

78th General Assembly
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November 20, 1974

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Will the Senate please come to order. The prayer
3. will be offered by Father Edward Duggan, St. John
4. Brebeuf Church of Niles, Illinois. Father Duggan.

5. FATHER DUGGAN:

6. (Prayer by Father Duggan)

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Reading of the Journal.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Thursday, November 7, 1974.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Soper.

13. SENATOR SOPER:

14. Mr. President, I now move that we dispense with the
15. further reading of the Journal of Thursday, November 7th
16. unless we have some corrections or additions to be made
17. that the Journal stand approved.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Soper has moved that the Journal of September
20. ...I'm sorry, November 7th stand approved. Are there
21. additions or corrections? All in favor of the motion
22. signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Friday, November 8, 1974.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Soper.

27. SENATOR SOPER:

28. Same motion as to the Journal for Friday, November 8th.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Soper has moved that the Journal for November
31. 8th be approved in the absence of any additions or correc-
32. tions. All in favor of the motion signify by saying Aye.
33. Contrary No. The motion carries. So ordered. Resolutions.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Resolution No. 551 offered by Senator
3. Davidson. Congratulatory.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Davidson.

6. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

7. Mr. Chairman, I'd like leave for all Members of the
8. Senate to be cosponsors of this bill and particularly
9. Senator Buzbee because this has to do with Professor Lesar
10. who was President of Southern Illinois commending him for
11. the job he did. And I'd ask suspension of the rules for
12. immediate adoption.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Is there leave? Leave is granted for all Members
15. to serve as co-sponsors of the resolution. On the motion
16. to suspend for immediate consideration. All in favor
17. signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries.
18. On the motion to adopt. All in favor signify by saying
19. Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries and the resolution
20. is adopted.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Resolution 552 offered by Senator McCarthy
23. and it's congratulatory.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator McCarthy.

26. SENATOR McCARTHY:

27. Yes, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I don't
28. see Senator Latherow here but this is a congratulatory
29. resolution congratulating the St. Teresa Bulldogs for
30. having their reached the finals in the Illinois High School
31. Football championship which is going to be played Friday.
32. And Senator Latherow has a team called Alexis but I'd be
33. glad to co-sponsor his if he brings his up. So I would

1. like to move that the rules be suspended and that this
2. resolution be considered immediately, Mr. President.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator McCarthy moves...Senator, did you seek
5. consent for all Senators to serve as co-sponsors or...?

6. SENATOR McCARTHY:

7. Yes, I...I would with the exception of Senator
8. Latherow to withdraw if he wish.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Leave...is...is there leave? Leave is granted for
11. all Senators to serve as co-sponsors. On the motion to
12. suspend for immediate consideration. All in favor signify
13. by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. On the
14. motion to adopt. All in favor signify by saying Aye.
15. Contrary No. The motion carries and the resolution is
16. adopted. Senate Bills on 2nd reading.

17. SECRETARY:

18. SB 1682.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Are there amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
23. On the order of motions. Will the Senate just stand at
24. ease for just a couple more minutes. I'm waiting for an
25. item to be brought to the podium to help me in this order
26. of motions to be considered. Just stand at ease for just
27. a couple of minutes. All right. Will the Senate please
28. come to order. Will the Senate please come to order.
29. Senator Graham is recognized on the order of motions.

30. SENATOR GRAHAM:

31. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, we had an
32. amendatory veto message come up from the Governor on
33. SB 1676. You, Members of the Senate, remember this is known

1. as the Paramed or the Emergency Mobile Emergency Care
2. Bill and we thought we had the bill in proper order
3. when it was sent down but Mrs. Lashof, Director Lashof,
4. the Illinois Medical Society and the Nurses' Association
5. and the Governor's people decided to make some changes
6. I happen to think that the changes they made were correct.
7. I think they've added something to the bill. The passage
8. of this will provide Paramed and Mobile Emergency Care
9. Bill Program in Illinois a continuance of it on a permanent
10. basis. And I'd like to move now, Mr. President and Members
11. of the Senate, that we do accept the specific recommenda-
12. tions of the Governor on SB 1676 in a manner subscribed by
13. his message.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. It...I might just inform the Membership that Senator
16. Graham has filed a written motion setting forth the specific
17. language of the Governor's corrections and recommendations.
18. Is there further discussion? Then, in respect to SB 1676,
19. the question is shall the Senate accept the specific
20. recommendations of the Governor as to SB 1676 in the manner
21. and form filed by Senator Graham. Those in favor of the
22. motion will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote No. The
23. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted
24. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Yeas are
25. forty-five, the Nays are none. The specific recommendations
26. of the Governor as to SB 1676 having re...received the
27. required majority of the Senators elected are declared
28. accepted. Now, do any other Senators wish to call motions
29. with respect to veto messages? Senator Rock.

30. SENATOR ROCK:

31. Thank you, Mr. President. Since we've now had a
32. roll call, I would just like the Journal to reflect that
33. Senator Donnewald is not present in the Chamber. He is

1. attending a...a family funeral. There was a death in the
2. family and I'd like the Journal to so reflect.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. The Journal will so show that Senator Donnewald's
5. absence is occasioned by a death in his family. Senator
6. Sours.

7. SENATOR SOURS:

8. I have a couple of motions there in connection with
9. the veto of two inconsequential, miniscule easements in
10. the county of Peoria and the county of Stark which lie
11. within my Senate district.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. All right. Senator, there...I think, were a couple
14. of other Senators who may have sought recognition for
15. matters other than motions, perhaps announcements. Let's
16. determine if that's the case, and then we'll proceed to
17. your motion which is in order. Senator Chew, you sought
18. recognition. Did you wish to consider a motion?

19. SENATOR CHEW:

20. No, I wanted the record to indicate that Senator
21. Swinarski is home because of illness.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. All right. The record will so show that Senator
24. Swinarski's absence is occasioned by his illness.

25. Senator Daley. Senator Daley.

26. SENATOR DALEY:

27. Mr. President, fellow Members, I would like to intro-
28. duce a group of senior citizens from...from the back of
29. the yards area in my Senatorial district under the fine
30. leadership of Joe Maken and Joe Sanchez and Father Gress
31. who are in the rear of the...of the President of the Senate.
32. I would like to have them stand up please.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Weaver.

2. SENATOR WEAVER:

3. Mr. ...Mr. President and Members of the Senate, on a
4. matter of personal privilege, I would like to introduce to
5. the Senate a group from the Cunningham Children's Home in
6. Urbana who are seated in the Gallery, right behind the
7. Democratic side. If they would rise and be recognized please.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Sours. Well,...excuse me. Senator Berning.

10. SENATOR BERNING:

11. Thank you, Mr. President. I have filed a motion
12. with the Secretary to accept the Governor's specific
13. recommend...

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Well, okay. I...I was recognizing Senators who did
16. not wish to proceed with motions. I...

17. SENATOR BERNING:

18. I'm sorry, I thought...

19. PRESIDENT:

20. ...did recognize Senator Sours for that purpose. I
21. did recognize him prior to you. Let's proceed with his
22. motion. Then I'll recognize you, Senator Berning. Fine.
23. I'm glad to be getting into some...some work here. Senator
24. Sours. For what purpose does Senator Merritt arise?

25. SENATOR MERRITT:

26. While we're on that subject, Mr. President, I think
27. probably there's only three of this safe...same type of
28. easement motions before us. One by Senator Sours, and two
29. by myself. I wondered if we might take those currently...
30. I mean, in that order after Senator Sours finishes.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Well, it makes no difference to me. I did indicate
33. to Senator Berning I would call him after Senator Sours.

1. Let's...let's just proceed. Senator Sours.

2. SENATOR SOURS:

3. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,
4. I have filed the proper motions, I believe, in connection
5. with Senate Bills 1212 and 1218. I know we will take them
6. seriatim. Maybe we can take 1212 first. That has to do
7. with the vacation of a highway easement in the county of
8. Peoria. Now, the motion is to override the veto of His
9. Excellency, the Governor. I have been...I have been
10. rattling around here now for fourteen years, and this was
11. the first experience in my tenure here where an easement
12. was vac...was vetoed. As all the Members of the Chamber
13. realize, these bills are prepared by the proper department
14. of State government, and they are, more or less, to accommo-
15. date honest taxpayers and citizens in connection with
16. disposition of real estate that really, truly isn't
17. needed. Now, I'm not going to make any extended comment
18. on this. It's an innocuous, inconsequential easement and
19. I should appreciate the support of all the Members of this
20. Chamber because I think we are now faced with a situation
21. that ought to be determined today with reference to vaca-
22. tion of highway easements in Illinois. Certainly, if a
23. department of the government is willing to dispose of the
24. real estate and even prepare the bill, no reason why it
25. shouldn't be accomplished. Now, in the Governor's comment
26. on this bill, he indicated I had not conferred with him.
27. Well, I had not conferred with him because I...I never
28. conferred with Governor Kerner, nor Governor Ogilvie, nor
29. Governor Walker. I concluded at the time that he was far
30. too busy to have me take his time in minimal matters.
31. Accordingly, I should appreciate a good support of this
32. motion to override the veto.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Is there further discussion? The question is shall
2. SB 1212 pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary
3. notwithstanding. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
4. vote No. The voting is open. Have...have all voted who
5. wish? Take the record. On that question, the Yeas are
6. forty-eight, the Nays are one. Those Voting Present are
7. three. SB 1212 having received the required three-fifths
8. vote is declared passed, the veto of the Governor to the
9. contrary notwithstanding. Senator Sours.

10. SENATOR SOURS:

11. Mr. President and Senators, we have SB 1218. I'm
12. not going to make any other comment other than the fact
13. that that...that date would be in the time of King John
14. and in the reign of Pope Innocent the III. I'd appreciate
15. a favorable roll call.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Is there further discussion? The question is shall
18. SB 1218 pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary
19. notwithstanding. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
20. vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
21. Take the record. On that question, the Yeas are forty-
22. seven, the Nays are none, three Voting Present. SB 1218
23. having received the required three-fifths vote is declared
24. passed, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwith-
25. standing. Senator Berning, do you wish to proceed or
26. shall I proceed with Senator Merritt who has a similar
27. motion? Senator Merritt.

28. SENATOR MERRITT:

29. Yes, Mr. ...Mr. President and Members of the Senate.
30. Not going to take a lot of your time, these two that
31. I have currently, SB 1244, deal with the same thing, an
32. easement in Clark County. I can certainly say I had no
33. pride of authorship in this bill. It was handed to me

1. by the Department of Transportation of which the Governor
2. should have been well aware. I would just ask for a
3. favorable roll call on my motion that SB 1244 do pass the
4. veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Is there further discussion? The question is shall
7. SB 1244 pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary
8. notwithstanding. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
9. vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
10. Take the record. On that question, the Yeas are forty-
11. nine, the Nays are none, three Voting Present. SB 1244
12. having received the required three-fifths majority is
13. declared passed, the veto of the Governor to the contrary
14. notwithstanding. Senator Berning. I'm sorry. Senator
15. Merritt.

16. SENATOR MERRITT:

17. I have one...

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Do you have...

20. SENATOR MERRITT:

21. ...just one more in that series and then I'll be
22. through.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Proceed. Fine.

25. SENATOR MERRITT:

26. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, SB 1296
27. is the same kind of an easement bill for one-half acre
28. in Vermillion County, Illinois. I'll just make the motion
29. that SB 1296 do pass the veto of the Governor to the
30. contrary notwithstanding.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Is there further discussion? The question is shall
33. SB 1296 pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary

1. notwithstanding. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those
2. opposed vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted
3. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Yeas
4. are forty-eight, the Nays are none, three Voting Present.
5. SB 1296 having received the required three-fifths vote
6. is declared passed, the veto of the Governor to the
7. contrary notwithstanding. Senator Berning.

8. SENATOR BERNING:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. I have filed a motion to
10. accept the Governor's recommendations for a change in
11. SB 1538. I, therefore, move at this time that we...the
12. Senate does concur in the suggested amendments to this
13. bill.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Is there further discussion? The question is shall
16. the Senate accept the specific recommendations of the
17. Governor as to SB 1538 in the manner and form just
18. explained by Senator Berning. Those in favor will vote
19. Aye. Those opposed vote No. The voting is open. Have
20. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
21. record. On that question, the Yeas are forty-one, the
22. Nays are one, one Voting Present. The specific recommen-
23. dations of the Governor as to SB 1538 having received
24. the required majority vote of Senators elected are
25. declared accepted. Senator Bell.

26. SENATOR BELL:

27. Yes, Mr. President, I move that the item on Page 6,
28. lines 7 through 9 of SB 1348 do pass, the item veto of
29. the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. 1348.
30. Page 6, lines 7 through 9.

