

78TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
JULY 10, 1974

1. SERGEANT AT ARMS:

2. May I have your attention, please? The Senate will convene
3. at 7:30 this evening. The Senate will convene at 7:30. All per-
4. sons not entitled to the Floor, please retire to the gallery.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Will the Senate please come to order. The prayer will be of-
7. fered by the Reverend George Hargis of Kumler United Methodist
8. Church of Springfield. Will our guests in the gallery please rise?
9. Reverend Hargis.

10. REVEREND HARGIS:

11. Let us pray.

12. (Prayer by Reverend Hargis.)

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Reading of the journal.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Sunday, June 23, 1974.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Shapiro.

19. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

20. Mr. President, I move that we approve the journal of Sunday,
21. June 23rd, 1974.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Shapiro moves that we approve the journal of Sunday,
24. June 23rd, 1974. Is there discussion? All in favor signify by
25. saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. So ordered.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Monday...Monday, June 24, 1974.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Shapiro.

30. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

31. Mr. President, I move we approve the journal of Monday, June
32. 24th, 1974.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Shapiro has moved that the Senate approve the jour-
2. nal of Monday, June 24th, 1974. Is there a discussion? All in
3. favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries.
4. So ordered.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Tuesday, June 25, 1974.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Shapiro.

9. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

10. Mr. President, I move that we approve the journal of Tues-
11. day, June 25th, 1974.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Shapiro moves that we approve the journal of Tues-
14. day, June 25th, 1974. Is there a discussion? All in favor
15. signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. So
16. ordered.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Wednesday, June 26th, 1974.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Shapiro.

21. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

22. Mr. President, I move that we approve the journal of Wed-
23. nesday, June 26th, 1974.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Shapiro moves that we approve the journal of Wed-
26. nesday, June 26th, 1974. Is there a discussion? All in favor
27. signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. So
28. ordered. Senator Shapiro.

29. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

30. Mr. President, I move that we postpone the reading and
31. approval of the journals of the following dates, until their
32. arrival from the printers: Thursday, June 27th, 1974; June
33. 28th, 1974; June 29, 1974; June 30th, 1974; July 1st, 1974;

1. July 2nd, 1974; July 3rd, 1974.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Shapiro has moved that we postpone the reading of
4. the journals of June 27, 28, 29, and 30, and July 1, 2, and 3,
5. pending the arrival of the printed journals. Is there a dis-
6. cussion? All in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The
7. motion carries. So ordered. Conference Committee report...I'm
8. sorry...appointments.

9. SECRETARY:

10. (Secretary reads Conference Committee appointments.)

11. To the members of the Senate. I do hereby ap-
12. point the following to serve as members of the Con-
13. ference Committee on House Bill 1723: Senators
14. Knuepfer, Roe, Shapiro, Saperstein, and Newhouse.
15. Sincerely, Howard R. Mohr, Chairman, Committee on
16. Committees.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Resolutions.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Resolution No. 527, offered by Senator Berning.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Berning. Yes. Senator Berning moves the adoption
23. of the resolution. Is there a discussion? Senator Partee.

24. SENATOR PARTEE:

25. I'm sorry. I didn't hear any discussion of it. I just
26. wanted the nature of the resolution. I'd like to know what
27. I'm voting for.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Berning.

30. SENATOR BERNING:

31. Mr. President and Senator. I'm glad that you are interested.
32. This extends activity and life of the sub-committee of the
33. Senate Pension and Personnel Committee.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Partee.

3. SENATOR PARTEE:

4. My expression was one of curiosity rather than interest.
5. I think Senator Buzbee would like to address himself to this
6. matter.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Buzbee.

