

78TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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1. SERGEANT AT ARMS:

2. All per...entitled to the Floor, please retire to the gal-
3. lery.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. The Senate will be in order. The invocation will be by
6. Senator John Davidson. Will our guests in the gallery join
7. with us in this moment of prayer.

8. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

9. (Prayer by Senator Davidson.)

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. Reading of the journal. Senator Weaver.

12. SENATOR WEAVER:

13. Mr. President, I would move that we postpone the reading
14. of the journals of June 19th through the 30th, 1974, until the
15. printed copies arrive.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

17. You've heard the motion of the Senator from Urbana. All
18. in favor will signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The mo...the
19. Ayes have it, the motion carries. Now ladies and gentlemen of
20. the Senate if I could have your attention, so don't ask me in
21. five minutes what I said, because I refuse to repeat it. Joey,
22. if you would leave Senator Hickey alone. We have innumerable
23. Conference Committees working on the budgetary problems of the
24. State which are still unresolved. It is futile for us to feel
25. that we can gain a 3/5ths majority to pass these bills in view
26. of the fact that these Conference Committees are working. In
27. view of that fact, Senator Mohr has a motion to make. Senator
28. Mohr moves that the Senate do stand in recess until 5 p.m. this
29. afternoon. All in favor will signify by saying Aye. Senate is
30. in recess till 5 o'clock.

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32. (RECESS BEGINS)

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1. (RECESS ENDS)

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3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Senate will come to order. Messages from the House.

5. SECRETARY:

6. (Secretary reads message from the House.)

7. Mr. President. I am directed to inform the
8. Senate that the House of Representatives has acceded
9. to the request of the Senate for a Committee of
10. Conference to consider the differences between the
11. two Houses in regard to the Senate amendments No.
12. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 16, to a
13. bill of the following title: House Bill 2359.

14. I am further directed to inform the Senate
15. that the House of Representatives, that the Speaker
16. of the House has appointed a such committee on the
17. part of the House: Messrs. Washburn, J. D. Jones,
18. LaFleur, Keller, Matijevich.

19. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the
20. Senate that the House of Representatives has refused
21. to adopt the First Conference Committee...Committee
22. of Conference and request a Second Committee of
23. Conference on House Bill 2298.

24. I am further directed to inform the Senate
25. that the Speaker of the House has appointed a such
26. committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Washburn,
27. J. D. Jones, LaFleur, Bradley, and Lechowicz.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. Senator Shapiro.

30. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

31. Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. I
32. would move that the Senate appoint a Second Conference Commit-
33. tee in regards to House Bill 2298.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Motion carries.
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4. SECRETARY:

5. (Secretary reads message from the House.)

6. Mr. President. I am directed to inform the
7. Senate that the House of Representatives has refused
8. to adopt the First Conference...Committee of Con-
9. ference and request a Second Committee of Conference
10. on Senate Bill 84.

11. I am further directed to inform the Senate that
12. the Speaker of the House has appointed a such commit-
13. tee on the part of the House: Messrs. Collins, Bluthardt,
14. Philip, Madigan, and Beatty.

15. Senator Regner.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Senator Regner.

18. SENATOR REGNER:

19. Mr. President, I move that the Senate appoint a Second
20. Conference Committee to the Senate Bill 84.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Motion
23. carries.

24. SECRETARY:

25. (Secretary reads message from the House.)

26. Mr. President. I am directed to inform the
27. Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred
28. with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the follow-
29. ing title: Senate Bill 1382, together with the follow-
30. ing amendments: Senator Rock's bill. House amendment
31. No. 2.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Secretary's Desk.

1. SECRETARY:

2. (Secretary reads message from the House.)

3. Mr. President. I am directed to inform the
4. Senate that the House of Representatives has refused
5. to adopt the First Committee of Conference and request
6. a Second Committee of Conference on Senate Bill 1265.

7. I am further directed to inform the Senate that
8. the Speaker of the House has appointed a such commit-
9. tee on the part of the House: Messrs. Washburn, J. D.
10. Jones, LaFleur, Keller, and Katz.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Senator Rock.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. I would move that the Senate
15. accede to the House's request with regard to House Bill 2357
16. and that we have a Second Conference Committee appointed. I
17. would make the same motion, Mr. President, with regard to
18. Senate Bill 1265.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Mo-
21. tion carries on both bills. ...Senator Mitchler arise?

22. SENATOR MITCHLER:

23. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Would it be
24. proper to bring a bill that is on consideration postponed back
25. to second reading for the purpose of putting an amendment on
26. the bill?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

29. SENATOR MITCHLER:

30. All right. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I
31. would like to bring House Bill 24...2541 that's on considera-
32. tion postponed, back to second reading for the purpose of an
33. amendment. The Secretary has on his desk the amendment.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Mitchler.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Senator Mitchler.

5. SENATOR MITCHLER:

6. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 1
7. to House Bill 2541 puts the bills to have this language. Sec-
8. tion 2. This Amendatory Act of 1974 takes effect upon its be-
9. coming a law. This is necessary because it requires the 36
10. votes and in order for it to take effect prior to July 1, 1975,
11. it would have to have this amendment. I'd appreciate a favor-
12. able roll call.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Is there any discussion? All in favor of the adoption of
15. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2541 signify by saying Aye. Op-
16. posed Nay. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amend-
17. ments? Third reading. Senator Nimrod.

18. SECRETARY:

19. (Secretary reads message from the House.)

20. Mr. President. I am directed to inform the
21. Senate that the House of Representatives has refused
22. to concur with the Senate in the adoption of their
23. Amendment No. 1 to a bill of the following title:
24. House Bill 1464, together with amendment No. 1.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. Senator Howard Mohr.

27. SENATOR MOHR:

28. Mr. President. We're...I would refuse to recede in the...
29. this amendment and ask that the House be so motified and appoint
30. a Conference Committee.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Motion
33. carries. Messages from the House.

1. SECRETARY:

2. (Secretary reads message from the House.)

3. Mr. President. I am directed to inform the
4. Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred
5. with the Senate in the adoption of the following Pre-
6. amble and Joint Resolution. Senate Joint Resolution
7. No. 74, together with the following amendment: Amend-
8. ment No. 1.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Senator Regner.

11. SENATOR REGNER:

12. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. The amendment
13. that the House put on was to include the Assistant Clerk of the
14. House and Assistant Secretary of the Senate as non-voting ex-
15. officio members, the same as the Clerk and Secretary are right
16. now on the committee and I move that the Senate do concur in
17. House amendment to Senate Joint Resolution 74.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Motion
20. carries. Senator Howard Mohr.

21. SENATOR MOHR:

22. Yes, Mr. President, as long as there's a lull, we may as
23. well talk about something to keep us awake, I suppose. You
24. know, Mr. President, we hear a lot about the eight hour a day;
25. and I'd like to point out that our staff and secretaries, this
26. is both sides of the aisle, many of them have been working al-
27. most around the clock, and I think the play from the other side
28. of the rotunda is something that people should really look into.
29. I'm pointing to the leader of that group over on the other side,
30. the Speaker, and the number of leaders of the other blocks. I
31. would say, Mr. President, that it's about time that they quit
32. playing this waiting game and get out of the holding pattern and
33. get us back to work. We could wrap this up in about six hours

1. time if people would just be a little considerate, and it makes
2. this Senator sick to see what we're doing to people that work
3. for State Government. You look at the number of people that are
4. employed here, the secretaries and the staff and the Security
5. people that are called upon to...to work 12, 18, 20 hours a day
6. and then come back here and supposed to be fresh and sharp the
7. next morning. It's just ridiculous. Most unconsiderate...or
8. inconsiderate. I would point out too, Mr. President, that it
9. costs the State, the taxpayers, the people of Illinois, 8,000
10. dollars a day just for Legislators to be down here. I would...
11. I don't have the figures, Mr. President, on the salary or the
12. ...the employees' payroll, but it's considerable. We have, for
13. example, in this Senate Operation approximately 150 people. Now
14. I like to work as well or probably more than most people. I'm
15. used to long hours. The hours don't bother me as long as we're
16. being productive and we certainly aren't being productive, Mr.
17. President. I think probably what disturbs me the most is, you
18. know, you read every day in the paper the last week or so that
19. there are no deals, and I would invite the press, Mr. President,
20. to go over and camp outside the Speaker's door and see who's
21. visiting him in...in these days, at great length. It's the
22. Governor of the State of Illinois, Victor de Grazia, who's
23. spending all his time in there. If Gov...the other Governor,
24. Dan Walker, doesn't know that, and maybe he doesn't know there's
25. deals going on, but I'd like...I hope that somewhere he's listen-
26. ing to this message and would suggest to him that maybe he put
27. a tag or Donald Page Moore, or somebody on Victor de Grazia, and
28. see where he spends his days. Who...you know, it's just sicken-
29. ing, is about the best word that I can use, Mr. President, the
30. actions of the Speaker of the House and the Governor, and we've
31. been down here two days over the deadline of June 30th and if
32. they had their way they'd keep us here until they ground every
33. member of this Body into the ground. There's going to be some