31. SECRETARY:

32. I move that the item on Page 6, lines 7 through 9
33. of SB 1348 do pass, the item veto of the Governor to the

1. contrary notwithstanding. Signed, Senator James Bell.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. All right. Senator Bell has moved that the line
4. item veto provided in lines 7 through 9 of Page 6 with
5. respect to SB 1348 pass, the item veto of the Governor
6. to the contrary notwithstanding. Is there further
7. discussion? Senator Wooten.

8. SENATOR WOOTEN:

9. Yes, Mr. President, as sponsor of the bill, I must
10. point out that this was not in the original bill. It
11. was not included in the budget and represents an...an
12. addition which I would oppose.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Is there further discussion? Senator Partee.

15. SENATOR PARTEE:

16. Yes, in addition to what Senator Wooten says, I
17. think they might be better described as add-on pork
18. barrels.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Scholl.

21. SENATOR SCHOLL:

22. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I added on
23. an appropriation of three hundred thousand dollars to
24. clean up the DesPlaines River and the north branch of the
25. Chicago River. My people are getting sick and tired of
26. their basements flooding and this will aid them. The
27. Governor reduced that budget by a hundred and thirty
28. thousand dollars. I think we ought to get done with the
29. job and let's...let's stop basement flooding on the
30. northwest side of Chicago.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Is there further discussion? Senator Bell may close
33. the debate. Senator Bell.

1. SENATOR BELL:

2. Well, Mr. President, I'd...I'd like to reply to
3. Senator Partee's comment in reference to a so-called
4. pork barrel. Now, that coming from Chicago is almost
5. a laughable charge. I might point out to the Members of
6. the Senate, though, that sincerely that this money has
7. been needed for years and years and years for the cleaning
8. up of Spring and Hickory Creek in Will County. Specifi-
9. cally through Joliet, where we've had flooding, upon flood-
10. ing, upon flooding. Now, if that's prok barrel to try to
11. alleviate a problem for your people that causes distress,
12. family distress, economic distress. You know, Gentlemen
13. and Ladies, this is what we're down here for. We're
14. down here to try to do the job for what's meaningful for
15. our district. This is not something that's brand new
16. that's come before this General Assembly. It's come
17. through in the past, and we've waited very patiently. And
18. I'd like to call on all my colleagues of the Senate,
19. give us a little help there in Will County to get this
20. job done that's been...that is very meanignful for us.
21. Thank you.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. The question is shall the item on Page 6, lines 7
24. through 9 of SB 1348 pass, the item veto of the Governor
25. to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor vote
26. Aye. Those opposed vote No. The voting is open. Have
27. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
28. the Yeas are twenty-six, the Nays are fourteen, seven
29. Voting Present. The motion having failed to receive a
30. sufficient three-fifths majority is declared lost. All
31. right. Now, there are some other motions filed. Senator
32. Berning is the next in order of the motions filed.

33. SENATOR BERNING:

1. Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Body, there
2. is actually little that I can add to what has already been
3. stated regarding SB 1348. My interest, of course, is speci-
4. fically confined to Page 5, lines 15 through 21, which seeks
5. to provide funds for clean up work in the DesPlaines River.
6. Here again, this is because of excessive flooding, both
7. real and potential, and a deplorable condition existing in
8. one of our more attractive, formerly more attractive, natural
9. waterways, the DesPlaines River. I urgently request each of
10. you to seriously consider the total good which will be
11. possible if you concur in the rejection of this amenda...
12. line item veto. And I urge your yes vote. Mr. President,
13. I thank you very much. I merely want to state my hope
14. that you have convinced the Senator from Olney that this
15. is a defensible motion. Particularly, inasmuch as one of
16. our fine residents from our area is moving down to Olney.
17. It's...Mr. President, as I stated, this is a critical
18. matter. It is of great public need and I urge a yes vote
19. on the elimination of this line item reduction. Page 5,
20. lines 15 through 21, SB 1348. Your yes vote will be
21. appreciated.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Wooten.

24. SENATOR WOOTEN:

25. Mr. President, rising to oppose this. I wish
26. to emphasize that I do not wish to be thought to be
27. insensitive to the problem that Senator Berning has
28. stated, Senator Bell, Senator Scholl, various others.
29. I agree that if the money were there, we should get to work
30. on all of these areas because flooding has been a very
31. serious problem. However, my personal experience in
32. handling this bill has been to take my case to the pro-
33. fessionals in the department and get their consent or

1. disapproval, and then try to go with the bill. I have
2. supported some things, as Senator Weaver knows, that
3. I was not too enthusiastic about. But I would like to
4. see us try to keep to the bill in its original form
5. because I believe it was a good, professional assessment
6. of what our priorities ought to be. Not all of us were
7. happy with that assessment. Certainly, I was not completely
8. happy with it. But I believe it is a professional assess-
9. ment and I think it is prudent for us to hue to that
10. assessment. I would resist this attempt to override this
11. particular item.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Graham.

14. SENATOR GRAHAM:

15. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, through the
16. years of my tenure here, I probably have provided the State
17. of Illinois with the only gold-plated creek in Illinois.
18. I want to say to the gentlemen that are opposing the motions
19. by Senators Bell and Berning that we maybe running true to
20. form when we are forgetting the great minority in Illinois
21. as we are attempting to do now. That great minority that's
22. so often forgotten happens to be the taxpayer. The people
23. that are being directly affected by the flooding of their
24. homes, their properties, their basements, and costing them
25. money, are the people who are paying real estate taxes. And
26. yet, the Administration will say to us that they do not have
27. the money. They can't do it but they're willing on almost
28. any count to expend billions of dollars of monies to people
29. unprotected, unsupervised, to people who don't pay taxes.
30. Gentlemen, have we got our...our sense of value so screwed up
31. that we have no feeling for those people that have the
32. swimming pools in their basements? I don't think we do. I
33. don't think we do. For God's sake men, if it were your

1. basement, you'd be done here lobbying for this bill. I
2. support Senators Bell and Berning.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Is there further discussion? Senator Berning.

5. SENATOR BERNING:

6. I don't want to be redundant, however, I beg to
7. point out that this area has practically never had the
8. benefit of State help for flood control and I just ask
9. each of you to search your own minds to determine what
10. benefits your district has received in this Session or
11. in the preceding Session or two. I know we have made
12. substantial appropriations to almost every area of the
13. State, but certainly, we have never done anything for the
14. DesPlaines River, particularly in Lake County. Gentlemen
15. and Ladies of the Senate, this is vitally needed. It
16. is not a pork barrel project. I urge your yes vote.
17. Thank you, Mr. President.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. The question is shall the item on Page 5, lines 15
20. through 21 of SB 1348 pass, the item veto of the Governor
21. to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor will vote
22. Aye. Those opposed vote No. The voting is open. Have
23. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
24. record. On that question, the Yeas are thirty-four, the
25. Nays are twelve, one Voting Present. SB 1348 having
26. failed to receive the required three-fifths vote is...with
27. respect to this item reduction is declared lost. Senator
28. Course.

29. SENATOR COURSE:

30. Yes, Mr. President, I filed a motion last Friday on
31. SB 1261. It's to restore an amount in...of five thousand fifty-
32. two dollars to the annual appropriation to Liquor Control
33. Commission. It's for the...

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Yes. Senator Course, I thought you had a motion in
3. connection with this bill. There are some Senators who
4. have additional motions with respect to this bill. Well,
5. let's continue that consideration. I believe Senator
6. Ozinga is next. Well...Senator Ozinga.

7. SENATOR OZINGA:

8. Well, Mr. President, I too have a motion pending and
9. I would move that item...on Page 5, line 30 to 32 of
10. SB 1348 do pass, the item veto of the Governor to the
11. contrary notwithstanding. Now, this is the age old Stony
12. Creek provision which was in the original bill, as you know,
13. and this is one of the little amendments that were in and
14. along the creek that has done a load of good. And I don't
15. know how much more of a passionate plea I can make to
16. restore this amount of money. This is for the Culvert
17. Construction Utility Modification and Channel Improvements
18. along Stony Creek. Now, this has only just been recently
19. improved to the extent where there's just a few items left,
20. and I think that this would probably be the last time
21. around, hopefully. So, I would implore you for your vote
22. on this restoration.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Is there further discussion? Senator Wooten.

25. SENATOR WOOTEN:

26. I don't like to be continually sounding a negative
27. note, but I would simply note our opposition to restoring
28. this item.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Is there further discussion? The question is shall
31. the item on Page 5, lines 30 through 32 of SB 1348 pass,
32. the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwith-
33. standing. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed No.

1. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the
2. record. On that question, the Yeas are twenty-two, the
3. Nays are sixteen. The motion having failed to receive
4. the required three fifths vote is declared lost. Senator
5. Scholl.

6. SENATOR SCHOLL:

7. Yes, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I would
8. like to override the Governor's veto on SB 1348, line 5,
9. 6 through 10. This bill pertains to appropriation...this
10. pertains to the clean up of the north branch of the Chicago
11. River. Originally, Governor Walker and his office suggested
12. that it would cost a hundred and eighty thousand dollars
13. to clean up the north branch of the Chicago River. We have
14. found that they've only spent fifty thousand of that money.
15. And last year, they absolutely did nothing and I would
16. recommend that my appropriation be upheld and we override
17. the Governor's veto.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Wooten.

20. SENATOR WOOTEN:

21. A question. What line was that? I believe you said
22. line 5, is...

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Line 5.

25. SENATOR SCHOLL:

26. No, Page 5, lines 6 through ten on Page 5.

27. SENATOR WOOTEN:

28. Oh, ok. I would still wish to express opposition
29. to this for the reason stated at some length before.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Carroll.

32. SENATOR CARROLL:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to support the motion.

1. I had filed a similar motion not knowing that Senator
2. Scholl would do so. This particular project runs through
3. my district. It's a project that started under Governor
4. Ogilvie and is still not yet completed. The costs have
5. more than doubled since the initial instigation of the
6. product...of the project under Governor Ogilvie. The costs
7. as a result of not completing the project when it originally
8. started. We're trying to shore up these properties along
9. the channel to make it a more habitable place to live and
10. I would urge all Members on our side to support the motion
11. of Senator Scholl to restore the original amounts, so once
12. and for all, we can complete the project at the lowest
13. possible cost to the State.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Is there further discussion? The question is shall
16. the item on Page 5, lines 6 through 10 of SB 1348 pass,
17. the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
18. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed vote No.
19. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all
20. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
21. Yeas are thirty-five, the Nays are ten, one Voting Present.
22. The item on Page 5, lines 6 through 10 of SB 1348 having
23. received the required majority vote of Senators elected is
24. declared restored, the item reduction of the cont...of the
25. Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Senator Bruce.

26. SENATOR BRUCE:

27. Yes, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I have
28. filed a motion to override or...the reduction veto of the
29. Governor on lines 16 through 22 which relates to Louisville
30. Dam and Reservoir Project in Clay County. It relates to
31. the Little Wabash River on Page 6, lines 16 through 22.
32. The General Assembly passed...

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Excuse me, Senator Bruce. For what purpose does
2. Senator Bell arise?

3. SENATOR BELL:

4. Yes.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator...Senator Bell.

7. SENATOR BELL:

8. Yes, Mr. ...Mr. President, I'd...I'd like to just make
9. an observation here in reference to 1348. Excuse me,
10. Senator Bruce. You know, here Senator Partee got up when
11. I talked in reference to a...a much needed creek project
12. in our area involving flooding, granted this is downstate.
13. Senator Berning got up and talked about the same thing in
14. reference to his area and various other Senators, and my
15. good friend Eddie Scholl just was able to put through a...
16. a measure that involved Chicago and Cook County. And I'll
17. tell you, it just seems constantly that we're dealing with
18. a situation downstate where you people, you know, get your
19. needs, but the hell with the rest of the...the downstate
20. people. And quite frankly, I'm upset about it, and I'm
21. just venting my spleen a little bit on this subject and
22. well, enough said, Mr. President.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Bruce. Senator Bruce. All right. Senator Partee.

25. SENATOR PARTEE:

26. Well, I don't want to get into any argument today
27. but since you're venting your spleen, Senator, and since
28. you mentioned my name, I think you ought to tell the whole
29. story. If you would notice, despite the pleas of Senator
30. Carroll, my vote was red on all of them. Not for the
31. reason that one came from one part of the State and one
32. came from another, but on the basis of the veto message
33. which says that they were necessary to make appropriations

1. to the department consistent with the budget recommenda-
2. tions and the department's program plans. The department
3. does have some plans for all of these items. The depart-
4. ment is well aware of the needs of every part of the
5. State, and they will be cared for in a consistent, logical
6. manner. And that is why, Senator, you've found my vote
7. red on all of these vetoes. So, it has nothing to do with
8. the kind of divisional argument you were about to make
9. because it just simply isn't so. And I wish you could
10. unvent your spleen now that you have the facts.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Bruce.

