

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MARCH 24, 1975

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of noon having arrived, Senate will come to order.

3. Prayer will be by Father George E. Nelis, St. Patrick Church,
4. Springfield, Illinois.

5. FATHER NELIS:

6. (Prayer given by Father Nelis)

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Reading of the Journal. Senator Lane.

9. SENATOR LANE:

10. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals
11. of Wednesday, March 5th, 1975, Thursday, March 6th, 1975, Tuesday,
12. March 11th, 1975, Wednesday, March 12th, 1975, Thursday, March 13th,
13. 1975, Tuesday, March 18th, 1975, Wednesday, March 19th, 1975, Thursday,
14. March 20th, 1975 be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. You heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed, Nay.
17. Ayes have it. The motion carries. Committee reports.

18. SECRETARY:

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

21. Agriculture, Conservation and Energy - Senate Bill 456;
22. Appropriations - Senate Bill 455, House Bill 269; Executive -
23. Senate Bill 451; Judiciary - Senate Bill 459, House Bills 276
24. and 309; Local Government - Senate Bills 447, 448, 449, 450 and
25. 458 and House Bill 8; Pensions, Personnel and Veterans Affairs -
26. Senate Bill 457; Public Health, ...Welfare and Corrections - Senate
27. Bill 454; Revenue - Senate Bill 452 and 453; Transportation - Senate
28. Bill 446.

29. Senator Romano, Chairman of Insurance and License Activities,
30. reports out Senate Bills 243, 244, 275 and 276 with the recommen-
31. dation Do Pass.

32. Senator Kosinski, Chairman of Elections and Reapportionment,
33. reports out Senate Bills 18, 98 and 229 with the recommendation

1. Do Pass as Amended.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
3. Messages from the House.
4. SECRETARY:
5. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.
6. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
7. the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following
8. titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the con-
9. currence of the Senate, to-wit:
10. House Bills 5, 87, 91, 118, 122, 132, 163, 168, 184, 189, 195,
11. 261, 277, 279 and 379.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
13. Introduction of bills.
14. SECRETARY:
15. Senate Bill 446 introduced...introduced by Senator Sommer.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. Senate Bill 461 introduced by Senators Rock, Donnewald,
19. Savickas and others.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. Senate Bill 462 introduced by Senators Berning, Howard
23. Mohr and Graham.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the bill.
26. Senate Bill 443 introduced...463 introduced by Senators
27. Kenneth Hall, Partee, Rock and Donnewald.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
31. House Bills on 1st reading. House Bill 200, Senator Buzbee.
32. SECRETARY:
33. House Bill 200.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
4. House Bill 264, Senator Joyce.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 264.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
10. House Bill 274. Representative Jaffe's bill. House Bill 392,
11. Senator Bloom.
12. SECRETARY:
13. House Bill 392.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
17. Senate Bills on 2nd reading. Senate Bill 23, Senator Harris.
18. Senate Bill 23. Read the bill.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Senate Bill 23.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
24. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 97,
25. Senator Regner. Hold. 120...Senate Bill 120. 169, Senator Regner.
26. Senator Regner. Senate Bill 247, Senator Sommer. Do you wish to
27. move...hold that. How about Senate Bill 305, Senator Shapiro.
28. Read the bill.
29. SECRETARY:
30. Senate Bill 305.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 169,
2. Senator Regner. Read the bill.
3. SECRETARY:
4. Senate Bill 169.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
8. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 305
9. already been moved? Okay. Senator Davidson on the Floor? Go to
10. the order of introduction of bills. Introduction of bills.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Senate Bill 464 introduced by Senators Berning, Harris, Graham
13. and Howard Mohr.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. Senate Bill 465 introduced by the same sponsors.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. Senate Bill 466 introduced by Senators Shapiro, Weaver, Buzbee
20. and others.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 1st reading of the bill.
23. Senate Bill 167 introduced by Senator Schaffer.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the bill.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. Senate Bills on 2nd reading. Senate Bill 126, Senator Egan.
28. Senate Bill 130, Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 130, Senator Hynes,
29. do you desire recognition?
30. SENATOR HYNES:
31. Senate Bills 130 and 134 are part of the Accelerated Construction
32. Program, and they should have been re-referred to the Appropriations
33. Committee, and I would so move at this point that Senate Bills 130

