

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

APRIL 29, 1975

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of nine having arrived, the Senate will come to
3. order. Will our guests in the Gallery stand while we have the
4. prayer by Father Hugh P. Cassidy, Blessed Sacrament Church,
5. Springfield, Illinois.

6. FATHER CASSIDY:

7. (Prayer given by Father Cassidy)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Reading of the Journal.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Monday, April the 21st, 1975, Tuesday, April the 22nd, 1975.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Kenneth Hall.

14. SENATOR HALL:

15. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that further reading of the
16. Journals of Monday, April 21st, 1975 and Tuesday, April 22nd, 1975
17. be dispensed with and unless some Senator has corrections to offer,
18. the Journal stand approved.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
21. Nay. The Ayes have it. The Journal is approved. Senator Hall.

22. SENATOR HALL:

23. Now, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of
24. Wednesday, April 23rd, 1975, Thursday, April 24th, 1975, Friday,
25. April 25th, 1975, Monday, April 28th, 1975 be postponed pending
26. arrival of the printed Journal.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye.

29. SENATOR HALL:

30. Aye.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Committee
33. reports.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senator Donnewald, Assignment...the Chairman of Assignment
3. of Bills, assigns the following to Committee:

4. Agriculture, Conservation and Energy - House Bill 114;
5. Appropriations - House Bill 587; Executive - House Bill 510;
6. Transportation - House Bill 849.

7. Senator Dougherty, Chairman of Local Government Committee,
8. reports out Senate Bills 1004, 1176, 1178 and 1461 with the
9. recommendation Do Pass. Senate Bills 189, 191, 367, 423, 424
10. and 1462 with the recommendation Do Not Pass. Senate Bill 765
11. with the recommendation Do Not Pass as Amended.

12. Senator Course, Chairman of Revenue Committee, reports out
13. Senate Bills 330, 335, 336, 452, 986 and 1251 with the recommenda-
14. tion Do Pass. Senate Bills 321 and 518 with the recommendation Do
15. Pass as Amended. Senate Bills 303, 453 and 864 with the recommen-
16. dation Do Not Pass. Senate Bills 974 and 1094 with the recommenda-
17. tion Do Not Pass as Amended.

18. Senator Savickas, Chairman of Labor and Commerce, reports out
19. Senate Bills 285, 410, 4...or 541 and 1384 with the recommendation
20. Do Pass. Senate Bills 735 and 1106 with the recommendation Do
21. Pass as Amended. Senate Bills 436, 843, 912, 1389 and 1402 with
22. the recommendation Do Not Pass.

23. Senator Knuppel, Chairman of Agriculture, Conservation and
24. Energy, reports out Senate Bills 594, 601, 688, 694, 727, 799, 865,
25. 910, 1070, 1160, 1177 and 1378 with the recommendation Do Pass.
26. Senate Bills 602, 692, 713 and 1159 with the recommendation Do Pass
27. as Amended. Senate Bill 769 with the recommendation Do Not Pass.
28. Senate Bills...Senate Bill 7...or 489 with the recommendation Do
29. Not Pass as Amended.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Messages from the House.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Message from the House, Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

1. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
2. the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following
3. title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concur-
4. rence of the Senate, to-wit:

5. House Bills 6, 458 and 885.

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

7. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
8. the House of...Representatives has adopted the following Preamble
9. and Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to
10. ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

11. House Joint Resolution 44.

12. What it does is congratulates Miss USA.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Secretary's Desk. House Bills on 1st reading. House Bill 54,
15. Senator Mithcler. Did you want House Bill 54? That's one of your
16. favorite subjects. Senator Mitchler.

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill 54.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 1st reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. House Bill 71, Senator Fawell. Read the bill.

23. SECRETARY:

24. House Bill 71.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 1st reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. House Bill 78. House Bill 152. House Bill 169. House
29. Bill 172. House Bill 191. House Bill 253. House Bill 273.
30. House Bill 275. House Bill 340. House Bill 349. House Bill
31. 361, Senator Weaver.

32. SECRETARY:

33. House...House Bill 361.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. House Bill 422. House Bill 447. House Bill 457, Schaffer.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 457.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. House Bill 464. House Bill 478, House Bill 512. House
11. Bill 536. House Bill 553. House Bill 560. House Bill 590,
12. Senator Fawell.
13. SECRETARY:
14. House Bill 590.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. House Bill 611. Senator Dougherty on the Floor? House
19. Bill 638, Senator Knuppel.
20. SECRETARY:
21. House Bill 638.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. House Bill 655. House Bill 664. House Bill 667. House
26. Bill 672, Lemke.
27. SECRETARY:
28. House Bill 672.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 1st reading of the bill.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. House Bill 703. House Bill 704. House Bill 711. House
33. Bill 760. House Bill 806, Senator Davidson.

