

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of 1:30 having arrived, the Senate will come to  
3. order. The members will be in their seats. We will ask those  
4. in the galleries to stand as Reverend Leo Sestak, the Pastor of  
5. St. Brigid Church in Liberty, Illinois, offers prayer.

6. REVEREND LEO SESTAK:

7. (Prayer given by Reverend Sestak)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

10. SENATOR JOHNS:

11. Good afternoon, Mr. President. I move that reading and  
12. approval of the Journals of Thursday, February the 27th, 1975,  
13. and Friday, February the 28th, 1975, be postponed pending  
14. arrival of the printed Journal.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. You've heard the question. All in favor say Aye. Opposed.  
17. The motion carries. Committee reports.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Assignment of Bills, assigns  
20. the following to Committee:

21. Elections and Reapportionment - Senate Bill 208 and 210;  
22. Executive - Senate Bill 212; Insurance and Licensed Activities -  
23. Senate Bills 216 and 217; Judiciary - Senate Bill 214 and 215;  
24. Local Government - Senate Bills 209 and 211; Transportation - Senate  
25. Bill 213.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Resolutions.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 introduced by Senator Donnewald  
30. and Senator Don Moore extending the reporting date of Senate Joint  
31. Resolution No. 12 to June the 1st, 1975.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Donnewald. Senator Donnewald moves that the reporting

1. date be extended to July 1st, 1975, on what? Well, let's read  
2. the resolution.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Joint Resolution 19...

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Donnewald...one moment, Mr. Secretary. Senator  
7. Donnewald, would you desire to speak? Read the resolution.

8. SECRETARY:

9. (Secretary reads Senate Joint Resolution 19)

10. PRESIDENT:

11. May we have some order please. Senator Donnewald.

12. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

13. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate, this particular  
14. resolution follows along with what the newly created commission  
15. agreed to in our first meeting or organizational meeting and it  
16. does this. It is going to be required that...that we have  
17. Executive Sessions in order for this commission to be effective.  
18. And in relation to that particular requirement that we ask of  
19. this Body, it will take a two-thirds majority of those elected  
20. which means thirty-nine votes. It also extends our authority  
21. beyond the electronic devices, and it also extends the date, the  
22. reporting date, and I would ask for the support of the Body and  
23. repeating, it does take a two-thirds majority...it takes forty  
24. votes, forty votes I'm told.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Don Moore.

27. SENATOR MOORE:

28. Thank you...thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
29. I only concur in the remarks of Senator Donnewald. At the organi-  
30. zational meeting of the commission, it was decided that this addi-  
31. tional authority was needed if we are going to do a...a proper job.  
32. And I would urge all members on this side as well as the other side  
33. to join us in adopting this resolution. Thank you, Mr. President.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Any further discussion? Senator Donnewald moves for the  
3. immediate suspension of the rules for the consideration of this  
4. resolution. All in favor say Aye. On the suspension of the rules.  
5. All in favor say Aye. Opposed. The rules are suspended. Senator  
6. Donnewald now moves for the immediate consideration and adoption  
7. of this resolution. Senate Joint Resolution 19. Will those in  
8. favor vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.  
9. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On this question, the  
10. Ayes are 48, the Nays are none. The resolution is adopted. Will  
11. the members be in their seats.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Senate Joint Resolution No. 20. Constitutional Amendment  
14. introduced by Senator Netsch.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Executive. Introduction of bills.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Bill No. 218 introduced by Senator Donnewald.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 1st reading of the bill.

21. Senate Bill No. 219 introduced by Senator Fawell.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 1st reading of the bill.

24. Senate Bill No. 220 introduced by Senator Fawell and Glass.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 1st reading of the bill.

27. Senate Bill No. 221 introduced by the same sponsors.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 1st reading of the bill.

30. Senate Bill No. 222 introduced by Senators Fawell and Glass.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 1st reading of the bill.

33. Senate Bill No. 223 introduced by Senator Fawell.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. Senate Bill No. 224 introduced by Senators Don Moore,
4. Donnewald, Partee, Harris, Dougherty, Graham and Davidson.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. Senate Bill 225 introduced by Senators Egan, Partee,
8. Donnewald, Rock and Bruce.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. Senate Bill No. 226 introduced by the same sponsors.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. Senate Bill No. 227 introduced by the same sponsors.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. Senate Bill No. 228.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Senator Donnewald, for what purpose do you arise?
20. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
21. Well, Mr. President...
22. PRESIDENT:
23. One moment, Mr. ...one moment, Mr. Donnewald. Senator
24. Donnewald. Senator Hall, Senator Shapiro, Senator Hynes, Senator
25. Egan, Senator Netsch, Senator McCarthy, Senator Palmer, Senator
26. Palmer. Will the members please be in their seats. Senator
27. Donnewald.
28. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
29. Yes, Mr. President, Senate Bill 224 was introduced just a few
30. moments ago. What it does is amends the CBD or the Capitol Develop-
31. ment Bond Act and increases by four million dollars the amount the
32. bonds that may be used in connection with State buildings. Now, this
33. ...this is a necessity because we have as of today or possibly

1. tomorrow passed Senate Bill 34 which gives the right to take the  
2. funds from CDB. Now, all we're doing is increasing the bonding  
3. authority. This is emergency legislation and I think that we  
4. need a vote on this. And I would, therefore, move you, Mr.  
5. President, that we bypass committee and...and consider...and  
6. advance this particular bill to the order of 2nd reading.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Davidson.

9. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

10. As a member of the Space Needs Commission, I'd like to rise  
11. in support of this bill, and I'm sure Senator Graham and Senator  
12. Harris who are on this same, and Senator Mohr, who are on this  
13. support this same...this is to get the remodeling done on the  
14. north end of the Capitol building, mainly these Chambers.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Any further discussion? The question is, on the motion of  
17. Senator Donnewald, shall Senate Bill 224 be advanced to the order  
18. of 2nd reading without reference to a committee. All in favor say  
19. Aye. Opposed. The motion carries.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill No. 228 introduced by Senators Roe, Bloom,  
22. Schaffer, Glass, Bell.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 1st reading of the bill.

25. Senate Bill 229 introduced by the same sponsors.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 1st reading of the bill.

28. Senate Bill 230 introduced by the same sponsors.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 1st reading of the bill.

31. Senate Bill 231 introduced by the...Senator Roe, Bloom,  
32. Sommer and Bell.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.

2. Senate Bill 232 introduced by Senators Roe, Bloom, Schaffer,  
3. Latherow, Weaver and Glass.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Just at this break, the Chair has an announcement. We've  
7. received several...several communications from ladies...are standing  
8. in the aisles who point out to the Chair that there are ladies  
9. sitting in the galleries who have been there since ten o'clock,  
10. and they are requesting of the Chair that we rotate persons between  
11. the gallery and the Floor. The Chair would only say that that is  
12. a...a matter of individual decision. It would be fair, of course,  
13. to show your concern for the comfort of your friends, but the Chair  
14. cannot rule that people have to move. Continue with introduction  
15. of bills.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bill No. 233 introduced by Senator Roe, Bloom and  
18. Sommer.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 1st reading of the bill.

21. Senate Bill No. 234 introduced by Senators...

22. PRESIDENT:

23. For what purpose does Senator Chew arise?

24. SENATOR CHEW:

25. A point of information. I just got on my desk a sheet of  
26. paper that's asking me, it's being passed out by the pages, asking  
27. me to vote No on ERA. Now, I am totally against the opponents or  
28. proponents having materials distributed here on the Senate Floor  
29. pertaining to this issue. And I would ask that the Chair would  
30. stop it.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. The Chair has authorized persons who are both in favor of and  
33. against that issue to communicate their wishes and desires to the

1. members of this Body. The Chair would only say that if someone  
2. passes out something that you do not care to read, you are under  
3. no obligation to read it. We do believe that...we do believe, if  
4. I may finish, we do believe that consistent with the Constitution  
5. of the United States, the people of this State have a right to  
6. come to the Legislature and make known their positions. Now, Mr.  
7. ...Senator Chew.

8. SENATOR CHEW:

9. Mr. President, I agree that we all have a right to make known  
10. our positions, but I don't agree with the Chair in allowing members  
11. on either side to interfere with the orderly operation of this  
12. Body passing out pamphlets here while we are in Session. And if  
13. that's the attitude the Chair will take that they have the right  
14. to have them passed out, I'm going to appeal the ruling of the Chair.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. That is your prerogative and privilege, Sir.

17. SENATOR CHEW:

18. Mr. President, I appeal the ruling of the Chair. I think  
19. that we...neither one of us should have the right to come in and  
20. disturb us working here with either pamphlet, pro or con.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Smith.

23. SENATOR SMITH:

24. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate...

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Smith has the Floor.

27. SENATOR SMITH:

28. ...I note that my colleague has called...I note that my  
29. colleague has called attention to literature which he tells us  
30. has been placed on the desks of Senators. He's also stated that  
31. he doesn't wish to be disturbed by the placement of literature on  
32. his desk. That's his view. That's his opinion. And however much  
33. it pains me to disagree with my friend with whom I rode from Chicago

