

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MAY 12, 1975

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate will come to order.
3. Will our guests in the gallery please stand while we have the prayer
4. by Father Gilbert Byrns, Christ the King Church, Greenup, Illinois.

5. (Prayer by Father Byrns)

6. PRESIDENT:

7. The Chair recognizes Senator Donnewald.

8. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

9. I...Mr. President and members of the Body, I wanted to call to
10. the attention of the membership here, especially the Chicago member-
11. ship, that Father Gilbert is a South Chicagoan originally and he
12. transplanted to Joliet, among other places, where he taught me English
13. and tried to do his best, and he also was the coach and we delighted
14. in playing Chicago south side section teams. And we did a very, very
15. good job. I know...I remember vividly the St. Leo game where Babe
16. Barenowski was the star but we tried hard and gave them a real tough
17. battle that year. Well, anyway, I think Father Gilbert was the same
18. Father Gilbert in the Air Force that married our constituent...former
19. constituent in the House, Bud Lyman. I don't know if he knows I know
20. that but he did and I know a lot of fellas here, probably, will re-
21. member him when...in the days of Mount Carmel. Thank you.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Reading of the Journal. Senator Kosinski.

24. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

25. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I move that the reading
26. and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, April 23rd, Thursday, April
27. 24th, Friday, April 25th, Monday, April 28th, Tuesday, April 29th,
28. Wednesday, April 30th, Thursday, May 1st, Friday, May 2nd, Tuesday,
29. May 6th, Wednesday, May 7th, Thursday, May 8th, all in the year of 1975,
30. be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals. I so move.

31. PRESIDENT:

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

33. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

1. Aye.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion is carried. Committee
4. reports.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of the Assignment of Bills, assigns
7. the following House Bills to Committee: Appropriations...and Senate
8. Bills. Appropriations - Senate Bill 1495; Agriculture, Conservation
9. and Energy - House Bill 78; Executive - House Bills 1299, 1486 and
10. 1706; Finance and Credit Regulations - House Bill 772; Insurance and
11. Licensed Activities - House Bill 1590; Judiciary - House Bill 621, 1623
12. and 1624; Local Government - House Bills 90, 447, 506, 1070 and 1465;
13. Pensions, Personnel and Veterans Affairs - House Bills 1082, 1531 and
14. 1534; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - House Bill 635.

15. Senator Newhouse, Chairman of Pensions, Personnel and Veterans
16. Affairs, reports out House Bills 419, 459 and 474 with the recommenda-
17. tion Do Pass.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Message from the House.

20. SECRETARY:

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

22. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the
23. House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles,
24. in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of
25. the Senate, to-wit:

26. House Bill 119, 174, 177, 178, 187, 212, 272, 334, 345, 354,
27. 396, 416, 470, 484, 491, 495, 534, 537, 546, 600, 601, 697, 731, 743,
28. 851, 903, 913, 914, 915, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1046, 1149, 1173, 1274,
29. 1305, 1321, 1372, 1447, 1449, 1474, 1490, 1502, 1602, 1768, 2066, 2204,
30. 2238 and 2262.

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

32. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the
33. House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate, in the passage

1. of a bill with the following title, to-wit:
2. Senate Bill 366 together with the following new amendment in.
3. the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the
4. Senate, to-wit:

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Secretary's Desk. Senator Savickas. Senator Savickas. What's
7. the number please?

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Resolution 75 introduced by Senators Savickas, Daley,
10. Course, Carroll, Palmer, Nudelman and Welsh. It's congratulatory.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Savickas moves the suspension of the rules for the
13. immediate consideration of this resolution. All in favor will say
14. Aye. And opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is now
15. under consideration. Senator Savickas now moves for the immediate
16. adoption of this resolution. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
17. The resolution is adopted. Senator Rock.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Resolutions.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Resolution 76 introduced by Senators Graham and Mitchler.
22. And it's recognizing Dr. Roger...Sunday.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Senator Graham.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Dr. Rogers on Sunday

27. SENATOR GRAHAM:

28. Mr....Mr. President, this Congratulatory Resolution, and I would
29. ask for a suspension of the rules for immediate consideration.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31. Senator Graham has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate
32. consideration of Senate...this Senate Resolution 76. All those in
33. favor of suspension of the rules indicate by saying Aye. All those

1. opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended.

2. SENATOR GRAHAM:

3. All right, now, I'll move...

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Senator Graham.

6. SENATOR GRAHAM:

7. ...for the adoption of this, this is congratulating a minister in
8. Elgin who has put in twenty-five years service and service to God
9. and his community, and would welcome all the Senators in joining me
10. in this sponsorship of this resolution.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Senator Graham has asked leave that all Senate members be shown
13. as cosponsors. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered.

14. Senator Graham now moves for the immediate adoption of Senate Resolu-
15. tion 76. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.

16. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Would all the members

17. ...may I have your attention please? We have spoken with the Speaker

18. and the Majority Leader and I have a copy of the House Calendar. There

19. are a number of Senate bills on 1st that some apparently have not made

20. arrangements for sponsorship. I hope the sponsors will do that over

21. in the House, and by like token we have asked the Speaker and the Majority

22. Leader and the Minority Leader to give the same admonition to the

23. House members. There are a number of House bills on 1st. Sponsorship

24. by a Senate member has not been indicated. Will you please let the

25. Secretary know and we'll start out on House bills on 1st reading.

26. House bills on 1st reading. Sen...Senator Glass for what purpose do

27. you arise?

28. SENATOR GLASS:

29. Well, Mr. President, before going to that order of business, I

30. did have one House Joint Resolution that's on the Secretary's Desk

31. that I would like to move for the adoption. It's a Congratulatory

32. Resolution, House Joint Resolution 47.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Well, Secretary's Desk is ordinarily the last order of business.
2. We'll...
3. SENATOR GLASS:
4. Oh, pardon me...
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
6. ...get back to that. It's not the same as a regular resolution.
7. Would all those members who...wish to pick up a House bill on 1st
8. please let the Secretary know, immediately. And then we will pro-
9. ceed to House bills on 1st reading. All right, House Bill 6, House
10. Bill 44, House Bill 111, House Bill 112, House Bill 152, 191, 253,
11. 464, 512, 682, 711, 713, 720...737, 758, 760, 780, 786, 820, 821,
12. 823, 826, 827, 855, 870, 926, 928, 939, 1085, House Bill 1085, Senator
13. Mitchler.
14. SECRETARY:
15. House Bill 1085.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
19. House Bill 1112, 1126, Senator Vadalabene.
20. SECRETARY:
21. House Bill 1126.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
25. 1148, 1150, 1156, 1163, Senator Chew.
26. SECRETARY:
27. House Bill 1163.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
31. 1166, 1177, 1178, 1341, Senator Wooten.
32. SECRETARY:
33. House Bill 1341.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
4. 1351, 1355, 1363, 1364, 1370, 1370...House Bill 1370, Senator
5. Sommer.
6. SECRETARY:
7. House Bill 1370.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
11. 1375, 1378, 1392, 1424, 1446, 1448, 1469, 1475, 4...1482, 1500,
12. 15...House Bill 1500, Senator Wooten.
13. SECRETARY:
14. House Bill 1500.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
18. 1518, 1519, House Bill 1566, Senator Donnewald.
19. SECRETARY:
20. House Bill 1566.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 1st reading of the bill.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
24. Senator Donnewald moves that House Bill 1566 be moved to the
25. order of 2nd reading without reference. All those in favor signify
26. by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered.
27. 1567, Senator Donnewald.
28. SECRETARY:
29. House Bill 1567.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 1st reading of the bill.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
33. Senator Donnewald makes a similar motion that this bill be

1. reported to the order of 2nd reading without reference to committee.
2. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes
3. have it. So ordered. 1599, 1619, 1627, 1634, 1637, 1638, 1685,
4. Senator Lemke's House Bill 1685.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 1685.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
10. House Bill 1686...1686, Senator Lemke.
11. SECRETARY:
12. House Bill 1686.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 1st reading of the bill.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
16. 1691. House Bill 1691, Senator Schaffer.
17. SECRETARY:
18. House Bill 1691.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 1st reading of the bill.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
22. 1712, 1738. Are any members who have come lately with a House
23. bill on 1st reading? For what purpose does Senator Graham arise?
24. SENATOR GRAHAM:
25. Did anyone pick up 1355?
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
27. 1355. No, Sir. Would you wish to...House Bill 1355, Senator
28. Graham.
29. SECRETARY:
30. House Bill 1355.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 1st reading of the bill.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. It's been...may I have your attention. It's been called to my
2. attention that there are only four Senate bills that have been re-
3. quested to be moved on...from 2nd reading. If you would indicate to
4. the Secretary, why, we can proceed. Senate Bill 184. Senator Schaffer.

5. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

6. Amendment, I believe, number 1.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Read the bill.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Bill 181.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Pensions and Personnel
13. offers one amendment.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Senator Schaffer. Yeah. Senator Schaffer.

16. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

17. I'd like to, I believe, move to Table the Committee Amendment
18. and substitute the...if there is a Committee Amendment. I brought
19. an amendment up that, I believe, is the amendment we wish to work
20. with.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Senator Rock, are you familiar with the Committee Amendment to
23. Senator Schaffer's bill, Senate Bill 184? Senator Rock.

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. Yeah, I am familiar with the Committee Amendment. My question is
26. why...why do we wish to Table it?

27. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

28. Quite frankly if I can, Mr. President, I'd like to pull this for
29. the record to make sure whether the amendment I'm offering reinstates
30. it plus additional things or not. I have to...I'll have to ask one
31. of the staff people a question. Will you hold it for the record for
32. just a minute and I'll...

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

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1. Take... may I have your...
2. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
3. ...get it cleared up...
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
5. ...take it out of the record. Senate Bill 525. Senator Rock.
6. Read the bill.
7. SECRETARY:
8. Senate Bill 525.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary offers two amend-
11. ments.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
13. Senator Rock.
14. SENATOR ROCK:
15. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
16. Amendment No. 1, which is a Committee Amendment, was one that was sent
17. to me by the Reference Bureau. It merely cleared up some items that
18. were inadvertently deleted. I would move its adoption.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
20. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock moves that Amendment
21. No. 1 to Senate Bill 525 be adopted. All those in favor say Aye. All
22. those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are
23. there further amendments? Amendment No. 2, Senator Rock.
24. SENATOR ROCK:
25. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
26. Amendment No. 2 was offered by myself in committee. What it does is,
27. the bill as written, provided for certain criminal penalties for
28. failure to report under this act...
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
30. This is the first day of the Session and it looks like the adren-
31. aline's up. Let's have some order.
32. SENATOR ROCK:
33. ...that was contained in what is...what is section ten under the

1. bill. This amendment deletes section ten and, therefore, deletes any
2. and all criminal penalties for failure to report a suspected case of
3. child abuse. I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock moves that Amendment
6. No. 2 to Senate Bill 525 be adopted. All those in favor say Aye. All
7. those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are
8. there amendments...are there further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate
9. Bill 1057. Read...read the bill.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Bill 1057.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill
16. 1151, Senator Don Moore.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Bill 1151.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare
21. offers one amendment and the bill does carry a fiscal note...request.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Just a moment. Senator Don Moore.

