REGULAR SESSION

of the 78th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

October 23, 1973

1.	PRESIDENT:
2.	The Senate will come to order. Pursuant to
3.	our adjournment motion of yesterday the Regular
4.	Session of the 78th General Assembly. Reading
5.	of the Journal. Senator Soper.
6.	SENATOR SOPER:
7.	Mr. President, I move that we postpone the
٤.	reading of the Journal of October 22ndpending
۶.	the arrival of the printed Journal.
10.	PRESIDENT:
11.	Senator Soper moves that we postpone reading
12.	of the Journal pending the arrival of the printed
13.	Journal for Monday October 22nd. All in favor
14.	signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion
15.	carries. On the order of total vetoesMessages
16.	from the House we should perhaps dispose of those first
17.	Messages from the House.
18.	SECRETARY:
15.	Message from the House by Mr. Selcke, Clerk.
20.	(Secretary reads Message from the House)
21.	PRESIDENT:
22.	House Bills 18, 122, 311, 412, 1436, 1471 and
23.	1491 in which the House has concurred in the specific
24.	recommendations of the Governor are ordered to be
25.	placed on the Calendar on the order of concurrence
26.	in House action on amendatory vetoes, So ordered.
27.	Senator Netsch.
28.	SENATOR NETSCH:
29.	Thank you, Mr. President. I wonder if I might
30.	appropriately move at this time to take SB 608 from
31.	the Table and place it on the Calendar. This is

a bill...

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2.	to take from the Table and recommit to the Executive
3.	Committee.
4.	SENATOR NETSCH:
5.	Commit to the Executive Committee.
٤.	PRESIDENT:
7.	Yes.
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9.	This was left off by mistake.
10.	PRESIDENT:
11.	Itit was an error.
12.	SENATOR NETSCH:
13.	and the subcommittee is already in existence
14.	PRESIDENT:
15.	Yes.
16.	SENATOR NETSCH:
17.	and we have already discussed this.
18.	PRESIDENT:
19.	Okay. Ithe motion is in order. On the motion
20.	Senator Ozinga is recognized.
21.	SENATOR OZINGA:
22.	Mr. President, Members of the Senate, this bill
23.	was inadvertently ommitted or not ommitted butTabled
24.	at the time of hearing by mistake. There was another
25.	bill that was handled by Senator Hall which was assigned
26.	by myself to a subcommittee and this, bill if, with your
27.	approval, is recommitted to the Executive Committee would
28.	be assigned to the subcommittee of Senators Graham, Merritt
29.	and Welsh.
30.	PRESIDENT:
31.	The motion is to take from the Table SB 608 and
32.	recommit to the Executive Committee. All in favor signify

The motion carries and

by saying aye. Contrary no.

Senator Ozinga...as Chairman of Executive has ordered
 that bill to the same subcommittee as is hearing
 Senator Hall's bill. What is that number Senator Hall?
 ...SB 975. So, these two bills then will be in the
 same subcommittee of Senators Graham, Merritt and Welsh.
 On the order of amendatory vetoes, SB 276, Senator Howard
 Mohr. Senator Mohr.

SENATOR MOHR:

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Yes, Mr. President, Members of the Senate, you know the Governor did issue an amendatory veto to SB 276 and I would hopefully attempt to override the veto. Much has been said about this particular bill. It allows for the appointment and removal of a Chief of Police and a Fire Chief by the Mayor of a municipality with the advice or consent of a council or a village board. Would grant him the same authority that is given...given him in other appointments to department heads. The Governor proposes that this legislation should provide for a public hearing, charges preferred if you will, before a Police and Fire Commission and the Chief of Police or Fire Department brought before the board for a hearing. I submit, Members of the Senate, that this provides for ...this creates many, many problems especially in smaller communities where personalities are involved you have to specify charges and then they have to be aired out publicly. All that we are asking in this bill is to have the same right that the Governor has in his appointments and his removals. I'll give you a couple of examples of removals by the Governor without hearing. One would be Don Adams for example who was Chairman of the Liquor Control Commission. Another, Larry Johnson, who was the Governor's appointment ousted without notice as Chairman of the Liquor Control

Commission. Another would be Bob Gibson who was the

Governor's appointment as the Chairman of the Capital Development Board ousted without a hearing. And then just recently a man dedicated to many years of service to the State, Al Slicer, Director of Vocational Rehabil-These are just a few examples. So all we're asking for is that...mayor and the council elected by the people of a municipality have the right to make these appointments. Senator Dougherty I know is...had a lot of input into this legislation and probably would have something to say on it. I've laid a memo on your desk...that I received from the Illinois Municipal League who is in strong support of this concept and ask to override the letter from the firm of Ansell, Diamond and Link who are probably foremost attorneys on...of municipal law in the State of Illinois. So all of these people are in support of it. I'll be happy to answer any questions that you have and I would...appreciate your support on the override of this amendatory veto. PRESIDENT:

Senator Dougherty.

SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

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I might add in support of Senator Mohr's motion that this is the second time this bill's appeared before this Body. In the prior Session this bill was defeated by Governor Ogilvie only for the...the reason only that it was not germane to the original subject of the bill. That is the bill that had been introduced under one measure and then transferred to this area. And he thought it was not germane to the proper subject but even though he was in sympathy with...what he tried to do in the bill. I do believe that the mayor of any municipality has the right to appoint his cabinet and a right to dismiss them. If they have a civil service rights they revert back to the

rank they had prior to being appointed a chief. They
 do not lose anything and I believe this is a good
 measure. I think that the Governor was ill-informed
 and I say this without malice. I am going to support
 the motion to override the veto.

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Is there further discussion? The question is, shall SB 276 pass - the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. And on that question, the Secretary will call the roll. SECRETARY:

Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

On that question, the yeas are 47. The nays are 2. SB 276 having received the required three-fifth's vote is declared passed, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. We will revert to the order of total veto. Now it's the intention of the Chair to proceed through these bills on the Calendar in this order in their numerical order. Now the first one that we have received prior notice on insofar as being ready to be called is, I...I haven't checked today with Senator Chew but you have made indications to my office that you do wish to consider SB 417. Now that

is the lowest bill number on the order of total vetoes
 and so we are prepared to proceed with 417 if Senator
 Chew, you're ready to have the bill called under the
 provisions of the motion that has been filed. Senator
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SENATOR CHEW:

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Mr. President, that...this bill deals with the Safe Tire Act on automobiles. And, what, the meat of the bill was to allow dealers to transport trucks from a point in the State of Illinois to a point out of the State of Illinois without competling dealers to comply with our Safe Tire Act. We amended the bill prior to passage to satisfy the opponents of the bill and it was so stated by many of the dealers that most of these kinds of automobiles were actually transported by vehicles with safe tires. The Governor's message in the veto was merely to say that unsafe tires are dangerous everywhere. Well, I agree with the Governor. Unsafe tires are dangerous but if we are...dispose of a vehicle in the City of Chicago and it's going to be transported into the State of Indiana we felt that the selling dealer should not be penalized with having to purchase new tires in order to sell that vehicle where the State of Indiana does not have a reciprocal law as the State of Illinois. And as long as the automobile is going out of the State of Illinois that this Safe Tire Act should not apply to a vehicle that was being transported out of the State. felt that the veto should not have been and I would certainly ask the Senate to override the Governor's veto on this piece of legislation. I'm prepared to answer any questions if I can from any questioners.

PRESIDENT:

Is there further discussion? The question is,

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ı. shall SB 417 pass, the veto of the Governor to the 2. contrary notwithstanding. On that question the 3. Secretary will call the roll. 4. SECRETARY: 5. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, 6. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, 7. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth ŝ. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, 9. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard 10. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, 11. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, 12. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, 13. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, 14. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President. 15. PRESIDENT: i6. Call the absentees. 17. SECRETARY: 19. Bruce, Carroll, Clarke, Course, Daley, Donnewald, 19. Dougherty, Fawell, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, 20. Kosinski, McCarthy, Howard Mohr, Nudelman, Ozinga, 21. Rock, Roe, Saperstein, Savickas, Scholl, Shapiro, 22. Sommer, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten. 23. PRESIDENT: 24. On that question the yeas are 25. The mays are 12. 25. SB 417 having failed to receive the required three fifth's 26. vote is declared lost. The next bill that the Chair has 27. been notified is SB 501. Senator Soper. 28. SENATOR SOPER: 29. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I think 30. everyone in this Chamber is cognizant and is 31. knowledgeable as to the contents of SB 501. We dis-32. cussed this bill which allows students who find it

impossible to attend medical school in the State of

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1.	Illinois and who attend qualified medical schools
2.	in foreign countries and come back to this State,
3.	allow them to intern here, take the medical exam-
4.	ination and if they can pass the medical examination
5.	after that time to become physicians of the State of
6.	Illinois. There was some objection to this bill by
7.	Senator Rock when we first came up to the Senate. I
3.	think those objections were cleared when the Medical
9.	Association worked with myself and my staff to put an
10.	amendment on the bill in the House. It was amended
11.	properly. Now there is no objection by the Medical
12.	Association.andI think it's about time that this
13.	reverse discrimination was discontinued and we allowed
14.	our studentscome from the State of Illinois to
15.	practice in the State after they've been qualified, and they've
16.	passed the proper medical examination which is standard
17.	throughout the United States. They can't become
18.	surgeons or physicians in this State unless they pass
19.	that qualifying examination. I would appreciate your
20.	favorable vote on this override.
21.	PRESIDENT:
22.	Senator Hynes.
23.	SENATOR HYNES:
24.	Mr. President, I wonder if the sponsor would yield
25.	to a question?
25.	PRESIDENT:
27.	He indicates that he will. Proceed.
28.	SENATOR HYNES:
29.	Senator, isis it my understanding that this
30.	bill will give to Illinois residents who take their
31.	training out of State the same privilegesinsofar
32.	as being licensed in the State of Illinois is con-

cerned as nonresidents presently have?

