

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2 The Senate will come to order. Prayer by Rabbi Meyer  
3 N. Abramowitz, Temple B'Rith Sholom, Springfield.

4 RABBI MEYER N. ABRAMOWITZ:

5 (Prayer by Rabbi Abramowitz)

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7 Reading of the Journal. Senator Bruce.

8 SENATOR BRUCE:

9 Yes, Mr. President, I have a controversial motion to make  
10 while the chambers are full and the galleries are packed. I  
11 hope that it does not take too much time, but I would move  
12 that the reading and approval of the Journals of Monday, April  
13 the 26th, 1976 and Tuesday, April the 27th, 1976, be postponed  
14 pending arrival of the printed Journal. I'll be happy to  
15 answer any questions that might arise concerning this relative-  
16 ly lengthy motion.

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18 Did you care for a roll call, Senator?

19 SENATOR BRUCE:

20 I would like to have a roll call if I'm joined...

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22 All those...

23 SENATOR BRUCE:

24 ...by two Senators.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26 All those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed  
27 No. The Ayes have it. Committee reports.

28 SECRETARY:

29 Senator Donnewald, Chairman of the Assignment of Bills,  
30 assigns the following bills to committee: Appropriations;  
31 Senate Bill 1631 and 1863. House Bill 3273. Education; Senate  
32 Bill 1510, 1523, 1524, 1669 and 1727. Finance and Credit Regu-  
33 lations; Senate Bill 1719 and 1720. Insurance and Licensed

1 Activities; Senate Bill 1739. Judiciary; Senate Bills 1781,  
2 1782 and 1783. Local Government; Senate Bills 1525, 1789 and  
3 1891. Pensions, Personnel and Veterans Affairs; Senate Bills  
4 1594, 1664 and 1665. Revenue; Senate Bills 1559, 1737, 1754,  
5 1755, 1859 and 1918. Transportation; Senate Bills 1691, 1721,  
6 1756 and 1851.

7 Senator Hynes, Chairman of Appropriations Committee, re-  
8 ports out the following bills: House Bill 3358 with the  
9 recommendation Do Pass. Senate Bills 1598 and 1615 with the  
10 recommendation Do Not Pass.

11 Senator Daley, Chairman of Judiciary Committee, reports out  
12 the following bills: House Bill 273 with the recommendation  
13 Do Pass as Amended. House Bills 276, 277 and 279 with the  
14 recommendation Do Pass.

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16 The Chair recognizes Senator Moore, Senator Don Moore.

17 SENATOR MOORE:

18 Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate, House  
19 Bill 3358 was reproted out by the Appropriations Committee with  
20 a recommendation to...Do Pass. I'd appreciate having that  
21 read a 2nd time today, so it can be on the Calendar tomorrow.  
22 It's the...

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24 The motion is to read for a 2nd time House Bill 3358.  
25 All those indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed No. The  
26 Ayes have it. Secretary will read the bill.

27 SECRETARY:

28 House Bill 3358.

29 (Secretary reads title of bill)

30 2nd reading of the bill.

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32 Are there any amendments? 3rd reading. Senator Rock.

33 SENATOR ROCK:

1 Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
2 Senate. While we're on the order of Motions I would like to  
3 move that House Bill 3356 be discharged from the Committee  
4 on Appropriations. I've spoken with the Chairman and the  
5 Minority spokesman, and that it be read a 2nd time today.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7 You've heard the motion. The motion is to...to dis-  
8 charge the...I think Senator Rock...Senator Rock, you might  
9 explain to Senator Graham.

10 SENATOR ROCK:

11 Yes. I beg...I beg your pardon, Senator, I thought  
12 everybody was familiar with it. Most of the House members  
13 have contacted us. This is the supplemental appropriation  
14 for the operation of the General Assembly. Specifically the  
15 House of Representatives.

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17 The motion is to discharge the Committee on Appropria-  
18 tions from considering House Bill 3356, and advance the same  
19 to the order of 2nd reading. All those in favor indicate by  
20 saying Aye. Those opposed. Senator Shapiro, for what pur-  
21 pose do you arise?

22 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

23 Mr. President, what is 3356?

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25 Well, we just explained that, Senator.

26 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

27 I...

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29 Senator Rock will do it again.

30 SENATOR ROCK:

31 All right, one more time, Doc. House Bill 3356 is a  
32 supplemental appropriation for the operation of the General  
33 Assembly. It's specifically the House.

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2 All those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed  
3 No. The Ayes have it. The bill is on 2nd reading. Are there  
4 amendments? Amendments from the Floor? Read the bill.

5 SECRETARY:

6 House Bill 3356.

7 (Secretary reads title of bill)

8 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10 Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. We  
11 have a message from one of our colleagues I would like to  
12 read at this time.

13 Dear Members of the Illinois Senate: Thank you so very  
14 much for your thoughtfulness and good wishes. I'm doing just  
15 fine, and will be back in the saddle soon. Yours, Vivian.  
16 That's Senator Vivian Hickey. We're glad to hear from her.  
17 Messages from the House.

18 SECRETARY: ' e

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

20 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate  
21 that the House of Representatives has adopted the following  
22 Joint Resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed  
23 to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

24 House Joint Resolution 6 Constitutional Amendment.

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

26 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate  
27 that the House of Representatives has adopted the following  
28 Joint Resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed  
29 to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

30 House Joint Resolution 13 Constitutional Amendment.

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32 Executive.

33 SECRETARY:

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

2 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate  
3 that the House of Representatives has passed a bill with  
4 the following title...

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6 Just...just a moment. Senator Berning, for what purpose  
7 do you arise?

8 SENATOR BERNING: -----

9 Mr. President, I was just curious as to what that House  
10 Joint Resolution 13 did, or does.

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12 It...it makes the office of Superintendent of Public In-  
13 struction an elective office instead of appointive as the makers  
14 of our Constitution mandated back in 1970.

15 SENATOR BERNING:

16 The possibility for presenting this to the voters is fore-  
17 closed if this goes to Executive. Is that correct?

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19 That is...that's...we have...we have a substantial amount  
20 of time to consider that. The present Presiding Officer is  
21 handling it, and I'll do my utmost, Senator.

22 SENATOR BERNING:

23 Will we have an Executive meeting?

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25 Indeed we will.

26 SECRETARY:

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

28 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate  
29 that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the  
30 following title in the passage of which I am instructed to  
31 ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

32 House Bill 3213.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1 Rules. We're on the order of...Senator Rock. We'll go  
2 back to the order of Motions.