24. SENATOR MOORE:

25. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. When this
26. amendment was adopted in the committee, the Director of the State
27. Department of Public Aid objected to several of the elements as con-
28. tained in the amendment. We have since sat down with the Director of
29. the Department of Public Aid. Copies of the amendment have been dis-
30. tributed to the members with a memorandum sheet, and there is another
31. amendment that is on the Secretary's Desk that I wish to have adopted.
32. At this time I would move to Table Amendment No. 1 to...Senate Bill
33. 1151.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD) and, therefore, delete and
2. and Just a moment, I understand that there is a fiscal note request.
3. And you are aware of that, Senator?

4. SENATOR MOORE:

5. I'm aware of that. It has been requested by the Department. The
6. bill will be held on 3rd reading until I receive it from the Department.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. If... I think that we should have an understanding with the person
9. requesting such fiscal note, that that be agreeable with that party.

10. Have you obtained that agreement, Senator. I mean Senator Moore.

11. SENATOR MOORE:

12. Senator Demuzio is the one that has requested the fiscal note.
13. I have informed him that I will leave this bill on 3rd reading until such
14. time as the Department does come up with this fiscal note on it.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Demuzio.

17. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

18. Well, personally, I don't see the rationale in moving it to 3rd
19. reading without the fiscal note being...without having an estimate
20. of how much it cost right now. What...what...what is the rationale
21. behind moving it to 3rd reading and then requiring the fiscal note?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Moore.

24. SENATOR MOORE:

25. Well, the bill has already been read the 2nd time. The...the
26. rationale of moving it to 3rd reading is to get it up, get it through
27. Enrolling and Engrossing so it'll be ready for action, Senator. This
28. is a parliamentary inquiry, Mr. President. When a fiscal note is re-
29. quested, at what stage of the proceedings does it have to be furnished?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Prior to 2nd reading.

32. SENATOR MOORE:

33. Prior to 2nd reading?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. Correct.
3. SENATOR MOORE:
4. Well, the only thing I could do is agree with Senator Demuzio,
5. that in the event there was some objections and he would desire to
6. bring the bill back to 2nd, why, I would have no objection to doing
7. that.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
9. Senator Demuzio.
10. SENATOR DEMUZIO:
11. Well, will you take it out of the record for just a minute and
12. let me discuss it with you?
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
14. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1478. Read the bill.
15. SECRETARY:
16. Senate Bill 1478.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
20. Senator Shapiro. Senator Rock.
21. SECRETARY:
22. One Floor...one Floor Amendment offered by Senator Rock.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
24. Senator Rock.
25. SENATOR ROCK:
26. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
27. The...the amendment from the Floor which is Amendment No. 1 offered
28. by myself. This bill, as introduced, deals with three separate
29. pension funds. The Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, the Park
30. District and the Sanitary District. The amendment merely deletes the
31. Park District and the Sanitary District from the provisions of the bill
32. as introduced. I have discussed this with Senator Shapiro. He has
33. no objection, and I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. Is there further discussion? Senator Shapiro.
3. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
4. Just to note that I am in agreement with the amendment and urge
5. its adoption.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
7. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock moves that Amendment
8. No. 1 be adopted to Senate Bill 1478. All those in favor indicate by
9. saying Aye. All those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The amendment
10. is adopted. Are there further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate bill
11. ...Senate bill...Senate Bill 201. Strike that. Senate Bill 214.
12. Read the bill.
13. SECRETARY:
14. Senate Bill 214.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
18. Senator Glass. Are there amendments from the Floor?. 3rd reading.
19. Senate Bill 231. Read the bill.
20. SECRETARY:
21. Senate Bill 231.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor Amend-
24. ment offered by Senator Bell.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
26. Senator Bell.
27. SENATOR BELL:
28. Yes...I'm...
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
30. Just...Senator Rock, for what purpose do you arise?
31. SENATOR ROCK:
32. Well, I...I do not wish to pre-empt, nor would I ever try to pre-
33. empt Senator Bell. This is quite a lengthy amendment. Some of the

1. members on our side have indicated more than passing interest in this
2. amendment, and I would just ask that it might be held just for a few
3. minutes until we can get our papers together.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Take it from the record.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. Copies were distributed and they are no longer on everybody's
8. desk, and I wonder if it is possible to get additional copies.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senate Bill 184. Read the bill.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senate Bill 184.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Pensions, Personnel and
15. Veterans Affairs offers one amendment.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Schaffer.

18. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

19. This amendment, I believe, was...solve's some problems for the
20. pension system and I move its adoption.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Senator Kenneth Hall.

23. SENATOR HALL:

24. This affects the General Assembly's pension I...I would like to
25. know what this does. I...I haven't had a copy...I'd like...

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Schaffer.

28. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

29. It...Senator, it does not affect our pensions. What...what this
30. bill does will allow us as a member of the Legislature, on an optional
31. basis, to designate an employee in our home office out of the twelve
32. thousand dollar allowance and have that person be a State employee
33. with the...and get a check once a month with the income taxes and

1. social security deducted. They get the health benefit and also the
2. pension benefit. And that's...we had to reach an accord with the
3. pension system, and on this amendment it basically does that.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Is there further discussion? All those in favor of Amendment No.
6. 1 to Senate Bill 184 indicate by saying Aye. All those opposed No.
7. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amend-
8. ments?

9. SECRETARY:

10. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Schaffer.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Schaffer.

13. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

14. This amendment was worked out with the Comptroller and, I believe,
15. the Speaker of the House was involved in the deliberations, and pro-
16. vides the working language for the actual deduction of the compensa-
17. tion and authorizes the Comptroller to handle the payroll for us if
18. we designate it.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Well, the...the problem I have is just with the...the words in
23. lines eight and nine of the proposed Amendment No. 2. Does that mean
24. that every time I pay somebody for contractual services in my home
25. district they're an employee of the State of Illinois?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Schaffer.

28. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

29. If...if you decide to designate it. Yes. As...as an employee
30. I mean. It's your option, Senator, you can continue to do exactly
31. what you're doing but if this bill passes and is signed into law you
32. will be able to, in effect, make a person a State employee out of
33. your twelve thousand dollar office allowance if you choose to. In

1. ...in effect, set up a payroll.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
3. Senator Rock.
4. SENATOR ROCK:
5. May...maybe...maybe I'm not reading it the way I should be
6. reading it or the way you intended. Well...
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
8. Senator...
9. SENATOR ROCK:
10. ...well, wait a minute. Let me...let me just see if I can, you
11. know, think out loud here. Each member is authorized to approve the
12. expenditure of not more than twelve thousand dollars per year. Then
13. it goes on to say - I can use that or any part of it for the employ-
14. ment of...individuals to furnish personal services, as I do now.
15. The problem is with the next line. It says, 'Individuals so employed
16. shall be employees of the State of Illinois'.
17. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
18. Well, Senator, I...
19. SENATOR ROCK:
20. I...I can see what you're getting at.
21. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
22. Yeah.
23. SENATOR ROCK:
24. I'm just not sure that this does it. This is...
25. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
26. Well, I'm not sure I...
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
28. We'll start...just a moment, Senator. Will the Sargeant-at-Arms
29. make sure that there is no noise in the side galleries? ...Senator
30. Schaffer.
31. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
32. This amendment is the end result of a more or less committee action
33. involving personnel of the Comptroller's office and the Senate and the

1. House, and consequently I believe it's...it accomplishes what I'm
2. trying to do and I'll have the staff take another look at it and if
3. there are any problems I'd be happy to bring it back, because I'm
4. not trying to accomplish anything more than what I've said to you.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6. Senator Rock...well, Senator Schaffer...
7. SENATOR ROCK:
8. It's...it's...it's his prerogative to put the bill in the shape
9. in which he wants it. I think I understand what he is trying to
10. accomplish. I don't think this amendment does it, or it goes too far,
11. and for that reason I would be opposed to the amendment, but if he
12. wants to move it and with the understanding he'll call it back that's
13. fine.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
15. Senator Schaffer, is that your desire?
16. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
17. Well, why...
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
19. To move the bill.
20. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
21. ...don't we...why don't we move the bill, put it in shape and
22. if there are some problems I'll get together with Senator Rock.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
24. All those...all right. Is there further discussion on Amendment
25. No. 2? The question is shall Amendment No. 2 pass? Senator Schaffer
26. moves that Senator...Amendment 2 pass. All those in...be adopted.
27. All those in favor of adoption indicate by saying Aye. All those
28. opposed No. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Are there
29. further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate bill...Senate Bill 1105.
30. SECRETARY:
31. (Machine cut-off)...5.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD) ... accomplished what I ...
2. ... Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate
3. Bill 524. Read the bill.
4. SECRETARY: ...
5. Senate Bill 524.
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? 3rd reading. Senate Bill
10. 663.
11. SECRETARY: ...
12. Senate Bill 663.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers one
15. amendment.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
17. Senator Philip.
18. SENATOR PHILIP:
19. Yeah. Mr....Mr. President, Amendment No. 1 reduces the Comptroller's
20. expenditures a hundred and ninety thousand dollars. And I move the
21. adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 663.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
23. Is there further discussion? All those in favor of the adoption
24. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 663 indicate by saying Aye. All
25. those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are
26. there further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 65...Senate Bill
27. 657. Read the bill.
28. SECRETARY:
29. Senate Bill 657.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee...amendments but there is a
32. request for a fiscal note by Senator Regner.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Is Senator Regner in the Chamber? Senator...well, Senator, it's has
2. indicated by the sponsor of the bill, Senator Daley, that he would
3. move it with the understanding that he will move it back at the re-
4. quest of Senator Regner. Do we have leave? Leave is granted. Are
5. there further amendments? 3rd reading.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Any further bills on 2nd reading that are desired? Senator
8. Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Yes, while we were off the Floor, Senator Bell did have a bill
11. that I asked him to hold for a few minutes. If he is ready to go,
12. I guess the rest of us are.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Bell, is that 231?

15. SENATOR BELL:

16. Yes, Mr. President, it is 231. But, Senator Rock, you had asked
17. for redistribution of those...of that amendment to 231 and I'm...I'm
18. still waiting on it. So I think we'll probably have to wait until
19. tomorrow. Go ahead.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any further bills to be called on 2nd reading? 1489. 2nd read-
22. ing. Senator Hynes.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 1489.

