.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill
31. 1555 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
32. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted
33. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 33

1. and the Nays are 6 and 11 Present. Senate Bill 1555, having
2. received a constitutional majority, is declared passed. For
3. what purpose Senator Mitchler arise?

4. SENATOR MITCHLER:

5. Mr. President, I'd just like to point out. The last three
6. bills that we considered, I've no opposition to any of them,
7. but the last three bills that we considered, 1552, 1553, and
8. 1555 have all been amended, but I do not have in my book any
9. of the amendments. I've had to send the Page for the amendments
10. so I could see what the bill was about. Is there any way that
11. we can...when we call these bills on third reading we can assure
12. that we have the amendments. I know it's hard to get the amend-
13. ments printed, but if...if not, I think that we should have on
14. our desk when a bill is called, a copy of...of the...of the
15. amendment. But I just point out that the last three bills,
16. there were no amendments in the bill books.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. I'm going to have to check, Senator Mitchler.. 1566,
19. Senator Carroll.

20. SECRETARY:

21. 1566.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

23. Third reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. Senator Carroll.

26. SENATOR CARROLL:

27. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. Senate
28. Bill 1566 deals with the area of the Department of Mental Health
29. and developmental disabilities requiring that department or whom-
30. ever the Governor choses instead of that department for the first
31. time by legislative mandate, to come up with an open public plan,
32. a five year plan, of what they are going to do in terms of policy,
33. in terms of procedure, in terms of facilities, in terms of employ-

1. ment, in terms of all of the things that go into the Department
2. of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities. Most of the
3. problems that we have had the last few years with that depart-
4. ment has been the fact that in varying administrations, much of
5. their work and efforts were done in the backrooms, rather than
6. out in public consumption. What we are requiring by this bill
7. is the formulation of a long range plan, amended every two years
8. and with public discussion and with public input before that
9. plan becomes effective. If it's merely a regional office that
10. we are looking at, or a regional department, or a regional
11. facility, then the public hearings need only be regional. If
12. it's a matter of policy for the whole department, then the public
13. hearings must be held statewide. We have in here that if the
14. appropriation process of the Senate and the House means an amend-
15. ment to that plan, then right after the appropriation process,
16. that plan will be amended. We think this is a very significant
17. step forward for the people of Illinois so that there will be
18. public consumption and public input into the planning of one of
19. the vital public parts of State Government. I would ask for a
20. favorable roll call.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Is there any discussion? Senator Berning.

23. SENATOR BERNING:

24. Senator Carroll, I believe that this is a commendable bill.
25. My one question that comes to mind is how do we enforce this?
26. What is there that we have that will re...will require this...
27. the implementation of this five year plan? Do I...do I under-
28. stand that there is general agreement that we can and that we
29. will eliminate budget requirements...or requests until such time
30. as there is implementation?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Senator Carroll.

33. SENATOR CARROLL:

1. Yes, Senator Berning, that is my understanding. We have
2. the power of the purse strings to make sure that a plan is, in
3. fact, forthcoming and we do require, by Legislation that any
4. change in the plan - if the budget that is submitted by the
5. Governor for that department is not in total alignment with the
6. plan then they must submit to each and every member of the
7. Legislature a written document stating what is the amendment
8. to the plan by way of their budget so that we know immediately
9. when their budget comes in either it is in perfect alignment
10. with this pre-announced plan or what their reasoning is for
11. deviating from it and we always have that power of the appro-
12. priation process to have the plan come into conformity, not only
13. with what they have announced publicly, but what would...we the
14. Legislature feel is in the best interest also. So that we will
15. be holding it by budgetary process.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Any further discussion? Question is shall Senate Bill 1566
18. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The
19. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
20. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 56, the
21. Nays are none. Senate Bill 1566, having received a constitution-
22. al majority, is declared passed. 1614, Senator Hynes?

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 1614.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

26. First reading of the...Third reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Senator Hynes.

29. SENATOR HYNES:

30. This bill, as amended, would permit general obligation notes
31. and school construction bonds of the Chicago Board of Education
32. to be sold for an an...an annual interest rate of 7%, as opposed
33. to the existing 6%. It, therefore, increases the provincible

1. rate level to 7%. I know of no objection to the bill. It has
2. ...it passed unanimously out of the Senate Education Committee
3. and I would ask for a favorable roll call.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. Is there any discussion? Question is shall Senate Bill 1614
6. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The
7. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
8. the question the Ayes are 51, the Nays are 1, and 2 Present.
9. Senate Bill 1614, having received a constitutional majority, is
10. declared passed. Senator Berning.

11. SENATOR BERNING:

12. Mr. President, I suppose this will have to be on a point
13. of personal privilege, since the voting has already been taken
14. this measure, but I have a question that I would have liked to of
15. addressed, had we been able to do...have any real participation
16. in what's going on. May I ask of the sponsor what the present
17. requirements are, since according to the calendar it says -
18. provides that the Chicago Board of Education general obligation
19. notes shall mature within 2 years. What is it now? I thought
20. bonds were never issued for that short a period and if it's
21. now going to be 2 years, what is it presently?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Hynes, would you care to answer Senator Berning.
24. I didn't mean to cut you off, Senator Berning, I didn't see
25. anyone else seeking recognition. Senator Hynes do you care to
26. answer Senator Berning?

27. SENATOR HYNES:

28. I...I...I apologize Senator, I thought the bill had already
29. passed and I was on to something else. Would you repeat the
30. question? I'd be happy to try and answer it?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Senator Berning.

33. SENATOR BERNING:

1. I was just curious - I am just curious as to what the pro-
2. vision is now when this new bill says that notes shall mature
3. within 2 years. What's the provision now? What kind of a
4. change are we making? Unfortunately, I perhaps am a little
5. slower than the rest of you gentlemen on this Floor. A bill
6. is called. There are a few casual comments and we take a roll
7. call. There is little interest, little participation, no debate,
8. and I, for one, am unable to determine what we are doing. Most
9. of us are flying by faith on these things. At least when we
10. come to a bill that is making what appears to be significant
11. changes that ought to have some explanation...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Senator Hynes.

14. SENATOR HYNES:

15. Mr. President. Senator, the two year provision, to which
16. you refer, is already in the law. It is require that these
17. mature within 2 years. This bill simply changes the effective
18. interest rate from 6% to 7%. In...In other words it is impos-
19. sible to sell these notes at the present time because of the
20. statutory limit of 6%, where all...almost all other municipal
21. obligations are at 7%.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Does that answer your question, Senator Berning?

24. SENATOR HYNES:

25. The caption does indi...the caption does indicate that they
26. must mature within two years but that is not a change. That is
27. in the existing law.

28. SENATOR BERNING:

29. The only amend...the only change is the interest rate, then.
30. What was the amendment, may I ask?

31. SENATOR HYNES:

32. The amendment did...made a similar change with respect to
33. another section, giving bonding authority to the Board of Educa-

1. tion. A different kind of bond. A school...school construction
2. bond. That also was raised from 6 to 7%.

3. SENATOR BERNING:

4. Well, that seems to be a relatively simple pros...matter,
5. and I...I...I appreciate the explanation. I did not have the
6. amendment and I...I couldn't quickly determine from this what
7. the bill did.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. That bill has been passed. Yes. The roll call was an-
3. nounced.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate Bill 1618.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

7. Third reading of the bill.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. 1618 was a bill that was designed to take care of some of
10. the deficits that the Downstate Mass Transit Transportation car-
11. riers have. It would allocate 1/32 of the revenue from the Sales
12. Tax derived from the area into a fund which would, after being
13. certified by the Department of Transportation, one community or
14. transit district would be able to draw against an operating de-
15. ficit. If there's any questions, I'd be happy to try to answer
16. them. Senator Mitchler.

17. SENATOR MITCHLER:

18. Senate Bill 1618 again is a bill that has been amended. I
19. do not have a copy of the amendment. What does the amendment
20. do?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Senator, the amendment is basically the bill. The bill; I
23. could send you a copy of the amendment, but it clarifies what a
24. participant is in the bill.

25. SENATOR MITCHLER:

26. Well, the...a...Mr. President...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Were you in Transportation when this bill was heard?

29. SENATOR MITCHLER:

30. The only thing that I have in the original bill here is that
31. on line 24 on page 7 there's the addition of the Downstate Mass
32. Transportation fund. Is a following special fund to be held in
33. the State Treasury? I looked through the rest of the bill and I

1. don't see any changes. Now did the amendment make some substan-
2. tive changes in the other language of the bill?

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Senator Mitchler, basically the amendment is the bill. There
5. was a bill introduced and the amendment basically rewrites the
6. bill - amends the bill on the original 1618 on page 1 by striking
7. line 10 and striking 2.05. Do you have that amendment?

8. SENATOR MITCHLER:

9. Well, I...in as much as it rewrites the bill, I'm going to
10. object and ask that if...the amendment be printed so that we
11. have it in our book and can look at it. Because the only change
12. that I have before me is just adding the Downstate Mass Trans-
13. portation Fund to the special funds of the State Treasury. Now
14. if they amend the whole bill, by the amendment, I think that
15. amendment should be in our book and we should have it to look at.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Senator Buzbee.

18. SENATOR BUZBEE:

19. Yes, Mr. President, a question of the sponsor.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Weaver. Do you wish...you...he indicates he will
22. yield.

23. SENATOR BUZBEE:

24. Senator Weaver, does this bill provide for those communities
25. that now do not have Mass Transportation facilities but may want
26. to provide some at some time in the near future?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Senator Weaver.

29. SENATOR WEAVER:

30. Senator Buzbee, this bill would apply only to those who are
31. organized under one of two acts. Now this wouldn't preclude a
32. referendum in any community to form a district under either the
33. 3mill or the 5mill levy, but it was felt that in the intent of

1. this bill was that there ought to be a local tax effort by refer-
2. endum before they could participate in this deficit fund. So,
3. you would not be able to participate unless you had an organized
4. Mass Transit District.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Senator Buzbee.

7. SENATOR BUZBEE:

8. Well, Senator Weaver, last year Senator Donnewald sponsored
9. a bill that would provide a...a demonstration project, if you
10. will, it was a million dollar appropriation for those rural areas
11. that do not now have mass transportation facilities, and where
12. they could rent school buses. Now, at some time in the future,
13. I think we're going to have to consider all of these smaller
14. communities all across the State of Illinois that are going to
15. have to have mass transportation facilities and I'm perfectly
16. willing to support your bill and I would hope that at some time
17. in the future maybe we can get something for those communities
18. that do not now have a transportation facility.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Senator Bell.

