

REGULAR SESSION
JUNE 29, 1974

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. The Senate will come to order. The prayer this morning
3. will be by the Reverend Thomas Luke of the First United
4. Methodist Church of Springfield. Reverend Luke.

5. (Prayer by Reverend Thomas Luke)

6. Reading of the Journal. Senator Soper.

7. SENATOR SOPER:

8. Mr. President, I now move that we postpone the reading of
9. the Journals of June 18th, 19th, just 19th...19th, 20th, 21, 22,
10. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 pending the arrival of the printed
11. Journals.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. All in favor of Senator Soper's motion signify by saying
14. Aye. Opposed Nay. The motion carries. We'll go to the order
15. of the Secretary's desk and Senator Sours on SB 1218. Senator
16. Sours.

17. SENATOR SOURS:

18. Mr. President, this bill was a concern in easement in
19. Stark County. It got over to the House and Jack Beaupre, one
20. of my friends over there from Kankakee, wanted to use this bill
21. as a vehicle for the same kind of release of easement in
22. Grundy County. He talked with me about it. The amendment
23. that's all it is. It simply puts on to my easement bill concern-
24. ing Stark County land an identical easement bill concerning
25. land in Grundy County. So, I move we concur.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Is there any discussion? Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. I would just rise in support of Senator Sours' motion to
30. concur in House Amendment No. 1 to SB 1218.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. The question is shall the Senate concur in House Amendment
33. No. 1 to SB 1218. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote

1. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the 1.
2. record. Hold it just a second. Take the record. On that 2.
3. question the Ayes are forty-one and the Nays are none. The 3.
4. Senate concurs in Amendment No. 1 to SB 1218. And, the bill 4.
5. having received the required constitutional majority is declared 5.
6. passed. Senator Rock on 1273. 6.

7. SENATOR ROCK: 7.

8. Thank you Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the 8.
9. Senate. SB 1273 is kind of the miscellaneous appropriation to 9.
10. the Office of the Comptroller. The House added four amendments, 10.
11. none of which, frankly, we wish to concur in. Amendment No. 1 11.
12. called for reimbursement. A million dollars worth or reimburse- 12.
13. ment to counties for the Animal Control Act. Amendment No. 2 13.
14. was a grant to Bi-state which is also included in the Department 14.
15. of Transportation budget. Amendment No. 4 is another county 15.
16. reimbursement for the Animal Control Act in the amount of a 16.
17. million dollars and Amendment No. 5 is an appropriation for 17.
18. payment or construction of a field house and gymnasium in the 18.
19. sum of \$850,000. I would move at this time, Mr. President, that 19.
20. we...the Senate nonconcur in Amendments No. 1, 2, 4 and 5 to 20.
21. SB 1273. 21.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 22.

23. Is there any discussion? Senator Rock moves to nonconcur 23.
24. in House Amendments No. 1, 2, 4 and 5 on SB 1273. All those 24.
25. in favor say Aye. All those opposed say Nay. The motion carries 25.
26. and the Secretary shall so inform the House. On SB 1282. 26.
27. Senator Swinarski. 27.

28. SENATOR SWINARSKI: 28.

29. On SB 1282, I move we do not concur with House Amendment 29.
30. No. 1. 30.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 31.

32. Take that out of the record. Are you ready on SB 1282. 32.

33. SENATOR SWINARSKI: 33.

1. Yes, I was looking at 1267, Mr. President. On 1282, I
2. move we do concur with House Amendment No. 1.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Senator Swinarski moves to...that the Senate concur in
5. House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1282. Is there any dis-
6. cussion? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The
7. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
8. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 45,
9. and the Nays are none. And, the Senate concurs in Amendment
10. No. 1 to House Bill 1282. Senate Bill 1282. Senate Bill 1346.

11. Senator Rock. Senator Rock.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1346 is the appro-
14. pria...annual appropriation for the Department of Local Govern-
15. ment Affairs. The House added five amendments. I wish to
16. concur in Amendments No. 3, 4, and 5 and to nonconcur in
17. House Amendments No. 1 and 2. How do you want to...do you
18. want to take 3, 4, and 5 together? All right. House Amendment
19. No. 3 merely added \$9,000 for the State's share of a State's
20. Attorney and an Assistant State's Attorney's salary concerning
21. that Sheridan bill that Senator Harris has on the Calendar.
22. House Amendment No. 4 reallocated funds from Contractual Ser-
23. vices and Electronic Data Processing to Personal Services with-
24. in the Bureau of the Budget's portion of the bill and House
25. Amendment No. 5 was merely a word changed. It changed Northern
26. Illinois Planning Commission to Northeastern Illinois Planning
27. Commission. I would, therefore, Mr. President, that the Senate
28. concur with House Amendments 3, 4, and 5 to Senate Bill 1346.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Is there any discussion? Any questions? Senator Rock
31. moves that the Senate concur in House Amendments No. 3, 4, and
32. 5 to Senate Bill 1346. The question is does the Senate concur. Those

33.

1 in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.
2 Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
3 Ayes are forty-seven and the Nays are none. The Members are...
4 the Senate concurs in Amendments No. 3, 4 and 5 to SB 1346.

5 Senator Rock.

6 SENATOR ROCK:

7 Thank you Mr. President. I would at this time move to
8 nonconcur in House Amendments No. 1 and No. 2. House Amendment
9 No. 1 restored some of the cuts that the Senate Appropriations
10 Committee made. House Amendment No. 2 did another restoration
11 in a different division. We are asking for a Conference Committee
12 so I would ask that the Senate nonconcur in House Amendments
13 No. 1 and 2 to SB 1346.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15 Is there any discussion? Senator Rock moves to nonconcur
16 in House Amendments No. 1 and 2 to SB 1346. All those in favor
17 say Aye. All those opposed say Nay. The motion carries and
18 the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senator Swinarski on
19 1267.

20 SENATOR SWINARSKI:

21 Mr. President, I move we do not concur with House Amendment
22 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24 Senator...Senator Saperstein.

25 SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

26 Mr. President, may we have a brief explanation of the
27 amendments?

28 PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29 These are nonconcurrences Senator Saperstein. Any further
30 questions? Senator Swinarski moves to nonconcur in House
31 Amendments 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 to SB 1267. All those in favor
32 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The motion carries. And,
33 the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senator Kenneth Hall

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1. on 1401. On 1539, Senator Partee.

2. SENATOR PARTEE:

3. Mr. President and members of the Senate, House Amendment
4. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1535 is...39 is an acceptable amendment and
5. we're going to move to concur. Let me tell you what it does.
6. We had anticipated that the amount of money required for the
7. deficiency for salaries of new members to be \$46,000. The House
8. apparently is relying on later information from the Comptroller's
9. Office and it is said that only 23,000 is needed. On that basis,
10. I move to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Is there...are there any questions? The question is shall
13. the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1539.
14. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting
15. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
16. question the Ayes are forty-nine, the Nays are none, one Present.
17. And, the members are...the Senate concurs in Amendment No. 1 to
18. Senate Bill 1539. And, the bill, having received the required
19. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 1548.
20. Senator Glass.

21. SENATOR GLASS:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. I'm going to move to concur in
23. House Amendments No. 2 and 3 to SB 1548. Amendment No. 2 changes
24. the definition of...of the number of passengers in the school bus
25. from 7 to 9. So, whereas previously we'd included the smaller
26. number, this...this would exclude the passenger car or station
27. wagon owned by school districts. The 2nd amendment, I think, is
28. one that Senator Kenny Hall first brought to our attention in Com-
29. mittee. We did refuse to give a bus driver's license to a bus driv-
30. er if he had had two offenses within two years. This allows the
31. Superintendent of Public Instruction, after hearing, to grant a
32. permit if he finds the violations don't demonstrate careless or
33. wreckless driving habits. So, I move concurrence with these two
amendments.

SB 1549
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1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. Is there any discussion? Senator Mitchler.

3. SENATOR MITCHLER:

4. I just want to be recorded as saying even with these
5. amendments, it still does not make that bus legislation any
6. better.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator Glass moves that the Senate concur in House Amend-
9. ments No. 1 and 3 to SB 1548. The question is shall the Senate
10. concur in Amendment No. 2 and 3 to SB 1548. Those in favor
11. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have
12. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
13. On that question the Ayes are forty-two and the Nays are five.
14. The Senate concurs in Amendment No. 2 and 3 to SB 1548. And,
15. the bill having received the required constitutional majority
16. is declared passed. 1549. Senator Glass.

17. SENATOR GLASS:

18. Thank you Mr. President. I move to concur in Amendment
19. No. 1, House Amendment No. 1 to SB 1549. This is a companion
20. bill having to do with providing instruction and safe bus
21. riding practices to all pupils transported to or from school
22. in a school bus. This instruction is to be provided at least
23. twice a year and this amendment provides the school bus operators...
24. will provide such assistance as shall reasonably necessary to
25. cooperate with the schools in its instruction. And, I move
26. for the adoption.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Is there any discussion? Senator Rock.

29. SENATOR ROCK:

30. Just a question. Can we...can...are we empowered to do
31. this with regard to non-public schools?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Senator Glass.

1. SENATOR GLASS:

2. Well, these...these are where contracts are signed between
3. the schools and the bus companies. This...this amendment
4. originated with Representative McClain over in the House who is
5. concerned about having available buses to provide instruction.
6. So, we simply provide there will be cooperation and they will
7. provide buses so that the students can receive this instruction.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Rock.

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. Well, don't get...I'm...I am not opposed to the idea. I
12. think the idea is a good one. The question is have we authority
13. to do this? To tell the nonpublic schools what kind of contract
14. they must or can enter into.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Senator Glass.

17. SENATOR GLASS:

18. Well, I think...to the extent that they...they do provide
19. this instruction and...and we do by law cover through our de-
20. finition all buses providing transportation to both public and
21. nonpublic schools. I don't know that I can...can give you the
22. precise citation on it but I...and we're not asking them to do
23. anything unreasonable. So, and I think most of them do it any-
24. way. I don't think it's a significant amendment Senator Rock.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. Senator Latherow.

27. SENATOR LATHEROW:

28. Is this the bill Senator...would he yield to a question?
29. Is this the bill Senator where we teach the children how to
30. ride the buses?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Senator Glass.

33. SENATOR GLASS:

1. Senator, this is the bill that calls for the schools to
2. provide instruction in safe bus riding practices to the students
3. at least twice a year so that...you know as we found there are
4. ...there are different causes for accidents and one of them is
5. that the students themselves do not understand the safe riding
6. practices. So, yes this is the bill that covers that point.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator Latherow.

9. SENATOR LATHEROW:

10. Does this also give a psychoanalysis of all the bus
11. drivers too?

12. SENATOR GLASS:

13. No, Senator, this is unrelated to the bus drivers.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Senator Latherow.

16. SENATOR LATHEROW:

17. How...how do you need to require a bus driver to be present
18. in order to teach the children how to get on and off the bus
19. and I assume that's what you're talking about. And, how to sit
20. in a seat.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Senator Glass.

23. SENATOR GLASS:

24. No, I'll have to make it clearer. That...that isn't what the
25. bill does. It does not involve a bus driver. It simply says
26. that the schools shall provide this instruction. The...the
27. amendment goes to the point of the bus contractors where there
28. are, in fact, contractors cooperating with the schools in this
29. instruction.

30. SENATOR LATHEROW:

31. Does this...does this include private schools also?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Senator Glass.

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1. SENATOR GLASS:

2. Yes, the bill expands the definition of school bus to
3. include both public and nonpublic schools inasmuch as, of course,
4. I think, we're interested in the safety of children regardless
5. of whether they're going to public or nonpublic schools.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Senator Latherow.

8. SENATOR LATHEROW:

9. How about church schools?

10. SENATOR GLASS:

11. Yeah, the definition includes all schools Senator?

12. SENATOR LATHEROW:

13. Well, I just want to mention just as one of the baddies
14. in my mind.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Yeah, let me see Senator Glass if I can get a handle on
19. this. The bill as you introduced it called for the curriculum
20. of the public schools to have included instruction in bus
21. safety or safely riding a bus, I take it. Now, the second
22. paragraph which was added by Amendment No. 1 says that in
23. regard to nonpublic schools where there is a contractual
24. arrangement, say with West Town Bus Company, for bus services,
25. West Town Bus Company is under an obligation to provide instruc-
26. tion to the students.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Senator Glass.

29. SENATOR GLASS:

30. Well, I think Senator Rock, you're...you've just about
31. described it correctly with one important exception. We...we've
32. mandated the schools themselves to include instruction in safe
33. bus riding practices for all students who are transported by

1. bus. Now, what...what we're saying in the amendment is simply 1
2. that in providing that instruction, the school districts may 2
3. need the assistance of the bus companies with whom they contract. 3
4. So, by the amendment we're saying that the school bus operators 4
5. who...who do provide that transportation and other assis... shall... 5
6. shall provide the school buses and other assistance as reasonably 6
7. necessary to provide that instruction. The mandate or the 7
8. direction is to the school itself to provide the instruction and 8
9. we're saying simply by the amendment, and I know at least this 9
10. is the intention of Representative McClain, is that where there... 10
11. where there is needed the cooperation of the bus company, the 11
12. bus company will cooperate with such assistance as is reasonably 12
13. necessary. 13
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 14
15. Senator Rock. 15
16. SENATOR ROCK: 16
17. I'm not quarreling with Representative McClain's intent. 17
18. What I'm saying is I'll get... I'm right back to my first 18
19. question. I'm not sure that we have the authority to do this. 19
20. Your...your bill as introduced relates, it seems to me, to all 20
21. public schools. We are not yet in a position in this state 21
22. where we're mandating curriculum of any sort for private schools. 22
23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER): 23
24. Senator Glass. 24
25. SENATOR GLASS: 25
26. Well, what...what we've done, however, is to describe 26
27. school bus as any bus that transports children to any school. 27
28. One of the main directions that the bill goes is to cover all 28
29. school buses. The big problem in the past has been that the 29
30. buses transporting children of nonpublic schools were not 30
31. covered. So, we have attempted to cover those and have done 31
32. so in the definition. 32
33. SENATOR ROCK: 33

1. Well, I'm not quarreling about the definition of bus, I'm
2. saying what about the mandate concerning the curriculum. You're
3. saying the curriculum in all public schools by the public funds
4. which provide instruction and eight grades, etc. etc. shall...

5. SENATOR GLASS:

6. Well, it's in Hol...

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. ...shall...it says shall include instruction in safe bus
9. riding practices. Essentially, that's what that paragraph says.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Senator Glass.

12. SENATOR GLASS:

13. We have tied it, you will note, however, to schools
14. supported and maintained in whole or in part by public funds.
15. So, I think there is that connection with...with public funding
16. and that would be the basis for this requirement.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Senator Sommer:

19. SENATOR SOMMER:

20. Senator Glass, are all students in the various schools
21. mandated to be involved in this program?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Glass.

24. SENATOR GLASS:

25. No Senator Sommer. Only those who are transported by bus
26. to and from school.

27. SENATOR SOMMER:

28. Thank you Senator Glass.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Senator Merritt.

31. SENATOR MERRITT:

32. Well, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I'll just
33. make an observation again. For about three straight days we've

1. been on these type of bills with important work yet to be done
 2. here. This has gotten certainly no better with the passage of
 3. time and I...I would urge Members from this side and the other
 4. side (machine cut off)...concerns.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
 6. Senator Glass may close debate.

7. SENATOR GLASS:
 8. Well, Senator Merritt, I just will close by saying these
 9. are bills which did pass this Body by a vote of, I think it was,
 10. fifty-two Ayes and no Nays. We're back here for concurrence on
 11. this amendment and I would so move Mr. President.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
 13. Senator Glass moves that the Senate concur in House Amend-
 14. ment No. 1 to SB 1549. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
 15. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have
 16. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes
 17. are twenty and the Nays are eight. The Senate does not concur
 18. in House Amendment No. 1 to SB 1549. Senator Kenneth Hall on
 19. SB 1401.

20. SENATOR HALL:
 21. Thank you Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I...on
 22. House Amendment No. 1 that I...on 1401 that I accede to their
 23. amendment and would like for at this time that it be adopted.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
 25. Senator Hall moves the adoption of House Amendment No. 1
 26. to SB 1401. Is there any discussion? Moves concurrence in
 27. House Amendment No. 1. Is there any discussion? Senator Hall.

28. SENATOR HALL:
 29. I should have said that I wanted to concur. This just
 30. simply transfers the funds here.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
 32. The question is shall the Senate concur in Amendment No. 1
 33. to HB 1401. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.

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1. The voting is open. For what purpose does Senator Sours arise?

2. SENATOR SOURS:

3. Some of us back here, Mr. President and Senators, find it

4. difficult to vote on these unless we know what we're doing.

5. Transfer of what funds to what?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Senator Hall.

8. SENATOR HALL:

9. In answer to Senator Sours, what happened is that Amendment

10. 1 decreases the amount to be transferred from the General Revenue

11. Fund to the Local Government Funds of the law...for the Local

12. Law Enforcement Officers. It, apparently, was the House's inten-

13. tion to reduce these two transfers in order to free up some

14. General Revenue dollars which they thought were not needed because

15. of the existent balances of these two funds and lowered projected

16. out-flows of these two funds. Does that explain it to you?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Senator McBroom, do you have any comments?

19. SENATOR MCBROOM:

20. I just...I would hope that this side of the aisle would

21. support Senator Hall. I concur with what he's doing.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that

24. question the Ayes are forty and the Nays are none, one Voting

25. Present. The Senate concurs in House Amendment No. 1 to SB-1401.

26. Having received the required constitutional majority is declared

27. passed. Senate Bill 1560. Senator Vadalabene.

28. SENATOR VADALABENE:

29. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I'm

30. going to concur in House Amendments No. 1 and 2 and the impact of

31. the amendments are that in House Amendment No. 1 it deletes

32. \$500,000 from the Secretary of State allocation to the Department

33. of Transportation. This was done by agreement with the Secretary

of State. Also, in Amendment No. 1 it will increase the appropria-

1. tion of Local Government projects by \$3,446,000 by...from
2. \$2,904,000 to \$6,400,000. And, in this same amendment it also
3. provides \$490,000 for project administration for Local Government
4. units for overall evaluations. House Amendment No. 2 simply
5. changes the standard account breakdown for the Secretary of State
6. without changing the overall appropriation. And, I concur in
7. House Amendment No. 1 and 2.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Is there any discussion? Senator McBroom.

10. SENATOR McBROOM:

11. I concur with what Senator Vadalabene is suggesting here
12. and I hope we support it.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Any further discussion? Senator Berning.

15. SENATOR BERNING:

16. I...I'd merely like a brief explanation from the sponsor
17. as to what justification there is for what appears to be about
18. a 25% increase in this appropriation if I understood the explana-
19. tion correctly. The original appropriation bill for...amount
20. for SB 1560 is 12,000,000, roughly twelve and a half, now we
21. are adding almost three and a half million if I understand the
22. explanation.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Senator Vadalabene.

25. SENATOR BERNING:

26. Where is this money in the Governor's budget and is it
27. going to be..able to be implemented, Senator?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. Senator Vadalabene.

30. SENATOR VADALABENE:

31. Yes, thank you Mr. President and Members of the Senate.
32. The Bureau of the Budget made the mistake. The House found it
33. and put it back in and everyone wants these Local Government

1. projects to be completed or undertaken.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Senator McBroom. Senator Berning, are you satisfied?

4. Senator McBroom.

5. SENATOR McBROOM:

6. I was just happy to hear Senator Vadalabene concur with what
7. I've been saying for two years. The Bureau of the Budget and
8. Director Hovey made a mistake. One of a series.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Any further discussion? Senator Vadalabene moves that the
11. Senate concur in...in Amendments No. 1 and 2 to SB 1560. Those
12. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.
13. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
14. Ayes are forty-one, the Nays are one, six Voting Present. The
15. Senate concurs in Amendments No. 1 and 2 to SB 1560. And, the
16. bill having received the required constitutional majority is
17. declared passed. Senator Mohr, is 1618 all right? Senator Mohr.

18. SENATOR MOHR:

19. Yes, Mr. President, I would move that the Senate nonconcur
20. in House Amendment No. 1 to SB 1618.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. House Amendment No. 1. Senator Hall.

23. SENATOR HALL:

24. I'd...I'd just like to ask Senator Mohr. What does...what
25. does this do Senator? That's one thing.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Would you like for me to explain it Senator Mohr? Senator...
28. Any further discussion? Senator Mohr moves to nonconcur in
29. House Amendment No. 1 to SB 1618. All those in favor signify
30. by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The motion carries and the Secretary
31. shall so inform the House. 1621. Senator Soper.

32. SENATOR SOPER:

33. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I move that we

1. concur with House Amendments 3 and 4 to SB 1621.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Is there...

4. SENATOR SOPER:

5. Amendment No. 3 merely puts into this bill what is already
6. in the law. That being the requirement for a period of internship
7. following the academic year of supervised clinical training. It
8. makes other language corrections changing the numeral five to the...
9. to five. That's all No. 3 does. No. 4 was requested by the
10. Medical School Deans. It places an expiration date on the
11. act of September 1st, 1978. 'Twas felt that this would give us
12. a try out period to see the effectiveness of the bill. If it
13. proves to be a good program, it can always be amended to be
14. extended. It also changed the words testing procedures to evalua-
15. tion procedures. These are more general and it allows for all
16. interviews. The bulk of the amendment merely puts in language
17. already contained in the statutes which we did not include. We
18. felt that since there were no changes, it was unnecessary to
19. add the additional language. However, the Reference Bureau feels
20. that the language in the statute as to internship should be in-
21. cluded. I think it helps the bill.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Is there any discussion? Senator Soper. Senator Soper
24. moves to concur in House Amendment No. 3 and 4 to SB 1621.
25. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting
26. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
27. question the Ayes are fifty-one, the Nays are none. The Senate
28. concurs in House Amendments 3 and 4 to SB 1621. And, the bill
29. having received the required constitutional majority is declared
30. passed. Senator Graham.

31. SENATOR GRAHAM:

32. We could dispose of another piece of business. Senator
33. Don Moore is not on the Floor right at the present. I'm on that

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1. Committee. I talked with him. He's agreeable that this...that
2. we should nonconcur and this bill should go in the same Conference
3. Committee with SB 1291.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. Senator Graham moves that the Senate nonconcur on SB 1641.

6. SENATOR GRAHAM:

7. Senator Dougherty, Senator Moore and I have discussed
8. this.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Any discus...all right. All those in favor signify by
11. saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The motion carries and the Secretary
12. shall...shall so inform the House. Senator Wooten.

13. SENATOR WOOTEN:

14. Mr. President and colleagues, I would move that the
15. Senate nonconcur in all of the House Amendments to the...to
16. SB 1348. Expenditures for the Division of Water Resource
17. Management.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. Is there any discussion? Senator Wooten...Wooten moves to
20. nonconcur in House Amendments No. 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13 and 15
21. to SB 1348. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed
22. Nay. The motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform the
23. House. Senator Wooten on SB 1383.

24. SENATOR WOOTEN:

25. Yes, Mr. President, I want to move to concur in a couple
26. of amendments. I suppose perhaps we can...can we take those
27. together? Amendments 1 and 4 I would move that we concur in
28. these. Amendment No. 1 is an additional appropriation to the
29. Division of Work Release for opening new centers. Now, and this
30. is largely offset by reductions in various lines and other insti-
31. tutions and divisions. I believe there's agreement on both
32. sides of the aisle on this one as well as to Amendment 4 which
33. is an addition to juvenile field services in the personal service

1. area. And, this once again, I'm told was agreed to by staffs
2. on both sides. This is not effecting any of the areas in which
3. we've had some differences.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. Senator Knuepfer.

6. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

7. Well, I don't see Senator McBroom on the Floor. How much
8. money is involved in these amendments? Senator Graham, do you
9. know anything about these? Tell us how much is involved in
10. these two amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Senator Wooten.

13. SENATOR WOOTEN:

14. If I have my totals correct, I believe it's two hundred
15. fourteen...now wait a minute. Is that a comma or period?
16. \$214,420. This is...Amendment No. 1, it's a redistribution. I
17. don't...don't believe there's any additional money involved.
18. It's a redistribution of monies in the Work Release Program.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Senator McBroom.

21. SENATOR MCBROOM:

22. Yes, thank you Senator Knuepfer. I was off the Floor for
23. just a minute. The Amendment No. 1 that Senator Wooten is
24. talking about is a redistribution and we concur with his position
25. on the adoption of Amendment No. 1. We concur. We concur.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Amendment No. 4. Is there further discussion? Senator
28. Wooten moves that the Senate concur in Amendments No. 1 and 4
29. to SB 1383. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
30. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
31. On that question the Ayes are thirty-nine and the Nays are none,
32. and five Present. The Senate concurs in Amendments No. 1 and 4
33. to SB 1383. Senator Wooten.

1. SENATOR WOOTEN:

2. Mr. President, I would move to nonconcur in the remaining
3. amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. Senator Wooten moves to nonconcur in Amendments No. 2, 5,
6. 6, 7, and 8. Is there discussion? Senator McBroom.

7. SENATOR MCBROOM:

8. Well, yes, Mr. President, now if I understand Senator Woot-
9. en's motion. He moved to nonconcur on Amendments 2, 5, 6, 7, and
10. 8. Is that correct Senator Wooten? Was that your motion? Well,
11. now, we're in tandem with you whatever the pleasure of the Chair
12. is. We're in tandem with you on 2, 5, 6, and 7. If your motion
13. is to nonconcur on those four amendments, we can support you but
14. you're going to have to separate...separate out Amendment No. 8
15. Senator Wooten. So...

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Senator Wooten.

18. SENATOR WOOTEN:

19. If you wish to deal separately with Amendment No. 8, all
20. right. Shall we take the motion on 8 first?

21. SENATOR MCBROOM:

22. Whatever...whatever the pleasure...

23. SENATOR WOOTEN:

24. ...I move to nonconcur in Amendment No. 8, which says that
25. no use of any funds appropriated to the Department of Corrections
26. for the purchase of medical services for inmates. It accounts for
27. that. This is...I think there's some argument here that's to be
28. developed between both sides and I would defer to Senator Rock in
29. this matter.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. Senator Rock.

32. SENATOR ROCK:

33. Well, might I suggest we move to nonconcur in the four
that we agree on and my suggestion would be that we nonconcur

1. in all of it. We are going, ultimately, wind up in this fight
2. anyway and I don't know why we have to do it right now.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Do you wish to restate your motion including 8 then
5. Senator?

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. No, just those four that we agree on.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. The first four then. All right.

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. 2, 5, 6 and 7.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Senator Wooten moves that the Senate nonconcur in House
14. Amendments 2, 5, 6 and 7 on SB 1383. Is there discussion?

15. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The motion
16. carries and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Amendment
17. No. 8. Senator Wooten.

18. SENATOR WOOTEN:

19. Mr. President, I move that we nonconcur in Amendment No. 8
20. which provides that no part of any appropriation made in this
21. Act shall be expended for the purchase of health or hospitalization
22. insurance for inmates. I move that we nonconcur in this amend-
23. ment.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. Is there discussion? Senator McBroom.

26. SENATOR MCBROOM:

27. Well, I'm going to have to resist this motion Mr. President.
28. Do I understand that the President of the Senate wanted to comment
29. on this?

30. SENATOR HARRIS:

31. Yes, I certainly do. Is this Representative Springer's
32. amendment taking the...or making certain that ILEC money is not
33. going to be used for a Blue Cross program for convicts in the

1. community hospitals. Is that the amendment that's under
2. discussion?