1. people that are going to be sick from this. We've got some
2. people that have heart conditions in this Body and other Bodies
3. and it's nauseating. I think it's high time that we did some-
4. thing about it and got the show on the road and I would ask the
5. members of the other side of the aisle to let's say, get on
6. with the business of the State, take some action, and this
7. Senator is serving notice, Mr. President, that I am going to
8. be out of here tomorrow night, come Hell or high water, and
9. I think I'm going to be joined by an awful lot of other members
10. of this Body, and I would remind the Governor and the Speaker
11. that they better get their deals and their packets together
12. tonight and present it tomorrow for it goes up or down, because
13. it's going to take 36 votes to pass any measure in this House.
14. And they're not going to have 36 votes in this House. Now, if
15. they want to put all of these appropriations on the shelf, if
16. they want them to die here, that's up to them, Mr. President.
17. I think the decision is their's to make, and I'm for letting
18. them make that decision tomorrow afternoon. I'm going to make
19. a motion here tomorrow afternoon to adjourn and I'm going to
20. have a lot of support, I'm sure. And this isn't...this isn't a
21. threat, a joke, I'm serious about it, I'm going to make that
22. motion. We have a holiday coming up, Mr. President; there are
23. people that have had vacation plans; there are people that are
24. waiting at home for their husbands to get home from Springfield
25. so they can take their families out on a little vacation or
26. just get to see him a little bit. You know, Mr. President, we
27. talked about the pay raise last night, and there really isn't
28. enough money to pay anybody if you want to be honest about it
29. for putting up with what we put up down here in Springfield.
30. The inconvenience and the injustice that is...that is put upon
31. the families of our members, it just turns my stomach, and I
32. would ask that the other side of the aisle get into high gear
33. and...and we've got the votes on...on both sides of this aisle

1. to do the job and I'm sure that if we put our Conference Commit-
2. tees, pass them here, put them over in the House. You know
3. they only get two shots at it, Mr. President, and tomorrow
4. is the day, and I think the members of those Conference Commit-
5. tees ought to be so advised. As far as I'm concerned, I think
6. the party is over. Let's get to work and I hope that they get
7. that deal put together pretty soon, Mr. President, because this
8. is costing us a lot of money, but...just for having us here, but
9. it's going to cost us a...an awful lot more, Mr. President, the
10. longer we go, because the deals will cost the taxpayers a lot
11. more than I'm talking about here. Thank you, Mr. President.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Senator Chew.

14. SENATOR CHEW:

15. I want to congratulate Howard Mohr for being as elegant as
16. he was. Howard, if you want to make that motion tonight, I mean,
17. I'll...I'll...

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. If you'd stand up closer to the mike, Senator Chew.

20. SENATOR CHEW:

21. Yeah. And speak to that motion is that we adjourn sine
22. die.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Is that your motion?

25. SENATOR CHEW:

26. They ought to...my constituents are tired of spending unneces-
27. sary funds as taxpayers, and I just checked with my staff here and
28. the staff is fed up on it too. I suggest that we go home tonight
29. and return on the 10th of January. That is payday. Subsequent
30. to that, I think the entire Legislature should take a trip to
31. Japan and look at the monorail system. Then we ought to take six
32. months to report the results.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. Senator Graham. For what purpose, Senator Graham arise?

2. SENATOR GRAHAM:

3. Sena...for a little interlude on a lighter tone. I know
4. that there is no one around here more tired than John Graham.
5. I got in about 116 hours last week and that's quite a few and
6. that was not overtime. But I would like to read this to my
7. colleagues, men who are here because they're devoted, not here
8. because they were paid. If you'll bear with me just a moment.
9. A careful man I want to be for a little fellow follows me. I
10. do not dare to go astray for fear he'll go the self-same way.
11. I cannot once escape his eyes, what ere he sees me do he trys.
12. Like me he says he's going to be, that little chap who follows
13. me. He knows that I am big and fine and believes in every word
14. of mine. The base he must not see, that chap that follows me.
15. I must remember, as I go, through summer suns and winter snow,
16. I'm building for the years to be for the little chap that follows
17. me, and in connection with what Senator Howard Mohr says, which
18. is so seldom printed by the learned members of the media, that
19. many members of this General Assembly has spent their time in
20. Springfield performing a duty for their Country while their
21. family grew up without them. Thank you very much.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. ...Senator Knuppel arise?

24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

25. On a point of personal privilege. I...

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. State your point.

28. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

29. ...in the last eight days I think we've been here until after
30. midnight, or quite a ways after midnight, on four separate occasions.
31. On Friday we spent six hours without even turning a tap here while
32. things stood still. We accomplished little or nothing yesterday
33. except an Ethics Bill at about 12 o'clock. It's going to catch

1. a lot of little fish, but no big ones. I had open heart sur-
2. gery. I'm not complaining, but I had open heart surgery here
3. two years ago and we've--there's been one day out of the last
4. 15 we haven't worked. The doctor told me then if I wanted to
5. live a normal life that I should get eight hours of sleep a
6. night. Now I...I...I don't want to impose on any of you other
7. people, but I think I have a reasonable excuse to leave. I've
8. been here all day. I've put in 12 or 14 hours every day for
9. the last 15 days. I'm going to go home and I'll come back in
10. the morning whenever...whenever it's the normal time. We
11. abuse ourselves in this Body beyond comprehension. I've made
12. this speech, I don't know how many times. There's no reason.
13. The House has gone home. There's no reason that the rest of us
14. shouldn't go home, get a decent night's sleep and come back in
15. the morning. I'm going to do it and I feel that I have a reason-
16. able excuse to do so, and I would ask to be excused.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

18. Senator Knuppel, will you please drive carefully?

19. Senator Weaver. Senator Weaver yields to Senator Chew.

20. SENATOR CHEW:

21. Mr. President...

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

23. Very briefly, Senator.

24. SENATOR CHEW:

25. If the previous speaker must have eight hours of sleep to
26. be normal, I suggest we never join.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

28. Senator Weaver.

29. SENATOR WEAVER:

30. Mr. President. The Conference Committee on House Bill
31. 2772 has met and all members have signed this Conference Com-
32. mittee report. Now this is the Downstate Public Transportation
33. Act and basically this bill is very similar to Senate Bill 1618

1. which has been amended in the House to conform to this 2772.
2. Basically it takes care of the deficits that are being accumu-
3. lated throughout downstate Illinois. The entitlement of 1/32nds
4. of the Sales and Use Tax collected from the area of the district
5. that's available on a threshold of either 5 mils entitlement
6. to the total 1/32nd or 1 to 2 match on part of the 1/32nd. It
7. also provides for the Rural Mass Transportation Demonstration
8. Project that was before this Senate last year and provides for
9. school districts to rent buses for the use in such Rural Demon-
10. stration Projects when the buses are not needed for school use.
11. It also includes a flat grant of 3,200,000 dollars to the bistate
12. system. Now the basic fund developed through the 1/32nd, other
13. than bistate is approximately 4.75 million dollars. This has
14. been amended into the DOT bill and if there's any discussion I'd
15. be happy to try to answer any questions, but I would move the
16. concurrence in the...or the adoption of the Conference Committee
17. report on House Bill 2772.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. Senator Kenneth Hall.

20. SENATOR HALL:

21. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I
22. agree wholeheartedly with Senator Weaver, the...and I would
23. ask a most favorable support of all members on this side.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. Senator Bob Mitchler.

26. SENATOR MITCHLER:

27. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is the
28. Conference Committee report on 2772, House Bill, correct?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

30. That's been correctly reported by the sponsor. Yes.

31. SENATOR MITCHLER:

32. And, I believe language has been put into this bill now
33. that would allow school boards of any school district to rent

1. school buses to a County Board and the County Board in turn could
2. rent these school buses out for various purposes and...in other
3. words the County Board would become involved in mass transporta-
4. tion. Is that correct?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. The Senator may...can you answer that speech question? Sena-
7. tor Weaver.

