

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION
of the 78th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
November 14, 1973

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. Third Special Session of the 78th General Assembly now
3. is convened. Reading of the Journal. The tape is running.
4. Senator Soper, you're going to be in business here shortly.
5. Mr. Secretary.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Wednesday, November 7, 1973.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. Senator Soper.

10. SENATOR SOPER:

11. I move that we dispense with the further reading of the
12. Journal of November 7th and unless there's some corrections
13. or additions to be made, that the Journal stand approved.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. All in favor of the motion by Senator Soper will signify
16. by saying aye. Opposed. The ayes have it and the motion
17. prevails. Mr. Secretary.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Thursday, November 8, 1973.

20. SENATOR SOPER:

21. Mr. President, I move that we dispense with the further
22. reading of the Journal of November 8th. Unless there's some
23. corrections or additions to be made, that the Journal stand
24. approved.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

26. You have heard the motion of Senator Soper. All in favor
27. signify by saying aye. Opposed. The ayes have it and the
28. motion carries. Senator Soper.

29. SENATOR SOPER:

30. Now, Mr. President, I move that we postpone the reading
31. and the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, November 13th, pending
32. the arrival of the printed Journal.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

SB 12
Fawell
11-14-73
S. Scholl

1. You have heard the motion of the Senator from Cicero.
2. All in favor will indicate by saying aye. Opposed. The ayes
3. have it and the motion is carried. Senator Fawell, did you
4. have some business you would like to transact?
5. SENATOR FAWELL:

6. Yes sir. This is the Third Session and ... in...
7. SECRETARY:

8. Just a minute. HB 38
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. Amendment
11. No. 1 by Senator Fawell.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. Senator Fawell will explain his amendment and the Senate
14. will be in order so we understand what the Senator from Naperville
15. is talking about.

16. SENATOR FAWELL:

17. ...Mr. President and Members of the Senate, this is the
18. identical amendment which was placed yesterday on SB 40. It
19. is the same bill as SB 40 dealing with the Life-Safety Code.
20. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. Any further discussion. It's been moved by Senator Fawell
23. that Amendment No. 1 to HB 38 be adopted. All in favor of
24. that question, will signify by saying aye. Opposed. The ayes
25. have it and the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?
26. Do you...you want to move to 3rd reading do you not Senator?
27. 3rd reading. ...who does? Senator Scholl.

28. SENATOR SCHOLL:

29. Mr. President, I'd like to move back to 2nd reading SB 12
30. regarding the Lottery for the purpose of some amendments.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. Request has been made by the Senator from Chicago that
33. SB 12 be returned to the order of 2nd reading for consideration

1. of amendments. Leave granted? Leave is granted. Your bill
2. is now on the order of 2nd reading. And the Senate will
3. be in order.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Scholl.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. If the Senate would be in order, we might understand
8. the contents of these amendments. Please. Just a moment.
9. We will...we will stop the proceedings till the caucuses are
10. over. That means in front of the Secretary's desk too. Mr.
11. Secretary. Senator Scholl. How many amendments? Do you
12. have one to explain?

13. SENATOR SCHOLL:

14. Three.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. Three. Explain Amendment No. 1.

17. SENATOR SCHOLL:

18. Amendment No. 1 was a new law passed in the Spring Session
19. and...the wordage...this is just a technical error that was
20. made by the Reference Bureau and...appreciate a favorable...
21. approval.

22. SECRETARY:

23. That isn't so. It's the big amendment.

24. SENATOR SCHOLL:

25. That's not the one he called.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Amendment NO. 1.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. We're having a little trouble hearing you, Senator. You're
30. not talking in your microphone.

31. SENATOR SCHOLL:

32. Ok. Amendment No. 1 is in response to various suggestions,
33. concerns and problems which were raised about SB 12 in the

1. Revenue Committee on October 31st. And, the following changes
2. are made by this amendment. Included in these changes are
3. numerous compromises which have been made with the Walker
4. administration. I ask that these amendments be adopted.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. Discussion. Senator Rock.

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. All right. We are on which amendment? I understand there
9. are going to be three amendments. This is amendment No. 1.

10. SENATOR SCHOLL:

11. Number 1.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. Amendment No. 1.

14. SENATOR ROCK:

15. And that is the very lengthy substantive amendment. Is
16. that correct? That emanated from the Office of the Chief
17. Executive?

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. Senator Ozinga.

20. SENATOR OZINGA:

21. ...member you got three amendments. I don't know what any
22. one of the three do. Where, that's not adopted until at least
23. we see them.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. Been a request by the Senator from Evergreen Park that
26. printed copies of the amendments be available to the Senators
27. before consideration of same. And four people does join him
28. in that request. They're being distributed now, Senator. We'll
29. stand at ease for a couple of moments. Seems to me like we're
30. fairly at ease right now. While the amendments are being dis-
31. tributed, the Senator from Rockford had indicated that she
32. would like to address this Session if you would allow her your
33. time and courtesy by recognizing the lady Senator. Senator

1. Keegan.

2. SENATOR KEEGAN:

3. I...I simply wondered if we could have the explanation
4. concurrent with the distribution. It's awfully hard to read
5. that quickly. Perhaps he could explain the three amendments
6. as the copies are being distributed.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

8. We'll attempt to get that done Senator. Now, that all
9. the Senators have the amendments, once again I plead with
10. you, if you really want to understand the amendments, you
11. have them in front of you. The Chair is going to request
12. that Senator Scholl does explain those amendments, now that
13. you have them in front of you, but there is really no reason
14. to do it if the Senate is not going to be in order. So,
15. when we reach that stage of affair we will ask Senator Scholl
16. to explain Amendment No. 1.

17. SENATOR SCHOLL:

18. Mr. President, what this amendment does is...gives the
19. definition of a Lottery, and it's expanded to allow the
20. conduct of more than one lottery game at a time. And, this
21. is done by most of the other states that presently have a
22. Lottery. The provisions regarding the removal of a Lottery Con-
23. trol Board Members has been changed to eliminate the requirement
24. that any such removal be agreed to by the Senate. The pro-
25. visions regarding the holding of at least four public hearings
26. prior to the adoption of any rules or regulations suggested
27. by the department have been changed to require four hearings
28. only on the initial set of the rules and regulations. There-
29. after only one hearing is required, although more than that
30. may be held. Language has been added to the Sections spelling
31. out the duties of the Lottery Superintendent to make explicit
32. that he is the subordinate of and shall report to the Director of
33. Revenue. The procedures for revocation of licenses for agents

1. has been changed to allow immediate suspension with the right
2. for a hearing within 30 days. At the administration's request
3. a provision allowing a maximum application fee of \$10 for
4. obtaining a license has been added. The language concerning
5. the purchase of tickets for resale or gifts has been clarified
6. to make explicit that only the licensed agent may sell Lottery
7. tickets. Purchase of a ticket as a gift for another person
8. is illegal. The penalties provided for any violation of
9. this Act have been changed to conform with present penalties
10. for gambling convictions under the Criminal Code. Specifically,
11. a second or subsequent conviction will be a felony offense.
12. Some changes have been made in the requirements concerning the
13. deposits of the proceeds from ticket sales to correspond with
14. the Administration's desires. Several technical changes are
15. made to conform with the Administration's suggestions. The date
16. for payback of the funds from the General Revenue is delayed
17. one year at the request of the Administration and the effective
18. date is changed to make it effective immediately.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. Senator Sours. Senator Ozinga.

21. SENATOR OZINGA:

22. Part of the first part, you said it expanded the realm of
23. Lottery so that more than one Lottery could be had at one time.
24. Is that right?

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

26. Senator Scholl, the rest of the Senate would appreciate
27. you answering over your microphone so they know what...

28. SENATOR SCHOLL:

29. I said...I said yes.

30. SENATOR OZINGA:

31. All right, now, did I understand you right, that in order
32. for me to sell Lottery tickets I would have to be a licensed
33. salesman. Right?

