

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MAY 11, 1976

1 PRESIDENT:

2 The hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate will come
3 to order. Prayer by Father Hugh P. Cassidy, Blessed Sacra-
4 ment Church, Springfield, Illinois.

5 FATHER CASSIDY:

6 (Prayer by Father Cassidy)

7 PRESIDENT:

8 Reading of the Journal.

9 SECRETARY:

10 Tuesday, March...May the 4th, 1976 and Wednesday, May
11 the 5th, 1976.

12 PRESIDENT:

13 Senator Johns.

14 SENATOR JOHNS:

15 Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by the
16 Secretary be approved unless some Senator has additions or
17 corrections to offer.

18 PRESIDENT:

19 You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
20 Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Senator Johns.

21 SENATOR JOHNS:

22 I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thurs-
23 day, May the 6th, 1976 and Friday, May the 7th, 1976 be post-
24 poned pending arrival of the printed Journals.

25 PRESIDENT:

26 You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
27 Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Committee Reports.

28 SECRETARY:

29 Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Assignment of Bills, assigns
30 the following bills to committee. Appropriations Committee,
31 Senate Bills 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936. Revenue Committee,
32 Senate Bill 1853.

33 PRESIDENT:

1 A Message from the House.

2 SECRETARY:

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

4 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
5 that the House of Representatives has passed bills with the
6 following titles in the passage of which I am instructed to
7 ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

8 House Bills 3378 and 3314, 3343, 3346, 3340...3372, 3389,
9 3536, 3547 and 3815.

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Rules Committee. Introduction of bills. Resolutions.
12 Senate Bills on 2nd reading. Senate Bill 1593, Senator Bruce.
13 Senate Bill 1601, Senator Netsch. Senate Bill 1603, Senator
14 Bruce. Senate Bill 1604, Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 1607,
15 Senator Rock. Senate Bill 1612, Senator Palmer. Senate Bill
16 1613, Palmer. 1619, Senator McCarthy. Senate Bill 1633,
17 Senator Regner. Senate Bill 1685, Senator Carroll. 6...Senate
18 Bill 1741, Senator Merritt. Senate Bill 1754, Senator Vadala-
19 bene. Read the bill.

20 SECRETARY:

21 Senate Bill 1754.

22 (Secretary reads title of bill)

23 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

24 PRESIDENT:

25 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill
26 1755, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill.

27 SECRETARY:

28 Senate Bill 1755.

29 (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill
33 1782, Senator Don Moore. Senator Moore, Senator Don Moore is

1 recognized.

2 SENATOR DON MOORE:

3 Thank you, Mr. President, Senator McCarthy is not on the
4 Floor. I do have an amendment prepared, and if he does arrive
5 why...I want to go over the amendment and perhaps we could
6 come back to it later on if we have time.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 Does that also apply to 1783, the same thing?

9 SENATOR DON MOORE:

10 That one I will hold on 2nd reading.

11 PRESIDENT:

12 Fine. House Bill...Senate Bill 1791, Senator D'Arco.
13 Page three. 1791. Read the bill.

14 SECRETARY:

15 Senate Bill 1791.

16 (Secretary reads title of bill)

17 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
18 offers two amendments.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 Senator D'Arco moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1.
21 All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
22 The amendment is adopted. Senator D'Arco moves the adoption
23 of Amendment No. 2. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
24 Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments? Any
25 amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1792,
26 Senator Course. Senate Bill 1795, Senator Kosinski. Senate
27 Bill 1861, Senator Vadalabene.

28 SECRETARY:

29 Senate...Senate Bill 1861.

30 (Secretary reads title of bill)

31 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
32 offers two amendments.

33 PRESIDENT:

1 Senator Vadalabene. Are you moving the adoption of
2 Committee Amendment No. 1?

3 SENATOR VADALABENE:

4 Yes.

5 PRESIDENT:

6 He moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.
7 All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 1
8 is adopted. Senator Vadalabene moves the adoption of Amend-
9 ment No. 2. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amend-
10 ment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments? Any amend-
11 ments from the Floor? For what purpose does Senator Regner
12 arise?

