

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

GENERAL SESSION

APRIL 22, 1975

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of eleven-thirty having arrived, the Senate will come
3. to order. The prayer is by the Reverend Kenneth D. Hanson, Saint
4. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Carpentersville, Illinois.

5. REVEREND HANSEN:

6. (Prayer by Reverend Hansen)

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

9. SENATOR JOHNS:

10. Good morning, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval
11. of the Journals of Saturday, April 12, 1975, Wednesday, April 16, 1975,
12. Thursday, April 17, 1975 and Monday, April 21, 1975 be postponed
13. pending the arrival of the printed Journals.

14. PRESIDENT:

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

17. SECRETARY:

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

20. Education - House Bill 477; Executive - House Bill 230; Finance
21. and Credit Regulations - House Bill 591; Insurance and License Activities
22. - House Bill 341; Judiciary - House Bill 636; Pensions, Personnel and
23. Veterans Affairs - House Bill 330; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections
24. - House Bill 271; Revenue - House Bill 710.

25. Senator Knuppel, Chairman of Agriculture, Conservation and Energy
26. Committee, reports out the following; Senate Bills 193, 350, 357, 419,
27. 456, 467, 500, 544 and 609 with the recommendation Do Pass. Senate
28. Bills 157, 360 and 382 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended. Senate
29. Bill 469 with the recommendation Do Not Pass.

30. Senator Romano, Chairman of Insurance and License Activities reports
31. out Senate Bill 192 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

32. Senator Savickas, Chairman of Labor and Commerce, reports out Senate
33. Bills 248, 390, 397, 617, 618, 671 with the recommendation Do Pass.

1. Senate Bills 235...234 and 235 with the recommendation Do Pass as
2. Amended. Senate Bills 186 and 723 with the recommendation Do Not
3. Pass.
4. PRESIDENT:
5. Introduction of bills.
6. SECRETARY:
7. Senate Bill 1487 introduced by Senators Rock, Partee, Donnewald
8. and Bruce.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Message from the House.
13. SECRETARY:
14. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.
15. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the
16. House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles in
17. the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the
18. Senate, to-wit:
19. House Bill 1, 134, 149, 224, 300, 402, 422, 447, 449, 480, 416,
20. 417, ...that's an error...516, 517, 585, 642, 912 and 944.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. House Bills on first reading. Will the members watch the Calendars
23. and pick up those that you desire. House Bill 59. House Bill 71. House
24. Bill 78. House Bill 79, Senator Weaver.
25. SECRETARY:
26. House Bill 79.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 1st reading of the bill.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. House Bill 128. House Bill 131. Senator Palmer.
31. SECRETARY:
32. House Bill 131.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. House Bill 261. House Bill 273. House Bill 275. Is there a
4. Senate sponsor for House Bill 323? House Bill 419. House Bill 443,
5. Schaffer.
6. SECRETARY:
7. House Bill 443.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. House Bill 459. House Bill 464. House Bill 467, Knuppel.
12. SECRETARY:
13. House Bill 467.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. House Bill 503. Senator Wooten.
18. SECRETARY:
19. House Bill 503.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. House Bill 510. House Bill 528. Senator Lemke. Senator Lemke.
24. House Bill 59, Senator Knuppel.
25. SECRETARY:
26. House Bill 59.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 1st reading of the bill.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. House Bill 261, Senator Joyce.
31. SECRETARY:
32. House Bill 261.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. House Bill 528, Senator Lemke you are a House sponsor of that
4. bill, do you desire to handle it here? Senator Lemke, read the bill.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 258.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Senator Glass is recognized.
11. SENATOR GLASS:
12. Thank you Mr. President. I would like to move that Senate Bill 266,
13. which I am the chief sponsor, be discharged to the Pensions, Personnel
14. and Veterans Affairs Committee for purposes of being Tabled.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. Senator Glass moves that Senate Bill 266 be discharged from the
17. Pensions and Personnel and Veterans Affairs Committee for the purpose
18. of Tabling. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
19. it, the bill is discharged. Senator Glass.
20. SENATOR GLASS:
21. I now move Mr. President, that Senate Bill 266 be Tabled.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Senator Glass moves that Senate Bill 266 by Tabled. All in favor
24. will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Senate Bill 266 is Tabled. For what purpose
25. does Senator Donnewald snap his finger?
26. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
27. For a good purpose, Mr. President. I want to Table a bill.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Senator Donnewald...
30. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
31. I...
32. PRESIDENT:
33. ...is recognized.

1. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

2. I'm going to refer to Senate Bill 607 which is in the committee
3. of...the Judiciary Committee, and I would ask that that be taken from
4. the Committee on Judiciary for that purpose of Tabling.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Donnewald moves that Senate Bill 607 be discharged from
7. the Committee on Judiciary. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
8. The Ayes have it, the bill is discharged. Senator Donnewald is recognized.

9. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

10. I now move that Senate Bill 607 be Tabled.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Donnewald moves that Senate Bill 607 be Tabled. All in
13. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Senate Bill 607 is Tabled. Senator
14. Welsh.

15. SENATOR WELSH:

16. Mr. President, I would ask leave of the Chamber to relinquish the
17. sponsorship...

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Just one...just one minute, Senator. Senator Welsh, one of our
20. most respectful members. Please give him some attention. Senator
21. Welsh.

22. SENATOR WELSH:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to have leave of the House
24. ...of the Senate, to relinquish the chief sponsorship of House Bill 302
25. ...305, I'm sorry. I picked it up last week but I understand that
26. Senator Nudelman would like to assume the role of the chief sponsor
27. of House Bill 305.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Welsh seeks leave to disengage himself as chief sponsor of
30. House Bill 305 and seeks leave to have Senator Nudelman be placed in
31. his place instead as chief sponsor of House Bill 305. Is there leave?
32. Leave is granted. Senator Knuppel is now the chief sponsor. Senator
33. Wooten.

1. SENATOR WOOTEN:

2. Mr. President we're on the order of motions and such, I would
3. like to move that the Executive Committee be discharged from further
4. consideration of Senate Bill 1075 and that it be re-referred to the
5. Insurance Committee, which has already heard bills of a similar nature
6. and that it would be posted for next week.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
9. The motion carries. Senate Bill 1075 is discharged from Executive and
10. re-referred to Insurance. Senator Harber Hall.

11. SENATOR HALL:

12. Mr. President, I would like consent of the Senate to release the
13. Judiciary Committee for consideration of Senate Bill 30, for the purposes
14. of Tabling.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Hall moves that Senate Bill 30 be discharged from the
17. Judiciary Committee. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The
18. Ayes have it. The Bill is discharged. Senator Hall.

19. SENATOR HALL:

20. Mr. President, I now ask the membership for...release of...or for
21. Tabling of Senate Bill 30.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Harber Hall now moves that Senate Bill 30 be Tabled. All
24. in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Bill 30
25. is Tabled. Senator Morris.

26. SENATOR MORRIS:

27. I would like leave to have the Senate Bill 245 discharged from the
28. Labor and Commerce Committee for purpose of Tabling it.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Morris moves that Senate Bill 245 be discharged from Labor
31. and Commerce. All in favor will say Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes
32. have it. The bill is discharged. Senator Morris.

33. SENATOR MORRIS:

1. I would now like to have the bill Tabled.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Morris moves that Senate Bill 245 be Tabled. All in favor
4. will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The bill is Tabled. Senator Knuppel...oh
5. pardon me, Senator Nudelman.

6. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

7. Mr. President, because the topic of Senate Bill 46 is the same as
8. the House Bill I just assumed sponsorship of, I would respectfully re-
9. quest that Senate Bill 46 be Tabled.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senate Bill 46 is on 3rd reading, Senator Knuppel...Senator Nudelman
12. moves that Senate Bill 46 be Tabled. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
13. Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Bill 46 is Tabled. Senator Harber Hall.

14. SENATOR HALL:

15. Mr. President, I would ask leave of the Senate to be shown as prin-
16. cipal cosponsor with Senator Mitchler on Senate Bills No. 2 and No. 6.
17. And that he be shown as principal cosponsor with me on Senate Bill 194.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
20. The motion carries. Senator Nimrod.

21. SENATOR NIMROD:

22. Mr. President, I would ask that Financial and Credit Regulations
23. be discharged from further hearing on Senate Bill 1145 and that it be
24. re-referred to the...Labor and Commerce...Committee on Labor and Commerce.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Have you spoken with the chairman on this?

