

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MAY 16, 1975

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of nine having arrived, the Senate will come to order.  
3. Will our guests in the galleries stand while we have prayer by the  
4. Father George E. Nelis, St. Patrick Church, Springfield, Illinois.  
5. (Prayer by Father Nelis)

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Reading of the Journal.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Friday, April 25th, 1975, Monday, April 28th, 1975, Tuesday  
10. April 29th, 1975 and Wednesday, April 30th, 1975.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Hall.

13. SENATOR HALL:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that further reading of the  
15. Journals of Friday, April 25th, 1975, Monday, April 28th, 1975, Tues-  
16. day, April 29th, 1975 and Wednesday, April 30th, 1975, be dispensed  
17. with unless some Senator has corrections to offer, the Journal will  
18. stand approved.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Heard the motion, all in favor will say Aye.

21. SENATOR HALL:

22. Aye.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it, the motion carries. Senator Hall.

25. SENATOR HALL:

26. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, May  
27. 1, Friday, May 2nd, Tuesday, May 6th, Thursday, May 13th, Wednesday,  
28. May 14th, Thursday, May 15th all of 1975, be postponed pending arrival  
29. of the printed Journals.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Heard the motion, all in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes  
32. have it. Motion carries. Committee reports.

33. SECRETARY:

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

3. Agriculture, Conservation and Energy - House Bill 537; Appropria-  
4. tions - House Bills 1321, 1502 and 2262; Education - House Bill 470;  
5. Elections and Reapportionment - House Bill 1885; Executive - House  
6. Bills 709, 2181, 2230; Finance and Credit Regulations - House Bills  
7. 66...663, 1940 and 2384; Insurance and Licensed Activities - House  
8. Bills 668, 846 and 2915; Judiciary - House Bills 1424 and 2182; Labor  
9. and Commerce - House Bills 345 and 932; Local Government - House Bill  
10. 787; Pensions, Personnel and Veterans Affairs - House Bill 1880;  
11. Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - House Bills 696, 1166 and  
12. 2126.

13. Senator Kosinski, Chairman of Elections and Reapportionment,  
14. reports out the following bills: House Bills 116, 3330, 856, 1582 with  
15. the recommendation Do Pass. House Bill 200 with the recommendation  
16. Do Pass as Amended.

17. Senator Chew, Chairman of Transportation, reports out House Bills  
18. 353, 380, 531, 560, 849, 1175 and 1313 with the recommendation Do  
19. Pass. House Bill 325 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

20. Senator Daley, Chairman of Judiciary Committee, reports out  
21. House Bills 313, 381, 636, 881 with the recommendation Do Pass.  
22. House Bills 58, 162, 186 and 672 with the recommendation Do Not Pass.  
23. PRESIDENT:

24. Messages from the House.

25. SECRETARY:

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

27. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that  
28. the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following  
29. titles, in the passage of which I'm asked...instructed to ask the  
30. concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

31. House Bills 146, 554, 9...494, 501, 526, 529, 563, 577, 604,  
32. 627, 640, 641, 819, 829, 834, 973, 998 and 1053.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. House Bills on 1st reading. House Bill 44, Senator Kenneth  
2. Hall.  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. House Bill 44.  
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
6. 1st reading of the bill.  
7. PRESIDENT:  
8. House Bill 272, Senator Egan.  
9. SECRETARY:  
10. House Bill 272.  
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
12. 1st reading of the bill.  
13. PRESIDENT:  
14. House Bill 405, Senator Howard Mohr.  
15. SECRETARY:  
16. House Bill 405.  
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
18. 1st reading of the bill.  
19. PRESIDENT:  
20. House Bill 442, Senator Daley.  
21. SECRETARY:  
22. House Bill 442.  
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
24. 1st reading of the bill.  
25. PRESIDENT:  
26. House Bill 622, Senator Daley.  
27. SECRETARY:  
28. House Bill 622.  
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
30. 1st reading of the bill.  
31. PRESIDENT:  
32. House Bill 624, Senator Savickas.  
33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 624.  
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
3. 1st reading of the bill.  
4. PRESIDENT:  
5. 631, Senator Vadalabene.  
6. SECRETARY:  
7. 631, House Bill 631, Insurance and Licensed Occupations - No.  
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
9. 1st reading of the bill.  
10. PRESIDENT:  
11. 632, Senator Vadalabene.  
12. SECRETARY:  
13. House Bill 632.  
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
15. 1st reading of the bill.  
16. PRESIDENT:  
17. 634, Senator Vadalabene.  
18. SECRETARY:  
19. House Bill 634.  
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
21. 1st reading of the bill.  
22. PRESIDENT:  
23. House Bill 643, Senator McCarthy.  
24. SECRETARY:  
25. House Bill 643.  
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
27. 1st reading of the bill.  
28. PRESIDENT:  
29. House Bill 648, Senator Lane.  
30. SECRETARY:  
31. House Bill 648.  
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDENT:  
2. House Bill 669, Senator Glass.  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. House Bill 669.  
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
6. 1st reading of the bill.  
7. PRESIDENT:  
8. House Bill 751, Senator Harris.  
9. SECRETARY:  
10. House Bill 751.  
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
12. 1st reading of the bill.  
13. PRESIDENT:  
14. House Bill 936, Senator Philip. House Bill 784, Senator Vadala-  
15. bene.  
16. SECRETARY:  
17. House Bill 784.  
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
19. 1st reading of the bill.  
20. PRESIDENT:  
21. And, now, House Bill 936, Senator Philip.  
22. SECRETARY:  
23. House Bill 936.  
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
25. 1st reading of the bill.  
26. PRESIDENT:  
27. House Bill 1156, McCarthy.  
28. SECRETARY:  
29. House Bill 1156.  
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
31. 1st reading of the bill.  
32. PRESIDENT:  
33. House Bill 1282, Senator Fawell.

1. SECRETARY:  
2. House Bill 1282.  
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
4. 1st reading of the bill.  
5. PRESIDENT:  
6. House Bill 1283, Senator Fawell.  
7. SECRETARY:  
8. House Bill 1283.  
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
10. 1st reading of the bill.  
11. PRESIDENT:  
12. House Bill 2392, Senator Harris.  
13. SECRETARY:  
14. House Bill 2392.  
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
16. 1st reading of the bill.  
17. PRESIDENT:  
18. House Bill 65, Senator Knuppel. House Bill 2721, Senator Philip.  
19. SECRETARY:  
20. House Bill 2721.  
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
22. 1st reading of the bill.  
23. PRESIDENT:  
24. And, now, House Bill 65, Senator Knuppel.  
25. SECRETARY:  
26. House Bill 65.  
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
28. 1st reading of the bill.  
29. PRESIDENT:  
30. House Bill 360, Senator Weaver.  
31. SECRETARY:  
32. House Bill 360.  
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.  
2. PRESIDENT:  
3. House Bill 365, Senator Weaver.  
4. SECRETARY:  
5. House Bill 365.  
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
7. 1st reading of the bill.  
8. PRESIDENT:  
9. House Bill 727, Senator Don Moore. And Shapiro. Senator Shapiro.  
10. SECRETARY:  
11. House Bill 727.  
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
13. 1st reading of the bill.  
14. PRESIDENT:  
15. Any other bills on 1st reading? House Bills on 1st reading.  
16. Please come to the Desk and give your numbers to the Secretary. House  
17. Bill 119, Senator Schaffer.  
18. SECRETARY:  
19. House Bill 119.  
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
21. 1st reading of the bill.  
22. PRESIDENT:  
23. House Bill 950, Senator Schaffer.  
24. SECRETARY:  
25. House Bill 950.  
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
27. 1st reading of the bill.  
28. PRESIDENT:  
29. House Bill 1372, Senator Knuppel.  
30. SECRETARY:  
31. House Bill 1372.  
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDENT:  
2. House Bill 2255, Senator Vadalabene.  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. House Bill 2255.  
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
6. 1st reading of the bill.  
7. PRESIDENT: of the bill.  
8. House Bill 2606, Senator Vadalabene.  
9. SECRETARY:  
10. House Bill 2606.  
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
12. 1st reading of the bill.  
13. PRESIDENT:  
14. Any further House Bills on 1st reading? Senator Nudelman.  
15. SENATOR NUDELMAN:  
16. Mr. President, I'd like to be shown as sponsor of House Bill  
17. 1147.  
18. PRESIDENT:  
19. Is it on 1st reading?  
20. SENATOR NUDELMAN:  
21. 1st reading. Yes, Sir.  
22. PRESIDENT:  
23. House Bills on 1st reading. House Bill 1147, Senator Nudelman.  
24. SECRETARY:  
25. House Bill 1147.  
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
27. 1st reading of the bill.  
28. PRESIDENT:  
29. Senator Nudelman.  
30. SENATOR NUDELMAN:  
31. Mr. President, with the Senate sponsor, Senator Savickas, I  
32. would, with his permission, I would like leave of the Body to be  
33. shown as cosponsor of House Bill 709, which he has already picked up.



1. PRESIDENT:

2. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senate Bills on 2nd reading.  
3. Senate Bill 5, Senator Mitchler. Senate Bill 9, Senator Donnewald.  
4. Senate Bill 14, Senator Palmer. Senate Bill 125, Senator Hynes.  
5. Senate Bill 128, Senator Chew. Senate 129, Senator Daley. Senate  
6. Bill 135, Senator Daley. Senate Bill 139, Senator Knuppel. Senate  
7. ~~Bill 248~~, Senator Sommer. Senate Bill 285, Senator McCarthy. Senate  
8. Bill 357, Senator Dougherty. Read the bill. Senate Bill 337. Hold  
9. the bill. Senate Bill 348, Senator Course. Senate Bill 397, Senator  
10. Buzbee. Senate Bill 429, Senator Fawell. Senate Bill 433, Senator  
11. Course. Senate Bill 468, Senator Weaver. Read the bill.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Senate Bill 468.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Rock.

18. SENATOR ROCK:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. These are the bills which came out  
20. of Appropriations with the express understanding that there might  
21. possibly be amendments. I have no objection to moving any of these  
22. bills to save a legislative day. But, if we will move them, let's  
23. move them with the understanding that they will, in fact, be called  
24. back when the amendments are ready.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Any amendments from the Floor? Senator Hynes.

27. SENATOR HYNES:

28. Mr. President, I...this...this is the University of Illinois'  
29. annual appropriation....frankly, I think we'd be better off if we  
30. held it on 2nd reading. If it...if it is not too late to do that.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. What is your pleasure?

33. SENATOR HYNES:

1. Or hold it, whatever...
2. PRESIDENT:
3. Well, we'll hold it, then. Take it out of the record. Senate
4. Bill 472, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill 474, Senator Knuppel. Read the
5. bill.
6. SECRETARY:
7. Senate Bill 474.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 2nd reading of the bill. One committee amendment offered by Labor
10. and Commerce.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Senator Knuppel moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All in
13. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment
14. is adopted. Any further amendments? Any amendments from the Floor?
15. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 476, Senator Shapiro. Senate Bill 477,
16. Senator Egan. Senate Bill 482, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill.
17. SECRETARY:
18. Senate Bill 482.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Labor and Commerce offers
21. one amendment.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Senator Knuppel moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All in
24. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment
25. is adopted. Any further amendments? Any amendments from the Floor?
26. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 433, Senator Course.
27. SECRETARY:
28. Senate Bill 433.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers two
31. amendments.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Senator Course.

1. SENATOR COURSE:

2. Yes, Mr. President, I move the adoption of Amendment No. 1  
3. and 2. Committee Amendments, number 1 and 2.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. We'll take them one at a time. Senator Course moves the adoption  
6. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 433. All in favor will say Aye.  
7. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Senator Course. Now, Sen-  
8. ator Course moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 433.  
9. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 2 is adopted.  
10. Any further amendments?

11. SECRETARY:

12. One...Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Course.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Course.

15. SENATOR COURSE:

16. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. What this does  
17. is add thirty-five million dollars for grants. This is for the ex-  
18. panded Circuit Breaker Program, which legislation was passed by this  
19. Legislature. It adds thirty-five million dollars for grants and a  
20. hundred and fifty-eight thousand, two hundred dollars for, well, it's  
21. broken down to personal service, retirement, social security, con-  
22. tractual services.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any further discussion? Senator Course moves the adoption of  
25. Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 433. All in favor will say Aye.  
26. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Any  
27. further amendments?

28. SECRETARY:

29. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Regner.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Regner.

32. SENATOR REGNER:

33. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This amendment removes

1. the total of one million, six hundred and eight thousand, eight  
2. hundred and fifty dollars from the Department of Revenue Budget  
3. for Fiscal Year of '76. It's broken down into several areas. The  
4. reduction represents the reduction of a hundred and forty-four new,  
5. or vacant posititons from department's FY '76 request. From General Ad-  
6. ministration, which is all General Revenue monies, a total reduction  
7. of eighty thousand, three hundred dollars, which...

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Just a minute, Senator. Senators, please. Senator Regner.

10. SENATOR REGNER:

11. This eighty thousand, three hundred dollars from Administration,  
12. represents six new posititons that are requested. Now, these six  
13. positions are for proposed Research and Statistics Division, which  
14. I seem to feel is a nice idea, but pretty expensive for research  
15. and statistical work. From the Tax Processing Division there are  
16. eighty-eight new positions being requested even though there are  
17. still vacancies from last year. Total reduction in this amendment  
18. for that Tax Processing Division is eight hundred, ninety-four thou-  
19. sand, three hundred dollars. Last year the General Assembly appro-  
20. priated money for a hundred and fifty-six new positions in '75, and  
21. in view of this increase from last year, we feel that it's un-  
22. necessary to add eighty-eight more new positions this year. And in  
23. the Enforcement Division, a total reduction of six hundred thirty-  
24. four thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars. There's a reduction  
25. of fifty positions is approximately one third of the current vacancies  
26. in this position. In other words, there are a hundred and fifty  
27. vacancies right now and this amendment will take fifty of those out  
28. of the budget request. I suggest this is a good amendment, it re-  
29. duces positions that either have not been filled, or in areas where  
30. they're requesting new positions, where there are currently vacancies,  
31. and I move the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 4...433.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Any further discussion? Senator Course.

1. SENATOR COURSE:

2. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would have to  
3. oppose this amendment. Amendment No. 1 eliminated 90...99 of the  
4. ...98 of the new positions they were requesting. They reduced it  
5. by Enforcement, 78 positions, Tax Enforcement, 20 positions. This  
6. bill would cut another eighty-eight positions out of Tax Processing.  
7. Fifty more out of Enforcement. Ladies and Gentlemen, if we want  
8. them to do the job they have to have the personnel. Now, in Tax  
9. Processing the Department is continually trying to...train people,  
10. college graduates, to take these positions in the Tax Processing  
11. Division. If we're going to just limit their...their enrollment  
12. into the Tax...Processing, they're going to have trouble doing the  
13. job that they're intended, for which they're intended to do. Now,  
14. I would have to oppose the amendment on this basis.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Any further discussion? Senator Hynes.

17. SENATOR HYNES:

18. I would join Senator Course in that opposition. Amendment No.  
19. 2, which we previously adopted, removed one million, one hundred  
20. thousand dollars from this appropriation, and I believe that this  
21. additional effort is excessive.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Any further discussion? Senator Regner.

24. SENATOR REGNER:

25. Just one comment I'd like to make in closing and that is, these  
26. positions have been vacant for a year or more, already. The De-  
27. partment of Revenue has operated for a year without these positions  
28. being filled, and I see no reason to grant them the money for next  
29. year since they've proven they can operate in the current Fiscal  
30. Year '75 without these positions being filled.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Regner moves the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate  
33. Bill 433. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Nays have it.

1. You're seeking a roll call? Joined by four others. The question is  
2. shall Amendment No. 4, Senator Regner's Amendment, to Senate Bill 433  
3. be adopted. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote  
4. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
5. On this question the Ayes are 21, the Nays are 28. Amendment No. 4  
6. is lost. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 483,  
7. Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 505, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill 507,  
8. Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill. Take it out of the record. Sen-  
9. ate Bill 510, Senator Kenneth Hall. Senate Bill 517, Senator Carroll.  
10. Do you desire the bill to be read? Senate Bill 633, Senator Hynes.  
11. Senate Bill 634, Senator Hynes. Senate Bill 636, Senator Hynes.  
12. Senate Bill 661, Senator Johns. Pardon me. Would you give the mike  
13. please to Senator Hynes. Senator Hynes.

14. SENATOR HYNES:

15. 636. I'd like to have that read, Mr. President. Senator Regner  
16. is on the Floor. Is Senator Regner on the Floor? 636.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. He's not...yeah, here he is. Read the bill. Senate Bill 636.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Bill 636.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers one  
23. amendment.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Who offered the amendment? Senator Hynes, is it your amendment  
26. or Senator Regner's?

27. SENATOR HYNES:

28. There are two amendments. One is the Committee Amendment, which  
29. makes a reduction in the appropriation. I would move the adoption  
30. of the Committee Amendment.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Any further discussion? Senator Hynes moves the adoption of  
33. Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 636. All in favor will say

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1. Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

2. SECRETARY:

3. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Regner.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Regner.

6. SENATOR REGNER:

7. Mr. President and members of the Senate. In Senate Bill 1112,  
8. we're establishing the Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Program  
9. into the Department of Finance Division of Risk Management. Also,  
10. in there we're creating a Risk Management Revolving Fund to provide  
11. a mechanism for charging State agencies for auto liability insurance  
12. premiums and for making payments to vendors of this insurance. In  
13. order to begin the operation, the mechanism, it's necessary to  
14. initialize the Risk Management Revolving Fund with two hundred thou-  
15. sand dollars, which this amendment does. And I would move for the  
16. adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 636.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any further discussion? Senator Regner moves the adoption of  
19. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 636. All in favor will say Aye.  
20. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any  
21. further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 483, Senator Knuppel.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Bill 483.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 661,  
28. Senator Johns. Read the bill.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 661.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Amendment No. 1, Senator Johns.

3. SENATOR JOHNS:

4. I move we adopt the Amendment No. 1, Mr. President.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Johns moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate  
7. Bill 661. ~~All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.~~ The Ayes have  
8. it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

9. SECRETARY:

10. Amendment No. 2, but...

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Committee Amendments. Amendment No. 2, Senator Johns.

13. SENATOR JOHNS:

14. I also move the adoption of Amendment No. 2, Mr. President.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Johns moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate  
17. Bill 661. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No.  
18. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

19. SECRETARY:

20. Amendment No. 3 by Senator Shapiro.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Amendment No. 3. Senator Shapiro is recognized.

23. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

24. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amend-  
25. ment No. 3 is a reduction amendment. It takes out the requested  
26. new personnel in the Division of Tourism and their related cost in  
27. the total amount of twenty-four thousand, two hundred dollars. In  
28. addition it, also, reduces the amount requested for media advertising  
29. by a hundred and twenty thousand dollars. The Department had re-  
30. quested a hundred and sixty-five thousand for advertising in FY '76,  
31. We feel that much of this new advertising...advertising can be done  
32. by using public service spots. It leaves forty-five thousand in  
33. for additional advertising, which should be sufficient for them.