8. SENATOR WEAVER:

9. Mr...Mr. President. Senator Mitchler, a school board can
10. rent these school buses for transportation in basically the
11. rural areas during the times that they are not needed for the
12. transportation of school children. This is basically a demon-
13. stration program to try to provide...possibly provide mass
14. transit to rural areas throughout the State. This is a con-
15. tractual situation that may or may not work. I'm not that
16. familiar with what might be beneficial to many of the small
17. rural communities, but certainly would provide the use of these
18. buses while they're standing idle, if the need is there and the
19. County Board so determines.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. Senator Mitchler.

22. SENATOR MITCHLER:

23. Is this is a new concept or has this concept ever been part
24. of our State Government?

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

26. Senator Weaver.

27. SENATOR WEAVER:

28. This is not a new concept. It has been bandied around this
29. General Assembly for several years now, Senator, but has never
30. been really tried, and it was suggested that this be included in
31. what is called the Downstate Transportation Districts Bill.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. Senator Mitchler.

1. SENATOR MITCHLER:

2. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. In fact,

3. this very type of program was part of a package under House

4. Bill 89, which was an "emergency", and I put that in quotes,

5. appropriation to the Chicago Transit System and other Down-

6. state Mass Transportation Systems, and this was sort of a...

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

8. Senator Mitchler, you re...used up your time, so I would

9. suggest that you finish with your question.

10. SENATOR MITCHLER:

11. Well, maybe I ought to go home. Maybe...maybe what I

12. have to say isn't pertinent; maybe I ought to go home and...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. We adopted the rules, Senator.

15. SENATOR MITCHLER:

16. Yeah.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

18. I'm only saying that your time is up.

19. SENATOR MITCHLER:

20. I'm just pointing out...just pointing out what is...what

21. is in this bill.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

23. Senator Weaver.

24. SENATOR WEAVER:

25. Senator Mitchler, let me...let me maybe clarify this just

26. a little bit. Don't...don't be upset, Senator Mitchler. Every-

27. one's upset and tempers are flying a little bit. I'm trying to

28. explain. This grant may...may be made pursuant to the sections

29. only in connection with grants from the Federal Government or

30. the department or agency thereof. This means the Department of

31. Transportation. I think it's...I think it's necessary that we

32. give this a shot and see if there's any real value to this program.

33. It's always bothered me a little bit to see all these school buses

1. sitting around for probably 18 hours a day, so I'm willing to go
2. along with it and see if it might be beneficial.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

4. Senator Vadalabene.

5. SENATOR VADALABENE:

6. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
7. I'm a member of that Conference Committee report and I would
8. urge all of the members on this side of the aisle and on the
9. other side of the aisle to support this Conference Committee
10. report. It's a new program; I think that it's one that should
11. be given a chance; and I think it will be operable for every
12. one of the Downstate Mass Transit Systems, and for Senator
13. Mitchler, remember November.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Senator John Davidson.

16. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

17. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I'd like to rise
18. in support of this Conference Committee and I think you'd better
19. address yourself, Senator Mitchler, to the problem that Downstate
20. Mass Transit Districts throughout this State have. This is a
21. solution to a deficit; also rural counties have a problem. I
22. don't know. Maybe your county's all urban, but mine isn't. It
23. has a Mass Transit in...in it, but we have many areas of the
24. County which have no possible transportation. If the County
25. Board, and reread the amendment, if the County Board decides to
26. try a pilot program, they may, they may rent the buses from the
27. school board and the school board may rent them if they desire.
28. They certainly can turn them down. Your local County Board is
29. the final judge and jury of whether this program is even tried
30. as a pilot. I urge all of us to vote for this. This is a good
31. program to solve a pressing need to many people throughout this
32. State.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. I'd like to remind the Senators. We're trying to go home
2. tomorrow, and Senator Mitchler is not the sponsor of this bill,
3. Senator Weaver is. I'd recognize Senator Berning.

4. SENATOR BERNING:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. My understanding from the com-
6. ments that have been passed these...that this is a May Bill,
7. a permissive bill. There seems to be no urgency about it. But
8. on the other hand it does appear to have a bit of legitimacy
9. and is a bill under the lead sponsorship of the eminent
10. Speaker of the House, Senat...Representative Blair. I suggest,
11. Mr. President and to the sponsor, Senator Weaver, that it would
12. be highly appropriate that this measure be held on the Senate
13. Floor and be made a part of the negotiating process which seems
14. to have us bogged down. We are ready to take action on this
15. measure, but for some reason, others are not ready to take action
16. on other measures, equally important, if not vastly more important.
17. And I, for one, have a measure sitting over in the House that I
18. would very much like to see moved out of the House that is in-
19. finitely more important than this particular measure and a great
20. many others I could mention. Therefore, Mr. President, I would
21. like to move that we hold this measure for further discussion.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

23. I'm going to rule that your motion is out of order and
24. suggest to you that we're not running the House and recognize
25. Senator Weaver to answer you, and then Senator Hickey.

26. SENATOR WEAVER:

27. Well, Mr. President. Senator Berning, coming from a district
28. that's north of the RTA and a part of the RTA maybe, probably
29. doesn't realize what position several of the Mass Transit Dis-
30. tricts are in downstate. For example, here in Springfield.
31. The deficit this year is going to approximate in the neighbor-
32. hood of a half a million dollars; Champaign-Urbana District,
33. 193; greater Peoria, 153; Bloomington-Normal, 160,000; Decatur,

1. 176; Rockford, 210; Rock Island, 366. I could go on down the
2. list. Now we've addressed ourselves to the problems of the
3. Regional Transportation or the CTA. Now I think it's high time
4. that we address ourselves to the problems of Downstate Mass
5. Transit, the bistate. We're putting 3,200,000 dollars in the
6. bistate down in the East...East St. Louis...or St. Louis Metro-
7. politan Area. Not to suggest that we should take care of your
8. area, Senator Berning, and forget about the rest of downstate,
9. even though maybe you don't agree with the RTA or the CTA or
10. what have you. I think it's only fair that...consider just a
11. little bit. Now, we're talking about 1/32nd of the Sales Tax
12. generated in the area where we're giving the RTA 3/32nds. We're
13. not trying to be greedy; we're just trying to take care of some
14. deficits and keep down State Transportation and Operation. It
15. may not mean a whole lot to you, but it means a lot to the people
16. of downstate.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

18. Senator Vivian Hickey, the lady from Rockford.

19. SENATOR HICKEY:

20. Mr. President and colleagues. I'm not going to make a long
21. speech in support of this, but I simply want to add a voice from
22. Rockford asking for a favorable roll call from both sides of the
23. aisle. Thank you.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. The genial gentlemen from Carthage, Senator Latherow.

26. SENATOR LATHEROW:

27. Well, Mr. President, I had a couple of questions I'd like
28. to ask the sponsor.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

30. He indicates he'll yield. Senator Weaver.

31. SENATOR LATHEROW:

32. Senator, what authority does the County have to spend funds
33. for this project?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
2. Senator Weaver.
3. SENATOR WEAVER:
4. Well, it's in the Act, Senator Latherow. It says no County
5. Board shall be reimbursed for Public Transportation Operations
6. which interfere with or which are in competition with existing
7. transportation services, and such grants shall be specific and
8. the County entering into such agreements shall establish and
9. force and maintain standards of safety et cetera, et cetera.
10. All these are...basically are demonstration grants with Federal
11. matching funds. I...I presume that there would have to be a
12. resolution of the County Board and approval of the Department of
13. Transportation if there is a need for it before there'd be any
14. demonstration grants approved with either these funds or Federal
15. participating funds.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
17. Senator Latherow.
18. SENATOR LATHEROW:
19. There's no levy of local taxes; this is all strictly Federal
20. funds? Isn't it about two years...
21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
22. Senator Weaver.
23. SENATOR WEAVER:
24. That's true, Senator Latherow.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
26. Senator Latherow.
27. SENATOR LATHEROW:
28. Isn't it about two years like other Federal programs that
29. we've had entitled such and such with the Education Program;
30. when the Federal Government backs out then who's going to pay
31. the bill?
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
33. Senator Weaver.

1. SENATOR WEAVER:

2. Well, Senator, let me say this. All of these grants have
3. to be approved by the Department of Transportation, whether they
4. be Rural Mass Transit, or whether they're grants that are paid
5. to existing Mass Transit Districts. I specifically put in this
6. bill that there must be a levy of what would approximate a 3
7. mil tax in the di...or a 5 mil tax in the district before they
8. could begin to participate. Now this was...this was basically
9. to keep communities, who had no chance of really establishing
10. a viable transportation system, from just going into the business
11. of operating mass transit.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. Senator Latherow. Senator McBroom.