9. SENATOR BUZBEE:

10. Yes, Mr. President, thank you. I would look forward to
11. such an extension and continuation of this particular sub-
12. committee, providing that we go in and...and ask various
13. people that need to be asked to come in and appear before
14. this sub-committee. However, I would hope that this sub-
15. committee, if we do decide to do this, that it is not a witch
16. hunt sort of thing, or that we do not have a bill already pre-
17. pared to be entered before we ever have a chance to hear the
18. testimony that comes before the sub-committee and I would just
19. point this out to the membership, so that we can have it as a
20. matter of record right now and that's all I have to say, Mr.
21. President.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Is there further discussion? All in favor of the adoption
24. of the resolution, signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The
25. motion carries and the mo...resolution is adopted.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Resolution No. 528, offered by Senator Newhouse.
28. It's congratulatory.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Newhouse moves to suspend the rules for the immediate
31. consideration of the adoption of the resolution. All in favor
32. signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. On
33. the motion to adopt, I would seek leave of the membership for all

1. members to be added as co-sponsors. Leave is granted. Senator
2. Partee did you wish to....

3. SENATOR PARTEE:

4. I don't...I didn't hear any explanation. Is this...Is this
5. Senator Berning's resolution we're still on?

6. SECRETARY:

7. This is a congratulatory resolution offered by Senator
8. Newhouse and it...it concerns Mrs. Dorothy Sims.

9. SENATOR PARTEE:

10. Oh, fine. OK.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Leave is granted for the co-sponsorship of all Senators.
13. The rules have been suspended for the immediate consideration
14. on the motion to adopt. All in favor signify by saying Aye.
15. Contrary No. The motion carries and the resolution is adopted.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Resolution No. 529, offered by Senator Vadalabene,
18. and it's congratulatory.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Vadalabene moves to suspend for immediate consider-
21. ation. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The
22. motion carries. On the motion to adopt. All in favor signify
23. by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries and the reso-
24. lution is adopted. Messages from the House.

25. SECRETARY:

26. (Secretary reads message from the House.)

27. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate
28. that the House of Representatives has concurred with
29. the Senate in the passage of bills of the following
30. titles, together with the following amendments: Senate
31. Bill 1659 with Senate...with House amendment No. 1;
32. Senate Bill 1660 with House amendment No. 1; Senate
33. Bill 1667 with House amendment No. 1.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Secretary's Desk.

3. SECRETARY:

4. (Secretary reads message from the House.)

5. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate
6. that the House of Representatives has refused to adopt
7. the First Conference Committee report and the second...
8. and requests a Second Committee of Conference on House
9. Bill 1464. I am further directed to inform the Senate
10. that the Speaker of the House has appointed a such com-
11. mittee on the part of the House: Messrs. Juckett, Hud-
12. son, Kriegsman, Getty, and Matijevich.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Mohr.

15. SENATOR MOHR:

16. Yes, Mr. President. I move that we accede to the request
17. from the House and ask for a...is that second?...Second Confer-
18. ence Committee.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Mohr moves that the Senate accede to the request
21. on the part of the House to appoint a Second Committee of Con-
22. ference concerning the differences on House Bill 1464. All in
23. favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries.
24. So ordered. And the request of the House is acceded to.

25. SECRETARY:

26. (Secretary reads message from the House.)

27. I am directed to inform the Senate that the
28. House of Representatives has refused to recede from
29. their amendments No. 1 and 2 to a bill of the follow-
30. ing title: Senate Bill 1264. I am further directed
31. to inform the Senate that the House of Representa-
32. tives requests a Committee of Conference to consist
33. of five members from each House to consider the dif-

1. ferences of the two Houses in regard to the amendments
2. to the bill. The Speaker of the House has appointed a
3. such committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Wash-
4. burn, J. D. Jones, LaFleur, Krause, and Madigan.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Knuppel. This is in connection with a request by
7. the House to appoint a Committee on Conference in connection
8. with Senate Bill 1264, which I think is the Racing Board appro-
9. priation. Senator Knuppel moves to accede to the request of
10. the House and that a Conference Committee be appointed. All in
11. favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries
12. and the request by the House is acceded to.

13. SECRETARY:

14. (Secretary reads message from the House.)

15. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate
16. that the House of Representatives has refused to recede
17. from their amendment No. 1 to a bill of the following
18. title: Senate Bill 1552, and request that...a Second
19. Committee of Conference. Senator Course.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Rock.