27. SENATOR NIMROD:

28. Yes, I have.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Nimrod moves that Senate Bill 1145 be discharged from the
31. Committee on Finance and Credit Regulations and re-referred to...

32. SENATOR NIMROD:

33. Commerce and Labor.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Commerce...Labor and Commerce. You heard the motion. All in
3. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion is
4. carried. Senate Bills on 2nd reading. Senate Bill 5, Senator Mitchler.
5. Senate Bill 9, Senator Donnewald. Senate Bill 37, Senator Rock. Senate
6. Bill 54, Senator Nudelman. Senate Bill 55, Senator Nudelman. Read the
7. bill.
8. SECRETARY:
9. Senate Bill 55.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Senator Nudelman.
14. SENATOR NUDELMAN:
15. Mr. Chairman I...or Mr. President, I also had Senate Bill 54. Was
16. that moved? I...I wanted it to be.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. No, it was not. We'll...let's...let's finish this one and we'll
19. go back to it.
20. SENATOR NUDELMAN:
21. Thank you.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 54, Senator
24. Nudelman.
25. SECRETARY:
26. Senate Bill 54.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 68, Senator
31. Fawell. Read the bill.
32. SECRETARY:
33. Senate Bill 68.
34. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 73,
4. Senator Nudelman. Senate Bill 73, Senator Nudelman. Read the bill.
5. SECRETARY:
6. Senate Bill 73.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 87,
11. Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill.
12. SECRETARY:
13. Senate Bill 87.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Education offers one amendment.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Senator Vadalabene. The Committee on Education offered an amend-
18. ment. Do you desire to explain it? Senator Vadalabene.
19. SENATOR VADALABENE:
20. Yes, I'm in agreement with the amendment.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. Any further discussion? Senator Vadalabene moves the adoption
23. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 87. All in favor will say Aye.
24. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further
25. amendments? Any amend:...Senator Vadalabene.
26. SENATOR VADALABENE:
27. Yes does this advance Senate Bill 87 to 3rd reading?
28. PRESIDENT:
29. I was about to do that.
30. SENATOR VADALABENE:
31. Well, what I'm saying is that I think there's going to be additional
32. amendments and I'll move it back to 2nd when they come in. Will that be...
33. PRESIDENT:

With that understanding. Any further amendmants? 3rd reading.

1. Senate Bill 90, Senator Nudelman. Read the bill.
2. SECRETARY:
3. Senate Bill 90.
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 91,
8. Senator Nudelman. Read the bill.
9. SECRETARY:
10. Senate Bill 91.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Senate Bill 121, Senator Bell. Read the bill. Oh, 3rd reading
15. on 91. Senate Bill 1...1, Senator Bell.
16. SECRETARY:
17. Senate Bill 121.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance and License Activ-
20. ities offers one amendment.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. Senator Bell.
23. SENATOR BELL:
24. Yes, thank you Mr. President. The amendment was discussed yes-
25. terday and there was some question on it, on the part of Senator Rock.
26. I believe it's in the form now ready to be advanced to 3rd reading...
27. reading, and I would so move.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Senator Bell. Any further discussion on this amendment? Senator
30. Bell moves Amendment No. ...seeks the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
31. Senate Bill 121. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes
32. have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? Any
33. amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 139. Senate Bill
34. 183. Senator Harris, Senate Bill 183. Read the bill.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Bill 183.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary offers one amend-
5. ment.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Harris.

8. SENATOR HARRIS:

9. This amendment was the product of a subcommittee composed of
10. Senators Nudelman, Carroll and Fawell. The committee adopted it
11. unanimously. I would move the adoption of the amendment.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Any further discussion on the amendment? Senator Harris moves
14. for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 183. All in
15. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment
16. is adopted. Any further amendments? Any amendments from the Floor?
17. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 201. Read the bill.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 201.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary offers one amend-
22. ment.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Bell.

25. SENATOR BELL:

26. Yes, Mr. President, the amendment offered to the Judiciary Com-
27. mittee made the bill more flexible in reference to judicial inter-
28. pretation. As the original bill read - it read that it shall consti-
29. tute a...a defense to serving liquor to underaged drinkers, where
30. they have used a false identity card. The amendment weakens this,
31. or provides more flexibility rather, in reference to the Judicial
32. interpretation and says may constitute. In essence, Mr. President
33. and members of the Senate, it doesn't change the legislation, it gives

1. a little more direct thrust of what the intent of the General Assembly
2. is. I move for its adoption.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Any further discussion on this amendment? Senator Bell moves the
5. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 201. All in favor say Aye.
6. Opposed Nay. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd
7. reading. Senate Bill 204, Senator Sommer. Read the bill.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 204.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 207,
14. Senator Philip. Senate Bill 247, Senator Sommer. Senate Bill 290,
15. Senator Fawell. Senate Bill 295, Senator Dougherty. Read the bill.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bill 295.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 296,
22. Senator Dougherty.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 296.

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 301,
29. Senator Regner. Read the bill.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 301

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 317,
3. Senator Course. Read the bill.
4. SEECRETARY:
5. Senate Bill 317.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. Senate Bill 31...
8. SECRETARY:
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 318,
13. Senator Bruce. Read the bill.
14. SECRETARY:
15. Senate Bill...
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Oh you said...I thought I heard someone say move it. All right.
18. The sponsor does not desire it moved. Senate Bill 342, Senator Buzbee.
19. Senate Bill 343, Senator Palmer. Senate Bill 346, Senator Vadalabene.
20. Read the bill.
21. SECRETARY:
22. Senate Bill 346.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor Amendment
25. offered by Senator Mitchler.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. Senator Mitchler.
28. SENATOR MITCHLER:
29. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. To conserve time, I
30. did yesterday explain the amendment that is on the Secretary's Desk.
31. If there is no objection, I will allow that explanation to stand, and
32. I would move for adoption of Amendment No. 1.
33. PRESIDENT:

1. Any further discussion? Senator Mitchler moves for the adoption
2. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 346. Senator Vadalabene.

3. SENATOR VADALABENE:

4. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is the same
5. amendment practically that they tried to adopt in the Appropriations
6. Committee. We defeated the amendment in the Appropriations Committee
7. and I resist this amendment at this time and urge all my colleagues to
8. vote against this amendment.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. The motion is on Senate Bill 346. To adopt the amendment offered
11. by Senator Mitchler which Senator Vadalabene resists. All in favor
12. of this amendment say Aye. Opposed. The roll call is requested. The
13. question is shall Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 346 be adopted. All
14. in favor of its adoption will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The
15. voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On this
16. question the Ayes are 19, the Nays are 31, one voting Present. The
17. amendment fails. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill
18. 404. Is there a substitute sponsor for Senate Bill 404? Senate Bill
19. 407, Senator Morris. Read the bill.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 407.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare
24. offers one amendment.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Morris.

27. SENATOR MORRIS:

28. Okay, the amendment that was distributed is the amendment that
29. was basically agreed to in the committee. It broadens the exemption
30. area under this and brings it in compliance with the Federal Trade
31. Commission and also Senator Schaffer had a question of what we do
32. with the Avon ladies. We have included in here the authority for
33. agencies such as Avon which use an unconditional one hundred percent

1. money back guarantee, the option of using that in lieu of the
2. form of cancellation. This amendment handles those problems and
3. I request its approval.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Morris moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate
6. Bill 407. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
7. it, the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? Senator
8. Morris is there a second amendment...is there?

9. SENATOR MORRIS:

10. The...the amendment that I...I gave you is a substitute amend-
11. ment for the...it's the committee amendment, only it covers...okay
12. ...okay...this...

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Just a moment...we have just adopted a Floor amendment...a com-
15. mittee amendment. Now you have a Floor amendment, is that correct?

16. SENATOR MORRIS:

17. Okay.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. The Secretary says that...your motion now should be to reconsider
20. the vote by which the amendment we just adopted was passed and consider
21. the other amendment first and then this one second. Senator Morris
22. moves to reconsider the vote by which the Amendment No. 1 was adopted.
23. All in favor of that motion, will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The motion
24. carries. Take this out of the record till you get it straightened out.
25. And we'll be...be back to you. Senate Bill 418, Senator Demuzio. We'll
26. come back to that. Senator Joyce for what purpose do you rise?

