

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

APRIL 16, 1975

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. The hour of eleven having arrived, the Senate will now
3. convene. Prayer by Reverend William E. Pruitt of the First
4. United Methodist Church, Pekin, Illinois.

5. REVEREND PRUITT:

6. (Prayer by Reverend Pruitt)

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

9. SENATOR JOHNS:

10. Mr. President, I move the reading and approval of the
11. Journals of Wednesday, March 19, 1975, Thursday, March 20, 1975,
12. Monday, March 24, 1975, Tuesday, March 25, 1975, Wednesday, March
13. 19...March 26, 1975, Tuesday, April 8, 1975, Wednesday, April 9,
14. 1975, Thursday, April 10, 1975, Friday, April 11, 1975, Saturday,
15. April 12, 1975 be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. You've heard the motion. All...all those in favor say Aye.

18. All those opposed No. The Ayes have it. Committee reports.

19. SECRETARY:

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

22. Agriculture, Conservation and Energy - Senate Bills 1007,
23. 1031, 1044, 1089, 1132, 1159...1158, 1159, 1160, 1175, 1177, 1299,
24. 1313, 1314, 1315, 1319, 1320, 1323, 1367, 1368, 1378, 1388, 1400,
25. 1401, 1450, 1451, 1463 and 1468; to Appropriations - Senate Bills
26. 1014, 1045, 1048, 1049, 1061, 1078, 1096, 1115, 1126, 1162, 1163,
27. 1181, 1397 and 1472; to Education - Senate Bills 1077, 1082, 1083,
28. 1084, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1090, 1104, 1133, 1174, 1183, 1369, 1370,
29. 1371, 1373, 1399 and 1467; to Elections and Reapportionment -
30. Senate Bills 901, 1025, 1035, 1036, 1257, 1258, 1260, 1285, 1286,
31. 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1382, 1383 and 1479; to Executive -
32. Senate Bills 1006, 1011, 1012, 1018, 1028, 1029, 1037, 1039, 1047,
33. 1050, 1054, 1059, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1070, 1075, 1091, 1093, 1109,

1. 1111, 1113, 1116, 1118, 1120, 1121, 1125, 1131, 1152, 1153,
2. 1161, 1180, 1250, 1255, 1259, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1304, 1309,
3. 1325, 1366, 1379, 1380, 1390, 1403 and 1459; Executive Appoint-
4. ments and Administration - 1005, 1142, 1143, 1156, 1307, 1310,
5. 1311, 1396, 1453, 1458 and 1465; Finance and Credit Regulations -
6. Senate Bills 1069, 1097, 1100, 1101, 1103, 1124, 1145, 1148, 1149,
7. 1184, 1186, 1249, 1303, 1321, 1322, 1477; Insurance and Licensed
8. Activities - 1019, 1026, 1040, 1046, 1071, 1095, 1108, 1117, 1154,
9. 1171, 1172, 1328, 1387, 1391, 1394, 1447, 1455 and 1483; Judiciary -
10. Senate Bills 1010, 1024, 1033, 1038, 1041, 1056, 1072, 1073, 1099,
11. 1107, 1110, 1127, 1128, 1134, 1136, 1147, 1170, 1185, 1188, 1189,
12. 1248, 1254, 1256, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1305, 1306, 1375, 1385, 1395,
13. 1398, 1456, 1469, 1470, 1475, 1480, 1484, 1485 and 1486; Labor and
14. Commerce - Senate Bills 1106, 1144, 1169, 1182, 1187, 1384, 1389
15. and 1402; Local Government - Senate Bills 1004, 1013, 1017, 1027,
16. 1030, 1053, 1055, 1068, 1081, 1129, 1135, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140,
17. 1157, 1164, 1168, 1176, 1178, 1247, 1284, 1308, 1316, 1318, 1327,
18. 1372, 1374, 1377, 1381, 1446, 1452, 1462, 1461, 1464, 1466, 1471,
19. 1473, 1474 and 1476; Pensions, Personnel and Veterans Affairs -
20. Senate Bills 1015, 1016, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1034, 1051, 1052, 1057,
21. 1080, 1098, 1105, 1141, 1146, 1166, 1169, 1179, 1282, 1295, 1296,
22. 1297, 1298, 1324, 1386, 1392, 1393 and 1478; Public Health, Welfare
23. and Corrections - Senate Bills 110...or 1008, 1023, 1092, 1119, 1122,
24. 1130, 1151, 1252, 1253, 1312, 1448, 1449 and 1460; Revenue - Senate
25. Bills 1060, 1062, 1066, 1074, 1079, 1085, 1094, 1102, 1114, 1123, 1150,
26. 1155, 1251, 1376, 1457 and 1481; to Rules Committee - Senate Bills
27. 1190 through 1246 and Senate Bill 1261 through 1281 and Senate Bill
28. 1329 through 1365 and Senate Bill 1404 through 1445, 1454 and 1482;
29. Transportation - Senate Bills 1003, 1009, 1032, 1042, 1043, 1058,
30. 1067, 1076, 1112, 1165, 1173, 1283, 1317 and 1326.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR McCARTHY)

32. Messages from the House.

33. SECRETARY:

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

2. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the
3. House of Representatives has passed a bill to the following title,
4. in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence
5. of the Senate, to-wit:

6. House Bill 158.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR McCARTHY)

8. The...Senator Vadalabene is recognized. For what purpose do
9. you arise, Senator?

10. SENATOR VADALABENE:

11. Yes: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to have leave
12. to have my name as a principal sponsor of House Bill 602. Thank
13. you.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR McCARTHY)

15. The motion is to have Senator Vadalabene added as a sponsor...
16. oh, a...to be the...designated as the chief sponsor of House Bill
17. 602. So ordered. Senator Savickas, you're recognized for what
18. purpose.

19. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

20. Mr. President, I rise for the purpose of requesting permission
21. to Table Senate Bill 991 which was introduced over the weekend. It's
22. a duplicate of Senate Bill 791.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR McCARTHY)

24. What committee is that been assigned to? Do you know?

25. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

26. I'm not sure it has been assigned yet. If it has, it would
27. be assigned to...I'm sure...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR McCARTHY)

29. 991.

30. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

31. ...Local Government.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR McCARTHY)

33. We'll take care of that item of business in a moment here,

1. Senator. Can you just hold that until we get the committee, and
2. we'll recognize Senator Ozinga. Senator Ozinga.

3. SENATOR OZINGA:

4. My...Mr. President, my motion was about the same order only
5. it was with reference to Senate Bill 237 which is now residing in
6. the Revenue Committee which I was going to move to discharge the
7. Revenue Committee of the responsibility of hearing that bill, and
8. move for unanimous consent to discharge the committee and then
9. move to Table the bill.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR McCARTHY)

11. All right.

12. SENATOR OZINGA:

13. It's Senate Bill 237.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR McCARTHY)

15. All right. Gentlemen, Senator Ozinga has moved to discharge
16. the Committee on Revenue from further consideration of 237. Those
17. in favor of the motion signify by saying Aye. To the contrary Nay.
18. The Ayes have it. Now, Senator Ozinga, you move that Senate Bill
19. 237 be Tabled.

