

78TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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1. SERGEANT AT ARMS:

2. All persons not entitled to the Floor, please retire to  
3. the Gallery. All persons not entitled to the Floor, please  
4. retire to the Gallery.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senate will come to order. The prayer will be offered  
7. by Senator Fawell. Will our guests in the Gallery please rise?  
8. Senator Fawell.

9. SENATOR FAWELL:

10. (Prayer by Senator Fawell.)

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Reading of the Journal. Senator Soper.

13. SENATOR SOPER:

14. Mr. President, I now move that we postpone the reading  
15. of the journals of June 13th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st,  
16. and 22nd, pending the arrival of the printed journals.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Soper moves that we postpone reading of the jour-  
19. nals of June 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, pending the arrival  
20. of the printed journals. Is there discussion? All in favor  
21. signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. So  
22. ordered. Messages from the House.

23. SECRETARY:

24. (Secretary reads Message from the House.)

25. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate,  
26. the House of Representatives has refused to adopt the  
27. first Conference Committee report on Senate Amendment  
28. 1 to House Bill 2826, and requests a second Committee  
29. of Conference to consider the differences between the  
30. two Houses. I am further directed to inform the Senate  
31. that the Speaker of the House has appointed as such com-  
32. mittee on the part of the House: Messrs. Telcser,  
33. Collins, Ryan, Getty, and Yourell. Action taken by the

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enough

- 1. House June 21, 1974.
- 2. PRESIDENT:
- 3. Senator Mohr...Howard Mohr.
- 4. SENATOR MOHR:
- 5. Mr. President, I move we exceed to the House...
- 6. PRESIDENT:'
- 7. Request.
- 8. SENATOR MOHR:
- 9. ...request and appoint a second Conference Committee on
- 10. this House bill.
- 11. PRESIDENT:
- 12. Senator Mohr moves that the Senate exceed to the request
- 13. on the part of the House in regard to the House's failure to
- 14. concur in the Conference Committee report of Conference Com-
- 15. mittee No. 1 concerning House Bill 2826, and that a second
- 16. Conference Committee report...a second Conference Committee be
- 17. formed. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. Contrary No.
- 18. The motion carries. So ordered.
- 19. SECRETARY:
- 20. (Reads Message from the House.)
- 21. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate
- 22. that the House of Representatives has refused to con-
- 23. cur with the Senate in the adoption of an amendment
- 24. to a bill of the following title, House Bill 2825.
- 25. PRESIDENT:
- 26. Senator Roe, I believe you are the Senate sponsor of House
- 27. Bill 2825. If you want to move this into a conference committee,
- 28. your motion then would be to refuse to recede from the Senate
- 29. amendment and to request the House. Senator Roe so moves that
- 30. the Senate refuse to recede from the Senate amendment to House
- 31. Bill 2825, and that we request the House to appoint a conference
- 32. committee. Is there a discussion? All in favor of the motion
- 33. signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. So

1. ordered. House Bills on First Reading. I might just add that  
2. those Senators who have been contacted by House sponsors, and  
3. if you have not notified the Secretary's Office, if you would  
4. come down to the Secretary's Desk and notify us here, we will  
5. be able to take more of these bills off the calendar, and then  
6. we'll just call them in the order in which Senate sponsors have  
7. identified themselves to the Secretary.

8. SECRETARY:

9. 13...House Bill 1375 - Senator McBroom.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

11. First reading of the bill.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Rules.

14. SECRETARY:

15. House Bill 2000 - Senator Knuppel.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

17. First reading of the bill.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Rules.

20. SECRETARY:

21. House Bill 2520 - Senator Davidson.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

23. First reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Rules.

26. SECRETARY:

27. House Bill 2530 - Senator Ozinga.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

29. First reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Rules.

32. SECRETARY:

33. House Bill 2531 - Senator Ozinga.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
2. First reading of the bill.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Rules.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 2572 - Senator Knuppel.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
8. First reading of the bill.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Rules.
11. SECRETARY:
12. House Bill 2499
13. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
14. First reading of the bill.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. Rules.
17. SECRETARY:
18. House Bill 2707 - Senator Nudelman.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
20. First reading of the bill.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. Senator Nudelman.
23. SENATOR NUDELMAN:
24. Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. This
25. is a statute which would require in the case of the granting of
26. a tax deed, one last attempt at the serving of notice before the
27. actual deed was granted. 'It's simple legislation. I would move
28. you, Mr. President, that this...no...I...I...thank you.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Rules.
31. SECRETARY:
32. House Bill 2755 - Senator Bartulis.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

1. First reading of the bill.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. Rules.
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 2787.
6. '(Secretary reads title of bill.)
7. First reading of the bill. Senator Daley.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Rules.
10. SECRETARY:
11. House Bill 2756 - Senator Bartulis.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
13. First reading of the bill.
14. PRESIDENT:
15. Rules.
16. SECRETARY:
17. 2843...House Bill 2843 - Senator Conolly.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
19. First reading of the bill.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. Rules.
22. SECRETARY:
23. House Bill 2866 - Senator Dougherty.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
25. First reading of the bill.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. Rules.
28. SECRETARY:
29. House Bill 2871 - Senator Don Moore.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
31. First reading of the bill.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Rules.

1. SECRETARY:  
2. House Bill 2876.  
3. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
4. First reading of the bill. Senator Davidson.  
5. PRESIDENT:  
6. Rules.  
7. SECRETARY:  
8. House Bill 2889 - Senator Shapiro.  
9. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
10. First reading of the bill.  
11. PRESIDENT:  
12. Rules.  
13. SECRETARY:  
14. House Bill 2890 - Senator Shapiro.  
15. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
16. First reading of the bill.  
17. PRESIDENT:  
18. Rules.  
19. SECRETARY:  
20. House Bill 2635 - Senator Dougherty.  
21. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
22. First reading of the bill.  
23. PRESIDENT:  
24. Rules. Senate Bills on Second Reading. Senator Donnewald,  
25. do you wish to...oh...alright. 1345.  
26. SECRETARY:  
27. Senate Bill 1345.  
28. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
29. Second reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations of-  
30. fers fourteen amendments.  
31. PRESIDENT:  
32. Yes...alright, Senator Donnewald. Are you ready? Are you  
33. ...you're...I...notice that you were engaged in some conversa-

1. tion. You're ready to proceed now? OK...

2. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

3. I would inquire of Senator McBroom if he's ready. I know

4. that there are a series of amendments, possibly seventeen in

5. number, and we may as well get started.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Alright, fine. I believe the Committee has fourteen com-

8. mittee amendments and there may be some Floor amendments. Sen-

9. ator McBroom, are you prepared to proceed?

10. SENATOR MCBROOM:

11. Yeah...yes, Mr. President, I'm ready.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Alright. In connection with the Senate's consideration of

14. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1345. Senator Donnewald, is this

15. your amendment or Senator McBroom's?

16. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

17. This...this is the retirement amendment, of course. It

18. isn't mine, it is Senator McBroom's. So...

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Yes. Alright, is there a discussion? This is the retire-

21. ment amendment. Is there a discussion? All in favor of the

22. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1345, signify by

23. saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. Amendment No. 1

24. is adopted. Senator McBroom.

25. SECRETARY:

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

27. SENATOR MCBROOM:

28. Well, Mr. President, amendment No. 2 is a revision of the

29. bill and it, in effect, breaks it down and, we think, provides

30. accountability. I move the adoption of amendment No. 2.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Is there further discussion? Senator Donnewald.

33. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

1. I...I might add, Mr. President, to what Mr...Senator Mc-  
2. Broom said, it doesn't...it doesn't break it down, it just  
3. wrecks it. This...this, of course, we object to strenuously  
4. on this side of the aisle, and I would urge that we do have  
5. a roll call and oppose this amendment.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Is there further discussion? Senator McBroom.

8. SENATOR MCBROOM:

9. Well, I would simply like to say to the members on this  
10. side of the aisle that this is one of the...this is the most  
11. significant and most important amendment to this particular  
12. bill. I think it's unfortunate, Mr. President, that this par-  
13. ticular measure had to come up this late in the session. Sec-  
14. retary Bond, I believe, in all candor, tried to operate in  
15. good faith with our staff, but at the instruction of Governor  
16. Walker, it was very difficult for us to get information, and  
17. we come with an am...a bill of this magnitude this late and it  
18. was only, I think, Friday or Saturday that we finally found  
19. exactly what was going on, why the Secretary adamantly refused  
20. to provide us with the information that was needed and we found  
21. that, as we suspicioned that it emanated from the Governor's  
22. Office. You recall my discussing it with you, Mr. President.  
23. I move the adoption of amendment No. 2.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Knuepfer.

26. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

27. Well, I...I just wanted to say - this amendment embodies,  
28. as I see it, good planning. This is the kind of amendment that  
29. most of...the...what this amendment does is break the budget  
30. down in the kind of breakdown that most departments in this State  
31. already have. And we did ask the Director of the Department..  
32. or the Secretary of the Department of Transportation for his  
33. figures on the breakdown as between areas. The alternative to



1. this, I think, is the kind of lump sum budgeting that we have had  
2. in the past which simply is no budgeting at all. And this kind  
3. of an amendment does mandate some kind of planning in the div...  
4. in the Office of Transportation. This is the planning, the best  
5. planning we were able to get out of the Secretary's office, and  
6. I think this is the very desirable thing from the legislative  
7. point of view. If you want to...if you really want to be a  
8. part of the appropriation process, then this kind of an amendment  
9. does it. Otherwise, you're simply saying here's 500 million  
10. dollars - do with it what you wish.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Is there any further discussion? Senator McBroom moves  
13. the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1345. Senator  
14. Donnewald asked for a roll call. Those in favor of the amend-  
15. ment vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.  
16. Has everyone found their key? Have all voted who wish? Take  
17. the record. On that question the Ayes are 28, the Nays are 26.  
18. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1345 is adopted. Amendment No.  
19. 3, Senator McBroom.

20. SENATOR MCBROOM:

21. Amendment No. 3, Mr. President, simply spells a very badly  
22. needed road program in Downstate Illinois. I move the adoption.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Is there any discussion? Senator Donnewald.

25. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

26. I think that has some local interest and I would urge op-  
27. position to that amendment.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. All in favor of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1345 signify  
30. by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment's adopted. Amendment  
31. No. 3, Senator Mc...

32. SENATOR MCBROOM:

33. I think it's amendment No. 4, isn't it Mr. Chairman? Yeah...

1. Mr...a Mr...Pres..

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Amendment No. 3 is adopted.

4. SENATOR MCBROOM:

5. Yes.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. We are on Amendment No. 4.

8. SENATOR MCBROOM:

9. No. 4. Amendment No. 4 does exactly what Senator Knuepfer

10. pointed out just a minute ago. Instead of putting all of the

11. money in a bag and saying take it, run with it, do what you

12. want with it, it specifies a...a...a very badly needed road

13. program in Downstate Illinois. I move the adoption.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Senator Donnewald.

16. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

17. I don't know what Senator represents Lee County, but we

18. oppose it on this side.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Is there any further discussion? Senator McBroom moves

21. the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1345. All in

22. favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment's

23. adopted. Amendment No. 5.

24. SENATOR MCBROOM:

25. Yes, amendment No. 5, Mr. President and members of the

26. Senate, I move the adoption of it. It's for mass transporta-

27. tion in downstate, Mr. President. This'll take care of bus

28. lines in bad...very badly needed places like Illiopolis,

29. Mahomet, Hoopeston. I move the adoption of it.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. All in favor of adopting Amendment No. 5. Any discussion?

32. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No.

33. 5 is adopted. Amendment No. 6, Senator McBroom.

1. SENATOR MCBROOM:

2. Yes, Mr. President, I don't anticipate any opposition on  
3. this amendment. It was requested by the department. It's a  
4. reappropriation from the road fund. It amounts to 95 million  
5. dollars. Mr. President, I move the adoption.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. All in favor of adopting Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill  
8. 1345 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment's  
9. adopted. Amendment No. 7.

10. SENATOR MCBROOM:

11. Amendment No. 7, Mr. President, is a million, two hundred  
12. and sixty-nine thousand dollars. It's for Capital improve-  
13. ments and it was requested by the department. I move the adop-  
14. tion.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. All in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to 1345  
17. signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment's adopted.  
18. Amendment No. 8. Senator McBroom.

19. SENATOR MCBROOM:

20. Amendment No. 8, Mr. President, is another reappropriation.  
21. It amounts to over...slightly over 2 million dollars for traffic  
22. and maintenance contracts. I move the adoption. I don't believe  
23. there's any opposition from Senator Donnewald on this amendment  
24. either. I move the adoption.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting Amend-  
27. ment No. 8 to Senate Bill 1345 signify by saying Aye. Opposed  
28. Nay. The amendment's adopted. Amendment No. 9.

29. SENATOR MCBROOM:

30. Amendment No. 9 is...I move the adoption...

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of Amendment No. 9.

33. SENATOR MCBROOM:

1. I...I move the adoption of Amendment No. 9, Mr. President.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Is there any discussion? All in favor signify by saying  
4. Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 9 is adopted.

5. SENATOR MCBROOM:

6. Mr. President.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator McBroom.

9. SENATOR MCBROOM:

10. It would be of some help to me if there weren't quite so  
11. many comedians on the Senate Floor, Mr. President. Well, this  
12. one has been agreed to by the department too, Mr. President.  
13. It's an increase in mass transportation bonds. I move the  
14. adoption.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. All in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 to Senate  
17. Bill 1345 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment's  
18. adopted. Amendment No. 11. Senator McBroom.

19. SENATOR MCBROOM:

20. This amendment has also been agreed to by the department,  
21. Mr. President. I move that...adoption.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Br...McBroom moves the adoption of Amendment No. 11  
24. to Senate Bill 1345. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed  
25. Nay. Amendment No. 11 is adopted. Amendment No. 12. Senator  
26. McBroom.

27. SENATOR MCBROOM:

28. Amendment No. 12 is a legal amendment, Mr. President. I  
29. move the adoption.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of amendment No. 12.  
32. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment's  
33. adopted. Amendment 13.

1. SENATOR MCBROOM:

2. Yes. Mr. President, the amendment No. 16 is a reduction  
3. of two hundred...250 thousand dollars. Pardon me. Amendment  
4. No. 13 is a reduction of 250 thousand dollars of personnel  
5. that we feel are not needed, Mr. President. I move the adop-  
6. tion.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator Donnewald.

9. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

10. Well, I would urge the members on this side to oppose this  
11. adoption. These people aren't hatchet men. They're good work-  
12. ing people and I...I would urge defeat of Amendment No. 13.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. All in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 13 signify by  
15. saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment is...the amendment is  
16. adopted. Amendment No. 14.

17. SENATOR MCBROOM:

18. Mr. President, I don't believe there's any problem on  
19. this. It involves 12,000 dollars and it's an appropriation to  
20. the Advisory...Aeronautics Advisory Board. I move the adoption.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Is there any discussion?

23. SENATOR MCBROOM:

24. Senator Course is in favor of it, Mr. President.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. All in the favor...all in favor of adopting Amendment No.  
27. 14 to Senate Bill 1345 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay.  
28. The amendment's adopted. Amendment No. 15. Any further amend-  
29. ments? Do you want to bring this to third reading, Senator  
30. Donnewald? Senator McBroom.

31. SENATOR MCBROOM:

32. Mr...go...I'll yield to Senator Donnewald and I want to  
33. make a comment.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
2. Senator Donnewald.  
3. SENATOR DONNEWALD:  
4. Well I...a...with the understanding that we may want to  
5. try to bring it back for something or other.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
7. Senator McBroom.  
8. SENATOR MCBROOM:  
9. Well, that's alright with...with me, Mr. President. I  
10. just want to point out to you, Mr. President, and to the members  
11. of the Senate and to any of the members of the press who might  
12. be listening that this is more of the games that have been  
13. played by Governor Walker and Director Huvey...Hovey...Hoovey.  
14. A hundred and fifty million dollars increase over and above the  
15. budget that had been agreed to by the department. Mr. President,  
16. I submit to you that this flies in the face of the bare bones  
17. budget that we read about continuously and that is propagated  
18. almost daily by the Illinois Information Service, Mr. President.  
19. I just felt obligated to point that out.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
21. Senate Bill 1345 is on third reading. 1677, Senator  
22. Clarke, did you wish to advance that?  
23. SENATOR CLARKE:  
24. Mr. President, I'd like to advance that right back to the  
25. Revenue Committee. I'd like to refer it back to the Revenue  
26. Committee.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
28. Senator Clarke moves that Senate Bill 1677 be recommitted  
29. to the Revenue Committee. Is there leave? Leave is granted.  
30. House bills on...House Bills on the Second Reading. House Bill  
31. 23...do you wish to move...for what purpose does Senator  
32. Mitchler arise?  
33. SENATOR MITCHLER:

1. Before, Mr. President, before you progress with Senate  
2. Bills on Third Reading, would you want to bring any back for  
3. amendment?  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
5. We're on House Bills on Second Reading.  
6. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
7. Oh, yeah, House...I apologize.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
9. Senator Berning, do you wish to move 2234?  
10. SECRETARY:  
11. House Bill 2234.  
12. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
13. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
15. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senator  
16. Mohr, do you wish to move 2107?  
17. SECRETARY:  
18. House Bill 2107.  
19. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
20. Second reading of the bill. Committee on License Activity and  
21. Credit Regulations...no committee amendments.  
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
23. Any amendments from the Floor? Senator...Third reading.  
24. Senator Berning, 19...2269?  
25. SECRETARY:  
26. House Bill 2269.  
27. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
28. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
30. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. 2287,  
31. Senator Shapiro?  
32. SECRETARY:  
33. House Bill...House Bill 2287.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
2. Second reading of the bill. The Committee on Education offers
3. amendments numbered 1 and 2.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
5. Senator Shapiro.
6. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
7. Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Senate.
8. Amendment No. 1 to 2287 merely puts the bill in proper form.
9. I move its adoption.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
11. Is there any discussion? All in favor of Amendment No. 1
12. to House Bill 2287 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amend-
13. ment's adopted. Amendment No. 2.
14. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
15. Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Senate.
16. Amendment No. 2 allows those universities that are receiving
17. Federal aid for student loans, so on and so forth, it allows
18. them to keep on administering that particular type of aid and
19. I would move its adoption.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
21. Is there any discussion? All in favor signify by saying
22. Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 2 is adopted.
23. SECRETARY:
24. Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Shapiro.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
26. Senator Shapiro.
27. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
28. Mr. President, this amendment, Floor amendment No. 3,
29. merely adds in the date of August 15, 1974, at which time the
30. increase flat grant aid would go into effect. I move its adop-
31. tion.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
33. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting Amend-



1. ment No. 3 to House Bill 2287, signify by saying Aye. Opposed  
2. Nay. The amendment's adopted. Any further amendments? Any  
3. further amendments? Third reading. Senator Palmer on the  
4. Floor?

5. SECRETARY:

6. House Bill 2355.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

8. Second reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations  
9. offers five amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Senator McBroom.

12. SENATOR MCBROOM:

13. Mr. President, Amendment No. 1 is your amendment. It's  
14. the retirement amendment, Mr. President. I move the adoption  
15. of it.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to  
18. House Bill 2355. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed  
19. Nay. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Senator McBroom.