1. SENATOR SCHOLL:
2. Yes, Senator.
3. SENATOR OZINGA:
4. Now, would that license that I have as a licensed salesman
5. on the Lottery allow me to conduct my own little game of numbers
6. to have a game of chance on the winning ticket in that Lottery
7. on the side for myself?
8. SENATOR SCHOLL:
9. Absolute...absolutely no.
10. SENATOR OZINGA:
11. ...cause for revocation of my license?
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
13. Will the Senate be in order.
14. SENATOR SCHOLL:
15. It certainly would and it would also lead to a criminal prose-
16. cution.
17. SENATOR OZINGA:
18. ...licenses can I have?
19. SENATOR SCHOLL:
20. You can only have one.
21. SENATOR OZINGA:
22. How many times can I be convicted of the same violation,
23. if I'm caught?
24. SENATOR SCHOLL:
25. As many times as you get caught.
26. SENATOR OZINGA:
27. So I can keep it up in...in innumerable length of time and
28. just have a violation. What is the fine for the violation?
29. SENATOR SCHOLL:
30. Let me just say, Senator, that the second conviction is a
31. felony.
32. SENATOR OZINGA:
33. Ok. so I...

1. SENATOR SCHOLL:

2. I'm sure you don't want to go to jail.

3. SENATOR OZINGA:

4.agents across the State that are all working on the
5. same number, but there's...long as the State is in the business
6. of Lottery, why should the other be illegal? The State is going
7. to be the proponent of the Lottery, or the gambling facet of the
8. State to raise money. Right? Well, if the State can raise
9. money on Lottery, why can't I raise money on a numbers game or
10. some other game of chance?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. Senator Scholl.

13. SENATOR SCHOLL:

14. Let me just say, Senator, that the State is going to have
15. this secured and I'm very confident, being the sponsor of this
16. legislation, that...we're patterning this Lottery Bill after
17. seven states that already have a Lottery and they have been
18. successful in it and there has been no criminal element enter
19. into it.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. Senator Scholl. Senator Ozinga.

22. SENATOR OZINGA:

23. If I feel that this amendment would discriminate...I'd
24. then feel that this amendment might discriminate against the
25. people of the State. On the basis that I don't have enough
26. sense not to vote or to buy these tickets and so this would
27. be a discriminatory bill, then wouldn't it?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. Senator Scholl. Senator Scholl.

30. SENATOR SCHOLL:

31. This would be a salesmanship type of thing where you...
32. you'd be buying your tickets from a reliable business man in
33. your community.

1. SENATOR OZINGA:
2. Could I buy these tickets for other people? Could I
3. buy a whole block of tickets for other people?
4. SENATOR SCHOLL:
5. ...You can only buy Lottery tickets and give them to
6. other people as a gift. G-i-f-t.
7. SENATOR OZINGA:
8. In other words your answer is yes.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
10. I think the Senator said as a gift.
11. SENATOR OZINGA:
12. Yes, that's right, but I could buy a \$1,000 worth of tickets
13. at 50 cents a piece so that would be, maybe 2,000 tickets and
14. then start peddling them. If I got caught peddling them, but I
15. could give them to somebody else as a gift, couldn't I?
16. SENATOR SCHOLL:
17. Senator...
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
19. Senator Scholl.
20. SENATOR SCHOLL:
21. Senator, you can't buy a ticket for resale. You can't...
22. you just can't go out and buy tickets and then go out and resell
23. them.
24. SENATOR OZINGA:
25. Gift...Could I give them as a gift, as a side racket for
26. some other kind of illicit ... attitudes or action?
27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
28. Senator Scholl. His answer is a big, broad smile. Senator
29. Sours.
30. SENATOR SOURS:
31. I don't know whether, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen
32. of the Senate, whether this is the toe-in-the-door approach
33. to the Lottery, but assuming it is and assuming the worst, I

1. have a few comments and if I happen to approach my limit, I'm
2. hoping that someone in the same sympathy as I find myself now,
3. will yield to me his time.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. Senator, I think that there will be time to do this and if
6. we could do it sometime during the time we address ourselves
7. to the adoption of the amendment...that's the order of business
8. that we really are on now.

9. SENATOR SOURS:

10. All right.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. I don't want...wish to preclude you but I know your feeling.

13. SENATOR SOURS:

14. All right. I'll hold it then.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. But let's...let's do something about the amendments and
17. then make our comments on passage or later. Any further dis-
18. cussion regarding Amendment No. 1. We have Senator Netsch and
19. Senator Rock and I recognize Senator Netsch.

20. SENATOR NETSCH:

21. This is a question...Mr. President, just for clarification
22. of the sponsor. I am quickly looking at the amendment which we
23. just received, Senator Scholl. Am I correct that you have removed
24. the language in your original bill that permitted the members of
25. the Lottery Control Board to be removed only by...with advice
26. and consent of the Senate? All right.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

28. Senator Scholl.

29. SENATOR NETSCH:

30. That was clearly unconstitutional. I'm...I'm relieved to
31. see it relieved...removed. Thank you.

32. SENATOR SCHOLL:

33. We're happy to cooperate.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. Senator Netsch, have you completed your interrogation?
3. Chair recognizes Senator Rock. Gentlemen, before Senator Rock,
4. if you'll pardon me, Bill O'Connell, who has been a long time
5. newspaperman from the Peoria area, has a photographer here
6. today and has asked permission to take some pictures. He has
7. had that permission granted by the President, so Bill has been
8. around long enough to...and I was only going to alert the
9. Senate that that agreement has been made. Senator Rock.

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. Thank you, Mr. President, the sponsor will yield I...I
12. also see on page 5 of the amendment that there is an Effective
13. Date Amendment.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Senator Scholl.

16. SENATOR SCHOLL:

17. ...Yes, Senator in a subsequent amendment, the effective
18. date would be July 1st, 1974.

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. Oh, then...then you're not going to go with this particular
21. part of this amendment?

22. SENATOR SCHOLL:

23. I'm...I'm going to try and if...but if I don't get the
24. votes...you know.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Ok. I just want to make clear for the purpose of the Record
27. that I for one will certainly yield my time to Senator Sours.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. Any further discussion? ...in favor of the adoption of
30. Amendment No. 1 to SB 12 will signify by saying aye. Opposed.
31. All in favor of the adoption of the amendment will signify by
32. rising. And remain standing so the Secretary can get the
33. count. You are voting to adopt an amendment if you're standing

1. up. ...is not entitled to the Floor. Please leave. ...be in
2. one place. It's hard to count the blades in a oscillating fan.
3. ...All in favor of not adopting...the amendment has been adopted
4. by a count of 36 votes, standing for adoption and the amendment
5. is adopted. I...further amendments on your desk, Mr. Secretary?
6. (Dots in Senator Graham's speech signify machine trouble)

7. SECRETARY:

8. Amendment No. 2, by Senator Scholl.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

10. Senator Scholl will please explain his amendment and the
11. Senate will please pay attention.

12. SENATOR SCHOLL:

13. Amendment No...

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. I hope...The amendments are on the desk?

16. SENATOR SCHOLL:

17. Yes, they are. Amendment No. 2 was requested by the
18. administration and it's a good request. It relates to disquali-
19. fication regarding the potential licenses. ...It insures that
20. the large corporations like Jewel or Kroger ...if they are
21. selling lottery tickets, they wouldn't lose their license
22. because they didn't know that some fellow that had a...a
23. felony was amongst their employees.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. Any further discussion? All in favor of the adoption of
26. amendment No. 2 will signify by saying aye. Opposed. The ayes
27. have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Amendment No. 3 by Senator Scholl.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

31. Senator Scholl.

32. SENATOR SCHOLL:

33. Mr. ...President. There was a new law passed in the Spring

1. Session and accidentally the Reference Bureau left out some
2. words and...we're just trying to correct some of their errors
3. in this matter.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. Any further discussion? There's been one Senator wants to
6. know what word you're inserting. Secretary is it a short
7. amendment? Secretary will read the amendment. Please ...