13 SENATOR REGNER:

14 There's an amendment up there.

15 PRESIDENT:

16 This is Amendment No. 3. Senator Regner's amendment.

17 SENATOR REGNER:

18 Yes. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is
19 not the same amendment I offered in...in committee, but what
20 happens with this commission, their job really runs out with
21 the Bicentennial celebration in Summer and...and early Fall,
22 and it was my feeling and several of the other members that
23 they don't need a total of sixteen people, which is on their
24 payroll now, all the way through this fiscal year, and what
25 this amendment does, it allows a quicker phase-out of the
26 commission with sixteen staffers. In other words their full
27 staff allowed for July then it drops to ten in August and
28 September, six in October and November and four from December
29 1st to March 31st, which is the total phase-out date of the
30 commission, and I offer Amendment No. 3 which would do that
31 phase-out of the commission at a slightly faster rate rather
32 than keeping everybody on the payroll all the way through
33 March 31st, and I move the adoption of Amendment No. 3.

1 PRESIDENT:

2 Senator Vadalabène.

3 SENATOR VADALABENE:

4 Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
5 Having not seen the amendment and not being able to digest
6 it this quickly, I would like to hold this bill on 2nd read-
7 ing until we can take a better look at that amendment.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 It will be held. Senate Bill 1863, Senator Merritt. Read
10 the bill. On 1861 the record will show that Amendments No. 1
11 and 2 were adopted and No. 3 was taken out of the record.
12 Then we won't have to carry it over, and when it comes back
13 up then you can re-offer it. Read Senate Bill 1863, Senator
14 Merritt's.

15 SECRETARY:

16 Senate Bill 1863.

17 (Secretary reads title of bill)

18 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate
21 Bill 1867, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill 1880, Senator Kosinski.
22 Read the bill.

23 SECRETARY:

24 Senate Bill 1880.

25 (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

27 PRESIDENT:

28 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill
29 1889, Senator Rock. Read the bill.

30 SECRETARY:

31 Senate Bill 1889.

32 (Secretary reads title of bill)

33 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers

1 one amendment.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 Senator Rock.

4 SENATOR ROCK:

5 Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
6 Senate. Amendment No. 1 offered in committee reduces the
7 appropriation by approximately fourteen thousand dollars, and
8 adds, also, the language that we've added to all bills, the
9 so-called Partee Amendment, to restrict the expenditure to
10 fifty percent of the appropriation for the first six months
11 of the fiscal year. It effectively allows what we have de-
12 cided on a 2.5 percent pay increase rather than the cost of
13 living as requested, and I would move the adoption of Amend-
14 ment No. 1.

15 PRESIDENT:

16 Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
17 Senate Bill 1889. All in favor will vote Aye...say Aye.
18 Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
19 Any further amendments? Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
20 reading. May I have the attention of the membership. May
21 I have the attention of the membership. On Senate Bills on
22 2nd reading several of the members were not here when we pass-
23 ed your bills. Are there any that desire to call any that
24 were passed by. Senator Netsch, you had some bills on 2nd
25 reading that we bypassed in your absence. Are there any that
26 you would like to call.

27 SENATOR NETSCH:

28 Senate Bills?

29 PRESIDENT:

30 Senate Bills on 2nd reading. You had 1601, for example.

31 SENATOR NETSCH:

32 No, Mr. President, hold that bill. I think it is going
33 to be...be consolidated in another one anyway. So, I'll hold

1 it for the moment.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 Fine.

4 SENATOR NETSCH:

5 I believe that's the only one I have on 2nd reading.

6 PRESIDENT:

7 I think that's the only one you had.

8 SENATOR NETSCH:

9 Yes, I have a House bill later. Thank you.

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Fine. House Bills on 2nd reading. House Bill 3062,
12 Senator Fawell. House Bill 3115, Senator McCarthy and six,
13 McCarthy. House Bill 3156, Senator Bruce. House Bill 3357,
14 Senator Bruce. House Bill 3365, Senator Netsch. Read the
15 bill.

16 SECRETARY:

17 House Bill 3365.

18 (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

20 PRESIDENT:

21 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate
22 Bills on 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1533, Senator Bell.

23 SECRETARY:

24 Senate Bill 1533.

25 (Secretary reads title of bill)

26 3rd reading of the bill.

