

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MAY 14, 1975

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of...the hour of ten having arrived, the Senate will  
3. come to order. Will our guests in the Gallery please rise while we  
4. have prayer by Father George Nelis, St. Patrick's Church, Springfield,  
5. Illinois.

6. FATHER NELIS:

7. (Prayer given by Father Nelis)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Palmer. Reading of the Journal.

10. SENATOR PALMER:

11. Mr. President, I move that the reading and approval of the  
12. Journals of Friday, April 25th, Monday, April 28th, Tuesday, April  
13. 29th, Wednesday, April 30th, Thursday, May 1st, Friday, May 2nd,  
14. Tuesday, May 6th, Wednesday, May 7th, Thursday, May 8th, Monday,  
15. May 12th, 2...May...Tuesday, May 13th, all 1975, be postponed pending  
16. arrival of the printed Journals.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.  
19. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Committee  
20. reports.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Assignment of Bills,  
23. assigns the following to Committee:

24. Appropriations - Senate Bill 1496, House Bills 697, 731, 743,  
25. 903, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1149, 1305, 1447, 1449, 1474, 1490 and 2204;  
26. Agriculture, Conservation and Energy - House Bill 174; Education -  
27. House Bill 1...or 534; Executive - House Bill 1112; Finance and  
28. Credit Regulation - House Bills 827...826 and 827; Insurance and  
29. Licensed Activities - House Bills...1363 and 1364; Judiciary - House  
30. Bills 6, 928, 1518, 1519, 1637; Local Government - House Bills 152,  
31. 187, 396, 416, 600 and 601; Transportation - House Bills 713, 1148  
32. and 1482.

33. Senator Palmer, Chairman of Education Committee, reports out the

1. following:

2. House Bills 228, 458, 496 and 667 with the recommendation  
3. Do Pass. House Bill 477 with the recommendation Do Pass as amended.  
4. House Bill 299 with the recommendation Do Not Pass.

5. Senator...Johns, Chairman of Executive, reports out House Joint  
6. Resolution No. 18 with the recommendation Do Not Pass.

7. Senator Dougherty, Chairman of Local Government, reports out  
8. House Bills 80, 91, 261, 457, 703, 704 and 749 with the recommenda-  
9. tion Do Pass. House Bill 443 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amend-  
10. ed. House Bill 131 with the recommendation Do Not Pass.

11. Senator McCarthy, Chairman of Finance and Credit Regulations  
12. Committee, reports out House Bill 602 with the recommendation Do Pass.  
13. House Bills 361 and 591 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Motion in Writing.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Pursuant to Senate Rules, I hereby move to take House Joint  
18. Resolution 18 from the Table and place it on the Calendar. Dated  
19. this 14th day of May, 1975. Signed President Cecil A. Partee.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. It will be argued on May 20th. Message from the House.

22. SECRETARY:

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

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

28. House Bills 45, 46, 405, 525, 603, 624, 648, 665, 681, 709,  
29. 754, 757, 787, 796, 893, 901, 932 and 936.

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

31. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the  
32. House of Representatives has adopted the following Preamble and  
33. Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask

the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit: House Joint Resolution 50.

PRESIDENT:

1. Executive.

2. SECRETARY:

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

4. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the  
5. House of Representatives has adopted the following Preamble and Joint  
6. Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the con-  
7. currence of the Senate, to-wit: House Joint Resolution 38.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Executive. House Bills on 1st reading. House Bill 112, Senator  
10. Glass.

11. SECRETARY:

12. House Bill 112.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 1st reading of the bill.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. House Bill 178, Senator Egan.

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill 178.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 1st reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. House Bill 191, Senator Bell.

23. SECRETARY:

24. House Bill 191.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 1st reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. House Bill 491, Senator Bloom. House Bill 345, Senator Daley.

29. SECRETARY:

30. House Bill 345.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 1st reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDENT:

34. What's the number of that bill? House Bill 491, Senator Bloom.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 491.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

2. 1st reading of the bill.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. House Bill 546, Senator Joyce.

5. SECRETARY:

6. House Bill 546.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 1st reading of the bill.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. House Bill...913, Senators Moore and Lane.

11. SECRETARY:

12. House Bill 913.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 1st reading of the bill.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. House Bill 914, Senators Moore and Lane.

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill 914.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 1st reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. House Bill 915, Senators Moore and Lane.

23. SECRETARY:

24. House Bill 915.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 1st reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. House Bill 1046, pardon me, 926, Senator Schaffer.

29. SECRETARY:

30. House Bill 926.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 1st reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDENT:

34. House Bill 1046, ...Senator Kenneth Hall.

1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill 1046.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. House Bill 1173, Senator Buzbee.
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 1173.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. House Bill 1291, Senator Bruce. Well, if they...House Bill 1274,
13. Senator Demuzio.
14. SECRETARY:
15. House Bill 1274.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. House Bill 1291, Senator Bruce.
20. SECRETARY:
21. House Bill 1291.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. House Bill 1332, Senator Berning.
26. SECRETARY:
27. House Bill 1332.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill..
30. PRESIDENT:
31. House Bill 1352, Senator Don Moore.
32. SECRETARY:
33. House Bill 1352.
34. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. House Bill 1353, Senator Don Moore.
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 1353.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. House Bill 1602, Bloom and Knuppel.
10. SECRETARY:
11. House Bill 1602.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. PRESIDENT:
15. Not going back until I've finished this. Well, what...let's
16. finish and then...go back if we have to but...House Bill 1961, Senator
17. Brady.
18. SECRETARY:
19. House Bill 1961.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. House Bill 2159, Senator Demuzio.
24. SECRETARY:
25. House Bill 2159.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. House Bill 2207, Kenneth Hall, Senator Kenneth Hall.
30. SECRETARY:
31. House Bill 2207.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDENT:
2.       House Bill 2215, Senator Kenneth Hall.
3. SECRETARY:
4.       House Bill 2215.
5.       (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. PRESIDENT:
8.       House Bill 2216, Senator Kenneth Hall.
9. SECRETARY:
10.      House Bill 2216.
11.      (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. PRESIDENT:
14.      House Bill 2468, Senator Weaver.
15. SECRETARY:
16.      House Bill 2468.
17.      (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. PRESIDENT:
20.      House Bill 2468, Senator Weaver. Oh, did you. House Bill 2704,
21. Senator Schaffer.
22. SECRETARY:
23.      House Bill 2704.
24.      (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the bill.
26. PRESIDENT:
27.      House Bill 2595, Senator Berning.
28. SECRETARY:
29.      House Bill 2595.
30.      (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 1st reading of the bill.
32. PRESIDENT:
33.      House Bill 495, Senator Knuppel.

1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill 495.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. House Bill 736, Senator Hickey.
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 736.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Senator Demuzio. Senator Hickey. Both of you have asked for
11. 736. Can you let us know which of you are going to handle it? 736,
12. Senator Hickey.
13. SECRETARY:
14. House Bill 736.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. House Bill 758, Senator Demuzio.
19. SECRETARY:
20. House Bill 758.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 1st reading of the bill.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. House Bill 855, Senator Kenneth Hall.
25. SECRETARY:
26. House Bill 855.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 1st reading of the bill.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. That's Senator Harber Hall on 855, not Kenneth Hall. Sorry.
31. House Bill 1446, Senator Netsch. 1446, Senator Netsch.
32. SECRETARY:
33. House Bill 1446.



1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 2nd...or 1st reading of the bill.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. House Bill 1495, Senator Don Moore and Soper.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 1495.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 3rd...or 1st reading of the bill.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. House Bill 1834, Senator Johns.
11. SECRETARY:
12. House Bill 1834.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 1st reading of the bill.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. House Bill 1988, Senator Johns.
17. SECRETARY:
18. House Bill 1988.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 1st reading of the bill.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. House Bill 1888, Senator Johns. Take 1888 out of the record.
23. House...I'm...I'm aware of that. House Bill 2066, Senator Sommer.
24. SECRETARY:
25. House Bill 2066.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. House Bill 2085, Senator Vadalabene.
30. SECRETARY:
31. House Bill 2085.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. House Bill 2266, Wooten. Senator Wooten.

3. SECRETARY:

4. House...House Bill 2266.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. 1st reading of the bill.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Wooten moves to advance House Bill 2266 to the order of  
9. 2nd reading. All in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it. Motion  
10. carries. 2nd reading. Senator Vadalabene, did you desire to make a  
11. motion to move Senate Bill 2085 to 2nd reading without reference to  
12. committee.

13. SENATOR VADALABENE:

14. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I'd like...

15. PRESIDENT:

16. You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed. Ayes  
17. have it. The motion carries. 2nd reading. Senator Merritt.

18. SENATOR MERRITT:

19. Mr. President.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Merritt.

22. SENATOR MERRITT:

23. I rise on a point of personal privilege.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. State your point, Senator.

26. SENATOR MERRITT:

27. To introduce a group in the back balcony here from Westcove  
28. Christian High School at Potomac, Illinois. They're headed by Miss  
29. Bitzer of their civics class. Mr. Darrel, Mr. Ron Wisher. I wish  
30. they would rise and be recognized by the Senate.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. We're going to 2nd...Senate Bills on 2nd reading. There are five  
33. bills indicated for calling. If you have bills on 2nd that you desire

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1. to call, please let the Secretary know, because we are going to  
2. go forward and not backward. Bring them to Mr. Fernandes. Senate  
3. Bills on 2nd reading. Senate Bill 37, Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. I...I wonder, could we wait, Mr. President, until Senator Harris  
6. is on the Floor? There are...

7. PRESIDENT:

8. We'll come back to it, Sir.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. There are a number of amendments, and I'm...

11. PRESIDENT:

12. ... (Machine cut-off)...Harris, would...are you ready on Senate  
13. Bill 37? They may proceed. Senate Bill 37 on 2nd reading, Senator  
14. Rock.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 37.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance and Licensed  
19. Activities offers amendments one through twelve.

20. PRESIDENT:.

21. Senator Rock.

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, let me  
24. say by way of preface, this...this particular bill is a...comes about  
25. as a result of close to two years of study and public hearings by the  
26. Illinois Legislative Investigating Commission. The committee, we  
27. spent about six hours in committee and Senator Harris and I and others  
28. have spent enumerable hours with members of the racing board including  
29. its chairman. There are eleven committee amendments that we wish to  
30. adopt. Amendment No. 12, I'm going to move to Table, because we have  
31. some typographical errors to...to correct. Then there will be Floor  
32. amendments, so I would just ask the members indulgence. We have worked  
33. and labored long and hard with this particular bill, and if...if...if we

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1. can just have a little bit of attention, I'm sure that everybody  
2. will, in fact, be satisfied.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Will the members be in their seats, because I...with that...  
5. number of amendments, there will be a lot of questions asked if you  
6. don't listen. Senator Rock.

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 was offered in the  
9. committee by its Chairman, Senator Romano. It...it is an amendment  
10. that merely corrects some typographical errors. It was given to us  
11. by the Reference Bureau. Amendment No. 1, I think, nobody has any  
12. problem with it. I move its adoption.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Any further discussion? The question is shall Amendment No. 1  
15. be adopted to Senate Bill 37. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed  
16. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Senator Rock.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Amendment No. 2, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
19. Senate, was again offered by the Chairman of the committee, Senator  
20. Romano, and what it does, it...it provides a grant of immunity for  
21. official actions to the steward, the racing stewards. This...this  
22. was as a result of conversations with the racing board and the members  
23. of the industry. The amendment, I think, is a good one. Has no  
24. controversy, and I would move its adoption.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Any further discussion? Senator Rock moves the adoption of  
27. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 37. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed  
28. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Senator Rock.

29. SENATOR ROCK:

30. Amendment No. ...Amendment No. 3 I will yield to Senator Harris.  
31. He offered it in committee, and I'm sure he can adequately explain it.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Harris.

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1. SENATOR HARRIS:

2. Amendment No. 3 cures the problem of the bill as introduced,  
3. which prohibits the issuing of licenses to non-real estate owning  
4. racing associations. This cures that problem and permits those  
5. experienced racing associations who do not own their own real estate,  
6. but who have lease agreements to continue to engage in the licensed  
7. activities authorized by the Board. I would move its adoption.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Any further discussion? Senator Harris moves the adoption of  
10. Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 37. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed  
11. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Senator Rock.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. Amendment No. 4 is also, I will yield to Senator Harris. It's  
14. Senator Harris' committee amendment.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Harris.

17. SENATOR HARRIS:

18. This amendment deletes the mandatory requirement of quarter horse  
19. racing at thoroughbred meetings and provides that the Board may approve  
20. one race a day for quarter horse Appaloosa or Arabians. It changes it  
21. from mandatory as relates to quarter horse, to optional and permissive  
22. to those three breeds. It is supported by the entire industry, and I  
23. would move its adoption.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Any further discussion on Amendment No. 4? Did...did Senator  
26. Carroll desire recognition? Senator Carroll.

27. SENATOR CARROLL:

28. I was a little bit concerned. Senator Harris, did you say Arabian  
29. horses?

30. SENATOR HARRIS:

31. I did so, and it is my understanding that Senators Nimrod, Shapiro  
32. and Carroll are developing their own breed, and we'll accommodate them  
33. whenever they have certification by the Racing Board.

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1. SENATOR CARROLL:

2. Thank you very much.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. The question is shall Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 37 be  
5. adopted. Senator Harris has moved its adoption. All in favor will  
6. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 4 is adopted.  
7. Senator Rock.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Amendment No. 5 was offered in the committee by Senator Soper.  
10. I would yield again to Senator Harris. I'm sure he can offer that.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Harris.