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 942,
29. Senator Harber Hall.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 942.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

1. PRESIDENT: ...
2. Any amendments from the Floor?
3. SECRETARY: ...
4. One Floor Amendment offered by Senator Harber Hall.
5. PRESIDENT: ...
6. Senator Harber Hall.
7. SENATOR HALL: ...
8. Mr. President, this bill relates to young people holding jobs
9. at the ages of fourteen and fifteen, and this amendment would exempt
10. working as a busboy or similar position in a restaurant provided that
11. the duties do not include selling, dispensing, or otherwise working
12. with alcoholic beverages. It's an amendment that was discussed with
13. the Chairman of the Committee, and, I believe, it meets the approval
14. of him, Senator Savickas, that is.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. Senator Savickas.
17. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
18. Senator, was there another amendment too, also on ...those
19. young people working in motels and hotels?
20. PRESIDENT:
21. Senator Hall.
22. SENATOR HALL:
23. I don't see that amendment. There...there was a...I...I haven't
24. seen that amendment.
25. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
26. Okay. Fine. Fine, that's...
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Any further discussion? The question is shall Amendment No. 1
29. to Senate Bill 942 be adopted. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
30. Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amend-
31. ments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 231, Senator Bell.
32. SECRETARY:
33. Senate Bill 231.

1. PRESIDENT: (Secretary reads title of bill)

2. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor Amend-
3. ment offered by Senator Bell.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Bell.

6. SENATOR BELL:

7. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Senator Rock had asked me to
8. hold up on that until the amendment had had a chance to be read. It
9. was distributed last week. I think most of the members had a chance
10. to take a look at the amendment. This amendment, Mr. President and
11. members of the Senate, address itself to the changing of the criminal
12. code in reference to the offense of armed violence, so that it in first
13. offense is no longer a class four, that is one to three year penalty,
14. and the second offense as a class one, a minimum of four years and any
15. term over four years. It...it changes the criminal code so that the
16. class four is changed from a one to three, changed to a one to twenty.
17. Tightens it up a little more, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
18. Gives a little broader discretion to the Judiciary in that...on that
19. first offense and on the second offense, it addresses itself to the
20. mandatory concept of incarceration. It leaves it at a class one on the
21. second offense, which is where it is right now, but it introduces a manda-
22. tory prison sentence, and provides for judicial flexibility, in that
23. the judge can subscribe to, anytime from four years to life but whatever
24. he prescribes will be a mandatory sentence. Definition of mandatory
25. relates itself that there will be no parole, probation, or furlough.
26. I ask for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 231.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Rock.

29. SENATOR ROCK:

30. Senator Bell. If...if the sponsor will yield, Mr. President.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. He indicates he'll yield.

33. SENATOR ROCK:

(Secretary R.)

1. Amendment No. 1, as I understand it, takes the provisions of...of
2. Senate Bill 673 as introduced and incorporates them into Senate Bill
3. 231. Is that essentially correct?

4. SENATOR BELL:

5. Yes, that's right, Senator Rock.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. I might point out to the members as I rise in opposition to Amend-
8. ment No. 1, that Senate Bill 673 which contained the same provisions was
9. reported out of the Judiciary Committee on May 2nd with a recommendation
10. Do Not Pass, and I think for that reason if...if for no other, Amendment
11. No. 1 should fail.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Any further discussion? Senator Bell.

14. SENATOR BELL:

15. Well, unless there is other discussion I'd like to close.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Okay.

18. SENATOR BELL:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. Well, Senator Rock, your point is well
20. taken and it's one that I, as a member of this Body, generally try to
21. subscribe to, in that we should all take a close look at those...those
22. bills that fail before committee, and...and generally follow the committee
23. action. But I think, too, there comes a time when...when we must try
24. to address ourselves to issues at society at large where they're call-
25. ing for, in this particular case, a tightening of the criminal code.
26. Senate Bill 231 with this amendment, or previously Senate Bill 673,
27. does just that. I would also point out that the President of the
28. United States in his address to Yale Law School, I believe was April
29. 24th, asked the States to...to, in fact, bring about a mandatory sen-
30. tencing in order to try to have some form of state leverage on the run-
31. away crime situation. Now, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I
32. don't say that...that this concept is going to certainly...solve the
33. problems that we have and the crime on the streets. But it will, in

1. my opinion and the opinion of many, many people in both this state
2. and nationally, have some bearing on reducing that crime on putting
3. away those persons that have committed a second offense with a weapon,
4. not a first...I mean in...under a mandatory basis. Under the first
5. offense the law is essentially as it has been, except it gives a little
6. more judicial leeway.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. For what purpose does Senator Palmer arise?

9. SENATOR PALMER:

10. (Machine cut-off)...sponsor a question. Senator Bell, are you
11. telling us that your amendment provides for a mandatory sentence.

12. Does the bill as now, without the amendment, provide for a mandatory
13. sentence?

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Bell:

16. SENATOR BELL:

17. No. It's a...

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Palmer, he had...he had made that explanation earlier.
20. He was at the moment closing the debate. Senator Palmer, now, we're
21. going to do this but the...we asked for further discussion and there
22. was no further discussion. What he is now explaining he has already
23. explaining. Well, go ahead, if you have a question ask it but, now,
24. that's the last time...

25. SENATOR PALMER:

26. Well, I have a comment to make...

27. PRESIDENT:

28. ...we're going to do that.

29. SENATOR PALMER:

30. ...regarding the question I asked. Now, we have reviewed this
31. matter or similar matters before the Judiciary Committee.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. That has been...

1. SENATOR PALMER: ...opinion of many, many people in both this state
2. And it is the opinion of the Judiciary Committee not to put to
3. this Body matters, or suggest to this Body to approve matters of...
4. with providing for mandatory sentences. And I do not think it's prop-
5. er to do it by backdoor by adding an amendment to another vehicle
6. that comes to this Body properly. I just want to call attention to this
7. Body, that is the opinion of the Judiciary Committee and opinion
8. of many, many Senators not to approve, or not to suggest to this
9. Body that they...that they vote for, or approve mandatory sentences
10. and invade the Judiciary.

11. PRESIDENT: ...
12. Thank you. Senator Bell may...
13. SENATOR BELL:
14. Well...
15. PRESIDENT:
16. ...re-close the debate.
17. SENATOR BELL:
18. Yes, and I'd like to just simply say that that opinion of the
19. Judiciary was by no means unanimous, and I'd like to have the roll
20. call.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. Senator Bell has offered Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 231.
23. All those in favor of that amendment will vote Aye. Those opposed
24. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take
25. the record. On this question, the Ayes are 21, the Nays are 21.
26. The amendment fails. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Any
27. other bills on 2nd? He'll take care of it. Senate bills on 3rd
28. reading. 384. Oh, pardon me. Senator Ozinga.
29. SENATOR OZINGA:
30. (Machine cut-off)...do to the amendment.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. Absolutely nothing.
33. SENATOR OZINGA:

1. SENATOR: Even with the intention? Having...

2. PRESIDENT: ~~is the opinion of the Secretary...~~

3. ~~It changes nothing, the record will reflect that your key was not~~

4. ~~in its proper place, and that you desire to vote Present. Yes, Sir.~~

5. SENATOR OZINGA: ~~...~~

6. ~~And does that give the privilege to anybody that has voted on~~

7. ~~neither the prevailing side to ask for a reconsideration of that~~

8. ~~vote?~~

9. PRESIDENT: ~~...~~

10. ~~That would be on 3rd reading. Yes.~~

11. SENATOR OZINGA:

12. I'd...yeah, but this is on the amendment...

13. PRESIDENT:

14. The bill is now on 3rd reading. See, the bill has...has gone

15. to 3rd reading.

16. SENATOR OZINGA:

17. Of the No votes.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Thought there had been intervening business, Senator. Well, of

20. course, this can go on all day. I...we could rule that a parliamen-

21. tary inquiry is intervening business, but, Senator, if this of that

22. momentous nature to you, we'll have a verification of the roll call.

23. We don't even have the roll call now. The Secretary has it. Verify

24. the...what...which one you want, the affirmative? Verify the affirma-

25. tive vote. Well, there is a request for both. Verify both sides,

26. affirmative and negative.

27. SECRETARY:

28. The following voted in the affirmative: Bell, Berning, Clarke,

29. Davidson, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Harris, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard

30. Mohr, Don Moore, Nimrod, Philip, Roe, Schaffer, Shapiro, Sommer, Soper,

31. Vadalabene, Weaver.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Is Senator Clarke on the Floor? Take him off the...record. That

1. makes twenty Ayes. Now, verify the Negative.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Following voted in the Negative:-- Bloom, Brady, Bruce, Carroll,
4. Chew, Daley, Donnewald, Fawell, wait...wait just a minute. I'm...I'm
5. ...that's my error. That's my error. Let's start all over. Those
6. voting in the Negative were: Buzbee, Course, Demuzio, Dougherty,
7. Egan, Kenneth Hall, Hickey, Hynes, Johns, Joyce, Kosinski, Lane,
8. Lemke, Morris, Netsch, Palmer, Rock, Smith, Welsh, Wooten and Mr.
9. President.

10. PRESIDENT: ...

11. ...After the verification of the roll call, the Ayes are 20... Pardon.

12. Is Senator Rock on the Floor? The...remove his name from the record.

13. The Ayes are 20, the Nays are 20, the amendment fails. Senate Bill

14. 384, Senator Schaffer. Read the bill.

15. SECRETARY:

16. ...Senate Bill 384.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 3rd reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Schaffer.

21. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

22. I think the members will remember the discussion we had last week
23. on the bill. The bill as amended provides that the a school board
24. can petition the Office of Education to determine for, the Office to
25. determine, whether a hazardous situation exists within the mile and a
26. half radius for the purposes of getting the Office of Education to
27. declare it a hazardous situation and, then by authorizing the school
28. district to pick up the children and avoid the hazardous situation.
29. The bill arises from many hazardous situations throughout the State,
30. and I'd be happy to answer any questions.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Any further discussion? Question is shall Senate Bill 384 pass.

33. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote...pardon me. Senator

1. Soper.

2. SENATOR SOPER:

3. Yeah. That amendment you put on, Senator Schaffer, I didn't get
4. the full import of that amendment. Does this mean that any...any
5. situation where a student could live within two blocks of a school,
6. or three blocks of a school, and you say it's a hazardous situation.
7. What do you mean by hazardous?

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Schaffer.

10. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

11. Well, Senator, the amendment actually doesn't have anything to
12. do with that, but your question involves the concept of the bill. It
13. simply says - to follow a logical order of progression. Let's say
14. that some people within a mile and a half of a school, local residents
15. think that there's a hazardous situation as, for instance in one of
16. my towns, where a major highway and a railroad cross about a block
17. from the school, and the children have to cross both the train tracks
18. and the highway. Those people can then ask their school board to
19. take a look at it. The school board would take a look at it and if
20. they think there is, indeed, a hazardous situation they can ask the
21. Office of Education to come out, investigate it and then designate it
22. as a hazardous situation. If they do that the school board will then
23. be authorized to provide for bus transportation to pick up the kids,
24. and the...and also be entitled for State reimbursement on the per mile
25. cost. It...what it is, is we're trying to find a way where the very
26. dangerous situations where, quite frankly, a large number of children
27. are...are killed or injured every year, find a way so that the school
28. board and the Office of Education can react to solve the problem.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Soper.