1. and 134 be re-referred to the Appropriations Committee.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. The question is shall Senate Bills 130 and 134 be re-referred
4. to the Appropriations Committee. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed.
5. The motion carries. The bills are now re-referred. Senate Bill
6. 163, Senator Donnewald. Senator Donnewald, may I have your atten-
7. tion, 163. Senate Bill 169, Senator Regner. Senate Bill 223,
8. Senator Fawell. Senate Bill 247, Senator Sommer. Senate Bill 261,
9. Senator Hynes. Read the bill.
10. SECRETARY:
11. Senate Bill 261.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
14. PRESIDENT:
15. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 294,
16. Senator Don Moore. Senate Bill 389, Senator Davidson. Senate Bill
17. 389. Read the bill.
18. SECRETARY:
19. Senate Bill 389.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill...2nd reading of the bill. No committee
22. amendments.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bills on
25. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 4, Senator Mitchler. Senator Mitchler.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate Bill 4.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 3rd reading of the bill.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Senator Mitchler.
32. SENATOR MITCHLER:
33. Mr. President and members of the Senate, Senate Bill No. 4

1. provides that applicants for an appointment or promotion may have
2. their civil service examination grades increased according to a
3. prescribed formula for periods of military...prior military service
4. or naval service. Now, this provides at present that firemen and
5. policemen could use this Veteran's preference only once, for either
6. an original appointment or a promotion. Senate Bill 4 would permit
7. the applicant to use a Veteran's press preference twice, once for
8. an original appointment and once for a promotion. Now, this is the
9. general practice that has been, but it did not have it in for the
10. firemen and policemen. There was some misunderstanding about the
11. bill when first heard in the Senate Personnel and Veterans Affairs
12. Committee that had been corrected, and the bill has been amended
13. on 2nd reading, and I would now appreciate for a favorable vote.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 4
16. pass. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting
17. is open. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. Senator
18. Mitchler, you're postponing consideration?

19. SENATOR MITCHLER:

20. Postpone consideration. Yes.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senate Bill 4 is on postponed consideration. Senate Bill 27,
23. Senator Rock. Senator Rock, do you desire 27 to call? Senator
24. Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. The amendment which was offered and adopted last week on the
27. closing day, I do not yet find in my book, and I think in fairness,
28. we ought to wait for the amendment, so I'll hold it until tomorrow.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Thank you. Senate Bill 28, Senator Kosinski. Senate Bill 46,
31. Senator Nudelman. Senate Bill 58, Senator Johns. He's not here.
32. Senate Bill 66, Senator Graham. Read the bill.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 66.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 3rd reading of the bill

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Johns. I'm sorry, Senator Graham.

6. SENATOR GRAHAM:

7. Don't let Johns, he'd goof it up. Mr. President and members
8. of the Senate, this is a piece of ground right next to the...adja-
9. cent to the community college, Harper Community College in...in
10. Palatine Township, land now occupied by the administration offices
11. of School District 211. There's no objection to it, Al Green, the
12. Sanitary District, asks for a most favorable roll call.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 66
15. pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
16. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
17. On this question, the Ayes are 44, the Nays are none. Senate Bill
18. 66 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
19. Senate Bill 96, Senator Regner. Read the bill.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 96.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Regner.

26. SENATOR REGNER:

27. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, this bill eliminates
28. the requirement that notices of increasing registration be posted in
29. each...each precinct in fifteen or more places and substitutes instead
30. that the posting must take place in a newspaper of...general circula-
31. tion. We passed a similar bill last year regarding the voting dates,
32. or election dates, and it would save the County of Cook about a hundred
33. and seventy thousand dollars in printing these signs that are posted

1. on posts et cetera within the precincts and eliminate an eyesore
2. and would request a favorable roll call.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 96
5. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
6. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
7. On this question, the Ayes are 47, the Nays are 1. This bill having
8. received the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate
9. Bill 146, Senator Schaffer. Senate Bill 161, Senator Palmer. Senate
10. Bill 179, Senator Glass. Senate 1...Senate Bill 182, Senator Buzbee.
11. Read the bill.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Senate Bill 182.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 3rd reading of the bill.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Buzbee.