3. SENATOR WOOTEN:

4. That's right.

5. SENATOR HARRIS:

6. Yeah, ok. I just want to point out that those of us who
7. have institutions in our communities want no part of that money
8. being used to subsidize convict or inmate care in the hospitals
9. themselves. We are strongly in favor of using that ILEC money
10. for upgrading the hospitals within the institutions. We've got
11. those hospitals. They're there now. And, to use that money to
12. upgrade the institutional hospitals fine. But, we are absolutely
13. opposed to the use of the ILEC money for inmate care within the
14. community hospitals. And, I'll tell you if you want the residents
15. of every institution community in Illinois down here on our necks,
16. go ahead and nonconcur in Representative Springer's amendment.
17. But, if you want to speak to the people, the law abiding people
18. who are paying the taxes of this State, then you will concur in
19. Representative Springer's amendment.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Senator Graham.

22. SENATOR GRAHAM:

23. Mr. President, I strongly support the position of the
24. President of the Senate. We did say to the Chairman of the
25. Illinois Law Enforcement Commission that we would like to have
26. some kind of a statement with regard to their intent in this
27. regard. He did not do it to the extent that he would agree
28. that it would be done by legislative action. It would still
29. be a directive from their office. He presented us with a letter
30. which was entirely unacceptable and I can strongly urge our
31. people on this side to support the position of Senator Harris.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Senator Swinarski.

1. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

2. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I believe this
3. amendment is a very very serious one and has a great deal of
4. affect. In the first place, I think for the...the past number
5. of years that we found out that in many of the hospitals in the
6. State when our convicts become very seriously ill, it is
7. necessary even today to take them to a hospital to see that they
8. get proper care. The penal institutions in the State, as we
9. know, do not have the sophisticated equipment to perform some of
10. the most ...more complicated surgical methods that are necessary
11. today. What this is basically doing is providing money so that
12. when these convicts must go to a hospital that this care can be
13. paid for. It is federal money. The federal money is available
14. for the most part to be able to pay for this insurance so these
15. convicts who have to have care, more than the infirmary care, for
16. the complicated surgical care that's necessary. I think no one,
17. no one in this chamber wishes to deny any person, whether a
18. felon or not a felon, proper health care today.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Senator Course.

21. SENATOR COURSE:

22. Yes, Mr. President, I think somebody's misinformed around
23. here. If major medical services are necessary, the convict will
24. be at the present time, they are taken to a hospital in the
25. community for surgery or major medical attention.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Senator Sours.

28. SENATOR SOURS:

29. I'd just like to suggest Mr. President and Senators that
30. federal money is still hard, hard, hard tax money. The Federal
31. Government simply takes it away from us. And, then it...has a
32. a lot of trouble dispersing it as it does to the winds.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Well, I don't think we're shedding much light on the subject.

4. I tend, frankly, to agree with Senator Harris and yet I don't

5. think that was the intent of this program. I think the intent

6. of the program was not to phase out or close down the institu-

7. tional hospitals and subject the respective communities to a

8. flooding of inmates but rather to provide low cost group medical

9. insurance so that in the event that there was a complicated

10. surgical procedure required that then the facilities of a hospital

11. could be used by an inmate. I think that a flat out prohibition

12. is not in the best interest of this State. And, I would urge

13. support for Senator Wooten's motion.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Any further discussion? Senator Wooten may close debate.

16. SENATOR WOOTEN:

17. Mr. President and colleagues, it seems to me that one of

18. the difficulties we get into in all legislation is that we tend

19. to lay it out on a line absolutely one way or the other. I

20. believe that from what has been said here we see the need for

21. some options in medical care for inmates. There's no question

22. that minor ailments in ambulatory cases for example should be

23. taken care of in the institution. And, there's no suggestion

24. that hospitals be phased out. But, when you have a serious

25. matter, heart attack, major surgery, some procedure that requires

26. hospitalization, it would be a great saving to the State if this

27. could be accomplished through a...through a medical insurance

28. program. For that reason, I move to nonconcur in Amendment No. 8,

29. SB 1383.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. All in favor of Sen...Senator Wooten closed debate. Senator

32. Wooten moves to nonconcur in House Amendment No. 8 on SB 1383.

33. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is

1. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
2. question the Ayes are twenty-three, the Nays are thirty-two
3. and one Present. The motion to nonconcur fails. Senator
4. McBroom.

5. SENATOR MCBROOM:

6. Yes, Mr. President, I believe in view of that it would
7. be appropriate now for me to move for concurrence in Amendment
8. No. 8 and I so do.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Is there any discussion? Senator McBroom moves that the
11. Senate concur in House Amendment No. 8 to SB 1383. The question
12. is shall the Senate concur. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
13. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
14. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are thirty-one, the
15. Nays are twenty-one. The Senate does concur in House Amendment
16. No. 8 to SB 1383. Senator Bell.

17. SENATOR BELL:

18. Mr. President, a point of personal privilege before we
19. leave SB 1383. Many of the Members of the Senate have been in
20. the process of re...receiving telegrams from the community of
21. Joliet in reference to the battle that's going on there on the
22. part of the community of Joliet concerning that correctional
23. facility on the west side. Now, some of these telegrams that
24. are coming in, in fact, all that I've seen at this stage to the
25. Members of the Senate, are telegrams that are alluding to the
26. fact that this Senator from that area representing that community
27. owns property adjacent to that facility and because of the owner-
28. ship of property that I'm interested in the facility being
29. closed down and sold off. Now, this is an allegation, Mr.
30. President and Members of the Senate, that I greatly resent. It
31. had been discussed the possibilities of that type of collusion
32. before the community as far back as six, seven to eight months
33. ago. I invited the press and anybody that wanted to look into

1. the county records to do so. There is absolutely no truth to
2. it. I consider it character assassination of the grossest sort.
3. I realize that it goes on in the field of politics but I think
4. it's appropriate at this time as we will be addressing this
5. legislation, this specific bill dealing with the Department
6. of Corrections, that the members of this Body be aware of the
7. type of attacks that are being perpetrated by the Department of
8. Corrections and some of their employees upon this Senator thus
9. upon a Member of this Body. Now, I realize that if in fact the
10. facility is closed down, Mr. President, that there will be some
11. employees that are going to be laid off. I think this is a
12. needless measure. I don't think it'll happen if we are able to
13. get an agreement between the Department of Corrections and the
14. community of Joliet because they are willing to continue on with
15. a facility that's been there for many years in the form of a
16. youth facility. I don't want to go on at any great length in this
17. because I'll address myself further to it as we come back from
18. a Conference Committee report. But, I do want it recorded on the
19. Journal that this type of lobbying is going on. That I greatly
20. resent it. I'm prepared certainly to take it because I guess
21. that's part of the give and take in the political process but
22. it doesn't enamor me Mr. President towards the Department of
23. Corrections. It is the grossest sort of blackmail and I greatly
24. resent it.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. For what purpose Senator Wooten arise?

27. SENATOR WOOTEN:

28. On a point of personal privilege in some response to
29. Senator Bell's comments. I want to assure you Senator that no
30. suggestion of that sort will be made by me or the Department
31. of Corrections or as far as I am aware with anyone associated
32. in the debate which ongoing in the matter to which you alluded.
33. I think that we should point out that the Mary Crest Development

1. which is around there almost three quarters of the people have
2. assented to this change, have put their signature on it.
3. Certainly, 8,000 people have signed petitions and we may be
4. close to 10,000 assenting to the change. And, it is strictly
5. on that and the plain merits of efficiency in the Department
6. which that argument will...will go forward. There's no reference
7. made of any kind in the other direction of which you alluded.
8. I assure you of that now and I assure you that will not crop up
9. at any point in any negotiations to which I am a party.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. House Bills on third reading. Senator Nimrod asked leave
12. to bring HB 1464 back to the order of second reading for the
13. purpose of amendment. Is there leave? Leave is granted.
14. Senator Nimrod.

15. SENATOR NIMROD:

16. I yield to Senator Mohr.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Senator Howard Mohr.

19. SENATOR MOHR:

20. Yes, Mr. President, I'd like to be shown as the lead
21. sponsor on HB 1464 with Senator Nimrod as a co-sponsor if
22. we can have leave of the Body.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Mohr.

25. SENATOR MOHR:

26. Now, I'd like to bring HB 1464 back...on second reading.

27. Ok. I have an amendment Mr. President which I would like to
28. offer. This Amendment No. 1 repeals Public Act 789-77 which
29. is the Act created by HB 2826. It should be a familiar number
30. to many Members on both sides of the aisle and to both Houses.
31. This is the Dangerous Drugs Commission bill that was passed after
32. several weeks of hard work. We finally agreed...reached agreement
33. on both sides of the House but some startling events have occurred

1. since the passage and the signing of that bill. With this amend-
2. ment it will put us back to where we were prior to the passage of
3. 2826. The Drug Program will be administered under the Department
4. of Mental Health. The Advisory Commission will function again,
5. and the reason for this, Mr. President, it's a...it's a very ser-
6. ious move and I publicly want to thank Senator Partee and Rock
7. and others that have worked so hard in...in helping us put this..
8. this 2826 bill together and it has been signed by the Governor.
9. But, promptly, the Governor's Office, after the sign...signing of
10. the...passing of the bill, the Governor did sign it and the man
11. that was down here for almost two weeks, day and night, was ad-
12. vised the following day that he would...his services were no long-
13. er required and he would get his vacation time and that's the way
14. that was to be handled. I have a high regard for this individual,
15. a man that's dedicated. He's nonpolitical and unfortunately in
16. this administration, these kind of people aren't acceptable ap-
17. parently. There is, in my opinion, there is certainly no place
18. for politics in a drug program and that's what we're seeing tak-
19. ing place in the last couple of days. It's too serious a pro-
20. gram, too serious a problem to subject ourself to political pres-
21. sures from the Governor's Office. And, I said there was much time
22. and work put into establishing this program and it's most unfor-
23. tunate that we have to take this action but I see it's the only
24. solution. What I'm going to do is...is ask for the adoption of
25. this amendment which will put us back to where we were prior to
26. 2826 and then the appropriation bill that I have on third read-
27. ing, Mr. President, I will Table that bill at a...at a later time
28. this morning or today and put that appropriation of five million
29. dollars back into the Mental Health budget. So, we'll be back
30. to where we started after all of this work. But I...I think that
31. I would much prefer to do that than to have this very important
32. program put in the hands of another political appointee of...of
33. the Governor. I just...it's most, most unfortunate but that's

1. the action that I'm going to take. And, I move the adoption of
2. the resolution...of the amendment.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Is there discussion? Senator Mohr...Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Yes, I would concur with Senator Mohr's remarks and I ask
7. that we support the adoption of this amendment. My only caveat
8. would be that perhaps before these bills are acted on within...
9. with finality, perhaps Senator Mohr and I can confront the...
10. the Governor or the Deputy Governor or somebody down there and
11. see if something can be accommodated.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Senator Mohr moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House
14. Bill 1464. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay.
15. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments? Third
16. reading. 2199 to the order of second reading for the purpose of
17. an amendment. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Schaf-
18. fer, do you have the amendment?

19. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

20. Senator Rock has an amendment to this bill that the House
21. sponsor and I both concur in, as does Senator Conolly, Chairman
22. of our Senate Transportation Committee. It makes some changes
23. in the Legislative Advisory Committee. Basically puts it in
24. line with a bill previously debated in the Senate.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. Senator Rock.

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. Yes, is this Amendment No. 1 we're...No. 1. Yes, what this
29. bill does is it conforms it identically to the bill that Senator
30. Conolly was the chief sponsor of which passed out of this Body
31. and I would move adoption of...(machine cut off).

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33.

1. Senator Schaffer.

2. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

3. The bill as it reached the House had one interesting error
4. in it. It would have required Senator Partee or the majority
5. or minority leader on the Democratic side to appoint three
6. members from the RTA area, one of which had to come from the
7. collar counties. And, since there are no Democrats in the
8. collar counties, the only way that this clause could have been
9. effectuated would be for one of the collar county Republicans
10. to be defeated by a Democrat and we were unwilling to accept
11. that. So, I would concur with Senator Rock's amendment.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Any further discussion? Senator Rock moves the adoption
14. of Amendment No. 1 to HB 2199. All in favor signify by saying
15. Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there
16. further amendments? Third reading. Senator Schaffer. 2200.

17. SECRETARY:

18. HB 2200.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 3rd reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Senator Schaffer.

23. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

24. This bill simply provides an appropriation of \$5,000 for
25. the expenses of the RTA Legislative Advisory Commission.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Is there any discussion? Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Is this too identical to Senator Conolly's previous bill?
30. Is the amount the same?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Senator Schaffer.

33. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

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1. I believe so. I'd defer to Senator Conolly if it is not.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Senator Conolly. Senator Conolly. Senator Rock asks
4. if this appropriation is the same as your appropriation in your
5. bill. \$5,000.

6. SENATOR CONOLLY:

7. My bill did not have an appropriation. I was going to put
8. it in the Omnibus appropriation but it never got out of the
9. Senate so I just dropped it.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Any further discussion? The question is shall HB 2200
12. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The
13. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
14. that question the Ayes are forty-nine, the Nays are none, one
15. Voting Present. HB 2200 having received the constitutional
16. majority is declared passed. 2199.

17. SECRETARY:

18. HB 2199.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 3rd reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Senator Schaffer.

23. SENATOR SCHAPPER:

24. This, of course, is the bill we just amended. It provides
25. for a twelve man Legislative Advisory Board for the RTA. A
26. split evenly along party lines. It's now amended in the form
27. acceptable to Senator Rock and Senator Conolly and my House
28. sponsor, Representative Porter. I'd be happy to answer any...any
29. questions.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. Is there any discussion? The question is shall HB 2199
32. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The
33. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.

1. On that question the Ayes are forty-eight and the Nays are none,
2. one Voting Present. HB 2199 having received the constitutional
3. majority is declared passed.

4. SECRETARY:

5. HB 2667.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 3rd reading of the bill.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator McBroom.

10. SENATOR MCBROOM:

11. Yes, I'd like to point out to Senator Vadalabene and the
12. other Members that along with the appellate defenders bill, this
13. is my other biggie. I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Is there any discussion? The question is shall HB 266...
16. excuse me. Senator Rock.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. I just wonder why...while we're going over it and finding
19. out what it does, if the Senator would be good enough to explain
20. it.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Senator McBroom.

23. SENATOR MCBROOM:

24. As I understand the thrust of this measure Senator Rock, it
25. involves two families in Representative Washburn's county of
26. Grundy who are now leasing land from the State. I understand
27. that the lease is going to terminate and these two families are
28. very elderly and it would necessitate their being moved on to
29. some place else and Representative Washburn's trying to protect
30. two whole families.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Senator Rock.

33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. Thank you Mr. President. Yes, and now having read it, I
2. was confused by the Calendar, frankly, because it seemed to
3. authorize the use of disposal of lands in Michigan and I just
4. didn't think we had that kind of authority. I'm sure we don't.
5. I...we have no objection. I would urge support of this bill.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. The question is shall HB 2667 pass. Those in favor vote
8. Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
9. voted who wish? Take the record. On that...on that question
10. the Ayes are fifty-one and the Nays are one. HB 2667 having
11. received the constitutional majority is declared passed. On the
12. order of the Secretary's desk. SB 1242. Senator Scholl.

13. SENATOR SCHOLL:

14. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I move to concur
15. in Amendment No. 3 to HB 1242. House...

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Senator Conolly moves to concur in House Amendment...

18. Senator Scholl moves to concur in House Amendment No. 3...

19. SENATOR SCHOLL:

20. (Machine cut off)...point out that the amendment's just...
21. makes some minor changes and I discussed these changes with
22. both sides of the aisle and as far as the leadership are
23. concerned, the amendments will improve the bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. Senator Scholl moves that the Senate concur in House
26. Amendment No. 3 to SB 1242. Is there any discussion? Senator
27. Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Now, I rise in support and would ask our Members to support
30. concurrence in House Amendment No. 3 to SB 1242. The change is
31. a technical one and I think we ought to get these bills on their
32. way.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. The question is shall the Senate concur in House Amend-
2. ment No. 3 to SB 1242. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
3. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take
4. the record. On that question the Ayes are forty-eight and the
5. Nays are none, one Voting Present. The Senate concurs in House
6. Amendment No. 3 to SB 1242. And, the bill having received the
7. constitutional required majority is declared passed. SB 1243.
8. Senator Scholl.
9. SENATOR SCHOLL:

10. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I move to concur
11. in House Amendment No. 3 to SB 1243. This is a similar bill.
12. This provides reduced fares for the elderly and all we're doing
13. is clarifying the bill and making it improved.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Senator Rock.

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. Thank you Mr. President. I rise in support of Senator
18. Scholl's motion to concur in House Amendment No. 3 to SB 1243.
19. It's again a technical amendment similar to 1242 and I would
20. urge support.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Is there further discussion? The question is shall the
23. Senate concur in Amendment No. 3 to SB 1243. Those in favor
24. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have
25. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
26. Ayes are forty-nine and the Nays are none. The Senate concurs
27. in Amendment No. 3 to HB 1243. And, the bill having received
28. the required constitutional majority is declared passed. On
29. the order of third reading. House Bills on third reading.
30. Senator Carroll, are you ready on 2606?

31. SECRETARY:

32. HB 2606.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. Senator Carroll.

3. SENATOR CARROLL:

4. I just want to advise the Chair that I'm also ready on
5. 2798 any time you people may be. But, on 2606 it's a change
6. in the effective date of filing claims under the Compensation
7. for Victim's Act, bringing it back to the date it was signed into
8. law. Representative Catania and others had had some serious
9. injuries that would have come under the Act had it taken place
10. between the time the Governor signed it and the effective date
11. we had provided last year. Attorney General's Office in handling
12. this in the Court of Claims is in agreement that this makes good
13. sense that the people who should be covered would be covered and
14. we have backdated it to the effective date. I would ask for a
15. favorable roll call.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

17. Any discussion? The question before the Senate is shall
18. HB 2606 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed
19. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Senator Shapiro. Thank
20. you. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this
21. question the Yeas were fifty-three, the Nays were none. The
22. bill having received the constitutional majority is therefore
23. declared passed. The next bill will be HB 2868. Senator Glass.
24. We're calling your bill Senator.

25. SECRETARY:

26. HB 2868.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 3rd reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

30. Senator Glass.

31. SENATOR GLASS:

32. Mr. President, I would ask leave of the Body to return
33. HB 2868 to second reading for purposes of amendment.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. It would have speeded it up a little if we'd had that
3. request earlier. Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. Well, I think probably the reason we didn't have the request
6. earlier is because we are...we find the proposed amendment pretty
7. objectionable. And, I just wonder why it's necessary.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. Well, I think we should debate that. Senator Glass.

10. SENATOR GLASS:

11. Yes, Mr. President, what you started to say is correct. I
12. think we should debate it on second reading. Time is running out
13. on us and we talked to the House sponsor about this amendment
14. and spent a lot of time in conferences on it so I would like to
15. get the bill back to second reading, have the amendment offered
16. and then we can enter into debate on it.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

18. I think the sponsor might be entitled to have a crack at
19. his own amendment. Leave granted. The bill will be returned
20. to the order of second reading for the purpose of considering
21. an amendment.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Nimrod.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. Senator Clarke.

26. SENATOR CLARKE:

27. Mr. President, procedurally I believe we'd have to reconsider
28. the vote by which Amendment No. 1 was adopted and remove it...

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

30. Is he going to Table that? He didn't say that.

31. SENATOR CLARKE:

32. Well, we do. These would two...these two would be in
33. conflict otherwise.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. Well, are you going to make that motion Senator Glass.

3. Then, please proceed.

4. SENATOR GLASS:

5. Yes, Mr. President, I do make that motion.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. Senator Glass moves that the motion by which Amendment

8. No. 1 was adopted be...the vote by which it was adopted be

9. reconsidered. Senator Rock.

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. Well, now we're at the point, I think, where we can get

12. right back into it. This bill received a favorable vote in the

13. Senate Committee on Revenue because and only because of the

14. adoption or proposed adoption of Amendment No. 1. And, to move

15. to reconsider at this point, I think, is just a mistake. And,

16. I would oppose any motion to reconsider the adoption of Amendment

17. No. 1.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. Senator Glass.

20. SENATOR GLASS:

21. Well, Mr. President, for the edification generally of the

22. Members, this bill deals with an emergency situation in that the

23. Department of Local Government Affairs has issued a proposed

24. new multiplier for all of Cook County reducing it from 1.59 to

25. 1.4813. For the last several weeks, a number of us have been

26. trying to come up with a bill that would protect the various

27. taxing bodies in the budgets that they have some months ago pre-

28. pared. They stand to lose virtually millions of dollars. The

29. Chicago Board of Education alone some thirty-five or thirty-six

30. million. We think that the amendment that has been worked out

31. now after some meetings is the proper amendment. And, I therefore

32. would urge that my motion to Table the amendment that now is on

33. the bill would be supported. And, we can get into a discussion of

1. the other amendment. So, I do renew my motion then Mr. President.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

3. Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. Well, it's one thing to say that were some meetings yester-
6. day and that some of us have been working on this for a couple
7. of weeks. That's quite true. This bill affects the Cook County
8. multiplier. Now, last year we introduced and favorably acted
9. on SJR 10 calling for a Joint Property Study Commission. Senator
10. Clarke, I think, is the chairman. There have been I'm told
11. eight or ten public hearings slough these many months. In
12. addition to that, the Senate Revenue Committee has been working
13. on this problem slough these many months. And, it was the
14. consensus of the Senate Revenue Committee at its meeting a couple
15. of days ago that in order or avoid disastrous consequences
16. probable, if certainly possible, in this instance I think probable,
17. that rather than do that at this late hour we would in effect
18. just freeze the multiplier at a constant for another year so
19. that both these committees and commissions in the Department of
20. Local Government Affairs and the Taxpayers Federation and every-
21. body else can sit down and come up with a responsible, justifiable
22. answer to this problem. To come in with this kind of an amendment
23. at this late hour, I suggest, is just not the way to do things.
24. And, I am opposing the motion to reconsider the vote by which
25. Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Any further discussion? Senator Clarke.

28. SENATOR CLARKE:

29. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, as Senator Rock
30. says this is a very complex subject. Unfortunately, what he
31. says...otherwise is not quite true, that the Senate Revenue
32. Committee did not have a chance to consider this in depth and
33. our hearings have been on the entire assessment process not just

1. the multiplier problem in Cook County. The fact of the matter
2. was...is, though technically, that the other night I moved this
3. bill to third reading and offered the adoption of the commit-
4. tee amendment just for the convenience of getting this bill in
5. that position. And, with a clear understanding, I thought, that
6. we would bring it back and remove the amendment and debate it be-
7. cause even at that time we felt we had agreement or were...reach-
8. ing agreement on a compromise which is not to be offered in the
9. next amendment. I would suggest though that procedurally that
10. was the case.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. Senator Rock.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. I...I will withdraw my opposition or motion. You are quite
15. correct and you do have a right to get on the amendment you want.
16. The only understanding I would like that once having disposed
17. of proposed Amendment No. 2 that rather than leave the question
18. in a void, we would then readopt No. 1. Is that satisfactory?
19. In the event that your motion on No. 2 does not prevail,

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. Senator Glass.

22. SENATOR GLASS:

23. Well, I don't know. I can't speak for Senator Clarke. Per-
24. sonally, I would...would like to have either Amendment No. 1 or
25. the bill in the shape that it came over from the House if this
26. doesn't pass. I prefer this other amendment but I think there
27. should be some action taken. You remember the way it came over
28. from the House, it provided for quadrant multipliers and affected
29. only quadrant. And, the way it is now, it has a 159 multiplier
30. for the whole county.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. Senator Clarke.

33. SENATOR CLARKE:

1. You're saying, Senator, then that you...you will allow us
2. to put the bill in the shape in effect that the sponsor would
3. like to have it. Fine.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. The question before the Senate is shall we reconsider the
6. vote by which Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2868 was adopted.
7. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it
8. and the motion prevails. Now, Senator Glass has a motion.

9. SENATOR GLASS:

10. I would yield to Senator...

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. I would vote to Table, I think.

13. SENATOR GLASS:

14. ...Senator Nimrod to offer Amendment...

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. Senator Glass, you have to move...you should move to Table
17. that amendment.

18. SENATOR GLASS:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. I move to Table Amendment No. 1
20. to House Bill 2868.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. All in favor of the motion signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
23. The Ayes have it and the amendment is Tabled. Senator Glass.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Nimrod.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Senator Nimrod.

28. SENATOR NIMROD:

29. Thank you, Mr. President, and fellow Senators. I would like
30. to briefly begin and tell you about this amendment which has al-
31. ready been brought up as being somewhat controversial. But, we
32. do have a very serious problem that exists. And, what we are
33. endeavoring to do with this amendment is to have at a minimum
effect upon both the taxing bodies and upon the taxpayers.

1. Just let me cite an example for you of what has happened down-
2. state. You understand that the administration here has gone
3. ahead and frozen the multiplier. Then, local counties and in
4. Cook County, within the county in the quadrants, they have been
5. going ahead and been reassessing, come in with new assessments.
6. As a result of that, it's very simple downstate for example what
7. happened in Livingston. The multiplier automatically could go
8. down. In Cass County, the multiplier went down. In Brown County,
9. the multiplier went down. In Kankakee County, the multiplier
10. went up. So, the reason the multiplier is going up and down in
11. these particular counties is that so that at the net figure, they
12. will not be paying more taxes by the local property tax owners
13. and that the local governments will not be losing money based on
14. what they had requested. However, this is not...not the parti-
15. cular situation in Cook County. What's happened in Cook County
16. is that you have gone ahead and raised the assessment on one
17. quarter of the county. Now, we are in the process of raising
18. the assessment in the second quarter of the county. So, if you
19. ...if you take the present basis and freeze the multiplier at
20. the present level of 159 or freeze it at 148 half of the county
21. which is 25% of the State of Illinois, the population, will be
22. ...be treated unfairly. For example, those in quadrant one
23. which represents the City of Chicago for the townships of North-
24. town and Lakeview and Rodger's Park, all of Evanston, Niles and
25. Nucher....Northfield, Wheeling, Palatine and Barrington. In those
26. areas what happened last year as a result of this is that all of
27. those taxpayers paid an additional 11% real estate...higher real
28. estate taxes and those local governments and the schools received
29. a basic windfall. And, this should not be allowed to happen in
30. the next section which is coming up of Jefferson, in the city of
31. Chicago and Proviso Township, the main township, Elk Grove,
32. Schaumburg and Hanover and...and Liden. Now, the filing of this
33. goes up now. There is no reason for these people to pay higher

1. taxes. If the multiplier stays high and you get around to
2. the tax then they will have to pay more money. If the multiplier
3. is reduced there will be less money available to the schools.
4. As Senator Glass had said there's some thirty to thirty-five
5. million dollars in taxes that's involved here. The amendment,
6. what it does, it provides for a leveler. It...it's a float and
7. what it does it allows those areas which have had a increase
8. in assessment to be able to get their same amount of money they
9. requested without an increase in tax. It also allows those areas
10. which have not had an increase in assessment to make sure that
11. the taxes don't go up there and that those local governments get
12. their fair share of what they requested. It's very fair and
13. equitable and it does only apply for this year. And, as Senator
14. Rock has said, we are having hearings and we are, pertaining to
15. this, under Senator Clarke's committee. On this basis, this...
16. this can be attested to. This problem can be addressed. And,
17. that we can solve the problem for next year. What we're saying
18. is by this amendment, no one gets hurt. By the other amendment,
19. someone, the taxpayers in one quadrant or two quadrants end up
20. paying the double share. They get double tax for the same service.
21. That is unfair. This problem was not created by the Legislature.
22. This problem was created by the fact that the administration had
23. frozen the multiplier and they ignored the fact that in Cook
24. County, we are in quadrants. And, this addresses itself to
25. remedy the unfairness and the inequity that exists here. So,
26. if you do not want to be able to go home and say that you caused
27. an increase in taxes for a particular part of Cook County that's
28. the problem we have.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

30. Senator, your time is up.

31. SENATOR NIMROD:

32. So, I'd be glad to answer any questions Mr. Chairman.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. Further discussion? Senator Dougherty. May we have some
2. order please?

3. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

4. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this amendment to
5. House Bill 2868, I do not doubt the integrity of the sponsor of
6. this amendment in any way, shape, form or manner. I have the
7. greatest respect for Senator Ted Clarke, and I've worked for him
8. and accommodated each other on many occasions. Citing first
9. the circuit breaker which was established by Senator Clarke and
10. myself if you will. I...we took a multiplicity of bills and
11. brought it forth. And, I do not want it to be stated here that
12. the administration is in charge with freezing the multiplier
13. as they did last year. This goes back to the prior administra-
14. tion where they froze it at 159. I will concede that this is
15. one of the most confusing amendments that's been ever offered in
16. the area of Revenue. As Senator Nimrod has said, there are some
17. inequities in it. I grant that. There are many inequities in
18. it. The fact remains that under this 6% formula that's added to
19. that it insures that the Chicago Board of Education will not be
20. injured at this particular moment. I will concede that. The
21. amendment so drawn is purported that I say the term purported
22. is...is the term as it is the honest belief of the sponsors that
23. would do what they think it will do. I do not quote integrity;
24. however, there are several major units of government within Cook
25. County who will be affected plus all of the outlying school dis-
26. tricts. This is not...this applies all over the city, all over
27. Cook County. The quadrant system where first applied worked
28. very well. But under this proposed amendment, we may as well
29. throw it out the window. And frankly, I am sincerely confused
30. over this over after effect. I agree with what some of the
31. amendment...some of the things that the amendment does
32. but we must look forward to other years. You must remember the
33. Board of Education as an eight month budget and in planning their

1. budget for next year, they are absolutely in a quandary and an
2. understandable quandary as to what they can plan for the future.
3. So too, the forest preserves, the metropolitan districts, the
4. sanitary districts, the Chicago Park District and every unit of
5. government. It is confusing and it is a confusion that has not
6. been implanted, it's an honest attempt, as I believe but I am in
7. complete disagreement. The...the fact remains that some, as said
8. by Senator Nimrod, some areas of government did receive a windfall
9. last year. No denying that. I...it's amounted to about 11%.
10. And, it could conceivably, after the application of the 6%,
11. give to the Chicago Board of Education sums needed and desired
12. for this year's operation. But, I worry about the future. We,
13. for instance, here in this Body, has given to the Chicago Park
14. District a 5¢ levy, a permissible levy, and also to the Forest
15. Preserve. Now, I am concerned and I honestly believe that the
16. effect of this amendment will wipe out those gains that are so
17. necessary. It is one of the most confusing things that I've
18. ever been faced with and I spent a long time last night; and,
19. after going to my room in the hotel, trying to figure out what
20. the effects of this are going to be. This is an honest attempt
21. to solve a problem and I disagree. That's all I can say.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

23. Further discussion? Senator Glass.

24. SENATOR GLASS:

25. Mr. President, in brief answer to Senator Dougherty who
26. has had many years of experience in this field, I'm glad you
27. recognize Senator that this is an emergency problem and that
28. particularly the Board of Education of Chicago is...stands to
29. lose a substantial amount of money if we don't take some action. As
30. the sponsor of the bill, I'm anxious that we move on this with
31. the time running out on us. We think this is a sound amendment.
32. What it does very simply is allow the multiplier to stay at 1.4813
33. as proposed by the Department of Local Government Affairs but let

1. the local taxing districts levy and have extended taxes for 1973.
2. which do not exceed their seventy-two levy plus 6%. In essence,
3. that's what it does. Or...or their statutory rate limit, which-
4. ever is more. I think, simply stated, that's what it does and..
5. .and it is a one year emergency proposition. And, I know all of
6. us hope that the committee that is working on this will...will
7. work over the summer and come up with a better solution in the
8. future. So, I would hope we'd adopt this amendment, Mr. President.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

10. Any further discussion? Senator Knuepfer.

11. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

12. I just...I just have a question of either Senator Nimrod or
13. Senator Dougherty. In the downstate counties, the Department of
14. Local Government has the authority or the township...the county
15. boards have the authority to issue separate multipliers for
16. townships. Is there any authority in the statute to issue separate
17. multipliers for the four quadrants?

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. Who can answer it in about four words? Senator Dougherty.

20. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

21. As a matter of fact, Senator, this, in effect, might do that.
22. The...the whole application...this has...goes back for so many
23. years. What the application, of the so-called Butler Hills in
24. the late forties and early fifties. Subsequently, if you'll re-
25. call then, they adopted what is known as a Hodge Downy Formula that
26. had to do with the application of multipliers and the proviso for
27. rates, the raising of rates. This has been a...Senator Hynes and
28. myself, if you'll recall, prior...maybe prior to your coming here,
29. formed what was known the Full Race and Assessment Commission,
30. when we succeeded in solving to a great degree the problems that
31. affected all of the State with the exception of Cook County. And, at
32. that time, the assessment methods that we operated in Cook County,
33. regardless of the political significance, all the charges

1. that have been made were reasonably efficient. And, for some
2. reason or other the...this multiplier of 159 was applied and
3. it did tend to do a duty for awhile but when the reduction...
4. when the Department of Revenue decided to bring it down to
5. 148, I don't think they realized the impact it would have because
6. we have operated for any number of years on the higher multiplier.
7. Our budgets are based on that. Frankly, the real answer to the
8. whole darn problem is this. Is when the insatiable demands for
9. education and all other areas of government are satisfied or
10. modified, we will have an equitable method of taxation. But,
11. this desire for more money, more money, more money on the basis
12. of education, on the basis of, shall we say citizen participation,
13. is wrong and it's leading in this dilemma that we are faced with
14. every year we're down here. And, we must do something.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. Senator Knuepfer, are you satisfied with the answer from
17. the experienced Senator from Chicago? Any further discussion?
18. The question before the Senate is shall Amendment No. 2 to
19. House Bill 2868 be adopted. All in...Senator Hynes.

20. SENATOR HYNES:

21. Mr. President, if I may beg the intelligence of the Body,
22. I would like to address a question or two to the...to the spon-
23. sor or to Senator Nimrod. This...and before I do I might pre-
24. face my comments by saying that this is perhaps the most com-
25. plicated subject that we have faced in this session of the Gen-
26. eral Assembly. In fact, it's the most complicated, difficult thing
27. that I've...that I have been involved in since I've been here and
28. I can't...and I hope that we can come to a reasonable resolution
29. of it. I...I do submit that all...all of those involved in the dis-
30. cussions with respect to this subject are acting in the utmost good
31. faith in an effort to bring about a solution to an extremely ser-
32. ious problem. We've been working on this, many of us over the past
33. day and a half, trying to come up with a...an agreed solution.

1. And, at one point, I though we were very close to that agreement
2. but it seems now that we...that we are not, and I have some ser-
3. ious reservations about the proposed amendment and I would like
4. to ask one or two questions and then close with a comment or two
5. and suggest that this amendment be resisted, and, that the bill
6. be put back into the form in which it was in prior to its recall
7. from third reading. Essentially, the amendment and the bill, as
8. it existed on third reading a few moments ago, are attempting to
9. prevent a severe erosion of the tax base in Cook County because
10. of the proposed reduction in the multiplier. They use a differ-
11. ent method to reach that goal and there are some...some major dif-
12. ferences in the...in the approach. But, I would like to know first
13. of all what, in the opinion of the sponsor, would be the impact
14. of this amendment on the taxing districts...

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. It'd be helpful if our caucuses would leave the Floor please.
17. You're around the sponsor of this amendment and he's supposed to
18. be listening to the man asking him the questions.

19. SENATOR HYNES:

20. ...would be the impact of this amendment on a...on the tax-
21. payers within a taxing district which had a stable tax base in
22. 1972 and 1973. If the...the tax base remained relatively the
23. same and this bill is passed what will the result be in terms of the
24. ...the ability of the taxing bodies to raise revenue. And, as a
25. part of that question we have to know whether the general policy in
26. Cook County, in suburban Cook County particularly, is for the tax
27. bodies to levy an amount in excess of what they can reasonably ex-
28. pect to receive. In other words, to put the question differently,
29. are the levies, made by the taxing bodies, realistic? Do they, in
30. fact, reflect what they intend to receive or expect to receive or
31. are they in excess of that and is it customary that there be a re-
32. duction in those?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

Senator Glass.

1. SENATOR GLASS:

2. Well, from my experience, as a former school board member and
3. with other school districts in Cook County, insofar as they are
4. concerned, I know they do levy in excess of what they expect to
5. receive. And then the extension of that levy cuts it back to
6. their maximum rate and they get what they...what they're entitled
7. to that way. And, I think other taxing districts, by and large,
8. this is not true. At least it's my knowledge that they pretty much
9. levy less than that. Do, I don't know if that's what you're...

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. Senator Nimrod.

12. SENATOR NIMROD:

13. Well, Senator Hynes, normally when you levy you have...you
14. only receive a certain portion of that and basically it's been
15. about 91 to 92%, for example, in Niles township. Some other
16. townships it would...might be 87. And, they have an experience
17. factor. So, when they do this, they take that into consideration
18. within their factor for...for whether they experience it. But,
19. it's usually for the suburban areas, it's a couple of percent
20. difference. However, this will not affect the amount of money they
21. will receive.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

23. Senator Hynes...I'll get to you, Senator Netsch.

24. SENATOR HYNES:

25. All right. Now, assuming that that is the case. Let's...
26. let's take a hypothetical school district and a levy in excess,
27. 7 or 8% in excess, of what ordinarily it would be entitled to
28. receive is made. Under this proposal, if that district had a
29. stable tax base, there was no change in the total assessed valua-
30. tion as computed by the Cook County assessor, what would be the
31. impact of the bill? What would be the impact of the amendment?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. Senator Nimrod.

1. SENATOR NIMROD:

2. Well, it depends which quadrant they're in. You're saying
3. whether the assessments stayed the same? If it stayed the same,
4. they'd get exactly what they asked for.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. Senator Hynes. Senator Hynes.

7. SENATOR HYNES:

8. They would get exactly what they asked for not withstanding
9. the fact that you say traditionally they ask for much more than
10. they are entitled to receive or that they would reasonably expect
11. to receive. In other words, the levies in the past have been
12. reduced because of...of excessive estimates on the part of the
13. districts?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Senator Nimrod.

16. SENATOR NIMROD:

17. Senator Hynes, we're introducing a factor that, in this
18. case, happens to be irrelevant. Because what we are doing here
19. is this. We are saying they have put in a levy for 1973 and this
20. is based on the 1972 levy. And, what this would do would be
21. to allow them to...when whatever...if we take the 1.48, the
22. multiplier, they may add 6%, up to 6% to the '72 assess...to the
23. '72 levy, in order to bring them up to what they've asked for
24. '73. If it...if it's more than that, they will not get it. They
25. only get up to what it was in '73. But, in any case, because of
26. this 7% variation on the district wide basis, no district could
27. lose more than a fractional part of 1%.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. Senator Hynes.

30. SENATOR HYNES:

31. All right. Now, I agree. There is a limitation. They
32. cannot...they cannot receive an amount in excess of what the
33. levy is. But, earlier you said that...or you or Senator Glass

1. said that with respect to many districts, they traditionally
2. receive only 90 to 91% of what they levy because they levy
3. in excess of what they can reasonably expect to receive. Now,
4. I am suggesting to you that that same district, if the multiplier
5. remained at 159, would not...would not be with a stable tax base.
6. Would not receive more than 91% but under this proposal will
7. receive, in fact, 100%. The reason is that we are using...we are
8. giving them the alternative of using the 1972 base plus 6%.
9. 1972 was computed on a 159 multiplier put onto the actual assessed
10. evaluation. That assessed valuation is the same today; so, we
11. are going to add an additional 6% to that base, so we will
12. have for that district a...an assessment...an actual assessment
13. times 159 plus 6% even though there has been no change. And, if
14. in fact, the district has levied an amount in excess of what it
15. can reasonably expect to receive it...the...the extension will
16. include the full 100% which will result in an increase. Now, I
17. mentioned this as I...a hypothetical case. I do not have data
18. to show how many such areas exist. Or if, in fact, they do
19. exist but I suggest that no one supporting this amendment has
20. data either. And, that is part of the problem involved with
21. this amendment. It is such a complicated, serious change in
22. direction, that until it is carefully, carefully studied as to
23. its impact across the local level, it seems to me, we are not
24. in a position to adopt it.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM)

26. Senator Nimrod.

27. SENATOR NIMROD:

28. Senator...Senator Hynes, they can't get any more than they
29. levy regardless of what the circumstance would be that you've drew...
30. drawn up. They cannot get more than what they've levied in '73
31. so your case...you know...the example that you...to show just
32. would'nt apply. And, when we're talking about levies, the 90%
33. I referred to...is only for the pac...the purpose of selling tax

1. anticipation warrants. You see the...there's a certain amount
2. of people who protest and do other things so they hold up 10%
3. of that money. That has nothing to do with the amount of money
4. they receive. So, the case that you're referring to in no case
5. can anyone get any more money than what they've had even if it
6. stayed the same. What we're doing, in effect, here is this.
7. We are saying instead of the quadrants 1 and 2 absorbing the
8. burden of this twenty or thirty million dollar shift, we're
9. dividing this among one, two, three and four. And, it should
10. be divided among the overall county so no one gets hurt rather
11. than one-half of the county bearing the total burden. Now, if
12. you leave it at 159, half the county suffers. If you leave it
13. at 148, the other half of the county suffers. Now, so you...
14. there's no reason to...to say that one...knowingly that you
15. should increase taxes or hurt the school district in one half of
16. the county. This one will level it so that no one will suffer
17. by it.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. Senator Glass.

20. SENATOR GLASS:

21. Well, Senator Hynes, in answer to your specific question,
22. this is an increase over the amount extended not levied. So,
23. when you're hypothetical if...if the amount last year was levied
24. and it was extended, the...the taxing district which had levied
25. more than they were entitled to would only get the amount that
26. they were, in fact, entitled to. And, then this year they get
27. 6% more. And, that offsets the decline in the...in the multiplier.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. Senator Hynes.

30. SENATOR HYNES:

31. But, I think the point is still there. Last year it was
32. based on a 159 and we're giving them 159 plus 6% when there has been
33. no change in the actual situation. I...I...I still think that the

1. problem remains. Now, as I say it is necessary to have specific
2. examples of taxing districts within the county which I do not have
3. in my possession nor does anyone that I know of have it in...in
4. his possession.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. Senator Netsch.

7. SENATOR HYNES:

8. That...that to me is a prob...is a question that is unan-
9. swered. A second point that I would make and...and I apologize
10. for the length of this but it...it frankly is...I am incapable,
11. at least, of...of making it anymore clearer or any briefer.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. Senator Netsch.

14. SENATOR HYNES:

15. The...the second point I would raise is the question of school
16. aid. This amendment is going to have an impact on the new re-
17. source equalizer formula because that formula depends to a great
18. extent on assessed valuation at the local level. And, the result
19. of...as a result of this amendment, if this bill should pass and
20. become law, the assessed value...the equalized assessed valuation
21. in Cook County is going to be reduced. And, that is going to in-
22. crease the obligation of the State with respect to state aid even
23. though there is additional revenue coming in through local taxes
24. because of the six percent add on. And, I suggest that that is not
25. the intention of the bill or the amendment or any of us that are...
26. that are working in the area and it is something that has got to be
27. taken in...into consideration in connection with the adoption of
28. this amendment. It will have an impact on that school aid formula
29. and it...and it cer...the amendment was not intended to do that.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

31. Senator Netsch.

32. SENATOR NETSCH:

33.

1. Senator Glass...

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

3. Gentlemen, each one have talked three or four or five
4. times since Senator Netsch has been desirous of putting in...
5. some input into this and the Chair recognizes the lady from
6. Chicago.

7. SENATOR NETSCH:

8. Well, the...my input was going to be fairly brief and
9. perhaps it's the same thing that Senator Glass was going say.
10. In response to the...in response to the point that Senator Hynes
11. just raised about impact on the school aid formula, I think
12. it is true that all of us who were working on this and debating
13. this recognize that it would, if it stayed in effect, have an
14. impact on the school aid formula. It seems to me though that we
15. also recognize that what we are doing in this bill, whatever
16. form it takes, is only with respect to the levies and extensions
17. already made and in effect the current school year. And, it
18. does have a self-destruct provision. So, and the school aid
19. formula impact would not be felt for another year so that there
20. is an opportunity to attempt to work out those problems. And,
21. in fact, everyone concedes that again whatever form this takes
22. it is an intramatter and has got to be addressed by the Legis-
23. lature before the end of this current calendar year and certainly
24. during the next legislatively...legislative year. I would like
25. to say without...there's no question that all of us are trying
26. to reach the same result and what's happened is that when after
27. we thought there was a...a resolution of it, concerns and
28. questions were raised that probably cannot be totally answered.
29. That is the...the full impact of this bill over a period of time,
30. I suspect no one of us has time to figure out or address ourselves
31. to and so we are left with two days in which to make a decision
32. really between two formulas. I think the most critical thing
33. right now at this moment today is to make sure that we get this

1. bill out of here so that there is something alive on which we
2. can have a little bit more discussion and see whether it's
3. possible to reach resolution again with respect to either a
4. 1.48 or a 1.59 across the board. And, in that connection, I
5. would just remind us that as it stands at the moment with the
6. committee amendment having been removed, this bill is in the
7. form in which it came from the House. It applies 1.48 in
8. quadrant 2, 1.59 in the other three quadrants and I think is
9. widely accepted by everyone to be a bad form of the bill and
10. probably very legally challengable. So, that it may well be that
11. in order to get ourselves into a conference committee we have
12. got to get something back on this bill and see if we can't have
13. one more crack at it and reach a resolution.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. I recognize the Senator from Lansing, Senator Walker.

16. SENATOR WALKER:

17. Mr. Chairman, I move the previous question.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. I had Senator Dougherty on the list, who has spoken. And,
20. with regard to the conference committee it looks like we're
21. never going to get that far so I might admonish you to that.
22. Senator Dougherty then I'll recognize you Senator Walker.

23. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

24. I will be very brief. I think the reason expressed by
25. Senator Netsch. We are faced with a mul...we are going to be faced
26. with a multiplicity of law suits because even while we are not
27. in agreement in this here and the amendment so ordered will pose
28. a challenge to the most learned judge to try to interpret what
29. the intent of this thing is and this will...the result will be
30. in the noncollection of taxes. Very frankly, in a nonoperative
31. of some segments of government.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. Senator Walker.

1. SENATOR WALKER:
2. I renew my motion.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
4. The motion by Senator Walker is to move the previous
5. question. All in favor of the motion signify by saying Aye.
6. Opposed. The previous question and the question before the
7. Senate is...Senator Glass. Someone close and we might have...
8. the question before the Senate is shall Amendment No. 2 to
9. HB 2868 be adopted. Those in favor will signify by saying
10. Aye. Those opposed will say Nay. The Ayes have it and the
11. amendment's been adopted. There's been a request for a roll
12. call. There'll be a call of the roll. Those in favor of the
13. adoption of the amendment will signify saying Aye. Those opposed
14. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Ring the bell Sergeant at
15. Arms so they know the debate's over. Have all voted who wish?
16. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question the
17. Yeas are twenty-nine, the Nays are twenty-seven and Amendment
18. No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments? Third reading.
19. Senator Glass, do you have another noncontroversial bill?
20. SENATOR GLASS:
21. Well, I...if it's all right Mr. President, I'd like to
22. move for passage of this bill on third reading. It has been
23. debated and I would propose not to debate it any further.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
25. The bill is on third reading and you can't do it that way.
26. We have to have some intervening business. And, we have to get
27. this back from Enrolling and Engrossing so the bill may be legal.
28. And, it will take some time. It's a lengthy amendment Senator
29. Glass. Senator Glass.
30. SENATOR GLASS:
31. Mr. President, I would move that House Bills 2822 and 2823
32. be rereferred to the Rules Committee.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. You've heard the motion of the Senator from Evanston.
2. All in favor will signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The motion
3. is to rerefer HB 2822 and 2823 to the Committee on Rules. Is
4. leave granted? They will now be returned to the Committee on
5. Rules. Messages from the House.

6. SECRETARY:

7. (The House has acceded to the request of the Senate for
8. a second conference committee to consider the differences
9. between the two Houses in regard to Senate Amendment No. 1, 2
10. and 3 to HB 1133. The House has passed HB 2480, 2343, 2487 and
11. 2894 in the passage of which the House asks concurrence of the
12. Senate to wit.)

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. Senator Glass. Do you have any...you Tabled your two
15. bills didn't you? Mr. Campbell. Senator...Senator McCarthy.
16. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

17. (Machine cut off)...24...HB 2487 reported in?

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. The Secretary indicates that it was.

20. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

21. Yes, I'd like to pick up that bill and I'd like to make
22. a motion. That's the comp bill.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

24. What is your motion?

25. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

26. That the bill be read a...the rules be suspended and that
27. the bill be read a first time and advanced to second reading
28. without reference to Committee.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

30. Leave will not be granted. The bill will be read a first
31. time and pursuant to the action we've taken in the past, the
32. Chair is going to rule that it will go to the Committee on Rules.
33. (Machine cut off)...a first time and it'll go to the Committee on

1. Rules.

2. SECRETARY:

3. HB 2487. Senator McCarthy.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 1st reading of the bill.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. Rules Committee. Senator McCarthy.

8. SENATOR McCARTHY:

9. Yes, now that the bill has been assigned to Rules, I move

10. you Mr. President that the Committee on Rules be discharged from

11. further consideration of HB 2487.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. Now, Senator McCarthy, the Committee on Rules, and you know

14. this, have worked long and diligently on rules and on the

15. assignment of bills. You are going to run into strong resistance

16. to your motion and I would admonish you to withdraw that motion

17. because I'm sure they're going to the Committee on Rules.

18. SENATOR McCARTHY:

19. (Machine cut off)...admonishment and that...that motion's

20. withdrawn.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. Thank you very much. One more bill. Senator Daley, do

23. you want...

24. SENATOR DALEY:

25. 2480. Be read the first time and that the rules be suspended.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. There's been a request that the rules be suspended and

28. HB 2480 be read a first time. Leave granted.

29. SECRETARY:

30. HB 2480. Senator Daley.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 1st reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. The Rules Committee. Now, ladies and gentlemen...Senator
2. Hickey.

3. SENATOR HICKEY:

4. Mr. President, I'd like to move that the rules be...that
5. the rules be suspended and 2650 be bystepped...the Rules Committee
6. by bypassed, and it be brought to second reading.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

8. I think that you will find the same resistance to discharge
9. the Committee on Rules. I'm admonishing you not to try that.
10. Senator Hickey.

11. SENATOR HICKEY:

12. Can I get a roll call on that?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. I'd rather you wouldn't but if you want one you can have it.
15. I think you're just going to take up a lot of time.

16. SENATOR HICKEY:

17. I...I don't think it would take a lot of time. I think we
18. could quickly get a roll call on that.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. The motion to suspend the rules is not debatable and you've
21. asked to suspend the rules so that the Committee on Rules could
22. be discharged from HB 2650. All in favor of the motion of
23. Senator Hickey will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay.
24. The Nays have it and the motion fails. (Machine cut off)...is
25. shall the Committee on Rules be discharged from further consider-
26. ation of HB 2650 and it be placed on the order of second reading.
27. All...gentlemen...all in favor of the motion to discharge the
28. Committee on Rules will say...vote Aye. Those opposed will vote
29. Nay. The voting is open. All voted who wish? This motion will
30. require thirty votes. It having failed to receive thirty votes...
31. take the record. The record's twenty-seven Ayes and twenty-three
32. Nays. The motion having failed to received the constitutional
33. majority is therefore declared passed. Lost...Lost...I'm sorry.

1. Senator...Senator Daley.

2. SENATOR DALEY:

3. Mr. President and fellow Senators, in regard to HB 2480,
4. I ask for the suspension of the rules and the discharge of the
5. Rules Committee for further consideration of HB 2480.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. There has been a similar request by the Senator from
8. Chicago that the Committee on Rules be discharged from further
9. consideration of HB 2480 and that it be placed on the order
10. of second reading. Those in favor of discharging the Rules
11. Committee will vote Aye. Those who sustain the Rules Committee
12. will vote Nay and the voting is open. Senator Fawell. Have
13. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
14. On this question the Yeas were twenty-five, the Nays were
15. eighteen. The motion having failed to receive the constitutional
16. majority is therefore declared lost. Senator McCarthy.

17. SENATOR McCARTHY:

18. Yes, Mr. President, because of the brevity that's involved
19. here, I'd like to restate my motion that...on HB 2487. That
20. the Committee of Rules be discharged...

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. In order to save time, Senator McCarthy would like to make
23. a motion that the Committee on Rules be discharged from further
24. consideration of 2487.

25. SENATOR McCARTHY:

26. And that it be placed on...read a first time without...and
27. placed on second reading without reference.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. Placed on the order of second reading without reference.
30. All in favor of the motion of Senator McCarthy to discharge the
31. Committee on Rules will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
32. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
33. On this question the Yeas were twenty-seven, the Nays are

1. fifteen. The motion having failed to receive the constitutional
2. majority is therefore declared lost. It has been moved by
3. Senator Mohr that this session stand in recess until 4 o'clock
4. but we have a 1st Special Session of the 78th General Assembly
5. to deal with briefly. Senator Netsch.

6. SENATOR NETSCH:

7. Mr. President, before we recess and on a point of personal
8. privilege. May I just have the transcript of the record show
9. that I was absent from the Floor for some time this morning
10. because we were in a conference committee on campaign disclosure.
11. And, as a result of that I missed a number of roll calls.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. I think your explanation is well put and the record should
14. show it. I understand. The 1st Special...all in favor of the
15. Senate standing in recess until 4 o'clock signify by saying Aye.
16. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The Senate is recessed until
17. 4 o'clock.

18. SERGEANT AT ARMS (MR. MACK):

19. Attention everyone. The Senate will convene at 7 o'clock.
20. Once again, the Senate will convene at 7 p.m. sharp.

21. (Recess)

22. (After recess)

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. The Senate will come to order. Messages from the House.

25. SECRETARY:

26. (The House concurred with the Senate in passage of SB 408,
27. Senator Ozinga, with House Amendment No. 1. SB 1235, Senator
28. Howard Mohr, with House Amendment No. 1. SB 1261, Senator Course,
29. with House Amendment No. 1. SB 1424, Senator Rock, with House
30. Amendments 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10. SB 1559, Senator Don Moore,
31. with House Amendments 1, 2 and 3. SB 166, Senator Vadalabene,
32. with House Amendments 3, 5 and 6. SB 1290, Senator Partee, with
33. House Amendment No. 1. SB 1500, Senator Netsch, with House
Amendment No. 3. SB 1676, with House Amendment Numbered 5, 7 and

1. 8. The House requests a second committee of conference to
2. consider the differences between the two Houses in regard to
3. House Amendment No. 1 to SB 210. The House has concurred with
4. the Senate in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 and 2 to
5. HB 2298. Senator Shapiro is the Senate sponsor. And, noncon-
6. curred in Senate Amendment No. 4. HB 2345, Senator Course,
7. refused to concur in Senate Amendments No. 1, 2 and 3. HB 2348,
8. Senator Donnewald, the House refused to concur in Senator Amend-
9. ments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. HB 2350, Senator Rock, the
10. House refused to concur in Senate Amendments 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.
11. HB 2351, Senator Daley, the House refuses to concur in Senate
12. Amendments 1, 2 and 3.)