27 PRESIDENT:

28 Senator Bell.

29 SENATOR BELL:

30 Yes, thank you, Mr. President. These are two bills that
31 the Department of Transportation has...has screened carefully.
32 In fact has gone out and reappraised the property which re-
33 sulted in a necessity last week of adding a couple of amendments

1 to both Senate Bill 1533 and 34. It does just exactly what
2 it...what it says there in the synopsis, and I would ask for
3 approvable roll call of the fellow Senators here.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Senator Ozinga.

6 SENATOR OZINGA:

7 I wonder if the sponsor would yield to a question.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 He indicates he'll yield.

10 SENATOR OZINGA:

11 Who are the grantees in here?

12 SENATOR BELL:

13 Well, Senator Ozinga, I'd have to...I'd have to check
14 that out. I don't have that information before me here,
15 and I'd...I'd hate to misconstrue the names or what have you
16 there.

17 PRESIDENT:

18 Senator Ozinga.

19 SENATOR OZINGA:

20 Is it a private institution or private people or is it
21 public or what is it, city, village?

22 SENATOR BELL:

23 This is a private...a private group of people.

24 PRESIDENT:

25 Any further discussion? The question is, shall Senate
26 Bill 1533 pass? All in favor will say Aye. A vote will vote
27 Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
28 voted who wish? Take the record. On this question the Ayes
29 are 39, the Nays are none, with 2 Voting Present. Senate
30 Bill 1533 having received a constitutional majority is declared
31 passed. Senate Bill 1534, Senator Bell. Read the bill.

32 SECRETARY:

33 Senate Bill 13...or 1534.

1 (Secretary reads title of bill)

2 3rd reading of the bill.

3 PRESIDENT:

4 Senator Bell.

5 SENATOR BELL:

6 Thank you again, Mr. President. This is a similar bill
7 as to 1533. The Illinois Department of Transportation supports
8 the legislation. There was a amendment offered last week
9 which was attached to it which brought it up to the most re-
10 cent appraised value. I ask for a favorable roll call.

11 PRESIDENT:

12 Any further discussion? The question is, shall Senate
13 Bill 1534 pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will
14 vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take
15 the record. On that question the Ayes are 40, the Nays are
16 none, with 4 Voting Present. Senate Bill 1534 having received
17 a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill
18 1590, Senator Vadalabene. Senate Bill 1591, Senator Vadalabene.
19 Senate Bill 1606, Senator D'Arco. For what purpose does
20 Senator Demuzio arise?

21 SENATOR DEMUZIO:

22 Mr. President, on...on a point of personal privilege.

23 PRESIDENT:

24 State the point.

25 SENATOR DEMUZIO:

26 Seated in the President's gallery today is a group of
27 juniors from Virden High School, in my district, accompanied
28 by their teacher, Mr. Niemeyer. I'd like to have them to
29 please rise and be recognized by the State Senate.

30 PRESIDENT:

31 Senate Bill 1680, Senator Carroll. May I have the
32 attention of the membership. The Chair has three announce-
33 ments. There have been...will the members be in their seats

1 for a moment. I have three announcements. There's...two
2 of them respond to some questions that have been asked about
3 the schedule. One relates to the funeral of Governor Kerner,
4 which is to be held tomorrow in Chicago. In accordance with
5 the wishes of the family there will be ten persons selected
6 from each House. A total of twenty to go to the funeral.
7 There will be an airplane provided for that purpose. The...
8 ratio will be six and four. Six Democrats and four Republicans.
9 As to the Democratic members, if you will get to me, some of
10 you have already indicated your desire, to get to me in
11 writing your desire then I will be able to determine which
12 six are going. The next announcement relates to...there will
13 be a Session tomorrow in the absence of those who attend the
14 funeral. The next matter relates to the weekend of Memorial
15 Day. We are now scheduled to have a Session on the 28th,
16 which is Friday. We will alter the schedule and come in on
17 Monday of that week instead of Tuesday. Hence, the Session
18 will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and Friday we
19 will not have a Session. The third announcement relates to
20 a reminder for those of you who still have not purchased your
21 tickets for Wednesday night's Gridiron Dinner which is put
22 on by the Illinois Legislative Correspondence Association.
23 I'm given to understand that some tickets are still available
24 from the reporter of your choice in the Press Box, and if you
25 wait to buy your tickets at the door you may be too late, so
26 make sure if you desire to go that you purchase your tickets
27 prior to Wednesday evening. (Machine cut-off)...back for a
28 moment if there's leave to go back to Senate Bills on 2nd
29 reading. Some of the members who were not here when they were
30 original called are now here and we'll run through those again.
31 Senate Bill 1593, Senator Bruce. Read the bill.