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. I would that we accede to the
24. House request and a...have a Conference Committee.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. Senator Rock moves that we accede to the House request for
27. a Conference Committee on Senate Bill 1552. All in favor sig-
28. nify by saying Aye. Opposed. Motion carries. Conference
29. Committee will be reported.

30. SECRETARY:

31. (Secretary reads message from the House.)

32. ...the Senate that the House of Representatives
33. has acceded to the request of the Senate for a Second

1. Committee of Conference on Senate Bill 1383. They've
2. acceded to the request of the Senate for a Second Con-
3. ference Committee on Senate Bill 1641, and acceded to
4. the request of the Senate for a Second...for a Confer-
5. ence Committee on House Bill 2277.

6. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate
7. that the House of Representatives has refused to con-
8. cur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment
9. No. 1 to a bill of the following title: House Bill
10. 2651.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. We're...Senate...Senator Harris. President Harris moves
13. that the Senate refuse to recede from the adoption of the
14. amendments to House...House Bill 2651 and that a Conference
15. Committee be reported. All in favor say Aye. Opposed. Motion
16. carries and the Secretary will so inform the House. Senator
17. Glass.

18. SENATOR GLASS:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. I move to nonconcur with the
20. House amendment to Senate Bill 1659, and request that the
21. House recede.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. Senator Glass moves to nonconcur in the House amendment to
24. Senate Bill 1659. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
25. Motion carries. Secretary will inform the House. Senator
26. Rock on Senate Bill 1382 on the order of the Secretary's Desk.

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. On the Secretary's Desk is
29. Senate Bill 1382 with House amendments No. 2 and 12. I would
30. move at this time that the Senate nonconcur with House amend-
31. ments 2 and 12.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Senator Rock moves to nonconcur in House amendments 2 and

1. 12 to Senate Bill 1382. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed.
2. Motion carries and the Secretary will so inform the House.
3. Senator McBroom, House Bill 2303.

4. SENATOR MCBROOM:

5. Mr. President...yes, Mr. President. I would like leave
6. of the Body to move House Bill 2303 back to second reading
7. for the purpose of amendment.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator McBroom asks leave to bring House Bill 2...2303
10. back to the order of second reading for the purpose of amend-
11. ment. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Second reading.
12. Senator McBroom.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Amendment No. 6, offered by Senator McBroom.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator McBroom.

17. SENATOR MCBROOM:

18. Yes. Amendment No. 6, Mr. President, provides the money
19. for the 100 dollar a month across-the-board pay increase. I
20. move the adoption of the amendment.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Further discussion? Senator McBroom moves the adoption
23. of amendment No...Senator Rock.

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. I wonder if the sponsor would run that by us again.
26. How...how...how much money is involved and what is it...what
27. is the purpose of this additional unbudgeted money?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator McBroom.

30. SENATOR MCBROOM:

31. Yes, Senator Rock. The amount of money involved, Senator
32. Rock, is 49 million dollars. We went over this, I believe,
33. the other evening and passed the substantive Legislation

1. with approximately 40 votes. I don't if 39 or 40. This...this
2. amendment provides the money for the substantive legislation
3. that we supported on both sides of the aisle the other night,
4. Senator Rock.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Senator Rock.

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. I...I was one of those enlightened few who did not support
9. that substantive measure and as a result I will oppose this
10. amendment.

11. SENATOR MCBROOM:

12. Well...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Senator McBroom.

15. SENATOR MCBROOM:

16. Mr. President, my only response to that, and of course I
17. ...I respect Senator Rock's position, but I think...I think,
18. Mr. President, that we are being somewhat inconsistent here
19. if we pass substantive legislation and...thank you, Mr. Presi-
20. dent...if we pass substantive legislation and then don't pro-
21. vide the funds therewith. I move the adoption of the amend-
22. ment.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Is...is that a new general rule now we're following that
27. once the substantive legislation passes the appropriation al-
28. ways follows? I mean, I just want to get that hard and fast.
29. If that's the general rule, I may change my position, certain-
30. ly.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator McBroom.

