

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MARCH 26, 1975

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of eleven having arrived, the Senate will come to
3. order. The prayer will be by Father George E. Nelis, St. Patrick
4. Church, Springfield, Illinois.

5. FATHER NELIS:

6. (Prayer given by Father Nelis)

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Reading of the Journal.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Wednesday, March 5th, 1975.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Lane.

13. SENATOR LANE:

14. I move that further reading of the Journal of Wednesday,
15. March 5th, 1975 be dispensed with and unless some Senator has
16. corrections to offer, I move that the Journal stand approved.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
19. Nay. The Ayes have it. The Journal is approved. Senator Lane.

20. SENATOR LANE:

21. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday,
22. March 6th, 1975, Tuesday, March 11th, 1975, Wednesday, March 12th,
23. 1975, Thursday, March 13th, 1975, Tuesday, March 18th, 1975, Wednes-
24. day, March 19th, 1975, Thursday, March 20th, 1975, Monday, March
25. 24th, 1975, Tuesday, March 25th, 1975, be postponed pending arrival
26. of the printed Journals.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
29. Ayes have it. The motion is approved. Committee reports.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senator...Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Assignment of Bills,
32. assigns the following bills to committee:

33. Agriculture, Conservation and Energy - Senate Bills 489 and

1. 500 and House Bill 168; Appropriations - Senate Bills 476, 477,
2. 478, 484 and 488; Education - Senate Bills 495, 503, 505, House
3. Bill 195; Executive - House Bills 87, 118, 163; Finance and Credit
4. Regulation - Senate Bill 499; Judiciary - Senate Bills 486, 487,
5. House Bills 5, 132, 189 and 379; Labor and Commerce - Senate Bill
6. 482 and 483; Local Government - Senate Bill 479, 485, 496 and 497;
7. Pensions, Personnel and Veterans Affairs - Senate Bill 490, 492,
8. 501 and 504; Revenue - Senate Bills 481, 491, 498 and 4...502,
9. House Bill 184; Transportation - Senate Bills 493 and 494.

10. Senator Saperstein, Chairman of Education Committee, reports
11. out Senate Bill 197 with the recommendation Do Pass. Senate Bill
12. 167 and 175 with the...recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

13. Senator Johns, Chairman of Executive Committee, reports out
14. Senate Bills 104, 162, 271 and 323 with the recommendation Do Pass.
15. Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 with...and No. 6 with the recommenda-
16. tion Do Not Pass.

17. Senator McCarthy, Chairman of Finance and Credit Regulations,
18. reports out Senate Bills 25 and 26 with the recommendation Do Not
19. Pass as Amended.

20. Senator Savickas, Chairman of Local Government, reports out
21. Senate Bills 298 and 299 with the recommendation Do Pass.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Message from the House.

24. SECRETARY:

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

26. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
27. the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following
28. titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the con-
29. currence of the Senate, to-wit:

30. House Bills 59, 138, 139, 199, 206, 210, 222, 228, 250, 328,
31. 364, 381, 464, 468, 474, 497, 515, 523 and 571.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Resolutions.

1. SECRETARY:
2. Senate Joint Resolution 25 by Senator Rock.
3. (Secretary reads Senate Joint Resolution 25)
4. PRESIDENT:
5. March the 8th?
6. SECRETARY:
7. It says April. I read it wrong.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. We'll have to reintroduce it.
10. SECRETARY:
11. It says April. I read it wrong. I've got March on my mind.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Senator Rock has moved the suspension of the rules for the
14. immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 25. Senator
15. Rock.
16. SENATOR ROCK:
17. Thank you, Mr. President. Just for the benefit of the member-
18. ship, this is the Adjournment Resolution. It calls for us to return
19. after the Easter recess on Tuesday, April the 8th, at noon. And I
20. would move its adoption.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. Senator Rock moves the adoption of this resolution. All in
23. favor will say Aye. Opposed. Ayes have it. Now, the Chair would
24. like to announce that the notice you got yesterday indicating that
25. when we return on the 8th of April, the Session itself would begin
26. at 4:00 o'clock. There are three committees which meet at 2:30, so
27. it still obtains. Introduction of bills.
28. SECRETARY:
29. Senate Bill 506 introduced by Senator Knuppel.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 1st reading of the bill.
32. Senate Bill 507 introduced by Senators Vadalabene, Buzbee,
33. Davidson and Shapiro.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. Senate Bill 508 introduced by Senator Knuppel.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. Senate Bill 509 introduced by Senator Knuppel.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. Senate Bill 509 introduced by Senators Kenneth Hall, Partee,
9. Donnewald, Rock and Bruce.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. Senate Bill 510 introduced by Senators Dougherty, Partee,
12. Donnewald, Rock and Bruce.
13. There was two...two 50...09 bills. Actually Senate Bill 510
14. will be introduced by Senator Kenneth Hall, Partee, Donnewald,
15. Rock and Bruce.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. Senate Bill 511 introduced by Senators Rock, Partee, Donnewald,
18. and Bruce.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 1st reading of the bill.
21. Senate Bill 512 introduced by Senators Dougherty, Partee,
22. Donnewald, Rock and Bruce.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.
25. Senate Bill 513 introduced by Senators Smith, Partee, Donnewald,
26. Rock and Bruce.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 1st reading of the bill.
29. Senate Bill 514 introduced by Senators Buzbee, Partee, Donnewald,
30. Rock and Bruce.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 1st reading of the bill.
33. Senate Bill 515 introduced by Senators Saperstein, Partee,