1. here to the border to the great City of Springfield, I move, Mr.
2. President, to lie that motion on the Table.
3. PRESIDENT:
4.       The request of Senator Chew fails because no one joined him.
5. Call the next order of business.
6. SECRETARY:
7.       Senate Bill 234 introduced by Senators McCarthy, Carroll,
8. Rock, Kosinski, Vadalabene, Course and Demuzio.
9.       (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11.       Senate Bill 235 introduced by the same sponsors.
12.       (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14.       Senate Bill No. 236 introduced by Senator Shapiro, Rock,
15. Romano, Berning and Weaver.
16.       (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18.       Senate Bill No. 237 introduced by Senators Ozinga, Glass,
19. Graham, Regner, Bloom and Clarke.
20.       (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22.       Senate Bill 238 introduced by Senators Sommer and Bloom.
23.       (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.
25.       Senate Bill No. 239 introduced by the same sponsors.
26.       (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28.       Senate Bill No. 240 introduced by Senators Philip, Bell,
29. Nimrod, Harris and Graham.
30.       (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 1st reading of the bill.
32. PRESIDENT:
33.       Congratulatory resolutions.



1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Resolution 23 introduced by Senator Romano. It's  
3. congratulatory.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Romano.

6. SENATOR ROMANO:

7. Mr. President, members of the Senate, this is a congratulatory  
8. resolution for a former member of the Legislature, and I would like  
9. to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Romano moves the suspension of the rules. All in  
12. favor say Aye. Opposed. The rules are suspended. Senator Romano  
13. now moves for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate  
14. Resolution No. 23. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed. The  
15. resolution is adopted. Senator Romano.

16. SENATOR ROMANO:

17. Could I...could I ask for unanimous consent that all Senators  
18. be included?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senate bills on 2nd reading.  
21. Senate Bill 8. Senator Donnewald. Senate Bill 33. Senator Glass.  
22. Is Donnewald here? Senator Donnewald. Senate Bill 8.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 8.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 1st...or 2nd reading of the bill. Two committee amendments offered  
27. by Elections and Reapportionment.

28. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

29. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Body, this...this bill  
30. was heard by the Elections Committee...

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Will the members be in their seats. Senator Bruce, Senator  
33. McCarthy. Senator Donnewald, you may continue.

1. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

2. One amendment is a technical amendment, the other increases  
3. the size of the counties from twenty thousand to twenty-five  
4. thousand. I would ask for the adoption of these amendments.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. We'll take them one at a time. Senator Donnewald moves the  
7. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 8. All those...oh, I'm  
8. sorry. Senator Graham.

9. SENATOR GRAHAM:

10. Senator Donnewald, in adding this five thousand population to  
11. the amendment, how many more counties do you actually get involved?

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Donnewald.

14. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

15. It's a lesser number.

16. SENATOR GRAHAM:

17. Less involved?

18. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

19. Less involved, it would involve now with the twenty-five  
20. thousand, fourteen counties within the State of Illinois.

21. SENATOR GRAHAM:

22. Fourteen? It'll knock out fourteen counties?

23. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

24. It will...it will consider only fourteen...

25. SENATOR GRAHAM:

26. Only fourteen counties.

27. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

28. ...There are only fourteen remaining.

29. SENATOR GRAHAM:

30. How many left? I can't hear you.

31. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

32. Fourteen, fourteen counties would be affected if...by the bill  
33. as amended.

1. SENATOR GRAHAM:

2. Thank you.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Harris.

5. SENATOR HARRIS:

6. Mr. President, I want to direct a question to the sponsor that  
7. is...I must apologize, I have not looked at this bill, but I am  
8. familiar with the general subject matter. I want to inquire, you  
9. will recall that the general...the 78th General Assembly amended  
10. the Election Code that mandates voting machines by providing an  
11. exception to population of felons. Does your bill in any way affect  
12. that language of the existing Election Code? And the reason that I  
13. think it's germane on the point of amendments is, on 2nd reading, is  
14. that...that if it does affect that section that we enacted into law  
15. last year, I would...I would want to amend your bill to continue  
16. that exception and that...that's the purpose of my question.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Donnewald.

19. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

20. ...Responding, I think it does affect, but what I will do,  
21. Senator Harris, if we will advance it to 3rd, I will gladly bring  
22. it back to 2nd for any amendment that you may want to propose,  
23. although I won't guarantee it'll be adopted.

24. SENATOR HARRIS:

25. Okay. Well, the point is that I think the reason for the  
26. exception was valid in that the population criteria under the old  
27. law or the...the present law is forty thousand, and we enacted into  
28. law an exception because very clearly felons are excluded from the  
29. franchise, and...and there's rationale for that so that I...I'm just  
30. pointing out that that exception is consistent with the Code, the  
31. Election Code, that exists now. And if, in fact, your bill does  
32. delete that language, I...I would want the opportunity. You've  
33. assured me that once we can take a look at it, you would recall to...

1. to 2nd to offer that opportunity?

2. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

3. I will indeed.

4. SENATOR HARRIS:

5. Thank you.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Davidson.

8. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

9. Senator Donnewald, I apologize for not catching this and bring-  
10. ing it up in committee, but we adopted Amendment No. 1 or we're  
11. going to adopt Amendment No. 1 on Page 3 where you change the word-  
12. ing of "electronic voting systems" to "voting machines". I ask you,  
13. do you not need to also make that same correction on Page 1 on the  
14. proposed amendment on line 26 where it says this article or  
15. electric...electric voting systems. Do we not just need voting  
16. machines rather than electronic voting systems? If we had to change  
17. it one place, don't we need to change it both?

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Donnewald and Senator Davidson, most of the discussion  
20. here today has been technically on what is Amendment No. 2. Amend-  
21. ment No. 1 is a very simple amendment that provides...it deletes  
22. line 17 and inserts this language, "this article or voting machine  
23. under Article 24", that is the language on which we are now dealing,  
24. although the debate has been on Amendment No. 2. Senator Davidson.

25. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

26. I understand that, Mr. President. The question I asked since  
27. he made that technical correction on Page 3, that technical  
28. correction should also be made on Page 1 in the proposed amendment  
29. that he's...that...that...in this new bill. That's the only  
30. question I ask, and if it is, he needs to be brought to his atten-  
31. tion to correct it.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Donnewald.

1. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

2. With...if...if that be the case, Senator, I'm certainly  
3. amenable to bringing it back again for that correction.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Any further discussion? Senator Donnewald moves the adoption  
6. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 8. All those in favor say Aye.  
7. Oh, Senator Latherow.

8. SENATOR LATHEROW:

9. Well, Mr. President, I...I'd just like to recognize, I haven't  
10. seen either one of these two amendments. Now, this is a real  
11. important bill that the people in my area have contacted me about,  
12. every county except one, and I think that we ought to have these  
13. amendments on our desks before we go to voting on them on...on this  
14. particular bill. I know one of them was adopted. I failed to  
15. recognize it at that time, but I'd like to see these amendments  
16. before they're...before they're adopted.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator, these are committee amendments.

19. SENATOR LATHEROW:

20. They're committee amendments?

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Yes.

23. SENATOR LATHEROW:

24. I'd still like to see it, because I'm not going to support  
25. any amendment that's going to have a twenty-five thousand population  
26. on it. And I think we'd ought to all know what we're voting on  
27. when we adopt these.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Donnewald is looking for something and will be with us  
30. presently. Senator Graham.

31. SENATOR GRAHAM:

32. Mr. President, to further add to the confusion of some, I don't  
33. even have the bill in my bill book.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Donnewald.

3. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

4. These amendments will not be placed in your book until they're  
5. adopted by this Body, Senator.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. There's another problem which has arisen and that is Senator  
8. Graham says he cannot find the bill in his bill book. Senator  
9. Mitchler.

10. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

11. I have it.

12. SENATOR MITCHLER:

13. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this question has  
14. come up before and certainly some of these amendments are rather  
15. lengthy and I know we have the xeroxing equipment that we could  
16. immediately produce them to put them on all of our desks, but one  
17. rule that we did have in the past, Mr. President, was the fact  
18. that the leadership on both sides of the aisle would have three or  
19. four copies that they could distribute to their members if they  
20. were interested enough and that would save a lot of xeroxing for  
21. one thing. And to me, Senator, that would be a satisfactory thing,  
22. but I understand the leadership here does not even have a copy of  
23. that particular amendment.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Donnewald.

26. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

27. Well, the practice of putting amendments on the members desk  
28. is one that where...where an amendment's introduced on the Floor.  
29. No, well here, let me do this, Mr. President, in order to take  
30. care of all of the problems that we have here, let me hold the  
31. bill.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 33. Senator Glass.

1. Senator Glass.

2. SENATOR GLASS:

3. Thank you, Mr. President. There's...there's one amendment.

4. I would like to move the adoption of the amendment.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate...Senate Bill No. 33.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 2nd reading of the bill. One committee amendment from Transportation

9. Committee.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Rock. Senator Rock.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. Point of order. Apparently, we

14. have started a new procedure. I do not have a copy of this amend-

15. ment on my desk nor have I seen it.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Glass.

18. SENATOR GLASS:

19. Well, we'll see if we can endeavor to get one circulated to

20. Senator Rock's desk. It's a committee amendment.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Well, that's just the point I think he wanted to make.

23. Committee amendments aren't normally in the bill book or on the

24. desk, and the...the request for it this morning was to say the

25. least discombobulating. Senator Harris.