33. SENATOR MCBROOM:

1. Well, the Minority Leader's immediately to the left and
2. the President's behind me, Senator Rock. I'd suggest you ad-
3. dress that question to one of the two of them.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR:)

5. Senator Partee.

6. SENATOR PARTEE:

7. Things are moving with some rapidity here tonight and I'm
8. not sure that all of the members on this side have understood,
9. because there is a lot of unnecessary movement and a lot of
10. people around here that don't belong here tonight and I'm just
11. not sure that everybody understands what we're doing at the
12. moment. I suppose I'm really taking this moment to slow it
13. down so that we can have some understanding of what we're about.
14. We debated this issue some time ago, wherein the offer was made
15. to add 49 million dollars; unbudgeted money, to this budget. We
16. made an attempt to at least suggest that those persons who
17. needed it most, that is those persons earning less than a thou-
18. sand dollars a month, would be the first people to have the
19. benefit of the largess of this Senate, by giving this additional
20. money. That idea, which we thought was salutary was rejected
21. by this Senate because, well, for whatever reasons they were.
22. I could tell you a hundred reasons; I could tell you all those
23. that were expressed; I could tell you all those I believe you
24. really felt. But to make it plain and simple, there is simply
25. not the 49 million dollars in the budget for this amendment.
26. I think the amendment's being put on this bill, this omnibus bill,
27. for the purpose really of embarrassing the Governor, because you
28. know the money isn't there, and I would suggest to those on
29. this side who are within the sound of my voice, and within the
30. orbit of my thinking to oppose this amendment, and on that merit,
31. we'd like a roll call.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR:)

33. Senator McBroom.

1. SENATOR MCBROOM:

2. Well, Senator Partee and members of the Senate. You...you
3. made a statement, Senator Partee, that I...I'm not prepared to
4. buy. You said that we all know that the money is not there.
5. Now maybe the other 58 members know that it isn't there. I
6. don't know that. Director Hovey has stated that the money was
7. available, Senator Partee. And I think it's a cruel hoax to
8. pass legislation of this type and then not provide the mon...do
9. I, as the sponsor of this amendment, do I close this debate,
10. Mr. President? I see.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Yes, you do, Senator.

13. SENATOR MCBROOM:

14. I was going to, if Senator Rock was going to comment, I was
15. going to wait till he's finished. I'd be glad to do that.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Well, Senator Partee said that we were moving with rapidity
18. and I certainly like that. That's a new twist around here, but
19. if Senator Rock wants to engage in the debate, why...all right,
20. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of amendment No. 6 to House
21. Bill 2303 and there has been a request for a roll call. Those
22. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. Voting is
23. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that ques-
24. tion the Yeas are 31, the Nays are 7. Amendment No. 6 is adopted.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Amendment No. 7 offered by Senator Howard Mohr.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Amendment No. 7 is an increase of 12,500 dollars for the
29. Data Information Study Commission. The original amount was
30. 25,000. It was cut back to 12,500. Senator Rock and I were
31. both former members of that working commission and I offer this
32. amendment for adoption. All in favor say Aye. Opposed. Amend-
33. ment No. 7 is adopted.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Amendment No. 8 offered by Senator McBroom.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Senator McBroom.

5. SENATOR MCBROOM:

6. The amendment No. 8 deletes 40,000 dollars appropriated
7. to the Illinois Commission on Labor Laws. That money has been
8. provided in another mill...bill, Mr. President. I move the
9. adoption of amend...of this amendment.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Further discussion? Senator McBroom moves the adoption
12. of amendment No. 8. All in favor say Aye. Opposed. Amendment
13. No. 8 is adopted. Further amendments? Third reading. Any
14. further business to come before the Senate? Announcements
15. for tomorrow before we get into some death resolutions?
16. ...hear you, Senator. Do you wish re...recognition? Senator
17. Chew.

