

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of one having arrived, the Senate will come to  
3. order. The prayer will be by Rabbi Meyer M. Abramowitz, Temple  
4. B'Rith Sholom, Springfield, Illinois.

5. (Prayer by Rabbi Meyer M. Ambramowitz)

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Thank you, Senator Carroll. Reading of the Journal.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Wednesday, January the 14th, 1976.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Chew.

12. SENATOR CHEW:

13. I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary, be  
14. approved unless some Senators have additions or corrections  
15. to offer.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have  
18. it. Senator Chew.

19. SENATOR CHEW:

20. I just got a call that my Mother is in surgery. If...if  
21. I could get excused, I'd like to go home.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Well, I certainly think that no one would object, Senator,  
24. and leave is granted. And we hope she will be getting along  
25. well.

26. SENATOR CHEW:

27. I'll be in constant contact with you, Mr. President, but you  
28. know Mother is eighty-four years old and she is sort of holding  
29. on, so, if it's...

30. PRESIDENT:

31. She's a lovely lady.

32. SENATOR CHEW:

33. I know.

1. PRESIDENT:  
2. She gave birth to you, and she has endured you these years.  
3. Now you be with her.  
4. SENATOR CHEW:  
5. Thank you, Mr. President.  
6. PRESIDENT:  
7. (Machine cut-off)...Senator Mitchler arise?  
8. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
9. Mr. President, sort of on a point of personal privilege.  
10. PRESIDENT:  
11. Just a moment, Senator. I know you're all experiencing  
12. euphoria...  
13. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
14. Before...  
15. PRESIDENT:  
16. ...seeing your colleagues again, but would you please be  
17. in your seats...  
18. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
19. Before Senator Chew leaves...Senator Chew. I think we  
20. should recognize, Mr. President, that down in Puerto Rico the  
21. people that witnessed the television fight for the Heavyweight  
22. Champion of the World, and leading the entourage into the ring  
23. was none other than our Senator Charles Chew. And I think that  
24. was...did a fine job, Charlie.  
25. PRESIDENT:  
26. Will the members be in their seats. Will the members be  
27. in their seats. This is a death resolution.  
28. SECRETARY:  
29. Senate Resolution 247, introduced by Senators...Senator  
30. Partee and all Senators.  
31. PRESIDENT:  
32. Senator Rock.  
33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
2. Senate. If I may have the members attention.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Will the members be in their seats. This is a death reso-  
5. lution.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. I have been asked by the Chair to read on behalf of the  
8. Senate the death resolution.

9. (Senator Rock reads Senate Resolution 247)

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Rock moves for the immediate suspension of the  
12. rules for the immediate consideration of this resolution. All  
13. in favor will say Aye. Senator Rock moves the immediate adop-  
14. tion of this resolution. All in favor will please stand. The  
15. resolution is adopted. The Chair has an announcement. Reflect-  
16. ing the vision and efficiency of the Illinois Legislature, the  
17. rules in operation have been implemented, and Senator Romano's  
18. successor was sworn in yesterday as a member of this Body. He  
19. is present today, and if Senator Morris would move aside I'd  
20. like to introduce to you the new Senator from Senator Romano's  
21. district, Senator John D'Arco, Jr. Senator D'Arco. Senator D'Arco.

22. SENATOR D'ARCO:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. I'm very happy to be here with  
24. you gentlemen, and I hope I will serve the people of my district  
25. the way they deserve to be served. And I will never be able  
26. to replace the man that I...I am trying to replace in Senator  
27. Sam Romano. Thank you very much.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Congratulations. Committee Reports.

30. SECRETARY:

31. The Committee on Committees met and it made the following  
32. assignments: The Senator D'Arco to be a member and serve on  
33. the following committees; Insurance and Licensed Activities,

1. Pensions, Personnel and Veterans Affairs, Elections and Re-  
2. apportionment, signed Kenneth Hall...Senator Kenneth Hall,  
3. Chairman, Committee on Committees.

4. Senator Johns, Chairman of Executive Committee reports  
5. out Senate Joint Resolution 60 with the recommendation it be  
6. adopted as amended.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Harris, the committee report has just been read  
9. with reference to Senate Joint Resolution 60. You're familiar  
10. with that number, I take it.

11. SENATOR HARRIS:

12. Yes, I am. Well...yes, I think...do we need to take action  
13. with respect to the amendments?

14. PRESIDENT:

15. I would think that appropriate.

16. SENATOR HARRIS:

17. Yes. All right, then I would move that Amendments...well,  
18. I guess we should take them...Amendment No. 1 be adopted. This  
19. amendment provides for a change in the time limit for the Govern-  
20. nor with respect to reviewing appropriation bills in the odd  
21. numbered year. It shortens that sixty day period to thirty days.  
22. This is a part of the timetable envisioned by the ultimate appara-  
23. tus provided by Senate Joint Resolution 60. I move the adoption  
24. of Amendment No. 1.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Any further discussion on the amendment? Senator Harris  
27. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution  
28. 60. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.  
29. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Amendment No. 2.

30. SENATOR HARRIS:

31. Amendment No. 2 deals, really, with just technical correc-  
32. tions in the Body of the resolution. We failed to include the  
33. language, for example, with modifying the words General Assembly.

1. We're incorporating of the State of Illinois, and with respect  
2. to the delineation of Revenue, we are using the modifying word  
3. State Revenue, that there can be no distinction about that, or  
4. question about that specific distinction. It is largely correc-  
5. tive and technical in nature, and I move the...the adoption of  
6. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Joint Resolution 60.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Any further discussion on the amendment? Senator Harris  
9. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Joint Resolu-  
10. tion 60. All in favor will say Aye.

11. SENATOR HARRIS:

12. Aye.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further  
15. amendments? Any amendments from the Floor? Senator Harris.

16. SENATOR HARRIS:

17. And, now, Mr. President, might I conclude that when we  
18. return from the Joint Session, I would assume we would have  
19. time, in the meantime, for this to be engrossed, these amend-  
20. ments to be engrossed, and then when we return this could be  
21. read a first time today. Could...is that not physically possi-  
22. ble?

23. PRESIDENT:

24. That's physically possible, but I had not really contem-  
25. plated returning after the...

26. SENATOR HARRIS:

27. Oh.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. ...Joint Session.

30. SENATOR HARRIS:

31. Well...

32. PRESIDENT:

33. I don't think we have to, frankly.

1. SENATOR HARRIS:

2. Oh, I understood that we were. Oh...okay. Well, then  
3. I understand that we would...what time are we...well, we've  
4. got a half hour or so. So, we're okay. I...

5. PRESIDENT:

6. We have plenty of time, I think.

7. SENATOR HARRIS:

8. Fine. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senator Dougherty, Chairman of the Local Government Com-  
11. mittee, recommends the introduction of the following bill:

12. Senate Bill No. 1560. A bill for...sponsored by the  
13. Committee on Local Government, and Senator Dougherty is the  
14. Senate sponsor.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 1st reading of the bill.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. While we have just a moment's lull, I'd like to point out  
19. to the membership that one of our members had a rather serious  
20. automobile accident, and by the grace of God he's hail and hearty  
21. and well and with us, Senator Joyce. (Machine cut-off)...on  
22. Senate Bill 1560...oh, Senator Joyce. Just a moment. Will the  
23. members be in their seats. Senator Joyce.

