

3rd SPECIAL SESSION
of the 78th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
October 30, 1973

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The 3rd Special Session will come to order. Reading
3. of the Journal.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Thursday, October 25, 1973.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Soper.

8. SENATOR SOPER:

9. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I move that
10. we dispense with the further reading of the Journal of...
11. October 25th unless there's some additions or corrections
12. to be made that the Journal stand approved.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Soper moves that we dispense with further
15. reading of the Senate Journal. Are there additions or
16. corrections? The motion is to approve. Is there dis-
17. cussion? All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary
18. no. The motion carries. So ordered. Senator Soper.

19. SENATOR SOPER:

20. Now, Mr. President, I move that we...postpone the
21. reading and approval of the Journal of October 29th
22. pending the arrival of the printed Journal.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Soper moves that we postpone reading of the
25. Journal for October 29 until arrival of the printed Journal.
26. Is there discussion? All in favor signify by saying aye.
27. Contrary no. The motion carries. So ordered. Committee
28. Reports.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senator Graham the Chairman of the Committee on
31. Assignment of Bills reports the following assignments:

32. (Secretary reads Committee assignments)

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Introduction of bills.

2. SECRETARY:

3. SB 21, by Senator Harris.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 1st reading of the bill.

6. SB 22 by Senators Harris, Partee, Ozinga, Regner,
7. Shapiro, Knuepfer, Mitchler, McCarthy and Course.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Ozinga.

11. SENATOR OZINGA:

12. Mr. President, this is the supplemental appropriation
13. to the Legislative...the Legislative Council for additional
14. services that are being ren...rendered by their service
15. unit. And, at this time, I would like to move to suspend
16. the rules and advance this bill to 2nd reading without
17. reference. I have talked to the Appropriation Chairman.
18. He is agreeable.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. The...motion is to suspend for the advancement to 2nd
21. reading without reference of SB 22. On the motion to sus-
22. pend, all in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no.
23. The motion carries. The bill...SB 22 is ordered to 2nd
24. reading without reference. On SB 21, that the President
25. introduced, this is a bill providing for an appropriation
26. of \$220,000 to the Department of Corrections. I seek leave
27. of the Senate to suspend the rules for advancement of the
28. bill to 2nd reading without reference. On a motion to
29. suspend, all in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no.
30. The motion carries. The bill is ordered to 2nd reading
31. without reference.

32. SECRETARY:

33. SB 23 by Senator Carroll.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Carroll.

4. SENATOR CARROLL:

5. Mr. President, I ask leave of the Body to suspend the

6. rules to advance...Special Session...

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator...

9. SENATOR CARROLL:

10. ...SB 23 to 2nd reading without reference.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Carroll moves to suspend the rules for the

13. advancement of SB 23 without reference. All in favor

14. of the motion to suspend signify by saying aye. Contrary

15. no. The motion carries. The bill is ordered to 2nd

16. reading without reference.

17. SECRETARY:

18. SB 24 by Senator Carroll.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 1st reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Carroll.

23. SENATOR CARROLL:

24. Mr. President, I would make the same motion as to

25. SB 24 to be advanced...

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Carroll moves to suspend. All in favor

28. signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The rules are sus-

29. pended and SB 24 is ordered to 2nd reading without reference

30. to committee.

31. SECRETARY:

32. SB 25 by Senators Davidson, Vadalabene, Buzbee, McBroom

33. and Donnewald.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

2. 1st reading of the bill..

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Davidson.

5. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

6. Mr. Chair...Mr. President, this is the \$95,000 to get

7. the SIU Medical School here in Springfield in their new

8. building January the 1st. I have talked to the leadership

9. on both sides of the aisle and the Chairman of the Appro-

10. priation Committee and the Minority Spokesman, Senator

11. Hynes and they're agreed to mo...move...suspend the rules

12. and move to 2nd reading without...

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Davidson moves to suspend the rules for the

15. purpose of advancing SB 25 to 2nd reading without refer-

16. ence to committee. On the motion to suspend, all in favor

17. signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries.