32 SECRETARY:

33 Senate Bill 1593.

1 (Secretary reads title of bill)
2 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

3 PRESIDENT:

4 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 1603,
5 Senator Bruce. Read the bill.

6 SECRETARY:

7 Senate Bill 1603.

8 (Secretary reads title of bill)

9 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
10 offers two amendments.

11 PRESIDENT:

12 Senator Bruce.

13 SENATOR BRUCE:

14 Mr. President, if we could hold that for one moment please.
15 We seemed to have misplaced the amendment.

16 PRESIDENT:

17 Take it out of the record. 1604, Senator Knuppel. 1612,
18 Senator Palmer. Read the bill.

19 SECRETARY:

20 Senate Bill 1612.

21 (Secretary reads title of bill)

22 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

23 PRESIDENT:

24 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 1613,
25 Senator Palmer. Read the bill.

26 SECRETARY:

27 Senate Bill 1613.

28 (Secretary reads title of bill)

29 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
30 offers three amendments.

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Senator Palmer on Amendment No. 1. For what purpose
33 does Senator Rock arise?

1 SENATOR ROCK:

2 Amendment No. 1 was mine in committee. I'd be happy
3 to explain it and move its adoption.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Senator Rock.

6 SENATOR ROCK:

7 Amendment No. 1 makes no dollar change. What it does is
8 break out a lump sum line item of seven million dollars into
9 the standard accounts and also inserts the words of the Partee
10 Amendment to no more than fifty percent of the appropriation
11 may be spent in the first six months of the fiscal year. I
12 would move the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

13 PRESIDENT:

14 Any further discussion on Amendment No. 1? Senator Rock
15 moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All in favor will say
16 Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is
17 adopted. Amendment No. 2. Senator Palmer.

18 SENATOR PALMER:

19 Amendment...Amendment No. 2 makes several changes and...
20 do you want me to read them all? There are several changes.
21 Should I read the whole thing here?

22 PRESIDENT:

23 I would think that...

24 SENATOR PALMER:

25 Start on line...

26 PRESIDENT:

27 ...that would be some...if it does make several changes,
28 there may be members who would like to be edified. Senator
29 Palmer.

30 SENATOR PALMER:

31 All right...all right, on page one, line fifteen by de-
32 leting one million eighty-nine thousand four hundred and in-
33 serting in lieu thereof one million thirty-eight thousand eight

1 hundred, and on page one, line eighteen by deleting fifteen
2 thousand five hundred and inserting in lieu thereof fourteen
3 thousand five hundred. On page one, line twenty by deleting
4 seventy thousand six hundred and inserting in lieu thereof
5 sixty-seven thousand three hundred. On page one, line twenty-
6 two by deleting eleven thousand six hundred ninety and in-
7 serting in lieu thereof ten thousand six hundred. On page
8 one, line twenty-four by deleting fifty-three thousand and
9 inserting in lieu thereof fifty thousand five hundred. On
10 page two, line thirty-one by deleting one million nine hun-
11 dred and fifty-three thousand one hundred and inserting in
12 lieu thereof one million nine hundred twelve thousand five
13 hundred and on page two, line 33 by deleting six million
14 five hundred forty-three thousand nine hundred and inserting
15 in lieu thereof six million four hundred and eight thousand
16 one hundred and on page three, line one by deleting one
17 hundred and twenty-five thousand, inserting in lieu thereof
18 one hundred twenty-two thousand four hundred. On page three,
19 line three by deleting four hundred and forty-four thousand
20 three hundred and inserting in lieu thereof four hundred and
21 thirty-five thousand one hundred and on page three, line five
22 by deleting eighty-nine thousand six hundred and inserting in
23 lieu thereof eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and on page
24 three, line seven by deleting three hundred and eighteen thou-
25 sand four hundred and inserting in lieu thereof three hundred
26 and eleven thousand seven hundred. And I ask the...for the
27 adoption of this amendment.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 Any discussion on Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1613?
30 Senator Palmer moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate
31 Bill 1613. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The
32 amendment is adopted. Amendment No. 3, Senator Palmer.