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PRESIDENT: ı. 2. Senator Soper. 3. SENATOR SOPER: That's what we're trying to correct this reverse 5. discrimination where a student that goes to a...foreign s. medical school say in Italy, in...in Guadalajara or 7. in Mexico or anyplace that medical...student that's a 8. national of that country comes to this State and he 9. can qualify and take the licensure examination after 10. certain...certain internships in this State where now 11. a student that comes from the State of Illinois and 12. goes to a foreign medical school can't do the same 13. thing that his roommate could...could do and we want 14. to have this reverse discrimination stopped. 15. PRESIDENT: 16. Senator Netsch. 17. SENATOR NETSCH: 18. I have a question for the sponsor also. Senator 19. Soper some of us are having a little difficulty under-20. standing what the bill really does now...as it got 21. amended in the House not as it came through the 22. Senate initially. ... Could you explain how this bill 23. as finally passed changes the present circumstances? 24. If it does. 25. SENATOR SOPER: 25. Well... 27. PRESIDENT: 29. Senator Soper. 29. SENATOR SOPER: 30. You know I'm not a surgeon, I'm not a physycian, 31. I'm not a doctor. We sat down with the Medical Association

and we asked them that their amendment would do one thing

to give the privileges to the students that come

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l. the State of Illinois the same privileges and from the 2. same...foreign medical school that the foreign student 3. would have coming to the State of Illinois so there 4. wouldn't be reverse discrimination and they told me 5. that this amendment that they put on would do exactly 6. that...that and that any student that would come from ?. a foreign medical school will have to come from a 8. school that's...that's accepted by the Medical Association. 9. And that...that his internship and his examination would 10. be the same that is taken by any student in...that goes to 11. a medical school in the State of Illinois, he's got to 12. take the same examination that's all we want to do. Give 13. them the privilege of interning here and give them the 14. privilege of taking the examination that's necessary and 15. is standard throughout the 48...throughout the 50 states. 16. Now I will say this that this one...one part of the 17. Governor's veto in which he said that...we wouldn't be 18. able to maintain our reciprocal agreements with other 19. States. Now that's...he's got some faulty information 20. because the same examination is given throughout the 50 21. States and the State of Illinois asks a higher qualification 22. or passing grade. The State of Illinois as I understand 23. it asks for a passing grade of 75 on this examination 24. while our sister States, other States throughout the 25. United States asks for only a grade of 70. So we...we 26. couldn't say that our reciprocal agreement would be 27. violated in anyway and where...the examination is standard 28. and where the Medical Association agrees on it and finally 29. we brought down the barriers I think we ought to give our students a chance to be able to become physicians in this State 30. 31. if they...if they have to go to a foreign medical.school because we haven't sufficient space for them in this. 32. State. 33.

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1. PRESIDENT:

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Just to comment on the reason for the question, Senator Soper, the...the quarrel was not with what you were attempting to accomplish when the bill came through the Senate. Many of us thought it was a good idea the... the concern was whether or not the House Amendment didn't really end up defeating the...the original objective of the bill. And thank you for the answer.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Partee.

SENATOR PARTEE:

Well, that was about what I was going to say. that Senator Soper's original idea was an excellent idea and I supported it. I think however that the Medical Society in its change of the bill by amendment in the House did not do exactly what ought to have been done and it makes it in my opinion not as good a bill as it was when it was passed out of the Senate. I'm going to support Senator Soper with this understanding that we will see how this works under the new arrangement and if it does not do what you think should have been done in the original bill then I'll join you next term in getting back to what you wanted to do originally. There has to be it seems to me some protection for these medical students who are unfortunate enough to not be able to get into American schools and who are working in other areas. I'm...I'm fearful that the Medical Society is a little overprotective of themselves and I think it's unfortunate. I'm going to support you now but we're going to watch it very carefully and if we have to change it again we'll do it.

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1.	PRESIDENT:
2.	Is there further discussion? Senator Soper.
3.	SENATOR SOPER:
4.	Thank you, very much. That's an agreement.
5.	PRESIDENT:
6.	Senator Knuppel.
7.	SENATOR KNUPPEL:
8.	In the rural downstate areas, the need justifies
9.	the ends in this case because the two counties where
10.	I principally practice at one period we had nine new
11.	doctors come into the area - five of those nine had
12.	been trained outside of the United States. I think
13.	the American boys who have been and the Illinois boys
14.	who have been shut out of the universities should have
15.	that same opportunity. If the bill doesn't do it, then
16.	I'm with Senator Partee; we'll come back next time and
17.	see that it does do it but as long as it does no harm,
18.	as long as the intent is there, I'm going to vote for it.
19.	PRESIDENT:
20.	Isthe question is, shall SB 501 pass the veto
21.	of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding? On
22.	that question the Secretary will call the roll.
23.	SECRETARY:
24.	Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
25.	Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
26.	Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
27.	Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
28.	Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
29.	Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
30.	Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
31.	Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,

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Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

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On that question the yeas are 54. The nays are none. SB 501 having received the required three-fifth's vote is declared passed, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Senator Berning. ...For what purpose does Senator Chew arise?

SENATOR CHEW:

Point of personal privilege. May I...

PRESIDENT:

Proceed.

SENATOR CHEW:

May I introduce to the Senate Attorney Sandy Williams who is in the gallery here who is a lawyer and furthering her studies in constitutional law, who is giving a visit here to see how this august Body operates. To Senate...Senate will recognize her presence. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

SB 534, Senator Berning. Yes. Take it out of the record. Senator Romano do you wish to call SB 577? Senator Romano.

SENATOR ROMANO:

...Mr. President, Members of the Senate, first I'd like to say that the Governor's veto of SB 577 contradicts his signing of SB 1889. A bill that allowed pension credit for Masters in Chancery which the Ilkinois Pension Laws Commission ...which the Illinois Pension Laws Commission disapproved but they had...they did approve 577. All... all of...all of 577 did was...was clarify a law that was passed in 1971 and signed by Governor Ogilvie in law. It stated that all credit rendered theretofore by employees of the CTA could be credited to State Pensions. I...I think he was ill advised on this veto and I would ask the

- indulgence of the Senators here to override the Governor's
- 2. veto.
- 3. PRESIDENT:
- 4. Is there further discussion? The question is,
- 5. shall SB 577 pass, the veto of the Governor to the
- 6. contrary notwithstanding. On that motion the
- Secretary will call the roll.
- SECRETARY:
- 9. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
- 10. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
- 11. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
- 12. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
- 13. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
- 14. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
- 15. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
- 16. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
- 17. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
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Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

19. PRESIDENT:

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- 20. Senator Mitchler. Record Senator Mitchler, aye.
- 21. On that question the yeas are 43. The mays are 3.
- 22. SB 577 having received the required three-fifths
- 23. vote is declared passed, the veto of the Governor to
- 24. the contrary notwithstanding. SB 584, Senator Sours.
- 25. ...Sen...Senator Sours.
- 25. SENATOR SOURS:
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 I have filed the proper motion. We have done
- 28. what this bill does with reference to other govern-
- 29. mental entities on numerous occasions...that's all
- 30. I have to say. This...this increases the interest
- 31. ...the bond interest to 7% and has the Arrington
- 32. 6% cutoff. I don't know why the Governor vetoed it.
- 33. He probably might have been misadvised.

1.	PRESIDENT:
2.	Senator McCarthy.
3.	SENATOR MCCARTHY:
4.	The sponsor yield to a question.
5.	PRESIDENT:
ნ.	Indicates that he will. Proceed.
7.	SENATOR MCCARTHY:
3.	Senator, I have the Governor's message on
9.	584. He says that 584 meant the Park District
10.	Code to extend the 7% limitation from July 1, 1972
11.	to July 1, 1975 with the 6% limitation thereafter.
12.	He goes on further to say it is identical to HB 1054
13.	which I signed into law as Public Act 78-209, therefore
14.	SB 584 is not necessary. Had you read that message?
15.	PRESIDENT:
16.	Senator Sours.
17.	SENATOR SOURS:
18.	I may have read it in the past. If I had and
19.	remembered it I wouldn't have made that motion. I
20.	withdraw the motion. If it's already the law so what.
21.	PRESIDENT:
22.	You wish to withdraw your motion then, Senator
23.	Sours? Yes. Senator Sours. Yes. So ordered.
24.	SB 594 then, Senator Sours.
25.	SENATOR SOURS:
26.	NowMr. President, Senators, there have been
27.	several civic center bills presented in the last
28.	Session and prior Sessions. The Governor's veto
29.	in this case I feel is in error, and I say that as
30.	kindly as I can He has vetoed this bill because
31.	he says it is duplicative legislation. I tried to
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is a substantial difference. This bill provides for
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         a referendum for the expenditure of the first nickel.
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         The other bill, Representative Day's bill, does not.
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         Now I happen to believe that we have no right to pass
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         legislation that permits a tax burden without a refer-
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         endum. Some years ago I unwittingly passed a bill
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         which at one time had the front door referendum and
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         by the time I got back and not having noticed it that
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         had been stricken. I Tabled the bill then and I feel
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         the same way now. I...I believe in a referendum.
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         don't believe a board of alderman, I don't believe a
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         county board ought to have the right to dig in the
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         taxpayers pocket without the consent of the people
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         who are going to pay the bill. Now the other bill in
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         question permits the expenditure of up to $300,000
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         for the preliminary matters inherent in civic center
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         legislation, architects,...land studies, things like
         that. This bill up now makes that a matter of referendum
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         too. Now that's all this bill does. If you like it
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         I'd appreciate it's support. If you don't like it it
         doesn't really matter. I think this is the better of
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         the two bills because I believe in the...in the refer-
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         endum principle. I believe in the front door referendum
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         principle. I believe in the referendum principle from
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         the penny one not from the first penny after $300,000.
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         PRESIDENT:
             Is there further discussion?
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                                           Senator Soper.
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Center this bill is. Thank you very much. 31. PRESIDENT:

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Is there further discussion? The question is,