18. SENATOR BUZBEE:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. This is a bill that was requested by
20. the Illinois Community College Trustees Association. It's a cleanup
21. bill to bring the...to bring the election of...of community college
22. trustees into line with present school board members and so forth.
23. It amends Section 3-7.10 of the Public Community College Act to
24. conform with a similar provision the School Code passed in the 1973
25. Session which required the filing of a receipt from a county clerk
26. showing that the candidate for election is a member of a board of
27. trustees of a community college, has filed a statement of economic
28. interest. I would ask for a favorable roll call.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 182
31. pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting
32. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
33. the Ayes are 44, the Nays are 1, 1 Voting Present. Senate Bill-182

1. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
2. Senate Bill 225, Senator Egan. Read the bill.
3. SECRETARY:
4. Senate Bill 225.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 3rd reading of the bill.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Senator Egan.
9. SENATOR EGAN:
10. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is a sup-
11. plemental appropriation of three hundred and ninety-eight thousand,
12. five hundred dollars to add to the existing fund. It is, as it says,
13. simply that and nothing more. There is no opposition to the bill.
14. I ask for a favorable roll call.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. Is there further discussion? Senator Nimrod.
17. SENATOR NIMROD:
18. Would the Senator yield to a question, Mr. President?
19. PRESIDENT:
20. He indicates he will.
21. SENATOR NIMROD:
22. Senator Egan, does any of this money cover the contemplated
23. move of various State agencies to the building which they are going
24. to be leasing...the old Standard Oil building at 910 South Michigan?
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Senator Egan.
27. SENATOR EGAN:
28. No, Senator Nimrod, none of the money is for that purpose.
29. SENATOR NIMROD:
30. Thank you.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. Senator Bell.
33. SENATOR BELL:

1. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to ask Senator Egan a
2. question.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. He'll yield.

5. SENATOR BELL:

6. Yes, Senator, can you explain why it's necessary to come up
7. with an additional supplemental appropriation of three hundred ninety-
8. eight thousand, five hundred dollars? What a...why is that necessary?

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Egan.

11. SENATOR EGAN:

12. Senator Bell, it's a spending level authorization for the depart-
13. ment because of the...the need for the...for the increased amount.
14. They have...this is the department, you understand, that...that cen-
15. tralizes the purchasing of office equipment for all of the State
16. agencies including, I believe, the...the Senate, and because of the
17. ...the...the level of spending that has been maintained, it...it's
18. necessary to increase the...the level amount by this particular figure.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 225
21. pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting
22. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
23. the Ayes are 34, the Nays are 3, 7 Voting Present. This bill having
24. received the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill
25. 259, Senator Egan. Senate Bill 259, Senator Egan. Senate Bill 262,
26. Senator Egan. House Bills on 2nd reading. House Bill 37, Senator
27. Saperstein. Senator Saperstein. House Bill 37. Read the bill.

28. SECRETARY:

29. House Bill 37.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill...House

1. Bill 295, Senator Clarke. Read the bill.
2. SECRETARY:
3. House Bill 295.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. Senator Harber Hall.
8. SENATOR HALL:
9. A parliamentary question, Mr. President.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. Yes, sir.
12. SENATOR HALL:
13. We, a...a moment ago, apparently passed Senate Bill 225, a
14. supplemental appropriation becoming effective immediately. How many
15. votes does it take to pass that, Mr. President?
16. PRESIDENT:
17. A majority of those elected.
18. SENATOR HALL:
19. Thank you.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. Any amendments from the Floor on House Bill 295? 3rd reading.
22. For what purpose does Senator Vadalabene arise? Just one minute,
23. Senator. Will the members be in their seats, please. Senator
24. Vadalabene.
25. SENATOR VADALABENE:
26. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I am
27. honored and privileged to present to this General Assembly here
28. today, the Class A State Basketball Champions of Venice, Illinois. But
29. before I do, I would first like to give recognition to the cheerleaders
30. and the parents who have given their support to this fine team who's
31. up here in the rear. Would they please stand for recognition. As
32. most of you know, the Class A Champions are a school of enrollment of
33. seven hundred and fifty or less, and the Class double A are schools of

1. seven hundred and fifty or more. And what makes this championship so
2. rewarding is that this school has an enrollment of approximately two
3. hundred students. I would like first to introduce to the Senate the
4. Mayor of Venice, Mayor Mike Ebersoldt.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Mayor...Mayor Ebersoldt.