1. And I urge the adoption of the amendment.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Johns.

4. SENATOR JOHNS:

5. I would simply resist these amendments. I believe that tourism  
6. and industrial development are, probably, the key segments of the  
7. Department of Business and Economic Development, and I would appreciate  
8. anyone that would join me in this resistance.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Any further discussion? Senator Buzbee.

11. SENATOR BUZBEE:

12. What...I'm...I'm sorry, I missed the...the description of what  
13. this amendment does.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Shapiro, would you...

16. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

17. Yes. Senator Buzbee, this amendment takes out - the requested  
18. new personnel for the Division of Tourism, and reduces that line item  
19. by twenty-four thousand, two hundred dollars. In addition it takes  
20. out a hundred and twenty thousand dollars of the requested a hundred  
21. and sixty-five thousand for advertising. This is to be done by radio,  
22. television, so on and so forth. We feel that forty-five thousand  
23. dollars should be sufficient, because the Department does have access  
24. to public service spots to make up the difference.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Buzbee.

27. SENATOR BUZBEE:

28. Well, I'd just like to point out to the membership, the Democratic  
29. membership in particular, that the Democratic members of the Appro-  
30. priations Committee did a pretty thorough cutting job on this depart-  
31. ment. We think justifiably so. We think we cut them back to a  
32. barebones budget, and I, too, would resist any further attempts to...  
33. to lower their budget anymore. We've...we've worked very hard, the

1. subcommittee worked...or the three Senators that Senator Hynes  
2. appointed, worked very hard on cutting this budget down, and I think  
3. any further attempt would get to the point of making them inoperable  
4. to quote a current popular word.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. It's not so current. Any further discussion? The question is  
7. shall Senate...shall Amendment No. 3...Any further discussion?  
8. Senator Johns.

9. SENATOR JOHNS:

10. Mr. President, I've had a request by my good friend and colleague,  
11. Senator Tom Merritt. He may wish to speak on the issue, but he's  
12. also asked me to hold it till Monday. I would be always willing to  
13. try to work out these problems so...

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Let's take the latter choice.

16. SENATOR JOHNS:

17. I...I...

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 682, Senator...That's  
20. right, Senator Johns and Senator Merritt having adopted two amend-  
21. ments already, it has to go to Enrolling and Engrossing. Can we  
22. address ourselves to the third one, now, or take it to 3rd reading  
23. with the promise you'll bring it back. One or the other. Senator  
24. Johns.

25. SENATOR JOHNS:

26. Let me address myself to that question. I...I would accept  
27. the first two amendments as I said, and I would take it to 3rd to  
28. bring it back to 2nd. That's my promise.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. I think that's a better way of handling it and then it'll ex-  
31. pedite it going to Enrolling and Engrossing. Any further amendments?  
32. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 682, Senator Egan. Amendment No. 3, we've  
33. not...the question was...yes. The question is on the adoption of

1. Amendment No. 3, and that is where we got into an imbroglio. The  
2. suggestion is that Amendment No. 3 be withdrawn. We'll take the  
3. bill to 3rd reading and bring it back Monday after they shall have  
4. worked out their problems. So Amendment No. 3, for the record, is  
5. withdrawn. No further amendments. 3rd reading. With that under-  
6. standing, Senator Shapiro. Senate Bill 682.  
7. SECRETARY: ~~SENATOR SHAPIRO: SENATE BILL 682.~~  
8. Senate Bill 682.  
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
10. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture, Conservation  
11. and Energy offers four amendments.  
12. PRESIDENT:  
13. Senator Egan.  
14. SENATOR EGAN:  
15. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. We began delibera-  
16. tion on this on 2nd reading last week, and because there was objection  
17. by Senator Latherow we concluded the deliberation at that time, and  
18. we have since worked out, by agreement, a series of amendments to  
19. this bill. I believe, Mr. Wright, that we have already Tabled one  
20. amendment.  
21. PRESIDENT:  
22. There has been no action on any of the amendments.  
23. SENATOR EGAN:  
24. No action. All right. Then, Mr. President, I would like to  
25. Table Amendment No. 1, which was adopted in the Committee.  
26. PRESIDENT:  
27. Senator Egan moves to Table Amendment No. 1. All in favor will  
28. say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Amendment No. 2.  
29. SENATOR EGAN:  
30. Amendment No. 2, I would move for the adoption of the Committee  
31. Amendment No. 2.  
32. PRESIDENT:  
33. Any further discussion? Senator Egan moves the adoption of

1. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 682. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed  
2. Nay. The amendment is adopted. Amendment No. 3, Senator Egan.  
3. SENATOR EGAN:  
4. I would move, Mr. President and members of the Senate, to adopt  
5. Committee Amendment No. 3.  
6. PRESIDENT:  
7. Any further discussion? Senator Egan moves to adopt Amendment  
8. No. 3 to Senate Bill 682. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.  
9. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Amendment No. 4,  
10. Senator Egan.  
11. SENATOR EGAN:  
12. Committee Amendment No. 4. Mr. President, that Committee Amend-  
13. ment I wish to adopt and then Table. If that's necessary. If fact,  
14. I think I just Table it, don't I?  
15. PRESIDENT:  
16. Well, just...just. Senator Egan moves to Table...  
17. SENATOR EGAN:  
18. Committee Amendment No. 4.  
19. PREDSIDENT:  
20. ...Committee Amendment No. 4. All in favor will say Aye.  
21. Opposed Nay. Committee Amendment No. 4 is Tabled. Any further  
22. amendments?  
23. SENATOR EGAN:  
24. Yes, Mr. President, I have Amendment No. 5, which will re-  
25. place and correct the Amendment No. 1, which was adopted in Committee  
26. and which we Tabled. And it just clarifies the...the existing  
27. amendment that was adopted in the Committee. That Amendment was  
28. technically defective, and I would ask for the adoption of Amendment  
29. No. 5.  
30. PRESIDENT:  
31. Senator Egan moves the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to Senate  
32. Bill 682. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No.  
33. 5 is adopted. Any further amendments?

1. SENATOR EGAN:

2. Yes, Mr. President, there are two more, and I'll be as brief  
3. as I...as I can. Amendment No. 6, which I'm offering, takes out  
4. one specific language regarding the color of clothing that is pre-  
5. scribed for wearing during the deer hunting season and two, it  
6. takes out the Department approval necessary for the color of the  
7. clothing to be worn and number three, it takes out the prohibition  
8. against raising skunks for pets. And I would ask for the adoption  
9. of Amendment No. 6.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Any further discussion? Senator Egan moves the adoption of...  
12. Senator Buzbee.

13. SENATOR BUZBEE:

14. Are skunks big in your district, Senator?

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Egan.

17. SENATOR EGAN:

18. I do have a few.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. You mean the ones that don't vote for you. Any further dis-  
21. cussion? Senate Bill 682 is under discussion, and Senator Egan  
22. moves adoption of Amendment No. 6. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed  
23. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 6 is adopted. Any further  
24. amendments? Senator Egan.

25. SENATOR EGAN:

26. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I have...Mr. President, I have one more Amend-  
27. ment No. 7, which we have worked long and hard on with Senator Latherow,  
28. regarding the need for a safety training course for new licensees  
29. under the age of sixteen, and we've worked it out to the satisfaction  
30. of everybody that had an interest. This will require that persons  
31. under sixteen years old, applying for the first time for a hunting  
32. license, be certified as having passed a...an eight hour course in  
33. firearms. It's a good safety measure, and I urge its adoption.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Any further discussion? Senator Egan moves the adoption of  
3. Amendment No. 7 to Senate Bill 682. All in favor will say Aye.  
4. Opposed Nay. The Ayes...the Ayes have it. The amendment is adopt-  
5. ed. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 692, Senator  
6. Demuzio. Senate Bill 697, Senator Kosinski. (Machine cut-off)...  
7. 697? Read the bill. But, the members should be advised, we are  
8. going right down the Calendar. So, be alert, please.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Bill 697.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. There is a fiscal  
13. note request by Senator Nimrod.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Kosinski.

16. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

17. Mr. Chairman and Senator Nimrod, I'm not defying your fiscal  
18. note request, but I have asked the Bureau to come up with the fiscal  
19. note and they seem to be dragging their feet, and it's now the fifth  
20. day. They claim it takes five days. They'll be seven days before  
21. they get it, and maybe by Christmas you and I'll be able to get to-  
22. gether.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Do you desire to move the bill now, and bring it back for the  
25. fiscal note? Is that alright, Senator Nimrod, do you have any ob-  
26. jection to that part? Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate  
27. Bill 699, Senator Shapiro. If...may I have...may I have the attention  
28. of the membership. If there are bills of yours on 3rd reading, Senate  
29. Bills, that you desire to bring back for amendments or other purposes  
30. or Tabling or whatever, please give the list to the Secretary, so  
31. we can get that list in sequential order before we reach that point  
32. in time. Senate Bill 739, Senator Berning. Senate Bill 820, Senator  
33. Rock. Read the bill.

1. SECRETARY:  
2. Senate Bill 820.  
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor Amend-  
5. ment by Senator Rock.  
6. PRESIDENT:  
7. Senator Rock, Amendment No. 1.  
8. SENATOR ROCK:  
9. I wonder...is Senator Mitchler...  
10. PRESIDENT:  
11. Just...just a minute, Senator, I'd like to get some attention  
12. for you.  
13. SENATOR ROCK:  
14. Is Senator Mitchler on the Floor?  
15. PRESIDENT:  
16. He is.  
17. SENATOR ROCK:  
18. I understood that the Senator also had some amendments he  
19. would wish to propose. Some of which I will agree with, some of  
20. which I will not. Amendment No. 1 is offered by me.  
21. PRESIDENT:  
22. Senator Mitchler.  
23. SENATOR ROCK:  
24. No, wait. Can I...can we adopt one and then we can...alright.  
25. PRESIDENT:  
26. Yes, we'll...you summoned him.  
27. SENATOR ROCK:  
28. Amendment No. 1 makes a change on page three where it mandates  
29. the Commission to study certain things. It adds section F, and it  
30. says - the Commission shall include in its operation the review and  
31. research of air-pollution as related to airborne pollutants contami-  
32. nating the natural water systems of the State. This is another  
33. function that the Commission, apparently, decided it should get in-

1.       volved in, and I would move its adoption.

2.       PRESIDENT:

3.                Senator Mitchler.

4.       SENATOR MITCHLER:

5.                Senator Rock, Representative Williams' and the Commission met  
6.       and what they wanted to do was to draw up an amendment that would  
7.       not repeal the present Commission, but would incorporate all of the  
8.       ideas that you have there in that Commission. So, that you would  
9.       have a continuing Commission with the new activities in there. Now,  
10.      is that your understanding?

11.      PRESIDENT:

12.               Senator Rock.

13.      SENATOR ROCK:

14.               No, Sir, it is not. Representative Williams was over to see me  
15.      as late as yesterday and indicated that he wished me to proceed with  
16.      this bill which I consider, frankly, to be his, and asked me to put  
17.      this amendment on and resist certain amendments that were to be offered  
18.      by you, and move it ahead.

19.      PRESIDENT:

20.               Any further...

21.      SENATOR MITCHLER:

22.               Well, I...

23.      PRESIDENT:

24.               ...discussion?

25.      SENATOR MITCHLER:

26.               ...I have no other amendments other than those that were agreed  
27.      to with Representative Williams. But, that one point was, and that  
28.      was the agreement that we had had that we would be down to the Refer-  
29.      ence Bureau to have that worked out. Well, I haven't talked to Repre-  
30.      sentative Williams since that agreement with him.

31.      PRESIDENT:

32.               Senator Rock.

33.      SENATOR ROCK:



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1. Let me say this, then. Let's adopt Amendment No. 1 and move  
2. it to 3rd and you high yourself to see Representative Williams and  
3. I will abide by yours and his collective decision. I'd move the  
4. adoption of Amendment...

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate  
7. Bill 820: All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No.  
8. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill  
9. 834, Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 837, Senator Lane. Read the bill.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Bill 837.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 837,  
16. Senator Lane. well, that was 837. Senate Bill 845, Senator Berning.  
17. Senate Bill 855, Senator Graham. Senate Bill 992, Senator Hynes.  
18. Senate Bill 995, Senator Shapiro. Senate Bill 995. Read the bill.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Bill 995.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor Amend-  
23. ment offered by Senator Shapiro.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Shapiro.

26. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

27. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate  
28. Bill 995 as introduced, provided for the expansion of the Advisory  
29. Board by five public members and designated that three of them should  
30. come from Minority groups. At the suggestion of the Committee, we  
31. want to delete that and just specify that the five additional members  
32. shall represent the public. In addition it provides that these mem-  
33. bers shall be appointed within ninety days after the Act becomes law.

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- 1. I would urge its adoption.
- 2. PRESIDENT:
- 3. Any further discussion on the amendment? Senator Shapiro moves
- 4. the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 995. All in favor
- 5. will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment is adopted. Any further
- 6. amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 996, Senator Shapiro.
- 7. SECRETARY:
- 8. Senate Bill 996.
- 9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor Amend-
- 11. ment offered by Senator Shapiro.
- 12. PRESIDENT:
- 13. Senator Shapiro.
- 14. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
- 15. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate
- 16. Bill 996 as introduced provided that the Director, after conducting
- 17. hearings, may set maximum fee schedules. At the suggestion of the
- 18. Director, this amendment provides that if these fee schedules are
- 19. set, that they shall be uniform for ambulatory and community currency
- 20. exchanges. I urge its adoption.
- 21. PRESIDENT:
- 22. Senator Rock.
- 23. SENATOR ROCK:
- 24. Just a question. What is the current practice, is there any
- 25. fee schedule at all?
- 26. PRESIDENT:
- 27. Senator Shapiro.
- 28. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
- 29. Senator Rock, there...there is a kind of advisory fee schedule
- 30. that...but they are not bound to it.
- 31. SENATOR ROCK:
- 32. And are they, in fact, uniform?
- 33. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

1. Only at the discretion of the operator of the exchange.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Well, now we, now by the bill we're mandating a fee schedule,  
4. and secondly, we're making it uniform for ambulatory and community.  
5. Is that the idea?

6. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

7. We are not mandating a fee schedule. It gives the Director the  
8. discretion to set them if he so chooses after...conducting hearings.  
9. It only gives him the authority...

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. Yeah, I know, but I'm assuming that he would not wish the authority  
12. unless he intended to exercise it. Once...once he promulgates a fee  
13. schedule, is that it? That's all they can charge?

14. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

15. He would set a maximum fee schedule. Yes, that's as high as  
16. anyone could go.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any further discussion? Senator Shapiro moves the adoption of  
19. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 996. All in favor will vote Aye. And  
20. all say Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment is adopted. Let the record  
21. show I voted Present. Senate Bill 997, Senator Shapiro. Senate Bill  
22. 989, Senator Glass. Read the bill. Oh, I'm sorry. 99...997. Do  
23. you want it read? Is that what you're saying? Yes.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Bill 997.

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. Senate Bill 989,  
30. Senator Glass.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 989.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1008,
4. Senator Fawell. Senate Bill 1011, Senator Netsch. Senate Bill 1013,
5. Senator Fawell. Senate Bill 1020, Senator...Senator Romano an New-
6. house. Read the bill. Senator Rock.
7. SENATOR ROCK:
8. And we wish the Journal to reflect that Senator Romano is still
9. absent due to the fact he's hospitalized. Let me just take a look
10. at these files and we'll come right back to them, and we'll try to
11. move them.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Very well. No, don't read either of them, yet. Senate Bill
14. 1024, Senator Glass. Senate Bill 1031, Senator Buzbee. Read the
15. bill.
16. SECRETARY:
17. Senate Bill 1031.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. Any amendments from the Floor? On this...a roll call is re-
22. quested. We are addressing Amendment No...no amendments. 3rd read-
23. ing. Senator Buzbee.
24. SENATOR BUZBEE:
25. For Senator Latherow's edification I will call 1031 back if he
26. wants, next week.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Senate Bill 1035, Senator Donnewald. Oh, pardon me. Any further
29. amendments on 1031? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1035, Senator Donnewald.
30. Senate Bill 1133, Senator Palmer. Senator Palmer. Senator Ben Palmer.
31. Senate Bill 1133. Senate Bill 1146, Senator Harris. Senate Bill 1151,
32. Senator Moore. Senate Bill 1176, Senator Berning. Senate Bill 1186,
33. Senator Lemke. Read the bill.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Bill 1186.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Finance and Credit Regula-  
5. tions offers one amendment.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. The Chair recognizes Senator Davidson.

8. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

9. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I'd like to take this  
10. opportunity and time while we have a slight break to honor someone  
11. who you all know. We will not be here Sunday when he reaches the  
12. grand age of eighty-nine years old. He's put forty years in this  
13. Chamber as an employee. I would like all of you to stand and wish  
14. Happy Birthday to George Horton, who's been the keeper of the President's  
15. Gallery for forty years, who will be eighty-nine years young on Sun-  
16. day. George.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senate Bill 1250. Pardon me. 1186. Amendment No. 1, Senator  
19. Lemke. You moving the adoption of the Committee Amendment?

20. SENATOR LEMKE:

21. I...I move for the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. 3rd reading. Senate  
24. Bill 1250.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Bill 1250.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1258,  
31. Senator Kosinski. Senate Bill 1283, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Bill 1283.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
2. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers one  
3. amendment.  
4. PRESIDENT:  
5. Senator Knuppel.  
6. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
7. I move the adoption of the amendment.  
8. PRESIDENT:  
9. Senator Knuppel moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate  
10. Bill 1283. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have  
11. it. The amendment is adopted. Senate Bill...any committee...any  
12. further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1286, Senator Graham.  
13. Senate Bill 1287, Senator Graham. Did you want 86, Jack...Senator  
14. Graham?  
15. SENATOR GRAHAM:  
16. No, we'll just leave it sit as a vehicle in case we need it  
17. later for something.  
18. PRESIDENT:  
19. How about 1287?  
20. SENATOR GRAHAM:  
21. I would like to proceed on 1287, though.  
22. PRESIDENT:  
23. Read the bill.  
24. SECRETARY:  
25. Senate Bill 1287.  
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
27. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor Amend-  
28. ment offered by Senator Graham.  
29. PRESIDENT:  
30. Senator Graham.  
31. SENATOR GRAHAM:  
32. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment I'm offering  
33. is in...as a...it's as a result of the court case which was decided

1. in the Lawler Case, in which the court struck down as being uncon-  
2. stitutional certain sections of...certain paragraphs of certain  
3. sections of the Election Code, and what this, in fact, does is de-  
4. delete to those two...those two paragraphs. One from section 7.5 of  
5. the Election Code and the other one from 7.12...7-12 of the Election  
6. Code. And all this does is respond to the court decision with re-  
7. gard to that case.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Dougherty.

10. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

11. I just wondered if you went with what Senator Graham had said.  
12. That's precisely what it does.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Rock.

15. SENATOR ROCK:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Graham, I also have no problem  
17. with the deletion. I think it's warranted. My question is would you  
18. be willing to move it back for further amendments?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. He agrees. Senator Graham moves Amendment No. 1...the adoption  
21. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1287. All in favor will say Aye.  
22. Opposed Nay. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?  
23. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1288,  
24. Senator Graham.

25. SENATOR GRAHAM:

26. Yes, let's move it.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Read the bill.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 1288.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

2. SENATOR GRAHAM:

3. Mr. President....

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Graham.

6. SENATOR GRAHAM:

7. ~~SENATOR~~ On 1288 I'm sure there will be a request for presentation of

8. an amendment and, of course, in that case I'd be willing to move it

9. back to 2nd reading. But, we're getting down to the last week, I

10. think we ought to get these up ready to go.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Correct. So, we can save a legislative day. Senate Bill 1292,

13. Senator Lenke. Read the bill.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Bill 1292.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary offers one

18. amendment.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Lenke.

21. SENATOR LEMKE:

22. Move the adoption of the amendment.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Lenke moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate

25. Bill 1292. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have

26. it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments? Any

27. amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1310, Senator

28. Howard Mohr. Senate Bill 1311, Senator Howard Mohr. Senate Bill

29. 1324, Senator Buzbee. Senate Bill 1378, Senator Sommer. Senate

30. Bill...pardon...Well, when it's called if you'd indicate it, we'd

31. be happy to call it. Senate Bill 1324, Senator Buzbee.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Bill 1324.



1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Any amendments from the Floor? Senator Rock. My Calendar  
5. indicates this one needs a corrective amendment. Would you check  
6. it, please. 1324. Would you just hold it a minute, Senator Buzbee.  
7. Take it out of the record for a moment. (Machine cut-off)...1380,  
8. Senator Harris. Senate Bill 1393, Senator Newhouse. Senator Newhouse.

9. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

10. Mr. President and Senators, Senate Bill 1393 is a companion bill  
11. to 1390. Senate Bill 1390 was recommended not...Do Not Pass, and I  
12. rise at this time to seek leave to Table Senate Bill 1393.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. ...Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 1393 is  
15. Tabled. Senator Newhouse is recognized.

16. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

17. I have a question...I noticed that Senate Bill 1390 is designated  
18. in the synopsis as having been Tabled. I didn't Table the bill. It  
19. was defeated.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Pardon me, I'm sorry. Someone was talking. Would you just  
22. start over, Senator.

23. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

24. Yes.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. I'm sorry.

27. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

28. It's...it's marked in...the digest that Senate Bill 1390 was  
29. Tabled. Senate Bill 1390 was not Tabled. It was recommended Do  
30. Not Pass, in Committee. Is that an automatic Tabling?

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Yes, that's...that's...

33. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

1. This has nothing to do with what the sponsor did?  
2. PRESIDENT:  
3. Absolutely not. Senate Bill 1396, Senator Welsh. Senate Bill  
4. 1399, Senator Hynes. Senate Bill 1455, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill  
5. 1465, Senator Regner. Senate Bill 1495, Senator Moore. Read the  
6. bill. Don Moore.  
7. SECRETARY:  
8. Senate Bill 1495.  
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
10. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers one  
11. amendment.  
12. PRESIDENT:  
13. Senator Moore.  
14. SENATOR MOORE:  
15. I move the adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.  
16. PRESIDENT:  
17. Senator Weaver.  
18. SENATOR WEAVER:  
19. Question of the sponsor. Senator Moore, what is this amendment?  
20. PRESIDENT:  
21. Senator Moore.  
22. SENATOR MOORE:  
23. This is the second installment for the deficiency for the Illinois  
24. Department of Public Aid for Fiscal Year 1975.  
25. PRESIDENT:  
26. Any further discussion? Senator Weaver.  
27. SENATOR WEAVER:  
28. Well, is that...what...what is the amount of it? I don't have  
29. it here before me. The amount of the...  
30. PRESIDENT:  
31. Senator Moore.  
32. SENATOR MOORE:  
33. The amount as requested by the Department was ninety nine million,

1. eighteen thousand dollars. After consultation with the staff on  
2. both sides of the aisle, and the staff of the Legislative Advisory  
3. Committee, it was recommended that the amount be increased by twenty-  
4. five million. So, the amount of the bill, as amended, would for  
5. the second installment would be hundred and twenty four million,  
6. eighteen thousand dollars.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Weaver.

9. SENATOR WEAVER:

10. Well, am I correct that the Department didn't ask for this. It  
11. was the Commission that asked for it and the Department thought they'd  
12. get along without it.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Don Moore.

15. SENATOR MOORE:

16. The Department did not ask for the additional twenty-five million.  
17. It was the opinion of the staffs and of the Legislative Advisory Committee  
18. on Public Aid, that this would be an insufficient amount based upon  
19. the present case and the present trend particularly in the medical  
20. aspect, and rather than come back in the middle of June for a third  
21. deficiency appropriation, we felt that twenty-five million would be  
22. more than adequate. I do believe there will be some of that money  
23. that will lapse by June 30th of this year.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Any further discussion? Senator Shapiro.

26. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

27. Would the sponsor yield for a question?

28. PRESIDENT:

29. He indicates he will.

30. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

31. Senator Moore, what was the amount before it was amended?

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Moore.

1. SENATOR MOORE:  
2. Before this amendment, Senator? Ninety-nine million, eighteen  
3. thousand dollars.  
4. PRESIDENT:  
5. Senator Shapiro.  
6. SENATOR SHAPIRO:  
7. Well, what...what is it now?  
8. PRESIDENT:  
9. Senator Moore.  
10. SENATOR MOORE:  
11. A hundred and twenty-four million, eighteen thousand dollars.  
12. PRESIDENT:  
13. Senator Shapiro.  
14. SENATOR SHAPIRO:  
15. Well, Senator Moore, how was the ninety-nine million dollar  
16. figure arrived at if...if it's...if it isn't adequate?  
17. PRESIDENT:  
18. Senator Don Moore.  
19. SENATOR MOORE:  
20. By the Department of Public Aid and the Bureau of the Budget,  
21. Senator.  
22. PRESIDENT:  
23. Senator Shapiro.  
24. SENATOR SHAPIRO:  
25. Well, what...what...what's their rationale? I mean if the Ad-  
26. visory Commission says that twenty-five million more is needed how  
27. did...how does the Department justify coming in with a lesser amount?  
28. PRESIDENT:  
29. Senator Don Moore.  
30. SENATOR MOORE:  
31. I can't speak for the Department, Senator. I believe that in  
32. one of the Governor's messages he estimated a deficiency for Public  
33. Aid in the amount of approximately a hundred and seventy million

1. dollars. With the ninety-nine million that we had plus the seventy-  
2. two million on the first installment, it would have been approximately  
3. a hundred and seventy million dollars. However, in going over their  
4. projections, it appears that they anticipated a great decrease  
5. in the amount of medical payments they were going to make. In short,  
6. in order to balance it they would have to slow down on payments, in  
7. my opinion. Rather than have this happen, we wanted a realistic  
8. figure, and we added the twenty-five million on.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Shapiro.

11. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

12. Well, then in other words what you're saying, is that the Depart-  
13. ment's supplemental request was tailored to what they had indicated the  
14. deficiency would be rather than what reality is.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Moore.

17. SENATOR MOORE:

18. That is my personal opinion. Not my opinion as the Chairman of  
19. the Legislative Advisory Committee, Senator.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any further discussion? Senator Moore moves the adoption of  
22. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1495. All in favor will vote...say  
23. Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amend-  
24. ments? Any amendments from the Floor? Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Thank you, Mr. President. With leave of the Body I would like  
27. to...

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Just one minute, Senator. I want to finish this. Any further  
30. amendments? 3rd reading. Senator Rock is recognized.

31. SENATOR ROCK:

32. I have now gone over the files with respect to Senator Romano's  
33. three bills. I'd like to move to that order of business. 1020, 1021,

1. 1022.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senate Bill 1...1020.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate Bill 1020.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Berning.

10. SENATOR BERNING:

11. Thank you, Mr. President. There was to be an amendment offered  
12. by the sponsor on 2nd reading. Do you have any record of that, Sir?

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Rock.

15. SENATOR ROCK:

16. That was with respect to Senate Bill 1022, and that is on the  
17. Secretary's Desk.

18. SENATOR BERNING:

19. Also 1020 that has to do with employee contributions.

20. SENATOR ROCK:

21. Well,...

22. SENATOR BERNING:

23. I have no objection to moving it as long as you understand that...

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. All right. There was no...there is no indication in the file.

26. Either in the staff notes or the committee report notes.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Would he understand that it can be brought back, Senator?

29. SENATOR BERNING:

30. Well, this was the agreement, and I'm certain that the Senator  
31. Romano will recall this, and we'll take it up with him, then, Monday.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. It's my understanding he'll be back Monday. Let's move it to

1. 3rd, and then we'll bring it back. I'm sure he will. Any...any  
2. further amendments? Any Committee Amendments? Any Floor Amend-  
3. ments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1021.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate Bill 1021.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
~~2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.~~

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1022.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Bill 1022.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor Amend-  
14. ment offered by Senator Rock.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Rock.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 offered by me,  
19. apparently was agreed to by Senator Romano in Committee. And it merely  
20. provides that nothing in this section shall be construed to exempt  
21. any refund permitted under this Article. I think it's an agreed amend-  
22. ment. I would move its adoption.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any further discussion? Senator Rock moves Amendment No. 1 be  
25. adopted to Senate Bill 1022. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.  
26. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? Any amendments  
27. from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator Donnewald, come to the rostrum.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senate Bill 14, Senator Palmer.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 14.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary offers one Amend-  
ment.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
2. Senator Palmer.  
3. SENATOR PALMER:  
4. I move...move that the bill go forward to 3rd reading.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
6. You move the adoption of the Committee...  
7. SENATOR PALMER:  
8. Oh, the adoption of the amendment...  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
10. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 14. Is there further discussion?  
11. All those in favor of adopting Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 14,  
12. indicate by saying Aye. All those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The  
13. amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments? 3rd reading.  
14. Senate Bill 139, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill.  
15. SECRETARY:  
16. Senate Bill 139.  
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor Amendment  
19. offered by Senator Knuppel.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
21. Senator Knuppel.  
22. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
23. This amendment is designed to do the things which I promised to  
24. do in both Education and in Appropriations. It provides that this is  
25. a single grant, that it's not an annual grant, that it's only for  
26. rehabilitation facilities, no new starts after the adoption of this  
27. Act, and also provides that bids will be taken in a manner that's  
28. equal to the requirements of the Illinois Purchasing Act. I move  
29. the adoption of this amendment.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
31. Is there further discussion? All those in favor of Amendment  
32. No....Senator Buzbee, for what...Senator Buzbee.  
33. SENATOR BUZBEE:



1. I'm...I'm sorry, Senator Knuppel, would you read the explanation  
2. of what the amendment does, again?

3. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

4. This bill...this amendment defines, clearly, that this is a  
5. single, one time proposition and not an annual grant. It provides  
6. that it will meet the standards of the Illinois Purchasing Act with  
7. respect to taking a bid, and it is for rehabilitation, only. No  
8. new building.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Is there further discussion? Senator Knuppel moves for the  
11. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 139. And all those in  
12. favor say Aye. All those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The amendment  
13. is adopted. Are there further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate  
14. Bill 834. Read the bill.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 834.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary offers one  
19. amendment.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Knuppel.

22. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

23. I move the adoption of the Committee Amendment.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Knuppel.

26. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

27. There was one Committee Amendment. Is this not true? I move  
28. the adoption of that amendment.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Is there further discussion? All those in favor of adopting  
31. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 834, indicate by saying Aye. All  
32. those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are  
33. there further amendments? 3rd reading. Are there further amendments?

1. Sorry. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1133. Read...read the bill.

2. Senator Palmer should be on the Floor, hopefully.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Bill 1133.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Education offers one Amend-  
7. ment.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Senator Palmer.

10. SENATOR PALMER:

11. The...the amendment deletes the provision relating to increase  
12. in tax without referendum. I move its adoption.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Is there further discussion? All those in favor of the adoption  
15. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1133 indicate by saying Aye. All  
16. those opposed no. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are  
17. there further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1146. Read the  
18. bill.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Bill 1146.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator Harris.

25. SENATOR HARRIS:

26. Mr. President, when this bill was heard in the Committee, I in-  
27. dicated that I was going to try and cure what I thought was a long-  
28. run problem for all of our pension systems. In the meantime, and  
29. the bill was voted out, not with the absolute understanding of the  
30. addition of an amendment, but with the understanding that I was going  
31. to try and cure what I think is a problem. Not in specific relation  
32. to this bill, but as far as future policy is concerned. We've worked  
33. to try and develop a nondiscriminatory resolution to the problem that

1. had discussion initiated by me in the Committee hearing. We just  
2. don't seem to be able to cure it without getting into difficulty with  
3. the Internal Revenue Service, and the question of treating this addi-  
4. tional group of employees different from all other employees under IRMF,  
5. and for that reason and I've, by memorandum, communicated to all the  
6. members of the Committee. So, I'm not going to offer an amendment  
7. at this time, and would like for the bill to go on to 3rd reading.  
8. I will consult further with Senator Newhouse when he's here next  
9. week, in regard to this specific piece of legislation.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Any amendments from the Floor? Senator Rock.
12. SENATOR ROCK:
13. Well, Senator Newhouse is on the Floor. My question is, our file  
14. indicates that an amendment was, in fact, required. Do we know how  
15. many employees this bill will affect?
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
17. Senator Harris.
18. SENATOR HARRIS:
19. Well, Senator, I do not believe that a required amendment was  
20. the understanding. I...I conscientiously do not. I will say to you  
21. that there are approximately 100, maybe slightly more than that, soil  
22. and water conservation districts. Most of them do not have full-time  
23. employees. I cannot answer the question of how many employees will  
24. be added. I would say at the outside it probably would not be more  
25. than a hundred but that's...that's only an estimate.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
27. Senator Rock.
28. SENATOR ROCK:
29. Well, then my next question is, what's the cost?
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
31. Senator Harris.
32. SENATOR HARRIS:
33. I do not know. But just further respond, that before this bill is

1. considered I...on 3rd reading, I will have that information. But I  
2. do not have it today.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Well, the only problem that I have is that we have been diligently  
7. attempting to protect the actuarial soundness of these funds. Senators  
8. Berning and Shapiro insist, with respect to every pension legislation,  
9. that the cost figures are provided and properly cared for, and it  
10. seems to me that your first inclination as to the, well, not agreement  
11. but suggestion, that there might possibly be an amendment, I think is the  
12. better way to go.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Berning.

15. SENATOR BERNING:

16. Thank you...thank you, Mr. President. In partial response to  
17. Senator Rock, let me say that it was essentially my concern and my  
18. question that triggered the agreement, that we ought to try to min-  
19. imize the financial impact by restricting the amount of time these  
20. new annuitants would be able to take credit for. However, the IMRF  
21. informed us that we would probably be in violation of the statutes  
22. or the Constitution, or something, since this has never been done with  
23. any other group entering into the IMRF system. It was their conten-  
24. tion that we have really no choice but to grant full past time to  
25. those....

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator.

28. SENATOR BERNING:

29. ...people...

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator, just a moment. I think that we're probably out of  
32. order here. We're actually discussing the merits of the bill. As  
33. I understand that we're not...

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1. SENATOR BERNING:

2. No, we are discussing the amendment, Sir.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Well, there is no amendment.

5. SENATOR BERNING:

6. Well, the...the request for an amendment.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Well, I...I think...I think, really, we would be out of order,

9. Senator. The bill...if there are no amendments offered, I'm going

10. to advance it to 3rd reading. 3rd reading. We have, I'm advised,

11. about five, six bills to bring back to the order of 2nd reading for

12. the purpose of an amendment. And I will...I will call...I'm going

13. to...I'm going to ask the Body to have leave to bring them all back

14. at one time and these bills are...may I have your attention. The

15. bills requested to be brought back to 2nd reading, the order of 2nd

16. reading, are Senate Bill 235, 641, 913, 1081, 1260 and 1139. Is

17. there leave? Leave is granted. The bills are now on 2nd reading.

18. Senator Glass, for what purpose do you arise?

19. SENATOR GLASS:

20. Mr. President, in that you're going to another order of business,

21. I wonder I might have leave of the Body to be shown as the Senate

22. sponsor of House Bill 542. Senator Morris is now shown as the sponsor

23. and has agreed I may replace him.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Normally, it should be at the end of business, but is there

26. leave? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 235, Senator McCarthy.

27. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

28. Yes, Mr. President, Senate Bill 235 is the organized labor bill

29. on Workmen's Compensation. I'm asking it be brought back where it

30. is to treat some amendments. I furnished Senator Graham with copies

31. of the amendment, and there was a little procedure. It's my recollection

32. there were two amendments that have heretofore been adopted. Am I

33. correct, Sir? All right. First, I'd like to reconsider the vote by

1. which Amendment No. 2 was adopted for the purpose of Tabling that  
2. amendment, because, it's incorporated in a proposed amendment.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Senator McCarthy moves that having voted on the prevailing side,  
5. passing Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 235, moves to reconsider the  
6. vote by which that amendment passed. All those in favor say Aye. All  
7. those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The bill is...the Amendment No. 2  
8. is now reconsidered. Senator McCarthy now moves that Amendment No.  
9. 2 to Senate Bill 235 be Tabled. All those in favor say Aye. All  
10. those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The amendment is Tabled.

11. Senator McCarthy.

12. SENATOR MCCARHTY:

13. And, now...

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Amendment No.3.

16. SENATOR MCCARHTY:

17. I now offer Amendment No. 3, and I'd like, briefly, to explain  
18. it to the members. Amendment No. 3 provides several things. Number  
19. one, it defines agriculture within the Act as just being any...

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. What...just a moment. For what purpose does Senator Graham  
22. arise?

23. SENATOR GRAHAM:

24. Mr. President, I'm going to suggest to the membership that  
25. Senator McCarthy has a pretty significant amendment, here. And I'm  
26. also going to suggest that perhaps on 3rd reading some of you are  
27. going to be asking what happened and because that will be as a re-  
28. sult of the fact you're not listening to Senator McCarthy, now. I  
29. think he deserves that attention, Mr. President.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator, I absolutely think you're correct. Will the Sargeant-  
32. At-Arms clear the aisles of all unauthorized personnel, and will the  
33. members please be in their seats and quiet. Senator McCarhty.

1. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

2. Well, thank you, Senator Graham and Mr. President. The contents  
3. of Senate Bill 235 are roughly as follows. Number one, it redefines  
4. the agricultural employees who come within the Act, as to be only  
5. those farmers who have employment of more than two hundred and forty-  
6. five man days. Number two, it cuts down on the benefits to the in-  
7. jured worker to two thirds of the average weekly wage as defined. The  
8. bill as printed, would permit benefits of, in some instances, of  
9. eighty per cent, eighty seven and a half per cent. This cuts it down  
10. to two thirds, but not less than what they're receiving now. The  
11. third factor, is on the question of medical care, and that's been  
12. cleaned up to where the injured worker is afforded the medical care  
13. by the employer, that they shall continue that practice unless he elects  
14. to later on secure his own medical care. The fourth feature, is  
15. that in Amendment No.22 we provided for some escalation that would  
16. take place in 1977, 78' and 79', that's been set back in accordance  
17. with the national recommendation to where that won't escalate until  
18. 1981. The...there are some other clarifying amendments, but sub-  
19. stantially those are the provisions of Amendment No. 3. I think  
20. they're a more moderate approach. It makes the bill, I think, more  
21. acceptable to the members, and subject to any questions by any of  
22. the members of the Senate, I'd be in a position of move its adoption.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. I've been advised that we have in the Gallery, the Collinsville  
25. Junior High and Mr. Parsley and Mr. Romaris are with them. And I  
26. think they are directly in the back of the Chamber. Would they  
27. please rise and be recognized. They're in my district. Senator  
28. Graham. Is there further discussion? Senator McCarthy moves the  
29. adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 235. All those in favor  
30. say Aye. All those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The amendment  
31. is adopted. Are there further amendments? Amendment No. 4, Senator  
32. McCarthy.

33. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

1. Yes, Mr. President, Amendment No. 4 is not a controversial  
2. amendment. What it is, is an amendment put on at the request of  
3. the Industrial Commission. The second injury fund is low and they've  
4. had a request that that contribution be increased in cases of death  
5. and dismemberment from four hundred dollars and two hundred and fifty  
6. dollars to respectively a thousand and five hundred dollars, and I  
7. don't think this is controversial. It protects the second injury  
8. fund and subject to any questions, I move its adoption.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Is there further discussion? Senator Graham.

11. SENATOR GRAHAM:

12. Was copies of that amendment, the last one, circulated, Senator?  
13. I don't have one.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Senator McCarthy.

16. SENATOR McCARTHY:

17. I'm sorry, Senator Graham, it was so insignificant it escaped  
18. me, but will...yeah, will be glad to...what it is is just a second...  
19. oh, you do have it. That's where it's changed from four hundred  
20. dollars to a thousand and from two hundred dollars to five hundred  
21. dollars. Do you have it? Thank you, Sir.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Is there further discussion? All those in favor of the adoption  
24. of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 235 indicate by saying Aye. All  
25. those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are  
26. there further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 641, Senator  
27. Netsch. Senator Netsch. Senate Bill 641. Read the...it's your  
28. desire to amend 641. Read the bill. Oh, we're on 2nd. I'm sorry.  
29. Senator Netsch.

30. SENATOR NETSCH:

31. Mr. President, I...I think 641 is on 3rd reading isn't it? It  
32. has to be brought back.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)



1. Senator, I don't think you were on the Floor, but we...by...

2. SENATOR NETSCH:

3. Okay.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. ...all of the Senate agreed to bring back a series of bills,  
6. one of which was 641.

7. SENATOR NETSCH:

8. The amendment should be on the Secretary's Desk. It is one  
9. that has been worked out between myself and Senator Harris' staff,  
10. and it is intended to make sure that a clinical laboratory, a multi-  
11. phastic laboratory, Senator Bloom, which is directed by a, at least  
12. a part-time physician, does not have to go through the kind of  
13. licensing that the other multiphasic clinicals labs would. The Depart-  
14. ment of Public Health does not need that, and this amendment, I think,  
15. will be agreeable with them.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Is there further discussion? I'm advised that the Secretary  
18. does not have the amendment, Senator.

19. SENATOR NETSCH:

20. Mr. Kane, on Senator Harris' staff, has the extra copies. I  
21. thought he'd left them at the Desk, there. I'm...

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. The motion is shall Amendment No.1 to Senate Bill 641 pass.  
24. All those in favor say Aye. All those opposed No. The Ayes have  
25. it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments? 3rd  
26. reading. Senate Bill 913, Senator Philip. Senator Philip. Senate  
27. Bill 1981, Senator Weaver.

28. SENATOR WEAVER:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment would reduce the  
30. population from fifteen thousand down to ten thousand, and also  
31. adds another paragraph - such items is awarded to the lowest  
32. bidder in an open meeting and by a three fifths vote of the members  
33. elected. I'd move adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House...Senate Bill

1. 1081.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. I...I don't think I have any objection. I just want to see a  
6. copy of it.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Weaver moves to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill  
9. 1081. All those in favor say Aye. All those opposed No. The Ayes  
10. have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?  
11. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1139, Senator Carroll.

12. SENATOR CARROLL:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. There's an amendment on the Secretary's  
14. Desk. This was requested by Senator Weaver and other members of the  
15. Committee of Local Government, to eliminate some of the clarifying  
16. language, and I move its adoption.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Is there further discussion? All those in favor of Amendment  
19. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1139 indicate by saying Aye. All those opposed  
20. No. Senator Harris.

21. SENATOR HARRIS:

22. What we need is some discussion on this.

23. SENATOR CARROLL:

24. By your leave.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Harris.

27. SENATOR HARRIS:

28. Eliminates. Just...

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. You were on the ball, Senator.

31. SENATOR HARRIS:

32. ...just...just...just testing. Just testing. Okay.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Is there further discussion? All those in favor of Amendment  
2. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1139 indicate by saying Aye. All those opposed  
3. No. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further  
4. amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1260, Senator Dougherty.

5. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

6. Yes. Thank you, Mr. President.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Dougherty.

9. SENATORY DOUGHERTY:

10. Senate Bill...the amendment to 1260 merely provides... it's being  
11. put in there at the request of the Legislative Reference Bureau...  
12. when printing the bill they inadvertently forgot to print the page  
13. six. This amendment provides that page six be printed. That's all  
14. it does.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Is there further discussion? Senator Davidson.

17. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

18. Just rise in support of the proposed amendment that Senator  
19. Dougherty stated. This was an oversight that we missed in Committee.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Is there further discussion? All those in favor of Amendment  
22. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1260 indicate by saying Aye. All those opposed  
23. No. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Senator Philip.  
24. Senator Philip. 9...913, Senator Philip. (Machine cut-off)...are  
25. you prepared? (Machine cut-off)...is that it. Just a moment, Senator,  
26. reverting back to...Senator Dougherty, I am advised by the Secretary  
27. that in the original bill page six actually was in it. The printed  
28. bill omitted page six. So I think that it would be necessary that  
29. we go back and reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 1 to Senate  
30. Bill 1260 was adopted. So, we are now, we will now go back. I re-  
31. quest leave, or leave is requested to go back to bring Senate Bill  
32. 1260 to the order of 2nd reading. Do I have leave? Leave is granted.  
33. Now, Senator Dougherty having voted on the prevailing side in adopt-

1. ing Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1260, moves to reconsider the vote  
2. by which Amendment No. 1 was passed. And Senator Dougherty further  
3. moves, now, that Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1260 be Tabled. All  
4. those in favor say Aye. All those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The  
5. amendment is Tabled. 3rd reading. Senator Philip, you're up.

6. SENATOR PHILIP:

7. Thank you, Mr. President.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. We're back on 2nd reading.

10. SENATOR PHILIP:

11. All right, fine. Senate Bill 913 amends the Sanitary District  
12. Act of 1917. Amendment No. 1 was a request made by the lawyer for  
13. the Aurora Sanitary District. It does, basically, two things. First,  
14. it increased the interest rates payable on bonds to six to eight  
15. per cent which, as you know, we have been doing all this Session,  
16. and secondly, it would delete the contract with Municipal...munici-  
17. palities prior to issuing revenue bonds. So, Mr. President, I would  
18. move the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 913.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Is there further discussion? All those in favor of adoption...  
21. of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 913 indicate by  
22. saying Aye. All those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The amendment  
23. is adopted. Are there further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate  
24. Bill 858. We have to have a motion, Senator Regner, to bring that  
25. back to the order of 2nd reading. You so move? Do we have leave?  
26. Leave is granted. Now, the bill is now in 2nd reading, and the Chair  
27. recognizes Senator Netsch. I'll come back to that tomorrow. Bills  
28. on...bills on 3rd reading. (Machine cut-off)...give you something  
29. else to do now. We're on 3rd reading. You're up. Senate Bill 695.  
30. Senator Netsch.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 695.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 3rd reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Netsch.

4. SENATOR NETSCH:

5. Mr. President.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senator Netsch.

8. SENATOR NETSCH:

9. I'm just getting my file out. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate  
10. Bill 695 is an amendment to the Pharmacy Act. It deals with the sub-  
11. ject of advertising of the price of prescription drugs. The...it  
12. is permissive, it is not mandatory. It would permit such advertising  
13. to take place, it would also allow in such ads and, in fact, would  
14. limit thereto, the price, the name of the manufacturer, the services  
15. offered, the sales tax paid and in accordance with the amendment  
16. offered by Senator Rock, it would prohibit the advertising of the con-  
17. trolled substances on schedules one and two of the Controlled Sub-  
18. stances Act. To a very considerable extent this is a, almost a,  
19. codification of existing law in that the rules of the Department  
20. formerly prohibited advertising. That rule has been enjoined by a  
21. court in Cook County and the matter is on appeal. The...it is very  
22. likely, because court decisions have been going this way, that eventually  
23. that might be the result of the court decision. I think it's much  
24. better that the Legislature, itself, settle the matter and not have  
25. it...this ambiguity continue for some period of time. There is no  
26. question that permitting the advertising of prices of any product,  
27. whether it be prescription drugs, automobiles, stoves, or anything  
28. else, is going to result in some cost savings to consumers. The es-  
29. timate on this prohibition, which has existed in the past in a number  
30. of states, is that we may be talking about nationwide as much as a  
31. hundred and fifty million dollars a year. The...I think it is an  
32. extremely important step in reestablishing a free enterprise system  
33. in this area, and I would hope very much that the members of the

1. Senate would support the bill.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Schaffer.

4. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

5. As unusual as it is, I rise in support of this bill. As amended  
6. this is a good piece of Legislation, and I'm happy to have Senator  
7. Netsch on board the free enterprise wagon on at least one piece of  
8. Legislation.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Is there further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill  
11. 695 pass. All those in favor vote Aye. All those opposed No. The  
12. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
13. question the Ayes are 46, the Nays are 1. 1 Voting Present. Senate  
14. Bill 695 having received the constitutional majority is declared passed.  
15. Senate Bill 698. Read the bill.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bill 698.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 3rd reading of the bill.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Shapiro.

22. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

23. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate  
24. Bill 698 as originally introduced merely repealed an obsolete pro-  
25. vision in the School Code, an Act that had expired in 1969. After  
26. introduction we found out that the Office of Education was conducting  
27. an instructional television and radio materials program that was  
28. fostered under this obsolete Act and has continued. So, the bill as  
29. it is now amended still repeals the obsolete Act, but takes the  
30. exact language that keeps the program going in the Office of Education  
31. and reinserts it in the School Code under section two, and I would  
32. appreciate a favorable roll call. If there are any questions I'll be  
33. happy to answer them.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Is there further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill  
3. 698 pass. All those in favor vote Aye. All those opposed No. The  
4. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
5. question the Ayes are 51, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 698 having  
6. received the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill  
7. 700. --Read...Senator...read-the-bill.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 700.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 3rd reading of the bill.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Lane.

14. SENATOR LANE:

15. Yes. Senate Bill 700 is simply as it stated. It's an Act to  
16. amend the Workmen's Occupational Disease Act, to extend the coverage  
17. to public officials, that's both elected and appointed.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Is there further discussion? Senator Bell.

20. SENATOR BELL: .

21. Yes, Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Lane a couple of  
22. questions.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. He indicates he'll respond.

25. SENATOR BELL:

26. Senator Lane, what...what brought this bill about?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Lane.

29. SENATOR LANE:

30. The Chicago Metropolitan Sanitary District requested it. I  
31. think they have twenty employees who are actively gain...and gainfully  
32. employed in the operations of their district, and they requested the  
33. coverage for them.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Bell.

3. SENATOR BELL:

4. Well, I don't if it's apropos exactly but is there a Home Rule  
5. Amendment on this bill that would have it pertain only to Cook County  
6. or City of Chicago?

7. 706. Read...Senator...read the  
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Lane.

9. SENATOR LANE:

10. No. The only amendment that I know of is excluding the Fire  
11. Department of the City of Chicago.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Bell.

14. SENATOR BELL:

15. Well, I don't know why the City...the Fire Department should  
16. be specifically excluded, but I'd like, for a moment, Mr. President  
17. and members of the Senate, speak to the issue involved here. It  
18. seems to me that...that if you have a basic understanding of the  
19. genesis of Workmen's Compensation and what it is attempting to do,  
20. and what that type of social insurance, why it was brought about,  
21. and I'm not going to get into that at this time, but...but to in-  
22. clude public officials under that...under that type of coverage...  
23. actually embroils and brings in a brand new concept that will, in  
24. fact, cost the taxpayers, the State of Illinois, a significant amount.  
25. When you talk about all those persons that are public officials in  
26. the State, all the members of the Legislature, all the State elected  
27. officials, all the county officials, this is a considerable...con-  
28. siderable number of persons. And when you look at what could spin  
29. off in the way of...of cost factors involved here, I...I think it's a...  
30. well, I just fail to see the real necessity for it, and I think it's  
31. going to open up a Pandora's Box of...of problems in the future,  
32. Senator Lane, and I would have to stand opposed to it.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)



1. Senator Graham.

2. SENATOR GRAHAM:

3. I would like to suggest probably that there may be little chance  
4. that too much occupational disease may now...now exist now that is  
5. not currently covered under the Occupational Disease Act. I think  
6. if we are saying specifically that this is a bill for the Metropolitan  
7. Sanitary District, or other comparable units of Government, then per-  
8. haps we should suggest to them that under group insurance plan or  
9. other plans that they carry their own insurance. I...I just have a  
10. feeling unless we're going...I can't think of an rare disease that  
11. public officials have too often that couldn't be taken care of by  
12. Alcoholics Anonymous, or something, and I think we're starting em-  
13. barking on a program, now, of big brother taking care of everything.  
14. Senator, I...I just can't agree with this concept, Senator Lane, I  
15. just think that you're signing us on a new road that we don't need to  
16. get on now with the economic position this puts us in, and I'm going  
17. to stand opposed to our bill...this bill, and ask that our side do  
18. the same.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Senator Savickas.

21. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

22. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate, it's my under-  
23. standing now that public officials and members of the General Assem-  
24. bly are already covered by this, and I think they were included a  
25. few years ago. I...I think this Act extends to certain other public  
26. and appointed officials in the Sanitary District, because they were  
27. excluded inadvertently. The Act...the Sanitary District Act wasn't  
28. changed when other municipal state and...elected and appointed  
29. officials were covered by this Act. So, at this time I am sure that  
30. the General Assembly members are covered by it, and all of their  
31. elected officials.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Glass.

1. SENATOR GLASS:

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

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. He indicates he'll yield.

5. SENATOR GLASS:

6. Senator Lane, does the bill cover part-time employees, as it  
7. is written?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. You may respond.

10. SENATOR LANE:

11. Yes, I believe it does, Senator. The original Act was enacted  
12. in 1913. And at that time I...I feel that...not...not as it is at  
13. the...presently, but your public officials are actively engaged in  
14. the operation of Government work.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Glass.

17. SENATOR GLASS:

18. Well, I...I have some concern about the coverage of the part-  
19. time employees and I thought, also, that there was an exemption for  
20. the Chicago Fire Department.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Senator Lane.

23. SENATOR LANE:

24. Yes, there is.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Glass.

27. SENATOR GLASS:

28. And I was wondering why they...you would exempt Chicago Fire  
29. Department.

30. SENATOR LANE:

31. They have their own. It's managed by a board of underwriters,  
32. and they're...that also includes the members of the Fire Insurance  
33. Patrol.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Lemke.

3. SENATOR LEMKE:

4. I heard here that this is a...Senator Bell had mentioned the  
5. added cost of the area. Right now the insurance companies are charg-  
6. ing premiums to cover these employees in certain Governmental Agencies,  
7. and when the man gets hurt they raise the question of a public official  
8. and don't pay the claim. So, I don't think it's going to add to the  
9. cost, because the municipality's already paying for the insurance  
10. premium, and I think that this is a good bill and to defeat this bill  
11. would only benefit certain insurance carriers that don't honor their  
12. obligations.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Is there further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill  
15. 700 pass. All those in favor vote Aye. All those opposed No. The  
16. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all those voted who  
17. wish? Take the record. Senator Lane moves to postpone consideration.  
18. Consideration is postponed. Senate Bill 701. Read the bill.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Bill 701.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 3rd reading of the bill.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator Knuppel.

25. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

26. Mr. President and members of the Body. This bill was introduced  
27. at the solicitation of a group of school teachers, who found that  
28. there have been a lot of changes in young people today, and that the  
29. laws that we have in Illinois are very well...very well may be too  
30. restrictive. What the bill does is not a great deal, but it does  
31. help. On days when school is not in session, which would include  
32. summer vacations, Christmas vacations and weekends, youngsters can  
33. work until nine o'clock instead of seven as is now provided by the

1. law. That's one change. The second thing is...it removes one of  
2. the exempted occupations, and that is work around service stations  
3. for fourteen and fifteen year olds, so long as it's not in lift  
4. rooms, or with machinery and while under the supervision of an adult  
5. in excess of twenty one years of age. The third change in there is  
6. to bring the Act into compliance with the new Illinois State Constitu-  
7. tion by striking out the concluding paragraph which was called to my  
8. attention by Senator Regner, which draws the distinction between  
9. females fourteen and fifteen years of age and males. This bill is  
10. quite similar to the bill that is sponsored by Senator Hall, and that's  
11. Senate Bill 942, I believe. His bill goes a little further than mine.  
12. I think both of them are well intentioned bills. I have not excluded  
13. those occupations where liquor might be served. I've left in bowling  
14. alleys and restaurants, hotels and other places where the fourteen  
15. and fifteen year old may come in contact with alcoholic beverages.  
16. I think that this is a bill that allows young people today to go out  
17. and work, learn some responsibility, learn greater responsibility and  
18. to keep them out of mischief rather than to have them on the streets  
19. and not at times when they would be taking, or for long enough periods  
20. of time, to be taking work from other employees. I would appreciate  
21. a favorable roll call.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Harber Hall.