13. SENATOR BRUCE:

14. Yes, Mr. President, I think I will just start from the
15. beginning and go again here. We're talking about Page 6,
16. lines 16 through 22 of SB 1348 which is an item reduction
17. relating to the Little Wabash River
18. and Dam Project thereon. The General Assembly passed an
19. appropriation in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars
20. for the improvement on the Little Wabash River. The Governor
21. reduced that eighty-two thousand dollars down to eighteen
22. thousand. Let me tell you what has happened over the summer
23. since we've left here. In that time, a water study has
24. been completed in that region; a water rate study was both
25. completed and revised by the department. Five communities
26. in downstate Illinois will participate in paying off the
27. State portion of this project by buying water from the
28. State of Illinois. That's Clay City, Flora, Fairfield,
29. Xenia and one other small community. They will purchase
30. water and restore to the State the amount of money that
31. they will put forward. There's also presently being
32. drafted a...an agreement with the county of Clay, a five
33. member board has been developed. They have gone with the

1. Corps of Engineers to Ruff River, Kentucky, to review
2. a project in that area which has been very successfully
3. handled by the Corps in the State of Kentucky doing the
4. very same thing selling water back to communities that
5. need it. I think that the eighteen thousand dollars
6. presently in the budget will be inadequate to carry
7. forth the project in this coming year. If we wait
8. another year, the water rate study will have to be revised
9. a second time. The water study which is already completed
10. will have to be revised. And I'm sure the Corps of
11. Engineers out of Louisville Office would have to redo
12. their engineering study. For all those reasons, I would
13. ask that this item be restored.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Is there further discussion? Senator Wooten.

16. SENATOR WOOTEN:

17. Mr. President, I rise in opposition to restoring
18. this amount. The eighteen thousand appears to the
19. department sufficient for the project in hand, and I
20. would urge that this motion be resisted.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Just so that the record is straight because these...
23. there has been some confusion on the part of some Senators.
24. I think the record probably is satisfactory, but I think
25. we might be better off to read these motions into the
26. record. So, will the Secretary read this motion. We'll
27. proceed in that fashion hereon.

28. SECRETARY:

29. I move that the item on Page 6, lines 16 through 22
30. of SB 1348 be restored, the item reduction of the Governor
31. to the contrary notwithstanding. Signed, Senator Terry
32. Bruce.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. The question is shall the item on Page 6, lines
2. 16 through 22 of SB 1348 be restored, the item reduction
3. of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those
4. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote No. The
5. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
6. On that question, the Yeas are nine, the Nays are nineteen.
7. The motion having failed to receive the required majority
8. vote of Senators elected is declared lost.

9. SECRETARY:

10. I move that the item on Page 6, lines 23 through 27
11. of SB 1348 do pass, the item veto of the Governor to
12. the contrary notwithstanding. Senator Terry Bruce.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Bruce.

15. SENATOR BRUCE:

16. Yes, now that we're on the move now with that tre-
17. mendous nine to nineteen. I would point out to the
18. Members here that the twenty-seven hole golf course
19. designed by Robert Trent Jones that the State has paid
20. seven hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars for, I
21. believe, at Wren Lake College in my...Wren Lake Project
22. in my district is open. Any of you who wish to come down,
23. our project is going forth down there for some four million
24. dollars, so remember that on this next one. It's very close.
25. Ten Mile Lake is very close to the Wren Lake Project. And
26. Robert Trent Jones, the twenty-seven hole golf course.
27. Senator Partee is going to come down and inaugurate that.
28. So I...remember this on the next project we're talking about
29. and we are talking about Page 6, lines 23 through 27 of
30. SB 1348 which was an item veto of the Governor relating
31. to Ten Mile Lake. That project was in the budget for one
32. hundred thousand dollars. The Governor's seen fit to remove
33. the entire amount and the project will remain in its present

1. condition for one more year. Ten Mile Lake is an unusual
2. project in that Hamilton County in which it will be
3. located is one of the poorest counties in this State.
4. It has nine thousand population. The population's been
5. declining. This could be an economic shot in the arm
6. for that particular area both for water supply and for
7. recreation. I think that you, who may not be from the down-
8. state area, should realize that well water and farm
9. supply of water is being decreased every day. We passed,
10. by referendum, in our area, a new district, a...what is
11. known as a public water district under Chapter a hundred
12. and eleven and two-thirds of the Revised Statutes.
13. People in four counties in my thirteen counties went out
14. and voted to create a new area for supplying water to
15. them. I don't think there's any other area in the State
16. that's as critically short of water as we are. Ten Mile
17. Lake would supply water for McLeansboro and surrounding
18. communities. They are...there are already twenty-seven
19. communities on the Wren Lake Inter-City Water System.
20. Ten Mile Lake could be hooked into that and allow water
21. to be moved, not only to McLeansboro which is east of
22. the Wren Lake Project, but on to Carmi which is another
23. twelve miles east. So, I would ask you that we restore
24. the item veto...that we override the item veto and restore
25. the one hundred thousand dollars for Ten Mile Lake.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Berning.

28. SENATOR BERNING:

29. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Body. The
30. comments just made by the Senator from Olney emphasize,
31. again, what I was attempting to portray earlier when I
32. solicited your help for the amen...amendatory veto override
33. that I proposed. I submit that nine thousand people in his

1. county is a significant group of people. Every person
2. in the State of Illinois is important as insofar as I am
3. concerned. But my county of Lake with something in excess
4. of four hundred thousand people has paid a substantial
5. share of the cost of that Ten Mile Lake and we know that
6. it is for a good purpose. However, we have never...we
7. have never been able to get any degree of consideration
8. from those recipients of our largess and that is why, in
9. my opinion, you did a gross disservice to the county of
10. Lake by denying just a five hundred thousand dollar
11. appropriation to help us in our fight to maintain the
12. DesPlaines River. That is discrimination, in my opinion,
13. of an economic nature. It's unwarranted and I want you
14. to know we are disinclined to forget it.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Is there further discussion? The question is shall
17. the item on Page 6, lines 23 through 27 of SB 1348 pass,
18. the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwith-
19. standing. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed
20. vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
21. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
22. question, the Yeas are seven, the Nays are twenty-six,
23. three Voting Present. The motion having failed to
24. receive the required three-fifths vote is lost. Having
25. completed action on SB 1348, the Secretary shall inform
26. the House of the action by the Senate and request their
27. concurrence therein. Senator Welsh. Senator Carroll.

28. SENATOR CARROLL:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal
30. privilege for both Senator Nimrod and myself, we have in
31. the balcony a class of...that was called The Election '74
32. from Oakton Community College. They were taught by
33. Michael Denco and one of our colleagues, Representative

1. Aaron Jaffe. We would like them to stand in the back
2. balcony and be recognized.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Welsh.

5. SENATOR WELSH:

6. Mr. President, having filed the necessary motion, I
7. would like to refer to SB 1248.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Yes, that would on the o...that would be on the
10. order of total vetoes. SB 1248.

11. SECRETARY:

12. I move that SB 1248 do pass, the veto of the Governor
13. to the contrary notwithstanding. Signed, Senator Welsh.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Welsh.

16. SENATOR WELSH:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. Again, I bring before
18. this august Body, SB 1248 which on June 24th, this year,
19. passed out of this House 52 to 1. The bill provides that
20. the Cook County Forest Preserve District Working Cash Fund
21. be increased from a million and a half dollars to three
22. million dollars. And this is brought on by the enact...
23. inadequacy of the present fund which has not been changed
24. in over ten years. The bill was heard in Local...Committee
25. on Local Government where it passed out of...Senator
26. Soper's committee 17 to nothing. And Art Shenura, the
27. General Superintendent of the Forest Preserve District
28. was the chief principle witness at the hearing. The bill
29. has been endorsed by the Civic Federation of Chicago, by
30. the Advisory Board of the Cook County Forest Preserve.
31. Two of the Cook County Forest Preserve Commissioner's
32. headed by Gil Scrib...Gil Scribner Jr. I respectfully
33. submit to you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate, that

1. this bill is in the best interests of the citizens of
2. Cook County and I make the proper motion.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Mitchler.

5. SENATOR MITCHLER:

6. Mr. ...Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I
7. would rise in support of Senator Course's recommendation
8. that we override this as...excuse me, Senator Welsh, I'm
9. sorry. For this reason, the northeastern section of the
10. State of Illinois is a fast growing area continuing to
11. get densely populated. Now, the Forest Preserve section
12. that we're talking about is not necessarily in my district.
13. But Senators, all of you from the northeastern section,
14. you can look on your constituency to enjoy these facilities
15. and these forest preserve districts and in the area of
16. Chicago and Cook County. Never are you turned away. And
17. that goes for the Chicago Park District and the Forest
18. Preserve District. And all they're asking for is a little
19. more working cash fund so that they can better serve the
20. people, not only of their immediate area, but the entire
21. area. I think it's a good motion, Senator Welsh.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Graham.

24. SENATOR GRAHAM:

25. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I'm glad to
26. have the gentleman from Oswego tell Members representing
27. Cook County how lucky we are with our forest preserves.
28. I think that's great. I only want to tell you, Ladies and
29. Gentlemen, that as a Senator representing four counties
30. or parts of them, I do stand in accord with the motion
31. made by Senator Welsh and recommend the gentlemen on our
32. side prove his motion.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Soper.

2. SENATOR SOPER:

3. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I think
4. this is a...this is a good...this is a good motion. I
5. think the district needs this working cash fund and I
6. think it'll help them do a few things at lesser cost
7. than if we wait around and they can't borrow their own
8. money. And, I urge the Members on our side to help us
9. ...I come from that section of the county and...and I
10. know our people would like to have you vote for this.
11. Thank you very much.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Dougherty.

14. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

15. Senator Welsh is getting so many helpers there, I'm
16. afraid he may be helped to death, but I do join in this
17. motion to override pointing out the fact, to the Members
18. of this Body, that this is Cook County only involved. It
19. is Cook County money and no State money is involved what-
20. soever. As a...in one item, I was the sponsor of the bill
21. of allocated originally working cash fund of one and a
22. half million. And ask...and join in the effort to raise
23. it to three million dollars pointing out, too, that we've
24. expanded our acreage by some ten or fifteen thousand in
25. the intervening years and this money is vitally necessary
26. in order they may just continue their operations of this
27. inflationary period we're living in. I join all Members...
28. or request all Members to join with me and Senator Welsh
29. in override.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Don Moore.

32. SENATOR MOORE:

33. Well, before I move the previous question, Mr. Presi-

1. dent, I want to remind the Members on this side that
2. Suburban Cook County is also part of the county of
3. Cook in addition to the city of Chicago. I think this
4. is a good bill. It's very much needed. I'm a co-sponsor
5. of the bill and I hope if no one else speaks, I would
6. move the previous question so we can have a unanimous
7. roll call after Senator Sours speaks.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Sours.

10. SENATOR SOURS:

11. Mr. President and Senators, it's a rare occasion
12. when I get up to support something indigenous to the
13. county of Cook. I note, however, that the Civic Federa-
14. tion favors this and I'm harkening back to Joe O'Neil
15. who never kidded anybody and Emerson Chandler who was
16. forthright and candid who never kidded anybody. My only
17. question is and I'd like to address it very briefly to
18. Senator Welsh, what was the reason for the veto, Senator?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Welsh.

21. SENATOR WELSH:

22. It was the same message, Senator, that you got on
23. your easement veto.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Sours.

26. SENATOR SOURS:

27. It's...It's so reminiscent of...of the Executive's
28. last trip to Europe, I've made eight or nine of em, but
29. I've always paid my way.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Don Moore moves the previous question. All
32. in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion
33. carries. Senator Welsh may close the debate.

1. SENATOR WELSH:

2. Mr. President, I...I now move that SB 1248 do pass the
3. veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. The question is, shall SB 1248 pass, the veto of the
6. Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor
7. will vote Aye. Those opposed vote No. The voting is open.
8. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
9. the Yeas are fifty-three, the Nays are none. SB 1248
10. having received the required three-fifths vote is declared
11. passed, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwith-
12. standing. Senator Palmer.

13. SENATOR PALMER:

14. Mr. President, I would like the Members of this Senate
15. to acknowledge the presence of the students of urban studies
16. and American government classes of the Ida Crown Jewish
17. Academy who are visiting with us today and they're in the
18. balcony right behind us.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Graham, do have a motion?

21. SENATOR GRAHAM:

22. I did have. Mr. President, I think the first thing
23. would be to instruct the doorkeepers to keep the door closed.
24. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I would like to...I
25. don't know what cause they're representing, but they're not
26. helping themselves any. I'd like to move on my motion, Mr.
27. President and Members of the Senate, that I have filed regard-
28. ing to SB 12 and 91. That motion is, that the bill do pass the specific
29. recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is there further discussion? Senator Dougherty.

32. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

33. Members of the Senate, I rise in opposition to this bill.

1. The...this motion rather, for the reason that SB 1291 was
2. originally introduced by myself and Senator Graham if you
3. will, provided for the normal change of...of Chairman-
4. ship of the State Board of Elections. We passed this bill
5. out of the Senate, I think it was some fifty-one to nothing,
6. but over in the House it was amended by a Representative
7. Philip and the amendment provided that in DuPage County and
8. DuPage County alone, DuPage County, I might remind you
9. is the only county in the State of Illinois that has a County
10. Board of Elections and the...the Philip amendment provided
11. that contrary to all other boards of election, the membership
12. of the judges on the Board of Election would in...follow the
13. line that had been hether...heretofore prevalent in DuPage
14. County, if you will, that the membership would be predicated
15. upon the vote of that county in the last gubernatorial election.
16. In other words, DuPage County having voted Republican in
17. the last two gubernatorial elections would have had three
18. members, three Republican members on each board of elections
19. and only two Democrats. The legislation itself, the Cook
20. County...the DuPage County Board of Elections provided that
21. it would be done as all other boards of elections. That in
22. the odd number of precincts, the membership on the Board of
23. Elections would be three Republican judges and two Democrats
24. and in the even numbered precincts, it would be through the
25. contrary. There would be three Democrats and two Republicans.
26. There is no reason in the world why DuPage County should be
27. accorded this privilege. When we passed the legislation setting
28. up the...the DuPage County Board of Elections, this was agreed
29. upon, that we would follow the procedures set up by all the
30. boards and now Representative Philips in the House succeeded
31. in attaching this amendment which I'm in opposition to and
32. which the Governor and his all justice objected to. You can
33. not have...there are ten boards of elections, I believe, and

1. they all follow this pattern. And why should DuPage County
2. and DuPage County alone be accorded this privilege. We're
3. having enough trouble recruiting judges. We are trying to get
4. uniformity of elections. I say, let us limit the law as it
5. is now and accept the Governor's Veto...accept the Governor's
6. Amendatory Veto for the reason that he did provide for the order...
7. orderly transition from the...the chairmanship of the
8. board...the State Board of Elections. The change will be in
9. the odd numbered year. If there's a Democrat this year, two
10. years from now will be a Republican. That's the way it's
11. planned. There will be a rotation every two years. Therefore,
12. I ask that we refrain from over...from dragging in the motion
13. to override that we concur in the gy...move that we concur in
14. the Governor's Amendatory Veto.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Rock.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Thank you, Mr. President. Parliamentary inquiry, Chair
19. please. Is this the only motion filed with regard to this
20. bill, so far?

21. PRESIDENT:

22. That's correct. This is the only motion filed.

23. SENATOR ROCK:

24. My inquiry then, Mr. President is, if we can assume that
25. this motion to override will fail, and I also will...will be
26. opposed to that motion. Is it then in order to file a motion
27. to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor?

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Yes, that would be in order.*

30. SENATOR ROCK:

31. Fine. Thank you.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Is there further discussion? All right. Senator Dougherty

1. will be recognized for the second time and then Senator Graham
2. can close. Senator Dougherty.

3. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

4. The time element being such as it was, I had intended to
5. file a motion to concur in the Governor's Amendatory Veto and
6. I'll file it right now. Here it is.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Well, the motion that is under consideration is Senator
9. Graham's motion to override the veto...the Amendatory Veto of
10. the Governor to the contrary. Senator Graham, you may close
11. the debate.

12. SENATOR GRAHAM:

13. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I'm a little
14. surprised the gentlemen from Cook. They keep telling us that
15. Cook County's a little bit different, and it is. This bill
16. says DuPage County's a little bit different, and it is. Its
17. been a long time since I've had an opportunity to attempt to
18. beat Senator Dougherty on a roll call. I'd like to do it now
19. and I'd like to move the previous question, ask for a favorable
20. roll call on my motion to override.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. I've recognized you to close the debate, Senator.

23. SENATOR GRAHAM:

24. All right, I close the debate.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. The question is, shall SB 1291 pass, the specific recommenda-
27. tions of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in
28. favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote No. The voting is open.
29. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
30. record. On that question, the Yeas are twenty-nine, the Nays
31. are twenty-two. The motion having failed to receive the required
32. three-fifths vote is declared lost. Secretary...for what purpose
33. does Senator Dougherty arise?

1. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

2. May I persue my motion that we do concur in the Governor's
3. Amendatory Veto?

4. PRESIDENT:

5. That request is in order. The Secretary will read the
6. motion.

7. SECRETARY:

8. I move to accept the specific recommendations of the
9. Governor as to SB 1291 in a manner and form as follows:

10. On page 2 by deleting the underlined language, from, accept,
11. in line 1 through 14 on line 4. Signed, Senator Daniel
12. Dougherty.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall the
15. Senate accept the specific recommendations of the Governor
16. as to SB 1291 in the manner and form just read by the Secretary
17. and supported by Senator Dougherty's motion. Those in favor
18. vote Aye. Those opposed vote No. The voting is open. Have
19. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? State your
20. inquiry. Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. I realize we're on roll call
23. but as a matter of parliamentary procedure, is it possible to
24. postpone consideration, number one, it would be.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. That motion would be in order. Have all voted who wish?
27. Senator Dougherty has moved to postpone further consideration
28. of his motion with respect to SB 1291. All in favor signify
29. by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. So ordered.
30. Senator Fawell, I..., you have a motion that you want
31. considered?

32. SENATOR FAWELL:

33. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, SB 328, I do have

1. a motion which has been filed with the Secretary that the
2. veto of the Governor that we passed SB 328 the veto of the
3. Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. The...this bill as was the
4. case in regard to Senator Welsh's bill and Senator Sours' bill
5. was legislation that passed the Senate and the House without
6. any contrary votes. And the Governor did not apparently
7. have any explanation of the bill and for that reason...
8. vetoed it. This is an Illinois Park and Recreation Society
9. bill and very much sought after inasmuch as it would give
10. them the authority to be able to issue revenue bonds only for
11. any type of recreation facility that the park district in the
12. State of Illinois might desire. I don't think anybody really
13. is in opposition to it including the Governor's office. It was
14. just a failure of communications that nobody explained the
15. bill to them. And I would hope that the motion to pass the
16. bill notwithstanding the Governor's veto will prevail.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Is there further discussion? Senator Dougherty.

19. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

20. You know, I am a member of the Democratic Party and very proud
21. to be so and I dislike people to override the veto of my Governor at
22. any time. However, this bill was in the Local Government
23. Committed chaired by Senator Soper which I'm the minority spokes-
24. man. At the time Senator Fawell appeared before the committee,
25. I could see no reason why we could not support this motion...
26. or this bill of his. And therefore in committee I voted for
27. the bill and on the Floor I voted for the bill. And I think
28. possibly the Governor had not had sufficient inside or input
29. into the measure of this bill and therefore, I am going to join
30. with Senator Fawell. This is a merely...rather an innocuous
31. bill. There's no great historical things involved and it does...will
32. permit the park district to operate in a more efficient manner.
33. Therefore, I am going to suggest to the people on this side of

1. the aisle that we joint with Senator Fawell in the override.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall
4. SB 328 pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary not-
5. withstanding. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No.
6. The Voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the re-
7. cord. On that question the Yeas are fifty. The Nays are
8. none. SB 328 having received the required three-fifths vote
9. is declared passed. The veto of the Governor to the contrary
10. notwithstanding. SB 329. Secretary will read the motion.

11. SECRETARY:

12. (Secretary reads motion on SB 329)

13. PRESIDENT:

14. - Senator Fawell.

15. SENATOR FAWELL:

16. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is is ex-
17. actly the same procedure that effected this bill. It's an
18. very innocuous bill (the Illinois Park and Recreational
19. Society again) which simply states that...that when you have
20. a vacancy in the office a appointee must run at the next
21. election rather than filling out the term of the person for
22. whom he was appointed. Again, there was no opposition in the
23. Senate of the House but the communicatory broke down, nobody
24. explained it to the Governor's office and as a result the
25. bill was vetoed along the same lines as Senator Welsh's bill
26. and Senator Sour's bill. I would hope that the motion
27. would prevail.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall
30. SB 329 pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary not-
31. withstanding. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed
32. No. The Voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the
33. record. On that question the Yeas are fifty. The Nays are

1. none. SB 329 having received the required three-fifths vote is
2. declared passed, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwith-
3. standing.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Yes, Senator Course, you had a motion.

6. SENATOR COURSE:

7. Yes, Mr. Speaker...or Mr. President, I filed a motion
8. last Friday in regards to SB 1261...

9. SECRETARY:

10. (Secretary reads motion on SB 1261)

11. SENATOR COURSE:

12. Yes, what this will do Mr. President, is restore to the
13. annual appropriation to the Liquor Control Commission, the
14. amount of five thousand fifty-two dollars to a line item ac-
15. count of Retirement Contributions.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Is there further discussion? Senator Weaver.

18. SENATOR WEAVER:

19. Mr. President, I would hope that the Republican...side
20. of the aisle will support this motion of Kenn...Senator Course's.
21. I also filed a motion, but it is his bill so I respectfully ask
22. support for this motion.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall the item
25. on Page 1, lines 10 and 11 of SB 1261 be restored, the item
26. reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
27. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote No. The
28. Voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
29. Take the record. On that question the Yeas are 48. The nays are none.
30. The item on Page 1, lines 10 and 11 of SB 1261 having received the
31. required majority vote of Senators elected is declared restored. The
32. item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. The
33. Secretary shall inform the House of the action by the Senate and
request their concurrence therein. Senator Walker...are you
ready with your motion? Yes, with respect to SB 89 the Secretary

1. will read the motion.

2. SECRETARY:

3. (Secretary reads motion on SB 89)

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Walker.

6. SENATOR WALKER:

7. Thank you, Mr. President, Section 14 - 143 was amended
8. in the 77th General Assembly to allow for state employees who
9. were contractual, in other words that's like similiar ...
10. that's our administrative assistants and then salaried to be
11. covered under the Retirement System. But it did not include
12. employees who were first salaried. In other words, working as a
13. committee clerk and then went to work on a contractual basis
14. such as administrative assistant. SB 89 would correct this
15. previous...I think it's discriminatory legislation. In other
16. words, if you were first contractual and then went salary you
17. can pay into the Pension Fund and become a part of it. If you
18. were first a committee clerk and then went on as a administrative
19. assistant you are not covered. The veto message meant...
20. stated have...who have spent some time working for the State under...
21. This covers a period of thirty hours a week about fifteen
22. hundred hours per year. The bill is amended to cover all of
23. the suggestions made by the Pension Laws Commission with the
24. cut-off date of January 1st, '75 . They have until July the
25. 1st to pay in, prepare the necessary papers and so forth.
26. Even a previous veto message stressed the importance of benefits
27. such as pensions for full-time employees. I would now ask
28. support. I haven't talked to anyone on the other side the
29. aisle nor have I talked to anyone on this side of the aisle.
30. I just figure it's fair legislation. In other words, to re-
31. iterate if you are first a committee clerk, then an admin-
32. istrative assistant I think they should come under the pension
33. plan the same as if they were first on a contractual basis and

1. then went on a salaried basis. Thank you very much.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Knuepfer.

4. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

5. I don't know whether this only applies to committee clerks
6. but I think if its application is anything beyond that it's...
7. it's a most awkward and unfortunate principle. I don't know
8. whether the Pension Laws Study Commission has addressed them-
9. selves to this problem. I do know that we have a number of
10. people in state government on contractual services. One
11. of the reasons we have some of them on contractual service
12. is that we in the legislature put some substantial pressure
13. on to make some changes - some changes in administration that
14. we thought were unfortunate. One of the things that happens
15. with contractual service is that sometimes when you put them
16. on contractual service and we have a former Director of the
17. State Department who is now earning more on contractual ser-
18. vice than he was when he worked for the department that he
19. was previously connected with. And to suggest that therefore,
20. in view of the pressure that was put on him to resign his
21. subsequent resignation, that not only ought he to be eligible
22. for a pension on the additional service but, in fact, he will get
23. a larger pension or his increments will be larger than they
24. would have been otherwise, I think is very unfortunate. I
25. don't know all of the ramifications of this because I am not
26. a member of this Pension Laws Commission; but I think the leg-
27. islature ought to think very carefully before they suddenly de-
28. cide that contractual service is the kind of service for which
29. one gets pension rights. I have no idea again how many people
30. have been on contractual service with this State for year after
31. year. And I just think that this is not the kind of legis-
32. lation we ought to easily override and one that we ought to have
33. ask the sharing of the viewpoint from the Pension Laws Study

1. Commission. I, as I suggested in a couple of instances that I
2. have related, I think it would have very unfortunate consequences.
3. It would do things that I think this body did not intend to do.
4. Until somebody can be awfully persuasive the other way, I am
5. going to vote no.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Course.

8. SENATOR COURSE:

9. Yes, Mr. President, will the sponsor yield to a question?

10. PRESIDENT:

11. He indicates that he will. Proceed Senator Course.

12. SENATOR COURSE:

13. When these people are on contractual services, isn't it true
14. that the State of Illinois pays into the Social Security Fund for
15. them?