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. On the Memberships desk, you'll find a supplemental sheet
15. titled Secretary's desk. I would suggest that you would examine
16. that. We'll get to that order shortly. The order of the Secre-
17. tary's desk. SB 408. Senator Walker.

18. SENATOR WALKER:

19. Thank you Mr. President. I move the Senate concur in House
20. Amendment No. 1 to SB 408.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Further discussion? The question is...Senator Partee.

23. SENATOR PARTEE:

24. Well, that's all right. I was looking for Senator McCarthy
25. but he isn't here. Go right ahead.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Further discussion? The question is shall the Senate concur
28. in Amendment No. 1 to SB 408. Those in favor will vote Aye.
29. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Voting is
30. open. For what purpose Senator Partee arise? Senator Chew, how
31. could I have forget? Senator Chew.

32. SENATOR CHEW:

33. I...I don't quite understand this bill 408. Could I get an

1. explanation on it or something?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Not on roll call Senator. We're voting on the concurrence
4. of the amendment. It does require thirty votes. Voting is open.
5. For what purpose does Senator Buzbee arise?

6. SENATOR BUZBEE:

7. Well, Mr. President, I...I don't think that's an unreasonable
8. request to make to find out exactly what this...we just came
9. back into session. I don't think it's an unreasonable request
10. to find out exactly what we're...

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. It's unreasonable at this point Senator. I asked if there
13. was further discussion. There was no further discussion. We're
14. on roll call. Senator Buzbee.

15. SENATOR BUZBEE:

16. Mr. President, I accept that explanation except that we did
17. just come back into session. There are a lot of Senators were
18. off the Floor when the explanation was given. And, I...I...it
19. seems to me that at least we could find out what we're voting on.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Well, Senator if we're not going to pay attention here and
22. I realize that there's been a delay in time but we are...we...I asked
23. for further discussion. The issue is closed. We are on roll
24. call. Senator Walker.

25. SENATOR WALKER:

26. Senator Chew, let me see if I...Senator Chew, let me see if
27. I can help a little bit. Senate bill...well, you wanted an
28. explanation. Now, will you permit me please Charley? It's a
29. very simple amendment. SB 408 amends the consumer...

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Senator Walker may explain this and then we'll ask that you
32. look at your sheet that I asked earlier you check. On the order
33. of the Secretary's desk all of these bills will be called and
this will be the last one we'll get into this hassle over. So,

1. pay attention that the Senate is in order and...all right. We
2. gave you that opportunity. We'll give it to you one more time.
3. Senator Walker.

4. SENATOR WALKER:

5. Thank...

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator Walker.

8. SENATOR WALKER:

9. Thank you Mr. President. SB 408 amends the Consumer Install-
10. ment Loan Act. It eliminates the eight hundred minimum in-
11. creases the maximum amount from \$5,000 to \$10,000 that a business
12. licensed under this Act may lend. And, in the House, Paul
13. Randolph amended it and increased the maximum amount of loan to
14. increase rates of...

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Walker, hold it now. You know we asked for this
17. explanation and I think that it'd be nice if afforded Senator
18. Walker the opportunity to explain the vote to those that are
19. interested. So, let's have a little order. Senator Walker.

20. SENATOR WALKER:

21. All right. Could I break up this conference in front of
22. me and I'll start...

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Roe, will you please move to the side of your seat
25. so Senator Walker can...

26. SENATOR WALKER:

27. House Amendment No. 1 removed a provision which has made
28. the Consumer Installment Loan Act apply to loans below eight
29. hundred. This was a nonemergency provision under the House
30. rules. It now... the bill now only extends the applicability of
31. the Consumer Installment Loan Act to allow loans to be made from
32. the present \$5,000 limit to \$10,000 and sixty-one months to a
33. hundred and twenty-one months. And, there is no increase in the
rate under this Act.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Explanation has been given. The question is shall the
3. Senate concur in Amendment No. 1 to SB 408. Those in favor will
4. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
5. State your point Senator.

6. SENATOR McCARTHY:

7. This is not with specificity towards this bill but Rule 57
8. of the Senate says no Senate Bill shall be returned to the
9. Senate with House Amendments...which shall be returned to the
10. Senate with House Amendments shall be called from the Secretary's
11. desk except by the principal sponsor. And, I didn't notice any
12. change in the rules and so I think this whole proceeding is out
13. of order. My point.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Senator Walker.

16. SENATOR WALKER:

17. Senator McCarthy, I was requested by Senator Ozinga to
18. handle it. As, if and when the Message from the House was placed
19. on the Secretary's desk so it is at Senator Ozinga's request. So,
20. I'm handling SB 408. He's...was called away on an emergency.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Your objection on...on your point of order is...is well
23. taken. I would suggest we take the bill out of the record and...and
24. let Senator Walker make the proper motion at the proper time.
25. Take it out of the record. The next bill will be SB 1235.
26. On SB 1235, I am the sponsor of this bill and I move to noncon-
27. cur in House Amendment No. 1 to SB 1235. All those in favor
28. say Aye. Opposed. The motion carries and the Secretary will
29. inform the House. Senator Course on 1261.

30. SENATOR COURSE:

31. Thank you Mr. President. I move to concur in the House
32. action on SB 1261.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Knuepfer.

1. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

2. I...I wonder if we can just make it a part of the standard
3. procedure that we get some explanation of the concurrence or
4. nonconcurrence so we...we have some basis for judgement.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Senator Course will explain his action.

7. SENATOR COURSE:

8. Yes, Senator Knuepfer. Does that apply to bills on both
9. sides of the aisle or just on this side of the aisle?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. That will...that will apply to bills on both side of the
12. aisles.

13. SENATOR COURSE:

14. Ok. Well, Amendment No. 1 it...on line 9 it deletes the
15. \$220,180 and inserts \$282,100. That's a change of \$61,920.
16. On Page 1, line 11 it deletes \$16,500 and adds in lieu thereof
17. the sum \$23,300. A change of \$6,800. On Page 1, line 12 deletes
18. \$13,970 and inserts in lieu thereof \$17,300. A change of \$3,330.
19. On Page 1, line 13 it deletes \$40,300 and inserts in lieu thereof
20. \$44,200. A change of \$75,950.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Senator McBroom.

23. SENATOR McBROOM:

24. If I understand and I...I would invite the attention of
25. the Members on this side of the aisle. If I understand Senator
26. Course's motion, I am going to have to oppose it. This has...has
27. the effect of removing the Attorney General amendment that was
28. put on in the Senate Mr. President.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Further discussion? Senator Course moves the Senate concur
31. in Amendment No. 1 to SB 1261. Senator McBroom objects to this
32. motion and the question is shall the Senate concur in Amendment
33. No. 1 to SB 1261. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed

1. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
2. Take the record. On that question the Yeas are twenty-one, the
3. Nays are twenty-nine, one Voting Present. And, the Senate does
4. not concur in Amendment No. 1 to SB 1261. Senator Rock. 1424.
5. SB 1424. Senator Rock. Senator.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, I am moving
8. seriatim and more collectively. However, Senator Sours would
9. have it. Seriatim, all right, depending on which school you
10. went to. That we will, the Senate will, concur with House
11. Amendments No. 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 to this bill. My under-
12. standing is that both appropriation staffs have concurred. I
13. have seen the amendments and I concur. And, I would move that
14. the Senate concur. And, I will be delighted to explain each
15. and every amendment just seriatim.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Senator Bell.

18. SENATOR BELL:

19. Well, Senator Rock, seriatim, seriatim or whatever Latin
20. phrase you want to...you want to take here. I believe there's
21. at least one of those amendments that deals with money for
22. Capital Development regarding Department of Corrections and a
23. facility for youth. Senator Rock, could you address yourself
24. to that particular amendment as to the amount of money and what
25. is going on there?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Yes, I think if you'll look at Amendment No. 4 there was
30. some money cut out of the original Capital Bond Board bill by
31. the Senate. And, this would restore the Illinois Youth Center
32. Geneva for construction of an addition to Oak Cottage, \$400,000;
33. Illinois Youth Center of St. Charles for construction of two new

1. cottages, \$400,000; and, Illinois Youth Center of Valley View
2. for rehabilitation of drainage system, \$180,000.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Senator Bell.

5. SENATOR BELL:

6. Well, Mr. President, Senator Rock and fellow Senators,
7. I'd like to bring out the point that...that here we are with a
8. situation of where we're...where we're spending eight hundred,
9. nine hundred thousand, almost a million dollars for...for
10. additional development for youth facilities in the Department
11. of Corrections and at the same time in my district, we have a
12. facility that's been there since 1955 that Director Sielaff
13. has decided to try to close down and impose an adult facility
14. into that area and resulting, Mr. President, Members of the
15. Senate, resulting in the aspect here, it looks to me like
16. we're...an additional one million dollars of outlay to the
17. citizens of the State of Illinois. I...I find it, frankly,
18. kind of hard to understand. Especially in lieu of the fact that
19. the citizenry of the Joliet area is so upset about the...the
20. change over that's contemplated by the Department of Corrections.
21. I just want to bring that point out and thank you Senator Rock.

22. Seriatim, seriatim or what have you.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Weaver.

25. SENATOR WEAVER:

26. Well, Senator Rock, do all these additions reflect the
27. Governor's priorities in Capital expenditures?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Rock.

30. SENATOR ROCK:

31. I...I think what the bill now reflects Senator is when SB 1424
32. came in the Appropriations Committee struck everything after the
33. enacting clause and inserted their own priorities. And, the bill

1. is still reflective of that priority system.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
3. Senator Weaver.
4. SENATOR WEAVER:
5. None of these are the Governor's priorities then?
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
7. Senator Rock.
8. SENATOR ROCK:
9. Well, I would assume that the Governor in his wisdom would
10. adopt these as his priorities if the Legislature has now spoken
11. which I hope it will very shortly.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
13. Senator Weaver.
14. SENATOR WEAVER:
15. Very good.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
17. Senator Buzbee.
18. SENATOR BUZBEE:
19. Mr. President, we recessed at 2 o'clock this afternoon to
20. be called back in at 4, some five hours later at 9 p.m. we are
21. called back. And, I don't think it's an unreasonable request
22. to make. You know the...the dealing's been going on all after-
23. noon. That's fine. I have no objection to that except I think
24. that we Members who are not in the Leadership that do not know
25. what's been going on that we have a reasonable request we can
26. make to...to say we'd like to have an explanation of every amend-
27. ment that's put on every bill. So, I would at this point make
28. that request of this particular bill.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
30. Senator McBroom.
31. SENATOR MCBROOM:
32. Well, if I...would the...Senator Buzbee yield for a question?
33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Senator Buzbee.

2. SENATOR MCBROOM:

3. Senator Buzbee, it occasionally gets a little noisy around
4. this desk here but if I heard you correctly, you were talking
5. about somebody dealing. I don't know of any...any dealing that's
6. going on. Maybe you could...maybe you could amplify that for
7. my edification and the edification of the other Members. I...
8. I've been in my office most of the afternoon trying to get some
9. work done. Maybe you could...

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator Buzbee.

12. SENATOR BUZBEE:

13. Well, perhaps Senator McBroom, there's been no dealing
14. going on but I, as one Member of this Body who was elected by
15. the members of my district the same way you were elected by the
16. members of your district, am simply asking for an explanation
17. of every amendment that's put on in the House that we are now
18. asked to vote upon. That's all I'm asking for it, and I don't
19. think that's an unreasonable request to make.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Rock, do you...start with Amendment No. 1.

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. I'd be delighted. Amendment No. 1 was added by the House.
24. You'll recall that in the Senate Committee on Appropriations
25. the Capital Bond Development Board had asked for some \$400,000
26. for remodeling of their Springfield office space. The Senate in
27. its wisdom decided that 100,000 was enough. The House decided
28. that 400,000 was enough and they have now restored that cut.
29. Amendment No. 4 is the one that Senator Bell talked about. That's
30. for the rehabilitation of those three youth center cottages.
31. Amendment No. 5, again, restores a Senate cut. We had left the
32. Chicago office, state office building complex planning at \$100,000.
33. The House decided that it needed \$900,000 and so they restored

1. that cut. Amendment No. 7 is the section you'll recall on
2. Page 1 had a whole laundry list of reappropriations. What the
3. House did was cut the reappropriations to a more realistic
4. figure as to what in fact could be spent this year. There are
5. twenty or thirty specific projects but they are all reappropria-
6. tions and I'm sure in FY '75 they will be back reappropriating
7. again. Amendment No. 8 was offered by Representative Maragos.
8. It restores some of the cuts that were made in the Conservation
9. Department Land Acquisition Section. Amendment No. 9 is again
10. the remodeling work at the Galesburg State Research Hospital
11. Laboratory which was cut by the Senate in the amount of \$200,000.
12. And, Amendment No. 10 is an addition to that 2.5 million dollar
13. appropriation for the Springfield Court Complex. And, all it
14. says is that included therein shall be a certain named memorial
15. school of law. I think the amendments are good. Both staffs
16. and...I've talked to the Chairman of Appropriations and the
17. minority spokesman. We concur and I would hope that the Senate
18. would concur in these amendments to SB 1424. And, I would ask
19. for a favorable roll call.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Graham.

22. SENATOR GRAHAM:

23. Senator Rock, I am sure, I know, I'm not sure I know that
24. you are not engaging in any dealing as some people might think
25. we do. But, have we made a mistake somewhere along the line
26. whereby we might be attempting to reinstate the monies by amend-
27. ment? Senator Chew, are you the fellow that wanted to hear these...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Chew, now you will be asking questions later. Now, pay
30. attention. That...that's correct.

31. SENATOR GRAHAM:

32. Where...whereby we are circumventing the will of this
33. General Assembly as expressed this afternoon of this Senate with

1. regard to any appropriations that would get us involved in
2. a Blue Shield Blue Cross insurance program for inmates.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR GRAHAM:

6. I would like to have your answer on that.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Senator Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Senator Graham, you have my answer. It is no and you have
11. my word that it is no.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. Senator Wooten.

14. SENATOR WOOTEN:

15. Senator Rock, a question on Land Acquisition, the Department
16. of Conservation. I don't know whether between this bill and the
17. Conservation budget, the answer may lie. But, I note an effort
18. was made to take Land Acquisition away from the Department of
19. Conservation. Will that still repose with the Department.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Rock.

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. No, I...apparently Senator, I misspoke. These are reappro-
24. priations for the Department of Conservation Program from last
25. year. The question of Land Acquisition whether it...whether it
26. is to be in the Capital Bond Board or the Department of Conser-
27. vation has yet to reach us. It will in the next few hours and
28. we can fight about that later. These are simply reappropriations.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senator Fawell.

31. SENATOR FAWELL:

32. Senator Rock, I...I just to verify in regard to the School
33. Construction Funds. No alteration has been made in that regard.

1. The one hundred million for this fiscal year, the reappropriation of
2. the previous one hundred million for the fiscal year '73-'74.
3. Neither of those have been altered? I think I'm talking about
4. the right appropriation bill. Am I not?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Senator Rock.

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. Those items Senator Fawell are just exactly as they left
9. this Senate. They have not been touched.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Further discussion? Senator Rock moves that the Senate
12. concur in House Amendments No. 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 to
13. SB 1559. Those in favor will...1424. I'm sorry. To...ques...question
14. is shall the Senate concur in the amendments to SB 1424. Those
15. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting
16. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
17. question the Yeas are forty-five, the Nays are five. The Senate
18. concurs in Amendments 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 to SB 1424. And,
19. the bill having received the required constitutional majority
20. is declared passed. Senator Conolly. SB 1559. Senator Don
21. Moore.

22. SENATOR MOORE:

23. Thank you Mr. President and Members of the Senate. There
24. were three amendments that were placed on the...on SB 1559 which
25. is the appropriation bill for the Illinois Department of Public
26. Aid. Amendment No. 1 and 2 were technical amendments to conform
27. to various sums that there were errors made in. Amendment No. 3
28. is the cost of living increase that was put on in the House in
29. the amount of some \$53,049,000. Amendment No. 3 is defective
30. inasmuch as there's a \$50,000 error in the numbers in the various
31. line items and also it's defective that where it amends the bill
32. on Page 2 by inserting after line 14...after line 16, it breaks
33. into the written language, it should be after line 14. I have

1. discussed this matter with the Attorney General. I think we do
2. have an agreement insofar as the so-called Attorney General's
3. amendment is concerned which will restore a great majority of
4. the amount of money taken out of the Personal Services item.
5. I would move Mr. President to nonconcur in Amendment...House
6. Amendment No. 1, 2 and 3 to SB 1559.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Senator Don Moore moves to nonconcur in...Senator Dougherty.

9. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

10. Senator, would you re-enlighten me. There's just too much
11. noise over here. What does No. 1 do?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. Senator Moore.

14. SENATOR MOORE:

15. Amendment No. 1 changes the total amount of the appropriation
16. that was in error in the bill as we amended it and sent it over.
17. It's a technical amendment. Amendment No. 2 reflects the various
18. changes where the House took off the so-called Attorney General's
19. amendment. Amendment No. 3 deals with the cost of living
20. increase which in itself is defective the way the amendment was
21. drafted and it would have to be reworded. There's a \$50,000 er-
22. ror in the total amount of the numbers. In addition, it breaks
23. in in the middle of a paragraph rather than being after a
24. specific line item for the cost of living increase. So, in order
25. to straighten everything out, I would move to nonconcur so that
26. this matter could...the whole thing could go to a conference
27. committee.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Dougherty.

30. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

31. How about the cost of living increase? I know what is
32. contained therein but I'm afraid there's a great many Mem...
33. people on both sides of the aisle are unaware of the fact that
\$53,000,000 is involved in the cost of living increase. But,

1. actually only twenty-six million...twenty-six and a half million
2. dollars is new money. The other is to...changes within the
3. appropriation itself in the categories thereof. Am I correct?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Moore.

6. SENATOR MOORE:

7. Yes, partially correct. In the budget as it was presented
8. to us by the Administration, there was a cost of living increase
9. built into the budget when the AFDC case load dropped to, I
10. believe it's 198,000 cases. That money...

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. May we take our...excuse me Senator. May we take our
13. conferences off the Floor and give the speakers the courtesy
14. that is expected of this Body please. Senator Moore.

15. SENATOR MOORE:

16. Thank you Mr. President. As I was saying Senator Dougherty,
17. there is a 3.1% increase built into the budget as submitted to
18. us by the Administration. There's also the possibility of
19. another 1.1% that was built into the budget in the event the
20. case load decreases to approximately 198,000 cases over what
21. it is now. That amount of money is not a line item entry for
22. a cost of living increase. What Amendment No. 3 does it makes
23. it a line item increase and all...I mean the amount that is in
24. the budget if the case load drops was...is made a line item
25. increase in addition to an additional \$26,000,000 of new money
26. that would be required which brings it up to a total of \$53,049,000.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Senator Dougherty.

29. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

30. I merely asked these questions to emphasize to the Member-
31. ship what was contained therein because there are so many doubts
32. about it. I'm aware of the three and a half percent built in
33. plus the one point eight or nine that is contingent upon certain

1. areas of the...of the budget being decreased through operative
2. methods. But the \$26,000,000 is the only really new money in-
3. volved give or take a half million.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Moore.

6. SENATOR MOORE:

7. Yes, give or take a million and a half. The amendment
8. does include a increase for the aged, blind, and disabled of
9. 1,500,000 that I don't believe honestly should be in there
10. Senator because as of July 1st there is a \$6 a month increase
11. to the aged, blind, and disabled under the SSI Program which,
12. in effect, makes up for that. So, I think that the amount of
13. the...for the ABD Program could be deleted from the \$26,000,000
14. which would beat it down to twenty-four and a half million and
15. our Commission recommended twenty-four million. So, we're very
16. close. We're about a half a million off.

17. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

18. And further more, that \$6 per month increment is based up-
19. on the federalation...federal regulation under SI...SI...SSI that
20. imposes this upon the State. This is not the...the fact is not
21. created by this department or by the Legislative Advisory Com-
22. mittee but by federal regulation.

23. SENATOR MOORE:

24. Yes, that is correct, Senator. The \$6 is mandated by the
25. federal government. The State of Illinois does have the option
26. of reducing our supplemental grant by \$6 or passing it on. It
27. was our Commission's recommendation to pass it on to the aged,
28. blind, and disabled under the SSI Program rather than deduct
29. it from our supplement. And, I believe it's the intention of
30. the Administration to pass on that \$6.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Dougherty.

33. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

1. Then you suggest that we do have a conference committee on
2. the other...on the one item on the other amendment? Thank you.
3. SENATOR MOORE:
4. Yes, on...not only on that question but also I believe
5. there has been an agreement reached that will be acceptable to
6. the Department and the Attorney General's Office insofar as the
7. AG problem is concerned.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
9. Senator Saperstein.
10. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:
11. Will the sponsor yield?
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
13. He indicates he will.
14. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:
15. Senator, the first 5% increase in the cost of living is
16. dependent upon the dropping of the roles?
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
18. Senator Moore.
19. SENATOR MOORE:
20. As the bill was submitted to us by the Administration, the
21. first 5% cost...thank you Mr. President because this...this is
22. going to be a matter of concern for this Body. We're talking
23. about a sum that could equal some fifty-three million additional
24. dollars some place along the line and I think that the Membership
25. of the Body should be concerned about this. Under the bill as
26. it was drafted and presented to us and introduced, the first 5%
27. cost of living increase is conditioned upon the reduction of the
28. ADC case load based upon the federal government's status of how
29. many ineligible cases we have on the rolls. The first 5% is
30. conditioned upon us reducing the case load.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
32. Senator Saperstein.
33. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

1. Then, the increase will not take place, the 5% or the 3 1/2%
2. will not take place. The cost of living increase will not take
3. place until there has been some perceptible drop in the rolls.
4. Right?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Senator Moore.

7. SENATOR MOORE:

8. That is correct Senator. The money is in the budget if in
9. the event the case load does drop and upon written authorization
10. by the Governor of this state there could be placed into effect
11. a cost of living increase if the case load drops. And, I'm
12. speaking now of the first 5%.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Senator Glass.

15. SENATOR GLASS:

16. Senator Moore, can you give us any indication if there
17. is reason to believe the case load will drop, stay the same or
18. increase?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Senator Moore.

21. SENATOR MOORE:

22. Yes, Senator Glass, I can. For the past ten months, the
23. increasing amount of our case load in the State of Illinois has
24. leveled off for the first time in the past six or seven or
25. eight years. The graph just continues to spiral up. For the
26. last ten months there has been a leveling off period on the
27. increase cases. In other words, there are, when you consider the
28. number of new cases going on and the number of old cases we're
29. taking off, there has been a leveling off and they have balanced
30. out. I'm happy to report that for the months of April, May and
31. it appears June, for the first time in many many years there has
32. been a decrease in the case load in the ADC category in the State
33. of Illinois for the first time in probably ten or twelve years.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MORH):

2. Further discussion? Senator Don Moore moves to nonconcur
3. in House Amendments No. 1, 2 and 3 to SB 1559. All those in
4. favor will vote Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion
5. carries and the Secretary will so inform the House. Senator
6. Conolly on SB 1494.

7. SENATOR CONOLLY:

8. Mr. President, I would like to move to concur with Senate
9. Bill...with Amendment No. 3, House Amendment No. 3 of SB 1494.
10. and, I would like to explain that this is the bill that allowed
11. for public bidding for bonds for the RTA. The amendment put on
12. by Representative Katz in the House allowed for public negotiation
13. of bonds. By that, I mean that if an extraordinary number of
14. members of the RTA Board vote to have negotiated bidding they
15. must advertise in a daily newspaper of general circulation
16. published in the metropolitan region at least thirty days before
17. such sale. That interest, so as that interested people, may make
18. proposals and negotiate for purchase of such bonds or notes.
19. And, by that I mean that this is a very public situation of
20. negotiation. This might be needed in case a new agency of
21. government in the State of Illinois who has no history or no
22. rating by the Statistical Services in the bond such as Moody's
23. and Standard and Poor may have to negotiate to get a sale of
24. bonds. And, therefore, under the safety of a negotiated...pardon
25. me...of a public notice of the negotiation and the fact that it
26. takes a...extraordinary number of the members of the Board, this
27. makes it...gives the safeguard to the people of the entire region
28. the safeguards to make sure that it's public and not private sale.
29. And, I move the adoption of Amendment No. 3.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Further discussion? Senator Partee.

32. SENATOR PARTEE:

33. I'd just like to say to the Members on this side who have

SB 166
K... ..

1. been concerned about the bond provision, that this amendment
2. has the full and complete approbation of leadership. It is an
3. excellent amendment and makes this an even better bill.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Con...Conolly moves the adoption or...the question
6. is shall the Senate concur in Amendment No. 3 to SB 1494.
7. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The
8. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
9. that question the Yeas are fifty-three, the Nays are one. The
10. Senate concurs in Amendment No. 3 to SB 1494 and the bill
11. having received the required constitutional majority is declared
12. passed. SB 166. Senator Vadalabene. And, maybe that conference
13. could break up in front of your desk there Senator so you could
14. give your presentation.

15. SENATOR CONOLLY:

16. Yes, thank you Mr. President and Members of the Senate.
17. SB 166 is the Act creating the Metro East Exposition and Performing
18. Arts Authority. There are three amendments to the bill. The
19. two...the Amendment No. 3 restructures the Metropolitan Board
20. membership and provides that no more than three may belong to
21. the same political party and also adds one more member to the
22. requirement for a quorum. It also adds Aurora, Springfield,
23. Rockford and Peoria to the Metropolitan East Auditorium Convention
24. Centers and I would concur with the amendments that were put on
25. in the House, 3, 5 and 6.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Further discussion? The question is shall the Senate concur
28. in Amendments 3, 5 and 6 to SB 166. Those in favor will vote
29. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have
30. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
31. Yeas are fifty, the Nays are none, one Voting Present. The
32. Senate concurs in Amendments No. 3, 5 and 6 to SB 166 and the
33. bill having received the constitutional majority is declared

1. passed. Senator Vadalabene.

2. SENATOR VADALABENE:

3. On a point of personal privilege, this was my biggie of
4. five years of waiting. And, I want to thank my colleagues on
5. both sides of the House.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. If...if the Chair might make an observation. It seems that
8. you have a biggie around here every day, Senator. Senator Johns.

9. SENATOR JOHNS:

10. (Machine cut off)...having voted on a prevailing side, I
11. move to reconsider that vote by which it...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. Senator Johns moves to reconsider the vote by which the
14. Amendments were adopted. Senator Bruce moves that motion lie
15. on the Table. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed. The Ayes
16. have it. Senator Partee. Senate Bill 1290.

17. SENATOR PARTEE:

18. Mr. President and members of the Senate, when this bill
19. left the Senate, it provided a raise...a raise for all of the
20. members...a raise for all of the members of the FEPC Commission
21. and one raise for the Chairman. The amendment reduces the amount
22. of the raise for the Chairman. I would move to concur in the
23. amendment.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Further discussion? The question is shall the Senate con-
26. cur in Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1290. Those in favor will
27. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
28. On that question the Yeas are 48...take the...have all voted
29. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Yeas are 46,
30. the Nays are none, 6 voting Present. The Senate concurs in
31. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1290. The bill, having received
32. the constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill
33. 1500. Senator Netsch.