24. SENATOR JOYCE:

25. Well, it is very nice to be back here. In fact, you don't  
26. realize how nice it is to be back here, and I would like to  
27. thank everyone for the cards, flowers and everything else, and  
28. it's just...it's just good to be back with a bunch of good people.  
29. Thank you.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Let the record show that Senate Bill 1560, that being a  
32. committee bill it goes to the order of 2nd reading. Senate  
33. Resolutions. (Machine cut-off)...we're not adjourning, we're

1. just reading the Adjournment Resolution. So, it...it can be  
2. sent to the House for expediting time.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Joint Resolution 64, introduced by Senator Rock.

5. (Secretary reads SJR 64)

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Rock. Now, just a moment. Will the members please  
8. listen, because you'll be asking questions about this Adjourn-  
9. ment Resolution and the time. Senator Rock.

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. Thank you, Mr. President. As I understand it in the dis-  
12. cussion with the House leadership, it has been determined that  
13. we will return to Session at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April the 5th.  
14. In the intervening period of time there are six dates specifically  
15. set out for the purpose of introduction of bills. Now, those  
16. dates, I'm sure, I can read them again if everybody wishes,  
17. March 4, March 19, March 26, March 31, April 1, April 2, and then  
18. finally on April 5th at 4:00 o'clock we come back into, hopefully,  
19. our new Chamber for our Regular Session. I would move the adoption  
20. of this Joint Resolution. Ask for suspension of the rules and  
21. move its immediate consideration and adoption.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Rock moves the suspension of the rules for the  
24. immediate consideration of this resolution. All in favor will  
25. say Aye. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator  
26. Rock, now, moves for the immediate adoption of this resolution.  
27. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The resolution is  
28. adopted. Now, let me point out that the dates as given are dates  
29. for introduction of bills, introductions only. They will be  
30. virtually Perfunctory Sessions, and they coincide with the schedules  
31. which have already been sent out, that you already have. Senator  
32. Netsch, for what purpose do you arise?

33. SENATOR NETSCH:

1. Mr. President, I have a...a question...

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Just a moment, Senator. Will the Senate comport itself  
4. more in keeping with the name Senate. Can we have some order,  
5. some additional order, please. Senator Netsch.

6. SENATOR NETSCH:

7. Mr. President, I wanted to raise a question at...at some  
8. point, and...and it...this might be the appropriate time, be-  
9. cause we have just adopted a schedule motion for the...the next  
10. couple of months. About just what is the status of various legis-  
11. lation which is in various states at this time as far as this  
12. Session is concerned? I think a lot of us have questions about  
13. what is going to happen this year, and I know a lot of my con-  
14. stituents certainly do, in terms of whether a bill that was  
15. introduced, put in committee, is still alive or not alive, can  
16. anything new be introduced and really moved and so forth. Should  
17. I address those questions to you now, or later in the day, or  
18. when? I think a lot of us do have them on our minds, and would  
19. like to see that we're all on the same wavelength in terms of  
20. what will be happening.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. That question has been addressed this morning by the leader-  
23. ship of both Houses. The matter is in a posture of resolution.  
24. We certainly know what we propose to do in the Senate, but they  
25. have not yet decided in the House. So, rather than to give you  
26. an answer which may be altered by change of position, or by the  
27. formation of a position in the House, I would defer to give an  
28. answer at this moment. I would suggest, though, that we should  
29. have an answer before the end of the day, or certainly the first  
30. of next week.

31. SENATOR NETSCH:

32. If I may just...it will be soon, though, because a lot of  
33. us, I think, have decisions to make in terms of whether we are



1. going to prepare additional legislation or attempt to move bills  
2. that are already here, and we don't know what to do until we do  
3. have an answer to that. But, you think it may be before the  
4. end of the day.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. We'll get you the answer just as quickly as possible. I  
7. had hoped that we would have it this morning. We have a pretty  
8. firm position over here in terms of what we desire to do. We  
9. don't know what they're going to do in the House, and I think  
10. we are trying to adopt a Joint Resolution so that there will be  
11. an evenhanded approach, an identical approach in both Houses...

12. SENATOR NETSCH:

13. I would underscore...

14. PRESIDENT:

15. ...which I think will be for...

16. SENATOR NETSCH:

17. ...the importance of that, also.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Surely.

20. SENATOR NETSCH:

21. Thank you.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Introduction of bills.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate...Senate Bill 1561 through Senate Bill 1569.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Rules Committee. Senator Latherow.

28. SENATOR LATHEROW:

29. Well, Mr. President...awhile ago that Senate Bill...

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Just a moment, Senator. Now, let's have some order. Wait  
32. a minute. Don't...do you have other introductions? Does  
33. this bear on this, Senator?

1. SENATOR LATHEROW:  
2. It...  
3. PRESIDENT:  
4. Senator Latherow.  
5. SENATOR LATHEROW:  
6. It...it bears on Senate Bill 1560. Did I understand awhile  
7. ago that that went to 2nd reading without reference?  
8. PRESIDENT:  
9. That's correct. It was a committee bill. Senator Latherow.  
10. SENATOR LATHEROW:  
11. Well, I...I didn't understand, and I've looked for Senator  
12. Soper and, also, for Senator Dougherty, but I didn't understand  
13. that that bill got out of committee yesterday. I thought that  
14. went to a subcommittee yesterday for study before it was to be  
15. considered moved to 2nd reading. Just a matter of inquiry,  
16. Mr. President.  
17. PRESIDENT:  
18. Senator Dougherty.  
19. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:  
20. In answer to that inquiry, that bill did go to a sub-  
21. committee. The subcommittee has already been appointed.  
22. PRESIDENT:  
23. Just a moment. I think we have possibly an error. Let us  
24. take a look at it.  
25. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:  
26. Mr. President.  
27. PRESIDENT:  
28. Now, who is the chairman of the committee?  
29. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:  
30. I am.  
31. PRESIDENT:  
32. Senator Dougherty is the Chairman of the committee. If  
33. the...if...just a moment. If the bill is in a subcommittee, and

1. has not been reported out of that committee, then it could...  
2. to the full committee then it could not be here properly.

3. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

4. Well, as I understand it, and it was explained to us yester-  
5. day, that we report as a Committee on Local Government, we re-  
6. port to the Rules Committee. That the Rules Committee will  
7. make the decision, but in order to expedite the passage  
8. of the bill, we would like to have it referred to the Rules  
9. Committee, and then subsequently to a subcommittee of the  
10. Committee of the Whole.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. All right, let's just back up, now. The reason we said  
13. the bill would go to 2nd reading is because it was, as we under-  
14. stood it, reported out as a committee bill. It, obviously, has  
15. not yet been reported out as a committee bill. Hence, the record  
16. should reflect a correction, and the bill should be removed  
17. from the order of 2nd reading and returned to the committee for  
18. reference to the subcommittee, which subcommittee is in turn  
19. referring it to the Rules Committee to determine if the subject  
20. matter is to be heard in this Session. That is...that is a  
21. present posture of the bill. The record will so show. Intro-  
22. ductions.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Introduction of Bills. Senate Bill...1570 and 1571...and  
25. 1572.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Rules Committee. Senator Graham.

28. SENATOR GRAHAM:

29. I would like to return to the order of Introduction of  
30. Resolutions in a little bit, but, Mr. President, I might suggest  
31. to you...

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Just a moment, just a moment. Now, we're just going to

1. have to have order. We're not going to...everybody that is  
2. talking to someone else, I would advise you that they'll...they'll  
3. be around for a little bit, and if your message has importance  
4. it can wait. Now, will the members be in their seats. Senator  
5. Graham.