24. SENATOR HALL:

25. Briefly, Mr. President, I rise to support this bill. I have a  
26. bill that is similar to it that has some different wording in it. If  
27. my bill would pass and this one passes, I think we can get together  
28. and combine them into one bill. But the provisions in this bill  
29. would be helpful. I see nothing wrong with the concept of young people  
30. working and getting the enjoyment of earning their own money so long  
31. as they do not displace married people, or people who have to work to  
32. support their families, and this bill does provide those protections.  
33. I think it's a good thing, and I would enlist everyone's support for it.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Graham.

3. SENATOR GRAHAM:

4. I...I think that probably this does two things. I'm sure that  
5. Senator Knuppel has done by amendment what he said he would do at  
6. the time this bill was in committee. I would like to suggest, per-  
7. haps, that there is a possibility that this type of legislation might  
8. increase your unemployment figures upon how...upon which we base the  
9. payment of unemployment compensation, as it would affect this particu-  
10. lar age group. I think it's...something that's not built in the bill,  
11. but the provisions of it would make it built into their analysis  
12. later on. Other than that the actual effect of the bill and what  
13. it does is not bad. Only as it might affect unemployment compensa-  
14. tion I think we ought to consider that, yes.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Is there further discussion? Senator Knuppel may close the  
17. debate.

18. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

19. I'll be happy to talk to Senator Graham along those lines and  
20. if we can propose an amendment in the House. I think the concept  
21. is a good one that we have here, and if we do have time we can amend  
22. it in the House. I'll be happy to talk to you about it, Senator.  
23. I still think this is a very good piece of Legislation. Thank you.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Is there further debate? The question is shall Senate Bill 701  
26. pass. All those in favor vote Aye. All those opposed No. The voting  
27. is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
28. question the Ayes are 48, the Nays are none. 1 Voting Present.  
29. Senate Bill 701 having received the constitutional majority is de-  
30. clared passed. Senate Bill 703, Senator Schaffer. Read the bill.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 703.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 3rd reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Schaffer.

4. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

5. Senate Bill 703 as amended would allow a member of the General  
6. Assembly to designate a post office for...and receive a voucher to  
7. that post office for use for bulk rate mailings. It would also allow  
8. us to use postage meters, although the postage meters would have to  
9. have on the printed stamp - Official State Mail - if we used State  
10. money. The thought behind this bill, it is possible through a rather  
11. involved procedure to use bulk rate mail, unfortunately, because it  
12. is so involved none of us, really, or very few of us, that I've been  
13. able to find have been able to effectively do it. The thought behind  
14. this is, when we get a subject like ERA, when we get several hundred  
15. letters, which tend to be, basically, of a form nature and we, obviously,  
16. respond with a form letter, we should be able to on a simple and time-  
17. ly basis reply and use bulk mail, which is 6.1 cents a piece. First  
18. class is 10, and as you probably know they are talking about taking it  
19. to 13. I believe this would allow for efficient and more economical  
20. use of our twelve thousand dollar office allowance.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Is there further discussion? Senator Netsch.

23. SENATOR NETSCH:

24. Thank you, Mr. President, just a brief word of support and...urgent  
25. support for this. I went through the same experience in trying to  
26. find a way under our present procedures for using bulk mail, which  
27. obviously is much cheaper and helps stretch our office allowance and  
28. at the same time, in effect, save the taxpayers some money. It was  
29. finally achieved, but it took many many months to work it out. It  
30. seems to me that it ought to be possible to do it without that kind  
31. of gymnastics, and I would hope all of us would support this proposal.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Is there further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill  
34. 703 pass. All those in favor vote Aye. All those opposed No. The

1. voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On  
2. that question the Ayes are 49, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 703  
3. having received the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate  
4. Bill 704, Senator Schaffer. Read the bill.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate Bill 704.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 3rd reading of the bill.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Schaffer.

11. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

12. Senate Bill 704 as amended would require the Illinois Scholar-  
13. ship Commission to establish its offices by July 1, 1977, in Chicago  
14. and Springfield. As you probably know the Scholarship Commission is  
15. located in Deerfield, which is a lovely, charming community fairly  
16. close to my home as a matter of fact, but, ...and with a very dis-  
17. tinguished Senator from that particular, charming community. The  
18. purpose for this bill is to clearly establish that the Illinois  
19. Scholarship Commission is part of State Government. I have in my  
20. hand and I have other documents from that Commission, and you can  
21. apply, receive a scholarship, go to college for four years on a  
22. scholarship, and never realize that the Commission has anything to do  
23. with State Government. I have people, and I'm sure you have too, say  
24. - how come the State doesn't do anything about scholarships - and  
25. you say - well, we have the Scholarship Commission - and they say -  
26. no, you don't, but there's this good one up in Deerfield. Well, I  
27. think that the Scholarship Commission should be definitely and clearly  
28. part...a part of State Government, located at our two principal loca-  
29. tions in Chicago and Springfield. I believe that this bill would not  
30. cause an undue hardship on the employees who could be relocated in  
31. Chicago from Deerfield, which has excellent mass transit between  
32. Chicago and Deerfield. And I think this is an idea whose time has  
33. come.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Berning.

3. SENATOR BERNING:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Senate, one can always  
5. make fine arguments in support of any kind of proposition if one looks  
6. diligently enough for an excuse. I submit to you that the Illinois  
7. State Scholarship Commission is properly identified as such. Its  
8. stationery certainly carries that message across the top. There's  
9. very little need for anyone to visit the Illinois State Scholarship  
10. Commission - ninety percent or more of its business is carried on  
11. through the mails. But, even more importantly, Ladies and Gentlemen,  
12. within the last two to three years, the Illinois State Scholarship  
13. relocated to new offices that are, yes, very nice, but also very  
14. large. The Scholarship Commission in its expanding roll to meet the  
15. needs of our students, requires a considerable amount of office space.  
16. Now, I submit to you, office space in Springfield does not come  
17. cheaply, nor is there a super abundance of it. To move the Illinois  
18. State Scholarship Commission from Deerfield to Springfield is going  
19. to incur a sizable cost, and its going to require, again, competition  
20. for whatever available office space there is here in Springfield. But,  
21. perhaps, more importantly than that, a great many employees in the  
22. Chicagoland area both in the collar counties and in Chicago, will be  
23. suddenly thrown out of work.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Rock.

26. SENATOR ROCK:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. In responding to Senator Berning, you  
28. will recall that last year, or I guess two years ago, now, I sponsored  
29. an amendment to their appropriation bill that called for the move-  
30. ment of their office to Springfield. I was persuaded, frankly, other-  
31. wise on the basis that there are some ninety employees in the Chicago  
32. Metropolitan Area in their principal office in Deerfield. Consequently,  
33. Amendment No. 1, Senator Berning, if you will take a look at that,



1. was suggested by Senators Moore and myself, to Senator Schaffer and  
2. he was kind enough to put it on and it says - the principal place of  
3. business of the Illinois State Scholarship Commission shall be in  
4. Chicago and in Springfield. So, two offices, we're not asking any-  
5. body to move to Springfield. What we're asking is that the office  
6. be more identifiable with the State of Illinois and be more account-  
7. able to, especially members of the General Assembly. I urge a favor-  
8. able vote.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Any further discussion? Senator Schaffer.

11. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

12. Well, that's the important thing. This...this agency should be  
13. accessible and accountable to the people of the State of Illinois,  
14. its elected Representatives in the General Assembly. This bill  
15. passed out of the Committee on a unanimous Do Pass roll call with,  
16. I believe, all Committee members present. I seek a favorable roll  
17. call.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. The question is shall Senate Bill 704 pass. All in favor will  
20. vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
21. voted who wish? Take the record. On this question the Ayes are 42,  
22. the Nays are 7. Senate Bill 704 having received a constitutional  
23. majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 705, Senator Schaffer.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Bill 705.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 3rd reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Schaffer.

30. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

31. Senate Bill 705 would delete the requirement for proportional  
32. representation in townships in newly formed unit school districts  
33. that are...that form after enactment of the bill. A problem that's

1. brought this bill into existence was, I have a unit district in my  
2. area, or several districts that seek to form a unit district in my  
3. area and they discovered, to their dismay, that if they do form a  
4. district in an area that encompasses two townships, that by the law,  
5. three of the seven school board members would have to be elected from  
6. one small corner in one township which would have about eight hundred  
7. to nine hundred people in it, and the other four would be elected in  
8. an area that had the eighteen or nineteen thousand other people in the  
9. district. Obviously, flying in the face of the one man, one vote  
10. concept that this country has come to accept. The bill as amended  
11. would only affect new districts. The Farm Bureau requested that par-  
12. ticular amendment, and I agreed to put it on. The Office of Education  
13. would prefer to go further and to strike this provision in total. I  
14. suggested to them that they find another bill due to the commitment  
15. I had with the Farm Bureau. They have found another bill, and I talked  
16. to Mr. Denny a few minutes ago and he indicates support for this  
17. bill, and I think that there will be another bill from the House over  
18. which will address the rest of the problem. This bill will correct the  
19. problem for newly forming unit districts, and I know of no opposition.  
20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 705  
22. pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The  
23. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
24. question the Ayes are 45, the Nays are 2. Senate Bill 705 having  
25. received the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill  
26. 706, Senator Schaffer.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Bill 706.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 3rd reading of the bill.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Schaffer.

33. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

1. Senate Bill 706 provides that when a teacher lapses their cer-  
2. tificate and they come in for reinstatement there's a requirement for  
3. five semester hours of college education. All this bill does is say  
4. that those five hours of...education be in a field related to educa-  
5. tion. The thought being that someone could come in and try and re-  
6. instate their teaching certificate, say in mathematics, and want to  
7. take...five hours in in basket weaving and qualify. The educators  
8. in my area felt that they...someone coming in should take some refresh-  
9. er courses in education or related fields relating to the courses they're  
10. going to teach.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 706  
13. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting  
14. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question  
15. the Ayes are 48, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 706 having received  
16. the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 707,  
17. Senator Schaffer.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 707.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 3rd reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Schaffer.

24. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

25. Senator...pardon me. Senate Bill 707 would require the members  
26. of the Illinois Scholarship Commission and its Chairman to be confirmed  
27. by the Senate. These particular individuals are appointed for six  
28. year terms. They administer an eighty-four million dollars budget.  
29. I think many members in this Body, and certainly in State Government,  
30. would like an opportunity on an occasional basis to discuss the policy  
31. and the direction of the Scholarship Commission with the members. The  
32. Commission is not opposed to this bill. I know of no opposition. I  
33. believe these are some people the Senate should confirm. They have a

1. major policy roll in State Government and we should be able to  
2. talk to them on a time-to-time basis.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 707  
5. pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is  
6. open. Have all voted who wish to vote? Take the record. On this  
7. question the Ayes are 49, the Nays are 2, 1 Voting Present. Senate  
8. Bill 707 having received the constitutional majority is declared  
9. passed. Senator Don Moore is recognized.

10. SENATOR MOORE:

11. On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President. In the gallery  
12. behind the Senate are some one hundred and twenty-nine girls, their  
13. parents and leader from the Sauk Trail district Campfire Girls. Also,  
14. with this group is Mr. Tony Kaminski, the Democratic Committeeman  
15. of Rich Township. The Sauk Trail district encompasses Senator Lane's  
16. district and mine, the ninth and tenth district. I would appreciate  
17. it if the girls would rise and be recognized by the Senate.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senate Bill 709, Senator Egan.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 709.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Egan.

26. SENATOR EGAN:

27. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. The Muni-  
28. cipal League requested that this bill be introduced. It does...it brings  
29. the statutes in conformity with the 1970 Constitution, which broadened  
30. the maturity time for municipal bonds. The present statutes limit the  
31. mature date to twenty years. The Constitution allows for forty years.  
32. This will bring into conformity with the Constitution that amount of  
33. time for bonds to mature. I would ask for your favorable support.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 709  
3. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open.  
4. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question the Ayes  
5. are 36, the Nays are 3. 3 Voting Present. Senate Bill 709 having  
6. received the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill  
7. 712, Senator Joyce.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 712.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 3rd reading of the bill.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Joyce.

14. SENATOR JOYCE:

15. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Body. This bill would  
16. allow the Department of Corrections to have their emergency vehicles  
17. use red and....lights and flashing lights. Right now their...their  
18. legal advisor tells them that this is not in the statutes. This  
19. would be used just in case of, you know, ambulance service, a prison  
20. riot, a prison break, this type of thing.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 712  
23. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is  
24. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question  
25. the Ayes are 48, the Nays are none. 2 Voting Present. Senate Bill  
26. 712 having received the constitutional majority is declared passed.  
27. Senate Bill 713, Senator Joyce.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Bill 713.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 3rd reading of the bill.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Joyce.

34. SENATOR JOYCE:

1. Yes, this bill would permit the Director of Conservation to issue  
2. courtesy nonresident licenses, it would also permit the Director to  
3. issue free fishing permits to groups of hospital patients, or handi-  
4. capped persons for supervised fishing as therapy. It would also make  
5. reciprocal license with out-of-State fishermen. This...what this means  
6. that people from out-of-State would be charged the same for a fishing  
7. license as this State as they charge for people in their state with-  
8. out-of-state licenses.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Any further discussion? Senator Buzbee.

11. SENATOR BUZBEE:

12. Well, I think that the last part of this bill is just a bad con-  
13. cept, you know, why do we have to get even with Michigan, as an ex-  
14. ample, because they're charging our fishermen a higher...  
15. Illinois fishermen to come to Michigan, because they're charging them  
16. a higher license fee. We're spending money in the Department of  
17. Business and Economic Development to try to attract tourists. And  
18. so at the same time, now, we want to start raising out-of-State license  
19. fees for fishermen. It makes no sense to me. I'm against this bill.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 713  
22. pass? Pardon me. Senator Joyce may close the debate.

23. SENATOR JOYCE:

24. Well, I think it is a very fair bill. What it does, is charge  
25. them the same rate that they charge out-of-state people coming in  
26. here. I think it...it is an excellent bill.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 713  
29. pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is  
30. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question  
31. the Ayes are 42, the Nays...pardon me. On this question the Ayes are  
32. 42, the Nays are 1. This bill having recieved the constitutional  
33. majority, Senate Bill 713, is declared passed. Senate Bill 716,

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1. Senator Harber Hall.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Bill 716.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 3rd reading of the bill.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Harber Hall.

8. SENATOR HALL:

9. Mr. President and fellow Senators. 716 repeals the multi-state  
10. tax compact that we, in Illinois, adopted in 1967. It became active  
11. in 1968. The purpose of the Act was to promote and facilitate proper  
12. determination of tax liabilities by multi-state taxpayers. At this  
13. time, some seven years later, we find that the compact only has twenty-  
14. one states as members of the compact. All but three are west of the  
15. Mississippi River. The Director only has four auditors, and the State  
16. of Illinois pays twenty-one per cent of the cost of the compact. We  
17. feel that, therefore, Illinois is not getting good value for the money  
18. they spend, and that they can better do the job with their own auditors.  
19. Illinois, presently, employs twenty-four out-of-state auditors in the  
20. State of New Jersey to handle the matters on the Eastern part of the  
21. country, and they have an additional some forty-six auditors in the  
22. City of Chicago that handle other states. We, by comparison, retrieve  
23. through our own Department of Revenue about eight hundred thousand  
24. dollars a month in taxes that would not have otherwise come to Illinois,  
25. using our own audit system. This bill is supported by the Taxpayers  
26. Federation, the Retail Merchants Association, the Director of the  
27. Department of Revenue. I know of no objection to it, except the com-  
28. pact itself. The people employed there are not wanting Illinois to  
29. pull out, but I think it's in the best interest of the State. I  
30. solicit any questions, and I solicit your approval of the bill.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Any further discussion? Senator McCarthy.

33. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

1. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Body. I support this  
2. legislation, Senator Hall, I don't know if you are familiar with the  
3. fact I...I sponsored the legislation back in...whenever it was that  
4. we...we joined the multi-state compact, and it met with you that the  
5. benefits that Illinois has achieved as being a member of the compact,  
6. are questionable. And so in review of the fact that our contribution  
7. has been heavy insofar as the operating expenses of the compact are  
8. concerned, we seemed to gain no benefit from it. I support the repeal  
9. of this Act that we did put into law. If, however, some time in the  
10. future we...we see that the purpose of the compact is, in fact, attrac-  
11. tive to us, we can always come back and join it. So, I...I mentioned  
12. that to Senator Hall and the membership was glad to get this one re-  
13. pealer off even though those members of the Intergovernmental Cooper-  
14. ation put it in. It just didn't live up to our expectations. The bill  
15. should pass.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 716  
18. pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.  
19. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
20. this question the Ayes are 45, the Nays are 2. Senate Bill 716 having  
21. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill  
22. 717, Senator Harber Hall.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 717.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 3rd reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Harber Hall.

29. SENATOR HALL:

30. Thank you, Mr. President. This bill would open up Illinois State  
31. Soldiers' and Sailors' School to other than dependents and children of...  
32. of veterans. I opposed this bill last year, because I was assured that  
33. the service department, the Illinois Military Service Departments would



1. have a...furnish enough students to...needy children to fill the in-  
2. stitution. We have an excellent institution at the town of Normal,  
3. and we only have it about half filled now. This bill would give  
4. preference to children of veterans, but it would not limit the school  
5. to veterans' children only. I think it's practical. I'm glad that  
6. Senator Netsch brought it to our attention last year, although the  
7. bill didn't pass, it's an opportunity for it to pass now, and I  
8. would solicit your vote in favor of it.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Any further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

11. SENATOR MITCHLER:

12. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would rise in support  
13. of Senate Bill 717 as amended. The problem is that at times they do  
14. not fill the cottages and there is space available, and in cooperation  
15. with the American Legion and the Director of the Department of Children  
16. and Family Services, there has been an assurance that this will not  
17. be taken as an open-ended deal to replace the children of veterans in  
18. the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. So, I think it's good legislation. It's  
19. a good for the State and I believe it's good for the children of the  
20. State.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Wooten.

23. SENATOR WOOTEN:

24. Mr. President, I simply want to rise to commend Senators Mitchler  
25. and Hall, for what I think is really a responsible position, both last  
26. year and this year. They opposed the bill, they gave their arguments  
27. they paid attention to the situation, and are supporting this bill,  
28. now, and I simply...I want to commend them for what I think is a re-  
29. sponsible exercise of their position.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Netsch.

32. SENATOR NETSCH:

33. Ditto.

34. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Kosinski.

2. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

3. I too, Mr. Chairman and members of the Senate, congratulate the  
4. Colonel for outstanding legislation for the Navy and...that's a  
5. fine salute. And I congratulate you.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Any further...any further accolades? The question is shall  
8. Senate Bill 717 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will  
9. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the  
10. record. On this question the Ayes are 46, the Nays are none. Senate  
11. Bill 717 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
12. Senate Bill 720, Senator Rock.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Bill 720.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 3rd reading of the bill.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Rock.