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Walker.

18. SENATOR WALKER:

19. No, they do not pay into the Social Security Fund nor do
20. they withhold - something I think they should be doing.

21. SENATOR COURSE:

22. Well, then why in all of our appropriations are we appro-
23. priating money for pension funds if the people who are on
24. contractual services to pay Social Security for them?

25. SENATOR WALKER:

26. Not being a member of the Pension Laws Committee, I cannot
27. answer that question. And, so as far as this bill is concerned,
28. I do know that these contractual employees that I am referring
29. to, such as Lee Fisher who has been around here for a number of years,
30. Gene Hemingway who has been here some thirteen years and as I
31. previously stated, if I were first on contractual and then went
32. salaried I can pay into it and become a part of the pension
33. plan. To me turn-a-bout is only fair if you were first salaried

1. and then went contractual they can already...there's already
2. legislation been passed to take care of the first situation
3. not the second. I only think it's fair to have both parties...give
4. both parties the opportunity to come under the pension plan.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Course.

7. SENATOR COURSE:

8. Well, ladies and gentlemen, the only thing I question is,
9. why we continue to appropriate money for...to pay into the
10. Social Security for employees. Who are we paying this Social
11. Security for?

12. PRESIDENT:

13. The Chair will just respond - the appropriation for Social
14. Security is for payroll employees, has no relationship. The
15. appropriation bills that we pass that appropriate for Social
16. Security contributions are for payroll employees of State
17. Government. Senator Shapiro.

18. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

19. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, originally
20. the Pension Laws Commission opposed SB 89. But after some clarif-
21. ing amendments were placed on the bill, withdrew its opposition.
22. Now, I think the Assembly should know that now any contractual
23. employee can...any type of contractual employee can transfer
24. service into one of the State Retirement Systems. This bill
25. takes and makes a bad law better in several ways in that it
26. clarifies the contractual law to apply only to those employees of
27. the General Assembly System and further terminates the transfer
28. of contractual services into any system as of July 1st of
29. 1975. So I would urge a favorable vote in the override of 89.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall SB 89
32. pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
33. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting is open.

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Concurrence

1. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
2. the Yeas are 36. The Nays are 8. Senate Bill 89 having re-
3. ceived the required three-fifths vote is declared passed, the
4. veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Senator
5. Nimrod.

6. SENATOR NIMROD:

7. Mr. President, and ladies and gentlemen, on SB 1452 which
8. pertains to an amendment which was tacked on to the RTA amend-
9. ment package. This was put on in the House and in this particu-
10. lar case I filed a motion to accept the specific recommendations
11. of the Governor as to SB 1452 in the manner in the form as
12. follows: To amend the Senate Bill on Page 15 by deleting Line
13. 22 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: The funds unless
14. the authority disapproves such application. What this refers
15. to, of course, as the grants of being able to...that a local
16. mass transit district or, in fact, even the CTA could, in fact,
17. apply for a federal grant without approval of the RTA. This
18. particular...accepting this motion would not allow this to
19. happen and it would have to have approval of the RTA as it
20. was in the original plan. As I said this amendment was put
21. on in the House and Mr. President I would move for concurrence
22. of the Governor's amendatory veto.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Thank you, Mr. President, there is a little bit of con-
27. sternation on our side. I wonder, Senator could you hold
28. this until tomorrow. We just hav...really not had a chance to
29. talk about this particular one and it's pretty important.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Nimrod indicates that he will hold his motion until
32. tomorrow. Senator Rock, did you have a motion?

33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. Yes, thank you Mr. President, I filed on November the 8th
2. a motion with regard to House Bill 2715. I'm asking at this time
3. Mr. President, I have spoken with Senator Clarke, the Chairman of
4. the Senate Revenue Committee, I'm asking Mr. President, for
5. unanimous consent tht the Committee on Revenue be discharged from
6. further consideraton of HB 2715. And that that bill be placed
7. on the order of 2nd Reading. There is a companion bill and
8. accompany motion which I will call...

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Yes.

11. SENATOR ROCK:

12. This is as Senator Clarke well knows the Senior Citizen's
13. Tax Relief Bill.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Rock has requested unanimous consent to have the
16. HB 2715 discharged from the Committee on Revenue and ordered
17. placed on 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. So ordered. There
18. is objection. There is objection. Then...Senator Rock...

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. Well, I wish as I indicated on the...I do in fact wish to
21. pursue this motion. My understanding was that the Chairman of
22. ...did not Chairman of the Committee had no objection as a matter-
23. of-fact was kind enough to consent to this motion. If necessary,
24. I will request a roll call.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Then you move to suspend the rules for the purpose of your
27. request.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Yes.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. For what purpose does Senator Knuepfer arise?

32. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

33. Somewhere along the line I suspect I will have an opportunity

1. of expressing myself on my objection to the motion. Is this
2. the appropriate time?

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Then...it would be....more appropriate then. I stated
5. that I anticipated Senator Rock's motion to suspend. In order
6. to provide an opportunity for dialogue I think that your motion
7. should be as it is filed - to discharge. The motion will be
8. as the motion is filed which is debatable. So that Senator
9. Rock's motion is to discharge the Committee on Revenue from further
10. consideration of HB 2715 and have it placed on the order
11. of 2nd Reading. On that motion Senator Knuepfer is recognized.

12. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

13. I will not at this point in time address myself...I will
14. address myself to the motion specifically at this time. To-
15. morrow or whatever day the bill is called, I have some other
16. objections that I want to relate but they do not relate to
17. this particular motion. My objections are very simply that
18. this dialogue this Session ought to be dealing with one spec-
19. ific area and that is Governor's vetoes and to the...while I rec-
20. ognize that this Body at any time can change its rules, I for one
21. object to the fact that we are expanding the business of this
22. Session. And if this motion is important...certain some of us
23. have other motions that we feel are equally important. There
24. are other bills relating to Senior Citizens mostly in the
25. area of expanding the homestead exemption - in the area of ex-
26. panding the circuit breaker that ought to have equal time with
27. this. And I suggest to you that if one of these comes out, then all
28. of them ought to come out and we ought to get the whole thing
29. on the Floor to air. And I am objecting to the concept of
30. dealing with anything except vetoes at this particular Session.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Harbor Hall.

33. SENATOR HARBOR HALL:

1. Mr. President and Senators, this vote I presume is going to de-
2. termine whether we are...will consider Senior Citizen Tax Legis-
3. lation in this normally considered veto session. In this regard
4. SB 211 concerns itself with the same topic - Senior Citizens.
5. Accordingly, Mr. President I would like to have this motion in-
6. corporate in an identical motion by this Senator from the Body to
7. discharge the Senate Revenue Committee in consideration of SB 211
8. on the same subject...in concurrence with the same vote.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Well, now, just so that the Chair is clear, that the member-
11. ship understands. Are you requesting Senator Rock to accept
12. a broadening of his motion to include SB 211?

13. SENATOR HARBOR HALL:

14. I would ask the Senator do...to do just that Mr. President.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Rock.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, this is a subject that I
19. think is of vital concern, I agree with Senator Knuepfer to a
20. certain extent. I was the one to try to pass a constitutional
21. amendment to limit sessions to appropriations and revenue and that
22. would obviously limit this kind of a session. But I would
23. certainly be most happy...I did speak with Senators Clarke and
24. Harris about the Senator Hall's motion to discharge and also
25. bring that very important bill to this Floor. And...so, Mr.
26. President without hesitation I will amend my motion on its face
27. to include proper discharge of SB 211.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. All right, then the motion before us relating to the
30. Committee on Revenue is that HB 2715 and Senate Bill 211 shall
31. be discharged from further consideration by the committee on
32. revenue and ordered to 2nd Reading. All in favor of that motion
33.

1. signify by saying Aye. Contrary no. The motion carries.
2. Now, with respect to 2716 which is in the committee on
3. appropriations. Senator Rock has a motion filed dealing
4. with that legislation residing in that committee. Senator
5. Rock.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. Yes, Mr. President at the same time I filed a motion with
8. regard to HB 2716 which is the companion appropriation. It
9. now resides in the Appropriation's Committee. I would at this
10. time move that that committee, the committee on appropriations
11. be discharged from any further consideration of HB21...2716 and
12. that that bill be placed along with its companion on the Order
13. of Second Reading.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Is there further discussion? All in favor of that motion,
16. signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. Motion Carries and Senate
17. ...HB 2716 is discharged from the Committee on Appropriations
18. and ordered to Second Reading. Senator Netsch. Is Senator
19. Netsch on the Floor? Yes. Senator Netsch.

20. SENATOR NETSCH:

21. Is this 1674?

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Yes! With respect to Senate Bill 1674.

24. SENATOR NETSCH:

25. This is the...does the Secretary read the motion first?
26. Mr. Secretary.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Yes.

29. SECRETARY:

30. I move to accept the Governor's specific recommenda-
31. tions for change with respect to SB 1674 as follows: Amend en-
32. grossed Senate Bill 1674 on Page 14 by inserting below line 21,
33. the following: Section 21. This Act takes effect July 1, 1975.

Signed - Senator Dawn Clark Netsch.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Netsch.

3. SENATOR NETSCH:

4. Mr. President, this is the alcoholism bill that was ex-
5. tensively debated and passed by a very sizable vote last Spring.
6. The Amendatory Veto does only one thing. It postpones the ef-
7. fective date until the next July 1. The point being that many
8. places were not ready to go into operation with detoxification
9. facilities yet. All of us on the Committee on Public Health,
10. Welfare and Corrections who were involved with the bill ac-
11. cept the amendatory veto and would urge this Body to do like-
12. wise.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Davidson.

15. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

16. Mr. President and Members of the Senate I'd like to rise
17. in support to accept this amendatory veto cause most of you
18. know this...originally been HB 631 and we reworked it from a
19. subcommittee and it came out as a Committee Bill and became
20. SB 1674 and I'd urge support on this side of the aisle for...
21. to accept this amendatory veto.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall the
24. Senate accept the specific recommendations of the Governor to
25. SB 1674 in the manner and form just explained by Senator Netsch.
26. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is
27. open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
28. the record. On that question the Yeas are 37. The Nays are 2.
29. 1 voting Present. The specific recommendations of the Governor
30. as to SB 1674 having received the required majority vote of
31. Senators elected are declared accepted. The Secretary will in-
32. form the House of the Action of the Senate and request its con-
33. currence therein. Senator Knuppel.

1. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

2. Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I filed a motion
3. to override the reductionary veto of the Governor as to SB 1264,
4. lines 12 and 13 which has to do with the contribution of the State
5. to the pension part of that appropriation which was in the original
6. bill. And, I'd like a favorable roll call on this motion.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. ...Senator Knuepfer.

9. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

10. Senator Knuppel, can you come across with that again, I'm
11. sorry, some of us over here didn't understand what you were say-
12. ing.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Knuppel.

15. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

16. It's the same type of bill that Senator Weaver had last week
17. which has to do with the contributions of the states part of the
18. pension fund.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Weaver.

21. SENATOR WEAVER:

22. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I would ask you
23. to support this restoration of ten thousand a hundred and ninety-
24. one dollars. It meets the criteria of all these pension bills
25. in trying to bring up to a funding level and we'll have these
26. motions whe...whether there introduced by the original sponsor
27. or by the one who put the amendment on, so I would ask for sup-
28. port.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall the
31. item...yeah...I'm informed that the Secretary has not read the
32. motion and Senator Knuppel, we'll proceed with the motion being
33. read into the Record.

1. SECRETARY:

2. I move that the item on Page 1, lines 12 and 13 of SB 1264
3. be restored. The item reduction of the Governor to the contrary
4. notwithstanding. Signed-Senator John L. Knuppel.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. The question is, shall the item on Page 1, lines 12 and 13
7. of SB 1264 be restored. The item reduction of the Governor to
8. the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor will vote Aye.
9. Those opposed will vote No. The Voting is open. Have all voted
10. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Yeas are 48.
11. The Nays are none. The item on Page 1, lines 12 and 13 of SB 1264
12. having received the required majority vote of Senators elected
13. is declared restored. The item reduction of the Governor to
14. the contrary notwithstanding. The Secretary will inform the House
15. of the Action of the Senate and request their concurrence therein.
16. The Chair has not been informed of any other Senators who wish
17. their motions called. We've been...oh, my sorry, Senator Nimrod
18. does have one...do you...are you prepared to proceed with...your
19. motion Senator Nimrod?

20. SENATOR NIMROD:

21. Yes. Mr. President on SB 1452 we have had a conference and
22. we ask that we could proceed at this time on that bill.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Partee.

25. SENATOR PARTEE:

26. I rise in support of Senator Nimrod's motion. Certainly if
27. the RTA is going to be a viable organization, it cannot be in
28. competition with individual municipalities or cities for monies
29. from the Federal Government. It's absolutely essential that the
30. RTA be the only Agency which has the practicality of obtaining
31. these funds from the Federal Government. We just cannot have
32. striations of any kind, that includes the CTA and any...and other
33. and all other kinds of transportational facilities in and about

1. our State, so I'm supporting this motion and I ask everyone else
2. to do likewise.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall the
5. Senate accept...the specific recommendations of the Governor as
6. to SB 1452 in the manner and form explained by Senator Nimrod.
7. Those in favor...Senator Nimrod.