14. SENATOR MCBROOM:

15. Yes, Mr. President. This...Senator Weaver's position is
16. sustained by both of my attorneys, Senator Vadalabene and
17. Senator Merritt, and I therefore move the previous question.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. All in favor of the previous question signify by saying Aye.
20. Opposed. The Ayes have it and the motion carries. Question be-
21. fore the Senate is shall the Senate concur in the Conference Com-
22. mittee report on House Bill 2772. All those in favor will in-
23. dicate by voting Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting
24. is open. Vote me Aye, Senator Fawell, please. Have all voted
25. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this
26. question the Ayes are 45, the Nays are 3, 1 voting Present. The
27. Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on House Bill 2772.
28. The bill, having received the constitutional majority, is there-
29. fore declared passed; and the bill, having received the affirma-
30. tive vote of 3/5ths of the members elected, is effective immediate-
31. ly upon its becoming law. Conference Committee report. Senator
32. Weaver.

33. SENATOR WEAVER:

1. Mr. President. On Senate Bill 1618, it's the very same
2. program amended into both bills and I would appreciate a favor-
3. able roll call.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. Any discussion? Question before the Senate is shall the
6. Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 1618.
7. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The
8. voting is open. Please, Senator Fawell. We're holding it, Sam.
9. Have all voted who wish except Senator Vadalabene? Have all
10. voted who wish? Take the Record. On this question the Yeas are
11. 49, the Nays are non...none, 1 voting Present. The bill, having
12. received the constitutional majority, is therefore declared passed;
13. and having received the affirmative vote of 3/5ths of the members
14. elected, is effective immediately upon its becoming law. Senator
15. Howard Mohr.

16. SENATOR MOHR:

17. Yes, Mr. President. In order that we might have a little
18. better looking calendar tomorrow, I'm going to make a motion to
19. Table a bill and I hope that some others might get the idea and
20. do the same.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. Senator Howard Mohr, which bill?

23. SENATOR MOHR:

24. Hous...House Bills, Third, Mr. President. House Bill 2869,
25. which is a 5 million dollar appropriation for the Dangerous
26. Drug Commission, which we took care of the other day with the
27. Department of Mental Health.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. Senator Howard Mohr has asked leave of the Senate for the
30. purpose...to have the leave of the Senate to Table House Bill
31. 2869. Is Hou...is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator
32. Mohr now moves to Table 2897. All in favor signify by saying
33. Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it and the bill is Tabled. He's

1. asking if there is anyone else. Senator McBroom.

2. SENATOR MCBROOM:

3. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. In order...

4. Senator Mohr's talking about Tabling motions. This is just an

5. inquiry, Mr. President. Would a Tabling motion be in order for

6. House Bill 2303?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

8. The motion by a sponsor to Table a motion is always in

9. order.

10. SENATOR MCBROOM:

11. Well, I just wondered. I'll wait a little bit.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. Thank you. What's the number? Senator Shapiro, are you

14. prepared to take some action on 2298? He is not. (Machine

15. cut off)...take a moment please. Senator...Senator Vadalabene

16. is up out of the hole. Are you ready to proceed on House Bill

17. 2277? Are you prepared, Senator? He is prepared.

18. SENATOR VADALABENE:

19. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. Better let us read it a third time, Senator.

22. SENATOR VADALABENE:

23. All right.

24. SECRETARY:

25. House Bill 2277.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

27. Third reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. Sen...Senator Vadalabene, if you can have all of the staff

30. people sit down over there in front of you and break up the

31. caucuses on your side, I'll recognize you for the purpose of

32. presenting your bill. Until that time, I cannot see you. Sena-

33. tor Vadalabene.

1. SENATOR VADALABENE:

2. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. House
3. Bill 2277 is the annual appropriation of the Secretary of State
4. and I would appreciate a favorable vote.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. Senator Va...any discussion? Question before the Senate is
7. shall House Bill 2277 pass. All those in favor will signify by
8. saying Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
9. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
10. Yeas were 53, the Nays were none. The bill, having received its
11. constitutional majority, is therefore declared passed; and the
12. bill, having received the affirmative vote of 3/5ths of this
13. Senate elected, is effective immediately upon its becoming law.
14. Isn't he cute, Mrs. Johns? May we have some order? May we
15. have a lot of order. We have just a little bit now. Gentlemen,
16. you might have something you want to be heard after while.
17. President Harris.

18. SENATOR HARRIS:

19. Yes. Would you recognize Senator Bruce to call House Bill
20. 2402, if he's ready to go ahead.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. Reluctantly. Senator Bruce.

23. SENATOR BRUCE:

24. Reluctantly? Mr. President, I'm shocked. In the words of
25. Bernie Weistein I'm appalled. This is the annual appropria-
26. tion to the Department of Personnel. With that brilliant explan-
27. ation, I'd ask for a favorable roll call after the Secretary
28. reads the bill a third time.

29. SECRETARY:

30. 2402.

31. (Secretary reads title of the bill.)

32. Third reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. Any discussion? The question shall House Bill 2402 pass.
2. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
3. The voting is open. Vote me Aye, Senator Fawell, please.
4. Thank you. Have all voted who wish? On this question the
5. Yeas are 46...take the record, I'm sorry. On this question the
6. Yeas were 48, the Nays were none, 1 voting Present. The bill,
7. having received the constitutional majority, is therefore de-
8. clared passed, and this bill, having received the affirmative
9. vote of 3/5ths of the members elected, is effective upon its
10. becoming a law. Mr. Campbell. Senator Kenneth Hall.

11. Senator Kenneth Hall had...Senator...

12. SENATOR HALL:

13. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I
14. would like leave to have Senate Bill 2833 returned to second
15. reading for the purpose of an amendment.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

17. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. The bill is on the
18. order of second reading. Senator Hall.

19. SENATOR HALL:

20. I...I'm sorry. I meant to say House Bill...I should have
21. said House Bill, Mr. President.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

23. That's what I said. House Bill.

24. SENATOR HALL:

25. Yeah. All right. Now this is very simple. It just
26. merely changes...it just amends House Bill 2833 in the last
27. section by deleting everything after Section number and insert-
28. ing in lieu thereof this Act takes effect upon its becoming a
29. law. In the original bill it said this Act takes effect July
30. 1st, 1974.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. If the bill passes with more than 35 votes...with 35 or
33. more, it would be automatic. All in favor of the adoption of

1. the res...of the amendment, signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The
2. Ayes have it and the amendment's adopted. Any further amend-
3. ments? Third reading. Senator Hynes.

4. SENATOR HYNES:

5. House...House Bill 2753, which is on the Secretary's Desk,
6. the House nonconcurrent in Senate amendments 1 and 2, and I would
7. move that the Senate refuse to recede from its amendments 1 and
8. 2 and ask for a Conference Committee.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

10. Senator Hynes moves that the Senate refuse to recede from
11. the am...their amendments No. 1 and 2 on House Bill 2753, and
12. ask that a Conference Committee be appointed. Leave granted.
13. The House will be so notified. On the Sec...Senator Kosinski,
14. on the Secretary's Desk we have Senate Bill 1332. What, if any,
15. is your motion?

16. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

17. If we're ready. Mr. President and members of the Senate.
18. Senate Bill 1322, I move to concur on amendment No. 1, 3, and
19. 4 of the House.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. You've heard the motion of the Senator from Chicago.

22. Discussion? Senator Bell.

23. SENATOR BELL:

24. Well, I guess the old question, Senator. What briefly do
25. these amendments do?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Senator Kosinski.

28. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

29. Amendment 1 and 3 increases the appropriation for the Judges'
30. salaries, and increases appropriations for salaries for clerical
31. and stenographic staff of the Court System; and amendment No. 4
32. adds 40,000 dollars for 4 interpreters which the courts need very
33. very badly.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. Senator Mitchler. Any further discussion? The question
3. before the Senate is that...does the Senate concur in the House
4. amendments to Senate...House amendments 1, 3, and 4 to Senate
5. Bill 1322. All those in favor will signify by voting Aye.
6. Those opposed will vote Nay, and the voting is open. Have
7. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
8. On this question the Yeas were 40, the Nays were 2, 3 voting
9. Present. And the Senate concurs in amendments 1, 3, and 4 to
10. Senate Bill 1322. The bill, having received the constitutional
11. majority required, is therefore declared passed; and the bill,
12. having received the affirmative vote of 3/5ths of the members
13. elected, is effective upon its becoming a law. Senator Harris.