3 SENATOR ROCK:

4 Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
5 Senate, on the Secretary's Desk are two motions submitted by  
6 the Chairman of the Assignment of Bills Committee, who is at  
7 the moment the Presiding Officer. First motion is that on  
8 April 27, 1976, House Bill 1476 was read the first time and  
9 was not assigned to the Rules Committee, and was, therefore,  
10 sent to the Assignment of Bills. The motion is, that the  
11 Committee on the Assignment of Bills be dropped from further  
12 consideration of House Bill 1476, and that that bill be sent to  
13 the Rules Committee, and I so move, Mr. President.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15 You heard the motion. All in favor indicate by saying  
16 Aye. Those opposed No. The Ayes have it. Senator Rock.

17 SENATOR ROCK:

18 Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
19 Senate, in the same vein Senate Bill 1707 was passed out of  
20 the Rules Committee with a unanimous vote at its meeting yes-  
21 terday. Inadvertently it was left off the Message read by  
22 the Secretary of the Senate, therefore, the motion is that  
23 the Rules Committee be discharged from further consideration  
24 of Senate Bill 1707, and that it be sent to the Executive  
25 Committee.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27 You've heard the motion. All those in favor indicate...  
28 just a moment. That would have to be read a first time. The  
29 motion is to discharge the Rules Committee, and have the bill  
30 read a first time. We'll stand at ease for a moment. The  
31 Secretary will read Senate Bill 1707.

32 SECRETARY:

33 Senate Bill 1707.

1 (Secretary reads title of bill)

2 1st reading of the bill.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4 Executive. Introduction of bills.

5 SECRETARY:

6 Senate Bill 1921, introduced by Senators Rock, Partee,  
7 Donnewald and Bruce.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9 Senator Rock.

10 SENATOR ROCK:

11 Thank you, Mr. Treasurer...I mean, Mr. President and Ladies  
12 and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 1921 as just intro-  
13 duced came up to me this morning from the Treasurer's office.  
14 It is an emergency appropriation for the Inheritance Tax Re-  
15 fund Fund. You will recall that two weeks ago we passed an  
16 additional million dollars. This calls for an additional million  
17 dollars. I would ask, Mr. President, that the rules be suspend-  
18 ed and that the bill bypass the Committee on Assignment of  
19 Bills, and be read a first time and moved to the order of 2nd  
20 reading.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22 You've heard the motion. All those in favor indicate by  
23 saying Aye. Those opposed No. The Ayes have it. 2nd reading.  
24 Read the bill. I'm sorry.

25 SECRETARY:

26 Senate Bill 1921, introduced by Senators Rock, Partee,  
27 Donnewald and Bruce.

28 (Secretary reads title of bill)

29 1st reading of the bill.

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31 2nd reading.

32 SECRETARY:

33 Senate Bill 1921, introduced by Senator Regner...1922, yes.

1       PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
2             Rules.  
3       SECRETARY:  
4             Senate...Senate Bill 1921...  
5       PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
6             1922.  
7       SECRETARY:  
8       I mean 1922, introduced by Senator Regner.  
9       (Secretary reads title of bill)  
10       1st reading of the bill.  
11       PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
12       Senator Bell. Just a moment.  
13       SENATOR BELL:  
14             Mr. President, are we...  
15       PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
16             Senator Bell.  
17       SENATOR BELL:  
18             Are we open for motions?  
19       PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
20             For you, Senator, we will be at this time.  
21       SENATOR BELL:  
22             Thank you. I appreciate that. Mr. President and members  
23       of the Senate, this is in reference to Senate Joint Resolution  
24       No. 66. There are a number of individuals that have indicated  
25       to me that they'd like to go on as cosponsors. I'd like leave  
26       of the Body here for adding them as cosponsors.  
27       PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
28             Is there leave? Leave is granted.  
29       SENATOR BELL:  
30       Senator Hall...Harber Hall, Senator Mitchler, Senator  
31       Nimrod, Senator Pate Philip, Senator John Graham and Senator  
32       Howard Mohr. Thank you, Mr. President.  
33       PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)



1 Senate Bills on 2nd reading. Senate Bill 1601, Senator  
2 Netsch. Senate Bill 1639, Senator Regner. We're on Senate  
3 Bills 2nd reading, Senator. Do you wish to move the bill?  
4 We are on Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senator, and we are now  
5 about to consider Senate Bill 1639. Senator Rock.

6 SENATOR ROCK:

7 We have an amendment that will be proposed. We just  
8 don't have it, yet. Can we...can we get...

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10 Well. we'll hold...

11 SENATOR ROCK:

12 ...back to that order of business?

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14 ...we'll hold the bill. 1680, Senator Carroll. Senate  
15 Bill 1713, Senator McCarthy. We will now proceed to the order  
16 of House Bills on 2nd reading on page four. House Bill 2728,  
17 Senator Netsch. Read the bill.

18 SECRETARY:

19 House Bill 2728.

20 (Secretary reads title of bill)

21 2nd reading of the bill, and no committee amendments.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23 Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House  
24 Bill 2729, Senator Netsch. Read the bill.

25 SECRETARY:

26 House Bill 2729.

27 (Secretary reads title of bill)

28 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30 Are there...are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd  
31 reading. House Bill 2730. Read the bill.

32 SECRETARY:

33 House Bill 2730.

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1 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
2 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
4 Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House  
5 Bill 2731. Read the bill.  
6 SECRETARY:  
7 House Bill 2731.  
8 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
9 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
11 Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 2733.  
12 Read the bill.  
13 SECRETARY:  
14 House Bill 2733.  
15 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
16 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
18 Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House  
19 Bill 2734. Read the bill.  
20 SECRETARY:  
21 House Bill 2734.  
22 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
23 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
25 Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House  
26 Bill 2735. Read the bill.  
27 SECRETARY:  
28 House Bill 2735.  
29 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
30 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
32 Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator  
33 Netsch as to House Bill 2736.

1 SENATOR NETSCH:

2 Thank you, Mr. President, I would like to hold House Bill  
3 2736 on 2nd reading, and if I may be recognized for another  
4 moment, there is another one of the series that was left in  
5 committee. It is no longer necessary, and I would like now  
6 to move to discharge it for the purposes of Tabling.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8 It's always in order, Senator.

9 SENATOR NETSCH:

10 I, then, move to discharge...

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12 What committee?

13 SENATOR NETSCH:

14 The Committee of...on Judiciary from further consideration  
15 of House Bill 2737.

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17 All those in favor of discharging the Committee on Judiciary  
18 of House Bill 2737 indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed No.  
19 The Ayes have it. Senator Netsch now moves that House Bill  
20 2737 be Tabled.