13. SENATOR HARRIS:

14. This...this conforms the...the bill to what the present law is,  
15. and that is that the prohibition against simultaneous racing licenses  
16. is presently fifty miles. The bill, as introduced, increased that to  
17. a hundred miles. The Board, and I think the entire membership of the  
18. industry from all phases, agree that the present fifty mile prohibition  
19. ought to continue in the law rather than be increased to a hundred.  
20. That's...that's the explanation. I would move the adoption of the  
21. amendment.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Bloom.

24. SENATOR BLOOM:

25. Yeah. I'd like...I'd like copies of these amendments, cause  
26. they're so complex. I'd like copies of the amendments.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Because you find them complex.

29. SENATOR BLOOM:

30. Pardon.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. This is...this is the fifth amendment.

33. SENATOR BLOOM:

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1. I know. I know, and I thought I was going through the piles  
2. of amendments on my desk, and I didn't see amendments to this par-  
3. ticular bill, and I'd like copies, if I could please.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Rock.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. Well, let...let me say that I will certainly see that Senator  
8. Bloom and any other who is interested are provided with copies of  
9. these amendments. They are, in fact, committee amendments, and rather  
10. than deluge the...the desks of each of members, we just thought we could  
11. probably adopt these. I do not intend to call this for a vote. As a  
12. matter-of-fact, I'm going to move it and call it back to 2nd reading  
13. tomorrow so that we will have ample time for everybody to take a look at  
14. these.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Continue with the explanation on the Amendment No. 5. You've  
17. finished though, have you not? Any further discussion? Senator  
18. Harris moves the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 37. All  
19. in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment  
20. is adopted. Amendment No. 6, Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Amendment No. 6 was also in committee offered by Senator Harris.  
23. I will yield.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Harris.

26. SENATOR HARRIS:

27. This amendment reduces the maximum number of racing dates that  
28. can be awarded to any one racing...racing association from ninety to  
29. seventy-five days. This decision was reached among of a big meeting  
30. of all representatives of the industry and the Board and has no opposi-  
31. tion from either of those points of view. The Commission, that is the  
32. Investigative Commission, when they introduced the bill did provide for  
33. that ninety day. There's general consensus among those in the industry

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1. that seventy-five days would be more appropriate, and that's the...  
2. genesis of this amendment. I would move its adoption.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Any further discussion? Senator Harris moves...the adoption of  
5. Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill 37. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed  
6. Nay. The Ayes have it. The Amendment No. 6 is adopted. Amendment No.  
7. 7, Senator Rock.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 7 was offered in committee  
10. by its chairman, Senator Romano. There is a provision in this bill  
11. that provides that the Racing Board shall license all persons connected  
12. with the horse racing industry. And what this does, is delete certain  
13. members of the industry from that licensing provision. This was as...  
14. as...deletes, for instance, parimutuel clerks and those employees  
15. of concessionaires. This...this amendment was drafted and sponsored  
16. by the members of the Electrical Workers Union. I think it's a good  
17. one. There is no controversy. The Board agrees, and I would move  
18. its adoption.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Any further discussion on Amendment No. 7? Senator Rock moves  
21. the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to Senate Bill 37. All in favor will  
22. say Aye. All opposed will say Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No.  
23. 7 is adopted. Amendment No. 8, Senator Rock.

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 8 was offered in committee  
26. by Senator Soper. I will yield to Senator Harris.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Harris.

29. SENATOR HARRIS:

30. Amendment No. 8 redefines a public official. Now, the bill pro-  
31. hibits any public official from...I'm...I'm sorry...any stockholder  
32. in any racing association from holding public office. The affect of  
33. this amendment would be to permit a stockholder of a racing association



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1. to serve in a local capacity, such as a park district or a school  
2. board, but it would, specifically, prohibit such a stockholder from  
3. serving as a member of the General Assembly, or to be a constitutional  
4. officer, or to be a member of the Judiciary, or to serve as a guber-  
5. natorial appointee who would require Senate confirmation. I think  
6. it's an appropriate compromise. Some felt that the extreme prohibi-  
7. tion might raise constitutional questions and there was no intent on  
8. the part of the Commission to exclude a person from holding public  
9. office. I would move the adoption of the amendment.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Any further discussion? Senator Harris moves the adoption of  
12. Amendment No. 8 to Senate Bill 37. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed  
13. Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Amendment No. 9,  
14. Senator Rock.

15. SENATOR ROCK:

16. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,  
17. again, Amendment No. 9 was offered in committee by Senator Harris, and  
18. I will yield.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Harris.

21. SENATOR HARRIS:

22. This adds the word - experience - to that criteria that the Board  
23. must observe as it makes its deliberation in awarding racing dates. I  
24. move the adoption of the amendment, Amendment No. 9, I believe it is.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Harris, would you repeat that? I...I just missed that.  
27. Would you repeat that please?

28. SENATOR HARRIS:

29. Yes, this amendment adds the word - experience - to the criteria  
30. that the Board must give recognition to, but they still have the ultimate  
31. discretion in awarding racing dates. Just includes that word.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Any further discussion? Senator Harris moves the adoption of

1. Amendment No. 9 to Senate Bill 37. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed  
2. Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. ... (Machine cut-off)  
3. ...further amendments? Amendment No. 10, Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
6. Senator Roe offered Amendment No. 10, if he recalls. This is the one  
7. that gives the racing associations and the Board the power to eject  
8. licensees from the premises if, in fact, their conduct is untort.  
9. Again, it's an agreed amendment. I would move its adoption.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 10 to Senate  
12. Bill 37. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.  
13. The amendmett is adopted. Are there further amendments? Amendment  
14. No. 11, Senator Rock.

15. SENATOR ROCK:

16. Amendment No. 11 is...was, in fact, offered in committee by Senator  
17. Harris, and I will yield.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Harris.

20. SENATOR HARRIS:

21. Amendment No. 11 deletes the word - minimum - in that section of  
22. the bill relating to purse structure. The effect of this would be that  
23. after the privilege tax is taken out of the takeout, the remainder  
24. would be evenly divided between the licensee and the horseman. The  
25. affect of this amendment will, for all practical purposes, eliminate  
26. the possibility of strikes in the operation of the racing activities  
27. in Illinois. I think this is a very sound amendment, and would urge  
28. its adoption, and I so move.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator...any further discussion? Senator Harris moves the adoption  
31. of Amendment No. 11 to Senate Bill 37. All in favor will say Aye.  
32. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 11 is adopted. Amendment  
33. No. 12.

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1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
3. Amendment No. 12 was offered in committee by Senator Romano, its  
4. Chairman, at my request. This is a lengthy amendment, and, frankly,  
5. we are still working on it. The substance will not be changed. Some  
6. of the typographical stuff has to be changed. I would move to Table  
7. Committee Amendment No. 12.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Rock moves to Table Committee Amendment No. 12. All in  
10. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 12 is  
11. Tabled. Any amendments from the Floor? Senator Rock.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. Just so the membership will understand, this bill is fifty-four  
14. pages long. We are not gutting the thing. We're just trying to make  
15. it work. Amendment No. 13 is on the Secretary's Desk, I believe.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Rock.

18. SENATOR ROCK:

19. Amendment No. 13 is...is an amendment that...that is offered at  
20. the request of the members of the Racing Board, and what it does, is...  
21. is under the proposed bill, we have given the Board the authority to  
22. impose civil penalties for violations of the Act. The Supreme Court of  
23. our State has indicated that once you delegate that kind of an authority  
24. that kind of authority to a...an agency, there must be outer limits.  
25. So, this...this amendment merely sets dollar limits on the amount of  
26. civil penalty that can, in fact, be imposed. This is at the request of  
27. the Racing Board. I think it's a good amendment. I would move its  
28. adoption.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Any further discussion? Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amend-  
31. ment No. 13 to Senate Bill 37. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.  
32. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?  
33. On the Secretary's Desk, are four additional amendments numbered 14, 15,

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1. 16 and 17. There is no name on them. Would...would someone identify  
2. them please. Senator Graham, 14, do you...

3. SENATOR GRAHAM:

4. 16.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Amendment No. 14, Senator Harris.

7. SENATOR HARRIS:

8. This amendment changes the structure of the Board. The bill, as  
9. introduced, provides for a three member full-time professional board.  
10. The amendment which I offer and which has wide support in the industry  
11. and from the Board itself, would change that three member full-time  
12. professional board to a five member board which would authorize a  
13. per diem of a hundred fifty dollars a day for their activity not...for  
14. not more than, let's see, a forty eight hundred dollars a year...yeah...  
15. for no annual earning beyond forty eight hundred dollars a year. The...  
16. this is a very sound amendment. I know that the Commission spent a lot  
17. of time in developing their attitude of their recommendation for a full-  
18. time professional board, but on a careful and considerable evaluation.  
19. There is, I think, wide support for continuing the present part-time  
20. board, and this does reduce that present number from seven to five.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Harris moves the adoption of Amendment No. 14. All in  
23. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 14 is  
24. adopted. Amendment No. 15, Senator Harris.

25. SENATOR HARRIS:

26. Amendment No. 15 authorizes the local municipality, the authority,  
27. to levy a ten cent admission tax to attendance at enclosures conducting  
28. meets licensed by the Illinois Racing Board. This permits the local  
29. municipality to meet some of their overhead that results from their...  
30. from the problems of crowd control and that sort of thing within the  
31. municipality. I...

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Any further discussion?

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1. SENATOR HARRIS:

2. ...move the adoption of the amendment.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. This is the Soper amendment, and I wholeheartedly agree, and

7. I would urge its adoption.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Harris moves the adoption of Amendment No. 15 to Senate  
10. Bill 37. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.

11. Amendment No. 15 is adopted. Amendment No. 16, Senator Graham.

12. SENATOR GRAHAM:

13. Mr. President and members, this amendment makes the bill more  
14. explicit in the area where a corporation owns two or more race tracks.  
15. It adds additional language to the definition of - person - so that  
16. each race track owned by a corporation is treated as a separate person  
17. under this Act, and I move its adoption.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Any further discussion? Senator Graham moves the adoption of  
20. Amendment No. 16 to Senate Bill 37. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed  
21. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 16 is adopted. Any further  
22. amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 45, Senator Fawell. Read the  
23. bill.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Bill 45.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. ...(Machine cut-off)  
30. ...Bill 247, Senator Sommer.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 247.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health, Welfare  
2. and Corrections offers one amendment.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Sommer. Senator Sommer moves the adoption of Amendment  
5. No. 1 to Senate Bill 247. Any further discussion? All in favor will  
6. say Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any  
7. further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 452, Senator Egan.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 452.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor Amendment  
12. offered by Senator Egan.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Egan. Do we have the amendment there, Senator Rock, to  
15. Senator Egan's bill? Senator Rock moves its adoption. Any further  
16. discussion? All in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment adopted.  
17. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 993, Senator Joyce.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 993.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. There was a request  
22. for a...fiscal note. That request has been answered, and...

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1076,  
25. Senator Vadalabene. Would Senator Egan come to the rostrum please?  
26. Would Senator Egan come to the rostrum...

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Bill 1076.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 3rd...2nd reading of the bill and no committee amendments.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 542.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 542.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. Two Floor Amendments  
4. offered by Senator Shapiro.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Shapiro, Amendment No. 1.

7. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

8. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Amendment No. 1  
9. would specify that if the Board is increase...the State Board of...Educa-  
10. tion membership is increased from the present seventeen to nineteen mem-  
11. bers, that no more than ten members of the Board would be from one political  
12. party. I would urge its adoption.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Hickey.

15. SENATOR HICKEY:

16. I'm in agreement with this amendment. I...I urge its passage.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Shapiro moves Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 542 be  
19. adopted. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The  
20. Ayes have it. The Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Amendment No. 2.

21. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

22. Mr. President and members of the Senate...

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Shapiro.

25. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

26. ...Senate Bill 542, as it is before us, expands the State Board of  
27. Education from seventeen to nineteen members...

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Just a minute, Senator Shapiro. Will the members be in their seats..  
30. Lower your voices please. We can't hear him with a microphone. Senator  
31. Shapiro.

32. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

33. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senate Bill

1. 542, as it is before us, expands the present State Board of Education  
2. in membership from seventeen to nineteen members. It specifies that  
3. the two additional members shall be nominated by teacher organizations.  
4. One teacher member shall be a resident of the 1st Judicial District, and  
5. the other teacher member shall be a resident of any area in the State  
6. outside the 1st Judicial District. My amendment strikes all of that  
7. language and inserts in there in lieu of, that members by the addition  
8. of two persons, who are either gainfully employed or administratively  
9. connected with a public or private school system or institution of higher  
10. learning, or are members of a school board or board of school trustees  
11. of a public or nonpublic school, college or university or technical insti-  
12. tution. In other words, it applies the same provision to all other ed-  
13. ucational oriented individuals. In other words, these two additional  
14. members need not be teachers, the way my amendment is constructed, but  
15. can also be a school board members, administrators, so on and so forth.  
16. I would urge its adoption.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Rock.

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I  
21. rise in opposition to Amendment No. 2. I think if Senator Shapiro  
22. wishes to restructure the board his own way, he ought to put his own  
23. bill in. This, in fact, guts the purpose of the bill, as introduced,  
24. and I would urge opposition.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Savickas.

27. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

28. Well, I've got a question of the sponsor of the amendment. The  
29. original bill, I think, without your amendment would, in fact, have  
30. the IEA name the two people to this board. It would increase the  
31. power of the IEA on the State Board of Education. Isn't that the  
32. thrust in what you're trying to do, is to allow anybody that's connected  
33. with education be named, not just have the union name their two people



1. into...is this the thrust of it?

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Shapiro.

4. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

5. Yes, Senator Savickas, basically that is correct. Presently, in  
6. our law, there is a prohibition against anyone serving on the Board  
7. who is gainfully employed by a school district or any institution of  
8. education. The bill before us, would allow two teachers to be appointed,  
9. who are gainfully employed. My amendment strikes that and adds in the  
10. other groups, administrators, school board members who may be active  
11. in that...in a common school or university to also be considered for  
12. these two positions.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Savickas.

15. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

16. Well, Senate Bill 542 was a bad bill to begin with. It's one of  
17. a group of bills where the union is going to try to take over our State  
18. education system. I would support amendment to this bill, this amend-  
19. ment of yours, Senator, and I intend to oppose Senate Bill 542 when it  
20. comes up for passage. But if it does pass, I would rather have it with  
21. your amendment, and I think that this a good amendment.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Hickey.

24. SENATOR HICKEY:

25. Mr. President, the whole purpose of 542 would be completely ob-  
26. literated if this were changed. The point is not to open it wide to  
27. all kinds of other people connected with schools. There are people  
28. on the Board now who have served as board members, then people will  
29. say there are also people who've served as...have served as teachers,  
30. but the point of this whole bill, of 542, is to get some communication  
31. with the current classroom of the State. That's the reason for the bill  
32. not simply to open it up to everybody else who is also on other boards  
33. and could possibly have conflict of interest. Now, in the first place,

1. the teachers objected to these strictures in the...in the original  
2. provision for the State School Board, and there was a court case and  
3. it was decided that it could stay the way that it was. But, in the  
4. mean time, I think the Board, itself, has found that it does need to  
5. improve its communications, and particularly, with the current class-  
6. room, which is a completely different matter than this...than this  
7. amendment addresses itself to. I urge you to vote against this amend-  
8. ment.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Mitchler.

11. SENATOR MITCHLER:

12. Well, following Senator Hickey's comments on this amendment, Mr.  
13. President and members of the Senate, I fail to see why communication  
14. with the classroom cannot be achieved by...additional two members who  
15. are either gainfully employed or administratively connected with a  
16. public or private school system or institution. Why would it have to  
17. be a certified teacher, and then the thing that alarms me is because  
18. restricting that to only the teacher - is it only the teacher that  
19. would have the communication with the classroom?

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Hickey.

22. SENATOR MITCHLER:

23. ...I think that these others that are proposed in the amendment  
24. by Senator Shapiro would have much merit, because we should not restrict  
25. it only to the...to the teachers but to other persons gainfully employed  
26. administratively connected with public and private school systems.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Hickey.

29. SENATOR HICKEY:

30. I'd...I'd like to say, Senator Mitchler, that the administrators  
31. and the school board members are not in the classroom, and that's what  
32. I'm specifically talking about, is the current classroom. They're  
33. connected to it, but they are not in it. And also remember, that this

1. is only two school teachers. It does not open up the whole board  
2. to any...to any preponderance of school teachers, but it is something  
3. done for this communication directly to the teaching, practicing, active  
4. classroom, which those other people are near to but not in.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Mitchler.

7. SENATOR MITCHLER:

8. Well, in response to that, it says in the amendment that two persons  
9. who are either gainfully employed by a public or private school...district  
10. or who are administratively connected with a public or private school  
11. system, or are members of a school board, board of school trustees, public  
12. and nonpublic college university or technical institution. Now, I  
13. certainly feel that that would cover even the teachers, because the teacher  
14. could be gainfully employed, and the teacher would be including in here,  
15. but it would also be expanded to include others. Now, if you're just  
16. going to restrict it to the teacher, I don't see where the teacher is  
17. necessarily in communication with the...the classroom necessarily any  
18. more than these others that are gainfully employed or administratively  
19. connected with the school system. And I...I'm very watchful about what  
20. could be taking place here, and I'm glad we're debating this, and I  
21. hope that all members are giving strict attention to this particular  
22. bill, Senate Bill 542 and the amendments proposed.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any further discussion? Senator Hickey.

25. SENATOR HICKEY:

26. ... (Machine cut-off)...like to point out to Senator Mitchler that  
27. when he talks about it could be teachers, that's right. It could be,  
28. but it could also be others and it could be the others who are...are  
29. elected rather than...and...and there could be no teachers at all. And  
30. I still say - the teacher is the one who is in the classroom, and it  
31. certainly isn't a matter of dominating the Board with two people. But,  
32. when you say it could be a teacher, you're right, and then you say - and  
33. others - well, you know one plus others is more than two, and this only

1. provides for two. That's why it's two teachers.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Just a moment. Will the members be in their seats, and will you  
4. lower your voices so that order may be restored. Senator Graham.

5. SENATOR GRAHAM:

6. That's what I wanted to request.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Well, I...I just wanted to, again, reemphasize that if Senator  
11. Shapiro has an idea...how he would like the Board restructured, I  
12. suggest to him that he put his own bill in. I think the sponsor has  
13. a right to have the bill in the shape in which he or she wants it.  
14. In addition, I would point out that there's a gross typographical  
15. error in the amendment, at least the copy of which that I have. So,  
16. he...in the event that it is adopted it would have to be Tabled anyway.  
17. I would urge opposition from all our members to this amendment.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Shapiro may close the debate.

20. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

21. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I think  
22. we have to keep in mind the two basic considerations before us. Senator  
23. Hickey's bill removes a conflict of interest on the State Board of Ed-  
24. ucation for teachers only. My amendment removes a conflict of interest  
25. for all those education groups, including school board members, active  
26. school board members, active administrators, so on and so forth. I think  
27. it is evenhanded, and if we...if this General Assembly decides that this  
28. is what it wants, then it should apply to all groups, and I would urge  
29. adoption of the amendment.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Shapiro moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill  
32. 542. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. A roll call is requested.  
33. All supporting Senator Shapiro will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay.

1. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
2. this question, the Ayes are 24, the Nays are 28. Amendment No. 2 is
3. lost. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1137, Senator
4. Carroll.
5. SECRETARY:
6. Senate Bill 1137.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1139,
11. Senator Carroll.
12. SECRETARY:
13. Senate Bill 1139.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1387,
18. Romano and Harris.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Senate Bill 1387.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance and Licensed
23. Activities offers one amendment.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Senator Harris.
26. SENATOR HARRIS:
27. This is a committee amendment. It was technical in nature that
28. cured a drafting problem, and I move its adoption.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Any further discussion? Senator Harris moves the adoption of
31. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1387. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
32. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amend-
33. ments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1392, Senator Bruce. Just a moment

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1. please. One moment. In the aisle, in the aisle on the west side,
2. please move along please. The noise is becoming distracting. Clear
3. the aisle over here please. 1397, pardon me, 1392, Senator Bruce.
4. SECRETARY:
5. Senate Bill 1392.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Any amendments from the Floor? Berning, is it? Whose amendment?
10. Senator Berning.
11. SECRETARY:
12. One Floor Amendment offered by Senator Berning.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Senator Berning.
15. SENATOR BERNING:
16. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment seeks to tighten up
17. the language so as to leave little likelihood of anyone being entitled
18. to benefits who is not entitled to them as implied by the bill. I've
19. discussed this with the sponsor. He is in concurrence and agrees that
20. these...this amendment is defensible and should be attached.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. Senator Bruce.
23. SENATOR BRUCE:
24. I concur with Senator Berning. It's an amendment that's necessary.
25. It clarifies that all we're giving for disability compensation is...
26. Department of Corrections employees injured while in the actual prison
27. problem or by an inmate.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Senator Berning moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate
30. Bill 1392. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
31. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate
32. Bill 1447, Senators Romano and Harris.
33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 1447.  
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
4. PRESIDENT:  
5. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1477,  
6. Senator Carroll. Would you gentlemen move so I could see the gentleman  
7. over there please. Senate Bill 1447, Senator Carroll.  
8. SECRETARY:  
9. Senate Bill 1477.  
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
12. PRESIDENT:  
13. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. ... (Machine cut-off)  
14. ...leave to go to the order of 2nd reading, House Bills for the purpose  
15. of moving a bill. Is there leave? Leave is granted. House Bill 1768  
16. on 2nd reading. Senator Rock.  
17. SECRETARY:  
18. House Bill 1768.  
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
21. PRESIDENT:  
22. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. There is an emergency  
23. bill on your Calendars, Senate Bill 1490 on 3rd reading on Page 37...no  
24. ...Page 29 in your Calendar. It's an emergency bill, and we'd like to  
25. proceed with it. Is there leave? Read the bill. Senate Bill on 3rd  
26. reading, 1490, Senator Kenneth Hall.  
27. SECRETARY:  
28. Senate Bill 1490.  
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
30. 3rd reading of the bill.  
31. PRESIDENT:  
32. Senator Kenneth Hall.  
33. SENATOR HALL:

1. Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This  
2. is a transfer bill for...in the Department of Fair Employment Practices  
3. Commission. I was informed that they are, at present, about to lose  
4. their Federal funds, and unless we pass this bill today, they have  
5. been operating and the Federal Government is questioning what their  
6. doing with the money. So, therefore, I'd like to ask your most favor-  
7. able support to this bill.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Any further discussion? Question is shall Senate Bill 1490 pass.  
10. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.  
11. Tomorrow. ...(Machine cut-off)...voted who wish? Take the record.  
12. On this question, the Ayes are 44, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 1490  
13. having recieved a constitutional majority is declared passed.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Senate Bills on 3rd reading. Senate Bill 541, Senator Hynes.  
16. Senator, I understand there...Senator Hynes is asking leave to wait  
17. until his amendment is prepared. Is leave granted? Leave. 546, Senator  
18. Wooten. Senator Wooten.

19. SENATOR WOOTEN:

20. I would like leave of the Body to recall 546 to the order of  
21. 2nd reading for the purpose of correcting Amendment No. 1.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Is leave granted? So ordered. Senate Bill 546 now on the order  
24. of 2nd reading.

25. SENATOR WOOTEN:

26. Mr. President and colleagues, this was one of the two I referred  
27. to yesterday where we had a technical error in amendments, and so I  
28. would move that we Table Committee Amendment No. 1. ...Move to re-  
29. consider vote.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31. Move to reconsider vote.

32. SENATOR WOOTEN:

33. Yes.



1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Is...is there but one amendment on...on it so far?

3. SENATOR WOOTEN:

4. There are two amendments on, I believe.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Okay. We are...Senator Wooten has moved to reconsider the vote  
7. by which Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted. All in favor signify  
8. by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. Senator Wooten now moves  
9. to Table Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 546. All those in favor  
10. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment  
11. is Tabled. Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 546, offered by Senator  
12. Wooten. Senator Wooten.

13. SENATOR WOOTEN:

14. Amendment No. 3 is the same as Amendment No. 1. It merely corrects  
15. a technical error. It was requested by Enrolling and Engrossing. I  
16. move its adoption.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Senator Wooten moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate  
19. Bill 546. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye.  
20. All those Opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Amend-  
21. ment No. 4...Amendment No. 4 is offered by Senator Glass. Senator Glass.

22. SENATOR GLASS:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 546 would  
24. make the bill applicable to the City of Chicago. Now, once again, we  
25. have a piece of legislation in which Senator Wooten is seeking to change  
26. the composition of the State Teacher Certification Board and the method  
27. of selection of...of the members, and this...this bill, if adopted, would  
28. virtually give all the decisions, relative to certification and teacher  
29. preparation, to one teachers' organization in the State, the IEA. And...  
30. at least in committee, the Illinois Federation of Teachers opposed this,  
31. and I...I think, again, if...if the composition of the Certification  
32. Board is going to be changed for the teachers of the State, it ought to  
33. be changed for all of them, and if it is...and...and I know you get tired

1. of hearing this, but it certainly is true that there should not be a  
2. distinction between downstate and the City of Chicago, so the amendment  
3. would make the Act apply to Chicago, and I would urge its adoption.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Senator Wooten.

6. SENATOR WOOTEN:

7. And I'm sure Senator Glass gets tired of me responding that I am  
8. not responsible for the establishment of two Certification Boards. That's  
9. the way things are structured in the State of Illinois, and I am not pre-  
10. pared to introduce that argument into this. I don't think they relate  
11. at all. I think the amendment is out of order. If we want to deal with  
12. the Certification Board in Chicago, I think that should be a separate  
13. subject, cause they are separate Certification Boards. I urge the  
14. defeat of this amendment.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Any further discussion? Senator Glass may close the debate.

17. SENATOR GLASS:

18. In closing the debate, I would point out again that the amendment,  
19. if adopted, would give thousands of teachers in the City of Chicago their  
20. rightful voice, relative to preparation requirements and certification  
21. requirements for teachers. Without this amendment, if the bill passes,  
22. they will be left out. So, I would urge all of those representing Chicago  
23. to vote for the amendment.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. The question is the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 546.  
26. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those Opposed. The Noes  
27. have it. The...roll call is requested. Those in favor of the adoption  
28. of Amendment No. 4 will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The  
29. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
30. question, the Ayes are 20, the Nays are 30, none Voting Present. Amend-  
31. ment No. 4 to Senate Bill 546 fails. Any further amendments? 3rd read-  
32. ing. Senate Bill 547.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 547.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 3rd reading of the bill.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Senator Nimrod.

6. SENATOR NIMROD:

7. Mr. President and fellow Senators, this bill allows townships,  
8. who have offices and hold regular hours with the town clerks, to be  
9. open the same hours for registration as the county clerk. Those...  
10. all...who townships who do not have offices, those small ones, they're  
11. not required to be open for these hours. But the other ones would be,  
12. and it changes the number of days from forty-five days to thirty-five  
13. days where you can register in the local township offices, which is  
14. adequate time to get the records back to the county clerk. There was  
15. no opposition on this in the committee, and I would ask for its adoption.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator Rock. Senator Schaffer.

18. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

19. Senator Nimrod, would you yield for a question?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Indicates he'll yield.

22. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

23. Who's going to pay for these extra hours, and is the clerk going  
24. to be reimbursed more. I mean, my clerk gets a very nominal amount  
25. a year and has no secretarial backup or anyone else. Who's going to  
26. authorize, or who's going to pay them, or...or what?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senator Nimrod.