1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill 806.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. House Bill 828. House Bill 855. House Bill 856. House
7. Bill 881, Senator Mitchler, did you indicate you wanted 881?
8. Senator Mitchler.
9. SECRETARY:
10. House Bill 881.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. House Bill 917, Lemke.
15. SECRETARY:
16. House Bill 917.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. House Bill 918, Lemke.
21. SECRETARY:
22. House Bill 918.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. House Bill 934, Palmer.
27. SECRETARY:
28. House Bill 934.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 1st reading of the bill.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. House Bill 1175, Johns.
33. SECRETARY:

1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill 1175.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. House Bill 1313, Johns.
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 1313.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. House Bill 560, Latherow.
13. SECRETARY:
14. House Bill 560.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Senator Weaver.
19. SENATOR WEAVER:
20. Mr. President, I would like to ask leave to re-refer Senate
21. Bill 1093 from Executive to Local Government. I've talked to both
22. Chairmen, and they have agreed, and also to have this bill heard
23. today in conjunction with Senate Bill 1081.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senate Bills on 2nd reading.
26. Senate Bill 5, Senator Mitchler. Senate Bill 9, Senator Donnewald.
27. Senate Bill 14, Senator Palmer. Senate Bill 37, Senator Rock.
28. Senate Bill 57, Senator Kosinski. Senate Bill 97, Senator Regner.
29. Senate Bill 138, Senator Dougherty.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
31. Senate Bill 139, Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 193, Senator
32. Sommer. Senate Bill 241, Senator Chew. Senate Bill 241, Senator
33. Chew. All right. Senate Bill 247, Senator Sommer. Senate Bill 248,

1. Senator Sommer. Senate Bill 255, Senator Carroll. Senate Bill 256,
2. Senator Carroll. Senate Bill 258, Senator Carroll. Senator
3. Carroll, I referred to 255, 6 and 8. Do you wish to move them?
4. Senate Bill 255. Read the bill.
5. SECRETARY:
6. Senate Bill 255.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading...or 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
10. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate
11. Bill 256, Senator Carroll. Move it.
12. SECRETARY:
13. Senate Bill 256.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
17. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate
18. Bill 258, Senator Carroll. Read the bill.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Senate Bill 258.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
24. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate
25. Bill 290, Senator Fawell. Read the bill.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate Bill 290.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
30. one amendment.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
32. Senator Fawell. The amendment was offered by the Committee on
33. Appropriations, and Senator Hynes, is he present? Well, do you want

1. to offer the amendment, Senator?

2. SENATOR FAWELL:

3. No, ...actually it's a fifteen thousand dollar decrease in

4. contractual services. I don't agree with it, but...I...

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

6. Well, maybe we better hold the bill.

7. SENATOR FAWELL:

8. Well, if...there must be somebody there...

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

10. Well, Senator Rock...

11. SENATOR FAWELL:

12. I think Senator Rock should offer the...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

14. Will you offer the amendment that was offered by the Committee

15. on Appropriations? Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 290.

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. This was an amendment that was

18. offered in the Appropriations Committee. What it did was cut the

19. contractual services line item...by the sum of approximately fifteen

20. thousand dollars, and I would move its adoption.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

22. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 290.

23. All those in favor say Aye. All those opposed No. The Ayes have

24. it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments? 3rd

25. reading. 293, Senator Fawell. Move the bill.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Bill 293.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

31. Are there amendments from the Floor? ...Senator Fawell.

32. SENATOR FAWELL:

33. Actually, Mr. Chairman...

1. SECRETARY:

2. Excuse me, Senator Fawell. There...they didn't note it on
3. the outside. There is one committee amendment.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

5. There is a committee amendment on Senate Bill 293. Senator
6. Fawell.

7. SENATOR FAWELL:

8. Yes, this committee amendment is in reference to the tax
9. exemption status of roll back taxes, and I move the adoption the
10. same.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

12. Is there further discussion? All those in favor of Amendment
13. No. 1 to Senate Bill 293 say Aye. All those opposed No. The Ayes
14. have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?
15. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 348, Senator Course. Senate Bill 354,
16. Senator Palmer. Senate Bill 357, Senator Demuzio. Move the bill.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Bill...

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

20. Senate...just a...he has to read the bill. Better hold the
21. bill. Take it out of the record. Senator 3...Senate Bill 392,
22. Senator Chew. Move the bill.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 392.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers
27. one amendment.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

29. Senator Chew. Well, do you wish to explain the amendment,
30. Senator?

31. SENATOR CHEW:

32. It's a technical amendment, Mr. President, just corrected.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

1. Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. This amendment, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
4. Senate, ties the maintenance of the 55 mile an hour speed limit
5. to the existing Federal Crisis Law, and I think it, you know, once
6. the crisis is lifted, the energy crisis or whatever they call it,
7. perhaps we can go back to reasonable speed limits. I would move
8. its adoption.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

10. Is there further discussion? All those in favor say Aye.

11. Senator Chew.

12. SENATOR CHEW:

13. Yes, I'll have to apologize to the Senate on that amendment,
14. I was thinking in terms of another bill. I'm sorry.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

16. Is there further discussion? All those in favor say Aye of
17. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 392. All those opposed No. The
18. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amend-
19. ments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 397, Senator Buzbee. Senate
20. Bill 425, Senator Fawell. Senate Bill 433, Senator Course. Senate
21. Bill 459, Senator McCarthy. Read the bill.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Bill 459.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

27. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate
28. Bill 473, Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 474, Senator Knuppel.
29. Senate Bill 477, Senator Egan. Senator Egan. Senate Bill 477,
30. do you wish to move it? Senate Bill 482, Senator Knuppel. Senate
31. Bill 483, Senator Knuppel. Senate...Senate Bill 494, Senator
32. Vadalabene. Move the bill.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 494.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers

4. one amendment.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

6. Senator Vadalabene. Well, do you want to explain the amendment?

7. There is a committee amendment, Senator. Do you wish the Secretary

8. to read the amendment, Senator Vadalabene? Read the amendment, Mr.