6. SENATOR GRAHAM:

7. That was beautiful, Mr. President. I was going to suggest  
8. that one third...with one third as many members as the House has,  
9. we're making two thirds more noise, if that's possible. I would  
10. like to before we adjourn today to introduce a resolution which  
11. is uncommon to my mode of operation, commending the Elgin High  
12. School Basketball Team on winning one thousand basketball vic-  
13. tories. So, if we get around to them I'd like to have that  
14. adopted.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. And we'll just bring it right up, we're...we're going to  
17. have some other resolutions, so we can take them all in stride.

18. SENATOR GRAHAM:

19. Thank you very much.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. A Message from the House.

22. SECRETARY:

23. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

24. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate  
25. that the House of Representatives has adopted the following  
26. preamble and Joint Resolution in the adoption of which I  
27. am instructed to ask concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

28. House Joint Resolution 79. Senator Savickas was handling  
29. this resolution.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Savickas.

32. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

33. I would move for the suspension of the rules and the immediate

SB 31  
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placed on 2nd

1. consideration and adoption of this resolution.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Better explain it.

4. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

5. I don't have a copy with the...it's a House Joint Reso-  
6. lution commending the work...the work of Mr. William Sidell,  
7. Senator Daley and Mr. Stanley Johnson in their efforts to  
8. further the cause of the citizens of Illinois that are afflicted  
9. with Parkinson's disease and to...and their way what they did  
10. to help raise funds to combat the Parkinson's disease.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Any discussion? Senator...Senator Savickas moves for the suspen-  
13. sion of the rules for the immediate consideration of this reso-  
14. lution. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The rules  
15. are suspended. Senator Savickas now moves for the immediate  
16. adoption of this resolution. All in favor say Aye. Opposed  
17. Nay. The resolution is adopted. Motions. Senator Hall. Harber  
18. Hall. We have a motion, here.

19. SECRETARY:

20. I move that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill 31  
21. be taken from the Table and placed on the order of 2nd reading,  
22. signed, Senator Harber H. Hall.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Will the members be in their seats. Now, this is a motion  
25. that you'll be asking about, and you'll be asked about, and you  
26. won't know anything about it. Will the members be in their seats.  
27. Senator Harber Hall.

28. SENATOR HALL:

29. Well, Mr. President, this is a monthly mandatory pay bill  
30. for members of the General Assembly. I believe that it's time  
31. we take this bill from consideration of the committee and...or  
32. take it from the Table where it was automatically Tabled early  
33. last year. I believe it's time that we want to show to the

1. citizens of Illinois that we are not a self...aggrandizing Body,  
2. and do what they expect of us. We...we should be paid much the  
3. same as any other employee, whether it be in private industry,  
4. or other governmental service. And, Mr. President, I respect-  
5. fully request the members of this Body to support this motion.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Senator Harris. Oh, Senator ParTEE.

8. SENATOR PARTEE:

9. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I rise to  
10. speak in support of this motion. During the months that I have  
11. been out of Session, and all of you have also, the one question  
12. that has been uppermost in the minds of people with whom I have  
13. discussed the legislative process, has been the business of  
14. Legislators collecting their salaries in advance. I think some-  
15. thing ought to be said, however, about the history of that practice  
16. because a large number of people do not know the history of the  
17. practice, and many people formulate notions and ideas based on  
18. hunches rather than on facts. History teaches me, and I would  
19. like to relate this to the membership, that when that practice  
20. came into existence of paying the members in advance it was,  
21. indeed, a salutary practice. The members were making about  
22. twenty-five hundred dollars a year and determined that it would  
23. cost more to draw monthly checks than it would to be paid in  
24. advance, and they had the additional reason, as I understand it,  
25. of wanting their money at once so that they could pay off their  
26. campaign obligations, and so that those persons they owed would  
27. not lean on them during that Session for favors, to vote Aye or  
28. Nay on bills, to be asked by people that they owed. And some-  
29. times when we look back on those who succeeded us, we think that  
30. they were a people of not as good vintage as ourselves, that  
31. they were not as smart as we are, but they were probably smarter.  
32. And that is the reason why, as I understand it, they wanted it  
33. in advance. We all know that time has developed and that the

1. salary has become increasingly more, and certainly the reason  
2. for paying in advance does not obtain as it did in days of yore.  
3. I think, certainly, that most people in this State with whom  
4. I have discussed this question, are of the opinion that we ought  
5. to be paid on a monthly basis. I've suggested to them that we  
6. did address this subject in the last Session of the Legislature  
7. and passed a bill which could only be effective in 1977 since  
8. some members had already taken their pay for '76, a law which gives  
9. us the option of taking either all or on a monthly basis. I  
10. told them I strongly suspected that ninety-five percent of  
11. our members, in light of their knowledge of how people feel,  
12. would take their money in on a monthly basis. I think, perhaps  
13. it's time now to ... to remove that option and pass a bill  
14. which has a monthly proviso in it. Now, I saw a few months  
15. ago Senator Brady's announcements with reference to bills he pro-  
16. posed in this area, and I compliment him for ... for his reason  
17. on that particular bill, and I'm just rising in support of  
18. Senator...Senator Bell's motion...Senator Hall's motion to take  
19. this bill from the Table.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Further discussion? Senator Netsch.

22. SENATOR NETSCH:

23. Mr. President, as a cosponsor of the bill, obviously, I  
24. support it. I think there is, perhaps, an equally important  
25. reason why the motion to discharge should be supported right  
26. now. As many of you know, there is a proposition that is being  
27. proposed by the initiative process to amend the Illinois Con-  
28. stitution to write into the Constitution a prohibition on Legis-  
29. lators receiving a year or two years salary in advance. I think  
30. that is very bad constitution writing, and I have consistently  
31. opposed that initiative proposition. At the same time, I think,  
32. the fact that it has received as much attention as it has indicates  
33. that there is a very real concern on the part of many of the

1. people whom we represent, that indeed we, and apparently we  
2. alone have the opportunity to take a whole year's salary in  
3. advance. The...well, the two years we've already undone, so  
4. it's simply a matter of a year's salary in advance, now. And  
5. it seems to me that it doesn't make sense any longer. I quite  
6. agree with Senator Partee that it...it logically and theoretically  
7. made some sense many, many years ago. We are now in almost  
8. continuous Session, we are whether we conceded or not, full-time  
9. Legislators, and a monthly allocation of our wages makes a great  
10. deal more sense. It seems to me that it is, also, very important  
11. because whether or not it should be, it is one of the things  
12. that many people find most discouraging and depressing about  
13. the Legislature. It is probably a source of more cynicism  
14. and more negativism about us as Legislators than almost any other  
15. single thing right now. We have a hard enough time performing  
16. our jobs well in the light of the somewhat prevailing cynicism  
17. in this country about public officials. It seems to me that on  
18. this point where it does not make sense any longer, and where  
19. basically our constituents are absolutely right, we should  
20. not be paid a year in advance, that we ought to show them that  
21. we can, indeed, take affirmative action to respond to their  
22. concerns, and to do something which, I think, is basically  
23. right. So, it seems to me rather than waiting a long time, what  
24. we ought to do is to move on this now, and then it seems to me  
25. there is, at that point, no justification for unduly burdening  
26. the Constitution with that kind of detail. I would strongly  
27. urge support of the motion.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. Further discussion? Senator Harris.