20. SENATOR OZINGA:

21. That's right.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR McCARTHY)

23. Those in favor of the motion signify by saying Aye. Aye.
24. Contrary Nay. Ayes have it. Bill Tabled. Senator Savickas.
25. Senator Savickas makes a motion that Senate Bill 999 be discharged...

26. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

27. 991.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR McCARTHY)

29. 911. Excuse me.

30. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

31. No. 991.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR McCARTHY)

33. All right. Strike it. Senator Savickas moves that Senate Bill

1. 991 be discharged from the Committee on Local Government. In
2. favor of the motion signify by saying Aye. Aye. Contrary Nay.
3. The Ayes have it. Senator Savickas now moves that Senate Bill
4. 991 be Tabled. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Aye.
5. Contrary Nay. The Ayes have it. Bill Tabled. Senator Mitchler.
6. SENATOR MITCHLER:

7. Maybe what just happened before I got the microphone will
8. catch on and maybe we can clear the Calendar, but I would like,
9. Mr. President and members of the Senate, to have the Senate
10. Public Health, Welfare and Corrections Committee discharge from
11. hearing Senate Bill 203, the Cancer Cure Quackery Bill and for
12. the purposes of Tabling the bill.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MCCARTHY)

14. You've heard Senator Mitchler move that Senate Bill 203 be
15. discharged from further consideration of the Public Health and
16. Welfare Committee. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Aye.
17. Contrary Nay. The Ayes have it. Bill...is discharged. Now,
18. Senator Mitchler moves that Senate Bill 203 be Tabled. Those
19. in favor signify by saying Aye. Aye. Contrary Nay. The Ayes
20. have it. Bill Tabled. Yeah. There is. There is. All right.
21. Gentlemen...Gentlemen and Ladies, members of the Senate, if I
22. could have your attention. In order to move along we're going
23. to skip the normal order, and move to the order of House Bills
24. on first reading. Now, if you take your Calendars and look at
25. House Bills on first reading, and I think the procedure is that
26. if you've decided to select any of these bills, you can notify
27. the Secretary in advance. If you haven't, please notify from the
28. Floor as I call the bill. Before I start on that, Senator Shapiro
29. is recognized.

30. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

31. Mr. President, I would like to ask leave of the Senate to
32. have the Education Committee discharged of Senate Bill 1467 for
33. purposes of Tabling.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR McCARTHY)

2. Senator Shapiro moves that Senate Bill 1467 be discharged
3. from the Committee on Education. Those in favor of the motion
4. signify by saying Aye. Aye. Contrary Nay. The Ayes have it.
5. Motion carried. Now, Senator Shapiro moves that Senate Bill 1467
6. be Tabled. Those in favor of the motion, Aye. Aye. Contrary
7. Nay. Bill Tabled. Senator Berning.

8. SENATOR BERNING:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to have unanimous
10. consent for the Insurance and Licensed Activity to be discharged
11. from further consideration of Senate Bill 729, also for the
12. purpose of Tabling.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR McCARTHY)

14. You've heard the motion, that is that the Insurance and
15. License Activity be discharged from further consideration of
16. Senate Bill 729. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Aye.

17. SENATOR BERNING:

18. Aye.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR McCARTHY)

20. Contrary Nay. Motion carries. Before I put the final
21. motion, Senator Rock, for what purpose do you arise?

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. No. I...I have a similar motion.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR McCARTHY)

25. Oh. Okay. Now the final motion is, Senator Berning moves
26. to Table Senate Bill 729. Those in favor signify by saying Aye.
27. Aye. Contrary Nay. Motion carried. Bill Tabled. Senator Rock,
28. you're recognized.

29. SENATOR ROCK:

30. Thank you, Mr. President. I would move to discharge the
31. Committee on Transportation from further consideration of Senate
32. Bill 36 of which I am the chief sponsor for the purpose of Tabling.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR McCARTHY)

1. You've heard the motion, that is that the Committee on
2. Transportation be discharged from further consideration of
3. Senate Bill 36. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Aye.
4. Contrary Nay. Ayes have it. Bill discharged. Senator Rock
5. now moves that Senate Bill 36 be...be Tabled. Heard the motion.
6. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Aye. Contrary Nay.
7. The Ayes have it. Bill Tabled. Sure. We're getting ready for,
8. Gentlemen and Ladies, for House Bills on first reading, but we're
9. going to take care of a couple of Messages from the House.
10. Messages from the House.

11. SECRETARY:

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

13. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the
14. House of Representatives has adopted the following Preamble and
15. Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to
16. ask the concurrence, to-wit:

17. House Joint Resolution 37 which extends the reporting
18. time of the...Illinois Systems Commission...Data. Senator
19. Regner, I think, would probably want to take that.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR McCARTHY)

21. Senator Regner, you're recognized on this Message from the
22. Senate...from the House. Excuse me.

23. SENATOR REGNER:

24. Yes, Mr. President. I move that the Resolution 37 be
25. adopted.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR McCARTHY)

27. Would you please explain this. As I...would you please...
28. Senator Regner is asking that the House Joint Resolution extending
29. the reporting date on one of the commissions be adopted without
30. going...oh, well, put that in Rules then. ...Secretary's Desk.
31. Senator Johns, you're recognized, for what purpose?

32. SENATOR JOHNS:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to ask leave of the Body

1. to waive the six day rule so that I can hear a Senate Bill
2. 553 in Appropriations Committee today.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR McCARTHY)
4. In Appropriations.
5. SENATOR JOHNS:
6. Yes, Sir.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR McCARTHY)
8. Have you talked to Senator Hynes?
9. SENATOR JOHNS:
10. Yes, Sir. Yes, Sir.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR McCARTHY)
12. There is a motion that the six day...notice be waived as
13. to Senate Bill 553, and that it may be heard in Appropriations
14. tonight. Any objections to that? If not, the motion...Senator
15. Hynes.
16. SENATOR HYNES:
17. Could...could we hold that motion for just a moment, please.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR McCARTHY)
19. Certainly. In fact, the motion is withdrawn temporarily.
20. Senator Johns we'll get back to you. You withdraw the motion for
21. the time being. We'll get back to you at such time as you recog-
22. nize it. Before we go to that resolution, I'd like to recognize
23. Senator Partee. Senator Partee.
24. SENATOR PARTEE:
25. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I...I would like
26. to introduce to...to Senate a new member of the Senate. His name
27. is Leroy Lemke. He is the new Senator from the 25th District,
28. having been sworn in last Friday, he is a former member of the
29. House, and we welcome him to the State Senate. Senator Lemke.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR McCARTHY)
31. Resolutions.
32. SECRETARY:
33. Senate...Senate Joint Resolution 31 introduced by Senators