29. SENATOR NIMROD:

30. Yes, Senator Schaffer, there is no requirement to pay for any  
31. extra hours. If your town clerk does not have any regular hours, and  
32. he does not have a permanent office, he is not required to be open.  
33. This only requires those who have regular hours and have a regular office

1. to open. Otherwise, for your kind of a town clerk, he would be  
2. able to set his own hours at his own will so there's no extra cost  
3. involved.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Schaffer.

6. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

7. Well, my township has an office. The town clerk is a part-time  
8. guy. He's not there. It's open regular hours, and he has an office  
9. there, and there's a secretary. Would she be the one doing the registra-  
10. tion or...or...or what?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Nimrod.

13. SENATOR NIMROD:

14. Yes, the township clerk, then, if...I'm sure she must be a deputy  
15. clerk if they have an office. One of the functions of that office is  
16. to provide registration, if you do have hours and you are open. It  
17. certainly means that the secretary would also be a deputy township  
18. clerk and would be able to do the registering, which I'm sure she does  
19. now.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Welsh.

22. SENATOR WELSH:

23. A question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Indicates he'll yield.

26. SENATOR WELSH:

27. John, I notice the synopsis in the Calendar indicates during same  
28. hours as the office of the county board. I don't have the bill in front  
29. of me, and I'm just wondering whether...

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Senator Nimrod.

32. SENATOR NIMROD:

33. Yeah. That's...that's a mistake, Senator. It's county clerk offices.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. ... (Machine cut-off)... Rock.

3. SENATOR ROCK:

4. Well, I just wanted to say that I rise in opposition to Senate  
5. Bill 547, and I would urge a No vote on this side.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Is there further debate? Senator Nimrod may close, if you wish.

8. SENATOR NIMROD:

9. Yes, I think this is a... a bill that's certainly needed for the  
10. townships. It's not a mandatory bill except for those where they do have  
11. offices, and this is a bill that offers an opportunity for people to  
12. register. I would ask for a favorable vote.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. The question is shall Senate Bill 547 pass. Those in favor vote  
15. Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. ... (Machine cut-off)  
16. ... Donnewald, would you please come forward, Have all voted who wish?  
17. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 27, the Nays are 17,  
18. 3 Voting Present. Motion by Senator Nimrod to Postpone Consideration  
19. of Senate Bill 547. Bill is postponed.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Wooten, is it your desire to go back to Senate Bill 546?

22. SENATOR WOOTEN:

23. At the request of Senator Rock, I'll hold that.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senate Bill 550. Senator Berning, for what purpose do you arise?

26. SENATOR BERNING:

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

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. State your point.

30. SENATOR BERNING:

31. We have with us today, and we are honored by the attendance, of  
32. a visitor from outside the country. Mr. Sghaier is on his first visit  
33. to the United States. In addition to a general overview of social,

1. economic and political conditions, the visitor would like to report  
2. when he gets back home, on American attitudes through interviews at all  
3. levels of society. He hopes to meet officials in Government and business,  
4. politicians, candidates for office and so on. Mr. Sghaier, a participant  
5. is...is it...is a participant in the International Visitor Program, spon-  
6. sored by the U.S. Department of State. He's in the Capitol today visiting  
7. the Senate and the House of Representatives. He is the Director of the  
8. Daily French Language Newspaper, L'Action of Tunis, Tunisia. With him  
9. is Mr. Larry...Moody of the U. S. Department of State and programmed in the  
10. city by our good friend Clascenna Harvey of Department of Business and  
11. Economic Development, and I would like Mr. Sghaier and his accompanying  
12. people to stand and be recognized by the Senate, if you will please.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Please rise. Senate Bill 550, Senator Bruce. Read the bill.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 550.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 3rd reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Senator Bruce.

21. SENATOR BRUCE:

22. Yes, Mr. President. I would first ask leave of the Body to be able  
23. to discuss 550, 551 and 552 at the same time.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

26. SENATOR BRUCE:

27. Senate Bills 550...550, 551 and 552 all relate to change in the cost  
28. of publication in local newspapers. 550 increases the publication of  
29. notices, 551, the publication of delinquent lists and 5...552, the publi-  
30. cation of assessment lists and delinquent taxpayers list. These rates  
31. are set by statute for local newspapers throughout the State of Illinois.  
32. We last changed these rates eighteen years ago in 1957. Testimony was  
33. given to the committee that the increases over that time have been over

1. one hundred and ninety-five percent. Examples are - ink up three  
2. hundred and twenty percent, employee wages - two hundred and forty-  
3. four percent, pressroom employees - two hundred and thirty-seven per-  
4. cent, postage, which is a significant amount of money to local newspapers  
5. - two hundred and thirty-three percent, second class postage - a hundred  
6. and eighty-eight percent. This would...this increase would partially  
7. offset the increases that newspapers are presently having in publication.  
8. We have not changed these since 1957, some eighteen years ago. I know  
9. of no opposition from any county to these bills. The major county in this  
10. State has been contacted. They have no opposition to the legislation.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Schaffer.

13. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

14. Well, in the...I'm not going to ask the sponsor any questions. I  
15. understand the bill...bills, and I intend to support them, probably for  
16. the same reason that most of us will. But I would like to point out that  
17. we are zapping county government real good here. We are really laying  
18. it on the government, local governments heavy, and there...there's other  
19. legislation to provide relief, and I suggest to you that here's a case  
20. that it'll be sheer hypocrisy to vote for this and many other bills of  
21. similar nature which are going to dramatically increase the cost of  
22. operating county government without providing additional revenue. It's  
23. a good bill. It should be passed, but I'd like to remind my colleagues  
24. that if the counties don't have any money, it doesn't matter what rate  
25. we say they have to use. They can't pay the bill.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Is there further debate? The question is shall Senate Bill 550 pass.  
28. All those in favor vote Aye. All those opposed No. The voting  
29. is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
30. question, the Ayes are 46, the Nays are 7, those Voting Present are 2.  
31. Senate Bill 550 having recieved a constitutional majority is declared  
32. passed. Senate Bill 551 has already been discussed. Is there further  
33. discussion on Senate Bill 551? The bill must be read.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Bill 551.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 3rd reading of the bill.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Is there discussion? All those in favor of Senate Bill 551 in-  
7. dicate by voting Aye. All those opposed No. The voting is open. Have  
8. all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes  
9. are 47, the Nays are 6, the Presents are 1. Senate Bill 551 having  
10. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill  
11. 522, read the bill.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Senate Bill 552.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 3rd reading of the bill.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Is there debate? Senator Mitchler.

18. SENATOR MITCHLER:

19. Mr. President and members of the Senate, a little while ago Senator  
20. Schaffer pointed out that this would be an increased cost to local govern-  
21. ment, our counties, and those required to meet these publications. Does  
22. the sponsor have any idea of what additional cost this would be state-wide  
23. or a breakdown by different counties on past expenditures.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Bruce.

26. SENATOR BRUCE:

27. I do not have an estimate. The county people were apprised of this  
28. legislation. No one appeared in opposition to it in committee. I have  
29. yet to receive the first piece of mail from anyone in county government  
30. or any citizen of this State in opposition to the legislation. It has  
31. been eighteen years since we raised the rates. I am sure county govern-  
32. ment has been faced with increases in other items. Newspapers have had  
33. a tremendous increase in their costs, and it seems fair that if we're



1. going to set the rate, that they ought to have a fair and equitable  
2. rate in the statute. We have not changed it since 1957. I think  
3. county government just realizes that it's an equitable distribution.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Mitchler.

6. SENATOR MITCHLER:

7. Well, I appreciate...but I wondered if you had any figures that  
8. were compiled by the staff of what an increase this would be to the  
9. cost of the...unit, local units of government. I'm supporting, and I like  
10. the concept, and I appreciate your mentioning, Senator Bruce, that  
11. county government did not appear in opposition to this increase, because  
12. after this is passed and I get it and I go home, I know I'm going to  
13. get a lot of growls from them, and I'm going to say - where were you  
14. or your representatives down here.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Bruce.

17. SENATOR BRUCE:

18. Well, Senator Mitchler, there is no way that we know how many  
19. legal notices are going to be put in, how many people are going to  
20. fail to pay their taxes and be put on the delinquent tax rolls. Just  
21. no way that we could estimate.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Schaffer.

24. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

25. Well, Senator Bruce, I...I wonder was...were these bills really  
26. reported in the media? I mean, did the counties know about them? Were  
27. these bills adequately...information of these bills dispersed throughout  
28. the State? I don't recall any newspaper articles about these bills.  
29. ... (Machine cut-off)...county governments aren't aware of them.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Bruce.

32. SENATOR BRUCE:

33. Well, Senator Schaffer, I do not know how you handle media in your  
district,...

1. but I took it upon myself to mail the notice of these bills to every  
2. editor in my district, and I don't know what they did with that material  
3. where they...but I did make a point to notify them of the legislation  
4. having been introduced and a sponsor, and...and I have not received  
5. any communication from them or from county government.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Is there further debate? Senator Fawell.

8. SENATOR FAWELL:

9. I have...I have just...I...I decided to read the bill, and I have  
10. a question. It...it seems to me that 552, that we're also requiring  
11. publication in a newspaper where...where previously publication was  
12. not required. Is that correct?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Bruce.

15. SENATOR BRUCE:

16. That is correct.

17. SENATOR FAWELL:

18. I hadn't...I hadn't understood that, but...is...is...does' the bill  
19. also increase the fees to be paid? I...I don't see that.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Bruce.

22. SENATOR BRUCE:

23. Yes, it does, from...if you would look on Line 12 of Page 4.

24. SENATOR FAWELL:

25. Ah, yes. So, but there is quite an appreciable difference here.  
26. Others were previously, you just post a notice. Now we have to publish.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Is there further debate? Question is shall Senaté Bill 552 pass.  
29. All those in favor vote Aye. All those...No. Voting is open. ...  
30. (Machine cut-off)...those voted who wish? Take the record. ... (Machine  
31. cut-off)...question, the Ayes are 41, the Nays are 7, 3, Present. Senaté  
32. Bill 552 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
33. Senaté Bill 553, Senator Johns. Senator Joyce, for what purpose do you

1. arise?
2. SENATOR JOYCE:
3. Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
5. State your point.
6. SENATOR JOYCE:
7. In the Galleries, we have the fifth grade class from Gibson City.
8. I'd like to welcome them here. Thank you.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
10. Presume that's in your district. Would you please rise and be
11. recognized. Senate Bill 553, Senator Johns.
12. SECRETARY:
13. Senate Bill 553.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 3rd reading of the bill.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
17. Senator Partee, for what purpose do you arise?
18. SENATOR PARTEE:
19. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I've just talked with
20. a Lieutenant in charge of Security in the building, and there is another
21. bomb scare. Well, I'm giving you the facts. There's a bomb scare.
22. We are asked to evacuate at a...at a quarter of twelve, and to return
23. at one. And we're making the announcement.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
25. Senator Johns.
26. SENATOR JOHNS:
27. Well, under threat of retaliation, maybe, this is a supplemental
28. appropriation to the Department of Business. I think it has the...it
29. has been scrutinized by both sides of the aisle, and is now ready for
30. passage, and I would ask...
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
32. ...Is there further...
33. SENATOR JOHNS:

1. ...for a favorable roll call.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Weaver.

4. SENATOR WEAVER:

5. Well, Mr. President, I'd just like to point out to the Senate that

6. this is a supplemental appropriation to pay...to pay for GOHR employees

7. that we did not authorize, that were put into this department, and now

8. we're...being asked to appropriate this money to pay for GOHR employees.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Johns.

11. SENATOR JOHNS:

12. If you look at the appropriation, Senator Weaver, it was originally

13. a hundred and fourteen thousand. It's now down to thirty thousand. I

14. don't think there's any fat in this appropriation.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Weaver.

17. SENATOR WEAVER:

18. Well, that's just thirty thousand dollars that we're going to

19. appropriate, and the department is going to have to eat the rest of it,

20. Senator Johns. So, this is for GOHR employees and those employees we

21. didn't authorize. I just wanted to point it out to the Senate.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Is there further debate? Senator Johns may close.

24. SENATOR JOHNS:

25. That's all, Mr. President. Roll call.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. The question...the question...the question is shall Senate Bill 553

28. pass. All those in favor vote Aye. All those opposed No. The voting

29. is open. For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?

30. SENATOR ROCK:

31. Parliamentary inquiry. I wonder if I might correct a misstatement.

32. This concerns an appropriation for the office of Minority Business

33. Enterprize, not GOHR, and I hope everybody understands that.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish?  
3. Take...take the record. On the question, the Ayes are 30, the Nays  
4. are 21, 1 Voting Present. Senate Bill 553 having received a constitu-  
5. tional majority is declared passed. The Senate stands in recess until  
6. 1:00 o'clock. Senator...Senator Harris, we can do it now or we can do  
7. it when we come back. I had my gavel in the box, but we'll...the request  
8. ...the...the request is for a verification. I understand that the  
9. police are moving the people out of the building. Senator Partee.

10. SENATOR PARTEE:

11. We are due out at a quarter of noon. We have to get out. The eleva-  
12. tors are going to be crowded, but if you want to verify the roll call and  
13. stand here and get bombed...if it means that much to you, if it means that  
14. much to you, do it.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. All right. All right, just a moment. The request is for the  
17. affirmative vote...read the affirmative vote, Mr. Secretary.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Bloom, Brady, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, ...

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Keep reading the roll, and we'll call them at the end of the  
22. affirmative roll call.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Chew, Demuzio, Donnewald, Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Kenneth Hall,  
25. Hickey, Hynes, Johns, Joyce, Knuppel, Kosinski, Lane, McCarthy, Morris,  
26. Netsch, Newhouse, Nudelman, Palmer, Rock, Vadalabene, Welsh, Wooten,  
27. Mr. President.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Senator Partee.