18. The bill is ordered to 2nd reading without reference to

19. committee. Senator Partee.

20. SENATOR PARTEE:

21. ...At the...at the time a number of bills are being

22. introduced which we've not yet, which we have not yet

23. seen, hence we cannot determine whether the subject matter

24. contained in those bills is within the purview of the special

25. calls. I simply want to serve notice that we will look

26. at these bills and look at them with a view toward deter-

27. mining if they are within the special calls and if they

28. are not we shall make appropriate motions to strike those

29. bills. ...It occurs to me that out of a sense of just

30. reasonableness any bill that is to be introduced we should

31. at least see it before its introduction in order that we

32. might avoid the kind of chaotic situation I think is going

33. to develop from...fast movements.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senate Bills on 3rd reading. We have two bills that
3. we anticipate amendments on. It would be helpful to the
4. Enrolling and Engrossing Office if we deal with them first.
5. So we will call SB 16. Senator Moore do you wish to recall
6. to 2nd reading?

7. SENATOR MOORE:

8. Yes, Mr. President, I would like to ask leave to have
9. SB 16 return to the order of Senate Bills, 2nd reading, for
10. the purposes of an amendment that Senator Smith and myself...

11. PRESIDENT:

12. SB 16 is ordered to 2nd reading. Senator Smith.

13. Well, let's...yes. Senator Smith.

14. SENATOR SMITH:

15. Members of the Senate, this particular amendment con-
16. sists of one word only. It seeks to change from the word
17. (may) to (shall) on the Senator's bill which is really and
18. truly a commission bill sponsored by the Senator and co-
19. sponsored by the members of that commission from both sides
20. of the Senate. Last evening, I suggested to the Senator
21. the feasibility of striking the word (may) and inserting
22. the word (shall) on a given line in his bill, in the bill.
23. I was motivated by the belief and the certain knowledge
24. that certain changes have been made in the Federal Rules
25. and Regulations with regard to services to the aged and
26. the blind. It leaves them in somewhat of a quandary as
27. written with the word (may) that they may receive certain
28. supplemental considerations that are given now to all others
29. under the regular setup of the Public Aid Department. It's
30. my honest belief if during this transition period we make
31. adverse changes, changes that are hurtful to the aged, to
32. the blind, we would be liable to certain emotional out-
33. bursts and a justified public clamor that we are acting in

1. an unfair and an ungentlemanly and ladylike manner with
2. reference to our aged and others. Now, I further under-
3. stand from the Senator that he took this proposal up with
4. the head of the Department of Public Aid who agrees to the
5. change. That he also took it up with His Excellency who
6. agrees with the substitution of the word (shall) instead
7. of the word (may) and I yield to the Senator, the sponsor of
8. the bill, for further explanation.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Moore.

11. SENATOR MOORE:

12. Yes, I think, Mr. President, if the Secretary would
13. read the amendment at which time I will briefly explain
14. it and then ask that it be adopted.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Amendment No. 1

17. (Secretary reads Amendment No. 1)

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Moore.

20. SENATOR MOORE:

21. As Senator Smith has said, Mr. President, I have taken
22. this matter up with the Director of the Department of Public
23. Aid. As of January 1st of this year, the Federal Government
24. takes over the old-aged, blind and disabled categories from
25. the various states in the nation and we in Illinois are
26. mandated to make a supplemental grant so that no one who is
27. receiving welfare now from the old-aged, blind and disabled
28. categories will receive less than what they are getting now.
29. ...In addition to that, what the Department of Public Aid
30. does intend to do is to have a supplemental grant over and above
31. that, that is discretionary on line 28 of SB 16 the: by deleting
32. the word (may) and inserting the word (shall) it becomes
33. mandatory upon them. I would move for the adoption

1. of Amendment No. 1 to SB 16 of the 3rd Special Session.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Is there further discussion? Senator moves...Moore
4. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to SB 16. All in
5. favor of the adoption of the amendment signify by saying
6. aye. Contrary no. Motion carries. Amendment No. 1 is
7. adopted. Are there further amendments from the Floor?
8. 3rd reading. SB 6 Senator Hynes.