31. SENATOR SOPER:

32. You cleared up the situation where if there was just robberies or
33. muggings in the neighborhood you wouldn't have to bus the kids a

1. block and a half. Is that it? This is a request, it's a...
2. PRESIDENT:
3. Senator Schaffer.
4. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
5. Well, let me...let me suggest to you that we, to define a hazar-
6. dous situation, we say the Office of Education can define it. Now,
7. in my area that is not a problem, but, quite frankly, if it were a
8. problem in...in my district I would be in favor of the problem being
9. solved.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. Senator Mitchler.
12. SENATOR MITCHLER:
13. I'd like to ask the sponsor if the Association of School Boards
14. approve and support this bill as amended.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. Senator Schaffer.
17. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
18. I'm...I, you know, my local school boards have and their lobbyist
19. has spoken to me favorably, whether they have taken formal action I
20. can't honestly recall receiving a letter, or statement one way or the
21. other.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Any further discussion? Senator Wooten.
24. SENATOR WOOTEN:
25. Mr. President...
26. PRESIDENT:
27. Are you finished...
28. SENATOR WOOTEN:
29. Senator...
30. PRESIDENT:
31. ...Senator Mitchler?
32. SENATOR MITCHLER:
33. Well, just in commenting on that, after the reply by the sponsor

1. of the bill, I think it would be important to know whether the School
2. Board Association and the school boards want this. I tell you why.
3. If this bill goes through, and you find a mother or someone who goes
4. to PTA and they know about this and they want to have their child
5. picked up, they will badger the school board to death to support this,
6. and pick up their child, and use this as a vehicle to get picked up
7. in less than a mile and a half. Now, I...I know they'll do that,
8. and it will be something that the school boards will have to live
9. with, and you're putting another burden on the school boards to be
10. response of this because it's going to be very costly.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. ... Senator Schaffer.

13. SENATOR SCHAFFER: ... the pressure of the ... of School Board
14. ... Senator Mitchler, I'm sorry. The amendment that we put on takes
15. the pressure off the school boards. You're right, there was a couple
16. of initial letters against it that caused the first amendment which
17. involves the Office of Education, which takes that type of or solves
18. that type of problem, and as a basis of that the two or three school
19. districts that I had communication with that initially reacted negatively
20. said - oh, okay, that makes it all right. They...they recognized the
21. problem that you have presented, and we have solved it.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. ... Senator Mitchler.

24. SENATOR MITCHLER:

25. ... Well, Senator Schaffer, I'm not satisfied that the mothers and
26. fathers that have children in the...in the hazardous areas, in their
27. opinion, will come to the school board and then for the school board
28. to say - well, I'm going to turn this over to that higher authority,
29. and that's what I'm afraid of. More authority going to the State
30. Board of Education that should be adjudicated by the local elected
31. school board, and this is one of the first steps in giving up the
32. authority and the responsibility of local elected school boards, and
33. they're putting the tail between their legs, on this one, if that's

1. the case. -- Because whenever a mother and father comes and says, I
2. want you to examine this, they will turn it over to the State Board
3. of Education, and let them make the decision instead of making the
4. decision themselves. And this is a bad bill, it's going to be costly,
5. the State Board of Education, I would assume, cares less how much it
6. costs that local school district.

7. PRESIDENT: The time has expired, Senator. Senator Wooten.

8. The time has expired, Senator. Senator Wooten.

9. SENATOR WOOTEN: Mr. President and Senator Schaffer.

10. Mr. President and Senator Schaffer: The for instance you gave
11. us has, actually, confused me a little bit. I believe you cited a
12. busy intersection within a mile and a half of the school. If that's
13. within a mile and a half of the school and somewhat closer to the
14. school than near the limit it would seem to me that you might be
15. required to bus most of the kids from that area past that intersection.
16. Now, maybe the problem is with the example you have given us, but
17. it sounds like something that would be solved with a...footbridge
18. rather than a bus.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Schaffer may close the debate.

21. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

22. Well, I was just going to say it...it will take four years and
23. six hundred thousand dollars to build a footbridge. The sad fact of
24. the matter is, in closing debate, I'd like to say that there are
25. many cases the school buses are coming across the mile and a half
26. line half empty, it's a matter of stopping, opening the doors and letting
27. the kids on board and haul them. We've involved the Office of Educa-
28. tion to solve the problems that the school boards had. We've tried
29. to solve every problem we have. The simple fact of the matter is, that
30. there are many hazardous situations in this State, and as we sit here,
31. and in the next few months children will be killed and maimed, because
32. the school boards and the Office of Education are unable to...to address
33. the problem. Many of these school districts in downstate Illinois,

1. there are no sidewalks, there is no way for these kids to get to school,
2. and it's ironic that these kids are going through this dangerous situa-
3. tion, and seeing the half empty buses drive to the schools. I'd
4. appreciate a favorable roll call.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. The question is shall Senate Bill 384 pass. All in favor will
7. vote Aye. Opposed will vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted
8. who wish? Take the record. On this question the Ayes are 24, the Nays
9. are 9. 11 Voting Present. This bill having failed to receive a con-
10. stitutional majority is declared lost. Senate Bill 392, Senator Chew.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senate Bill 390...392.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 3rd reading of the bill.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Chew.

17. SENATOR CHEW:

18. Mr. President, this is a bill to further keep the fifty-five mile
19. an hour speed limit that was imposed on us by the Federal Government
20. in order to get Federal Highway funds. We are extending this bill, it
21. has been amended by Senator Rock and establishing it, and I have no
22. opposition, whatsoever, on the bill. And I'd ask for a favorable roll
23. call.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 392
26. pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting
27. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
28. the Ayes are 33, the Nays are 5. 2 Voting Present. Senate Bill 392
29. having received the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate
30. Bill 398, Senator Palmer. Senate Bill 404, Senator Palmer. Read the
31. bill.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Bill 404.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 3rd reading of the bill.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Senator Palmer.
5. SENATOR PALMER:
6. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate Bill 404 does
7. exactly what the Calendar recites. Provides that Consumer Education
8. courses shall include an understanding of the roles of the Consumer
9. Business and Government and formulating and achieving the goals of
10. competitive system. It expands the teaching of the course of Consumer
11. Education. There's a very simple amendment that was filed which adds
12. one word, that includes...Agriculture after the word consumer's. Every
13. ... it received very favorable response when the Committee and all
14. concerned are in favor of this bill, there was absolutely no opposition
15. to this bill.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 404
18. pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting
19. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
20. the Ayes are 51, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 404 having received
21. the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 405,
22. Senator Egan. Senate Bill 406, Senator Carroll. Senate Bill 407,
23. Senator Morris. Senate Bill...now, I just want to advise the members,
24. because it will be a long time before we get back to these bills.
25. Senate Bill 417, Senator Rock. Read the bill.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate Bill 417.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 3rd reading of the bill.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Senator Rock.
32. SENATOR ROCK:
33. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

1. Senate Bill 417 sponsorship, I assumed the sponsorship when Senator
2. Saperstein was elected as an Alderman of the City of Chicago. And
3. it's an amendment to the Mental Health Code, and what it does, it
4. provides that prior to a patient being transferred from one institution
5. to another, that it requires that the Department will give a proper
6. notice in writing to the patient or a responsible relative, and
7. hearing, if requested, pursuant to that notice will, in fact, be held
8. with the Department and those persons most knowledgeable about the
9. case. Apparently, the motivating force behind this bill, as explained
10. to me by Senator Saperstein, was it came to the attention of certain
11. associations and individuals that transfers were being effected rather
12. indiscriminately, and that with this type of notice provision the
13. Department has no strong objection, and we think it will...will better
14. their relationship between the patient and the State institutions.
15. I would ask a favorable roll call.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 417
18. pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting
19. is open. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On this
20. question the Ayes are 51, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 417 having
21. received the constitution majority is declared passed. Senate Bill
22. 47...418, Senator Demuzio.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 418.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 3rd reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Demuzio.

29. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

30. Mr. President and members of the Senate. What this bill does, it
31. ...it defines...defines the consumer in accordance with the State
32. Comprehensive Health Planning Advisory Council. It establishes that
33. a consumer means a person other than a person whose major occupation

1. currently involves, or whose official capacity within the last five
2. years has involved the providing, administering, or financing of any
3. type of health care facility, or who has been engaged in health
4. research, or the teaching of health, or who has a material financial
5. interest in any activity which involves the providing, administering,
6. or financing of any type of health care facility, or who is, or ever has
7. been a member of the immediate family of a person defined in the
8. aboved mentioned items that I've mentioned. There is an amendment on
9. the bill which would not be applicable to anyone who is currently
10. serving on the State Comprehensive Health Planning Advisory Council,
11. or any Regional Health Planning Advisory Council. And I don't know
12. of any opposition to this bill...

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Any further discussion?

15. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

16. ...and I ask for a favorable roll call.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Question is shall Senate Bill 418 pass. All in favor will vote
19. Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
20. who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 51, the
21. Nays are none. 1 Voting Present. Senate Bill 418 having received.
22. the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 419,
23. Senator Morris. Read the bill.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Bill 419.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 3rd reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Morris.

30. SENATOR MORRIS:

31. This bill represents a consolidation of Senate Bill 500, sponsored
32. by Senator McCarthy and Senate Bill 419, which is my bill. These bills
33. are designed, or as the bill is now amended, is designed to bring Illinois

1. in compliance with the Federal rules as far as camping goes in State
2. parks. As it now exists, people can camp in Federal parks at half
3. price at age sixty-two and above, and Senate Bill 419 as amended, now
4. brings the same provision in for the State parks, feeling the people in
5. the State of Illinois deserve the same benefits as those in the National
6. parks.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Any further discussion? The question is...Senator Mitchler.

9. SENATOR MITCHLER:

10. I'd like to ask the sponsor why the age sixty-two instead of sixty-
11. five. Is that Federal...

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Morris.

14. SENATOR MORRIS:

15. The Federal Government uses age sixty-two for the...sixty-two for
16. the golden age passport and that's why we picked the same age so we don't
17. confuse people.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Any further discussion? Question is shall Senate Bill 419 pass.
20. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is
21. open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
22. record. On this question, the Ayes are 31, the Nays are 1. 7 Present.
23. This bill having received the constitutional majority is declared passed.
24. Senate Bill 425, Senator Fawell. Senate Bill 427, Senator Rock. 428,
25. Senator Rock. Senate Bill 438, Senator Carroll. Senate Bill 442,
26. Senator Buzbee. Senate Bill 443, Senator Buzbee. Read the bill.

27. Senator Buzbee.

28. SENATOR BUZBEE:

29. Mr. President, Senate Bill 443 is the appropriations for a...a
30. bill...

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Just a moment. We want to read the bill first.

33. SENATOR BUZBEE:

1. I know, but it's...I wonder if we ought to take the substantive
2. bill first, 457, and then take the appropriations bill. Whichever
3. you prefer.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Buzbee has asked leave to take 457 prior to 443, it being
6. the substantive bill with 443 being the appropriations bill of the
7. same subject matter. Is there a leave? Leave is granted. Read 457.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 457.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 3rd reading of the bill.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Buzbee.