30. SENATOR PARTEE:

31. I think it's obvious that the thirty votes are not here, because  
32. some of the members left after the bomb scare was announced. Now, just  
33. a minute. Well, when it was announced that there was a bomb scare, some

1. people left. Now, let's face it. The bill ought to go on Postponed  
2. Consideration. We'll do it another time.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. All right. Senator Johns moves to Postpone Consideration.

5. Consideration is Postponed. ...(Machine cut-off)...stands in recess  
6. again until 1:00 o'clock, so we don't get bombed.

7. (RECESS)

8. (AFTER RECESS)

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. The Senate will come to order. Messages from the Governor.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Message from the Governor by Michael P. Duncan, Assistant to the  
13. Governor.

14. Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate  
15. the following message:

16. To the Honorable members of the Senate, 79th General Assembly -  
17. I have...nominated and appointed the following named persons in the  
18. offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and con-  
19. firmation of these appointments by your Honorable Body.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Executive. Okay, the last order of business, we were going to  
22. verify that roll call. No, no, we skipped that. Consideration was  
23. Postponed for the sake of the record. Now, the...what's on the pro-  
24. gram immediately, Senator Palmer, you have Senate Bills 558 through  
25. 55...or through 566, and I understand from the Secretary that all of  
26. these bills will be pulled back for an amendment, excepting...with  
27. the exception of one bill. Is that correct? Senator Palmer.

28. SENATOR PALMER:

29. You're correct, except that I believe it's the...the exception of  
30. three bills and one bill will...say four bills, cause one bill's to be  
31. held until the amendment is...the amendment happens to be forthcoming.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. All right. Senator, you wish to proceed with 558, Senate Bill 558?

1. SENATOR PALMER:

2. Yes.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. And, you're...you're motion...

5. SENATOR PALMER:

6. ...I...I ask that it be returned to 2nd reading for the purpose  
7. of amendments.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Is there leave? Leave is granted. The bill is now on 2nd reading.

10. Senator Palmer.

11. SENATOR PALMER:

12. Yeah. Yeah, Amendment No. 1 is an amendment that's offered and  
13. proposed by Senator Lemke, who is not present. Now, if...if I have leave,  
14. I can present it for him, cause I have...

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Proceed.

17. SENATOR PALMER:

18. ...I have no objection to the amendment. Now, Senate Bill 558 provides  
19. that legal expenses are a class of insurable risk, which may...may be  
20. written and coverable by insurance companies. Now, Senator Lemke's  
21. Amendment No. 1 provides and that's a...I'll...I'll read it and it...it's  
22. self-explanatory - that no group legal expense policy may be written to  
23. insure any group which designates any specific attorney or form of attorney  
24. to perform the legal services provided under the policy. Now, that makes  
25. it open and...and provides according to the desire of Senator Lemke and  
26. the committee, I believe, approved his suggestion that this be open and  
27. not be a delegated to certain group attorneys.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Is there further discussion? Senator Glass.

30. SENATOR GLASS:

31. I...I would like to ask the sponsor a question. Senator Palmer, ...

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Just a moment. You're not on the air, Senator. Proceed.

1. SENATOR GLASS:
2. Thank you. Thank you.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
4. Nope. I think you've got a little electronic trouble.
5. SENATOR GLASS:
6. Is that better, Mr. President? All right. If I may ask Senator Palmer
7. a question, Senator Harris is not on the Floor, Senator Palmer, but I
8. have some notes that indicated he had intended to offer an amendment.
9. I wonder if that had been put on or if this is the same one.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Senator Palmer.
12. SENATOR PALMER:
13. Senator Glass, Senator Harris has an amendment to offer or he's
14. awaiting for an amendment to Senate Bill 565, not this bill.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
16. There is...there is another...I'm advised that there is another on
17. this bill.
18. SENATOR PALMER:
19. Okay. Okay.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
21. It is on the Secretary's Desk. Your bill...your amendment is being
22. considered now, Senator Lemke.
23. SENATOR PALMER:
24. Senator Glass, I do have a copy of amendment of Senator Harris. I
25. would like to compare that with...Amendment No. 2 which has...has nothing
26. to do with this amendment we are now discussing on the Floor.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
28. Well, do you want to take this from the record, Senator?
29. SENATOR PALMER:
30. Well, if you think it's advisable and clarifies things, I'll take
31. it from the record, but...but we could pass this amendment. There's no
32. objections to this amendment, and what I would take off the record...
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)



1. ...Senator Glass.

2. SENATOR PALMER:

3. ...is Amendment No. 2.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Glass.

6. SENATOR GLASS:

7. Well, Senator Palmer, I'd appreciate it if you'd hold it, because

8. Senator Harris, from what staff indicates, would like the other amend-

9. ment, so if you could wait till he gets back, I'd appreciate it.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Well, we'll hold this bill on 2nd reading...

12. SENATOR PALMER:

13. Hold...hold this bill on...on 2nd reading.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. ...and come back. Now, ...

16. SENATOR PALMER:

17. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. The next bill is Senate Bill 559, Senator Palmer.

20. SENATOR PALMER:

21. I'd like to move that to 2nd reading for the purpose of amendment.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Is there leave? Leave is granted. The bill is on 2nd reading.

24. Senator Palmer.

25. SENATOR PALMER:

26. I offer Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 559, which is a lengthy

27. amendment and is absolutely entirely in compliance with the suggestions

28. of the committee and relates to the director's authority on...on setting

29. up rules and regulations, and I move for its adoption.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Is there further discussion? All those in favor of adopting

32. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 559 indicate by saying Aye. Those

33. opposed No. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there

1. further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 560, Senator Palmer.  
2. The motion is to pull 560 back to the order of 2nd reading, is that...  
3. SENATOR PALMER:  
4. No, no, may I have a moment on that one?  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
6. Well, Senator, I understand...do you have any amendments on 560,  
7. and if not, do you wish to move the bill?  
8. SENATOR PALMER:  
9. Well, I...can you pass that for just a moment please...  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
11. Well, now we're...we're on 3rd reading, Senator. Well, here, do  
12. you have...do you wish to pull Senate Bill 561 back for the purpose  
13. of an amendment?  
14. Senator Palmer:  
15. Yes, I'd like to pull 561 back.  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
17. All right. Proceed. The motion is to pull Senate Bill 561 back  
18. to the order. All those in favor Aye. Those opposed No. We do have  
19. leave. The bill is on 2nd reading.  
20. SENATOR PALMER:  
21. All right. Offer of Amendment No. 1 to 561. It's a very simple  
22. amendment. We're just correcting the language and it just reads insert-  
23. ing in lieu thereof the following language - policyholders of such com-  
24. pany - also approved by the committee.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
26. Is there further...  
27. SENATOR PALMER:  
28. ...And I move for its adoption.  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
30. Is there further discussion? The motion is to adopt Amendment  
31. No. 1 to Senate Bill 561. All those in favor say Aye. Those opposed  
32. No. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further  
33. amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 562. Senator Palmer moves that...

1. moves that the bill be taken back to the order of 2nd reading. Is  
2. there leave? Leave is granted. Bill is on 2nd reading.

3. SENATOR PALMER:

4. Amendment No. 1 is offered to Senate Bill 562. The...very simple  
5. amendment correcting the language which says that policyholders of such  
6. company to permit such a change, which says that policyholders of such  
7. of the committee, and I move for its adoption.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Is there further discussion? All those in favor of Amendment No. 1  
10. to Senate Bill 562 indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed No. The Ayes  
11. have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments? 3rd  
12. reading. Senator Palmer, do you wish to proceed in the order of 3rd  
13. reading with Senate Bill 559?

14. SENATOR PALMER:

15. Yes.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Read the bill.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 559.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 3rd reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Palmer.

24. SENATOR PALMER:

25. Yeah. Mr. President and members of the Senate, Senate Bill 559 is  
26. a Department bill, and it provides for authority of the Director for cer-  
27. tain rules and regulations relating to accident and health policies.  
28. The bill is approved by the industry, and it's a bill that benefits the  
29. insured and protects the consumer and was approved by the committee as  
30. amended, and I ask for its adoption.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Is there further discussson?

33. SENATOR PALMER:

1. ...and a favorable roll call.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Is there...is there further discussion? The question is shall

4. Senate Bill 559 pass. All those in favor say Aye. All those opposed

5. No. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all

6. those voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the record.

7. On that question, the Ayes are 43, the Nays are 1 and 3 Voting Present.

8. Senate Bill 559 having received a constitutional majority is declared

9. passed. For what purpose does Senator Regner arise?

10. SENATOR REGNER:

11. Yes, Mr. President, a point of personal privilege.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. State your point.

14. SENATOR REGNER:

15. I would like to have the class from Elk Grove High School in the

16. Gallery, President's Gallery, right up behind you, stand with their tea-

17. cher Mr. Rich Jeriho.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Senate Bill 560, Senator Palmer. Read the bill.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 560.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Palmer.

26. SENATOR PALMER:

27. Senate Bill 560 is a Department bill that provides for civil penalties

28. for insurance code violations and I ask for the favorable roll call.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Is there further discussion? Senator Bell.

31. SENATOR BELL:

32. Well,, thank you, Mr. President...

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Just a moment, Senator. Will the Sergeant-at-Arms be sure  
2. that the side aisles are clear. I think that's where most of the  
3. noise is coming from this time. Senator Bell.

4. SENATOR BELL:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. I notice we're on 3rd reading, passage  
6. stage, in reference to this, and...and I wonder if Senator Palmer might  
7. talk about what some of those particular penalties are that he's referring  
8. to.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Palmer.

11. SENATOR PALMER:

12. Well, I...I must apologize to the Body here. I don't have the  
13. file on this particular bill, so I'll take it out of the record, if that  
14. will please Senator Bell.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Take...take it out of the record. Senator Palmer, 561. Do you  
17. wish to proceed with that?

18. SENATOR PALMER:

19. Yes, Sir.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Read the bill.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Bill 561.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 3rd reading of the bill.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Palmer.

28. SENATOR PALMER:

29. Mr. President and members of the Senate, Senate Bill 561 provides  
30. the procedures of acquisition of a domestic insurance company by a  
31. holding company from a...another company or a foreign state company,  
32. and the Department is to pass or request that the acquisition company  
33. provide substantial information to this Department that it be in the

1. public interest, and I move that this receive a favorable roll call.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Is there further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 561  
4. pass. All those in favor...vote Aye. All those opposed No. The voting  
5. is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that ques-  
6. tion the Ayes are 43, the Nays are 1, those Voting Present, 2. Senate  
7. Bill 561 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
8. Senator Palmer, 562. Do you wish to proceed?

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Bill 56...

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Just a minute. I wanted to be sure he wanted to proceed with  
13. that. Senator Palmer.

14. SENATOR PALMER:

15. Yes. Yes.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Read the bill.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 562.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 3rd reading of the bill.

22. SENATOR PALMER:

23. Mr. President and members of the Senate, Senate Bill 56...2 addresses  
24. itself to the same subject matter as Senate Bill 561, relating to acquisi-  
25. tions of domestic companies, and this bill provides that the director  
26. shall have the right and the power to investigate the...acquiring holding  
27. company and make a finding and approve...and approve such...such holding  
28. companies, and I move that it receive a favorable roll call.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Is there further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 562  
31. pass. All those in favor vote Aye. All those opposed vote No. The vot-  
32. ing is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
33. question, the Ayes are 38, the Nays are 6, 3 Voting Present. Senate Bill

1. 562 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
2. Senator Harris, Senate Bill 558, Senator Palmer's bill, we...we held
3. the bill, because you were not on the Floor. Is it your desire now to
4. proceed with that? I think that you have an amendment, is that correct?
5. SENATOR HARRIS:
6. Well, I suggested an...an amendment, and I think, maybe, Senator
7. Palmer and Senator Lemke and I ought to converse together and see if we
8. can't resolve it and then go back to it if that is acceptable.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
10. 563, Senate Bill, Senator Palmer, do you wish to call 563?
11. SENATOR PALMER:
12. No, I'll hold that one.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
14. How about 564?
15. SENATOR PALMER:
16. I'll...I'll go ahead with that one.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
18. Read the bill.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Senate Bill 564.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 3rd reading of the bill.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
24. Senator Palmer.
25. SENATOR PALMER:
26. Senate Bill 564 authorizes the Public Employees Pension Fund
27. Division in the Department of Insurance to make rules and regulations
28. applicable to the pension plans with less than five hundred participants.
29. Now, this...this bill was approved by the Pension Committee and the
30. Pension Commission as amended that the Pension Commission...provided
31. the amendment.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
33. Is there further...is there further discussion? Senator Berning.

1. SENATOR BERNING:  
2. Just rise in support of this bill.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
4. Is there further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill  
5. 564 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting is  
6. open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that ques-  
7. tion the Ayes are 43, the Nays are 1, those Voting Present, 5. Senate  
8. Bill 564 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
9. Senator Palmer, do you wish to consider Senate Bill 565?

10. SENATOR PALMER:  
11. I...I'm holding 565 at the request of Senator Harris.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
13. How about 566?

14. SENATOR PALMER:  
15. I will proceed with 566.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
17. Read the bill.

18. SECRETARY:  
19. Senate Bill 566.  
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
21. 3rd reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
23. Senator Palmer.

24. SENATOR PALMER:  
25. Mr. President and members of the Senate, Senate Bill 566 provides  
26. that the Insurance Director approve policy forms within reasonable time  
27. and provides grounds for disapproval of policy provisions. This is prac-  
28. tically the same authority and power that the...the Director now has.  
29. It just amplifies the definitions and further authority to...to provide  
30. speedier action on the approval and better service to the policyholder  
31. and applicant. I move that it...for a favorable roll call, and...and...

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
33. Is there further discussion? On that question...just strike that.