14. SENATOR HARRIS:

15. Well...go ahead...there's other...Senator Hall...Senator
16. Harber Hall, I guess, had the...

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

18. Senator Harris yields to Senator Harber Hall.

19. SENATOR HALL:

20. Thank you very much, Senator Harris. Having voted on the
21. prevailing side of House Bill 2543, I would now move that the
22. vote by which this bill passed be reconsidered.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

24. You've heard the motion of Senator Hall. It's 1322, I
25. think.

26. SENATOR HALL:

27. 1322?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. You move is...your motion is, having voted on the prevail-
30. ing side by which 1322 was passed, you move to have that vote
31. reconsidered, and Senator Mitchler moves to Table your motion.
32. All in favor of the Tabling motion? Senator...1322. Senate Bill
33.

1. 1322. We just voted by 40 votes to concur in amendments 1, 3,
2. and 4, and Senator Hall moved: having voted on the prevailing
3. side, that the vote be...by which these were adopted be recon-
4. sidered and I...Senator Dougherty moves to Table the motion. Yes,
5. Senator Fawell.

6. SENATOR FAWELL:

7. I...I...I'd like to speak on the motion to reconsider.
8. I'd like to let everyone know that the Judicial pay raise was
9. in this sweet little bill that we just voted on.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. That was explained, I think, Senator Fawell, and I'm sorry
12. that...that I didn't recognize you before I recognized Senator
13. Dougherty's motion to Table, which is not debatable.

14. SENATOR FAWELL:

15. All right. Well, I...I...I merely then want to make a
16. parliamentary...

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

18. You're on a point of personal privilege.

19. SENATOR FAWELL:

20. Well, no, a parliamentary inquiry.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. Senator Harris.

23. SENATOR HARRIS:

24. Now, I'm not sure that everybody was aware. Senator Harber
25. Hall put the motion to reconsider, didn't you, Senator Hall? And
26. I don't know whether you proceeded with the motion to Table or
27. not, but I just don't want the members of this Body not to have
28. a chance to raise points that they think are legitimate. Now...

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

30. Senator Dougherty will withdraw his motion.

31. SENATOR HARRIS:

32. ...has the motion to Table...

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. Senator Harris, Senator Dougherty has withdrew his motion
2. to Table. Senator Harris.

3. SENATOR HARRIS:

4. All right. Now then the motion to reconsider is before us,
5. is that correct?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. That is correct and it is debatable.

8. SENATOR HARRIS:

9. OK.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. Senator Fawell.

12. SENATOR FAWELL:

13. The...the reason I am concerned about this. The last I
14. had heard in the...and I understand that the appropriation in
15. regard to this bill. It's the appropriation to the Supreme
16. Court, and that it does include the money that would be utilized
17. to meet the increased payments, which were at one time contem-
18. plated as being necessary if the pay raise for the Judiciary
19. was passed. I think we all realize that that is something that
20. has not occurred and is not going to occur. I see no reason
21. whatsoever why the funds to cover the pay increases for the
22. Judiciary should be in the appropriation. I think that all of
23. us, at least a lot of us here, would rest much more assured if
24. that...if that were not included. Now I realize that someone
25. will say the substantive provisions of the law must be altered
26. before these expenditures can be made. I'm not quite convinced
27. that that is necessarily the case. The Judiciary can rise to
28. great heights of sophistry and perhaps being motivated by the
29. carrot at the end of the stick of justifying a potential pay
30. raise, these funds will find their way to being utilized in that
31. regard. I see no reason whatsoever for them being in there. I
32. don't know how they...I gather the Conference Committee must have
33. thrown them in. This Body before turned it down on the Floor of

1. this Senate and once again if one just sleeps for a couple of
2. minutes, it seems as though we end up with these appropriations
3. somehow getting back in, and I think it's very unfortunate that
4. we have to catch things in this way. Now I...I repeat, I don't
5. know why we would want that appropriation in there under these
6. circumstances. If and when the appropriation...a raise for the
7. Judiciary is necessary, we can certainly, at that time, go about
8. setting up a foundation in an appropriation. So I would hope
9. that we would reconsider and I gather we're talking, Mr. President,
10. about reconsidering the...the affirmance of the concurrence of the
11. Committee report. Is that correct?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. The motion was, Senator Fawell, by Senator Hall, that having
14. voted on the prevailing side that he moved that the vote by which
15. amendments 1, 3, and 4 to House Bill 1322 be reconsidered...Senate
16. Bill, I'm sorry. That was...that is the motion before the Senate
17. at this time, Senator Dougherty having withdrawn his Tabling mo-
18. tion.

19. SENATOR FAWELL:

20. We're talking about amendments the...to a Senate bill.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. The motion was to reconsider the vote by which the Senate
23. concurred in the adoption of the amendments 1, 3, and 4.

24. SENATOR FAWELL:

25. I see...all right...all right...well, I...I...I thus...

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Which in effect would be final passage if they did.

28. SENATOR FAWELL:

29. Yes...well, so be it.. I've said my...I've spoken my piece
30. and I would hope that we would reconsider.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. On the motion of Senator Hall...Senator Hall.

33. SENATOR HALL:

1. Well, I don't know how I can improve any on the message
2. that Senator Fawell was giving. It...it...it certainly has
3. been impressed upon me that we are not always aware of these
4. Conference Commert...Committee reports and what they actually
5. contain. I believe, as he believes, and I hope others believe
6. that inasmuch as no salary recommendation in respect to the
7. Judges, the subject of which one of these amendments address
8. itself to, the appropriation, I believe that until that occurs,
9. if and when, we should not approve the amendment, whichever
10. one it was, or all of them, that made these appropriations
11. effective. I think that's only elementary. I think it's only
12. good Legislative procedure. The easiest thing we do in this
13. General Assembly is to pass appropriations bills for things
14. that we know have to have those appropriation bills. We can do
15. that in any 5-day period very rapidly and...and do so frequent-
16. ly. The difficult thing is to not follow an appropriation bill
17. with a substantive bill to substantiate the appropriation that
18. we already approved. I pursue in my motion to reconsider.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. Senator Bruce. Senator Harris.

21. SENATOR HARRIS:

22. Well the motion that's before us is the motion to reconsider
23. the vote by which the Senate concurred, not in a Conference Com-
24. mittee report, so that we understand what we're talking about
25. here, but just in House amendments to a Senate bill. There's no
26. Conference Committee involved in the consideration of Senate
27. Bill 1322. There were three House amendments put on the bill.
28. The one that's under discussion is amendment No. 3, which is the
29. amendment that provided for approximately 6 million dollars for
30. the effect of a Judicial salary increase if that substantive bill
31. were to pass. Now it's just fine with me to go ahead and recon-
32. sider, and then the members will have the opportunity to know
33. that the three different House amendments will be back before them

1. again, and we can get an expression of this Body about where we
2. are on the concurrence to the House amendments to Senate Bill
3. 1322. I personally am going to support the motion to reconsid-
4. er, so that this Body has an opportunity to express itself with
5. knowledge on these three different amendments. Senator Kosinski
6. can explain what the three separate amendments are and we'll get
7. to a roll call. It's a good way to run a railroad.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. Senator Bruce.

10. SENATOR BRUCE:

11. Well, I hope that all the members realize what we may be
12. participating in, and that is if this bill is not reconsidered
13. and those amendments nonconcurrred in, it is very likely that we
14. have given the Judges of this State the pay raise that they have
15. requested. At least one court opinion has said that when the
16. Legislature appropriate additional money - Senator Graham nods
17. - I think you remember - we passed that and the court has ruled
18. that we got the money without passing the substantive legisla-
19. tion. Now I don't know how the court would rule on this matter,
20. having it deal with their own salaries, but looking back in re-
21. flection they might say that having said the Legislators get a
22. pay raise by passing the appropriation they might just rule that
23. they themselves are entitled to a pay raise. I think it's un-
24. fair advantage of some of the members to have done that without
25. alerting us to the possible legal implications of what we done. I
26. also alert the members last evening who voted for the General
27. Assembly appropriation, it also had that pay raise in it and we
28. may have effect...did not, Senator Harris, was that removed?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

30. Senator Harris.

31. SENATOR BRUCE:

32. Well...well, I'll tell you, I will...I will withdraw that
33. comment if it did not...it was not in there, that's fine. I

1. want you to know that when we passed on those there was a lot of
2. confusion. I voted against the General Assembly appropriation.
3. I was thinking how glad I was if that was going to be effect of
4. passing 1322 and that, because I had my record made clear. I
5. voted against both raises, but if...I will stand corrected if
6. Senator Harris so states that it was not in there, that's fine.
7. I...but there was a great deal of confusion. I just say that we
8. ought to reconsider this so that we make it very clear what we're
9. passing on, whether or not to...the judges get a pay raise is an
10. issue that ought to be debated.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. Senator Netsch.