33 SENATOR PALMER:

1 Amendment No. 3 there are no dollar changes and just one
2 moment I would like to refer to the memo here. Members of
3 the Senate, the Amendment No. 3 makes no dollar changes, but
4 what it does do is...takes the total amount of one million
5 one hundred and forty-five thousand seven hundred and breaks
6 it down in item figures, and I ask for the adoption.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 Any further discussion? Senator Palmer moves the adoption
9 of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1613. All in favor will
10 say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is
11 adopted. Any further amendments? Any amendments from the
12 Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1619, Senator McCarthy.
13 Read the bill.

14 SECRETARY:

15 Senate Bill 1619.

16 (Secretary reads title of bill)

17 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
18 offers one amendment.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 Senator McCarthy. Amendment No. 1, Committee on Approp-
21 riations is offering. Senator Hynes, did you want offer the
22 amendment?

23 SENATOR HYNES:

24 The amendment removes eight vacancies and provides that
25 no more than fifty percent of the appropriation can be spent
26 in the first half of the fiscal year, and I would move its
27 adoption.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 Senator Hynes moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
30 Senate Bill 1619. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
31 The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further
32 amendments? Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
33 Senator Regner, you were...you passed 1633; right. You

were waiting for...what is your pleasure? Read the bill.

1 Is this the one you were waiting for Senator McCarthy to be
2 present?

3 SENATOR REGNER:

4 No.

5 PRESIDENT:

6 Oh, it's Senator Moore, Don Moore, fine. Read the bill.

7 SECRETARY:

8 Senate Bill 1633.

9 (Secretary reads title of bill)

10 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
11 offers one amendment.

12 PRESIDENT:

13 Senator Regner.

14 SENATOR REGNER:

15 Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, this amend-
16 ment reduces the appropriation to nine thousand dollars, which
17 was the amount contained in the Governor's budget, and I move
18 for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1633.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 Any discussion? Senator Regner moves the adoption of
21 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1633. All in favor will say
22 Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
23 Any further amendments? Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
24 reading. Is Senator Carroll on the Floor? 1685, Senate Bill
25 1685. Read the bill.

26 SECRETARY:

27 Senate Bill 1685.

28 (Secretary reads title of bill)

29 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
30 offers one amendment.

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Senator Hynes.

33 SENATOR HYNES:

34 This amendment reduces the appropriation from twenty-
35 five thousand to eighteen thousand, and I would move its

1 adoption.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 Any further discussion? Senator Hynes moves the adoption
4 of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1685. All in favor will
5 say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1
6 is adopted. Any further amendments? Any amendments from
7 the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator Don Moore, I notice that
8 Senator McCarthy is now on the Floor. Are you ready to pro-
9 ceed with 17...Senator Don Moore.

10 SENATOR DON MOORE:

11 Thank you, Mr. President, I do have a amendment that I
12 want to propose, at which time I will move to Table Amend-
13 ment No. 1 and Amendment No. 2. Your staff has reviewed it
14 and has written up its memorandum. However, had...it has not
15 been typed yet, and I think in fairness to your side of the
16 aisle, on this agree amendment, we should wait until that
17 memorandum is drafted as to what, exactly, the amendment does,
18 so I'll hold it today and we'll proceed tomorrow, Mr. President.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 Might I suggest, because of the volatility it generated
21 before that we just make a copy of it, and see that every
22 member has a copy of it.

23 SENATOR DON MOORE:

24 I have them here, Mr. President.

25 PRESIDENT:

26 Fine. Let the Pages pass them out, so they'll have them.
27 18...Senate Bill 1867, Senator Bruce. Introduction of bills.
28 Would the Senate be at ease a moment. Mr. Secretary. Intro-
29 duction of bills.

30 SECRETARY:

31 Senate Bill 1937, introduced by Senators Bruce, Partee,
32 Rock and Donnewald.

33 (Secretary reads title of bill)