9. SENATOR HYNES:

10. Yes, Mr. President, Senator McBroom has an amendment
11. which reduces the item of \$125,000 in Section 1 to \$75,000
12. for attorneys...for expenses in connection with legal
13. proceedings and deletes...Section 2 relating to the
14. Chicago Laboratory project. And there's no objection to
15. the amendment if...and I believe that's what it includes.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. ...Senator Hynes moves to recall SB 6 from 3rd reading
18. to 2nd reading. Is there leave? The bill is ordered to
19. 2nd reading. Senator McBroom.

20. SENATOR MCBROOM:

21. Well, Mr. President, I believe the amendment is on
22. the Secretary's desk and Senator Hynes explained exactly
23. what the amendment does and...indicated to me yesterday
24. that he was in concurrence on it so I would like to offer
25. the amendment, Mr. President.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator McBroom ...moves the adoption of Amendment
28. No. 1 to SB 6. Is there further discussion? On the motion
29. to adopt Amendment No. 1, all in favor signify by saying
30. aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. Amendment No. 1
31. is adopted. Are there further amendments from the Floor?
32. 3rd reading. SB 4. Senator Smith. On the order of 3rd
33. reading.

1. SECRETARY:

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 3rd reading of the bill.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Smith.

6. SENATOR SMITH:

7. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I hope that
8. no one who has read the description of this bill here on
9. the Calendar or otherwise has reached or will reach a
10. negative conclusion with regards to the worthwhileness of
11. this particular bill. I say to you frankly that which I
12. think I need not say, I do not believe that there is a
13. Member of this Body who would or could conceive the idea
14. that this is a ...covert way of manner of trying to bring
15. about additional monies for the usual purposes of the
16. Public Aid Department. I realize that under the rules
17. of this Senate I am limited to just three or four minutes,
18. but I think that within that brief time I can show that this is
19. almost a must bill. Now, Mr. President, there were those
20. who could not hear or did not hear certain members cast
21. their vote earlier today and I see that I have competition
22. from the rear plus the fact that my time is limited and
23. I could wish that I might be heard and a brief description
24. of this bill and what it's really intended for and what it
25. really does. It is true as both the Calendar and other-
26. wise here states that this is an appropriation bill. It's
27. not an appropriation bill in the sense, the regular sense,
28. of an appropriation bill. This bill seeks to transfer from
29. the Department of Labor to the Department of Public Aid some
30. \$5,200,000. If the more observant Members of this Body will
31. search their memories, their recollection, they may readily
32. recall that a few years ago Senator, or rather, Representative
33. Soderstrom and some eight or nine of his colleagues over in

1. the House had before their Body which they passed
2. and sent to this Body and it was passed,...they were
3. passed, two bills, HB 1230 and 1231. Those two
4. bills transferred from the Department of Public Aid
5. to the Department of Labor the adult services program
6. and in their appropriation some - I'll have to see how
7. much - a certain some of money was appropriated for
8. particular service, some 12 million dollars plus. Now
9. this bill seeks to transfer from the regular appropriation
10. of the Department of Labor to the Department of Public
11. Aid. That is for the purpose of complying with one of
12. the many - to what some of us may consider almost ridiculous
13. rulings of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare
14. in Washington, D. C. - in other words they would force
15. upon us a compliance with their interpretation of the
16. law and as I've said here from this mike on previous
17. occasions and don't stop me just there, that we here in
18. Illinois as in all of the other states of this union, we
19. are bound by the rulings of Health, Education and Welfare.
20. The two bills that were handled by the eight or nine members
21. of the House in the transferring of the duties from the
22. Department of Public Aid to the Department of Labor, they ex-
23. plain through their Senate sponsor of this bill that the
24. change was designed to centralize the administrative responsibilities
25. over the man...power program, job placement program, and the
26. other programs that relate peculiarly to the adult population
27. of the State of Illinois and they claim that that centralization
28. would prevent duplication of services, the needless expenditure
29. of funds and carelessness. Now that program worked for a
30. while and the Department of Labor would pay the - what do
31. you call it, the OSPI, OPSI - yearly the amounts of funds
32. that were due them for services already rendered to the
33.