1. Netsch, Partee, Rock, Bruce and Hickey. It's a Constitutional
2. Amendment.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR McCARTHY)
4. Executive. Let's now go to the order of House Bills first
5. reading. We're ready on House Bills on first reading. Oh, I'm sorry.
6. I was waiting on Kenney, here. House Bill 59. Is there a sponsor
7. on House Bill 59? House Bill 67. Is there a sponsor on House Bill
8. 67? 68? House Bill on 68? 71? Sponsor on House Bill 71?
9. PRESIDENT:
10. House Bill 98. Is there a Senate sponsor? House Bill 1...
11. Senator Rock, did you desire...
12. SECRETARY:
13. House Bill 98.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. House Bill 115, Senator Bruce.
18. SECRETARY:
19. House Bill 115.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. House Bill 122. Is there a Senate sponsor? Senator Bloom.
24. SECRETARY:
25. House Bill 122.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. House Bill 131. Is there...is there a House...Senate sponsor?
30. House Bill 147, Nimrod.
31. SECRETARY:
32. House Bill 147.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. House Bill 162, Senator Carroll.
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 162.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. House Bill 173, Senator Rock.
10. SECRETARY:
11. House Bill 173.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. PRESIDENT:
15. House Bill 196, Senator Nimrod.
16. SECRETARY:
17. House Bill 196.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. House Bill 202, Senator Wooten.
22. SECRETARY:
23. House Bill 202.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the bill.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. House Bill 204. Is there a Senate sponsor? House Bill 220.
28. Is there a Senate sponsor? House Bill 221. Senator Davidson and
29. Senator Demuzio have both asked for the bill, which of you want
30. it? Senator Davidson.
31. SECRETARY:
32. House Bill 221.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. House Bill 204, Senator Knuppel. House Bill 204, Senator
4. Knuppel.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 204.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. House Bill 223, Senator Lemke.
11. SECRETARY:
12. House Bill 223.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 1st reading of the bill.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. House Bill 230. Is there a Senate sponsor? House Bill 233.
17. Senator Vadalabene, did you want 233? Senator Vadalabene.
18. SECRETARY:
19. House Bill 233.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. House Bill 250, Senator Netsch.
24. SECRETARY:
25. House Bill 250.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. House Bill 261. Is there a Senate sponsor? House Bill 271.
30. House Bill 273. House Bill 275. House Bill 301, Senator Davidson.
31. If you would all look at your Calendars and get alerted, we'd
32. be...we'd move a little faster. The House sponsor from your district.
33. Do you desire the bill? Yes. House Bill 301, Senator Davidson.

1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill 301.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. House Bill 302, Senator Davidson.
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 302.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. House Bill 303, Senator Davidson.
13. SECRETARY:
14. House Bill 303.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. House Bill 303...305. House Bill 305. Is there a Senate
19. sponsor? House Bill 325, Schaffer.
20. SECRETARY:
21. House Bill 325.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. House Bill 330. Is there a Senate sponsor? House Bill 333.
26. House Bill 341. House Bill 342, Netsch.
27. SECRETARY:
28. House Bill 342.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 1st reading of the bill.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. House Bill 389, Senator Shapiro.
33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 389.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. PRESIDENT:
5. House Bill 419. House Bill 445. House Bill 464. House Bill
6. 477. House Bill 487, Senator Demuzio.
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 487.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. House Bill 496. House Bill 503. House Bill 515, ...Senator
13. Kenneth Hall.
14. SECRETARY:
15. House Bill 1...515.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. House Bill 531. House Bill 532, Kosinski.
20. SECRETARY:
21. House Bill 532.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. House Bill 540. Senator Rock.
26. SECRETARY:
27. House Bill 540.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. 542. Is there a Senate sponsor? ...House Bill 561. House
32. Bill 581, Nimrod.
33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 581.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. PRESIDENT:
5. House Bill 582. House Bill 593. House Bill 597. House
6. Bill 602, Senator Vadalabene.
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 602.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. House Bill 626. House Bill 636. House Bill 649, Senator
13. Graham.
14. SECRETARY:
15. House Bill 649.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Senate Bill 656. House Bill, I'm sorry. House Bill 656.
20. House Bill 699. House Bill 710. House Bill 722, Senator Egan.
21. SECRETARY:
22. House Bill 722.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. House Bill 749, Buzbee.
27. SECRETARY:
28. House Bill 749.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 1st reading of the bill.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. House Bill 990. Going back to House Bill 656, Senator Donnewald.
33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 656.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 1st reading of the bill.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senate Bills on 2nd reading. Senate Bill 5, Senator Mitchler.

6. Senate Bill 9, Senator Donnewald. Senate Bill 54, Senator Nudelman.

7. Senate Bill 55, Senator Nudelman. Senate Bill 97, Senator Regner.

8. Senate Bill 97. Senate Bill 104, Senator Palmer. Senate Bill 139,

9. Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 162, Senator Rock. Senate Bill 175,

10. Senator Hynes. We're on Senate Bills on 2nd reading. Will the

11. membership would be advised to check your Calendars to determine...

12. Read the bill.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Bill 175.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 1st reading of the bill. The Committee on...

17. PRESIDENT:

18. 2nd reading of the bill.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Education...

21. PRESIDENT:

22. 2nd reading of the bill, isn't it?

23. SECRETARY:

24. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Education offers

25. one amendment.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Hynes.

28. SENATOR HYNES:

29. I move the adoption of the amendment. It...it moves the

30. effective date back one year so that the bill will have no fiscal

31. impact in this...in this fiscal year.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Any further discussion? Senator Hynes moves the adoption of

1. Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 175. All
2. in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The
3. amendment is adopted. Any further amendments. Any amendments
4. from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 208...208, Senator
5. Nimrod. Read the bill.
6. SECRETARY:
7. Senate Bill 208.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Election and Reapportion-
10. ment offers one amendment.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Senator Nimrod moves the adoption of...Committee Amendment
13. No. 1 to Senate Bill 208. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
14. Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further
15. amendments? Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate
16. Bill 226, Senator Egan. Read the bill.
17. SECRETARY:
18. Senate Bill 226.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
21. one amendment.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Senator Egan moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate
24. Bill 226. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes
25. have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? Any
26. amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 229, Senator
27. Roe. Read the bill.
28. SECRETARY:
29. Senate Bill...229.
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 Roe moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate
2. Bill 229. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
3. it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? Any
4. amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 247, Senator
5. Sommer. Senate Bill 271, Senator Rock. Read the bill.
6. SECRETARY:
7. Senate Bill 271.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill
12. 272, Senator Rock. Move it.
13. SECRETARY:
14. Senate Bill 272.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers one
17. amendment.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate
20. Bill 272. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment
21. is adopted. Any further amendments? Any amendments from the
22. Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 279, Senator McCarthy. Senate
23. Bill 280, Senator Joyce. Read the bill.
24. SECRETARY:
25. Senate Bill 280.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 292,
30. Senator Fawell. Read the bill.
31. SECRETARY:
32. Senate Bill 292.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill
4. 318, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill 332, Senator Hickey. Read the
5. bill.
6. SECRETARY:
7. Senate Bill 322.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill
12. 329, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill.
13. SECRETARY:
14. Senate Bill 3...29.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 2nd reading of the bill and no committee amendments.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill
19. 353, Senator Newhouse. Senate Bill 381, Senator Davidson. Read
20. the bill.
21. SECRETARY:
22. Senate Bill 381.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 2nd reading of the bill and no committee amendments.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill
27. 385, Senator Rock. Read the bill.
28. SECRETARY:
29. Senate Bill 385.
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