AB 2868
3rd reading
6/29/74

1. SENATOR NETSCH:

2. Mr. Pres...Mr. President, I move to nonconcur in House
3. Amendment No. 3 to SB 1500 and request the appointment of a
4. conference committee. The amendment was intended to provide
5. a final cut off date for the hiring of permit doctors but we've
6. already discovered several technical defects in the House Amend-
7. ment. All of us have already concurred in how it needs to be
8. corrected and this is the proper procedure to bring that about.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. Senator, further discussion? Senator Shapiro.

11. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

12. Mr. President, if the motion was to nonconcur, doesn't the
13. other House have to refuse to recede before a conference committee
14. is reported as formed?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. That is...that is correct Senator. The motion is to nonconcur.
17. You want to make that motion Senator?

18. SENATOR NETSCH:

19. I move to nonconcur.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Netsch moves to nonconcur in House Amendment No. 3
22. to SB 1500. All in favor say Aye. Opposed. The motion carries
23. and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senator Glass, are
24. you ready on 2868? House Bills third reading. 2868. Senator
25. Glass.

26. SENATOR GLASS:

27. Well, thank you Mr. President and Senators...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator, the Secretary will read that. Just one moment
30. please.

31. SECRETARY:

32. HB 2868.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Glass and may we have some order.

3. SENATOR GLASS:

4. Thank you Mr. President. This bill was debated at great
5. length this afternoon when the amendment was put on and...so
6. I'll be brief and just tell the Membership that it hopefully
7. will solve a very serious problem with the taxing districts
8. in Cook County as a result of the Department of Local Government
9. Affairs announced intention to reduce the multiplier 7% in Cook
10. County. The effect of the bill very simply will be to say that
11. that multiplier does stay as the Department of Local Government
12. Affairs has proposed to set it. And, that the amount of the
13. levy by the various taxing districts may be increased 6% over
14. the 1972 levey or their statutory rate limit whichever is the
15. greater. I think it's, as I said, important to...to all of Cook
16. County and the taxing districts therein for this bill to pass
17. and get over to the House as soon as possible. And, I would
18. therefore urge a favorable roll call.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Well again, I...this applies to the county of Cook. We have
23. spoken long and hard about this. There is an alternative, I think,
24. at this point being xeroxed. But, again I would say that it
25. seems to me that this bill would not even be on the Floor of the
26. Senate but for the amendment that was Tabled. I object to the
27. procedure. I think to follow the suggestion that was made
28. earlier to pass it out of here and hope for a conference committee
29. in the House is just not the way to go. We had a solution that
30. was worked out in the Revenue Committee. It came out of there
31. affirmatively and I think at this point to come up with a solution
32. as improbable as this one is, I think, is a mistake. I intend
33. to vote Present.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Dougherty.

3. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

4. In...in discussing this amendment or any subsequent amend-
5. ment that may be offered, I would like to draw the attention
6. of the...they who are sponsoring the amendment. That there are
7. ennumerous court decisions that state that the extension of taxes
8. can be made only at the prevailing rate and the extension of taxes
9. made in this early part of this year for the first installment
10. of Cook County were extended the prevailing rate. If we make any
11. change in that particular section we are going to face a multiple
12. ...multitude of law suits. Any...any change in the rate is sure
13. to be challenged on the basis of a hundred prior decisions. It
14. states any extension of taxes must be based upon the prevailing
15. rate or the rate that was prevailing in...then when the taxes
16. were extended for the first...last...in other words, in the Fall
17. of '73.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Senator Nimrod.

20. SENATOR NIMROD:

21. Mr. President and fellow Senators, this is a fair way of
22. handling a problem that was not created by the Legislature. It
23. will allow those areas that are being improperly taxed and the
24. improper distribution of monies to the local governments. I
25. think we're all trying to accomplish the same thing. There has
26. been no alternative that has been presented. This does satisfy
27. it for this year. This does...this does cease to become effective
28. after this year and we can address ourselves to the subject to
29. come after. But, it is necessary now if we are to have equality.
30. We are allowing the same thing to happen downstate because they're
31. a total county. There's no reason why it shouldn't happen in
32. Cook County and I would move for its adoption.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Scholl.

1. SENATOR SCHOLL:

2. Mr. President, I rise in support of this bill as amended.
3. And, I understand the problem regarding the impact that a lower
4. county multiple will have on taxing districts in the areas which
5. were not reassessed. However, and I underline this, however I
6. represent a northwest side district which was reassessed this past year
7. and drastically so. And, I want to point out that I've had many
8. calls and I've had many conferences including the fact that the
9. present alderman in my district, Alderman Puchinski has had as
10. many as 3,000 people come to his office with literally hundreds
11. of thousands of taxpayers who distraught over the assessment
12. increase which the county assessor has made. And, let me tell
13. you this is really a serious situation. We have had line-ups
14. two and three blocks long over this situation. For the General
15. Assembly to step in now and require that the same multiplier
16. of 1.59 be imposed on the increased assessments is deceptive and
17. irresponsible. We should be interested in protecting the tax-
18. payers as we are in protecting the tax base of the taxing
19. districts. Senator Nimrod's amendment is a fair and equitable
20. compromise between protecting these two interests. It will
21. prevent the amount of tax dollars from slipping into those areas
22. which have not been reassessed by allowing the tax rates to go up
23. to a maximum of 68 while protecting the taxpayers in the second
24. quadrant. If the quality of local assessments has gone up then
25. the State should not have to raise the level of assessments as
26. high as it did last year. It is unreasonable for the Chicago
27. schools to expect to benefit from a 20% increase in assessments
28. on the northwest side of Chicago. And, let me just say that I,
29. for one, will not vote to tax the people out of their homes in
30. my district and I urge everyone to vote No.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Glass. Senator Course. Senator Glass.

33. SENATOR GLASS:

1. If we could have just a little order Mr. President. I...at
2. the request of Senator Rock and Senator Hynes. I think it would
3. be well since you have...we've been advised that...that an
4. alternate amendment is practically been completed which we
5. haven't seen. That...that we take this out of the record for a
6. few more minutes so that we can look at that. Now, I...I might
7. say that this amendment has been under consideration for and
8. has been worked on for two days. And, we...we certainly don't
9. want to delay this very long but we would be willing to extend
10. on that courtesy. And, so I would ask the leave of the Chair,
11. Mr. President, to pull this out of the record for a few more
12. minutes.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Take it out of the record.

15. SENATOR HYNES:

16. In view of Senator Glass'...

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Senator, would you hold your remarks just one moment
19. please. Senator Scholl.

20. SENATOR SCHOLL:

21. I just want to point out that I am deeply concerned about
22. the people in my area as you are. And, I urge that the people
23. in this Senate would vote Aye rather than Nay.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Senator Hynes.

26. SENATOR HYNES:

27. Well, I...I will hold my comments but I would just say that
28. Senator Scholl probably ought to hold his press release too.
29. Now, that's, it's been taken out of the record until we get
30. back to it on the merits.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. For what purpose Senator Merritt arise? Oh, you're just saying
33. hello. Nice to see you Senator. Senator Walker. Senator Walker,

1. can you come up to the podium for a minute please? Senator
2. McBroom. 28...you have a motion?
3. SENATOR McBROOM:
4. Yes...yes, Mr. President. In regard to...in regard to
5. HB 2851 which is on Page 3 of the Calendar Mr. President, it
6. shows as sponsor Senator Knuepfer. Senator Knuepfer wishes to
7. transfer this bill to me and I wish to accept it. Whatever the
8. appropriate motion is to accomodate both of us on that Mr.
9. President.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
11. Senator McBroom asks leave of the Body to be shown as the
12. chief sponsor of HB 2851. Is there leave? Senator Donnewald.
13. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
14. Yes, Mr. President. May I inquire of the new sponsor? Are
15. you going to call the bill now?
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
17. Senator McBroom.
18. SENATOR McBROOM:
19. I can...I can hold the bill until I talk to you Senator
20. Donnewald. Whatever...I'd like to call it before the evening's
21. over.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
23. Senator Donnewald.
24. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
25. I'm ready now. The only thing is the arrangement with the
26. original sponsor in the Senate of that House Bill as...as to all of
27. those bills arrange that for any amendments that might be intro-
28. duced that he would bring the bill back to second and I presume
29. or assume that that will be the arrangement this evening with
30. you as being the new sponsor. Is that correct?
31. SENATOR McBROOM:
32. Well, if...if I'm going to accept the bill, and that is the
33. arrangement with you and Senator Knuepfer, I don't see that I

1. I have any choice. Yes, I'll bring it back to second.

2. SENATOR MCBROOM:

3. It...it wasn't my arrangement. It was an arrangement with
4. the Body. That the...Senator Harris, I think, was the one that
5. recited that the other night that it would be brought back in
6. the event that there would be an amendment requested by a mem-
7. ber of this Body. And, I do have an amendment and I will present it.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Leave has been granted. You will, Senator McBroom, will be
10. shown as the Chief Sponsor. Senator McBroom wishes to recall
11. Senate...House Bill 2851 to the...back to the order of second
12. reading for the purpose of amendment. Is there leave? Leave
13. is granted. Senator, explain your amendment.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Amendment No. 1 by Senator McBroom.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Senator McBroom.

18. SENATOR MCBROOM:

19. Yes, Amendment No. 1 simply makes...puts the bill in the
20. form of substantive legislation and if we...we prevail we can
21. put the...put the appropriation in another bill. Possibly, the
22. omnibus bill, Mr. President. That's what my amendment does.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Further discussion? Senator Par...Chew..

25. SENATOR CHEW:

26. I would like to inquire here. Is there another amendment
27. to go on 2851?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator McBroom is there another amendment to go on this
30. bill? Senator Chew is inquiring. May we have a little order
31. please? Senator McBroom.

32. SENATOR MCBROOM:

33. Well, what was Senator Chew's question?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
2. Senator Chew restate your question.
3. SENATOR CHEW:
4. Senator, I'm asking is there another amendment to go on
5. 2851? Your amendment merely transfers the funds into an
6. omnibus bill and I am expecting another amendment. I want to
7. know do you have it or do we have it over here?
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
9. Senator McBroom.
10. SENATOR MCBROOM:
11. Well, Senator Chew, we first have to see if this amendment
12. is accepted and if the bill prevails. If it prevails with this
13. amendment on it that it would be my design to put the money
14. amount in another bill Senator. I don't...if this amendment is
15. not workable then the money figure would have to change Senator
16. Chew.
17. SENATOR CHEW:
18. May I have an answer from the Democratic side?
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
20. I'd suggest...Senator Partee.
21. SENATOR PARTEE:
22. I think Senator Donnewald would be...defer to him. He's
23. ...he has an amendment. He's standing...about to present it I
24. think.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
26. Senator Donnewald.
27. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
28. Yes, what would the number...Mr. Secretary, what would
29. this amendment number be? Would you...
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
31. That you have in your hand?
32. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
33. We're signing two...Amendment No. 2. All right. I can

1. address myself to Amendment No. 2 to HB 2851.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Well, Senator we're on...we're on Amendment No. 1. Now,
4. we'll address ourself to Amendment No. 1. That's the question
5. before the Body. Senator Partee.

6. SENATOR PARTEE:

7. Well, I think to save a little time, if Senator McBroom
8. would explain what Amendment No. 1 does and Senator Donnewald
9. would explain what No. 2 does. When we vote on No. 1 I think
10. we'd have a full concept of what is possible under this situation.
11. Would you object to that Senator McBroom?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. Senator McBroom.

14. SENATOR MCBROOM:

15. Well, Senator Partee, Amendment No. 1 takes the appropria-
16. tion money out of House Bill 2851 in an effort to comply with
17. the Constitution, as I understand it, and makes this the substan-
18. tive legislation Senator Partee. If it would prevail, it would
19. be my design to put the appropriate money amount in some other
20. bill. That'd be the omnibus bill or whatever. Does that answer
21. your question?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. All right. Now, that's Amendment No. 1. Senator Donnewald
24. do you want to explain Amendment No. 2.

25. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

26. This, Mr. President and Members of the Body, Amendment...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. For what purpose Senator McBroom?

29. SENATOR MCBROOM:

30. If I could interrupt Senator Donnewald. Now, maybe I'm...
31. maybe I'm befuddled here. Isn't it the next order of business
32. to move for the adoption of Amendment No. 1?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Well, Senator I think you agreed to Senator Partee's request
2. to have both amendments explained.

3. SENATOR MCBROOM:

4. Ok. Ok. Ok.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Senator Donnewald.

7. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

8. Yes, Mr. President and Members of the Body, Amendment No. 2 is
9. very simple. It is my amendment. It hasn't been given to me by
10. anyone but our own Democratic side over here. It's not the
11. Governor's amendment. I want you to know that. This particular
12. amendment would make...would make this particular bill applicable
13. only to those persons affected by the bill with a salary of
14. \$1,000 or less...per...per month, I'm sorry. The effect being
15. the...the fellow at the lower base of the pyramid would be
16. helped and I think that it is economically correct to do this.
17. It is fiscally responsible. And, it does help who we are indeed
18. trying to help. And, I...I would certainly urge that whether
19. the pay is \$100 and I would hope that it would be or whether it's
20. any other figure that this amendment be adopted to help the
21. little fellow. Thank you.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. All right. Senator McBroom. The discussion will be on
24. Amendment No. 1. Further discussion? Senator McBroom.

25. SENATOR MCBROOM:

26. Well, if the question is...for the Membership. I guess
27. we agreed that we would have some dialogue on 1 and 2. And, I
28. guess that's what we agreed to and what we're doing. I've been
29. asked questions behind me...Senator Donnewald. Now I'm going to
30. have to resist Senator Donnewald's amendment if that's...if
31. that's your question to me Senator Donnewald. I don't think it
32. accomplishes what we would like to accomplish in the...in this
33. bill and...

1. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
2. Well, if we're on dialogue, I'm going to ask the question
3. why?
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
5. Senator McBroom.
6. SENATOR McBROOM:
7. It compresses the pay...pay plan together Senator Donnewald.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
9. Senator Course. Senator Donnewald, do you...
10. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
11. That's the very purpose of the bill. It should.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
13. Senator Course.
14. SENATOR COURSE:
15. Senator McBroom, is the State Police included in this
16. raise too?
17. SENATOR McBROOM:
18. No.
19. SENATOR COURSE:
20. Well, are you sure? I've gotten three different answers
21. on my side of the aisle. Some say yes, some say no, some say
22. maybe.
23. SENATOR McBROOM:
24. Senator Course, I am advised absolutely they are not
25. included in this bill. They have a separate pay plan.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
27. Senator Course.
28. SENATOR COURSE:
29. Thanks. That's all. I'm satisfied.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
31. Senator Partee.
32. SENATOR PARTEE:
33. Mr. President, I realize that it was an unusual request

1. Senator McBroom to ask that both these amendments be suspended
2. ...be explained prior to voting on yours and I appreciate your
3. withholding yours until that explanation could be made. The
4. simple fact is that the program as set forth in your amendment
5. would range somewhere from thirty-nine to forty-nine million
6. dollars. You have worked very diligently to try to bring the
7. budget into some reasonable ranges and in looking at the problems
8. as respects people who work for the State, it occurred to us that
9. those people who are making less than \$1,000 a month are the
10. people who need help most. And, when you begin to help people
11. you ought to start with those who need it most. Now, in...within
12. the salary ranges in this State are people making twenty and
13. thirty and forty thousand dollars. I recognize that they too
14. may need help. But, the point is when you have a limited fund
15. with which to help people, who do you help? Do you help the
16. guy who has the most or do you help the poor person who has the
17. least? And, this amendment confining itself to the \$100 per
18. month raise would go to people who need it the most. The
19. people at the lowest edge of the economic totem pole and that
20. is the purpose of this amendment. And, I wanted you to have the
21. concept that we are advancing before we consider the other one
22. because you too may really believe and understand and agree with
23. us that the poor people need it more than those who are making
24. the larger salaries. I would hope that we could accommodate all
25. of them. I would hope that we could accommodate all of them in
26. a very short time but we have to start somewhere and that's all
27. we're suggesting by this amendment. That we start at...with
28. those people who need the help the most.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senator Chew.

31. SENATOR CHEW:

32. Yes, I'd like for the sponsor of Amendment No. 1 to yield
33. to one or two questions please.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
2. He indicates he will.
3. SENATOR CHEW:
4. Senator, what does your amendment do for a state employee
5. in the form of raising his income?
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
7. Senator McBroom.
8. SENATOR MCBROOM:
9. A one hundred dollar a month increase Senator Chew.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
11. Senator Chew.
12. SENATOR CHEW:
13. Is that increase to every state employee regardless of his
14. present income?
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
16. Senator McBroom.
17. SENATOR MCBROOM:
18. Yes, Senator Chew.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
20. Senator Chew.
21. SENATOR CHEW:
22. Inasmuch as we are working with limited funds, do you have
23. any inclination that your amendment attached to the bill will
24. get the Governor's signature. Have you got any commitment?
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
26. Senator McBroom.
27. SENATOR MCBROOM:
28. I...I'm sorry Mr. Chairman. If Senator Chew...
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
30. Senator Chew would restate the mo...
31. SENATOR CHEW:
32. I said do you have any assurance that if your amendment
33. is adopted that it will become law by the signature of the

1. Governor because it does spend a considerable amount of money,
2. more than Amendment No. 2. You see my purpose for asking that
3. question Senator is it's nonsense for us to pass a bill that is
4. not going to become law because we're dealing with too much
5. money. It's better that we pass a bill with or without the
6. amendment that we can assure ourselves of getting the Governor's
7. signature and putting it in effect for the people that are in
8. need of it. Now, I'm...the question I ask you Sir, do you have
9. assurance that if your amendment is adopted to apply to all state
10. employees that it will become law?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Senator McBroom.

13. SENATOR McBROOM:

14. Senator...Senator Chew, I can answer your question a couple
15. of ways. You may or may not be aware of it but I haven't been
16. in too close contact with the Governor recently and I don't know
17. what his disposition would be on this particular bill. Now, on
18. a...a second and more serious answer, Senator Chew, I think your
19. question could be proposed to many pieces of legislation that go
20. through here and I would be inclined to say that perhaps many of
21. them that fly out of here that the Governor at this moment doesn't
22. know what his disposition is. I think that this is good legisla-
23. tion. Director Hovey indicated recently on a tv panel that he
24. felt there was money in the budget for this piece of legislation.
25. Now, what his advice would be to Governor Walker, Senator Chew,
26. you would know just as well as I do. I do know, and I want to
27. say this Mr. President, I do know that when people, for example
28. Senator Chew, have a gross monthly income of \$496 and their take
29. home pay is \$135 every two weeks, I know that you feel like I
30. do that we ought to try to do something for them.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Chew.

33. SENATOR CHEW:

1. I agree with you one hundred percent Senator. The point
2. I'm trying to make is let's face it. You have enough votes
3. to adopt your amendment. You can adopt anything you want
4. because you have enough votes but to have the necessary votes
5. and get the bill vetoed because of the enormous amount of money
6. is like making tracks and not getting any further. What we're
7. trying to do is to give the state employees that are in need the
8. kind of increase that we can assure ourselves that will become
9. law. Now, I am not opposed to your amendment. I want you to
10. understand that. But, I don't want you to be opposed to our amend-
11. ment over here. Because one of them has got to become law. That's
12. all I'm saying. So, I'll support yours if you support ours.
13. And, I'm asking you to support ours. Let's support them both
14. and give him a choice. He has a choice of a line veto.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. President Harris. For what purpose Senator Rock rise?

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Well, I will yield. I want to speak to Amendment No. 1.
19. I think it should be adopted and then we can get on with the
20. program.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Well, we have six speakers that...President Harris.

23. SENATOR HARRIS:

24. Well, that's the point I was going to make. Much of this
25. debate is about the bill and what we've got before us right now
26. is an amendment that makes the bill purely a substantive bill
27. which I think ought to happen. Let's get to the question of
28. the amendments and then ultimately get to a discussion of the
29. bill.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Will the Members that I have acknowledged...Sours, Knuepfer,
32. Knuppel and Buzbee withdraw their request? Senator Sours.

33. SENATOR SOURS:

1. I just want to ask, Mr. President and Senators, I want to
2. ask Senator Donnewald just one question only. How about the
3. man making \$950 or \$975 a month now? He'll be above the \$1,000
4. a month mark. How do you handle that?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Well, we're...we're on Amendment No. 1 and the question
7. is on the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Now, Senator Buzbee, do
8. you wish to speak on Amendment No. 1? All right. Senator McBroom
9. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All those in favor say
10. Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
11. Further amendments?

12. SECRETARY:

13. Amendment...Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Donnewald.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Senator Donnewald.

16. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

17. Yes, Mr. President and Members of the Body, Amendment No. 2
18. I think has been explained. I think that we know, I think, the
19. press has displayed in many articles that there are, in fact,
20. public employees of the State of Illinois that are actually on
21. welfare. This is what we're really aiming at. The sponsors of
22. the bill on this side, the Democratic Members of the Senate, we
23. ...we want to help those people. The people from ten...from one
24. thousand dollars a month on up are still going to be eligible
25. for that raise. And, responding or anticipating Senator Sours
26. question of a moment ago, I would say to you Sir it would effect
27. that gentleman that's making \$999. He would be subject and be
28. eligible for the \$100 a month raise.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senator McBroom.

31. SENATOR MCBROOM:

32. Well, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I'm going
33. to have to resist Senator Donnewald's amendment. The bill is

1. now in the posture that Representative Washburn would like it
2. to be. It's in the posture that its sponsor, I would like
3. it to be; and, let me just point out Senator Donnewald, most
4. respectfully to you, that one...one thing that your...your pro-
5. posal would do. It would leap-frog a person in Schedule 14 over
6. a person in, Schedule 15. A man in Schedule 14 gets \$945. In
7. Schedule 15 he get \$1006. So, the man with \$1006 would get no
8. raise and the man at \$945 would get \$1045.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. Senator Donnewald.

11. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

12. I...I don't have my computer in my pocket but I don't know
13. what the five and a half percent would do...would do to the
14. fellow on Step whatever it was. But, let me tell you this
15. Senator, I think that that's a minor problem that very few
16. people will be effected by that and I think we can remedy that
17. situation. But, the gist of this bill and we as a Body in the
18. General Assembly being fiscally responsible, I think must support
19. a bill like this to help the people that actually need it.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. President Harris.

22. SENATOR HARRIS:

23. Senator Donnewald, I have this question. Take the hypo-
24. thetical situation of a person earning \$950 a month. Under the
25. effect of your amendment, would he receive a hundred dollar
26. raise?

27. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

28. Yes.

29. SENATOR HARRIS:

30. But then he would be getting \$1050 and he would be compen-
31. sated then at over a thousand dollars a month and I wonder if
32. that hundred dollars a month then because he was earning over a
33. thousand wouldn't be taken away from him. I'm...I'm being
absolutely serious. I want to know what the effect is because

1. the...the ludicrousness of your amendment is that for a person
2. earning \$999 would get a hundred dollars a month. But, a person
3. earning a thousand one or a thousand dollars would get nothing.
4. Is that not the fact?
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
6. Senator Donnewald.
7. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
8. Oh no. He gets his five and a half percent raise...
9. SENATOR HARRIS:
10. Oh no, no. I'm talking about this bill. I'm not talking
11. about what already has been done in all the other appropriation
12. bills. I'm talking about just the effect of this bill. A person
13. at the end of the effect of the pay raises in the regular fiscal
14. '75 appropriation bills that would be earning \$999 under the
15. provisions of your amendment, he would get a hundred dollar
16. raise. Is that not correct?
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
18. Senator Donnewald.
19. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
20. Well, the...the effective date of the bill Senator Harris
21. is...is July 1. That's when it goes into effect. It effects
22. those receiving less than...
23. SENATOR HARRIS:
24. No, no.
25. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
26. ...\$1000 per month. Those people...
27. SENATOR HARRIS:
28. No, no. The original and effective date of this bill, 2851,
29. was to be September 1 and that's when the adjustments under the
30. pay plan of the appropriation bills that we have been passing
31. here for the last several weeks go into effect giving sixty days
32. for the various pay roll departments to calculate the results of
33. the pay increase in the general appropriation bills. Now, the

1. effective date of this bill is September 1. And, my question is,
2. Senator Donnewald, it has nothing to do with the effective date.
3. My question is this. Would a person earning \$999 receive a
4. hundred dollar raise? A person earning 999 a month, would...
5. would that person receive a one hundred dollar raise?
6. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
7. Correct. He would.
8. SENATOR HARRIS:
9. Would a person earning \$1001 receive a raise under the
10. provisions of your amendment?
11. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
12. No. No.
13. SENATOR HARRIS:
14. Ok. Now, my next question is once the person goes above
15. \$1000 does he have the hundred dollars a month taken away from
16. him?
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
18. Senator Donnewald.
19. SENATOR HARRIS:
20. Well, he is earning a thousand dollars and your amendment
21. provides to exclude a person earning in excess of a thousand
22. dollars not to be able to receive it. I think you are establishing
23. a ceiling at \$900. I really do.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
25. Senator Donnewald.
26. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
27. Senator, the effective date of this bill is September 1
28. according to the amendment submitted by Senator McBroom. September
29. 1, that is the effective date. That...that's when it will happen.
30. SENATOR HARRIS:
31. Senator, I think the practical effect of your amendment is
32. to deny a raise to anyone above 900. That's what I believe it
33. does. Because once you receive the hundred dollar raise, you will

1. go above a thousand and your amendment will not apply to anyone
2. earning in excess of...of a thousand dollars a month.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Senator Donnewald.

5. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

6. I...I don't want the...the waters to be muddied because I
7. think that my amendment is a good amendment. I certainly do,
8. and Senator, I would say this to you and we can hold this bill
9. momentarily.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator Partee, maybe you can clear this up.

12. SENATOR PARTEE:

13. Well, I don't know if I can clear it up but I think what
14. we ought to first establish is whether or not Senator Harris
15. can buy the principle. Now, if he can I think there are ways
16. by language to clear it up. If you believe that there should be
17. a distinction made on available money between persons earning
18. less than a thousand dollars a month at whatever day the cut
19. off date is and persons earning over a thousand a month on that
20. day. Then, I think by language if you buy the concept, if you
21. buy the principle it can be worked out to avoid the feeling you
22. have about persons making over \$900 being ineligible. So, I
23. suppose a first question is do you believe in the principle
24. that those people who are earning less ought to be cared for
25. first? Now, if you believe in that then we can go further in
26. terms of working out the differences of language. If you don't
27. believe that, if you believe that there should be a raise to
28. all people, identical amounts, a hundred dollars a month for
29. people making \$500 and a hundred dollars a month for a man
30. making \$42,000. If you believe that, then we don't have much
31. more to talk about. But, if in fact, you believe that those
32. persons under a thousand dollars a month need the help and should
33. have a hundred dollars a month raise then let's talk further

1. about how we can accomplish it without getting ourselves involved
2. in the matters you mentioned with reference to \$900 a month
3. people. Could I have a answer to that question Senator Harris?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. President Harris.