1. Donnewald, Rock and Bruce.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. Senate Bill 516 introduced by Senators Saperstein, Partee,
5. Donnewald, Rock and Bruce.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. Senate Bill 517 introduced by Senators Carroll, Hynes, Merritt
9. and others.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 1st reading of the bill.
12. Senate Bill 518 introduced by Senate...Senators Carroll, Partee,
13. Rock and others.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. Senate Bill 519 introduced by the same sponsors.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. Senate Bill 520 introduced by Senators Carroll, Savickas, Course
20. and others.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 1st reading of the bill.
23. Senate Bill 521 - same sponsors.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the bill.
26. Senate Bill 522 introduced by Senator Carroll.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 1st reading of the bill.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Senator Rock, do you have a motion?
31. SENATOR ROCK:
32. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
33. I have placed upon the Secretary's Desk two motions in writing, and

1. I would wish to have them journalized and ask leave of the Body to
2. take up the substance of the motion when we return after the Easter
3. recess, probably April the 9th or 10th. The motions generally...I
4. am moving to take Senate Bill 25 and 26 from the Table and place
5. those bills on the order of 2nd reading. I would just wish to file
6. these motions today to preserve my rights under Temporary Rule...
7. Senate Rule 13, and I will defer until we return.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. It will be so journalized. Senator Knuppel.

10. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

11. On a matter of personal privilege, I have with me today...

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Just...just a minute, Senator. Will the members be in their
14. seats, and those not entitled to the Floor, please leave the Floor.
15. Senator Knuppel.

16. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

17. On a matter of personal privilege, I have with me today my
18. daughter who served here in 1961, '63 and '65 as the first official
19. girl page ever employed by the Illinois State Senate. She's here
20. with her two grandsons. Some of the older Senators may recall it.
21. My grandsons, right. My daughter Holly Barnes and her two sons.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Miss Barnes, will you stand and be recognized by the Senate.
24. Senator Merritt.

25. SENATOR MERRITT:

26. Mr. President, referring...and members of the Senate, referring
27. to the motion filed by Senator Rock, can there be a day certain
28. attached to that?

29. PRESIDENT:

30. He indicated that he would file it...he...he would choose to
31. argue it either on the 9th or the 10th. Senator Rock, did you hear
32. the question?

33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. I did hear the question, and I am in sympathy with Senator
2. Merritt. I would say, Senator, that when we return from the Easter
3. recess, I would hope that we would be able to call this on the 9th
4. or the 10th and dispose of it just as rapidly as we can.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Merritt.

7. SENATOR MERRITT:

8. In other words, why don't you make it the 10th, then?

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Rock.

11. SENATOR MERRITT:

12. So that we're all alerted to it.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Well, I...I am...that...that's one of the reasons for my
15. announcement this morning. We...we are, in fact, scheduled to be
16. in Session on the...on the 8th, 9th and 10th. I will say...I will
17. call it on the...April the 9th. Is that fair enough?

18. SENATOR MERRITT:

19. April 9th? Fine. Thank you very much.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Mitchler.

22. SENATOR MITCHLER:

23. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would like to rise
24. on a point of personal privilege and introduce some very important
25. guests that we have with us in the Senate today. In the President's
26. Gallery, my immediate, your right, we have a visitor from Helsinki,
27. Finland who arrived late last evening at O'Hare Airport, and because
28. this is the last day we will be in Session this week, wanted to see
29. us in Session and is a guest of the Senate today. I would like
30. Maire Lilja from Helsinki, Finland to please stand and be recognized
31. along with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marti of Aurora and my beautiful
32. wife Helen.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Sommer.

2. SENATOR SOMMER:

3. Mr. President, fellow Senators, as a point of personal privilege,
4. I'd like to introduce to the members of this Chamber and others, the
5. blushing bride of Senator Prescott Bloom - Diane, back there by
6. Senator Latherow.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Latherow.

9. SENATOR LATHEROW:

10. Well, Mr. President, I'm sorry that Senator Sommer beat me to
11. point, but I did think things are really improving around here this
12. morning.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. I was going to do the same thing, he beat both of us. Senator
15. Wooten.