8. SECRETARY:

9. Amends SB 12, Third Special Session on page 21 by deleting
10. lines 21, 22 and 23 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
11. Compensation, including but not limited to any compensation
12. paid or accrued to a serviceman while a prisoner of war or
13. missing in action, paid to a resident by reason of being on
14. active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States and in
15. respect to any compensation paid or accrued to a resident who
16. as a governmental employee was a prisoner of war or missing in
17. action and in any respect of compensation paid to A.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. Any discussion? Those in favor of the adoption of Amend-
20. ment No. 3 to SB No. 12 will signify by saying aye. Opposed. The
21. ayes have it and the amendment is adopted. Any further amend-
22. ments.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Amendment No. 4 by Senator Mitchler.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

26. Senator Mitchler.

27. SENATOR MITCHLER:

28. Yes, Mr. President, Members of the Senate, if I may have
29. your attention please.. I distributed on all of the desks of
30. the Senators, copies of this amendment. Now, what this amend-
31. ment does is this: Under the provisions of SB 12 as introduced
32. by Senator Scholl and other co-sponsors, 45% of the net proceeds
33. from the Illinois State Lottery will be returned to those

1. persons who purchased the tickets, 45% will go into the General
2. Revenue Fund of the State of Illinois, 10% will be used for
3. administration and operational purposes. Now, during this
4. Session, we've had some things relate to the General Revenue
5. Fund and the financial condition of the State of Illinois that
6. prompts my introduction of this amendment to SB 12 in the
7. Third Special Session. First of all, in the Governor's budget
8. for fiscal year '74, there is an appropriation for \$110,000,000
9. to be used in connection with an Appropriation Bill to refund
10. \$10 per person upon application. This was a Tax-Relief Program
11. of the Administration. We all know that this tax rebate and
12. Tax-Relief Program as advocated by the Governor has failed.
13. Yet, there is an appropriation in the budget of \$110,000,000
14. that will be unexpended. We also know that there was intro-
15. duced in Special Session in the Fall a bill by 30 Republican
16. sponsors and it passed this Body by 30 votes, a bill to reduce
17. the Illinois State Income...the Illinois State Sales Tax by
18. one-half cent, thereby giving tax-relief to the people of the
19. State of Illinois. This would be approximately in the neighbor-
20. hood of \$170,000,000 out of the loss of revenue to the State
21. of Illinois. Now, it's obvious that both the Governor and the
22. Republican leadership and Republican Senators on this side of
23. the aisle believe that there is sufficient money in the General
24. Revenue and we do not need additional taxation, but we are in
25. a position to give tax-relief and we are so doing in the passing
26. of the bill that we did...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

28. Senator...Senator Carroll. Senator Carroll, for what
29. purpose do you rise.

30. SENATOR CARROLL:

31. On a point of order, Mr. Chairman...Mr. President.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. State your point.

1. SENATOR CARROLL:

2. I don't believe he's talking about the amendment or the
3. bill, but is just talking in general about things that have
4. happened in the past.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. Your point is well taken and we're trying to address our-
7. selves to the amendment.

8. SENATOR MITCHLER:

9. I am addressing myself to the amendment, Mr. President, and
10. I'm getting to it now. This amendment, if adopted, would give
11. 90% of the net revenue from the Illinois State Lottery back to
12. the people who made the purchases of the tickets. In other
13. words, the 45% would not go into the General Revenue Fund. This
14. amount is estimated to be in the neighborhood of approximately
15. \$60,000,000. Now, I just pointed the others out, Senator Scholl,
16. that we're giving tax-relief because we have surplus in the
17. General Revenue Fund and we don't have to have additional taxa-
18. tion. And, this may be called a voluntary tax in the form of
19. the State Lottery, it may be called as the Director of the
20. Department of Revenue said before the Executive Committee, a
21. participation of the people in putting money into the General
22. Revenue Fund, but what this would do at this time, would give
23. all of the net revenue except the 10% for the Administration
24. Operational cost of the Illinois State Lottery, back to the
25. people who purchased the tickets. Now,...the main point on
26. this also is, that if at a future date the Illinois Lottery
27. Act was in effect and we felt that the State did need some revenue
28. could we say 10% would go into the Illinois General Revenue
29. Fund and we could to certain amounts, whatever is needed. And,
30. this could fluctuate just as we fluctuated the Illinois State
31. Inc...Sales Tax up and down. Now, I think this is a good amend-
32. ment because the people of my district, in talking to them about
33. a lottery, they liked the idea of gambling and they like a lottery.

1. But, when I tell them about the hardware that's connected with
2. this and all the ramifications of...of scandals and shoe boxes
3. and everything else like you've had with horse racing that could
4. come out of it, they sort of quiver at it, but I say if we
5. give you all the money back and don't take any money off the
6. top, would you like it. And they like it and I think the people
7. would like to get 90% back and therefore I would like to ask
8. for a favorable roll call on adoption of this amendment.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

10. I'm glad you asked for a roll call cause your time was up.
11. Senator Rock, Senator Scholl, Senator Swinarski...let Senator
12. Scholl, the sponsor of the bill and recognize you right after
13. that, Senator Rock. Do you have any...
14. SENATOR SCHOLL:

15. Yes, Mr. President, I was going to stay up all night. I
16. read about Senator Mitchler's proposal...
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

18. Let's speak to the amendment, Senator.
19. SENATOR SCHOLL:

20. I was going to stay up all night to dream up some type of
21. a story, because it really is a fairy tale. Let me just say
22. that, what really shocked me was that my conservative friend
23. from the 39th District wants to give 10% for administrative
24. costs. Let me just say that, in my bill we're allocating 4%
25. and this has been approved not only by the Governor's office,
26. but this is basically what the 7 other states that have lotteries
27. at the present time, spend for administrative costs. And I
28. don't care to give 2 1/2 times more per administrative costs
29. when it's not needed. Now, when you talk about the fact that
30. the State of Illinois is going to possibly benefit some 60
31. million dollars, I say fine. And, you know where I hope
32. that money goes? I hope it goes for tax-relief. I know when
33. I came down here to Springfield my people sent me here to do

1. something about their taxes and I would hope that we would get
2. some tax-relief from the lottery.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

4. Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in opposition to Amend-
7. ment No. 4. It is quite obviously an attempt, on the part of
8. one who, it seems apparently at least, to be against this program,
9. to gut this bill. And, I would say when all the flag waving
10. stops about what the people want, did you also Senator Mitchler,
11. in the form of a question, if the sponsor will yield, did you
12. also tell your people that you are on the one hand giving the
13. prizes to them but subjecting those prizes to the State Income
14. Tax, which we are not doing in Senator Scholl's bill.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. Senator Mitchler.

17. SENATOR MITCHLER:

18. I'm fully aware of that, Senator, that the money that would go
19. back, certainly you couldn't expect the State to deny themselves
20. of what the Federal Government would collect in Income Tax and
21. the State collect in Income Tax and I understand and know full
22. well that in my amendment, when the net proceeds, which means
23. all revenue remaining after the payment of costs incurred in
24. the operation and administration of lottery, and that could be
25. 1%, 1/2%, 10%, 12%, it could even get up to as high as 30%, all
26. depends who's administering it, that money that is given back
27. to the prize winners would be taxable by the Illinois State
28. Income Tax, by the Federal Income Tax. And, I am one that
29. have always followed the leadership in the Senate Revenue
30. Committee and have not tampered with the Illinois State Income
31. Tax and start giving concessions to those who win lottery
32. tickets and so forth because we have a...just a straight deduction
33. for the Illinois State Income Tax, and I don't want to get into

1. a program and that would be one of the reasons that I would
2. oppose the bill in its present form, the fact that it does
3. give tax...State Income Tax-Relief to those winners of the
4. lottery. They should be taxed. They have income and whether
5. they get it by chance or by work or how, that is income and
6. the Federal Government looks on it as such and the State of
7. Illinois should do likewise.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. Senator Rock, are you satisfied with that answer? Senator
10. Swinarski.

11. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

12. Mr. President, I too rise in opposition to this bill. And,
13. I believe as Senator Rock has pointed out just a moment ago...

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. We're speaking on the amendment. Is that where you're...

16. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

17. Excuse me. ...that this is an attempt to just destroy the
18. entire purpose and the philosophical attitude of the main bill.
19. And, I'd like to direct a question to Senator Mitchler, if I
20. might, and that is, if we adopt this amendment, Senator, would
21. you vote for the main bill to approve lottery for the State?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

23. Senator Mitchler.

24. SENATOR MITCHLER:

25. Right now, Senator, we're working on the amendment. I don't
26. think that's related at all to the...to the bill. On the amendment
27. stage, Senator, we try to get a bill into a form that if it does pass...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. His answer was no.

30. SENATOR MITCHLER:

31. ...it is more acceptable.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. Senator Knuppel.

1. SENATOR KNUPPTEL:

2. I don't know that I agree with the 10%, but I do agree
3. with the concept. I don't think anybody in the State of
4. Illinois ought to be preferred above the man who works and
5. earns his money and certainly those who win it can best afford
6. to pay income tax on it. Now, we don't need that carrot to
7. encourage people to sink into the debacle of losing their money
8. because they're prone to gamble. Now, if the Federal Government
9. can tax it as badly as the State needs revenue, the State can
10. tax it. This is the phoniest kind of bill to put on the people
11. as a means of raising revenue. It provides the tax-relief. I
12. think it's really ludicrous that we stand here today and talk
13. about ethics in government on the one hand and the ...

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Are we speaking to the amendment, Senator?

16. SENATOR KNUPPTEL:

17. I am...I am addressing myself to the amendment and at the
18. same time tell people that they ought not to have to pay their
19. fair share of financing government. I think that...that this
20. is the phoniest Session that's ever been called where to...
21. on the one hand we encourage ethics in government and immorality
22. as I see it, from the Bible, on the other.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

24. It was not on the amendment, but I recognize Senator Ozinga.

25. SENATOR OZINGA:

26. Mr. President, I am in thorough agreement with Senator
27. Rock and I guess, once in this Session, I am in thorough agree-
28. ment with Senator Knuppel. Ethics and Lottery just should
29. not be in the same bag of worms, shall I say. This is hypo-
30. critical on both sides of the aisle. However, with this
31. amendment it...all that it does is... makes a bad bill worse.
32. It was bad enough to have the Lottery, but now if we're going
33. to make the enducement just almost 100%, I think that's just

1. compounding it a little bit more. ... With reference to the
2. cost of administration, I would be inclined to think that the
3. 10% is closer, however, I think that...when we're starting to
4. talk about ethics and honesty in statements, I don't think that
5. Senator Scholl is quite being frank when he says that it's only
6. going to be 4 1/2% because I don't think that includes the
7. salesman's commission that sells it. That comes right off the
8. top and therefore, it looks like the big rackets will come off
9. first before the little rackets start getting into the rackets
10. game.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. Senator Partee.

13. SENATOR PARTEE:

14. It's interesting that those who will be recorded as no
15. against the bill raise all the moralizing questions about it.
16. It's not a matter of morality, it's a question of salability.
17. If a person says he won \$3,000, if that's what the announced
18. figure is, that's what he ought to get, less of course his
19. Federal taxes. We can't control that. But, the State should
20. not, on the one hand, proffer a...an opportunity to win some
21. money and then tax the money after it's won. And, if you're
22. going to sell these and if you're going to have the salability
23. aspect of this kind of a proposition, you got to be realistic
24. with people. You've got to give them a good return on their
25. money and you have to not tax them. Now, that's just as simple
26. as can be. You don't give somebody something and take it away
27. from them. That's all that it amounts to. I think this amendment
28. should fail and I think 90% is unrealistic. Statistically,
29. when you look at all the other States that have them, nobody
30. has any kind of figure like this. You cannot survive on that
31. kind of a figure basis.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. Any further discussion? You...after all of the Senators

1. who desire to speak have spoken, Senator Knuppel. Any further
2. discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Sour...Soper.

3. SENATOR SOPER:

4. I move the previous question. We've...we've chewed this
5. up enough. We know what it's all about.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. The...the motion is not debatable. Well, let's get this
8. motion taken care of. The question before the Senate is, shall
9. Amendment No. 4...Senator Mitchler.

10. SENATOR MITCHLER:

11. Thank you, Mr. President, I think the sponsor of an amend-
12. ment or a bill can close debate after there's been discussion.
13. The salability, Senator Partee, will be greatly increased by
14. the adoption of this amendment to SB 12 in the Third Special
15. Session, because you see, it's like playing a slot-machine.
16. If you're going to get into the game of gambling and there
17. are two slot-machines, one is called the Michigan slot-machine
18. that pays out, let's say a percentage of 50% and then there's the
19. Illinois slot-machine that when you pull the handle you're
20. going to be guaranteed 90% or more, what slot-machine are
21. you going to put your coin in? You know, you'll have New
22. Jersey money coming in to Illinois, you'll have Michigan
23. money coming in to Illinois. All these States that have
24. these sharing lotteries will come over to Illinois because
25. we give the big prizes. So, the salability is not going to
26. be hindered because of having to pay an Illinois State Income
27. Tax. And, once you start monkeying around the State Income
28. Tax and give concessions, then you're in to a...problem that
29. we've tried to avoid ever since enactment of that State Income
30. Tax. Now, in answer to Senator Scholl's question, about the
31. 10% that I mentioned versus his 4%, you don't know what the
32. cost of operation will be, because, you don't, first place, know
33. how many tickets will be sold and how much of the cream's

1. going to come off the top for those that are licensed to sell
2. the tickets. You don't know how big a staff you're going to
3. have, and how many people you're going to have in this new
4. department to control the lottery. But, in my amendment, I
5. want to point out, that it said, net proceeds means all revenue
6. remaining after the payment of costs incurred in the operation
7. and administration of the lottery. It does not give any specific
8. amount nor does it in Senator Scholl's original bill, because
9. that is an unknown factor and as you know that'll increase
10. and decrease with the type of administration that we have.
11. There's going to be a lot of jobs for a lot of ... payrollers to
12. get in here, and I'll get into that when we argue the merits
13. of the bill. I'd like to have a roll call on this amendment
14. that I'm proposing to SB 12 in the Third Special Session.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. The question before the Senate is, shall Amendment No. 4
17. be adopted to SB...13 and the Secretary will call the roll.
18. Senate Bill 12, I'm sorry.

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.

30.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. Johns, no. Nimrod, no. Chew, no. Newhouse, no. Last
33. call, Gentlemen. On this question, the yeas were 12, the nays

1. were 37. The motion to adopt the amendment is declared lost.
2. Any further amendments? Third reading. Senator Nimrod, I
3. asked you, any further amendments?

4. SENATOR NIMROD:

5. There's an amendment on the Secretary's desk.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Amendment No. 5 by Senator Nimrod.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. Senator Nimrod will explain his amendment.