18. SENATOR CHEW:

19. Yeah, Mr. President. I believe you asked if there was
20. any further business to come before the Senate. It seems to
21. me there's a lot of business that ought to come before the
22. Senate. I was told that we were coming back to try and fund
23. these agencies that we failed to fund before we took a cooling
24. off period, and of course I left Chicago this morning at 8
25. o'clock with the express purpose of being here in plenty of
26. time for a 4 o'clock meeting which did not happen. It was
27. latter announced by the Sergeant at Arms that we would go in
28. at 7:30 and that didn't happen either. Of course, we went in,
29. I assume, after several conferences that I was under the im-
30. pression would bring on some action tonight pertaining to our
31. purpose for being here. I've heard a few congratulatory reso-
32. lutions and the usual rhetoric that goes on and I'm going to
33. ask a question, Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege

1. when we do expect to have some kind of program that the Mem-
2. bers of this Body can in some way rely upon, after having gotten
3. words which we have failed to live up to the expectations from
4. those that are making the decisions? Now, as an elected Legis-
5. lator from a political subdivision, certainly, I want to do
6. all that's in my power to make Government run smoothly as it
7. should, but to me this has been totally a wasted day at the
8. taxpayers' expense, Mr. President, with nothing accomplished.
9. And, insomuch as leadership, according to the press, supposed to
10. have gotten together and ironed out all of the complications
11. that followed our adjournment, temporarily, and when we were to
12. get back into session that we would go into the business at
13. hand, which we were called back here for. Now, I didn't
14. come back here to hear no congratulations on somebody getting
15. promoted; I came back here with the hope that somebody here
16. would have the good sense to put before this Body the meaning-
17. ful legislation that we left unfinished, and I might make this
18. announcement, Mr. President: I'm totally disgusted, totally
19. disgusted, at the kinds of program or non-program that this Senate
20. has shown. Now I respect leadership. I think Senator Partee
21. is one of the most competent leaders that this Senate could
22. have. I have great respect for Senator Harris and his assistants;
23. and this goes for the assistants over on the other side. But I
24. don't want leadership to ever, in any way, conceive that they
25. have machines down here, that you touch a button. Because I've
26. been sort of looking for the wire that got me wired up and I
27. can't find the connection. So, I'm not going to be a party to
28. coming down here at the beckon call of whoever makes the de-
29. cisions and sitting around all day doing nothing; I could be
30. home doing nothing; and I haven't finished yet; my time is not
31. up; don't put that damned light on me because everybody else
32. has been talking...

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR:)

1. Senate...Senator Chew...Senator Chew, this is one...this
2. is one time that you're not going to be interrupted because
3. we're down here, we may as well be doing something. I will...
4. continue.

5. SENATOR CHEW:

6. Let us get to work. Now I...I haven't been able to get
7. a program this session that we've lived up to. I've kept
8. record. Not one time have we gone in a session at the time
9. called for, for the whole session - not one day and I want to
10. know from both sides, what can we do as members of this Body
11. to aid you in working out a feasible program where men and
12. women can come here and properly represent their constituents
13. in the kind of intelligent way that we promised our people
14. that we would? I'm...I'm willing to give of myself to make
15. this a professional program, but I am not willing, and I want
16. to repeat, I am not willing to come here always on time and
17. time is never here. So, I'm offering of myself, Mr. President,
18. to leadership, if you will accept it, to try and get with you,
19. because you're not blessed with all the brains, to get with you
20. to try and work out a program that those of us who have some
21. interest in what we're trying to do can come to grips with the
22. situation that's at hand. Again, I'll repeat. If you didn't
23. have something going, you shouldn't have called the entire Body
24. down here for today. Now, regardless of how much interest one
25. may have as a Legislator, the lackadaisical way in which leader-
26. ship has caused this Body to go, will make you lose interest in
27. trying to do something beneficial for the State of Illinois.
28. If you say at 10 o'clock, it ought to be 10, not 7 that night,
29. and I'm serving notice on this Senate. When you get something
30. to do, please give me a call, because I am not going to stay
31. here waiting for somebody to push a button and I jump. I wasn't
32. raised that way. Now, I'm suggesting that since we went in at
33. 9 o'clock tonight that we ought to work and get some work ac-