9. Secretary.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Amendment No. 1.

12. (Secretary reads title of Amendment No. 1)

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

14. Senator Vadalabene.

15. SENATOR VADALABENE:

16. Yes, I move for the adoption of the amendment. What this

17. amendment actually does is that the...is that the...that the move-

18. ment of the trust can only be on the designated highways which is

19. approved by the...the DOT, and I move for its adoption.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

21. Is there further discussion? All those in favor of Amendment

22. No. 1 to Senate Bill 494 say Aye.

23. SENATOR VADALABENE:

24. Aye.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

26. All those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The amendment is

27. adopted. Are there further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate

28. Bill 505, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill 510, Senator Kenneth Hall.

29. Senate Bill 527, Senator Egan. Move the bill.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 527.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

2. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate
3. Bill 596, Senator Joyce. Senate Bill 606...hold that. Senate
4. Bill 627, Senator Palmer. Senate Bill 650, Senator Romano. Senate
5. Bill 650, Senator Romano. 2nd reading. Move the bill. Senator
6. Romano, what purpose do you arise?

7. SENATOR ROMANO:

8. Senator Newhouse is the...main sponsor now of this bill, but I
9. ...I think he wants it moved though.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

11. Well, we'll move the...do you want a motion to...well, Senator
12. Newhouse isn't on the Floor. I think...

13. SENATOR ROMANO:

14. If we could move it, then, I'm sure he'd recall it if somebody
15. had an amendment.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

17. Well, when it's on 3rd reading, we'll have the appropriate
18. motion to make him the lead sponsor.

19. SENATOR ROMANO:

20. Right.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

22. Read the bill.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 650.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

28. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate
29. Bill 659, Senator Berning. Move the bill.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 659.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

2. Are there amendments from the Floor? Senate...Senator Rock.

3. SECRETARY:

4. One...one Floor Amendment offered by Senator Rock.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

6. Senator Rock.

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
9. Senate. I've discussed this with Senator Berning. Amendment No. 1
10. would amend Senate Bill 659 on Page 6, line 6, by inserting after
11. the word annuity the following phrase, or to deprive such person
12. of rights. The purpose of the amendment is to protect a current
13. member under the current provisions of the Reciprocal Act. What
14. we're saying, the...Senate Bill 659...unamended, provides for the
15. protection of an...an annuity figured on the current provisions of
16. the Act where the current provisions would yield a larger annuity
17. than under the new version, but does not protect other rights held
18. by current members under the existing version of the Reciprocal Act.
19. As you know, under our Illinois Constitution, pension rights are
20. protected constitutionally. All I was...all I'm trying to do by
21. this amendment is make sure that the current members have their
22. current rights under the current Reciprocal Act even if Senate
23. Bill 659 passes. The amendment, I think, makes it a better bill,
24. and I would move its adoption.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

26. Senator Rock moves the adoption of...of Amendment No. 1 to
27. Senate Bill 659. All those in favor say Aye. All those opposed No.
28. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further
29. amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 662, Senator McCarthy. Move
30. the bill.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 662.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

3. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate

4. Bill 690, Senator Morris. Senate Bill 693, Senator Hynes. Read

5. the bill.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Bill 693.

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. Senate Bill

12. 695, Senator Netsch. Senate Bill 701, Senator Knuppel. Senator

13. Knuppel. Senator Knuppel, 701. Senate Bill 712, Senator Joyce.

14. Roll it.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 712.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers

19. one amendment.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

21. Let's see, Senator Joyce, do you move for the adoption of

22. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 712? It's a committee amendment.

23. Senator Rock, do you have the explanation of the amendment to 712,

24. Amendment No. 1?

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Yes, Amendment No. 1 is a committee amendment and what it did

27. was include all of the Department of Correction institutional

28. vehicles as opposed to merely the emergency vehicles that are...have

29. some outside identification marking. So, these would be the inter-

30. institutional vehicles. I think the amendment is a good one. I

31. move its adoption.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

33. Motion is...is there further discussion? The motion is to adopt

34. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 712. All those in favor say Aye.

1. All those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.
2. Are there further amendments? 3rd reading. 717, Senator Harber
3. Hall. Move it.
4. SECRETARY:
5. Senate Bill 717.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
9. Are there amendments from the Floor? Senator Rock.
10. SENATOR ROCK:
11. My...my understanding is that there was an amendment to be
12. offered by the...on the Floor...I...I was not...I am not a member
13. of this committee, but my understanding was that the departments or
14. ...or...there was some talk in the committee that there should be
15. some amendment with respect to the handling of requests to these
16. children who are so institutionalized, and my understanding was that
17. you would accept such an amendment or even offer it yourself.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
19. Senator Harber Hall.
20. SENATOR HALL:
21. Would you take it from the record, please.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
23. Take it from the record. Senate Bill 734, Senator Carroll.
24. Move it.
25. SECRETARY:
26. Senate Bill 734.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor
29. Amendment offered by Senator Carroll.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
31. Senator Carroll.
32. SENATOR CARROLL:
33. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This was a

1. ...an amendment agreed to in committee at the request of Senator
2. Schaffer and states that the court determine the needs of the
3. defendant. It alleviated a problem. I would move the adoption
4. of the amendment.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

6. Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 734. All
7. those in favor say Aye.

8. SENATOR CARROLL:

9. Aye.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

11. All those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The amendment is
12. adopted. Are there further amendments? 3rd reading. Senator
13. Knuppel, 746. Senate Bill 749, Senator Partee. Senator Partee,
14. do you wish to move 749? Move it.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 749.

17. (Secretary begins reading title of bill)...