16. SENATOR WOOTEN:

17. Mr. President, on the same order of business, we have a distin-
18. guished visitor in the President's Gallery, the distinguished Republican
19. Mayor of the City of Moline, Illinois, Mayor "Buck" Wendt. I'd
20. like for him to be acknowledged.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Introduction of bills. We have three more.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 523 introduced by Senators Knuppel, Welsh, Romano
25. and others.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 1st reading of the bill.

28. Senate Bill 524 introduced by Senators Buzbee, Partee, Donnewald,
29. Rock and Bruce.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 1st reading of the bill.

32. Senate Bill 525 introduced by Senator Rock, Partee, Donnewald
33. and others.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Senate bills on 2nd reading. Senate Bill 5, Senator Mitchler.
5. Senate Bill 61, Senator Latherow. Senator Latherow, if I might
6. divert your attention from that charming lady. Senate Bill 61, 2nd
7. reading. Read the bill.
8. SECRETARY:
9. Senate Bill 61.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor Amend-
12. ment offered by Senator Latherow.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Senator Latherow.
15. SENATOR LATHEROW:
16. Yes, Mr. President, in committee I told the members that the
17. director had asked me to put this amendment on to make the effective
18. date of the legislation July 1, 1976, and that is the amendment that
19. I move to adopt.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. Senator Latherow moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
22. Senate Bill 61. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed will say Nay.
23. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?
24. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 98, Senator
25. Welsh. Senate Bill 126, Senator Egan. Senate Bill 126, Senator
26. Egan. You do not desire to move it, is that what you're saying?
27. Thank you. Senate Bill 139, Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 229,
28. Senator Roe. Senate Bill 243, Senator Soper. Senate Bill 247,
29. Senator Sommer. Senate Bill 281, Senator Joyce. Read the bill.
30. SECRETARY:
31. Senate Bill 281.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 359,
3. Senator Knuppel. Read the bill.
4. SECRETARY:
5. Senate Bill 359.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 361,
10. Senator Wooten. Senate Bill 362, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill 363,
11. Senator Wooten. Senate Bill 364, Senator Knuppel. Be a nice place
12. to open a Legislature. We're returning to Senate Bill 361, Senator
13. Wooten. Read the bill.
14. SECRETARY:
15. Senate Bill 361.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 363, Senator
20. Wooten. Read the bill.
21. SECRETARY:
22. Senate Bill 363.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. On the order of
27. 2nd reading, Senate Bill 98, Senator Welsh.
28. SECRETARY:
29. Senate Bill 98.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elections and Reapportion-
32. ment offers one Amendment.
33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Welsh, explain a minute or move its adoption.

2. SENATOR WELSH:

3. Mr. President and members of the Senate, Committee Amendment
4. No. 1 puts the method of selecting judges of election in line with
5. the Board of Election Commissioners, and I move its adoption.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Welsh moves Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 98. All
8. in favor will say Aye. Opposed. The amendment is adopted. Any
9. amendments from the Floor?

10. SECRETARY:

11. One Floor Amendment. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Harris.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Harris.

14. SENATOR HARRIS:

15. Mr. President, I've discussed this amendment with the sponsor.
16. It sets up a numbering system providing for the majority of the
17. county board of each county to choose precincts...and...and this is
18. ...relates to the question of...of numbering the alternating precincts
19. so that the dominance of a county board cannot by special selection
20. propose for a majority the precincts that would most beneficially
21. serve them. It sets up an alternating method of numbering. The
22. sponsor is in concurrence with it. I would move the adoption of the
23. amendment.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Hall.

26. SENATOR HALL:

27. Senator Harris, would you yield to a question, please?

28. SENATOR HARRIS:

29. Certainly.

30. SENATOR HALL:

31. Now, where we have the Board of Elections that's setting up the
32. precincts in the county, is that going to affect them?

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Harris.

2. SENATOR HARRIS:

3. You raised a good point, and I'm not certain that I've prepared
4. the amendment to deal with both possibilities. I...I..I believe the
5. form of the amendment that I have proposed will not operate as relates
6. to those counties or those municipalities within counties that have
7. Boards of Election Commissions. I see that the sponsor wants to
8. make some contribution to the dialogue here. I'll yield to Senator
9. Welsh.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Welsh.

12. SENATOR WELSH:

13. Hopefully I can, Senate Bill 98 deals only with county clerks.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Harris.