1. complished and get something accomplished instead of attempting
2. to adjourn not knowing what hour we might drift back in here to-
3. morrow and when we drift back in maybe something will be solved.
4. I'm not hostile at anybody. I think these things should be
5. said. I want leadership to listen to it, because the only way
6. to get my cooperation is to have a program and in the last,
7. this session here, there has not been a program worth trying to
8. work with. I know we've been frustrated about a lot of things,
9. but we ought to lay aside politics and try to get something good
10. for the people of the State of Illinois, instead of trying to
11. fight thou, who, and why's battle. The battle that needs to be
12. fought is the battle for these agencies that have not been
13. funded. The battle that needs to be fought is the battle for
14. the people of the State of Illinois. The battle that needs to
15. be fought is the battle where the people that are working for the
16. State of Illinois will not face any payless paydays. I'm not
17. saying this to gain any friends. I don't care whether you like
18. it or not. You can say anything you want to say about it, but
19. that's my statement. Until you get a program you cannot cooperate...
20. you cannot expect my cooperation.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Senator Graham.

23. SENATOR GRAHAM:

24. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I am sorry to
25. hear that Charlie Chew got rid of his Rolls Royce and got a
26. Model T, because it doesn't really take that long to get to
27. Springfield; and Senator Chew, if we call you and you're going
28. to be that ready, we'll have it all done before you get here
29. anyway. I'd like to suggest that, Senator Chew, I agree with
30. you. I don't agree with you blaming leadership.

31. SENATOR CHEW:

32. I didn't blame leadership.

33. SENATOR GRAHAM:

1. And you sort of chastised them a little bit and that's all
2. right, too. I think, maybe, if the speakers were turned on the
3. second floor; if Governors de Grazia and Walker were listening,
4. maybe that's where the problem is. Did you ever think of that?
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR:)

6. Senator Donnewald.

7. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

8. Yes, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. By looking
9. at my calendar here, we're in the 151st Legislative Day of the
10. 78th General Assembly and looking at my own calculations here on
11. my sheet I find that this is the 51st day of the second year of
12. the 78th General Assembly. Now taking that figure, and I want
13. point to Senator Chew, and I see that the salary is 17,500
14. dollars and if he were here all 51 days that would average out
15. so far as 349 dollars a day, so I...I think...I think...we're
16. here...we're...we're here...we're here, Mr. President, to make
17. Government function. Leadership, we've tried and tried and
18. tried; we're still trying and, Mr. President and Members of this
19. Body, if we keep working at it we will succeed. Thank you.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR:)

21. All right. Now we're going by the numbers, Gentlemen.

22. Senator Chew.

23. SENATOR CHEW:

24. I can appreciate what Senator Donnewald said. I did not
25. castigate leadership. I merely talked to them. If it came to
26. a 1,000 dollars a day and we did nothing, we're still cheating
27. and we cheated today. Now it's no use leadership trying to de-
28. fend a nonsubstantive program, and that's the damned problem.
29. Everything we've done that's wrong, somebody's trying to defend
30. it. If we're going to be strong men, we ought to admit our mis-
31. takes and try to correct them, instead of trying to defend them.
32. That is what is wrong here. So if it were 1,000 dollars a day,
33. Senator Donnewald, fine. We're still cheating if we're not

1. working.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Senator Buzbee.

4. SENATOR BUZBEE:

5. Mr. President, thank you. I resent the implication by my
6. good friend and the Assistant Minority Leader on the Democratic
7. side that the only time that we in the Legislature work is when
8. we're in Springfield. Now I happen to work about 12 or 14 or
9. 16 hours a day, six and seven days a week as a member of the
10. State Senate, and I don't care what the salary is, I think, it's
11. absolutely ridiculous that we come to Springfield, told to be
12. in session at 4 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon; we come back in at
13. 9:30 and we don't get a damned thing done. Now it's about time
14. that we in the Legislature stop making ourselves look like mon-
15. keys and get to work here and if it's the Governor's fault,
16. then fine, it's the Governor's fault. If it's Attorney General's
17. fault, then fine, it's his fault. But in the meantime we'd bet-
18. ter start doing something to start earning some respect from
19. the people of the State of Illinois, and I don't know if it's
20. the leadership there or the leadership there or if it's us or
21. who it is, but I can tell you, if we're going to come in here
22. and get 32 dollars a day per diem and vote on one lousy bill a
23. day, we're not worth the money we're getting paid.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. Senator John Knuppel.

26. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

27. All I can say is he said it all. Now there's just no
28. reason, there's just no reason at all that we shouldn't have
29. been out of here the 30th, and we can't blame it down to the
30. second floor. We've got three branches of Government and if
31. we're going to be a strong Legislative Branch, we've got to
32. work out the problem ourself; to Hell with the second floor.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Mohr.

1. SENATOR MOHR:

2. Well, Mr. President, I think we, basically, said that the
3. other night a week ago, when we were leaving here. That let's
4. forget the second floor and do our business and all I can re-
5. port, gentlemen, those of you that are critical of the leader-
6. ship and I can appreciate some of your feelings, but being a
7. member of the leadership, I have some idea of what's going on.
8. I don't like it. We don't like it any more than the rest of
9. the members of this Body. I would say if you're ready to go
10. to work, gentlemen, we are too. Senator Buzbee, a great
11. supporter of the Governor, and a few other people, if you're
12. really serious and you want to go to work, we're ready to go
13. to work. We've got the appropriations here to call; we called
14. some the other night and you weren't prepared to work. Now
15. let's tell it like it is. For a Governor that's talking about
16. no deals, it's sure taking a long time to put this deal together,
17. let me tell you; and the longer we stay here the more deals
18. we're going to be faced with. I think that it's time we make
19. a decision, members of this Body, and I'm suggesting that you
20. sleep on it tonight, come in here tomorrow and you tell us,
21. the leaders on both sides of the aisle, when you want to go
22. home and that's when we'll go home as far as I'm concerned. I
23. know how long it's going to take to put this program together
24. and it isn't long. We had a commitment here last week from the
25. Governor's Office. He renigged on that commitment. We're back
26. here thinking that we came in here today with another agreement.
27. We've been fooled again and this Senator is sick and tired of
28. being conned by the second floor. That's where the problem is.
29. Let's face up to it. I would very strongly suggest that we
30. take care of the Legislative Branch in this Body and let the
31. Governor take care of his operation and the Executive Branch
32. take care of their operation. They're two separate Branches
33. and Senator Knuppel should well know, after being in the Con-

1. stitutional Convention, I didn't hear any...any words of
2. wisdom from him on the Attorney General amendment and what
3. the Constitutional Convention provided for insofar as the
4. Attorney General amendments go. So, if you want to get this
5. show on the road and Lord knows most of us do. I said last
6. week that this is just sickening and that second floor is so
7. inconsiderate of the members of this Body and all of the employees
8. that are called in to work long hours here in the Senate. And I
9. said then and I'll say again, they don't mind working as long as
10. there's work, but to be called in here and sit in...and sit
11. around and wait and wait and wait for the Governor to come in
12. with another new deal, and I'm telling you that there are deals.
13. And this Senator is sick and tired of listening to the man on
14. the second floor that's telling us that there aren't deals. There
15. are deals and that's what's holding up the operation of this Senate
16. and as soon as you members realize it, I'm...I'm sure that you do,
17. but as soon as you admit to it, we can get this show on the road
18. and get out of here in two days. It's...the ball is in your
19. hands; if you want to come in here tomorrow; and if you want to
20. give us some votes on these bills that are pending, we're ready
21. to go to work.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Partee.

24. SENATOR PARTEE:

25. Mr. President and members of the Senate. There is a law in
26. economics known as the Law of Diminishing Returns. I think in
27. light of the expository remarks of many of my colleagues tonight
28. about our posture, and in light of some of the venom that has
29. been spewed here tonight, that we have, in fact, reached the
30. Law of Diminishing Returns. I think most of the men and women
31. in this Body know that there is a thing called politics and no
32. matter how you phrase it, no matter what you say, no matter how
33. it inconveniences your personal or individual schedules, you're

1. all aware of what has happened that brought us to this present
2. posture. I think nothing more is going to be accomplished
3. here tonight except to perhaps bring about some ill feeling
4. in a lot of areas. On that basis, because nothing else is
5. going to be accomplished here tonight, I move you we adjourn
6. until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER:)

8. Senator Partee moves to adjourn until 9:30 in the morning.

9. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. We are ad-
10. journed.

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