10. SENATOR NIMROD:

11. ...Mr. President and fellow Senators, I'm kind of sorry
12. we got that discussion on that last amendment. I did vote no,
13. because I think that the situation here was...there were two
14. issues involved there and I think we got into one of the issues
15. but we got off on the wrong tangent. Now, my amendment is a
16. very simple one. All it does, if you will refer to page 12...
17. Section...page 14 rather, Section 18 of the bill, there's an
18. item there that says, no State or Local Taxes of any kind whatso-
19. ever shall be imposed upon the proceeds realized from a prize
20. awarded pursuant to this Act. Now, I...not my intention to gut
21. this bill or kill it. It's just the concept involved here. There's
22. a precedent being set. What we're saying that it's ok to pay taxes
23. on other things but because we're running a lottery why we don't
24. have to pay any income tax. Well, people that have winnings on
25. horse races, they pay income tax. People that get every other...
26. source, they go through it. I think it's just a basic concept that's
27. involved here. We certainly don't need any incentive to do the sell-
28. ing. I understand from the proponents of these bills the reason we're
29. having a lottery is...is so that those that want to gamble have a
30. chance to gamble. But there shouldn't be a penalty for those people
31. to show that there is income going on in this State that we are not
32. paying taxes for. Now, I think that this is a precedent setting item
33. and I think that the issue here is one that's very basic and simple
34. and I did listen to the committee when they did discuss this in

1. Executive Committee. And, I would hope that in helping to get
2. this bill in shape with the sponsor was...doing I did discuss this
3. with them and I found no general opposition except for the idea of
4. the incentives. But, that certainly is...certainly one that I
5. think we can overlook. And I would ask that you not have this
6. bill...have any special privileges and that income coming in from
7. this area also...be taxed as any other income would be.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. Discussion? Senator Scholl.

10. SENATOR SCHOLL:

11. Mr. President, we've...we have exempted all the winnings
12. under this ... bill from any State or Local Tax. And the
13. reason for it, is for marketing reasons. Illinois can better
14. compete with lotteries that are presently being conducted in
15. Michigan and Ohio and in the Eastern States, the Irish Sweep-
16. stakes and even the illegal numbers, if this is included. It
17. also makes little sense as a matter of public policy for the
18. State to be collecting a tax on money it disburses. Winnings
19. will, of course, remain subject to Federal taxes unless Congress
20. takes action to the contrary. But, we're going to go before
21. the people of this State, we want to sell the lottery. And,
22. how can we compete...how can we sell tickets when Michigan
23. and other bordering States that have a lottery do not charge
24. a State Tax. I ask for the defeat of this amendment.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

26. Further discussion? Question before the Senate...Senator
27. Nimrod.

28. SENATOR NIMROD:

29. Yes,...Mr. President, in closing, I think we ought to note
30. that the fact is, that at 2 1/2%, if there's a winning each
31. week, that means what we're talking about, that over the
32. course of the year, if there's a million dollars that's a
33. prize or whatever it might be, it would means that we would

1. have 2 1/2 million dollars that the State is not collecting
2. in taxes. Now, I would like to know how a citizen in Illinois
3. does not pay a tax when he wins winnings from Michigan, because
4. if it's an income he must pay that income tax in Illinois and
5. we do receive the tax on that right now. If he doesn't he's
6. in violation of the law and if we know of any of that particu-
7. lar area, Senator Scholl, we ought to be sure that the State
8. Department of Revenue knows about it. Now, we're talking about
9. a subject that is...and we shouldn't have to have marketing
10. to be the incentive. The issue here is lottery. People are
11. going to play it regardless. Is it...is it going to make it
12. a better thing if the State gets 9 million instead of 10
13. million and 11 million. The minute you start with this one
14. about exempting taxes there is no stopping it. You have set
15. the precedent and this would be the first step. And I would
16. urge us for the sake of fiscal responsibility, not for the sake
17. of the lottery or anything about it, but the sake of good
18. fiscal responsibility that we not start this precedent setting.
19. It's a very simple term and certainly would not endanger the Lottery
20. Bill at all. And, I would urge the passage of this amendment...
21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. The question before the Senate is, shall Amendment No. 4
23. ...5 be adopted to SB 12. All in favor of the adoption of the
24. amendment will signify by saying aye. Opposed. There has been
25. a request for a call of the roll. The roll will be called. The
26. question is, shall Amendment No. 5 be adopted?

27. SECRETARY:

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

1. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
2. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
3. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
4. Weaver, Welsh Wooten, Mr. President.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. Glass, aye. Donnewald, aye. Carroll, aye. We'll get
7. you Gentlemen. Don't go away. There's been a request for
8. a call of the absentees while we turn on The Waltz You Saved
9. For Me.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Carroll, Clarke, Conolly, Course,
12. Davidson, Fawell, Glass, Graham,

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. Glass voted aye. Graham voted no.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Kenneth Hall, McBroom, McCarthy, Ozinga, Regner, Romano,
17. Savickas, Shapiro, Smith, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. Johns, voted aye. Davidson...Gentlemen if you wish to
20. vote, keep your hands up. I can't remember this long list.
21. Senator Smith, votes no. Senator Course votes aye...no.
22. Senator Knuppel...this makes roll calls awfully...awfully
23. difficult Ladies and Gentlemen. Senator Carroll, aye.
24. Romano, no. The roll will be announced...Mr. Secretary
25. give me this one. We got many changes...Gentlemen. While
26. we're making the changes, the Chair recognizes the Comptroller,
27. the fellow who signs your checks, the Honorable George Lindberg.
28. Glad to have you. On this question, the yeas are 28, the
29. yeas are...the nays are 13 and the amendment is adopted.

30. Senator Knuppel.

31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

32. ...Time...At this time it's now after 12 o'clock and I'd
33. like to move for recess until 1:30.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. Is there any further business on the Senate Bills on 3rd
3. Special Session...we're trying. That bill will be advanced to the
4. order of 3rd reading. We're trying to get a recess. Senator
5. Weaver. The Chair is requesting...Senator Weaver is being recog-
6. nized for the purpose of a motion or a...

7. SENATOR WEAVER:

8. Mr. President, I'd like to ask for a recess for the purpose
9. of a Republican caucus immediately in the President's
10. office.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. There has been a request that the Senate stand in recess
13. and a Republican caucus will convene immediately in the office
14. of the President. Senator Donnewald. Senator Knuppel.

15. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

16. I'd like for that recess to be till the time certain so
17. that if I want to go do something I can and come back. I'd
18. like for it to read 1:30.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. You have to prevail upon Senator Weaver. He made the
21. motion.

22. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

23. Well, I made my motion first. I made a motion before he
24. did and mine was just to the recess until 1:30 and that was
25. on the Floor and the record will so show.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Senator Donnewald.

28. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

29. Your caucus will be until 12:30? Or later?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

31. I have no idea, Senator.

32. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

33. If we can have a fast lunch?

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. The Senate will ... the only thing we're trying to do,
3. Gentlemen if we're planning on working late tonight we may
4. be having lots of recesses if that's what we want to do. If
5. it is the feeling of the Senate, you'd like to have a recess un-
6. til 1:00 o'clock...The Senate will stand in recess till 1:00
7. o'clock.

8. SENATOR WEAVER:

9. The Third Special Session will stay in recess until the
10. call of the Chair.

11. (RECESS)

12. (AFTER RECESS)

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Third Special Session will come to order. President
15. Harris. Senator Conolly.

16. SENATOR CONOLLY:

17. I'd like leave of the Body to recall SB 27 from 3rd
18. reading to 2nd reading for the purpose of amendment.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. Is there leave? SB 27 will be called back to the order
21. of 2nd reading for the purpose of amendment. Senator Conolly,
22. explain your amendment.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Amendment No. 20 by Senator Schaffer.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. Senator Schaffer.

27. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

28. This amendment is extremely similar to the amendment that
29. I...the last amendment I presented yesterday. There...
30. slight...slight differences but in substance, it is identical.
31. It provides that in referendum for the creation of the RTA
32. that the referendum shall carry both in the City of Chicago
33. and in the outlying areas. If it fails to carry in either one

1. of those areas, the referendum fails. ...I gave a long
2. pious, emotional speech yesterday. Those sentiments still are...
3. are good today. I needed one vote yesterday. I hope I have
4. that vote today.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Further discussion? Senator Rock.