6. SENATOR HARRIS:

7. Well, Senator Partee, the point you raised in connection
8. with principle I subscribed to completely and that principle
9. of course is embodied in the pay plan itself. And, the pay plan
10. has been addressing itself not as rapidly as I would like to
11. see it happen to the people at the bottom of the pyramid for
12. years. As you know, that...the amendments that we've been
13. adopting regularly apply a greater percentage increase to the
14. people at \$600 a month and less. That's been taken into account
15. in every appropriation bill that's gone wrong. Now, this bill
16. comes along and imposes a completely different concept into the
17. pay plan. One of rigid and flat one hundred dollars a month
18. which of course has a far greater impact on the people at the
19. bottom of the pyramid. And, I subscribe to that in principle.
20. I really do believe that this amendment does violence to the
21. whole concept that we've been approving right along. I'm
22. hardly in favor of a supplemental pay raise bill for not only
23. the employees under the pay plan in the office of the Governor
24. only but for all state employees. That's my personal wish.
25. This bill discriminates against the employees of the Secretary
26. of State's Office, the Attorney General's Office, the Superinten-
27. dent of Public Instruction, the Lt. Governor's Office, the State
28. Treasurer's Office, the Comptroller's Office. There is no pro-
29. vision for the low paid employees of those other offices or their
30. high paid employees. The bill in its present form applies only
31. to the office of the Governor. Now, I say to you Senator Partee
32. that I'm willing of course to work out language that would work
33. toward the principle you raised. I do believe that technically

1. your...your amendment or Senator Donnewald's amendment does
2. violence to the bill and further I would certainly be willing
3. to enter into discussions about taking care of the other State
4. employees as well as the employees of the Office of the Gover-
5. nor only.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator Chew. Now, all right. Senator Partee.

8. SENATOR PARTEE:

9. Well, I just wanted to answer the question that he posed
10. to...of me. I took the bill. We amended the bill as it came
11. over. Senator...Representative Washburn obviously made the
12. decision that the bill should apply to the...to the persons
13. working in the Governor's Office. It did not include the Secre-
14. tary of State's people. It did not include other people. Had
15. it included them we then would have addressed ourselves by a way
16. of an amendment on some basis consistent with the kind of money
17. that is available for those increases. We put the amendment on
18. on the basis of what was in the bill. We didn't try to redraft
19. his bill. I thought he may take the position that if we tried
20. to put in all of these other departments he'd then say I did not
21. have this in mind. If you want to do that, you put in a bill.
22. So we obviated that kind of thinking by just amending on the
23. basis that we did what he put in. That's all.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Senator Chew.

26. SENATOR CHEW:

27. I think the simple solution to this amendment insomuch as
28. both Leadership is endowed with sufficient staff. We don't
29. want to get confused on the ten month calendar year. We want
30. to deal with the twelve months in the year. And, it's simply
31. if you earn \$12,000 per year, this amendment does not effect
32. your salary. If you earn \$11,000, it does effect your salary.
33. You will be paid a hundred dollars a month or there about. Now,

1. the simple language of the amendment can on these as marginal cases
2. increase the salary of the few that are earning ten eight which
3. will put it up to a thousand dollars a month. I think that's
4. a simple solution. Senator Harris has said he does subscribe
5. to the concept. Senator Partee does subscribe to the concept.
6. I will certainly be in a position to support that. I would
7. suggest that the two get together immediately and work out the
8. terms on an amendment and let's offer the amendment and get on
9. with the business at hand.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Now...

12. SENATOR CHEW:

13. I must first request, Mr. President, is Senator Harris and
14. Senator Partee, amenable to that suggestion. Senator Harris
15. and Senator Partee.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Senator Harris, Senator Chew is directing a question to you.
18. Do you wish to respond?

19. SENATOR HARRIS:

20. Please...please do.

21. SENATOR CHEW:

22. I said insomuch as we seem to have gotten off on a ten
23. month calendar year, let us deal with the twelve months that's
24. in a year. And, those persons that's earning \$10,800, \$100 per
25. month, would even the salary to \$12,000 per year. Now, you have
26. conceded that you do buy that concept. Now, on those marginal
27. cases that will solve that problem. Those persons earning \$600
28. per month, we have no problem with because the additional \$100
29. per month will not put him over the \$12,000 annual salary. I
30. suggested that with sufficient staff that the two of you have
31. that you would immediately work out the language in an amendment,
32. let us offer that amendment and get on with the business at hand.
33. And, the last question I ask, are you and Senator Partee prepared

1. to work this out immediately where it would be satisfactory to
2. those employees that are so desperate in need of this kind of
3. increase?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. President Harris.

6. SENATOR HARRIS:

7. Well, Senator, I thought I stated what was my personal
8. position when I responded to Senator Partee's question. I
9. support the principle of doing more for the people at the bottom
10. of the pyramid. That, as far as I am concerned, is an unmistakable
11. attitude on my part. I raised the question to Senator Donnewald
12. that I think his amendment raises technical questions about its
13. operative effect on the bill. And, I certainly don't want to do
14. anything to harm the bill in a technical way. I have a personal
15. preference to take care of all state employees observing the
16. principle of doing more for the people at the bottom of the
17. pyramid. I don't want to confuse the issue at all as relates to
18. adding employees beyond the Office of the Governor. But, I think
19. in terms of equity, we ought to be considering the problem of
20. all state employees and not just the employees of the Office of
21. the Governor only. Now, I don't know whether that responds
22. effectively to your question which was rather lengthy but that
23. is my position.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. For what purpose Senator Swinarski arise?

26. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

27. Is a motion in order now Mr. President?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. In...I have you on the list Senator and I have acknowledged
30. five ahead of you. Senator Chew may conclude.

31. SENATOR CHEW:

32. Senator, not to prolong this but I'll buy your argument a
33. hundred percent on all state employees. I think they all ought

1. to have the same treatment. But the question is is the money
2. available. That's the next question. And, are we muttering
3. the water by trying to add them all and not getting anything.
4. Or, are we going to take this on a gradual base and get something
5. now and something later. I want it eminently clear that I
6. support this concept on all employees if the money is available
7. and I...I don't quiver from that. Now, that same question was
8. directed to Senator Partee as the Minority Leader of the Senate.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. Senator Partee.

11. SENATOR PARTEE:

12. My answer is yes. I'll work it out.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Senator Chew.

15. SENATOR CHEW:

16. I would suggest that we do not go into recess because we've
17. had that experience too many times. But, to have the Leadership
18. on both sides to get together now and we can carry on the business
19. here in the Senate on some other legislation, work it out and
20. bring it back to us like yesterday.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Senator Chew, I suggested to Senator Swinarski that I did
23. have a few speakers on the list here. Do you want to withhold
24. that till those have...

25. SENATOR CHEW:

26. ...hold their comments until those amendments are presented
27. here to us. Respectfully request that they hold their comments
28. because what we want to do is to get the meat here and then
29. discuss it to know what is in it. And, I would ask those of you
30. that have been acknowledged as speakers on this to withhold your
31. comments until these amendments are here. Since both the Leaders
32. have indicated that they are willing to work with it.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. All right. You persist in your motion...move the previous
2. question. You're going to withhold that? Senator Graham.

3. SENATOR GRAHAM:

4. On a point...on a point of personal privilege. I might...
5. to suggest to the orators that if we keep on here, we won't have
6. to worry about the raise because all those employees are going
7. to be on social security before we plan...figure out an answer
8. to this.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. Now, gentlemen, ladies, I...for what purpose Senator Scholl
11. arise?

12. SENATOR SCHOLL:

13. Senator Mohr, I would just suggest that the Republicans on
14. this side of the aisle caucus and I would ask permission to have
15. an hour caucus.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Your...Senator Swinarski, state your inquiry.

18. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

19. Thank you, Mr. President, I believe a motion was made by a
20. member of this Body which is nondebatable and I think it's in or-
21. der. And, that was to move the previous question. The motion
22. was made by Senator Chew a few moments ago. Is that motion in order?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. He...he withdraw that motion, Senator. The discussion is on
25. the amendment. Senator Chew.

26. SENATOR CHEW:

27. I withdrew the motion predicated on the request that I made
28. that we would withhold our comments until the amendments were
29. made. I am not in favor and I have no control but certainly I
30. can voice my opposition to any kind of caucus. I included that in
31. my statement because a caucus is going to do nothing but waste a
32. lot of time and...and...and...and accomplish nothing. Since both
33. the Leaders have agreed to work according to my...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. All right, Senator. Senator Chew, this is not germane.
3. Senator Scholl, I would...I would suggest that you check with
4. the leadership on your side of the aisle to see if you're go-
5. ing to persist in your motion. Do that before we have any more
6. debate. Further discussion on...for what purpose does Senator
7. Scholl arise?

8. SENATOR SCHOLL:

9. I would say that I have...I have talked to my Leadership
10. and I would suggest that we have a caucus regarding this matter.
11. I do think it's very serious and I want the Republicans to meet
12. on this situation.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. The correct motion would be to recess and that generally
15. comes from the caucus chairman. Senator Chew, you have spok-
16. en on this. What is the determination of the leadership on the
17. Republican side? Senator Buzbee.

18. SENATOR BUZBEE:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. When you determined that the
20. proper time has come to speak to the amendment that is now be-
21. fore the Body, I would like to speak to the amendment.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. I have you on the list, Senator.

24. SENATOR BUZBEE:

25. I...I...I...I...I know that...I know that, Mr. President.
26. But, my point right at this point is that we have conducted
27. ourselves in a very gentlemanly and, I might add, ladyly type
28. manner up to this point with the understanding that when the
29. President of the Senate has a list of names in front of him
30. of those Senators who want to speak on the issue, that any
31. Senator who makes a motion for...to move the previous question
32. will withhold that motion until the President has had an op-
33. portunity to...I...recognize all of those people on the list.

1. And, Mr. President, I would say to you that I thank you for that
2. very fair method and manner of conducting the Chair of the Pre-
3. sidency and I hope that no Senator on this Floor would...would
4. preclude any Senator from speaking who might want to speak on
5. this matter.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. That is the order that we're going to follow, Senator. That
8. when a member makes the motion which is not debatable, I have to
9. take action on that. And, Senator Chew withdrew that motion.
10. The next speaker will be Senator Knuepfer.

11. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

12. I think we're all aware that we recently elected a great
13. Populist Governor. Evidently, we have all decided that the way
14. to election is to become a Populist ourself. So, we're all pro-
15. mising things to the little guy and the great big guy, because
16. I would remind you all that you're not only part...you've not on-
17. ly promised it now to somebody under a thousand dollars a year,
18. but there's another pay raise bill floating around to provide
19. ten thousand dollar increases for Directors. All you've left out
20. is the middle man. And, just a few weeks ago we were bleeding
21. about the poor middle man and how he couldn't afford to send his
22. kids to college. And, the middle man is the one earning seventeen
23. five. And, if...if this is the reaction of this Body and those
24. earning that kind of money, believe me, that's enough money.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. Senator Knuppel.

27. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

28. Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of this Body. The
29. controversy which exists here is not insoluble and with respect
30. to this amendment; and, if it isn't solved, I'm afraid the poor
31. people who want the raise will all go home begging. As far as
32. it's concerned, because I see some politics involved behind
33. this thing. I say this that the only problem you have to do if

1. you want to adopt this amendment for those people who make be-
2. tween \$900 and \$1,000 a month is to pro-rate that or to figure
3. out a scale. Everybody who makes less than \$900 a month could
4. be paid the hundred dollar increase. Now, I submit there's no
5. need. No real need since the person over a thousand dollars
6. will also receive the five and five-tenths percent increase.
7. There's no real need in the same sense that there is for the
8. people who make less than \$1,000 a month to add this on. Now,
9. if everybody in this Chamber means what they say, if they're
10. really concerned about giving pay raises to State employees, then
11. I submit that this be taken out of the record and that Senator
12. McBroom and Senator Donnewald get together and work out the
13. formula which will not cause leap-frogging by that person who
14. makes \$950 a month over that person who makes \$1,001 a month. I
15. agree with the concept that those people in the lower echelon
16. deserve more. The five and five-tenths percent increase does
17. more for the big man than it ever did for the small man and all
18. that does is draw the high paid employee away from the low paid
19. employee. But, by working out a formula for those people who are
20. between \$900 and \$1,000 a month so that they get a raise under
21. this concept as well as their regular raise and those people
22. over \$1,000 get the same percentage raise those people between
23. \$1,000 on down to \$900 would get something and those people under
24. \$900 would get their \$100 a month raise. This isn't at all dif-
25. ficult to understand nor to do. And, if there's a willingness, if
26. there's a willingness on the part of these people in this Body to
27. do what they say, if there's a cons...if there's a willingness
28. to put their money where their mouth is, they'll take this out
29. of the record, they'll take this matter out of the record and they
30. will try to do something about it. Now, we can debate it for-
31. ever and people can say they're willing to do it but until the
32. people who are the sponsors of the amendment and the bill get
33. together and say we're going to send somebody out to work

1. on it and hold this matter for an hour, it'll not get done. And,
2. I submit that what'll happen otherwise is, we'll vote on the
3. amendment. And, either the amendment will be adopted or it'll
4. be defeated. And, either way it happens. One or the other
5. groups will use that as an excuse not to vote for the bill in
6. its entirety. I say this is the time to compromise on those
7. employees who earn between \$900 and \$1,000 a month, work out a
8. formula and put your money where your mouth is and let's give
9. these people a raise.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator Buzbee.

12. SENATOR BUZBEE:

13. Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, as they say, some
14. of my best friends are state employees who earn more than a
15. thousand dollars a month. However, the people that I am really
16. concerned with are those folks at the lower end of that economic
17. ladder who cannot get by in the present run-away inflation that
18. we're having in this country today. Now, you know, what would
19. be politically expedient would be for all of us in this Chamber
20. to vote for a hundred dollar a month pay increase for all state
21. employees or to vote for a five hundred dollars a month pay in-
22. crease for all state employees. But, this amendment to me offers
23. us the opportunity of giving those state employees who are having
24. a very very tough time of making it financially. Some of them
25. to the point of drawing some sort of public assistance because
26. they're at such a low pay scale that they cannot live on the
27. salary that they earn by working forty hours a week for the State
28. of Illinois. But, this amendment offers us the opportunity of
29. giving those individuals a pay increase and at the same time
30. maintain some sort of fiscal responsibility as to the taxpayers of
31. the State of Illinois. Now, if the bill were adopted without this
32. amendment, we're talking about an approximate fifty million
33. dollar increase to the state budget. Now, fifty million dollars

1. in terms of the State of Illinois budget isn't a whole lot of
2. money, I guess. To me it's a lot of money. But, somebody,
3. somewhere, sometime has to start being responsible fiscally
4. and I think this amendment offers us that opportunity. It
5. allows us to say to that State employee, who is making less than
6. 1,000 dollars a month, yes, we agree, you are not being paid the
7. amount of money that you should be paid. Aut, it also allows
8. us to tell the taxpayers of the State of Illinois, we intend to
9. hold the line on the budget in every way we possibly can so
10. we won't have to raise your taxes. I cannot see any reason why
11. this amendment should not be adopted. I think it's a very sound,
12. sensible, reasonable approach and I think that the members of
13. this Body ought to vote Yes on this amendment. Thank you, Mr.
14. President.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Palmer was the next speaker. Senator Palmer about
17. an hour and a half ago you asked recognition on this subject.
18. Thank you. Senator McBroom.

19. SENATOR MCBROOM:

20. Is it in order...I'd like to briefly respond if that's in
21. order, Mr. President. I've tried to listen attentively to
22. everything that everyone has said. There's been suggestions that
23. ...there's been suggestions that...

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. State your point, Senator.

26. SENATOR BUZBEE:

27. Mr. President, my point is that I rise to ask for some
28. order so Senator McBroom can be heard. He did that for me the
29. other night. We...

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. There will be some order. Senator McBroom.

32. SENATOR MCBROOM:

33. I want to respond very briefly, Mr. President. There's been

1. suggestions, that I know in good faith, are offered by Senator
2. Chew and Senator Knuppel and others that we continue to work on
3. this. If this were May 1st or May 15th, I'd be delighted and
4. receptive to their suggestions. Senator Knuepfer has worked
5. and worked and worked trying to get something amenable. It
6. hasn't...it hasn't reached fruition. That's one of the reasons
7. he asked me to take the bill and run with it. Now, the other
8. reason that I opposed Senator Donnewald's amendment, Mr. Presi-
9. dent, it...it...as I said, it...it...it suggests a new concept
10. at this very late date and thirdly, Mr. President, if...if my
11. amendment has been adopted, the bill passes in that form, the
12. Governor can use his power of amendatory Veto to amend out and
13. downward over those...those people over a thousand dollars. And,
14. Senator Donnewald's amendment is not necessary to do that. My
15. amendment...he...he has that option with his power of amendatory
16. veto, Mr. President. And, I would hope the members on this side
17. would resist Senator Donnewald's amendment.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Senator Partee.

20. SENATOR PARTEE:

21. Well, I hope I can just bring this to an end, possibly for
22. myself anyway; but it's a very simply situation. Representative
23. Washburn put in a bill for a thousand dollars a month for one
24. division of government for all employees, a thousand dollars a
25. month increase...a hundred dollars a month. The cost, he knew,
26. I think, and you know, are in excess of the ability of the govern-
27. ment to absorb. Knowing that, it could only have been, as I
28. see it, to embarrass the Governor, to stir up people who need a
29. hundred dollars a month increase to meet their bills. There was
30. a chain of telephone calls inspired by someone. We received
31. something like a hundred and seventy-five the first two hours,
32. three days ago. So what we're trying to do here is to reduce
33. this bill into the amount of possibility. And, I say to you that

1. the Governor is aware of this amendment and has pledged himself
2. to sign the bill with this amendment and listen to this care-
3. fully, which will give everybody within the orbit of this bill
4. who earns less than a thousand dollars a month, a one hundred
5. dollar a month raise. Now, I do not say you stirred them up.
6. I do not say you've been talking to them but I do say to you if
7. you vote against this amendment you will be saying to those
8. people who earn less than a thousand dollars a month that although
9. we were all for this bill and although there wasn't enough money
10. for everybody, we, nonetheless, denied those of you who needed it
11. most who were making less than a thousand a month, the hundred
12. dollars a month. If you will say by your votes...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. For what purpose Senator Knuepfer...

15. SENATOR PARTEE:

16. ...you're denying them that money.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. What purpose Senator Knuepfer arise?

19. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

20. I want to ask on a point of order. I thought you had a list
21. of those speaking. I think Senator Partee has already spoken
22. to the issue. It seems to me we ought to go on...one at a time.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Partee may respond.

25. SENATOR PARTEE:

26. Senator Knuepfer, you're very right. Senator Knuepfer,
27. you're very right and I take it all back.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Swinarski.

30. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

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

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Senator, I did say earlier that there were a number of

1. speakers. Your motion is in order and your shaking your head
2. yes. You want to persist in your motion. Is that...all right.
3. Senator Swinarski...the motion...

4. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

5. I believe we've been very...we've debated the issue on
6. both sides of the aisle. We've heard from the Leaders on both
7. sides of the aisle. A great number of speakers have spoken on
8. it. We have many many bills this evening to get to and I must
9. ask to persist my motion at this time. I move the previous
10. question.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. The motion is in order and it is not debatable. The
13. agreement has been that the people will be allowed to speak on
14. the subject but the Senator has a right to make that motion.
15. He's persist in the motion. So, the...all those in favor of
16. Senator Swinarski's motion say Aye. Opposed. Senator...Senator
17. Swinarski asks for a roll call. The motion is shall...the
18. previous question be put. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those
19. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. State your point
20. Senator Carroll. You haven't spoken this evening.

21. SENATOR CARROLL:

22. You're right Mr. President, I haven't. And, the only
23. reason I rise, although I think there's been a lot of debate
24. on this point, I remind the Chair that a year ago when we
25. suspended our rules and then changed our rules to not allow
26. explanation of vote and to limit the time a Member could speak
27. on any issue. It was done with the clear expression from
28. Leadership on both sides of the aisle that when a Member requests
29. the opportunity to speak on the issue as this Chair has stated
30. tonight, no other Member would be really recognized to move the
31. previous question until all those who had...who had asked
32. recognition from the Chair had in fact been recognized. I know
33. you expressed that a few moments ago and I wish you would follow

1. that expressed ruling for President Harris as confirmed by
2. Minority Leader Partee when those rules were changed. I don't
3. think anyone here on any issue at any time wants to deny an
4. elected Member of this Body the right to express his feelings
5. on any measure before us.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Well, that...you're correct Senator and Senator Swinarski
8. was one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, ninth on
9. the list so his motion is in order. Those in favor of...for
10. what purpose Senator Harris arise?

11. SENATOR HARRIS:

12. Well, I just want to make this observation in connection
13. with the remarks of Senator Carroll. That the policy that we
14. established a year ago in June can only be changed by thirty
15. votes in this Chamber. Now, just keep that in mind. I don't
16. think the Chair can ever deny a person who puts the question to
17. move the previous question can reject it unless he's supported
18. by thirty votes. Now, we ought to just keep that in mind. When
19. thirty Senators want to close debate, that's what is going to
20. happen if I've got anything to do with the operation of this
21. Body. And, if thirty Senators do not want to close debate then
22. we'll continue to debate.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. The question is, put by Senator Swinarski, to move the
25. previous question. Those in favor with Senator Swinarski will
26. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
27. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
28. Yeas are seventeen, the Nays are twenty-five, two Voting Present.
29. The motion fails. Senator Shapiro.

30. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

31. Mr. President, I'd like to direct a question to Senator
32. Donnewald concerning Amendment No. 2. Senator Donnewald, what
33. does your amendment do for those employees who earn less than a

1. thousand dollars that Senator McBroom's amendment does not?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Senator Donnewald.

4. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

5. Well, Senat...Senator McBroom's amendment removed the...
6. the money part of the bill, I think, to make it constitutional
7. and put it elsewhere. Which is all right. Which we agreed to.
8. There's no problem there. What my bill does is give those
9. people that need the hundred dollar a month raise that relief.
10. Instead of being on the relief roles if you don't...if you will.

11. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

12. Mr. ...Senator, does your...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. For what purpose Senator Nudelman rise? Senator Knuppel
15. please take your seat. Senator Knuppel please take your seat.
16. For what purpose Senator Nudelman arise? We have a lot of
17. business to transact in the Senate and if we'll just maintain
18. a little order it'll be most helpful. Senator Nudelman.

19. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

20. Mr. President, I am not going to move the previous question
21. but I think everybody on the Floor has made up his mind on this
22. issue. If we debated it for another two hours, nobody is going
23. to...to change so I would implore you gentlemen and ladies, let's
24. not talk about this any more. Let's vote on it and get on to
25. the next issue. Otherwise, we, in fact, will never get out of
26. here.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Senator Shapiro.

29. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

30. Well, Senator Donnewald, you still haven't answered my
31. question. Why is your amendment better for those who earn less
32. than a thousand dollars a month than Senator McBroom's? They
33. both provide a hundred dollars a month for that category of
income.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Donnewald.

3. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

4. I thought you'd never ask. I think doc...Senator, that you,
5. indeed, are fiscally responsible. You're a good Legislator, a
6. good Senator from your district and you, I think, are interested
7. in the taxpayers of your district. And, also of the welfare of
8. the...the little fellow that's working for the State of Illinois.
9. Now, I have some figures here that are not exactly right but
10. doggone close. And, what they do 75%, Senator Shapiro, of the
11. state employees are under the figure of \$1,000 a month. And,
12. Senator Shapiro if you'll listen, you asked the question. If
13. you'll listen, those...those 75%, that increase would be \$42,750,000
14. approximately. If we were to go and pass the bill as Senator
15. McBroom presents it to this Body and if it were enacted into law
16. the price would be \$57,000,000. Senator, I think that answers
17. your question.

18. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

19. But it still doesn't do anything extra for that category
20. of income does it?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Senator Donnewald.

23. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

24. It certainly gives the bill a better chance to pass.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. Senator Merritt.

27. SENATOR MERRITT:

28. Well, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, many of my
29. questions have been answered. Maybe you'd appreciate it if I
30. wouldn't burden you any further. But, I think we ought to get
31. on with the business. Thank you.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Thank you Senator. Senator Scholl. Thank you Senator Scholl.

1. Senator Hickey.

2. SENATOR HICKEY:

3. I'm glad to see us worry about all these details but I...I
4. think that...I'm most impressed by worrying about a woman who
5. came to see me this afternoon outside the Senate who is one of
6. these employees that we're talking about who supports six
7. children and could do better on public aid than she does with
8. her salary now from the State of Illinois. I don't think any
9. of us think that we're going to get this full hundred dollars a
10. month straight across the board for everybody. And, as this is
11. cut, some how, some way and I'll address this to Senator Shapiro,
12. I want to see that woman get the full one hundred dollars a month
13. instead of having to divide that with people who get more than
14. twelve thousand dollars.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Johns.

17. SENATOR JOHNS:

18. Mr. Chairman, Mr. President, I thank you for the privilege
19. of speaking. I seldom ever speak and you know that but this
20. issue is vital to a lot of people. Many...I have a list right
21. here before me, about fifty people making thirty thousand dollars
22. and up. We're going to give them a hundred dollar a month increase
23. under Amendment 1. We want to so they say. And, that to me
24. jeopardizes the little guy. And, we know it and they know it.
25. We're seeking a raise in here for ourselves. We're going to
26. vote ourselves a raise, \$5,000 a year and expenses. And, I'm for
27. it because I think we desire it but if...if it jeopardizes that
28. little guy getting that hundred dollars a month raise then I
29. won't vote for it. And, I think it's terrible that we stand
30. here and offer guys like this and the Illinois Racing Board
31. \$20,000, Election Board is \$22,500, Chairman is \$25,000. We
32. don't even hesitate to give those guys that kind of money and
33. here we are debating over giving him a hundred dollar a month

1. raise and in turn criticizing and jeopardizing a hundred dollars
2. a month for a little old guy that's making less than a thousand
3. dollars a month. I say it's physically irresponsible when you
4. start giving these guys \$32,000 and up and you offer them 1200 dollars
5. or more a year. And, actually if you consider it, you're going
6. to be giving part of that money to the federal government. It's
7. sort of a general revenue sharing in reverse. Thank you Mr.
8. President.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. Senator Harber Hall. Senator Course. Senator Donnewald
11. moves...Senator Donnewald. Senator Course, excuse me. Senator
12. Course is just on...coming on the Floor. Do you want to be
13. recognized Senator?

14. SENATOR COURSE:

15. No thank you Mr. President. I'm all listened out.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Senator Donnewald may close.

18. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

19. I...very...if I may use the expression very briefly, I did
20. want to make it very clear, crystal clear that...I...Senator
21. Partee misunderstood me a while ago. The Governor did not say
22. that he would sign this but I did say that it's more likely that
23. he would sign the bill in the condition that we would like to
24. have it in by the adoption of Amendment No. 2. And, I certainly
25. would urge this Body that they do, in fact, adopt Amendment No. 2.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Senator...

28. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

29. ...and I, Mr. President, prior to my closing. I...I stand
30. ready...I stand ready now or any time that Senator Harris or
31. Senator McBroom would say to put this amendment so that there
32. would be no overlap that they so bitterly complain about. I...I
33. stand ready now, I'll hold the...if they would hold the bill, I

1. certainly will withdraw the amendment and submit one to their
2. liking just so the...the little guy below \$1,000 a month is
3. taken care of. I thank you and I would urge the adoption of
4. Amendment No. 2.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Senator Donnewald moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2
7. to HB 2851. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
8. Senator Donnewald. Request for a roll call? Senator Donnewald
9. moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to HB 2851. On that
10. question. Take the roll. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those
11. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
12. wish? Take the record. On that...Senator Donnewald.

13. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

14. (Machine cut off)...announced it. As soon as you announce,
15. I want to verify.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. On that question the Yeas are twenty-seven, the Nays are
18. twenty-eight. The motion to adopt Amendment No. 2 fails.
19. Senator Donnewald.

20. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

21. Verification of the negative Mr. President.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. There's a request for a verification of those voting in the
24. negative. The Secretary will call the roll.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Those voting in the negative...the following voted in the
27. negative:

28. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Clarke, Conolly, Fawell, Glass, Graham,
29. Harber Hall, Knuepfer, Latherow, McBroom, Merritt, Mitchler,
30. Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Nimrod, Roe, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro,
31. Sommer, Sours, Walker, Weaver, Mr. President.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Senator Latherow, Senator Mitchler's in his seat. Senator

1. Latherow is in...the Chair...turn...turn him around, please. The
2. roll...roll call has been verified. The motion to adopt fails.
3. Further amendments?