16. SENATOR HARRIS:

17. Yeah...oh...yeah, really what it's doing, that's right. This
18. bill brings into conformity what is already the law as relates to
19. boards of...to boards of election...commissioners, and in fact,
20. this legislation under this bill only relates to those elections under
21. the jurisdiction of the county boards, so that that is not necessary
22. in connection with this amendment.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any further discussion? Senator Harris moves for the adoption
25. of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 98. All in favor will say Aye.
26. Opposed. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd
27. reading. Senate Bill 364, Senator Wooten. Senator Knuppel. Senator
28. Knuppel, 364.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 364.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Agriculture, Conservation
33. and Energy offers one Amendment.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Knuppel.

3. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

4. I move the adoption of the Amendment, Committee Amendment.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Knuppel...moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
7. Senate Bill 364. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The
8. amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate
9. Bill 365, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Bill 365.

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. Any other bills
16. on 2nd reading that we've passed? Senate Bill 362, Senator Bruce.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Bill 362.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Agriculture, Conservation
21. and Energy offers one Amendment.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Bruce.

24. SENATOR BRUCE:

25. Yes, Mr. President, it's a technical...amendment. It changes
26. the word depositors to people who participate in the fund and re-
27. moves a word...the word such which appeared twice in one sentence.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Bruce moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate
30. Bill 362. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed. The amendment is
31. adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. For what purpose
32. does Senator Bell arise?

33. SENATOR BELL:

1. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Might I direct a question to
2. Senator Knuppel in reference to Senate Bill 359 that was just moved
3. to 3rd reading I believe?

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Knuppel.

6. SENATOR BELL:

7. Senator Knuppel, did...did we put that Committee Amendment on?

8. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

9. It wasn't a committee amendment, and I'll bring it back on 3rd
10. reading. I've already talked to Senator Latherow, he signaled for
11. my attention. There's a...an amendment goes on there that those
12. members on that board will service it. It's been prepared, and I'll
13. bring it back to 2nd reading when we call it.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Any further members desire calling bills on 2nd reading who
16. were not here when we...when we passed them? Senate Bills on 3rd
17. reading. Senate Bill 46, Senator Nudelman. Senate Bill 58, Senator
18. Johns. Senate Bill 122, Senator Philip. What did you say, Sir?
19. Call...read the bill.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 122.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Philip. Just a minute, Senator. Will the members please
26. be in their seats, and will those persons not entitled to the Floor,
27. please leave the Floor. Senator Philip.

28. SENATOR PHILIP:

29. Mr. President and...and fellow members of the Senate, Senate Bill
30. 122 as amended increases the amount of contributions a charitable
31. organization may receive before requiring to file a financial state-
32. ment with the Attorney General. Under the present Act, everybody
33. under ten thousand is excluded. This is...increases the rate to

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1. twenty-five thousand. There's no objection from the Attorney
2. General's office. It saves charitable organizations anywhere from
3. five to seven percent cost for a CP...CPA audit. I ask for your
4. favorable consideration.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill
7. 122 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote
8. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? On this ques-
9. tion, the Ayes are...take the record. On this question, the Ayes
10. are 45, the Nays are 2. This bill, Senate Bill 122, having re-
11. ceived a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill
12. 146, Senator Schaffer. Senate Bill 161, Senator Palmer. Senate
13. Bill 161, do you desire it called? Senate Bill 163, Senator Donne-
14. wald. Senate Bill 179, Senator Glass. Senate Bill 223, Senator
15. Fawell. Senate Bill 275, Senator Bell. Read the bill.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bill 275.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 3rd reading of the bill.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Bell.

22. SENATOR BELL:

23. Now, thank you, Mr. President. Think we ought to move...try
24. to move a few bills this morning. Senate Bill 275 addresses itself
25. to the situation of an insurance agent recommending the cancellation
26. of an existing insurance policy and the transfer of that policy to
27. a, in fact, new company. -When this occurs, the insured has what is
28. called a short rate cancellation, and what that means, if there is
29. a loading against the insured in...in the form of what the returned
30. premium will consist of. This is kind of an unfair situation from
31. the standpoint of a...an agent recommending that type of action.
32. It's against the consumer. My bill attempts to address itself to
33. that in rectifying it. The bill had, I think as I recall, no problems

1. in committee, everyone seemed to be in support of it. I would
2. ask for your favorable vote.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Any further discussion? The question is shall this...shall
5. Senate Bill 275 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed
6. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take
7. the record. On this question, the Ayes are 45, the Nays are none.
8. Senate Bill 275 having received a constitutional majority is de-
9. clared passed. 276. Senator Glass, for what purpose do you arise?

10. SENATOR GLASS:

11. Well, Mr. President, on a matter of personal privilege. I was
12. just going to ask Senator Rock if he's voting No on all the bills
13. today or just those bills.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Rock.

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. No, just the...just on the ones with which I disagree. Okay.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senate Bill 276, Senator Bell. Read the bill.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 276.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Bell.