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. Yes, Mr. President, I rise in opposition to Amendment...
9. is it No. 20? I rise in opposition to Amendment No. 20. I
10. think it's...it's circumspect a way of again trying to have
11. two elections. Now, we've been working and Senator Nimrod
12. and I worked late last night and this morning on a...what
13. I think will be an acceptable solution. And, I would suggest
14. that this amendment be treated like the others and do
15. not get adopted and then we can deal with Senator Nim...the
16. one Senator Nimrod will offer.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. The question is shall Amendment No. 20 be adopted. On
19. that, the Secretary will call the roll.

20. SECRETARY:

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, Nudelman,
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 MOHR):

32. Merritt, aye...Merritt, aye. Netsch, no. On that
33. question, the yeas are 29, the nays are 29. The amendment

1. fails. Senator Schaffer.
2. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
3. I'd either like to see Senator Donnewald's face or I'd
4. like a verification.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
6. Re...Show me your face, Senator. Further amendments?
7. SECRETARY:
8. Amendment No. 21, by Senator Regner.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
10. Senator Regner.
11. SENATOR REGNER:
12. Yes, Mr. President, Members of the Senate, Amendment No. 21
13. creates three areas for the RTA, the City of Chicago,...that part
14. of Cook County lying outside the City of Chicago, and the other five
15. counties. And, it states that 2/3's of the revenues raised in each
16. one of those areas will be spent in those areas, and I'd ask for a
17. favorable...motion on the adoption of Amendment No. 21.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
19. Senator Partee.
20. SENATOR PARTEE:
21. Now, this is a return of services amendment. Now, what was
22. the conversation about the division in the three areas? One is the
23. City of Chicago, the other is Cook County outside of Chicago and the
24. other is the Metropolitan Region. Is that correct?
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
26. Senator Regner.
27. SENATOR REGNER:
28. Act...Actually, it's seven others Senator...seven parts,
29. Senator. It's the City of Chicago, the thirty townships in Cook
30. County outside the City of Chicago and the other five counties...
31. lying outside.
32. SENATOR PARTEE:
33. Well, let me just say I think there's absolutely nothing

1. wrong with this amendment. We propose to support it.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Further discussion? On that question, the Secretary
4. will call the roll on Amendment No. 21. Senator Netsch.

5. SENATOR NETSCH:

6. Since we just got this I'm...I'm I have one important
7. question to ask. ...Is this only the money that is raised
8. locally that is being returned or is it all the sum of the
9. money available to RTA.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator Regner.

12. SENATOR REGNER:

13. Raised locally.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Senator Netsch.

16. SENATOR NETSCH:

17. ...saying that the language used in this amendment which
18. is not crystal clear to that effect, is intended to cover only
19. that which is raised locally.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Regner.

22. SENATOR REGNER:

23. That's correct.

24. SENATOR NETSCH:

25. Thank you.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Senator Hynes.

28. SENATOR HYNES:

29. I wonder if the sponsor would yield to a question? How
30. many transportation areas does this a...amendment envision?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Regner.

33. SENATOR REGNER:

1. Seven. The City of Chicago, the area in Cook County
2. outside of the City of Chicago and the other five counties.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
4. Senator Hynes.
5. SENATOR HYNES:
6. Ea...each is a separate area then?
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
8. Senator Regner.
9. SENATOR REGNER:
10. Each of the counties is a separate area, but the suburban
11. townships are a unit collectively.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
13. Further discussion? All those in favor of adoption of
14. Amendment 21, signify by saying aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 21
15. is adopted. Further amendments. Senator Conolly. Senator Conolly.
16. SECRETARY:
17. Amendment No. 22 by Senator Schaffer.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
19. Senator Schaffer.
20. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
21. ...Senator Rock, change of players. This amendment is the
22. amendment that Senator Rock alluded to a few minutes ago which
23. I'm lead to believe has some acceptance on his side of the
24. aisle. It is a...an amendment to the bill which provides that
25. a county can withdraw, and Senator Conolly, I'm sorry I haven't
26. had a chance to get this to you, upon written petition of 35%
27. of the eligible voters of any county in the metropolitan
28. region. A special referendum election shall be held. In
29. essence, what this provides is that if a county...if the people
30. in the county feel strongly enough about not being included,
31. that if they can get 35% of the registered voters to sign a
32. petition, which has never been done by the way, but there
33. may be the emotion to do it, I don't know, that that county

1. then can hold a referendum and withdraw. And, it also pro-
2. vides that if the counties of Cook, Lake or DuPage withdraw
3. the...the entire Act is dead which the...I think the reasoning
4. on that is very simple.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Any further discussion? Senator Conolly. All those in
7. favor of adoption of Amendment No. 22, signify by saying aye.
8. Opposed. The ayes have it. Request for a roll call. Secretary
9. call the roll.

10. SECRETARY:

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

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. On that question, the yeas are 20, the nays are 8. Amend-
23. ment No. 22 is adopted. Further amendments. Senator Schaffer.
24. For what purpose does Senator Conolly rise?

25. SENATOR CONOLLY:

26. Did you move that to 3rd?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. No that...not yet. I'm asking if there are further
29. amendments. Amendment No. 23 by Senator Berning. Senator
30. Berning.

31. SENATOR BERNING:

32. Since there seemed to have been some misunderstanding
33. about the proffered Amendment No. 15 yesterday, I am now
offering No. 23 which specifically says, the Authority may

1. construct or participate with any other local, state or
2. federal agency in the construction of a cross-town expressway.
3. Mr. President, I ask for a roll call.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Further discussion? All those in favor of amendment No.
6. 23 signify by saying aye. Opposed. The amendment fails.
7. Request to call the roll. The Secretary will call the roll.

8. 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,
18. Weaver, Welsh Wooten, Mr. President.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. No. Palmer, no. Keegan, no. Question, the yeas are 6,
21. the nays are 33. Amendment No. 23 fails. Further amendments?
22. 3rd reading. Senator Saperstein, Senate bill 41.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 41. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 3rd reading of the Bill.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Senator Saperstein.

28. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President and Ladies and
30. Gentlemen of the Senate, this is a companion bill to SB 4
31. which we passed last week, which transfers...transfers 5
32. million dollars from the Department of Labor to the Department
33. of Public Aid. This sets up...this...this bill, SB 41
34. transfers the power from the Department of Labor to the

1. Department of Public Aid in order that they may reimburse
2. the Department of Public Instruction in adult continuing
3. education and training for jobs. I urge your support.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Any further discussion? The question is, shall SB 41
6. pass and on that question, the Secretary will call the roll.

7. ACTING SECRETARY (MR. WRIGHT):

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

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Shapiro, aye. Newhouse, aye. Bell, aye. ...aye.
20. Weaver, aye. ...mer, aye. Harris, aye. On that question,
21. the yeas are 49, the nays are none. SB 41 having received
22. the constitutional majority is declared passed. SB 28.
23. Senator Conolly. SB 31. Senator Conolly.

24. SENATOR CONOLLY:

25. Mr. President, I would like leave to take back 31 back
26. to 2nd reading for the purpose of amendment and I offer an
27. amendment on that.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Conolly asks to have SB 31 brought back to the
30. order of 2nd reading for the purpose of amendment. Is there
31. leave? Leave is granted. Senator Conolly, explain your
32. amendment. 2nd reading.

33. SENATOR CONOLLY:

1. This amendment puts SB 31, which is the Suburban Trans-
2. portation Corporation, in conformance with the amendment...
3. with the bill 27. This is...concerns utility relocation and
4. puts utility relocation in conformity with the Federal High-
5. way Act. And, I'd move the adoption of the amendment. It's
6. basically technical.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Further discussion? Senator Conolly moves the adoption
9. of Amendment No. 1. All those in favor, signify by saying
10. aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?
11. 3rd reading. SB 28, Senator Conolly.

12. SECRETARY:

13. SB 28 (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 3rd reading of the bill.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Conolly.