21 SENATOR NETSCH:

22 Right.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24 All those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those...  
25 those opposed No. The Ayes have it with a big vote. 27...  
26 House Bill 2738. Read the bill.

27 SECRETARY:

28 House Bill 2738.

29 (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill  
33 2968. Read the bill.

1 SECRETARY:

2 House Bill 2968.

3 (Secretary reads title of bill)

4 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6 Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House  
7 Bill 3062, Senator Fawell. Do you wish to move the bill,  
8 Senator? House Bill 3115, Senator McCarthy. House Bill  
9 3116. House Bill 3180, Senator Rock-Regner. Do you wish to  
10 move the bill? Hold it. Senator Mitchler, for what purpose  
11 do you arise?

12 SENATOR MITCHLER:

13 Mr. President, I would like to rise on a point of per-  
14 sonal privilege.

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16 It's very unusual. State your point, Senator.

17 SENATOR MITCHLER:

18 Mr. President and members of the Senate, in the President's  
19 gallery this morning we have a group of approximately thirty-  
20 nine young men and young women from the Oswego Junior High  
21 School. They are in Springfield today visiting the Senate  
22 and House and other offices of our Government. They are under  
23 sponsorship of a longtime personal friend of mine, and  
24 for the other side of the aisle I might say that he was the  
25 campaign manager in Kendall County for United States Senator  
26 Adlai Stevenson, but he...the students are very pleased to  
27 have him as an instructor. He's also chairman of the Kendall  
28 County Bicentennial Committee, and I would like to have Tom  
29 Fletcher, who is the instructor, and does a great job in in-  
30 structing these wonderful young people in government, and if  
31 Mr. Fletcher and his group of students would stand and be recog-  
32 nized by the Senate.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1 Please stand and be recognized. Senate Bills on 3rd  
2 reading. Senate Bill 1355...1535. I beg your pardon. Senator  
3 Partee. Senator Hynes.

4 SENATOR HYNES:

5 Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate, a commit-  
6 ment was made with respect to this bill that it would be held  
7 on 2nd reading, and it was mistakenly moved to 3rd reading  
8 yesterday, and I'd ask leave of the Body to have it brought  
9 back to 2nd reading.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11 Do we have leave? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 1543,  
12 Senator Rock. Read the bill.

13 SECRETARY:

14 Senate Bill 1543.

15 (Secretary reads title of bill)

16 3rd reading of the bill.

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18 Senator Rock.

19 SENATOR ROCK:

20 Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
21 Senate. I wonder if you can instruct the Secretary to ring  
22 the bell since we are approaching, I hope, passage stage.  
23 Senate Bill 1543, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of  
24 the Senate, is one of a series of five bills sent by the State  
25 Treasurer of Illinois at the request of and pursuant to the  
26 recommendation of an independent auditor. 1543 would trans-  
27 fer the Treasurer's check signing responsibility for the Public  
28 Assistance Emergency Revolving Fund to the Department of Public  
29 Aid where it rightfully belongs. The intent of the bill is to  
30 relieve the State Treasurer and his office of the administrative  
31 duties which more properly belong to the Department of Public  
32 Aid. This bill is in direct response to a recommendation by  
33 the auditor, that the administrative efficiency could be improved

1 by transferring the Treasurer's dispersement responsibilities  
2 with respect to the Public Aid Fund to the Department of Public  
3 Aid. I know of no objection to the bill, and I would solicit  
4 a favorable roll call.

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6 Is there further debate? Senator Don Moore.

7 SENATOR DON MOORE:

8 Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor yield?

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10 He indicates he will.

11 SENATOR MOORE:

12 Senator Rock, we discussed in committee, I believe there  
13 was one committee amendment that was adopted, and then we also  
14 discussed a...some type of a check or balance or something  
15 over the expenditures by the department from this fund, and  
16 as I recall the staff was going to get together and attempt  
17 to come up with an amendment. I don't recall...was that amend-  
18 ment adopted, and if so, what did it do?

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20 Senator Rock.

21 SENATOR ROCK:

22 There was discussion between yourself and myself in the  
23 committee with respect to an audit function. It was pointed  
24 out by the gentleman from the State Treasurer's office, that  
25 the Treasurer, in fact, has no audit responsibility. That his  
26 was merely administrative act of signing checks, which were  
27 ordered by and drawn by the Department of Public Aid. The  
28 suggestion that you made with respect to an audit, someone  
29 other than I suppose the Department of Finance who will, in  
30 fact, be auditing this anyway, was a good one but I...I know  
31 of no amendment that was offered or adopted. I think the De-  
32 partment of Finance already has that kind of responsibility  
33 since this is an agency directly under the Governor.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
2.       Senator Soper.  
3. SENATOR SOPER:  
4.       Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor answer a few  
5. questions?  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
7.       He indicates he will yield.  
8. SENATOR SOPER:  
9.       Now, will this eliminate some responsibility and some  
10. personnel as far as the Treasurer's office is concerned.  
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
12.       Senator Rock.  
13. SENATOR ROCK:  
14.       No, Sir.  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
16.       Senator Soper.  
17. SENATOR SOPER:  
18.       Now, will it necessitate additional help to the depart-  
19. ment to which you transferred this responsibility?  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
21.       Senator Rock.  
22. SENATOR ROCK:  
23.       No, Sir.  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
25.       Senator Soper.  
26. SENATOR SOPER:  
27.       Well, are you sure that they're not going to hire twenty  
28. or thirty more people on these things. That's what I want to  
29. know. If you're not...if you're not going to eliminate anybody  
30. from the Treasurer's office then maybe this is...this isn't even  
31. necessary. It seems to be a duty that's done by nobody.  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
33.       Ask Senator Rock.

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Well, it's obviously done by somebody. The point is that  
3. the Department of Public Aid now, in fact, has this function.  
4. They administer the fund and order the drawing of checks.  
5. Then the checks are delivered to the Treasurer's office and  
6. the Treasurer affix his signature with no say so as to the  
7. fund or its balance or anything, and the auditor's report to  
8. the Treasurer's office said that this is merely an administrative  
9. function and one that should be better placed right where it  
10. is in the Department of Public Aid. If there's no change  
11. in personnel and I might add, that had you been in the Appropri-  
12. ations Committee yesterday, and I'm sure this afternoon, any  
13. department that comes in looking for more people is going to  
14. run into some stiff resistance.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Soper.