7. MAYOR EBERSOLDT:

8. Senator Sam, I...I can't tell you how much we appreciate this,
9. and I want to tell you one thing, and I told the story that was in the
10. associated press and I can't help but repeat it. I said we have a
11. hell of a coach and a hell of a team, and some lady from Lincoln,
12. Illinois felt sorry for me because my vocabulary was so small. But
13. under those conditions, you shorten your...vocabulary a little bit, so
14. I hope that everybody recognizes I apologize to the lady in Lincoln,
15. Illinois for saying hell.

16. SENATOR VADALABENE:

17. Okay, thank you, Mayor. Next, I would like to introduce the
18. Principal, Lou Sabin. And the Assistant Principal, Clarence Hand,
19. is he here today? Assistant coach I mean, assistant coach. I'm
20. sorry. And of course, the Superintendent of the Schools, Bob Vickers.
21. And now, I'd like to give you, who will introduce the team, the fine
22. young coach, Rich Essington.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Mr. Essington.

25. MR. ESSINGTON:

26. Thank you very much. Okay, I'll just...start here on the right,
27. James Turner - James is a junior who will be back with us next year;
28. Venice Govan; the next one is Rickie Salmond; Bernie Woodrom; Mike
29. Henry - the big one that kind of did an awful lot of work for us this
30. year; Algie Crawford; James Crowder; Michael Logan; Tim Walker; Jeff
31. Corrie and Reggie Gardner. And I got two managers back there. We
32. couldn't have done it without those two - Clark Ray and Lance Austin.
33. Did I forget one? I forgot one, Larry Garlin, he's just kind of taken

1. over. I'm sorry for that.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Ozinga.

4. SENATOR OZINGA:

5. Mr. President, I'd like to express my sincere congratulations
6. to this team. I was all prepared to have a real long speech and
7. duplicate this effort, but to my surprise and I'm sure to the sur-
8. prise of the entire Venice Team, they didn't meet the team that they
9. expected to meet in the finals which was Chicago Christian, which
10. were upset in the semifinals before they got to Champaign. However,
11. they met one of our other church teams right there and all that I
12. can say is that they did a splendid job in upsetting the church team,
13. and now you see why the coach or the mayor got a little bit of a
14. tongue-lashing because of the use of the word. But again, I sincerely
15. want to say congratulations to the team. They did a well-rounded
16. job, and it saved me the job of having to do the congratulations
17. from the Floor, and I think that Sam has done a marvelous job in
18. congratulating a great team.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Ozinga, the mayor is inspired to tell you a little
21. joke that he wants you to know about.

22. MAYOR EBERSOLDT:

23. After I got that letter from the lady from Lincoln, and I do
24. try to weigh my words, and we're all Christian people also, but it
25. happened to be Timothy Christian, isn't that right, and so my comp-
26. troller said to me, he says - Mayor, why don't you say that the Devils
27. beat the Christians, and I didn't want to put that, but that was
28. the end of the quote from my comptroller. But we still celebrate...
29. we're all Christians, we had a Father...Father Shea, he isn't with
30. us in our city anymore, but he's a heck of a fighter and a heck of
31. a rooter for Venice and the Red Devils, and when I got off of the
32. television with a gentleman from Timothy Christian, he said he
33. wasn't going to celebrate on Sunday. I says - well we do, we're

1. all Christians, but you didn't know it, Sir, but on the top of
2. this dome, we have a priest holding Mass every hour on the hour.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Davidson.

5. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

6. Mr. President and to the team from Venice, being the Senator
7. from the district of the team who came close to making you not the
8. State Champions, the team that came the closest to taking you out
9. of the...out of the ballgame early, Nokomis, we commend you on being
10. a worthy champion since you did derail my team. We're glad to have
11. you...if we had to lose, that you went on to be the State Champion,
12. but for all you people in this Senate, Nokomis is the team that
13. came almost close to derailing Venice early in this, by only...lost
14. by one point, and we appreciate that you went on to win the title.
15. Congratulations.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. On behalf of the Senate, let me say to this team we're delighted
18. to have you and glad to see the winners, glad to see you here. It's
19. our pleasure to have you here in the State Senate... (Machine cut-off)
20. ...there are any matters, either on 2nd or 3rd reading, that have
21. been passed that anyone desire to call? Senator Don Moore.