21. SENATOR BELL:

22. A question of the sponsor.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. He indicates he will yield.

25. SENATOR BELL:

26. Senator Weaver, you may be aware that this past weekend, I
27. believe it was Friday, that a Judge of Lake County declared that
28. a rule that the Regional Transit Authority encompassing the six
29. northeastern counties was invalid because of the wording of the
30. referendum. Now, as I understand it, this bill, 16...Senate Bill
31. 1618 addresses itself to Downstate counties - counties that are,
32. in fact, not a part of the Northeastern Illinois Regional Transit.
33. In lieu, or in view of the ruling of the Judge in Lake County,

1. and if that ruling is sustained, what...what bearing will this
2. bill have on the five collar counties that may well find them-
3. selves free of the Regional Transit Authority?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Weaver.

6. SENATOR WEAVER:

7. Senator Bell, if they are not a member of the Regional
8. Transit boundaries, within those boundaries, they can become
9. participants.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator Bell.

12. SENATOR BELL:

13. Alright. Let us suppose that this situation at this junc-
14. ture that there will not, in fact, be an RTA. Then, what bearing
15. will there be on transportation districts in Cook County?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Senator Weaver.

18. SENATOR WEAVER:

19. Any of those districts that meets the criteria set up,
20. having formed a Mass Transit District, and are outside of the
21. RTA boundaries, then could become participants regardless.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. Senator Bell.

24. SENATOR BELL:

25. Senator Weaver, that...but if, in fact, there is no RTA,
26. then will Cook...all those transportation districts that are
27. in Cook County then also be eligible?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Weaver.

30. SENATOR WEAVER:

31. You are right.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Senator Bell.

1. SENATOR BELL:

2. OK. I...my next question, then. Senator Weaver, can you
3. give us just a ballpark figure what this would cost the State
4. of Illinois - first of all assuming an RTA; secondly assuming
5. that there is no RTA?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator Weaver.

8. SENATOR WEAVER:

9. Well, Senator Bell, there was no way of estimating how
10. many of those districts that are now presently within the boun-
11. daries of RTA would bring on a 1/32 of the Sales Tax gen...gener-
12. ated in their district. The estimates based on the 11 existing
13. districts throughout Downstate, who could not become participants
14. is 4,645,000. Now, if a district, or if a city is not a part of
15. RTA, they have an organized bus system, they have a tax levy,
16. or there is local participation to the extent of a 3 mill tax
17. levy, then they could be participants under this Act.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Senator Bell.

20. SENATOR BELL:

21. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I just, on
22. the basis of those answers, I'd just like to close off with this
23. observation. That in lieu of the real...of the judicial ruling
24. in Lake County Friday in reference to the RTA, that this bill,
25. 1618; is going to have an entirely different impact from, or
26. very possibly is going to have an entirely different impact from
27. the way it was initially envisioned. And, I'm not even prepared
28. at this stage, in lieu of that recent judicial ruling, to make
29. an intelligent assessment on 1618 and I would prefer that this
30. bill be held up temporarily until we have an op...opportunity to
31. reevaluate.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Senator Harber Hall...or Kenneth Hall.

1. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:
2. Would the sponsor yield to a question?
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
4. He indicates he will.
5. SENATOR HALL:
6. Senator Weaver, your bill states that this is for Downstate.
7. Now, in Senator Vadalabene's area and my area we have one of the
8. largest Downstate transportation systems and where is it mentioned
9. in 1618 - the bistate? Where is it mentioned in 1618?
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
11. Senator Weaver.
12. SENATOR WEAVER:
13. Senator Hall, the bistate was not put into this bill inten-
14. tionally. I think that the bistate has probably been taken care
15. of in another bill. Now if you considered what this would do,
16. or what it would generate in the bistate area, you're talking
17. about a million, five hundred and eighty-two thousand dollars,
18. roughly. It was pretty well conceded by the people I worked
19. with on this bill that the bistate should be treated differently
20. than we're treating the existing transportation districts through-
21. out the State.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
23. Senator Hall.
24. SENATOR HALL:
25. Well, I hope the Chairman of the Transportation Committee
26. is listening and because he told me your bill was taking care
27. of this. Well, I just want to be sure that he's listening.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
29. Senator Weaver.
30. SENATOR WEAVER:
31. Well, Senator Hall, at the committee meeting, Transportation
32. Committee meeting, we definitely made the statement that this did
33. not solve the bistate problem, and it should be handled in a

1. separate bill, and I think one has been introduced that would
2. possibly do that.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. I...I...I'd just like to pursue that. Senate Bills 1657
7. and 58, which were sponsored by Senator Hall et al, apparently
8. do include the bistate. Is there a House Bill, which is a...
9. purports to be a companion to Senate Bill 1618, that we're un-
10. aware of?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Senator Weaver.

13. SENATOR WEAVER:

14. Not to my knowledge, Senator Rock. The only other bill
15. that might fill that bill would be the Crause Bill, which is
16. basically a subsidy of 20¢ per passenger. But I think that
17. the...the bistate problem probably could not be handled as we
18. are trying to handle these other transit systems statewide.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Yes, if the sponsor again will be kind enough to yield.
23. Did you indicate, Senator Weaver, what the cost of this particu-
24. lar piece of legislation is?

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. Senator Weaver.

27. SENATOR WEAVER:

28. The maximum cost would be 4,645,000. The deficits that are
29. incurred, estimated this year in these 11 systems, is 2,070,100
30. dollars. They would have to justify these deficits to the Sec-
31. retary of the Department of Transportation in order to get any
32. of this money.

33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. Well...

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Sen...

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. ...my understanding is that the way the bill is drafted it

6. would exclude, as a participant, all municipalities and counties

7. located inside the boundries of the proposed RTA, an addition

8. excludes the R...excludes the bistate. That is...is that correct?

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. Senator Weaver.

11. SENATOR WEAVER:

12. That's correct. If a community if...through this law...

13. this legal interpretation, I guess, said that there were no

14. boundries, that the RTA, then they could be a participant under

15. this bill. Any district in the State of Illinois.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Senator Rock.

18. SENATOR ROCK:

19. Well, again, I'm...I kind of...I don't read it that way.

20. The way I read it, it says, participant means a city, village,

21. or incorporated town or a local Mass Transit District organized

22. under the Mass Transit District Act, all located outside the

23. boundries of the Regional Transportation Authority, as estab-

24. lished pursuant to the RTA Act approved December 12, 1973, as

25. amended. The point is, even if that Judge's ruling is sustained,

26. which I am sure it will not be, but even if it were, for the sake

27. of argument, the fact is that those boundries have, in fact, been

28. established and that Act was approved on December the 12th and,

29. in my reading of this, those participants, who would otherwise

30. be in, would be out.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Weaver.

33. SENATOR WEAVER:

1. Well, the...the legal opinion that I got is if there were
2. no RTA, they wouldn't be within the boundries of RTA and that
3. they would be then eligible as participants under this bill.
4. Now this is the only legal opinion that I've received.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Well, I wonder if it would be possible then, Senator, to
7. amend it, to make...make it quite clear that this is the intent
8. that if, in fact, the Illinois Supreme Court rules that the RTA,
9. or the Regional Transportation Authority, is, in fact, uncon-
10. stitutional for the reasons cited, and therefore that the
11. Regional Transportation Authority Act is null and void, that it
12. is the intent of this bill to include those areas within its
13. pervue?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Senator Weaver.

16. SENATOR WEAVER:

17. Well, Senator Rock, I think in Section 2.02, when you get
18. into the partip...or parcip...participants, it's rather clear
19. that, number one they have to be organized - an organized dis-
20. trict. Number two that they have to be organized outside the
21. boundries of the RTA. Now if there is no RTA, they won't be
22. within the boundries of the RTA and could qualify as participants
23. under this bill. I don't mean to say that it couldn't be clari-
24. fied, but this is at least the opinion that I received when we
25. talked about this in committee.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Well, I...I'm not going to get into a legal hassle with your
30. legal counsel, but I read it frankly differently, and were I to
31. be an advocate for this...for his position, I'd be a little hard-
32. pressed. It seems to me to say that the boundries as established
33. by that Act approved December 12, 1973 period, so that if once

1. you were in those boundries, you are now forever excluded from
2. the pervue of this bill.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Senator Kenneth Hall.

5. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

6. Mr. President, I would just like to get back to the spon-
7. sor for just another question, if he'll yield.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. He indicates he will.

10. SENATOR HALL:

11. Senator Weaver, that...you said that you...that at the time
12. your bill was drawn, you felt that bistate should be handled in
13. an entirely different bill of its own. Do you know of any such
14. bill that's...(inaudible)...that's been introduced over there
15. for bistate?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Senator Weaver.

18. SENATOR WEAVER:

19. I don't know of any bill introduced strictly for the bistate,
20. but I understand that...I read in the paper this weekend that
21. Senator Vadalabene had introduced a bill that would take care
22. of the bistate. Now, maybe we can direct that question to Senator
23. Vadalabene. Now...are you a co-sponsor also, Senator Hall?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Senator Hall.

26. SENATOR HALL:

27. Yes, I...I'm...but Senator Vadalabene and I both are hand-
28. ling that particular bill. But is that the bill that you have
29. reference to - that's floating around?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Senator Hall.

32. SENATOR HALL:

33. What...what...what I'm trying to say is that we just want to

1. know definitely where there's some questions now on...on this
2. particular subject so I just wanted to be sure to know what
3. the posture of your bill was at this particular time.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Weaver.

6. SENATOR WEAVER:

7. Mr. President, I do have an amendment...amendment that would
8. clarify this, so as far as Senator Rock is concerned, on detach-
9. ment of territory, so maybe we should just take it out of the
10. record and bring it back to second reading and put this amendment
11. on, and if anyone else has any amendments...I'll hold it today
12. and we'll call it tomorrow.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Do you want to put the amendment on now? Senator? Alright.
15. Is there leave to bring this Senate bill, 1618, back to the order
16. of second reading for the purpose of amendment? Leave is granted.
17. Senator Weaver, is this amendment No. 1...No...No. 1?