17. SENATOR SOPER:

18. Well, on that assurance that Senator Rock, who is a pro-  
19. fessed watchdog of the budget and of the people's money, and  
20. with the attitude that the Bohemians have, I'll go along with  
21. it, but I don't want to see any additional help in the Public  
22. Aid Department.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Any further debate? Senator Rock, do you wish to close?

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
27. Senate, as I initially said, this is one of the series of five  
28. bills which the State Treasurer has proffered for our advise  
29. and consent, and I would hope that we would...that these bills  
30. would meet with our approval. I would ask a favorable roll  
31. call.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1543 pass? Those in



1 favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.  
2 Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
3 the Ayes are 48, the Nays are none, 11 absent. Senate Bill  
4 1543 having received the constitutional majority is declared  
5 passed. Senate Bill 1544, Senator Rock. Read the bill, Mr.  
6 Secretary.

7 SECRETARY:

8 -- Senate Bill 1544.

9 (Secretary reads title of bill)

10 3rd reading of the bill.

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12 Senator Rock.

13 SENATOR ROCK:

14 Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
15 Senate, Senate Bill 1544 is another of the State Treasurer's  
16 bills, and it's intended to correct an error made by the Legis-  
17 lative Reference Bureau last year, which excluded inadvertently  
18 the State itself from the definition of public agency for pur-  
19 poses of participating in what we created the Public Treasurer's  
20 Investment Pool. This bill would correct that drafting error,  
21 and keeps the Treasurer's Office...which keeps the Treasurer's  
22 Office from participating in that pool even though he is the  
23 administrative officer of the State...of that Public Treasurer's  
24 Pool. Again, I know of no opposition to this, and I would solicit  
25 a favorable roll call.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27 Is there further debate? Senator Berning.

28 SENATOR BERNING:

29 Just a question if you please, Mr. President. What has  
30 been the experience to date with this investment pool which  
31 the Treasurer is responsible for? Has there been anything  
32 accomplished, has the bill, the original legislation been  
33 implemented at all, and if so, what if anything do we have in

1 the way of results?

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3 Senator Rock.

4 SENATOR ROCK:

5 The law as we passed it has, in fact, been implemented,  
6 and it is under the administrative jurisdiction of the State  
7 Treasurer. The results, frankly, I...I do not know personally.  
8 I will get the fellow from the Treasurer's Office up here, and  
9 have him talk to you. I understand it is implemented, it is  
10 working, but what the definitive results are, frankly, I don't  
11 know.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13 Senator Berning.

14 SENATOR BERNING:

15 Thank you. I'll...I'll be interested to know what results  
16 have been accomplished. It's interesting to note, however,  
17 that what we are now striking was specifically and positively  
18 included in the original enabling legislation, and I find it  
19 more than passing interest that this, now, is decided it should  
20 be stricken. There must have been good logic for not including  
21 the State of Illinois, and if so, that should have been furnished  
22 to us now as we are called upon to strike this sentence.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24 Is there further debate? Senator Rock may close.

25 SENATOR ROCK:

26 Thank you, Mr. President. In direct answer to Senator  
27 Berning my understanding is and the testimony in the Executive  
28 Committee was that that was not a specific exclusion, that it  
29 was an inadvertent omission by the Reference Bureau when the  
30 computer spewed out what...what we asked it to. Now, this is  
31 merely a revisionary bill, and I would again solicit a favor-  
32 able vote.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1 Senator Berning, Senator Rock has closed, but...Senator  
2 Berning.

3 SENATOR BERNING:

4 I just want to refresh the memory of some of the members  
5 of the...of the Senate as my memory has been refreshed. In  
6 speaking about this particular bit of legislation, there was  
7 a considerable amount of resistance to the whole concept.

8 It is my recollection that because of the tremendous numbers  
9 of dollars involved and the thereby great authority and pre-  
10 rogative placed in the hands of the Treasurer as a result of  
11 this, the State of Illinois funds were specifically excluded  
12 so as to minimize the authoritarian position of the State  
13 Treasurer in the handling and investment of these funds.

14 I rather suspect that this move today is the result of a pre-  
15 conceived position when the original legislation was passed,  
16 and I think that it is inappropriate. I would suggest that  
17 this be rejected.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19 Senator Rock.

20 SENATOR ROCK:

21 Well, if...if what Senator Berning says is the fact then,  
22 frankly, I have been misinformed, and I would on that basis,  
23 Senator, ask that this be taken from the record.

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25 Bill will be taken from the record. Senate Bill 1545,  
26 Senator Rock. Senate Bill 1546. Senate Bill 1551, Senator  
27 Howard Mohr. Is Senator Mohr on the Floor? Read the bill.  
28 Oh, I'm sorry. Senate Bill 1605, Senator Joyce. Senate Bill  
29 1609, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

30 SECRETARY:

31 Senate Bill 1609.

32 (Secretary reads title of bill)

33 3rd reading of the bill.

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2 Senator Knuppel.

3 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

4 This is the usual appropriation for the operation of the  
5 Historical Library. It has been pointed out in the amount of  
6 one million, two hundred and eighty-seven thousand, five hun-  
7 dred dollars. I'd ask for a favorable roll call.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9 Is there debate? The question is, shall Senate Bill  
10 1609 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.  
11 The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted  
12 who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are  
13 48, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. Senate Bill 1609  
14 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
15 Senate Bill 1611, Senator Johns. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

16 SECRETARY:

17 Senate Bill 1611.

18 (Secretary reads title of bill)

19 3rd reading of the bill.

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21 Senator Johns.

22 SENATOR JOHNS:

23 Mr. President and members of the Senate, we handled this  
24 committee, and if there is any questions, I'll attempt to  
25 answer them, but if not, for expediency I'd like to move this  
26 bill today.

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28 Senator Glass.

29 SENATOR GLASS:

30 Thank you, Mr. President. I don't seem to have the bill  
31 on my desk. What's the amount of the appropriation, Senator  
32 Johns?

33 SENATOR JOHNS:

1 Three million, eight hundred and eighty-eight thousand,  
2 seven hundred dollars.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4 Senator Glass, further questions? Any further debate?  
5 Senator Graham.

6 SENATOR GRAHAM:

7 How does Major Buzbee feel about this bill?

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9 Senator Buzbee.

10 SENATOR BUZBEE:

11 I told General Patton that I would support if...and...  
12 and he told me in turn, Senator Graham, that I would no  
13 longer be known as Major Buzbee, but something a little higher.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15 Colonel Buzbee we're told. Any further debate? Senator  
16 Mitchler.