8. SENATOR NIMROD:

9. ...Mr. President, just a matter for the Record. I...this
10. time I did not read the motion and ask for the move of acceptance.
11. Should I do that, so that you can ask for it in that manner. It
12. was read earlier and we've took it out of the Record...

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Yes...yes that suffices.

15. SENATOR NIMROD:

16. ...Okay.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. That suffices. Those in favor...yes...the motion is to
19. accept the specific recommendations of the Governor. Those in
20. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed vote No. The voting is open.
21. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
22. Yeas are 47. The Nays are 1. The specific recommendations of
23. the Governor as to SB 1452 having received the required majority
24. of the Senators elected are declared accepted. The Secretary
25. shall inform the house of the Action by the Senate and request its
26. concurrence therein. Senator Rock, for what purpose do you arise?

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. Thank you Mr. President. A little earlier I'd ask the Journal
29. to reflect the fact that Senator Bonnewald was absent. I would
30. now like the Journal to reflect that he is now present.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. The...the Journal shall so show. Senator Dougherty.

33. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

1. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I have filed a
2. motion to override the Governor's Veto, amendatory veto on
3. SB 1424. There are two motions. I've also filed another
4. motion on another item in the same bill. I wish the Clerk
5. would read my original motion having to do with the three and
6. a half million dollars.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Dougherty, in your discussion you referred to an
9. amendatory veto. I believe it's item reduction.

10. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

11. Item reduction, that's correct.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. And...we'll have the Secretary read the motion.

14. SECRETARY:

15. I move that the item on Page 23, lines 3 through 10 of
16. SB 1424 be restored. The item reduction of the Governor to
17. the contrary notwithstanding. Signed-Senator Dougherty.

18. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

19. Mr. President, the item I refer to is reduction of a...
20. a appropriation of three and a half million dollars for the
21. acquisition of container facilities of the Chicago Regional
22. Port District. The original legislation two years ago pro-
23. vided that the sum of five million dollars would be appropriated
24. for the purpose of the acquisition of these facilities. The
25. Governor at that time reduced with my permission, if you will,
26. to three and a half million dollars on the grounds that the...
27. the...that would be sufficient for the time being. This time
28. he has seen fit to reduce the item from three and a half million
29. dollars to three million. I would move that we would restore
30. this item reduction of five hundred thousand dollars. There's
31. also another motion to override a veto item reduction in another
32. Section of this bill relating to the same facilities. It's
33. sponsored by Senator Merritt. I would like to point out that

1. I'm going to join on with Senator Merritt on the override. I
2. have a similar motion for the reason that peculiarly to all
3. other legislation, these bills provide that this money will
4. be paid back to the State of Illinois...is really a loan. It
5. will be paid back to the State upon fifty per cent of the rev-
6. enues that may be adduced, from the operation of these fa-
7. cilities when constructed will be used to retire this debt.
8. The total sum of money involved is eight million dollars.
9. This half million dollars now which three and half million
10. plus 4.5 is eight million dollars will be used to acquire some
11. hundred and fifty acres of land...along the Calumet River and
12. Lake Michigan Harbor, if you will, for the purpose of container
13. facilities in order to speed the operation of the Chicago
14. Regional Port District operations which will be of a great help
15. to the economy, not only of the State but of the Nation as well.
16. This will produce revenue in the matter of sales taxes. It
17. will produce revenue in the matter of income tax... It will be
18. an overall implementation and...and acceleration of revenues
19. to the State of Illinois when these facilities are put into
20. operation. I would therefore ask this Body to join me in this
21. motion to restore the cut of five hundred thousand dollars to
22. the original three and a half million dollar appropriation at
23. this particular time. We will then move on the second motion
24. and...which Senator Merritt provides.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Fawell. Did you seek recognition?

27. SENATOR FAWELL:

28. Yes...Yes.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Fawell.

31. SENATOR FAWELL:

32. I...Mr. President...I'd like to make a parliamentary in-
33. quiry. I have a motion pertaining to the same bill...SB 1424

1. Senator Dougherty's motion pertains to. I would be more than
2. glad to hold off until tomorrow I...I understand procedurally
3. there may be a question if I were to do so and that...that is
4. my inquiry. I did indicate to Senator Rock that I would hold
5. off until tomorrow on my motion. I don't want to do so...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. ...The rule...the rule provides that once a veto motion
8. is under consideration, all motions relating to that bill must
9. be considered at that time. Now, the rationale of that rule
10. was to prohibit a person to engage in delay by filing a specious
11. motion. That was our reasoning at the time we adopted that rule.
12. We are in this position, if Senator Dougherty will exceed as was
13. the case earlier today when...a member had...sought recognition
14. in connection with his motion and exceeded to the request of one
15. of the Senators to..to postpone consideration. But I would...I
16. would point out that the rules provide that once into the matter
17. of considering any motion. All motions have to be considered
18. then. Senator Dougherty is recognized.

19. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

20. Members of the Body rather than jeopardize by motion and
21. I'm quite sure Senator Merritt joins with me, we will be very happy
22. to postpone any further actions at this time.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Very good. That clarifys that...those...I'm aware of who
25. also wants to be heard in connection with the motion relating to
26. 1424. There are of course some additional motions, so you'll be
27. recognized tomorrow. The matter is postponed...or...just...taken
28. out of the record. Now, that completes the list of...of bills
29. that Senators have contacted the Chair in regard to consideration
30. of motions relating to veto or veto considerations. Do any of the
31. Senators wish to proceed with other motions that we have on file?
32. Is...Senator Carroll. SB 1274.

33. SENATOR CARROLL:

1. Thank you Mr. President...Mr. President I filed the motion
2. with the Secretary of the Senate to restore an item reduction
3. of the Governor dealing with the pension system for the Court
4. of Claims. If the Secretary would read that Motion, I'd like
5. to proceed on it.

6. SECRETARY:

7. I move that the item on Page 1, lines 11 and 12 of SB 1274
8. be restored. The item reduction of the Governor to the contrary
9. notwithstanding. Signed-Senator Howard Carroll.

10. SENATOR CARROLL:

11. Thank you Mr. President. This is a restoration of the re-
12. duction in the pension amounts for the Court of Claims. If there
13. are no questions, I would move the...to restore the original
14. amount.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Weaver.

17. SENATOR WEAVER:

18. Mr. President, I'd hope we'd support Senator Carroll
19. on his motion.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall the
22. item on Page 1, lines 11 and 12 of SB 1274 be restored? The
23. item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
24. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed vote No. The voting
25. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
26. question the Yeas are 55. The Nays are none. The item on Page 1,
27. lines 11 and 12 of SB 1274 having received the required majority
28. vote of Senators elected is declared restored. The item reduction
29. of the Governor to the Contrary notwithstanding. The Secretary
30. will inform the House of the Action by the Senate and request
31. their concurrence therein. Senator Romano.

32. SENATOR ROMANO:

33. Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This motion is on

1. SB 1276. And I move that the item on Page 1, lines 11 and 12
2. be restored. This is the retirement system amendment.

3. SECRETARY:

4. I move that the item on Page 1, lines 11 and 12 of SB 1276
5. be restored. The item reduction of the Governor to the contrary
6. notwithstanding. Signed-Senator Sam Romano.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Weaver.

9. SENATOR WEAVER:

10. I'd urge support on this side of the aisle Mr. President.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. The question is, shall the item on Page 1, lines 11 and 12
13. of SB 1276 be restored. The item reduction of the Governor to
14. the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
15. opposed No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take
16. the record. On that question, the Yeas are 55. The Nays are
17. none. The item on Page 1, lines 11 and 12 of SB 1276 having
18. received the required majority of the Senators elected is de-
19. clared restored. The item reduction of the Governor to the con-
20. trary notwithstanding. Secretary shall inform the House of the
21. action by the Senate and request their concurrence therein.

22. Senator Kosinski.

23. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

24. Mr. President, Senators...I have filed several motions there
25. regarding the Supreme Court of Illinois affecting their pension
26. system and I would... I filed these motions to restore the amount
27. that was reduced.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. What is the bill number?

30. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

31. The bill is 1322.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. All right. Senate Bill 1322. Secretary will read the motion.

1. SECRETARY:

2. I move that the item on Page 2, lines 11 and 12 of Senate
3. Bill 1322 be restored. The item reduction of the Governor to
4. the contrary notwithstanding. Signed-Senator Kosinski.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. The Chair wishes to explain to the membership that both
7. Senator Kosinski who is the original sponsor of the appropriation
8. to the Supreme Court filed motions dealing with each retirement
9. system contribution for the various judicial districts and cir-
10. cuits and Senator Weaver has a single omnibus motion that re-
11. stores all of the restir...retirement system contributions in a
12. single motion. Just so that the membership will understand, I
13. am now going to recognize Senator Kosinski who may wish to com-
14. ment on this circumstance. Senator Kosinski.

15. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

16. Mr. President and Senators, I'd like that...President with-
17. draw these motions so that Senator Weaver can present the motion
18. so we can vote on all motions at one time.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. All right. Senator Kosinski seeks leave of the Senate to
21. withdraw his motion which was before the Senate. Leave is granted.
22. And we will now proceed with Senator Weaver's motion which com-
23. piles all of the amendments in a single motion. Senator Weaver.

24. SENATOR WEAVER:

25. Mr. President and ..

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Yeah. All right...

28. SENATOR WEAVER:

29. ...members of the Senate. In regards to SB 1322 I move
30. that the item on Page 2, lines 11, 12 and the item on Page 2,
31. lines 27, 28 and the item on Page 3, line 13, 14 and the item
32. on Page 3, line 29 and 30 and the item on Page 4, lines 26 and 27
33. and the item on Page 5, line 8 and 9, the item on Page 5, line
20 and 21, the item on Page 6, Line 1 and 2, the item on Page 6,

1. line 14 and 15, the item on Page 6, line 28 and 29, the item
2. on Page 7, line 10 and 11, the item on Page 7, line 23 and 24
3. and the item on Page 8, line 4 and 5 and the item on Page 8,
4. line 18, 19 and the item on Page 8, line 31, 32 of SB 1322
5. be restored. The item reduction of the Governor to the con-
6. trary notwithstanding.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Is there further...Senator Kosinski.

9. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

10. Mr. President, if I may, like to have permission of the
11. Body to be co-sponsor with Senator Weaver.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Is there leave? Leave is granted. The question is, shall
14. the items as recited by Senator Weaver and co-sponsored by
15. Senator Kosinski as explained by Senator Weaver with respect to
16. the restoration of those items of SB 1322 be restored. The item
17. reductions of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those
18. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed vote No. The Voting is
19. open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
20. the record. On that question the Yeas are 52. The Nays are none.
21. The items recited by Senator Weaver of SB 1322 having received
22. the required majority vote of the Senators elected are declared re-
23. stored. The item reductions of the Governor to the contrary not-
24. withstanding. The Secretary shall inform the House of the Action
25. by the Senate and request its concurrence therein. Senator Sours,
26. do you have a motion that you wish considered? Has SB 1285...yes.
27. All right. Senator Weaver is recognized.

28. SENATOR WEAVER:

29. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I'd move that the
30. item on Page 1, lines 10 and 11 of SB 1285 be restored. The item
31. reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. This
32. in the amount of nine hundred and ninety dollars.

33. SECRETARY:

1. I move that the item on Page 1, lines 10 and 11 of SB 1285
2. be restored. The item reduction of the Governor to the contrary
3. notwithstanding. Signed-Senator Stanley Weaver.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. The question is, is there...is there further discussion?
6. The question is, shall the item on Page 1, lines 10 and 11 of
7. SB 1285 be restored? The item reduction of the Governor to the
8. contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those
9. opposed will vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who
10. wish? Take the record. The item on Page 1, lines 11 and 12 of
11. SB 1285 having received the required majority vote of the Senators
12. elected is declared restored. The item reduction of the Governor
13. to the contrary notwithstanding. I...the question has been raised
14. whether I announced the vote. On that question, Yeas are 51. The
15. Nays are none. The item on Page 1, lines 11 and 12 of SB 1285
16. having received the required majority vote of the Senators elected
17. is declared restored. The item reduction of the Governor to the
18. contrary notwithstanding. The Secretary will inform the House of
19. the Action by the Senate and request its concurrence therein.
20. Senator Weaver.

21. SENATOR WEAVER:

22. In regarding SB 1280, the Mental Health Planning Board. I
23. would move that the item on Page 1, lines 11 and 12 of SB 1280
24. be restored. The item reduction of the Governor to the contrary
25. notwithstanding. This in the amount of four hundred and forty
26. dollars.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Yes. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall
29. the item on Page 1, lines 11 and 12 of SB 1280 be restored? The
30. item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
31. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed vote No. The voting
32. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
33. question, the Yeas are 52. The Nays are none. One voting Present.