Senator Sours, I...sorry, I wasn't listening too

carefully but this only deals with the Peoria Civic

- 1. shall SB 594 pass the veto of the Governor to the
- 2. contrary notwithstanding. On that question the
- Secretary will call the roll.
- 4. SECRETARY:
- 5. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
- 6. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
- Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
- 8. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
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- 11. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
- 12. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
- 13. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
- 14. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.
- 15. PRESIDENT:
- 16. Aye. On that question the year are 42. The nays
- 17. are 5. SB 594 having received the required three-fifths
- 18. vote is declared passed, the veto of the Governor to the
- 19. contrary notwithstanding. SB 620, Senator Glass.
- 20. SENATOR GLASS:
- 21. Thank you, Mr. President and Senators, I have had
- 22. delivered to your desks a brief statement of the...an
- 23. explanation of SB 620 and 621. Thank you, Mr. President,
- 24. which are companion bills. Together these bills pro-
- 25. vide 7.2 million dollars to fund the cost to public
- schools of financing Vocational Education programs over
- 27. and above the ordinary academic program. The Governor
- 28. has claimed the money is not in his budget but he has
- 29. in fact given vocal support to education and Vocational
- 30. Educational and as a matter of fact the State has not
- 31. increased its support for Vocational Education in
- 32. elementary and secondary schools for six years. ... 50
- 33. I don't think this type of lip service is very effective

- and during this same period we have seen our
 enrollment rise from 128,000 up to 460,000 or
- almost four times. We simply cannot expect
- to operate good quality Vocational Education
- 5. programs without this...without this minimum
- 6. of financing and I think it's forced our
- 7. schools with Vocational Education programs to
- 8. cut back, to try to spread the cost more thinly
- 9. over the programs that they do have and this
- 10. simply is not getting the job done. ... This
- 11. bill would begin to move Illinois toward a
- 12. reasonable rate of funding...for Vocational
- 13. Education. We have provided almost 100,000,000
- 14. dollars increased funding for our elementary and
- 15. secondary schools this year and I think this is
- 16. discriminatory against Vocational Education.
- 17. Many of our young people today don't go to college.
- 18. should not go to college but they ought to have an
- .19. equal opportunity to be trained for a trade or
- 20. vocation. So I think this is a modest but important
- 21. Step for the State to take and cornectly were your
- 21. step for the State to take and earnestly urge your
- 22. support for the override so I now move Mr. President,
- 23. that SB 622 pass the veto of the Governor to the
- 24. contrary notwithstanding.
- 25. PRESIDENT:
- 26. Is there further discussion? The question is,
- 27. shall SB 620 pass the veto of the Governor to the
- 28. contrary notwithstanding. On that question the
- 29. Secretary will call the roll.
- 30. SECRETARY:
- 31. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
- 32. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
- 33. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth

- 1. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
- 2. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
- 3. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
- 4. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
- 5. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
- 6. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
- 7. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.
- 8. PRESIDENT:
- 9. Senator Saperstein, aye. Request to call the
- 10. absentees. Senator Nudelman, aye. Call the absentees.
- 11. SECRETARY:
- 12. Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Course, Daley, Donnewald,
- 13. Dougherty, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Keegan, Knuppel, Kosinski,
- 14. McCarthy, Howard Mohr, Netsch, Palmer, Partee, Regner,
- 15. Rock, Savickas, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Wooten.
- 16. PRESIDENT:
- 17. Ozinga, aye. Senator Chew, aye. On that question
- 18. the yeas are 36. The mays are 3. SB 620 having re-
- .19. ceived the required three-fifths vote is declared passed
- 20. the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
- 21. ...SB 621...Glass.
- 22. SENATOR GLASS:
- 23. Thank you, Mr. President, I would ask leave for the
- 24. same roll call. ... Seriously, it is a companion bill
- 25. to...to 620 that was just discussed. I'd be happy to
- 26. answer any question but this is the bill providing the
- 27. funding and I would urge your support.
- 28. PRESIDENT:
- 29. Is there further discussion? The question is,
- 30. shall SB 621 pass veto of the Governor to the contrary
- 31. notwithstanding. And on that question the Secretary
- 32. will call the roll.
- 33. SECRETARY:

ı. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll. 2. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth 3. 4. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, 5, Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard 6. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, 7. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, 8. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, 9. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, 10. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President. 11. PRESIDENT: 12. ... Senator Glass. Call the absentees. 13. aye. 14. SECRETARY: 15. Buzbee, Carroll, Course, Daley, Donnewald, Dougherty, 16. Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Knuppel, Kosinski, McCarthy, Netsch, 17. Nudelman, Palmer, Partee, Saperstein, Savickas, Swinarski, 18. Vadalabene, Wooten. 19. PRESIDENT: 20. On that question ... Senator Glass. 21. SENATOR GLASS: 22. Mr. President, I would move for postponed consideration. 23. PRESIDENT: 24. Senator Glass moves to postpone consideration. 25. in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. Motion 26. carries. So ordered. SB 800, Senator Regner. 27. SENATOR ERGNER: 28. Yes, Mr. President, Members of the Senate, I'm going to 29. move that the Senate pass SB 800 notwithstanding the veto 30. of the Governor. This bill passed the Senate by a vote of 31. 41 to nothing and it passed the House by a vote of 153 to 32. nothing. And what it does, it cleans an archaic law off 33. the books which requires cities and villages provide voter 34. ...lists of registered voters. These lists are available

on precinct poll sheets and through other means and

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I feel they're of no use at all other than incurring
 added expenses for our local governments which I don't
 feel is necessary and I so move the passage of SB 800.
 PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Dougherty.

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I join with Senator Regner in asking you all to override the Governor's veto...this bill for the particular
reason that he stated it would...put an undue hardship
should someone facetiously demand the City of Evanston.
or the City of Blue Island or the Village of Oak Park
or Cicero, if you will, to provide a list of registered
voters within that when the same function is already
performed by the County Clerk and those areas of the
Chicago Board of Election Commission. I urge support
...of Senator Regner's proposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

...Further discussion? Senator...Senator Bell.

SENATOR BELL:

...I might address a question to Senator Regner.

Senator Regner would this legislation not cause some problems as far as being able to check voter lists in reference to...ghost voting?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Regner.

SENATOR REGNER:

...Senator Bell, these lists are available through the county boards right now and the poll sheets are available and all they do...and this happened in last April in Mt. Prospect, my own village. They had to provide this extra list and they had to hire people and all they did is take the precinct poll sheets that exist and copy them and it cost the village \$3500

- and when they are requested to do it that's all they
- do is copy another list.
- 3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 4. Senator Kenneth Hall. Sorry, Senator Bell.
- 5. SENATOR BELL:
- 6. Yes, I'm just trying to clarify this, so Senator
- Regner, as I understand it, this is a duplication, an
- 8. unnecessary duplication.
- 9. SENATOR REGNER:
- 10. That's...that's what I said it's just cleaning
- 11. an archaic law off the books of...things that we
- 12. already have prepared and I feel it's unnecessary
- 13. to do it in duplicate.
- 14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 15. Senator Kenneth Hall.
- 16. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:
- 17. Thank you, Mr. President, would the Senator yield...?
- 18. Senator, I was off the Floor, I just want to get this
- 19. straight in my mind. In one of the areas I represent
- 20. that we have a board of election down there and the...
- 21. the board is controlled by the chief judge of the
- 22. county but the city...the City of East St.Louis pays
- 23. the bill. Now, and they do put out a printed voters
- 24. list. Do you mean to tell me that this would eliminate
- 25. this voter's list being printed?
- 26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 27. Senator Regner.
- 28. SENATOR REGNER:
- 29. No, what it would do is eliminate the possibility
- 30. or...of the village or the cities having to provide or
- 31. prepare another list of registered voters if it's re-
- 32. quested of a candidate.
- 33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Keegan. 1. 2. SENATOR KEEGAN: 3. Still am mystified by this. In my community 4. lists are obtained from the County Clerk in the area 5. outside of Rockford and from the Board of Commission... 6. of Election Commissioners within the City of Rockford. 7. Does this mean that they are restricted in the distribution of the list of registered voters? 8. 9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR): 10. Senator Regner. 11. SENATOR REGNER: 12. No. No, Senator, there'd be no restriction. 13. it would say is that the villages do not have to prepare another list of registered voters which is a duplication 14. 15. right now. Ì6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR): 17. Senator Keegan. 18. SENATOR KEEGAN: 19. How common is that? How common is that? PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR): 20. 21. Senator Regner. 22. SENATOR REGNER: 23. ... Over the years it's very seldom been enforced 24. but last April it was enforced in several of the municipal elections in my area in particular where the villages 25. 26. actually had to prepare another list and incur the added 27. expense. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR): 28. Senator Keegan. 29. SENATOR KEEGAN: 30. I...I do hope it's fully realized because sometimes 31. there is reluctance on the part of the election authorities 32.

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to distribute those lists where they are...are validly

distribution of these lists. Can you assure 2. me that that will not be the effect? 4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR): 5. Senator Regner. 6. SENATOR REGNER: . 7 Well, first of all, I think I failed to make 8. this clear in the beginning. It only affects Cook 9. County which is where the law does apply. And we 10. have never had any problems in Cook County in getting 11. the voter lists that we want or request in the mu-12. nicipalities outside of Chicago. We've never had any 13. problem at all. 14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR): 15. Senator Keegan. Any further discussion? 16. question is shall SB 800 pass veto of the Governor 17. to the contrary notwithstanding. On that the 18. Secretary will call the roll. 19. SECRETARY: 20. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, 21. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, 22. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth 23. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, 24. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard 25. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, 26. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, 27. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, 28. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, 29. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

needed. I would hate to have a cutback in the

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Partee, aye. Vadalabene, aye. Clarke, Aye.