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

19. Hold it. Take it from the record. Senator Partee.

20. SENATOR PARTEE:

21. Hold it. Hold it. It'll take a little...longer than we
22. need this morning.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

24. Take it...take it from the record. Senate Bill 772, Senator
25. Latherow. Move it.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Bill 772.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

31. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate
32. Bill 785, Senator Smith. Move it.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 785.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

5. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate

6. Bill 786, Senator Ozinga. Senate Bill 834, Senator Knuppel.

7. Senate Bill 855, ...all of these...Senate...Senate Bill 855...hold

8. it. Senate Bill 857, Senator Regner. Senator Regner, Senate

9. Bill 857. Senate Bill 880, Senator Fawell. Senate Bill 892,

10. Senator Davidson. Senate Bill 894, Senator Berning. Senate

11. Bill 901, Senator Carroll. Senate Bill 942...Senator Carroll, did

12. you wish to move it? Move the bill. That's Senate Bill 901.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Bill 901.

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. Senate

19. Bill 942, Senator Harber Hall. Senate Bill 1018, Senator Harris.

20. Senate Bill 1035. Hold that. Senate Bill 1036, Senator Wooten.

21. Senate Bill 1157, Senator Latherow. 1057, Senator Latherow.

22. SENATOR LATHEROW:

23. I don't...I don't have the amendment right now. We had the

24. Dougherty Amendment was to go on this, but I don't...

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

26. Well, we'll hold the bill.

27. SENATOR LATHEROW:

28. Okay.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

30. Senate Bill 1257, Senator Welsh. Roll it.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 1257.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
3. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. We'll
4. go back to Senate Bill 1036, Senator Wooten. Move the bill.
5. SECRETARY:
6. Senate Bill 1036.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elections offers one
9. amendment.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
11. Senator Wooten.
12. SENATOR WOOTEN:
13. I would move the committee amendment which is technical in
14. nature.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
16. Is there further discussion? All those in favor say Aye of
17. Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1036. All those opposed
18. No. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further
19. amendments? Senator Nimrod.
20. SENATOR NIMROD:
21. Yes, Sir. Mr. President, I had asked Senator Wooten to...I
22. had an amendment for this bill, and it's being run off right now,
23. the copies. Can...you think, you just hold it for a minute. I
24. would appreciate it.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
26. Well, why don't we do this. Senator Wooten, would you pull the
27. bill back to 2nd for Senator Nimrod? Do you wish to do that?
28. SENATOR WOOTEN:
29. All right.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
31. We can advance it and then pull it back. It'll probably be
32. tomorrow. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1285. I think all of the
33. Election bills are to be held, are they not, Senator? Senator

1. Nimrod, for what purpose do you arise?

2. SENATOR NIMROD:

3. I would like to know if this might be the proper time for me
4. to bring a bill back from 3rd reading to 2nd reading for an amend-
5. ment?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

7. I think it would be appropriate.

8. SENATOR NIMROD:

9. Thank you.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

11. Do we have leave? Leave is granted. Senator Nimrod moves
12. to move Senate Bill 18, Senate Bill 18 back to the order of 2nd
13. reading for the purpose of an amendment. All those in favor say
14. Aye. All those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The bill is now
15. on 2nd reading. Senator Nimrod.

16. SENATOR NIMROD:

17. Thank you, Mr. President and fellow Senators. This amendment
18. is the one that has been circulated around to your desks last week
19. and also I sent around a...a memorandum yesterday which outlines
20. the five items which this amendment addresses itself to, and in the
21. first place, what it does is reduces the time for filing...I mean
22. for primary enrollment from the five month period down to the first
23. day for filing petitions which would reduce it, basically, to a
24. three month period rather than the five month which is presently in-
25. corporated in the bill. The second part of the amendment is...for
26. its only voters an opportunity to either enroll or retain or
27. terminate their enrollment prior to this time, and also has the
28. county boards of...the county clerks and the...election commissioners
29. will be compensated by the State for the cost of this notice that's
30. to be sent out. This would also require voters enrollment to be
31. indicated on the binder cards of the election judges for the use on
32. Primary Election Day, and this also, amendment, clarifies that a
33. voter may terminate as well as change his enrollment. And the last

1. item it addresses itself to is it deletes the exemption which are
2. already included in the statute, and I would be happy to answer
3. any questions pertaining to this amendment. If not, I would ask
4. for the adoption of this amendment, Mr. President.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

6. Senator Dougherty.

7. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

8. Mr. President, members of the Senate, we have made a study of
9. Senator Nimrod's amendment as proposed, and I want to say this, in
10. ...in my opinion, it's a reasonable amendment. However, we do feel
11. that we...I have another amendment which further simplifies the
12. bill. Now, I...I would like to have Senator Nimrod withdraw his
13. amendment until we have had time to thoroughly analyze it and be
14. done today if necessary. I am not taken unaware, Senator Nimrod,
15. to tell me what he's going to do, it's just a request for a little
16. more time. Will he withhold it for a moment?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

18. Senator Nimrod indicates that he will hold the bill. Take
19. it out of the record. Senator Don Moore. Senator Moore.

20. SENATOR MOORE:

21. Thank you, Mr. President...

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

23. Senator Don Moore.

24. SENATOR MOORE:

25. ...There is...Senate Bill 947 is on 3rd reading. I would like
26. unanimous consent to return it to the order of 2nd reading for the
27. purpose of amendment.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

29. Senator Moore asks leave to revert from the...on Senate Bill
30. 947 to return to the order of 2nd reading. All those in favor say
31. Aye. All those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The bill is now on
32. 2nd reading. Senator Moore. Don Moore.

33. SENATOR MOORE:

1. I would now move to Table Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 947,
2. Mr. President.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

4. The...the motion is to Table Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill
5. 947...to...oh, I'm sorry. The...the motion is to reconsider the
6. vote by which Amendment No. 1 was adopted to Senate Bill 947. All
7. those in favor say Aye. All those opposed No. The Ayes have it.
8. The bill is reconsidered. Senator Moore.