27. SENATOR JOYCE:

28. Yes, Mr. President, I seek a point of personal privilege. I would
29. like to introduce the students from Sheldon High School and Rich Reynolds
30. sitting up here.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. ...here in the President's Gallery. Will they please rise and be
33. recognized by the Senate. Senate Bill 449, Senator Welsh. Senate Bill

1. 470, Senator Bell. Senate Bill 695, Senator Netsch. Senator Wooten,
2. you had a motion?
3. SENATOR WOOTEN:
4. Yes, Mr. President. I would move that the Executive Committee
5. be discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill 1070 and that
6. it be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Senator Wooten moves that Senate Bill 1070...1070?
9. SENATOR WOOTEN:
10. Right.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. 1070 be discharged from the Committee on Executive and re-referred
13. to the Committee on Agriculture. All in favor of that motion will vote
14. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, the motion carries. Senator
15. Davidson.
16. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
17. Mr. President I'd like permission, and I've talked to the Chairman
18. of the...both the committee minority, to re-refer Senate Bill 1097 from
19. Finance and Credit Regulations to Appropriations Committee.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. Senator Davidson moves that Senate Bill 1097 be discharged from
22. the Committee on Finance and Credit Regulations and re-referred to
23. the Committee on...
24. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
25. Appropriations.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. . . . appropriations. All in favor of that motion will vote Aye.
28. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, the motion carries. Senate Bill 418,
29. Senator Bruce. 318. Senate Bill 318, Senator Bruce. On 2nd reading.
30. SECRETARY:
31. Senate Bill 318.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor Amendment

1. offered by Senator Berning.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Berning.

4. SENATOR BERNING:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. I have discussed this with the sponsor,
6. there is no disagreement, simply what it does, it provides that these
7. charges be...paid into the General Revenue Fund rather than into a
8. separate trust account.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Any further discussion on the amendment? Senator Berning moves the
11. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 318. All in favor will say
12. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any
13. further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill...407, Senator Morris.

14. SENATOR MORRIS:

15. Thank you Mr. President, I apologize for the inconvenience.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. No problem.

18. SENATOR MORRIS:

19. What...I would like to do, is move to Table the committee amendment
20. since Amendment No. 2, which is the one we're offering today, is the
21. identical amendment with the addition of that one paragraph that was
22. necessary, so I would move to Table the committee amendment and then
23. we'll substitute this one.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Morris moves to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 1
26. was adopted for the purpose of Tabling same. All in favor of that
27. motion, will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment
28. is now reconsidered. Senator Morris now moves to Table Amendment No. 1.
29. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, the amendment
30. is Tabled. Amendment No. 2, Senator Morris moves to adopt. Is there
31. any further discussion on Amendment No. 2? All in favor of the adoption
32. of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 407 will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The
33. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

1. 3rd reading. Does Senator Knuppel desire recognition?
2. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
3. On a matter of personal privilege, Mr. President, and members of
4. the Body, I'd like to introduce to you the Rushville High School Citi-
5. zenship Class. Mr. Kenneth Walters is the teacher in the balcony to
6. the...back on your right, please.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
8. Will you...
9. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
10. Maureen Seiz is a member of that class.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
12. Will you please stand and be recognized. Committee reports.
13. Senator Vadalabene.
14. SENATOR VADALABENE:
15. Thank you Mr. President, and members of the Senate. I move now
16. that the Senate...
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
18. Just...just...just a moment Senator.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Senator Vadalabene, Chairman of Executive Appointments and Admin-
21. istrative...Administration Committee, reports out the following:
22. Senate Bill 168, 315, 334, 421, 434, 597, 605, 613, 614, 619, 648,
23. 870, 951, 983, 985 and 1005 with the recommendation Do Pass. Senate
24. Bill 737...373, 944, 946, 947 and 953 with the recommendation Do Pass
25. as Amended. Senate Bill 811 with the recommendation Do Not Pass. And
26. consideration of appointments of February the 5th...1975, February the
27. 17th, 1975, and March the 4th, 1975.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
29. Senator Vadalabene.
30. SENATOR VADALABENE:
31. Yes, thank you Mr. President. I move that the Senate resolve itself
32. into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the Governor's
33. message of February 5th, 17th, and March 4th, 1975.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. The...you've heard the motion. All those in favor say Aye. All
3. those opposed, no. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. The Senate
4. is now in Executive Session. Senator Vadalabene, after we have a little
5. order.

6. SENATOR VADALABENE:

7. Mr. ...Mr. President, I move that the Senate do advise and consent
8. to the following nominations by the Governor:

9. To the Department of Mines and Minerals as Director, Russell T. Dawe
10. of Valier for a term ending January 17, 1977. To the Department of
11. Mines and Minerals as Assistant Director, Robert G. Pautler of Evansville
12. for a term ending January 17, 1977.

13. And to the Department of Law Enforcement as Superintendent of State
14. Police, Dwight E. Pitman of Auburn for a term ending January 17, 1977.

15. To the Fair Employment Practices Commissions...Commission as
16. member, Wallace L. Heil of Taylorville for a term ending January 17, 1979.

17. And to the Chicago Urban Transportation District as a member, Irving
18. Koppel of Chicago for a term ending July 7, 1978.

19. To be Public Administrator of Madison County, James H. Augustine of
20. Livingston for a term ending December 5th, 1977. To be Public Adminis-
21. trator of Adams County, Henry W. Pollock of Quincy for a term ending
22. December 5th, 1977. To be Public Administrator of Calhoun County, Mrs.
23. Joan D. Corbett of Hardin for a term ending December 5th, 1977. To
24. be a Public Administrator of Christian County, James Oller of Taylorville
25. for a term ending December 5th, 1977. To be Public Administrator of
26. Clay County, Lawrence L. Wheeler of Flora for a term ending December
27. 5th, 1977. These are all salaried positions Mr. President and member
28. of the Senate and I would appreciate a roll call vote on these members.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Well the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the
31. nominations just made? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.
32. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the e record. On
33. that question, the Ayes are 52, the Nays No, those voting Present are

1. none and the Senate does advise and consent to the nominations just
2. made. Senator Vadalabene.

3. SENATOR VADALABENE:

4. ...Yes, Thank you Mr. President, and now I would like to go to
5. the unsalaried positions.

6. To the Community College Board as a member, Robert B. Glade of
7. Kankakee for a term ending June 30th, 1975.

8. To the Department of Corrections Advisory Board of Juvenile
9. Division as a member, Charles Shireman of Homewood for a term ending
10. January 19th, 1981.

11. To the Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board as member, Eugene C.
12. Bollmeier of Marissa for a term ending July 1, 1977.

13. And to the Illinois Racing Board as members, Herbert Channick of
14. Highland Park for a term ending July 1, 1975 and Patricia W. Hewitt
15. of Rock Island for a term ending July 1, 1979. And Mr. President, unless
16. there is objection, I ask leave to consider all of these following
17. nominations on one roll call.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Is there leave? Leave is granted. The question is does the Senate
20. advise and consent on the nominations just made. Those in favor, vote
21. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
22. Take the record. On that question there are 51 Ayes and No Nays. The
23. majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does
24. advise and consent to the nominations just made. Now, Senator Vadalabene
25. you do arise to...do you move to...

26. SENATOR VADALABENE:

27. Mr. President...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Senator Vadalabene.

30. SENATOR VADALABENE:

31. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now arise from Executive
32. Session.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. You've heard the motion. All those in favor, say Aye. All those
2. opposed, No. The Ayes have it. Senate Bills on 3rd reading. Senate
3. Bill 16, Senator Vadalabene

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate Bill 16.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 3rd reading of the bill.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Senator Vadalabene.

10. SENATOR VADALABENE:

11. Yes, thank you Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate
12. Bill 16 creates the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University
13. at Edwardsville. It creates a new Board of Trustees separating the
14. operation and management of the two SIU schools and I would appreciate
15. a favorable vote.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Is there further debate? Senator Buzbee.