18. SECRETARY:

19. Number 2.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Number 2.

22. SENATOR WEAVER:

23. Well, Mr. Chairman...or Mr. President and members of the
24. Senate, this amendment would read: "in the event of the detach-
25. ment of a part of the territory or the disillusion entirely of
26. either the Regional Transit...Transportation Authority, or the
27. Bistate Metropolitan Development District, such trans...public
28. transportation operations as would otherwise qualify as a par-
29. ticipant under this Act, and are operating totally within such
30. detached or desolved agency territory, are eligible to enjoy the
31. benefits of this Act." And I would move adoption of this amend-
32. ment.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Further discussion? Senator Weaver moves the adoption of
2. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1618. All those in favor signi-
3. fy by saying Aye. Opposed? Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Fur-
4. ther amendments? Third reading. 1619, Senator Vadalabene?

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate Bill...Senate Bill 1619.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

8. Third reading of the bill.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. Senator Vadalabene.

11. SENATOR VADALABENE:

12. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate
13. Bill 1619 amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act and
14. the Illinois Vehicle Code. The present law which is deleted in
15. this bill requires the Secretary of State, if effect, to physical-
16. ly count each application which comes into this office to deter-
17. mine if it is registered to a Chicago address and remits seven
18. dollars or fourteen dollars as the case may be to the Regional
19. Transportation Fund for each application. The sheer manpower
20. nec...necessary to accomplish this is a prohibitively expensive.
21. This bill would permit the Secretary of State to pay in money
22. based on that statistical formula granted on the basis of indi-
23. vidual applications. This will have no effect on the amount of
24. revenue paid into the Public Transportation Fund. However, it
25. will greatly reduce the administrative responsibilities of this
26. office. It passed the Transportation Committee unanimously and
27. I would appreciate a favorable vote.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. Is there any discussion? Question is, shall Senate Bill
30. 1619 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
31. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
32. On that question the Ayes are 45 and the Nays are 2. Senate
33. Bill 1619, having received the constitutional majority, is de-

1. clared passed. 1621, Senator Soper.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Bill 1621.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

5. Third reading of the bill.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Senator Soper.

8. SENATOR SOPER:

9. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill does
10. exactly what the synopsis says. Provides for a period of
11. supervised clinical training for applicants who have studied at
12. a foreign medical school. Now, if you'll remember that because
13. of the necessity and the need for doctors in the State of Illi-
14. nois, and because of the fact that we haven't the facilities in
15. the State of Illinois to pro...to provide the necessary training,
16. many of our students have gone to foreign medical schools. Then
17. we found out that students that have studied at foreign medical
18. schools that come from the country where the foreign medical
19. school is situated, have been able to come to this country and
20. take training - I don't know if everybody's listening -

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. They're saying roll call on...

23. SENATOR SOPER:

24. And they have been able to have been licensed in the State
25. of Illinois. They have been interns at Cook County Hospital
26. while our students from the State of Illinois, who will...have
27. been unable to go to school in the State of Illinois because of
28. our lack of facilities, have been unable to come to this country
29. ...back to this State to become interns. Now, we passed a bill
30. that took care of that situation. Now this is called the...this
31. law would be called the Fifth Pathway Law. There are seven
32. states, California, New York, Michigan, New Jersey, Rhode Island,
33. Texas and Ohio, who have this method which recognizes a medium

1. for foreign medical students to qualify for examination for
2. licensure in the United States. The medical...the American
3. Medical Association and the Illinois Medical As...Society have
4. endorsed this concept. What this does is the following. It
5. provides an alternative method to afford medical students to be-
6. come licensed in the State of Illinois. It puts the State of
7. Illinois in competition with at least seven other states for
8. the foreign medical graduates. It provides that medical schools
9. shall devise examinations to test the foreign medical school
10. graduate and determine whether he meets the level of competency
11. necessary for qualification in the Fifth Pathway Program. Even
12. after foreign medical graduate. - I think we all understand
13. this.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Is there any discussion? Senator Course.

16. SENATOR COURSE:

17. Yes, Senator Soper, what is this going to cost the people
18. of the State of Illinois?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Senator Soper.

21. SENATOR SOPER:

22. I...it's not going to cost the people of the State of Illinois
23. a nickel. It's going to give them competent doctors...with...from
24. the State of Illinois, who would otherwise go to other states in
25. order to practice medicine. It's going to give us a respite from
26. the lack of good doctors in this state who really should be taking
27. and being in the doctor business in this State.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. Senator Course.

30. SENATOR COURSE:

31. Well, isn't it true that a lot of these students are going
32. to come from the University of Guadelupe or something like that?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. Guadalajara.

2. SENATOR COURSE:

3. Guadalajara, or whatever it is. Well, I discussed this
4. with somebody and they said it was a schlock out. Now, I got
5. a letter from a student who was a resident of the State of
6. Illinois and he attends this university. It costs him 5,000
7. dollars for the first year's tuition; 4,000 dollars for the
8. next...for each two years after...or each year after that. Now
9. they're going to come to the State of Illinois and they're going
10. to freeload on us. These students are not qualified to attend
11. a university in the State...the United States. Now, they...
12. the argument is propounded that these people, they're A students
13. and there is no room for them. That's not true. There is room
14. for them in other universities, but they go down there because
15. the requirements are less than they are in the United States.
16. Now ladies and gentlemen, if we want second class medical care
17. in this county, this is exactly what we're going to get. And
18. I'm opposed to this bill. 1620 and 21.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Senator Netsch.

21. SENATOR NETSCH:

22. Mr. President, two comments. One relating to the cost. I
23. think probably for the sake of accuracy on the record, there is
24. a prospect that we will be...that the bill will be accompanied
25. later by a modest appropriation. Is that not correct, Senator
26. Soper?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):°

28. Senator...

29. SENATOR NETSCH:

30. In fact, this was discussed by the committee at the time
31. that we considered the bill and I think that we just ought to
32. be clear about this.

33. SENATOR SOPER:

1. Yes, but the...but the money...money is not necessary.

2. SENATOR NETSCH:

3. That is correct.

4. SENATOR SOPER:

5. It was put in as a safeguard. It was explained in the
6. committee at the time.

7. SENATOR NETSCH:

8. Right. I...I...I...

9. SENATOR SOPER:

10. Senator Netsch. When Senator Netsch gets through I'd like
11. to answer Senator Course. Go ahead, Senator, I'm sorry.

12. SENATOR NETSCH:

13. So would I like to answer him, too. I'm for your bill,
14. Senator Soper. I think that it probably, it might be somewhat
15. more accurate to call the appropriation - rather than a safe-
16. guard - a carrot, or a little bit of a threat to the medical
17. school simply to make sure that they are willing to participate
18. in this. I think it's too bad there has to be any appropria-
19. tion; they ought to welcome this opportunity, but so be it.
20. It is a...at the outside 40,000 dollar appropriation, as we
21. understood it. I would like to comment also on some of Senator
22. Course's remarks. This was considered very carefully by the
23. committee and I think it's important to note that it had the
24. support of all of the agencies and groups and institutions that
25. one - would not ordinarily expect to support such legislation
26. including, for example, the Illinois State Medical Society. I
27. can assure you, as someone who is handling a different part of
28. this problem right now, Senator Course, that is the question of
29. permit doctors in the State institutions. That the Illinois
30. State Medical Society will not tolerate the importation of
31. second class medical care in the medical profession into this
32. state. They are at least as careful watchdogs over their pro-
33. fession as the lawyers are over their profession and believe me,

1. that is a very, very careful watching. It seems to me that all
2. of the problems that might have been presented by the...by this
3. form of legislation were considered and resolved in committee.
4. We felt, as do all of the people involved, that it provides, not
5. an opportunity for second class medical care, but rather an
6. opportunity to increase the supply of highly trained, competent
7. doctors, who will then be taken into our existing medical schools
8. for additional clinical training and will then be required to take
9. examinations to test their competency to practice medicine. I am
10. convinced that it will be a great help to the supply of medi...
11. competent medical help in this State and elsewhere and that we
12. have a great deal to gain by it as citizens and also as watch-
13. dogs ourselves over the State's institutions which have had to
14. accept a different kind of medical care.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Senator Knuepfer.

17. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

18. Well, I just want to say, I support the purpose of the bill,
19. as well. I think this is the least expensive way that Illinois
20. can increase its fund of medical doctors. There is no quick way
21. of doing it in the State of Illinois. We're all very aware how
22. the shortage of supply in particular areas, in the country areas,
23. in the certain inter-city areas in the State of Illinois. What
24. you're doing with this bill is allowing someone else to pay the
25. bills for four months of medical school and I want to point out
26. that the doctor takes the same exam that any American-trained
27. doctor takes so the qualification is equally as rigid, I would
28. suggest. We have no short way of doing this outside of this
29. route and I think it's an extraordinarily fine bill and I think
30. it will help deliver better medical services in this State through
31. this concept.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Senator Bell.

1. SENATOR BELL:

2. Well, Mr. President and fellow Senators, I...I support the
3. bill, but I think Senator Course has a point in his favor that
4. I want to comment on just a little bit further. Now, some of
5. these students at the University of Guadalajara come from my
6. district, and I happen to know that they were B+ and A- students,
7. graduating from that district from high school. They are ex-
8. cellent students; come from hardworking families, and would
9. normally, I would think, be admitted to any...any medical school
10. in this country. But there seems to be a problem in the State
11. of Illinois in our being able to handle our young people that are
12. qualified for medical school and being able to get them into med-
13. ical school even. And, as I understand it, that problem centers
14. around the admission of foreign students. And I think there's a
15. real serious problem here when we can't take care of our own;
16. they have to be exported to a foreign country to get medical
17. training so we can bring foreign students into our State to get
18. medical training, and quite frankly, Senator Partee and Senator
19. Soper, or whoever else can answer this question, I'd like to know
20. why we have that kind of a situation going on in the State of
21. Illinois in our medical schools. Can anybody answer that? For
22. the edification of this Senator?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Doctor Soper.

25. SENATOR SOPER:

26. Well, after Doctor Soper, we'll get Doctor Partee, but it's
27. very simple, Senator Bell. There just are not the facilities and
28. the room for the students that take medicine at the various uni-
29. versities. Now, I...I believe the...well, the fa...facilities
30. aren't there. There's some of the colleges here graduate 600
31. that take premed and when they get through they take 80 into the
32. medical school. Now that's Loyola University. They...they admit
33. 80...now you tell me why. Now, they know the reason, they just

1. don't have the...the money. They don't have the facilities.
2. Now...now our students, who were...as you said, they're A students
3. and B+ students and they can't get into the universities here
4. or the medical schools so they go to a foreign medical school.
5. You pick on Guadalajara. Now if somebody doesn't want to go to
6. Guadalajara or to a medical school in Mexico, they don't have
7. to go if they don't want to pay the 4,000 or 5,000 dollars. I
8. have no control over that. But if they come back to the State
9. of Illinois and if the Illinois students, we ought to give them
10. the chance to be able to take an examination to prove that they
11. know something about this business. And if they don't know any-
12. thing about the business they shouldn't be licensed, and that's
13. simply what this does. It gives them a chance to come back here
14. and do something that every other student in the medical school
15. in the State of Illinois has to do - take an examination and go
16. through a clinical experience for one year, and if they qualify
17. they'll be doctors. If they're not, God bless you, because I
18. wouldn't have them operate on me. I want No. 1 medical doctors.
19. Senator Partee you're next.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Senator Wooten.