20. SENATOR MCBROOM:

21. Yes, Mr. President, there are two agencies in this bill and  
22. Amendment No. 2 is also a retirement amendment for the Compre-  
23. hensive Health Planning Agency. It's also your amendment, Mr.  
24. President. I move the adoption.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2. All  
27. in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment's  
28. adopted. Amendment No. 3. Senator McBroom.

29. SENATOR MCBROOM:

30. Mr. President, I move the adoption of Amendment No. 3.  
31. This reduces the appropriation by 250,000 dollars for the  
32. Mt. Vernon Human Services Center. Dr. Lashoff appeared before  
33. our committee and was less than enthusiastic or hardly argu-

1. mentative about our amendment. I...I move the...move the adop-  
2. tion of it, Mr. President.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Senator Bruce.

5. SENATOR BRUCE:

6. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This amendment  
7. will reduce the appropriation by 250,000 dollars. What is be-  
8. ing deleted is the money necessary to continue operation of the  
9. Mt. Vernon Human Service Center. A legislative committee has  
10. studied for some four months, composed of three Republicans and  
11. 2 Democrats of the House, of which I participated. We made an  
12. indepth study of health care needs in Southern Illinois and it  
13. was decided that the Mt. Vernon TB Sanatarium, which is now  
14. used half for tuberculosis care and half for mentally retarded  
15. adults; that it be continued in operation. This deletion would  
16. remove the ability for that facility to continue to operate its  
17. dietary department and to operate a laundry for those mentally  
18. retardates, and I would oppose this amendment.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Any further discussion? Senator McBroom moves the adoption  
21. of Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2355. All in favor signify by  
22. saying Aye. Roll call will be taken. Those in favor of the  
23. amendment vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is  
24. open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take  
25. the record. On that question the Ayes are 28 and the Nays are  
26. 20. Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2355 is adopted. Amendment  
27. No. 4, Senator McBroom.

28. SENATOR MCBROOM:

29. This is the legal amendment, Mr. President. I move the  
30. adoption.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed  
33. Nay. The amendment's adopted. Any further amendments? Senator

1. McBroom, Amendment No. 5?

2. SENATOR MCBROOM:

3. Well, alright. I was going to yield to Senator Knuepfer.  
4. Amendment No. 5, Mr. President, we refer to it as the accounta-  
5. bility amendment. It requires the department to come back to  
6. the General Assembly in regard to Federal funds...Federal funds,  
7. Mr. President. I move the adoption of it.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Is there any discussion? All in favor signify by saying  
10. Aye. Senator Hynes, excuse me. Senator Hynes.

11. SENATOR HYNES:

12. Mr. President, there has been some discussion about this  
13. amendment, particularly with respect to possible local grants  
14. and I would suggest that it be adopted and that the sponsor  
15. agree that the bill might possibly be brought back tomorrow  
16. for a reconsideration of it if...if the problems prove to be  
17. real.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. Any further discussion? Senator Buzbee.

20. SENATOR BUZBEE:

21. Mr. President, I...I have a question of somebody. I don't  
22. if it's Senator McBroom or Senator Hynes, but as I understood  
23. the way you explained the amendment, Senator McBroom, is not the  
24. way Senator Hynes just explained it. I...I've gotten some cor-  
25. respondence on amendment No. 5 to this bill and I'm trying to  
26. figure out what amendment No. 5 actually does.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Senator McBroom.

29. SENATOR MCBROOM:

30. Well, first of all, Mr. President, I...I apologize to you  
31. and Senator Hynes. I...with the difficulty that...around here  
32. and discussion, I did not hear what Senator Hynes said. I  
33. apologize to you, Senator Hynes. As I understand the amendment,

1. Senator Buzbee, when Federal funds are granted these various  
2. departments would like to take them and run with them without  
3. going through the appropriation process. This amendment cir-  
4. cumvents that. Now, if I did not explain it correctly, we  
5. will let Senator Hynes take another round...run at it. That's  
6. my understanding.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator Hyn...Senator Buzbee did...Senator Hynes?

9. SENATOR HYNES:

10. Well, it has...it has been the tradition in the appropria-  
11. tions process in the...in the General Assembly to appropriate  
12. Federal funds and in addition to include in the bill a para-  
13. graph which has affectionately become known as the weasel clause,  
14. which would allow a department to expend any additional Federal  
15. funds that might be forthcoming in any manner consistent with  
16. Federal law. This has resulted in departments - I don't want  
17. to say intentionally, but perhaps somewhere close to that  
18. might describe it - either underestimating the actual Federal  
19. funds they're going to receive or at least not giving an ac-  
20. curate picture of what the Federal funds would be, and therefore  
21. ...thereby the legislative control over the appropriation of  
22. substantial sums of money is very weak at best. We have con-  
23. sistently, in this session, offered amendments to departmental  
24. budgets removing that clause and simply appropriating the Federal  
25. funds that the department tells us will be forthcoming and then  
26. giving the department to...the right to receive any additional  
27. funds and calling for them to come in for an additional appro-  
28. priation, if more funds are available. By this means we hope to  
29. increase the accountability of the departments to the General  
30. Assembly and to get some control over how much money is coming  
31. into the State and where it is...it is being spent - Federal  
32. funds that is. Every department whose budget has been affected  
33. by this amendment has raised an objection to it on the ground

1. that it reduced flexibility but that is precisely what the  
2. appropriations process is intended to do. The Department of  
3. Public Health has said that their case is a special one and  
4. in particular with reference to local grants - grants to  
5. local communities, this could create a problem. In our collec-  
6. tive judgment at this point that is not so, but we are review-  
7. ing materials that the department has recently supplied to us  
8. and I sim...simply suggested when this amendment was adopted  
9. that if the problems the department eludes to prove to be  
10. real that we could bring the...the bill back to second reading  
11. tomorrow and possibly modify that amendment. But at this  
12. point, at least, I think the amendment ought to be adopted.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Any further discussion. Senator Buzbee.

15. SENATOR BUZBEE:

16. Mr. President, I...I have no objection to making the  
17. department accountable to the Legislature; however, the cor-  
18. respondence I've gotten is from local county health adminis-  
19. trators that feel like that this is going to have an adverse  
20. effect on downstate county health departments and so for this  
21. reason until Senator Hynes can show me otherwise, I'm going to  
22. oppose this amendment and I would call for a roll call, Mr.  
23. President.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. Any further discussion? Question is shall Amendment No. 5  
26. to House Bill 2355 be adopted. All in favor vote Aye. Those  
27. opposed vote Nay. For what purpose does Senator Merritt arise?

28. SENATOR MERRITT:

29. I...Mr. President, I...I just wanted to clarify one thing  
30. with Senator Hynes. Did I understand Senator Hynes to say, and  
31. I believe I agree with his position, that he's willing to move  
32. this out with the understanding that it would come back to  
33. second tomorrow for work on this amendment? Is that correct,

1. Senator Hynes?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. That's...Senator Hynes.

4. SENATOR HYNES:

5. Well, I was suggesting that the sponsor agree to do that.

6. Bring it back, if...if the problems that are being raised

7. prove to be real, but in order to move the...if this were ear-

8. lier in the session, I would simply suggest that we hold the

9. bill here until the problem was resolved.

10. SENATOR MERRITT:

11. I have no objection to that procedure, provided I know

12. full well that we'll have a...another chance at it, because

13. I'd certainly oppose the amendment in its present form.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Senator Nudelman, you're handling this bill for Senator

16. Palmer? Oh, there's Senator Palmer. Do you agree to bring

17. this bill back, Senator Palmer, tomorrow, if there's a problem

18. with it?

19. SENATOR PALMER:

20. Yes, I certainly do.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. That's the understanding. Are there any...is there any

23. further discussion? Senator Buzbee.

24. SENATOR BUZBEE:

25. Well, yes, Mr. President, I agree with Mr...Senator Merritt's

26. analysis here, but the problem is, Senator Merritt, that if some-

27. body decides tomorrow that there is no problem with it, we may

28. not have a chance to vote No on this amendment, so for that rea-

29. son I'm going to vote No right now and assuming we may have

30. another shot at it tomorrow - hoping that we'll have another shot

31. at it tomorrow.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.

1. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
2. On that question the Ayes are 32 and the Nays are 17. Amend-  
3. ment No. 5 to House Bill 2355 is adopted.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Amendment No. 6 by Senator Knuepfer.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Senator Knuepfer.

8. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

9. I...I made the Appropriations Committee aware of this, but  
10. we didn't put it on at that time. What this amendment does is  
11. provides 75,000 dollars in order to implement the Department of  
12. Public Health's role in the HMO legislation, which I had hoped  
13. would pass the House by now. I assume it...I am certain it is  
14. going to pass the House and the Department of Public Health will  
15. have a new responsibility in checking the quality of the HMO's  
16. and this 75,000 simply provides the mo...funds for them to hire  
17. the people to implement this legislation. I move the adoption.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting Amend-  
20. ment No. 6 to House Bill 2355 signify by saying Aye. Opposed  
21. Nay. Amendment No. 6 is adopted. Any amendments from the  
22. Floor? Third reading. Senator Course, do you wish to call  
23. ...Senator Smith, 2364. Do you wish to call it?

24. SECRETARY:

25. House Bill 2364.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

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

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Senator McBroom.

31. SENATOR MCBROOM:

32. No. 1 is your amendment, Mr. President, the retirement  
33. amendment. I move the adoption.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
2. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting Amend-  
3. ment No. 1 to House Bill 2364 signify by saying Aye. Opposed  
4. Nay. The amendment's adopted. Amendment No. 2.  
5. SECRETARY:  
6. It's a committee amendment.  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
8. Senator McBroom.  
9. SENATOR MCBROOM:  
10. This involves 250,000 dollars. I understand the Adminis-  
11. tration approves of it. This allows them to receive Federal  
12. matching funds that have lapsed, as I understand it, Mr. Presi-  
13. dent. I move the adoption.  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
15. Is there any discussion? All in favor of Amendment No. 2  
16. signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment's adopted.  
17. Amendment No. 3. Senator McBroom.  
18. SENATOR MCBROOM:  
19. Amendment No. 3 is just a language amendment, Mr. Presi-  
20. dent. I move the adoption.  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
22. Is there any discussion? All in favor signify by saying  
23. Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Any amendments  
24. from the Floor? Third reading. Senator Hynes, do you wish  
25. to call 2415?  
26. SECRETARY:  
27. House Bill 2415.  
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
29. Senator Hickey, do you wish to call 2426?  
30. SECRETARY:  
31. House Bill 2426.  
32. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
33. Second reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations of-



1. fers two amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Senator McBroom.

4. SENATOR MCBROOM:

5. Once again, Mr. President, the first amendment is yours.

6. It's the retirement amendment. I move the adoption.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting Amend-

9. ment No. 1 to House Bill 2426 signify by saying Aye. Opposed

10. Nay. The amendment's adopted. Senator McBroom.

11. SENATOR MCBROOM:

12. Amendment No. 2 increases the appropriation by approxi-

13. mately 80,000 dollars, Mr. President. The House removed this

14. money and our committee saw fit to restore it. I move the

15. adoption.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting Amend-

18. ment No. 2 to House Bill 2426 signify by saying Aye. Opposed

19. Nay. The amendment's adopted.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Amendment No. 3 by Senator Rock.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Rock.

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. Thank you. Mr. Secretary, is this the one for 580,000

26. dollars? Thank you, Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen

27. of the Senate. Amendment No. 3 would add an additional sum of

28. 580,000 dollars to implement the nurses' baccalaureate program

29. which the General Assembly passed last year and the Board of

30. Higher Ed in its wisdom or lack thereof saw fit not to fund.

31. It was to be funded through the Illinois Scholarship Commission;

32. it is a law, it was signed into law with great fanfare by the

33. Governor. There are at least four other special, you might say,

1. quote, unquote "scholarship fund provisions". This is not a  
2. grant; this is a loan and it's to be paid back and we went  
3. all through this last year and this is the amount of money  
4. that is required and I would move adoption of amendment No.  
5. 3.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Senator Knuepfer. Senator Knuepfer, do you wish to speak  
8. at...

9. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

10. Yeah. Well, Senator Rock, I think it's a loan that may  
11. be forgiven. Isn't that a little more accurate?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Senator Rock.

14. SENATOR ROCK:

15. Yes.

16. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

17. OK. Then let me direct myself to the bill...or to the  
18. amendment. This kind of an amendment opens up the door for  
19. legislative log rolling in everybody's favorite speciality.  
20. We've...we know the problems we have dealing with creek bills  
21. and this kind of an amendment would give us exactly the same  
22. problem in dealing with the Illinois State Scholarship Com-  
23. mission. I might like engineers; Senator Rock prefers nurses;  
24. somebody else prefers MD's. There is presently a method for  
25. nurses to get grants the same as everybody else gets grants  
26. from the Illinois State Scholarship Commission. They need no  
27. special mechanism; they need no special log rolling. And if  
28. kind of a concept continues then we will all have our favorite  
29. little profession and nurse to log roll for. I suggest it is  
30. much better to leave that decision with the Illinois State  
31. Scholarship Commission rather than this body and I would hope  
32. this body would see fit to oppose it as the...as the Appropria-  
33. tions Committee did and it was rejected in the Appropriations

1. Committee.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Senator Hynes.

4. SENATOR HYNES:

5. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I believe this  
6. amendment is desirable for a number of reasons and one of the  
7. significant reasons being that we passed in the last session  
8. substantive legislation to set up this program and it was not  
9. funded in the budget submission of the scholarship commission.  
10. It seems to me that if we are going to go through the motions  
11. of establishing a program, a bill is to be passed by both  
12. Houses of the General Assembly and signed by the Governor and  
13. then we are to allow an agency to refuse to fund it simply by  
14. executive fiat that we are creating a lot of problems for our-  
15. selves; problems that I think could affect every member of the  
16. General Assembly in connection with any program that might come  
17. down the pike, and it seems to me that some of the more innova-  
18. tive things that have resulted in this State have come about  
19. because of the efforts of one or more members of the General  
20. Assembly, often in the face of entrenched bureaucratic resis-  
21. tance. And it seems to me that the General Assembly one of these  
22. days had better stand up and say that we have a high degree of  
23. intelligence ourselves and we are able to analyze programs and  
24. when a majority of the members of both Houses agree on a particu-  
25. lar program and that program is then approved by the Governor  
26. that it ought to be funded. I suggest to you that in terms of  
27. the overall State budget this is not a staggering sum of money;  
28. in fact, it's anything but. I suggest further that the program  
29. is on the merits desirable and I suggest, finally, that if  
30. problems should develop with it that funding can be refused in  
31. future years, but I would urge support of this amendment.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Senator McBroom.

1. SENATOR MCBROOM:

2. Well, I would hope that Senator Rock's amendment is de-  
3. feated, Mr. President. The Board of Higher Education did not  
4. have this request in their budget. The Scholarship Commission  
5. did not have this request in their budget, and of course to  
6. continue the game plan and the...and the bare bones budget,  
7. the Governor didn't have it in his budget, Mr. President. So  
8. this is a...a...a...I...I...I would strongly urge that  
9. this amendment be defeated.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Senator Rock may close debate.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. Thank you, Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the  
14. Senate. I think the point is overlooked. Senator Knuepfer  
15. and I, in the past two go-arounds with this, have been arguing  
16. the merits or demerits of House Bill 1293 of last session.  
17. That is not quite the point at all. The fact is, we argued  
18. long and hard, both in committee and on the Floor of this Senate.  
19. The bill did pass the Senate; it did pass the House; it was  
20. signed by the Governor. And then to have an administrative  
21. agency, which we have set up in this State, to handle things  
22. like this, say in a report that they publish and submit to the  
23. members of the General Assembly, admit to the fact that the  
24. General Assembly did pass it, the Governor did sign it, but we  
25. - we don't think it should be funded and therefore we are not  
26. proposing it in our budget. I say "nuts". I urge adoption of  
27. amendment No. 3.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. Question is, shall the Senate adopt Amendment No. 3 to  
30. House Bill 2426. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed  
31. Nay. Amendment loses. Roll call has been requested. Those in  
32. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting  
33. is open. Have all voted who wish. Take the record.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Amendment No. 4. Senator Rock.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Thank' you, Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the

7. Senate...

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Excuse me, Senator Rock. Just one minute. Amendment No.

10. 3 fails, 27 to 24.

11. SENATOR ROCK:

12. Thank you, Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the

13. Senate. Amendment No. 4 as offered would reduce the contractual

14. services by 42,000 dollars, for 1/2 of the amount of the pre-

15. sent leases for office space in Deerfield. The amendment adds

16. the same amount to a line entitled "For rental of office space

17. within the County of Sangamon", and there's proposed an addi-

18. tional 10,000 dollars for relocation expense. It seems to me

19. that as long as this agency needs to be a little more accounta-

20. ble, we ought to bring them down here and I would move adoption

21. of amendment No. 4.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Is there any discussion? Senator McBroom.

24. SENATOR MCBROOM:

25. I concur with Senator Rock. I'd...

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. All in favor of adopting amendment No. 4, signify by say-

28. ing Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Any

29. amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senator Harris,

30. 2543?

31. SECRETARY:

32. House Bill 2543.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

1. Second reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations  
2. offers four amendments.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
4. Senator McBroom.  
5. SENATOR MCBROOM:  
6. No. 1 is your amendment, Mr. President. The retirement.  
7. I move the adoption.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
9. All in...is there any discussion? All in favor of adopt-  
10. ing Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2543 signify by saying Aye.  
11. Opposed Nay. Amendment's adopted. Senator McBroom, men...Amend-  
12. ment No. 2.  
13. SENATOR MCBROOM:  
14. Amendment No. 2, I'm sure the other side of the aisle has  
15. no objection to. It's a mathematical error, Mr. President. I  
16. move the adoption of it.  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
18. Any discussion. All in favor of adopting Amendment No. 2  
19. to House Bill 2543 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amend-  
20. ment's adopted. Senator McBroom.  
21. SENATOR MCBROOM:  
22. Amendment No. 3, I think one moment should be taken on this.  
23. Senator Nimrod, it is your amendment, you're familiar with it,  
24. you've done work on it, it has...it's 500,000 dollars to do with  
25. the Ethics Act. Do you want to take a moment and explain where  
26. we're going here, Senator Nimrod?  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
28. Senator Nimrod.  
29. SENATOR NIMROD:  
30. Yes, Mr. President and fellow Senators. This amendment is  
31. to provide the money for implementing and beginning the...the  
32. Campaign Disclosure Bill, which is under the direction and super-  
33. vision of the State...State Board of Elections and it's...it was

1. estimated that without the reports that were involved, without  
2. the publishing that they would need at least 500,000 dollars to  
3. implement this. I...I just wanted to say one thing, that if we  
4. let these kind of bills go unchecked and we talked about the  
5. part that pertains to reports, the publishing requirements  
6. alone could run into millions of dollars and it was felt that  
7. that would be taken care of and this 500,000 dollars is necessary  
8. for that Board.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Senator Knuppel.

11. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

12. So that I fully un...understand the amendment, this is an  
13. addition of 500,000. Is that correct, Senator Nimrod?

14. SENATOR NIMROD:

15. That's correct.

16. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

17. I predicted that ethics and all that went with it would  
18. cost us more than had ever been stolen. You know that comes  
19. pretty close to that 800,000 dollars they found in shoe boxes.  
20. It took him about 30 years if he actually accumulated that in  
21. Government to do it, and here we're going to spend 500,000  
22. dollars in one year. All the ethics that we get are going to  
23. cost us more than was ever stolen.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. Any further discussion? Senator Davidson.

26. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

27. If you're going to talk about the cost, I think Senator  
28. Knuppel and members of the Chamber, should be well aware this  
29. is only part of a start-up, because the estimate given to us  
30. in relation when we worked on this amendment was from two and  
31. a half to 5 million dollars if the Disclosure Act passes and  
32. depending on what state it passes in. This 500,000 dollars  
33. is addition only if the campaign ethics disclosure starts so

1. they can start it up and we can rectify whatever we've got to  
2. have in November.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Any further discussion? The question is shall Amendment  
5. No. 3 to House Bill 2543 be adopted. All in favor signify by  
6. saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment is adopted. Amendment  
7. No. 4.

8. SENATOR MCBROOM:

9. Yes. It's the legal amendment, Mr. President. I move  
10. the adoption.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Is there any discussion? Senator Dougherty. Senator  
13. Dougherty.

14. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

15. Let's get some air. Mr. President, I'm not going to be-  
16. labor the subject but I do believe that this is...this pro-  
17. posal is unconstitutional in the first place as are all other  
18. amendments of this type for in house attorneys, but if there's  
19. one department that needs in house attorneys it's the State  
20. Board of Elections. They're going to require people in  
21. expertise in the area of elections and I do not believe that  
22. the Attorney General can recruit people who have the expertise  
23. to do it.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. Any further discussion? Senator McBroom.

26. SENATOR MCBROOM:

27. Yes, Mr. President. My attorney, Senator Merritt, tells  
28. me it's absolutely constitutional and I move the adoption.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. All in favor of Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 2543 signify  
31. by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment's adopted. Any  
32. amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senator Donnewald  
33. are you going to handle 2365 for Senator Johns?



1. SENATOR DONNEWALD:  
2. Yes, Mr. President...  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. House Bill...  
5. SENATOR DONNEWALD:  
6. ...Senator Johns is not here today and I know that he has  
7. an amendment that he wants to put on it and I know there are  
8. several other amendments that are to be added and I wondered if  
9. we could move this bill to the order of third reading with the  
10. understanding that we would bring it back at the request of  
11. anyone that wished...would wish to submit an amendment?  
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
13. That is the understanding then, Senator.  
14. SENATOR DONNEWALD:  
15. Yeah.  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
17. Senator Partee.  
18. SENATOR PARTEE:  
19. I'd like to make that same motion and have the same con-  
20. sideration on Senate Bill 2360. It's Senator Newhouse's bill  
21. and I understand he missed the plane today and I'd like to  
22. move that one to third with the same understanding. I know  
23. there are some amendments to be offered.  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
25. We'll get back to it then after this one.  
26. SECRETARY:  
27. House Bill 2365.  
28. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
29. Second reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations  
30. offers five amendments.  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
32. Senator McBroom.  
33. SENATOR MCBROOM:

1. The first one's your amendment, Mr. President, the retire-  
2. ment. I move the adoption.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Is there any discussion? All in favor of Amendment No. 1  
5. to House Bill 2365 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The  
6. amendment's adopted. Amendment No. 2.

7. SENATOR MCBROOM:

8. Yes, Mr. President, this is an increase of about 250,000  
9. dollars. It's pay increases for surveys that are necessary.  
10. I believe there is no objection on the other side of the aisle.  
11. I move the adoption.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Is there any discussion? All in favor of amendment No. 2  
14. signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 2 is  
15. adopted. Amendment No. 3. Senator McBroom.

16. SENATOR MCBROOM:

17. Yes, thank you. The...the...this is the legal amendment,  
18. Mr. President, I move the adoption.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Is there any discussion? All in favor signify by saying  
21. Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Amendment No.  
22. 4.

23. SENATOR MCBROOM:

24. Yes, Mr. President, amendment...amendment No. 4 deletes  
25. only 6,000 dollars, Mr. President, and I move the adoption  
26. of it.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting amend-  
29. ment No. 4 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No.  
30. 4 is adopted. Amendment No. 5.

31. SENATOR MCBROOM:

32. Yes, amendment No. 5, I believe that Senator Hynes is in  
33. tandem with me on this amendment and it's about 100,000 dollars

1. for rehabilitation of the Dixon Mounds Museum. I move the  
2. adoption, Mr. Chairman.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting amend-  
5. ment No. 5 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No.  
6. 5 is adopted.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Amendment No. 6 - Senator Donnewald.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Senator Donnewald.

11. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

12. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment  
13. No. 6 deals with the State Geological Survey, which is under  
14. the jurisdiction of the Regis...Department of Registration and  
15. Education. For the last several years there has been a loss  
16. of people when we really have an energy shortage and I think  
17. that to add this 180...1,000 dollars to beef up that particu-  
18. lar department is absolutely essential at this time. I would  
19. appreciate a favorable response from all sides of the aisle.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Senator McBroom.

22. SENATOR MCBROOM:

23. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate. In regard  
24. to this appropriation, or request of Senator Donnewald, this  
25. may come as a surprise to some members on this side of the  
26. aisle and perhaps to Senator Donnewald. I do not personally  
27. intend to oppose it, Senator Donnewald. It goes back, Mr.  
28. President, to two years ago. It was discussed in committee when  
29. a...when the people of the State of Illinois had a game played  
30. with them and we read about a bare bones budget; we had a candi-  
31. date for Governor who told the people of the State of Illinois  
32. hundreds and hundreds of times that he was going to cut a half  
33. a billion - not a half a million - a half a billion dollars out

1. of the budget. His budget now, Mr. President, is something like  
2. 2 billion higher than Governor Ogilvie's. One of the ways he  
3. did that was to emasculate departments, such as this, and now  
4. people such as Senat...Senator Donnewald, who are conscientious,  
5. have to come back and carry the load and take the flak on what  
6. was done by a very devious administration and an equally devious  
7. Director of the Budget. I'm not going to oppose it, but that's  
8. what went on here, Mr. President. I'm not personally going to  
9. oppose it; what the other members do on this side of the aisle  
10. is up to them. Thank you.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Senator Donnewald moves the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to  
13. House Bill 2365. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed  
14. Nay. Amendment's adopted. Any amendments from the Floor?  
15. Third reading.

16. SECRETARY:

17. House Bill 2360.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

19. Second reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations  
20. offers two amendments.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Senator McBroom.

23. SENATOR MCBROOM:

24. First one's retirement, Mr. President. Move the adoption.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying Aye. Op-  
27. posed Nay. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Amendment No. 2. Sen-  
28. ator McBroom.

29. SENATOR MCBROOM:

30. Yes, Mr. President, this is a reduction of about 19,000  
31. dollars. It has to do mainly with pamphlets for the bicentennial...  
32. bicentennial and I think it's the feeling of many members of  
33. the Senate that we have an adequate number of pamphlets, Mr.

1. President. I mo...I move the adoption of this amendment.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Is there any discussion? All...Senator Mc...All in favor

4. of the adopt...adoptment of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2360

5. signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 2 is adopted.

6. Any amendments from the Floor? Senator Partee.

7. SENATOR PARTEE:

8. I know Senator Newhouse does have another amendment, but

9. under the previous arrangement, could we now move it to third

10. with the understanding it could be brought back tomorrow for

11. that amendment?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Very good. Third reading.

14. SECRETARY:

15. House Bill 2573.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

17. Second reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations of-

18. fers one amendment.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Senator McBroom.

21. SENATOR MCBROOM:

22. It's the retirement, Mr. President. I move the adoption.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Is there any discussion? All in favor signify by saying

25. Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2573 is

26. adopted. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. 2709,

27. Senator Smith?

28. SECRETARY:

29. House Bill 2770.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

31. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments. Amend-

32. ment No. 1 by Senator Howard Mohr.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. Senator Howard Mohr.

2. SENATOR MOHR:

3. Yes, Mr. President, this is the amendment that has been  
4. cleared by the Revenue Committee and I...excuse me...I have  
5. given a copy to Senator Rock and is that alright, Senator?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Senator Rock.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Well, it...it is a 9 page amendment. I would say that  
10. let's put it on and move it and then we can always bring it  
11. back if there's something technically incorrect.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Is there any further discussion? Senator Mohr moves to  
14. adopt Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2770. All in favor sig-  
15. nify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment's adopted. Any  
16. further amendments? Any further amendments? Third reading.  
17. Senator Berning.

18. SENATOR BERNING:

19. Mr. President, are we concluded with House Bills, Second  
20. Reading? Then, Mr. President, I would like to move that Sen-  
21. ate Bill 2426 be returned from third reading for the purpose  
22. of taking a roll...a roll call on one of the amendments and  
23. I'm not even sure of the number of it. Mr. President, the  
24. difficulty under which we proceed is compounded by No. 1 -  
25. frequently not having the bill in our book, in this case we  
26. have the bill, but being confronted with amendments offered by  
27. a member and I'm not impuning the integrity of the member, but  
28. in a state of confusion we are given a...an explanation that is  
29. not always readily apparent to those of us surrounded by con-  
30. fusion and on a voice vote a...an amendment is frequently  
31. adopted that is of great significance and, Mr. President, if I  
32. might ask the Secretary for the number of the amendment that  
33. amends page 1, line 13 by decreasing the amendment from 30...

1. 335,700 dollars to 293,700 dollars, then I can identify the  
2. amendment and talk in terms that others may understand.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Senator Berning, which amendment are you referring to?  
5. Will you come down to the Secretary's Desk and check with the  
6. Secretary?, He may be able to go over the amendment. Well,  
7. let's take this out of the record for the moment, Senator  
8. Berning. I think it's amendment No. 4, Senator Berning.  
9. Senator Berning is moving to recall Senate...or House Bill  
10. 2426 for the purpose of a vote on amendment No. 4. Is there  
11. leave? Senator Rock.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. Well, am I given to understand now that any member can  
14. call any other member's bill back?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. If it's agreed. I ask if there was leave. Senator Hickey?  
17. What Senator Berning is asking is a recorded vote on Amendment  
18. No. 4 to House Bill 2426.

19. SENATOR HICKEY:

20. Mr. President, could we bring it back tomorrow? Mr.  
21. President, would it be al...be alright to do it tomorrow?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. That would be fine.

24. SENATOR HICKEY:

25. We'll move it back tomorrow.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Your...you're going to bring to back tomorrow anyway?

28. SENATOR HICKEY:

29. Yes. Yeah.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. Is that satisfactory, Senator Berning? She would like to  
32. bring it back tomorrow and we can...

33. SENATOR BERNING:

1. I assume the sponsor has a degree of prerogative over his  
2. or her bill. However, my concern is that there is now on record  
3. only a voice vote on an amendment that has great significance to  
4. my district and, in fact, the entire northeast part of the State  
5. of Illinois, all of which area is dependent to a degree on the  
6. State Scholarship Commission and the availability of it, and I  
7. might remind the members of the body that this is a...an agency  
8. that is especially of concern to students and the vast majority  
9. of the population of the State is in that area and that's why  
10. the agency was established there in the first place.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Senator Rock.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Yeah, Mr. President, I don't mean to put Senator Hickey in  
15. the middle of this vast discussion. Every bill that was moved  
16. was moved with the understanding that tomorrow it could be called  
17. back. That was my amendment that was offered. I intend fully to  
18. defend it and I'll defend it to the death. Why don't we just  
19. leave it there. We'll move all these bills back tomorrow and  
20. you can certainly move to reconsider the vote by which amendment  
21. No. 4 was adopted.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. That we will do. Senator Hynes is..wants to bring House  
24. Bill 2415 back to second reading for the purpose of an amend-  
25. ment. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Excuse me, it is on  
26. second reading. I'd marked it moved on my calendar.

27. SECRETARY:

28. House Bill 2415.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

30. Second reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations  
31. offers one amendment.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Senator McBroom.



1. SENATOR MCBROOM:  
2. First one's in your...excuse me...your amendment, Mr.  
3. President. I move the adoption.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
5. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting Amend-  
6. ment No. 1' to House Bill 2415, signify by saying Aye. Opposed  
7. Nay. Amendment's adopted.  
8. SECRETARY:  
9. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Hynes.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
11. Senator Hynes.  
12. SENATOR HYNES:  
13. Amendment No. 2 would renew the apportionment clause and  
14. add 5,000 dollars to the Quad City's Graduate Study Center.  
15. That 5,000 is necessary to meet the...the...the commitment  
16. that the State has made in connection with the Center. I  
17. don't...I know of no objection and I'd move the adoption.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
19. Is there any discussion? Question is shall amendment No.  
20. 2 be adopted. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed  
21. Nay. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Amendment No. 3. Senator  
22. Vadalabene.  
23. SECRETARY:  
24. Amendment...Amendment No. 3 by Senator Vadalabene.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
26. Senator Vadalabene.  
27. SENATOR VADALABENE:  
28. Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 3 to House  
29. Bill...Senate Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2415 is the 104,000  
30. dollars to fully fund the Board of Higher Education for a  
31. computer center to be located at Edwardsville.  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
33. Is there any discussion? Senator McBroom.

1. SENATOR MCBROOM:

2. Well...I...was going to respond, Senator Knuepfer, do you  
3. want to or...I...I saw your hand up. Either way.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. Senator Knuepfer.

6. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

7. Sen...Senator Vadalabene, I don't know how you feel on  
8. this. I obviously know how you feel. You want the computer  
9. center there. I would suggest we have exactly the same  
10. kind of a problem with this concept as we had that I tried  
11. to express in terms of the nurses. If each one of us gets  
12. our favorite program and suggests that we put these in by  
13. legislative action rather than by decision of the Board of  
14. Higher Education, we're going to screw them up as badly as we  
15. have the creeks in this State, and I, for one, think we ought  
16. to resist this concept. The decision making ought to come  
17. through the Board of Higher Education.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. Senator Hynes.

20. SENATOR HYNES:

21. Mr. President and members of the Senate. In response to  
22. Senator Knuepfer. This is a somewhat different situation in  
23. that this money was in the original budget submission of the  
24. Board and was removed by amendment in the House. And this is  
25. an effort on the part of Senator Vadalabene to restore that  
26. cut.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Is there any further discussion? Question is shall amend-  
29. ment No. 3 be adopted to House Bill 2415. All in favor signify  
30. by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment's adopted. Roll call  
31. has been requested. Those in favor of amend...amendment No. 3  
32. signify by voting Aye. Opposed vote Nay. Voting is open.  
33. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question

1. the Ayes are 25 and the Nays are 25. Amendment No. 3 is lost.  
2. Any further amendments?  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. Amendment No. 4 by Senator Rock.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
6. Senator Rock.  
7. SENATOR ROCK:  
8. Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the  
9. Senate. Amendment No. 4 would transfer money in the budget.  
10. It would take 58,000 dollars out of Personal Services and  
11. move it into a study of the Federal Loan Program for the  
12. Nurses Baccalaureate Program. Now the whole gist of the  
13. Board's rationale for turning down this legislatively and  
14. gubernatorially approved program was that there was Federal  
15. money available. The fact that there was not Federal money  
16. available just didn't seem to sway them at all so I thought  
17. I'd give them a little money to study the question further.  
18. I would move adoption of amendment No. 4.  
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
20. Is there any discussion? Senator McBroom.  
21. SENATOR MCBROOM:  
22. I'm going to oppose the amendment, Mr. President. That's  
23. all.  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
25. Any further discussion? Question is shall Amendment No.  
26. 4 to House Bill 2415 be adopted. All in favor signify by  
27. saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment loses. Senator Rock  
28. requests a roll call. Those in favor of amendment No. 4 vote  
29. Aye. Opposed vote Nay. Have all voted who wish? Have all  
30. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes  
31. are 22 and the Nays are 28. Amendment No. 4 is lost. Any  
32. further amendments? Third reading. Senate Bills on Third  
33. Reading. Senate Bill 1249. Senator Mitchler. Senator Mitchler.

1. Senator Mitchler.

2. SENATOR MITCHLER:

3. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I have an amendment  
4. to propose to Senate Bill 1249. The Secretary has it on his  
5. desk.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. You're asking leave to return Senate Bill 1249 to the order  
8. of second reading for the purpose of an amendment.

9. SENATOR MITCHLER:

10. That's correct.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Mitchler.

13. SENATOR MITCHLER:

14. The amendment proposed to Senate Bill 1241, which is amend-  
15. ment No. 1, puts a maximum amount on the amount that the assessor...  
16. or deputy assessor can secure for each farm enumerated in the  
17. assessment. Prior to that it was a 50¢ fixed figure. Now it's  
18. not less than 50¢ nor more than one dollar fifty cents. The  
19. second thing that the amendment does, it changes 90% of the  
20. compensation to 50% in the area that no assessment officer or  
21. deputy assessor may, however, be paid more than 50% instead of  
22. 90% of the compensation to which he may be entitled during any  
23. one year unless he presents to and files with the County Clerk  
24. or Town Clerk, as the case may be, a receipt specifying the  
25. number of farms enumerated from the Department of Agriculture  
26. issued under Section 5. I would ask for a favorable roll on  
27. Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1249.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. Is there any discussion. The question is shall amendment  
30. No. 1 be adopted. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed  
31. Nay. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?  
32. Third reading. Senator Partee, 1290.

33. SENATOR PARTEE:

1. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1290  
2. is a simple bill offered by Senator Harris and myself, which  
3. raises the salary of the Chairman of the Commission on Fair  
4. Employment Practices from 7500 dollars to 10,000 and raises the  
5. salaries of the members from 5,000 to 7500. The case load has  
6. increased tremendously. Some 1/3 of the cases now relate to  
7. women's rights and matters growing out of complaints filed by  
8. members of the female sex. This is a commission which has a  
9. very much increased load and I think these are indicated and  
10. I'd appreciate...appreciate a favorable roll call.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. The Secretary will read the bill first.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Bill 1290.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

16. Third reading of the bill.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Question is shall the Senate pass or...excuse me...Senator  
19. Sours.

20. SENATOR SOURS:

21. Mr. President and Senators. I'm going to support this  
22. bill but I think this Chamber should consider sometime the  
23. matter of curtailing the rule making power of this Commission.  
24. Now as of now where there, for example, is a general contractor  
25. and 5 or 6 or 7 sub-contractors, any non-compliance by some  
26. remote sub-contractor or supplier, sometime that goes way out.  
27. It permeates the entire transaction. I'm going to vote for  
28. this because I believe they...they merit and deserve an increase.  
29. But I think this Chamber ought to bear in mind that they're  
30. making rules that are in many instances strangulating good legal  
31. legitimate enterprises, such as paving contractors.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill

1. 1249...1290 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote  
2. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the  
3. record. On that question the Ayes are 51, the Nays are none.  
4. Senate Bill 1290, having received a constitutional majority is  
5. declared passed. 1452, Senator Nimrod? 1462, Senator Bruce?  
6. 1481, Senator Mitchler?