18. SENATOR BUZBEE:

19. Yes, Mr. President. I rise in opposition to this bill, not because
20. of a vested interest in the Carbondale campus, because I personally
21. think that...that most of the people on the Carbondale campus at SIU
22. would prefer that this bill become law. Perhaps we can each go our
23. separate ways, Edwardsville and then Carbondale campuses, can go our
24. separate ways and get in there and grabble for the goodies...but a...
25. grabble for the goodies, pardon me, but I don't think that this is for
26. the betterment of higher education in the State of Illinois. Again
27. like I said, if we got to the point of taking a...a taking a poll on
28. the Carbondale campus of SIU, my guess is that overwhelmingly it would
29. come out in favor of this bill. But I simply think that if we start
30. to do this with SIU, we're going to see the Chicago Circle Campus
31. is going to want to pull out, Northern is going to want to pull out,
32. and then we're going to get to Western and we're going to get to
33. Eastern and we're going to get to Normal and Sangamon State and we're

1. going to go on and on and on and we'll finally end up where we're
2. back where we were a few years ago before the establishment of IBHE,
3. and that is where everybody is in there fighting for the dollars and
4. with no overall coordination as far a budgetary is concerned. It just
5. seems to me that this is a horrible step to start at this point. I
6. wish that the sponsor had not called the bill quite so soon, because
7. I was giving serious consideration to running an ad in the Daily
8. Egyptian, which is the school newspaper at SIU Carbondale, with a
9. little coupon. Asking people to mail the coupon back into me as to
10. how they preferred that I vote. And my guess is, it would of come
11. out overwhelmingly and say let's have Southern Illinois University at
12. Carbondale and let the people at Edwardsville have their own college.
13. But I don't think that's the way to operate government. I think we've
14. got to be responsible and it seems to me that being responsible as far
15. as higher education is concerned, means that we've got to not have
16. more boards. Yesterday morning I rode on the airplane to Springfield
17. with my predecessor, ex-Senator John Gilbert. Senator Gilbert asked
18. me, he said, what in the world are you doing with that bill to split
19. the two campuses. I said, John, I'm not doing anything with it. I'm
20. against it. And he said, I think it's horrible. He said that's what
21. we started the IBHE to start...to start with, was to get away from having
22. all these people in there grubbing around together. And so, John Gilbert
23. and I are together on this one. We are opposed to this bill. And I
24. would ask for a no vote. Thank you.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Weaver.

27. SENATOR WEAVER:

28. Thank you Mr. President. I rise in opposition to this bill also.
29. I think that by splitting off of the various associations under govern-
30. ing boards, we're movihg in just the opposite direction that we're
31. trying to move in the elementary and secondary field. By this we would
32. initiate, I'm sure, other moves to strengthen the bureaucracy on each
33. campus of higher education throughout the State. I don't always agree

1. with the administration of the University of Illinois or Southern or
2. any of the other institutions, but I...I do think that we have consol-
3. idated institutions that have like missions throughout the State, and
4. I...I would certainly oppose any effort to put off each campus from the
5. central administration that now exists. Thank you Mr. President.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senator Shapiro.

8. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

9. Mr. President, with all due respect to the illustrious sponsor of
10. this bill, we need another governing board in higher education in
11. Illinois like we need a hole in the head. Our big problem in allocation
12. of funds in Illinois is because right at the present time we have too
13. many governing boards as far as I'm concerned. Another board such as
14. this will further complicate the problem, and I urge the defeat of this
15. bill. And it has nothing to do with the sponsorship of the bill, I
16. assure you.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Senator Hickey.

19. SENATOR HICKEY:

20. I too, rise in opposition to this bill. I think not only do we not
21. need another Board of Education in this State, but I would like to
22. issue a word of warning to those who I'm sure would feel that it would
23. be much nicer to have the whole say about your own university and your
24. own college. That if this happens that it won't move us in the direction
25. of more fragmentation, but it will hasten having one board for all of
26. higher education, with no community college board, with no SIU board
27. at all, whether it's for two universities or not. Pretty soon we'll
28. have to move into what we have in...in the...Wisconsin. One university
29. for the whole...or one board for the whole State system. The same thing
30. in California. I just want to issue a word of warning that to anybody
31. that thinks that this would improve things for them, that pretty soon
32. they'll lose what they have now and they better be very grateful that
33. they have it at this point and vote against this bill. Thank you.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Fawell.

3. SENATOR FAWELL:

4. Mr. President, I...I rise in opposition too and the only point
5. I would add to the fine comments which have been made is that I think
6. it's unfortunate that this bill was not before the Education Committee.
7. Because on that committee there is quite a lot of talent of individuals
8. who have heard these issues before and I think would have been able to
9. give the best reaction and the most informed reaction perhaps, I should
10. say. I...I am distressed and I think just on that point alone, until
11. such time as a bill such as this, which is one hundred and one percent
12. pure educational substantive issue, is heard before, what I think is
13. clearly the proper committee that I would be against it just on that
14. basis, but I...so I do rise in opposition to the bill also.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Is there further debate? Senator Harris:

17. SENATOR HARRIS:

18. Mr. President, I know there's been enough dialogue on this, but I
19. just want to add my voice of concern about the eventual result. If
20. this action is affirmed today, and that is that we're just going to
21. continue to fragment the administration of our higher education insti-
22. tutions. Now, nobody, and I say this carefully and advisedly. Nobody,
23. among this body, has a greater personal love and affection, for Senator
24. Sam Vadalabene than this Senator. And he's doing his job for his own
25. constituency. But I think it's up to a majority of us to accept what
26. is our total responsibility of the administration of the institutions
27. of higher education. And say we're sorry, that we are all ready as
28. fragmented as we should be and to further fragment would be something
29. akin to disaster. I would urge that a majority of our membership
30. reject this Senate Bill.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Is there further debate? Senator Vadalabene may close the debate.

33. SENATOR VADALABENE:

1. Yes, thank you Mr. President and members of the Senate. I'm not
2. going to go into the history and the background of the creation of SIU
3. Edwardsville. But I live there all my life, now this is not only a
4. matter of my constituency. This is a matter of the complete entire
5. Metro East Area. First generation students, seventy-five percent of
6. them work in some other jobs. And Mr. President, and members of the
7. Senate, I was there when we raised the six hundred thousand dollars
8. to purchase the land for the creation of this legislation when Buzbee
9. was, Senator Buzbee was in Grade School. I remember President Harris
10. when...when the word of autonomy was preached to us over and over and
11. over that some day we...you would be autonomous. It was told to us,
12. wait a few years, wait a few years, we feel that we should no longer,
13. Mr. President and members of the Senate, be a stepchild to SIU Carbondale
14. and I appreciate a favorable vote.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. The question is shall Senate Bill 16 pass? All those in favor
17. vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those
18. voted who wish? Take the record. Senator Vadalabene, for what
19. purpose do you arise?

20. SENATOR VADALABENE:

21. Postpone consideration.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. The motion is to postpone consideration. All those in favor say
24. Aye. The bill is postponed. Senate Bill 18, Senator Nimrod. Senator
25. ...46 was Tabled, was it not? Senator Palmer, 104. Senator Palmer,
26. Senate Bill 105. Senator Egan, 126. Senator Palmer, 161. Senator
27. Rock, 162. I'd like to call mine, but I'm up here, so I'll pass.
28. Senator Hynes, 175. Senator Hynes. Read the bill.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 175.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 3rd reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Señator Hynes.

2. SENATOR HYNES:

3. Senate Bill 175 amends the Junior College Act to provide that the
4. formula for measuring State Aid payments shall be based on the tenth
5. day attendance as opposed to midterm attendance, as is presently the
6. case. The bill has been amended to push the effective date back one
7. year so that there will be no fiscal impact in the coming fiscal year.
8. It passed out of the Education Committee without a dissenting vote, I
9. think it was 11-0, and one Voting Present. We passed similiar legis-
10. lation last year. I know of no opposition to the bill and I would ask
11. for a favorable roll call.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Shapiro.

14. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

15. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I just want
16. to reiterate what Senator Synes...Hynes has said. The bill passed
17. unanimously a year ago and I would urge everyone on this side of the
18. aisle and in the Senate Chamber to support it.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Is there further debate? Senator Hynes may close the debate. The
21. question is shall Senate Bill 175 pass. All those in favor vote Aye.
22. All those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. All those voted who wish?
23. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 50, the Nays are 1.
24. Senate Bill 175 having received a constitutional majority is declared
25. passed. Senate Bill 208, Senator Nimrod. Read the bill.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senat Bill 208.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 3rd reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Nimrod.