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1. 391, Senator Harber Hall. Read the bill.
2. SECRETARY:
3. Senate Bill 391.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill
8. 404, Senator Saperstein. Are there any amendments to 416? Senate
9. Bill 416 is Senator Wooten's bill. He had to leave because of a
10. death in his family. Read the bill.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Senate Bill 416.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and
15. Welfare offers one amendment.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Senator Donnewald moves the adoption of Committee...Amendment
18. No. 1. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed. The amendment is adopted.
19. Any further amendments? Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
20. Senate Bill 420, Senator Hynes. Senate Bill 420. It has an
21. immediate...effective immediately date. I'd think you'd want to
22. move it. Read the bill.
23. SECRETARY:
24. Senate Bill 420.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill
29. 431. Read the bill.
30. SECRETARY:
31. Senate Bill 431.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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1. PRESIDENT:
2. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill
3. 438, Senator Saperstein. Senate Bill 444, Senator Buzbee. Senate
4. Bill 454, Senator Wooten. Are there any amendments to the bill?
5. We'd better hold that one for him. Senate Bill 455, Senator Egan.
6. Read the bill.
7. SECRETARY:
8. Senate Bill 455.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill
13. 463, Senator Kenneth Hall. Read the bill.
14. SECRETARY:
15. Senate Bill 463.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. 3rd reading. House Bills on 2nd reading. 2nd reading.
20. House Bills on 2nd reading. House Bill 97, Senator Harris.
21. Read the bill.
22. SECRETARY:
23. House Bill 97.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill
28. 218, Senator Wooten. Are there any amendments on this bill?
29. Read the bill.
30. SECRETARY:
31. House Bill 218.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. PRESIDENT:

1. For what purpose does Senator Harris arise? Senator Harris.
2. SENATOR HARRIS:
3. Yeah. Mr. President, we haven't had a change to look at
4. this. Could you take it out of the record?
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Take it out of the record. Take it out of the record.
7. SENATOR HARRIS:
8. Okay.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. House Bill 307, Senator Nimrod. House Bill 523, Senator
11. Vadalabene. Read the bill.
12. SECRETARY:
13. House Bill 532.
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. I'm sorry.
18. Senator Nimrod was...desires to call 307, House Bill, on 2nd
19. reading. Is there leave? Leave is granted. House Bill on
20. 2nd reading, 307, Senator Nimrod. Read the bill.
21. SECRETARY:
22. House Bill 307.
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. Has the
27. Chair leave to return to the order of House Bills on 1st reading
28. to pick up a bill for a member who was not present at the moment.
29. Leave is granted. House Bill on 1st reading, 542, Senator Morris.
30. SECRETARY:
31. House Bill 542.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senate Bills on 3rd reading. Senate Bill 18, Senator
3. Nimrod. Senate Bill 46, Senator Nudelman. Senate Bill 98,
4. Senator Welsh. Read the bill.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate Bill 98.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 3rd reading of the bill.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Welsh.

11. SENATOR WELSH:

12. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. Senate
13. Bill 98 is designed to provide an equitable method of selecting
14. judges of an election. It makes uniform the appointment of
15. majority and minority judges on an alternating basis on even
16. and odd numbered precincts. The Constitution commands that
17. laws governing voters...registration and conditions of elections
18. be general in uniform. And members of the Senate, Senate Bill 98
19. provides that...appreciate...

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any further...any further discussion? Senator Davidson.

22. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

23. Would the sponsor of the bill yield for a question?

24. PRESIDENT:

25. He indicates he'll yield.

26. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

27. There was some discussion with you about...in committee that
28. rather than going the odd and even...as it is in the Election
29. Commission to change the Election Commission and put it on the
30. Governor's majority carrying the precinct so they would be uniform
31. and I thought you had some feeling towards support of that.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Welsh.

1. SENATOR WELSH:

2. No, Sir, Senator. I'm sticking with the original intent
3. of the bill, as amended by your leader, Senator Harris.

4. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

5. Thank you.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill
8. 98 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Pardon me. Senator Harris.

9. SENATOR HARRIS:

10. Well, Mr. President, I think a good many of the members from
11. this side of the aisle are raising questions. The fact is that I'm
12. not enamored of this bill, even though my amendment was accepted.
13. Now, the amendment provides for the option of the county board to
14. choose the precincts that will be numbered in the alternative so
15. that the dominant political party of a county cannot pre-empt by
16. its own numbering system. The majority of the election judges
17. and achieve significant partisan advantage by such a numbering system.
18. That has been changed when Senator Welsh accepted my amendment, and
19. that establishes the fact that the two major parties as determined
20. by the office of Governor for the preceding...

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Just...just one minute, Senator. Will the members be in
23. their seats. I wish you could have been here Saturday when the
24. youth legislature was presiding here, and they had this Body. You
25. would not have believed how orderly it was and how quiet they were
26. and how they gave attention to their colleagues. It was just really
27. something to see. I wish...I wish that we could do that. Continue,
28. Senator Harris.

29. SENATOR HARRIS:

30. The...the amendment significantly improves the opportunity
31. for equity. I'm still not enamored of the bill, and I really don't
32. take and I do not recommend to the membership on this side of the
33. aisle any hard or fixed party position in connection with Senate Bill

1. 98. I would personally prefer that the law remain just as it is
2. now. Senator Welsh has been cooperative and accepted an amendment
3. that is probably not supported by the County Clerk of Cook County.
4. But, I would just caution the members on this side that there is no
5. fixed position in relation to this bill. Each Senator is on his
6. own. I'm going to probably join Senator Welsh in this because he
7. did cure the bill. But, it is...it is not a bill which excites
8. affirmative interest as far as I'm personally concerned.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Clarke.

11. SENATOR CLARKE:

12. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I'd like to just
13. present the other view. I suggested in committee that the sponsor
14. should consider making uniform the selection of judges as it's done
15. outside of the commission counties, by who wins the majority for the
16. Governor for a very practical reason. For twenty years, I had to
17. recruit judges in anywhere from seventy to a hundred precincts, as
18. every committeeman does in Cook County. There are precincts in
19. Chicago, as there are precincts in the suburbs, where you can't get
20. a majority or three judges of the opposite party. And, for that
21. reason a few years ago, we changed the law to allow one of the five
22. judges to be imported. A lot of my neighbors go into Chicago to be
23. judges. I think they'd much rather stay home and let three of the
24. judges serve and the majority that wins for Governor, and I think
25. that's the way we should go from a practical standpoint rather than
26. this fiction of odd and even and then filling in and you can only
27. fill in one. I think this is a very difficult bill it's going to be
28. to administer. I'm going to vote no.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Dougherty.

31. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

32. Mr. President and members of the Senate. We, here in this
33. Body, for many years have sought...that all elections shall be

1. uniform. Now, I believe, it's my very belief that there's
2. one way to assure uniformity. And...and the method suggested by
3. this bill, as amended by Senator Harris. We have sought this for
4. a long time, and I believe we can do it. I believe further that
5. we will resolve that situation wherein you do have some difficulty
6. in securing judges of elections. We've amended it in the past to
7. provide that the judge of elections would come from another pre-
8. cinct or...as long as it wasn't the same county. I think this is
9. a method to correct the law, and I think it's proper to do so and
10. I believe we will assure...we will assure ourselves uniformity of
11. the conduct of election. They do it in the ten cities that are
12. under the Election Laws Commission anyway. It provides that also
13. in DuPage County, and I think this is the way to do it. The proper
14. way to do it. I'm going to support the measure.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Berning.

17. SENATOR BERNING:

18. Thank you, Mr. President. I...I would like to direct a
19. question or two to the sponsor, if I might, please. What's the
20. effective date of this, upon passage.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Welsh.

23. SENATOR WELSH:

24. Yes, Sir.

25. SENATOR BERNING:

26. Do...do I then correctly understand that upon passage
27. of this, all precinct registrations would have to be reissued
28. because of the change in precinct numbering which undoubtedly
29. is going to occur.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Welsh.

32. SENATOR WELSH:

33. Are you speaking about a change in precinct boundary?

1. SENATOR BERNING:
2. Numbering. Are we not talking about renumbering?
3. SENATOR WELSH:
4. Probably there will be a renumbering where required.
5. SENATOR BERNING:
6. Well, it appears that if a renumbering...well, let me rephrase
7. that. Is the renumbering to be, then, county wide or township wide?
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Senator Welsh.
10. SENATOR WELSH:
11. Township wide. Starting from one.
12. SENATOR BERNING:
13. Must they then be, when you say, with no gaps would they...
14. you start at one corner, for instance, and number across and back
15. in a sequence? Is that what you're striving for?
16. SENATOR WELSH:
17. That will be worked out with the majority and minority
18. members of the county board.
19. SENATOR BERNING:
20. My...my fear then is, that this very likely is going to
21. require a complete realignment, a redesignation of precinct
22. numbers because citing my own township, as precincts have been
23. divided, because of size, we have had let's say, precinct four,
24. that was divided and became precinct four and its adjacent one
25. became precinct thirteen, perhaps. This being so, if these
26. must be numbered consecutively, within the township, I can foresee
27. a need then or a mandate through this legislation to completely
28. reissue the voter identification cards for every voter. Is that
29. not true?
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Senator Welsh.
32. SENATOR WELSH:
33. That...that may be true, Senator.

1. SENATOR BERNING:

2. Well, that's rather a costly process, it seems. And,
3. without completely understanding what you have in mind in the
4. way of benefit, it seems that the cost may outweigh any benefits
5. that you're attempting to achieve, unless this could be made
6. effective at the next...re-registration period when the county
7. clerk normally sends out the new voter identification cards. And
8. I've forgotten what that is - every two years or four years.
9. Would that not be a...a reasonable condition to provide for within
10. your bill?

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Welsh may answer this question while closing the
13. debate. Oh, I'm sorry Senator...I'll get to you, Senator. Senator
14. Welsh may answer the question.

15. SENATOR WELSH:

16. That...that...that may be so, Senator, but during the testi-
17. mony the County Clerk of Cook County, largest county in the State,
18. did not indicate any expenses that might be occurred...incurred
19. with the passage of this bill.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Latherow.

22. SENATOR LATHEROW:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. I just would like to ask the
24. Senator a question, if he would yield. Senator, why...why is
25. it necessary to make this change?

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Welsh.

28. SENATOR WELSH:

29. I believe it's necessary, Senator, because the Constitution
30. commands that laws governing voters registration, in conditions
31. of elections shall be general in uniform, and I think this is
32. the fairest way of making a...a uniform method of selecting
33. judges of election.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Latherow.

3. SENATOR LATHEROW:

4. Well, I'd just like to recognize, Mr. President and members,
5. that I think this is uniform now to the extent that it's under-
6. stood well what is going to happen in each of the districts, as
7. well as in ours, there we're controlled as we know by a...a certain
8. election and makes uniformity as far as that is concerned in filling
9. those precincts and the judges for them. Now, we have many counties
10. in western Illinois and precincts that do go vote Democratic and
11. Republican and you recognize you are losing them. Now, we have
12. the problem, as was mentioned a while ago, in the addition of
13. precincts. The number had no relationship as far as area is
14. concerned. One county might have three precincts now or one that
15. used to be a township might have three precincts now and they
16. would all be even numbered precincts, and I can see a lot of problems
17. on this in the district that I come from.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Welsh. Oh, Senator Savickas.

20. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

21. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I think this
22. law is necessary because the assumption that we must have this law
23. only in Chicago and Cook County says that the assumption is that
24. those judges of election - if there are too many Democrats in all
25. of the precincts that something wrong will happen. This is
26. the assumption that this law was put in that we must rotate
27. the precincts, we must have Republican judges, put one in from
28. outside the precinct, whatever we can do to watch those precincts
29. in Chicago so that no irregularities occur. I think this assump-
30. tion could follow through throughout the rest of the State where
31. you have such lopsided majorities. There is no sanctity in down-
32. state Illinois. I've sat on election committees and heard testimony
33. in election contests where they brought ballots out to the car for

1. people to fill out - brought them out to the automobile because
2. that party didn't want to leave the automobile. I don't think
3. the issue here is what's more feasible. I think it's just that
4. downstate and those Republican counties that have complete
5. control do not want Democrats in a equal numbered positions to
6. watch and look after the election results. I think this is
7. good legislation. It should be uniform throughout every county
8. throughout every state in our union. I would support this
9. measure one hundred percent.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Welsh may close the debate, if he desires. Pardon
12. me, Senator Egan.