14. SENATOR BUZBEE:

15. Thank you, Mr. President. This bill would provide for present
16. and future retirees of the University Retirement System, a minimum
17. retirement benefit for each year of service not to exceed thirty,
18. ranging from eight dollars per month to twelve dollars per month,
19. depending upon the final average salary at retirement. The essence
20. of what this bill does is to bring the University Retirement System
21. for those older retirees of the University Retirement System, to bring
22. that in line with what we did for the downstate teachers last year
23. and what we're doing for the Chicago teachers this year. The major
24. difference is that in this particular bill there will not be any Univer-
25. sity teachers, as such, affected. This will affect the low end of the
26. totem pole, those folks who are now in their middle and late seventies
27. and on up, who...such people as janitors, cooks and so forth, who some
28. ...in some cases, are living on pensions as low as twenty and thirty
29. dollars a month, and this, simply, assures them that minimum pension
30. increase as we did for the University Sys...for the downstate teachers
31. last year and for the Chicago teachers this year, and I would ask for
32. a favorable roll call. This does have approval of the Pension Laws
33. Commission, by the way.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Any further discussion? The question is shall...Senator Rock.

3. SENATOR ROCK:

4. I...I would just, I...I'm sorry I was distracted for a moment.

5. Is the supplemental two per cent, is...is that also...is that also
6. applicable to the basic minimum?

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Buzbee.

9. SENATOR BUZBEE:

10. The...the minimum would be disregarded. The minimum that is
11. now given, and for those people who are making under thirty-five —
12. hundred dollars a month the increase would be eight dollars monthly.
13. Those people who are making a final average annual earnings at re-
14. tirement from thirty-five to four thousand, the minimum would be nine
15. dollars a month, and it would go on the people who are making forty-
16. five hundred to fifty-five hundred of ten dollars a month, fifty-
17. five hundred to sixty-five hundred up eleven dollars a month and sixty-
18. five hundred and above would be twelve dollars a month, the minimum
19. annuity for each year of service, so you would multiply those figures
20. by each year of service if there were thirty years which is the maximum
21. allowable. In other words, it would be three hundred and sixty dollars
22. monthly on the sixty-five hundred and above decreasingly down. Does
23. that answer your question, Senator Rock?

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. No...

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. ...no, it doesn't. Now, I don't have any quarrel with the minimum.
30. I think that this system as with the other systems, we always have once
31. we increase or change a...benefit structure of any system has kind of
32. a snowball effect, and all the other State supported systems come in
33. for the same thing. The question I have is, this bill provides for

1. an additional two per cent, and it appears that that additional two...two
2. per cent would also apply to the minimum. I don't think that particular
3. provision has been approved by the Pension Laws Commission, because it
4. was not approved for any other system.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Buzbee.

7. SENATOR BUZBEE:

8. Could you tell me what page you're referring to, what line and
9. so forth?

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Rock.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. I believe...I believe, Mr. President and members of the Senate,
14. it's on page five beginning, it appears, the underlined words at page
15. ...line ten, from ten to fourteen.

16. SENATOR BUZBEE:

17. Yes, you're right. He shall be entitled to an additional monthly
18. supplemental annuity of two per cent of the monthly annuity, which was
19. provided by rule one and rule two, or rule four. In other words, it's
20. an additional two per cent in addition to what they're receiving now,
21. which would simply raise those minimums, if I understand it correctly.
22. And this, as I said, the Pension Laws Commission did go into this in
23. some detail and...and they approved the concept also.

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. Well, as...

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. ...as a former member of that Commission, I...I don't think you'll
30. find that they...the Commission, at least as I recall, while...while it did
31. go along with the establishment of...of a minimum, it did not establish
32. a minimum on the one hand and then provide for a two per cent increase
33. supplemental to that minimum on the other, and...and I don't believe

1. that particular provision has been approved.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Buzbee.

4. SENATOR BUZBEE:

5. Well, I, obviously, need the statute in front of me to be able to
6. ...to be able to try to make my point better, so I would suggest we hold
7. this, take this one out of the record, and we'll go on to...to the next
8. one, Mr. President.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Take 457 out of the record. Now, you don't want the appropriation
11. bill now. You want 444, is that correct? Senate Bill 445, Senator
12. Buzbee. Senator Buzbee.

13. SENATOR BUZBEE:

14. 444. I'm sorry, Mr. President, go to 444.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Well, that's what I just called and you said hold it. You want it
17. ...you want the bill read?

18. SENATOR BUZBEE:

19. I misunderstood you. 444 is the one I would like to have read
20. now.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senate Bill 444, Senator Buzbee. Read the bill.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 444.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 3rd reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Buzbee.

29. SENATOR BUZBEE:

30. Senate Bill 444 would authorize the Board of Trustees of the State
31. University's Retirement System to call upon the office of the Attorney
32. General for legal opinions and other legal services. The Attorney General
33. indicated that he had no objection to this legislation. His office

1. now serves the other State Finance Retirement Systems.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 444
4. pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting
5. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
6. the Ayes are 49, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 444 having received
7. the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Vadalabene
8. is recognized.

9. SENATOR VADALABENE:

10. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I was
11. off the Floor on Senate Bill 419, Senator Morris's bill, and I would
12. like the record to show that I would have voted in...in favor of that
13. bill, voting Aye.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. The record will so show.

16. SENATOR VADALABENE:

17. Also, Mr. President, on...I would like at this time, and I think
18. that any Legislator who passes his first bill should get proper recogni-
19. tion. This was Senator Morris's first bill, and he should get a...

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senate Bill 445, Senator Buzbee.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Bill 445.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 3rd reading of the bill.

26. SENATOR BUZBEE:

27. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill clarifies the
28. definition of the effective rate of interest for the University Pension
29. Systems. It also increases the number of trustees of the State Univer-
30. sity's Retirement System from eight to nine, with the additional trustee
31. to be a participant appointed by the Governor. And I might add that
32. originally the bill was written that the additional appointee would be
33. ...the appointment would be made by the Pension Laws Commission, and

1. the Pension Laws Commission felt that that was not an appropriate
2. function for them, so they requested, even though they were in agree-
3. ment with the concept, they requested that they be taken out of the...
4. out of the process of appointment, and instead, that appointment be
5. made by the Governor. It also simplifies the investment authority
6. set forth in section 15-167 of the Illinois Pension Code, by incorpor-
7. ating the investment authority provisions of section 22A-112 of the
8. Illinois Pension Code, which sets the guidelines for investments by
9. the State Investment Board. This is not a substantive change because
10. the current provisions of both sections are, essentially, identical,
11. and these changes have also been endorsed by the Pension Laws Commission.
12. And I'd ask for a favorable roll call.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 445
15. pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting
16. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
17. the Ayes are 44, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 445 having received
18. a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 447, Senator
19. Savickas.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 447.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Savickas.

26. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

27. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill is a merely
28. bill that merely changes the name of the corporate authority of the
29. Chicago Sanitary District from Board of Trustees to Board of Commissioners.
30. This is Trustee Chester Majewski's biggie, he wants to be known as
31. a Commissioner instead of a Trustee, and I would appreciate your con-
32. sideration on this bill.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 447
2. pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting
3. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
4. the Ayes are 51, the Nays are 1. This bill having received a con-
5. stitutional majority, Senate Bill 447, is declared passed. Senate
6. Bill 448, Senator Savickas.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Bill 448.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 3rd reading of the bill.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Savickas.

13. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

14. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this bill would provide
15. that the Board of Trustees may establish by rule when a vacancy occurs
16. in the office of President or Vice President in the manner of filling
17. the vacancy. At the present time the board selects a President and
18. Vice President from its membership and it can only do so under regularly
19. scheduled meeting on odd numbered years following the induction of the
20. new trustees. The Board, at present, cannot fill the vacancies in these
21. two offices, and all it does is just if a vacancy occurs that the Board
22. would be allowed to elect a President and a Vice President when the
23. vacancy occurs.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 448
26. pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting
27. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
28. the Ayes are 48, the Nays are none. 1 Voting Present. Senate Bill
29. 448 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
30. Senate Bill 451, Senator Berning.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 451.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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1. 3rd reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Berning.

4. SENATOR BERNING:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 451 extends to paramedics
6. the same benefits the State now provides for firemen, policemen and
7. as just provided in a bill sponsored and passed by Senator Johns, to
8. Civil Service...Civil Defense people. In other words, in those in-
9. stances where a paramedic is no longer a member of the police depart-
10. ment, but operates under a separate unit, as is the case in a very
11. few cities, there would be no question about these paramedics being
12. entitled to the same death benefits as they now have as members of
13. the police or fire department. This came out of the committee with
14. unanimous vote, I really know of no objection. I'd appreciate a favor-
15. able roll call.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 451
18. pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting
19. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question
20. the Ayes are 50, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 451 having received
21. a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 456, Senator
22. Buzbee.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 456.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 3rd reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Buzbee.

29. SENATOR BUZBEE:

30. Thank you, Mr. President. This is the Duck Bill, Mr. President,
31. that deals with a five dollar fee going on the hunting license for
32. those persons who desire to hunt ducks. They would...receive, then,
33. a Illinois Duck Stamp and that money would go to the Department of

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1. Conservation to be used two ways; half of it would be used by the
2. Department for the purpose of attracting waterfowl and improving
3. migratory waterfowl areas within the State, and the other half would
4. go to the Department for development of waterfowl propagation areas
5. in Canada. Now, none of the Revenue spent within the State will be
6. spent for administrative purposes. The Department would annually
7. turn over fifty per cent of revenue collected to appropriate nonprofit
8. organizations for development of waterfowl propagation areas in
9. Canada. Before turning over such revenue to any nonprofit corporation
10. developing water areas in Canada, the Department would obtain evidence
11. that the project is acceptable to the appropriate Canadian agency,
12. having jurisdiction over the lands and water affected by the project.
13. This is nothing unique. Nine other states, now, do the same thing
14. and the problem is that, for those of you who are duck hunters, you
15. know that waterfowl, in particular ducks, the breeding grounds are
16. in the...are in the territory in the provinces of Canada, and if these
17. eggs and ducklings are not...if they don't have the proper amount of
18. water and so forth, and they simply are not available to come fly down
19. the Mississippi through the Mississippi Flyway to get to where our hunters
20. are, and I'm sorry I left my duck call at home this morning. This...
21. if anybody's familiar with the...with Ducks Unlimited, I am not a
22. duck hunter, however, I am a member of Ducks Unlimited for the pure
23. reason that I think they do a tremendous job of conservation. That's
24. a very mixed group of conservationists, hunters, farmers, artists and
25. so forth. Probably one of the most diverse groups I know of, very
26. well thought of by everybody who comes in contact with them, and I
27. would ask for a favorable roll call.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Donnewald.

30. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

31. ...Will the Sponsor yield to a question? Will this help the
32. ruddy duck, the merganser and the pintail?