Soper, aye. On that question the yeas are 48. The

nays are none. SB 800 having received the required

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

three-fifths vote is declared passed the veto of
 the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Senator
 Harris on SB 833. On your Calendar, Members of the
 Senate, that bill is shown as SB 883 and it should be
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SENATOR HARRIS:

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Yes, this is SB 833, a very simple bill and not an expensive one. It provides for a 20% supplement to the authorization for premiums to the county fairs and a 20% increase to the premiums for the agricultural extension or what is commonly known as the 4-H programs. The total cost of these two programs as provided by this bill is \$360,000 increase over the appropriation for that purpose today. In the budget there is anticipated to be a balance in the Agricultural Premium Fund, and this money comes from the Agricultural Premium Fund, there is anticipated to be a balance of \$1,850,000. Just absolutely no question but what we have the money available for this purpose and this supplement will go a long way to reducing the deficits that the county fairs are experiencing today. One of the main reasons why they are experiencing these...deficits is that in recent years as the value of livestock has gone up, and correspondingly the premium rates have remained the same, exhibitors are being more and more discouraged from participating in the county fairs because the premium rates are not attractive enough to invite them. Now I'm certain that everyone of us particularly the downstate Members have had communication from representatives of the various county fairs and they are most anxious to see an effort made to get the sense of the Senate subsequent to the veto on behalf of the Governor. This bill passed here 48 to nothing in May. I've tried to make perfectly clear that

- we do have available and from this source of funds that
- 2. I think is an appropriate source, source of funds. It has
- no impact on the General Revenue Fund. Clearly we still
- 4. will have over a million and a half surplus in the
- 5. Agricultural Premium Fund. I invite you to join me
- in the motion to pass this bill the veto of the Governor
- 7. to the contrary notwithstanding.
- 8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 9. Any further discussion? The question is, shall
- 10. SB 833 pass the veto of the Governor to the contrary
- 11. notwithstanding. On that the Secretary will call
- 12. the roll.
- 13. SECRETARY:
- 14. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
- 15. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
- 16. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
- 17. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
- 18 Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
- 19. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
- 20. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
- 21. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
- 22. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
- 23. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.
- 24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- Bartulis, aye. Scholl, aye. Latherow, aye.
- Soper, aye. Request to call the absentees.
- 27. SECRETARY:
- 28. Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Course, Daley,
- 29. Donnewald, Dougherty, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns,
- 30. Kosinski, McCarthy, Newhouse, Nudelman, Palmer,
- 31. Partee, Rock, Saperstein, Savickas, Smith, Swinarski,
- 32. Vadalabene, Wooten.
- 33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

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         vote is declared passed the veto of the Governor
         to the contrary notwithstanding. Senator Bruce.
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         SENATOR BRUCE:
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             Yes, if it's appropriate at this time, I'd
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         like to have that roll call verified.
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              ... Request to... for verification of the roll
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         call. Members please be in their seats. Secretary
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         will call the roll.
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             The following voted in the affirmative:
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         Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Chew, Clarke, Conolly,
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         Davidson, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Keegan,
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         Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom,
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         Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Nimrod,
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         Ozinga, Regner, Roe, Romano, Schaffer, Scholl,
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         Shapiro, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Walker, Weaver,
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         Welsh, Mr. President.
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         PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
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             Senator Soper. Senator Soper not...not on the
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         Floor. Is Senator Walker recorded? You're recorded.
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         Senator Soper...Senator Moore, for what purpose do
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         you arise?
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         SENATOR MOORE:
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             ... How... How am I recorded, Mr. President?
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         PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
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             How is Senator Don Moore recorded? Recorded aye.
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         SENATOR MOORE:
             That's how I wanted to vote.
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Senator Soper is not on the Floor, his name will

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

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- 1. be removed. Move to postpone consideration until
- 2. Senator Soper returns to the Floor.
- 3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 4. Postpone consideration on SB 833. ... Bill 866,
- 5. Senator Partee.
- 6. SENATOR PARTEE:
- 7. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the
- 8. Senate. This is a motion to override the Governor's
- 9. veto. The veto stated that there were technical
- 10. difficulties in the bill and a supposed ambiguity
- 11. and that the limited dividends was not defined by
- 12. regulation. And I think the person who wrote the
- 13. message just simply didn't know that section 221D3
- 14. or section 236 Housing does in fact define what
- 15. limited dividend corporations are. This is a bill
- 16. that came to me from the Housing and Urban Development
- 17. Director for the Chicago area, Mr. John Wayner and
- 18. this is a bill that would provide relief in those
- . 19. situations where a small number of houses have been
 - 20. built under the limited dividend or for not for profit
- 21. corporation structure of the Federal Government and
- 22. the bill would bring relief to those limited numbers
- 23. of buildings on the basis of confining the amount of
- 24. taxes within a workable limitation. The bill is
- 25. absolutely necessary to save some housing of that
- 26. nature and description because they would and have
- 27. started going into bankruptcy which means the Federal
- 28. Government loses all of the money that it has advanced
- 29. for it. I would solicit your votes for an override
- of this veto.
- 31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 32. Senator Glass.
- 33. SENATOR GLASS:

I'd like to ask the sponsor a question if I might, Mr. President. ... Senator Partee, in reading the veto message, I notice the Governor mentions that it's possible to construe the bill in such a manner that benefits could be extended to profitable FHA insured projects on the Chicago lakefront. And I'd appreciate your comments on that if that is correct I...I certainly wouldn't want this to become law. SENATOR PARTEE:

Well, you may believe if that was correct, I wouldn't have sponsored the bill. I would yield to Senator Netsch who wants to respond specifically to that... your question.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Partee. This was a matter that was of some concern even before the veto occurred and at the time the bill was heard in Committee the witnesses...in support of it were asked very specifically, is there anyway that this bill could be read to help such projects as Carl Sandburg Village, Marina City and so forth. The witnesses were sure in their own minds and so assured us that there was no way. I have since gone over the language myself half a dozen times and I think that with the five qualifications that are written in there there is no possible way. To sort of button it up, I asked someone at the Metropolitan Housing and Planning Council, and I initiated the request so their tax exempt status will not be in jeopardy, to please obtain for me a ruling from someone who truly understood all of the intricacies as to whether or not it could cover that kind of housing project. And the

ı. answer that I have which I would be happy to show you later, Senator Glass, from a...from the senior 2. 3. vice president and counsel of Dobbin Mule, Inc. 4. says and I'll just read the one sentence. There 5. is no question that the language of the bill 6. excludes from its ambit all projects insured by 7. the Federal Housing Administration except those 8. insured under section 221D3 or section 236. are, as you know, the low moderate income subsidized 9. housing units. The language of the bill may not be 10. quite as artful as it might have been. There is no 11. 12. question that the intent was not to reach any upper middle or upper income housing projects and I'm 13. 14. satisfied in my own mind and I admit I'm helping to 15. make a record to that effect right now, that it does not do that. That certainly was not the intention 16. 17. of Senator Partee.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Glass.

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Well thank you...Mr. President, thank you, Senator Netsch, for that explanation. I...however...do feel the language of this veto message has raised a number of questions in my mind and if Senator Partee's explanation is correct, I certainly would like to support the bill. However before I do, I'm going to...hope to have an opportunity if...if it doesn't pass at this time or if you don't proceed with it now to examine some of these authorities because from the language of this veto message there is some real concern I think raised as to whether the bill is going to accomplish its intention and it, of course, had broad support when it passed but I would hate for us to pass a piece of legislation and not

- have it do the job of helping the...through this...these l.
- 2. tax incentives low and moderate income housing.
- 3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 4. Senator Palmer.

5. SENATOR PALMER:

6. ... Senator Glass, I'm directing my remarks to you

7. that I have researched this matter thoroughly too. This

8. particular subject is very much in concern in my district 9.

where we have these low income...high rise buildings and

because of the Governor's message, I researched the

technicality raised and I can assure Senator Glass that 12.

it does not apply to the buildings he has this great fear.

And it's a proper bill and if any...if there's anything

that would be wrong with it we could correct it by amend-

ment and it would be quite an...unjust if we did not pass

it now. It...it's kind of a bill that's necessary at the

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Any further discussion? Senator Partee may close.

SENATOR PARTEE:

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Well, I would simply say that when Mr. Wayner of HUD brought me the bill, we had long discussions and I certainly would not put in a bill that had any kind of interpretation that the Governor's Message suggests. As a matter of fact, they say that there were difficulties and if there had been they might simply of called me and asked me about them and we could have adjusted it on that basis. But they didn't do that so the bill is, as it states, limited to the type of housing it states and nobody gets any benefit except the taxpayers who have lent their money through the aegis of the Federal government to these buildings which will go into bankruptcy if this kind of remedial legislation is not sustained. And I'd appreciate your vote.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

The question is shall SB 866 pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary not withstanding. And on that question the Secretary will call the roll.

22. SECRETARY: 23. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, 24. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, 25. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keeyan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, 26. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard 27. 28. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, 29. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, 30. 31. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

Course, aye. Netsch, aye. Buzbee, aye. Kosinski, ı. aye. Request to call the absentees. 2. 3. SECRETARY: Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Conolly, Davidson, Fawell, 4. 5. Glass, Graham, Hynes, Knuepfer, Latherow, McBroom, Merritt, 6. Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Newhouse, Nimrod, Ozinga, Regner, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Sommer, Soper, 7. Sours, Swinarski, Walker, Weaver, Mr. President. 8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR): 9. 10. Request to postpone consideration. SB 443, Senator Walker. We're...we're now going to item vetoes, Members. 11. Senator Walker's is the first one on the list at...that's 12. SB 443. Senator Walker. 13. 14. SENATOR WALKER: Thank you, Mr. President. The Board of Governors is 15. responsible for the development of these high quality 16. educational programs. And they've determined that currently 17. available funds for fiscal '74 are not sufficient. 18. 19. going to apologize in advance for the number of motions that I have here. Motion number 1 in regard to SB 443, 20. is in regards to page 1, line 14 wherein personal services 21. were decreased \$606,200 and I now move that that sum be 22. restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary 23. 24. notwithstanding. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR): 25. Senator Walker, we're going to have the Secretary 26. read this motion. You have a number of them. We'll have 27. him read this motion so we know that it's correct. 28. SECRETARY: 29. 30. (Secretary reads motion) PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR): 31.

Senator Partee.