22. SENATOR MOORE:

23. Yes, Senate Bill 294, Mr. President.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senate Bill 294. Senator Don Moore. Senate Bill 294 on 2nd
26. reading, Senator Don Moore. Read the bill.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Bill 294.

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. Senator Bell.

33. SENATOR BELL:

1. Yes, Mr. President, since a lull here, I...I'd like to take
2. the opportunity to ask to be put on as a cosponsor. I'd like leave
3. of the Senate to be a cosponsor of Senate Bill 193.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Bell requests leave for cosponsorship of Senate Bill 193.
6. Is there leave? Leave is granted. For what purpose does Senator
7. Saperstein arise?

8. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

9. For the purpose of Tabling a bill. First, I want to discharge
10. the Committee on Public Aid, Welfare and Corrections from hearing
11. Senate Bill 400 which is a duplication of Senate Bill 4...I think
12. it's 417, 417, then I want to Table the bill.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Saperstein moves to discharge Senate Bill 400 from the
15. Committee on Public Health and Welfare. All in favor will say Aye.
16. Opposed. The motion carries. Senator Saperstein.

17. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

18. Then I would like to Table Senate Bill 400. It is a duplication
19. of Senate Bill 417.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Saperstein moves to Table Senate Bill 400. All in favor
22. will say Aye. Opposed. The bill is Tabled. Senator Carroll, for
23. what purpose do you arise?

24. SENATOR CARROLL:

25. Mr. President, I would ask leave to have a bill re-referred. I
26. would ask that Senate Bill 406 be taken from the Committee on Public
27. Health, Welfare and Corrections and re-referred to the Committee on
28. Finance and Credit Regulations. It's the bill dealing with the
29. tagging or labeling of household appliances.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay.
32. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Introduction of bills.

33. SECRETARY:

34. Senate Bill 468 introduced by Senators Weaver, Romano, Shapiro

1. and Bloom.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. Senate Bill 469 introduced by Senators Morris and Joyce.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. Senate Bill 470 introduced by Senators Bell, Sommer, Graham
8. and others.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. Senate Bill 471 introduced by Senators Bruce, Partee, Rock
12. and Donnewald.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 1st reading of the bill.
15. Senate Bill 472 introduced by the same sponsors.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. Senate Bill 473 introduced by Senator Knuppel.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 1st reading of the bill.
21. Senate Bill 474 introduced by Senator Knuppel.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. Senate Bill 475 introduced by Senator Knuppel.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 1st reading of the bill.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
28. Resolutions.
29. SECRETARY:
30. Senate Resolution 36 introduced by Senator Partee.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
32. Senator Partee.
33. SENATOR PARTEE:
34. Mr. President and members of the Senate, in very recent months,

1. there has been a great deal written and discussed about...medical
2. malpractice and medical malpractice insurance. It is a subject which
3. is troubling a large segment of the population. Doctors have told
4. me in my area that under the new setup some of them may have to pay
5. as much as forty thousand dollars a year for insurance. This is a
6. resolution that would appoint members of the Senate to take a look
7. at this question and report back to us not later than the 1st of
8. January of 1976. I would ask for the suspension of the rules and
9. the immediate consideration of this resolution.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Is there further discussion? Senator Bell.

12. SENATOR BELL:

13. Yes, Mr. President. Senator Partee, I'm sorry, I didn't hear,
14. I guess, the essential content of your resolution. I did catch that
15. it's a...a commission to investigate the problems with...with mal-
16. practice...

17. SENATOR PARTEE:

18. Yes, the...

19. SENATOR BELL:

20. ...and claims.

21. SENATOR PARTEE:

22. ...the medical malpractice insurance question, basically, and
23. medical malpractice as a...a part of that, but the insurance part of
24. it we were concerned about and because of the subject matter and
25. because of the large number of hearing that might be necessitated,
26. there would be five members appointed, all members of the Senate, and
27. they would go out and come back by January 1st with a report on this
28. subject. It is a subject that troubles a great number of people and
29. that's why we think we ought to have a special commission for this
30. purpose.