33. PRESIDENT:

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1. Senator Buzbee. Ducks Unlimited.

2. SENATOR BUZBEE:

3. Probably.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Any further discussion? Senator Vadalabene.

6. SENATOR VADALABENE:

7. Yes, I am a member of Ducks Unlimited, and I could answer Senator
8. Donnewald's question. It will help them.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Any further discussion? The question is, Senator Mitchler.

11. SENATOR MITCHLER:

12. Mr. President and members of the Senate, there's one...one point
13. that disturbs me on this. The fact that we have a number of hunters,
14. and what you're doing here, you're putting a new five dollar tax on
15. them. I hope that you know that when you vote either in the affirmative
16. or negative. Now, I know that organization supports this, but Senator
17. Bell and I did contact some of the members of Ducks Unlimited and we
18. had quite a talk with them. They now pay a hunting license tax, and
19. what this is going to do is to place an additional tax on those persons
20. that are out hunting ducks, and it's going to be a tax of about four
21. hundred thousand dollars a year. Now, I think that you should think
22. about those individuals that are going to get that five dollar tax, and
23. not just think about the organizations in Canada where half the money's
24. going to for this particular propagation of the ducks.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Knuppel.

27. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

28. Mr. President and members of this Body. I might remind you that
29. I grew up in an area where at one time the sky was blackened by ducks.
30. When my Grandfather was a boy he told me his Father sent him to field
31. with a club to drive them away from the corn shocks. If those people
32. who want to hunt ducks want ducks they're going to have to do something
33. about it, and I think most of the people who hunt ducks are willing to

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1. pay the five bucks. They're not that chintzy. Every duck twenty years
2. ago, and it's probably twice that now, cost the hunter that went out
3. to look for him about nine dollars apiece. I don't know what the statis-
4. tics are now. Those people who are going to hunt ducks and who want
5. ducks don't give a damn about that five dollar stamp, and that's where
6. the ducks are going to come from. I say this is a good bill. If you
7. know anything about conservation and duck hunting you're for it.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Any further discussion? Senator Egan.

10. SENATOR EGAN:

11. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Relative to
12. the...the tax on hunting ducks, let me say this, Senator Mitchler.
13. I love to go duck hunting just like everybody else. I don't know if
14. you go. I enjoy it so much that I spend about five hundred dollars a
15. year just hunting ducks, and the five dollar stamp isn't going to
16. make one damn bit of difference to me.

17. SENATOR MITCHLER:

18. It might to the ducks.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Latherow.

21. SENATOR LATHEROW:

22. Well, Mr. President and members, I hesitate to say anything since
23. Senator Egan talked, but I looked this morning for an article I saved
24. a couple of years ago, and I think each duck hunter has an average
25. of an investment, the way I recall, of about four hundred and fifty
26. dollars. So, if the five dollar stamp is going to force him out, why,
27. I'll be glad to contribute five dollars if you want to come up with
28. a deer stamp, but I want them to run by when my feet are on the
29. ground.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Any further discussion? Senator Bell.

32. SENATOR BELL:

33. Well, I, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I...I'd like to

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1. bring this additional point up. I think Senator Mitchler touched on
2. it just ever so briefly, but I think it is an important one, and that
3. is, that we have a lot of our senior citizens that enjoy duck hunting
4. and this is a tax that will be applied to those senior citizens that
5. are going to be wanting to duck hunt, and it falls, especially, hard
6. upon those...those folks. So, I think that we ought to be able to
7. set aside this type of taxation that's going to work a hardship on
8. those that can ill-afford to spend even more money in order to go out
9. and hunt.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Anybody else who would want to duck this issue? Any further
12. discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 4...Senator Buzbee.

13. SENATOR BUZBEE:

14. I just say in closing, Mr. President, that I had the same fear
15. that some of the members have expressed when I was first approached
16. about sponsoring this bill. However, I was assured by those duck
17. hunters that belonged to Ducks Unlimited that they would be more than
18. happy to spend five dollars a year to be able to assure them that
19. they would have ducks unlimited to...hunt in the future.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 456
22. pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the
23. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this
24. question, the Ayes are 49, the Nays are 2. Senate Bill 456 having re-
25. ceived the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 458,
26. Senator...Senator Vadalabene.

27. SENATOR VADALABENE:

28. Yes,...

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 458.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 3rd reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Vadalabene.

2. SENATOR VADALABENE:

3. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate
4. Bill 456 as amended would grant authority to the...458, I'm sorry, as
5. amended would grant authority to the...to local units of government to
6. appropriate and spend money from the General Revenue Funds for projects
7. and purposes for the celebration of the American Bicentennial Commission.
8. This bill...bill is a product of the Illinois Bicentennial Commission
9. of which I am presently the temporary Chairman. I would appreciate
10. a favorable vote.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 458
13. pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting
14. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
15. the Ayes are 48, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 458 having received
16. the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 45...
17. Senator Vadalabene.

18. SENATOR VADALABENE:

19. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members, I'm sorry to keep do-
20. ing this today but a Page was here discussing an amendment on another
21. bill to distribute amongst the other members, and I failed to show
22. that I was voting in the affirmative on Senate Bill 456 and I wish the
23. record to show that.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. It will so show, Senator. Senate Bill 459, Senator McCarthy.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Bill 459.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 3rd reading of the bill.

30. SENATOR McCARTHY:

31. Yes...

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator McCarthy.

1. SENATOR McCARTHY:
2. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Body. Senate Bill 459 was
3. drafted by the Association of General Contractors, and it, essentially,
4. is a good samaritan type of bill. In its original form it gave to the
5. employer exculpation or saved him harmless from any type of first aid
6. that he would give to any person who was injured on the job. As a
7. suggestion of one of the members of the Judiciary Committee, an...an
8. employee was, likewise, covered by the amendment to the bill. So, the
9. bill, in the present form does, in the case of a accident where an em-
10. ployer or an employee renders first aid to either a co-employee or
11. another employee, they're saved harmless and exculpated from any
12. liability except where their conduct is willful and wanton. —I knew
13. of no opposition to this bill. It's a samaritan type of language that
14. we've been following in other aspects. If there is any questions I'll
15. attempt to answer them. Senator Graham...

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Graham.

18. SENATOR GRAHAM:

19. Senator McCarthy, what committee was this heard in?

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator McCarthy.

22. SENATOR McCARTHY:

23. This was heard in Judiciary Committee.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 459
26. pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting
27. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
28. the Ayes are 50, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 459 having received
29. a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 461, Senator
30. Rock.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 461.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 3rd reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
6. This is the ordinary annual appropriation for the Illinois Legislative
7. Investigating Commission in the amount of six hundred and seventeen
8. thousand dollars. It represents a one hundred thousand dollar increase
9. over FY 75 due to the increased number of investigations that we were
10. called upon by resolution of the House, particularly, to initiate. And
11. I would ask a favorable roll call.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Any further discussion? Question is shall Senate Bill 461 pass?
14. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
15. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question the Ayes
16. are 49, the Nays are none. 1 Voting Present. Senate Bill 461 having
17. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill
18. 463, Senator Kenneth Hall.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Bill 463.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 3rd reading of the bill.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Hall, Kenneth Hall.

25. SENATOR HALL:

26. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate Bill
27. 463 amends the Election Code. It provides that appointments to fill
28. vacancies for county commissioners or elected county officers be
29. made by the appropriate county central committee. It retains the
30. present method of...of filling vacancies in case of a county officer
31. or county commissioner elected other than as a candidate of a political
32. party. The reason for this bill, it would allow a vacancy in a county
33. office to be filled by appointment of the appropriate county central

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1. committee for all cases except those offices which were held by an
2. independent office holder. In this case the vacancy will be filled
3. by appointment of the county board. Any appointed person with the
4. exception of county commissioner will serve until the next General
5. County or Precinct Election when a successor shall be chosen, and
6. appoint...

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 463
9. pass? All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The
10. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this
11. question, the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 463 having
12. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill
13. 470, Senator Bell. Read...read the bill.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Bill 470.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 3rd reading of the bill.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Bell.

20. SENATOR BELL:

21. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate
22. Bill 470 addresses itself to emergency rate treatment center Legisla-
23. tion. Simply says that in those communities of more than fifty thou-
24. sand that hospitals will provide emergency rate treatments, and that
25. the decision as to which hospital will, in fact, provide that treatment
26. will be made by the Department of Public Health based on a area wide
27. situation. The...that was the Amendment No. 1 that was adopted. Amend-
28. ment No. 2 that was adopted, addressed itself to the patient...nothing
29. in this Act shall be construed to require a hospital to provide consul-
30. tation or any other service which related to an abortion. If there's
31. no further questions I'd appreciate a vote on this in favor.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Egan.

1. SENATOR EGAN:

2. Would the sponsor yield to a question please?

3. PRESIDENT:

4. He indicates he will.

5. SENATOR EGAN:

6. Thank you. It's very simple, Senator Bell, this digest says
7. that it applies only to certain hospitals. I...I have a House Bill
8. just like it, and I'm wondering what the difference is. Are you
9. familiar with House Bill 271?

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Bell.

12. SENATOR BELL:

13. Yes, Senator Egan, that's a good question. As...as best as I
14. can interpret it, and I'm not certain of this, but this bill is almost
15. exactly the same as House Bill 271 except that it does not provide for
16. State funding of the hospitals providing emergency rate treatment centers
17. On...as I understand it, House Bill 271 does provide for State funding
18. to those hospitals that are so designated. Senate Bill 470 is a simi-
19. lar bill except that, in my opinion, the cost of providing that type
20. of treatment center should be borne by the community, or by the hos-
21. pital, or by those that are using their medicare or, rather, their
22. insurance, and the State of Illinois is not asked to fund it.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 470
25. pass? All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting
26. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
27. the Ayes are 48, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 470 having received
28. a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 479, Senator
29. Savickas.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 479.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 3rd reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Savickas.

3. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

4. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is clarifying
5. language, and what it does, it provides that the trustees of the
6. Sanitary District shall take office on the first Tuesday after the
7. first Monday in December following their election. At the present
8. time, the statute only says that the trustees shall hold office until
9. their successors are elected and qualified, and this...this would
10. make a definite time and date for them.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 479...
13. let's clear the board...the question is shall Senate Bill 479 pass?
14. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
15. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes
16. are 52, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 479 having received a constitu-
17. tional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 481, Senator Knuppel.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 481.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 3rd reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Knuppel.