30. SENATOR HARRIS:

31. Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to enthusiastically  
32. affirm the very precise comments that both Senator Partee...  
33. President Partee and Senator Netsch have suggested. I'm glad



1. that Senator Netsch called attention to the wisdom of avoid-  
2. ing too much detail in the Constitution. It's a very sound  
3. point to have emphasized here. I was happy to support Senator  
4. Hall when this bill was considered earlier in the year. We  
5. didn't prevail then, we've now had an opportunity, and perhaps  
6. the initiative does serve as the catalyst for us to demonstrate  
7. that we can get the message, and that's great. I think we  
8. are a viable, living, breathing Body, and we can respond to  
9. when there is a clear call to take affirmative action. So, I  
10. join in pleading the case for support for Senator Hall's motion.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Senator Brady.

13. SENATOR BRADY:

14. I don't mean to be redundant on this, but since President  
15. Partee did refer to an announcement I made late in January  
16. in a bill that I have caused to be introduced, I just wanted  
17. to add that all I am concerned with is that we act early on  
18. this and come to a decision regardless of who gets the sponsor-  
19. ship credit for it, and I stand in full support of this.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Senator Knuppel.

22. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

23. Well, I think it's...which is the worst of the two evils.  
24. I personally like to take my money in one chunk. I'd like to  
25. see this thing provide that we could draw the thing rather than  
26. at the first of the year, draw it at the end of the Legislative  
27. Session, where the State would have the use of our money for  
28. half of the year, and we'd have it...the use of...of our salary  
29. in advance for six months. Because as a practicing attorney,  
30. I just don't care for being told that I have to take it by the  
31. month and dribble it away. I like to make an investment some-  
32. where. However, I'm sure that the great majority of the people think  
33. this is a big issue, and there are other ways that we can solve

1 this problem, and I think that we should. I think we should  
2 follow what the people want. I think...I think the danger  
3 of the package that's being proposed is, that if we don't do  
4 this the people will in anger enact something that is improv-  
5 ident and the result will be, we will have full-time Legislators,  
6 we will be paying them forty-two thousand, five hundred dollars  
7 a year, which is what States Attorneys make. We will have  
8 staff the year around, we will cost the people of the State  
9 of Illinois one tremendous amount of money, and I think to ...  
10 to forestall that evil, and I consider it an evil, because  
11 if we...we're already spent the afternoon, yesterday afternoon,  
12 listening up to why we should go back to biannual budgeting, :  
13 and what a mistake that was, and I fought tooth and nail in the  
14 Constitutional Convention to prevent annual budgets, and the  
15 people were hooked on their term, you know, annual budgets, and  
16 now they're hooked on, "don't let your Legislators have it", and  
17 as a member of the Two for One Club, and I say very honestly,  
18 any legislator that ...that can count, surely would take his  
19 money. He was...he had to take it in a chunk anyway, he'd take  
20 two years in one. I don't think it's necessary that we do that,  
21 but I do think, what I'm saying is, is that I don't think it's  
22 necessary that...that we have to have it in installments, but  
23 if that's the way it's to be, and if it will forestall what I  
24 consider a much worse evil, and that is the evil of a full-time  
25 legislator and the cost of such a ... Legislature, then we should  
26 adopt such a resolution, and maybe at a later date ameliorate  
27 that by making some type of a fair provision for those people  
28 who would like to take it in one chunk.

29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30 Senator Nudelman.

31 SENATOR NUDELMAN:

32 Thank you, Mr. President. I certainly see the handwriting  
33 on the wall. This thing is going to pass, and it will pass the

1. Senate in rather quick order, and we will be making one more  
2. mistake where you bow to certain pressures, which I think  
3. should not be bowed to, but I'd only point out to you, I took...  
4. I took two years in one chunk last year. I paid more income  
5. tax on it then I might otherwise have, and the State benefited  
6. by that and the Federal Government benefited by that. I avoid-  
7. ed the necessity of certain bookkeeping and processing and so  
8. forth on the part of the State. I think that benefited the  
9. State by less expense. Certainly an annual payment is less  
10. costly to the State in the bookkeeping processes, than monthly  
11. or other forms of payment will be, and you're going to find  
12. that you're going to have to rob Peter to pay Paul and take  
13. from one pocket to put it into another. This is just one more  
14. of those jingoistic things and apple pie and motherhood, and  
15. it's just too bad that this Body has to operate on that type  
16. of pressure basis. There is absolutely nothing wrong, venial,  
17. criminal, shady, or improper about taking your salary once a  
18. year, or once every two years. It's perfectly proper. You  
19. ultimately pay more taxes. I think basically and ultimately  
20. the State, and if the Federal Government both gain by virtue  
21. of the fact that they get the tax money quicker, and they get  
22. it with less processing expense to them and I think, and I...  
23. and I'm repeating myself, I know, but I think it's just a shame  
24. that the Legislature of this State has to bow to this kind of  
25. stupidity.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. Further discussion? Senator Hall, you wish to close?

28. SENATOR HALL:

29. I'm...delighted, Mr. President, that so many people have  
30. expressed the support of the motion on this day, and...and I  
31. would just like to say that Senator Sommer and I, who have spon-  
32. sored this bill for the last two General Assemblies would wel-  
33. come all of you, or any of you as cosponsors when it gets on 2nd

1. reading.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. The motion is, that the rules be suspended and that Senate  
4. Bill 31 be taken from the Table and placed on the Calendar on  
5. the order of 2nd reading. Senator Nudelman, for what purpose  
6. do you arise?

7. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. With the permission of the Chair  
9. I...I...I concluded my remarks and I know I don't have a right  
10. to speak again, but like so many other occasions when I have  
11. been in a very substantial or very small minority on a bill,  
12. and all of these people who have waltzed up to me and said,  
13. you were right but we had to do it, I expect the same response  
14. today.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Is there unanimous consent for...for the motion. Leave  
17. is granted. The rules are suspended. Senate Bill 31 will be  
18. taken from the Table and placed on the order of 2nd reading.  
19. Senator ParTEE.

20. SENATOR PARTEE:

21. Mr. President, we are due in the House of Representatives  
22. for the Governor's Message at 2:00 o'clock. My watch, now,  
23. says 1:49...I guess it's 1:45...

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. 1:45, Sir.

26. SENATOR PARTEE:

27. ...So, I'd like to...to make this suggestion. We will  
28. have to come back after the speech, we...we cannot possibly  
29. finish all of our business before we go over there, so we'll  
30. have to come back here immediately after the adjournment of  
31. the Joint Session, so, that we can finish certain resolutions  
32. and other things which are pending. And there would have to  
33. be a brief caucus for seating...Democratic caucus for seating

1. arrangements for...so that the nameplates and all can be put  
2. on the seats in the new Chamber, so that can be accomplished  
3. in our absence.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Senator Partee has moved that the Senate stand in recess  
6. until immediately after the Joint Session at which we will  
7. hear the Governor address us all...

8. SENATOR PARTEE:

9. One question...

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Senator Partee.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. ...have the names of those who are to accompany the Gov-  
14. ernor been read? Have the names been read as to those persons  
15. who are...

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. Mr. Secretary, have you got a list? If I may have your  
18. attention. The Senate members that will be called upon to  
19. wait upon His Excellency and escort him to the House Chamber are:  
20. Senators Demuzio, Netsch, Harber Hall, Bell and McCarthy. The  
21. Senate will stand in recess until immediately after adjournment  
22. of the Joint Session.

23. (Recess)

24. (After Recess)

25. PRESIDENT:

26. The recess having ended, the Regular Session is now in  
27. order. A Message from the House.

28. SECRETARY:

29. (Machine cut-off)...from Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

30. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate  
31. that the House of Representatives has adopted the following  
32. Joint Resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed to  
33. ask concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

See 21A

1 PRESIDENT:

2 Are all seated where they desire to be seated? The Senate  
3 will come to order. The members will be in their seats. Senator  
4 Nimrod.