26. SENATOR HARRIS:

27. Well, it's not a new procedure. Rule 15 provides that if five

28. members ask for it before the Senate takes up an amendment on 2nd

29. reading, it will be printed. Now, we've gone through that procedure

30. a good many times in the past. I don't think that formally we've

31. requested five members to make such a request in connection with

32. Senate Bill 8, but I think that that would have been forthcoming.

33. Senator Donnnewald graciously just took his bill out of the record.

1. I think the procedure provided for in Rule 15 is something that's
2. been around for a long time.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Senator Glass, what...Glass, what is your pleasure?
5. SENATOR GLASS:
6. Well, I would like to move on the amendment today. If Senator
7. Rock does want a copy, I'll see if we can...if we can take this
8. out of the record and call it a little later, Mr. President, and
9. see if we can get copies circulated.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 35. Senator Hickey.
12. Read the amendment.
13. SECRETARY:
14. Senate...Senate Bill No. 35.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Any amendments from the Floor? Senator Hickey.
19. SENATOR HICKEY:
20. I understand that Senator Bloom will have an amendment later,
21. and I'd be very glad to bring it back to 2nd and pass it on to 3rd
22. today if that's satisfactory to him.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Is that satisfactory, Senator Bloom? Any amendments from the
25. Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 44. Senator Fawell.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate Bill No. 44.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor
30. Amendment offered by Senator Fawell.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. Senator Fawell.
33. SENATOR FAWELL:



1. Mr. President, if...if the Body would prefer to have this  
2. handed out, I can call this tomorrow just as well. I just gave  
3. the form of the amendment to the Secretary. Senator Dougherty  
4. is well aware of what this is. I promised in committee that I  
5. would put this amendment on this bill that simply had originally  
6. stated that a appointed official of a municipality could have his  
7. salary increased or decreased. The committee felt that it should  
8. not be, that is during his term of office, the committee felt that  
9. it should not be decreased, but that the potential increase ought  
10. to be there. And that's all that the amendment does. This is in  
11. accord with what the committee requested.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Dougherty. Senator Dougherty.

14. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

15. The amendment is correct. It's a committee amendment. We  
16. felt that the salaries could be increased but not decreased.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any further discussion? Senator Fawell moves the adoption of  
19. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 44. Senator Rock.

20. SENATOR ROCK:

21. No, I am going to ask that the copies be distributed.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Fawell.

24. SENATOR FAWELL:

25. If...if he would prefer, we'll...we'll do it that way. Take  
26. it out of the record.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Take it out of the record. See how things get started,  
29. gentlemen? Senate Bill 47. Senator Buzbee. Senator Buzbee.  
30. Senate Bill 47.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 47.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. One committee amendment offered by

2. Appropriations, I guess. It doesn't say.

3. SENATOR BUZBEE:

4. Yes, Mr. President, this amendment was offered by Senator

5. Weaver and we had a complete agreement in Appropriations Committee,

6. and I move for its adoption.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All

9. in favor say Aye. Opposed. The amendment is adopted. Any further

10. amendments? Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate

11. Bill 48. Senator Nudelman. You holding it? Senate Bill 60.

12. Senator Dougherty and Graham.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Bill 60.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any amendments...any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

19. Senate Bill 141. Senator Shapiro.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 141.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 143.

26. Senator Shapiro.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Bill 143.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 145.

33. Senator Schaffer.

1. SECRETARY:
2. Senate Bill 145.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 146.
7. Senator Schaffer. Hold it?
8. SECRETARY:
9. Senate Bill 1...
10. PRESIDENT:
11. Did you say hold it or roll it? Move it. Call the bill.
12. SECRETARY:
13. Senate Bill 146.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 166.
18. Senator Carroll. Senator Carroll on the Floor? Senator Carroll.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Senate Bill 166.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 170.
25. Senator Egan.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate Bill 170.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bills
32. still on 2nd reading. Senator Glass indicates he's now ready.
33. Senator Glass, Senate Bill 33.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Bill 33.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 2nd reading of the bill. One committee amendment from Transporta-  
5. tion.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Glass.

8. SENATOR GLASS:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment has now been circulated.  
10. It was put on in the Transportation Committee. It deletes reference  
11. to church buses entirely and it extends until December 31st rather  
12. than August 1st, grace period for compliance by preschool vehicles.  
13. I think other than that, it...the changes are primarily technical,  
14. and I would move for its adoption.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Any further discussion? Senator Chew.

17. SENATOR CHEW:

18. Yes, this is the bill that we heard in my committee on last  
19. week, was amended in the committee and one other amendment was  
20. promised, but it's satisfactory with the committee.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Any further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

23. SENATOR MITCHLER:

24. I'd like to ask the sponsor of the amendment, you say that  
25. this excludes the church buses from transporting children from the  
26. provisions of the Bus Safety Act?

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Glass.

29. SENATOR GLASS:

30. Originally, Senator Mitchler, there was in this cleanup bill  
31. a provision that extended the time for compliance by church buses,  
32. but after that...after this was drafted, the Attorney General  
33. issued a ruling that church buses are not covered under the definition

1. of the law. So, we, therefore, deleted reference to them.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Mitchler.