22. SENATOR WOOTEN:

23. sorry. I just wanted to...impartial answer. This bill
24. addresses itself to an unusual situation. Our medical schools
25. are jammed at the Freshman level, but the clinical period, there
26. is room, so we can bring these students from Guadalajara; they
27. can take their clinical training; they'll be completely com-
28. petent doctors. You're absolutely right; this...this is an
29. unusual situation but medicine has been a very well protected
30. profession and the number of doctors - or people permitted to
31. become doctors, has been restricted through the years, and we're
32. now paying for that kind of restrictive practice and this is
33. one way to enable us to get more good doctors rather efficiently.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. Senator Partee.

3. SENATOR PARTEE:

4. Well, I think most of it's been said but I would just
5. certainly like to say that this bill in no way, and I repeat,
6. in no way, eliminates a rigorous examination before a person
7. is licensed to become a doctor. He's...he works in his train-
8. ing in the foreign country, he comes here, he does clinical
9. work here, and until he passes the Illinois Medical Examination,
10. like any doctor here, he does not get a license and does not
11. have any opportunity to practice. Hence, there will be no
12. second rate doctors under these circumstances. Something else
13. has been mentioned here that I think we ought to talk about and
14. it has been a real problem for me. It's true that a lot of A-
15. and B+ students are not able to get into the professional schools
16. in our State and in many other States. I want to tell you about
17. an example of a man I know who had a son who was admitted to the
18. University of...I won't tell you which one, 'cause it might start
19. you off with something else, but into a university in another
20. State - not Illinois. He was number six in the Registration Class
21. on the basis of his grades and his ex...tests and examinations.
22. He took sick for a year. When he came back the second year with
23. the same grades, he was number 93 in the class, because in that
24. Freshman dental school class are 31 persons with Ph. D. degrees.
25. I am saying to you that there are many people in Illinois today -
26. doctors, lawyers, physi...dentists, and a lot of professional
27. people, who have given and rendered human service in Illinois,
28. who on the basis of their college graduation degrees and test
29. ...testability at the time they entered school, could not get in-
30. to medical school today. I am concerned. I am concerned that
31. we have gotten to a point where we are so great oriented that
32. we have forgotten that there are some other things that people
33. ought to possess to be able to give service to people beside

1. grades. But that's another question, and maybe we ought to ad-
2. dress ourselves to that at a later time. As for this bill,
3. there are right now 110 students at the Guadalajara Medical
4. School, and I'll tell you where they come from. They come from
5. Arlington Heights and Aurora and Belleville and Big Rock and
6. Bloomington and Carbondale and Chicago and Danville, East Moline,
7. Elgin, Evansville, Glenview, Herrin, Highland Park, Hinsdale,
8. Joliet, Kankakee, Lake Forest, Lincolnwood, Morton, North Brook,
9. Oak Lawn, Palestine, Palos Park, Pekin, Peoria, Posen,
10. Rockford, Skokie, South Holland, Tinley Park, Washington and
11. Wheaton. These 110 students in the Guadalajara Medical School
12. come from all of these Illinois communities and not one single
13. one of them will ever have an Illinois license until they have
14. been rigorously examined by the Illinois Board and until they
15. have passed this certifying that they are capable and competent
16. persons to serve medically in this State. This is an excellent
17. bill. It's the only way to go, and it'll bring us the kinds of
18. additional medical care and...and need that we have. We've many
19. communities in this State that are without and bereft of any
20. kind of doctors. Pe...We have been talking about para-medicine
21. because we have so few doctors. This is one of ways that we
22. ought to address ourselves to this problem. There are other
23. ways that you've surfaced - we'll talk about those later, but
24. this we ought to do now.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. Senator McCarthy.

27. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

28. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I...I adopt
29. the statements that Senator Partee has made as my own. I re-
30. affirm what he has said. Adding on to what Senator Partee has
31. said about the present system of grade oriented entrance, I think
32. that does highlight a problem and maybe this bill is a partial
33. solution. You know, Mr. President and members, not all the people

1. that have the capability of making the academic grades necessary
2. for entrance, are all that interested, after they receive their
3. degrees and delivering to the people the fruits of their educa-
4. tion. To say it another way, there aren't all graduates from
5. medical school that are interested in going into practice for
6. people, and so we end up with the medical schools as well as
7. other professional schools crowded with high-caliber academic
8. people who perhaps are too wise to service the public directly
9. and, if this bill would have the effect of saying to the people
10. that run our universities and institutions of higher learning,
11. well if you're not going to allow people to gain licenses who
12. are interested in delivering services to the people, we're going
13. to start supporting some of the out-of-the-country institutions.
14. So, predicated on that plus the forceful argument that Senator
15. Partee has made, I...I add it to my affirmative vote to this
16. proposition.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Senator Vadalabene.

19. SENATOR VADALABENE:

20. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senator
21. Partee and Senator McCarthy echo my sentiments too. And there's
22. ...and the brevity and for the sake of time, I would just like
23. to say that I have a letter from Woodriver, from Alton, from Alton,
24. from Godfrey, from Alton, and from Alton, all going to this same
25. school, and I would support Senator Soper's Senate Bill 1621.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Senator Soper may close debate.

28. SENATOR SOPER:

29. Let's call the roll. I think everything's been said.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. Excuse me, Senator Johns, I failed to...Senator Johns.

32. SENATOR JOHNS:

33. Mr. President, I rise to support this bill. I have two

1. of these young men from my hometown, practically, Herrin, that
2. are on this list, but I think that this...this Senate...this
3. General Assembly should someday take upon itself the task to
4. investigate just how the applications to a medical school are
5. given out. I know for a fact that just in the recent applications
6. for the medical school at Southern Illinois University, several
7. young people were denied and at the last moment one of the Board
8. members let his own son in, after he had told several that he
9. was keeping his own son out. Someday we should have an accounta-
10. bility as to where these young people come from and just a pre-
11. view of how they're graded and how they're accepted. I rise in
12. support of this bill.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1621 pass. Those in favor
15. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
16. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
17. that question the Ayes are 56, the Nays are 1. Senate Bill 1621,
18. having received a constitutional majority, is declared passed.
19. We're out of order here for just a minute. House bills on third
20. reading. Senator Mohr asked leave to bring it back to second
21. reading for the purpose of an amendment. Is there leave? Leave
22. is granted. Senator Mohr.

23. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

24. Mr. President, I agreed to bring this bill back for the
25. discussion of an amendment. As you know, Thursday, when we
26. moved this to third, why we had to act in a hurry because of the
27. Federal money that was involved, so Senator Davidson does have
28. an amendment to the bill. I agreed to let him present the amend-
29. ment.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. What amendment...what number is it? Amendment No. 1?
32. Senator?

33. SENATOR MOHR:

1. It would be amendment No. 1.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Senator Davidson, do you have the amendment?

4. SECRETARY:

5. Amendment No. 1.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Senator Davidson.

8. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

9. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I asked Senator
10. Mohr to bring this bill back to offer this amendment, because
11. this is the exclusion amendment that was in the Weaver bills
12. and the reason why we asked about this is under this act, the
13. Dangerous Drug Act, there is a licensing procedure which has to
14. happen for these different facilities to handle, under the
15. Dangerous Drug Act, and what this does is so it will be a one
16. Statewide licensing procedure under the Dangerous Drug Act and
17. there can be no argument about home rule licensing this unit
18. over and above and 95% of the Federal monies involved in this,
19. and it has to meet this kind of a licensing procedure, has been
20. given to me and I'd urge the adoption of the amendment.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Senator Davidson moves the adoption of amendment No. 1.

23. Senator Rock.

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. Well, I...I...if the sponsor will yield, I frankly don't
26. understand what the necessity of this is, and may I ask one -
27. what is the necessity and two - where did it come from?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. Senator Davidson.

30. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

31. I...I'm sorry, Senator Rock, I was talking to Senator Palmer
32. and I didn't hear it.

33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. Just two very quick questions. One - what is the necessity
2. of this; and two - where did it come from?

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Senator Davidson.

5. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

6. A...Mr. Pres...Senator Rock. One - the necessity of it is
7. the licensing procedure which will have to be done under these
8. facilities, under this Act, and if this exclusion is not there -
9. if a home rule unit decided they wanted to foul up with the
10. licenses and jeopardize this funding process, they could. Two -
11. the...the idea came from all the exclusion amendments which we
12. had on...all the pre ones that we passed prior here last week.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Senator Sours.

15. SENATOR SOURS:

16. Mr. President and Senators. We've already preempted this
17. field in the...in the...in the bills the Crime Commission formu-
18. lated. They've had...they've become the law. They've completely
19. preempted everything so far as I know. No home unit has any
20. authority whatsoever to pass any bills related to this subject
21. matter. I'd like to know the purpose of the bill then too, wouldn't
22. you, Senator Rock?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Well, that...that frankly was one of my...one of the...one
27. of the points. I asked two questions. What is the necessity
28. and where did this amendment come from? Now the fact is that
29. the Federal regulations require...will require this agency to
30. approve any program that is attempted by a municipality. There's
31. no question but that the bill applies to home rule units. It
32. applies uniformly throughout the State. The point is that if you
33. put this thing on here we are going to jeopardize Federal funding

1. because there will be a ruling that this only takes 30 votes.
2. And the fact of the matter is in my judgment that ruling is
3. incorrect and so we're testing the constitutionality of some-
4. thing that...jeopardizing something that I think everybody
5. kind of acknowledged was a good thing. It was felt in the
6. House that there was no specific preemption section necessary
7. and I ask again where did...where did this come from?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Davidson.

10. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

11. Well, the other part, Senator Rock, is that without this
12. then the unit...the government would have to license concurrently
13. and you're going to have to have both people given license for
14. it to apply. I think it's a good amendment and would appreciate
15. support. If...if...if you disagree, I'm willing to be shown
16. why it's wrong, but it was given to me with the idea that it
17. had to happen so that we did not jeopardize and I don't...I know
18. Mr...and I wouldn't want to get him in the middle of the debate,
19. but I do know that Mr. Selek is somewhere in the Chamber to
20. answer any questions need be, but this is given as a necessity
21. because we have pre-exemption on the others that there could be
22. no point of the licensure for these facilities treating the
23. drug addicts, could be any problem with any other unit.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. Senator Knuepfer.

26. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

27. Well, Senator Rock, it isn't necessary to jeopardize...
28. any further court decision as long as you all vote for it, why
29. we'll have plenty of votes to pass the preemption and then there
30. won't be any problem jeopardizing the bill. I...I...it seems to
31. me that preemption does have to occur in this instance, or...or
32. ought to be explicitly stated. I recognize the fact that the
33. decision making does come through the State agency to begin with

1. but it seems to me that it is necessary to explain to the Federal
2. government in order to continue the grant program, that this is
3. an area that has been preempted and the State will make the de-
4. cision as to what local governments are going to get money, but
5. the State is essentially the decision maker and ergo, the reason
6. for a preemption.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator Partee.

9. SENATOR PARTEE:

10. Well, Senator Knuepfer, you may be right, but you may be
11. right for the wrong reason. When this bill came from the House
12. they made this attempt, as I understand it, in the House, and
13. they declared in the House that it was not necessary. Now, if
14. you put it on over here that simply means it's going back to
15. the House, and you may blow the whole thing if it has to go back
16. over there and that's what we're talking about - the possi-
17. bility of...of not passing the legislation.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. Any further discussion?

20. SENATOR PARTEE:

21. But we still don't know where the amendment came from, but
22. I think we ought to know that.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Senator Howard Mohr.

25. SENATOR MOHR:

26. Mr. President, I have no objection to the amendment. I...I
27. see the merit of one set of rules for the commission. I would
28. support Senator Davidson and ask that the members on our side
29. vote Aye on the amendment.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. The question is, shall the Senate adopt Amendment No. 2 to
32. House Bill 2826. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed
33. Nay. Amendment's adopted. Any further amendments? Third reading.

1. Senate Bill 16...back on the order of Senate bills on third
2. reading, Senator Vadalabene do you wish to call 1623?

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Bill 1623.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

6. Third reading of the bill.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator Vadalabene.

9. SENATOR VADALABENE:

10. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate
11. Bill 1623 amends the State Housing Act to permit the housing
12. fund to be used for administration and audit of grants from the
13. fund now made to Local Housing Authorities and Land Clearance
14. Commissions. The Legislative Audit Commission has recommended
15. that more frequent audits be made of outstanding grants and
16. suggested legislation permitting use of the housing fund for
17. that purpose. The Commission recommendation is that audits be
18. made not less and often than every two years. Within funds
19. heretofore appropriated, we could only be able to perform such
20. audits on the average of once every ten years. This was not
21. deemed adequate by the Legislative Audit Commission, and I would
22. appreciate a favorable vote.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Is there any discussion? Question is, shall Senate Bill
25. 1623 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
26. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
27. On that question the Ayes are 53, the Nays are 1. Senate Bill
28. 1623, having received a constitutional majority, is declared
29. passed. 1627.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 1627.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

33. Third reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
2. Senator Donnewald.
3. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
4. This, Mr. President and members of the Senate, this does
5. exactly what the calendar indicates. Provides for the space
6. allocation by the Space Needs Commission and the Secretary of
7. State is responsible for the maintenance of it and I would re-
8. quest a favorable roll call.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
10. Is there any discussion? Senator Karl Berning.
11. SENATOR BERNING:
12. Would the sponsor answer a question regarding the Capitol
13. Development Board?space itself. Is that encompassed in this bill?
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
15. Senator Donnewald. Did you understand the question, Senator
16. Donnewald?
17. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
18. Yeah. Just a minute. Alright. The bill amends the Space
19. Needs Act to give the General Assembly more control over alloca-
20. tion in the State Capitol Complex. That's this building and
21. the buildings surrounding this area. That's number one. This
22. ...go ahead.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
24. Senator Berning.
25. SENATOR BERNING:
26. Well, Mr. President and sponsor, my question has to do with
27. the proposed, and my figures may be a little less than accurate,
28. but my recollection is that it is some 400,000 dollars for the
29. provision of remodeling for space for the Capitol Development
30. Board, and that's what I'm interested in.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
32. Senator Donnewald.
33. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

1. This...this doesn't have anything to do with that. I
2. think you...to put another answer to the question that you asked.
3. This allows the Secretary of State to assign to the Capitol De-
4. velopment Board whatever contracts he thinks are necessary to
5. allow the orderly completion and...of the rehabilitation of the
6. State Capitol. There is an amendment that Senator Mohr added
7. to it, and that I accepted on second reading.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Mohr. Howard Mohr.

10. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

11. Yes. This...this question of Senator Berning's I don't
12. think has any bearing on...on this particular bill. This is a
13. bill that is recommended by the Space Needs Commission and
14. needed badly by the commission and I would urge all members
15. on both sides of the aisle to support this legislation.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Any further discussion? Question is shall Senate Bill 1627
18. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open.
19. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
20. the Ayes are 55, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 1627, having
21. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate
22. Bill 1402.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 1402.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

26. Third reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Senator Hynes.

29. SENATOR HYNES:

30. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1402
31. would permit the Chicago Junior College District to issue bonds
32. up to 20 million dollars with the approval of the City Council.
33. This bill does not require referendum but it does not involve

1. any tax increase. The bonds will be paid off out of the exist-
2. ing authorization for building fund levy, which the Board has
3. at the present time. These funds have been in the past used
4. for construction in Gray Park, and now the monies will be al-
5. located to retire the bonds, and therefore, there will be no
6. increase in taxes necessary to fund these bonds. This will
7. provide the local share of matching monies necessary for some
8. State projects. It will also enable the Board to proceed with
9. local projects of some magnitude. And it is part of the five-
10. year building plan of the Chicago Junior College Board. It's
11. been endorsed by the Illinois Community College Board and the
12. Community College Trustees Association. I'd be happy to answer
13. any questions about the bill and would appreciate a favorable
14. roll call, if there are none.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Senator Shapiro.

17. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

18. Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. I
19. want to reiterate what Senator Hynes has said about the bill.
20. This is the local share - the 25% share that the City needs to
21. raise for their Community College. The money will be paid off
22. through a bond issue with no increase in taxes because the bonds
23. will be paid off with their present 5¢ levy. There was some
24. question as to whether the funds would be used entirely for
25. one project. However, that project has been knocked out for
26. FY-76. There is planning money in there and there is money for
27. other Community College projects within the City of Chicago and
28. I would urge my colleagues on this side of the aisle to cast a
29. favorable vote.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. Senator Berning.

32. SENATOR BERNING:

33. One question for the sponsor. On page 5, starting with line

1. 9, such tax shall be levied and collected in like manner with
2. the other taxes of the Community College District, and shall
3. be in addition to and exclusive of the maximum of all other
4. taxes with such...which such City Council is now or hereafter
5. be authorized by law to levy for Community Colleges purposes.
6. Do I misinterpret those words, or do you still maintain that
7. that means that there will be no tax increase?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Hynes.

10. SENATOR HYNES:

11. Well, I...I...I think actually the answer to both ques-
12. tions is yes. You do misinterpret it in one sense and there
13. will not...and the answer to the question about no tax in-
14. creases - there will not be. You have to read that section
15. in connection with the preceding section, 718. Section 718
16. authorizes the Board to impose the...the tax, and if you notice
17. on page 2 it provides that any bonds issued under Section 727,
18. which is a new section, that any monies necessary to amortize
19. those bonds will result in a reduction - a corresponding re-
20. duction in the building fund tax rate levy, so that we will
21. have the same cumulative total tax, but it will be levied in
22. two separate places. There will be a separate levy for the
23. bonds a re...a corresponding reduction in the building...
24. existing building fund levy. This is almost identical to the
25. proposition that we passed in the last session for the Chicago
26. Board of Education.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Any further discussion? Question is shall Senate Bill 1402
29. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The
30. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
31. that question the Ayes are 47, the Nays are 6, and 2 Present.
32. Senate Bill 1402, having received a constitutional majority, is
33. declared passed. On the order of House Bills, third reading.

1. Senator Mohr are you ready for 26...2826?

2. SECRETARY:

3. House Bill 2826.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

5. Third reading of the bill.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Senator Howard Mohr.

8. SENATOR MOHR:

9. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. House Bill
10. 2826 amends the Dangerous Drugs Abuse Act and creates the...
11. creates the Dangerous Drugs Commission. It transfers many of
12. the powers and...and dictates the policy rather than the former
13. setup with the Advisory Council. The...it gives additional
14. power and duties concerning the area of treatment and rehabilita-
15. tion of addicts and abusers of dangerous drugs. It provides
16. for the planning, coordination, monitoring of and drug education
17. programs throughout the State. It would require the commission
18. to license all treatment facilities and establishes these licensing
19. procedures. The support is great. I know of no opposition. It's
20. supported by the Illinois Hospital Association, the Pharmaceutical
21. Association, the Illinois Medical Society, the Department of
22. Public Health, the Department of Mental Health, Doctor Lovat,
23. the Illinois Bureau of Investigation, Vocational Health, the
24. Cook County State's Attorney, the U. S. Attorney's office, and
25. Gateway's House...Gateway House's Foundation, Coroner Tollman
26. and many others. The...this appropriation is in the Governor's
27. Budget. There is a million dollars that the State will receive
28. from the Federal Government should this bill pass and it has to
29. be out of here today. It's important to know that the Commission
30. will license but not operate or not run a facility. They will
31. make inspections and set the minimal standards. In Cook County
32. alone the Coroner, Coroner Tollman advises that that's due
33. to drug overdose or abuse...it will be up about 250% this one

1. year alone. There's a copy of the State Plan that's available.
2. It's a lengthy State Plan, but I would suggest when we adjourn
3. here, hopefully in another week, members do take a copy of this
4. plan and look at it and read it, I think you'll find it most in-
5. teresting and I think when this plan is instituted it will be
6. the finest in the United States. I will be happy to answer
7. any questions that you might have.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Carroll.

10. SENATOR CARROLL:

11. Thank you, Mr. President. Just a request for a ruling
12. from the Chair, as to how many votes it would take to pass this
13. legislation, in that the amendment just adopted takes...pre-
14. empts any units of local government, including home rule units
15. and is an exclusive function of this day. We would ask a ruling
16. from the Chair as to how many votes are required for passage
17. of this bill.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. 30 votes. Any further discussion? Senator Knuepfer.

20. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

21. Well, I spoke in support of the preemption amendment earlier.
22. I think the bill has to pass because there is some Federal
23. funds involved. But I want to voice two problems with the bill.
24. This is a fairly substantive bill. Not the biggest in the world,
25. but it is a bill. This bill never went to committee. I suppose
26. it should have come to my committee, but nobody even asked me
27. whether it ought to be bypassed up til about 5 minutes ago. That
28. is a concern, but the bigger concern I have with this is that
29. this establishes another agency of government. Now if governors
30. have a problem in this State and governors have problems, it is
31. due to the proliferation of agencies under the governor. This
32. just provides one more. The reason governor, and apologies to
33. Mike Duncan, if he's listening, the reason governors need so many

1. bright young men roaming around is because we in the State Legis-
2. lature create body after body all reporting to the Governor.
3. This kind of an agency ought to be under one of the regular
4. departments rather than separately constituted as it is. The
5. second thing we are creating and unfortunately one of the...
6. the amendments to the bill helped this bill and at least it is
7. subject to the appropriation process, but we are creating a
8. whole series of sub-departments, Dr. Fogal's one, this being
9. the second, and I don't know how many others, which are essen-
10. tially places where the Federal dollar is spent. We would be
11. much better advised to reconstitute the departments of this State
12. to reduce those departments rather than every time a new program
13. comes along set up a new agency for that program. If we want
14. Governors to do their job, we've got to make government easy
15. to...easy. We've got to make lines of communication and not too
16. many agencies under one head. And this just creates one more,
17. and while I do want you to vote the bill...for the bill, I do
18. want to address the question to future legislatures. For good-
19. ness sake, everytime the Federal Government coughs don't estab-
20. lish a new agency for them. It's...it's a disservice to the
21. taxpayers of this State and the organization of State Government.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Mitchler.

24. SENATOR MITCHLER:

25. Mr. President and members. I've got some background in-
26. formation on this. I just want to point out here's a House
27. bill with an amendment on third reading and in your bill books
28. you don't even have a copy of House Bill 2826 to even look at,
29. and this is such an important bill. The bill isn't even printed
30. for you to read and, of course, you had a Xeroxed amendment
31. distributed.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Senator Partee. Senator Nudelman, do you want to...

1. Senator Partee.

2. SENATOR PARTEE:

3. First I hear that this has to be done today. And at the
4. last minute you put on an amendment which you know is unpalatable.
5. And I just don't understand why you did it, except that you want
6. to put a shotgun to our heads and make us buy this, and I want
7. you to know that the bill has a salutary purpose. We want to
8. support it. We ask you not to put the amendment on. You in-
9. sisted on putting on the amendment, and I'm saying to you we
10. can't support it without the amendment...with the amendment.
11. Pull the amendment off, you'll get the support of the bill and
12. you'll get it out of here in five minutes, but there's no sense
13. in beclouding this issue with that amendment.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Senator Nudelman.

16. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

17. Mr. President, I merely want to tell Senator Knuepfer that
18. his argument was so persuasive that he has persuaded me not to
19. vote for the bill.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Senator Davidson.

22. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

23. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Part of the bill
24. which has been addressed to has not been covered. One is that
25. this will put together a plan throughout the State; two, if any
26. of you want to see the program which brought the bill into
27. fruition. This is the plan. On the points that have to be
28. done this isn't passed and put together. There's 800 and some
29. odd thousand dollars worth of Federal money which will lapse
30. if this program isn't adopted. I urge all of you to, who have
31. dealt with any kind of a drug program, this will put all the
32. drug programs under one roof and you will not be going to Mental
33. Health for the drug abuse or adapt funding in your local com-

1. munity. You will not be going to Illinois Law Enforcement for
2. other funding. You will not be going to a combination in another
3. group under leaks for funding. This will have one authority
4. where you will go to for funding for all drug adiction programs
5. throughout the State. And it's a good piece of Legislation
6. and I ask your support.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator Harris.

9. SENATOR HARRIS:

10. Mr. President, I just want it perfectly clear that the
11. preemption amendment was an amendment that clearly came from
12. this side of the aisle and from nowhere else. I've had some
13. second thoughts about some agencies that we've created recently.
14. For example, the EPA. If I had another shot at that I would
15. make some changes in that Act. I'd make some changes in the
16. Capitol Development Board Act. I would have reacted sooner as
17. far as ILEC is concerned and provided for some legislative
18. involvement. This piece of legislation, as it has now been
19. amended, and of course it's true that most of the substantive
20. amendments in the bill as it was originally introduced, came
21. from the House, but the work has been going on on this important
22. piece of legislation for months and months. The inspiration
23. for the preemption amendment came from my staff and from this
24. side of the aisle, and maybe even from me, exclusively. The
25. point is that if this important piece of legislation; the Illi-
26. nois plan for an effective response to this problem of danger-
27. ous drug use, and control, and rehabilitation, and coordination
28. with the Federal legislation that is operative, is going to
29. really get underway, we need this bill, and we do need it now,
30. And it seemed to me that we had to have State superiority in
31. this program so that we were not frustrated in all kinds of
32. decentralized inspiration taking place in the municipalities
33. and the other agencies of State Government within the State to

1. attach themselves and to suggest solutions to this overriding
2. problem. And this preemption amendment is sound and I would
3. hope that we would have support from both sides of the aisle
4. to equip us to have truly an effective program of State response
5. to the need for control of not only the precise thing of the
6. dangerous drug itself, but all of the incidental social side
7. effects that go along with that. Question of licensing of
8. treatment centers of cooperation with enforcement agencies,
9. this is truly an excellent piece of legislation and particularly
10. with the amendment. And I would urge both sides of the aisle
11. to support this legislation enthusiastically.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Senator Knuppel.

14. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

15. Would the sponsor yield to a question? Senator Mohr, if it
16. so essential this gets out of here today, doesn't the amendment
17. required to go back to the House for a conference committee or
18. some other correction?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Senator Mohr.

21. SENATOR MOHR:

22. That's righ...that's right, Senator. It does have to go
23. back to the House, hopefully for them to concur in the...the
24. amendment. I would think that they would. Of course, the
25. longer we delay over here, the chances of it getting over there
26. are slimmer, so I'll all the questions that you have.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Senator Knuppel.

29. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

30. Well, now, if this doesn't go out of here today, how much
31. do we lose in Federal funds?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Senator Mohr.

1. SENATOR MOHR:

2. A million dollars, Senator.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Senator Knuppel.

5. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

6. And one million dollars is what we would...would lose? Now
7. if the amendment was off and it did go out of here today, we'd
8. get that million dollars?

9. SENATOR MOHR:

10. That's correct, Senator.

11. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

12. I beg your pardon?

13. SENATOR MOHR:

14. That is correct.

15. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

16. In other words, the amendment doesn't insure the million
17. dollars. That's something that we're quibbling about here. Is
18. that right?

19. SENATOR MOHR:

20. Well, the members on my side feel the bill would be in
21. much better shape if it went out of here with the amendment.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Knuppel.

24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

25. Well, I...I think that's what I am saying. I...I've been
26. here something like four years when I finish this year since I
27. got out of the Constitutional Convention. It seems to me like
28. we spend more time on home rule, on...on preemption than any
29. other single thing and that this will continue throughout the
30. duration of...of whatever tenure I may have here in this Senate.
31. And I personally feel that...that my efforts in the Constitu-
32. tional Convention, to get an...an acceptable document have been
33. badly eroded.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. Senator Mohr may close debate.

3. SENATOR MOHR:

4. Well, of course,...we probably would be...we wouldn't
5. be arguing about that Senator if you weren't in the Constitution-
6. al Convention along with a lot of other people. That...that's...
7. that's provoked a lot of arguments here. I would just say that,
8. in closing, that the Department of Mental Health, Doctor Lovet,
9. is in strong support of this bill and I don't know how anybody
10. from outside of the City of Chicago could oppose this. Now, when
11. we're dealing with drug abuse and drug problems; I don't know
12. how many have ever had any experience, but if...if you had I don't
13. think we'd have to explain the bill at all. I think there's got
14. to be one set of rules and standards and licensing regulation and
15. that would be by the State of Illinois. I don't think that the
16. City of Chicago should have their program and their licensing
17. program, and the State should have theirs. I think this has got
18. to be done under one uniformed operation. I think it's very,
19. very important now. I would...I don't know how anybody from Cook
20. County can...can oppose this legislation either, with or without
21. the home rule amendment. I think the figures of Coroner Tollman,
22. where he states that the deaths are up 250% this year, they're up
23. over last April by about 75%. I...I just can't for the life of me
24. see how anybody from Cook County, whether it be Chicago or any-
25. where else, would oppose this...this legislation. But, that's
26. your decision, gentlemen, if...if you want to forego passing this
27. legislation, based on a home rule amendment, why you answer to
28. the...the hundreds and thousands of young people and, yes, old
29. people that are having a drug problem. You tell them that you
30. didn't support it because you were opposed to the home rule or
31. the preemption amendment that was put on. It's your decision to
32. make, but I...I would only say that you will be held accountable.
33. I move for a favorable roll call.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. The question is, shall House Bill 2826 pass. Those in favor
3. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
4. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Senator Mohr.

5. SENATOR MOHR:

6. Mr. President, before moving to postpone consideration, I am
7. amazed, or appalled that the people from Downstate that would op-
8. pose or not support this legislation. I don't understand it. I
9. ...I...I marvel at the discipline on the other side of the aisle,
10. but gentlemen...

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Senator Mohr moves to postpone consideration on House Bill
13. 2826. Back on the order of Senate bills on third reading. Sen-
14. ator Hynes, you wish to bring back 1289 to the order of second
15. reading for the purpose of amendment? Is there leave? Leave
16. is granted.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Merritt.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Senator Merritt.

21. SENATOR MERRITT:

22. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No.
23. 1 is a technical amendment to this bill, Senate Bill 1289, brought
24. about mainly by the passage of Senate Bill 930 in the last session
25. of the Legislature, which passed this body by a vote of 50 to
26. nothing, was approved by the Governor on September 6, now known
27. as Public Act 78-546. In that particular bill we failed to reach
28. one section, being Section 661 by reference. This merely clears
29. up that technicality and if there are no further questions, I'd
30. move the adoption of the amendment.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Is there any discussion? Senator Merritt moves the adoption
33. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1289. All in favor signify by

1. saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment's adopted. Any further
2. amendments? Third reading. For what purpose Senator Merritt
3. arise?