13. SENATOR NETSCH:

14. Mr. President, I think it might help clarify this somewhat
15. if we knew the form of the...excuse me...of the amendment. As
16. I recall the Supreme Court opinion, one of the reasons why it
17. went as it did, was that the appropriation was a line item which
18. read, so many millions of dollars for salaries of General Assem-
19. bly members at X number of dollars a year. It was that latter
20. part that the court read as a substantive change in the law and
21. a substantive authorization of the increased salary level. If
22. this is just a lump sum appropriation without any reference what-
23. ever to the amount of the individual salaries, then I think
24. probably it does not have that effect and could not be read to
25. have that effect, but it does make a difference.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Senator Buzbee.

28. SENATOR BUZBEE:

29. Mr. President, a point of parliamentary inquiry.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

31. State your point.

32. SENATOR BUZBEE:

33. Are we on a concurrence of a Committee report

1. now or are we on a concurrence of House amendments to this bill?
2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
3. No...we are asked to concur in House amendments 1, 3, and 4.
4. Not a Conference Committee report. If I said that I am sorry.
5. SENATOR BUZBEE:
6. No, I...I'm not implying you said that.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
8. It's clearly stated on our calendar what our action is.
9. SENATOR BUZBEE:
10. Thank you, Mr. President.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
12. Senator Tom Hynes.
13. SENATOR HYNES:
14. Well, to...to answer Senator Netsch's inquiry or at least
15. the implied inquiry. The addition was made in the House after
16. the substantive legislation passed for judicial pay raises. It
17. was a lump sum amount added to the line items. There is no re-
18. ference to salary scale. Whatever in the bill as...as amended
19. and I...I'd believe simply that any surplus funds...that is to
20. say those that would exist if the substantive pay raise bill
21. does not pass, would simply lapse. So, I...I do not think that
22. any problem has been created by the passage of this bill, and
23. if the substantive bill that is pending here in the Senate does
24. not pass, the money will simply return to the State Treasury.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
26. The Chair might state that if the motion to reconsider
27. prevails, then the action of the Senate to adopt these amend-
28. ments is null and void and the bill will be before us again.
29. That would seem to me to be the best course of action insofar
30. as there is some doubt as to its legality. We will...the
31. question before the Senate is shall we reconsider the vote
32. by which amendments 1, 3, and 4...House Amendments 1, 3, and 4
33. were adopted...were concurred in by the Senate on Senate Bill 1322.

1. Those in favor of reconsidering the vote will vote Aye. Is there
2. a request for a roll call? All in favor will signify by saying
3. Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it and the vote is reconsidered.
4. Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Yeah. You know the problem with this, one of the problems
7. is, I can appreciate Senator Bruce's legal inquiry, but the fact
8. of the matter is that under the State Finance Act, if the sub-
9. stantive legislation under an appropriation like this, does not,
10. in fact, pass, that money lapses. Now it seems to me that the
11. hour is late. The date is late, and to send this Senate bill
12. back to the House again is just, you know we...we're just...
13. we're...we're just compounding the misery that's already extent
14. around here.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM:)

16. Senator, it would seem to me, and I hope I'm correct, that
17. if you do not concur, if we move to reconsider the vote, that this
18. bill will remain on the calendar for further Senate Action. I
19. don't think it goes back to the House and I hope I'm correct.
20. Senator Netsch and then Senator Hynes.

21. SENATOR NETSCH:

22. Well, on the merits then of the issue that was raised, it
23. seems to me, having seen the form of the appropriation bill, that
24. it could not have the effect of authorizing an increase in Judi-
25. cial salaries. The...I think the interpretation is correct, that
26. if the separate bill for raising those salaries does not pass,
27. this money will simply lapse, and on that basis I think it could
28. be passed in its present form.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM:)

30. Senator Hynes.

31. SENATOR HYNES:

32. Well, I agree totally with Senator Netsch's comments and
33. furthermore I would point out that if we move to reconsider and

1. ...and...and do reconsider, then we must move to nonconcur;
2. it must go back to the House; a Conference Committee must be
3. set up; this is very late in the session and I suggest we get
4. on with the next order of business. If...

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. I have all ready...

7. SENATOR HYNES:

8. ...if there are those here that are worried that they might
9. be recorded as voting in favor of a Judicial pay raise, let's
10. have a roll call and they can vote Aye on the motion to recon-
11. sider. There are no...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. The Chair has already ruled that the motion to reconsider
14. has prevailed. The...the...the question then would be on the
15. concurrence of the Senate in the amendments. Senator Rock.

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. I think the question...

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. Senator Harris.

20. SENATOR ROCK:

21. ...that we have already concurred in these three amendments.
22. The question is shall the Senate reconsider the vote by which
23. we have concurred in these three amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. And the Chair ruled that we had reconsidered the vote. Sena-
26. tor Harris.

27. SENATOR HARRIS:

28. Well, why don't we save some time here and put a motion that
29. the Senate concur in House Amendments 1 and 4 to Senate Bill 1322.
30. I am sure there's going to be unanimity on those two. And then
31. put a separate motion for the concurrence on Amendment No. 3.
32. It's my understanding that the three amendments are now before us
33. and we can save some time perhaps by considering 1 and 2...I'm

1. sorry, 1 and 4 on one roll call and 3 on another.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

3. Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. And...and I think, Senator Harris' logic is prob...would
6. probably prevail but for the fact that in any amendment in which
7. we don't concur, the bill goes back to the House. And I just
8. think that's it's totally unnecessary at...at...at this time and
9. place to send this Senate bill back to the House. Now I would
10. suggest, Mr. President, that Senator Hynes has requested a roll
11. call on the motion to reconsider the adoption of these three
12. amendments, and that is the question.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. We have been...we have been arguing that...that the Chair
15. hadn't ruled. So if you persist we will have a call of the
16. roll. On the motion to reconsider the...Senator Hall.

17. SENATOR HALL:

18. Mr. President, you ruled on that on a voice vote.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. I said that and I had some suggestion that we have a roll
21. call. I have already ruled. If we are going to have five people
22. in the Chair, let's get them all up here. I had ruled once that
23. the motion to reconsider had prevailed, and now I have said that
24. a member has a right to request a roll call. And a call of the
25. roll will be had. On the motion to reconsider the satisfaction
26. on the adoption of House Amendments 1, 3, and 4 to House...Senate
27. Bill 1322. Those in favor of the motion to reconsider will vote
28. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Vote me
29. No Senator Fawell. Vote...vote me Yes...I'm sorry, vote me green,
30. Senator. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On...on...
31. The motion to reconsider would require 30 votes. It received...
32. the roll call was 24 Ayes and 23 Nays and the motion fails.
33. Senator Howard Mohr.

1. SENATOR MOHR:

2. Mr...Mr. President, we have on the Secretary's Desk a num-
3. ber, a goodly number of Conference Committee reports which is
4. encouraging and I would suggest to the membership that Senator
5. McBroom and Senator Hynes are going to be handling most of these
6. and these two fine members of this Body have worked long and
7. countless hours on these Conference Committee reports, and I would
8. just ask not that we limit debate or cut off debate, but be con-
9. siderate of two men that have just worked day and night along with
10. their staffs. They would like to get on with this and get out of
11. here sometime this morning.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. Which one of you gentlemen want to act on which bill? Se-
14. nat...Mr. Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Well, the top report is Senate Bill 1500.

17. SENATOR MCBROOM:

18. It's not an appropriation bill, Mr. President.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. Take it out of the record. President Harris.

21. SENATOR HARRIS:

22. Mr. President, I just want to inquire. I notice on the calen-
23. dar Senator Knuppel's bill. Senate Bill 1264. Is he on the Floor?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. Senator Knuppel informed us an hour and a half ago that he
26. was leaving for home, Senator.

27. SENATOR HARRIS:

28. Oh, I see, I'm sorry. OK. I didn't know that. Sorry.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Conference Committee report on 1346, Senator Rock.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. Senator Philip Rock.

33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. Thank you, Mr. President. I have been over this Conference
2. Committee report much earlier in the day. I am going to move,
3. this is the annual appropriation for the Department of Local
4. Government Affairs. I'm going to move that this Senate concur
5. in the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 1346. There
6. were some deletions that we were not happy with, but I think, in
7. general, it's time to move and I would ask concurrence.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. Any discussion? Senator McBroom.