7. SENATOR MITCHLER:

8. Yes. Mr. President and members of the Senate.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Secretary will read the bill.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senate Bill 1481.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

14. Third reading of the bill.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Senator Mitchler.

17. SENATOR MITCHLER:

18. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1481  
19. is an appropriation to the Division of Waterways to conduct  
20. emer...emergency repairs or reconstruction of the North Aurora  
21. Dam on the Fox River. This is an old wooden dam and this dam has  
22. ruptured about 1/4th on the east bank causing excessive flow  
23. downstream. The bill is an emergency bill because it does in-  
24. volve the damage to a park area that has already eaten away about 15 to  
25. 20 feet and if it's allowed to continue to do so without emer-  
26. gency repairs will wipe out a large number of trees on the shore-  
27. line of this park district area. Now am I...I want to point out  
28. that this bill is what we could term a companion bill. On your  
29. calendar, Senate Bills - Third Reading, is Senate Bill 1675.  
30. Originally we had hoped to put this appropriation in the Division  
31. of Waterways appropriation bill, but we had a meeting last Monday  
32. in Springfield attended by the directors of the Divis...Division  
33. of Waterways and the director of the Department of Conservation

1. and it was found that the ownership of this particular dam went  
2. to the Village of North Aurora and the Fox River Valley Pleasure  
3. Driveway and Park District at the time the park was developed  
4. on the east and west banks of the Fox River by those two units...  
5. local units of Government, and it was agreed that the property  
6. would be donated to the State - that is the dam and rights and  
7. access to the dam and then the appropriation would be made for  
8. the repair. This is beyond, far beyond the capabilities of the  
9. little Village of North Aurora and/or the Fox Valley Pleasure  
10. Driveway and Park District. I...I gave to the leadership and  
11. Senator Partee a letter indicating the agreement with the Divi-  
12. sion of Waterways and the Department of Conservation with the  
13. representatives of the Fox Valley Pleasure Driveway and Park  
14. District and the Village of North Aurora. I would appreciate a  
15. favorable roll call. I'll be glad to answer any questions.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Senator Partee.

18. SENATOR PARTEE:

19. Well, from the time this bill first came over, until now,  
20. there have been, as I understand it, some changes with reference  
21. to the Department of Conservation and the Department of Water-  
22. ways' position. It's, I think obvious to all of us, that this  
23. is something that needs to be done in North Aurora. The question  
24. is, does this now have the approval of the Department of Con-  
25. servation and who is holding title to the land involved here?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Senator Mitchler.

28. SENATOR MITCHLER:

29. Senator Partee, in the discussion last Monday in the State  
30. Office Building, Director Tony Dean of the Department of Con-  
31. servation was present and he...there is, in progress, within the  
32. administrative branch of our government to survey all of the dams  
33. on the Fox River with the ul...with the ultimate goal that the

1. transfer would be made of any dams or properties owned by the  
2. State of Illinois from the Division of Waterways to the De-  
3. partment of Conservation and that it...from that time on, which  
4. is not...that point in time is not as yet been reached. But  
5. from that point in time the dams would be under control of the  
6. Divis...Department of Conservation rather than, as they have  
7. in the past, under the Division of Waterways. But, at this  
8. point, the dams are under control of the Division of Waterways  
9. and that is why this transfer is...of ownership is made to the  
10. Division of Waterways. Which, when they transferred the ownership  
11. of...or the control of all of the dams over the Department of  
12. Conservation, then if this legislation were passed, the trans-  
13. fer would go over to the Department of Conservation.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Senator Hynes.

16. SENATOR HYNES:

17. Well, I...I just want to clarify that answer. You...you're  
18. saying that this bill has been approved and is supported by the  
19. Director of the Department of Conservation and the head of the  
20. Division of Waterways of the Department of Transportation? Is  
21. that...

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Mitchler.

24. SENATOR MITCHLER:

25. That was the agreement last Monday held in Springfield,  
26. and this bill, I might say, in the transfer of the properties in  
27. the later bill, 1675, that bill was drawn up by John Bennett  
28. of the Division of Waterways and I have discussed it with Direc-  
29. tor Leo Eisel and it meets with his approval. Yes.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. Any further discussion? Question is shall Senate Bill 1481  
32. pass. Those in fo...favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.  
33. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.



1. On that question the Ayes are 47, the Nays are none. Senate  
2. Bill 1481, having received a constitutional majority, is de-  
3. clared passed. Senator Mitchler.

4. SENATOR MITCHLER:

5. Can you...can you take the companion bill, Senate Bill  
6. 1675, which is on page 3 of your calendar. It relates right  
7. to it. And I'd appreciate a favorable roll call. I believe  
8. the explanation was con...contained with the explanation of  
9. the previous bill. Senate Bill 1675.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Bill 1675.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

13. Third reading of the bill.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Is there any discussion? The question is shall Senate  
16. Bill 1675 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
17. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take  
18. the record. On that question the Ayes are 47, the Nays are  
19. none. Senate Bill 1675, having received the constitutional  
20. majority, is declared passed. Senator Bruce, did you...Sena-  
21. tor Bruce.

22. SENATOR BRUCE:

23. Yes, Mr. President, Senate Bill 1462.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Bill 1462.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

27. Third reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. Senator Bruce.

30. SENATOR BRUCE:

31. Yes. This change is recommended by the auditors who review  
32. annually the Office of State Treasurer. This is presently done  
33. by both the State Treasurer and the Comptroller. They...they

1. allow the Comptroller one year to gear up. He is ready to go.  
2. He can now prepare the information concerning Revenue Bonds.  
3. If the State Treasurer continues to do it, it will be a dupli-  
4. cation of effort. The State Treasurer would like to no longer  
5. do it. The Comptroller would like to assume this duty. I  
6. would move for a favorable roll call.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Is there any further discussion? The question is shall  
9. Senate Bill 14...Senator Sours.

10. SENATOR SOURS:

11. Mr. President and Senators. What are...what Revenue  
12. Bonds are we talking about?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Senator Bruce.

15. SENATOR BRUCE:

16. Senator, it would be all of the Revenue Bonds that have  
17. been issued by the State of Illinois, it's my understanding.  
18. The Act requires that whoever is responsible keep track of  
19. all outstanding Revenue Bonds, who has them, maturity dates,  
20. et cetera, et cetera, all the bond coupons and things. It is  
21. presently done by both the State Treasurer and the Comptroller.  
22. The auditor that reviewed the State Treasurer said that it would  
23. be duplicative for him to continue to do it now that the Comp-  
24. troller can assume this duty. It is in the State Comptroller's  
25. Act that he do this.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill  
28. 1462 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.  
29. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
30. On that question the Ayes are 48 and the Nays are none. Senate  
31. Bill 1462, having received the constitutional majority, is de-  
32. clared passed.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 1564.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

3. Third reading of the bill.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. Senator Nimrod.

6. SENATOR NIMROD:

7. Mr. President and fellow Senators. This bills provides

8. for the appointing authorities by which any directors were

9. appointed to the RTA Board, that they have the right to re-

10. move them, provided there would be a hearing and that there

11. is proper notice given and also it would be considered his

12. office will be abandoned if he does not attend the meeting

13. or report in writing in four months without excuse, and I

14. would be glad to answer any questions or be happy to...ask you

15. to...for a favorable roll call.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Is there any discussion? Senator Rock.

18. SENATOR ROCK:

19. How...how does it change the existing statute?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Senator Nimrod.

22. SENATOR NIMROD:

23. The change that's required here is that no director will

24. be removed unless he has been given a copy of the charges

25. which are against him. And, then a director, who may be removed

26. from office, to have the right of judicial review of his re-

27. moval by any appeal to the district court, within the county

28. for which he was appointed or resides. And...but only on the

29. grounds of an error of law and the abuse of discretion. A

30. member shall...shall be deemed to have abandoned his office

31. if he doesn't attend meetings for four months.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Senator Rock.

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Well, my...my point is, Senator, what...what are you try-  
3. ing to get at? It says that any director may be, under the  
4. present Act, a director may be removed from office upon the  
5. concurrence of not less than six directors. On a formal find-  
6. ing which I mean...which I take to mean a finding of incom-  
7. petence, neglect of duty or malfeasance. And every one of  
8. those findings of every administrative authority is governed  
9. by the Administrative Review Act.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Senator Nimrod.

12. SENATOR NIMROD:

13. Now, the difference, Senator Rock, is this. This...this  
14. gives the right to the appointing authority to be able to  
15. remove. Not the board...not the RTA Board themselves. Now  
16. if the appointing authority feels that there has been any  
17. of these violations, which I cited here, and the charges against  
18. him; he does have a right for review. Certainly that appointing  
19. board should have the right to remove him for their cause.

20. SENATOR ROCK:

21. Well, I...I'm...

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Rock.

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. I'm not frankly convinced of that for this reason. That  
26. if I appoint members of a board, you claim that I, as the ap-  
27. pointing officer, should have the right to remove my appoint-  
28. ment. Is that right? Whereas...as your understanding is now  
29. that only the Board has that right?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. Senator Nimrod.

32. SENATOR NIMROD:

33. It is my understanding only the Board has that right -

1. right now, not the appointing authority. There are no provisions  
2. for the appointing authority to remove anyone that they appoint.  
3. SENATOR ROCK:

4. Well...

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

6. Senator Rock.

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. Assuming that that is the intent, I think you're...you  
9. know, we are...we have a...attempted at least when we...when...  
10. in the negotiations to structure a...a totally non-political  
11. board, I think you're just trying to inject politics into the  
12. workings of the board. And in addition to that, I think the  
13. ...the...the proviso concerning abandonment has...is at best  
14. a little harsh. Members shall be deemed to have abandoned his  
15. office upon failure to attend any regular or...meeting of the  
16. Board for a period of four months without excuse approved by  
17. resolution of the Board. That, I...I think is a little much.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. Senator Partee.

20. SENATOR PARTEE:

21. I'd just like to add to what Senator Rock said that if  
22. you want a political board of the RTA, you vote for this bill,  
23. because that's exactly what you're going to get. If you want  
24. a Board that has some freedom of locomotion and freedom to do  
25. what they think is right, then vote against this bill. What  
26. he wants to do is to have those persons who appointed those  
27. people to be able to call them at home every night and say  
28. vote this way tomorrow or I'm going to take you off the Board.  
29. That is not what we want, this is not what we need, we need a  
30. Board where people have the right to make some decisions for  
31. themselves. There are other bills here which make provision  
32. for getting rid of a Board member who is not doing his job.  
33. And those bills leave it up to the members of the Board who

1. are there with him on an every day basis, who can then make an  
2. ...a...make the suggestions as to whether or not the person is  
3. fulfilling a job. This is very, very...very, very backward in  
4. thinking, it's retrospective. We're here now making people  
5. Civil Service; we're having merit boards; and all kinds of con-  
6. siderations, and this takes us back into the very dark ages of  
7. old political wheeling and dealing and this is a thoroughly bad  
8. bill.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Any further discussion? Senator Knuepfer.

11. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

12. Well, Senator Partee, I'm not convinced of that. Do you  
13. feel, for example, that the Mayor of the City of Chicago should  
14. not have the power to remove his appointees? Do you feel that  
15. the Governor of this State should not have the power to remove  
16. his appointees? I'm sure the answer is very obvious. There...  
17. there is something in the appointment power and...and...and...  
18. though the appointments ought to be subject to the body from  
19. which they were appointed, and I suggest to you that this is  
20. done everyday and done all of the time, in which appointing  
21. authorities do have the power to remove, for cause, those whom  
22. they appoint. Without that you could tie governments up  
23. in...in...into immense difficulties, and I recognize that your  
24. objection to the so-called political influence. That is  
25. there; that's bound to be there. And the RTA Board was never  
26. set up as a supreme court in which all partisan influence  
27. is supposed to be taken away from. The RTA Board is going to  
28. have some partisanship. Partisanship, maybe not Republican or  
29. Democratic, but partisanship vis-a-vis the various bodies that  
30. it serves as to whose funds go where. And I think these bodies  
31. still have a long range abiding interest in whoever they appoint  
32. and ought to be able to remove for cause.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. Senator...Senator Partee.

2. SENATOR PARTEE:

3. Senator Knuepfer, I think there's a fundamental difference  
4. between the right of an appointing authority to remove a person  
5. where the appointing...appointed person services, as an extension  
6. of the appointing authority. That is to say, a mayor appoints a  
7. fire commissioner. A fire commissioner, whose job it is to carry  
8. out duties which actually belong to the mayor. He is the mayor  
9. of the entire city. Here, this is an appointing authority for  
10. convenience. The RTA Board is not subject to the jurisdiction  
11. of a mayor. It is not subject to the jurisdiction of the County  
12. Board. The appointing authority is for convenience sake. Their  
13. duties are not the duties of the mayor or the County Board or  
14. the appointing authority. They're separate and apart. They are  
15. but a conduit of putting people on the Board. Whatever they do  
16. does not in any way reflect credit, creditably or uncreditably  
17. on the appointing officer, and therein lay the difference.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. Senator Sours...or Senator Soper.

20. SENATOR SOPER:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. Now, as I understand the RTA  
22. Board and its...in its makeup, has separate years of appointive  
23. power. In other words, some of the...some of the commissioners  
24. or trustees or members or directors are appointed for various  
25. number of years - two years, staggered years. Is that correct?  
26. Somebody...somebody that knows about that? I think the Chairman  
27. here of Transportation told me that. Now, if a member, if some-  
28. one is appointed to a Board and he's appointed at the discretion  
29. or the pleasure of the appoint...appointer or the mayor, or who-  
30. ever appoints him, then he would serve at the pleasure of the  
31. mayor, but if he's appointed for a certain term of years I think  
32. he only can be removed for cause or at the end of his term, and  
33. I think you would be doing injustice to this Board to put in

1. a bill like this to just have the...the...appointing power  
2. be able to take the appointment away from all of these people  
3. because of the fact that you didn't act within the pleasure  
4. of the appointer. So, I believe if you just leave this alone  
5. I think it would be better off.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Senator Nimrod may close debate.

8. SENATOR NIMROD:

9. I'm sorry that there seems to be some misunderstanding  
10. in this. We are not promiscuously removing someone from of-  
11. fice without reason or cause. Certainly if there is no con-  
12. venience factor here but I do believe that a appointing author-  
13. ity does have the right to remove someone provided he's given  
14. the charges and given the proper hearing. The door ought to  
15. not be closed. Now I think the...the important thing is here  
16. is that there is completely, there's no provision in this Act  
17. for removing anyone who moves from one area to another. This  
18. bill covers that. In addition to that, I think the appointing  
19. authority has say...has...has the right to say this. If you  
20. are not acting in our best interest and we have appointed you  
21. for a four-year term and we want to give you a public hearing  
22. and we want to justify that and have you go to court, we've  
23. certainly giving you every right to do this, and I think that  
24. that appointing authority since this RTA is such a situation  
25. of direct appointment, it's never been done before where suburban  
26. legislators appoint. It's never been done before where these  
27. collar counties have each a partial appointment in this voice.  
28. They certainly ought to not be cut out completely if they make  
29. a mistake, and I would ask you to give it a favorable vote.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. Question is, shall Senate Bill 1564 pass. Those in favor  
32. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have  
33. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.



1. On that question the Ayes are...Senator Nimrod asked that 1464  
2. be placed on the order of postponed consideration...1564 be  
3. placed on the order of postponed consideration. 1565, Senator  
4. Knuppel?

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate' Bill 16...1565.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

8. Third reading of the bill.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Senator Knuppel.

11. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

12. Senate Bill 1565 is an attempt by the City of Canton and  
13. other cities, similarly situated, who are attempting to under-  
14. take commercial downtown redevelopment. A great deal of time  
15. was spent on this bill in a sub-committee and in com...Revenue  
16. Committee, and the caption on your calendar no longer correct-  
17. ly reflects what the bill does. The bill now amends the Com-  
18. mercial Renewal and Redevelopment Areas Act of 1961. This was  
19. done rather than to amend the Industrial Project Revenue Bond  
20. Act and was agreed...more or less agreed to through working it  
21. out between the two staffs. This will allow the City of Canton  
22. and other similar cities to engage in re...commercial redevelop-  
23. ment as opposed to just industrial redevelopment of their down-  
24. town area. I would appreciate a favorable roll call.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. President Harris. Senator Sours.

27. SENATOR SOURS:

28. Mr. President and Senators. I'd like to ask the sponsor  
29. a question. If this is in any way competitive with the com-  
30. mercial enterprise beyond the boundaries of municipality. Is  
31. he precluded from getting in the pie in this one?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Senator Knuppel.

1. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

2. Well, I don't exactly understand the question. He says  
3. beyond the city. All I know is that in this...in this area  
4. the City of Canton is behind this project 100%. The business-  
5. men, as well as all the banking interests and everything else.  
6. I have not had one...one group that is opposed. Now, this will  
7. allow them to build commercial establishments and to rent those  
8. for enough to retire the Revenue Bonds. Now I don't know if  
9. that answers your question or if I understood your question.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Senator Sours.

12. SENATOR SOURS:

13. Alright, let's go back to Fulton County and we'll go...  
14. we'll go north about 3 miles of Canton on Route 78. What  
15. about a shopping center there, Senator? Would that be  
16. prejudiced by this legislation? If so, why should it be?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Senator Knuppel.

19. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

20. Well, I don't...I don't know how it would be prejudiced.  
21. Except in...in...to the one degree that...that this is carried  
22. on for...for renewal and redevelopment areas and I don't know  
23. that there is an area requiring redevelopment three miles north  
24. of Canton. This is to prevent the rotted out interior of the  
25. cities and the destroyed business districts that are occurring  
26. in small towns that are not under...under home rule and there are  
27. a lot of those towns between 10 and 25,000 and even smaller  
28. where buildings are closed up, they're a hazard to health and  
29. welfare. This is what the City of Canton and what this bill  
30. attempts to do is to allow the commercial interests of that  
31. community to form a corporation and to redevelop the downtown  
32. area or any other area within the...the municipal limits.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. Senator Sours.

2. SENATOR SOURS:

3. Well, Mr...Mr. President and Senators, I don't know what  
4. goes on in Canton and it's a nice little town, I go through it  
5. quite frequently. But the City of Peoria raised about 50  
6. million dollars of its own money to refurbish the downtown  
7. area. They spent another 50 or 55 million on hospital facilities,  
8. mostly of their own money, and it seems to me that this principle.  
9. you know, Senator, we live by principle, whether we know it or  
10. not. You part your hair on a certain side and so do I. We  
11. put the right shoe on and the left shoe, because of habit, and  
12. principle is something that stays with us. Now I think this is  
13. a very dangerous principle and I say this even though a number  
14. of people in my district have written me suggesting I support  
15. this legislation and I say to you, I do not believe they know  
16. exactly what this legislation does. I think it distinguishes  
17. between a business or an industry located within the confines  
18. of the...the corporate limits of a municipality and is directly  
19. competitive with anybody who just happens to start his enter-  
20. prise or his industry or his business beyond the boundaries of  
21. the municipality. For that reason, in my opinion, this is not  
22. good legislation. It might help the City of Canton, but I think  
23. before we got done with it in the next ten years, with all these  
24. tax-free bonds, we would regret the roll call which will proba-  
25. bly pass this bill, but not with my support.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Senator Glass.

28. SENATOR GLASS:

29. I have a question of the sponsor, Mr. President. Senator  
30. Knuppel, I think you mentioned that Canton is not a home rule  
31. unit and therefore does not have this power. Is that correct?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Senator Knuppel.

1. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

2. Well, there's a...there's a serious question as to whether  
3. they do. If you look at the amendment, it doesn't really en-  
4. large what's there very much. There's a belief that they may  
5. have the power anyway, but they had some problems with bonding  
6. counsel writing a favorable opinion and at the suggestion of  
7. the members of the committee...Revenue Committee, they contacted  
8. other bonding counsel. They actually have had an attorney from  
9. the City of Peoria, from...from Senator Sour's district - one  
10. of the larger law firms there - working on this. So the answer  
11. is...is they may have the power, but to be sure they...they...  
12. and to get a favorable opinion on the bonds, they required  
13. this change.