13. SENATOR EGAN:

14. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would like
15. to add just very briefly a few comments. In...in my district
16. there are seventy suburban precincts - eighty-five percent of
17. which have boards that are controlled by the Republican party.
18. As a result of this, I made a...as...as good a survey as I was
19. able to to determine whether or not the Democrats could fill
20. those vacancies that would arise if this legislation were passed,
21. and incidentally, there is a law suit pending before the Circuit
22. Court in Cook County alleging that this law as it presently
23. exists is in violation of the due process clause of the Federal
24. Constitution and also of the uniform clause of the State Constitution,
25. both of which principles I soundly agree with. But I would just
26. like to say that in...in...in my practical and political experience
27. in the...in my district, I have found that there will be no trouble
28. in filling the vacancies created by the...uniform application of
29. the election law in all of the precincts, and that number two -
30. the...the...the...no one in...in my experience objected to this
31. change except the Republican members...of the...on...on the ticket
32. and...and the Republican State's Attorney in Cook County. So, let
33. me suggest that it certainly is definitely a...an advantage for the

1. party in the majority in that area. And so, Senator Harris,
2. I would agree that this is a fair bill, and I'm...I'm glad
3. that you would agree with that. It...it will provide for
4. uniformity of the election laws throughout the State, and I
5. want to say that my support of it is one hundred percent.
6. Thank you.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Welsh.

9. SENATOR WELSH:

10. I...I would appreciate a roll call, Mr. President.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. The question is shall Senate Bill 98 pass. All in favor
13. will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
14. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
15. the Ayes are 33, the Nays are 17, 2 Voting Present. Senate
16. Bill 98 having received the constitutional majority is declared
17. passed. Senate Bill 126, Senator Egan. Senate Bill 146, Senator
18. Schaffer. Read the bill.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Bill 146.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 3rd reading of the bill.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Schaffer. Just a minute. Will the members be in
25. their seats. Senator Schaffer.

26. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

27. Senate Bill 146 has been discussed here before. It will
28. allow the county clerks to place the constitutional blue ballots
29. on electronic voting machines supported by the County Clerks
30. Association and the County Clerk of Cook County, Stanley Kusper.
31. I believe it's a good bill. It saved some money and eliminated
32. election confusion. I know of no opposition.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill
2. 146 pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay.
3. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
4. On this question, the Ayes are 49, the Nays are none, 2 Voting
5. Present. Senate Bill 146 having received a constitutional majority
6. is declared passed. Senate Bill 161, Senator Palmer. Senate
7. Bill 163, Senator Donnewald. Senate Bill 167, Senator Regner.
8. Read the bill.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Bill 167.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 3rd reading of the bill.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Regner.

15. SENATOR REGNER:

16. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, Senate Bill 167
17. provides for joint agreements among the junior colleges and
18. secondary school districts to provide vocational education,
19. courses, classes and various facilities. What this would do
20. would allow the two different school districts to provide these
21. joint facilities, and it could and would in the long run result
22. in saving our taxpayer dollars in that there would not be two
23. cities built for these services and these educational classes, and
24. I would like to ask for a favorable roll call.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Any further discussion. The question is...Senator Nimrod.

27. SENATOR NIMROD:

28. Yeah. Mr. Chairman, I would like to have leave to go on as
29. a cosponsor of this bill before we go on.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Nimrod seeks leave to be listed as a cosponsor on
32. Senate Bill 167. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Any further
33. discussion on the...on the bill? The question is shall Senate

1. Bill 167 pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed
2. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Why are we...the voting
3. is open. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On
4. this question, the Ayes are 55, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 167
5. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
6. Senate Bill 200, Senator Shapiro. Read the bill.
7. SECRETARY:
8. Senate Bill 200.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 3rd reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Senator Shapiro.
13. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
14. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senate
15. Bill 200 allows an exemption for the State Board of Investment
16. from that portion of their meetings where they are considering
17. the sale and/or purchase of securities and/or investment contracts.
18. The reason for this is that the State Board of Investments for
19. many years has been holding closed meetings thinking that they
20. were exempt from the Open Meetings Act. We have found out since
21. that we are not, and this amendment...attempts to correct that
22. situation. I think you have to realize that the State Board of
23. Investment is involved with approximately a half a billion dollars
24. of investments, and this would prevent a private investor upon
25. hearing at the board intends to purchase sell certain securities
26. that would prevent him from getting to the market prior to those
27. sales or purchases and making a considerable amount of money upon
28. his investments because these sales and purchases do have quite an
29. impact upon the market. There was no...there was opposition in
30. the committee from the Illinois Press Association. It is my under-
31. standing that after the hearing was conducted and that after the
32. bill passed out of committee unanimously that they withdrew their
33. opposition. If there are any questions, I'd be more than happy to

1. answer them, otherwise, I would appreciate a favorable roll call.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Any further discussion? Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
6. Senate. I rise in support of Senate Bill 200 as amended. This...
7. this bill was introduced at the request of the State Board of
8. Investment, and as Senator Shapiro so rightly said, the transactions
9. that are affected by the board do have a significant impact upon
10. the market. So I think it's only right and just that their meetings
11. when they're talking about the sale or purchase of securities be, in
12. fact, exempted from the Open Meetings Law.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill
15. 200 pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay.
16. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
17. On this question, the Ayes are 50, the Nays are 2, 1 Voting
18. Present. Senate Bill 200 having received a constitutional
19. majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 223, Senator Fawell.
20. Senator Shapiro, what purpose do you arise?

21. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

22. Mr. President, I am almost embarrassed to tell you that I
23. forgot to vote on my own bill. I would like the record to show,
24. that had I been able to, I would have voted Yes.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. The record show that Senator Shapiro is enthusiastic for
27. Senate Bill 200 and would have voted on it except for the advent
28. of another circumstance. Senate Bill 223, Senator Fawell. Are
29. you going to call it today or...you want to hold it. Senate Bill
30. 223.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 223.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 3rd reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Fawell.

4. SENATOR FAWELL:

5. Yes, Mr. President. I'd like to call Senator Rock's
6. attention to this bill because he had indicated the last
7. time I called it that he had some...he had a reason for asking
8. that I delay. I assume that there's no reason to so do. I've
9. explained this, I think, twice. Let me simply say, therefore,
10. that this amends the Mental Health Code so that it limits the
11. cost to a family of a child in a private facility to be no more
12. than the cost would be if that child were in a public facility.
13. I think that summarizes the bill. The BOB, I believe, objects
14. because the estimated cost which is really not much more than
15. a quesstimate - is that the cost may be anywhere from four to
16. six million dollars depending on the...on...on a number of cir-
17. cumstances. So I would ask of the favorable vote of the Senate.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Berning.

20. SENATOR BERNING:

21. May I ask the sponsor just one question? What control is
22. exercised over the placement of a patient in a private institution
23. insofar as the luxurious institution verses a moderately equipped
24. and priced institution. I'm thinking of an institution in my
25. village which runs twelve hundred dollars a month, and would we
26. be obligated for everything over and above the normal cost for such
27. an installation as that?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Fawell.

30. SENATOR FAWELL:

31. No, we would not, Senator. The amendment which we put on
32. addresses itself to that very question so that the total charge
33. is limited to the actual cost of the treatment and the maintenance

1. and the residents as determined by the Department of Mental Health,
2. so that the department has the control of determining what the
3. actual cost is for the private facility services which are rendered.
4. They have the ability to put the limit on that total cost.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Berning.