1. The item on Page 1, lines 11 and 12 of SB 1280 having received
2. the required majority of the Senators elected is declared re-
3. stored. The item reduction of the Governor to the contrary not-
4. withstanding. Senator Weaver.

5. SENATOR WEAVER:

6. Mr. President, Members of the Senate in regards to SB 1325
7. The Local Government Law Enforcement Officers Training Board. I
8. would move that item on Page 1, lines 14 and 15 of SB 1325 be
9. restored. The item reduction of the Governor to the contrary
10. notwithstanding.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall the
13. item on Page 1, lines 14 and 15 of SB 1325 be restored? The
14. item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
15. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting is
16. open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
17. the record. On that question, the Yeas are 49. The Nays are
18. none. One voting Present. The item on Page 1, lines 14 and 15
19. of SB 1325 having received the required majority of the Senators
20. elected is declared restored. The item reduction of the Governor
21. to the contrary notwithstanding. The Secretary shall inform the
22. House of the Action by the Senate and request its concurrence therein.
23. Senator Weaver.

24. SENATOR WEAVER:

25. Well, Mr. President...might ask Senator Donnewald if he has
26. any motions on 1265. I have one retirement amendment. Be glad
27. to offer it now unless he wants to hold it for some purpose. In
28. regard to 1265 I would move that the item on Page 1, line 12 and
29. 13 and the item on Page 1, lines 31 and 32 of SB 1265 be restored.
30. The item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
31. Also, I would move that on Page 1, lines 31 and 32 of SB 1265 be
32. restored. The item reduction of the Governor to the contrary not-
33. withstanding. These are two sections in the...restoring eleven

1. thousand six hundred and nineteen thousand a hundred and twenty-
2. six dollars.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Yes. For the benefit of the Members, this I believe is the
5. Commerce Commission appropriation. The retirement contribution
6. restoration to the Commerce Commission appropriation. Is there
7. further discussion? The question is, shall the items on Page 1,
8. lines 12 and 13 and on Page 1, lines 31 and 32 of SB 1265 be
9. restored? The item reduction of the Governor to the contrary
10. notwithstanding. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed
11. No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all
12. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Yeas
13. are 49. The Nays are None. One voting Present. The items on
14. Page 1, lines 10 through 13 and 31 and 32 of SB 1265 having re-
15. ceived the required majority of the Senators elected are de-
16. clared restored. The item reductions of the Governor to the con-
17. trary notwithstanding. The Secretary shall inform the House of
18. the Action by the Senate and request its concurrence therein.
19. Senator Weaver.

20. SENATOR WEAVER:

21. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, may I have leave
22. to consider these...1266 in one motion, the restoration of
23. several line items?

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Leave is granted. Proceed Senator Weaver. 1266, did you
26. say?

27. SENATOR WEAVER:

28. 1266, SB 1266. This is a restoration of eleven thousand
29. nine hundred and twenty-one dollars and I would move that the
30. item on Page 1, line 13 and 14 and the item on Page 1, line
31. 28 and 29 and the item on Page 2, line 12 and 13 of SB 1266 be
32. restored. The line reduction of the Governor to the contrary
33. notwithstanding.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall the
3. item on Page 1, lines 13 and 14 and lines 28 and 29 and on Page
4. 2, lines 12 and 13 be of SB 1266 be restored. The item reduction
5. of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor
6. will vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting is open. Have all
7. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Yeas are
8. 50. The Nays are none. The items on Page 1, lines 13 and 14 and
9. 28 and 29 and on Page 2, lines 12 and 13 of SB 1266 having re-
10. ceived the required majority vote of Senators elected is de-
11. clared restored. The item reduction veto of the Governor to the
12. contrary notwithstanding. The Secretary shall inform the Senate
13. ...shall inform the House of the Action by the Senate and request
14. its concurrence therein. Senator Weaver.

15. SENATOR WEAVER:

16. In regards to SB 1278, restoration of six hundred fifty-three
17. dollars to the State Employees Retirement System. I would move
18. that the item on Page 1, line 14 and 15 of SB 1278 be restored.
19. The line item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwith-
20. standing.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall the
23. item on Page 1, lines 14 and 15 of SB 1278 be restored? The
24. item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
25. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting is
26. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
27. question, the Yeas are 53. The Nays are none. The item on Page 1,
28. lines 14 and 15 of SB 1278 having received the required vote of...
29. a majority of the Senators elected is declared restored. The item
30. reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. The
31. Secretary shall inform the House of the Action by the Senate and
32. request their concurrence therein. Senator Weaver.

33. SENATOR WEAVER.

1. Mr. President and Members of the Senate this is on...in
2. regard to SB 1282, The Pollution Control Board. This is a
3. restoration of a thousand seven hundred and ten dollars. I
4. move that I...that the item on Page 1, line 11 and 12 of SB
5. 1282 be restored. The item reduction of the Governor to the
6. contrary notwithstanding.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall the
9. item on Page 1, lines 11 and 12 of SB 1282 be restored? The
10. item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
11. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting is
12. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the Record. On that
13. question, the Yeas are 52. The Nays are none. The item on
14. Page 1, lines 11 and 12 of SB 1282 having received the required
15. majority of the...majority vote of the Senators elected is de-
16. clared restored. The item reduction of the Governor to the con-
17. trary notwithstanding. The Secretary shall inform the House of
18. the Action of the Senate and request its concurrence therein.
19. Senator Weaver.

20. SENATOR WEAVER:

21. Mr. President, I'd ask leave to hear in one motion two
22. sections on SB 1283.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Weaver is
25. recognized with respect to SB 1283.

26. SENATOR WEAVER:

27. I would move that the item on Page 1, lines 13 through
28. 15 and the item on Page 1, line 16 of SB 1283 be restored. The
29. item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is there further discussion? Senator Bruce.

32. SENATOR BRUCE:

33. I wonder if Senator Weaver would tell us other than the...

1. blank lines what we're talking about now?

2. SENATOR WEAVER:

3. We're talking about a thousand three hundred and twenty-four
4. dollars in one Section and nineteen hundred and thirty-four dol-
5. lars in another Section.

6. SENATOR BRUCE:

7. And those relate to what?

8. SENATOR WEAVER:

9. These are the retirement restorations.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. For the Department of Mines and Minerals.

12. SENATOR WEAVER:

13. No, this is the Environmental...the Institute for Environ-
14. mental Quality.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. I'm sorry. Institute for Environmental Quality, I'm sorry.
17. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall the item on
18. Page 1, lines 13 through 15 and on Page 1, line 16 of SB 1283 be
19. restored? The item reduction of the Governor to the contrary not-
20. withstanding. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed No.
21. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
22. wish? Take the record. On that question, the Yeas are 54. The
23. Nays are none. The items on Page 1, lines 13 through 15 and line
24. 16 of SB 1283 having received the required majority of the
25. Senators elected is declared restored. The item reduction of the
26. Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. The Secretary will in-
27. form the House of the Action by the Senate and request its con-
28. currence therein. Senator Weaver, with respect to what SB do you
29. have a motion?

30. SENATOR WEAVER:

31. 1267...

32. PRESIDENT:

33. 1267.

1. SENATOR WEAVER:

2. Mr. President, I'd ask leave to consider several sections
3. in this bill in one motion?

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Weaver has requested leave to deal with several
6. sections of the bill on a single motion. Is there leave?

7. Senator Rock.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Several sections, but all relating to pension restoration...

10. PRESIDENT:

11. ...Yes...

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. ...is that correct? Fine.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Leave is granted. Proceed Senator Weaver.

16. SENATOR WEAVER:

17. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is a restora-
18. tion of three hundred ninety-six thousand eight hundred dollars
19. to the...SB 1267 Law Enforcement. I would move that the item on
20. Page 1, lines 13, 14 and item on Page 1, line 25 and 26 and the
21. item on Page 2, line 4 and 5 and the item on Page 2, line 22...
22. 21 and 22 and the item on Page 3, lines 9 and 10, the item on
23. Page 3, lines 17 and 18 and the item on Page 3, line 26 and 27,
24. the item on Page 4, line 12 and 13, the item on Page 4, line 35
25. and 36 and the item on Page 5, line 19 and 20 of SB 1267 be re-
26. stored. The item reduction of the Governor to the contrary not-
27. withstanding.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Is there further discussion? Is there further discussion?
30. The question is, well...I...I...the question is, shall the items
31. on Page 1 on lines 16 through 14...I'm sorry, 13 and 14 and 25
32. and 26 and on Page 2, lines 4 and 5 and 21 and 22 and Page 3,
33. lines 9 and 10, 17 and 18 and 25 and 26 and Page 4, lines 12 and

1. 13 and 35 and 36 be restored? The item reduction...oh...and on
2. Page 5, lines 19 and 20 of SB 1267 be restored. The item re-
3. duction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those
4. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting is open.
5. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
6. record. On that question, the Yeas are 50. The Nays are none.
7. The items as read by Senator Weaver of SB 1267 having received
8. the required majority vote of Senators elected is declared...are
9. declared restored. The item reduction of the Governor to the
10. contrary notwithstanding. The Secretary shall inform...

11. SECRETARY:

12. I move that the item on Page 7, line 19 of SB 1267 be re-
13. stored. The item reduction of the Governor to the contrary not-
14. withstanding. Signed-Senator John B. Roe.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Will the Senate be in Order? Senator Roe is recognized.
17. Senator Roe.

18. SENATOR ROE:

19. Mr. President...this will restore the some of seven hundred
20. and twenty thousand dollars vetoed by the Governor. I'd be will-
21. ing to answer any questions.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Rock.

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. What...what in fact did this amount of money purport to do as
26. originally passed by this Assembly?

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Roe.

29. SENATOR ROE:

30. As originally passed it would've provided for a increase
31. of a hundred dollars per month for the State Policemen and as
32. presented back to us it would be reduced by fifty so this would
33. restore fifty to make it a hundred as we originally passed it.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Rock.

3. SENATOR ROCK:

4. Well, Mr. President it's unfortunate that we are unable to
5. separate or delay the consideration of...of at least this par-
6. ticular motion. We are all, I'm sure well aware of the fact that
7. HB 2851 which is the hundred dollar a month pay increment for
8. State Employees...was just successfully overridden that motion
9. was successful over in the House and it's now on its way here.
10. It seems to me that...at this point and time...it probably is a
11. little premature, but nonetheless necessary that we each of us
12. make up our mind as to what in fact we are going to do with the
13. question of pay raises. If we are to vote to sustain Senator
14. Roe's motion here, it seems to me it would be logical at least
15. that we would also vote to override the Governor's Veto on HB
16. 2851 which I'm sure Senator McBroom will...will put before the
17. Body...so I would just ask everybody to bare that in mind...it
18. would be a little inconsistent to do one and not do the other.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. I wonder Mr. President if it might not be in order and I
23. would request about a ten minute recess...for the purpose of a
24. caucus of the Democratic members of the Senate.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Rock a request for a Democrat or Democratic Caucus
27. is in order at anytime as for as this presiding officer is con-
28. cerned. You request a brief recess for a caucus.

29. SENATOR ROCK:

30. Yes, it shoul...it should take no longer then about ten
31. minutes. We'll be up in 406 immediately, please.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senate stands in Recess for a short Democratic Caucus

1. May I have the attention of the Republican Members...I think
2. we ought to proceed into my office for just a very brief caucus
3. for an explanation on this bill that is before us. Republican
4. Caucus, very briefly immediately in my office.

5. RECESS

6. AFTER RECESS

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

8. Senator Roe. ...Senate will be in Order. The question
9. before the Senate-Senators Rock and Roe...Rock and Roe. Gentle-
10. men. The question before the Senate is Senator John Roe's motion
11. on SB 1267. That motion has been read into the record and I am
12. informed now that Senator Roe would like to ask that hearing on
13. his motion will be postponed. Is there a consent? Leave is
14. granted and the motion is carried. And Senator Roe in-
15. dicates that perhaps his motion will be called for a discussion
16. tomorrow, no doubt. Where is Senator Roe, I can't find him at...
17. his desk. Are there any further motions to be considered? Any
18. business on your desk Mr. Secretary? We'll save that one. How
19. many do you...we...we have some congratulatory resolutions on
20. the Secretary's desk... We will proceed to the order of reso-
21. lutions and we would like to have some order.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Resolution 553 offered by Senators Graham, Harris
24. Walker, Howard Mohr, Merritt, McBroom and all members of the
25. Senate. It's congratulatory.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. I move...Senator Mohr moves to suspend the rules for im-
28. mediate consideration of Res...SR number what?