14. SENATOR GLASS:

15. Well, I...I think I know what you're talking about because  
16. I have some real reservations as to when...whether any municipal-  
17. ity, as a governmental purpose, has this kind of power. That is,  
18. the power to buy land and...and then through government Revenue  
19. Bonds provide what is, in effect, a windfall for the commercial  
20. interest. This, of course, would give the commercial interest  
21. the opportunity to buy that land, in effect, cheaper, because  
22. they..the bonds would sell at more favorable rates of interest  
23. and they could borrow money on the open market, so I...I suppose  
24. it's an...an inducement for them to come in but I, as I say, I  
25. have some real questions about whether this is a legitimate  
26. governmental purpose at all. And I'm also wondering about this  
27. ...the interest rate. Maybe I missed something. Is that still  
28. 8%? Gone back to 7?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Senator Knuppel.

31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

32. The interest rate is 7%. And probably these bonds will be  
33. sold for less than that.

1. SENATOR GLASS:

2. Well, I...I would just make the observation that we did  
3. grant home rule powers to municipalities under the new consti-  
4. tution and that is an option that this municipality or anyone  
5. would have, but I have serious reservations about extending this  
6. kind of power to the...to a government. I think they can...they  
7. can redevelop under all the provisions of the act as it exists  
8. right now and they can do so to stimulate employment. But this  
9. seems to me to be getting the government pretty directly involved  
10. in a commercial enterprise, and I don't think it's a good idea.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Senator Course.

13. SENATOR COURSE:

14. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. We held  
15. extensive hearings on this particular bill and we thought we  
16. came up with a bill that would be acceptable to everybody.  
17. Now it's not only for Canton it's for every small u...muni-  
18. cipality whose downtown areas are eroding. They don't have  
19. the money or the...the bonding power to do anything about it.  
20. We're witnessing this all over the State. This could well be  
21. the salvation of a lot of our communities. We witnessed this  
22. all over the State. We see it in downtown Springfield here;  
23. you see buildings eroding, because they don't have the money  
24. to refurbish them or do anything about them. This is a good  
25. bill and I think it deserves our support.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Any further discussion? Senator Knuppel may close the  
28. debate.

29. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

30. Well, in closing debate, I would only answer Senator Glass  
31. and Senator Sours in this way. That man who locates a business  
32. out...three miles outside of Canton, located it there because  
33. the City of Canton was there. Because there had been a gather-

1. ing of population and of economic interest. He's getting the  
2. benefit of the fact that there's banks there, that there's a  
3. community there and he's feeding on that community. Every  
4. downtown area I know of in small towns downstate Illinois, are  
5. suffering and the only way that these people can refurbish  
6. themselves' - no one has to buy these bonds if they don't want  
7. to. They buy them - they're restored. The entire community  
8. of Canton, I haven't had one letter from anybody outside. If  
9. I were a business man outside I'd be behind this bill 1000%,  
10. because it's a community of 15,000 people and somebody comes  
11. to downtown to buy and if he doesn't find what he wants he's  
12. going to come out to my store. The community and its strength  
13. brings strength to all those people who...who gather on the  
14. outskirts. This is good legislation. It's been through the  
15. staff. These people from Canton and the bankers and everybody  
16. have been down here on four or five different occasions with  
17. their attorney to work out a bill that was satisfactory. They've  
18. taken it under a different act where pending industrial redevelop-  
19. ment will not be prejudiced. I would appreciate a favorable roll  
20. call.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. The question is shall Senate Bill 1565 pass. Those in  
23. favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.  
24. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the  
25. record. Senator Knuppel wishes to place Senate Bill 1565 on  
26. the order of postponed consideration. 1617, Senator Donnewald?

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Bill 1617.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

30. Third reading of the bill.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Senator Donnewald.

33. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

1. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill  
2. increases the salary of the Secretary of the Industrial Com-  
3. mission and the arbitrators. Now this was discussed fully in  
4. the Executive Committee and come out without a dissenting vote  
5. It does make up for a loss of payraise that they did not get  
6. for the last two years. I would appreciate a favorable roll  
7. call.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Is there any discussion? The question is shall Senate  
10. Bill 1617 pass. Those in fa...favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
11. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take  
12. the record. On that question the Ayes are 47, the Nays are  
13. none and one Present. Senate Bill 1617, having received the  
14. constitutional majority, is declared passed. 1635, President  
15. Harris?

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bill 1635.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

19. Third reading of the bill.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. President Harris.

22. SENATOR HARRIS:

23. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Back when we,  
24. by law, directed the Department of Transportation to prepare  
25. its road program on a fiscal year basis, we failed to anticipate  
26. the need for us to have the published report somewhat in advance  
27. of the July 1st beginning date. The law presently requires the  
28. department to have its published report available for July 1st  
29. and when we are considering the adoption of that same fiscal  
30. year program budgetary...from budgetary considerations, we don't  
31. have the printed report available to us. All this bill does is  
32. require that the printed report for their fiscal year of highway  
33. program be available by the first Wednesday in April. Then we.

1. would have two months of availability of the printed report. It  
2. makes sense. Senator Partee and I are co-sponsors of this legis-  
3. lation. I'd be happy to respond to any questions. I...I think  
4. it would be a boon and an assistance to the Appropriations Com-  
5. mittees of the two Houses and would further point out that it's  
6. not operative. It won't affect them as far as next year is con-  
7. cerned. It'll go into affect in regard to the published report  
8. for...that would be published in 1975. I urge a favorable roll  
9. call.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Is there any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill  
12. 1635 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.  
13. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
14. On that question the Ayes are 51, the Nays are none. Senate  
15. Bill 1635, having received a constitutional majority, is declared  
16. passed. 1642, Senator Schaffer.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Bill 1642.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

20. Third reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Senator Schaffer.

23. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

24. I think we're all familiar with this bill. I'd like to  
25. make a couple comments that I made to the Executive Committee.  
26. This bill simply puts Illinois in conformance with the Monday  
27. Memorial Day holiday in the future. The State of Illinois, as  
28. we're all aware, had two separate holidays for Memorial Day.  
29. The Federal celebrated it on Monday and we celebrated it on  
30. Thursday this year. Next year the Federals would celebrate it  
31. on Monday and we would celebrate it on Friday. The...my own  
32. personal preference would be to keep Memorial Day on the 30th.  
33. I did check with my Congressman, who is the Congressman that



1. introduced the Monday holidays bill. He informs me that there  
2. ...while there is a chance that Veteran's Day could go back to  
3. November 11 that there is virtually no chance at all, realis-  
4. tically speaking, that Memorial Day will come back to the 30th.  
5. I believe that there are only four or five States in the coun-  
6. try that celebrate it on the 30th and I believe in two of those  
7. four or five states, although I can't substantiate this, that  
8. it is strictly a commemorative holiday and the States give the  
9. Monday holiday as the day off. I personally have spoke and  
10. have spoken consistently at Memorial Day festivities for about  
11. the last ten years. This year I spoke in two places. In Fox  
12. River Grove it was necessary for my friends in the American  
13. Legion to bring two guys in from another town to make up a seven  
14. man firing squad. In Crystal Lake, where I spoke later on that  
15. day, the thing that was most noticeable about the crowds, it was  
16. all women and children, with no men. On Monday, the Federal  
17. holiday, I was again in Fox River Grove at a large opening of  
18. a hot air balloon court and the crowd was very large but it was  
19. all husbands and wives and very small children. I'd like to put  
20. the families together again on Memorial Day and to rekindle the  
21. spirit of this truly great American holiday. But the families  
22. must be together and I think this bill and this procedure is the  
23. only way that it's going to happen.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. Is there any discussion? Question is, shall Senate Bill  
26. 16...Commander Mitchler.

27. SENATOR MITCHLER:

28. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I know you are  
29. all anxious to vote in opposition to this bill. But I would  
30. like to point out for the record, and I don't think we should  
31. really take this lightly, because it really is something that  
32. is more sacred than what we are able to really understand  
33. because Memorial Day, as many other patriotic holidays, have

1. a history and a meaning; a purpose and I would imagine that  
2. General John Logan, whose statue, I might say, adorns the  
3. rotunda of this very Capitol, was the one in 1868 that created  
4. the Memorial Day that we have celebrated on May 30th for more  
5. than 100 years, and for one time we did conform to the Federal  
6. date of a last Monday in May. I shan't go into the history  
7. of Memorial Day. I believe all of you have received that in  
8. the number of years you have been here by the speeches that I  
9. have laid on your desks, that you were able to give to these  
10. audiences, like Senator Schaffer. I understand he has given  
11. two speeches now; he's elected to the Senate; and I hope that  
12. you will be down here and give them each year from now on.  
13. But to many of us Memorial Day has a very sacred meaning. This  
14. is the day that people are to visit the graves of their loved  
15. ones and to put in the proper prospective the patriotism and  
16. the respect for those who have made the supreme sacrifice -  
17. either for making it at time of war or for having served and  
18. then pay them the final respect. As Senator Weaver has told  
19. me and he has the knowledge to say this, a lot of times the  
20. respect that you give are for the living even more so than the  
21. dead. But Memorial Day was changed to a Monday holiday by  
22. Congress. Now Congress has the authority to designate holidays  
23. and specify the dates upon which they are to be observed for the  
24. District of Columbia, the Federal employees, and the Federal  
25. office buildings. States reserve the right to establish their  
26. own holidays. Now the...for action of the Federal Government  
27. in this respect is to override and, we followed, as many States  
28. did, like sheep, to get into the Monday holiday act, but 44  
29. States, I might point out to you, two years ago have ratified  
30. and changed back to November 11th for Veteran's Day and in the  
31. process they are changing back Memorial Day. Congress has before  
32. it now legislation to do just that. The National American Legion,  
33. the VFW, the DAV, and all of the Veterans of patriotic organizations

1. want Memorial Day on May 30 as they do November 11. Now for the  
2. sake of those that want to take a long weekend, that's who might  
3. want this, to leave the true meaning of Memorial Day that we  
4. celebrated for over 100 years on May 30. That's all I'm going  
5. to say and I would ask for a negative vote on this bill.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Senator Sours.

8. SENATOR SOURS:

9. Mr. President, I wonder what the attitude of this Chamber  
10. would have been 20 or 30 years ago, probably 30 years ago might  
11. have been better - 1944, when the tears were still a little wet.  
12. I support this and I respect Senator Mitchler. You know, on  
13. our Republican track team on this side, on the high jump, we  
14. would far rather have a man who could jump 7 feet than 7 men  
15. who could jump 1 foot each, and I mean just that, and I've heard  
16. the catcalls here today and I'm wondering - I happen to have  
17. spent more than four and near five years in His late Majesty's  
18. army, F.D.R., of recent memory, and you know, when time goes  
19. by the muniments of memory also disappear too. We have releg-  
20. gated patriotic holidays to, if they're in the summer, to a  
21. double header and 2 six packs, while the grass grows up to our  
22. posteriors as we walk in our front yard, because we have de-  
23. generated into a society of bourbons glued to our televisions  
24. and a holiday is just another day when we don't go down to  
25. work, whatever the occupation or the employment or the profession  
26. may be. Now this is sound legislation. I know some of the  
27. labor organizations like to have it so they can have two or  
28. three days on the weekend, but of course, that was never the  
29. corporate purpose of Memorial Day. Now when Memorial Day came  
30. around as promulgated by General John Logan, the tears were wet,  
31. the orphans were at the celebrations, the widows and the be-  
32. reaved parents were there too, and as I have just stated with  
33. the passage of a hundred years of muniments of memory, sort of

1. deter us from the original purpose in so far as these catcalls  
2. today in this Chamber, I would like to just compare them with  
3. what would have been said by the Senators who were sitting  
4. here on the 20...on the 19th or 20th of June, 1944. Believe  
5. me, there would have been some respect; there would have been  
6. some reverence when John Logan, General John Logan, who was  
7. a southern Illinoian when he promulgated the general order, I  
8. want to repeat, the tears were wet and maybe we shouldn't for-  
9. get it.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Senator Nimrod.

12. SENATOR NIMROD:

13. Mr. President and fellow Senators, I too know we are faced  
14. with this two holiday session. It's too bad that Illinois had  
15. to be the only State that was willing to stand up, but not only  
16. what you said, Senator Mitchler and Senator Sours, but I think  
17. one other thing I would just like to call to our attention,  
18. and that is when we move it and agree with it on...on Monday,  
19. what we have done is we have lost some more of the respect and  
20. the involvement of tradition and families. We're not helping,  
21. we're providing a three-day weekend so people can go away. And  
22. what happens on the basis of that type, we no longer will be  
23. able to see the movement and the migration to the cemeteries or  
24. even at home where the holiday was intended to pay respect and  
25. visit the graves. It's better not to have the holiday maybe  
26. than to change it and make it useful for something which might  
27. never take effect. I'm sorry that there couldn't be some strong  
28. support one way or another, couldn't be a movement. I don't be-  
29. lieve we can tolerate the confusion but I do think we have to  
30. have the respect for the Veterans and give them a chance to make  
31. a decision on this.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Senator Bell.

1. SENATOR BELL:

2. Well, Mr. President and fellow Senators. I think we've all  
3. received calls from merchants from home, many of whom that would  
4. like to see it moved back to...back to Monday, but in...as a mat-  
5. ter of fact, as we started our discussion here, this is one of  
6. those bills that...that as we entered into discussion I really  
7. didn't have a fixation one way or the other, but as I've listened  
8. to the arguments, I think - I am certainly persuaded by Senator  
9. Sours and Senator Mitchler arguments and I think...I think they  
10. are extremely valid. I might go on to say, though, that we  
11. really don't need to go back to 1944 or to...or to General Logan,  
12. Mr. President, but, as a matter of fact, maybe only a year ago,  
13. and to the time certainly of Viet Nam and the 50,000 war dead  
14. that this Country paid and really we should try to cause our  
15. families and our American citizenry to look on Memorial Day as  
16. something other than just a holiday to...to enjoy and to go away,  
17. but really we should try to move it forward and in respect for  
18. the dead and those most recent dead and those millions of Ameri-  
19. cans that have paid the price since 1776 for...for the freedoms  
20. that we enjoy and so I have been persuaded to vote for this bill.  
21. Thank you, Mr. President.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Mohr.

24. SENATOR MOHR:

25. Mr. President, I'll be very, very brief. Excuse me. We've  
26. had...all of us have had all kinds of mail from constituents and  
27. I know that when we went home after the Memorial Day holiday, we  
28. were called and talked to by many, many people. Everybody was  
29. disturbed about the inconvenience and the mix-up in...in the  
30. holidays. I'm also, have been contacted, as many people have,  
31. by hundreds of people, business people, that are concerned about  
32. the problem of scheduling their employees and...and this sort of  
33. thing. It's been a great inconvenience for a lot of people. I

1. wonder what might happen if we think about changing Christmas,  
2. for example, Mr. President, how the members would vote on that?  
3. If, you know, if that day were to be changed. As one who has  
4. lost a brother, who...that I was very, very close to in World  
5. War...World War II, I'm going to continue honoring these people  
6. on the regular Memorial Day and am going to oppose this legis-  
7. lation, but I wanted it to be known that...to the many people  
8. that were concerned and have taken time to write to me, that  
9. I like a three-day weekend; I like a two-day weekend; I just  
10. like a day off, Mr. President, that would suit me just fine.  
11. But, I think for convenience sake we're giving just too much  
12. up and forgetting the real meaning of what this Country is  
13. really all about, and I know it might not be popular but I am  
14. going to oppose it.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Senator Chew.

17. SENATOR CHEW:

18. Yeah, Mr. President, the previous speaker said he liked  
19. a three-day holiday and the two-day holiday. I like all of  
20. the holidays that I don't have to come to Springfield weekends.  
21. I move the previous question.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Well, Senator Chew, we have on the list Senator Soper,  
24. Buzbee, and Hall...

25. SENATOR CHEW:

26. Mr. President...Mr. President, you got those since I asked  
27. for recognition and you knew what I wanted.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. That's true...that's true.

30. SENATOR CHEW:

31. I suggest you conduct this the way I'm telling you...

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. And Senator Latherow and Senator Clarke. Senator Chew, I

1. appreciate your help. Senator Soper.

2. SENATOR SOPER:

3. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I think  
4. we ought to have one...one day for a holiday, but I envision  
5. that if we have this double holiday we might end up in later  
6. days where' they'll decide that maybe Christmas, New Years,  
7. Thanksgiving, Mother's Day, Father's Day, it's got to have a  
8. ...be a sisters and brothers day - what could you do without  
9. having a celebration for your sister if you were a brother, be-  
10. cause then you wouldn't be a brother if you didn't have a sister.  
11. Maybe they'll consolidate all of these - I hope you're all  
12. listening because if you're not confused, I'll confuse you,  
13. but maybe they'll consolidate all of these days and then have  
14. ...we'll have three weeks off and just take them right in a  
15. row and give everybody three weeks vacation. I...I listened  
16. to this in Executive and, without being facetious, I think that  
17. we ought to wait with this bill and wait till the first of the  
18. year and then we...if they...the Federal Government doesn't...  
19. the Congress doesn't do something about this thing, well then  
20. we can...then we can go and see what we're going to do about  
21. having one day, 'cause notwithstanding the fact that...that  
22. we should celebrate this on the day that it should be celebrated  
23. we still have this confusion if Congress does not vote this into  
24. the proper day. And the schools have trouble, the banks are  
25. closed down one day, as they...as Senator Schaffer said, he  
26. goes out to make two speeches. Well, you can imagine, he may  
27. ...got a little more recognition around his district with the  
28. two speeches on two different days, so I'd suggest that we just  
29. hold this bill till the first of the year and then find out -  
30. I understand from Senator Mitchler that there's a bill in Con-  
31. gress to put this back to the proper day, to the 30th of May.  
32. So, why be in a hurry, we don't have to hurry now. It's...the  
33. 30th of May won't come till next year on May 30th, so I don't

1. think we have any trouble with that. I'm gonna wait until my  
2. vote on this bill till the...till the first of January.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Senator Buzbee.

5. SENATOR BUZBEE:

6. Mr. President, I also have good friends who were lost in  
7. the service of their Country in the military and I would just  
8. like to point out, I certainly want to honor them and respect  
9. them. I'd just like to point out that when General John A.  
10. Logan, who by the way was from my district, when he first  
11. promulgated Memorial Day, it was in April. The first Memorial  
12. Day was celebrated in April. It was some four or five years  
13. later in about 1868 or 1869 that the date was moved to May  
14. 30th and it seems to me that we can eulogize and memorialize  
15. our war dead any day of the year. I don't think that May 30th  
16. has to be particularly sacred. At the same time, I don't think  
17. that it's fair to the taxpayers of the State of Illinois to  
18. pay State employees and various other people for two, and in  
19. fact this last year, three holidays in one week, when the State  
20. employees got off Thursday and Friday and if you were in your  
21. office on Monday, why you know that a lot of banks and other  
22. business places were closed. It just seems to me that what we  
23. ought to do is to bring our holiday in line with whatever the  
24. Federal holiday comes out to be and Senator Schaffer assures  
25. me that if this bill passes the Senate that it will be so  
26. amended in the House to bring it in line to the point where our  
27. holiday will be the same as the Fed's holiday. So therefore,  
28. I'm going to support this bill.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senator Hall.