31. SENATOR BELL:

32. Well, I'd...I'd like...

33. SENATOR PARTEE:

34. Committee, rather.

1. SENATOR BELL:

2. I'd like to say, Senator Partee, members of the Senate, that
3. I want to personally congratulate you for...for this type Senate
4. resolution at this time because the problem that you allude to is a
5. very serious one in the, I know, from the insurance industry's aspect,
6. and certainly, for those people in the professions that are today
7. being so...subject...subjected to such difficult times in reference
8. to malpractice in general, not only in this State, but certainly and
9. probably, the forty-nine other States of the Union, too. A...and
10. Senator Partee, you're making a move here that...that I hope will
11. have some findings that will be significant to the find...to the
12. solutions to this particular problem. It's...it's becoming a hor-
13. rendous problem, and I'm glad to see you move it with this resolution.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Senator Knuppel.

16. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

17. I would urge those people in small downstate communities with
18. a hospital or something to support this because I know that in in-
19. stances where they have just one specialist like an anesthesiologist
20. that it can close down the whole...the whole hospital, if that person
21. is not able to get. And I've had that experience where he's not
22. able to get malpractice insurance at any price. So I would encourage
23. everybody to support this resolution.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Harris.

26. SENATOR HARRIS:

27. Yes, Mr. President, this is an excellent thought, and I will
28. support its adoption on a suspension of the rules for immediate
29. consideration. I do raise one point and that is that the President
30. has anticipated the action of the Senate here slightly because I
31. do have in my hand a press release that states that we have taken that
32. action. And it does seem to me that that should have been withheld
33. until we, in fact, have adopted this resolution. I think this is a

1. great procedure and just as earlier spokesmen have suggested, the
2. seriousness of this problem cannot be overestimated. I would hope
3. that we would join enthusiastically in a suspension of the rules
4. and the immediate adoption. I think this Senate committee, this
5. special committee, has not only an opportunity to render important
6. public service, but an obligation to proceed with it, with all the
7. enthusiasm and all the care that we can apply to it because this
8. really is a problem.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Is there further...

11. SENATOR PARTEE:

12. Thank you, Sir. Now, I haven't seen the press release, but
13. I think it's just a reflective of the enthusiasm and competence of
14. my staff. Sometimes they get ahead of me. Thank you.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Is there further discussion? The motion is to suspend the
17. rules to immediately consider Senate Resolution 36. All those in
18. favor say Aye. All those Opposed. The Ayes have it. Senator Partee
19. moves for the immediate adoption of the resolution. All those in
20. favor say Aye. All those opposed, No. The Ayes have it. The
21. resolution is adopted. Senator Graham.

22. SENATOR GRAHAM:

23. Senator Partee, you don't have any objection if we all join
24. you in sponsorship of this do you?

25. SENAOR PARTEE:

26. As a matter of fact, I would be delighted if the resolution
27. shows the entire Senate as cosponsors of this resolution.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. All members will be so shown. Resolutions..

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Resolution 37 introduced by Senators Kenneth Hall, Partee,
32. Donnewald and all members. It's congratulating the St. Louis...
33. East St. Louis Basketball Team.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Hall, this is for the third place team? Senator
3. Kenneth Hall.

4. SENATOR HALL:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. We were right in the thick of it
6. right to the end, and I would like to have all Senators shown as
7. sponsors or cosponsors of the resolution.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. And it is also your wish to suspend the rules...

10. SENATOR HALL:

11. Suspend the rules for...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. ...for its immediate consideration.

14. SENATOR HALL:

15. ...the immediate consideration.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. All those in favor, Aye. All those Opposed. The Ayes have it.
18. And you now wish to consider the motion. All those in favor of
19. adoption...for adoption of the motion say Aye. All those opposed,
20. No. The Ayes have it. Resolution is adopted. Further resolutions.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Resolution 38 introduced by Senator Morris and all
23. members. It's congratulating the Waukegan High School Basketball
24. Team.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Morris. Fourth place?