29. SENATOR MOHR:

30. 553.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. 553. Is leave granted for suspension of the rules? Rules are
33. suspended. Senator Mohr now moves for the immediate adoption of

1. SR No. 553. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The
2. Ayes have it and the resolution is adopted.

3. SECRETARY:

4. 554 by Senator Vadalabene. It's congratulatory.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. Senator Partee. I think we could save some time if we had
7. leave of the Senate to take the congratulatory resolutions all
8. at one time and proceed with them...is leave granted...is...any
9. of the gentlemen have any discussion of that regard? Leave is
10. granted. Sen...the Secretary will read the rest of them and give
11. them a number and we'll act on em at one time.

12. SECRETARY:

13. SR 554 offered by Senator Vadalabene, a congratulatory.

14. SB 5...SR 555 offered by Senators Daley and Johns, congratulatory.

15. SR 556 offered by Senator Davidson, congratulatory.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

17. Senator Davidson.

18. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

19. I like leave for...all be...all Senators on that one...

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. ...on 556...

22. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

23. Right.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. If leave granted, all Senators will be shown on your reso-
26. lution. That...I think that we adopt that as a...without...if
27. there is no objection we will adopt that policy on all the con-
28. gratulatory resolutions, so all Senators will be shown as co-
29. sponsors. Leave granted. Leave is granted. It will be so
30. shown. Now, Senator Partee moves for a suspension of the rules
31. so that we may consider SR'S 554, 555 and 556. All in favor of
32. this suspension signify by saying Aye. Senator Partee, if I...

33. SENATOR PARTEE:

1. I agree that that's the way to do it to save time. I would
2. just ask the members to let...make sure that Senator Harris'
3. people and our people see a copy of each of them so that we won't
4. have anybody come.. you know...coming up later saying they didn't
5. know what was in it. We would like to at least get a copy of it.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. Yes. They will be provided, they are all congratulatory.
8. Now, Senator Weaver moves the adoption of the Re...SR 554, 555,
9. 6. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have
10. it and those aforementioned resolutions are now adopted.

11. SECRETARY:

12. SR 557 offered by Senators Harris and Mitchler and it deals
13. with the Silver Springs State Park.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Senator Mitchler. Senator Mitchler moves for the suspension
16. of the rules for the immediate adoption of Senate Resolutions.
17. I'm sorry. Senator Harris.

18. SENATOR HARRIS:

19. Well, I want the membership to know that this is not a con-
20. gratulatory resolution. This deals with some subjective con-
21. siderations and the membership ought to know. Now, I...if...if
22. you'll just permit me to very briefly explain. In my district
23. there are two state activities in the Department of Con...Con-
24. servation. The Silver Springs State Park and The Glen Palmer
25. State Game Farm. The Department is taken an Administrative
26. decision to close the Game Farm and also within Silver Springs
27. State Park there exist presently a facility dedicated to outdoor
28. education. Five school districts, not all in my district, part
29. of them are in Senator Shapiro's district and part in Senator
30. Mitchler's district and part in mine. There are five school dis-
31. tricts that carry on this outdoor education program. It's an
32. outstanding program and the facility that they carry it on from
33. is a home and some classroom capability within Silver Springs

1. State Park which is rented by these five school districts from
2. the Department of Conservation for one dollar a year. The en-
3. tire cost of the outdoor education program for some...Mitch...
4. is the figure some...it's about five thousand students, I think
5. all together. ...It may be a few more than that, but it...
6. the expense is entirely born by these five districts. It's
7. really a great program. Now, the...the Department is made a
8. decision to discontinue the lease or not to renew it, let me
9. put it that way and to close the Game Farm. Now, the next
10. statistic I'm competely familiar with. Twenty thousand school
11. kids a year visit the Game Farm. That's separate from the pro-
12. gram at Silver Springs State Park. These two educational pro-
13. grams are just outstanding and I...have conferred with Senator
14. Partee in connection with the language of this resolution that
15. Senator Mitchler and I have introduced. We'd invite more of you
16. to join us, if you would want, I can read the entire resolution,
17. but what it does is memorialize the Department of Conservation.
18. To reconsider its obvious decision not to renew the lease and to
19. reconsider its determination to close the State Game Farm. We
20. invite you to join us in this expression of Senate attitude, ex-
21. press the sense of the Senate that the Department give serious
22. attention to continuing these two outstanding educational programs.
23. And that's essentially it.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. ...question. Any discussion? Senator...

26. SENATOR HARRIS:

27. I...then I'm...okay.

28. SENATOR BRUCE:

29. I just wonder in...in the res...resolved part of the reso-
30. lution before us, it says, be it resolved by the House of Repre-
31. sentatives, is that...

32. SENATOR HARRIS:

33. Do we have a copy of the HR? We have...we...the...the House

1. Members from this District are going to lay before the House
2. an identical resolution. Now, I think the original that the
3. Secretary has would be the SR Senator.

4. SENATOR BRUCE:

5. Well, I just...the front cover does say SR, the second
6. cover says House, I don't know...

7. SENATOR HARRIS:

8. Well I...well, this House does not necessarily express
9. that it is a...an action by only the House of Resolu...Repre-
10. sentatives. ...this is a SR and it...it can't...

11. SENATOR BRUCE:

12. ...I was only trying to stop an error, if there is an
13. error. My copy shows Senate...

14. SENATOR HARRIS:

15. ...well...

16. SENATOR BRUCE:

17. on one page and House on another...

18. SENATOR HARRIS:

19. Yeah...

20. SENATOR BRUCE:

21. ...is the Secretary's copy

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

23. Senator...Senator Bruce, I think with your motion or sug-
24. gestion, the Secretary of the Senate...

25. SENATOR HARRIS:

26. ...can amend on its face...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

28. should have it reflect that this is a SR both on its face
29. and in the resolved section and he is indicated to me he will so
30. do.

31. SENATOR BRUCE:

32. Fine. Now...

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. The motion then before the Senate is...

2. SENATOR BRUCE:

3. ...no no, I have now a question if we got the resolution...

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. Question?

6. SENATOR BRUCE:

7. Yes. Senator Harris, in my district I have a State Game

8. Farm at Mt. Vernon. For a long time we had a zoo at Mt. Vernon

9. at the State Game Farm. Now...

10. SENATOR HARRIS:

11. We still...we still have one at Yorkville.

12. SENATOR BRUCE:

13. Right. Now in the resolution it's not clear. Are we closing

14. the...the State Game Farm, the Glen Palmer State Game Farm Zoo,

15. or are we closing the Glen Palmer State Game Farm, period?

16. SENATOR HARRIS:

17. Yeah. Senator, my information is, that in time they intend

18. to close the Game Farm at Yorkville. I think their first step

19. is to discontinue the educational demonstration aspect of it and

20. I...if the sense of this resolving clause is that both of these

21. unique and model projects be retained on a permanent basis.

22. SENATOR BRUCE:

23. Yes, and it seems to say the zoo in the resolved part and

24. not the Game Farm itself and that becomes critical of what...

25. other questions I want to ask.

26. SENATOR HARRIS:

27. Well...

28. SENATOR BRUCE:

29. If we're talking about closing the zoo at the Yorkville

30. Game Farm, that's an entirely different situation.

31. SENATOR HARRIS:

32. Well, that is not what the language of the resolution says.

33. It refers to the State Game Farm.

1. SENATOR BRUCE:

2. Zoo. Every place the State Game Farm appears it says zoo
3. and, in fact, in the resolution it says the zoo at Yorkville
4. which provides the continuing opportunity for more than twenty
5. thousand Illinois children. I think we ought to know whether
6. we are closing the Game Farm or are we closing the Game Farm
7. Zoo. I don't think in fact that you are operating the State
8. Game Farm at Yorkville for the some of ten thousand dollars.
9. I think that you are probably operating the State Game Farm
10. at Yorkville Zoo for ten thousand dollars and that is what
11. the Department of Conservation...

12. SENATOR HARRIS:

13. ...Yes...yes. In the first resolving clause ...

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. ...one man at a time Gentlemen...

16. SENATOR HARRIS:

17. ...it refers to the Children's Zoo and that is the point
18. that we really wish to make in this resolution...

19. SENATOR BRUCE:

20. ...that's right...

21. SENATOR HARRIS:

22. ...the...the question of continuing to operate the State
23. Game Farm is one which we address ourselves on an annual basis
24. to the appropriations to the Department of Conservation in the...
25. in the third resolving paragraph.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. Senator Bruce.

28. SENATOR HARRIS:

29. It refers to the Game Farm in its entirety and there is an
30. inconsistency insofar as the point you are making. I would
31. personally have no objection to making certain that our reference
32. is consistent to the Children's Zoo activity of the State Game
33. Farm in connection with this resolution and I would say that

1. perfectly alright as for as I'm concerned to reprepare the
2. amendment...I'm sorry, the resolution and make certain that
3. it is consistant in its reference.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. Senator Harris moves that the motion to consider this
6. resolution be stricken and that a new resolution be prepared.
7. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Will be so done. Now
8. we have a couple of Death Resolutions. Are there any more
9. announcements because it has been my ruling that when we read
10. the last Death Resolution the Senate will adjourn immediately
11. and no resolution. Announcements will be tolerated. Senator
12. Weaver.

13. SENATOR WEAVER:

14. Mr. ...Mr. President I'd like to announce a Republican
15. Caucus in the President's Office at 10:00 a.m. in the morning.
16. 10:00 a.m.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

18. Senator Partee, do you have an announcement?

19. SENATOR PARTEE:

20. ...Could we have some indication President Harris...you
21. just called a Caucus for 10:00, is that correct? And that
22. means approximately what time are we going to start?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

24. I think 12:00 o'clock Senator Partee.

25. SENATOR PARTEE:

26. 12:00. Then, let me make the announcement on this side of the
27. aisle that there will be a Democratic Caucus in Room 406 at
28. 10:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. instead of 9:30 as previously stated.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

30. Any...no further announcements, we...Senator Walker,
31. let's go Gentlemen. Senator Jack Walker.

32. SENATOR WALKER:

33. Thank you Mr. President. ...there having a roast tonight

1. on C. L. McCormick who is leaving the House voluntarily. It's
2. sponsored by the...it's sponsored by the Illinois...

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
4. Let's have some order Gentlemen...

5. SENATOR WALKER:
6. ...College. ...Republicans and the Gentlemen on the other side
7. of the aisle are also invited, it's at the Forum 30, Cocktails
8. at 8:00, the roast starts at 9:00. Everyone is invited, I told
9. C.L. I'd be happy to make the announcement.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
11. Any further announcements? If not, we will proceed to the
12. order of Death Resolutions. Will the Senators please be in their
13. seats? I've been asking, Senator Davidson, do you have an announce-
14. ment? We're trying to get the Death Resolutions. What is your
15. announcement?

16. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
17. It's not an announcement. I just want to make one thing...
18. I tried to get your attention when you...adopted a congratulatory
19. resolution. I thought the Senate should be aware that the con-
20. gratulatory resolution that you adopted was for one of a kind.
21. It was for a Mr. William Kessler, the only man in the United States
22. of America who has served fifty continuous years as a 4-H Club
23. Leader and I just wanted to bring that to your attention before
24. you did it. Thank you.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
26. Thank you Senator Davidson. We are now on the Order of
27. Death Resolutions. Senators be in their seats. Mr. Secretary.

28. SECRETARY:
29. SR 557 offered by Senator Davidson, Mitchler and Sours.
30. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution No. 557)

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
32. Senator Sours.

33. SENATOR SOURS:

1. I can be very brief Mr. President and Senators. The ser-
2. vices of a good citizen are never really lost even after his
3. departure from this mundane paradise, shall I say. Bob Heise
4. was a good Representative of the tobacco and candy distributors
5. in this State. His word was his bond, he was a kind man, he
6. had a good sense of humor and he was a hard worker and he was
7. a reasonable person. His two daughters are with us here today
8. in this Chamber. I know he will be missed sorely by those who
9. knew him so well. I would accordingly then Mr. President and
10. Senators make the proper motion that the rules be suspended and
11. that this resolution receive the full adoption of the Senate.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. All in favor of the suspension of the rules, signify by
14. saying Aye. Rules are suspended. All in favor of the immediate
15. adoption of the resolution will please rise. The resolution is
16. adopted.

17. SECRETARY:

18. SR 558 offered by President Harris, Senator Partee and All
19. Members of the Senate.

20. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution No. 558)

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. Senator Harris.

23. SENATOR HARRIS:

24. Mr. President, Members of the Senate, it was my privilege
25. to know Dr. Sours. He was a man who loved his fellowman and he
26. was a healer of his fellowman. He devoted himself to that noble
27. and high profession seeing to it that humans were well. I would
28. seek leave of the entire membership of the Senate to join Senator
29. Partee and me as co-sponsors of this resolution and move to sus-
30. pend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of
31. the resolution.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. The...request of the President of the Senate is leave granted?

1. Leave is granted. The Rules are suspended. All who now favor
2. the immediate adoption of this resolution will indicate by
3. rising. The resolution is adopted and the Senate stands adjourned
4. until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow.

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