4. SECRETARY:

5. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Berning.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator Berning.

8. SENATOR BERNING:

9. Thank you Mr. President, Members of the Body, there's been
10. much concern expressed over the lack of attention to a great
11. segment of the state employees under the present proposal. I,
12. therefore, submit to you Amendment No. 3 which very simply
13. provides the one hundred dollar increase to every state employee
14. except the Illinois State Police whom I understand already
15. have been provided a one hundred dollar increase. But, also
16. including elected officials, the judiciary and all other branches
17. of government. I submit to you, ladies and gentlemen of the
18. Body that if \$100 a month is justifiable for the state employees,
19. it is also justifiable for the Members of the Legislature and
20. the Members of the Judiciary and the Members of the Governor's
21. staff. Therefore, this, in my opinion, is a fair and equitable
22. nondiscriminatory amendment. We can all defend it with honor.
23. I move for the adoption of Amendment No. 3.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Senator Wooten.

26. SENATOR WOOTEN:

27. Mr. President and colleagues, I would suggest that Senator
28. Berning has used an inaccurate term. He said this amendment is
29. nondiscriminatory. I think he means indiscriminate. I have
30. heard the term. I have heard the term strengthening a bill to
31. death. This is a splendid example of that technique.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Senator McBroom.

SENATOR MCBROOM:

1. Senator Berning, would you yield for a question?
2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
3. Senator Berning. He indicates he will. Senator McBroom.
4. SENATOR McBROOM:
5. Senator Berning, does this include higher education also?
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
7. Senator Berning.
8. SENATOR BERNING:
9. This includes all state employees.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
11. Senator McBroom.
12. SENATOR McBROOM:
13. I...I'd have to agree with what Senator Wooten said. It's
14. strengthening the bill to death with a capital D-E-A-T-H. And...
15. and I resist this amendment. The concept that we're addressing
16. it to are people in the lower pay grades and I...I'd like to
17. leave the bill in the posture of...that Representative Washburn
18. and I designed it to be in and let her go up or down on that
19. basis Mr. President. I'd have to resist my good friend, Senator
20. Berning's motion.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
22. Senator Sours.
23. SENATOR SOURS:
24. I move the previous question.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
26. Senator Sours moves the previous question. All those in
27. favor say Aye. Opposed. The motion carries. Point out that
28. there was not one Member on the list when you made that motion
29. Senator. Senator Berning may close.
30. SENATOR BERNING:
31. Mr. President and Members of the Body, I assure you this is
32. not a frivolous amendment. If we can stand here and piously
33. maintain that we are concerned about the lower income levels

1. among the state employees and then at the same time consider
2. substantial increases for certain of our state employees including
3. the Members of the Legislature. We are being hypocritical. I
4. am sure those who deprecate this amendment are doing it facetiously
5. rather than being truthful when they imply that this is a
6. frivolous amendment. Certainly, it's going to cost additional
7. funds to cover everybody but with the reduced compensation for
8. the higher income people in the Cabinet, in the Legislature and
9. in the Judiciary, I submit that there probably would be very
10. little difference in the total. This amendment would be welcomed by the
11. taxpayers, by the employees whom we now seek to overlook.
12. Ladies and gentlemen, I earnestly solicit your support for Amend-
13. ment No. 3.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Senator Berning moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3.
16. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment
17. No. 3 fails. Further amendments? Further amendments? Third
18. reading. (Machine cut off)...of motions. Senator Bell. Third
19. reading. 2851 will be on third reading.

20. SENATOR BELL:

21. Mr. President, the House, in reference to SB 210, has
22. requested a second conference committee. I would move this
23. Body to create a second conference committee at this time.
24. SB 210.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. The question is shall the Senate accede to the request of
27. the House that a second conference committee be appointed. All
28. in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have...the
29. Ayes have it. Request for a roll call. The...do you want to
30. read that into the...

31. SECRETARY:

32. I do hereby appoint the following to serve as members of the
33. second conference committee on SB 210. Senators Bell, Glass,

1. Hall, Hynes and Buzbee.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Messages from the House.

4. SECRETARY:

5. (The House has refused to concur with the Senate in the
6. adoption of their amendments to HB 2354 sponsored by Senator
7. Kenneth Hall. The House refuses to concur in Amendments No. 1,
8. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9. HB 2355. Senator Palmer's the Senate
9. sponsor. The House refuses to concur in Amendments No. 1, 2,
10. 3, 4, 6 and 8. HB 2358. Senator Nudelman. The House refuses
11. to concur in Amendments No. 1 and 2. HB 2360. Senator Newhouse.
12. The House refuses to concur in Amendments No. 1 and 2. HB 2361.
13. Senator Knuppel. The House refuses to concur in Amendments
14. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. HB 2362. Senator
15. Partee. The House refuses to concur in Amendments No. 1, 2 and
16. 3. HB 2364. Senator Smith. The House refuses to concur in Amend-
17. ments No. 1, 3 and 4. HB 2365. Senator Johns. The House refuses
18. to concur in Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7. HB 2367.
19. Senator Johns. The House refuses to concur in Amendments No. 1,
20. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. HB 2405. Senator Falmer. The House
21. refuses to concur in Amendment No. 1, 2 and 3. HB 2543. Senator
22. Harris. The House refuses to concur in Amendments No. 1, 2, 3
23. and 4. HB 1723. Senator Ozinga. The House refuses to concur
24. in Amendment No. 1. HB 2347. Senator Swinarski. The House
25. refuses to concur in Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6. HB 2416.
26. Senator Donnewald. The House refuses to concur in Amendments
27. No. 1, 2 and 3. HB 2500. Senator Mitchler. The House refuses
28. to concur in Amendment No. 1.)

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senator Knuppel.

31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

32. A point of personal privilege and then I want to make a
33. motion. It's obvious from the Messages which are coming back

1. from the House that there is no conceivable way in which we can
2. complete our work tonight. Now, we have had a hard week here
3. and it's been particularly hard as far as I'm concerned. And,
4. it seems to me that at this time we should adjourn until 9 o'clock
5. tomorrow morning. Now, if there's some technical things we should
6. finish up all right. But, we're not going to complete this work
7. by sun up tomorrow. We're not going to complete it by 6 o'clock
8. tomorrow evening. And, I think that it's no reason to punish
9. yourselves and I'm therefore going to move at this time and I'll
10. be willing to withdraw this motion if Leadership has some
11. technical problem. But, I'm going to move at this time we
12. adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. For what purpose Senator Partee rise?

15. SENATOR PARTEE:

16. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I wish you would
17. listen not because...but I think it is something very important
18. that you need to know. Senator Harris and I were there today
19. when the question arose which I think the Members of the Senate
20. should know about. If you notice on many of these bills that are
21. coming back, practically all of them, the House nonconcur, let's
22. say, in Amendments Numbers 1, 2, 3 through 9. Now, this does not
23. mean that the House is in disagreement with each of those amend-
24. ments. The fact of the matter may be there may be only one
25. amendment on which there's a disagreement. The question arose
26. there today on a very interesting point of parliamentary procedure.
27. The sponsor of a bill would have a bill that came back with four
28. amendments, let us say. The sponsor would say I concur in Amend-
29. ments 1 and 3. The House would then pass those concurrences.
30. He would then say I nonconcur in motions 2...Amendments 2 and 4.
31. Then someone made a motion, a person other than the sponsor, to
32. Table the motion...(Machine cut off)...the motion to Table
33. prevails. Which then meant that another person other than the

1. sponsor would make a motion then to nonconcur on those remaining
2. two amendments. The sponsor, then, said you are taking my bill
3. out of my control and that's where they got into a hassle. We
4. talked about it but in any event they made another rule which
5. is that if a...if concurrence is not gained on all of the amend-
6. ments, then they nonconcur in all of them. So, when you see
7. these lists indicating nonconcurrence in all of these amendments
8. it does not mean that they are in disagreement with all of the
9. amendments. What it means, of course, is that if there has to
10. be conference committees on every single one of them. I would
11. assume that the conference committees can move with some dispatch
12. because most of the amendments may well be agreed on. I just
13. wanted to give you that background and information before you made
14. a judgement on how long we're going to be here.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. For what purpose Senator Walker arise?

17. SENATOR WALKER:

18. Thank you Mr. President. May I have the pleasure of moving that
19. Senator Knuppel's motion lie on the Table. If some of these
20. Senators weren't playing the press so much we wouldn't be here
21. this late and they wouldn't be so tired. And, I'd now like to
22. move that Senator Knuppel's motion lie upon the Table.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Rock, for what purpose do you arise?

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Well, I...I didn't mean to get involved in the dialogue
27. between Senators Knuppel and Walker. I was going to suggest
28. that because of the House rule would it be possible to have an
29. omnibus motion that the Senate refuses to recede from each and
30. every one of these amendments and each and every one of these
31. bills. And, let's get them all in conference committee and keep
32. moving.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. All right. Well, Senator Walker, your motion is out of
2. order. Senator Knuppel's motion to adjourn is in order. All
3. those in favor of adjourning signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
4. The motion fails. Now, the Chair...(Machine cut off)...Rules
5. Committee report.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senator Harris, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules
8. reports that the Committee recommends that HB 2163 be placed on
9. the Calendar on the order of second reading.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator Rock.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. Would my motion be in order at this time Mr. President?

14. One of those bills is mine at least. I haven't seen the complete
15. list but I know I've got one on there.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Would you hold up for just one moment Senator? Senator
18. McCarthy.

19. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

20. Mr. President, I would move that HB 2163 do be read a
21. second time. Agreed bill.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. Senator McCarthy asks that House Bill...Senate Bill...

24. HB...HB 2163 be read a second time.

25. SECRETARY:

26. HB 2163.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senator
31. McBroom on...Senator McBroom on 2851. HB 2851.

32. SECRETARY:

33. HB 2851.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

2. 3rd reading of the bill.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Senator McBroom.

5. SENATOR MCBROOM:

6. Well, Mr. President, I don't know what more I could add

7. to this that has not been said. I only would conclude...I'd

8. only conclude to whomever...whomever might be listening and I

9. probably...not as many I would hope for are. I'd only conclude

10. with this Mr. President. When a individual has \$135 in take

11. home pay, it's time, every two weeks or twice a month, not even

12. every two weeks Mr. President. I guess it's...that's \$67.50 a

13. week. It's time that the General Assembly addresses themselves

14. to that problem and I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator McCarthy.

17. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

18. Yes, Mr. President and Members of the Chamber, 2851 is

19. before us. I see some of the people that were anxiously awaiting

20. the final vote of this have now left. I intend to vote for it.

21. I don't know how people can possibly politically vote against

22. it. But, yet I think, there does come a time when we have to

23. look at the total picture. And, here we're talking about \$1,200

24. a year for these people. We automatically assume there's going

25. to be a thirty percent reduction for their state, their federal

26. income tax return and their retirement benefits. That drops

27. them down to \$840 per year. At the ten percent inflationary

28. rate, we're losing at least \$120 off of this. That drops them

29. to \$720. So, we're talking about a real term of \$60 per month.

30. And, here the people have left but yet they have...don't...they

31. do not have knowledge of all of the bills that are floating around

32. this Legislature. Many of them may or may not pass which will

33. increase their cost of daily living. And, it strikes me that

1. Pope John and his (Latin phrase). I think accurately stated
2. the life of a man who accomplished nothing when he described
3. a person who built with his right hand and tore down with his
4. left. That man who built with his right hand and tore down
5. with his left hand got nothing done. Amos and Andy used to talk
6. about the insurance company benefits. Where...they used to talk
7. about insurance benefits that all the benefits came in the big
8. print and then they took it away in the fine print. And, I'm
9. thinking of the way in which some of the people were hanging on
10. to these words angry and disgruntled wondering what was going to
11. happen and my thought went back to Ancient Rome where to enter-
12. tain people they performed circuses. But, don't go away because
13. you probably will get your hundred dollars a month reduced to
14. \$60 a month. But, there's bills in there to...that are going to
15. come up before tomorrow night that take all the rest of the
16. money out of your pocket and I advise you to stay around to see
17. how we act on those.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Senator Knuppel.

20. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

21. Mr. President and Members of the Body, ladies and gentlemen.
22. Pursuant to the suggestion of Senator Chew and myself, I have
23. had prepared an amendment to this House Bill which would provide
24. in any employee's salary who's...in any employee who's salary is
25. in excess of \$1,000 per month on September 1st, 1974. In no
26. event shall the employee's salary on September 1st, 1974, when
27. added to the salary increase herein exceed \$1,000 per month.
28. Nothing herein can...shall be construed to prohibit salary
29. increases under provisions of any other statute. So, what I am
30. suggesting is that you place a ceiling of \$1,000 so that you
31. don't get the leap-frogging effect where a person making \$999
32. per month will then receive more than a man who's making \$1,001
33. per month. And, I would ask Senator McBroom, I've given him a

1. copy. I realize it's short notice but I hadn't anticipated the
2. argument which developed over Senator Donnewald's amendment.
3. And, I, therefore, am asking him if he has looked at it and if
4. he will accept this suggestion which seems to be in accordance,
5. or what I've tried to make in accordance with, the indicated
6. hopes and wishes of this Body to benefit the man at the bottom
7. of the pyramid and to still allow a percentage increase on those
8. people who are making more than \$1,000 per month. This is a
9. question directed to Senator McBroom.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator McBroom.

12. SENATOR MCBROOM:

13. Well, Senator Knuppel, I know that you are offering this
14. amendment in good faith. I don't want the bill to go back to
15. second reading. I'm very nervous individual as you can tell and
16. I...I'd feel more comfortable about it on third reading. And,
17. the Governor can do what you and Senator Donnewald are suggesting.
18. I am confident in the fashion of an amendatory veto. The answer,
19. I'm sorry Senator Knuppel, is no.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Knuppel.

22. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

23. Well, in that event, I...I'm sorry but I disagree based on
24. the decision in the parochial aid cases here a couple of years
25. ago. I...I'm very afraid that the Governor doesn't have the
26. right, doesn't have the right to change this with his pen in this
27. regard. I don't think that is the purpose nor the intent of the
28. constitutional provision that allows an amendatory veto and I
29. think this would go much further than that and allow rewriting
30. of the bill. I, therefore, would suggest that what will happen
31. in this case and I think that's the purposes of it. I hate to
32. say that...that I'm afraid politics is playing a part in the...
33. in and with the very bread and butter for people. But, I'm afraid

1. what's going to happen is this is going to go to the Governor's
2. desk and in order to...to keep within his budget, he's going to
3. find it necessary to veto this bill. And, this is as it was
4. intended, I think, by those people who refused to accept, ap-
5. parently, to accept such an amendment, such a compromise. If
6. that be true, I'm sure that nobody in this Body intends to vote
7. against this legislation. This puts the monkey on the Governor's
8. back. But, I want the people; the people who are really concerned,
9. the men and women who aren't making enough to live in the status
10. that people ought to be in this county of ours who are not earn-
11. ing a living wage will be the people who suffer. For, the
12. Governor will not suffer.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. The Senator will conclude his remarks. The time is up.

15. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

16. I shall. The Governor will be making his some fifty
17. thousand dollars a year. We'll be making our seventeen five
18. or our twenty-two five but those people who are making so much
19. less will have suffered because of the political in-play.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Wooten.

22. SENATOR WOOTEN:

23. Mr. President, I merely want to comment that I am charmed
24. by Senator McBroom's touching faith and confidence in the
25. Governor and his requesting that the Governor use an amendatory
26. veto to bring a bill into shape which apparently Senator McBroom
27. concedes is not in shape. It is difficult to vote against a
28. measure such as this. I regret that our state employees have
29. been made a pawn in a political ploy. In order for this bill to
30. have any effect at all, it, of course, must be reduced. And,
31. Senator McBroom has, in effect, requested that the Governor also
32. amend it to achieve the effect we could have achieved with the
33. amendment offered by Senator Donnewald and rejected by this Body.

1. It is a strange turn of events and I merely wanted to call it
2. to everyone's attention just in the slight chance you may have
3. missed it.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Donnewald.

6. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

7. Yes, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I...I only
8. want to say, very quickly, that the failure of this Body to adopt
9. Amendment No. 2 certainly puts this piece of legislation in grave
10. jeopardy. And, I...I, personally, am going to vote for it but
11. the chances of its passage and adoption by the Governor, if he
12. so chose to sign it, are much better with Amendment No. 2 than
13. it presently exists. And, I know that there were several people
14. on the other side of the aisle that certainly wanted to and could
15. have voted for this and made it a good bill and gave it an
16. excellent chance of...of being adopted as legitimate legislation
17. and fiscal legislation. Thank you.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Senator Weaver.

20. SENATOR WEAVER:

21. Well, Mr. President, I just wondered, has Senator Donnewald
22. talked this amendment over with the Governor this evening?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Donnewald.

25. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

26. Not at all. This amendment, Senator, for your answer and
27. the answer of everybody concerned is...is an amendment that was
28. approved and...by our Members of the Senate on the Democratic
29. side. It is not the Governor's amendment. I don't know what
30. he'll do with it but I certainly think that if that amendment
31. had been adopted, the chances for its passage which would have
32. been far, far greater than they are in the present shape that
33. the bill is in.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
2. Senator Weaver.
3. SENATOR WEAVER:
4. Well, Mr. President, here we are, the 29th day of June,
5. in session trying to adopt the Governor's budget and the Govern-
6. nor isn't even in the State. How do we know what the Governor
7. will accept and what he might not accept, if we can't even...
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
9. Senator Rock.
10. SENATOR WEAVER:
11. ...communicate with him.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
13. State...state your point, Senator.
14. SENATOR ROCK:
15. A point of order. As a matter of fact, the Governor is in
16. the City of Springfield.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
18. Senator McBroom.
19. SENATOR MCBROOM:
20. Well, Mr...Mr. President, I don't intend to engage in any
21. further dialogue. I thought I heard one of the members say that
22. this...the amendment we talked about a little bit ago had the
23. Governor's approval and then I hear that it was drawn by the
24. ...has the approval of the members of the other side of the aisle.
25. I'm not...I'm punchy so I'm not trying to get into debate or shoot
26. any arrows. I'm not sure just what I heard but it...it seems to
27. me, I heard two...several...two different things. The only thing
28. I'd like to say in closing debate, Senator Wooten, I did not say
29. that I'm requesting the Governor to lower this. I said it's a
30. possibility...I said it's a possibility. I didn't make any re-
31. quests of him to lower it. I'm sure we'll be talking from time
32. to time and I'll get my input into and views articulated. I'd
33. appreciate a favorable roll call.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator...Senator Mitchler did ask for recognition. Senator
3. Mitchler.

4. SENATOR MITCHLER:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. I know there's a lot of confusion
6. and I know that you did recognize me. Two features of this bill
7. that I have objection to and I listened to the amendment debates.
8. The first objection is to the fact that it covers State employ-
9. ees only in a certain class. That is section in the Office of
10. the Governor. Now, I concur with the remarks that an employee
11. that is only taking home that \$67.50 take home pay per week.
12. Something should be done for those employees. But, why select
13. only the employees in the Governor's Office. You have those same
14. employees in the Secretary of State's Office, you have them in the
15. Treasurer's Office and many of the other offices in the different
16. code departments. Now, it doesn't make sense to single one out
17. because you'll be right back here if this bill passes and they
18. get their...their money. You'll be right back again for the
19. others. And, then the next thing, I don't believe in flat salary
20. increases like of a hundred dollars across the board. It makes
21. sense to those employees receiving it no matter what category
22. they're in or what pay scale they're in. But, it's the wrong
23. way to set up a pay structure because eventually everybody will
24. be getting paid just about the same. Now, I've seen it happen
25. in the Burlington Railroad when I worked for them prior to World
26. War II when there was a differential between a four dollar employ
27. ...a day employee and a five dollar a day employee. Now, there
28. was a lot of incentive to go for that extra dollar and get that
29. better job and work a little harder. But, after I returned from
30. World War II in...in the late forties, I found that the scale was
31. up around where you had a differential between ten dollars and
32. maybe eleven dollars an hour. Now, there wasn't the incentive
33. to go and assume the additional responsibilities for the eleven

1. dollar a day job over the ten dollar a day job. And, it caused
2. a great deal of stagnation and that's what the problem is in many
3. other countries. Here you have an incentive and you should have
4. in the increases in a step class so that you have it based, the
5. higher rated employee gets a higher increase to keep up. And,
6. that's another objection I have and that's why I'm going to vote
7. Present on this bill. Thank you.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. The question is shall House Bill 2851 pass. Those in fa-
10. vor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is
11. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On the ques-
12. tion...that question the Yeas are thirty-nine, the Nays are
13. eight, three voting Present. House Bill 2851 having received
14. the constitutional majority if declared passed. Senator Rock.
15. The roll call was announced. Senator Rock. Senator Rock, are
16. you ready?

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Mr. President, I understand a new message's, oh...

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Messages from the House, first. Then, we'll get back to
21. Senator Rock.

22. SECRETARY:

23. (The House has refused to concur with the Senate in the
24. adoption of amendments No. 1 and 2 to House Bill 2753 by Senator
25. Hynes. House Bill 2772. Senator Weaver. Nonconcurrent in Amend-
26. ment No. 2. House Bill 2864. Senator Rock. Nonconcurrent in
27. Amendment No. 1. House Bill 2878. Senator Graham. Nonconcurrent
28. in Amendment No. 1.)

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senator Rock.

31. SENATOR ROCK:

32. Yes, Mr. President, now pursuant to the new rule that the
33. House has adopted, my suggestion is to expedite things that we
take these twenty-three House Bills that have now been read in

1. in which the House has expressed that they wish to nonconcur
2. in our Senate amendments. And, I would suggest that there be
3. an omnibus motion concerning all twenty-three of these bills
4. that the Senate refused to recede from these amendments and
5. request that a conference committee be appointed. I will read
6. the numbers if...and the chief sponsors so that we can keep
7. track of these but I would suggest that under that House rule,
8. they have just, apparently, taken a kind of a carte blanche
9. approach that they're not going to concur in anything we do; so,
10. we should refuse to recede and let's get together in a conference
11. committee.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. Good point Senator. And, I would suggest that the Senators
14. give their undivided attention to Senator Rock. And, where
15. there's a bill that you are the sponsor of, why, take action.
16. Senator Rock.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Senator Kenneth Hall. HB 2354. Senator Ben Palmer.
19. HB 2355. Senator Harold Nudelman. HB 2358. Senator Dick
20. Newhouse. HB 2360. Senator John Knuppel. HB 2361. Senator
21. Partee. HB 2362. Senator Fred Smith. HB 2364. Senator Gene
22. Johns. HB 2365. Senator Gene Johns. HB 2367. Senator Ben
23. Palmer. HB 2405. Senator Harris. HB 2543. Senator Shapiro.
24. HB 2298. Senator Course. HB 2345. Senator Donnewald. HB 2348.
25. Senator Rock. HB 2350. Senator Daley. HB 2351. Senator
26. Swinarski. HB 2347. Senator Donnewald. HB 2416. Senator
27. Mitchler. HB 2500. Senator Hynes. HB 2753. Senator Weaver.
28. HB 2772. Senator Rock. HB 2864. And, finally, Senator Graham.
29. HB 2878. I think those are all twenty-three Mr. President. I
30. would move that the Senate refuse to recede and ask that a
31. conference committee be appointed.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Senator Rock moves that the Senate refuse to recede from

1. the adoption of all amendments just read by Senator Rock to
2. ...to all...to the bills that have just been read. All those
3. in favor say Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion
4. carries. and the...the Secretary will inform the House and
5. request that a conference committee be appointed. Committee
6. reports.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senator Harris, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules
9. reports that the Committee recommends that HB 2897 be placed
10. on the Calendar on the order of second reading.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. For...Senator Berning.

13. SENATOR BERNING:

14. Thank you Mr. President. I rise on a point of personal
15. privilege. I just want the record to show my vote against
16. HB 2851 was solely because of my conviction that it is dis-
17. criminatory and therefore I had no choice.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. The record will show your remarks Senator. To the
20. Secretary's desk.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Walker, do you have a motion on 408?

3. SENATOR WALKER:

4. Thank you Mr. President. Yes, in regards to House Bills
5. 2530 and 2531. Senator Ozinga is the principle sponsor and
6. I'd like to have leave to handle those two bills in his
7. absence.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Is there leave to have Senator Walker handle for Senator
10. Ozinga SB 408, HB 2530 and 2531. Is there leave? Leave is
11. granted. You'll be shown as the sponsor. Senator Walker on
12. SB 408.

13. SENATOR WALKER:

14. Was that 408 or 2530 and...

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. 2530. Senator Walker. Consideration postponed.

17. SENATOR WALKER:

18. HB 2530 is the appropriation bill for the sum of \$25,000
19. for the expense of the Automatic Fire Sprinkler Contractors
20. and Journeyman's Examining Board. 2531 creates the Automatic
21. Fire Sprinkler Contractors and Journeyman's Examining Board
22. and these bills...

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Hold it just a minute Senator Walker. You asked for
25. SB 408. Leave has been granted. Senator Walker this is SB 408
26. with House Amendment No. 1. Do you wish to concur in House
27. Amendment No. 1?

28. SENATOR WALKER:

29. Yes. I previously stated earlier in the evening. I'd
30. like to move the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 which
31. removed a provision which would have made the Consumer Install-
32. ment Loan Act apply to loans below \$800 and therefore would
33. have been a conflict with the Consumer Finance Act. And, I

1. would like to move that we concur in House Amendment No. 1
2. and would request a favorable roll call.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
4. Is there any discussion? Senator McCarthy.
5. SENATOR McCARTHY:
6. Just a couple of questions. Senator Walker, am I correct
7. in thinking...am I correct in thinking that under the existing
8. law the maximum amount that an individual may borrow is \$5,000?
9. SENATOR WALKER:
10. That is correct.
11. SENATOR McCARTHY:
12. And the maximum term for repayment is five years.
13. SENATOR WALKER:
14. That is correct.
15. SENATOR McCARTHY:
16. Now, this bill would...would allow the borrower to incur
17. a debt of \$10,000 rather than five. Is that correct?
18. SENATOR WALKER:
19. That is correct.
20. SENATOR McCARTHY:
21. And it also would allow him to repay it for a period of
22. ten years plus one month.
23. SENATOR WALKER:
24. That is correct.
25. SENATOR McCARTHY:
26. Now, do you know what the effective annual rate of interest
27. would be on an individual borrowing \$10,000 to be repaid in
28. ten...ten years and one month? Do you know what the effective
29. annual percentage is under this Act?
30. SENATOR WALKER:
31. No, I'm sorry I don't know the...the percentage...
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
33. For what purpose does Senator Regner arise?

1. SENATOR WALKER:

2. ...I am looking at a chart here that shows that it...

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Just a minute Senator Walker. For what purpose does
5. Senator Regner arise?

6. SENATOR REGNER:

7. Mr. President, just a parliamentary inquiry. Are we
8. debating the bill now or the amendment?

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. This is the amendment.

11. SENATOR REGNER:

12. I think...I think Senator McCarthy is debating the bill
13. which was over and done with and there's an amendment that
14. Senator Walker is wanting to concur on.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Senator, state your point Senator Carroll.