32. SENATOR NIMROD:

33. Mr. President and fellow Senators, this bill eliminates the neces-
34. sity of having a political committee which is both a local committee

and a state committee to file two original papers. It does not eliminate
1. the filing originally, but it does for subsequential information, such
2. as the annual report rule 30 day before election. The information will
3. be available and it eliminates the necessity of having the committee
4. file in both places. This did receive favorable consideration in the
5. committee and it also had the approval of the State Board of Elections.
6. I would ask if there be no further questions, would ask for a favorable
7. roll call.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 208
10. pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting
11. is open. Have all voted who wish? On this...take the record. On this
12. question the Ayes are 47, the Nays are 5, two Voting Present. Senate
13. Bill 208 having received the constitutional majority is declared passed.
14. Senate Bill 226, Senator Egan. For what purpose does Senator Newhouse
15. rise?

16. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

17. Mr. President, I punched the wrong button on the last roll call. I'd
18. simply like to go on record as voting Aye on Senate Bill 208.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Let the record show that Senator Newhouse desired to vote Aye on
21. Senate Bill 208 and inadvertently pushed the wrong button. Senate Bill
22. 226, Senator Egan.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 226.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 3rd reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Egan.

29. SENATOR EGAN:

30. Thank you Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill is
31. a supplemental appropriation to the Department of General Services so
32. that they will perform printing services for nine State agencies. With-
33. out this appropriation, which incidently is not fifty-seven thousand
34. dollars as listed in the digest. It's been reduced to thirty-six...

1. thirty-six thousand two hundred dollars, which will provide enough funds
2. for nine State agencies whose individual budgets contain money to pay
3. back to the Department of...of...General Services to their revolving
4. fund. There is some controversy over the fact that the Department of
5. General Services is in fact obligated to do this work. That fact exists,
6. its my contention and it was so shown in the committee that if this
7. money is not appropriated, these agencies will have to go outside of
8. State Government for the services to be performed, it will cost the
9. government in excess of ten percent and somewhat less than twenty percent
10. in addition to this amount, I consider that wasting the State's taxpayers'
11. money and I urge that you favorably consider the bill.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 226
14. pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting
15. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question
16. the Ayes are 50, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 226 having received a
17. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 229, Senator
18. Roe. Senate Bill 271, Senator Rock. Senate Bill 272, Senator Rock.
19. Read the bill.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 272.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Rock.

26. SENATOR ROCK:

27. Thank you Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
28. Senate Bill 272 as amended is a bill given to me by State Treasurer
29. Alan Dixon and comes as a result of a recommendation made by the
30. Auditor General or the...the Audit Commission to the State Treasurer's
31. Office for the past four years. And it says briefly that the function
32. of the administration of the inheritance tax will be shifted to the
33. Department of Revenue. I am told that two or three employees, long time

1. career employees, are involved. There was an amendment added in com-
2. mittee which says that the status of personnel so transferred, and they
3. will be transferred to the Department of Revenue, whether under the
4. personnel code or under any other law is not affected by this transfer.
5. There is agreement between Director Allphin and the State Treasurer
6. Dixon, it's merely an administrative change as pertains to the operation
7. of...of the inheritance tax collection and I would ask a favorable roll
8. call.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Any further discussion? Senator Nimrod.

11. SENATOR NIMROD:

12. Senator Rock will you yield for a question?

13. PRESIDENT:

14. He indicates he'll yield.

15. SENATOR NIMROD:

16. This...this does not transfer all of the positions out of the...from
17. the Treasurer's office does it? Does it leave some of the positions
18. there?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. It in no way affects the positions with respect to safety deposit
23. box examiners in Chicago. That is correct.

24. SENATOR NIMROD:

25. Thank you.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 272
28. pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting
29. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question
30. the Ayes are 51, the Nays aare none. Senate Bill 272, having received
31. a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 279, Senator
32. McCarthy. Read the bill.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 279.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 3rd reading of the bill.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator McCarthy.

6. SENATOR McCARTHY:

7. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, this bill amends
8. the Downstate Farm and Pension Fund Article. What it does, it extends
9. survivor benefits to all natural children of deceased firemen, including
10. those born after the death of the father, posthumous children. This bill
11. was heard in committee and amended to meet the recommendations of the
12. Pension Laws Commission. I know of no objection to the bill. If there
13. are none, I would appreciate a favorable roll call.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 279 pass.
16. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
17. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes
18. are 53, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 279 having received the consti-
19. tutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 280, Senator Joyce.
20. Senate Bill 284, Senator Soper. Read the bill. Is Senator Hynes on
21. the Floor? Senator Soper he'd indicated that he wanted to be on the
22. Floor when...this bill was called. Could we hold this a moment till he
23. returns. We'll get back to this. Senate Bill 280, Senator Joyce.

24. SEECRETARY:

25. Senate Bill 280.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 3rd reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Joyce.

30. SENATOR JOYCE:

31. Yes, Senate Bill 280 would make it mandatory to consolidate County
32. Board Elections with the General Elections in November. Now this...
33. there's only, I think, four or five counties in the State that's held...

1. that holds separate election. County Board Members now are County Officials
2. and I believe they should run with the county official in the County Elec-
3. tion. It would save many dollars, it would eliminate a lot of confusion,
4. it would be much more convenient for the voters, and I think that people
5. throughout the State would...they...it's just the confusion in these sepa-
6. rate elections is something that should be done away with and that more
7. people should get a chance to vote on County Board Election.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Davidson.

10. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

11. Would sponsor yield for a question?

12. PRESIDENT:

13. He indicates he'll yield.

14. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

15. You say there's four counties out of a hundred and two counties
16. that have this. What four counties are they, and then secondly, why
17. should we mandate these counties a change when they chose to go that
18. way.

19. SENATOR JOYCE:

20. Well I believe Kankakee County is one...let's see there's...I'm
21. not really sure just what they are...I think over here Taylorville, I
22. think there's one in...Macon, I believe is one. Christian County...and
23. what was that last part of the question?

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Davidson.

26. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

27. Well, since we gave the option and you said you were part of local
28. government, why should we...you be sponsoring a bill that would mandate
29. a change on local government when they have the option to change it. If
30. ...if those four counties chose...choose to have the County Board Elections
31. where people will know who they are and not lost in the pack on November
32. Election, why should we mandate it...too if there's only four counties.

1. SENATOR JOYCE:

2. Well I don't think that they would be lost in the pack, as you
3. say. I think in our county in the General Election last time there
4. were twelve thousand votes difference between the top and the bottom,
5. in the two parties, out of thirty thousand voting. I think that it
6. would just...it would save untold amount of dollars, I think thirty-
7. thousand dollars in Kankakee County. And I think that voters are
8. selective enough now and know the issues and the more people we get
9. voting on these things, I think the better representation we're going
10. to have.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Davidson.

13. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

14. I have no other questions, but I do want to speak in opposition
15. to this bill whenever it's the correct time for me to be called to
16. speak.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Graham.

19. SENATOR GRAHAM:

20. Mr. President and members of the Senate, Senator Dougherty and
21. myself understand the intent of this type of legislation. We...under-
22. stand also the reasoning behind it. In the twelve...fourteen years
23. that we've spent on the Election Laws Commission this has confronted us
24. hundred of times. Now what I'm trying to tell you right now, is that
25. we've had attorneys working this entire year and I guess we have more
26. than one attorney we have a little problem, and we have two. But we
27. have a bill in under either Senator Dougherty's name or both of us
28. that is a, shall we call a skeleton bill, some papers refer to it as a
29. shell-game thing, but we hope that this Election Code, the recodifica-
30. tion of the Election Code containing the consolidation of Elections et al
31. will be ready for our introduction on to one of these bills within the
32. next few days. The quicker the better. I would hope that we wouldn't
33. consider fragmenting the intent of the hard work of these commissioned

1. members by attempting to pass this type of legislation, which might
2. not be in conflict, which could be in conflict of course, with the
3. code. I think if we're going to save the taxpayers money in the State
4. of Illinois, then we're going to talk about consolidation in its
5. entirety. That's what we attempt to do with our program, and I would
6. hope that the Senator would either...would either hold this bill, as
7. I asked Senator Palmer to do, or if he persists in calling it, I hope
8. that we defeat the bill.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Dougherty.

11. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

12. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I'd just like to be in
13. disagreement with my friend, Senator Graham, because it's true, we have
14. worked for a long time together on this and we are trying to achieve the
15. object of uniformity of elections. This is one way of doing it. Why
16. should four counties of a hundred and two counties have a different
17. election laws than the other eighty-eight, ninety-eight counties. This
18. provides as when we were forced to reapportion county boards and re-
19. structure them, this was due to the reapportionment and the Supreme
20. Court decision. This provides a method of doing. Why should part of
21. them be elected in April and the rest of them in November. This provides
22. uniformity, as a matter of fact, the former...former representative...
23. Senator from the Senate, stuck to this for the particular reason that
24. that it was a personal thing. This is to achieve real...real uniformity
25. of elections and I think it can be done. I am inardently in support
26. of this bill, Senator Joyce, and I urge it's passing.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Wooten.