4. SENATOR MERRITT:

5. Maybe I just failed to hear. You announced that back to
6. third reading? I'm sorry.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Committee reports.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senator Graham, the Chairman of the Committee on Assignment
11. of Bills, reports the following assignments:

12. To the Committee on Agriculture - Senate Bills 1653,
13. 1654, 1659, 1660,
14. 1661, 1662, 1664,
15. 1665, 1666, 1667,
16. House Bills 2798
17. and 2799.

18. The Committee on Education - House Bill 2287.

19. Committee on Appropriation - Senate Bill 1656.

20. Committee on Executive - Senate Bills 1426,
21. 1650, 1669.

22. Committee on Insurance and Financial Institution -
23. House Bill 927.

24. Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Corrections -
25. Senate Bill 1668 and
26. House Bill 2201.

27. Committee on Revenue - House Bills 2168,
28. 2234, and 2778.

29. Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities
30. - Senate Bills 1651,
31. 1657, 1658, and
32. 1663, House Bill
33. 2565.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
2. Messages from the House.
3. SECRETARY:
4. (Secretary reads messages from the House.)
5. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate
6. that the House of Representatives has passed bills of
7. the following titles, the passage of which I am instructed
8. to ask concurrence of the Senate to wit:
9. House Bills 2009, 2106, 2146, 2147, 2220, 2350,
10. 2368, 2743, and 2744.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
12. Senator Shapiro, for what purpose do you arise?
13. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
14. Mr. President, House Bill 2287 was just referred from the
15. Committee on Assignment of Bills to the Senate Education Com-
16. mittee. I would now like to move that the appropriate rule
17. concerning the posting notice be suspended so House Bill 2287
18. may be heard at the regular Senate Education Committee meeting
19. on Wednesday.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
21. Senator Shapiro moves to discharge Education Committee...
22. moves to waive the 6-day rule for the purpose of hearing this
23. bill in Education this week. Is there leave? Leave is granted.
24. Senator Glass, for what purpose do you arise?
25. SENATOR GLASS:
26. Well, Mr. President and Senators, I rise to briefly remind
27. Senate Softball Team of the practice tonight. It'll be the only
28. practice before the game on Wednesday. 6:30 p.m. Repeat, 6:30
29. p.m. at the Lincoln Park Field No. 4. You should have maps on
30. your desk.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
32. Senator Bell, for what purpose do you arise?
33. SENATOR BELL:

1. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. It's in
2. reference to Senate Bill 210 that's been in postponed con-
3. sideration, reference to House Amendment No. 1. I would move
4. that Senate nonconcur to this amendment.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

6. Senator Bell moves that the Senate nonconcur in House
7. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 210. All in favor signify by
8. saying Aye. Nonconcur in House Amendment No. 1. Senator
9. Knuepfer.

10. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

11. Well, I didn't know that we were at that order of business.
12. But if we are at that order of business will somebody explain...
13. will Senator Bell explain the issue to me. This is one I think
14. we debated the other day. Where did we arrive at?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Senator Bell.

17. SENATOR BELL:

18. Well, Mr. President. Senator Knuepfer. The bill's been
19. discussed twice. I think the amendment is causing problems. As
20. the sponsor of the bill, I think I have the right to recommen-
21. da...to recommend nonconcurrency in the...and the amendment is
22. House Amendment No. 1 and I would move this Body to nonconcur.
23. Send it back to the House.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. Senator Knuepfer.

26. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

27. Well, you may be the sponsor, Senator, but we ought to know
28. what we're concurring or nonconcurring in. What does the House
29. Amendment do that we're asked to nonconcur in? The bill becomes
30. one for all of us at this point when it's on the Secretary's
31. Desk and we're ready for concurrence. It doesn't become a
32. sponsor's bill anymore, and while you are the sponsor, we ought to be
33. ...have some explanation of what it is. What are we supposed

1. to co...con...nonconcur in?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Senator Bell, what does House Amendment No. 1 do to the bill?

4. SENATOR BELL:

5. Well; I'd remind Senator Knuepfer, I've addressed myself to
6. this amendment twice before - once last week and once the pre-
7. vious week and failed to receive support in it, but to answer you,
8. Senator, it refers to line 24 on page 1. I suppose maybe I'll
9. have to read that particular portion to you. It starts at line
10. 22 - "Each Junior College District may require Physical Education
11. activity courses for credit toward graduation or certification."
12. The amendment says - "but such courses shall be made available on
13. an equal and nondiscriminatory basis to men and women". Senator
14. this...this innocuous amendment, regarding nondiscriminatory...
15. nondiscrimination, has been bootied around, has caused problems
16. on the bill, and quite frankly as the sponsor of the bill, I'd
17. like to send it back to the House and see whether the House will
18. recede from the amendment. I don't think the amendment is really
19. that necessary to the accomplishment of what they are trying to
20. get done there.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Partee.

23. SENATOR PARTEE:

24. Well, what you're saying is that you are opposed to the
25. nondiscrimination amendment. Isn't that right?

26. SENATOR BELL:

27. No, I'm not...I'm not saying that, Senator Partee. You're
28. saying that. I'm simply saying that...that this amendment has
29. been brought before this Senate twice in the past two weeks and
30. has failed to get any particular action on it for the necessary
31. votes to get it back over to the House with the amendment on it,
32. so I am saying - OK, let's send it back. I'm saying, let's not
33. concur in the amendment and we'll go to a conference committee.

1. from the House.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Partee.

4. SENATOR BELL:

5. I am recommending nonconcurrency.

6. SENATOR PARTEE:

7. I...I got that pretty clearly. You recommended noncon-
8. currence, but I'm not really concerned about the frequency with
9. which this has been discussed, or the motivation by which
10. it's been discussed, but I am concerned that you didn't really
11. answer my question because the amendment and Senator Knuepfer
12. tried to get that out of you and you read a lot of other garbage,
13. and what he asked you was what the amendment did and you never
14. really told him and I told you what the amendment does. What
15. you wanna do, it....the amendment says that there can't be any
16. discrimination in...involved and that's the amendment you
17. want to get rid of. Isn't that right? Let me read the amend-
18. ment to you in case you didn't see it.

19. (Senator Partee reads Amendment No. 1
20. to Senate Bill 210.)

21. And that's the amendment you want to get rid of. Isn't it,
22. Senator?

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Bell.

25. SENATOR BELL:

26. Senator Partee, I read the amendment just a few moments ago.
27. I assume you were listening. And I just stated that I'm not
28. interested in getting rid of the amendment. It seems to me that
29. this Body is interested in not concurring in the amendment.
30. Therefore, it's my recommendation, as sponsor of the bill, that
31. we nonconcur in the amendment, because that's the...that's the
32. position this Body seems to be taking and send it back to the
33. House of Representatives for them to either recede from the amend-

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Parliamentary inquiry.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Proceed.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. If, in fact, a motion to nonconcur fails, does Senator Bell
7. then have two motions on consideration postponed?

8. PRESIDENT:

9. It is my determination if he does not permit the record to
10. be taken on a motion to nonconcur, but postpones consideration of
11. it, I believe that Senate Bill 210 would be on the order of
12. consideration postponed. Once, under a motion to concur and
13. second on a motion to nonconcur, and I have already done some
14. thinking about that prior to the question raised by Senator Hynes.
15. Senator Vadalabene. Senator Vadalabene moves the previous question.
16. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion
17. carries. Senator Bell may close the debate.

18. SENATOR BELL:

19. Well, Mr. President, I think everything's been said. This
20. has been talked about time and time again. I would just call...
✓21. ask you to call roll.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. This is a motion to nonconcur in the House Amendment to
24. Senate Bill 210. Senator Hynes, for what purpose do you arise?

25. SENATOR HYNES:

26. How do those that wish to concur vote on this?

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Are...are you inquiring about a requirement of consistency
29. among our membership?

30. SENATOR HYNES:

31. Yes, but I'd...I'd simply...if...if...it is my desire to
32. vote to concur how should I vote on this motion?

33. PRESIDENT:

1. ment or to go to Conference Committee.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Mitchler.

4. SENATOR MITCHLER:

5. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. You recall
6. we debated this at great length just the other day. Now, this
7. amendment that Senator Bell is attempting to not concur in is
8. a good amendment. It has two good features. One that it shows
9. nondiscrimination between the sexes in Physical Education in the
10. junior colleges. The second one is that it makes it permissive -
11. may. The way the bill passed the House with 34 votes on May 10
12. was mandatory. This bill makes it permissive - this amendment
13. passed in the House. So, both of those items are good items.
14. Now, let's...let's face it. The entire bill is the bad bill.
15. It should have never passed with 34 votes on May...May 10th.
16. Now we've got a chance to reconsider and there's 34 votes
17. and...if there're 34 votes, and I know Senator Netsch expressed
18. some interest in this legislation, now let's keep this amendment
19. on here and then, you'll have to...Senate, let's beat the bill.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Bell.

22. SENATOR MITCHLER:

23. It's a bad bill.

24. SENATOR BELL:

25. Well, Senator Mitchler, I'm glad that you have addressed
26. yourself to the heart of the issue. I asked last week that this
27. amendment be adopted and oh, no, it was a...you know, it was a
28. bad amendment evidently, because between you and Senator Netsch
29. and Senator Bruce and a few others, you've attempted to stymie
30. this legislation and I would like to draw to your attention that
31. if you go back to your Senate Bills Journal, you will see that
32. this bill was amended back last spring so that it was not a
33. mandatory bill; it was a permissive bill then. Senator, get your

1. facts straight. Now, as sponsor of this legislation, I do not
2. intend to have this bill killed over here in the Senate. When
3. it's once been passed and it's been passed by the House with a
4. reasonable amendment. We addressed ourselves to this amendment
5. twice in the past two weeks. You're operating in a position
6. trying to stymie the bill, trying to kill the bill, you've said
7. that. As sponsor of this bill, I want to move it back over to
8. the House to either have the House recede from the amendment or
9. go to Conference Committee.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Buzbee.