1 1st reading of the bill.
2 Senate Bill 1938, introduced by Senator Weaver.
3 (Secretary reads title of bill)
4 1st reading of the bill.
5 PRESIDENT:
6 Both bills will go to the Assignment...
7 SECRETARY:
8 Senate Bill...
9 PRESIDENT:
10 ...of Bills.
11 SECRETARY:
12 Senate Bill 1939, introduced by Senator Weaver.
13 (Secretary reads title of bill)
14 1st reading of the bill.
15 PRESIDENT:
16 Assignment of Bills. Resolutions. Senator Demuzio.
17 SECRETARY:
18 Senate Resolution 326, introduced by Senator Demuzio and
19 Vadalabene.
20 PRESIDENT:
21 Senator Demuzio.
22 SENATOR DEMUZIO:
23 Well, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
24 It's a resolution for Reverend Ralph Guido, who is celebrating
25 forty years in the Priesthood, and I'd like leave of the Body
26 to have all Senators listed as cosponsors, please.
27 PRESIDENT:
28 Senator Demuzio moves for the immediate suspension...for
29 the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration
30 of this resolution, and he desires to have all members be
31 shown as cosponsors. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
32 The rules are suspended. Senator Demuzio moves for the immediate
33 adoption of this resolution. All in favor say Aye. Opposed

1 Nay. The resolution is adopted. The Senate will be at ease
2 for a moment. There's another resolution coming in that isn't
3 quite ready. Senator Merritt.

4 SENATOR MERRITT:

5 Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I wonder
6 if it might be in order at this time that I'd ask leave
7 of the Body to let the record reflect and the Journal show
8 that Senator Latherow is absent today because of the funeral
9 of a very close personal friend back in his community.

10 PRESIDENT:

11 The record will so show. Senator Schaffer.

12 SENATOR SCHAFFER:

13 Mr. President, a few minutes ago you altered our schedule
14 and I believe we will now be in Session on the Federal Memorial
15 Day, and it is possible that members of this Body had speeches
16 scheduled on that Memorial Day, and I...I personally do not
17 ...I'm a traditionalist, I'm going to celebrate Memorial Day
18 on the 31st with the rest of the people of the State. Oops
19 that's the 30th. Oh, no it's the 31st, I'm sorry. But, it
20 is possible that someone might have several speeches scheduled
21 on the several Memorial Days this year, and if they did, this
22 would be a great inconvenience the membership on this vital
23 question..

24 PRESIDENT:

25 Well, if anybody wants to borrow my Sony cassette, and
26 you could send the speech down and they can play it. Senator
27 Graham.

28 SENATOR GRAHAM:

29 If anyone is short of speech material they might check
30 the Senator from Oswego, he has a whole briefcase full.

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Senator Schaffer.

33 SENATOR SCHAFFER:

1 I have to commend Senator Mitchler, I noticed in the
2 speeches he passed out this year, there was no reference
3 to any particular date by the National Legion Association
4 thereby allowing a member to give the speech on April 6th,
5 June 7th, June 6th, June 5th, April 28th, May 28th, May 30th,
6 May 31st and May 24th, which are the several Memorial Days
7 celebrated in this country, so that if one wished to do
8 the flying around the country, one would have ample opportunity
9 to deliver those excellent speeches which were supplied to
10 us by Senator Mitchler.

11 PRESIDENT:

12 It has been wisely said that adaptability is a measure
13 of intelligence. Senator Harber Hall.

14 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

15 Mr. President and fellow Senators, on a point of personal
16 privilege please.

17 PRESIDENT:

18 State your point, Senator.

19 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

20 On several occasions, Mr. President, I've had in my
21 office in my home district, postal letter carriers who are
22 chagrin and confused about their duties requiring them to
23 deliver food stamps to certain addressees. They, through
24 their daily contact with the addressees find that they are
25 delivering food stamps to people who are enrolled in college,
26 living in a communal situation, men and women together, some-
27 times call themselves boys and girls when they want some-
28 thing, but when they want something else they refer to them-
29 selves as men and women, and they complained to me asking if
30 we can't do something about the abuse of the Food Stamp Pro-
31 gram. They say that these people are out in the yard most
32 of the day throwing frisbees around. They have trouble ident-
33 ifying that the people actually live there who are the recipients

1 of the food stamps, and they are certain, in any case, that
2 is a violation of the intent if not the letter of the law
3 regarding the Food Stamp Program. Accordingly, Mr. President,
4 I note that Senator Don Moore and Senator Fred Smith have in-
5 troduced Senate Bills 1782 and 1783, and I believe another
6 one, 1781, and I would like the Secretary to show me his co-
7 sponsors on these three measures. They intend or they pur-
8 port and they expect that some improvement will be made in
9 these areas. Senator Nimrod has asked me to indicate that
10 he would likewise like to be shown as cosponsor of those
11 three bills.