1. aged, to the blind and so forth. But now in their
2. reasoning the Department of Health, Education and
3. Welfare says that they will no longer accept reim-
4. bursement from the Department of Labor that all
5. monies under that program must necessarily come to
6. them from the Department of Public Aid. I would call
7. your attention to the fact that the funding of this
8. particular program is 75% Federal monies and 25%
9. State monies and in order to continue to receive the
10. Federal monies for the furtherance of this program they
11. now order us, they demand of us, they compel us to change
12. that Department of those services, the rendition of those
13. services back to the Department of Public Aid from the
14. Department of Labor. Whether you believe it's right or
15. feasible that's...that's up to you but if we would continue
16. to receive the monies that we have been receiving and had
17. been receiving and which they had heretofore willingly
18. accepted it's necessary that this bill receive a Do Pass
19. vote.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Berning.

22. SENATOR BERNING:

23. I might...I'd like to ask the sponsor a question.
24. I'm not sure I heard everything he said so I don't know
25. that he touched on this point. If this action is not taken
26. will we then not be the beneficiaries of additional largess
27. from the Department of HEW?

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Smith.

30. SENATOR SMITH:

31. HEW says Senator as .. I stated that the monies that
32. they have been sending into the State of Illinois will end,
33. cease, for services already rendered and those that are

1. being rendered to current welfare recipients.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Berning.

4. SENATOR BERNING:

5. And if we don't transfer this money it will not be
6. spent by the Department of Labor, is that correct?

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Smith.

9. SENATOR SMITH:

10. It cannot be spent if it's transferred by the
11. Department of Labor Senator. Bear this in mind however,
12. I call attention to the fact that the appropriation to
13. the Department of Labor was some 12 millions of dollars.
14. Now none of that has been paid to HEW in Washington.
15. This transference will leave approximately let me say
16. \$2,300,000. The Department of Labor has promised our
17. local State government that none of the balance that's
18. left will be used. Now, I'm assuming that they perhaps
19. intend to lapse it, I don't know.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Berning.

22. SENATOR BERNING:

23. I...I still find it somewhat difficult to grasp this
24. whole concept, but in simple terms as far as this one
25. legislator seems to be able to interpret it, if we do
26. not make this transfer the Department of Labor will not
27. spend 5 and point 2 million dollars and consequently the
28. Federal government will not spend x millions of dollars
29. and in my opinion this can only redound to the advantage
30. of the taxpayers both here and elsewhere. It seems to me
31. that we had best just do nothing and thereby do our tax-
32. payers a favor.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Partee.

2. SENATOR PARTEE:

3. Well I think in light of what has just been said,
4. that it's indicated that this in some way a new program.
5. I think it ought to be said that first of all the program
6. involved is the Adult Training and Education program to
7. welfare recipients. Now the reason for such a program
8. is to give training to persons on welfare in order that
9. they may have skills with which to gainfully employ
10. themselves and be removed from the welfare rolls. Now,
11. heretofore this adult training and education program
12. was in the Department of Public Aid. But with a bill
13. which we passed in July of 1971 at the behest of our
14. then Governor Ogilvie he transferred this adult training
15. program from the Department of Public Aid to the Depart-
16. ment of Labor and he gave what was for me a good and
17. cogent reason for that transfer. He said that he wanted to
18. .centralize the administrative responsibility for all
19. man power training job placement. And hence to curtail
20. waste and duplication of services. I was impressed
21. with that logic and supported that transfer from the
22. Department of Public Aid to the Department of Labor
23. because it meant the diminution of any duplication of
24. services and did in fact curtail waste and Governor
25. Ogilvie was right. Now the fact of the matter is
26. it is in the Department of Labor and this transfer
27. is necessary not to create any new program but to
28. perpetuate a program which has had some meaningful
29. affect. I think certainly to not to pass this leg-
30. islation would be doing all of us a disservice. I
31. think we need these programs...to help to get people
32. off of welfare rolls and to institute the kind of
33. training programs and continue them that will help

1. people to get off the welfare rolls and thereby save
2. all of us a lot of money.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Berning.