17 SENATOR MITCHLER:

18 Well, seeing Colonel Buzbee has been consulted on this,  
19 Colonel Buzbee and Major Bell, Major Jim Bell he's also...we  
20 got one on our side too you know.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22 There...there are several that say that you have more  
23 than one on your side.

24 SENATOR MITCHLER:

25 Well, Colonel, Colonel Bell, he just got promoted too.  
26 Well, I...I wonder does any of this money go for any of your  
27 training in the Summer that you participate in?

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29 Senator Buzbee.

30 SENATOR BUZBEE:

31 Senator Mitchler, you pay my salary in the summer for my  
32 training through the United States Government not as...not  
33 through the State Government.

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2 Senator Mitchler.

3 SENATOR MITCHLER:

4 Well, I'm...I'm watching all of these bills, because if  
5 that coalition for political honesty, which is going to be on  
6 the ballot, would come through this might have been a case  
7 where it would be a conflict of interest, and I'm just watching  
8 on all these. We want to point them out as we go along, so  
9 that we're acquainted with that great document when it does  
10 appear in November for the people to act upon. Thank you.

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12 Is there further debate? The question is, shall Senate  
13 Bill 1611 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote  
14 Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take  
15 the record. On that question the Ayes are 48, the Nays are  
16 none, 1 Voting Present. Senate Bill 1611 having received the  
17 constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Kenneth  
18 Hall.

19 SENATOR HALL:

20 A point...a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22 State your point, Senator Hall.

23 SENATOR HALL:

24 I would like to introduce to this august Body, Belleville  
25 Township West, who are at the rear here, and I wish they would  
26 rise and be recognized by the Senate.

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28 Would you please rise and be recognized by the Senate.

29 SENATOR HALL:

30 They're a hundred and sixty strong, and they're accompanied  
31 by...

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33 Yes. Senate Bills 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1551, Senator

1 Howard Mohr.

2 SECRETARY:

3 Senate Bill 1551.

4 (Secretary reads title of bill)

5 3rd reading of the bill.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7 Senator Howard Mohr.

8 SENATOR MOHR:

9 Thank you, Mr. President. This...this bill is in the  
10 amount of thirty-five hundred dollars for the printing of  
11 transactions of the Illinois Academy of Science. It has  
12 been approved by both Appropriations, committees and staffs.

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14 Is there further debate? Senator Vince Demuzio.

15 SENATOR DEMUZIO:

16 I would like to ask a question, Senator Mohr. What  
17 is the Illinois State Academy of Science? I have no diffi-  
18 culty with the thirty-five hundred, but I don't understand  
19 what the...Academy of Science is all about.

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21 Senator Howard Mohr.

22 SENATOR MOHR:

23 This is an association, Senator Demuzio. It was founded  
24 probably seventy...seventy-five years ago, and it's affiliated  
25 with the Illinois State Museum, and it's part of their publi-  
26 cation.

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28 Any further debate? The question is, shall Senate Bill  
29 1551 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.  
30 The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
31 On that question the Ayes are 45, the Nays are 1, none Voting  
32 Present. Senate Bill 1551 having received the constitutional  
33 majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 1605, Senator Joyce.

1 Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

2 SECRETARY:

3 Senate Bill 1605.

4 (Secretary reads title of bill)

5 3rd reading of the bill.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7 Senator Joyce.

8 SENATOR JOYCE:

9 Yes, this bill appropriates two million sixty thousand,  
10 seven hundred dollars from the Local Government Law Enforce-  
11 ment to train people in the Local Government Law Enforcement  
12 things such as...as the law enforcement training. The last  
13 Session we passed House Bill 8 that required all small com-  
14 munities to have their local police officer have at least  
15 twenty-four hours training with handguns. So, I would recom-  
16 mend Do Pass.

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18 Is there further debate? The question is, shall Senate  
19 Bill 1605 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote  
20 Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all  
21 voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes  
22 are 50, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. Senate Bill  
23 1605 having received the constitutional majority is declared  
24 passed. Senate Bill 1634, Senator Rock.

25 SECRETARY:

26 Senate Bill 1634.

27 (Secretary reads title of bill)

28 3rd reading of the bill.

29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30 Senator Rock.

31 SENATOR ROCK:

32 Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
33 Senate, this if the FY-'77 appropriation for the Illinois



1 Legislative Investigating Commission. Two amendments were  
2 offered and adopted. One of which restricts the expenditure  
3 of funds and the other cuts them fifty-seven thousand dollars.  
4 The total amount is five hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars.  
5 I would solicit a favorable roll call.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7 Is there further debate? Senator Berning.

8 SENATOR BERNING:

9 No debate, Mr. President. It gives me a great deal of  
10 pleasure to publicly endorse this most affective commission.  
11 It is one of the more affective arms of the Illinois General  
12 Assembly, and I commend it and the members of the commission.  
13 I have benefited dramatically by the report that come out.  
14 This is the kind of activity that we can support with pride,  
15 and I certainly enjoin the sponsor in requesting a favorable  
16 vote.

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18 Senator Rock, do you wish to respond in kind. You two  
19 have made up, yes. Is there further debate? Senator Partee.

20 SENATOR PARTEE:

21 I thought this bill was all right, and I was prepared to  
22 vote for it, but now since the sterling remarks of my friend  
23 Senator Berning, I'm commencing to have some second thoughts  
24 about it. But, while I'm on my feet let me, on a point of  
25 personal privilege, introduce three ladies in the gallery who  
26 are watching Senator Rock. At least two of them are his rela-  
27 tives, Miss Janet Tandy and Miss Barbara Tandy, both of who  
28 are school teachers in Chicago and their friend Mrs. Sally  
29 Shark who is a teacher in Chicago. They're in the President's  
30 gallery on the west side. I've asked them to stand and be  
31 recognized by the Senate.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33 Would you please stand. Is there further debate? The

1 question is, shall Senate Bill-1634 pass? Those in favor vote  
2 Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
3 voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes  
4 are 50, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. Senate Bill  
5 1634 having received the constitutional majority is declared  
6 passed. Senate Bill 1635, Senator Fawell: Senate Bill 1638,  
7 Senator Hynes. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

8 SECRETARY:

9 Senate Bill 1638.

10 (Secretary reads title of bill)

11 3rd-reading of the bill.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13 Senator Hynes.