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
21. I would ask leave of this Body in lieu of Senator Soper, who is ab-  
22. sent due to personal reasons, to handle this for him. What this bill  
23. does is provide for an additional two judges in the second Appellate  
24. District, which is DuPage County. I know of no opposition. I would  
25. seek a favorable roll call.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 720  
28. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed...pardon me, Senator  
29. Morris.

30. SENATOR MORRIS:

31. Would the sponsor yield to a question?

32. PRESIDENT:

33. He indicates he will.

1. SENATOR MORRIS:  
2. Is the second court...Judicial Court just DuPage County? Isn't  
3. Lake involved in that?  
4. PRESIDENT:  
5. Senator Rock.  
6. SENATOR ROCK:  
7. MY understanding is there are two single county districts. One  
8. in Cook and one in DuPage.  
9. PRESIDENT:  
10. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 720  
11. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open.  
12. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question the Ayes  
13. are 40, the Nays are 3, 3 Voting Present. Senate Bill 720 having re-  
14. ceived a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 724,  
15. Senator Nimrod. Senate Bill 725, Senator Latherow. Read the bill.  
16. SECRETARY:  
17. Senate Bill 725.  
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
19. 3rd reading of the bill.  
20. PRESIDENT:  
21. Senator Latherow.  
22. SENATOR LATHEROW:  
23. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill requires  
24. those municipalities with a zoning ordinance that do affect the zoning  
25. outside the municipalities' limit, that at least one member of that  
26. zoning board and Zoning Board of Appeals be a member of the Board.  
27. Now, it does have the Dougherty Amendment on it.  
28. PRESIDENT:  
29. Any further discussion? Senator Rock.  
30. SENATOR ROCK:  
31. Yes, Senator...if the sponsor will yield, Mr. President.  
32. PRESIDENT:  
33. He indicates he will.

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2.           Where are we, Senator, with respect to the amendments? I have  
3. two amendments in the file.

4. PRESIDENT:

5.           Senator Latherow.

6. SENATOR LATHEROW:

7.           Amendment No. 1 was an error. We Tabled it and adopted Amend-  
8. ment No. 2.

9. PRESIDENT:

10.          Any further discussion? The question...Senator Rock.

11. SENATOR ROCK:

12.          Two provides that this is not...does not affect any Home Rule  
13. Unit. Is that correct?

14. SENATOR LATHEROW:

15.          Right. This is a Dougherty Amendment and also cuts it from two  
16. members, as the bill states, to one member.

17. PRESIDENT:

18.          Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 725  
19. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is  
20. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question  
21. the Ayes are 48, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 725 having received  
22. a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Mitchler, for  
23. what purpose do you arise?

24. SENATOR MITCHLER:

25.          Mr. President, I'd like to rise on a point of personal privilege  
26. and...

27. PRESIDENT:

28.          State your point.

29. SENATOR MITCHLER:

30.          ...call attention to a family located in the President's Gallery,  
31. Mr. and Mrs. George Wargo and their two children Roger and Nancy.  
32. Nancy is a...an honor student at Northern Illinois University. I'd  
33. like to have them rise and be recognized by the Senate.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senate Bill 726, Senator McCarthy.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Bill 726.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. 3rd reading of the bill.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Amendment No. 1  
Senator McCarthy.

9. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

10. Yes, Mr. President and members. This bill 726 addresses itself  
11. to the problem that's been raised about loans or commitments for  
12. mortgage loans that are going on at the present time. The problem  
13. arises in this way, in view of the fact that, the nine and one half  
14. percent extension on mortgage loans is, by law, scheduled to expire  
15. July first of this year. There has been a slow down on commitments  
16. for loans for construction, because the lender is uncertain as to  
17. what the rate of interest might be at the time that they close the  
18. loan. As an example, a man from Chicago called me the other day and  
19. he was told...he told me that on his commitment loan for his house,  
20. which is now under construction, he, according to the financial in-  
21. stitution, must close the loan by June fifteenth of this year. That  
22. poses some problems. Where he has to pay interest on the loan from  
23. June fifteenth until the time in which the house is actually constructed,  
24. and his only remedy would be to take that money and reinvest it in  
25. short term certificates. Now, this bill proposes just a short time  
26. ...a short term solution to that problem. And it does it in this way -  
27. that if there is a valid commitment for a mortgage loan entered into  
28. between now, or the time the law becomes effective in October first of  
29. this year, that such commitment, if the loan is not to carry a rate of  
30. interest of more than nine percent will be valid when the loan is,  
31. in fact, executed irrespective of what the interest rate may be at  
32. the time that the loan is so finished. That poses a...that gives,  
33. I think, a solution to this temporary problem. There are other

1. advantages to the bill to individuals who wish to build homes, now.  
2. They have an opportunity to contract with the lending agencies at  
3. a rate of nine percent, which is more attractive to them than the  
4. nine and one half percent limitation. The other facet of the bill, I  
5. believe, is that Senator Hall through an accommodation reached...did  
6. add an amendment that put farm loans as a part of the business loan  
7. exemption to the Act. That's as good as I can explain the bill to  
8. you. I don't see anything wrong with it. If you have any questions  
9. I'd be happy to answer them.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Vadalabene.

12. SENATOR VADALABENE:

13. Yes, I...Mr. President and members of the Senate. I just want  
14. to remind my colleagues on both sides of the aisle that we do  
15. have House Bill 602, which extends the usury rate another eighteen  
16. months. It passed out of the Committee that Senator McCarthy is  
17. Chairman of. There were two amendments put on that bill. One at  
18. nine percent and one at nine and one quarter that were both defeated.  
19. I just want to alert both sides of the aisle, there is a Usury Bill  
20. on 3rd reading that we will probably be voting on next week.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Ozinga.

23. SENATOR OZINGA:

24. Mr. President, I would like to clear up the water the same as what  
25. Senator Vadalabene has just been attempting to do. We passed out and  
26. is on 3rd reading here right now, House Bill 602...

27. PRESIDENT:

28. 602.

29. SENATOR OZINGA:

30. ...which would eliminate the necessity for this bill entirely.  
31. And I believe that if we pass this bill right now, we're just going  
32. to muddy up the water so bad that we're going to create confusion  
33. in the lending industry and in all phases of the building industry.

1. So, I think that this should be held until 602 either passes, or de-  
2. feated, and in case an emergency arises that 602 could possibly be  
3. defeated, and I see no way under the sun that this could be happening,  
4. but I would implore the Senator to hold this bill until next week, and  
5. I think that, either that, or that we arrive to an emergency situation  
6. and call House Bill 602 right now and see whether or not it would pass,  
7. ~~and then go back to this one and see whether we need this emergency.~~  
8. Because I don't believe this emergency exists, except to confuse the issue,  
9. and right now we are at that stage where House Bill 602 with a  
10. nine and one half per cent rate for a year and a half is a necessity  
11. and a must and we should get it out of our way, and not confuse the  
12. issue with this bill. I would implore you not to pass this at this  
13. time.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator McCarthy, what is your pleasure?

16. SENATOR McCARTHY:

17. My pleasure is this, Mr. President. Last week I had indications  
18. from some of the individuals on the Republican side that this bill  
19. was acceptable, apparently, because 602 did get out of the Committee.  
20. That's changed, and I have no desire to move this at this time. I  
21. think that we can deal with it later, and keep it on 3rd reading. I  
22. just didn't want the opportunity to pass without calling the bill, but  
23. if an emergency arises we'll come to it.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Harber Hall.

26. SENATOR HALL:

27. Well, I...I don't think it's been mentioned. But, I agree that  
28. this could be held for a little bit. But, it also contains something  
29. else that I think is needed in this State. It defines a farm loan for  
30. purpose of usury, and for that reason I'd like to see it pass, eventually  
31. anyway.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Vadalabene.

1. SENATOR VADALABENE:

2. Yes, just to clarify a statement I made. House Bill 602 is not  
3. on 3rd reading. It's on 2nd reading. I just wanted to make that  
4. clarification.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator McCarthy.

7. SENATOR MCCARTHY: So this one and see whether we need this emergency.

8. Mr. President, the Senate is doing so well today in going through  
9. its business, that I don't want to be the person that's criticized  
10. and...said that there was some discombobulation on account of my  
11. efforts on this bill, so we'll hold it.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 727, Senator Schaffer.  
14. For what purpose does Senator Merritt arise?

15. SENATOR MERRITT:

16. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I don't do this often,  
17. but a point of personal privilege.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. State your point, Senator.

20. SENATOR MERRITT:

21. In the gallery in the south there's students from Fairmont,  
22. Illinois. I'd like them to rise and be recognized by the Senate.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senate Bill 727, Senator Schaffer.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Bill 727.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 3rd reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Just one minute, Senator Schaffer. Will the members be in their  
31. seats. And diminish the decibel count of your voices. Senator  
32. Schaffer.

33. SENATOR SCHAFFER:



1. Senate Bill 727 would allow the Boards of Directors of local  
2. Soil and Water Conservations to adopt a chart of fees for the services  
3. they provide. Currently the fees are uniform on a state-wide basis.  
4. This bill is introduced on behalf of the Soil and Water Conservation  
5. Districts, because there is a great discrepancy between the services  
6. given by one Water and Soil Conservation District as opposed to  
7. another. In my particular part of the State the... Soil and Water  
8. Conservation Districts have been handed the duties of a great deal of  
9. the planning and zoning research work, and have become very... very  
10. thorough maintained staffs, do test boring, water levels, oil tests  
11. and it's only logical that the type of fees that they should be charged  
12. for those type of services should be logical... should be more than a  
13. district, say in another part of the State, where the district merely  
14. served as a referral for geological studies. I know of no opposition  
15. to the bill. There is a lot of support from the Water and Soil Con-  
16. servation Districts. I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 727  
19. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open.  
20. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question the Ayes  
21. are 46, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 727 having received a con-  
22. stitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Rock.

23. SENATOR ROCK:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. If I might have Senator Morris'  
25. attention on a point of personal privilege.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Rock, state your point.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. With respect to the passage of Senate Bill 720, Senator Morris  
30. asked me a question about the composition of the second district.  
31. DuPage County is, in fact, a single circuit district but with respect  
32. to the Appellate Court there are, I think, twelve or thirteen counties.  
33. One of which is his. I'm sorry for the misstatement.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senate Bill 728, Senator Shapiro.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Bill 728.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. 3rd reading of the bill.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Shapiro.

9. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

10. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate  
11. Bill 728 specifies the events that creates a vacancy on the State  
12. Board of Education. A year ago we had a situation in the State where  
13. one of the appointed Board members moved to the State of California,  
14. and...and until her resignation in writing was received by the State  
15. Board, there was not created a vacancy. This bill creates the events  
16. such as death, resignation, moving from the district, conviction and  
17. sanity and failure to maintain the qualifications for membership.  
18. These events are essentially the same as those that are in the ...  
19. School Code for local School Boards. It passed out of the Senate  
20. Education Committee on the Consent Calendar. I know of no opposition.  
21. If there are any questions I'll be glad to answer them. Otherwise...

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 728  
24. pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.  
25. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
26. this question the Ayes are 46, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 728  
27. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate  
28. Bill 731, Senator Joyce.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 731.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 3rd reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDENT:

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1. Senator Joyce.

2. SENATOR JOYCE:

3. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this...the object  
4. of this bill is to amend several sections of the Meat and Poultry In-  
5. specting Act by clarifying the language of several definitions. It  
6. also establishes a seventy-five dollar fee for the renewal of any  
7. license that is not renewed by July first of each year. The fee is  
8. a fifty dollar fee, so it would be twenty-five dollars more, and they  
9. think that it's better doing that than prosecuting a person for failure  
10. to renew his license. Also, it amends the Article, Section 5 - to  
11. exempt establishments whose operations consist entirely of storing  
12. meat and poultry...products in individual lockers at or below a tem-  
13. perature of zero.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 731  
16. pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open.  
17. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question the Ayes  
18. are 42, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 731 having received a con-  
19. stitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 733, Senator  
20. Davidson.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Bill 733.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 3rd reading of the bill.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Davidson.

27. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

28. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is a...clarifying  
29. language to the Election Code, so, that all the petitions for State  
30. Office, or General Assembly would be filed in Springfield so there  
31. could be no debate whether they were filed first either here or in  
32. Chicago. This has unanimous support of the Election Committee, the  
33. Chairman of the Election Board, Michael Lovell, was here this week and I

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1. asked him about that and he supported this bill. I know of no opposition.

2. I'd appreciate a favorable vote.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Any further discussion? Senator Kosinski.

5. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

6. Mr. President, the Senator Davidson couldn't have said a truer  
7. word. The Committee did support the bill entirely and I support the  
8. bill and seek the support of our side.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 733  
11. pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is  
12. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question  
13. the Ayes are 45, the Nays are 1. Senate Bill 733 having received a  
14. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 734, Senator  
15. Carroll.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bill 734.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 3rd reading of the bill.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Carroll.

22. SENATOR CARROLL:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 734 requires that when  
24. a court finds the defendant guilty of a misdemeanor, and wishes that  
25. defendant sentenced to imprisonment, that that imprisonment shall be  
26. in a county jail, or some other type of facility determined by the  
27. court to be appropriate to meet the rehabilitation needs of that de-  
28. fendant. They can therefore, be sentenced to a half-way house, a shelter  
29. care facility, or alcoholic treatment center, or something of that  
30. nature. This has been requested by the Department of Corrections,  
31. and I would ask for a favorable roll call.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Any further discussion? (Machine cut-off)...shall Senate Bill  
34. 734 pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The...

1. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this  
2. question the Ayes are 40, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 734 having  
3. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate  
4. Bill 735, Senator Nimrod.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate Bill 735.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 3rd reading of the bill.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Nimrod.

11. SENATOR NIMROD:

12. Now, Mr. President, this bill provides for a case of anyone re-  
13. ceiving a contractual basis on a twelve month salary, who might draw  
14. it at one time, or might only work nine months out of the year, as in  
15. the case of teachers, or other people. It would be ineligible for  
16. drawing unemployment compensation when, in fact, their contract calls  
17. for a full pay for the year. This was...was gone into extensively in  
18. Committee and I think we have seen the need for this kind of legis-  
19. lation, and I would be glad to answer any questions, or else  
20. urge a favorable roll call.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Any further discussion? Senator Morris.

23. SENATOR MORRIS:

24. Senator Nimrod, would you yield to a question? Does this also  
25. prohibit a teacher who is justifiably unemployed, who may have lost  
26. his job, from not receiving unemployment compensation benefits? That  
27. is one question that's been asked of me, and I can understand the con-  
28. cern about the summer benefits to someone who's got a full contract.  
29. There's some concern this might also wipe out a teacher who does lose  
30. his job.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Nimrod.

33. SENATOR NIMROD:

1. No, in no case would this just...let me just read this one ...  
2. sentence for you. In no case would that provide...it has to be  
3. if the wages are paid they generally are recognized to be compensated  
4. for a twelve month period. It only covers that...it covers the full  
5. year if you receive wages for it. Otherwise, it does not.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Any further discussion? Senator Wooten.

8. SENATOR WOOTEN:

9. I'm not that conversant with this area, Senator. But, are not  
10. some contracts drawn on a nine and ten month basis?

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Nimrod.

13. SENATOR NIMROD:

14. Well, if a contract is drawn to be for nine months, and that is  
15. what he is being paid for then that is...that will mean he's unem-  
16. ployed for the three months. But, if it's a reoccurring contract and it's  
17. a full years wages then, of course, the part where it's reoccurring will  
18. make him ineligible.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Wooten.

21. SENATOR WOOTEN:

22. Would the provisions of the law as written, though, provide that  
23. if a teacher is employed and midway through the term of employment  
24. loses the job for one reason or another, then they would automatically  
25. be excluded under the provisions of this or not? That's the point  
26. I want to get clear. A teacher would be excluded. That's what I  
27. thought. The way the bill was drawn, I believe that a teacher would  
28. be excluded in that event, and I think that's the effect of the  
29. amendment.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Nimrod.

32. SENATOR NIMROD:

33. If the teacher had lost her job, or she...or he or she had lost

1. a job then they would not be employed. This would then not apply.  
2. This is only for those who are employed, and receive payment for an  
3. entire year, and who have time off...in fact, if we in the General  
4. Assembly were really...if the State were paying for us making our  
5. quarterly commitments, we would then, also, be eligible for unemploy-  
6. ment compensation for those months we are not in Session. So, this  
7. would, also, protect that kind of a situation. In no way does this  
8. prohibit anyone who is actually out of a job from receiving pay, once  
9. they are considered to be unemployed or a contract terminated.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Senator Wooten.

12. SENATOR WOOTEN:

13. Well, it just seems to me that that is not the effect of the  
14. amendment, and that I...I hold no brief for a teacher who works  
15. nine months, off in the summer, drawing unemployment during those  
16. summer months. I don't defend that situation at all. I'm concerned  
17. about a person who may in the middle of a contract and in the course  
18. of a working year, because they opt for a nine or ten month contract  
19. then be the provisions of that amendment will be cut off from what  
20. I think they're entitled to.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Senator Nimrod.

23. SENATOR NIMROD:

24. Senator, I am not sure whether you've read the amendment that  
25. was made to this particular bill, but I think if you became familiar  
26. with that amendment it would certainly relieve your fears. And in  
27. no case, where there is paid vacations, or Sabbatical leaves, or  
28. any other case of that type, or unless there's a reasonably suc-  
29. cessive terms of employment, they would be covered, and I do not be-  
30. lieve...I believe that amendment certainly takes care of what you're  
31. concerned about.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. Senator Bruce. Senator Bruce.

1. SENATOR BRUCE:

2. Yes, I rise in opposition to this bill, and I suppose the best  
3. thing, since Senator Nimrod has asked, the best thing is to read the  
4. amendment, and the amendment is crystal clear. In no case, shall an  
5. applicant be deemed eligible for benefits if the wages paid to him are  
6. generally recognized to be compensation for a twelve month period.  
7. That means, Senator Nimrod, a school teacher, who generally receives  
8. his wages over a twelve month period, who finds himself unemployed  
9. on the first day of April, cannot receive unemployment comp benefits.  
10. Now, I know that you want to play around with school teachers and the  
11. problems they have during summer and unemployment compensation, but,  
12. what you have done by this legislation is deny one hundred thousand  
13. school teachers in this State the eligibility for any unemployment  
14. compensation at any time, because they do get their wages generally  
15. over a twelve month period. This says absolutely by the first sen-  
16. tence, they can never be eligible. Now, that's the clear cut case,  
17. that's the effect of your amendment. Now, if you want to deny teachers  
18. ever from having unemployment compensation, fine. I think that you've  
19. gone way too far. Your original intention was to deny to teachers the  
20. right to receive unemployment comp during the summer, but that's  
21. not what the amendment says. They are ineligible, and that's the  
22. clear effect of the amendment, and I stand in opposition to it.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK):

24. Senator Glass. Any further discussion? Senator Nimrod may  
25. close the debate.

26. SENATOR NIMROD:

27. Mr. President and fellow Senators, what has been said is just  
28. not so. What this does, if a person is paid for the whole year, then  
29. he cannot draw unemployment compensation. Now, what...what Senator  
30. Bruce is trying to state is that because that...the...it lists here  
31. for the twelve month period, what you're trying to say is that if  
32. they get paid, they should also draw unemployment compensation. The  
33. intent of this bill is to prohibit that and certainly the next year



1. when they are unemployed, they would be ineligible for unemployment  
2. compensation. As long as what this bill only does is this, and I've  
3. attempted to have it looked at very carefully - if you have received  
4. money for the year as a pay, you're ineligible for unemployment  
5. compensation. If you have not, you are eligible, and there's no other  
6. thing that happened in that case. And I...favorable roll call.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

8. The question is shall Senate Bill 735 as amended pass. All those  
9. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is  
10. open. While we're on roll call, I think we can postpone consideration.  
11. Senator Nimrod has moved to postpone consideration. Senator Hynes  
12. on the Floor? Senator Hynes on the Floor? 740, you wish that called?  
13. Senate Bill 742.