7. SENATOR BERNING:

8. Perhaps you've answered the question, but let's just take a
9. hypothetical case. We have a patient in this new installation of
10. my...in my village. The cost is twelve hundred dollars a month.
11. The person becomes a public charge and now, according to what I
12. believe your bill provides, the family would pay only that amount
13. that they would pay if it was in...if the patient was in a public
14. installation and everything else would be paid by the...the Depart-
15. ment of Public Health or Public Aid, I don't know which it comes
16. under. So that if the normal cost is say three hundred dollars
17. would the nine hundred dollars be this obligation of the State?

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Fawell, and I would indicate that Senator Berning's
20. time has expired.

21. SENATOR FAWELL:

22. The...the existing law now states that if a child's in a
23. public institution, the parents cannot be charged more than fifty
24. dollars per month, and this bill simply says that this goes also
25. to the parents of children who are in the private facility. There
26. is a clause, however, attached to this so that the upper limit
27. can be controlled and the Department will determine what the reason-
28. able actual cost of those services are in their discretion controlled
29. so that if you have somebody charging an unreasonable sum of money
30. and in effect making a profit, that will be eliminated. It's only
31. the actual cost that is incurred or reasonably should be incurred
32. by that private facility that can be determined. So if they're
33. charging twelve hundred but it can reasonably be done for seven

1. hundred or six hundred, the department will put the six hundred
2. limit on, and then the differential between the fifty dollars
3. that the parents will pay and the total cost of four or five
4. hundred or whatever it may be will be what the State would pay.
5. I might add that...that the...the cost insofar as the public
6. facilities are concerned are almost always higher. That is it
7. cost more to the taxpayer to have that child in the public
8. facility than in the private.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Morris.

11. SENATOR MORRIS:

12. Senator Fawell, will you yield to a question? The...the one
13. question I have is what do we do if the facility that Senator Berning
14. was referring to that charges twelve hundred dollars a month receives
15. a patient and the State tells them they're going to pay six hundred
16. a month - how do we know that that person that is in there as a
17. State patient is going to receive the same care as a patient who's
18. not getting the State reimbursement?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Fawell.

21. SENATOR FAWELL:

22. I'm sorry. I'm not sure if I understood the...the...the question.

23. SENATOR MORRIS:

24. I'm...I'm concerned that under this proposal that if we have a
25. patient in private facility that charges twelve hundred a month,
26. but the State has determined that they will only pay six hundred a
27. month - will there be a discrimination in service that is granted to
28. the person who is subsidized by the State verses someone who's not
29. subsidized by the State - maybe from out of State or another case.

30. SENATOR FAWELL:

31. No. I...I don't think so. I think it's a practical matter.
32. First of all, the...the twelve hundred dollars is, I think, way,
33. way out of line. A fine institution like Mizracordia, for instance,

1. for severely retarded, non-ambulatory infants, I think, charges
2. only in the area of five or six hundred dollars. But as a practical
3. matter, in any private facility if you can't pay your way in you
4. just don't get in. So, those people will simply have to utilize the
5. public facilities - that's...that's all.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Morris.

8. SENATOR MORRIS:

9. Do we require that they first apply to a...one of our facilities
10. before we would grant them the right to go to a private facility.
11. If there's space at the Waukegan center, would they have to go there
12. first?

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Fawell.

15. SENATOR FAWELL:

16. Yeah. ... (Machine cut-off)...the power in...in regulatory
17. authority is in the department and, in fact, this would motivate
18. the department, I believe, to make sure that the public facilities
19. which are available have that quality. For instance, at Waukegan
20. there is that quality of service, at Ludenman Center in Park Forest,
21. the Bowen Area there's no question about that. Primarily, we're
22. thinking in terms of Lincoln and Dixon where the quality of care
23. simply hasn't been there, and apparently no matter what we do in
24. the Legislature to try to motivate this and we surely haven't given
25. as much money as we ought to. That quality of care is not there.
26. These parents are, in effect, forced to go into private facilities
27. and then they're forced to pay as much as three, four hundred dollars
28. a month in order that a severely retarded child may get the quality
29. of care which morally speaking that child is entitled to. This
30. ought to motivate the State to really updating and equipping it's
31. public facilities.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator Morris.

1. SENATOR MORRIS:

2. . One...one final question. What will this cost the State of
3. Illinois?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Fawell.

6. SENATOR FAWELL:

7. I...I mentioned earlier, it's all...it's really in the
8. classification of a quesstimate, but BOB or I suppose the Bureau
9. of the Budget has given the figures to the Department of Mental
10. Health of anywhere between four and six million dollars. Now, that
11. could be very high in reality. It is...it's assuming that any
12. number of children in the...in...well, let me just stop there -
13. four to six million is their estimate.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Morris, to complete.

16. SENATOR MORRIS:

17. Thank you, but I have no further questions.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Netsch.

20. SENATOR NETSCH:

21. Mr. President, I'd like to make a couple of points about this
22. bill because it has been bounced back and forth for over a period
23. of several weeks. The amendment that was of concern to the Depart-
24. ment of Mental Health and to some of us who were on the committee
25. has been accepted by Senator Fawell and is presently on the bill.
26. What that means is that there is control in the Department of Mental
27. Health both in terms of setting a maximum expenditure to be made to
28. any one of the private facilities, and also, and this, I think, is...
29. is specifically an answer to one of the questions raised by Senator
30. Morris. The last sentence of the amendment - the department shall
31. have the authority to...to determine eligiblity for placement of a
32. person in a private facility. So Senator Morris states - a family
33. cannot simply determine on its own that it would prefer an expensive

1. private facility to a public facility and...and go ahead without
2. some checks. So, I think there are some controls built into it.
3. It is true that it still is going to be potentially a very costly
4. thing, but it seems to me that what it's primary purpose is to do
5. is to equalize the circumstances of families whether they're child
6. or other dependent goes into a State facility or a private facility.
7. And in that sense, it is perfectly defensible and, indeed, really
8. quite fair and called for. If the family has greater financial
9. capacity and ought to be spending more than fifty dollars a month,
10. then it seems to me that probably ought to be true whether that
11. child or dependent is in a State facility or a private facility.
12. I fully agree that I think that perhaps our scale of repayment is
13. out of line right now and ought to be better graduated and perhaps
14. with a higher maximum, but that applies to either circumstance. The
15. bill, as it now is drawn, has a...the primary objective of simply
16. equalizing the circumstances. And that, it seems to me, is really
17. eminently fair.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Hickey.

20. SENATOR HICKEY:

21. I'd like to ask Senator Fawell a question.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. He indicates he'll yield.

24. SENATOR HICKEY:

25. Would it be possible that this could be interpreted as to
26. preclude any possible additional pay by a family on a voluntary
27. basis, either here or...or in a public or in an institution? Or
28. could that be handled in the bill? That is if somebody voluntarily
29. wanted to pay something beyond the fifty dollars, is it now pre-
30. cluded?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Senator Fawell.