14 SENATOR HYNES:

15 Mr. President and members of the Senate, this transfers  
16 fifteen thousand dollars within the appropriation to the  
17 department. It indicates it is a supplemental, but it is  
18 in the form of a transfer with Senator Mohr's amendment. I...  
19 it is the money necessary to fund the stipend given to certify  
20 the assessment...officers annually in effort to encourage  
21 them to take further educational courses and I would ask for  
22 your favorable support.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24 Is there further debate? The question is, shall Senate  
25 Bill 1638 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote  
26 Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the  
27 record. On that question the Ayes are 48, the Nays are none,  
28 none Voting Present. Senate Bill 1638 having received the  
29 constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 1681,  
30 Senator Dougherty. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

31 SECRETARY:

32 Senate Bill 1681.

33 (Secretary reads title of the bill)

1. 3rd reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Dougherty.

4. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

5. Mr. President and members of the Senate, Senate Bill  
6. 1681 is a bill that provides that the Chicago Regional...  
7. Chicago Park District may issue negotiable notes for the...  
8. to be subsequently retired by a bond issue. But, let me  
9. explain that the Chicago Park District has a revolving bond  
10. fund, it's of approximately some sixty million dollars, and  
11. all bonds are sold under this revolving bond fund. There  
12. comes a time when we go into a area where we must acquire  
13. land to go into a series of construction rehabilitation and re-  
14. construction of the properties, and it's quite necessary.  
15. So, this method provides creation of the negotiable notes  
16. no...can...must be redeemed within one year, and the bonds  
17. are retired from subsequent sales of bonds that are later  
18. authorized. In order to authorize a bond issue you must re-  
19. member that advertising and so forth takes a little time.  
20. There is a need for what you might term a working cash fund.  
21. That's really why there's so in lieu of tax anticipation  
22. warrants, these are negotiable warrants. This has been  
23. down for the Chicago Sanitary District and other units of  
24. government. It is...we have a restriction that we cannot  
25. issue bonds in excess of one and three quarters percent  
26. of our assessed valuation. It is written into the Constitution.  
27. Every reasonable safeguard has been offered for this  
28. bill, and I ask favorable consideration.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Is there further debate? Senator Glass.

31. SENATOR GLASS:

32. Thank you, Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator  
33. Dougherty if his bond counsel, Senator McCarthy, has reviewed

1. this bill, and whether he would like an opportunity to be  
2. shown as voting No on the increase in the interest rate on  
3. the bonds.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Dougherty.

6. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

7. I believe I can answer for Senator McCarthy. If you know,  
8. Senator, if you recall, and all issues of this type we have an  
9. Omnibus Bill that provides that we can increase the interest  
10. rates from six percent to seven percent when necessary. So, I'm  
11. afraid that Senator McCarthy would have no objection, at least I hope  
12. not. Consideration of this bill, it's badly needed and there  
13. will not be a great amount of these notes issued, but it would  
14. be necessary to have a working cash fund in all honesty.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Glass:

17. SENATOR GLASS:

18. Well, Senator Dougherty, that was my next question, about  
19. the working cash fund, and I was just wondering whether other  
20. park districts have working cash funds and if this working  
21. cash fund would apply only to the bonds covered here, or whether  
22. it would be for all purposes.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Senator Dougherty.

25. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

26. There are as...every unit of the government has a working  
27. cash fund, but this in lieu of some unanticipated repairs, re-  
28. construction work that must go on, and a land acquisition project  
29. where it would be necessary to acquire the land to go into  
30. this. The bonds or these notes are only for one year's duration  
31. and are callable within one year if necessary.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator Rock.

1 SENATOR ROCK:

2 Yes, if I could just add a word of support to Senator  
3 Dougherty's Senate Bill 1681. Senator Dougherty was quite  
4 correct. It applies only to this particular bond issue, and  
5 the reason for the bill is...is similar to that reason that  
6 we...motivated us passing yesterday, Senator Harris' two  
7 bills, with respect to the Aurora and other sanitary districts.  
8 Bond counsel, Chapman and Cutler, have indicated that this  
9 is necessary, and that Park, frankly, just cannot proceed  
10 without this legislation. So, we are in the same vein as  
11 those two bills passed yesterday, and I would solicit your  
12 favorable support.

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14 Is there further debate? The question is, shall Senate  
15 Bill 1681 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote  
16 Nay. The voting is open. The voting is now open. Have all  
17 voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
18 On that question the Ayes are 46, the Nays are none, 5 Voting  
19 Present. Senate Bill 1681 having received the constitutional  
20 majority is declared passed. For what purpose does Senator  
21 Savickas arise?

22 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

23 An...an explanation on Senator Course. I inadvertently  
24 hit his switch as I reached for mine, and I voted him Present.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26 That will be noted for the record. House Bills 3rd reading.  
27 House Bill 3186, Senator Rock. Mr. Secretary read the bill.

28 SECRETARY:

29 House Bill 3186.

30 (Secretary reads title of bill.

31 3rd reading of the bill.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33 Senator Rock.

1 SENATOR ROCK:

2 Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
3 Senate, this is a supplemental appropriations to the Illinois  
4 Law Enforcement Commission at their request. It appropriates  
5 ...as introduced it would...would have appropriated four hun-  
6 dred and ninety thousand dollars. The Committee on Appropri-  
7 ations saw fit to cut, by Amendment No. 2, one hundred and  
8 fifty-five thousand dollars from the Operations Budget, so  
9 there remains in this bill, three hundred and thirty thousand  
10 dollars of Federal money, which are grants to local agencies.  
11 These are...this is all local money, it's Federal money,  
12 and I would urge a favorable...favorable roll call.

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14 Is there further debate? The question, then, is shall  
15 House Bill 3186 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
16 vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
17 Take the record. On...on that question the Ayes are 47, the  
18 Nays are 3, none Voting Present. House Bill 3186 having re-  
19 ceived a constitutional majority is declared passed? House  
20 Bill 3197, Senator Shapiro. House Bill 3202, Senator Hynes.  
21 House Bill 3359, Senator Netsch. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

22 SECRETARY:

23 House Bill 3359.

24 (Secretary reads title of bill)

25 3rd reading of the bill.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27 Senator Netsch.

28 SENATOR NETSCH:

29 Mr. President, the bill is a supplemental appropriation  
30 of six million dollars for the Senior Citizen Tax Relief Pro-  
31 gram. It is necessitated by three changes that we made in the  
32 formula and in the time computation last year. We changed  
33 the formula base and that increased the average grant on

1 the circuit breaker. We allowed the use of the prior year  
2 tax bill, which made it possible to file in advance, and it  
3 means, in affect, that people are filing in the first six  
4 months of this year who would have normally been filing in  
5 the second six months. That means that in this fiscal  
6 year we have an additional burden. It's not a total increase,  
7 it's just a moving of the time, and the third was that the  
8 additional grant legislation was passed at such a time that  
9 in effect the...those who are eligible may apply twice in  
10 this fiscal year, so that the...the impact all comes in this  
11 fiscal year, but it will not be other then the first point.  
12 It will not be a total increase in the program. It does  
13 necessitate a supplemental appropriation of six million dollars  
14 in order to meet the obligations. I would answer questions.  
15 If not urge a favorable roll call.