4. SENATOR MITCHLER:

5. Well, the question that I am confronted with here, Senator  
6. Glass, is the fact that the Bus Safety Act is for the safety of  
7. children being transported in school buses and for the deletion  
8. of church buses, and I would assume all types of buses other than  
9. the public school buses, is not looking after the safety of those  
10. children that are excluded from the Act. Is there a reason from  
11. doing that? And then, my second question, does this Act of bus  
12. safety apply to nonpublic schools?

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Glass.

15. SENATOR GLASS:

16. I...I didn't get your second question, but as to...as to the  
17. first one...

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Well, it would be a lot easier if we just ask one question  
20. at a time. Senator Mitchler, you want to give him the first one?

21. SENATOR GLASS:

22. I...stand...I think I understand the first question. Senator  
23. Mitchler, you're wondering if under this law church buses are  
24. covered and...and if not, why not. Is that correct?

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Glass.

27. SENATOR GLASS:

28. Well...well, the Attorney General has issued a ruling that  
29. school buses as defined in the law right now does not include  
30. church buses. Any bus including church buses have to be inspected  
31. for safety under different standards. As a matter-of-fact, we are  
32. now looking into and working with a number of the churches on...on  
33. specific standards that will govern their buses, but insofar as this

1. bill is concerned, we make no reference to them at this point.  
2. This is primarily a cleanup bill and...and the Attorney General,  
3. as I have said, has ruled that the definition of school buses does  
4. not include church buses.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Mitchler.

7. SENATOR MITCHLER:

8. Then, the second and final question, does the School Bus  
9. Safety Act with the amendments apply to nonpublic schools?

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Glass.

12. SENATOR GLASS:

13. Yes, the...the school bus safety requirements and standards in  
14. the law right now apply to public and nonpublic schools that...that  
15. run regular five day week schools.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Any further discussion? Senator Glass moves the adoption of  
18. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 33. All in favor say Aye. Opposed  
19. Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further  
20. amendments? Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. On the  
21. order of matters on the Secretary's Desk, Senate Joint Resolution 1.  
22. Senator Saperstein. Senator Saperstein, do you desire to call  
23. Senate Joint Resolution 1 on the Secretary's Desk? Senator Harris.

24. SENATOR HARRIS:

25. Might I have just a moment to converse with you before you  
26. proceed?

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Surely. Senator Moore.

29. SENATOR MOORE:

30. On a short point of personal privilege, Mr. President, right  
31. behind me is a former colleague of ours from the Senate, former  
32. Senator John W. Carroll that is now a member of the House of Repre-  
33. sentatives. He was just took oath last week to fill a vacancy of

1. the late Representative Robert Juckett. Senator Carroll, or  
2. Representative Carroll, let's give him a good hand.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Representative Carroll, we are here...glad to have you back  
5. with us. I served with you in the House and the Senate. Glad to  
6. have you back in Springfield.

7. REPRESENTATIVE CARROLL:

8. Thank you very much.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. For what purpose does Senator Saperstein arise?

11. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

12. Mr. President, respectfully, I am requesting a caucus of the  
13. Democratic party.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Saperstein, this member would be reluctant to give a  
16. caucus or to participate in the caucus at this time. Had I known  
17. or had you communicated your desire to have a Democratic caucus,  
18. we might have had it at the beginning of the Session or the beginning  
19. of this day's activities. It is now 2:30. There are committee  
20. hearings that have been scheduled for 2:30. We were going to defer  
21. them until such time as we could address ourselves to Senate Joint  
22. Resolution 1. It is to be remembered that this day was especially  
23. set for hearing on Senate Joint Resolution 1. Many of the members  
24. have indicated to me that they are desirous of expressing their  
25. votes on this resolution at this time. I would think that a caucus  
26. at this time would be certainly nothing for us to do in terms of  
27. the time and all the people who are here awaiting our decision.  
28. Senator Saperstein.

29. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

30. I listened to you very carefully, Mr. President, but as in  
31. many of our experiences in the art of legislating, conditions develop  
32. beyond our control. There are several members who are favorably  
33. inclined to vote for ERA who are absent. I wish to discuss this

1. matter with the other Democrats, and, therefore, I renew my request  
2. for a caucus.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Will the Senate be at ease for about five minutes. Senator  
5. Saperstein, would you come to the podium?

6. (Senate stands at ease)

7. The Senate is now back in Session. Will the members be in  
8. their seats. In this interlude, let me announce that there has  
9. been a change in the location of the Heart Association booth for  
10. checking heart and blood pressure. They say there's a great deal  
11. of noise and a large number of people in the rotunda, hence, they  
12. have moved the checking point to the second floor in front of the  
13. Governor's office. Is Senator Romano on the Floor? The Chair  
14. recognizes Senator Saperstein.

15. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. I went to the wrong mike and I should  
17. have known that no other desk would have a vase for a flower. Mr.  
18. President, after consulting with the supporters of ERA and even  
19. those who may not support it, I have been advised that the best  
20. procedure would be to postpone the action on Senate Joint Resolution 1  
21. to another day until all the proponents for ERA are present.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Netsch. Now, ladies...ladies and persons, if we have  
24. these continued demonstrations, we will have to clear the aisles  
25. and the galleries. Please restrain yourselves. Senator Netsch.

26. SENATOR NETSCH:

27. Mr. President, with great respect for the principal sponsor of  
28. the...of the resolution to approve ERA, I would like to register  
29. my disagreement with that decision. The resolution was set today.  
30. I think it is intended by all the members who are here that they  
31. would vote today. I think we owe it to everyone to vote today, and  
32. I would respectfully express my dissent.

33. PRESIDENT:



1. The record will express your dissent. Senator...Senator  
2. Morris.

3. SENATOR MORRIS:

4. I, like Senator Netsch, would like to voice my disappointment  
5. in not voting today. There are many people from my district who  
6. came to Springfield because three weeks ago we told them we would  
7. vote today, and I think we owe it to the people of Illinois to vote  
8. up or down on this bill today.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Chew.

11. SENATOR CHEW:

12. Mr. President, I broke a honored agreement to be on this Floor  
13. today. I had something that was of the ultimate in importance and  
14. I explained to the sponsor last week, we had a conversation, and I'm  
15. here because, first of all, I am supposed to be here. And I came  
16. with...for the express purpose, Mr. President, of casting a vote on  
17. this resolution today. Now, I am totally disappointed in not being  
18. able to cast this vote, and I would disagree with the sponsor, and  
19. I think that the resolution should be called to the Senate Floor to  
20. be voted up or down.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. The resolution is not before the Senate. The question was  
23. whether or not the sponsor desired to call it. The consensus and  
24. the Senate has always respected the wishes of the sponsor. The  
25. sponsor says she does not desire to call it. Any further discussion?  
26. Senator Bruce.

27. SENATOR BRUCE:

28. I would like to make clear your last statement to those in the  
29. gallery, those of both the proponents and opponents, that the sponsor  
30. is the sole person who has control of the resolution. I went before  
31. my district in the last three weeks and told them that this would  
32. be the day that if they wished to come to discuss this matter with  
33. any member of the Senate, it would be the day that they could be

1. most effective. I apologize to those who have come on my word  
2. because I told you on the basis of what I was told, that the amend-  
3. ment would be called today. It has not been called and I want you  
4. to know that that was not my wish and is...is solely beyond my  
5. control.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Newhouse.

8. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, about a month ago,  
10. I sat down with a group of people who supported me who were both  
11. for and against the Equal Rights Amendment. You probably know that  
12. my position has been adamantly in opposition to this measure, not  
13. because I oppose equal rights for women, but I think it's the wrong  
14. route to take. In spite of that, a month ago my colleagues and I  
15. determined that...

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Just a minute, Senator Newhouse. The gentleman with the  
18. camera, please remove yourself. Senator Newhouse, continue.

19. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

20. In spite of that, my colleagues and I determined that on the  
21. next occasion when this bill arose, I would cast my vote for the  
22. bill. I would cast my vote for the bill for a number of reasons.  
23. Number one, my constituents after two years of...of my nonpersuasion  
24. of overwhelmingly expressed themselves in favor of this bill. But,  
25. the second is that in the two years that have transpired while the  
26. discussion of this bill has taken place, an awful lot of things have  
27. happened that I think people of good will would and should have  
28. addressed themselves to in order to further the interests that we  
29. all claim that we want. For example, I would have hoped that today  
30. we would have gotten this bill out of the way and begun an immediate  
31. attack on the Federal government edicts that are going to whipsaw  
32. the lives of some women, particularly ADC recipients. I would have  
33. hoped that we would have gone about the business of support

1. legislation to prevent governmental manipulation of women. I  
2. would have hoped, for example, we had been talking about State  
3. sponsored apprenticeship training programs which would have  
4. admitted minorities including women. I would have hoped we would  
5. have had some immediate research requests for information regarding  
6. the impact upon the labor market and possible consequences for  
7. other minorities, particularly black male heads of households.  
8. I would have hoped, for example, the AFL-CIO Cope would have  
9. furnished some of this information, that the Urban League would have  
10. been asked to furnish this information, that the National Organiza-  
11. tion for Women would have been asked to furnish this information,  
12. that the League of Women Voters would have been asked to furnish  
13. this information, that the State Human Relations Commission would  
14. have been asked to furnish this information, that the Illinois State  
15. Department of Labor would have been asked to furnish this informa-  
16. tion, that the NAACP would have been asked to furnish this informa-  
17. tion, that other organizations would have been asked to furnish  
18. this very vital bit of information which I think concerns a large  
19. number of people. A goodly portion, I think, of the concern with  
20. this bill is how it is going to affect heads of households and what  
21. is going to happen on the labor market. This hasn't been discussed.  
22. I think it hasn't been discussed because it's a sensitive issue, but  
23. it's one that nevertheless we have to face up to. I would have  
24. hoped that we would have talked about supporting massive job legis-  
25. lation to make up the slack in the decreasing job market that we  
26. now face. I would have hoped that we would have initiated an ongoing  
27. conversation to promote minority participation in the economy to  
28. offset the past results of setting minorities against each other,  
29. competing for a small and a limited section of the labor market. I  
30. would have hoped this would have had the affect of sensitizing women  
31. to the problems of other minorities and to elicit their support in  
32. gaining equal opportunities for all. This is what I hoped would  
33. have happened, that is why I was prepared to vote Yes on this bill