26. SENATOR BELL:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Rock, I would hope that
28. you'd be able to join on this one. This bill did, in fact, go
29. through the General Assembly, 78th General Assembly, Mr. President
30. and fellow Senators. It has to do with the nonforfeiture value that's
31. held in the reserves of an insurance...life insurance company, as
32. far as the maintaining of those reserves and backing up of annuities.
33. The bill is, as I say, was passed through both the Senate and the

1. House last Session. It's a rather complicated bill. It got to
2. the Department of Insurance before the Governor, and one way or
3. another, the Governor vetoed it. The Department of Insurance has
4. since changed their mind in reference to their feeling concerning
5. this bill, as I understand it, and now support it, so we put the
6. bill back in. Actually, it's a consumer bill in that by allowing
7. the insurance companies to pay a higher rate on their...on their
8. reserves that are held in the nonforfeiture, they're able to charge
9. a lower premium. If you've got higher interest rates applying,
10. that means that all things being equal, the amount of premium that
11. an insurance company has to charge its policy holder would thus
12. be reduced. This is a model bill that has been passed by other
13. states. It is for...it is for the good of the consumer in the
14. State of Illinois, and I would solicit your favorable vote.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Fawell. Just one minute, Senator. Could we break up
17. our conferences. Could we have some order. Senator Fawell.

18. SENATOR FAWELL:

19. I...I must confess that I don't...I didn't understand the ex-
20. planation and perhaps it's strictly my fault. If there's someone
21. else on the Floor who did understand that explanation, I wish he
22. or she would attempt to explain it to me. I...I'm sorry, Senator,
23. I...I haven't got a comprehension of what this bill does yet. And
24. I do know the Governor vetoed it, he must of had, well not neces-
25. sarily must of had, but there were some, what were his reasons?
26. We might start with that. Why was it vetoed the last time?

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Bell.

29. SENATOR BELL:

30. Well, Senator Fawell, in answer to your first question in re-
31. gard to the..., you know, comprehension of the bill, I...I attempted
32. to elucidate on that and I may have failed. However, the bill is
33. in your bill folder before you, and certainly can look through it

1. and question whatever you want to, and I would do my best to try
2. to answer those questions. Now as to why the...the Governor vetoed
3. it, as I understand it, the Department of Insurance after the bill
4. had passed both the House and the Senate, made a inappropriate
5. interpretation. That interpretation recommended to the Governor
6. to not...or to veto the bill. However, after that had gone out
7. and before the Governor had vetoed the bill, the Department of
8. Insurance later changed it's position. But rather than notify the
9. Governor that they had changed their position, they felt it was
10. better to let it go through and be vetoed and then come back and
11. try to introduce the bill all over and get it straightened out
12. again th's year. Now, if you have some particular points, Senator
13. Fawell, in reference to the bill, I'll be glad to try to explain
14. them to you.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 276
17. pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay.
18. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
19. Senate Bill 276 is on postponed consideration. Senate Bill 305,
20. Senator Shapiro. Is there leave to return to the order of 2nd read-
21. ing for the consideration of bills? Leave is granted. Is there
22. leave to...re-return to 3rd reading? The bill is on 3rd reading that's
23. requested. What is the bill number, Senator? Senator Johns.

24. SENATOR JOHNS:

25. Senate Bill 59, Mr. President.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senate Bill 59 on 3rd reading. The Chair recognizes Senator
28. Johns.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 59.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 3rd reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Johns.

2. SENATOR JOHNS:

3. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this bill
4. appropriates a half a million dollars to the Department of Conser-
5. vation for the purposes of acquiring land for Little Saline Lake
6. in several counties in southern...in southeastern Illinois. This
7. bill is the culmination of twenty years work. There's the file
8. on it that I have, every Governor since Stratton has supported it,
9. every Representative and every Senator has supported it for the
10. last twenty years. It's a bill that means a great deal in the way
11. of supply of much needed drinking water, flood control and wildlife
12. enhancement in southeastern southern Illinois. I would appreciate
13. a favorable roll call. I will do my best to answer any questions
14. that you might put forth.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Glass.

17. SENATOR GLASS:

18. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Johns, does this involve the
19. acquisition of new property by the State of Illinois or is this just
20. a grant to the...to the district?

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Johns.

23. SENATOR JOHNS:

24. An excellent question. I have been in the forefront of legis-
25. lation stopping the acquiring of land. In Pope County, I initiated
26. some of the original legislation to prevent such action whereby it
27. would not be utilized for the public benefit as I saw fit. This does
28. acquire land. It does not replace one home or destroy any family.
29. It does enhance the wildlife of that area. It provides drinking
30. water. It is an excellent opportunity for that region to be in-
31. dustrially motivated if nothing else.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Glass.