5. SENATOR BERNING:

6. Well, thank you Mr. President, and Members of the
7. Body. I find it just a little difficult to reconcile
8. the arguments today with the actions of yesterday.
9. Now I happen to be a strong supporter of vocational
10. rehabilitation, vocational education. And I sincerely
11. felt that SB 621 should have passed yesterday which
12. would have put vocational training where it belongs
13. in the Department of Vocational Education. This is
14. the way to help people help themselves. I've seen
15. positive results of this. I have yet to see any
16. positive results from any training programs from the
17. Department of Labor or the Department of Public Health.
18. They are not educators, but the Department of Vocational
19. Education is. And in my opinion this is absolutely
20. diametrically opposed to the action that was taken
21. yesterday in defeating SB 621 and therefore in my
22. opinion leaves us with no choice but to defeat SB 4.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Is there further discussion? Senator Smith may
25. close the debate.

26. SENATOR SMITH:

27. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, my friend
28. the good Senator of course has a right to his belief
29. and his opinion. I take it that I too have a right
30. to my belief and my opinion. Once more I'm going to
31. say to the membership of this Body that the rules
32. with regards to the dispensing of matching funds are made
33. by Health, Education and Welfare. I've stood here at

1. this mike on a previous occasion and had occasion to
2. speak and tell you that you were jeopardizing the
3. entire Federal Matching Fund Program for the State of
4. Illinois, by the passage of certain legislation that
5. did pass. Fortunately for us and for those who must
6. depend upon Public Aid those bills were held to be
7. unconstitutional. And Illinois was thereby protected.
8. Now if you flaunt the rules of Health, Education and
9. Welfare you're taking the chance of throwing our entire
10. setup into a state of complete confusion. I could
11. wish that even the good Senator himself would for
12. once open up his known and approved generosity, the
13. spirit of generosity that he has and his spirit of
14. fairness. If his spirit of fairness took possession
15. of his actions prior to his vote he too will vote
16. for this bill. The bill... Ok.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. The question is shall SB 4 pass. Upon that question
19. the Secretary will call the roll.

20. ACTING SECRETARY (MR. WRIGHT):

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

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Conolly, aye. Scholl, aye. On that vote the ayes
33. are forty-one, the nays are one. SB 4 having received

1. the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator
2. Walker did you desire recognition? Senator Walker. I
3. see your improperly attired I thought maybe you were
4. desiring recognition.

5. SENATOR WALKER:

6. Well, will the Senate please accept my apologies.
7. I thought we're in recess.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Hynes, SB 6.

10. SENATOR HYNES:

11. Senate Bill...Senate Bill...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Senator Hynes I think, excuse me, I think they're
14. waiting for the amendment to come back from Enrolling
15. and Engrossing. Just a minute. ...Carroll are you
16. ready on SB 20?

17. SENATOR CARROLL:

18. Thank you Mr. President, SB 20 is an appropriation
19. to the Board of Governors. It's for a cooperative...
20. excuse me.

21. ACTING SECRETARY (MR. WRIGHT):

22. SB number 20 (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. Senator Carroll.

26. SENATOR CARROLL:

27. Thank you again. As I was saying, this is a cooperative
28. venture between the three universities under the system
29. in the Greater Chicago-land Area where they use a joint
30. computer program. For some reason the Governor had
31. objected to certain increases in the original budget
32. and had stricken them rather than attempting to over-
33. ride because it would have been an increase, and a greater

1. amount. It was reduced by seven-twelfths of the original
2. amount. Without these computer systems they will not be
3. able to handle any of their students in all three of
4. these systems, they would not be able to have schedules
5. etc. I would urge the adoption of the membership of the
6. membership to these bills. ...This bill.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Is there any discussion? The question is shall
9. SB 20 pass. Upon that question the Secretary will
10. call the roll.