9. SENATOR MOORE:

10. I now move to Table Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 947.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

12. All those in favor of Tabling Amendment No. 1 to Senate
13. Bill 947 say Aye.

14. SENATOR MOORE:

15. Aye.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

17. All those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The Amendment No. 1
18. is Tabled. Senator Don Moore.

19. SENATOR MOORE:

20. I would now move to adopt Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 947.
21. It's a technical amendment. I discussed it with Senator Rock. It
22. closes a gap that was left out of the bill through inadvertence,
23. and I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 947.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

25. Is there further discussion? All those in favor of Amendment
26. No. 2...indicate by saying Aye. All those opposed No. The Ayes have
27. it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Are there further amendments?
28. 3rd reading. Senator McCarthy. Senator McCarthy.

29. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

30. Well, I...I didn't want to go out of order, Mr. President, but
31. I noticed you were bringing a bill back to 2nd reading. I had one.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

33. Well, we're doing this...we're at the end of the 2nd reading

1. bills, and this is the business at hand.

2. SENATOR McCARTHY:

3. Yes, I would like to have leave to bring Senate Bill 726 back

4. from 3rd reading to 2nd reading for the purposes of amendment.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

6. Senate...Senator McCarthy moves that 726 be returned to the

7. order of 2nd reading for the purpose of an amendment. All those

8. in favor say Aye. All those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The

9. bill is on 2nd reading.

10. SENATOR McCARTHY:

11. Yes, Mr. President, there now is an amendment coming to the

12. Secretary's Desk which changes the date July 1st to October 1st.

13. It was made at the suggestion of Senator Berning, and I would move

14. its adoption.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

16. Senator Graham.

17. SENATOR GRAHAM:

18. Mr. President, I hesitate to appear as obstreperous as I am,

19. but for the life of me, I can't hear what the hell is going on.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

21. I'm having a very hard time myself. Could we have a lot of

22. order please. Can we eliminate a lot of conversation. Please.

23. Senator McCarthy.

24. SENATOR McCARTHY:

25. Yes, this...this amendment was suggested by Senator Berning

26. in committee, and it changes the...the date July 1st to October 1.

27. And I move its adoption.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

29. This is Amendment No. 2, Senator?

30. SENATOR McCARTHY:

31. Amendment No. 2.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

33. Senator McCarthy moves for the adoption of...Amendment No. 2

1. to Senate Bill 726. All those in favor say Aye.

2. SENATOR McCARTHY:

3. Aye.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

5. Senator...Senator Fawell.

6. SENATOR FAWELL:

7. I'm...I'm sorry. I...I do not understand the amendment, and
8. I...I think it could be relatively important.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

10. Senator...oh.

11. SENATOR FAWELL:

12. The effective date of the legislation is being set back to
13. October 1st rather than July 1st? Is...is that what you're saying?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

15. Senator McCarthy.

16. SENATOR McCARTHY:

17. I'll be glad to explain it, Senator Fawell. What this bill is,
18. Senator, it allows lending institutions to make commitments for
19. loans at nine percent. Now, and as the way the bill reads, until
20. July 1 of this year, the amendment extends the period where the
21. lender can make the commitment up until October 1st of this year,
22. thereby bridging a gap between July and October as...as between other
23. legislation that is coming along that may or may not extend the
24. interest rate. So, it bridges the gap and allows lenders to make
25. the commitments to October 1 of this year.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

27. Is there further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

28. SENATOR MITCHLER:

29. I can't understand this one either. I...it's hard to hear in
30. here. You can't understand the explanation, and I know Senator
31. McCarthy is concerned about this. I wonder if we couldn't get a
32. copy of the amendment on our desks so we can look at it and see what
3. we have here. How many amendments do we have on this bill now?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

2. There are one...there is one amendment. This is Amendment
3. No. 2, Senator.

4. SENATOR MITCHLER:

5. No. 2. I think we ought to have a copy of the amendment before
6. we can act upon it.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

8. You're...you're receiving one right now, Senator. Is there
9. further discussion? All those in favor of adopting Amendment No. 2
10. say Aye. All those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The amendment is
11. adopted. 3rd reading. Senator Egan.

12. SENATOR EGAN:

13. Mr. President, I...I...it is my observation that you finished
14. with 2nd reading. In that...I...just...I would ask leave of the
15. Senate, please, to be removed as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 241.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

17. Is there leave for Senator Egan to be removed as a cosponsor
18. to Senate Bill 241? Leave is granted. Senator Vadalabene.

19. SENATOR VADALABENE:

20. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
21. Senate Bill 87 as amended is on 3rd reading, and I would like to
22. have leave to have that bill brought back to 2nd reading for the
23. purpose of an amendment.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

25. Senate Bill 8...Senator Vadalabene requests that Senate Bill 87
26. be returned to the order of 2nd reading for the purpose of an amend-
27. ment. All those in favor say Aye. All those opposed No. The Ayes
28. have it. The bill is on 2nd reading. Senator Vadalabene.

29. SENATOR VADALABENE:

30. Yes, on...on Senate Bill 87, presently, is Amendment No. 1. I
31. would like to Table Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 87. It's a
32. typographical error. It's a housecleaning amendment. Amendment No. 2
33. which will be offered by Senator Shapiro will take care of Amendment

1. No. 1. So, at this time, I would like to have leave to Table
2. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 87.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

4. Senator Vadalabene moves to...having voted on the prevailing
5. side, moves to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 1 was
6. adopted to Senate Bill 87. All those in favor say Aye. All those
7. opposed No. The...the...the amendment is reconsidered. Senator
8. Vadalabene now moves that Amendment No. 1 be Tabled. All those in
9. favor say Aye. All those opposed No. The amendment is Tabled.
10. Senator Vadalabene.