5 SENATOR NIMROD:

6 Mr. President, I would like to have the record show that I  
7 asked to be the cosponsor on Senate Bill 31, and Senator Philip  
8 also, and I think Senator Bell.

9 PRESIDENT:

10 Senator Morris, also. Senator Hickey, also. Senator Don  
11 Moore. Senator Regner. Well, let's do it another way. Is  
12 there any member of the Senate who does not wish to be a co-  
13 sponsor of Senate Bill 31? Fine, all right. Leave off Donnewald,  
14 Bruce, Nudelman, Savickas...no, no, Latherow, Knuppel, Wooten.  
15 Show all members except those as being sponsors. That's always  
16 unfortunate. Well, if there's someone who is not here, Senator,  
17 who desires to be recorded in a different fashion, when they  
18 arrive they may make that fact known. It's very simple, it's  
19 not a problem. All right. Now, will someone make a motion to  
20 recess the Original Session for a moment, so we can take up  
21 these Special Sessions. Senator Carroll so moves. All in favor  
22 say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Original Session  
23 is recessed.

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26 General Session in Recess for

27 1st and 2nd Special Sessions

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1. House Joint Resolution 80.

2. (Secretary reads HJR 80)

3. PRESIDENT:

4. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have  
5. it, the resolution is adopted. A Message from the Governor.

6. SECRETARY:

7. A Message from the Governor by Michael P. Duncan, Assis-  
8. tant to the Governor.

9. Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay  
10. before the Senate the following message: To the Honorable,  
11. to the members of the Senate, the 79th General Assembly, I  
12. have nominated and appointed the following named persons in  
13. the offices enumerated below, and respectfully ask concurrence  
14. in and confirmation of these appointees by your Honorable Body.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Executive appointments. Introduction of Bills.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Bill 1572...73 through 1580.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Rules. Senate Resolution 60, we'll read it the first time.  
21. Joint Resolution 60.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Joint Resolution No. 60.

24. (Secretary reads SJR 60)

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Mr. Secretary, on 1st reading, I think, it is not necessary  
27. to read the whole resolution. Is it? All right, go ahead.

28. SECRETARY:

29. (Secretary continues reading SJR 60)

30. 1st reading of the resolution.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Resolutions. For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?

33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. Mr. President, in the interest of time, there are a num-  
2. ber of resolutions that are congratulatory.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. We propose to take the congratulatory resolutions in one  
5. fell swoop.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. That's the interest of time. Thank you.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Lemke.

10. SENATOR LEMKE:

11. Senator Partee, I have a...I have a congratulatory  
12. resolution on that, and I'd like to speak on that for Casimir  
13. Pulaski Day, which was Monday. Since...

14. PRESIDENT:

15. All right, we will...we'll read all of the resolutions,  
16. and those who desire to articulate their position with refer-  
17. ence to them, will be given that opportunity. We'll read all  
18. the resolutions, and everybody who wants to speak with par-  
19. ticularity to any of them, will be given that opportunity.

20. Senator Harris.

21. SENATOR HARRIS:

22. Were you going to suggest that we speak at the same time on  
23. them.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Simultaneously.

26. SECRETARY:

27. The...the following resolutions are all congratulatory  
28. resolutions.

29. Senate Resolution 248, introduced by Senators Graham,  
30. Mitchler, Harris, Schaffer and Regner.

31. Senate Resolution 249, introduced by Senators Mitchler  
32. and Harris.

33. Senate Resolution 250, introduced by Senator Egan.



1. Senate Resolution 251, introduced by Senators... intro-  
2. duced by Senator Ozinga and all Senators.

3. Senate Resolution 252, introduced by Senator Berning.

4. Senate Resolution 253, introduced by Senators Lemke,  
5. Kosinski, Daley, Savickas and D'Arco.

6. Senate Resolution 254, introduced by Senators Lemke,  
7. Daley, Savickas and Partee.

8. Senate Resolution 255, introduced by Senators Lemke,  
9. Soper, Daley, Partee and Harris.

10. Senate Resolution 256, introduced by Senator Shapiro and  
11. all Senators.

12. Senate Resolution 257, introduced by Senators Daley,  
13. Savickas, McCarthy and Lemke.

14. Senate Resolution 258, introduced by Senator Graham.

15. Senate Resolution 259, introduced by Senators Newhouse  
16. and Netsch.

17. Senate Resolution 260, introduced by the same sponsors,  
18. Senator Newhouse and Netsch.

19. Now, these are all congratulatory resolutions.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. There has been a reading of all of the congratulatory reso-  
22. lutions. The Chair, now, offers time for each of the members  
23. that wish to speak to any of them before a joint motion will  
24. be made for their adoption. Senator Lemke.

25. SENATOR LEMKE:

26. Is that the resolution, 253? Casimir Pulaski?

27. PRESIDENT:

28. 253.

29. SENATOR LEMKE:

30. Mr. President and members of the Senate...

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Lemke. Will the members be in their seats, and  
33. give the gentleman your attention.

1. SENATOR LEMKE:

2. ...Sometime ago in the 78th General Assembly we passed  
3. a bill making a commendatory holiday for Casimir Pulaski, who  
4. is the General and the Father of the American Calvary who saved  
5. Washington's from defeat at Brandywine, and we have this reso-  
6. lution on his 229th birthday congratulating and setting forth  
7. the congratulatory thing and putting forth the commemorative  
8. efforts of the Polish and Slavic Americans in this country.  
9. And I'd like to speak on this resolution, because it appears  
10. that this day was the first Monday in March, which was March  
11. 1st, which is this week, and it appears that our Chief Execu-  
12. tive and the State Superintendent of...of Education, Mr. Cronin,  
13. did not recognize this day, and many people in my community,  
14. many people in the community, in the Polish community in the  
15. City of Chicago, want to know why a man of this caliber was  
16. not recognized by the State on equal merit with any other pa-  
17. triot that was set forth. This is a man that built the country,  
18. and if it wasn't for him he...he would be a man that this country  
19. would not be here, and we want to have our people, and I know  
20. I speak for myself, we want to have him on equal status with  
21. every other patriot in this State, because he sure as well fits  
22. in with those patriots. And I think it's a...an omission on the  
23. part of the Chief Executive and a slap to our community of  
24. Polish and American people for not recognizing this individual  
25. as being a great American and honoring his commemorative holi-  
26. day, which was passed by this General Assembly by both Bodies  
27. and signed into law by him.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Any further discussion on this resolution? Any further  
30. discussion on any of the other resolutions? Senator Ozinga.

31. SENATOR OZINGA:

32. Mr....Mr. President, Senate Resolution No. 251 is congrat-  
33. ulatory for the Mayor of Oak Lawn. However, I have taken the

1. privilege of adding all of the Senators' names onto the reso-  
2. lution, and it's this permission that I would like.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Berning. If  
5. you two gentlemen would not block Senator Berning so I might  
6. have a chance of looking on his smiling face. Senator Berning.

7. SENATOR BERNING:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 252 is con-  
9. gratulatory for one of our nation's heroes, General Arnold who  
10. will be observing...has observed his fiftieth...his golden  
11. wedding anniversary, and I'd like to...

12. PRESIDENT:

13. The first name is not Benedict, I take it.

14. SENATOR BERNING:

15. Hap we know him as.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Oh, all right, Hap Arnold, very good.

18. SENATOR BERNING:

19. I would...leave...ask leave to have all Senators shown,  
20. Mr. President.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Any further discussion?  
23. Senator Newhouse.

24. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

25. Mr. President, Senate Resolutions 235 and 236 relates to  
26. a program for handicapped children that operates out of the  
27. Chicago Armory. One is commending those who...it is a horse-  
28. manship program and a therapeutic program, which includes the  
29. rehabilitation institute. I think most of us know that Senator  
30. Arrington among others, utilized the rehabilitation institute  
31. during his illness. It's commendatory to both to the Acorn  
32. Hill, which instituted the program and to the General of the...  
33. of the National Guard. And I'd like all...all Senators...

1. permission for all Senators to join in.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Is leave granted? That's 259 and 260. Any further dis-  
4. cussion on any of the other resolutions? Senator Ozinga moves  
5. that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration  
6. of the read resolutions, that's r-e-a-d. 248 through 260.  
7. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The rules are sus-  
8. pended. Senator Palmer moves for the adoption of those reso-  
9. lutions immediately. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed  
10. Nay. That group of resolutions are adopted. Resolutions.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senate Resolution 261, introduced by Senator Vadalabene.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Vadalabene.

15. SENATOR VADALABENE:

16. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
17. Senate Resolution what?

18. PRESIDENT:

19. 261.

20. SENATOR VADALABENE:

21. 261 is a resolution to Congress in regard to the Lock and  
22. Dam 26 to expedite the...the construction of this Lock and Dam,  
23. which is very needed in that metropolitan area. I would like  
24. for the immediate...for the suspension of the rules and for the  
25. immediate consideration of this resolution.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Any further discussion? Senator Vadalabene moves the sus-  
28. pension of the rules for the immediate consideration of this  
29. resolution. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The rules  
30. are suspended. Senator Vadalabene now moves for the immediate  
31. ...immediate adoption of this resolution. All in favor will  
32. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The resolution is adopted.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Resolution 262, introduced by Senators Weaver,  
2. Partee and Hynes, relative to the State Scholarship Commission.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Weaver..

5. SENATOR WEAVER:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution requests that  
7. the officials of both private and public institutions of high-  
8. er learning...

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Just...just a moment, Senator. The Chair would advise  
11. the members that the subject matter of the resolution in  
12. question is one which you are going to be asked about...about  
13. by many people in your district. It is suggested, Senator  
14. Palmer, that we listen.

15. SENATOR WEAVER:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution requests of  
17. the officials of both the private and public institutions of  
18. higher learning in the State to refrain from billing ISSC  
19. fulltime award recipients for those tuitions and fee charges  
20. which are subsidized by the Monetary Award Program until  
21. the General Assembly has had an opportunity to act on a supple-  
22. mental appropriation of a transfer bill to the Illinois Scholar-  
23. ship Commission. In affect this would be a savings of possibly  
24. four hundred and sixty thousand dollars if they wait till...  
25. until we...they find out whether or not the Scholarship Commission  
26. is going to make full awards. If there is any questions I would  
27. be happy to try and answer them.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Any further discussion? Senator Weaver moves the suspension  
30. of the rules for the immediate consideration of this resolution.  
31. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The rules are suspended.  
32. Senator Weaver now moves for the immediate adoption of this  
33. resolution. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The resolution

1. is adopted.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Resolution 263, introduced by Senator Newhouse.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Newhouse.

6. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

7. Thank you, Mr. President and Senators. As some of you  
8. might know during this basketball season in the high schools  
9. ...during the high schools basketball season, there have been  
10. several violent...incidents of violence which were regrettable,  
11. and which has caused the Illinois High School Association to  
12. take some very drastic action. You probably, also, know that  
13. Phillips High School won the tournament last year, that's  
14. a Chicago school, and that the Coach in that instance and from  
15. that school in a...situation of...potential violence took his  
16. team from the floor and forfeited the game. This is a resolu-  
17. tion which commends him on that action, placing sportsmanship  
18. above the winning of a basketball game. And I move the adoption  
19. of the resolution and invite all the Senators to join me in it.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any discussion? Senator Latherow.

22. SENATOR LATHEROW:

23. Well, thank you, Mr. President, I think this resolution  
24. should go to Executive Committee, and it would be proper, and I think  
25. there is a lot of controversy to this. I only know what I read  
26. in the newspaper and probably if I had been under the same situa-  
27. tion as the coach was, I may have done the same thing. But, I  
28. think in...in chance and perspective we may be saying to the  
29. Illinois High School Association we are slapping your fingers  
30. for the decision you made in this particular case. And I think  
31. before we go on record on something like this we ought to at  
32. least have a hearing in the Exec on it, and I'd like to have  
33. it go to Executive Committee, Mr. President.

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1. PRESIDENT:
2. Any further discussion? Senator Newhouse.
3. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:
4. Mr. President, I don't have any...any real strong objections,
5. because in a sense we might be doing exactly that. I would
6. make whatever arguments I would make before that committee.
7. My suggestion, however, is that the...the inconsistency...well,
8. I'll make that...I'll make whatever argument there is to be
9. made before Executive.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. Executive.
12. SECRETARY:
13. Senate Resolution 264, introduced by Senators Savickas,
14. Hynes, Palmer, McCarthy, Daley, Lemke, Graham, Mitchler, Regner,
15. and D'Arco.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. What a combination. Senator Savickas.
18. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
19. Thank you, Mr. President. I heard that remark all the
20. way back here.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. No, what I am saying it just gives truth. Politics makes
23. strange bedfellows.
24. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
25. It's Senate Resolution 264. It calls upon the Senate, the
26. Labor and Commerce Committee, to investigate the controversy
27. that's surrounding the relocation of the Bureau of Employment
28. Security to the Department of Labor, at...from 165 North Canal
29. to 910 South Michigan, and at this time I would ask that the
30. rules be suspended for immediate consideration and adoption
31. of this resolution.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Is there leave for the President to be shown as a cosponsor

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1. of that resolution? I...I desire to be. Leave is granted.

2. Any further discussion? Senator Berning.

3. SENATOR BERNING:

4. I ... I would merely like to direct a question to the sponsor.

5. Is there anything that will be accomplished by this, or is the

6. move to this building an accomplished fact? Are we committed?

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Savickas.

9. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

10. Well, this is one of the things we'd like to find out.

11. How far the commitments are, what ... what the commitments have

12. been and if this is an accomplished fact already. There's

13. questions about the whole lease program.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Any further discussion? Senator Savickas moves for the

16. suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of

17. this resolution. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.

18. The rules are suspended. Senator Savickas moves for the imme-

19. diate adoption of this resolution. All in favor say Aye.

20. Opposed Nay. The resolution is adopted. Senator Savickas.

21. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

22. Mr. President and members of the Senate, at this time I

23. would also ask to suspend the rules and waive the six day

24. notice rule for the purpose of having our first hearing at the

25. State of Illinois Building, 160 North LaSalle, Room 1818,

26. Monday, March 8th at 10:00 a.m.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Resolution 265, introduced by Senators Hynes and

31. Weaver. It's extending the reporting date of the Fiscal

32. Accountability Committee.



1. PRESIDENT:
2. Senator Hynes.
3. SENATOR HYNES:
4. This extends the reporting date from March 12 to...to
5. April 30. We've issued an interim report and we probably
6. are going to ask for a further extension until the end of
7. the Session. But, the membership felt that we would go to
8. April 30th at this point.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Senator Hynes...
11. SENATOR HYNES:
12. I would move...
13. PRESIDENT:
14. ...moves for the suspension of the rules for the pur-
15. pose stated. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The rules
16. are suspended. Senator Hynes moves for the adoption of this...
17. immediate adoption of this resolution. All in favor say Aye.
18. Opposed Nay. The resolution is adopted.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Senate Resolution 266, introduced by Senators Lemke, Hynes,
21. Savickas, D'Arco and Daley. Illinois Commerce Commission.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Senator Lemke.
24. SENATOR LEMKE:
25. This is a...resolution to investigate the recent ruling
26. by the Illinois Commerce Commission on the rate increase to
27. the telephone companies. We're asking it to be investigated
28. by the Illinois Legislative Investigation Commission due to
29. the fact there's a controversy surrounding, due to the fact
30. that this hit at the people that can least afford it, the poor
31. and the unemployed who have no telephones and they'll be forced
32. to pay a double tax. It also involves a tax upon the people
33. of seventy million dollars more than they would have paid, and

1. I think it calls for an investigation since there's a con-  
2. troversy coming on. Therefore, I move for the suspension  
3. of the rules.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Any further discussion? Senator Lemke moves for the  
6. suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of  
7. this...Senator Harber Hall, for what purpose do you arise?