31. SENATOR HALL:

32. The only point I would like to make that hasn't already  
33. been made is just this that we still have State's Rights and



1. I for one feel somewhat offended when the Federal Government  
2. issues their opinion of when our holidays should be in complete  
3. disregard for what the people want. Now even the sponsor of  
4. this particular measure says he would prefer that Memorial Day  
5. be celebrated in the customary and the accepted date of May  
6. 30th and I think that's the feeling of most everyone in this  
7. body and in a...a...up and down the Main Streets of our State  
8. at least and I think we have an obligation as the General  
9. Assembly to make our knowns in Washington by way of procla-  
10. mations and letters and in energizing our constituents to  
11. write to the Congress and change this. It's the will of the  
12. people and we should help by such things as I have suggested  
13. and I want to be a co-sponsor on Senator Mitchler's resolution  
14. mandating or asking the Congress to change their action which  
15. was obviously wrong. In the meantime I will vote No.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Sen...Senator Knuppel.

18. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

19. Well, of course, the fact of the matter is that you don't  
20. get one holiday you get a whole week as it has been pointed out  
21. by Senator Buzbee. I don't know what could be more confusing  
22. when we went to Lincoln for industrial cases on the...on the  
23. first Monday and the State of Illinois continued to do business  
24. as usual, but you couldn't buy a sandwich or a hamburger at  
25. noon. Now, I...I just submit that whatever sanctity the 30th  
26. day of May has is what we've given it and we could give this to  
27. any other day. Now Senator Soper suggested we wait until after  
28. the first of the year. All the calendars are made up long  
29. before that. I personally feel that...that we should do every-  
30. thing we can to get the Congress to change its position and go  
31. back to the 30th of May, but I hate like dickens...the dickens,  
32. as a...as a former...as a former Marine to be the only one out  
33. of step. It's so damned conspicuous and it's so difficult and

1. I've always said, if I had my way in the office, I would accept  
2. Senator...Senator Soper's suggestion we put all these holidays  
3. together and get it over with, because any time you have a day  
4. off and you've got eight secretaries they come in the next morn-  
5. ing and you can't get anything done for three days. They gotta  
6. tell where they went, what they did, who they saw, and every-  
7. thing else. And, I'll tell you, you just lose a total of almost  
8. two weeks, and I don't see why Illinois should be the only one  
9. out of step and anybody that served in the Marine Corps and I  
10. think there are a few in this body, don't want to be out of  
11. step, and I'd ask all of them at least to vote with me.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. Senator Chew, did you wish recognition? I'm not recogniz-  
14. ing you, I'm just asking if...alright, I'll put you on the list,  
15. Senator. I have...Well, he is no longer...Alright, Senator, we  
16. have two...two short speakers and then I'll recognize you.  
17. Senator Latherow. He'll...he'll be brief, Senator, I promise you.

18. SENATOR LATHEROW:

19. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I want you to  
20. pay close attention, because Senator Sours gave a good speech  
21. in favor of this bill. Now when he sat down I talked to him  
22. just a little bit and I want you to know that he wanted to give  
23. that same speech over in opposition to the bill. There's just  
24. a little bit of difference in what he'd noticed on the book;  
25. he thought we were changing it from May 30th to the first Mon-  
26. day and...and he's in opposition to this bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Senator Davidson.

29. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

30. Mr. President and members of the Senate. You can be in  
31. levity about this date on a Monday or you can be a little serious  
32. about May 30th. Most of you in this Chamber are of the same age  
33. that I am or older. There's a few younger, but not many of you.

1. The first indication of what Memorial Day meant to me was told  
2. to me by a legionnaire as I stood along the side when a parade  
3. went through Petersburg when I was really not young enough or  
4. old enough to comprehend what it really meant. Now most of you  
5. had a father who could explain it to you. Mine, unfortunately  
6. died when I was a...pretty small and I didn't have someone to  
7. explain what it meant. Also, have come from a family on my  
8. father's side of the family, whose grandfather was the only  
9. survivor of the War Between the States. This date of Memorial  
10. Day of April 30th means a lot to this Country and we'd better  
11. stick to it. You can talk about being on a Monday and make it  
12. all one holiday, but no one's in a mood to go out and pay the  
13. reverence that it should. If you're going to change a Memorial  
14. Day that has reverence, then let's start changing all of them.  
15. You know the Federal Congress wanted to change the 4th of July  
16. to a Monday also and you, the citizens, raised up in such anger,  
17. they showed discretion's the better part of valor and retreated.  
18. Now there is a bill in Congress with 40 some odd co-sponsors to  
19. change Memorial Day from a Monday on a Federal level to May 30th  
20. and I ask you to defeat this bill, 'cause I believe, regardless  
21. of what the illustrious Congressman from Lake County has said  
22. to his State Senator, this bill does have an opportunity to pass.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Clarke for a short speech and then Senator Chew  
25. will be recognized. Alright, Senator Chew.

26. SENATOR CHEW:

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

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Schaffer may close.

30. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

31. Well, I'll keep it brief. I'd like to say right off that  
32. I don't think anyone who's supporting this bill will...could  
33. fairly be called or accused of trying to in some way discredit

1. Memorial Day. All we want to do is put the families together  
2. on a day to celebrate Memorial Day. If the date on the calen-  
3. dar is more important than the sentiment to you, oppose the  
4. bill. If you want Memorial Day to be a family holiday, support  
5. the bill. If you think you can...if you think you can buy off  
6. your constituents and explain away your vote against this bill  
7. by saying well, we...we passed a resolution telling Congress to  
8. change, you sadly underestimate your constituency. I think  
9. most of us here got more mail on this particular question than  
10. perhaps any other thing, with the exception, of course, the  
11. Equal Rights Amendment. Our people, I think, have spoken clear-  
12. ly to us; let us bring order out of chaos; let us put the fam-  
13. ilies together on this important holiday; and I hope I have a  
14. majority. Thank you very much. Your support will be appre-  
15. ciated.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1642 pass. Those in  
18. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting  
19. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
20. question...Senator Schaffer.

21. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

22. Postpone consideration.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Schaffer moves to have this bill put on postponed  
25. consideration. Next bill will be Senate Bill 1650. Senator  
26. Course.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Bill 1650.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

30. Third reading of the bill.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Course.

33. SENATOR COURSE:

1. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. House  
2. ...Senate Bill 1650 amends the Public Meetings Act. It exempts  
3. the...exempts from meetings the Illinois Aeronautical Board.  
4. This bill is amended to spell out exactly what the Aeronautical  
5. Board is exempt from holding meet...closed meetings for. Now  
6. it is an agreed amendment. I spoke with Harber Hall and mem-  
7. bers on the other side of the aisle and exactly what it exempts,  
8. Ladies and Gentlemen, it exempts the Illinois Aeronautical Board  
9. from holding closed sessions during the presentation and dis-  
10. cussion of financial information of air carriers for the purpose  
11. of consideration of fares, rates, charges, flight schedules,  
12. Certificates of Registration, Certificates of Public Convenience,  
13. and necessity and discontinuance of service, but no final action  
14. may be taken at any closed session. This is a bill requested by  
15. the Illinois Aeronautical Board and I would appreciate a favor-  
16. able vote.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Senator Knuepfer.

19. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

20. Well, I...I...I couldn't get...I couldn't get a copy of  
21. this bill 'cause it isn't printed yet. What's the need or neces-  
22. sity for this kind of a bill?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Course.

25. SENATOR COURSE:

26. The necessity for the...this bill is that there's no reason  
27. why they have to have an open meeting when they're discussings..  
28. discussing schedules, fares, rates, flight schedules, Cer-  
29. tificates of Registration, if they're going to have other air  
30. carriers sitting in on these meetings, they can gather this  
31. information from the meetings and use it against them. That's  
32. the only reason they want it.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Senator Knuepfer.

2. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

3. Well, I...I've never been to one of these meetings but I  
4. ...I fail to see why fares or schedules have anything that re.  
5. ..in them that intrinsically makes it desirable to keep them  
6. secret. I would assume you apply for a schedule and you get  
7. it or you don't get it and eventually it's public knowledge.  
8. Now what is there about these kind of provisions that has to  
9. be kept a secret? I can understand purchases, I can understand  
10. some of the other exemptions from the Open Meetings Act, but  
11. I...I simply can't understand why these cannot be discussed  
12. in open meeting; what competitive position it would hurt, what  
13. damage it would do.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Senator Course.

16. SENATOR COURSE:

17. It's the presentation of financial information which could  
18. be used by other air carriers.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Senator Berning.

21. SENATOR BERNING:

22. May I ask...ask the sponsor then if there is any relation-  
23. ship between this kind of hearing by this Board and a Commerce  
24. Commission Hearing on a fare by one of the mass transit carriers?

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. Senator Course.

27. SENATOR COURSE:

28. The Commerce Commission is exempt under this Act. But we  
29. have broadened this here to...to spell out exact...exactly what  
30. the meetings can be closed to. That is all. And it's not as  
31. broad as the...the...what is enjoyed by the Commerce Commission.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Senator Berning.

1. SENATOR BERNING:

2. I admit that I am not familiar with the Commerce Commission  
3. hearings, but I was assuming they were open. Are you saying  
4. they are not open?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Senator Course.

7. SENATOR COURSE:

8. That's right.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. Senator Partee.

11. SENATOR PARTEE:

12. Yes, Mr. President, I was going to say that there are areas  
13. where there are bodies which have this exemption from the Public  
14. Meetings Act for the reasons which have been stated by Senator  
15. Course. The Commerce Commission has such a provision; the Parole  
16. Board has such a provision. I, too, Senator Knuepfer, was a lit-  
17. tle nonplus when I first saw this bill, but after we looked at  
18. it rather carefully, we recognized that there are areas where  
19. they do need to have this kind of strictures on the Public Meet-  
20. ing Act. We propose, though, to look at this whole thing again  
21. so that all Boards, which have kindred problems, will have the  
22. same identif...identical kind of provision. This is purely a  
23. stopgap measure which is needed for the Illinois Aeronautical  
24. Board and I assure you that in days to come we'll look at all of  
25. them so that they will be at least consistent. But this is good  
26. legislation. They need it.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 1650  
29. pass. On that question those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
30. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who  
31. wish? Take the record. On that question the Yeas are 41, the  
32. Nays are 5, one voting Present. Senate Bill 1650, having re-  
33. ceived the constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate

1. Bill 1651 will be the next bill called.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Bill 1651.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

5. Third reading of the bill.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator Course.

8. SENATOR COURSE:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1651 amends the

10. Illinois Air Carriers Act. It provides for additional penalties

11. not to exceed 1,000 dollars for each violation. Now what this

12. means, ladies and gentlemen, at the present time they can suspend

13. or revoke the license of an air carrier for a violation, but

14. there is...it may be a minor violation such as a...a pilot flies

15. more than the required number of hours in a week or the failure

16. of a carrier to report a...make a report on time. Now they think

17. the...to suspend or revoke the...the license of an air carrier

18. for this is too severe. They have suggested a...a fine, a

19. monetary fine of...not to exceed 1,000 dollars per violation and

20. a maximum of 1,000 dollars per day. Now, ladies and gentlemen,

21. these carriers...it's not the intent of the...the Board to put

22. these carriers out of business. These carriers are just barely

23. making it the way it is. Now a thou...a fine of a thousand

24. days would put them out of business, but the threat of a fine,

25. if it's as much as 200 dollars would make them comply. That's

26. what this section of the...the Act applies to. Second part of

27. the...the bill, it's a detailed bill and it's quite complicated.

28. It authorizes the Board to take action without public...prior

29. public notice. Now what this means, ladies and gentlemen, it

30. re...amends the Act to include temporary or emergency authority

31. by the Board without prior notice of hearing that such hearing

32. is...if required, be held within 30 days at the time the

33. temporary or emergency authority exists. In this particular in-



1. stance it is concerned with the legal action of a...of a very  
2. serious nature which might occur on the part of an air carrier,  
3. which in...is in the public safety demands immediate or action  
4. by the Board. Now what this could mean is the...an unauthorized  
5. change of equipment, an auth...an unauthorized suspension of  
6. service, a lapse of insurance, inability to act due to an act  
7. of God. It also provides in there that it increases from 500  
8. dollars to 5,000 dollars the authority granted to the Board  
9. upon which they may act. Now the 500 dollars they thought was  
10. too low because if there is a change of equipment in the plane  
11. which...which could in this day and age could very well be  
12. more than 500 dollars. If the carrier had to go to the Board  
13. every time for a change like this it would practically put them  
14. out of business. They have increased this amount to 5,000  
15. dollars because if they...say in landing a plane that the land-  
16. ing gear collapsed, this could very well be 4,000 dollars. Now,  
17. if the Board thinks that this is something that is necessary,  
18. they don't have the...the air carrier shouldn't have to come  
19. to the Board to do this. The main reason for the 5,000 dollars  
20. is to prevent a milking of dry of these...these small carriers  
21. which could very well be done by the officers if they didn't  
22. have some control. This is a good bill, ladies and gentlemen,  
23. it was recommended by the Board and I would appreciate your sup-  
24. port.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. Furth...Further discussion? Senator Buzbee. Senator...

27. SENATOR BUZBEE:

28. A question of the sponsor, Mr. President. Senator Course,  
29. would this bill regulate those commercial air carriers, who are  
30. domiciled in the State of Illinois. Would it...would it have  
31. an...the ef...effect of...of the State's having regulation over  
32. them?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Senator Course.

2. SENATOR COURSE:

3. No. Interstate Commerce? No.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Buzbee.

6. SENATOR BUZBEE:

7. Well, I'm speaking specifically now as...it is my under-

8. standing that there is only one airline that's domiciled in the

9. State of Illinois that...and that is the...Air Illinois. Yeah

10. I...I...that's...that's...that's intra. I know that. But

11. would this...would this Act have the effect of allowing a

12. State Inspector to go on...to go on and say well, you may be

13. in compliance with the FAA but we don't like the way you're

14. operating your airlines, so we're going to shut you down?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Course.

17. SENATOR COURSE:

18. Senator Buzbee, that's not the purpose of the Board. They're

19. not in business to...to...to put somebody out of business.

20. They're to promote aviation in the State of Illinois and God

21. knows aviation needs a hand in the State of Illinois. We're

22. closing one airport after another, one air carrier after another

23. and this also applies to chartered air service. It doesn't only

24. apply to third level carriers.

25. SENATOR BUZBEE:

26. Well, I...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Senator Buzbee.

29. SENATOR BUZBEE:

30. I...I'm sure that...that they're not...they're not wanting

31. to put airlines out of business, but...but my question is, does

32. this give the...the...the Aeronautics Board...the State Aero-

33. nautics Board the authority of more rigid regulation over those

1. third line air carriers than does the FAA presently have?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Senator Course.

4. SENATOR COURSE:

5. Yes, for the simple reason that the Federal Aviation  
6. isn't doing the job. They admit that they haven't been doing  
7. the job and that's the reason for this legislation. That's  
8. the reason for the Aeronautical Board. Now this is the out-  
9. come of the investigation made after the Chi...the Chicago  
10. Southern crash. That's why the Illinois Aeronautical Board  
11. came to...into being. It's to provide stricter regulation  
12. and to cover the gray area that the Federal Government doesn't  
13. cover.

14. SENATOR BUZBEE:

15. Well...

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Senator Buzbee.

18. SENATOR BUZBEE:

19. You know, I'm...I'm all for safe airplanes and I'm one of  
20. those people who is not a good flier anyhow. And...but it...  
21. it just seems to me in the case of Air Illinois, which, as I  
22. understand would be the one most directly affected by this Act,  
23. that Air Illinois has never had a reportable accident, has  
24. never had a near miss, or...or anything else and they are a  
25. group of small private investors who have gotten together and  
26. put together a pretty good airline, I...I think. And I...it's  
27. my understanding that there's a good possibility that they could  
28. with the ability of the State Aeronautics Board to come aboard  
29. at any time their aircraft and say we don't like this or we  
30. don't like that, even though they may be in compliance with F.  
31. ...FAA regulations that they might be able to close down that  
32. particular plane and close that flight down and whatever.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Well...I...I'm sorry. Conclude Senator.

2. SENATOR BUZBEE:

3. And...and so for this...you know...like I said, I want to  
4. support good safe...safety regulations for...for our aircraft,  
5. but for that reason I'm...I'm...I'm going to have to be opposed  
6. to this bill.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Senator Harber Hall.

9. SENATOR HALL:

10. Mr. President, there was recently appointed a Legislative  
11. Advisory Board to the Aeronautics Board - the Board of Aero-  
12. nautics, and these bills haven't been thoroughly reviewed with  
13. this committee, consisting of Senator Nimrod, Senator Course,  
14. and myself and others. For that reason, and we have talked to  
15. the sponsor of this bill, we would like to have this...we would  
16. like to ask the sponsor to take this bill out of the record  
17. till we become more familiar with the bill itself.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Senator Course, what is your pleasure?

20. SENATOR COURSE:

21. I'll hold it, Mr. Chairman...or Mr. President.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. Take Senate Bill 1651 out of the record. Senate Bill 1656,  
24. Senator Bruce. I'm sorry. Senator Fawell.

25. SENATOR FAWELL:

26. I...I don't think if we're...we're taking this bill out of  
27. the record that the bills and the one before, which didn't even  
28. go to committee, is even in the record. At least it's not in  
29. my book here and it's...it's pretty darn difficult to be able  
30. to even hear some of the debate that is going on and then when  
31. you can't thumb through and even pick out the bill, about all I  
32. could do is simply vote present on these bills. I hope that we  
33. can have at least the bills in our bill book here when the time

1. comes that we are supposed to be making some decisions.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. A good point, Senator. Senator Bruce on Senate Bill 1656.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate Bill 1656.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

7. Third reading of the bill.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator Bruce.

10. SENATOR BRUCE:

11. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is a

12. deficiency appropriation to the Department of Personnel rela-

13. tive to the State Employee Group Insurance Program. Most of

14. this increase is created by the addition of 6,000 Public Aid

15. Case Workers from Cook County, which was...which were added to

16. the State payroll. In addition to that there is always a mis-

17. calculation of...of some number and we are owing to the carrier

18. for both life and health the sum of 1,312,000 dollars for FY-74.

19. I'd ask for a favorable roll call.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Knuepfer.

22. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

23. Senator Bruce, does this relate only to additional employees?

24. This...does this relate in any way to a shifting of the burden

25. from the individual employee to the State?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Senator Bruce.

28. SENATOR BRUCE:

29. No, I...I would alert you. This is FY-74 deficiency ap-

30. propriation for the program as is. This would be for the

31. amount we pay for the employee on health total and we pay 1/2

32. the cost of his salary for life.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill  
2. 1656 pass. On that question those in favor will vote Aye.  
3. Those opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have  
4. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the  
5. Yeas are 48, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 1656, having  
6. received the constitutional majority, is declared passed.  
7. The next bill will be the series of Senator Glass. Senate  
8. Bill 1659.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Bill 1659.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

12. Third reading of the bill.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Senator Glass.

15. SENATOR GLASS:

16. Mr. President, I would ask leave of the body to return  
17. Senate Bill 1659 to the order of second reading for the pur-  
18. pose of adding an amendment.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Alright, Senator. Is there leave? Leave is granted.  
21. It'll be returned to the order of second reading for the pur-  
22. pose of amendment. Senator, do you have any of these other  
23. bills in this series that will have amendments?

24. SENATOR GLASS:

25. This is the only one, Mr. President.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Alright, explain your amendment.