11. SENATOR VADALABENE:

12. Yes, now I would yield to Senator Shapiro for Amendment No. 2.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

14. Senator Shapiro.

15. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

16. Mr. President, Amendment No. 2 reincorporates into the bill
17. the contents of Amendment No. 1 which were purely technical changes,
18. and in addition, provides that if the full amount of money is not
19. appropriated by the Legislature that the grants are at a reduced
20. portion, and I urge its adoption.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

22. Is there further discussion? All those in favor of adopting
23. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 87 say Aye. All those opposed No.
24. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further
25. amendments? 3rd reading. Senator Hall, Kenneth Hall.

26. SENATOR HALL:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like leave of the Senate
28. to have Senate Bill 827 return from 3rd reading to 2nd. for the
29. purpose of amendment.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

31. Senator Hall requests that Senate Bill 827 be returned to the
32. order of 2nd reading for the purpose of amendment. All those in
33. favor say Aye. All those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The bill

1. is on 2nd reading. Senator Hall.

2. SENATOR HALL:

3. Thank you, Mr. President. A copy of this amendment is on all
4. of the Senator's desks, and it's...it's a technical amendment.
5. It's suggested by the Department of Transportation. It simply
6. allows Federal monies to be counted as revenue before the State
7. funds carry operating deficit. I move and ask for adoption of this
8. amendment.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

10. Is there further discussion? All those in favor of Amendment
11. No. 1 to Senate Bill 827 indicate by saying Aye. All those opposed
12. No. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further
13. amendments? 3rd reading. Senator Netsch.

14. SENATOR NETSCH:

15. Mr. President, I would like to move to discharge the Committee
16. on Judiciary from further consideration of Senate Bill 1033 for
17. purposes of Tabling.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

19. Senate...Senator Netsch moves that...what was the Senate Bill...

20. SENATOR NETSCH:

21. The Committee on Judiciary be discharged...

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

23. What was the bill number?

24. SENATOR NETSCH:

25. 1033.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

27. Senate...Senator Netsch moves that Senate Bill 1033 be taken
28. from the Committee on Judiciary and...and removed to the Secretary's
29. Desk for the purpose of Tabling. All those in favor say Aye. All
30. those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The bill is now on the
31. Secretary's Desk. Senator Netsch moves now to Table Senate Bill
32. 1033. All those in favor say Aye. All those opposed No. The Ayes
33. have it. The bill is Tabled. Senator Nimrod.

1. SENATOR NIMROD:

2. Mr. President, I would ask that we discharge Senate Bills 1471
3. and 1464 to the Secretary's Desk for the purpose of Tabling.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

5. Senator Nimrod moves that 1471 and 1470...1464 be...be taken
6. from the Committee on...

7. SENATOR NIMROD:

8. On Local Government.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

10. ...Local Government for the...and moved to the Secretary's
11. Desk for the purpose of Tabling. All those in favor say Aye. All
12. those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The bills are now on the
13. Secretary's Desk. Senator Nimrod now moves that those two Senate
14. Bills, Senate Bill 1471 and 1464 Tabled. All those in favor say
15. Aye. All those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The bills are Tabled.
16. Senator Glass.

17. SENATOR GLASS:

18. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill 1012 be discharged from
19. further consideration by the Executive Committee for purposes of
20. Tabling.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

22. Senator Glass moves that Senate Bill 1012 be removed from
23. Executive, the Committee on Executive to the Secretary's Desk for
24. the purpose of Tabling. All those in favor say Aye. Those opposed
25. No. The Ayes have it. Senator Glass now moves that Senate Bill
26. 1012 be Tabled. All those in favor say Aye. Those opposed No.
27. The bill is Tabled. Senator Regner.

28. SENATOR REGNER:

29. Yes, Mr. President, I'd like to move that the Committee on
30. Executive be discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill
31. 1379 for the purpose of Tabling.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

33. Senator Regner moves that Senate Bill 137...1379 be removed

1. from the Committee on...

2. SENATOR GLASS:

3. Executive.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

5. Executive for the purpose of Tabling. All those in favor say

6. Aye. Those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The bill is on the

7. Secretary's Desk. Senator Regner now moves that Senate Bill 1379

8. be Tabled. All those in favor say Aye. Those opposed No. The bill

9. is Tabled. Senator Hall, for what purpose do you arise?

10. SENATOR HALL:

11. For the purpose of Tabling a bill, Mr. ...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

13. Senator Hall. Where's the bill?

14. SENATOR HALL:

15. Thank...thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Committee

16. on Labor and Commerce be discharged from Senate Bill 1182 for the

17. purpose of Tabling it...

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

19. Senator Hall moves that Senate Bill 1182 discharge the Labor

20. ...be...be discharged from the Committee on Labor and Commerce for

21. the purpose of Tabling. All those in favor say Aye. Those opposed

22. No. The Ayes have it. Senator Hall now moves that Senate Bill 1182

23. be Tabled. All those in favor say Aye. Those opposed No. The

24. bill is Tabled. We're running a little short on time. We have...

25. Senator Howard Mohr. Senator Mitchler, for what purpose do you

26. arise?

27. SENATOR MITCHLER:

28. Mr. President, I have three bills I'd like to Table.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

30. Well, Senator, I...I...we're...we're running quite short. I

31. really didn't want to go into this because of the emergency here.