1. today, Mr. President.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator, it will be called at a subsequent time.

4. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

5. Well, I'm...I'm happy that it will, but the fact is that  
6. the secret that we've held for thirty days is not one that's  
7. subject to holding any further, and I simply want to get this in  
8. the record today to make known what my intentions are as of today  
9. and what they will be. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Merritt, for what purpose do you arise?

12. SENATOR MERRITT:

13. Mr. President, and members of the Senate, just very briefly,  
14. I'm well aware that, thank God, we do live in a Body where the bill  
15. is under the control of the chief sponsor whether it be a bill or  
16. a resolution. By the same token, if you live from downstate areas  
17. that I come from that people have very high feelings, both pro and  
18. con on this matter, I would imagine thus far we've answered close to  
19. seven hundred letters with about two hundred on the desk today being  
20. taken care of. It's been of such a magnitude, and I believe other  
21. Senators share my concern in this regard that have been unable to  
22. do any other work and neither has my secretary. And my only point  
23. in rising at this time is to thank those people from my district  
24. from Vermilion County, especially from the Danville area that called  
25. on me this morning, and I would like them and all others to know  
26. that perhaps we don't need the correspondence anymore, and maybe it  
27. should be directed to Senator Saperstein because then she is in a  
28. position to answer them. I feel sorry, heartsick, for those people  
29. that took time out of their lives and busy schedules and spent their  
30. own money to get down here for this occasion when they were told to  
31. be here. And I could best answer them, Mr. President and my  
32. colleagues, by saying communicate and correspond with Senator  
33. Saperstein from henceforth onward.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Graham.

3. SENATOR GRAHAM:

4. I think...I think perhaps that we're picking the wrong time  
5. to make the Fourth of July speeches and practice our oratory with  
6. regard to this constitutional amendment. I think this is pointing  
7. up, however, if it isn't pointing it up, it should, that despite  
8. what many people believe, this is not, cannot, and should not be a  
9. one issue General Assembly. Now, if this entire Session is going  
10. to revolve around whether we adopt or reject the ERA Amendment,  
11. there is a budget that is going to go wanning; there are some  
12. schools that are going to be asking for our help; and many other  
13. things, or Mr. President, no matter what your best intentions are,  
14. and I think they are, with this kind of fiddling around, you're not  
15. going to have us out of here when you think you'd like to have us  
16. so which we'd like to join with you in getting this out at a proper  
17. time. I think that everyone is entitled to a good hearing. I think  
18. this issue has been projected, rejected, kicked, condemned, praised,  
19. all that it can be. I don't think there is anyone anywhere that is  
20. going to change the minds of the Legislators on the Floor who have  
21. addressed themselves to this very complicated problem. I, too, in  
22. a time when we're talking about saving energy, we sure wasted some  
23. today, and I hope the next time, and I'm glad that the Senator has  
24. control over her bill, that's the way it's got to be. I want her  
25. to stay in control of it. But the next time we have a race, let's  
26. get them all in the gate before we raise the flag.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. The Chair would only observe that the amount of rhetoric we've  
29. had on a bill that has not been called would certainly indicate  
30. how much we're going to hear when it is called. We want to get  
31. to committee hearings. Is any further discussion on this bill...  
32. on this resolution? The Chair has an announcement that at 9:30,  
33. tomorrow morning, the Insurance Committee will meet in Room 400,

1. and at 10:30, the Legislative Session will commence here. At  
2. noon, there will be a Joint Session at which time the Governor  
3. will make a presentation. Any further business to come before the  
4. Senate? Senator Vadalabene.

5. SENATOR VADALABENE:

6. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
7. There will be a meeting of the Executive Appointments Administra-  
8. tion in Room 212 fifteen minutes after adjournment.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. That means ten minutes past three. It's five minutes till  
11. three now, Sir.

12. SENATOR VADALABENE:

13. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Mr. ...

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senate is adjourned until 10:30 tomorrow morning.

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