1. SENATOR GLASS:
2. Who...who would own the land that is being acquired?
3. SENATOR JOHNS:
4. It would be a culmination of three groups. The Department
5. of Agriculture, United States Department of Forestry would acquire
6. some of the land. The Saline Valley Conservancy would be given
7. this money to purchase the land for the ownership by that area...
8. of that area, and then also, the Economic Development Administration
9. would come in for funding of a third.
10. SENATOR GLASS:
11. Well, then...then title to the land would be in the...
12. SENATOR JOHNS:
13. In the conservative district.
14. SENATOR GLASS:
15. ...In the district. What portion of the funds, then, to re-
16. quire this would come out of the district, locally? Would there
17. be any local...
18. SENATOR JOHNS:
19. No, sir. They're not capable of...of that support.
20. SENATOR GLASS:
21. All right, thank you.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Senator Knuppel.
24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
25. I'd like to ask the sponsor a question if he'll yield.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. He indicates he'll yield.
28. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
29. If...did I understand you correctly that none of the title of
30. this real estate will be in the State of Illinois?
31. SENATOR JOHNS:
32. That's my understanding.
33. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

1. And one other question. I've been understanding our Director
2. of Conservation to say that he's not in favor of buying any more
3. land, that he's in favor of developing what we have. Is that...does
4. that correctly state his position with respect to the conservation
5. ...Department of Conservation?

6. SENATOR JOHNS:

7. I do not feel that correctly states his position.

8. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

9. Sir?

10. SENATOR JOHNS:

11. I do not feel that correctly states his position.

12. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

13. Well, what is his position, then? I've heard him say it many
14. times.

15. SENATOR JOHNS:

16. I would ask that you ask him for further clarification. It is
17. my understanding that he will continue to try to acquire land. In
18. fact, I have a piece of legislation from that department where he
19. will try to acquire land in fee simple with the right of that family
20. to live its lifetime there, and then, it referred to the State, if
21. they're so willing.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Knuppel.

24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

25. I...I hate to oppose any bill that's sponsored by Senator Johns,
26. but I do believe that that's the position of the Director of Conserva-
27. tion. He's stated many times that he's not in favor of buying any
28. more land, he's in favor of developing what we have, and I can't
29. vote for this bill, Senator, as much as I like you and the area you
30. come from, as long as I've got Siloam or Springs State Park in west
31. central Illinois and the Weinberg-King State Park and a lot of other
32. State parks that are just lying there. They...they've got title
33. in the State of Illinois, and they're not being developed, and I

1. can't support spending a half a million dollars for another area
2. that's so far away from the populated areas of this State that the
3. people can't really make use of it.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Fawell. Oh, Senator Johns, you desire to respond to
6. the question.

7. SENATOR JOHNS:

8. First, Senator Knuppel, I think that your assumption that this
9. would be so far away from the population that it would not be utilized
10. is a little bit erroneous in the sense that we have half a million
11. people bypass this very region to go to another State, particularly
12. and specifically, Kentucky Lake. We are losing millions of dollars
13. in tourism benefits that leave this State because we have no facilities.
14. This would attract thousands and thousands of people and in a very
15. unique watershed. We do not want, Senator Knuppel, to destroy the
16. wildlife, the vegetation. We want it to be the wilderness area that
17. it is. Now, you say that you do not like the idea of the Director
18. of Conservation saying he will not acquire any more land or that he
19. will not refinish this, but here is a situation where the Director
20. of Conservation is delegated by us to utilize this grant and to make
21. sure that deeds are proper. We acquire this land, it does not re-
22. vert to the Department of Conservation, but is utilized by conservancy
23. district for the purpose of drinking water, John, that is desper-
24. ately needed by twenty-five thousand people in that region. The
25. flow of the water will be by gravity to several towns. It is the
26. last remaining potential watershed that we have for drinking water
27. in many of those communities in that region, and so, I beg of you
28. to change your...I...your opinion on this bill because it means so
29. much to so many, not only with water for drinking purposes, but for
30. recreation for wildlife, and I could go on and on, it's twenty years
31. of work I'm talking about.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Fawell.

1. SENATOR FAWELL:

2. The only...the only question I had, Senator, is are you sure
3. that the title to this land is going to be held by the State? I
4. note in the bill that the grant is to the local conservancy district,
5. and if that is so, then my...my other question is that we all have,
6. and I know in our...my district, we have a number of...of park
7. districts and villages and cities that have open space projects that
8. are perhaps as equally deserving, and our recourse is to apply for
9. a...a grant either through the Federal BOR Program handled by the
10. Department of Conservation or through the matching fund state open
11. space program and most of us in order to be able to gain State or
12. Federal funding of open space projects such as this which I would
13. agree with you seems to be very laudable. We nevertheless, have
14. to utilize that procedure, so I...my second inquiry, then, would
15. be on the assumption that title is to be held by the local entity.
16. Why...why would there be a special, evidently one hundred percent
17. funding by the State for local acquisition of this project as...as
18. opposed to the method which I think the rest of us have to go through?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Johns.