17. SENATOR CONOLLY:

18. Mr. President, Members of this Senate, the time has come.
19. It is time now to sand up and be counted, whether we want
20. mass transit in the Northeast region of Illinois or we do not.
21. We have a series of bills here, series...this is one of the
22. series that will provide mass transit for the Northeast Illinois
23. area. Adequately financed and to do the job that is so vitally
24. needed for the people, for the economy and for society in
25. general of Northeastern Illinois. We need little debate on
26. this measure. This has been debated for years and years and
27. years. You've read the newspapers, time and time again, you've
28. talked to your constituents, you've talked to the riders of
29. these commuter lines, you've talked to the people who ride the
30. CTA, who ride the suburban bus lines. I had a letter from
31. a constituent on the North side of Waukegan complaining about
32. the curtailment of service of the CTA on the near Northside
33. of Chicago. Why? Because the people from Waukegan take the

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1. commuter service down to Chicago and in turn use the CTA.
2. This is an answer. This is a vehicle. This is a way to get
3. mass transit in Northeastern Illinois. You have your minds
4. made up. You know where you're going to be. Let's get on
5. with it. Let's vote for mass transit. Let's vote for a
6. Regional Transit Authority. Other cities throughout the
7. nation are getting ahead of us. Where we have been the
8. leader in transportation, the City of Chicago and the County
9. of Lake and the Northeastern area of Illinois...in fact the
10. entire State have been the leader in transportation, a recognized
11. leader of transportation in the Nation. Let's not fall behind.
12. Let's take this opportunity and vote for mass transit.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Senator Partee.

15. SENATOR PARTEE:

16. ...Mr. President, so that we can do this in a very orderly
17. fashion, we'd like to ask for about a 5 minute caucus in my
18. office, so we can get right in and back. ...And we'll be right
19. back as soon as we can get in there.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Democratic caucus in Senator Partee's office. Senator
22. Weaver. Senator Weaver requests that all Republican Members
23. remain in their seats for the 5 minutes.

24. (RECESS)

25. (AFTER RECESS)

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Senator Conolly on SB 28.

28. SENATOR CONOLLY:

29. Appreciate if you'd take SB 28 out of the record at this
30. time, and call SB 27.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. SB 28 will be taken out of the record. Senator Conolly
33. requests SB 27, on 3rd reading, be called. SB 27.

1. SECRETARY:

2. SB 27 (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 3rd reading of the bill.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Conolly.

6. SENATOR CONOLLY:

7. Mr. President, since I made the remarks on SB 28 another
8. 15 minutes, another 20 minutes, another 30 minutes have gone by.
9. The bills are just that much more important to be taken care of
10. now. There has been a caucus. If people didn't have their
11. minds made up before, they have their minds made up now. There-
12. fore, I think we should proceed with SB 27. It's on passage
13. stage. This is the opportunity we have to enact a meaningful
14. mass transit system for Northeastern Illinois.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Glass.

17. SENATOR GLASS:

18. Thank you, Mr. President, Senators. I'd like to speak
19. very briefly in support of these bills and call the attention
20. of the Membership to last Spring when we approved a subsidy
21. to the CTA and committed ourselves that it would be the last
22. operating subsidy before an RTA was passed and pursuant to
23. a resolution a commission delivered to this Body essentially
24. the bills that are before us now, last May 20th. This is an
25. excellent package of bills. It's been debated and public
26. hearings have been held regarding these bills, numerous amend-
27. ments have been put on the bills. I think it has the virtue
28. of calling for the raising of the revenues to support the
29. system from the area served and it allows for a referendum
30. of the people who are going to pay those taxes before they
31. are imposed. I think it has many virtues. It should be
32. adequately funded. This, I believe, is the zero hour and
33. an excellent opportunity for this Body to pass a Regional

1. Transportation Act. The House has not done so. ...We should
2. send these bills over to the House. And, I submit also, that
3. we should act this year because if we do not, mass transporta-
4. tion may well collapse as we know it today. And for us to
5. have to go back and reconstruct a collapsed system, would be
6. far more expensive than to take the excellent mass transit
7. facilities that are now intact and manage them through a
8. transit authority where fares, schedules are coordinated and
9. regulated and an improved system of mass transportation can
10. be created for the 6 county area of Northeastern Illinois.
11. About 15 years ago, Ben Heineman, then the President of the
12. Chicago Northwestern Railway, predicted that there would have
13. to be a collapse of mass transportation in the area before we
14. would create a Mass Transportation Authority. This may well
15. be our last chance to prove him wrong and I would urge us to
16. adopt and pass these bills.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Senator Schaffer.

19. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

20. For the last day or two, I think I've said more than my
21. share. And, quite frankly, gentlemen, I'm...I'm happy at the...
22. the turn of events. I'm not totally happy but then in this Body,
23. I guess you...very seldom are you totally happy. This bill as
24. amended, does provide for district referendum. It does provide
25. for the 2/3's...assurance in our local areas and admittedly,
26. it's a very small safety valve, but the last amendment that I
27. was able to place on does provide a mechanism for the outer
28. counties, should they feel strong enough, and I admit they'll
29. have to feel awful strong, does provide for a way to them to
30. get out of the district. Quite frankly, I...I hope I haven't
31. given anybody the impression that the people I represent live
32. in caves and ride horses. They're modern people. We recognize
33. the problem of mass transit. We recognize that it's a problem

1. that's going to become bigger and more important as our district
2. and my area grows and grows. If this bill goes over to the
3. House in its present form and comes back without any substantial
4. changes, I'll be very happy. I'm extremely happy that you've
5. given me a bill that I can support and I will support. I'm
6. not totally happy with it, but I'm a lot happier with it today
7. than I was two days ago. I hope that there aren't any fun and
8. games over in the House because when it comes back for
9. concurrence, I won't be with you. But I th...I recognize the
10. need. I think the people of my district recognize the need.
11. All we wanted was a little break.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. Senator Partee.

14. SENATOR PARTEE;

15. Well, Mr. President, I think nobody within the sound of
16. my voice is anymore concerned about the Regional Transportation
17. Authority, then this Senator. This is a problem with which we
18. have lived for a long time. This is a problem which becomes
19. increasingly more demanding every day. Not only with a larger
20. number of people, but with all of the concomitant things, like
21. the energy crisis, and the pollution aspects and the absolute
22. need to move people. We do in fact, need a bill. I would hope that
23. no one would take the position that there's any fun and games,
24. that there is any attempt in any way to forestall the passage
25. of an RTA bill. We desperately need it. I would suggest to
26. you, however, that if this particular bill does not receive
27. today the requisite number of votes for its passage, that you
28. would not be persuaded in a fit of either anger or pique to
29. let this bill go down. I would hope that you would preserve it
30. because this may well be the vehic...vehicle, this may well be the
31. only vehicle that we will be able to turn to, to bring about the
32. concept Regional Transit Authority. There are, of course, some
33. bills in the House. We had hoped that the House would have

1. addressed themselves to those bills and we would be able to
2. make an assessment as to the possibility of some other bills
3. in which we are, frankly have a larger interest. If this
4. bill doesn't pass today, it will certainly, it seems to me
5. as I read futuristically what is happening in both the Houses,
6. it will certainly, it seemsto me, pass tomorrow. I would
7. hope that you would not permit it to go down if it does not
8. receive the requisite number of votes. This is an issue that
9. we are very, very close on, it seems to me, and I hope that
10. we do not spend all the time that we have spent in vain. I
11. think we're going to get one. I certainly are...we're going
12. to supply votes for bill, we want the bill. And, I hope that
13. you would not, in any way ever believe or interpret my vote or
14. non-vote on this bill as being opposed to the concept, because
15. I certainly have shown, I think, in many, many ways how much
16. and how desperately we need this kind of legislation.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