24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

25. Senate Bill 481 is designed to...provide relief to the low income
26. family from the imposition of the sales tax, the most retrogressive
27. tax that we have. It's set up in a manner that doesn't require two
28. cash registers as so many of the other proposals to take the sales tax
29. off food and drugs would have. This provides for a credit against tax
30. in the varying amounts set forth in the bill, and if, in fact, the per-
31. son owes no tax, or if the credit would exceed the tax owed, he would
32. be entitled to a refund, and claims would be provided by the Department
33. of Revenue. Truly, a person ought to be able to purchase the necessities

1. of life without having to be taxed thereon, and this is no more or less
2. than a bill designed to do in a most convenient manner, exactly this.
3. For people in these income tax brackets, much of this would be nothing
4. more or less than recycled money in any event, because these people
5. would be requiring other types of assistance from the State or Federal
6. Government. This, in my opinion, is a good bill, the best approach
7. that's been presented here since I've been in the General Assembly,
8. to relieve the average citizen of the State of illinois who cannot
9. afford it, from the payment of sales tax on food and drugs. I solicit
10. the support of both sides of the aisle on this subject, and would ask
11. for a favorable roll call.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Clarke.

14. SENATOR CLARKE:

15. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I think it ought to be
16. pointed out that since the income tax was enacted some five, six years
17. ago, there's been one exemption that has been passed, and that was
18. for qualified pension plans, two years ago. There have been many,
19. many proposals of this kind, along with many other very well meaning
20. things, whether deduction for education, for alimony, or a lot of
21. other things. And the longer that we can keep the income tax at a
22. flat rate tax, with just a thousand dollar exemption per person, that
23. much longer it's going to be before we have to raise the rate. The
24. estimate of the income that this would take out of the State Treasury -
25. about one hundred and sixty million. And that's not peanuts, and I
26. think this is not a good bill. We've done a great deal for low in-
27. come people, as well as elderly, and I think that it can be done much
28. better in another way, and I urge a no vote.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Course.

31. SENATOR COURSE:

32. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. We did oppose this
33. bill in committee, but somehow or other it got out. But, people

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1. are under the impression that, people are under the impression that
2. everybody is paying sales tax on prescription drugs, that isn't true.
3. Now, most of you who buy prescription drugs know that there is no
4. sales tax on it. What there is, is a...service tax. Now, there isn't
5. anything that is going to say to the druggist - we're going to take
6. the sales tax off of food and drugs and prescription drugs, and that
7. you're going to reduce the...cost of the drugs by five percent. That
8. isn't true. It's a service charge, and he has...doesn't have to do
9. anything on that. It is reflected in the cost of the drugs. What
10. you're going to do, you're going to continue to pay the same amount for
11. your drugs, your prescription drugs. The druggist is going to have
12. a little bonanza, he's going to get five percent more than...than he
13. was collecting before. On the food, we're going to lose a hundred and
14. eighty million dollars. It's conservative to say a hundred and seventy
15. million dollars, but somebody's going to have to pay...is going to have
16. to pay this sooner or later. Now, we can give all these giveaway pro-
17. grams, or come in with all these giveaway programs that we want to, but
18. somewhere along the line somebody is going to have to pay for it.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator...are you finished, Senator?

21. SENATOR COURSE:

22. Well, I would recommend the people on our side of the aisle to
23. oppose this bill.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Nimrod.

26. SENATOR NIMROD:

27. Yes, Mr. President, I wonder if the sponsor would yield?

28. PRESIDENT:

29. He indicates he will.

30. SENATOR NIMROD:

31. Yea. Senator, I...

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Just one minute...could we have cessation of noises that might

1. be distracting to the gentleman that has to answer the question. Senator
2. Nimrod.

3. SENATOR NIMROD:

4. Yes, Senator Knuppel, I'm first of all I'm disturbed that we're,
5. you know, tampering with the income tax and..., but there is some
6. problems with this particular bill. If a person did not have any in-
7. come...

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Just one moment. Senator Morris, would you and the scribe from
10. Waukegan News Sun, move it a little bit north. Thank you. He can't
11. hear. That's the only problem. Go ahead, Senator Nimrod.

12. SENATOR NIMROD:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. Would people...any person who has no
14. income, would they get any benefits out of this?

15. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

16. Yes. Well, no they wouldn't because they wouldn't have anything
17. to multiply it by.

18. SENATOR NIMROD:

19. Okay. That means, then, the senior citizens who have no income,
20. or the very poor who have, really have no income, or the ones on
21. pension would not get any benefit out of this.

22. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

23. The ones who have no income would...would get nothing, but, of
24. course, probably all they have is social security in the other any-
25. way. What they're getting is coming from the Government. If they
26. don't have any income, I don't know how they got anything to live on
27. unless it's tax free bonds, and if it is tax free bonds they don't need
28. it anyway.

29. SENATOR NIMROD:

30. Well, would...would this not, then, in...in this method of de-
31. duction, would it not benefit those with higher incomes?

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Knuppel.

1. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
 2. If you mean higher, the difference between nothing and one thousand
 3. dollars. Yes. If...if...if that's a...you know, if you're comparing
 4. nothing with almost nothing. Yes.

5. PRESIDENT:
 6. Senator Nimrod.

7. SENATOR NIMROD:
 8. Yeah. And...and one final question is that the students and others
 9. who have a...as long as you're an independent taxpayer you will be getting
 10. benefit even though you are a dependent of someone else. Would that
 11. not be so?

12. PRESIDENT:
 13. Senator Knuppel.

14. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
 15. I...he's very difficult to understand. I mean I don't know he
 16. doesn't speak very clearly, but the answer is...that's true. The...
 17. the answer is yes if he's a taxpayer and files a form. That's correct.

18. SENATOR NIMROD:
 19. Well, it appears to me, then, that in this particular situation,
 20. this bill does not really address itself to what it purported to do,
 21. and it also, of course, violates the others. In no way could I support
 22. this particular concept. I do think we need some work in this area,
 23. but this doesn't appear to me to be the answer.

24. PRESIDENT:
 25. Senator Glass.

26. SENATOR GLASS:
 27. Well, Mr. President, I think Senator Nimrod essentially hit on
 28. the points I was concerned about. If you have a senior citizen living
 29. on his savings, or on a pension, and receiving little or no income,
 30. this bill is, virtually, of no help to him. It's a credit where the
 31. State pays out money to taxpayers up to ten thousand dollars of income
 32. and the more income they have the more of a credit they're going to
 33. get back. So, I don't think it really addresses the people that need

1. the money the most, and leaves out a large segment of the public who
2. ...who does not...who do not live on income, but live on their savings.
3. And in addition to the cost involved, I think it is a bad bill, and
4. would urge its defeat.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Netsch.

7. SENATOR NETSCH:

8. Will the sponsor yield for one question, and then I have a
9. comment to follow it.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. He indicates he will.

12. SENATOR NETSCH:

13. Senator Knuppel, do I understand that this would be added on to
14. the relief which purported to be sales tax relief which we recently
15. passed for senior citizens in Senate Bill-62?

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Knuppel.

18. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

19. The bill draws no distinction, and I'd assume that they...those
20. people might qualify for two.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Netsch.

23. SENATOR NETSCH:

24. So that both bills purport to be sales tax relief, that is a
25. credit in lieu of sales tax relief, and one which applied to senior
26. citizens would now have this superimposed upon it at a cost of about
27. a hundred and seventy three million dollars a year. Was that your
28. estimate? Hundred and sixty-three million dollars a year. Alright,
29. that was for clarification, because I saw nothing in the Act that re-
30. ferred to the bill that we had just passed, and has been signed into
31. law. I...I would like to make a comment also. The idea of going the
32. route of allowing a credit for sales tax paid, rather than trying to
33. eliminate the sales tax directly on food, which I think is probably

1. not a responsible or realistic approach at the present time, is some-
2. thing that I do approve. What concerns me here, is that this is really
3. not being geared into an overall pattern of readjusting the tax burden
4. in the State, which I think is still a major item of business for us,
5. and a perfectly defensible approach for us to be taking, and I suspect
6. that that is indicated, in part, by the fact that it...it ignores the
7. fact that we just got through enacting a thirty-five to forty million
8. dollar tax relief program for senior citizens, which also related to
9. sales tax, as does this. In other words, one of the problems about this
10. it seems to me, is that it simply does not fit into a rational pattern
11. of trying to bring about tax relief at the lowest income levels. I would
12. also suggest that I think that the bill, apart from the fact that it
13. is a very costly bill, does not really achieve the result quite as
14. affectively as it might, and I would suggest that one reason why that
15. is so is that it uses a percentage of income, and even though it is an
16. inversely graduated percentage of income, you still are applying the
17. lower percentage to higher level incomes by the time you get up to the
18. end of the brackets that are provided for in this bill. In other words,
19. if you took the route of providing for everyone, in terms of sales tax
20. relief, a flat amount of money per taxpayer and per exemption, then you
21. could indeed turn this approach into a means of giving some genuine
22. relief at the lowest levels of tax bracket. That, it seems to me, is
23. a more responsible approach and one that could be defended and justified
24. at this time.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Any further discussion? Senator Harris.

27. SENATOR HARRIS:

28. Mr. President, and I'll try to be real brief. I just want to
29. emphasize and affirm the objection that Senator Clarke made, and it's
30. a very valid one. And that is that in 1969, we enacted a very necessary
31. revenue major for the State of Illinois. We've been very careful since
32. then to avoid chipping away, so to speak, at that important revenue
33. producer. Second, I want to emphasize and reconfirm the comments that

1. both Senators Nimrod and Glass have made. This bill impacts dis-
2. proportionately in favor of those who have the greatest means of
3. absorbing sales tax commitments. Lastly, and I know there are differences
4. as to just what this bill would cost, and those figures range from a
5. hundred sixty to a hundred seventy-five million. There's just absolute-
6. ly no question that we can ill afford driving that kind of a hole
7. into our revenue capability. This bill, while its intention is noble,
8. and the people who would be helped would be appreciative, it just cannot
9. be. This bill should be defeated.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Any further discussion? Senator Knuppel may close the debate.

12. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

13. Mr. Chairman, in light of the fact that I had not realized before
14. that this gives a double tax exemption to those people over sixty-five,
15. I'd like to take it out of the record, and hold it until I can prepare
16. an amendment which corrects that one feature of the bill, and then
17. I will reoffer it.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 484, Senator Johns. What
20. was your response, Senator?

21. SENATOR JOHNS:

22. Just doing a little investigation. Senator Buzbee, you ready with
23. the amendments? I'm going to pull this back from 3rd to 2nd for the
24. purpose of amending it.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. While you Gentlemen are doing that, let's take the next bill and
27. get that in order then we'll come back to it. Senate Bill 486, Senator
28. Rock.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 486.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 3rd reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
4. Senate Bill 486 is an amendment to the Administrative Review Act, and
5. it extends the coverage of that Act to the agency or unit of local
6. government where the local government provides for coverage by the
7. Administrative Review Act by ordinance. This bill is supported by
8. the Illinois Municipal League. I know of no objection, and I would
9. ask a favorable roll call.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 486
12. pass? All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting
13. is open. Is all...has all voted who wish? Take the record. On this
14. bill...on this question, the Ayes are 50, the Nays are none. Senate
15. Bill 486 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
16. Senator Johns.