33. SENATOR FAWELL:

1. I...I would not think so. And I...I...now, I know the
2. Department of Public Aid does have such a regulation and in
3. regard to public aid patients in mental institutions, and I,
4. in fact, do have a bill that is aimed at rectifying that that
5. will give clearly the discretion if parents wish to, for instance,
6. in a private facility to pay whatever the difference is, that they
7. have the discretion of so doing. I know of no such regulation
8. though as far as the Department of Mental Health is concerned.

9. SENATOR HICKEY:

10. He said it would be wise to add a provision for that possibility
11. to this bill which might in the long run offset some of the mammoth
12. costs of it.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senator Fawell.

15. SENATOR FAWELL:

16. I would have...I'd have no objection to that whatsoever. I'd
17. prefer to do it in the House rather than hold it up again, but I
18. think it's a good idea.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Nimrod.

21. SENATOR NIMROD:

22. I would like to know if the sponsor would yield? I concur
23. with the idea, and I just want to just get one point straight that -
24. is this the...the net amount including that any payments of either
25. aid or disability checks would go to the Department of Mental Health
26. and they would pay the difference. Is that what would happen in this
27. case?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Fawell.

30. SENATOR NIMROD:

31. Where...where there are either public aid payments or disability
32. payments would they...net result then, would that go to Mental Health
33. and Mental Health would pay the difference or the State would pay the

1. difference?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Fawell.

4. SENATOR FAWELL:

5. I..I believe that...that is correct. You're talking about
6. funds that belong to the child, for instance. I...I believe I'm
7. correct in saying that they would be...they...they are capable
8. of being claimed, I do believe.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Nimrod..

11. SENATOR NIMROD:

12. Yeah. If they should not be, you wouldn't have any objection
13. amending that in the House if to include that, if that were the
14. case.

15. SENATOR FAWELL:

16. I don't...I don't believe so. I, frankly, haven't given
17. much thought to it, but I'm quite sure that is the case now.
18. That as far as the estate of the patient is concerned, that's
19. different from responsible relatives, and I...I...I don't believe
20. so. I...I truly haven't given it a great deal of thought.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senator Nimrod.

23. SENATOR NIMROD:

24. Yes. I...I will close with just this, if...if...if they are
25. funds who go with the child, it would normally or being provided
26. for his care, such as Public Aid or disability payments, then I
27. would think that they should be a part of it, and they should not
28. be allowed to be seperated from that payment for the State. That's
29. only thing I...

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Is there any further discussion? Question is shall Senate Bill
32. 223 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The
33. voting is open. ...(Machine cut-off)...voted who wish? Take the

1. record. On that question, the Ayes are 45, the Nays are 4, 3
2. Voting Present. Senate Bill 223 having received the constitutional
3. majority is declared passed. Senator Partee.

4. SENATOR PARTEE:

5. Mr. President, I stand for the purpose of making an announce-
6. ment. There will be immediately in the President's office a
7. meeting of Democratic chairmen and vice-chairmen of committees.
8. Immediately. I've spoken with Senator Harris and he has an announce-
9. ment also. Senator Harris, you have an announcement.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Weaver.

12. SENATOR WEAVER:

13. Mr. President, there will be a Republican caucus in Room 400
14. immediately after adjournment.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Davidson.

17. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

18. If you're going to make...I need to ask to revert to assignment
19. of House Bills on 1st reading cause there's been a request from the
20. House sponsor to change, and I'd like to make this correction before
21. they're journalized.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. State your motion, Senator Davidson.

24. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

25. I would like to have Senate...House Bill 221 for Senator
26. Vadalabene be the Senate sponsor. House Bill 301, 302, 303,
27. Senator McCarthy, House Bill 364, Senator Egan.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Heard the motion, change sponsors. Is there leave? Leave
30. is granted. Senator Buzbee.

31. SENATOR BUZBEE:

32. Yes, Mr. President, I'd like the record to show that Senator
33. Wooten was here earlier during the Session, and then had to leave

1. when he received a phone call that his mother-in-law had just
2. passed away, and so, like the record to show that Senator Wooten
3. was not here for the remainder of the Session.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Hynes.

6. SENATOR HYNES:

7. Mr. President, the Appropriations Committee will meet at 3:00
8. p.m. rather than 2:30 as originally scheduled. And I would also
9. like to remind the membership that the following bills which were
10. continued from last...the last meeting of the committee will be
11. heard today. Senate Bill 105, Senator Palmer. Senate Bill 138,
12. Senator Dougherty. Senate Bill 158, Senator Regner. Senate Bill
13. 290, Senator Fawell. Senate Bill 343, Senator Palmer. Senate Bill
14. 403, Senator Partee.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Johns.

17. SENATOR JOHNS:

18. Mr. President, I'd like to call special attention to all
19. members of the Senate right now. Last week, we offered you a
20. free trip to southern Illinois, you, your wives, whoever you want
21. to take or if you cannot go, you might want to send a Legislative
22. aid or your secretary. All the expenses will be underwritten.
23. Just like to point out to you that the buses will be at the Holiday
24. Inn at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, and we would like for you to
25. give the Page the information that you have on your desk, a card
26. as to whether or not you would be in attendance. This will include
27. the reservations at the Holiday Inn in Marion overnight, Saturday
28. night, the meals, the trip, everything is underwritten - totally
29. free. We'd just like to bring you to southern Illinois and show you
30. a great project. So, if you have any information about this, I'd like
31. for you to call Mrs. Jane Atkins and let her know or give the Page
32. the information. We're compiling it with the House membership.
33. We'll have buses to pick you up, and to take you all the way to

1. southern Illinois. Everything's taken care of expense-wise.
2. Glad to have you aboard.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Now we have committee hearings at 2:30, and we want to get
5. to our committees on time. Unless there's further business to
6. come before the Senate, Senate...Senator Newhouse.
7. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:
8. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I'd like unanimous
9. consent to have my name removed from the sponsorship of Senate Bill
10. 1250.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Senator Newhouse moves for leave...seeks leave to have his
13. name removed from Senate Bill 1250. Is there leave? Leave is
14. granted. Senator Savickas.
15. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
16. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I've...been brought
17. to my attention there...that there may have been some errors in the
18. meeting room designated for the Labor and Commerce Committee meeting
19. tonight at 7:00 o'clock. If there are, the meeting room is A-1 in
20. the State Office Building, 7:00 p.m. tonight.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. Any further business to come...Senator Schaffer.
23. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
24. I'd seek leave to be added as a cosponsor on Senate Bills 402
25. and 403.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. Is there leave? Leave is granted. No further business to
28. come before the Senate...Senator Saperstein.
29. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:
30. Just to...Mr. President, thank you...to remind the members of
31. the Education Committee that we're meeting this evening at 7:00 o'clock.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Any further business to come before the Senate? Senate stands

1. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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