SENATOR PARTEE:

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I think we'll be able to proceed a little more orderly if we in the first instance have copies of these motions. They involve figures. It's difficult to listen to them and make the mental subtractions to know what the amount is involved. We don't have copies of these motions and we'd like to withhold any vote on them until we do have copies of them. I see from the ocular view point there seem to be a lot of them and we certainly can't remember them. And we need copies of them before we can adjust ourselves to them.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

SENATOR WALKER:

Senator Walker.

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Are we on item vetoes, Mr. President, or item reductions?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

I called item vetoes on SB 443. Senator Walker.
SENATOR WALKER:

I think part of the confusion is due to the fact that 443 is under item vetoes, under my...sponsorship and also under item reductions under Senator Rock's sponsorship who handled these bills for me at the close of last Session. I think to properly get them on the Calendar and in response to Senator Partee, I didn't get all of your request. I think they should be on the Calendar. They're on their twice and they're on there in error in one place. I don't know where.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

No. They're not in there. Senator Partee.

SENATOR PARTEE:

The fact that they appear on the Calendar twice is not in any way an error. One of the motions may well address itself to the item reduction. Another motion may address itself to the item veto. Those are separate

and distinctive approaches and they are absolutely mutually exclusive. One of them requires a certain number of votes, 2. 3. while the other requires six votes more than that to deal 4. with it affirmatively. I would suggest that we get copies 5. of all motions filed on the desk of each of the Members so that they can vote intelligently on these motions. Now one of them as called will be an item veto, the other as called 8. will be an item reduction. Whether or not we can handle all of the item reductions at the same time and then go 9. to the vetoes or vice versa or whether you want to fragment 11. it and go in and out with the vetoes on the item on one and 12. then reduction on the other is a question which we will 13. have to decide. I suppose the Chair would have to decide. 14. But I certainly feel that with this large number of items 15. that we should not address ourselves to them until we have 16. copies of the motion so that we will know what we are doing 17. and approach it intelligently.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

SB...Senate Rule 71, just amended at the start of the Session states that if more than one motion is filed with respect to any bill, all such motions shall be heard at the time the bill is called. I think that you should get...get your motions in order, Senator Walker and the leadership, Senator Partee should have copies of the...those motions. President Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

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Well, I want to respond with...to the points that Senator Partee made. I have no objections to ... making available to the leadership or to all Members for that matter...the motions that have been filed. The point though that I think should be made is that ... my office had prepared a folder for every Member of the Messages from the Governor and that information, including as

- 1. relates to item vetoes is in that file so the information
- 2. as affecting the bill is on everybody's desk now or in
- 3. their office. The Members do have that information. Now,
- 4. the...information about which of the bills do have motions
- 5. filed for consideration, I think probably is appropriate
- 6. and ... I think we can arrange to have that available. But
- 7. I think the information affecting the bill itself, that
- 8. would come into consideration after a motion is filed to
- 9. considera a...an item reduction or an item veto, you already
- 10. have.
- 11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 12. Senator Partee.
- 13. SENATOR PARTEE:
- 14. Then...can we have copies of the motions?
- 15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 16. Copies of the motions should be provided by Senator
- 17. Walker. Wonder if we can have Senator Harris and Senator
- · 18. Partee up to the podium for a moment, please? Senator
- 19. Walker. Senator Walker.
- 20. SENATOR WALKER:
- 21. Thank you Mr. President, inasmuch as there was some
- 22. forty-eight, forty-nine of these motions, I think I've been
- 23. advised of a more expeditious way to handle them rather
- 24. than to have to stand up here for an hour or so catching
- 25. them one at a time and I'd now like to take them out of
- 26. the record. But I would like to have them called tomorrow,
- 27. if I'm prepared and I think I will be at that time to
- 28. handle them all at one time.
- 29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 30. All right, very fine. SB 443 will be taken out of
- 31. the record. Go to the item reductions, Senator Weaver
- 32. on SB 449. Senator Harris.
- 33. SENATOR HARRIS:

Mr. President, Senator Weaver has left his desk for ı. just a moment, consulting with Senator Partee. 2. prepared to proceed with this bill, with the consideration 3. of the reductions on this bill. I see he has finished 4. his communications. He should be recognized. 5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR): **6**. Senator Weaver. 7. SENATOR WEAVER: 8.

> Well, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, my motion is to restore the reductions made by the Governor on SB 449, on page 1, line 11; page 2, lines 5, 6; and on page 2, line 7. This restoration is...in the amount of \$3,690, 156, one line 11, page 1 - personal services. And in the amount of \$399,700 for the university division of services for crippled children. I think every member has received from Dr. Corbally a breakdown on what this reduction amounts to in the operation of the University. In addition to the concerns expressed by the administration, there's also a very great concern by the students in the prospect of having a tuition increase if sufficient monies are not appropriated by the State for the operations of the three campuses. I have received petitions in support of restoration from over 3500 students from the Urbana campus. Now these...these petitions were instigated by a bi-partisan group of college Democrats, college Republicans, members of the student senate, and other interested students. If...anyone has any questions about these two line items that I seek to restore, I'd be happy to try to answer them.

Senator Wooten.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

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Yes, Mr. President, Senator Weaver, I'm curious as to why you are not seeking to restore the employer

contributions to the State University's Retirement System.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

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SENATOR WEAVER:

Senator Wooten, I'd be happy to try to restore that item of the State's contribution if every other system,

State supported system of higher education worked for restoration also. These contributions go into one fund which supports all State supported universities, junior colleges, throughout the State. I don't think it would be appropriate for one Board of Governors, Board of Regents, Board of Trustees or the Junior College Board to appropriate money if all of them didn't appropriate equally what was deleted by the Governor. In the case of the University of Illinois that amounted about \$12,000,000. So I would be happy to offer a motion of restoration if each and every other sponsor did likewise.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Any further discussion? Senator Partee.

SENATOR PARTEE:

Well, Mr. President, this happens all the time in 21. school budgets. I happen to remember when Governor 22. Ogilvie was Governor and at the beginning of the year 23. when he was about to announce his budget he made substantial 24. cuts in the amounts of money which were requested by 25. the various universities, and within forty-eight hours 26. after he had made what was then a rather startling 27. statement that he was cutting the money asked for by 28. the universities, several newspapers throughout the 29. State and particularly three of the four in Chicago 30. wrote rather glowing editorials and gave him accolades 31. and encomiums for his sagacity in cutting what had 32. become a burdening kind of budget for our universities. 33.

Despite that there was no override, there was no resistence ı. to what is reasonableness and practicality in the amount 2.. of money which is to be given to universities bases on the 3. overall amount of money which is available for those insti-Δ. tutions. You will find that the institutions came here, and 5. recognizing what the amount of money available was made 6. adjustments in their budgets, and juggled some items 7. between themselves and even considering those changes 8. there is in fact as of this moment a five point one percent 9. increase in the budget of the State of ... of the University 10. of Illinois. So what this Governor has done is not in 11. any way to shackle the educational process. Rather he 12. has given additional money to the University over and 13. above the last budget. I think to put money into a budget 14. which money does not exist is political and perhaps fool-15. hearty. You can only get twelve out of a dozen. You 16. can't get fifteen out of a dozen. You can't get that 17. which does not exist. I think it is within the purview 18. of the Governor's range of permissable authority to make 19. a judgment. He has talked to these universities, he's 20. talked to their presidents and their heads on many occasions, 21. and many of them will privately tell you that the monies 22. which are now allocated for their particular universities 23. are in fact adequate. We have a five point one percent 24. increase. Enrollments are not going up, they're going down. 25. The number of persons required to run our universities 26. are not increasing, they are decreasing. It seems to me 27. that it is but a palative to go back and say we put some 28. money back in your budget and then have to answer that 29. you don't know where that's money's coming from. 30. address yourselve, you allude to yourselves as fiscal 31. conservatives. I suggest to you that this is fiscal 32. irresponsibility. Maybe our roles will re reversed, and

- 1. we will become for this purpose the fiscal conservatives
- 2. while you amuse yourselves with being the fiscal irrespon-
- 3. sible persons. This budget should not be changed. It's
- 4. all the money there is in this area and I submit that this
- 5. reduction is a proper one.
- 6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- Senator Hynes.
- 8. SENATOR HYNES:
- 9. Mr. President, Members of the Senate I would second
- 10. the remarks of Senator Partee. I think all of us would
- 11. like to be...in a position to support this effort. But
- 12. basically it comes down to a very limited State pie which
- 13. has to be divided up and allocated. And we are going to
- 14. face over the next few days many, many proposals for the
- 15. restoration of sums of the additions of monies, and if
- 16. even a significant percentage of those pass, this State
- 17. is going to be fiscally in grave jeopardy. And frankly
- 18. at this point, this motion does not rank with a high
- 19. enough priority to justify it's passage. The university
- 20. has already granted four and a half percent pay increases
- 21. as I understand it to it's employees. Something that
- 22. other systems have not been able to do. I just think
- 23. under the present fiscal circumstances of the State that
- 24. this motion cannot be supported.
- 25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 26. Any further discussion? Senator Weaver may close.
- 27. SENATOR WEAVER:
- 28. Well, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, the
- 29. Governor is very good at using figures. I would like to
- 30. quote a few figures of fact. The appropriations to the
- 31. University of Illinois in 1973 were \$188,294,000. The
- 32. appropriations approved by the Governor this fiscal year
- 33. \$198,000,000, roughly a \$10,000,000 increase. The Board

- 1. of Higher Education has committed 5,000,000 of that 2. 10,000,000 to expansion and enrollment in the health 3. profession schools. Expanding throughout the State of 4. Illinois, Peoria, Rockford and Urbana, as well as the 5. Medical Center in Chicago. The money for these expansions 6. is certainly justified, but the increase for the regular 7. operation and the continuation of the other three campuses 8. amounts to 2.7 percent increase. Inflation hits the 9. universities just as it does all of us. We provided 10. for approximately 4.1 million dollars, excuse me about 11. 2 million dollars for salary adjustments alone. This 12. restoration basically will offset layoffs, replace 13. equipment that's over 25 years old, library purchases, 14. and to meet deferred maintenance requirements. Now, it's 15. been said by the distinguished Minority Leader that 16. enrollments are going down. That's not so at the University 17. of Illinois. Enrollments have reached an all time high of 18. 35,500. So the cost per student contributed by the State 19. of Illinois keeps going down every year. I could go on
- 23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
 - The question is shall item...items on page 1, line 11 and page 2, lines 5 and 6, and page 2, line 7, in SB 449 be restored. The item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. On that the Secretary will call the roll.