17. SENATOR JOHNS:

18. Mr. President, I've decided not to pull back the Mines and Minerals
19. Bill 484 for 2nd reading. I'm going to leave it as it is today. I'm
20. sorry I've got to pass it by today.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. You don't want it called today. Thank you. Senate Bill 488,
23. Senator Knuppel. Senator Knuppel is not on the Floor? Senate Bill
24. 490, Senator Buzbee. Oh, here he is. Senator Knuppel, do you desire
25. to call 488 on 3rd reading? Read the bill.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Bill 488.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 3rd reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Knuppel.

32. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

33. Mr. Chairman, this is the appropriation prepared for the National

1. Guards of State of Illinois, and it passed out of committee, there
2. has been some objection to the bill because of the feature in there
3. that provides money for the...for the Naval Militia. The total amount
4. of the appropriation is two...four million three hundred sixty-nine
5. thousand dollars. I would encourage a favorable roll call.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Is there a discussion? Senator Buzbee.

8. SENATOR BUZBEE:

9. Yes, Mr. President, when this bill appeared before the Appropria-
10. tions Committee, I raised an objection based on the fact that there was
11. money in there for the something that's called the Illinois Naval
12. Militia. Now, Illinois is one of two states in the Union that has a
13. Naval Militia. New York and us. It's been a long time since Michigan
14. has attacked us, via Lake Michigan, and we don't anticipate such attack
15. in the next fiscal year, anyhow. 1935 was the last time that the
16. Naval Militia was called to State service, so I submitted during the
17. Appropriations Committee hearing that the Naval Militia was, in fact,
18. a useless organization, and I still hold by that...by that theory.
19. However, the seventy-two thousand dollars that it takes to keep the
20. Illinois Naval Militia going is hidden in the bill, but there's not
21. a line item for Illinois Naval Militia. I had an amendment prepared
22. to delete seventy-two thousand dollars from that bill so that we could
23. see the demise of the Illinois Naval Militia. However, they are...
24. they do their drilling in an armory at Randolph and, I can't think of
25. the name of the other street in the City of Chicago right now, and the
26. City of Chicago has been in negotiations for quite some time to try to
27. straighten out the z curve in the outer...Outer Lake Drive, Outer...
28. Lake Shore Drive, rather. And it seems this armory where these folks
29. drill is right there in their way. I've met with General Patton, I've
30. met with several different people, I've got a whole wealth of research
31. done on this. We think that it would cost us too much Federal money,
32. in that some of that space is now leased to the Illinois Environmental
33. Protection Agency, the Federal United States Department of the Navy

1. put some money into this armory at the present time. So, we've de-
2. cided not to amend the bill this year, because if we were successful
3. in the putting on the seventy-two thousand dollar deletion, the Illinois
4. National Guard would simply have to come up with that money to maintain
5. that armory out of their...out of their other funds. Now, I want to point
6. out to you that the seventy-two thousand dollars is spent exclusively
7. on the armory, so we have decided not to take this action at this time,
8. but instead we're going to file a resolution saying that it's the de-
9. sire of, at least this Senator, to abolish the Illinois Naval Militia,
10. and we will put in substantive legislation the next time that that's
11. possible to do that. But this time I am supporting the entire bill.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Any further discussion? Senator Knuppel may close the debate.

14. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

15. Well, as far as I know Senator Buzbee's comments are relevant,
16. and he says he's ready to support the bill I think anybody else should
17. be. He's...he's objected longer and louder than anyone, and I agree
18. with him in some respects, but this is the budget that's been prepared
19. and it's what they have to operate on, and I would suggest a favorable
20. roll call.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. The question is shall Senate Bill 488 pass. Those in favor vote
23. Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
24. wished? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 51, the Nays
25. are none. Those Voting Present, 1. Senate Bill 488 having received
26. the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Graham.

27. SENATOR GRAHAM:

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

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. State your point.

31. SENATOR GRAHAM:

32. I have filed a motion in writing with the Secretary's Desk with...
33. regard to the reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill 392 was

1. passed. I want this to be an open statement that the motion filed to
2. reconsider is on the Secretary's Desk, so that they will have the
3. authority to not let this bill proceed to the House of Representatives
4. until we have the time to proceed on the motion, and it will be up
5. to the Chair when I do proceed on the motion.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Graham, could you pick a date that you would like to de-
8. bate the motion?

9. SENATOR GRAHAM:

10. I...I could do it now.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Well, I think Senator Chew...

13. SENATOR GRAHAM:

14. If you'd rather have it tomorrow, I don't care.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Chew is off the Floor. If it would...

17. SENATOR GRAHAM:

18. Alright, Let's...

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. ...be acceptable to you we could set it for debate tomorrow.

21. SENATOR GRAHAM:

22. ...let's do it tomorrow at...

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Let's just make it tomorrow, and when we get to the order of
25. motions we'll...

26. SENATOR GRAHAM:

27. Well, I want...the only thing I want to be assured of is the bill
28. stays in possession of the Senate.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. It will stay in the possession since you have filed the motion.

31. SENATOR GRAHAM:

32. Alright.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. It...I checked with the Secretary. It has not left our possession
2. as yet. And the motions as set forth in Motions in Writing will also
3. be postponed until tomorrow. Is there leave to go to the...to Senate
4. Bill 1488, a Supplemental Appropriation. Leave is granted. Senator
5. Regner, Senate Bill 1488.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Bill...Senate Bill 1488.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Chew, for what purpose do you arise?

11. SENATOR CHEW:

12. I believe I was told that the President had a question for me.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. No, Senator Chew, I said Senator Graham had filed a motion he
15. wished to debate today, and I made the statement that you were off the
16. Floor. And we scheduled that debate on that motion on Senate Bill 392
17. for tomorrow. Perhaps you and Senator Graham could discuss what
18. differences you have.

19. SENATOR CHEW:

20. Fine. Fine.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Bill has been read a 3rd time. Senator Regner on Senate Bill
23. 1488.

24. SENATOR REGNER:

25. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this bill is a supple-
26. mental appropriation for fifty thousand dollars for the Legislative
27. Information Systems Committee through the Department of Finance. This
28. became necessary, because at the beginning of the year we assumed we'd
29. only be able to either complete the Alter System for the Legislative
30. Reference Bureau or the Journal Entry System for our own usage. As it
31. turned out, the staff worked hard and long hours, and they completed
32. both of the projects this year. Consequently, we have the need for
33. the other fifty thousand dollars, and I'd ask for a favorable roll call.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Is there a discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 1488
3. pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The
4. voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On
5. that question, the Ayes are 50, the Nays are none. None Voting Present.
6. Senate Bill 1488 having received the constitutional majority is de-
7. clared passed. Is there leave to go to the order of the Secretary's
8. Desk for an emergency appropriation? Leave is granted. Senator Egan
9. is recognized on Senate Bill 225.

10. SENATOR EGAN:

11. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate Bill...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. One moment, Senator Egan, until we...Senator Egan.

14. SENATOR EGAN:

15. Senate Bill 225 passed out of the Senate two weeks ago unanimously,
16. and in the House they adopted Amendment No. 1 in the House which re-
17. duces the appropriation, and because of the delay, the Department cannot
18. spend that money. Consequently, they concur in the amendment, and I'd
19. ask your favorable consideration on a motion to concur.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Is there further discussion? The question is shall the Senate
22. concur...Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 225? Those in favor vote Aye.
23. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished?
24. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 50, the Nays are none.
25. None Voting Present. The Senate concurs in Amendment No. 1 to Senate
26. Bill 225, and the bill having received the required constitutional
27. majority is declared passed. Senator Davidson.

28. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

29. While you're on the Secretary's Desk, I would appreciate taking
30. the concurrence on Senate Bill...of referring them paying the money
31. to Sangamon County. Senate Bill 389, which is on the Secretary's Desk
32. while you're on that order if there is no objection.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. I...I believe there's
2. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
3. It's not...it's not an emergency.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
5. There is objection. Are there any announcements? Senator Rock.
6. SENATOR ROCK:
7. Two announcements. One I would like ask leave of the Body to
8. have the Journal reflect that Senator Romano is absent today due to
9. the fact that he is ill.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
11. Be so reflected. Senator Glass.
12. SENATOR ROCK:
13. Wait, I've got another...oh...
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
15. Excuse me. Senator Rock.
16. SENATOR ROCK:
17. Okay, now, that the Journal reflects that Senator Romano is ill
18. I would also, I've been asked to announce that the annual Gridiron
19. dinner of the Illinois Legislative Correspondent's Association is to-
20. morrow night. They are short of tickets, so those who have not picked
21. up their free ticket...I...I understand they're free, there's...there's
22. a twenty dollar donation but they are free to members of the General
23. Assembly. Please do so, because tomorrow night you may get shut out.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
25. Senator Glass.
26. SENATOR GLASS:
27. Mr. President, while you are on the Secretary's Desk, I had asked
28. earlier for consideration of House Joint Resolution 47, and I wondered
29. if we might...I...I think it's a Congratulatory Resolution.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31. Fine. House Joint Resolution 47. Senator Glass moves for the
32. adoption of the resolution. All those in favor say Aye. All opposed.
33. House Joint Resolution 47 is adopted. Senator Hall. Kenneth Hall.

1. SENATOR HALL:

✓ 2. I would like for the Journal to reflect that Senator Newhouse...I
3. just got word that he's ill today. And that's the reason of his
4. absence.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. The Journal will so reflect. Senator Course. Senator Course.

7. SENATOR COURSE:

8. Yes, Mr. President, I'd like unanimous consent to return Senate
9. Bill 646, which is on 3rd reading, to the order of 2nd reading for the
10. purpose of a Technical Amendment.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Course, I have no objection but we have refused that re-
13. quest from...several sponsors who've come down to the Podium. Senator
14. Vadalabene.

15. SENATOR VADALABENE:

16. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. In the form of a...of an announce-
17. ment, the Executive Committee on Appointments will meet immediately
18. after adjournment in Room 212.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Philip.

21. SENATOR PHILIP:

22. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'd like to,
23. once again, announce baseball practice tonight. As you know this is
24. the third announcement, we've been rained out twice. It's at Lincoln
25. Park, diamond number 4, from 5:30 until 7:00. So, I...make up your
26. mind. Five o'clock till seven. I..I'm...I stand corrected. I'd like
27. to remind the members of the Senate that the Senate has never won the
28. softball games in all the years we've had those games, and we plan on
29. doing something about it. And one of those things is a little hard
30. practice, and I hope that everybody gets off their duffus, and gets
31. out there tonight. Thank you, Mr. President.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator Roe.

1. SENATOR ROE:

2. Mr. President, I'd like leave of the Body to be removed as the
3. chief sponsor of House Bill 4...422. That's with the permission of
4. the House sponsor and also would like to substitute Senator Don Moore
5. as chief sponsor of House Bill 422.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Is there a leave? Leave is granted. Senator Savickas.

8. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

9. I would just like to remind the members of the Labor Committee
10. that we will meet immediately after we adjourn. We could finish up
11. within twenty minutes to a half hour at the most. So, if you're there
12. on time we'll be out by three o'clock.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Any further announcements? The Senate stands adjourned until
15. 10:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

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