1. Those...on Senate Bill 566, those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
2. No. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the  
3. record. On that question, the Ayes are 40, the Nays are none, 9 Voting  
4. Present. Senate Bill 566 having received a constitutional majority is  
5. declared passed. Senate Bill 572, Senator Johns. Do you wish to call  
6. the bill? Read the bill.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Bill 572.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 3rd reading of the bill.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Johns.

13. SENATOR JOHNS:

14. Gentlemen of the Senate, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this  
15. bill is a bill to give the right of insurance adjustors to not have to  
16. go through the process of becoming a licensed detective. I think it  
17. meets with the approval of leadership on both sides of the aisle. It's been  
18. verified and tested, and I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Is there further discussion? Senator Savickas.

21. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

22. Yes, Senator, you mean that anyone that is an insurance adjustor  
23. now can become a licensed private detective.

24. SENATOR JOHNS:

25. No, it's not...

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Johns.

28. SENATOR JOHNS:

29. No, it's not designed at all that way. There was an intent to  
30. license them as detectives, and...this is just...it eliminates that  
31. necessity.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Savickas.

1. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

2. Well, why would an insurance adjustor have to become a licensed  
3. detective? Why would...what's...

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Rock.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. I just wanted to say, although Senator Weaver is not on the Floor,  
8. this...this bill has nothing whatever to do with GOHR. What it...what  
9. it does, I'm told that the Director of Registration and Education sought  
10. an opinion from the Attorney General with respect to whether or not  
11. insurance adjustors, public adjustors, are, in fact, covered by the  
12. Detective Licensing Act, as it now reads. The opinion of the Attorney  
13. General, as I'm told, in the affirmative, and therefore this bill was  
14. necessitated to make it plain and explicit that public adjustors, claims  
15. adjustors, are not, in fact, covered by the provisions of the Licensing  
16. Act. Were they to be covered, then they could not be licensed unless  
17. they served about a three year apprenticeship at a detective agency -  
18. for a claims adjustor, there's just no need for that. All this bill  
19. does is say that these persons who are claims adjustors need not take  
20. that apprenticeship and need not be licensed under the Private Detective  
21. Licensing Act.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Lemke.

24. SENATOR LEMKE:

25. My question on the bill is, I...I see there's a requirement or  
26. deletes the requirement of U. S. citizenship. Is that still in the  
27. bill?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Senator Johns.

30. SENATOR JOHNS:

31. No, it isn't.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Johns.

1. SENATOR JOHNS:

2. It was taken out.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Is there further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill  
5. 572 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting is  
6. open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,  
7. the Ayes are 34, the Nays are 6, the Present Voting 1 and those Voting  
8. Present, 1. Senate Bill 572 having received a constitutional majority  
9. is declared passed. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

10. SENATOR VADALABENE:

11. On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. State your point.

14. SENATOR VADALABENE:

15. My colleague here on my right, Senator Carroll, informs me that  
16. in the President's Gallery the managers of the forty-nine of the larger  
17. credit unions in Illinois who are attending the Million Dollar Managers  
18. Seminar sponsored by the Illinois Credit Union League, is chairman of  
19. the seminar is Harold Cannedy of my district of Alton, Illinois. The  
20. League president is Henry Koopman of Harvey and Richard Ensweiler is  
21. manager-director of the League, and I'd like for them to stand and be  
22. recognized.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senate Bill 579. Senator Johns, do you wish to call 579? Read  
25. the bill.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Bill 579.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 3rd reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Johns.

32. SENATOR JOHNS:

33. Again, here's another one of those bills that we have worked out

1. with both sides of the aisle. It involves millions of dollars in the  
2. licensing in care of shelter care homes, and if there's any questions,  
3. I'll try to answer it for you. Same old...

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Savickas.

6. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

7. Is this another one of those bills that removes the requirement  
8. of citizenship for licensure?

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Johns.

11. SENATOR JOHNS:

12. You know what the bill is, Senator Savickas.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Savickas.

15. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

16. Well, if this is another one of those bills that removes the  
17. requirement that you be a United States citizen to be licensed and  
18. operate in the State of Illinois, I would oppose it just as those  
19. other bills were introduced that removes the requirement of citizen-  
20. ship. I think that the...the least we can do is to say that if you  
21. want to operate in Illinois, you want to be licensed by the State of  
22. Illinois, at least be a citizen of the United States of...and I would  
23. respectfully ask that we oppose this bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Johns, do you wish to respond?

26. SENATOR JOHNS:

27. Let him go ahead and oppose the bill. It costs the State millions  
28. of dollars for his patriotism.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Senator Mitchler.

31. SENATOR MITCHLER:

32. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I'd rise in support  
33. of the remarks by Senator Savickas. Now, this bill is meaningless. You

1. don't have to have this bill. If you want to take it, take it to court.  
2. If you believe that you want to protect the noncitizens so that they  
3. can come in and have our nursing homes and operate in the State of  
4. Illinois. I'm aware of the United States Supreme Court decision, but  
5. you don't have to come in here and clear up all these statutes. This  
6. is a meaningless bill, and Senator Savickas, you hit the nail on the  
7. head, and I'm going to concur with everything you said there. This is  
8. unnecessary, and I'd like to see it get a negative vote.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Is there further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill  
11. 579 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting is  
12. open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish?  
13. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 13, the Nays are 12,  
14. those Voting Present, 6. Senate Bill 579 not having received a consti-  
15. tutional majority is declared lost. Senate Bill 594, Senator Johns.  
16. Senate Bill 595, Senator Wooten.

17. SENATOR WOOTEN:

18. Mr. President, I would like leave of the Body to call Senate Bill  
19. 595 back to the order of 2nd reading.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Is there leave?

22. SENATOR WOOTEN:

23. ...Make it technical.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Leave is granted. The bill is now on 2nd reading.

26. SENATOR WOOTEN:

27. This is getting embarrassing. I have another amendment. This is  
28. not quite technical, but simply that we did not specify in the original  
29. bill precisely what our intent was. Let me deliver this...

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Graham, it's...Senator Graham, did you wish...recognition?

32. SENATOR GRAHAM:

33. I just want to know if we have any copies of these bad amendments

1. to this bad bill so we can get on with it and kill the darn thing.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Wooten.

4. SENATOR WOOTEN:

5. Your militant instincts will be satisfied very shortly, Senator.

6. A copy of the amendment is on its way to you. On Page 8, Lines 12 and

7. 13, where we talk about the Food Sanitation Advisory Council, the bill

8. says three representatives from units of local government. The intention

9. was that they be from local health departments and this amendment so

10. specifies, and I would move the adoption of this amendment.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

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

13. No. 2 will indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed No. The Ayes have it.

14. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments? 3rd reading.

15. Will...to intervene, Senate...Senate Bill 594, Senator Johns.

16. SENATOR JOHNS:

17. Well, Mr. Speaker, ...

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Just a moment. We have to read the bill.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 594.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Johns.

26. SENATOR JOHNS:

27. Well, Mr. President, I'm a glutton for punishment. This amends

28. the law...this particular piece of legislation amends the law enacting

29. the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Compact. Simply replaces the

30. Director of the Department of Health with the Director of EPA as the

31. ex officio member of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission.

32. It's an administration bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Is there further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

2. SENATOR MITCHLER:

3. I'd like to ask the sponsor a question. Do we...does the State

4. of Illinois...

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Just a moment. Senator Johns, do you wish to respond? He...indicates

7. he does. Proceed.

8. SENATOR MITCHLER:

9. I wondered...I wondered if the State of Illinois makes a contribution

10. to the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitary...tation compact?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Johns.

13. SENATOR MITCHLER:

14. ...Do we have a membership in that?

15. SENATOR JOHNS:

16. You're more knowledgeable about the water resources than I am.

17. You should know. Do they or don't they?

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. ... (Machine cut-off)... Senator Mitchler.

20. SENATOR MITCHLER:

21. The question is, I'm wondering if we're going to fund that this

22. year. I'm knowledgeable of it, absolutely, I am, and I'm wondering

23. about if this is one that we're going to cut out in the budget this

24. year. If we're not going to have a membership, then there's no sense

25. in having an ex officio member on there.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Johns. Senator Bruce. Just a moment.

28. SENATOR BRUCE:

29. Yes, Mr. President, I don't know whether they give an appro-

30. priation or not. I believe they do, but there's ongoing discussion.

31. Senator Mitchler, if we pass the bill and the appropriation is not there,

32. then the commission is dead. If we don't kill the appropriation, the

33. money is appropriated, then we have the Department of Public Health

1. serving when it says that the EPA heads should be on the commission.  
2. Seems to me that wiser course would be to pass the bill. If it's not  
3. needed, then the Governor can veto it or just let it go into oblivion.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Is there further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill  
6. 594 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting is  
7. open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that ques-  
8. tion, the Ayes are 44, the Nays are 4. Senate Bill 594 having received  
9. the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 595.  
10. Read the bill.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senate Bill 595.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 3rd reading of the bill.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Wooten.

17. SENATOR WOOTEN:

18. Mr. President and colleagues, this bill has considerable impact,  
19. and it's difficult to know precisely how to state it simply. I feel  
20. certain that staffs on both side have looked at it very carefully. If  
21. I may summarize it as briefly as I can, then I'll be very happy to answer  
22. any questions you may have. This bill creates the Retail Food Establish-  
23. ment Licensing Act. It provides for a uniform licensure and inspection  
24. program for retail food establishments, including grocery stores with  
25. restaurants so that standards would be uniform throughout the State of  
26. Illinois. It sets up an advisory council to help establish those regula-  
27. tions with representatives from Public Health agencies and retail establish-  
28. ments, and it provides that those regulations must be met or a person  
29. will lose his license and hence the ability to do business. There is  
30. ample provision for review. There is provision for conditional licensing.  
31. There is ample provision, I believe, for notification if a person's license  
32. is in jeopardy. It establishes a license fee of twenty-five to fifty,  
33. dollars depending on gross business done in a year. The dividing line is



1. one hundred thousand dollars. A feature of this bill that I think  
2. makes it rather attractive to many of us...

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Sergeant-at-Arms clear the aisles. Will the members be in their  
5. seats. Proceed.

6. SENATOR WOOTEN:

7. A feature of the...a feature of the bill that makes it attractive  
8. to many of us is that the bill provides that where local departments of  
9. public health, county or municipal, are willing to take over the program  
10. and enforce it, they may collect all the fees and do all the work. If  
11. they wish to serve as an agent of the State, they may keep eighty percent  
12. of the fees and the State will handle its necessary paper work here and  
13. charge one fifth for that. If there is no local department, then the State  
14. will carry on the entire program. One of the controversies centers  
15. around the inclusion of grocery stores. I may say right off that we have  
16. the agreement of the Chicago Restaurant Association, the Illinois Restau-  
17. rant Association, Hotel and Motel Association right down the line. Illinoi  
18. Retail Merchants' Association is opposed to the inclusion of grocery stores  
19. It may not appear on the surface why they should be included, but if you  
20. are at all familiar with poultry, let me point out that salmonella and  
21. shigellosis occur naturally in poultry, and if you don't maintain separate  
22. tables and separate processes for them, you can contaminate beef, which  
23. is normally a sterile product. You have something of the same difficulty  
24. with pork. If a grocery store merely carries canned goods, no problem,  
25. but I challenge you to find a grocery store like that today. The present  
26. statute dates from 1911 includes provisions for how many spittoons are  
27. to be maintained in a restaurant. The Department has had to improve  
28. its standards by regulation. This now gives us an opportunity to apply  
29. a uniform law with general consent among the industry. I'd be happy to  
30. answer any questions.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Senator Weaver.

33. SENATOR WEAVER:

1. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 595 is basically a bill  
2. which would create forty-six new field inspectors and eight more clerical  
3. people and add five hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the Public  
4. Health Department operation. It's a harassment bill in my judgement.  
5. It's going to add a fifty dollar fee to basically all the retail merchants  
6. in the grocery field, because basically all of them are going to do over  
7. fifty thousand dollars worth of business a year, and I...I think it's  
8. unnecessary and this bill should be defeated.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Savickas.

11. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

12. Well, Senator Wooten's concern with...consumerism is fine, but  
13. with the Governor's plan to spend all the money available to the State  
14. in Fiscal Year '76, we are going to be faced with the unhappy choice  
15. between increasing taxes or cutting state services, not expanding state  
16. services as this bill proposes. It proposes to expand the consumer  
17. health programs of the Department of Public Health. The Department  
18. already has around six hundred thousand dollars in its budget for these  
19. purposes. This will give it another five hundred and fifty thousand  
20. dollars and some questions come to my mind - that is there a crying need  
21. for this program? Are epidemics spreading now without State regulation  
22. of these establishments, and would epidemics result from the General  
23. Assembly's failure to approve the bill? How far should the State go  
24. on these kinds of programs, and should we rather be concerned with grant-  
25. ing local health units sufficient money to maintain their programs or  
26. fund new and expanded programs? And I bring this point out because  
27. the Department of Public Health requested the local health departments  
28. to submit to them how much money they would need in grants. The local  
29. departments submitted six point nine million dollars worth of grants,  
30. the Public Health Department, arbitrarily, cut that down to three million  
31. and said this is what you must live with, then they come in for their own  
32. program to produce forty-six new field jobs to fight some type of supposed  
33. epidemic that may come about if we don't inspect the restaurant, and yet

1. will not support the local health departments. I would rise in  
2. opposition to this bill.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Senator Graham.