29. SENATOR WOOTEN:

30. Mr. President and colleagues. This is the second part of the step
31. we began in the last Session, and I believe our approach has been respon-
32. sible. We, first of all, made this legislation permissive, permitting
33. County Boards to save face by voluntarily joining in the time of General

1. Election. It's something of a scandal that they were not interested in
2. so doing, but we gave them an opportunity to do it voluntarily. Those
3. counties which still insist on penalizing the voters, the taxpayers and
4. their counties, should now be required to join in step. I might also
5. mention that Senator Graham has made reference to the unified code, but
6. I notice he has about seven bills which deal with various aspects of
7. elections. I think that it is entirely proper for us to proceed in this
8. matter and when we get down to that unified elections code, well and good,
9. a lot of this will be subsumed under that. In the meantime, I think
10. this is a wholly responsible step and regardless of how county officials
11. may feel about it, there is no question that voter sentiment is on the
12. side of this kind of legislation.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Donnewald.

15. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

16. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill has a
17. familiar ring. I think that I was the principal sponsor a couple of
18. years ago, when I wanted to make it mandatory, and I did agree to make
19. it up to the various counties and...and it did become law. Well, I feel
20. that it should be mandatory and I felt that way at that time, but I agreed
21. then but now I feel that all of the counties should have the opportunity
22. to save money and I would urge the support of this legislation. Thank
23. you.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Fawell.

26. SENATOR FAWELL:

27. Well, one of the...one of the four counties, Mr. President, is
28. DuPage County and I...I don't feel real deeply on this subject, nec-
29. essarily, but I don't know what is necessarily magic about uniformity.
30. And it doesn't seem to me that the people of DuPage County necessarily
31. are being penalized, if they are. The people they have elected have
32. chosen this particular course of action. Now I happen to think that as
33. far as county issues are concerned, when you have national issues and so

1. many nonparochial or local issues that the voter may be entranced with.
2. If you do have, unfortunately an awful lot of people coming to the polls
3. who have not been acquainted with the very local county problems. I...I
4. don't see really anything wrong with reaching that magic word, uniformity,
5. that can be used, I suppose as a sword or shield, depending on...on a
6. persons particular view. But I...I can't see anything wrong with our
7. saying that if a county desires to spend a bit more and to center on the
8. purely local issues and have an election that...that does emphasize these,
9. without being hung up on other issues they may range from Viet-Nam to the
10. inflationary problems and all of the other immense problems we have in
11. the National scene. I don't see anything wrong with it. And I...I think
12. that we overstate our case when we call this a scandal and that in order
13. to have good government we must do it this way. I would close by asking
14. that if this were Cook County that was asking for the right to simply
15. have their local election at the time they saw fit, would we feel quite
16. as vehemently on the other side of the aisle as some apparently do feel.
17. I...I see nothing wrong with therefore defeating this legislation and
18. letting the counties that are functioning under home rule to set forth
19. the time when they believe the local issues can best be presented to
20. continue to do so.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Bell.

23. SENATOR BELL:

24. Yes, thank you Mr. President. I think one of the things, Ladies
25. and Gentlemen, we should consider in this type of legislation is what
26. a democracy is really essentially all about from the stand point of
27. ...of election. It seems to me that if we can get our elections down
28. to the local...the lowest common denominator of local involvement that
29. we have a stronger democracy. And that when on the other hand, when
30. we center our elections all into one encompassing mass, that we possibly
31. very...we possibly weaken that...that democratic concept of...of involvement
32. at the local level. At one end of the spectrum, if you talk about dollars
33. and pure efficiency obviously is that of the dictatorship. And of course

1. at the other end of the spectrum is...is the complete inefficiency
2. of...of this mass rule. But if we can maintain a middle road of where
3. we can encourage local involvement and local participation, centering
4. in in local issues, then it seems to me that we provide a better system
5. of government. And so I would say that to forceably center our elections
6. into the November Election, all of our County Board Elections, that you
7. do a great disservice to the electorate and to those candidates, right
8. along the line of Senator Fawell's thinking to those candidates that
9. are trying to voice some strong views in reference to local government.
10. Thank you.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Weaver.

13. SENATOR WEAVER:

14. Mr. President, would Senator Joyce yield to a question?

15. PRESIDENT:

16. He indicates he'll yield.

17. SENATOR WEAVER:

18. I'm wondering Senator why, if we're on this economy kick, mandatory
19. economy kick, why you don't also include cities and villages, school
20. districts and park boards and all other sanitary district trustees
21. in the same election, rather than just try to take one at a time. Now
22. we did basically allow county boards last year to, if they saw fit, to
23. hold their elections in the Fall. But why not include all elections,
24. not just pick them off one by one. Would you...

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Joyce.

27. SENATOR JOYCE:

28. Yes, I think that could be the next step in the program. I think
29. we could do that next Session.

30. SENATOR WEAVER:

31. You...

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Weaver.

1. SENATOR WEAVER:

2. I was just going to say that I...I see no reason, if we're going to
3. consolidate all elections, lets consolidate all of them, not just one
4. at a time.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Nimrod.

7. SENATOR NIMROD:

8. Mr. President, I'm somewhat concerned because I see a inconsistency
9. in the whole attitude toward this kind of a situation. I see that we
10. have passed a bill which offers an option to people and gives them an
11. opportunity, as I heard some of my colleagues mention over there, and
12. what we're telling everyone is that the word, may, from now on, will be
13. shall. In other words we pass the bill to get it by with the word, may,
14. and then we turn around and say that you did not do what you were supposed
15. to do. From this day on we're going to pass a bill and change them all
16. to shall. Well if it's fair for one, it's fair for all, that kind of
17. attitude. Then there ought to not be any home-rule counties either. And
18. I think the time has come for us to be consistent and be considerate. If
19. in fact, we do believe in local government, then lets not be politically
20. motivated to satisfy one particular county or one particular area for
21. a particular purpose. I think we're here to do the job for the State,
22. we're not here to waste money, this is a wasting money bill, all it will
23. do is confuse the issues of the statutes and...and when the consolidations
24. come up, I think that we're going to have more serious problems, we ought
25. to do it one at a time. And this is certainly no way of telling people
26. that we are the dictators, we offer you an opportunity, if you don't
27. do it, then we are going to change the law.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Joyce may close the debate. Oh, pardon me, Senator Davidson.

30. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

31. Mr. President and members of the Senate. In this debate there
32. certainly seems to be some misinformation as to how many counties this
33. affects. In committee, it said four, on the Floor of this Senate, I can

1. count up six. We have a call in to the State Board of Elections to get
2. a correct total to how many counties we're really talking about. They
3. can not get the information back to us till a little later this afternoon,
4. at least according to Mr. Ward. Now, I know who four of those counties
5. are, and that's Cass, Adams, Macon, Kankakee. Senator Fawell has entered
6. ...has said DuPage. Senator Joyce said Christian. I think that we should
7. either hold this bill till we know who it affects, or more importantly
8. defeat this bill. Now, members of the Senate, this bill is the identical
9. amendatory language which was placed on the bill that gave the option by
10. the Governor last Session of which the members of the Senate and the
11. House overrode with a three-fifths vote, to leave it to an option. Now
12. you're talking about being responsible government, lets allow those
13. counties who want to have their people vote on these individuals who
14. are going to levy the tax and appropriate the money at a local level.
15. Let them make the decision whether they want to vote for them in April, or
16. whether they want to do with them in November. Now, if we say we're for
17. strong local government, then lets put our vote where our sayings are
18. and defeat this bill. Now this bill doesn't do anything but what if the
19. County Board wants to do now on an option, they can do. This is mandating
20. something that is not in our privilege to do if that county wants to
21. hold it, pay the expense to have that election, and the expense is not
22. that much. Now lets call this bill for what it is. It's mandating
23. something at the State level to a local government, they have nothing
24. to say about it and if they want to change it they have that option to
25. change it now. I urge a no vote on this piece of legislation.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. Any further discussion? Senator Morris.