28. SENATOR GLASS:

29. Amendment No. 1 increases the bonding authority of the  
30. proposed Illinois...under the Illinois Coal Development Act  
31. from 10 million to 50 million. I would point out this does  
32. not call for any increased appropriation this year. It in-  
33. creases the amount of the appropriation over the life of the

1. Act to 50 million dollars and I might say in...in argument in  
2. favor of the amendment, we felt, as a result of the hearing  
3. on the bill, that this was very important. Our sister State  
4. of Kentucky has authorized 57 million in bonds and we believe  
5. that in order to make a significant impact and be in line for  
6. Federal funding that this appro...this bonding authority is  
7. necessary. As I pointed out it...it's subject to annual  
8. appropriations by the Legislature and the 10 million is re-  
9. maining as is, so with that that explanation I would move for  
10. the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR:)

12. Senator Partee.

13. SENATOR PARTEE:

14. Well, Mr. President, these energy bills have created just  
15. a little bit of confusion. There have been two or three groups  
16. of them. First the Governor and the Speaker came out with a  
17. group and then the President and Senator Glass came out with a  
18. group and everybody is becoming energized and getting very  
19. energetic. I would just point out though that I have another  
20. amendment and I'd like for Senator Glass to listen to this.  
21. I recognize that 10 million dollars is probably...probably  
22. more than is going to be spent this year and that the appro-  
23. priation of 10 million dollars is adequate, but I think the  
24. figure of 50 million dollars of authorization is just simply  
25. not enough. The amendment I propose will have 100,000 dollars  
26. of authorization for the bond...a hundred million dollars for  
27. the bonding authorization and there are rather significant  
28. reasons for the upping of this amount. No. 1. We are in com-  
29. petition for Federal funds with a large number of States, in-  
30. cluding Montana and Ohio and Pennsylvania and Kentucky and  
31. West Virginia. Kentucky has already authorized 50 million.  
32. Now, if we go...come into this show in Washington with a 50  
33. million dollar authorization, it gives us simply no competitive

1. even...no competitive over...or advantage over Kentucky even,  
2. and we are a much larger State; we're a much more prosperous  
3. State; a much more popular State. And when we know that the  
4. Federal Government sometimes relates in terms of authorization  
5. it just seems almost unwise for us to stay in the ballpark with  
6. a little State like Kentucky. This is not to denigrate Kentucky,  
7. they're very fine people. But we ought to go with a hundred  
8. million authorization which is what is in the other package and  
9. I have such an amendment to offer. Now, I just want you to  
10. know that before we vote on this one; that I think it ought to  
11. be 100. The 10 million to be spent is...is the same as it is  
12. now, but we ought to have an authorization of 100 million dollars.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Senator Glass.

15. SENATOR GLASS:

16. Well, thank you Mr. President. Well, Senator Partee, I...I  
17. know that the 100 million figure is the one the Governor has  
18. been talking about. We haven't seen any appropriation suggested  
19. by him for this fiscal year in any amount. We're not aware of  
20. projects that are about to be consummated or contracts that are  
21. about to be entered into. I don't think it's at all necessary  
22. to...to authorize that kind of extensive bonding power which  
23. is just double that which we're suggesting with the number of  
24. bonds that the State is already obligated on at this time. I  
25. would say to you that as time goes on it...it may well be that  
26. the State should increase the authorization but I...I think it's  
27. a little bit a loser anyway to say we're authorizing 50 million  
28. or 100 million in bonds and then we're appropriating only 10  
29. million. We can always increase that or...or decrease it, or  
30. not appropriate for the bonds that are authorized. It's...it's,  
31. I suppose, gamesmanship or grantsmanship and I personally just  
32. haven't felt that it was necessary to go that far. I do think,  
33. as I mentioned, that the original 10 million we had in the bill



1. was insufficient and that 50 million is certainly adequate. We  
2. may in...eventually in conference be forced to reconsider that  
3. but I...I would persist in my amendment which increases that  
4. authorization to 50 million, Mr. President, and move for  
5. adoption of the amendment.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. President Harris.

8. SENATOR HARRIS:

9. Mr. President, I just want to enthusiastically support stopping  
10. at an authorization of 50 million dollars. I have been per-  
11. suaded that an increase in the authorization above the original  
12. 10 million that Senate Bill 1659 provided is probably called  
13. for in the light of our competitive relationship with the other  
14. States that have significant coal resources, but I would urge  
15. the members of this side to think in terms of all of the bond  
16. commitments that we are making and that this is ultimately a  
17. question of priority and at some point in time we're going to  
18. begin impairing our bond capabilities and certainly then affect-  
19. ing the quality of the Illinois bond. The fact is that if we  
20. authorize 50 million and in the bill provided by Senate Bill  
21. 1660, I believe is the number, the appropriation bill for this  
22. purpose, the 10 million dollars for Fiscal '75 is clearly a  
23. sufficient amount to attract the attention of the bureaucrats  
24. of the Federal Government, to know that Illinois is really on  
25. board and the respective capabilities of the States that are  
26. competing for these Federal projects are in fact known. Illi-  
27. nois does have the resources. Illinois' got the manpower.  
28. They've got the water. And if we've got a 50 million dollar  
29. authorization for projects that could be assigned and designated  
30. by the Federal bureaucrats - I do not use that term bureaucrats  
31. disdainfully or with any voice of derision. The point is that  
32. they are in fact the decision makers. The message will be clear  
33. that we're in the ball game and we've got hard dollars on the

1. line and the 10 million dollars appropriated for fiscal '75  
2. and 50 million dollars of bond authorization is a significant-  
3. ly competitive communication, coupled with the broad other  
4. qualification of resources that Illinois has, to move in this  
5. question of developing this great resource that we have, the  
6. bituminous energy that lies beneath the ground in Illinois.  
7. That in fact during fifty...fiscal '75 we'll be on board to  
8. equip us to compete effectively with the other States to arrive  
9. at a favorable decision. I think Senator Glass has also  
10. raised one significant issue here and that is that there are  
11. no hard dollars for fiscal '75 provided in any of the Governor's  
12. bill...or bills, and I just don't understand that. This sub-  
13. sequent bill, 1660, is the only legislative proposal that pro-  
14. vides for hard dollars that is for...before the General Assem-  
15. bly for consideration now to get us moving in this important  
16. program of developing this great Illinois resource that we so  
17. badly need as we come...become more and more aware that our  
18. traditional sources of energy are no longer inexhaustible.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Senator Knuepfer.

21. SENATOR KNUEPPER:

22. Well, I...I...I think we've reached the happy hour in the  
23. session a little early tonight. 50 million isn't enough, may-  
24. be 100 million isn't enough. Why not throw a billion dollars  
25. in and really catch their attention? But what I want to say  
26. beyond that is I want to serve notice right now that until these  
27. bills are printed I'm going to object to voting on them. I  
28. told you earlier at 1650 I didn't see; 51 isn't printed. This  
29. is not a merely bill. This bill went by without reference to  
30. committee and some of the others have as well...well, the calen-  
31. dar...then I want...then my statement still goes that I'm going  
32. to object unless I see at least a mimeograph copy of some of  
33. these bills.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Knuppel.

3. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

4. Well, whether it's enough or not is a matter of opinion.  
5. I said in committee the other day, I felt like 10 million dol-  
6. lars was like going to hunt bears with a switch, but I'd  
7. rather have a switch than nothing. I might get lucky. I per-  
8. sonally feel that we're way here...we're here with way little  
9. way too late and I don't understand why. I don't understand  
10. why this is the first time we heard anything about something  
11. like this was when the Governor proposed a bond issue in his  
12. ...in his State of the State message and then we find out that  
13. many, many other states are far ahead of us. I say let's get  
14. a lunch if we can't get a meal. At least we've got a vehicle.  
15. Hopefully we'll come back and realize the folly of having too  
16. little too late as has been our case...has been the case in...  
17. in energy here in Illinois in the past. We have the resources,  
18. we have the manpower, but how well mobilized are they? When  
19. you start looking for information, where...where have we gathered  
20. any information until we appointed a sub-committee in the Agri-  
21. cultural Committee, and at this late date it seems...it seems  
22. that we haven't done enough. I...I...as I say, let's get a  
23. lunch if we can't get a meal.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Senator Bruce.

26. SENATOR BRUCE:

27. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would  
28. point out what Senator Knuepfer has pointed out. That this  
29. bill is not in our books. This is not a merely bill. It's  
30. a very important matter. It's creating another bonding act  
31. and I would think that before we create another bonding pro-  
32. cedure and sell another 100 million dollars worth of bonds,  
33. or 50 million, or 10 million, that we ought to at least have

1. the bill in our books with the chance to look over it.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Senator Glass:

4. SENATOR GLASS:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. I would point out two things.  
6. One, I think it was made apparent to the membership that the  
7. calendar is in error with regard to these bills when it says  
8. they are on third reading now without reference to committee.  
9. In fact they were referred to Senator Latharow's committee,  
10. and hearings were held on them. I think the request of Sena-  
11. tor Knuepfer and Senator Bruce, of course, is legitimate. I  
12. would remind the membership this is at the amendment stage,  
13. so with regard to the amendment, I would again move that we  
14. approve amendment No. 1.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Glass moves for the adoption of amendment No. 1.  
17. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment  
18. No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Rock.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Senator Rock.

23. SENATOR ROCK:

24. Thank you, Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the  
25. Senate. Amendment No. 2 would remove the Department of Business  
26. and Economic Development as the administrative agency, and would  
27. replace it instead with a council, and the council would be com-  
28. posed of eight Cabinet level directors and the Lieutenant Governor  
29. of this State. The council's main duties would be the same as  
30. were previously offered to the Department of Business and Economic  
31. Development and I think the important thing, as in Senator Glass'  
32. original bill, is that the joint Legislative Commission, that is  
33. in fact set up, would still in fact has final approver...approval

1. over any and all projects. Now the reason for the council,  
2. I think, as opposed to one single department of State Govern-  
3. ment, is that we have seen, especially in this Administration  
4. that there is little or no communication between the various  
5. departments. Now this would...council would consist of the  
6. directors of the Department of Business and Economic Develop-  
7. ment, of Mines and Minerals, of Transportation, of the EPA,  
8. of the Capital Bond Board, of the Illinois Water Survey, of  
9. the Illinois Geological Survey, the Commerce Commission, and  
10. finally, as Chairman, the Lieutenant Governor of our State. I  
11. would move adoption of amendment No. 4.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. Senator Glass.

14. SENATOR GLASS:

15. Well, Mr. President. Senator Rock did hand me copies of  
16. these amendments a few minutes ago. I only wish we'd had a  
17. chance to consider this in more depth, at least some day last  
18. week. He is correct when he says that the council that's  
19. proposed to replace the BED, Department of Business and Economic  
20. Development, does not have the final say. We would still pre-  
21. serve the right of the Commission...the Legislative Commission  
22. to approve or disapprove each contract or each project, but  
23. what strikes me about the proposal is that it would create a  
24. council which would be extremely cumbersome. The...the duty  
25. of the Department of Business and Economic Development is to  
26. do things just like this - to develop the business and the  
27. economics of the State of Illinois and I think coal is certainly  
28. one of the major number one resources of the State and the  
29. economy is greatly dependent on it in many parts of the State.  
30. I think it's the appropriate department. A lot of people don't  
31. think they're doing their job now. I'd like to see them get  
32. into this area and...and perform it. But in any event this is  
33. something I don't think we can consider adding to the bill on

1. ...on such relatively short notice without having had adequate  
2. chance to consider it and I, therefore, will oppose this amend-  
3. ment and urge the members to vote No.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Rock.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. Well, this...this in fact, Senator, although the...the  
8. amendment in its typewritten form was in fact just given you  
9. a short while ago. Lo these many months since the Governor's  
10. initial addressment to this problem. There have been various  
11. approaches to it, one of which was taken by the Lieutenant  
12. Governor, one was taken by the Governor. Those bills are over  
13. in the House and they call for the administrative agency to be  
14. the Capital Bond Development Board. Now your bill calls for  
15. the Business and Economic Development Department. My suggestion  
16. is, in line with the Lieutenant Governor's, that he made back  
17. in December of last year was that we take all these directors  
18. of all these various departments and put them together and really  
19. have State Government as a unit instead of one single State  
20. agency address itself to the problem of energy resources. I  
21. think the amendment is a good one, it in no way inhibits the  
22. operation of your bill because the joint Legislative Commis-  
23. sion still in fact has the final say and final approval of all  
24. projects. I would again urge adoption of amendment No. 4.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. President Harris.

27. SENATOR HARRIS:

28. Well, Mr. President, I would not state flatly that there is  
29. not some consideration worthy of a development contained in this  
30. amendment but it is a comprehensive amendment and unfortunately  
31. it...it did not reach us until just a little while ago and at  
32. this point I think we've just got to take the position that we  
33. have to resist this amendment. If we are in fact going to imple-

1. ment a...an Illinois program for energy development and the  
2. development of coal itself as a great resource, I would just  
3. call attention to the fact that back on January 9th, there  
4. was a great deal of public relations activity on the part of  
5. the Governor on this subject matter and then I don't know  
6. whether the subject just languished or what, but nothing fur-  
7. ther until the 19th of June at which time the Governor's bills  
8. were introduced. It was coincidental that the limited resources  
9. of our Senate staff went to work on this about two months ago  
10. and we got a program of, I think, reasonable and responsible  
11. bills which we have under consideration now introduced on that  
12. same date, the 19th of June. And now on the final hour almost  
13. we're called upon to evaluate an amendment of great significance  
14. that does change the thrust of what we've provided in 1659 and  
15. it just seems to me that we'll have to go ahead if we are going  
16. to go ahead at all with Senate Bill 1659 as it now has been  
17. amended, which provides authorization now for 50 million dollars  
18. in bonds issued by the Department of Business and Economic De-  
19. velopment and if, in fact, we're going to have an Illinois Energy  
20. Program, I think we've just got to move on and so I would urge  
21. rejection of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1659.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. Senator Partee.

24. SENATOR PARTEE:

25. Well, speaking to the issue just raised by the President,  
26. I think I would have to say that it is something less than fair  
27. to say that the Governor did not try during the intervening  
28. period to put the package together. As a matter of fact, I  
29. have a file before me which contains a large number of reports  
30. from members of my staff who met jointly with the members of  
31. the Governor's staff and jointly with the members of the Repub-  
32. lican staffs, both of the House and Senate, and together with  
33. the Democratic staff, at a series of meetings and during those

1. meetings everyone hoped that we were arriving at some cooper-  
2. ative effort toward the solution of this problem so the reason  
3. why a bill did not come in before the date that it did is be-  
4. cause all facets of the Legislative process were working in  
5. that vein and then, one day, we discovered that after all of  
6. the ideas that we had had been vanced...had been advanced  
7. they were then taken and incorporated into the bills which  
8. have been introduced by Senator Glass and Senator Harris. So  
9. please don't say that we weren't doing anything, we were trying  
10. to do it together and then you went your separate way and this  
11. is the result. As you know, those bills of the Governor's are  
12. still in the Agricultural Committee, they were heard...will be  
13. heard tomorrow. But I want to say and I just want to make the  
14. record clear that there was no fooling around, there was no  
15. not-working, we were not in any way non-diligent. We were try-  
16. ing to get it together. As a result, the bills have come in  
17. this form. I still say that 50 million dollars is not the kind  
18. of competitive authorization that is necessary and it ought to  
19. be 100.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Glass.

22. SENATOR GLASS:

23. Well, Mr. President, I understand we are still on Senator  
24. Rock's amendment. Is that right?

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. That's correct.

27. SENATOR GLASS:

28. I would just repeat my urge...urging the membership to  
29. defeat this amendment.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Senator Rock, do you wish to close, or...

32. SENATOR ROCK:

33. Well, I haven't frankly heard any real overt criticism of



1. this concept except for the fact that it unfortunately comes  
2. late as does the bill, I might add. The...the concept of a  
3. council to administer this program and to pull the program  
4. together was, as a matter of fact, subject to lengthy discus-  
5. sion back in December by the Lieutenant Governor of this State.  
6. I think the idea is a good one and the only way we can amend  
7. things around here is to wait before...wait until the bill  
8. comes before us, and I would urge adoption of amendment No. 4.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. Senate...No. 2. Senator Rock moves the adoption of  
11. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 165...Senate Bill 1659. All  
12. those in favor will signify by voting Aye. Opposed. Request  
13. for a roll call. Those in favor of Senator Rock's amendment  
14. will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is  
15. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
16. question the Yeas are 18, Nays are 29. The amendment No. 2  
17. fails. Further amendments?

18. SECRETARY:

19. Amendment No. 3 by Senator Partee.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Partee.

22. SENATOR PARTEE:

23. No, I think that you have not the best judgment today and  
24. you are not likely to take this amendment so I'm going to...  
25. not going to offer it.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Further amendments? Third reading. Senate Bill 1660.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Bill 1660.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Glass.

33. SENATOR GLASS:

1. I...I believe that we discussed getting copies of these  
2. bills. It is a package of four bills on the members' desks  
3. before we vote on them on third reading so I certainly would  
4. urge that we hold the bills till...these four bills of this  
5. series until the membership has copies.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
7. Senate Bill 1663. Senator Buzbee.
8. SECRETARY:  
9. Senate Bill 1663.  
10. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
11. Third reading of the bill.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
13. Senator Buzbee.
14. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
15. Ask for a favorable roll call.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
17. Question is shall Senate Bill 1663 pass. Those in favor will  
18. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay, and the voting is open.  
19. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that the question  
20. the Yeas are 48, the Nays are 1. Senate Bill 1663, having re-  
21. ceived the constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator  
22. Regner? Senator Sha...Senator McBroom, 1673? 1673.
23. SECRETARY:  
24. Senate Bill 1673.  
25. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
26. Third reading of the bill.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
28. Senator McBroom.
29. SENATOR MCBROOM:  
30. Well, yes, Mr. President, this Act provides what I would  
31. refer to as equal access by the six constitutional officers,  
32. the Majority and Minority leaders of both the House and Senate  
33. and also designates that a member of this...of the Chief Justice

1. of the Supreme Court or their designee would be on it. I think  
2. this is an excellent piece of legislation and would appreciate  
3. a favorable roll call.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Pres...Senator Partee.

6. SENATOR PARTEE:

7. There are a lot of concepts involved in this legislation  
8. and I think certainly there is some need for addressment rather  
9. seriously to this subject. I certainly wish we could have  
10. waited till January where we would have had plenty of time to  
11. do it. The bill just came in last week and we...there are some  
12. amendments that this bill needs. One of them relates to the  
13. publishing at some point during the broadcast that the matter  
14. is being paid for at taxpayers expense et cetera and there are  
15. some amendments which I think would clear that up. We haven't  
16. had the opportunity to get them on over here. Possibly if  
17. this bill gets out of here, it can be done over in the House.  
18. But there are some questions that we would certainly like to  
19. get involved with, but the time is late and I suppose the call  
20. has been made and there'll be votes on this bill today, but  
21. we...we do have some problems with it.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. Senator McBroom.