14. SECRETARY:

15. ... (Machine cut-off)...742.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 3rd reading of the bill.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

19. Senator Hynes.

20. SENATOR HYNES:

21. Mr. President, this bill in...increases from twenty-five hundred  
22. to five thousand dollars the contract level where bidding is required.  
23. It applies to the...the City of Chicago Board of Education. I know  
24. of no objection to the bill, and I would ask for a favorable roll  
25. call.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

27. Is there any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 742  
28. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.  
29. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
30. that question, the Ayes are 46, the Nays are none...one, 1 Voting  
31. Present. Senate Bill 742 having received a constitutional majority  
32. is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 749.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 749.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 3rd reading of the bill.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

5. Senator Partee.

6. SENATOR PARTEE:

7. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this bill was intro-

8. duced at the behest of the Illinois Dental Society. We have discussed

9. on some occasions some amendments that have been offered, and we have

10. now, we think, put on the amendments that puts the bill in shape

11. satisfactory, in the main, to the three divisions who were interested-

12. the dentists, the dental assistants, and the dental hygienists. I

13. know of no opposition to the bill. Appreciate a favorable roll call.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

15. Is there any discussion? Senator Hickey.

16. SENATOR HICKEY:

17. Mr. President, I'd...I'd like to say to Senator Partee that the

18. amendment that the dental assistants have hoped to have added to

19. this bill is not on the bill, and it was rejected both in committee

20. and on this Floor, and even though the Dental Society does want it,

21. I think that this bill undercuts all of the dental assistants who

22. have been trained in, I think, it's seventeen community colleges in

23. this State which we have funded with lots and lots of State dollars.

24. It completely undercuts their validity, and I urge a...a No vote on

25. this bill.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

27. Any further discussion? Senator Partee may close the debate.

28. SENATOR PARTEE:

29. Well, I'd just like to say that the issue that Senator Hickey

30. raised was overwhelmingly rejected by the good judgment of this Body,

31. and we do think that the bill now is in proper form to function pro-

32. perly and will care for the dental assistants. I'd ask for a favorable

33. roll call.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

2. Senator Harris, for what purpose do you arise? Debate has been  
3. closed.

4. SENATOR HARRIS:

5. I...I know that. I just want to rise and be recognized and say  
6. get on board, gang.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

8. That's...that's always in order. The question is shall...shall  
9. Senate Bill 749 as amended pass. Those in favor will vote Aye.  
10. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who  
11. wish? Take the record. On that question, the Yeas are 35, the Nays  
12. are 5, 3 Voting Present. I beg your pardon. On that question, the  
13. Ayes are 38, the Nays are 5, those Voting Present are 3. Senate  
14. Bill 749 as amended having received a constitutional majority is  
15. declared passed. 750, Senator Regner. 750, Mr. Secretary.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bill 750.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 3rd reading of the bill.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

21. Senator Regner.

22. SENATOR REGNER:

23. Mr. President and members of the Senate, Senate Bill 750 does  
24. two things. First of all, it changes the designation of School  
25. Building Commission to its proper designation, the Capital Develop-  
26. ment Board, in the statutes, and also it prevents a problem that has  
27. occurred several times in the last couple of years where school board  
28. members determine that they're going to a convention or a meeting of  
29. some type, allow themselves a certain lump sum amount of money, they  
30. then go to the meetings and use parts of these monies for their  
31. families and so on and so forth for the trip. There are a couple of  
32. cases pending in court...in courts in Cook County right now, where  
33. this happened. The amendment to Senate Bill 75...750 would

1. specifically disallow any monies from the School Board being used  
2. by anyone other than that member for which it was designated.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. Any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 750 as  
5. amended pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote  
6. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
7. On that question the Ayes are 46, the Nays are none. None Voting  
8. Present. Senate Bill 750 as amended having received a constitutional  
9. majority is declared passed. 751, Mr. Secretary.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Bill 751.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. 3rd reading of the bill.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Senator Glass.

16. SENATOR GLASS:

17. Thank you, Mr. President and Senators. The bill does exactly  
18. what the synopsis says. It makes some nonsubstantive language changes,  
19. inserting the correct title - The State Superintendent of Education,  
20. and deletes obsolete language, and it came out of Committee without a  
21. dissenting vote. I would urge your support.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Is there any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 751  
24. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.  
25. The voting is open. Senator Donnewald, will you record me Aye.  
26. Senator Donnewald, would you record me Aye, please. Have all voted  
27. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 49, the  
28. Nays are none. None Voting Present. Senate Bill 751 having received  
29. a constitutional majority is hereby declared passed. 753, Senator  
30. Vadalabene. 753.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 753.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill...3rd reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Senator Vadalabene.

4. SENATOR VADALABENE:

5. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate  
6. Bill 753 amended, authorizes the Director of the Department of Con-  
7. servation to transfer to Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville,  
8. about three hundred acres of wooded terrain on the Mississippi River  
9. bluffs. The University will...utilize the property in its natural  
10. state for the appropriate public and educational purposes, but will  
11. keep the land preserved in its natural state. Amendment No. 2, a  
12. safeguard of that provision. Also, included in the bill there's Amend-  
13. ment No. 1 which addresses itself to the transfer of three acres of  
14. land from the Department of Children and Family Services to the City  
15. of Maryville for the construction of a water tower, which is in the  
16. district of a new hospital which will be serving the entire area,  
17. and I approve...I would recommend a favorable vote.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Senator Course.

20. SENATOR COURSE:

21. Will Senator Vadalabene yield to a question?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. He indicates he will yield.

24. SENATOR COURSE:

25. How far is this property from SIU?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. Senator Vadalabene.

28. SENATOR VADALABENE:

29. Approximately fifteen miles.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31. Any further discussion? Senator Morris.

32. SENATOR MORRIS:

33. Would the sponsor yield to a question?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
2. He indicates he will yield.  
3. SENATOR MORRIS:  
4. What...what are they going to do with a piece of property fif-  
5. teen miles from SIU, Senator?  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
7. Senator Vadalabene.  
8. SENATOR VADALABENE:  
9. Well, this is going to be used for educational purposes. The  
10. Dental School, incidentally, SIU, Edwardsville is about twenty-five  
11. miles.  
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
13. Senator Morris.  
14. SENATOR MORRIS:  
15. This isn't going to be another one of those million dollar mansions  
16. for SIU, is it?  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
18. Senator Vadalabene.  
19. SENATOR VADALABENE:  
20. Well, Senator Morris, the million dollar...house was in Carbondale  
21. and not Edwardsville.  
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
23. Senator Morris.  
24. SENATOR MORRIS:  
25. I really wasn't sure where it was, Sam. I never got invited  
26. there.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
28. Senator Buzbee.  
29. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
30. Since the University in my district was mentioned, I think it  
31. only fair to point out that that house was built at the behest and  
32. the request of people who are no longer residing in the Carbondale  
33. Campus, but are affiliated with other...other universities.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Any further discussion? Senator McCarthy.

3. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

4. I just wanted to speculate out loud, here, whether or not we're  
5. going to have another Allerton Park close to SIU. It's fifteen miles  
6. up the river. It has to be preserved in its natural habitat. Because  
7. it's outside of my district I...I don't feel like opposing the bill,  
8. but I just do speculate on that. You take these bills with the re-  
9. strictions that they can never be changed. And if this community  
10. fifteen miles north decides they want to do something that'll  
11. produce some jobs, you may have some problems in the future. I'd  
12. just pass that to the membership.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. Any further discussion? Senator Vadalabene...Senator Buzbee.

15. SENATOR BUZBEE:

16. I...I would just say, Mr. President, if Sam wouldn't get so  
17. mad at Carbondale all the time. I am in support of this bill. I  
18. think it's a very good idea. It's a good thing for the University  
19. and for the State of Illinois to keep this beautiful property in  
20. its natural state.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Any further discussion? Senator Vadalabene may close the debate.

23. SENATOR VADALABENE:

24. Roll call.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. The question is shall Senate Bill 753 as amended pass. Those in  
27. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.  
28. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes  
29. are 47, the Nays are none. 3 Voting Present. Senate Bill 753 as  
30. amended, having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
31. 767, Mr. Secretary.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Bill 767.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

2. 3rd reading of the bill.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. Senator Regner.

5. SENATOR REGNER:

6. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this bill creating the  
7. Residential Contractors Licensing Act, is very similar to a bill that  
8. passed the Senate two years ago. It provides a statutory measure  
9. for the registration, regulation of persons engaged in the Residential  
10. Construction Industry in Illinois. The Act does not regulate persons  
11. who are already required under Illinois law to be licensed as a con-  
12. dition for the performance of their skills. This bill's passage would  
13. effectively upgrade the Housing Construction Industry and protect the  
14. consumers by limiting unqualified builders from entering the Construc-  
15. tion Industry and provide expulsion for those found guilty of incom-  
16. petence of a willful violation of the Building Codes. It has an  
17. eleven member board, five of whom are public members. Not people of  
18. the profession of construction. And I'd ask for a favorable vote,  
19. and would answer any questions.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Any discussion? Senator Morris.

22. SENATOR MORRIS:

23. Senator...Regner, does this, if I recall correctly, mean that  
24. any work of a hundred dollars or more has to be done by one of these  
25. so-called licensed contractors?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. Senator Regner.

28. SENATOR REGNER:

29. No, Sir. That's just for overall construction. It does...still  
30. does allow the handyman operation, if you want to call it that, without  
31. having to register and pay the fee and be regulated by the Department  
32. of Registration Education.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

34. Senator Morris



1. SENATOR MORRIS:

2. What was the one hundred dollar figure that was thrown around

3. in the piece of legislation?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Senator Regner.

6. SENATOR REGNER:

7. That was for those involved in the Mechanical Specialty Con-

8. tractors section of the Act. And that would be your specialty

9. people in plumbing, electrical work and such. They do have to be

10. members.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Senator Morris.

13. SENATOR MORRIS:

14. But, this would not prohibit the guy who helps hang a door or

15. fix part of a porch or something, from getting a job?

16. SENATOR REGNER:

17. No, Sir. And it would grandfather the people in right now.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Senator Nimrod.

20. SENATOR NIMROD:

21. A question, Mr. President.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. He indicates he will yield.

24. SENATOR NIMROD:

25. Can...can a man still build his own home, even though he brings

26. in sub-contractors under this Act, without getting a license?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Senator Regner.

29. SENATOR REGNER:

30. Yes, Sir.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Senator Bruce.

33. SENATOR BRUCE:

34. Well, I'm curious about the hundred dollar limitation, because

1. it says here - the Act does not apply to those where the contract  
2. price for labor materials, et cetera, is less than one hundred dollars.  
3. And that seems to indicate to me that the fellow who does work for  
4. more than one hundred dollars would have to be licensed. Am I correct,  
5. or incorrect? What's...what does that hundred dollar language mean?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Senator Regner.

8. SENATOR REGNER:

9. Senator Bruce, it goes on further and I wish I had a bill that  
10. I could read. Half of it isn't legible here. But, it goes on further  
11. in the Act to eliminate certain kinds of operations such as Senator  
12. Morris brought up. The fellow who hangs the door and does handyman  
13. work and that kind of thing.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Senator Bruce

16. SENATOR BRUCE:

17. Well, I'm curious. Say, you have three hundred dollars worth  
18. of cabinet work done, or you have a farm building that you need to  
19. put six hundred dollars worth of work in. Now, I want to know...does  
20. that fellow have to be licensed? I'm not worried about the three  
21. dollar door. I'm worried about the hundred and fifty dollars worth  
22. of electrical work that some guy can come in and do.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Senator Regner.

25. SENATOR REGNER:

26. If he does pass himself off, and advertise as a builder or a  
27. contractor, it would bring him in.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. Senator Bruce.

30. SENATOR BRUCE:

31. So, is now the answer to Senator Morris' question, yes, he is  
32. covered if he does more than one hundred dollars worth of work and  
33. advertises that he's available to do electrical plumbing and general

1. contracting.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Senator Regner.

4. SENATOR REGNER:

5. Yes.

6. SENATOR BRUCE:

7. Well, then...then it's very clear that I am in opposition to  
8. this bill. There are a lot of fellows in my part of the State that  
9. do house repairs. I know of no shoddy dealers. The...the people  
10. who hire these people, at least in the small communities, I speak  
11. not for the large communities, know the quality of the work they  
12. do. They are protected by word of mouth. I see no reason to the  
13. fellow that comes to my home to do one hundred and fifty dollars or  
14. three hundred and fifty dollars worth of work must be licensed. It's  
15. another example where those that are in want to lock everybody else  
16. out. It's another regulatory system whereby the little guy is going  
17. to be put out of business. I just oppose this type of legislation.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Senator Lemke.

20. SENATOR LEMKE:

21. Senator, would you yield to a question?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. He indicates he will yield.

24. SENATOR LEMKE:

25. I notice in the makeup of the Board, an eleven member board, for  
26. the licensing of these residential contractors, you say this is a  
27. Consumer Bill?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. Senator Regner.

30. SENATOR REGNER:

31. I certainly didn't...didn't bill it that way, Senator Lemke, but  
32. two years ago when we first started working on this with the Home  
33. Builders Association, they originally had an eleven member board...

1. a nine member board, made up entirely of members of the profession.  
2. And it was felt by the...Credit and Regulation Committee, at that time,  
3. that there should be public members on the Board, and we put the amend-  
4. ment in two years ago at the request of the Committee to have public  
5. members and we have the three specialty areas represented by members of  
6. the profession, which are six members and then five public members.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Senator Lemke.

9. SENATOR LEMKE:

10. But, the way it's made up now the consumers would have very little  
11. to say, because the contractors are six and the consumers are five.  
12. I'd rather see a board where it would be five and five and they choose  
13. and independent member. And another question I have on this is how  
14. does this affect Home Rule Units?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Senator Regner.

17. SENATOR REGNER:

18. It eliminates or exempts those communities that have a building  
19. department with a building code such as Chicago has, a very fine de-  
20. partment and a very fine building code. Therefore, Chicago would not  
21. be included under this Act.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Senator Bell.

24. SENATOR BELL:

25. Yes, a question of the sponsor.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. He indicates he will yield.

28. SENATOR BELL:

29. Senator Regner, who wants this bill, this legislation, and can  
30. you explain the necessity for it?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Senator Regner.

33. SENATOR REGNER:

1. Yes, for the last several years there has been a lot of problems  
2. in the building industry where a...especially a large contractor will  
3. come into an area, build an attractive home, pick up his marbles and  
4. leave when he's done, and people can't get services from that builder  
5. anymore. I had a couple of bills in two years ago and prior to that  
6. requiring bonds and warranties and so on and so forth. I did Table  
7. those bills and I've been working with the Home Builders' Association  
8. of Illinois to come up with this comprehensive bill for licensing  
9. contractors. They do endorse this bill, as do the Illinois Board of  
10. Association of Realtors.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Senator Bell.

13. SENATOR BELL:

14. Well, Senator Regner, you know, you're about the last member of  
15. this Senate that I think would come forth wanting to license and regulate  
16. additional jobs and business and people in organizations and so on  
17. and so forth. So, it occurred to me when you were sponsoring this  
18. type of legislation that...that a story needed to be told and that's  
19. why I asked that particular question. I...I, too, am very hesitant  
20. about wanting to license and regulate and cause little people not  
21. to be able to...be able to work and hang doors and do some of the  
22. odd jobs around that need to be done. But, I'd like to reinforce  
23. Senator Regner, here, in that in many parts of the State of Illinois  
24. there have been literally rip-offs that have gone on in reference to  
25. the home building. And this particular bill is addressing itself  
26. through an honest attempt by the Illinois Home Builders' Association,  
27. to try to address itself to this problem. It is, in fact, a consumer  
28. bill, and I would endorse the legislation and support it.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. There are four or five members who have indicated. I will put  
31. you on the list. Senator Mitchler.

32. SENATOR MITCHLER:

33. Well, I'd like to ask the sponsor if there was anybody in the

1. Committee hearing that testified either in support or opposition to  
2. this bill?

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. Senator Regner.

5. SENATOR REGNER:

6. Yes, Mr. Bob Cook, from the Illinois Association of Realtors,  
7. was registered in favor. He did not testify when the Committee de-  
8. termined they had no further questions from him. And, also, a repre-  
9. sentative from the Home Builders' Association of Illinois was there  
10. and the bill probably had a good hour hearing, Senator Mitchler.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Senator Mitchler.

13. SENATOR MITCHLER:

14. Well, suppose a person bought a older home out in the country  
15. and he bought it with the idea that there would have to be considerable  
16. repair work on this home to bring it up in the condition that they  
17. would want it. And they weren't able to do this work all at once.  
18. Their budget didn't allow them to do that, and say over a period of  
19. anywhere from ten to fifteen to twenty years they would be in the  
20. process of remodeling. And maybe one year they decided they wanted  
21. the basement remodeled, and in the area they knew of a carpenter who  
22. was available to come in and do this type of work, but he was unable  
23. to do the electrical work and he called upon a friend of his to come  
24. in and do this electrical work, there might have been some work, also,  
25. he called up somebody to do some work on the furnace and so forth.  
26. Would that require these people to be licensed by the State before  
27. that individual homeowner could call those people in to do that work?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. Senator Regner. Senator Regner.

30. SENATOR REGNER:

31. If those people were members of the profession, advertised, licensed  
32. themselves and did this as their work and not as handyman or odd jobs,

1. those people doing the work would have to be licensed under this Act.  
2. Right.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. Senator Mitchler.