11. ACTING SECRETARY (MR. WRIGHT):

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

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Buzbee, aye. Johns, aye. Course, aye. Donnewald,
24. aye. Sours, aye. Glass, aye. Walker, aye. Soper,
25. aye. Conolly, aye. Weaver, aye. Bruce, aye. Bell,
26. aye. Kenneth Hall, aye. On that question the ayes are
27. thirty-nine, the nays are none. SB 20 having received
28. a constitutional majority is declared passed. SB 16.

29. ACTING SECRETARY (MR. WRIGHT):

30. SB 16 (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 3rd reading of the bill.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Senator Don Moore.

1. SENATOR DON MOORE:

2. Thank you Mr. President, Members of the Senate. SB 16
3. is sponsored by myself, Senator Bartulis, Roe, Smith,
4. Dougherty and Saperstein. It has been approved by the
5. Legislative Advisory Committee on Public Assistance.
6. A brief explanation of the bill Mr. President. Under
7. Public Law 92-603 recently enacted by the United States
8. Congress. It revises Title 16 of the Social Security
9. Act and adds the supplemental security income for the
10. Aged, Blind and Disabled Programs, effective January
11. 1, 1974. This bill is implementing legislation which
12. is needed when the Federal government takes over the
13. Old-Age, Blind and Disabled category from the State
14. of Illinois on January 1, 1974. Under the bill that
15. was passed there is a basic federal grant that will be
16. payable through the Social Security Administration to
17. all aged, blind and disabled. It also provides that
18. a mandatory State supplement insuring to those eligible
19. under the present Aged, Blind and Disabled program shall
20. be paid in January of 1974 at the same rate that they
21. were receiving in December, '73. It also as the bill
22. is amended provides for a State supplement which shall
23. be made a part for all of those persons eligible under
24. the new Federal Eligibility standards. I think this is
25. a good bill, we have to have implementing legislation.
26. It has been approved by the Department of Public Aid.
27. I know of no objections on either side of the aisle,
28. and I would appreciate a favorable roll call.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Is there any discussion? Senator Berning.

31. SENATOR BERNING:

32. Gentlemen and Ladies of the ...Senate and this
33. Legislature, I know that...there is much sentiment for

1. going to Washington with our hand out and perhaps the
2. die is already cast and we can't do anything about it,
3. but I submit to you that while the Song of the Lorelei
4. is sweet, and that it looks wonderful to shift our
5. responsibilities to that Great White Father and let
6. the Federal government take over all of our local
7. obligations, this of course is the start. When we
8. shift the responsibility for one segment of our
9. recipient population it won't be long and we'll be
10. shifting the rest. And I recognize that there have
11. been those who have said for some time, yes the Federal
12. government ought to take over all welfare. I do not
13. agree, and I think we should weigh carefully how much
14. greater will be the trend toward centralization and
15. how much less will be our voice in opposition, our
16. position of resistance toward that centralization and
17. usurpation of authority when we take a step like this.
18. I submit Ladies and Gentlemen that this is an improper
19. attitude.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Is there further discussion? Senator Moore may close
22. debate.

23. SENATOR DON MOORE:

24. Thank you Mr. President, Members of the Senate. In
25. all deference to my colleague Senator Berning, who I
26. often agree with from a philosophy point of view on
27. matters like this, I am sure that the members of this
28. General Assembly are aware that I am not what you would
29. consider a raring, flaming liberal by any means. I
30. believe in all honesty and sincerity that the Federal
31. take-over of this particular program is worthwhile. The
32. Congress of the United States has felt that and they
33. have so reacted. I also think that if there is any

1. facet of the welfare system that we have in the State of
2. Illinois that is close to the hearts of the members of
3. this group and the citizens throughout the entire State
4. of Illinois it is that dealing with the aged, the blind
5. and disabled. They, if any one has a cry of not receiving
6. enough money this small group does. This small group
7. does need help and under this plan they are going to get
8. help. I know that in the past we have been directed and
9. threatened by HEW in Washington that unless we do this
10. they won't give us matching Federal funds. I think that
11. under the new Secretary Weinberger we have found a
12. different thought a different phase going into HEW
13. in Washington that reflects a little more the thinking
14. of the states. I think that we have seen with the
15. encouragement by HEW of going into the flat grant
16. program for example, which they have now encouraged
17. all States to go into. I think we have seen another
18. step in the right direction insofar as the ineligible
19. and so forth and other problems we had in the ADC
20. program. I think this is a good bill, I think it's
21. a necessary bill and I would request a favorable roll
22. call Mr. President.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. The question is shall SB 16 pass and upon that question
25. the Secretary will call the roll.