32. SENATOR MITCHLER:

33. Okay. I can hold them until tomorrow.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

2. I do now...we are now on 3rd reading, Gentlemen, Ladies, persons.

3. We are now on the order of 3rd reading. The Chair recognizes

4. Senator Howard Mohr. Senator Mohr.

5. SENATOR MOHR:

6. Yes, Mr. President, I'd like to call Senate Bill 1309.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

8. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Howard Mohr.

9. SENATOR MOHR:

10. Yes, Mr. President, Senate Bill 1309 is a Space Needs
11. Commission bill that would give the Commission the power and
12. authority to make all space allocations in...for the Capitol Build-
13. ing only and the State Office Building. As the Act now reads, it
14. ...we'd have the authority to allocate all space in the Capitol
15. Complex which is a number of buildings. We're reducing it to just
16. these two buildings, and would appreciate a favorable roll call.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

18. We're in a little inverse order. The Secretary will now read
19. the bill.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 1309.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

25. Senator Mohr has already explained the purpose of the bill.
26. Is there further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill
27. 1309 pass. All those in favor say Aye. All those opposed No.
28. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those
29. voted who wish? Take the record. Senator Latherow, for what
30. purpose do you arise?

31. SENATOR LATHEROW:

32. Well, I'd...I'd like to ask a question concerning this. If...if
33. I have the proper bill here, 1309, it looks to me like it does more

1. than allocate space in the complex.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

3. Well, Senator, I...I asked if there was further debate.

4. Senator Howard Mohr. We're a little out of order on this, but

5. Senator Howard Mohr will respond.

6. SENATOR MOHR:

7. Senator, I'll show you. That bill had been amended. There's

8. no condemnation in the bill if that's what you're concerned with.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

10. On that question, the Ayes are 47, the Nays are 2. The bill
11. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate
12. Bill 1309 is passed. Senator Partee. The hour of ten having arrived,
13. I recognize the President Partee.

14. SENATOR PARTEE:

15. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate...

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

17. Will the Sergeant-at-Arms calm everyone down if he can.

18. SENATOR PARTEE:

19. Senator Harris and I on last Thursday left and went to Washing-
20. ton as a member of the National Conference of State Legislators where
21. we met with legislative leaders from forty-nine of the fifty states.
22. I think only California was not present and they had a rather tough
23. schedule back home with some bills that were so tough that nobody
24. could leave, and we met, of course, the leaders of the various
25. legislatures. Washington at this time of the year is very beautiful
26. with the cherry trees in blossom and for those of you who are flower
27. lovers, the tulips were simply, unbelievably magnificent. They say
28. that there is a new tulip bulb developed which makes the tulips...
29. these tulips are probably two or three times as large, the bells as
30. the regular tulip and it was very, very beautiful. Senator Harris
31. is going to talk to you about the Friday morning breakfast with the
32. Congressional Leadership and what took place there, and I'm going to
33. talk to you about what happened at the White House. Well, we

1. traveled from place to place...could we have some order and in
2. particular in the corner over here.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

4. Please Gentlemen and Ladies, we need a lot of order, not a
5. little.

6. SENATOR PARTEE:

7. We traveled by bus from the various buildings. We left the
8. Dirksen Building and went by bus over to the White House where we
9. were taken into the public rooms of the White House and there we
10. saw the various china and silver as used by various Presidents and
11. identified as such, and in the public rooms, there's much to be
12. seen, much memorabilia that has been given to the United States
13. government which is there. And then, went into the East Room of
14. the White House where we were briefed by the members of the
15. President's Domestic Counsel, and I would say to you in a very,
16. very honest expression that never have I seen or heard men more
17. knowledgeable about the things they spoke than the President's
18. Domestic Counsel. They were particularly filled with statistics
19. and gave us the run-down on what this country is like and told us
20. about the spending of the United States, an interesting fact that
21. we discerned from this trip was that the Federal Government right now
22. each day spends more money than it did in all of 1916. When they
23. pointed out what the level of expenditures have been from the last
24. twenty-five year period and what it is expected in the next twenty-
25. five year period, and pointed out the rather significant thing that
26. the large, large portion of Federal spending is now going to people
27. for the various Federal programs. They also pointed out that if we
28. spend at the same level through the next twenty-five years to two
29. thousand that the deficit of this country will be almost unpronounce-
30. able. We've just...well, we...just takes too many zeroes to do it.
31. And then the President of the United States, himself, came into the
32. room and gave us a report on particularly a thing into which he is
33. now interested...he had just been to Congress that morning to present

1. his new Revenue Sharing Bill, and the Revenue Sharing Bill in most
2. details is about like the present one, but one of the significant
3. features of the new one is that two years before it is to finalize
4. itself, or two years before its expiration, the matter will be recon-
5. sidered. It will not be right down to the wire as it is now. As you
6. know, the first Revenue Sharing Bill was for a five year period and
7. the next one will be for a five and three-fourth year period. And
8. then we had the opportunity of hearing speak to us off the record
9. the Secretary of State, Henry Kissinger, and I would say to you
10. that he's a very charming man and a very charismatic man, and he
11. opened up, I could tell you this, by saying that he remembers the
12. days when he was an academician and teaching in some school and he
13. always remembered that when politicians came in, they would start
14. off something like this - we know what the various options are that
15. are available to us, and we have carefully chosen an option which
16. is the proper one, and if you knew what I know, you would support
17. the option we have chosen wholeheartedly. He says that he had
18. always heard academicians start off that way, but now he understands
19. why and that the skirmish which has taken place in Vietnam is some-
20. thing that we need not be unashamed of, but that in the bottom line
21. I think that what he said was that there are two prime considerations
22. in all foreign policy that the initial and most important thing is
23. making certain that we...maintain peace and secondly that there be
24. economic preservation of American holdings abroad. During the
25. questioning, it was brought out that many, many American corporations
26. today do almost as much if not more international business than they
27. are doing in the United States. All in all, I thought it was a
28. very worthwhile conference. We addressed some other subjects the
29. next morning which are subjects that we are here laboring with and
30. I find that they know no more about them than we do, and all in all,
31. I thought it was an excellent conference and we enjoyed it very much,
32. and we thought we should share with you this report. Senator Harris.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