18. Senator Howard Mohr.

19. SENATOR MOHR:

20. Mr. President, Members of the Body, we've been here for
21. many, many weeks. We've been talking about RTA for many, many
22. years. The hour is here. I note that all through the debate,
23. the last couple of days, on RTA, Members on the other side
24. haven't offered any amendments. They are apparently waiting
25. to see what the House is going to do. I think the record of
26. the House stands. They aren't going to do anything. Irregard-
27. less of what they do, we have told Members of the other side that
28. they have two bills to work with that are going to be accepted.
29. Senator Conolly in the Transportations...Transportation Bills,
30. 27 and that series and Senator Harris' Tax-relief Bill, SB 1.
31. These are the vehicles, Gentlemen, and I have stated for many,
32. many months, one night in Senator Rock and Senator Welsh's
33. presence along with Members of the Democratic and Republican

1. Representatives of the district...3 districts of Oak Park which
2. I represent, and I stated at that meeting, when people ask what
3. are you going to do for the private bus companies, West Town
4. Bus Company in our district is on the brink of...of closing.
5. They're waiting to see what this Body does and December 1st
6. they're going to take action accordingly. I told the people
7. at this meeting that the West Town Bus Companies and the private
8. bus companies to me are just as important as the CTA. The
9. CTA is a very portant part...plays a very portant...important
10. part in my district. I stated at that meeting and I state here
11. once an...once again that if this bill doesn't pass, God help
12. the CTA. If we don't get an RTA, the CTA as far as this Senator
13. goes is in very serious trouble. And, I am on record in telling
14. you right here and now that as important as it is with the
15. two ells that terminate in my municipality, thousands and
16. thousands of people ride daily, you can do whatever you want
17. to them, Gentlemen, but this Senator is not going to support
18. another subsidy for the CTA. You can sing that in high G.
19. This is the...the hour to make the decision. We should know
20. right now what we are going to do. I have felt right along
21. and I keep telling myself, you know, you're wrong, you're
22. wrong, but the turn of events on a daily basis makes me feel
23. that I'm not wrong. When I hear that Governor on the 2nd
24. Floor, I wouldn't be so charitable as Senator Harris and
25. call him a gadfly. I'll just reserve my feelings in that
26. area, but we have a double-talker down there. And, I'm...
27. I for one am sick and tired of him telling the people one
28. thing and not communicating with this Body. That's where
29. the hangup is. He's in California or wherever, making some
30. speeches at this very critical hour. He should be here giving
31. us a little input. Take part if he's sincere like he professes
32. to be. I challenge him. He has tried to pick off ... one
33. Member of our side of the aisle for the last month. He's

1. been unsuccessful. He's tried to divide the leadership in the
2. House and the Senate. He's been unsuccessful. Gentlemen, I'm
3. telling you if you want an RTA and I don't think you do, that
4. you'd better vote tonight. The Members on this side have told
5. you weeks and weeks ago that Friday is the day, so let's get
6. with it. If you want it, you can have it. If you don't, I
7. know the Governor's prepared. And, the Mayor of the City
8. of Chicago is prepared to blame the Republican Members of
9. the Legislature for failure to enact an RTA. We're prepared
10. to vote. The Members on this side have made many concessions,
11. the people from the outlying townships...or counties. Three
12. counties were opposed to it. Most of them are now in accord
13. and are going to support this bill. It isn't exactly what
14. they want, but they've made some very serious concessions. I
15. again would say that I don't believe the Governor, I don't
16. believe the Mayor. I have a lot of respect for the Mayor of
17. the City of Chicago, I might add, but I don't believe that
18. they're sincere in asking for an RTA. Another subsidy for
19. CTA, it's more and more obvious. In closing I would just say
20. that we have one Member of this Body, Gentlemen, and Ladies,
21. that's had a death in his family yesterday, and that's Senator
22. Conolly. He flew down here and I think out of courtesy to
23. him, we should eliminate the debate, get on with the roll call
24. and let the record stand. This is the vehicle. This is the
25. bill that you have to work with. You buy it, or you don't buy
26. it. Thank you very much.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM): .

28. Senator Conolly.

29. SENATOR CONOLLY:

30. Mr. President, let's not belabor this anymore. But may I
31. look to the other side of the aisle and say, where have you been?
32. We have been here for weeks and months and I don't think you
33. know what you want. You profound some statements, and of course

1. we want mass transit. I can remember when the Mayor of the
2. City of Chicago said, January of this year, we're not ready
3. for RTA, some day yes. And, then later he said, oh yes, to
4. get the CTA compromise, we'll have RTA. But, we don't have
5. RTA. I have been calm through this debate. And, you, some
6. of you were in that room when the Mayor said, it's too early
7. for CTA. And, I now believe that he has not changed his
8. mind from January. I have not said this prior to this time,
9. and I think that you people, you Democrats who have been
10. saying, and you newsmen who have said, Republicans stopped
11. RTA. The Republicans are ready to fight...vote for RTA.
12. Now, let's get on with it. Let's do something for the people
13. of Northeastern Illinois. Let's do it now. I ask for a
14. favorable roll call.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. The Senators...the admonition given us by Senator Mohr,
17. the Chair would only like to reiterate. Senator Conolly does
18. have a brother-in-law lying in wake. He's trying, has been,
19. to get out of here to go to that very important occasion. If
20. a debate could be eliminated in deference to this ... the
21. problem Senator Conolly has, I know the Chair would appreciate
22. ...a roll call has been asked for. The question before the
23. Senate is, shall SB 27 pass. Secretary will call the roll.

24. SECRETARY:

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

1. Weaver, Welsh Wooten, Mr. President.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

3. Berning, aye. Ozinga.

4. SENATOR OZINGA:

5. Mr. President, how am I recorded.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. How is Senator from Evergreen Park recorded? He is not.

8. SENATOR OZINGA:

9. Mr. President, as you foreclosed me, I want to say one

10. thing. I was with this concept for a long time. Holler all

11. you want. There's two reasons why I will not vote for this pac...

12. this package. It's a matter of personal privilege...it's a matter

13. of personal privilege. Let's stop right where you're at. I'm

14. not going to cut you guys up so don't worry about it.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. Sen...Senator, I do think you're out of order. I think

17. you'll have another chance. I didn't cut you off. Senator

18. are you rising on a point of personal privilege.

19. SENATOR OZINGA:

20. I'm rising on a point of personal privilege. And, that

21. personal privilege is just to say two things. One is to make

22. an announcement. The first one is that I am voting against

23. this bill for the purpose of just explaining that I wanted

24. my people to have a right to vote yes or no on this proposition.

25. I'm pretty sure that they will vote in favor of this proposition,

26. but I want to give them the chance. The second thing is that

27. I have been objecting for a long, long time as to the government

28. of the umbrella on the top of the RTA and a lot of you guys on

29. that side are with me.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

31. Senator...

32. SENATOR OZINGA:

33. Now, those are my...remarks that I want on this matter.

1. I'm going to vote with this concept. I've been with the
2. concept of RTA all my...days with...

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

4. Senator...Senator, may I suggest that you might have
5. another chance. You're making it a little difficult. How
6. d...Senator, I don't want to be difficult, but you're making
7. my job rather...Has been a request for a call of the absentees.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Course, Harber Hall, Knuppel, Latherow, Ozinga, Sours,

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. For what purpose do you rise, Senator.

12. SENATOR MITCHLER:

13. Record me present.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Senator Mitchler. You're making our job awfully complicated
16. Gentlemen. We've had lots of time. We have to count them up.
17. On this roll, the yeas were 24, the nays were 3. There were
18. 29 voting present. The bill having failed to receive the con-
19. stitutional required majority is therefore declared lost.
20. Senator Weaver.

21. SENATOR WEAVER:

22. Mr. President, I move we adjourn the Third Special Session
23. until 11:00 o'clock in the morning.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. You've heard the motion of Senator Weaver that the Third
26. Special Session stand adjourned till 11:00 o'clock in the morning.
27. All in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. The ayes have it
28. and the...Session is adjourned.

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33.