17. SENATOR CARROLL:

18. I do believe, Mr. President, that the action about to be
19. taken by this Body would constitute final action by this Body
20. and therefore, it would seem to me, that the entire matter on
21. concurrence, concurrence being final action, that the entire
22. matter is before the Senate.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. I think Senator McCarthy the conversation should be directed
25. to the amendment and to how it effects the bill as it was
26. passed by the Senate. Senator McCarthy.

27. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

28. Yes, Mr. President. I'm...I'm been...because there was
29. in the amendment that the House put on a change in the percen-
30. tage rate and that's the reason I'm asking Senator Walker if
31. he knew what the effective annual percentage rate is and he...
32. he said he had a chart. I do have the chart that's put out by
33. one of the loan companies that is interested in this bill. And,

1. because this is a question of concurring in the House action
2. which does change the rate on the first \$800 and renumber the
3. other rates, let me state to the Body that if this bill is
4. passed, if this bill is passed it will allow these companies
5. that are licensed by the state to engage in the real estate
6. mortgage business for a period of ten years on repayment for
7. \$10,000 at an effective annual rate of 17.82% and on the basis
8. of that as the bill is amended, it would seem to me that we
9. should non-concur in the House amendment so that the bill would
10. not be finally passed. Just my way of summation. What this
11. bill does and I believe it to be bad legislation is that it
12. puts an effective rate of 17.82, that's the lowest rate it
13. provides in the bill, on a home mortgage for ten years for
14. \$10,000. It's putting people twice as much in debt for twice
15. a period of time as concerns the...the Act as it stands right
16. now. And, it isn't so much how much their monthly payments
17. would be. It's the fact that they're going to be obligated for
18. twice as much for twice as long which brings them into the
19. General Assembly year after year for action like we just took
20. on that bill that Senator McBroom sponsored. And, I would
21. encourage a no vote on the motion to concur.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Any further discussion? Senator Bruce.

24. SENATOR BRUCE:

25. Yes, would the sponsor yield for a question?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. He indicates that he will.

28. SENATOR BRUCE:

29. Yes. Senator Walker doesn't this restore the \$800 Floor
30. that was not on the bill when it passed the Senate but when
31. we were considering it the first time? Is the \$800 Floor
32. restored?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. Senator Walker.

2. SENATOR WALKER:

3. I'm sorry. You'll have to repeat the question. I've

4. got a conversation going on right in front of me here. What

5. was your question Senator Bruce?

6. SENATOR BRUCE:

7. Does not the House amendment restore the \$800 Floor on

8. installment loans?

9. SENATOR WALKER:

10. No, it does not.

11. SENATOR BRUCE:

12. Well, Senator I think you should read the amendment again

13. because my question was somewhat rhetorical because I believe

14. it does...

15. SENATOR WALKER:

16. I'm sorry...

17. SENATOR BRUCE:

18. ...restore.

19. SENATOR WALKER:

20. ...It...it removed a provision which would have made the

21. Consumer Installment Act apply to loans below \$800. Does that

22. answer your question?

23. SENATOR BRUCE:

24. That's correct.

25. SENATOR WALKER:

26. All right.

27. SENATOR BRUCE:

28. Now, how does that influence the two Acts, the Consumer

29. Installment Loan Act and the Consumer Finance Act when we put

30. in the \$800 Floor and the various interest rates that can be

31. charged under those two separate Acts?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Senator Walker.

1. SENATOR WALKER:

2. I'm sorry Senator Bruce. I now have four in a conference
3. here in front of me including a member from your side of the
4. aisle and one of our leaders. If we can knock it off and
5. you'll repeat your question, I'll try and answer it.

6. SENATOR BRUCE:

7. That's...that's not as a diversion Senator Walker to keep
8. you from answering the question. We plant our spies on that
9. side from time to time. Now, let me just address myself to
10. the bill perhaps. What we're talking about is amendment that
11. restores a Floor of \$800 on loans. That means that there will
12. be a differentiation between loans below 800 and those above.
13. Now, because the operation of two separate finance Acts the
14. Consumer Installment Loan Act and the Consumer Finance Act
15. the consumer will lose two ways if this amendment is adopted.
16. The interest rates will go from 8.5 ceiling to a 36% per year
17. ceiling. And, I think someone ought to point that out. We're
18. going from an 8.5% ceiling to a 36% ceiling on loans below
19. \$800 and that's what the effect of the amendment is. And,
20. that's why the comments of Senator McCarthy are extremely
21. important, are to the point and when we concur on this bill,
22. it's not concurring in...in the bill that left this Senate,
23. it's concurring in an entirely different bill. And, and operates
24. very strongly against the interest of the consumer.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. Any further...Senator Scholl.

27. SENATOR SCHOLL:

28. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I have to agree
29. with Senator Bruce. I think this is a terrible bill and I
30. would hope that the members of my...on my side of the aisle
31. would vote against it. I would like to ask Senator Walker if
32. he could explain to me. Are you the principle sponsor of this
33. bill?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
2. Senator Walker received leave to be the principle sponsor
3. this evening Senator Scholl.
4. SENATOR SCHOLL:
5. Who was the original sponsor?
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
7. Senator Ozinga.
8. SENATOR SCHOLL:
9. Thank you.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
11. Any further discussion? Senator Carroll.
12. SENATOR CARROLL:
13. Because of Senator Scholl's comments, I don't think I
14. have to say any more other than opposition to these types of
15. bills that raise the rates of interest should be opposed by
16. members on both sides of the aisle. Thank you.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
18. Senator Walker may close.
19. SENATOR WALKER:
20. Well, everything I've heard on that side of the aisle, I
21. might say are rather specious arguments. Senator McCarthy,
22. will this loan...allow loans to be made for home mortgages?
23. No. You stated that it would. The Consumer Installment Loan
24. Act prohibits its use for the purchase of real estate. So,
25. that knocks out the first specious argument over there. In
26. regard to some of the others, the Consumer Finance Act, that
27. was the purpose of this amendment in the House to...because this
28. Consumer Installment Act applies to loans below 800 so I think
29. that answers that. I have a letter here from the Department of
30. Financial Institutions. The maximum loan amount of \$10,000 as
31. previously stated is agreeable with our thinking and we have
32. no opposition to it. Neighboring states, Indiana, Wisconsin,
33. Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, Kentucky - 75, Missouri, Iowa -

1. unlimited. Indiana and Wisconsin - 25 and 27, five respectively.
2. There's nothing wrong with the bill. There's nothing wrong
3. with the amendment. It puts the bill in better shape and I'd
4. appreciate your support in the concurrence of the House amendment.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

6. The question is shall the Senate concur in Amendment No. 1
7. to HB or SB 408. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote
8. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator
9. Walker moves to postpone consideration on House Amendment No. 1
10. to SB 408. We're on postponed consideration. Senator Glass
11. do you wish to call 2868?

12. SENATOR GLASS:

13. Yes, Mr. President, I do not think it's on postponed
14. consideration but I would like to call it.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. For what purpose does Senator Knuepfer...Knuppel arise?

17. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

18. It's been about an hour since I made my motion and I've
19. seen very little progress. I still think the wiser thing to
20. do at this time would be to appoint our conference committees,
21. to adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, give those conference
22. committees an opportunity to work. We'd accomplish one hell of
23. a lot more than we're going to accomplish trying to drag through
24. the night here. So, I move...I move at this time that this
25. Body adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Opposed
28. Nay. Senator Knuppel requests a roll call. All in favor of
29. adjourning will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open.
30. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
31. Ayes are six and the Nays are thirty-two and two Present. The
32. motion fails. Senator Knuepfer on House Bills on third reading.
33. Senate Bills on third reading. Excuse me. 1679. Senator

1. Carroll and Senator Saperstein ask leave to be co-sponsors of
2. SB 1679 and 1680. Is there leave? Leave is granted.
3. SECRETARY:
4. SB 1679.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 3rd reading of the bill.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
8. Senator Knuepfer.
9. SENATOR KNUEPFER:
10. This is a package of bills that recreates the Commission
11. on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities. If anybody
12. wants a lot of detail, I'll be happy to give it to them. It's
13. a package of two bills. One's the appropriation and one's the
14. Commission.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
16. Is there any discussion? The question is shall SB 1679
17. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The
18. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
19. that question the Ayes are forty-four, the Nays are one and one
20. Present. SB 1679 having received the constitutional majority
21. is declared passed.
22. SECRETARY:
23. SB 1680.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 3rd reading of the bill.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
27. Senator Knuepfer.
28. SENATOR KNUEPFER:
29. This is the appropriation. Roll call is fine.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
31. The question is shall SB 1680 pass. Those in favor vote
32. Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
33. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are

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1. forty-three and the Nays are two and one Present. SB 1680 having
2. received the constitutional majority is declared passed. House
3. Bills on third reading. Senator Glass on 2868.

4. SECRETARY:

5. HB 2868.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 3rd reading of the bill.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Glass.

10. SENATOR GLASS:

11. Mr. President, this has been extensively discussed...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR OFFICER):

13. For what purpose does Senator Partee arise?

14. SENATOR PARTEE:

15. I'm going to ask the gentleman if he would, under the
16. circumstances and the time, to take this bill out of the record.

17. We'll get back to it. It's going to take two or three hours

18. of debate. I think that we've spent an inordinate amount of

19. time on it. They've had all these hearings. They've had all

20. these conferences. If you'll just take it out of the record

21. we'll get back to it tomorrow. Because if you start on it now

22. you're going to be working on it for the next two or three hours

23. because there's going to be an awful lot of debate on it. I

24. just suggest you take it out of the record. It's just a bill.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. Senator Glass.

27. SENATOR GLASS:

28. Well, Senator Partee, we have spent a good deal of time
29. today and tonight with representatives of the various taxing

30. offices. The Assess...the Assessor's Office, the Department of

31. Local Government Affairs and others discussing the alternative

32. amendments. And, I just think it's a mistake to let this bill

33. go on to the last minute. I think it's in the kind of shape now

that most of us can support it and I...I would like to have a

1. roll call on it. It hasn't been debated extensively and I...it
2. seems to me we ought to...ought to vote it up or down.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Further discussion? Senator Clarke.

5. SENATOR CLARKE:

6. Mr. President, if I could speak to Senator Partee's suggestion.
7. Senator Partee, this...this is a matter that actually we have
8. been working on for three days. We have, of course, talked in
9. the Committee about it in one version. This is the third version.
10. We spent the last two hours concerning a fourth version that was
11. developed on your side and we concluded that, really, even though
12. we all know that there are a lot of qualifications that we can't
13. really put our finger on and there's no way we can do it without
14. considerable calculation. Everybody seems to agree that this is
15. about the best we can do and it's a temporary solution that
16. everybody agrees will give the taxing districts their full
17. money that they have levied.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. Senator Rock.

20. SENATOR ROCK:

21. Well, that...that, in fact Senator Clarke, is...is not
22. quite correct. The understanding is that we are to pass it out
23. and then get into a conference committee and keep this up. Now,
24. this bill, I suggest to you, would not even be on the Floor but
25. for Amendment No. 1 which was Tabled.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Senator Course.

28. SENATOR COURSE:

29. Yes, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, it's true
30. we did have hearings on this particular bill in the Senate
31. Revenue Committee and the amendment that came out was an agreed
32. amendment between the members of the Senate Committee and the
33. sponsors of the bill. Representative Lundy was there and he

1. agreed to this amendment that the tax levy be set at 1.59.
2. Suddenly, I find out that and I found out on the Floor of the
3. Senate here that it was down to 1.48. Now, I can understand
4. somebody being for this bill and somebody of one of the four
5. quadrants. But, why the people of the city of Chicago should
6. be for a thing like this is beyond me. The only thing I can
7. think of is that they're interested in some of the people who
8. own the high rise buildings and if this goes to court because
9. of the unequalized tax rate, these people can file tax objections,
10. fail to pay their taxes and keep their money in the bank and
11. use state money or city money or whatever you want to call it;
12. City money, municipality money to draw interest on it. They
13. don't have to borrow money. The people in the city of Chicago,
14. the Representatives and the Senators from the city of Chicago
15. want this. Well, I think they've got so...they've got a valid
16. reason then. They've got friends that are holding these build-
17. ings. They've got friends that are owning factories and large
18. manufacturing plants. This is wonderful. They're not thinking
19. of the little people, they're thinking of the big people again
20. and that's, well, that's, I guess, that's par for the course
21. with some people.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Are we debating this bill or are we debating whether to
24. call this bill Senator Glass? Senator Glass, what is your
25. pleasure?

26. SENATOR GLASS:

27. Well, I...I would like the bill to be voted on. I...I would
28. like to...to make a couple of comments on it, Mr. President. I
29. think there has been some general misunderstanding of what the
30. objective of the bill is and let me...let me take this a few
31. minutes and state that in Cook County the numerous taxing
32. districts have because of the...the reduced multiplier that has
33. been proposed projected that they are going to lose a substantial

1. amount of money from what they have budgeted. I...I think
2. nobody disagrees with that. The only question is how to best
3. address this problem. In rather with tamper...rather than
4. tamper with the multiplier itself, the alternative that this
5. bill incorporates is...is an individualized treatment for each
6. of the districts in which we, in effect, allow them a 6% increase
7. over their last year's levy. I think it's a simple approach.
8. One which, although not perfect, certainly has the merit of
9. treating each district individually in solving its problems
10. without creating the numerous inequities that would be created
11. with a quadrant multiplier. I...I really think it's the best
12. solution. I hope we will have support from both sides of the
13. aisle on the bill and I...

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Is there further discussion? The question is shall HB 2868
16. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The
17. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
18. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are twenty-
19. six and the Nays are four and twenty-two Voting Present. HB 2868
20. having failed to receive the constitutional majority is lost.
21. Senator Glass.

22. SENATOR GLASS:

23. I had my hand up Mr. President requesting postponed considera-
24. tion.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. Well, Senator Glass, I looked back there for quite some
27. time and didn't see your hand up. I'm sorry.

28. SENATOR GLASS:

29. All right. Well, I saw you didn't but I would like to
30. make that motion.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Senator Glass moves to place 2668 on the order of postponed
33. consideration. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator
Walker, do you wish to call 2530? On the order of the Secretary's

1. desk is HB 2530. Senator Walker. On consideration postponed
2. is HB 2530. Senator Walker.

3. SENATOR WALKER:

4. Thank you Mr. President. The bill, I don't know whether...

5. SECRETARY:

6. HB 2530...

7. SENATOR WALKER:

8. I think the bill has been read a third time. There's two
9. bills here. HB 2530 and 2531. 2530, I realize, we'll have to
10. have separate roll calls but 2530 is the appropriation bill
11. for \$25,000 for the expenses of the Automatic Fire Sprinkler's
12. Contractor's and Journeyman's Examining Board. These are the
13. same bills that were introduced, the identical bills that were
14. introduced last session and passed both the Senate and the House
15. but they were vetoed because of a...it was claimed that the...it
16. would cost the State some money whereas in truth, we'll receive
17. more money for the licensing than what it will cost to regulate
18. these two, the automatic sprinkler industry. They're a valid
19. group and I think they should be licensed. And, I'd appreciate
20. your favorable support.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Is there any discussion? Senator Scholl.

23. SENATOR SCHOLL:

24. Yes, I'd like to know if Senator Walker would yield to a
25. question?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. He shall. He indicates that he will.

28. SENATOR SCHOLL:

29. Senator Walker, I would like to know if you are the chief
30. sponsor of this bill.

31. SENATOR WALKER:

32. Senator Scholl, again, if you had been listening. I requested
33. permission to handle these bills. I am not the chief...I was
not the chief sponsor. I am now the chief sponsor by leave of

1. the Senate.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Any further discussion? The question is shall HB 2530
4. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The
5. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
6. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are twenty...
7. thirty-eight and the Nays are none and one Voting Present.
8. HB 2530 having received a constitutional majority is declared
9. passed. Senator Walker on 2531.

10. SENATOR WALKER:

11. I ask for a favorable roll call Mr. President.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Is there any discussion? The question...the question is
14. shall HB 2531 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
15. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take
16. the record. On that question the Ayes are thirty-six, the
17. Nays are eleven, three Voting Present. HB 2531 having received
18. the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Hynes.

19. SENATOR HYNES:

20. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, Senator Rock, a
21. moment ago, moved to nonconcur in the House action rejecting
22. Senate amendments and asked for conference committees with
23. respect to HB 2753. I would move that we reconsider that action.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. Senator Hynes moves that the Senate reconsider the vote
26. by which the Senate refused to concur in the House Bill 2753
27. and the amendments thereto. All in favor signify by saying
28. Aye. Opposed Nay. The motion carries. Senator Hynes.

29. SENATOR HYNES:

30. I now move, Mr. President, that the Senate recede from
31. its Amendments 1 and 2 to HB 2753. Those amendments...Amend-
32. ment No. 1 made a technical change. It was a clarification of
33. one provision of the bill. Amendment No. 2 added an item to the

1. school aid formula which would allow districts to include for
2. purposes of state aid recent referendum approved increases.
3. Those...that matter is incorporated in another bill pending in
4. the House. Senator Fawell added that amendment and he is in
5. accord with the...with this motion to recede.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Is there any discussion? The question is shall the Senate
8. recede from Amendment No. 1 to HB 27...1 and 3 to HB 2753.
9. Those in...favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. For what
10. purpose does Senator Buzbee arise?

11. SENATOR BUZBEE:

12. Well, Mr. President, I...I heard Senator Hynes' explanation
13. of...of Amendments No. 1 and 3 but is it my understanding now
14. that we're taking a final action by receding from these?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Yes sir.

17. SENATOR BUZBEE:

18. Senate...Amendment No. 3, as I recall, dealt with the
19. being able to include the transportation part in the unit
20. school districts. Is that right?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Senator Hynes.

23. SENATOR HYNES:

24. Mr. President, I think, if I'm not mistaken, it's Amend-
25. ments 1 and 2. And, that is the motion. Now you...Amendments
26. 1 and 2. I think when you stated it you said 1 and 3. This has
27. nothing to do with the inclusion of the transportation tax with
28. ...within the operating tax levy...the operating rate. That
29. bill...that was in a separate bill which has passed the Senate.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. Senator Bruce.

32. SENATOR BRUCE:

33. Well, I just wonder if we can implore the sponsor to take

1. this bill out of the record until we have a chance to find out
2. what House action is occurring on the formula in the House. This
3. is a very important matter. Frankly, it would be...I would
4. appreciate it personally if we could take a look at these amend-
5. ments very closely to see what effect they might have on legis-
6. lation currently pending in the House.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator Hynes.

9. SENATOR HYNES:

10. Senator, what...what legislation currently pending in the
11. House are you referring to. This bill is the omnibus clean up
12. bill which the School Problems Commission is reduced for purposes
13. of clarifying the school aid formula in removing obsolete
14. references and making the changes that were necessary, the
15. technical changes necessary to...as a result of the implementa-
16. tion of the resource equalizer.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Senator Fawell.

19. SENATOR FAWELL:

20. Well, I...no, Senator Bruce, I think, raised the question.
21. I'd like to know what...what he refers to.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Bruce.

24. SENATOR BRUCE:

25. Well, Senator Hynes, it's my understanding that there is
26. ongoing discussion of the formula in the House. If we, in fact,
27. recede from these amendments those discussions will come to
28. naught. I would think it would be ill-advised perhaps for some
29. of us to support receding from these particular amendments unless
30. we know that the House would concur with that action and thereby
31. precluding them from any further input into the formula.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Senator Hynes.

1. SENATOR BRUCE:

2. Unless the House would concur with his action of receding?
3. Because I...because I have discussed this with the...with the
4. House sponsor of the bill, Representative Berman, who is the
5. Chairman of the School Problems Commission and he has no, in
6. fact, is in accord with receding.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator Bruce.

9. SENATOR BRUCE:

10. I have stated the problem and that is ongoing in the House
11. are problems with the formula that is my understanding. If we,
12. in fact, recede from this amendment, there will not be any
13. opportunity for the House to respond. It would seem to me that
14. this is a very important bill for not only the Chairman of the
15. Commission and the sponsor in the Senate but very many of us
16. particularly from the downstate and the...the city of Chicago.
17. It would seem advisable, I make a simple request that until
18. they have concluded their discussions, I think it would ill-
19. advised for us to recede and thereby preclude them from any
20. input.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Senator Fawell.

23. SENATOR FAWELL:

24. I would join with Senator Hynes. The two amendments which
25. he is suggesting that the Senate recede from are two amendments
26. which I had placed or I should say I was the sponsor in regard
27. to those amendments. The Education Committee put them on but
28. they are not significant amendments. And, we, frankly, do not
29. wish to have them go into conference committee and go through
30. all the perils of a conference committee. The basic bill is
31. one which the School Problems Commission has sponsored in order
32. to give clarification to the resource equalizer formula. And,
33. I see no reason why we should continue a dialogue over, really,

1. two very innocuous amendments and there is, I might add, SB 1397
2. which is also dealing with the very same section so that if one
3. wishes to have more dialogue in the resource equalizer one can
4. utilize that and that bill can and will be sent back to us very
5. shortly. So, I rise in support of the position of Senator
6. Hynes.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator Hynes.

9. SENATOR HYNES:

10. Mr. President, I, at this point, will hold the bill.
11. Senator Bruce has raised a point here which I, frankly, think
12. is unrelated. But, I would like to satisfy his...his objections.
13. I...I'll...I would ask the bill be taken out of the record but
14. I am going to call it for rescision because I do not think the
15. matter is related.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. (Machine cut off)...by which it has nonconcurrent has
18. passed. Now, do you want to just leave this in limbo then?

19. SENATOR HYNES:

20. We have reconsidered the...the refusal to recede so it is
21. now in the position that it came over in the House from and we
22. can let it sit on the Secretary's desk, can we not until we
23. resolve this?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. That's true. Messages from the House.

26. SECRETARY:

27. (The House has refused to recede from their amendment to
28. SB 1010. The House requests a committee of conference to consider
29. the differences of the two Houses in regard to the amendments to
30. the bill.)

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Senator Hall.

33. SENATOR HALL:

Well, Mr. President, I would like to request that the

1. President appoint a conference committee from the Senate as
2. soon as possible.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Senator Hall...moves to accede to the request for a
5. conference committee. The question is shall the Senate accede
6. to the request of the House that a conference committee be
7. appointed. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay.
8. The motion carries. And, the Senate accedes to the request to
9. appoint a conference committee. Senator Sours.

10. SENATOR SOURS:

11. Mr. President and Senators, I should like to refer to
12. HB 2897. I think it is in Rules. It's on the order of second
13. reading. I'd like it advanced to third reading.

14. SECRETARY:

15. HB 2897.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. Senator
18. Berning offers one amendment.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Senator Berning. Amendments from the Floor? Third
21. reading. Senator Howard Mohr.

22. SENATOR MOHR:

23. Yes, Mr. President, in...while Senator Knup...while Senator
24. Knuppel is off the Floor, I would ask that...I would ask that
25. the Senate be just a little patient. We're getting a number
26. of conference committees together and they will be announced
27. very shortly. A matter of minutes. I'm waiting for the
28. other side to give me the names and we'll be ready.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Senator McBroom.

31. SENATOR MCBROOM:

32. Yes, Mr. President, I move for concurrence. The House has...
33. the House action on HB 2608. That's the Attorney General's

1. appropriation bill. I move for concurrence Mr. President. I
2. move to concur in the conference committee report Mr. President.
3. Pardon me.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. Senator Rock.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. Thank you Mr. President. This is the annual appropriation
8. for the Office of the Attorney General. The report has been
9. signed by all ten Members of the General Assembly. I would urge
10. our Members to vote affirmatively.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Any further discussion? The question is shall the Senate
13. adopt the conference committee report on HB 2608. Those in
14. favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.
15. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
16. the Ayes are fifty-one, the Nays are none. The Senate adopts
17. the conference committee report on HB 2608. And, the bill
18. having received the required constitutional majority is declared
19. passed. Senator Harber Hall.

20. SENATOR HALL:

21. I would like the record to show that I would have voted
22. for this bill but because I returned from a conference committee
23. too late to vote on it, I missed the opportunity to do so.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. The record will so show. Senator Harris.

26. SENATOR HARRIS:

27. I think Senator Rock has a motion he wants to make and I
28. concur in his motion.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Senator Rock.

31. SENATOR ROCK:

32. Thank you Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the
33. Senate. I would move at this time for suspension of the rules

1. for the purpose of taking HB 1839 which is the pension bill from
2. the Table and ask that it be placed on the Calendar.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
4. Is there leave? Leave is granted. HB 1839 is on the
5. order of third reading. Senator Rock's motion was to suspend
6. the rules to, take from the Table HB 1839 and place it on the
7. Calendar on the order of third reading. All in favor signify
8. by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The motion carries. Senator
9. Harris.
10. SENATOR HARRIS:
11. Now, we've dealt with...
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
13. Is Senator Knuppel on the Floor? Senator Graham.
14. Senator Bruce.
15. SENATOR BRUCE:
16. Yes, Mr. President, we've just heard Senator Knuppel call
17. again. Would you announce over your microphone that there's
18. a long distant call from Spivey Corner and they're going to
19. concede to Senator Knuppel there's...we'd like to get him up
20. here so he can answer the telephone call.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
22. Spivey Corner for Senator Knuppel. Long distance.
23. SENATOR BRUCE:
24. Yes, that's where the National Hollering Contest is being
25. conducted this year. And, the 7th Annual Contest, I think you've
26. all received a press release.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
28. Hog calling contest?
29. SENATOR BRUCE:
30. It's just a hollering contest I'm told.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
32. Oh, hollering.
33. SENATOR BRUCE:

1. There is a long distance call here.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Senator Jack Roe.

4. SENATOR ROE:

5. I...I think that we should be informed from the Democratic
6. side as to what Senator Knuppel is saying. What...what is he
7. yelling?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Dougherty.

10. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

11. Lang Horne Bond.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. President Harris.

14. SENATOR HARRIS:

15. Mr. President, Senator Mohr is still working on forming
16. those conference committees. So that that appointing language
17. can be in the record, I then will, eventually, move to recess
18. so that we can journalize those conference committee reports.
19. The Leadership will stay and get that done and then, of course,
20. make a motion to adjourn until 11 a.m. tomorrow morning. Now,
21. are there any announcements? I will, following announcements,
22. move to recess subject to the call of the Chair and then to
23. adjourn after we complete that reporting work. I think there
24. are some announcements. We will adjourn ultimately tonight to
25. 11 a.m. tomorrow morning.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Thank you Mr. ...thank you Mr. President. There will be
30. a Democratic Caucus on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. on the sixth
31. floor. 10 a.m. tomorrow morning.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Senator Partee.

1. SENATOR PARTEE:
2. That was...that was what I was going to say. That's fine.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
4. Senator Harris.
5. SENATOR HARRIS:
6. I want to point out also that the Ratskeller will be
7. open tomorrow morning here in the building from 10 until 2.
8. They will close at 2 for two or three hours and then reopen.
9. So, they will be in a position to serve a brunch kind of meal
10. to everyone that comes by down there at...from the hours of
11. 10 until 2 tomorrow morning. Are there any further announce-
12. ments? I now move that the Senate...
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
14. The Secretary has one announcement here.
15. SECRETARY:
16. (The following have been appointed to serve as members of
17. the conference committee on SB 1010: Senators Harber Hall,
18. Howard Mohr, Regner, McCarthy and Carroll.)
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
20. President Harris.
21. SENATOR HARRIS:
22. I now move that the Senate recess subject to the call of
23. the Chair. We ultimately will adjourn until 11 a.m. tomorrow
24. morning.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
26. The Senate stands in recess. Any further business to
27. bring before the Senate? Senator Bruce moves we adjourn until
28. 11 a.m. Sunday morning. All in favor signify by saying Aye.
29. Opposed Nay. The motion carries. We are adjourned.
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