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17 Is there further debate? Senator Mitchler.

18 SENATOR MITCHLER:

19 Well, Mr. President, I'd like to ask the sponsor a ques-  
20 tion.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22 Indicates that she will yield.

23 SENATOR MITCHLER:

24 Senator Netsch, I have had brought to my attention that  
25 the senior citizens filing under this circuit breaker program  
26 must use their 1974 taxes on the basis of their filing. Now,  
27 does that mean that they use that in the first filing and then  
28 later this year when they get their 1975 tax bill they, again,  
29 file, and will receive two grants during fiscal year 1976?  
30 Is that my understanding?

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32 Senator Netsch.

33 SENATOR NETSCH:

1 In some cases that would be possible, yes. And that has  
2 to do with that change that we made in the law last year. It  
3 won't happen again, it will happen only in this fiscal year.  
4 We get the full impact of it this time.

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6 Senator Mitchler.

7 SENATOR MITCHLER:

8 Well, then really the senior citizens are not being short-  
9 changed, so to call, by having to use their 1974 tax in filing  
10 for their first claim.

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12 Senator Netsch.

13 SENATOR NETSCH:

14 I think that's correct. I think they're being short-  
15 changed on that point, yes.

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17 Senator Mitchler.

18 SENATOR MITCHLER:

19 This actually is for their benefit, and I believe that  
20 some press releases that I've seen and some allegations have  
21 really been to the contrary. I think that the General Assembly  
22 was responsible in this changeover, and really no one is going  
23 to get, as I say, shortchanged, but it's going to be of benefit  
24 to those senior citizens filing for this circuit breaker grant.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26 Senator Netsch.

27 SENATOR NETSCH:

28 Yes, in an immediate sense. I think in the long run it  
29 comes out...it balances out rather evenly, because they will  
30 be using each year's actual property tax payment at some point.  
31 The only question is, at what point they will be filing on  
32 the basis of that particular year's property tax. But, in  
33 the affect immediately is simply...it's certainly not to



1 harm anyone, and we'll catch up eventually with...with the  
2 additional appropriation necessitated this year.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4 Is there further debate? The question is, shall House  
5 Bill 3359 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
6 vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
7 Take the record. On this...on that question the Ayes are 48,  
8 the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 3359 having  
9 received the constitutional majority is declared passed. House  
10 Bill 3361. For what purpose does Senator Netsch arise?

11 SENATOR NETSCH:

12 I'm now in a position to Table the identical Senate Bill. Do  
13 you want me to wait until...until a different...

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15 That would be appropriate at this time, Senator Netsch,  
16 if you wish.

17 SENATOR NETSCH:

18 I would then move to discharge the Committee on Appro-  
19 priations from further consideration of Senate Bill 1599 for  
20 purposes of Tabling.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22 You've heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. All  
23 opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, and Senate Bill 1599 is dis-  
24 charged from the Committee on Appropriations. Senator Netsch.

25 SENATOR NETSCH:

26 I move to Table Senate Bill 1599.

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28 Senator Netsch's motion is to Table Senate Bill 1599.  
29 All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, and  
30 the bill is Tabled. For what purpose does Senator Graham  
31 arise?

32 SENATOR GRAHAM:

33 Mr. President, I was discussing some legislation when

1 the roll call was made on 3359. I would like for the record  
2 to show that I would have intended to have been voting in  
3 the positive on that bill.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5 The record will so indicate. Senator Nimrod.

6 SENATOR NIMROD:

7 Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege I would  
8 like to announce the presence of the eighth grade class, a  
9 hundred and seventy-five strong, from the Lincoln School in  
10 Skokie representing the both Senator Howard Carroll and  
11 Senator Egan and myself from that district's area and they  
12 are in both sides of the gallery to the south. Would they  
13 stand.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15 Would they...would they please stand and be recognized  
16 by the Senate. House Bill 3361, Senator Kosinski. Read the  
17 bill, Mr. Secretary.

18 SECRETARY:

19 House Bill 3361.

20 (Secretary reads title of bill)

21 3rd reading of the bill.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23 Senator Kosinski.

24 SENATOR KOSINSKI:

25 Mr. President and distinguished members of the Senate,  
26 House Bill 3361 seeks additional appropriations for the follow-  
27 ing. There are three brackets. For the circuit and the asso-  
28 ciate judges, twenty-five thousand dollars for travel, short-  
29 hand reporter, fifteen thousand for travel and transcripts  
30 fees for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. That is  
31 what this bill asks.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33 Any discussion? Senator Weaver.

1 SENATOR WEAVER:

2 Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Kosinski, this is  
3 not a new appropriation. This is a transfer, is that not  
4 correct?

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6 Senator Kosinski.

7 SENATOR KOSINSKI:

8 That's right.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10 Any further debate? Any further debate? The question  
11 is, shall House Bill 3361 pass? Those in favor vote Aye.  
12 Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
13 who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are  
14 52, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 3361  
15 having received the constitutional majority is declared passed.  
16 Introduction of bills.

17 SECRETARY:

18 Senate Bill 1923 and 1924.

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20 Rules Committee. Any further business to come before  
21 the Senate? Senator Harber Hall.

22 SENATOR HALL:

23 Mr. President, I'd ask leave of the Senate to be shown  
24 as cosponsor on Senate Bill 1559.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26 Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Knuppel.

27 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

28 Mr. President, on a matter of personal privilege I have  
29 groups in both balconies. In the President's balcony to the  
30 rear is a group of student government from Illini Bluffs High  
31 School with their teacher Dan Walters. I'd like to introduce  
32 them, and have them stand and be recognized.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1           Would they please stand and be recognized by the Senate.