5. SENATOR GRAHAM:

6. Mr. President and members of the Senate, we have embarked on,  
7. this Session of the General Assembly, on a program to destroy, if we  
8. can, the business climate in the State of Illinois. What we haven't  
9. attempted to do by Workmen's Comp and Unemployment Comp and a few other  
10. measures that are pending, we are attempting to do by a police action  
11. that the State of Illinois is going to get involved in now in every  
12. facet of our society. Those of us who have been around here a few  
13. years, and I've been guilty of participating in these programs, have  
14. attempted to legislate morality and honesty. Ladies and Gentlemen of  
15. this Senate, it hasn't worked yet. This isn't going to work now. Now,  
16. I tell you what it's going to do. It's going to make it unnecessary  
17. for the Governor of this State to disclose his IDF funds, because he's  
18. going to set up a program of patronage workers under this to the extent  
19. that he won't need that money. Now, let's cut out kidding ourselves.  
20. This is nineteen hundred and seventy-six campaign program that we are  
21. asked to get involved in on behalf of the fellow on the second floor  
22. now, who I hope never occupies the Mansion after 1976. Now, let's wake  
23. up to what we're almost doing here and give this bill the kind of a  
24. burial it really deserves.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Buzbee. Will the members please be in their seats, with  
27. silence. Senator Buzbee.

28. SENATOR BUZBEE:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I rise in opposition  
30. to this bill. I think there have been a lot of good points made already,  
31. but one point that I think, perhaps, has not been made is the fact that  
32. consistently Departments come before the Appropriation Committees for their  
33. ...for their annual appropriations, and when we get in the cutting mood,

1. and we take the red pencil out and start marking through this line  
2. item and that line item and reducing this one and reducing that one,  
3. they come back and say - oh, you can't do that, because by legislative  
4. mandate, there was a law passed, you passed a law last year or the year  
5. before or some other such time requiring us to do this. Now, what those  
6. Departments fail to point out to us on the Appropriations Committee, how-  
7. ever, is the fact that they are the ones that came in the first time  
8. asking that such a law be passed, because they are empire building, and  
9. I understand that sort of psychology that when you get a good thing going  
10. why you want to continue making it bigger and bigger. I think that our  
11. local health departments can and do do a good job. I don't think that  
12. all this expansion of the State program is necessary. We're talking  
13. about forty some odd new jobs which I think we can do without. There's  
14. one thing that seems to happen, at least they tell me, the first time a  
15. member goes on Appropriations Committee you become very mean and nasty.  
16. You get a sharp red pencil and you want to start cutting everybody  
17. budget. Well, I guess that's happened to me, because it seems to me if  
18. we give the administration everything they're asking for, that this  
19. State is going to be broke, either that or we're going to come back  
20. in 1976, an election year, and ask for a tax increase. As I've said  
21. before, and I will continue to say, this is one Senator who is not going  
22. to vote for a tax increase and the only way I can justify that kind of a  
23. vote is by voting No on expansion of these kinds of programs. Thank you.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Merritt.

26. SENATOR MERRITT:

27. Mr. President, members of the Senate, I wonder if Senator would  
28. yield to a question.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. He indicates he will.

31. SENATOR MERRITT:

32. Senator Wooten, I'm certain we're in agreement here that City of  
33. Chicago is not covered by this, home rule units are not covered by this,

1. am I correct? Under certain...

2. SENATOR WOOTEN:

3. Yes...

4. SENATOR MERRITT:

5. ...under certain...

6. SENATOR WOOTEN:

7. ...under those...I think there are about three units in the State

8. that would not be automatically covered if they have a physician, sanitary

9. and so on. However, I might point out that there is an opt in provision

10. in the bill, and Chicago, for example, has already indicated they will

11. opt in to this program.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Merritt.

14. SENATOR MERRITT:

15. My question, not necessarily a question, my observation then is that

16. the home rule unit, if they're going to elect to administer under what

17. I would consider pretty serious provisions to enforce the Act, they

18. have to notify the Director in writing. Well, I just say this is another

19. encroachment to give on many of our small communities in the State, encroach

20. ment by the large cities that won't...won't have to come under it because

21. they comply because of certain various sections. I just say it's a bad

22. bill and ought to be killed.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator Soper, did you move the previous question? Senator Soper,

25. SENATOR SOPER:

26. Well, if that's what you want, Senator. I just wanted to say before

27. I move the previous question that these bills call for about forty, fifty

28. jobs at one time then they grow to two hundred and fifty jobs and it's

29. always remarkable for me to have someone bring a bill and say - this does

30. not include home rule units, but the home rule units have to pay the

31. freight...which...with every other unit in the State of Illinois. So,

32. they get no services, but they've got to pay the freight for the rest of

33. the State, and I move the previous question, because it's a lousy bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Rock wanted recognition before we consider that motion.

3. Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. Thank you, Mr. ...Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
6. Senate. I rise in support of Senate Bill 595 as amended. The discussion  
7. concerning home rule units in the applicability of this Act to them, frankly  
8. baffles me. I rise in support of the bill for the same reasons as  
9. Senator Merritt expressed. There is a provision in Section 28 that it  
10. will not apply to a home rule unit within certain limits. One being that  
11. the...the home rule unit must provide for the regulation of retail food  
12. establishments, if such regulation is administered and supervised by  
13. a full-time municipal district county or multiple county health depart-  
14. ment. I would point out to Senator Buzbee and others that there are at  
15. least forty counties in our State that have no health department at all,  
16. and I think that Senator Wooten's statement is correct - the City of  
17. Chicago is vitally interested in this bill, and I urge its support.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Senator Soper moves the previous question. All those in favor say  
20. Aye. Those opposed No. Senator Wooten may close the debate.

21. SENATOR WOOTEN:

22. Good. Thank you, Mr. President. Some things were said that simply  
23. are not accurate. I overlook the scurrilous remarks, I think, that were  
24. made relative to IDF that have no place in this at all. Senator Weaver  
25. made an error in the...in the amount. He said fifty thousand, it's  
26. a hundred thousand. This bill is put together not through an appropri-  
27. ations process. It has been the subject of negotiations. Ladies and  
28. Gentlemen, I...I hope you hear this...

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. I hope they do to, Senator. I've been trying all day.

31. SENATOR WOOTEN:

32. This bill has been put together through extended negotiation  
33. between the State Department of Public Health and local Department of

1. Public Health, the Restaurant Associations, to try to find some means  
2. of giving them a uniform standard. This is as much desired by business  
3. as it is by the State. I want to emphasize that the thrust of the bill  
4. is to give local units all the money and all the responsibility. The  
5. State would function only in those areas where there is no local Depart-  
6. ment of Public Health and the minute one of those becomes operative, they  
7. take the money. They take over. So, it should generate its own funds  
8. to operate. I think it is something that is badly needed. I...I passed  
9. around to the committee copies of telegrams received from several counties  
10. urging support of this, counties scattered throughout the State, and I  
11. feel that I know my own county is anxious for this program. You may not  
12. realize we don't have any rule making authority in the present Sanitary  
13. Inspection Act. We have no knowledge of food store and restaurant loca-  
14. tions unless the Department happens to drive by one. It is a mechanism  
15. whereby local health departments can act as agents of the State, can  
16. receive funds they badly need to do a job they all want to do. It is  
17. as agreed a process as you will find in this field, and I urge its pass-  
18. age.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. The question is shall Senate Bill 595 pass. Those in favor vote  
21. Aye. Those opposed No. The voting is open. Have all those voted who  
22. wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 17, the Nays are  
23. 27, those Voting Present, 4. Senate Bill 595 not having received the  
24. constitutional...oh, Senator Wooten moves for postponement. Consideration  
25. is postponed. Just a moment, Members, yesterday the Senate gave leave  
26. to Senator Hynes to consider Senate Bill 541. There were some problems  
27. in...I've...I've been advised that those problems have been resolved.  
28. So read Senate Bill 541.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 541.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill).

32. 3rd reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator Hynes.

2. SENATOR HYNES:

3. Mr. ...Mr. President, I would ask leave to have this bill  
4. brought back to 2nd reading for the purpose of offering an amend-  
5. ment.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Bill is on 2nd reading.  
8. Senator Hynes.

9. SENATOR HYNES:

10. Amendment No. 1 would change the language of the bill to pro-  
11. vide that it applies to the entering into of employment contracts  
12. with individuals or groups of employees for any period not to exceed  
13. three years. It removes the words - collective bargaining and sub-  
14. stitute...substitutes language which will accomplish the purpose of  
15. the bill. That is to say multi-year contracts without any reference  
16. to the...rather controversial subject of collective bargaining. I  
17. move the adoption of the amendment.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Senator Nimrod.

20. SENATOR NIMROD:

21. Yeah. Mr. President, Senator Hynes is right, and this amendment  
22. is one that we've worked out together, and I think...I would urge all  
23. members of this side to support this amendment.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Is there...Senator Fawell.

26. SENATOR FAWELL:

27. I...Senator Hynes, I...I think the bill...I think the bill is  
28. improved with the language which you have here, but I still want to  
29. point out that this is an amendment to a Section that...that sets forth  
30. that expenditures cannot be made which will exceed the amount appro-  
31. priated in the annual budget, and the manner in which this wording is  
32. therefor placed on that Section means...

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)



1. Over on my right, there's an awful lot of noise in the corner.

2. Proceed.

3. SENATOR FAWELL:

4. The manner of this amendment upon the particular Section means  
5. that in any employment contract with a union which covers, of course,  
6. almost the entire gamut of expenditures, the entire gamut of expendi-  
7. tures, that an appropriation or the budget means nothing whatsoever.  
8. This entirely obviates the budget process for the Chicago school system.  
9. Now, let me add this point, it would appear to me, therefore, that if in  
10. the contract with the union there is a guarantee of a certain amount of  
11. money to be paid and it turns out that the budget does not set forth  
12. an appropriation, nevertheless, I believe judgements can be taken against  
13. the public school system and, if I'm not mistaken, if you have the power  
14. which school districts have downstate, judgement bonds can be issued and  
15. taxes levied to pay the judgement bonds. Now, I think if...if this amend-  
16. ment were in a separate Act and was not amending the particular Act, that  
17. I...I personally would have no objection, but I think the bill still is  
18. terribly imperfect, and I think that the Chicago Public School System  
19. could live to...to see if some disastrous consequences of this. Thus, I  
20. guess I'm really speaking about the bill as amended. I...I don't think  
21. we have accomplished everything we've accomplished. By not using the word  
22. collective bargaining, I think at least we've eliminated the potential  
23. of authorizing a strike, but all the other imperfections are still there.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Is there further discussion? All those in favor of Amendment No. 1  
26. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The amend-  
27. ment is adopted. Are there further amendments? 3rd reading. Senator  
28. Graham, do you seek recognition?

29. SENATOR GRAHAM:

30. Mr. President, I have on the Secretary's Desk a Motion to reconsider  
31. a vote on a bill that was lost yesterday. I would like leave of the  
32. Senate to proceed on this motion on Monday, May 19.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. I'm afraid, Senator, that they're not listening now. I've  
2. tried to have order. We'll try again. Proceed.

3. SENATOR FAWELL:

4. I...I just...we've...we've...we will be doing a lot of strange  
5. things in the next couple of weeks, but I just want to read verbatim  
6. from the Act itself to prove the point that I am expressing. If you'll  
7. look to your bills, you'll find the first paragraph says this - No  
8. contract shall be made or expense or liability incurred by the Board,  
9. that's the school board, or any member of committee thereof, or by any  
10. person for or in its behalf notwithstanding the expenditure may have  
11. been ordered by the Board unless an appropriation, therefore, has been  
12. previously made. Now, what does the bill do. The bill says - oh, by  
13. the way, that doesn't pertain to an employment contract with a union  
14. that goes for three years.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Just a moment. For what purpose does Senator Savickas arise?

17. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

18. Point of order. I...it was my understanding that debate was  
19. closed, that the closing arguments were given, and now, are we opening  
20. debate up again?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. No, Senator, while you were attending to other business, that was  
23. on an amendment. The bill was then on 2nd reading. We now have returned  
24. to the order of 3rd for passage.

25. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

26. Thank you.

27. SENATOR FAWELL:

28. Well, I...I have nothing more to say.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Is there further debate? On that question...oh, the question is  
31. shall Senate Bill 541 pass. ...The voting is open. Those in favor  
32. vote Aye. Those opposed No. Have all those voted who wish? Have all  
33. those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are

1. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Having had intervening  
2. business, the Chair recognizes Senator Hynes on Senate Bill 541.  
3. Read the bill.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate Bill 541.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 3rd reading of the bill.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Senator Hynes.

10. SENATOR HYNES:

11. Mr. President, this bill as amended would allow the Chicago  
12. Board of Education to enter into multi-year contracts not exceeding  
13. three years with employees. I believe it is very desirable legisla-  
14. tion in terms of stability of...employee-employer relationships and  
15. will eliminate what has been an extremely serious problem in the City  
16. of Chicago, the constant turmoil over negotiations. With respect to  
17. the comments that Senator Fawell has made, I simply do not agree with  
18. his analysis. This bill, whether it be in a...the amendments be in a  
19. separate Section or in the existing Section to which...it has been add-  
20. ed, I believe, will have the same impact, and it will require before  
21. there can be expenditure of funds in the...in future years in appropria-  
22. tion. There is no other way to do it insofar as I know, and I do believe  
23. that this legislation is long overdue. It's...it is presently the kind  
24. of ability that exists in many of the major cities school systems in  
25. this country, and I think that it's time we had it here in...in Illinois  
26. for the City of Chicago, and I ask for your support.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Is there further debate? Senator Fawell. I think you indicated  
29. you've...argued the merits of the bill earlier, but proceed.