27. SENATOR MORRIS:

28. No, Waukegan was really second because they came closest to
29. Phillips of any of the teams in losing in the first round. How's
30. that? I would like leave to have all Senators shown as cosponsors
31. of the resolution congratulating Waukegan for its showing.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. All Senators will be shown as cosponsors. We'll leave them on

1. anyway. Senator Morris.

2. SENATOR MORRIS:

3. I...I would like to move for suspension of the rules for
4. immediate adoption of this resolution.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. The motion is to suspend the rules to immediately consider
7. Senate Resolution 38. All those in favor say Aye. All those
8. opposed, No. The Ayes have it. Now, Senator Morris, you move for
9. the adoption of the resolution? All those in favor say Aye. All
10. those opposed, No. The Ayes have it. The resolution...

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senate...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. ...is adopted. Senator Partee.

15. SENATOR PARTEE:

16. I think an explanation is due to the membership because several
17. of the members have asked me, and I'm sure many of them are wonder-
18. ing who have not asked, how we are still dealing with resolutions
19. when we had made the statement that we were going to do something
20. else. And I'd just like to point out that we are waiting for the
21. House to get their rule adopted, and at that time, we can adopt ours.
22. It happens that if it isn't adopted there, and it is adopted here,
23. we are at a disadvantage, and I do not want our members to be at a
24. disadvantage. I'm told that they are going to adopt it this week,
25. and as soon as they do, then we'll be prepared to adopt ours, and
26. we will follow the new system that will save the State some money.
27. And I just thought you ought to have that explanation.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Further resolutions.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Resolution 39 introduced by Senator Newhouse and all
32. members, and it congratulates the Champions - Phillips.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator Newhouse.

2. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

3. Mr. President, this is a congratulatory resolution for Phillips
4. High School, the winner of the State Championship, and I would ask
5. that all Senators join in this resolution and move its...move the
6. suspension of the rules for its immediate adoption.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Heard the motion. All those in favor of suspending the rules
9. for Senate Resolution 39 say Aye. All those opposed, No. The Ayes
10. have it. Senator Newhouse. Senator Partee.

11. SENATOR PARTEE:

12. I just would like to say that I think the Senate should
13. certainly let Senator Smith's name appear second on the resolution
14. inasmuch as this team comes from his district.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. I'm sure that that will be accomplished. Senator Newhouse.
17. All those in favor of the resolution signify by saying Aye. All
18. those opposed, No. The Ayes have it. Resolution is adopted. Next,
19. we have baseball and track. Is there further business? Senator
20. Welsh.

21. SENATOR WELSH:

22. Mr. President, there will be a Democratic caucus in Room 406
23. immediately after adjournment. Room 406 immediately after adjourn-
24. ment.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Harris. ...(Machine cut-off)...Harris. Senator Harris.

27. SENATOR HARRIS:

28. Is Senator Partee on the Floor? Senator Partee, I have con-
29. ferred with the members of the Banking Committee. They indicate
30. that two hours is probably not going to be enough, so we will just
31. ask for an opportunity to caucus tomorrow sometime, and if you want
32. to reschedule for an eleven o'clock reconvention, fine and dandy.
33. We'll just skip that 10:30 caucus.

1. SENATOR PARTEE:
2. On that basis, then, we will adjourn until eleven tomorrow.
3. We were going to give the extra half-hour in case there was a caucus
4. because we knew that they'd take probably more than two hours, but
5. we'll come in at eleven tomorrow.
6. SENATOR HARRIS:
7. Okay.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
9. Senator Morris.
10. SENATOR MORRIS:
11. Yes, I would like to have leave of the Body to allow Senator
12. Hickey to be shown as chief sponsor of Senate Bill 322. I am
13. currently listed as sponsor of that bill.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
15. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Any further announcements?
16. Senator Merritt.
17. SENATOR MERRITT:
18. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I'd like to have leave
19. of the Body to have my name shown as cosponsor on Senate Bill 193.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
21. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Vadalabene.
22. SENATOR VADALABENE:
23. Yes, the Committee on Executive on Appointments will meet in
24. Room 212 at 2:30 today.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
26. Are there further announcements? Senator Partee moves we
27. adjourn until 11:00 o'clock tomorrow morning, March the 25th. Those
28. in favor say Aye. All those opposed, No. The Ayes have it. The
29. Senate stands adjourned.
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