26. ACTING SECRETARY (MR. WRIGHT):

27. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
28. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
29. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
30. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
31. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
32. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
33. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,

1. Saperstein, Savickas, Schäffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
2. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
3. Weaver, Welsh Wooten, Mr. President.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
5. On that question the ayes are forty-three and the
6. nays are one. SB 16 having received a constitutional
7. majority is declared passed. SB 5, Senator Bruce.
8. SECRETARY:
9. SB 5 (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 3rd reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
12. Senator Bruce.
13. SENATOR BRUCE:
14. Yes Mr. President, Members of the Senate I have
15. been waiting for Senator Fawell to return to the Floor
16. since he was the principal author of the School Construction
17. Bond Act. What this bill will do is add a provision to
18. that bill making an irrevocable amount of money available
19. to the bond issue for payment by the General Assembly
20. in the event that we take no action then the State
21. Treasurer is authorized to appropriate a set amount
22. of money as needed to pay both principal and interest
23. on any bonds issued. Its word for word the same
24. provision which is included in the Capitol Bond Development
25. Act and the Transportation Bond Act. I believe Senator Fawell,
26. we've discussed it, it meets with his approval and it's
27. an administration proposed change to the bill.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
29. Is there any discussion? The question is shall SB 5
30. pass and upon that question the Secretary will call the roll.
31. SECRETARY:
32. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
33. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,

1. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
2. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
3. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
4. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
5. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
6. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
7. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
8. Weaver, Welsh Wooten, Mr. President.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. McBroom, aye. Merritt, aye. Senator Johns, aye..
11. On that question the ayes are thirty-nine, the nays are
12. two. SB number 5 having received the constitutional
13. majority is declared passed.

14. SECRETARY:

15. SB 6 (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 3rd reading of the bill.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Senator Hynes.

19. SENATOR HYNES:

20. Mr. President, this bill appropriates \$75,000 for
21. contractual services, for payment of litigation costs
22. in connection with projects that were transferred to the
23. Board during the last Session of the Legislature when the
24. architectural division was so transferred. And secondly,
25. provides \$292,000 in planning funds for three university
26. projects. I know of no objection to the bill and no
27. controversy about it and would ask for a favorable roll
28. call.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Is there any discussion? The question is shall SB 6
31. pass and upon that question the Secretary...excuse me.
32. Senator Merritt.

33. SENATOR MERRITT:

1. Mr. President I wonder if the Senator would enlarge
2. upon those three projects, just very briefly , where are
3. they located and what are the buildings involved?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. Senator Hynes.

6. SENATOR HYNES:

7. Well, first of all, it's for planning money. The
8. projects had been previously authorized and the Board
9. made changes in those projects in order to reduce the
10. cost. And this is the money to pay for those planning
11. changes. First is for the fine arts building at Western
12. Illinois University. And in addition to the health
13. services facility also at Western Illinois University.
14. Planning for a power plant facility at Sangamon State
15. University. And planning for a center for advanced
16. study of physical sciences at the Carbondale campus of
17. Southern Illinois University. Total of \$292,000.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. Any further discussion? The question is shall SB 6
20. pass, upon that question the Secretary will call the roll.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
23. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
24. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
25. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
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28. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
29. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
30. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
31. Weaver, Welsh Wooten, Mr. President.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Mitchler, aye. On that question the ayes are forty-

1. one, the nays are none. SB 6 having received a con-
2. stitutional majority is declared passed. Is there
3. any further business to bring before the Third Special
4. Session? If not we will stand adjourned until 10:15
5. tomorrow morning.

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