24. SENATOR MCBROOM:

25. Senator Partee, you, I know, are aware that this has been  
26. a product of mine for some time. I've discussed it here. This  
27. ...this is certainly I wouldn't submit it to the members as a  
28. perfect bill. I think it's an infinite improvement over what  
29. we now have. It will be handled by Representative Ryan in the  
30. House and I will certainly work with you and try to prevail up-  
31. on him to accept any reasonable and workable amendments that  
32. you might have, Senator. I would appreciate a favorable roll  
33. call.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
2. Senator Sours.
3. SENATOR SOURS:
4. Mr. President and mem...Senators. Am I correct in assum-
5. ing, Senator McBroom, that this will supersede the Illinois
6. Information Service?
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
8. Senator McBroom.
9. SENATOR MCBROOM:
10. Yes, Senator Sours.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
12. Senator Sours.
13. SENATOR SOURS:
14. And that is the same Information Service that published
15. that canard of last Friday?
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
17. Senator McBroom.
18. SENATOR MCBROOM:
19. Yes it is, Senator Sours.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
21. Senator Sours.
22. SENATOR SOURS:
23. Well, I think this should enlist the support of everybody
24. who is interested in truth and veracity in any of its most
25. abject forms.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
27. Further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill
28. 1673 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed
29. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who voted
30. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Yeas are 32,
31. the Nays are 7, 4 voting Present. Senate Bill 1673, having
32. received the constitutional majority is declared passed.
33. Senator Hall, you had a bill that you wanted to call back?

Senate Bill 1657. Senator Hall is requesting this bill be called  
back to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amend-  
ment 3 is a technical amendment, agreed upon on both...on both  
sides and it accomplishes the following. It clarifies that  
payment for debt service on any capital acquired with the assis-  
tance of capital grant funds from the State of Illinois shall  
not be considered operating expenses. Two - it clarifies that  
for purpose of this Act revenues for mass transit, derived from  
local tax levies and subsidies from units of local government  
are considered local matching funds and not operating income.  
So it simply amends Senate Bill 1657 on page 1, line 29, by  
striking new and on page 2, line 8, by inserting immediately  
after the period for purpose of this Act revenue derived from  
local tax and levies and subsidies from units of local government  
shall not be construed as operating income. This is an agreed  
amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Further discussion? Senator Hall moves...Kenneth Hall  
moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1657.  
All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment  
No. 3 is adopted. Further amendments? Third reading. Senator  
Netsch. 1674?

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1674.

(Secretary reads title of bill.)

Third reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Senator Netsch.

2. SENATOR NETSCH:

3. Mr. President, I would like leave to recall Senate Bill  
4. 1674 to the order of second reading for purposes of an amend-  
5. ment which Senator Rock will present and it relates to the  
6. discussion, that he and Senator Sours had about the bill last  
7. week.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Sen...Senator Netsch wishes to recall Senate Bill 1674  
10. back to the order of second reading for the purpose of amend-  
11. ment. Is there leave? Is there leave? Leave is granted.  
12. Senator Rock will explain the amendment.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Thank you, Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the  
15. Senate. This is the amendment that Senator Sours and I talked  
16. about last week. In Section 12, which is found on page 10 of  
17. this bill, it provides for the taking of one into protective  
18. custody - one who appears to be incapacitated in a public place.  
19. And it just seemed to me that it was a little too broad in terms  
20. of protective custody so we have added an amendment which says  
21. disabilities associated with alcoholism on probable cause shown  
22. shall be taken into protective custody. It just seems that if  
23. one...if the prosecution or police authorities are going to be  
24. taking people into protective custody to be taken to a detoxifi-  
25. cation center they ought to at least have probable cause to be-  
26. lieve that the...the person is...is in fact an alcoholic. I  
27. would move adoption.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Sours.

30. SENATOR SOURS:

31. Mr. President, this is a good amendment and I think with  
32. this amendment, if I may in...inject my personal feeling into  
33. this, it'll be a good bill. I have represented a number of

1. alcoholics. I believe I mentioned a couple of years ago in  
2. the Chamber, I had one man who was so drunk when he went in  
3. Alcoholics Anonymous he went in one A. at a time. Then I  
4. had another client who was...was arrested 33 times for wreck-  
5. less walking. So, this will...will...will not grant the...  
6. the Alcoholism Division complete autonomy but in some way or  
7. other it will help in divorcing it from the strictures of  
8. the Mental Health Department. Now you know we tend to look  
9. upon the alcoholic as a common bum and in many cases, may I  
10. tell you, ladies and gentlemen, that the alcoholic is a very  
11. fine person. He is susceptible to something that his...his  
12. sober compatriots are not susceptible to. I want to compli-  
13. ment Senator Netsch for this bill, because I...it's been a  
14. long time in aborning. We started this about twelve years  
15. ago and were met with constant opposition by the director of  
16. Mental Health in the Kerner Administration. This is a good  
17. bill and I hope it gets all 59.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Senator Knuppel.

20. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

21. I don't see anything wrong with this. If he's drunk,  
22. I think there's probable cause he's an alcoholic.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Bell.

25. SENATOR BELL:

26. Well, Mr. President, I'd like to ask a few questions of  
27. Senator Rock. I was the sub-committee chairman that spent  
28. about six months hearing testimony on the bill and Senator  
29. Rock, I don't have a copy of your amendment and I'm just,  
30. frankly, I'm not too clear in what you're...what you're trying  
31. to accomplish in the amendment. I...I realize I may be a  
32. little slow but would you digress a little further on that?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

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1. Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. No, I'd be happy to, Senator. In Section 12, under Sub-  
4. Section 2, it recites that a person who appears to be incapacitated while in a public place can be taken into protective  
5. custody and forthwith brought to an improved detoxification  
6. facility for emergency treatment. Now that just seems to me  
7. to be a little bit too broad in terms of who can be placed  
8. into protective custody and who cannot, and Senator Sours and  
9. I discussed it and we kind of decided that at least the words  
10. of up...upon probable cause shown. There has to be probable  
11. cause to at least assume that this...there is something in  
12. fact medically wrong with this person.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. That's satis...Senator Mitchler.

15. SENATOR MITCHLER:

16. Mr. President and members of the Senate. The thing that  
17. I don't like about this Act is here we go again to create a  
18. new Act. Alcoholism and Intoxication Treatment Act. Now this  
19. provides for a division...  
20.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. For what purpose Senator Rock arise?

23. SENATOR ROCK:

24. We...we are, if I might, Senator, we are only on the  
25. adoption of amendment No. 2, not the bill.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Further discussion on the amendment? Senator Rock moves  
28. for the adoption of amendment No. 2. All those in favor signify  
29. by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further  
30. amendments? Third reading. Senator Graham, Senate Bill 1676.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 1676.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill.)



1. Third reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. For what purpose Senator Bell arise?

4. SENATOR BELL:

5. Yes, Mr. President, just a point of personal privilege for  
6. a moment. , You know it's...it's now going on 9:30. Most of us  
7. have missed our dinner and I...I realize, OK, Senator Graham,  
8. just a...I'm not trying to shoot your bill down, I'm trying to  
9. make a point though. I tried to address myself before in 1674 to  
10. an amendment. Now there were some hoots of derision and you  
11. know we want to get out here, I understand that, but if we're  
12. going to be here, we've missed our dinner anyway, then dammit  
13. I'd like to be able to express myself on some of these bills  
14. without somebody jumping on my back about commenting on them.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Graham.

17. SENATOR GRAHAM:

18. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Many of you  
19. remember two years ago we adopted the program contained in  
20. Senate Bill 1676. Only at that time it was a pilot program.  
21. This bill makes this a permanent paramedic program, leaves it  
22. under the Department of Public Health, sets up an advisory  
23. board, strengthens the bill in every position that I can think  
24. of. I know of no opposition to the bill; there's been none  
25. recorded; it has joint sponsorship; and I ask for a favorable  
26. roll call.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill  
29. 1676 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will  
30. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take  
31. the record. On that question the Yeas are 41, the Nays are  
32. none. Senate Bill 1676, having received the constitutional  
33. majority, is declared passed. Senator Mitchler.

1. SENATOR MITCHLER:

2. Mr. President, would you please call Senate Bill 1249  
3. on third reading?

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate Bill 1249.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

7. Third reading of the bill.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator Mitchler.

10. SENATOR MITCHLER:

11. Senate Bill 1249 amends the Agricultural Statistics Act  
12. and we put an amendment on earlier in the evening and brought  
13. it back to second reading. At that time I explained the bill  
14. in detail. The bill is wanted by the assessors in the various  
15. township. Appreciate a favorable roll call.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Further discussion? Senator Latherow.

18. SENATOR LATHEROW:

19. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate, before I  
20. ask Senator Mitchler the question that I have in mind, I'd  
21. like to recognize the fact in the last two or three years the  
22. assessors have had no Personal Property Tax to assess. I  
23. realize this is an additional duty for them now and I also  
24. want to recognize the fact that along with that almost every-  
25. thing that they have on this sheet that they ask for in one  
26. trip to the ASCS office they could get it all. Now I know  
27. there may be an exception or two on that, but every bit of the  
28. land assessment or land use and so on is in the ASCS office  
29. and there's no need of the assessor making a special trip around  
30. to find out exactly how many sheep, goats, or horses or cattle  
31. you have on hand, and I think, Senator Mitchler, personally  
32. I'd favor another amendment to this bill if...that would strike  
33. the enacting clause from the entire thing and do away with it.

1. I think it's strictly unnecessary. Now my question to you now  
2. is do you know of any assessors that have had a decrease in  
3. salary since the Personal Property Tax was lifted?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Mitchler.

6. SENATOR MITCHLER:

7. The answer to that, I would say, Senator Latherow, would  
8. be no, I do not know of any assessor that's had a decrease in  
9. salary since abolition of the Personal Property Tax.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator Latherow.

12. SENATOR LATHEROW:

13. Would you hold this bill until tomorrow and accept an amend-  
14. ment to strike the enacting clause?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Mitchler.

17. SENATOR MITCHLER:

18. Senator Latherow, my answer to that would be in the negative.  
19. I might explain where I got this bill and my knowledge of it.  
20. Homer Offet, who is the assessor for the Aurora Township, came  
21. to me and explained that with the set fee of 50¢ that it was  
22. difficult for him to find the Deputy Assessors to conduct this  
23. work, whatever is involved and I respect the fact that you know  
24. more about what they do and how they do it than I do, Senator  
25. Latherow. The...the amendment that was put on at the suggestion  
26. of Senator Clarke was where we were taking off the set rate and  
27. establishing that 50¢ as a minimum, that we should also have a  
28. maximum and that's why we put the dollar, fifty cents as a maxi-  
29. mum. Then we also reduced, which I thought was good in the bill,  
30. after I had it explained to me, that they couldn't get over 50%  
31. of income for doing this work unless they filed with the Township  
32. Clerk or the County Clerk the actual fact that they did the work.  
33. As far as I'm concerned, I don't know why they got that 50%,

1. they ought to have they get nothing until they file but that was  
2. the amendment that Senator Clarke suggested that we have on this  
3. bill.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Latherow.

6. SENATOR LATHEROW:

7. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Since  
8. Senator Mitchler won't accept the amendment to strike the enact-  
9. ing clause, I want to assure you of the non-essential part of  
10. this piece of legislation. As I stated before, every agriculture  
11. census except that with cattle, sheep and goats, they can find  
12. by making one trip to the ASCS office and usually in the county  
13. seat. I sometimes tell the assessor which direction to go with  
14. that piece of paper when they come by my place and maybe the  
15. next time I'm in better humor and I go ahead and tell him, and  
16. I'd say in a majority of the cases where it is told by a person  
17. standing there, they are non-factual and guesses and then probably  
18. should be considered as such.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Senator Harber Hall.

21. SENATOR HALL:

22. I have a question of the sponsor, if he will yield.  
23. Senator Mitchler?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Senator Mitchler? Will you yield?

26. SENATOR HALL:

27. Senator, on the Revenue Committee there's at least one  
28. farmer that I know of, but this farmer was absent the day this  
29. bill was heard at that time. I guess I was sitting in the  
30. Appropriations Committee at the time, and I'm wondering, would  
31. you be amenable to having your bill sent back to the Revenue  
32. Committee for study?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Senator Mitchler.

2. SENATOR MITCHLER:

3. Well, if it's not going to receive the favorable votes;  
4. this isn't my biggie, Senator Vadalabene, so I'm not wedded  
5. to it although it was requested by the Aurora Township Asses-  
6. sor and he said the assessors did want it. Now that's the  
7. only reason I'm sponsoring it. I really don't know the...the  
8. intricate workings of the bill. But if...if you'd feel that  
9. that'd be the proper thing to refer it back to the Revenue  
10. Committee, I'd be a...what...what is that? Amenable? I'll...  
11. I'd be that...amenable? Is that it? Is that Latin, Senator  
12. Sours? I'll...I...OK...I would...I would go for that. Let's  
13. hold that and we can refer it back to the Senate Revenue Com-  
14. mittee.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Is that your motion? To rerefer to the Revenue Committee?

17. SENATOR MITCHLER:

18. Well, I tell you what. Let...vote it up or down. I...it  
19. ...it's not that...why...why clog the calendar up with it.  
20. I'll ask for a favorable roll call.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Well, either...All right.Senator Mitchler,the question is  
23. shall Senate Bill 1249 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye.  
24. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
25. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Nays...  
26. or the Yeas are 11, the Nays are 15, 7 voting Present. Senate  
27. Bill 1249, having failed to receive the constitutional majority,  
28. is declared lost. Senator Netsch, Senate Bill 1674. All right  
29. we'll hold that for just a minute. Waiting for some printed  
30. copies, Senator. All right. Sen...Senator Conolly.

31. SENATOR CONOLLY:

32. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate  
33. Transportation and Public Utilities Committee will meet in M-3

1. at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Monday, June 23rd, 1974. This is continua-  
2. tion of the meeting that we had last week, but it might be  
3. appropriate to suspend the rules at this time to hear any bills  
4. that may possibly come out of Rules Committee this evening.  
5. May I have leave to hear any bills that come out of Rules Com-  
6. mittee and also those bills that have been posted?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Is there leave? Leave...leave is granted. Senator Clarke.

9. SENATOR CLARKE:

10. Mr. President, I'd like to have the rules waived so that we  
11. can have a Revenue Committee meeting and hear six bills that're  
12. set for Tuesday afternoon.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Knuepfer.

15. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

16. Just...just an announcement. Public Health, Welfare, and  
17. Corrections will meet in 212, 8:30 a.m.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Senator Netsch.

20. SENATOR NETSCH:

21. Mr. President, with the concurrence of both chairmen in-  
22. volved, I would move to discharge the Committee on Revenue from  
23. further consideration of House Bill 2781 and have it reassigned  
24. to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections, and also  
25. request waiver of the 6-day rule so that the bill could be heard  
26. tomorrow morning.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Is there leave? Leave...leave is granted. Senator  
29. Latherow.

30. SENATOR LATHEROW:

31. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would  
32. ask the suspension of the rules for any bill that may have been  
33. assigned to Agriculture, Conservation and Ecology prior to

1. tomorrow morning so we can hear it at our meeting set for 9 a.m.  
2. tomorrow morning.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
4. Message from the Governor.

5. SECRETARY:  
6. Message from the Governor by Michael P. Duncan, Assistant to  
7. the Governor. Mr. President, the Governor directs me to lay be-  
8. fore the Senate the following message.  
9. (Secretary reads message from the Governor.)  
10. Nominations as follows and respectfully ask  
11. concurrence in and confirmation of this appointment.  
12. Local Government Advisory Council: To be  
13. a member of the Local Government Advisory  
14. Council for a term expiring the third Mon-  
15. day in January, 1975, Dr. Samuel K. Gobel,  
16. Urbana.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
18. Executive. Messages.

19. SECRETARY:  
20. (Secretary reads message from Howard Mohr,  
21. Chairman of Committee on Committees.)  
22. Appointment of following:  
23. Members of the Conference Committee on House  
24. Bill 2825 - Senators William Harris, Don  
25. Moore, Roe, Carroll, and Netsch.  
26. Members of the Second Conference Committee on  
27. House Bill 2826 - Senator Howard R. Mohr,  
28. Knuepfer, Davidson, Rock, and Nudelman.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
30. Further announcements? Senator Weaver.  
31. SENATOR WEAVER:  
32. Mr. President, I would move that the Senate stand in recess  
33. until the call of the Chair.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Weaver moves the Senate stand in recess at the call  
3. of the Chair. Senator McBroom. Did you have an announcement,  
4. Senator? Senator McBroom?

5. SENATOR MCBROOM:

6. Just what's on the calendar, Mr. President. Appropriations  
7. tomorrow at 3 o'clock in Room 400. Appropriations Tuesday at 3  
8. o'clock, Room 400. Thank you.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. Any further announcements? The Senate will stand in recess  
11. at the call of the Chair.

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13. RECESS BEGINS

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15. PRESIDENT:

16. We will convene...when...when we reconvene and finish the  
17. procedural work that...just to read some messages in the meet-  
18. ing of the Rules Committee and the Committee on Assignment of  
19. Bills tonight; we will reconvene tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Now,  
20. I...I would just say that I think the leadership can handle the  
21. matter of...we're going to have to have a Rules Committee meet-  
22. ing tonight and that will take us a good long while. The Rules  
23. Committee is going to meet at 10:30 tonight and that will take  
24. quite awhile but we will read in the report of Rules and Commit-  
25. tee on Assignment of Bills yet tonight to achieve that legisla-  
26. tive day. Those of the...you who will not be involved with  
27. either the Rules Committee or Committee on Assignment of Bills  
28. are free to pursue your own interests. The leadership will have  
29. to be here to read those two committee reports in and we will  
30. reconvene tomorrow at 10 a.m.

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32. RECESS ENDS



1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. Senate will be in order. Committee reports:

3. SECRETARY:

4. (Secretary reads committee reports.)

5. Senator Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Rules  
6. reports that the Committee on Rules recommends that  
7. House Bills numbered 2143, 2208, 2539, 2568, 2572,  
8. 2651, 2652, 2707, 2715, 2716, 2721, 2736, 2782, 2783,  
9. 2784, 2804, 2819, 2820, 2822, 2823, 2835, 2843, 2857,  
10. 2860, 2861, 2870, 2872, and 2873 be re-referred to  
11. the Committee on Assignment of Bills.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. Introduction of bills.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Bill 1678 - offered by Senator Davidson.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

17. Committee reports.

18. SECRETARY:

19. (Secretary reads committee reports.)

20. Senator Graham, Chairman of the Committee on Assign-  
21. ment of Bills, reports the following assignments:

22. To the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and  
23. Ecology - 2651...these are House Bills...2651,  
24. 2652, and 28...2782.

25. To the Committee on Appropriations - 2716, 2804,  
26. 2822, 2823, and 2860.

27. To the Committee on Executive - 2143, 2208, 2539,  
28. 2568, 2721, 2736, 2783, 2784, 2819 and 2820.

29. The Committee on Judiciary - 2843.

30. Committee on License Activity and Credit Regula-  
31. tions - 2872 and 2873.

32. Committee on Pensions and Personnel - 2870.

33. Committee on Revenue - 2572, 2707, 2715.

1. Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities -  
2. House Bills 2835, 2857 and 2861.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
4. Any further business on the Secretary's Desk?
5. SECRETARY:  
6. No further business.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
8. President Harris.
9. SENATOR HARRIS:  
10. Well, Mr. President, I'd just like to comment that I think  
11. the Committee on Rules has done one of the poorest jobs it's  
12. done lately and I hope that it will do a little bit more ef-  
13. fective job in maybe one remaining meeting it's going to have.  
14. I was really disappointed in it's activity tonight and with  
15. that disappointing action I would now move that the Senate  
16. adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. 10 o'clock? No,  
17. 10. Yeah. 10 o'clock tomorrow. Tomorrow being Monday, the  
18. 24th of June, 1974. You got that, Frances?
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):  
20. Were you suggesting that we should have a new Chairman  
21. of Rules? The Senate will stand adjourned until 10 o'clock  
22. tomorrow morning? I thought we had...  
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