and I'd certainly ask for a favorable roll call.

to explain other areas of need, but I think the information

you've received from Dr. Corbally justifies this restoration

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1. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard 2. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, З. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano. 4. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, 5. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, б. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President. 7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR): 8. Bartulis, aye. Request to call the absentees. 9. SECRETARY: 10. Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Course, Daley, Donnewald, 11. Dougherty, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Knuepfer,... 12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR): 13. Harber Hall, aye. 14. SECRETARY: 15. Knuppel, Kosinski, McCarthy, Newhouse, Nudelman, 16. Palmer, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Smith, Swinarski, 17. Vadalabene. 18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR): 19. Senator Walker. 20. SENATOR WALKER: 21. Am I recorded, Mr. President? 22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR): 23. Senator Walker is recorded. Move to postpone 24. consideration. If we can go back to total vetoes, Senator 25. Berning request to call SB 534. 26. SENATOR BERNING: 27. Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Body. 28. believe all of you now have on your desks a copy of not 29. only the Governor's veto message on SB 534, but also a 30. response to that message. And I would hope that you 31. might take just a moment while I am talking to take a 32. quick look at it. But first let me go back to the bill 33. itself, SB 534 and read for you only lines 6 and 7 which

says the State or any unit of local government or school 1. 2. district may, I emphasize may, this is a permissive bit 3, of legislation and is intended only to bring the benefits 4. of deferred compensation to any of the rest of our employees 5. who would like to participate in a program, the same 6. benefits that now exist for the university personnel. 7. I submit to you simply this, if it is an advantage for 8. one segment of the State's employees it at least ought to 9. be available to the rest of the body of State employees. 10. Referring briefly to the Governor's message and the 11. response, let me point out to you that the criticism 12. of the Governor that this is restricted to insurance 13. companies for life insurance or annunities, is for the 14. ...is included in the bill for the expressed purpose of 15. providing additional continuing compensation or income 16. if you will for retired employees, thereby assuring 17. at least to some degree, a continuum of income so as to 18. meet the living costs. I might point out for those of 19. you who are listening that the hospital association 20. of Illinois supports this. They would very much like 21. to institute a program of this nature for their employees, 22. and I repeat only for those who want to participate. 23. There is nothing mandatory. It is strictly optional. 24. One of the points the Governor made was that this ought 25. to be consolidated into one central agency. This I 26. submit would place an unreasonable burden on the State 27. for administrative costs. Let's let those private 28. enterprise activities who want to provide this service 29. to our employees assume that administrative and over-30. head expense. The State should not have to assume this. 31. For your information, on May 23rd, SB 534 passed this 32. Body by a vote of 46 to zero. Without malice I would 33. point out that I believe the Governor was misinformed

- in his veto of this measure and I would respectfully 1.
- request that the Members in this Body again provide 2.
- their support and pass this measure so that our employees 3.
- 4. who want to have the benefit of a deferred income program
- 5. with the tax benefits that it brings to them, they ought
- 6. to have this prerogative.
- 7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 8. Senator Buzbee.
- 9. SENATOR BUZBEE:
- 10. Thank you, Mr. President. A question of the sponsor.
- 11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 12. He indicates he'll yield.
- 13. SENATOR BUZBEE:

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- 14. I used to be in the life insurance business and I 15.
- still don't really understand in your bill the difference
- in deferred compensation and those...entities or instruments
- 17. that are now called tax-sheltered annunities which these
- 18. people can presently buy, my wife is a teacher and recently
- 19. purchased a tax-sheltered annunity which doesn't happen
- 20. to be funded with a life insurance or an annunity contract,
- 21. but with a variable annunity. I don't understand what
- 22. the reason for this bill is in lieu of the fact that they
- 23. can now under Federal law buy tax-sheltered annunities.
- 24. not have to pay tax on those annunities until they start
- 25. drawing that back upon retirement.
- 26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 27. Senator Berning.
- 28. SENATOR BERNING:
- 29. This bill sets up the mechanics whereby an employee
- 30. may authorize the employer or the agency to withhold a
- 31. stated amount and act as investing agent for whatever
- 33. embarks on. As I said, there's nothing mandatory, but it

investment of annunity program the individual department

is an option that ought to be made available.

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I understand that, except my point is that option is
 now available.

SENATOR BERNING:

That option is not...it is available to anybody who wants to go out in the open market and engage in an investment program, I assume that's true. But for the average employee who wants to participate in an annunity program, this is the avenue that he must have, and I repeat that it is now an option available to the university personnel, but to them only.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

It is...I beg to differ with you, Senator, it is also available to school districts, and any school district in the State of Illinois at the present time. Again I say my wife just purchased one.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Berning.

SENATOR BERNING:

Well, I...if you are correct and if my information is incorrect that teachers as well as in the university system have this option, that's fine. But that only makes the argument more substantive that we ought to provide this for the rest of the State employees so they at least have the option.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Let...let me assure you they do have them, not only did she just purchase one, I used to sell them, to school teachers. But I...I don't understand why you have the restriction, why couldn't you fund this with a mutual fund,

or a...any other kind of investment. Why do you restrict
 it just to life insurance or annunity type contracts?
 PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Berning.

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Perhaps, this could be expanded to include an un...

almost unlimited number of varities of programs. But it

seemed to me in my naivete that perhaps this was the

easiest kind of an option to offer to our employees. At

least it would give them one option whereas today they have

none. If then, we pass this and the option then is available

and we find that it ought to be broadened, I would be delighted

to join you Senator in expanding the provisions of the law.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Ok. I would ask both Senators to conclude the...
time is up for both Members, so Senator Buzbee.
SENATOR BUZBEE:

I...I will make this closing statement Senator. This is my maiden speech this Session so... It...it seems to me that we are always talking about the free enterprise system in this country and it seems to me that we are being most restrictive here in not allowing the free enterprise system to work as it should and open those contracts up if we decide we want to do it to all forms of investment. Thank you. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Bell.

SENATOR BELL:

Yes, Mr. President, I might just offer this observation in reference to SB 534, that the Federal government in 1962 passed Public Law 38-270, which made it possible to use life insurance company annunity and later on into the variable annunity program for the funding media, they felt that it probably would qualify as the best secure device for those

- 1. that are moving into retirement years to be certain of
- their retirement future. Now, I'm not going to argue
- 3. the pros and cons of different funding media, only
- to say the Federal government has promoted this particular
- 5. device. I think it'd be well for the State of Illinois to
- 6. accept it for those other State employees that care to
- 7. participate.
- 8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 9. Senator Berning, you may close.
- 10. SENATOR BERNING:
- 11. I repeat, somewhere along the line these provisions
- 12. have been made available to the university personnel and
- 13. perhaps to the school personnel although this was not my
- 14. understanding. I think it's incumbent upon us to at
- 15. least open this up as an option to the rest of the State
- employees if they want to take advantage of it. I repeat,
- 17. it is strictly may, permissive, not the least bit
- 18. obligatory. Is not going to be a financial burden on
- 19. the State. There is no obligation devolving upon the
- 20. State, and there is at least one organization which has
- 21. indicated a great interest in this for their employees,
- 22. and that's the Illinois Hospital Association. Mr. President
- 23. and Members of the Body I respectfully request your aye vote
- 24. on this motion to override the Governor's veto notwith-
- 25. standing.
- 26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 27. The question is shall SB 534 pass. The veto of
- 28. the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. On that
- 29. question the Secretary will call the roll.
- 30. ACTING SECRETARY (MR. WRIGHT):
- 31. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
- 32. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
- 33. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth

- Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski. 1.
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- Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman. 3.
- 4. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
- 5. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
- Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, 6.
- 7. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.
- 8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 9. Mitchler, aye. McBroom, aye. Clarke, aye.
- 10. ave. Keegan, no. Senator Berning.
- 11. SENATOR BERNING:

- 12. Mr. President, I am bitterly disappointed in what
- 13. appears to be a strictly partisan point of view on what
- 14. ought to be, if anything ought to be, strictly non-
- 15. partisan. And that is a matter which affects the welfare
- 16. and well being of our State employees. When I recall that
- 17. this measure passed without one dissenting vote and with
- 18. almost unanimous vote back in May... I'm at a loss to
- understand why there can be such a change in attitude 20.
- toward a benefit for our State employees. Mr. President,
- 21. I respectfully suggest that the members of the other
- 22. side are not listening. I would respectfully suggest
- 23. that with...as innocuous a bill as this is from the stand-
- 24. point of cost to the State of Illinois, I respectfully
- 25. request and suggest that with a measure as significant
- 26. in the context of long range benefit to our employees
- 27. who ultimately will retire...God willing, they will with
- 28. the help of those of us on this side I assure you...
- 29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 30. I think Senator Berning ...
- 31. SENATOR BERNING:
- 32. ... I would respectfully suggest that the Members on
- 33. the other side reappraise their situation and vote for this

helpful, not harmful bill to give our State employees ı. 2. the same benefit we have given to our university and 3. school personnel. I ask you in all sincerity, how can 4. you discriminate in this fashion? 5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR): 6. Senator Berning, are you asking to call the absentees, 7. or . . . 8. SENATOR BERNING: 9. Call the absentees, please. 10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR): 11. All right then, request to call the absentees. 12. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. WRIGHT) 13. Carroll, Chew, Conolly, Course, Daley, Donnewald, 14. Dougherty, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Knuppel, 15. Kosinski, McBroom, McCarthy, Mitchler, Nudelman, Newhouse, 16. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Roe, Saperstein, Savickas, 17. Smith, Sommer, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Welsh, Wooten. 18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR): 19. Senator Mitchler is not in the Ozarks, he's present. 20. He votes aye. On that question the yeas are twenty-five, 21. the mays are eight. SB 534 having failed to receive the 22. required 3/5's vote is declared lost. Any other Member 23. wish to call a bill? Any announcements? Senator McBroom. 24. SENATOR MCBROOM: 25. Yes, Mr. President, I'd like to...if I'm in order, 26. I'd like to call SB 380, at this time. 27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR): 28. On total veto? Senator McBroom wishes to call 29. SB 380. 30. SENATOR MCBROOM: 31. Well, Mr. President, Members of the Senate, this

Members of the Board of Supervisors. In the 77th General

bill has to do with the extension of the terms of the

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Assembly, we extended the terms of highway commissioners to 2. 1977, in order to make township elections come up every four years. In the process of doing that, Mr. President. 3. we overlooked half of the supervisors, and this bill... 4. 5. would provide that half of the ... the one-half of the 6. supervisors which we overlooked would run in...in 19... 7. 1977 instead of making them run in 1975. I would 8. respectfully submit to the Senate that the Governor 9. got some poor advise in vetoing this bill. 10. talked to some of the Members on the other side, last 11. Spring as a matter of fact, I talked to Senator Dougherty 12. at length about this bill. It has absolutely no political 13. overtones or connations to it. I would appreciate 14. a favorable roll call, Mr. President. 15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Dougherty.

SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

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What Senator McBroom says is true. We did talk about this bill and at the time I was opposed to it and I withdrew my opposition for awhile because it's based upon the theory that it would be a savings of some several millions of dollars to the townships in the...in setting up the town, these supervisors would be set up for six years. They would...extend their terms. Well that didn't sound too bad to me, but it also provides that the changing of the township lines, the allocation of the bill that provides for the township shelter, there...there's about some 600 townships... I want to read my notes then. ... several hundred townships who must extend their boundaries in order to comply with laws that we've previously passed. The political connation is not there, I agree. However...we are not doing what we consider to be right by the people who live

2. spread the cost of government in the areas where it 3. is needed. I do not think that this bill is proper 4. in its form for the reason that it does not do what 5. it is intended to do, when it is a violation of the 6. law and...to the extent that we are now eliminating 7. the changing of township lines to conform to legislation 8. that has been heretofore passed and it's my position 9. and I regretfully take it, but the fact remains that 10. the...the township supervisors as it were...are now 11. county officers, and they are no longer township 12. supervisors, and there's...the Governor...the Attorney 13. General did extend their terms for a period of a few 14. months some time ago by an opinion. I believe we must 15. attack this problem right at its roots, hold elections 16. at the proper time in order to tend the problems resulting 17. in township government may be solved. I regret that I 18. must oppose this override. 19.

within these townships in order to more expressly

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator McBroom.

SENATOR MCBROOM:

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Mr. Chairman or Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I would have to take issue with Senator Dougherty when he says that Township Supervisors are county officials. A Township Supervisor, Senator Dougherty, is only a county official if he also happens to be a County Board member. There are many...there are many Township Supervisors who are not members of the County Board. At the same time I want to concede to you that there are some...some supervisors who wear both hats. But if this is wrong then we were in error in extending the terms of the Highway Commissioners. This...this particular measure has the strong support of the Illinois

- Township Officials Association and what you said about the 1.
- boundaries. Senator Dougherty, I think is an argument in 2.
- 3 my favor and a reason to vote for the bill.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR): 4.
- 5. Senator Dougherty. Senator Dougherty. Will you use
- 6. Senator Donnewald's mike please Senator.
- 7. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:
- 8. I agree that many Township Supervisors are Township
- 9. Supervisors only and that others are members of the County
- 10. Board and thence...therefore are county officials. I believe
- 11. that the township problems can best be solved by a bill that
- 12. was introduced here by Senator Nimrod, that we agreed upon
- 13. for a commission to...study the problems of township govern-
- 14. ment. I think we can best do that by subscribing to that
- 15. theory and appointing people to that commission. I think
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- that at this time to postpone selection we are doing an
- 17. injustice to the people who will live in the townships.
- Those are the ones we must think of. This has been a whole
- 19. era of...of argument for a long time and my...position was
- 20. a bit ambivalent at times but I got to thinking about it
- 21. again and I do believe that this bill should not be over-
- 22. ridden.

- 23. . PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 24. President Harris.
- 25. SENATOR HARRIS:
- 26. Will the sponsor yield to a question? The...fact
- 27. occurs to me that the elections that would be affected
- 28. if this bill were to become law, if the veto were to
- 29. be overridden our elections that will be held next spring,
- 30. is that not correct. Well, aren't there petitions being
- circulated now for ... 31.
- SENATOR MCBROOM: 32.
- 33. No, no, no, no...

1. SENATOR HARRIS:

2. ...township supervisor, or does this apply to 75?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

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SENATOR MCBROOM:

This applies to 75, Senator Harris. I'm sorry. I answered you incorrectly, I did not understand your question.

SENATOR HARRIS:

All right. That does clear...up a question that I thought would...it would have been germane then about... the application of the effect of Senator Nimrod's bill. That this was too urgent an issue. Nevertheless the fact is clear before us, and I'm sure everyone particularly the downstate members have received communications in regard to this bill. The State-wide cost of holding these township elections...our staff has informed me will amount to some 7 million dollars. The townships would have to spend for holding elections instead of having that 7 million dollars available to the various townships for the extension of their services, for which they exist. It just seems perfectly clear to me that this is an appropriate course of action for us to pursue and I would particularly the downstate members from the other side would join Senator

McBroom in his motion to override.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Donnewald.

SENATOR DONNEWALD:

(Machine trouble)...will in all probability be uncontested, there are literally hundreds of polling places opened around the State where there really is no election. With one person on the ballot, if this bill...if this override does go through all township officers would be up at the same time and the voters could have a chance to have an intelligent

discussion on how township government is functioning.

(Machine trouble) voters...and virtually every other

3. civic groups, and those of us that have been trying to

get election consolidations, this is a small but valuable

step forward and I urge support for this override.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Any further discussion? Senator Merritt.

SENATOR MERRITT:

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Yes, Mr. President, Members of the Senate, just very briefly, (machine trouble)...been involved in township and county government for approximately seventeen years before coming to this Body. I'm informed by all of my township people back home (machine trouble)...going to placed...the burden be placed on their shoulders at a time certainly when we all know that county and township governments are scurrying to find monies today, not places to which to throw it away, and that's exactly what it's going to do over at the State of Illinois, about seven million dollars is going to go down the drain in these unnecessary elections. I think this is a people's bill. I think it's in the best interest financially and...

(machine trouble)

SENATOR NIMROD:

(Machine trouble) ... and this was one item that was on their agenda and they asked both President Harris and myself and Senator Hall and the other Senators that were there, to be sure and convey the fact that they do have resolutions supporting this, that it would waste money and they asked us to please do what we could to override this bill so that we can get a uniformity out of this particular procedure of electing these people. It's a one time bill. It's to adjust inequities, and it certainly is...and our opportunity right now to take this step.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

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32. 33. Well, I just wanted to add, Mr. President, that I rise in opposition to this bill. There's been an awful lot of dialogue and I would assume that those incumbents would be in favor of this bill as Senator Nimrod just indicated, because by virtue of this bill their terms of office will be legislatively prolonged. In addition I have not heard the reason, if there is one, given for the extension of the deadline for altering boundaries. We went long and hard on this in the 77th General Assembly, and set a definite time. And now apparently we're going to come back every Session and keep extending that time. I think this is a bad bill and we should-sustain the Governor's veto.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Any further discussion? Senator McBroom may close.
SENATOR MCBROOM:

Well I think...I think everything that should have been said probably has been said. I appreciate the comments that were made by my colleagues on this side of the aisle. I...I am absolutely perplexed, Mr. President at the opposition to this bill. I...I sometimes am...recall Senator Partee's expression, there are good reasons for things and then if you look far enough you might find the real reason, and...I'm... I'm perplexed as to what the opposition might be. Senator Schaffer made a very telling point when he said we're going to have elections for one person, and that's part of the genesis of this bill, and Senator Harris made...another argument in favor of it when he alluded to the cost of seven million dollars which is the figure submitted to me by Troy Kost. I... I would appreciate a favorable roll call, Mr. Chairman.

- 1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 2. The question is shall SB 380, the veto of the Governor
- 3. to the contrary notwithstanding. On that question the
- 4. Secretary will call the roll.
- 5. SECRETARY:
- 6. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
- 7. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
- 8. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
- 9. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
- 10. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
- 11. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
- 12. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
- 13. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
- 14. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
- 15. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.
- 16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- Scholl, aye. Netsch, no. Berning, aye. Postpone
- 18. consideration, you can when we adjourn Senator. We'll
- 19. go to the order of the Secretary's desk. Senator Walker
- 20. on SB 89.
- 21. SENATOR WALKER:
- 22. Thank you, Mr. President. In regard to SB 89, there's
- 23. a House amendment on there and I'd like to move that we
- 24. non-concur in House Amendment No. 1 to SB 89. All in favor
- 25. signify by saying aye.
- 26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 27. Senator Walker. Senator Walker moves that we non-
- 28. concur in House Amendment No. 1 to SB 89. All those in
- favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. Motion carries.
- 30. SB 400, also on the Secretary's desk, Senator Fawell.
- 31. SENATOR FAWELL:
- 32. Yes, I would move to not concur in the Amendment No. 1
- 33. placed on this bill in the House.