12. SENATOR BUZBEE:

13. Mr. President, we're spending an awful lot of time talking
14. about Physical Education. We ought to all be out there at soft-
15. ball practice in a few minutes to start getting physically fit.
16. It seems to me that the sponsor of the bill has - in the first
17. place I would like to reiterate what he said that...that the
18. amendment, Senator Mitchler, that would make this permissive
19. was a Senate amendment and it passed out of the Senate that way.
20. The House amendment, we're talking about, is the nondiscriminatory
21. amendment concerning females in Physical Education. And it seems
22. to me that the sponsor of the bill has said that he wants to non-
23. concur. I think he would just as soon concur, but what he wants
24. to do is get rid of the bill one way or the other and get it back
25. to the House and see if we can get together on this on either a...
26. the bill has already passed the Senate and the House, Gentlemen
27. and Ladies. What we're talking about is we're...if whether we are
28. going to...if we are going to concur in the nondiscriminatory
29. amendment. And the sponsor of the bill has said that he wants
30. to move now to nonconcur and I think we ought to go with this
31. thing one way or the other and get it back to the House and then
32. let's get to...let's get to a Conference Committee and then let
33. them decide and then ultimately let us decide what's going to be

1. the fate of this bill. But at the present time we're not talking
2. about the fate of the bill. We're talking about only the fate of
3. this amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Vadalabene.

6. SENATOR VADALABENE:

7. I think we're all physically fit, Mr. President and members
8. of the Senate. I move the previous question.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator, as you know, we've operated a little bit on Murphy's
11. in connection with that motion. Senator Hynes has sought recog-
12. nition in the debate that was going on in connection with Sena-
13. tor Bell's motion. Would you hold your motion until I can recog-
14. nize Senator Hynes and then I will recognize you. If the motion
15. carries, Senator Bell will then be able to close debate. Senator
16. Hynes.

17. SENATOR HYNES:

18. Mr. President, a procedural inquiry. If this were put in
19. the form of a motion to concur, as opposed to not to concur, and
20. in fact that motion were unsuccessful, would it not have the
21. same effect....isn't that, in effect, nonconcurrency by the
22. Senate, which sends it back to the House for either rescission
23. from their amendment or request for a Conference Committee? So
24. that we can, in one roll call, either pass the bill in its amended
25. form or send it back to the House?

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Well, your inquiry is not in order - although interesting.
28. Because the motion before us is the motion to nonconcur. And
29. I would point out that I will deal with a question relating to
30. concurrence if that were the motion before us, but it is not.
31. Senator Rock, you did not seek recognition prior to my recogni-
32. tion of Senator Vadalabene. Do you wish to debate, or do you
33. wish to make an inquiry?

1. You would vote No. For what purpose does Senator Conolly
2. arise?

3. SENATOR CONOLLY:

4. Parliamentary inquiry. What happens on...on this vote if
5. it's a tie?

6. PRESIDENT:

7. The motion fails. There must be a majority expression of
8. the Senate on this question. For what purpose does Senator
9. Palmer arise?

10. SENATOR PALMER:

11. Par...Parliamentary inquiry. Mr. President, how would I vote if
12. I just didn't want to get involved in this thing?

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Palmer, you don't impress me as the type who doesn't
15. want to get involved in anything. The question is, shall the main
16. motion now be put, which has carried. Senator Bell has closed
17. debate on the discussion to nonconcur in House Amendment No. 1
18. to Senate Bill 210. All those in favor of nonconcurring in the
19. House amendment, signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion
20. carries. Message from the House.

21. SECRETARY:

22. (Secretary reads message from the House.)

23. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate that
24. the House of Representatives has passed bills of the follow-
25. ing titles and the passage of which I am instructed to ask
26. concurrence of the Senate to wit:

27. House Bills 2369, 2428, 2477, 2500, 2588, 2629,
28. 2667, 2668, and 2676.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Motions.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Motion to reconsider. Having voted on the prevailing side
33. I hereby serve notice that tomorrow I will move to reconsider

1. the vote by which Senate Bill 1402 passed. Dated June 17, 1974.
2. William C. Harris.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Is there further business to come before the House? Touche.
5. Senator McBroom.
6. SENATOR MCBROOM:
7. Well, Mr. President, two things. I'd like to have unan-
8. imous consent and leave of the body to hear House Bill 2243
9. tomorrow. It's a companion bill to 2242, and it was just an
10. oversight on our part.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Is there leave. Leave is granted. Now, what was the bill
13. number, Senator?
14. SENATOR MCBROOM:
15. 2243.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. House Bill 2243 will be heard in the Senate Appropriations
18. Committee meeting tomorrow.
19. SENATOR MCBROOM:
20. Yes, Mr. President.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. Senator McBroom.
23. SENATOR MCBROOM:
24. Yes. When Senator Weaver was presiding he indicated to me
25. that he would revert to the order of Introduction of Bills, Mr.
26. President, for the introduction of a bill that I have down there.
27. Mr. President, may I have...make a comment in regard to that...
28. PRESIDENT:
29. On the order of Introduction of Bills. Senator McBroom..
30. SENATOR MCBROOM:
31. Well, Mr. President, I believe that if I could have just...
32. just a little order, Mr. President. I believe that this particu-
33. lar measure is of some interest to the Body. I don't have the

1. list of the sponsors. This addresses itself to the Illinois
2. Information Service, which is a matter of concern to many
3. members of this Body. It certainly is a matter of concern
4. to me. At one time there were 19 or 20 co-sponsors of the bill,
5. which transferred the Illinois Information Service...Service.
6. I think it's one of the most important things that this Body
7. can address itself to, Mr. President. I...I, for one member,
8. am particularly offended when taxpayers' money is used for the
9. self-aggrandizement of one individual in the State and as a
10. political indi...vehicle for that indiv...individual, and I
11. would say that, Mr. President, if it involved you or Senator
12. Partee or Mr. Howlett or Mr. Scott, or whomever it might be.
13. This...this bill provides for the Illinois Governmental Informa-
14. tion Service Act, and if I may have one more moment, Mr. President,
15. it provides that the Board shall consist of the following members
16. serving ex officio - the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the
17. Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the State Comptroller,
18. the State Treasurer, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the
19. Speaker and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives,
20. and the President and the Minority Leader of the Senate. Or
21. each of these members may delegate his responsibility at his
22. discretion. The Board shall serve without compensation and shall
23. be reimbursed for reasonable expenses and so on. I'm not going
24. to go any further with it, Mr. President, I only have a...
25. apparently the other bill is...is not going to fly. The...I
26. only have a list of the Republican members who co-sponsored the
27. bill with me before, when it transferred this office to the
28. Lieutenant Governor's Office, and I would invite their attention
29. and certainly invite them to co-sponsor this particular measure.
30. They were Senator Soper, Weaver, Merritt, Schaffer, Mitchler,
31. Sommer, Graham, Scholl, Latherow, Sours, and Bartulis. I would
32. hope that those gentlemen would see fit to join me in co-sponsor-
33. ing what I think is a very significant piece of legislation.

1. Thank you, Mr. President.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Graham.

4. SENATOR GRAHAM:

5. Inquiry. One bill for introduction?

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Yes. Just one.

8. SENATOR GRAHAM:

9. I move you, then, Mr. President. That the rules be

10. suspended and that the bill on the Secretary's Desk be given

11. a number, the front sponsor indicated, and it be referred to

12. the Committee on Rules.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Graham moves to suspend the rules and have the

15. bill on the Secretary's Desk identified by number, be assigned

16. a number, and identified by the principal sponsor and referred

17. to the Committee on Rules. Is there discussion? All in fa-

18. vor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Bill 1673, offered by Senator McBroom.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Rules. Senator Merritt.

23. SENATOR MERRITT:

24. I was just thinking, Mr. President and members of the Senate.

25. It might save considerable time and...instead of each of us get-

26. ting up to make motions that were on the previous bill, could we

27. all be included, unless indicated otherwise? All of the sponsors

28. on the previous bill.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Are you talking about the bill that has just been referred

31. to Rules?

32. SENATOR MERRITT:

33. No, just the one that Senator McBroom just had.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Well, that...that's the one that I'm referring to.

3. SENATOR MERRITT:

4. Yes.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Those who wish to be added as co-sponsors, if they would
7. come down to the Secretary and put their name on the bill,
8. that'll conserve the time of everyone else, but now I have not
9. moved...or I have not directed that pursuant to Senator Graham's
10. motion, Senate Bill 1673 is referred to the Committee on Rules.
11. And those who wish to be added as co-sponsors should contact
12. the Secretary and have their names added thereto, as co-sponsors.
13. We have...is there further business to come before the Senate?
14. We have...we have a death resolution. Senator Weaver.

15. SENATOR WEAVER:

16. Mr...Mr. President, there'll be a Republican Caucus im-
17. mediately after adjournment in the President's office.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Latherow. Senator Partee.

20. SENATOR PARTEE:

21. There'll be a Democratic Caucus in the usual place tomorrow
22. morning at 8 a.m.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. There will be a Democratic Caucus of Democrats at 8 o'clock
25. tomorrow morning in the usual place. Is there further business
26. to come before the Senate. Resolutions.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Resolution 485 by...offered by Senator Partee.

29. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution.)

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Partee.

32. SENATOR PARTEE:

33. Two of the components of communication that have to do with

1. the Legislative Process are in the main those things which we
2. ourselves say about ourselves and those things which are said
3. by the Media. Over the years you get to know quite well,
4. many of the members of the Media, whether it be the press or
5. the radio or TV industry. You come to have the same kind of
6. close kinetic feeling for them that you have for other members
7. of the Assembly. Mr. Watson is a man, who in my opinion, has
8. expressed himself on all occasions accurately, sincerely, and
9. now he has lost his helpmate, and I suppose that many of us,
10. when we get through with the battle here and go home, to sit down
11. to talk that...to that one person who we have promised to
12. honor, love and respect, that we really get a chance to get
13. away from all of the hubbub of life, all of the constituents,
14. all of the fellow Legislators, and all of the rest of the world,
15. and in the privacy of our home get the opportunity to discuss
16. with that one person, who means so much to us. He has now
17. lost this one person in his life and I would ask that there be
18. a suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration and
19. adoption of this resolution.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Partee, I am certain that you would want, also,
22. to have all members be shown as...

23. SENATOR PARTEE:

24. Yes, I would hope that that would certainly be done. It's
25. sort of implicit in this kind of a situation.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Leave is granted. And the Chair would just add - Ken Watson
28. is a Pro. Respected clear across the spectrum of the General
29. Assembly and his professional colleagues in the Fourth Estate,
30. and it is fitting that we join in this expression of respect and
31. concern for our friend, Ken Watson. Senator Partee has moved
32. for suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of
33. the Resolution. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary

1. No. The motion carries. With respect to the adoption of the
2. resolution, all in favor signify by rising. The resolution is
3. adopted and the Senate stands adjourned until 10:30 a.m.
4. tomorrow morning.

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