10. SENATOR MCBROOM:

11. Yes, I...I...I concur and I hope the members on this side
12. support Senator Rock.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. The question before the Senate is shall the Senate adopt the
15. Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 1346. Those in favor
16. will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
17. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question the
18. Yeas are 45, the Nays are none. The Senate adopts the Conference
19. Committee report on Senate Bill 1346; and the bill, having received
20. the constitutional required majority, is therefore declared passed;
21. and having received the affirmative vote of 3/5ths of the members
22. elected, is effective upon its becoming law.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Conference Committee report on 1348, Senator Wooten.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

26. Senate Bill 1348. Conference Committee report. Senator Wooten.

27. SENATOR WOOTEN:

28. Yes, Mr. President and colleagues. This Conference Committee
29. report recommends that we concur in House Amendments 5, 6, 7, 8,
30. 10, 12, 13, and 15. I have checked this over...this is the Creek
31. bill, the Division of Water Resources Management for this next fis-
32. cal year. I have checked this over with all members and where the
33. House made slight reductions, I have obtained the approval of Sena-

1. tors on both sides of the aisles involved. The House had...has
2. added several projects to the laundry list of things to be done
3. and I believe we have approval on both sides of the aisle for
4. the entire package and so I would move that we con...that we
5. adopt the Conference Committee report.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. Senator McBroom.

8. SENATOR MCBROOM:

9. Yes. I...I've discussed this with Senator Wooten and I
10. hope the members on this side would support his position.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. Any further discussion? The question before the Senate is
13. shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate
14. Bill 1348. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will
15. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take
16. the record. On this question the Yeas are 43, the Nays are 1,
17. 2 voting Present. The Senate adopts the Conference Committee
18. report on Senate Bill 1348; the bill, having received the con-
19. stitutional majority, is therefore declared passed; and having
20. received the affirmative vote of 3/5ths of the members elected,
21. is effective immediately upon its becoming law.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 1559. Senator
24. Don Moore.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

26. Senator Don Moore.

27. SENATOR MOORE:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I would move that
29. the Senate do concur in Conference Committee report on Senate
30. Bill 1599...the...1559, I'm sorry. It has been approved by the
31. five Senate members and two House members. In effect what the
32. bill does - there were some technical changes which we corrected.
33. We also, in order to establish a cost of living increase for the

1. recipients, placed a Section 3.1 in the bill that mandates a
2. cost of living increase effective October 1, 1974, for the ADC
3. and GA categories. The amounts for ADC is 23,356,000; the
4. amount for General Assistance is 2,418,500. Those amounts were
5. deducted from the total line item for ADC and GA respectively.
6. Al...also, we took 140,000 dollars from the Personal Services
7. section where the attorneys were working and doing work in
8. court and placed it in Section 4 so that there is now the sum
9. of 1,390,000 dollars appropriated to the Department of Public
10. Aid for the use of the Attorney General and the...for the pur-
11. poses...have cost of legal services including those provided in
12. Section 12-16 of the Public Aid Code which is the section in the
13. Public Aid Code that establishes the Attorney General's Enforce-
14. ment Division. If there are no questions, I'd be...I would ask
15. for a favorable roll call on Conference Committee report on Senate
16. Bill 1559.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Senator Dougherty.

19. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

20. Mr. President, what Senator Moore has said, that the Con-
21. ference Committee appointed by this Body, did concur in the
22. Conference Committee report, and I signed it; however, in the
23. interim one area of the report has reached the point where we
24. are...have severe doubts as of one area within the report that
25. was not present at the particular time. I am not referring to
26. the raise or the cost of living increase to the people on General
27. Assistance and those people on ADC. The area of doubt, as I see
28. it, is in the appropriational line item for the Attorney General.
29. There are some areas in the verbiage, some words in the language
30. they're in, and therefore I...I cannot vote to concur, although
31. in the original instance I did sign it, but a doubt has arisen...
32. has arisen in my mind whether or not my act was proper at the
33. time. I would like to see a nonconcurrence for the purpose of

1. reexploring the situation.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. I would just wish to con-
6. cur and corroborate Senator Dougherty's remarks. At the time
7. Senator Dougherty signed the report, we thought we had an agree-
8. ment worked out so that there is Federal matching money available
9. to the Office of the Attorney General for legal defense of these
10. cases. Right now, as a matter of fact, within the past half an
11. hour, representatives from the Attorney General's office have
12. been meeting with our staff. The words in the report are tech-
13. nically incorrect, and we are simply asking that we nonconcur and
14. ask that a Second Conference Committee re...be appointed so that
15. we can work this out.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. President Harris.

18. SENATOR HARRIS:

19. Well, on the...

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Senator Moore.

22. SENATOR HARRIS:

23. ...on the question raised by Senator Rock about the language
24. in the Conference Committee Report being technically incorrect.
25. I'm not prepared to respond. Senator Don Moore...

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Senator Don Moore.

28. SENATOR HARRIS:

29. ...You are familiar with this. Would you respond to that
30. question raised by Senator Rock?

31. SENATOR MOORE:

32. Yes, I would, Mr. Speaker...or Mr. President, I'm sorry.

33. God am I sorry. I do not agree with Senator Rock's opinion that

1. the wordage in this Section 4 will not entitle the State of Illi-
2. nois the matching Federal funds for legal services for the use of
3. the Office of Attorney General. I feel that this language is suf-
4. ficient to qualify the State of Illinois. The main question to come
5. up is to who signs the vouchers. I discussed this in great detail
6. with the Attorney General. He wanted to sign the vouchers. I said
7. No. Under the HEW Regulations the Director of the Department of
8. Public Aid is the one that has to sign the vouchers in order to
9. qualify us for it. I'm just getting a little sick and tired, Mr.
10. President, of getting into this battle over the Attorney General's
11. wordage and the wordage of the Governor and the Bureau of the Bud-
12. get wants. Now you gentlemen on the other side of the aisle know
13. damned well there's nothing wrong with this, but if you want to
14. go ahead and you want to goof around and you want to jeopardize
15. 1,100,000 recipients and hold up their checks if the Second Con-
16. ference Committee report isn't accepted, then the responsibility
17. gentlemen is going to be on your side of the aisle, not on this
18. side of the aisle. I move for the concurrence of the Conference
19. Committee report for Senate Bill 1559, Mr. President.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. The question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference Com-
22. mittee report on Senate Bill...for what purpose Senator Rock
23. arise?

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. Well, just...just again, Mr. President. You know rather
26. than have a rhetorical flag waving speech. Just again to make
27. it perfectly clear that...that...that...that the point at issue
28. is the wording. Now Senator Moore in his judgment feels the
29. wording is correct; there are some here on our side that feel
30. the wording is incorrect; the representatives of the Attorney
31. General's office have it...have, as a matter of fact, submitted
32. a different set of words to us and we are going over them. All
33. we are simply asking for is a Second Conference Committee, and

1. I would ask that we nonconcur.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER) :

3. Any further discussion? Senator Harris.

4. SENATOR HARRIS:

5. Well, Mr. President. I want to call attention to some com-
6. ments that were made just a few minutes ago from the other side
7. about the Judicial salary question. That we were perilously close
8. to running out of time. Now I couldn't agree more. That we are
9. perilously close to running out of time. If there is any bill
10. in the State Budget that cannot be delayed insofar as its effect
11. on human suffering, it's Senate Bill 1559 and it ought to have
12. been the law at least a day ago and better a week ago, so that
13. clearly it could have been effective and operative at 12:01
14. Midnight, July 1, so that it would be unquestioned insofar as
15. its effect on the recipients of this State. Now we know that
16. every working day insofar as processing the vouchers for the
17. Department of Public Aid is an important working day in fashion-
18. ing the checks for the recipients of Public Aid in Illinois. We've
19. had hairline "i"-dotting, "t" crossing jargon development discus-
20. sions going on on this bill for too long, and I call on you, the
21. Democrats of this Senate, to join in moving this bill along effec-
22. tively so that there is not going to be another day lost in the
23. processing activity. We can get the bill down to the Governor
24. tonight and have it signed so that tomorrow will in fact be a
25. working day to process checks for the people who are dependent
26. upon these vouchers and these warrants that come and flow every
27. working day. They cannot be processed without this bill. The
28. delay is your responsibility. Now let's get at it and concur in
29. these House amendments and provide the sustenance and the support
30. that this State has as an obligation to the recipients of Public
31. Aid in Illinois.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER) :

33. Senator Don Moore may close debate. Senator Partee.

1. SENATOR PARTEE:

2. I appreciate the concern that Senator Harris has for the
3. poor and downtrodden. He's not alone in that feeling, and to
4. suggest that we are not interested, I think, is very interest-
5. ing. Just a few moments ago the representatives of the Attor-
6. ney General's Office was...were right here at this desk and
7. they've been talking about this language and it can be changed.
8. I think they're negotiating it. You talk about the time. It
9. occurs to me that if the language is not as it should be, the
10. Governor's going to amendatorially Veto it, so why can't we
11. take one more day and do it properly, so that we don't have to
12. deal with this issue again on that basis. I like the haste
13. that's now suggested. We've been here a long time. We've
14. been trying to get to the budget. This is a budget matter.
15. We've been trying to get to it. One more day is not going to
16. make that much difference. As a matter of fact it'll be a great
17. deal better that we take the day and do it properly, not having
18. an amendatory Veto and have to work with this and deal with this
19. same situation again. We're quite as interested in people as you
20. are, Sir.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Senator Don Moore may close debate.