30. SENATOR FAWELL:

31. Yes. I...I don't think anybody was listening, and I don't expect  
32. to...

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. 34, the Nays are 14, 2 Voting Present. Senate Bill 541 having received  
2. a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Soper, for what  
3. purpose do you arise?  
4. SENATOR SOPER:  
5. On a point...point of personal privilege, Mr. President. In the  
6. south Gallery, we have constituents of mine from Berwyn and Cicero and  
7. Riverside, the 7th District constituents of Representative Sevcik, who's  
8. standing next to me. I wish they would rise and...and be recognized by  
9. the Senate.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
11. Senator Course. Senator Course.  
12. SENATOR COURSE:  
13. Thank you, Mr. President, I have an announcement to make. Ladies  
14. and Gentlemen, today is the fortieth birthday of my very good friend  
15. and my seatmate, Frank Savickas, and I would like him to stand and take  
16. a bow. And I'd like Sentor Kosinski to lead us in Happy Birthday.  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
18. Senator Kosinski.  
19. SENATOR KOSINSKI:  
20. Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday dear  
21. Frankie, Happy Birthday to you. God Bless you, a long life.  
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
23. Senator Course.  
24. SENATOR COURSE:  
25. Cake is available in Senator Savickas' office immediately after  
26. we adjourn.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
28. Senate Bill 597, Senator Buzbee. Senate Bill 598, Senator Egan.  
29. 597, why don't we. Senator Buzbee is here.  
30. SECRETARY:  
31. Senate Bill 597.  
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
33. 3rd reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Buzbee.

3. SENATOR BUZBEE:

4. Mr. President, this bill vacates a highway easement to certain land  
5. in Jackson County, and I'd ask for a favorable roll call.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. The question is shall Senate Bill 597 pass. Those in favor vote  
8. Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who  
9. wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 46, the Nays are  
10. none, none Voting Present. Senate Bill 597 having received the constitu-  
11. tional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 598, Senator Egan.

12. Is this...

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate...Senate Bill 598.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 3rd reading of the bill.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Egan.

19. SENATOR EGAN:

20. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. In...in pre-  
21. vious legislation, the responsibility for inspecting motor buses was  
22. transferred from the Commerce Commission to the Department of Transporta-  
23. tion, but no authority was given. This gives them the authority, and I  
24. would ask that you consider this favorably. Thank you.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Any further debate? The question is shall Senate Bill 598 pass. Those  
27. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have  
28. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are  
29. 44, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. Senate Bill 598 having  
30. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. Committee Reports.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senator Vadalabene, Chairman of Executive Appointments and Admin-  
33. istration, reports out the recommendation and confirmation of the

1. Governor's appointments of February the 17th, 1975.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
3. Senator Vadalabene.
4. SENATOR VADALABENE:
5. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move
6. that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose
7. of acting on the Governor's appointments set forth in the Governor's
8. Message of February 17th, 1975.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
10. Heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. All Opposed. Senate
11. is in Executive Session. Senator Vadalabene.
12. SENATOR VADALABENE:
13. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do advise and consent to
14. the following nominations by the Governor. To the Department of Revenue
15. as Director, Robert H. Allphin of Springfield for a term ending January
16. 17th, 1977.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
18. All right. The...is there discussion? The question is does the
19. Senate advise and consent to the nomination just made. Those in favor
20. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Director Allphin.
21. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes
22. are 54, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. A majority of Senators
23. elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent
24. to the nomination just made. Senator Vadalabene.
25. SENATOR VADALABENE:
26. To the State Lottery division as Superintendent, Ralph F. Batch
27. of Springfield for a term ending January 17th, 1977.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
29. Is there debate? Do you move the...that the Senate advise and
30. consent to the nomination, Senator Vadalabene?
31. SENATOR VADALABENE:
32. Yes, I move.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. You've heard the motion. The question is does the Senate advise  
2. and consent to the nomination just made. Those in favor vote Aye.  
3. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. ... (Machine cut-off)...  
4. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are  
5. 53, the Nays are none, none...one Voting Present. A majority of Senators  
6. elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent  
7. to the nomination just made. Senator Vadalabene.

8. SENATOR VADALABENE:

9. I move that the Senate do advise and consent to the Department  
10. of General Services as Director, Roland W. Burris of Chicago, for a  
11. term ending January 17th, 1977.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Is there debate? The question is does the Senate advise and  
14. consent to the nomination just made. Those in favor vote Aye. Those  
15. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Director Roland Burris is under  
16. consideration. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
17. question, the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. A  
18. majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does  
19. advise and consent to the nomination just made. Senator Chew, for what  
20. purpose do you arise?

21. SENATOR CHEW:

22. Would you have the record to indicate that I want to vote for  
23. Roland Burris, please.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. The record will so indicate, Senator Chew. Senator Vadalabene.

26. SENATOR VADALABENE:

27. Yes, I move that the Senate do advise and consent to Charles T.  
28. Cartwright, Jr. of Chicago, to the Department of Revenue as Assistant  
29. Director, for a term ending January 17th, 1977.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Is there discussion? The question is does the Senate advise and  
32. consent to the nomination just made. Those in favor vote Aye. Those  
33. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take

1. the record. On that question, the Ayes are 55, the Nays are none,  
2. none Voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by  
3. record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nomination  
4. just made. Senator Vadalabene.

5. SENATOR VADALABENE:

6. I move that the Senate do advise and consent to Anthony...no, to  
7. ...Anthony Dean of Springfield for a term ending January 17th, 1977, to  
8. the Department of Conservation as Director.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Is there discussion? The question is does the Senate advise and  
11. consent to the nomination just made. Those in favor vote Aye. Those  
12. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take  
13. the record. On that question, the Ayes are 43, 1 Nay, 10 Voting Present.  
14. The majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate  
15. does advise and consent to the nomination just made. Senator Vadalabene.

16. SENATOR VADALABENE:

17. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do advise and consent to  
18. Frank F. Kirk of Springfield, to the Department of Local Government  
19. Affairs as Director, for a term ending January 17th, 1977.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Is there discussion? Senator Clarke.

22. SENATOR CLARKE:

23. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I feel compelled to  
24. rise and say a few words on this nomination, because I sat in  
25. the committee Monday afternoon and heard my name used, and the name of the  
26. joint committee on property tax as a reason why this gentleman did  
27. not perform his job during the past two years. I just want to comment  
28. that, and I like the gentleman, I think he's a very fine guy, he's a  
29. little glib, by that I mean that sometimes he tells different stories  
30. different places. I have...I'm sure. I've seen it happen. It seems  
31. to me that if everybody who has an official capacity used as an excuse  
32. that somebody else ought to do something about it before he did what  
33. he is asked to do by the laws we've passed, this society would be in



1. one hell of a shape. Think if if the police said - well, until they  
2. cure those social conditions out in the slums, we're not going to en-  
3. force the law, and you could carry it on and on. I think that's sad  
4. that a guy would say that who is asking to be confirmed and yet he  
5. may be a very good man in the other functions that he performs in terms  
6. of getting money for Local Government and so forth. I just want to set  
7. the records straight before we vote on this man.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senator Schaffer.

10. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

11. This man has sort of become a symbol. He's become a symbol of the  
12. utter failure of the Walker Administration to address one of the most  
13. important problems in the State. I can understand his reluctance, but  
14. I cannot understand why he would totally violate the laws that we have  
15. enacted, and I can't understand why he doesn't seem to care that he's in  
16. violation of the laws. There are a lot of reasons why we should vote  
17. against this man, and Senator Clarke has named some of them. I suppose  
18. there's only one valid reason we should vote for this man, and that's  
19. because...everyday he continues on as Director, he costs Governor Walker  
20. many, many votes in the coming election. So, I guess if your partisan  
21. interest is to see Governor Walker defeated, you should vote to see this  
22. guy confirmed. Personally, I'd like to see the Governor retired, but  
23. I think I'm going to vote for the people on this one and vote against  
24. this man.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Is there further debate? The question is does the Senate advise  
27. and consent to the nomination just made. Those in favor vote Aye. Those  
28. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take  
29. the record. On that question, the Ayes are 33, the Nays are 7, 6 Voting  
30. Present. The majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote,  
31. the Senate does advise and consent to the nomination just made. Senator  
32. Vadalabene:

33. SENATOR VADALABENE:

1. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do advise and consent  
2. to Edward M. Levin, Jr. of Chicago, to the Department of Local Govern-  
3. ment Affairs as Assistant Director, for a term ending January 17th,  
4. 1977.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Assistant Director of what, Senator Vadalabene.

7. SENATOR VADALABENE:

8. Local Government Affairs.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Is there discussion? The question is does the Senate advise and  
11. consent to the nomination just made. Those in favor vote Aye. Those  
12. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take  
13. the record. On that question, the Ayes are 50, the Nays are none, 3  
14. Voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record  
15. vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nomination just made.  
16. Senator Vadalabene.

17. SENATOR VADALABENE:

18. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do advise and consent to  
19. Joseph P. Piciotte of Springfield, to the Department of Business and  
20. Economic Development as Director, for a term ending January 17th, 1977.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Is there debate? The question is does the Senate advise and  
23. consent to the nomination just made. Those in favor vote Aye. Those  
24. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take  
25. the record. On that question...on that question, the Ayes are 53, the  
26. Nays are none, none Voting Present. A majority of Senators elected  
27. concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the  
28. nomination just made. Senator Vadalabene.

29. SENATOR VADALABENE:

30. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do advise and consent to  
31. Allyn R. Sielaff of Pawnee, to the Department of Corrections as Director,  
32. for a term ending January 17th, 1977.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Is there debate? The question is does the Senate advise and  
2. consent to the nomination just made. Those in favor vote Aye. Those  
3. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take  
4. the record. On that question, the Ayes are 53, the Nays are none, 3  
5. Voting Present. The majority of Senators elected concurring by record  
6. vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nomination just made.  
7. Senator Vadalabene.

8. SENATOR VADALABENE:

9. Mr. President, then I move that the Senate advise and consent to  
10. Raymond R. Tillman of Chicago, to the Department of Registration and  
11. Education as Assistant Director, for a term ending January 17th, 1977.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Is there debate? The question is does the Senate advise and consent  
14. to the nomination just made. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
15. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the  
16. record. On that question, the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none, 3  
17. Voting Present. The majority of Senators elected concurring by record  
18. vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nomination just made.

19. Senator Vadalabene.

20. SENATOR VADALABENE:

21. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. The final  
22. part of the...the final part of the Committee report deals with the  
23. nomination of Ronald E. Stackler of Springfield, to the Department of  
24. Registration and Education, for a term ending January 17th, 1977. A  
25. motion in committee to recommend that the Senate advise and consent to  
26. the nomination of Ronald E. Stackler failed by vote of 7 in favor, 8  
27. against and 3 Voting Present. In responding to the question as put by  
28. the Chair, the Senators should be aware that the motion to advise and  
29. consent to this nomination failed in committee. Mr. President, will  
30. you please put the question as required by our State rules...our Senate  
31. rules.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. The motion would be, does the Senate advise and consent to the

1. nomination of...Ronald Stackler to be Director of the Department of  
2. Registration and Education. Is there debate? Senator Vadalabene,  
3. would you give me the date one...one more time that his term would  
4. expire.

5. SENATOR VADALABENE:

6. January 17th, 1977.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. January 17th, 1977. Is there debate? The question is does the  
9. Senate advise and consent to the nomination just made. Those in favor  
10. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
11. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 34, the Nays  
12. are 13, 2 Voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by  
13. record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nomination just  
14. made. Senator Vadalabene.

15. SENATOR VADALABENE:

16. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I now move  
17. that the Senate do now rise from Executive Session.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. All Opposed. Motion  
20. is carried. Are there any announcements? Motions in Writing will be  
21. postponed until tomorrow, if leave is given. Is leave given? Leave  
22. is given. Senator Newhouse.

23. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

24. I want to repeat for the benefit of those who are on the Pensions  
25. Committee that there will be no meeting of the Pensions Committee tomorrow  
26. morning. The next meeting will be at 8 a.m. a week from tomorrow,  
27. Thursday morning.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Yes. If...if I could have the attention of the members for one  
30. moment, we will adjourn in one minute, but it will be 9:00 o'clock in  
31. the morning. 9 a.m. tomorrow, before you all wander away. Nine. We  
32. are going to come in Session tomorrow at 9:00. Is there further business?  
33. Resolutions. Senator Graham.

1. SENATOR GRAHAM:
2. What time is the bomb scare tomorrow?
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
4. Bomb scare is same time tomorrow. Senator Course.
5. SENATOR COURSE:
6. The Revenue Committee will meet immediately after adjournment
7. in Room 400. Please be prompt.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9. Senator Donnewald.
10. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
11. I...I wanted to be rather clear on this for the sake of the membership
12. Do we convene at 9:00 tomorrow morning?
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
14. That is affirmative. 9 a.m. tomorrow morning. I was trying...
15. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
16. I...I wonder if everyone...I thought it was kind of noisy. I
17. wonder if everybody heard it.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
19. I was trying to catch everyone's attention before they...drifted
20. off the Floor.
21. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
22. Why don't you say it again, Mr. President.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
24. It will be tomorrow, 9 a.m. Session, not 10:00 - 9:00. Senator
25. Newhouse.
26. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:
27. Thank you, Mr. President. Let me apologize. I...I ask for the
28. Floor again, because the meeting will be a week from Wednesday. Will
29. be on Wednesday a week from Wednesday not Thursday. One week from today.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31. Resolutions.
32. SECRETARY:
33. Senate Resolution No. 77 introduced by Senators Nimrod, Weaver and

1. Philip. Congratulatory.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator...Nimrod moves for the suspension of the rules, immediate  
4. consideration and adoption of the amendment. Ask leave for all Senators  
5. to be shown as sponsors. Are the...leave is granted. All those in  
6. favor say Aye. Opposed. The resolution is adopted. Senator Nudelman.

7. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

8. Mr. President, I've discussed this matter with Senator Carroll.

9. I ask leave to withdraw as Senate sponsor of House Bill 305, and

10. Senator Carroll asks leave to appear as Senate sponsor of House Bill

11. 305.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Any further announcements?

14. Senator Carroll moves that we stand adjourned until 9:00 a.m. tomorrow

15. morning. Senate stands adjourned.

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