1. Senator Harris.

2. SENATOR HARRIS:

3. Thank you, Mr. President. I want to briefly comment on the
4. morning that we spent on Friday in the Everett Dirksen Senate Office
5. Building. We were joined by Speaker Albert, Senator Muskie, Senator
6. Domenici of New Mexico, Representative James Wright of Texas who is
7. an expert on the budget, and Senator James McClure of Idaho who is
8. on the Senate Budget Committee. The men gave us, I would say, almost
9. two hours of their time. Each made a brief report of congressional
10. attitudes and priority items. They are wrestling with the question
11. of an energy policy. They are wrestling with the best means to
12. provide impetus to the economy through the incentive concept in
13. public works and construction. It was apparent to me that that's
14. the route that they're going. They have the same difficulties that
15. we do of having to make very hard decisions in an atmosphere some-
16. times not the most conducive to good, sound, undistracted decision
17. making. I was impressed later on that...that Session then, as I
18. indicated, ran about two hours, and I certainly was impressed with
19. their willingness to stay and give us that kind of time. Then sub-
20. sequent to that, Senator Henry Jackson of Washington reported to us
21. on his particular specialty the matter of energy with particular
22. emphasis on the development of a more effective national program for
23. the utilization of coal and the desulfurization thereof, and also,
24. with the question of encouragement of nuclear power generation. I
25. was impressed with one point in his delivery that he raised a point
26. to the hundred and ten some legislative leaders who were there about
27. our reaction to the possibility that the Federal Government impose
28. on us or give us a year to make a firm determination of site selec-
29. tion for environmentally sound coal desulfurization and energy pro-
30. duction utilization and nuclear plant site determination that the
31. Congress give us a year to determine that terribly complex problem
32. or that the Federal Government would pre-empt, or when he raised that
33. question, the silence was really deafening, and I think the one

1. thing that came through time after time in the whole conference was
2. the deep concern on the part of the several states of the continued
3. involvement of the Federal Government in what have been traditionally
4. local decisions. Following Senator Jackson, Senator Lloyd Bentsen
5. who was a member of the Joint Committee on Economic Policy which
6. committee is, of course, chaired by Senator Proxmire, but Senator
7. Bentsen spoke, and I think it was my own reaction that he, perhaps,
8. was the most articulate, most communicative of all of the various
9. members of the Congress. He certainly demonstrates a real grasp
10. of this very serious problem of developing a sound, long-run budget,
11. and the...he dealt with the problems of interest and the policy of
12. the Federal Government as it affects the interest rate. He, frankly,
13. was quite reassuring to me that he was a man committed to a very
14. careful development of a sound, economic policy for the country and
15. was persuasive and effective in his delivery. Following the Session
16. in the White House in the afternoon that Senator Partee has discussed,
17. we were privileged to participate in about an hour briefing by two
18. outstanding career men from the Department of State. Paul Becker
19. who is a magnacumlaude graduate from Dartmouth and Charles Bray also
20. a magna graduate of Princeton. These two men are both middle aged
21. kinds of people, career men, and I just...without going into precise
22. and specific analysis of their statements, I took home some real
23. comfort insofar as the quality and the caliber of the men who are
24. devoted to the entire international responsibilities and communica-
25. tions of our government in its relationship with the other countries
26. of the world. I would join Senator Partee in commenting that this
27. was very exhaustive, but I think a personally rewarding experience
28. and I think it is a worthwhile thing for the leaders of the several
29. states to spend a day like this getting some feel for what the magni-
30. tude of their problems are and this idea of intergovernmental cooper-
31. ation with, I think, equipped with a significant step forward in our
32. day. Thank you.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

1. Senator Harris, I believe, you requested that you have a
2. caucus.

3. SENATOR HARRIS:
4. Yes, I...

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
6. That would be in order now.

7. SENATOR HARRIS:
8. Okay. Fine. Then, if...Senator, I'll just go ahead then. We
9. would like to have immediately and I hope the Republican members
10. will join us immediately, a very brief caucus in Room 400. Let's
11. go.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
13. Senator Welsh.

14. SENATOR WELSH:
15. Mr. President, I arise to announce a Democratic caucus
16. immediately in the President's Office.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
18. Senator Partee.

19. SENATOR PARTEE:
20. I'd just to underline and underscore the word immediately
21. because the Judiciary Committee is scheduled to meet at 10:30.
22. It is now almost 10:15, immediately is essential.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
24. The Senate stands adjourned until 9...Senator Hynes.

25. SENATOR HYNES:
26. I...Mr. President, I wanted to announce a meeting of the
27. Appropriations Committee, an additional meeting which will be
28. held this Friday morning, and the notices have been sent out.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
30. Senator Knuppel.

31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
32. The "Ag" Committee meets in Room 40...the "Ag" Committee meets
33. in Room 400 at 10:30.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

2. The Senate stands adjourned until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow
3. morning.

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