- 1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- Senator Fawell moves to non-concur in House Amendment
- No. 1 to SB 400. All those in favor signify by saying aye.
- 4. Opposed. Motion carries. SB 638, Senator Shapiro.
- 5. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
- 6. Mr. President, I would move that the Senate concur
- 7. in House Amendment No. 1 to SB 638, and...and take No. 2
- separately.
- 9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 10. Any further discussion? Senator Shapiro moves that
- 11. House Amendment No. 1...the Senate concur in House Amendment
- 12. No. 1 to SB 638. All those in favor signify... Senator Rock.
- 13. SENATOR ROCK:
- 14. Well, I did not realize we were going to get onto
- 15. this order of business. If we're going to concur in a
- 16. House amendment my suggestion to the sponsor would be
- 17. that he explain what the bill is and what the amendment
- 18. does.
- 19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- Senator Shapiro.
- 21. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
- 22. Mr. President, and Members of the Senate, SB 638 as
- 23. originally introduced would simply clarify the section
- 24. defining service of a member of the General Assembly, to
- 25. provide that one year's service would be equal to no more
- 26. than one year's credit. In the House, House Amendment No. 1
- 27. would allow service credit to a legislator for prior service
- 28. as an elected justice of the peace or police magistrate or
- 29. referee in the Municipal Court of Chicago. It has very
- 30. little fiscal impact, because the number of legislators
- 31. involved is minimal. That particular legislator would
- 32. have to pay up all the back costs at 4% interest, compounded
- 33. annually and I urge that the Senate concur in House Amendment

No 1. 1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR): 2. Any further discussion? Any further discussion, Senator 3. The question is shall the Senate concur in the House 4. Amendment No. 1 to SB 638. And on that the Secretary will 5. call the roll. 6. SECRETARY: 7. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, 8. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, 9. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth 10. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, 11. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard 12. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, 13. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano, 14. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith, 15. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker, 16. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President. 17. 18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR): 19. Bartulis, aye. Daley, aye. Palmer, aye. Buzbee, 20. aye. Kenneth Hall, aye. On that question the yeas are forty-six, the nays are none. The Senate concurs on House 21. 22. Amendment No. 1 to SB 638. Senator Shapiro. 23. SENATOR SHAPIRO: 24. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, House 25. Amendment No. 2 to SB 638 was an amendment added in the 26. closing days of the Session and it would have the effect 27. of repealing the provision's in each and all of the Pension 28. Code Articles which disallow pension benfits to an employee 29. convicted of a felony related to his employment. Now, the Pension Laws Commission has asked the Attorney General 30. 31. for an opinion on the appropriateness of these felony 32. provisions, and until the Attorney General responds

there should be no action on this amendment, so I now

- 1. move, Mr. President, that the Senate non-concur in House
- 2. Amendment No. 2 to SB 638.
- 3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 4. Any further discussion? All those in favor of
- 5. Senator Shapiro's motion to non-concur in House
- 6. Amendment No. 2 to SB 638, ... Senator Partee.
- 7. SENATOR PARTEE:
- 8. I'm sorry, Senator. I was distracted. I'm sure that
- 9. your explanation covered it, but is... I just caught a
- 10. part of it, and the part I caught was that unless this
- 11. amendment goes on it would have the effect of doing
- 12. violence to a lot of other statutes (machine trouble)...
- 13. is that what you're said?
- 14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 15. Senator Shapiro.
- 16. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
- 17. I...I couldn't hear.
- 18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 19. The...Senator Shapiro couldn't hear you Senator Partee.
- 20. If the members...
- 21. SENATOR PARTEE:
- 22. The same thing happened to me a minute ago, when you
- 23. were explaining it, but I thought I heard you say that
- 24. except for the action you are now taking a lot of other
- 25. pre-existing statutes would be substantially changed or
- 26. altered except for this action. Is that what you said?
- 27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 28. Senator Shapiro.
- 29. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
- 30. The...the...Senator Partee, the pre-existing statute,
- 31. if we non-concur in this amendment will remain as it is.
- 32. If we concur, it will be deleted.
- 33. SENATOR PARTEE:

Fine, that's what I think I caught. Thank you very
 much. There are no objections.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Shapiro moves that the Senate non-concur in House Amendment No. 2 to SB 638. All those in favor signify by saying age. Opposed. Motion carries. Any further business to come before the Senate? Senator Knuepfer.

SENATOR KNUEPFER:

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Well, following on the Secretary's desk, there is also SB 791. And I would move that the Senate concur in the two House amendments to SB 791. For Senator Rock's purpose, This is the let me provide you with a little background. retirement fund provision for a Mr. Operman who was the first head of NEPSI. He is in very bad health at the present He was getting paid from the retirement fund and the Attorney General questioned the legality of the payments. The House amendments resolve a...language problem number one and secondly, they make it immediately effective. The bill affects only one person who needs to have clarified his right to a retirement fund. The money has been put away. There is no additional expenditure of money necessary whatsoever, and I would certainly appreciate a record voteand we need...that is a record vote of at least 36 on this, since that's what we need to do to make it immediately effective. Senator Dougherty I see...

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Dougherty.

SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

Mr. President, I concur in what Senator Knuepfer has said in regards to Mr. Operman's pension. This money was set aside and contributed to by Mr. Operman while he was acting...when he was Director of the NEPSI if you will, and it's perfectly proper that we acquiesce to the changes that

- 1. were made in the House. I urge support of the measure.
- 2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- Senator Walker.
- 4. SENATOR WALKER:
- 5. Thank you, Mr. President. I understand that Mr.
- 6. Weinberger is in town, Senator Knuepfer and Senator Dougherty
- 7. and I'd like to have a chance to confer with him on this
- 8. bill. I wonder if the sponsor would hold it till the
- 9. next legislative day.
- 10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 11. Senator Knuepfer.
- 12. SENATOR KNUEPFER:
- 13. Senator, I can always hold something. I don't see
- 14. any real necessity on this. This man is sick. As I
- 15. understand, he is very, very sick. One legislative day
- 16. obviously isn't going to make any difference to this bill
- 17. at all as far as I'm concerned, but it ought to be passed
- 18. today. Let's get it off the Calendar, and I'm simply going
- 19. to ask for a vote today. If you don't give it to me I
- 20. don't get it, sir. It doesn't effect my pension, it effects
- 21. a Mr. Operman's.
- 22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- 23. Senator Netsch.
- 24. SENATOR NETSCH:
- 25. Mr. President, would the Senate...would Senator Knuepfer
- 26. answer one question, please, just for the record. You said
- 27. the Attorney General questioned...the continued payment of
- 28. the pension. Why...why did he question it? On what basis?
- 29. SENATOR KNUEPFER:
- 30. Senator, I have no idea what the question was or what
- 31. the quest...point of law was. I... I sincerely, I'do not
- 32. know. All I do know is that it was felt that NEPSI felt
- 33. that the only way we could clarify is for...is to pass this

- bill. Now what the original point of law was, I have no
 idea.
- 3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- Further discussion? Senator Knuepfer, you...Senator

 Knuepfer moves that the Senate concur in House Amendment

 No. 1 and 2 to SB 791. On that...the question, Secretary

 will call the roll.
- 3. SECRETARY:
- 9. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
- 10. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
- 11. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
- 12. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
- 13. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
- 14. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
- 15. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
- 16. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
- 17. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
- 13. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.
- 19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
- Johns, aye. Schaffer, aye. Graham, aye. Scholl, aye.
- 21. Kosinski, aye. On that question the yeas are forty-eight,
- 22. the mays are one. Senate does concur in House Amendments
- 23. No. 1 and No. 2 to SB 791. Senator Mitchler.
- 24. SENATOR MITCHLER:
- Mr. President, I'd like to rise on a point of personal
 privilege. Seated in the gallery in the center of the
 President's gallery is a very close friend of mine and
- 28. my wife, happens to be a constituent of the President of
- 29. the Senate, Senator Harris. Mrs. Neil Parkey Emens from
- 30. Plano, Illinois up in Kendal County. And she's been in
- 31. the gallery watching things better than a lot of the
- 32. Senators have been on the Floor. So Parkey, I wonder if
- 33. you'd stand up and be recognized by the Senate.

1.	PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
2.	Announcements? Further business? Senator Fawell.
3.	SENATOR FAWELL:
4.	I simply want to remind the Members of the Education
5.	Committee we meet immediately after adjournment for a
٤.	brief period of time.
7.	PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
9.	Senator Weaver.
۶.	SENATOR WEAVER:
10.	Mr. President, there'll be a Republican caucus at
11.	8:30 in the morning in the President's office.
12.	PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
13.	Senator Donnewald.
14.	SENATOR DONNEWALD:
15.	A Democratic caucus, 9:00 tomorrow morning, sixth
16.	floor.
17.	PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
13.	Senator Ozinga.
19.	SENATOR OZINGA:
20.	TheI've just talked to Bill Day of the Legislative
21.	Council, and the Legislative Council meeting for tomorrow
22.	morning will be postponed
23.	(machine trouble)
24.	SENATOR HYNES:
25.	asks that the reading of the Resolution be waived.
26.	That the rules be suspended for the immediateand I move
27.	for the immediate adoption of the Resolution.
28.	PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
29.	Senator Hynes moves to suspend the rules and asks for
30.	the immediate adoption of this Resolution number260.
31.	Allall those in favor of suspension of the rules, signify
32.	by saying aye. Opposed. The rules have been suspended.
33.	Now, Senator Hynes moves for the adoption of the resolution.

1. All those in favor of the adoption of the Resolution, 2. please rise. Resolution is adopted. 3. SECRETARY: 4. Senate Resolution 261 by Senator Mitchler and all 5. Members of the Senate. 6. Whereas this Body is deeply grieved by the untimely ... 7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR): 8. Senator Mitchler. 9. SENATOR MITCHLER: 10. Mr. President, Members of the Senate, this Resolution 11. is for James Stroen Copley, known to many as Jim Copley, 12. publisher of the Copley newspapers of which we have a number 13. in the State of Illinois. And because it is a rather lengthy 14. Resolution, explaining in detail the many fine accomplishments 15. of this great man, I would ask for the reading by the 16. Secretary to be waived and ask for suspension of the rules, 17. immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 18. 261 which is a death resolution for James Stroen Copley. 19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR): 20. Senator... Senator Mitchler moves that the rules be 21. suspended for the adoption of ... Senate Resolution 261. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. The 22. 23. rules have been suspended. Now Senator Mitchler moves 24. for the immediate adoption of Senate Resolution 261. All those in favor please rise. Senate will stand adjourned 25.

until 11 a.m. tomorrow morning.

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