12 PRESIDENT:

13 Let the record so reflect. Introduction of bills.

14 SECRETARY:

15 Senate Bill 1940, introduced by Senator Philip.

16 PRESIDENT:

17 Rules Committee.

18 SECRETARY:

19 Senate Bill 1941, introduced by Senators Howard Mohr,
20 Partee, Harris, Donnewald, Rock, Dougherty and Davidson.

21 (Secretary reads title of bill)

22 1st reading of the bill.

23 PRESIDENT:

24 Assignment of Bills. For what purpose does Senator
25 Demuzio arise?

26 SENATOR DEMUZIO:

27 Mr. President, I would like the record to show today
28 that Senator Joyce is not with us today. He's at home
29 suffering from one of the back injuries that he had incurred
30 in his accident. I expect him to be...be back tomorrow.

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Let the record so show.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1 Resolutions...Senator...just a moment.

2 SECRETARY:

3 Senate Joint Resolution 74.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5 Senator Partee.

6 SENATOR PARTEE:

7 Before...Mr. President, before we get to the resolution,
8 I would just like to point out that our member, Senator Hickey,
9 who has not been very visible this morning except she's been
10 all over the Floor, thank goodness, is back with us having
11 had an illness and she looks wonderful and we...she looks
12 as lovely as those yellow roses there, and we're just de-
13 lighted to have her back with us.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15 Senator Hickey.

16 SENATOR HICKEY:

17 Tell you how very, very nice it is to be here and I'm
18 grateful to you all for all the messages that I had from
19 you. That one card with everybody's name on it, I'm picking
20 that out to keep it forever, but it's...it's really great to
21 be here.

22 SENATOR PARTEE:

23 Now, Mr. President, I think we should point out to
24 Senator Hickey that there was some reluctance to place those
25 yellow roses on the desk, because roses are generally the
26 most beautiful things in a room, and we didn't want to em-
27 barrass the roses, but in any event they're here.

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29 What office are you running for, Senator?

30 PRESIDENT:

31 You really want me to tell you. Mr. President, I...

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33 Senator Harris...just a moment. Proceed, Senator Partee.

1 SENATOR HARRIS:

2 He...he's running for Attorney General and I'm running
3 for Secretary of State.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Senator Partee.

6 SENATOR PARTEE:

7 I make a rapid transition, Mr. President, from a moment
8 of joyousness...from a moment of joyousness to a moment of
9 sadness.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11 Just a moment. Senator Rock.

12 SENATOR ROCK:

13 This resolution is of some importance to each and every
14 member. I think...I would ask the Chair that he require
15 everybody to be...all members to be in their seats, and those
16 persons not authorized to be on the Floor to please clear it.

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18 Will the Sergeant-at-Arms see that that is put into
19 affect. Will the members clear...please be in their seats.
20 Senator Partee.

21 SENATOR PARTEE:

22 I'd like to read this resolution.

23 WHEREAS, This Chamber was deeply saddened at the pass-
24 ing of the Honorable Otto Kerner, who devoted several decades
25 of his life to military and government service, and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Kerner served as Governor of the State of
27 Illinois from 1961 to 1968 when he became a Federal Appellate
28 Judge, and

29 WHEREAS, During his Gubernatorial Reign, Governor Kerner
30 led the State to new directions in higher education and mental
31 health, and one considerable praise from a variety of sources
32 for the kind of administration he operated, and

33 WHEREAS, He was a scholar, a soldier who saw active service

1 in Europe and the Pacific Campaign to World War II, and retired
2 with the rank of Major General, a respected lawyer and jurist,
3 a champion of worthy causes, and

4 WHEREAS, His legions of friends who remember him as a
5 popular, friendly, Chief Executive of Illinois and as the able
6 chairman of the famed President's Commission on the causes
7 and preventions of violence, nicknamed the Kerner Commission,
8 which reduced a widely acclaimed study of the causes of violence
9 and then recommended ways to prevent it, and

10 WHEREAS, Governor Kerner will be remembered not only for
11 his government and military service, but as a warm, gentle
12 human being with style and class, who gave constructive lead-
13 ership to his State, dedication to his country and friendship
14 to the host of people who came to know and respect him; there-
15 fore be, it

16 RESOLVED, By the Senate of the Seventy-Ninth General
17 Assembly of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives
18 concurring herein, that we extend our profound sympathies upon
19 the passing of our late colleague in government, the Honorable
20 Otto Kerner. That we offer our fervent prayers to his family
21 and friends who loved him so much and be it further,

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this preamble and reso-
23 lution be presented to Mr. Kerner's children as a formal ex-
24 pression of the respect and esteem in which Governor Kerner
25 was held by the members of this august Chamber, many of whom
26 knew him personally, worked with him and came to sincerely
27 like and respect this government leader.