23. SENATOR MOORE:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. In asking for concurrence of this
25. Committee report, I just want to reiterate again very briefly the
26. feud that is going on between the Attorney General of this State
27. and the Governor of this State, that is holding up vital legis-
28. lation for many Code departments in the State of Illinois. I
29. don't care what agreements they reach insofar as the other de-
30. partments are concerned, but I am concerned about the Department
31. of Public Aid, because it is the only department, the only Code
32. department in the Executive Branch of Government, where there is
33. specifically set forth a special Attorney General's enforcement

1. section in the Department of Public Aid. No other department,
2. no other Code department, to my knowledge, has an...an Attorney
3. General's Division within that department, other than the
4. Department of Public Aid. It seems funny to me, Mr. President,
5. and we've been going over the verbiage on this thing for quite
6. some time on this bill and other bills, that a day or two ago
7. this language was acceptable and all of a sudden in the closing
8. days of this session when a 3/5ths vote is required, as of about
9. 10 or 15 minutes ago, or 5 o'clock or 6 o'clock tonight, I don't
10. know which, but all of a sudden this language is not acceptable.
11. Now if they're playing games with other Code departments, gentle-
12. men, play your games, but don't jeopardize the recipients of the
13. State of Illinois by playing games with this department, where
14. there is a specific authorization for an Attorney General's Di-
15. vision by the statute which was enacted many years ago by this
16. General Assembly in the Public Aid Code. I move, Mr. President,
17. for the concurrence...con...committee...or to concur in the
18. committee...concurrence committee report on Senate Bill 1559.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. The question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference Com-
21. mittee report on Senate Bill 1559. Those in favor vote Aye.
22. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
23. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
24. the Ayes are 23 and the Nays were none, and 23 voting Present...
25. 21 voting Present. The Conference Committee report is not
26. adopted and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senator
27. Moore.

28. SENATOR MOORE:

29. I want to thank the 21 Democratic votes that voted Present
30. on the other side of the aisle in concurring in this report, Mr.
31. President. Thank you.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Senator Donnewald, 1265. Do you wish to call it?

1. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
2. This is the Conservation appropriation, Mr. President. No,
3. I think the...this is the Conference Commission appropriation, is
4. that correct, Mr. Secretary? Yes, 1265 is...and is this the
5. Second Conference Committee report?
6. SECRETARY:
7. It doesn't indicate it...a Second one.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
9. Well, let's take it out of the record.
10. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
11. I have a memorandum...
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
13. Let's take it out of the record, Senator Donnewald.
14. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
15. All right.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
17. President Harris.
18. SENATOR HARRIS:
19. Mr. President. We've been putting in long days here. I
20. think it might be a good idea for all of us to get a little ex-
21. tra sleep. If there are any announcements, now is the time.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
23. Any announcements? Senator Donnewald.
24. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
25. Well, as to the Senate Bill 1265, I just checked with the
26. Secretary and I would agree to the Conference Committee report.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
28. We're on announcements, Senator Donnewald.
29. SENATOR HARRIS:
30. Well, that's all right. If he wants to get to some busi-
31. ness, fine, I thought we'd run out of things to do. Fine.
32. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
33. Just checking, and I would move prior to any announcements

1. that we agree with the Second Con...Conference Committee report.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Conference Committee reports. 1265. Senator Donnewald.

4. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

5. I move...I move its adoption.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. For what purpose Senator McBroom arise?

8. SENATOR MCBROOM:

9. Senator Donnewald, where are we? Is this the Second Con-

10. ference...

11. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

12. This...this is. I just checked with the Secretary. It is

13. the Second Conference Committee report.

14. SENATOR MCBROOM:

15. Is the change, Senator Donnewald, what Representative Katz

16. was interested in? Is that...

17. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

18. The change...it reduced the figure of 50 to 25...

19. SENATOR MCBROOM:

20. 25,000?

21. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

22. ...and I've been advised that that's agreeable on both sides

23. of the aisle.

24. SENATOR MCBROOM:

25. OK. All right. I'm...you move the adoption? I would urge

26. the members on this side to support Senator Donnewald.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Is there any further discussion? Question is shall the

29. Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 1265.

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

31. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that ques-

32. tion the Ayes are 42 and the Nays were none. The Senate adopts

33. the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 1265, and the bill,

1. having received the required constitutional majority, is declared
2. passed; and the bill, having re...and the members elected...and
3. the bill, having received the affirmative vote of 3/5ths of the
4. members elected, is...is effective immediately upon its becoming
5. a law. Senator Harris.

6. SENATOR HARRIS:

7. Mr. President, there's one other item I think on the Secre-
8. tary's Desk. The Conference Committee report on House Bill 2543.
9. The State Board of Elections appropriation. The Conference Com-
10. mittee report recommends the addition of 11,000 dollars for re-
11. tirement curing a mathematical error in the bill, which would
12. add 21,000 in amendment No. 2; the addition of 500,000 dollars
13. for the administration of the Campaign Disclosure Bill, that we
14. passed yesterday; and the legal amendment, which I would hope the
15. Senate would support. This is concurrence in amendments 1, 2,
16. and 3, and it's...at...and that the Senate recede from Senate
17. Amendment No. 4. I would urge the adoption of the Conference
18. Committee report on House Bill 2543.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Is there any discussion? The question is shall the Senate
21. adopt the Conference Committee report on House Bill 2543. Those
22. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.
23. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
24. Ayes are 41, the Nays are none. House Bill 2543, having received
25. the constitutional majority...The Senate adopts the Conference
26. Committee report on House Bill 2543; and the bill, having re-
27. ceived the required constitutional majority, is declared passed;
28. and the bill, having received the affirmative vote of 30...3/5ths
29. of the members elected, is effective immediately upon its becom-
30. ing a law. Senator Harris.

31. SENATOR HARRIS:

32. Well, I'm just advised by Senator Hynes that there are a
33. couple of additional Conference Committee reports that we've

1. got agreement on. Let's get them out of the way and as long as
2. we're being productive, I'm willing to stay. Let's get them
3. done.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
5. Further business to bring before the...you have another
6. Conference Committee report, Mr. Secretary?
7. SECRETARY:
8. 2362. Senator Partee.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
10. Senator Partee.
11. SENATOR PARTEE:
12. In this Conference Committee report we're receding from the
13. three amendments...Senate amendments, yes, and I'm asking for the
14. adoption of the Conference Committee report.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
16. Is there any discussion? Senator McBroom.
17. SENATOR MCBROOM:
18. Well, this is the...the appro...people are asking me what
19. are we doing, Senator Weaver, this is the...the Governor's Office.
20. We're receding from re...retirement, the Consumer Advocate and
21. the line item. Is that correct, Senator Partee?
22. SENATOR PARTEE:
23. That's correct.
24. SENATOR MCBROOM:
25. Well, I hope that this side would support Senator Partee.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
27. Any further discussion? The question is shall the Senate
28. adopt the Conference Committee report on House Bill 2362. Those
29. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.
30. What purpose Senator Partee arise?
31. SENATOR PARTEE:
32. ...the bill is now in the same form in which it was intro-
33. duced.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
2. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
3. the Ayes are 37, the Nays are 4, 3 voting Present. Senate...the
4. Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on House Bill 2362.
5. The bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is
6. declared passed; and the bill, having received the affirmative
7. vote of 3/5ths of the members elected, is effective immediately
8. upon its becoming a law. Senator McBroom.
9. SENATOR MCBROOM:
10. Senator Hynes, I...I...
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
12. You want a verification of the roll call?
13. SENATOR MCBROOM:
14. No. Senator Hynes, I for one would like to get out of here.
15. Are you...would you be favorably inclined to that? Well, you got
16. your answer, Mr. President.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
18. President Harris.
19. SENATOR HARRIS:
20. OK. OK. We have disposed of those agreed roll calls.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
22. Was there a verification of the roll call requested on that?
23. SENATOR HARRIS:
24. No.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
26. Senator Harris.
27. SENATOR HARRIS:
28. We no...I now move that the Senate adjourn until 9:30
29. Tuesday, July 2nd, 1974, and we've sure got a lot of work to do
30. tomorrow. Let's go.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
32. All in favor signify by saying Aye. 9:30 in the morning.
33. We're adjourned.