28. SENATOR MORRIS:

29. I come from a county where our county board was enlightened enough
30. to consolidate elections under the previous bill. We found that in
31. our county it costs somewhere around six dollars per vote to be cast
32. when they held it as a separate election a few years earlier. It costs
33. in Lake County, Illinois between ninety and a hundred and ten thousand
dollars to hold a county wide special election. And I for one, came

1. down here on a goal of trying to eliminate the redundancy of election,
2. and I support this bill on that basis, and also on the basis to bring
3. the invisibility invisibleness of county government out of the county
4. courthouse. The people who turn out in a county election which is held
5. separately, is a very low number, twenty to thirty percent of the voters
6. at best, and I think that the general public is entitled to have a better
7. say in who runs their county government. And I think that we ought to
8. go ahead and vote this bill in today and I will join Senator Graham in
9. supporting a bill to consolidate elections at a later time. Thank you.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Senator Bell. Any further discussion? Senator Bell wishes to
12. speak again. Senator Bell.

13. SENATOR BELL:

14. Yes, thank you Mr. Chairman. I...I was somewhat reticent about
15. coming up and making these remarks, Mr. President, but I think it should
16. be obvious to all concerned here that...that this is a blatant attempt
17. to jam through the General Assembly because of the power base laying
18. where it lays. Primarily out of Cook County, that as the National
19. Government goes, or State Government, so also will County Government,
20. it's a firming up or an attempt to firm up, and I'm sure you've got
21. your troops counted over there or you wouldn't be going with this bill.
22. We lack the power to try to stop this to protect our local government.
23. But I say to you gentlemen that this is not, this is not, in the interest
24. of good government. That what you wreck here today, some time, in the
25. future will have to be, attempted to be put back together again by what
26. I consider a more responsible position. Let them roll.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Any further discussion? Senator McCarthy.

29. SENATOR MC CARTHY:

30. Yes, Mr. President, I'd like to speak in behalf of this bill.
31. Probably everything has been said that needs to be said, but I'm not
32. certain that everything has been repeated that needs to be repeated.
33. What we have here of course are conflicting...conflicting trends. We

1. have a desire by people to get involved, the political process, and
2. yet a series of election laws that really frustrate that involvement.
3. We have come to a time when we must meaningfully decide whether or not
4. we are going to open up and encourage people to participate in this
5. process in a meaningful way. It does have political ramifications,
6. we in the Democratic Party believe probably that we might have some
7. advantage if people vote. But I don't see that that political con-
8. sideration is an immortal one. What's wrong Mr. President with saying
9. that we want this bill because we want people to vote. There's nothing
10. wrong with that, that's what the idea is to vote, as opposed to the
11. concept that we don't want this bill because we want to disguise and
12. hide the election. And the issue is that simple, it's been repeated,
13. I repeat it, I hesitate to trespass on the time of this Body. But
14. this is legislation that is ideally reflective of the thirty-four
15. members that represent the majority on this side of the aisle in this
16. General Assembly. I urge an affirmative vote.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Senator Partee.

19. SENATOR PARTEE:

20. Well, a lot has been said, Mr. President, I would only say that this
21. is not a new bill. This is a bill that Senator Donnewald had last year.
22. It was the position of the Democrats last year that this is a bill that
23. would save considerable money for the various counties. I happen to
24. remember that Knox County was one of them that would have a savings of
25. seventy thousand dollars and all together it would save millions of
26. dollars to the taxpayers of the State. We could not pass the bill in
27. this form last year because we did not have a Democratic majority.
28. Senator Donnewald graciously accepted an amendment which made it optional
29. for those counties. It occurs to me now, that since those counties have
30. had the time to save the money for the people if they didn't do so, now
31. is the time to make it mandatory. You don't make things mandatory just
32. because you can. You give...you give an option under those circumstances
33. where an option is the only way to go.

1. It is now, it seems to me, time to make it mandatory that they forget
2. about themselves and think about the people. The elections should be
3. combined. There is absolutely no question about it, it will save
4. countless dollars. I don't see how anybody could in good conscience
5. vote against this measure.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Any further discussion? Senator Harris.

8. SENATOR HARRIS:

9. Well, I know enough has been said, but I would just like to close
10. from my personal standpoint and say that this is just one of those
11. further occasions and we're called upon to respond this way time after
12. time. And we're inquired of time after time in our respective districts
13. from constituents. Do you guys in Springfield think that you've got
14. all the brains? Why do you constantly mandate. Why don't you legislate
15. in an optional form, and it's just that simple. If the fact is that
16. this is going to become a partisan question, then so be it. Let the
17. majority accept the responsibility for determining that all of the
18. brains reside here and that locally people don't have the judgement
19. and good sense to decide for themselves. I think this is that kind
20. of an issue and I would vote to let local people determine for
21. themselves what they want and not to join in mandating decisions for
22. the people at the local level.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. For what purpose does Senator ParTEE arise?

25. SENATOR PARTEE:

26. Well, in light of Senator Harris' explanation, I just wanted to
27. ask him one question. Senator Harris do you think that the pre-emption
28. bill should have been optional also?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. Senator Harris.

31. SENATOR HARRIS:

32. Why, of course.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Any further discussion? Senator Joyce may close the debate.

2. SENATOR JOYCE:

3. I think it's all been said...I think it's all been said and I
4. think that it would save money, confusion, have more voters and I
5. think that's what we're all asking for. Most favorable roll call
6. I urge. Thank you.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. The question is shall Senate Bill 280 pass. Those in favor will
9. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have
10. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
11. 32, the Nays are 21, none voting Present. Senate Bill 280 having
12. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. For what
13. purpose does Senator Davidson arise?

14. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

15. Ask for verification of the Aye votes.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. The Senator has requested a verification of the Aye votes. Mr.
18. Secretary please read the affirmative votes.

19. SECRETARY:

20. The following voted in the affirmative; Bloom, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
21. Course, Daley, Demuzio, Donnewald, Dougherty, Egan, Kenneth Hall, Hickey,
22. Hynes, Johns, Joyce, Knuppel, Kosinski, Lane, McCarthy, Morris, Netsch,
23. Newhouse, Nudelman, Palmer, Rock, Romano, Savickas, Smith, Vadalabene,
24. Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Senator Palmer on the Floor? Senator Palmer is on the Floor. The
27. roll has been verified, the Ayes are 32, the Nays are 21, those voting
28. Present are none. Senate Bill 280 having received a constitutional
29. majority is declared passed. Senator Joyce having voted on the prevailing
30. side moves to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill 280 has...passed.
31. Senator Bruce moves to Table. All in favor of that motion signify by
32. saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senate Bill 284, Senator Soper. Read the bill.
2. SECRETARY:
3. Senate Bill 284.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 3rd reading of the bill.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. Senator Soper.
8. SENATOR SOPER:
9. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is the appropriation
10. for the Local Government Tax Study Commission, the commission bill passed
11. out of here by about 51 votes. I'll ask your approval. Thank you.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 284 pass.
14. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
15. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes
16. are 52, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 284 having received a constitu-
17. tional majority is declared passed. May I have the members attention.
18. On the order of Senate Bills 3rd reading is a bill which we are advised
19. is a...an absolute necessity that it be dealt with today. It is sponsored
20. by Senator Savickas. That is Senate Bill 480. Taking it out of order,
21. Senate Bill 480, Senator Savickas. Read the bill.
22. SECRETARY:
23. Senate Bill 480.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 3rd reading of the bill.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. Senator Savickas.
28. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
29. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill deals with the
30. Federal Program called the CETA, which is the Comprehensive Employment
31. and Training Act, Title II of the Federal Government. They have made
32. available to the State of Illinois a supplemental allowance of one
33. million, two-hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars. But because

1. the comptroller will not allow spending in excess of the appropriated
2. amount, and the failure to appropriate this full amount that was
3. granted will result in the termination of this program before June 30th,
4. 1975. Termination of this program would mean that five hundred and
5. forty public service positions would have to be discontinued, even
6. though they are a hundred percent funded through Federal dollars. This
7. does not put anyone on the State payroll. These are handled through
8. the local municipalities. It is just that overseeing of it is done
9. through the State Department. I...I think in this time of unemployment,
10. our need to immediately pass Senate Bill 480 will save jobs in seventy-
11. two, seventy-two, of the hundred and two counties, all in downstate
12. Illinois. I would appreciate your favorable vote on Senate Bill 480.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 480 pass.
15. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is
16. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question
17. the Ayes are 55, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 480 having received
18. a constitutional majority is declared passed. Has the Chair leave
19. to take one House Bill on 3rd reading? House Bill 639 sponsored by
20. Senator Clarke. Leave is granted. House Bill on 3rd reading. House
21. Bill 639, Senator Clarke.