8. SENATOR HALL:

9. Well, I just think that this is a matter we ought to  
10. study in...in committee before we pass something like this.  
11. This involves a lot of money and time of a lot of people,  
12. and I don't think we should summarily pass a resolution just  
13. cause it's time to be passing resolutions when it involves  
14. such an important matter. It's inconceivable to me that it...this  
15. doesn't go to committee.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Harris.

18. SENATOR HARRIS:

19. I think likewise that a matter involving this complexity  
20. ought to go to committee, and that's where we can have some  
21. ventilation of it. I share with Senator Lemke's deep concern  
22. about the figures that are involved here. It's important money.  
23. But, I don't think with the membership that is here that an  
24. appropriate expression of the Senate is really going to be re-  
25. corded here. And I would urge that this resolution be referred  
26. to committee for appropriate evaluation.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Lemke.

29. SENATOR LEMKE:

30. Maybe it should be referred, but we have no time here due  
31. to the fact that this is going to put a terrible burden on the  
32. people that are unemployed, and they can...at this time ill  
33. afford it, and there's been some talk that there has been some

1 problems involved here. There's a rate increase for individual  
2 phone users, but there's no rate increase for business users.  
3 The business people are very unhappy with this, because of  
4 problems that are involved in the answering service and so  
5 forth, and I think it's a matter that should be promptly in-  
6 vestigated and...and it should be called to light due to the  
7 fact that it has created much controversy, and we have heard a  
8 lot of problems. One of the problems is that I know that the...  
9 I was contacted by the...a lot of Polish Americans, a lot of  
10 Lithuanian Americans. They're very unhappy that the rate was  
11 based on a...a basis that it would had to be in another foreign  
12 language and their foreign language was not excluded. It looks  
13 to appear that this rate is discriminatory towards the popula-  
14 tion...not only towards the poor and the unemployed but it's  
15 discriminatory towards the other ethnic groups and other foreign  
16 speaking people in this...that are in this State, and they're  
17 residents and some are citizens. And I think it...it should be  
18 investigated because we're talking about a lot of money. And  
19 we have no action from the Attorney General, at this time, to enjoin  
20 this rate increase until investigation should...it should be con-  
21 ducted. And unless the Attorney General steps in and enjoins  
22 and prevents the rate increase until this thing is settled and  
23 ...and it's fully investigated, it should be done. This rate  
24 increase was done and slipped by one evening and it was very  
25 happy...done maybe for political reasons, or what it was, but  
26 I think we should investigate this, and it should...should be  
27 a prevention that this rate should not be charged. And we  
28 should do this promptly. Now, we won't be back till April,  
29 and I'm sure the Legislative Investigation Commission can look  
30 into this and give us some information, and we can come back  
31 with, maybe, some proper bills that have to be filed or some-  
32 thing that should be done to prevent a...this discriminatory  
33 rate increase being...enforced.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Any further discussion? Senator Lemke has moved for sus-  
3. pension of the rules for the immediate consideration of this  
4. resolution. Objections have been heard. Senator Lemke...can  
5. now, if he desires, move to...why, he can call for a roll call,  
6. it requires thirty votes to suspend the rules, as he de-  
7. sires to do so. The motion is, shall the rules be suspended  
8. for the immediate consideration of this resolution. Those in  
9. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The Sec-  
10. retary will call the roll.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Bell, Berning...Berning, Bloom, Brady, Bruce, Buzbee,  
13. Carroll, Chew, Clarke, Course, Daley, Davidson, Demuzio,  
14. Donnewald, Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall,  
15. Kenneth Hall, Harris, Hickey, Hynes, Johns, Joyce, Knuppel,  
16. Kosinski, Lane, Latherow, Lemke, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler,  
17. Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Morris. Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudel-  
18. man, Ozinga, Palmer, Philip, Regner, Rock, Roe, D'Arco, Savickas,  
19. Schaffer, Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Vadalabene, Weaver,  
20. Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Lemke.

23. SENATOR LEMKE:

24. Before the vote is taken I'd like the members to consider  
25. that a voting for Aye is a matter that you don't agree with  
26. the increase, and the voting for...voting No, in my opinion,  
27. is a vote...you're...you're voting in favor of the increase.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Brady votes Aye. Senator Netsch.

30. SENATOR NETSCH:

31. (Unintelligible) I'll vote Aye. Which is completely wrong.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Netsch, Aye. Buzbee, Aye. Have all voted who wish?

1. On that question the Ayes are 17, the Nays are 2. The bill  
2. goes to Executive...the resolution goes to the Executive  
3. Committee..

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate Resolution...Senate Joint Resolution...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. What was the number of the resolution, please?

8. SECRETARY:

9. 266.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. 266. Goes to Executive.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Senate Joint Resolution 65, introduced by Senators Egan,  
14. Partee, Rock, Donnewald, Bruce, Harris, Graham, Howard Mohr,  
15. Shapiro and Berning.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Egan.

18. SENATOR EGAN:

19. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
20. As a result of the work that the Pension Laws Commission has  
21. done on the overwhelming and increasing number of bills re-  
22. garding public pensions in the last few years, we met with  
23. the leadership and with the members of the Pension Law Commission,  
24. and unanimously agreed that some written pension system impact  
25. statement should be attached to Pension Law Commission...or  
26. Pension Bills before they are assigned out of Rules to the  
27. Committee on Assignment of Bills. And, Mr. President and mem-  
28. bers of the Senate, what this does, is change the joint rules  
29. of the Senate and the House, so that just that will take place.  
30. That a written Pension System impact statement, prepared by  
31. the Pension Laws Commission describing the financial aspects  
32. of the bill in relation to the commission's recommended as  
33. standards in expressing the commission's pension policy recommendations,

1 with respect to the bill. It gives everybody a little more...  
2 insight into the effect of all of the pension bills that are  
3 being submitted, and I urge the adoption of this Senate Joint  
4 Resolution.

5 PRESIDENT:

6 Any discussion? Senator Roe.

7 SENATOR SCHAFFER:

8 Senator Roe has more hair than I do, Senator Partee.

9 PRESIDENT:

10 I'm sorry, Senator Schaffer, I had a Parker pen here,  
11 and I should have realized they were a Schaffer.

12 SENATOR SCHAFFER:

13 Senator Egan, I was wondering whether that impact state-  
14 ment would include the impact beyond the actuarial impact  
15 such as the ramifications on employment, and the various fields  
16 such as the ramifications that go beyond the pension ramification.  
17 I think we do vote on the total proposal, not just one segment  
18 of the proposal, and I think that if we are going to just have  
19 this kind of a statement, for instance, a bill that provided  
20 for early retirement of teachers would, of course, open jobs  
21 for young teachers would allow for advancement, would allow  
22 for the school boards to save money, because high paying senior  
23 teachers would retire, and presumably lower paid starting  
24 teachers would start. Are those type of ramifications also to  
25 be included in this impact statement, or is it to be a totally  
26 one-sided impact station...statement?