28 I would like to move to suspend the rules for the immediate
29 consideration of this resolution.

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31 You've heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Those
32 opposed No. The Ayes have it. The rules are now suspended
33 for consideration of the resolution. Senator Partee.

1 SENATOR PARTEE:

2 I would like...I would like, if there are no objections,
3 for all members to be shown as cosponsors of this resolution.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5 Is there leave? Leave is granted.

6 SENATOR PARTEE:

7 I, now, move for the immediate adoption of this reso-
8 lution.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10 All those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Just a
11 moment. Senator Harris.

12 SENATOR HARRIS:

13 Thank you, Mr. President, before you put the motion, I
14 do want to add my voice to the relationship that I had with
15 Governor Kerner. In 1959 I was privileged to serve as the
16 Chairman of the Adoption Laws Commission. My son Chuck and
17 my daughter Barb are adopted children. That commission met
18 repeatedly with, then, Judge Kerner, and we came to know
19 each other quite well. Quite uniquely the present Illinois
20 Adoption Act, which was a new Act and the product of the
21 recommendation of that commission, incidentally, which Com-
22 mission Senator Dougherty served with unusual distinction,
23 provided for a hiatus period. Under the old Act a child had
24 to be within the custody of the adoptive parents for six
25 months prior to the legal qualification to petition. Under
26 the new Act that provision is reduced to thirty days. Quite
27 unusually in 1959, our daughter Barbara was placed in the
28 custody of my family on the 2nd day of July. We qualified
29 to petition for her adoption on the 2nd day of January 1960,
30 the first business day that the new Act was in effect. Senator
31 Dougherty took my petition down to the Cook County Court on
32 the 2nd day of January 1960, and filed our petition for Barb.
33 Judge Kerner joined us on the day of the hearing; and as a

1 result of that personal relationship with this man, I have
2 maintained a communication with him through these months of
3 his personal trial. I personally loved and respected
4 Governor Kerner, and I want to join, Mr. President, in adding
5 my voice of sincere condolence and respect of this Body for
6 this genuine man. Thank you, Mr. President.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8 The motion is to adopt the resolution. All those in
9 favor indicate by rising. The resolution is adopted. Senator
10 Partee.

11 SENATOR PARTEE:

12 If there are no other...if there is...if there is no
13 other business to come before the Senate I'd move that
14 the Senate stand in adjournment. Oh, Senator Vadalabene.

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16 Senator Vadalabene.

17 SENATOR VADALABENE:

18 Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
19 In...for the purpose of an announcement. There will be a
20 meeting in Senator Partee's office immediately after ad-
21 journment of the Executive Committee on Appointments.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23 Senator Partee moves that the Senate stand adjourned un-
24 til 11:00 a.m. Senator Lane. That's tomorrow morning. Senator
25 Lane.

26 SENATOR LANE:

27 Yes, Sir, Mr. President, I'd like to make the announcement
28 that there'll be a meeting of the Senate Committee on Insurance
29 and Licensed Activities in Room 400 at 8:30 tomorrow morning.

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31 Senator Dougherty.

32 SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

33 Yes, thank you, Mr. President, I'd like to announce

1 the meeting of the Committee on Local Government which is
2 scheduled to be in Room 400, has been changed to Room 122B
3 tomorrow morning at...tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5 Senator Palmer.

6 SENATOR PALMER:

7 Mr. President, thank you very much. I would like the
8 members of the Senate to acknowledge the presence in the
9 President's gallery to your...to the left of students and
10 faculty of the Lakeview Academy from the great Lakeview dis-
11 trict of the City of Chicago from the great twelfth district
12 which is my district. Will they please rise to be acknowledged.

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14 Please stand and be recognized. The Senate stands ad-
15 journed until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.