2           Senator Carroll.

3           SENATOR KNUPPEL:

4           And...

5           PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6           Oh. Senator Knuppel.

7           SENATOR KNUPPEL:

8           I had an additional group coming in, and they aren't all  
9           in yet, but we're approaching adjournment. This is an unusual  
10          group. Governor Walker has declared today Rural Electric Co-op  
11          Day in the State of Illinois. These young men and women coming  
12          into the balcony in the rear have written in an essay contest  
13          for their various cooperatives, and they're brought to Spring-  
14          field as guests of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooper-  
15          atives on this date. The winners in these contests from their  
16          respective cooperatives will go with fifteen hundred other  
17          young men and women to Washington, D.C. in June of this year  
18          where they will see the Federal Government in action. I ask  
19          that they stand, also, to be recognized for their achievement  
20          in being selected as semi-finalists in their respective cooper-  
21          ative essay contest.

22          PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23          Would you please stand and be recognized. Senator Carroll.

24          SENATOR CARROLL:

25          Thank you, Mr. President. With leave of the Chamber I  
26          request to be shown as chief sponsor of Senate Bill 1516.  
27          This is with the permission of prior chief sponsor Senator Welsh.  
28          He's asked me to take over the bill.

29          PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30          Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Joyce.

31          SENATOR JOYCE:

32          Yes, Mr. Chairman and members of the Body, I would like  
33          to be shown as...if leave is granted, as cosponsor of Senate

1 Bill 1918.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3 Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Partee.

4 SENATOR PARTEE:

5 Mr. President and members of the Senate, questions have  
6 been asked about our schedule, and I would like to give you  
7 the schedule at this moment. We'll be coming in tomorrow at  
8 10:00 o'clock. Hopefully we will not have to work Friday,  
9 and we will come back next week on Tuesday, May 4th at noon.  
10 About ten minutes after the meeting today finalizes on the  
11 Floor we will have a Rules Committee meeting, and immediately  
12 after the conclusion of the Rules Committee meeting there  
13 will be a meeting of Senate Operations. Both of those meet-  
14 ings will be in my office. Thank you.

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16 Further announcements. Senator Mitchler.

17 SENATOR MITCHLER:

18 Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.  
19 In the President's gallery, as you can see by their identifi-  
20 cation of their overseas caps, we have a group of war veterans  
21 with their ladies and members of the auxiliary, who have just  
22 been at the Governor's Office to witness the signing by Gover-  
23 nor Dan Walker of a proclamation. This proclamation and the  
24 idea originated with George Nelson who is a veteran of World  
25 War I in Aurora, Illinois, and the idea has been culminated  
26 and developed, that during this bicentennial year we would  
27 return to what used to be a common practice throughout the en-  
28 tire United States of having numbers of various war veterans  
29 organizations, their auxiliary members and other patriotic organiza-  
30 tions participate in programs in schools and in service clubs  
31 to continue an education program on the true meaning of Memorial  
32 Day and the sacrifices made by the men and women that established  
33 that day of reverence honoring both the living and the dead,

1 and Governor Walker has issued a proclamation that he signed  
2 a few moments ago declaring the month of May as May 1976 War  
3 Veterans Month and urging the war veterans to return to the  
4 schools to teach the children the meaning of Memorial Day.  
5 And it is most befitting that at the end of this month on  
6 May 30 when we honor and celebrate Memorial Day in Illinois  
7 that the Churches inasmuch as this does fall on Sunday, will  
8 be encouraged to hold special Memorial services and religious  
9 observance in honor of those men and women who did make the  
10 supreme sacrifice, and honor those men and women who are  
11 still with us and have dedicated their lives for the service  
12 of our country. And I would like to ask Mr. George Nelson  
13 and the group, which does include State Commander of the Amvets  
14 of Peoria, if they would please rise and be recognized by  
15 this Body, so that we may recognize their good work and the  
16 signing of this historic proclamation by Governor Walker.  
17 Thank you.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19 Would they please stand and be recognized by the Illinois  
20 Senate. Senator Graham.

21 SENATOR GRAHAM:

22 I would like to inquire of Senator Mitchler when we can  
23 expect his Memorial Day speech in the mail.

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25 Is there further business to come before the Senate?  
26 We have four death resolutions. I would call the attention of  
27 the Body. We have four death resolutions. Senator Philip,  
28 Senator Howard Mohr, Senator D'Arco and Senator Demuzio. Is  
29 there objection to considering these four resolutions on...  
30 at one time? There is leave granted. Senators as named  
31 move for the suspension of the rules for the immediate con-  
32 sideration and adoption of the four resolutions mentioned. Is  
33 there leave. Leave is granted on the adoption of the reso-  
34 lutions. Secretary will read the numbers of the resolutions.

1 SECRETARY:

2 Senate Resolution 306, introduced by Senators Philip,  
3 Fawell, Clarke, Mitchler, Graham and all Senators.

4 Senate Resolution 307, introduced by Senator Howard  
5 Mohr and all Senators.

6 Senate Resolution 308, introduced by Senator D'Arco.

7 Senate Joint Resolution No. 71, introduced by Senator  
8 Demuzio.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10 Senator Demuzio asks leave that all Senators be shown  
11 as sponsors. Senator D'Arco asks leave that all Senators  
12 be shown as cosponsors. Is there leave? Leave is granted.  
13 On the adoption of the four resolutions all in favor please  
14 rise. The resolutions are adopted. Senator Lemke.

15 SENATOR LEMKE:

16 The one resolution there that Senator D'Arco has is a  
17 former member of the General Assembly, and I think it would  
18 be fitting to read that resolution into the record than just  
19 passing it off.

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21 It will be printed in the Journal, but if you wish the  
22 Secretary can read the resolution.

23 SECRETARY:

24 Senate Resolution 308, introduced by Senator D'Arco and  
25 all members.

26 (Secretary reads Resolution No. 308)

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28 Is there further business to come before the Senate?  
29 Senator Vadalabene.

30 SENATOR VADALABENE:

31 Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
32 Now, I've been named as joining Senator Demuzio on his death  
33 resolution, is that correct, and all other members.

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2 All other members, yes.

3 SENATOR VADALABENE:

4 Don't you think it would be fitting if you're going to  
5 lump them all fall in one lump such as that, and naming the  
6 number of the resolution also who the deceased person would  
7 be. You know, we sit here, we don't know who the deceased  
8 one was, and I think we ought to give them that type of  
9 recognition instead of lumping them all off in one package.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11 We have done that in the past, Senator. That we have  
12 considered those in one roll call, but if that...if there  
13 is objection from any member the Chair asks leave. If there  
14 is objection by any member they will be considered individually.  
15 Is there further business to come before the Senate? Senator  
16 Brady moves that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock,  
17 April 29th. All in favor say Aye. All opposed Nay. The  
18 Ayes have it... The Senate stands adjourned until 10:00 o'clock  
19 tomorrow morning.