27 PRESIDENT:

28 Senator Egan.

29 SENATOR EGAN:

30 Well, the intent is...is to voice the expression on all  
31 of the ramifications from the commission. But more particularly,  
32 as it's set out in the resolution, describing the financial  
33 aspects of the bill, as I envisioned the practice as Chairman

1. of the Pension Laws Commission, I would be very careful not to get  
2. controversial in any of these statements, and so I kind of  
3. doubt that there's going to be much more than the Fiscal impact  
4. type statement attached. It can, however, it can and the  
5. resolution is broad enough, but I...I'm afraid that the actuarial  
6. and the financial aspects of the bills are those which are im-  
7. portant to this...to the...to the preservation of our systems,  
8. and that is...that's really why we're...we're intent in this  
9. resolution.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Schaffer.

12. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

13. I was just going to conclude by saying that that is part of  
14. picture. It's regrettable that we choose to ignore the other  
15. parts of the picture.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Any further discussion? Senator Egan moves for the sus-  
18. pension of the rules for the immediate consideration of this  
19. resolution. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The  
20. rules are suspended. Senator Egan moves for the immediate  
21. adoption of this resolution. All in favor say Aye. Opposed  
22. Nay. The resolution is adopted.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Joint Resolution 66, Constitutional Amendment,  
25. introduced by Senator Bell.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Executive. Senator Bell. Put him on the air.

28. SENATOR BELL:

29. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, might the Secretary of the  
30. Senate read the resolution, have it considered at this time,  
31. postpone the...or suspend the rules for immediate consideration,  
32. and passage.

33. PRESIDENT:

1.           Senator, is this a Constitutional Amendment?  
2.    SENATOR BELL:  
3.           It's...it's...  
4.    PRESIDENT:  
5.           The United States Constitutional Amendment.  
6.    SENATOR BELL:  
7.           Yes, it's a request for the State of Illinois in refer-  
8.    ence to the anti-bussing situation.  
9.    PRESIDENT:  
10.           Executive, Senator. We will not be able to handle it  
11.    here.  
12.    SECRETARY:  
13.           Senate Joint Resolution 67, Constitutional Amendment,  
14.    introduced by...  
15.    PRESIDENT:  
16.           Executive.  
17.    SECRETARY:  
18.           ...Senators Soper, Dougherty, Berning...  
19.    PRESIDENT:  
20.           Executive. Introduction of bills.  
21.    SECRETARY:  
22.           Senate Bill 1581, introduced by Senator Knuppel  
23.    PRESIDENT:  
24.           Rules. Senator Buzbee, did you have a resolution? Reso-  
25.    lutions. Purpose...oh.  
26.    SECRETARY:  
27.           Senate...Senate Resolution 267, introduced by Senator  
28.    Buzbee.  
29.    PRESIDENT:  
30.           Senator Buzbee.  
31.    SENATOR BUZBEE:  
32.           Mr. President, this is a resolution, it is not a congrat-  
33.    ulatory resolution. I don't believe that it will be controversial



1. for the members of the Body, but I would like to briefly ex-  
2. plain it. What's happened is, the director of the Depart-  
3. ment of Corrections has, I believe, arbitrarily and capricious-  
4. ly decided to close the farming operations at various penal  
5. institutions even though there are facts and figures available  
6. which show that those farming operations are, in fact, showing  
7. a profit, something that the State Government doesn't do very  
8. often, and even though there has been no response to questions  
9. to him as to what he is going to do with those inmates that  
10. are presently working in those farming operations at these penal  
11. institutions. So, therefore, Mr. President, I'm asking for  
12. the passage of this resolution, which asks for an investigation  
13. to be done by the Illinois Senate.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Buzbee moves for the suspension of the rules for  
16. the immediate consideration of this resolution. All in favor  
17. will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules is  
18. suspended. Senator Buzbee moves for the immediate adoption  
19. of this resolution. Senator Hynes, you want to speak to this  
20. matter?

21. SENATOR HYNES:

22. Yes, I do, Mr. President.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Hynes.

25. SENATOR HYNES:

26. There is one farm in the City of Chicago, and it's located  
27. in my district, and I, therefore, have a strong interest in  
28. agricultural matters and would like to be shown as a cosponsor  
29. of this resolution.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is there leave? All in favor of the immediate adoption  
32. of this resolution say Aye. Opposed Nay. The resolution is  
33. adopted, and pursuant to that resolution the Chair appoints

1. Senator Buzbee as Chairman, Senator Donnewald, Senator Newhouse,  
2. Senator John Graham and Senator Latherow. Senator Davidson.

3. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

4. Mr. President, I'd like to call the attention to the members  
5. of the Senate on the notice of the annual Governor's Prayer  
6. Breakfast which was put on each desk. It will be held on Tues-  
7. day, April the 7th, 7:45 a.m. at the St. Nicholas Hotel. The  
8. former U.S. Senator Harold Hughes of Iowa is the speaker and the  
9. Hawaiians are furnishing the religious music. This is the annual  
10. Prayer Breakfast. Has nothing to do with the Governor per se,  
11. it's the annual Governor's Prayer Breakfast which you all par-  
12. ticipated in based on the President's Prayer Breakfast in  
13. Washington, D. C. We invite all of you to come. I need to know  
14. by March the 31st. If you're going to attend, it's five dollars  
15. a person, so that we can release the seats that we're holding  
16. for you in the reserve section. Thank you.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Harris.

19. SENATOR HARRIS:

20. Mr. President, I was off the Floor when Senate Resolution  
21. 261 was adopted. It is...has subject matter that I think is  
22. controversial, and all I would like to do is have the record  
23. show that had I been on the Floor I would have voted No. Just  
24. not on its adoption, but to have sent it to committee. I...I  
25. think it needed to be ventilated. So, could the record show  
26. that...

27. PRESIDENT:

28. The record will so show.

29. SENATOR HARRIS:

30. Okay. Thank you.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Davidson.

33. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

1. I made a tactical error as my learned colleague from  
2. East St. Louis informed me. It's Wednesday, April the 7th,  
3. not Tuesday, it's Wednesday morning, April the 7th.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. The record will stand tactically corrected. Any further  
6. business to come before the Senate? A death resolution. Will  
7. the members be in their seats. This is a death resolution,  
8. will the members please be in their seats.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Resolution 268, introduced by Senator Schaffer.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senators, will you please be in your seats, this is a  
13. death resolution. (Foreign Phrase) I've been campaigning  
14. Spanish areas. You don't understand English, I've got to  
15. say it in Spanish. Continue, Mr. Secretary. Senator Schaffer.

16. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

17. Mr. President, this resolution concerns Mr. Herbert Conery  
18. of Woodstock, a prominent resident. I'd like to make the  
19. appropriate motion to waive the rules and provide for the  
20. immediate adoption.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Schaffer moves for the suspension of the rules  
23. for the immediate consideration of this resolution. All in  
24. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The rules are suspended.  
25. Senator Schaffer now moves for the immediate adoption of  
26. this resolution. All in favor will rise. The resolution is  
27. adopted. Senator Hall moves that we stand in adjournment pur-  
28. suant to the Adjournment Resolution. All in favor say Aye.  
29. Opposed Nay. The Senate is adjourned.

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