21. SENATOR JOHNS:

22. Okay. Senator Fawell, this is not a hundred percent funding
23. by the State. This is just the...the acquisition of the land, the
24. starting of the acquisition of the watershed which is right now
25. just forest and tillable land in a bottom-like area surrounded by
26. hills and bluffs that with a quarter of a mile dam, we can...we can
27. gain the water that we need for drinking purposes. And they will
28. be in the hands of the conservancy district for supervision, as
29. many conservancy districts utilize that type of proposition.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Fawell, have you completed...

32. SENATOR FAWELL:

33. May...maybe I didn't make myself clear here, Senator. We...we

1. have, for instance, a...a...a given park district or a village or
2. a city has a project such as this, and there are a number pending
3. in the State of Illinois.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Just one moment please. We have a lot of side discussions
6. going that make it impossible for people to legislate. Will the
7. members please be in their seats. Senator Carroll, would you
8. take your conference from the Floor. Let's have some order. And
9. the gentleman in the back row, Senator Schaffer, would you take
10. those lovely people to another place. Thank you very much. Senator
11. Johns.

12. SENATOR JOHNS:

13. Mr. Chairman, I...I...I will hold the bill.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Take it out of the record...(Machine cut-off)...member desire
16. to call any other bill on 3rd reading? House bills on 1st reading.
17. House Bill 58, Senator Doister...pardon me. House Bill 58. Do we
18. have a sponsor? House Bill 91, Senator Berning.

19. SECRETARY:

20. House Bill 91.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 1st reading of the bill.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. House Bill 122. Have we a sponsor? House Bill 261. Is there
25. a sponsor? House Bill 274, Senator Carroll.

26. SECRETARY:

27. House Bill 274.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 1st reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. House Bill 277, Senator Carroll.

32. SECRETARY:

33. House Bill 277.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. House Bill 279, Senator Carroll.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 279.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Introduction of bills.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Senate Bill 526 introduced by Senators Hall, Graham and Smith.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 1st reading of the bill.
15. Senate Bill 527 introduced by Senators Egan, Hynes and Howard
16. Mohr and others.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. Senate Bill 528 introduced by the same sponsors.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. Senate Bill 529 introduced by Senators Egan, Chew and Savickas
23. and Dougherty.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the bill.
26. Senate Bill No. 530 introduced by Senators Shapiro, Weaver,
27. Buzbee and others.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. Senate Bill 531 introduced by the same sponsors.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 1st reading of the bill.
33. Senate Bill 532 introduced by Senators McCarthy, Vadalabene,

1. Course and others.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. Senate Bill 533 introduced by the same sponsors.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. Senate Bill 534 introduced by the same sponsors.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. Senate Bill 535 introduced by the same sponsors.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. Senate Bill 536 introduced by the same sponsors.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. Senate Bill 537 introduced by the same sponsors.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. Senate Bill 538 introduced by the same sponsors.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. Senate Bill 539 introduced by the same sponsors.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.
25. Senate Bill 540 introduced by Senators Vadalabene, Davidson,
26. Mitchler, Bloom and Hickey.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 1st reading of the bill.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Senator Vadalabene.
31. SENATOR VADALABENE:
32. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate
33. Bill 540 has an effective date of April 15th, 1975. The original

1. Senate Bill 166 had an effective date of July 1, 1975, and what I'm
2. asking in this amendment is to move up the effective date. I have
3. cleared this with both leaders of the House, and I would ask leave
4. at this time to have it advanced to 2nd reading without reference to
5. committee.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Also cleared it with both leaders of the Senate, too, did you?
8. The...the motion is to advance Senate Bill 540 to the order of 2nd
9. reading. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed. 2nd reading.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Bill 541 introduced by Senators Hynes, Rock, Partee and
12. others.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 1st reading of the bill.

15. Senate Bill 542 introduced by Senators Hickey, Bruce, Buzbee
16. and others.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 1st reading of the bill.

19. Senate Bill 543 introduced by Senators Glass, Shapiro.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 1st reading of the bill.

22. Senate Bill 544. Senate Bill 544 is...amends the Coal Mining
23. Act, and I don't have a sponsors name on it. Senator...Senator
24. Regner.

25. Senate Bill 544 introduced by Senator Regner.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 1st reading of the bill.

28. Senate Bill 545 introduced by Senator Regner.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 1st reading of the bill.

31. Senate Bill 546 introduced by Senators Wooten, Bruce, Roe and
32. others.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Hall.

4. SENATOR HALL:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like leave of the Body to be
6. shown as cosponsor of Senate Bill 527 and 528.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Hall requests leave to be shown as a cosponsor of Senate
9. Bills 527 and 528. Is there a leave? Leave is granted. Senator
10. Dougherty.

11. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

12. Mr. President, I would like to have Senate...Senate Bill 498
13. discharged from the Committee on Revenue and re-referred to the
14. Committee on Local Government.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Dougherty seeks leave to remove Senate Bill 498 from
17. the department...from the Committee on Revenue and re-referred to
18. the Committee on Appropriation. Is there...Local Government. Is
19. there leave?

20. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

21. Thank you.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Leave is granted. Introduction of bills.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Bill 547 introduced by Senators Nimrod, Harris and Don
26. Moore and others.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 1st reading of the bill.

29. Senate Bill 548 introduced by the same sponsors.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 1st reading of the bill.

32. Senate Bill 549 introduced by the same sponsors.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

34. 1st reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Is there further business to come before the Senate? If not
3. the Senate stands adjourned. Senator Hynes.

4. SENATOR HYNES:

5. Mr. ...Mr. President, the Appropriations Committee meeting is
6. scheduled for two...2:30 today, and I would like to announce that
7. the meeting will be moved up and the Appropriations Committee will
8. meet at 12:30 in Room 212.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Course.

11. SENATOR COURSE:

12. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, Revenue Committee
13. will...meet one hour after we adjourn in the Senate. In room...one
14. hour after we adjourn, Room 400.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Give it...give it a definite hour. Like one o'clock. Give
17. it a definite thing like one o'clock. It's just five after now.
18. One. Okay. Senator Davidson.

19. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

20. Mr. President, I'd like to bring the attention to the members
21. of the Senate, they all have the communication from myself as a member
22. of the Governor's Prayer Breakfast Committee, in response to the
23. Governor's Prayer Breakfast which will be April the 17th and asking you
24. to get your reservations back in case we do have a limit...a number.
25. Mr. Enlund, the National President of the YMCA, will be the speaker.
26. Bill Pierce, all you people from Chicago know of, will furnish the
27. music, and Senator Partee and Senator Dave Shapiro are part of the
28. program. I'd appreciate over the holiday that you get together what
29. you're going to do and get a reservation in to us when you come back
30. on April the 8th. Thank you.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Mitchler.

33. SENATOR MITCHLER:

34. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would like to make

1. an announcement and remind the Senators and their guests that the
2. Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Illinois, will honor all
3. members of the Illinois General Assembly Tuesday, April 8th, when
4. we return. That will be out at the Holiday Inn East here in Spring-
5. field. Cocktails from six to seven and a dinner at 7 p.m. That's
6. going to be sponsored by Bob McMahon, the Department Commander and
7. Frank Rice the Department Legislative Director. You all received
8. invitations, and we'll remind you again on the 8th when you...return.
9. Thank you.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. The Chair would like to make this announcement because many
12. members have asked this question. We could have your attention, we
13. can give you this figure. When we leave today, the Senate will not
14. be in Session until Tuesday, April the 8th, 1975. The Senate will
15. formally open at noon, but there will be no transaction of business
16. on the Senate Floor until four o'clock. In the intervening period,
17. there are three committees scheduled to meet at 2:30 that day. Are
18. there any questions? It's on those...the...the list I gave you yes-
19. terday. I know Education is one of them. What are the other two,
20. please? Executive and Local Government. Any questions on this
21. matter? Senator Vadalabene.

22. SENATOR VADALABENE:

23. Yes, just to make it clear. On April 7th, I had scheduled Ex-
24. ecutive Committee on Appointments and...so, to doubly inform you
25. that one has been cancelled and moved to April 14th.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. The other question that has been asked as...is what days the
28. Senate is going to meet the week of April 8th. The Senate will be
29. ...Senator Chew, if we may have your attention, Sir. The Senate will
30. be in Session on the 8th, 9th and 10th. There will certainly be a
31. Perfunctory Session on the 11th and on the 12th. Those being the two
32. final days for filing of Senate Bills. Resolutions.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Resolution 43 introduced by Senators Nimrod and Saper-
2. stein. It's congratulatory.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Nimrod moves for the suspension of the rules for the
5. immediate consideration of this resolution. All in favor will say
6. Aye. Opposed. The motion carries. Senator Nimrod now moves for
7. the immediate adoption of Senate Resolution 43. All in favor will
8. say Aye. Opposed. The resolution is adopted. Senator Nimrod.

9. SENATOR NIMROD:

10. Mr. President, I would ask leave that all Senators be shown
11. as sponsor on this resolution since it is a resolution commending
12. the...the U.S. Army on its Program Ahead which allows cooperation
13. with universities and colleges in the State of Illinois on their
14. education, and it did begin in Illinois, and I would hope that we
15. might be able to support this.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Rock moves that
18. the Senate is now adjourned until noon, April 8th, 1975. Senate is
19. adjourned.

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