22. SECRETARY:

23. House Bill 639.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 3rd reading of the bill.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Clarke.

28. SENATOR CLARKE:

29. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is the appropriation
30. bill, the annual appropriation bill for the Auditor General. I'd like
31. to take a few minutes to tell you a little about this office because
32. I think it's of vital importance to every one of us. This bill, I think,
33. and the items in it, surprise some of the members of the staff because

1. it is a great increase over last year. This is a new office that was
2. created by the new Constitution. Two years ago we passed an auditing
3. act that the Audit Commission worked very hard on that set out the
4. terms and the conditions under which the Auditor General operates.
5. He is just gearing up to a tremendous job and I think you should re-
6. member that he is our constitutional officer, and therefore is respon-
7. sible to the legislature as a whole. And I think that some of the
8. questions that have been raised indicate that a good many members
9. are not aware of the scope of his job. Because for years we've had
10. an auditing program that did financial audits. Now we are charged
11. from a legislative standpoint with doing not just financial audits,
12. which are mostly done by outside CPA firms, but operational audits,
13. investigations and otherwise. And that is a part of the reason for
14. the money in this bill. Let me say one thing further that I think
15. is important. In the auditing act that we passed two years ago, we
16. put the Audit Commission in charge really of overseeing the Auditor
17. General in his activities and giving him direction. I think I speak
18. for every member of the Audit Commission in saying that despite my
19. personal views a years ago, the present Auditor General is doing a
20. very fine job. To start with he picked a high caliber CPA that was
21. on the staff, Dave Godfrey, as his Deputy Auditor, and we feel that
22. the report that came out two weeks ago, if you looked at it, on the
23. four shadow agencies, was a very fair and impartial report that told the
24. facts as they were. So I'd just like to say, this is an important
25. bill to us and I think it's important in terms of the job that he
26. is doing for us. I'd appreciate your vote.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 639 pass.
29. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
30. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes
31. are 56, the Nays are none. House Bill 639 having received a constitu-
32. tional majority is declared passed. The Senate will be at ease for a
33. moment. ... (Machine cut-off) ... did you seek recognition.

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Thank you Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I
3. know it's getting...approaching our lunch hour, scheduled lunch hour.
4. On the order of Senate Bills, 3rd reading, there is Senate Bill 402.
5. Yesterday you will recall I offered an amendment from the Floor to...
6. as suggested in the committee. I was informed late in the day yester-
7. day that the amendment was in fact, contained a couple of technical
8. drafting errors. I have corrected those and I would move at this time
9. with leave of this Body to that order of business and then move that
10. Senate Bill 402 be brought back to the order of 2nd reading for the
11. purpose of exchanging amendments.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Is there leave to return to the order of Senate Bills on 3rd read-
14. ing? Now is there leave to take Senate Bill 402 from the order of
15. 3rd reading to the order of 2nd reading to accomplish the things Senator
16. Rock just alluded to. Leave is granted. Senator Rock...

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Thank...

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senate Bill 402 is now on 2nd reading.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Thank you Mr. President. Now with respect to Amendment No. 1, I
23. would move to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed. The
26. Ayes have it, the motion is...the amendment is reconsidered.

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. I would move at this time Mr. President, to Table Amendment No. 1.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Rock moves to Table No. ...Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill
31. 402. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, the
32. amendment is Tabled. Senator Rock.

33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. On the Secretary's desk is an amendment which will be called,
2. I suppose Amendment No. 2. It is identical to that which I offered
3. yesterday except that it does not contain the drafting errors which
4. were brought to my attention. It makes those changes in Senator
5. Partee's bill which were suggested in the Committee on Education
6. and a couple of other typographical changes. I would move its
7. adoption.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill
10. 402. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment is
11. adopted. Any further amendments? Senator Shapiro.

12. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

13. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I...I don't
14. have an amendment, but Senator Partee you were gone when I raised the
15. question to the Office of Education concerning the powers and duties
16. of the coordinator, the person that's going to coordinate this program,
17. within the Office of Education. Don Eslick at that time told me that
18. they were considering some changes in that so that this one person
19. would not be an entity unto himself. Now, does this new amendment
20. take care of that?

21. PRESIDENT:

22. That it does not, I am informed.

23. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

24. Okay then, I have no objections to having the bill go back to 3rd.
25. Let's see if we can get this thing straightened out, and if they don't
26. object, it's all right with me.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Fine. Any...Senator Mitchler...Oh...on this subject? All right.
29. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. ... (Machine cut-off)... Mitchler.

30. SENATOR MITCHLER:

31. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Seated in the Gallery
32. directly behind me is a group of Ladies representing the Kendall
33. County Farm Bureau. They make an annual visit to Springfield to meet

1. with the legislators, both the House and Senate, visit the State
2. offices and become acquainted with the operation of the State Govern-
3. ment. I would ask that they would please rise and be recognized by
4. the Senate.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Hynes.

7. SENATOR HYNES:

8. Mr. President, on 3rd reading, Senate Bill 515 duplicates a bill
9. which we have already passed and I would therefore move to Table
10. Senate Bill 515.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Hynes moves to Table Senate Bill 515. All in favor will
13. say Aye. Opposed Nay. Senate Bill 515 is Tabled. Senator Johns.

14. SENATOR JOHNS:

15. Mr. President, point of personal privilege and a little bit of
16. information. You'll notice your Calendar for today says that Executive,
17. of which I'm Chairman, will hear all bills on April 24, 1975 at 8:30 a.m.
18. That's an error. We will go into meeting after...from two to five
19. today, we'll break for dinner, five to seven, right back into 212 at
20. 7:00 o'clock and work them out. By seven to midnight maybe.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Knuppel.

23. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

24. Mr. President and members of this Body. The Energy Resources
25. Commission, Illinois Energy Resources Commission together with the
26. Illinois Legislative Council and Sangamon State University is sponsoring
27. an Energy Policy and Technology Seminar at the Saint Nicholas Hotel,
28. Springfield Room tonight and anybody that would like to attend is
29. invited.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Nimrod.

32. SENATOR NIMROD:

33. Mr. ...Mr. President, I would ask that Senate Bill 1316 be discharged

1. from Local Government and be re-referred to Revenue. I have the
2. Chairman's permission for this, it's one of the assessor bills. It
3. belongs in Revenue.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Rock.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. Thank you Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
8. Prior to our breaking for lunch, I am informed that it has been
9. determined by the Chairman of the Education Committee and I assume
10. the minority spokesman that room...the scheduled Room 122 is too
11. small for the meeting and in addition I'm informed that there is
12. construction work going on outside the windows, so one can virtually
13. not hear. So I guess the Education Committee will meet at the sched-
14. uled time; but on the Senate Floor.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Berning.

17. SENATOR BERNING:

18. Just a point of inquiry, not necessarily complaint Mr. Chairman.
19. It does appear that in some instances at least, I am not being alerted
20. as to when a bill of mine is to be heard. May I respectfully suggest
21. that the Chairman of the Committees revert to a procedure which we
22. seem to have followed in the past. Namely that a copy of the notice
23. of a meeting be furnished to the bill sponsor when that bill is to
24. be heard in that committee. Unfortunately, some of the times it's
25. impossible to be alerted to the fact that a bill is due to be called.
26. That would be a help to go back to what we had in the past in the way
27. of notification.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. I can understand that Senator Berning, but I would just suggest
30. that since the six-day rule is waived, it probably is best just to
31. check with the individual chairman each day I would think. You see
32. because all bills are being set, that's the problem. Introduction of
33. bills.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Bill 1488 introduced by Senators Regnar...Regner, Wooten,
3. Glass and Palmer.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 1st reading of the bill.

6. Senate Bill 1489 introduced by Senators Hynes, Rock, Partee and
7. Donnewald.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 1st reading of the bill.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Any further announcements or business to come before the Senate?
12. Senator Lane.

13. SENATOR LANE:

14. Mr. President, I request consent to be added as a cosponsor of
15. Senate Bill 1159. I spoke to the chief sponsor and he has no objections.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Is there leave. Leave is granted. Any further business or announce-
18. ments to come before the Senate? Senator Smith moves that the Senate
19. do now adjourn till Wednesday, April 23rd at 11:30 a.m.