5. SENATOR MITCHLER:

6. I could see where probably it's a matter of the industry pro-  
7. tecting itself and those in the industry, but on the other hand the  
8. consumer, the person that's calling upon these people to have them do  
9. this work would be restricted in many ways and at times when they  
10. wanted the remodeling done. Because I can site you an instance  
11. exactly like I quoted to you, where work is being done, both by licensed  
12. plumbers and licensed electricians and there are also just handymen  
13. who are capable of doing this work and they do it on a part time basis,  
14. or as called upon. And I think this would just be a further regulation  
15. on the industry.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. Senator Hickey.

18. SENATOR HICKEY:

19. Mr. President, I'd like to ask the sponsor a question.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. He indicates...

22. SENATOR HICKEY:

23. Can you...can you tell me specifically, Senator Regner, how does  
24. this affect the Public Health, Safety and Welfare? I want to add  
25. another question to that, too. It seems to me that if we go on licens-  
26. ing every business in order to protect people's pocketbooks instead  
27. of the public health, safety and welfare, we'll be into the business  
28. of regulating every kind of business that exists. I...I...so could you  
29. tell me how, specifically, the public health, and welfare is affected  
30. by this? The pocketbook I understand, but the rest of it I don't.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Senator Regner.

33. SENATOR REGNER:

1. By licensing the contractors, Senator Hickey, you would eliminate  
2. some of the shoddy builders that have been operating in our State over  
3. the last several years. And this would be the protection for the people  
4. in safety in their homes by having a home built, constructed properly  
5. and having a way to go back to a builder to correct situations that  
6. were improperly built when the house was first constructed.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Senator Hickey.

9. SENATOR HICKEY:

10. It seems to me that people have recourse now if they've been  
11. defrauded, and that they don't need licensing for that reason.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. Senator Newhouse. Senator Nudelman.

14. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

15. Would the sponsor yield for a question?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. He indicates he will yield. Senator Nudelman.

18. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

19. Well, it seems to me that the only valid reason for this kind of  
20. an Act is to protect the public and I assume that's what the attempt  
21. is. However, I don't understand the need or the reason for the...for  
22. the amendment which exempts people in the business of building and  
23. ...selling the finished product, to be exempt from this Act. That  
24. is a large class of contractor, people who buy property, build on it,  
25. then sell the house. Now if...if you're going to protect the public,  
26. why should we exempt this large segment of the contracting business?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Senator Regner.

29. SENATOR REGNER:

30. Senator Nudelman, as you know, this was an amendment that was  
31. offered in Committee and was agreed upon by the people on those  
32. staffs, I know, and the Senators involved. And I accepted the amend-  
33. ment and I find that this is what they want. If you think that should



1. be out I'd be glad to hold the bill and correct that amendment.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Senator Nudelman.

4. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

5. Well, I don't approve of the bill, Senator. I'm not going to  
6. vote for it in either case. So, I don't know what...I think it de-  
7. pends on what you think is the best bill. I don't...I don't like the  
8. bill in its...in its concept, in its form, or with or without the  
9. amendment. And I'd like to speak to the bill for one minute.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Senator Nudelman is recognized.

12. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

13. Mr. President, I would urge a no vote on this legislation. All  
14. it does is create another bureau and as Senator Hickey said, we're  
15. licensing one more industry for no reason. The license fees will be  
16. paid by the contractors who ultimately will, of course, pass that expense  
17. on to the consumer. You're only creating a situation where you are  
18. protecting the people, now, in this business. It's in the nature of  
19. grandfather legislation and for all of the reasons said, I would urge  
20. a no vote.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Senator Regner.

23. SENATOR REGNER:

24. Yes, Mr. President, there have been several questions raised on  
25. this that hadn't been raised in Committee, and I would like at this  
26. time to take Senate Bill 767 from the record and hold it to probably  
27. work out these problems that have arisen.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. Take it out of the record, Mr. Secretary. Senator Latherow, 772.  
30. 772.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 772.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 3rd reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Senator Latherow.

4. SENATOR LATHEROW:

5. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill  
6. has to do with half year registration, and by that I mean those  
7. vehicles that are registered after June 15th, and it is merely, in my  
8. understanding, a clarification of the present legislation is, the  
9. Secretary of State has reviewed this bill and agrees with it. I'd  
10. be willing to answer any questions or move for a favorable consideration.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Is there any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 772  
13. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The  
14. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
15. question the Ayes are 43, the Nays are 6. None Voting Present. Senate  
16. Bill 772 having received a constitutional majority is hereby declared  
17. passed. Senate Bill 773.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 773.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 3rd reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Latherow

24. SENATOR LATHEROW:

25. Thank you, Mr. President, this bill has to do with amending the  
26. definition under the Public Utilities Emergency Vehicle section and it  
27. adds to that - well drillers traveling without a permit only when  
28. they are under an emergency. Be glad to answer any questions.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Is there further debate? The question is shall Senate Bill 773  
31. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting  
32. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. on that question  
33. the Ayes are 49, the Nays are none. 1 Voting Present. Senate Bill

1. 773 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
2. Senate Bill 778, Senator Fawell. Senate Bill 779, Senator Palmer.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Bill 779.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. 3rd reading of the bill.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Palmer.

9. SENATOR PALMER:

10. Senate Bill 779 provides for the appointment of a licensed attorney  
11. as impartial hearing officer for the hearing of the dismissal of a  
12. teacher. This bill applies only to the City of Chicago, it has no  
13. objection and it's a permissive bill, and I ask for a favorable roll  
14. call.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Is there a debate? Senator Glass.

17. SENATOR GLASS:

18. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to compliment Senator  
19. Palmer on this fine bill. I think it is good and that it preserves  
20. the final decision-making by the Board of Education, and I would  
21. point this out to the membership, because I know there may be other  
22. legislation which will apply to downstate and does not embody this  
23. concept, but this bill which provides for an impartial hearing officer  
24. that is advisory to the Board, I think is a fine bill and would urge  
25. all the Senators to support it.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Senator Buzbee.

28. SENATOR BUZBEE:

29. Well, I'm sure that Senator Glass would think that this is an  
30. excellent bill. It also provides work for a lot of attorneys. I  
31. think that it should be pointed out. I normally don't speak on bills  
32. that affect just Cook County, but as Senator Glass said, there is  
33. another bill pending which will affect the downstate schools in a

1. similar manner, and I see no reason why you have to have gone through  
2. three years of law school to be able to sit to be a hearing officer in  
3. a case of this sort. I think we are providing building in jobs for  
4. lawyers. I suspect that maybe the...if we had a straight party line  
5. vote on this, that is the lawyer party as opposed to the nonlawyer party,  
6. I don't know what would happen, but I'd like to see that happen in this  
7. case, because I can see no reason for...I can see no reason for us to  
8. build in jobs for...for lawyers, in this particular instance, I think  
9. there are a lot of competent, capable, dedicated, professionals who  
10. are something other than a law school graduate who would be perfectly  
11. capable of fulfilling such a roll.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Senator Mitchler.

14. SENATOR MITCHLER:

15. I'd like to ask...I'd like to ask the sponsor if he has an idea  
16. of what additional cost this would be to the Chicago Board of  
17. Education for the employment of an impartial hearing officer that's  
18. a licensed attorney, to adjudicate these cases.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Palmer.

21. SENATOR PALMER:

22. I...in answering Senator Mitchler I'll, also, answer Senator  
23. Buzbee. In reading the bill, this is just an authorization in addition  
24. to their present powers. The Board still retains the right to appoint  
25. the committee or to sit themselves and hear a...a hearing on a dis-  
26. missal of a teacher. However, this bill only gives them the power  
27. to engage an attorney where they think it's necessary. It may not  
28. cost them one penny through the year. However, they may have a case  
29. where they think that it's best for the interest of the teacher or  
30. the schools on the City of Chicago to have a hearing by an appointed  
31. attorney. So, at this time it is almost impossible for anybody to  
32. estimate the cost, because they may not have a case arise in 1975, or  
33. '76, or '77. However, in '78 they might have one. So, I cannot give

1. you a estimate.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Mitchler.

4. SENATOR MITCHLER:

5. Well, according to the bill, Senator Palmer, the Board, now, or  
6. a committee of the Board is the only one authorized to hold a hearing  
7. with the teachers. Is that correct?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senator Palmer.

10. SENATOR MITCHLER:

11. Well, in the sense of conducting that hearing the Board and the  
12. Committee could not...they now employ a...an attorney to give them counsel  
13. and a report inasmuch as...even if they employ the impartial hearing  
14. officer with a licensed attorney that report comes back to the Board,  
15. and it isn't...it isn't in any way binding. It's just merely a recom-  
16. mendation. Is that not correct?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Palmer.

19. SENATOR PALMER:

20. That is true. The hearing officer makes his report to the Board.  
21. That is correct.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Mitchler.

24. SENATOR MITCHLER:

25. Well, couldn't they employ for counsel and use during the hearing  
26. a licensed attorney that they could consider as an impartial hearing  
27. officer and rely on his judgement or his suggestions at the time of  
28. the hearing just as well without this authority? What I'm fearful  
29. of when this is in the Act, and this is in the law, many school boards,  
30. and it could very well include the Chicago school board, whenever  
31. you give them this type of authority they take it as a mandate and  
32. rather than take up the time of the Board, or a special committee  
33. and subcommittee of the Board, they say let's just turn this over to

1. a hearing officer and let them do the work. Now, you know those  
2. board members are only human beings...

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Mitchler, your time has expired.

5. SENATOR MITCHLER:

6. ...and you certainly...or you certainly wouldn't get into that  
7. work load if you could just turn it over to somebody, and that's  
8. exactly what I think will happen.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Is there further debate? The question is shall Senate Bill  
11. 779 pass? Senator Berning.

12. SENATOR BERNING:

13. Just...just one clarifying question. I understood the sponsor  
14. to say that this was permissive, but as I read line fourteen on page  
15. one it says - the Board shall appoint. Does this still leave it  
16. open to discretion? Now, I don't see how it does.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Palmer.

19. SENATOR PALMER:

20. Senator Berning, there was...the amendment and as the bill now  
21. reads - shall appoint the licensed attorney, or be heard by the  
22. Board, or by a duly authorized committee. So, it's permissive at  
23. the decision of the Board whether they want to hear it by committee,  
24. whether they want to sit as a full board to hear it, or whether in  
25. their discretion this is the type of a case where they should appoint  
26. an attorney. So it is permissive.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Is there further discussion? Senator Berning. Is there further  
29. discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 779 pass? Those in  
30. favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have  
31. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are  
32. 37, the Nays are 4. 3 Voting Present. Senate Bill 779 having received  
33. a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 780.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Bill 780.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 3rd reading of the bill.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Palmer.

7. SENATOR PALMER:

8. 780 is...Mr. President and members of the Senate, simply author-  
9. izes school districts over five hundred thousand, which, of course,  
10. applies only to the City of Chicago, to serve notice of dismissal pro-  
11. ceedings to teachers, or principal by certified, or registered mail.  
12. There...there's no objection that I know of, there's no...it's been  
13. approved by all concerned, and the Committee on Education has recom-  
14. mended that Senate Bill 780 be considered on the consent Calendar.  
15. I move for a favorable roll call.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Is there further debate? The question is shall Senate Bill 780  
18. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is  
19. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
20. the Ayes are 45, the Nays are none. 1 Voting Present. Senate Bill  
21. 780 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
22. Senate Bill 781.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 781.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 3rd reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senator Palmer.

29. SENATOR PALMER:

30. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate Bill 781 simply  
31. deletes obsolete language and substitutes the State Superintendent of  
32. Education in lieu of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. And  
33. I move for a...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
2. Is there further debate?  
3. SENATOR PALMER:  
4. ...favorable roll call.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
6. The question is shall Senate Bill 781. Those in favor vote Aye.  
7. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
8. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 48, the Nays are none.  
9. None Voting Present. Senate Bill 781 having received a constitutional  
10. majority is declared passed. Sente Bill 783, Senator Philip.  
11. SECRETARY:  
12. Senate Bill 783.  
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
14. 3rd reading of the bill.  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
16. Senator Philip.  
17. SENATOR PHILIP:  
18. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
19. Senate Bill 783 as amended, amends an Act in relation to counties.  
20. Allows the increase of ceiling of real estate taxes for the purpose  
21. of conducting elections from .01 to .02 of the assessed property  
22. value for a county.  
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
24. Excuse me. Could we have some order please. Senator Philip.  
25. SENATOR PHILIP:  
26. This only applies to DuPage County and our rationale is, when  
27. the General Assembly in its wisdom mandated us to have...some type  
28. of electronic voting devices it increased the cost of our election.  
29. So, increasing the tax levy will bring in totally, annually in DuPage  
30. County about six hundred thousand dollars...six hundred million dollars.  
31. I ask for your favorable consideration.  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
33. Is...Senator Partee.



1. SENATOR PARTEE:  
2. Did you say six hundred million dollars?  
3. SENATOR PHILIP:  
4. Oh, a thousand.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
6. Senator...  
7. SENATOR PARTEE:  
8. Do you really mean sixty thousand?  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
10. Senator Netsch.  
11. SENATOR NETSCH:  
12. We were having some difficulty in hearing both of your comments.  
13. The purpose is to finance the acquisition of voting machines. Is that  
14. what you said?  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
16. Senator Philip.  
17. SENATOR PHILIP:  
18. To finance elections. We were mandated by the General Assembly  
19. to have some type of electronic voting machines. Since we have pur-  
20. chased those the increase cost in running elections is almost doubled.  
21. What is happened, our county board has...because we don't raise enough  
22. at .01, has had to go to the general fund and take anywhere from seventy  
23. five to a hundred thousand dollars out of the general fund to con-  
24. duct elections. And what we're asking for and what this bill does  
25. is allow us to increase the amount of money we're going to raise to...  
26. to finance elections.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
28. Senator Netsch.  
29. SENATOR NETSCH:  
30. And that amount was six hundred thousand dollars would be made  
31. available by the additional increase.  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
33. Senator Philip.

1. SENATOR PHILIP:

2. That is absolutely correct.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Is there further debate? The question is shall Senate Bill  
5. 783 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The  
6. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
7. question the Ayes are 38, the Nays are 2. None Voting Present. Senate  
8. Bill 783 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
9. (Machine cut-off)...785, Senator Smith. Read the bill, please.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Bill 785.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. 3rd reading of the bill.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Smith.

16. SENATOR SMITH:

17. Mr. President and members of the Senate. You have noticed your  
18. Calendar, the Calendar correctly, and appropriately describe this par-  
19. ticular bill. It simply seeks to raise the funeral allowance for  
20. welfare recipients from three hundred dollars to four hundred dollars.  
21. If it be needful and necessary I could explain further. But, that  
22. is exactly what the bill does.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Is there further debate? The question is shall Senate Bill 785  
25. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting  
26. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
27. the Ayes are 50, the Nays are none. None Voting Present. Senate Bill  
28. 785 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
29. For what purpose does Senator Palmer arise?

30. SENATOR PALMER:

31. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would like the Senate  
32. to recognize the presence here of the students of Blain School of  
33. Chicago, Illinois, from my district who are in the gallery right behind

1. me. Thank you very much.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. We would ask they stand and be recognized by the Senate. Senate  
4. Bill 786, Senator Ozinga.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate Bill 786.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 3rd reading of the bill.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Ozinga.

11. SENATOR OZINGA:

12. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate Bill 786 amends  
13. the Motor Vehicle Code and authorizes vehicles registered in other  
14. states to operate in Illinois with permanently mounted amber lights.  
15. This authorizes vehicles registered in other states to operate in  
16. Illinois with permanent mounted amber lights. Many private for hire  
17. carriers have safety patrol cars which operate in the central states  
18. area. Last Session the Illinois Legislature prohibited the operation  
19. of permanently mounted amber lights on vehicles in Illinois. Many  
20. states such as Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan, authorize the per-  
21. manent mounted amber lights, and when these vehicles come in Illinois  
22. they are in violation. This bill would allow such operations, but  
23. restricts their use to traffic hazards only. I would appreciate a  
24. favorable roll call.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Is there further debate? The question is shall Senate Bill 786  
27. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting  
28. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
29. the Ayes are 50, the Nays are none. None Voting Present. Senate Bill  
30. 786 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.

31. Senate Bill 789.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Bill 789.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 3rd reading of the bill.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
4. Senator Rock.
5. SENATOR ROCK:
6. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
7. This is an amendment to the...Chicago Metropolitan Sanitary District
8. Act. It provides two things. One, it calls for the election from
9. its members of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, and it also
10. calls for an increase in salary. Now, the increase for the President
11. and the Vice President in the amount of seventy-five hundred dollars,
12. and for the members of the Board other than the Chairman of Finance,
13. five thousand dollars. I know of no opposition. I would seek a favor-
14. able roll call.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
16. Senator Netsch.
17. SENATOR NETSCH:
18. Will the sponsor yield for a question?
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
20. He indicates that he will yield.
21. SENATOR NETSCH:
22. Do you know, Senator Rock, whether the trustees of the Metropol-
23. itan Sanitary District took a position on this bill and the others
24. that are following immediately thereafter?
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
26. Senator Rock.
27. SENATOR ROCK:
28. Well, this...this 789 and 790, which I am the sponsor, were
29. given to me by the trustees. Now, the others I cannot speak for.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31. Senator Netsch.
32. SENATOR NETSCH:
33. Do you know whether the trustees took a unanimous position in

1. support of this bill?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. That I'm afraid I do not know. I would assume that as with almost  
6. every other action of that Board, it's never unanimous.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Netsch.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. ...Because of a quirk of election.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Netsch.

13. SENATOR NETSCH:

14. I think that is correct. At least that's...that's my information  
15. also. One other question. Am I correct in my understanding that the  
16. members of the Board are not full time?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Rock.

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. Well, you are correct insofar as I think they, under the law, are  
21. allowed other employment. You are incorrect insofar as the members  
22. of the Board, at least that I know, their job like ours is, in fact,  
23. full-time whether de jure or de facto. It is de facto full-time.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Netsch.

26. SENATOR NETSCH:

27. One other question, which you might prefer to some of the others,  
28. Senator Rock. The salary is being raised to...what level is it? I  
29. don't have that bill in front of me right now.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Senator Rock.

32. SENATOR ROCK:

33. From twenty - for the President and the Vice President, from

1. twenty-five thousand currently to thirty-two five.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Netsch.

4. SENATOR NETSCH:

5. When was the last time that their salary was increased? Do you  
6. know that?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. 1971.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Is there further debate? The question is shall Senate Bill 789  
13. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting  
14. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
15. the Ayes are 38, the Nays are 8. None Voting Present. Senate Bill  
16. 789 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
17. Senate Bill 790.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 790.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 3rd reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Rock.

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
26. This, again, is another amendment to the Chicago Metropolitan Sanitary  
27. District Act. One of the provisions of that Act provides for a...an  
28. established civil service board, consisting of three persons. This bill,  
29. merely, raises the salary of those civil service board members from  
30. five thousand dollars to seventy-five hundred dollars per annum. Again,  
31. I know of no objection and I would solicit a favorable roll call.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator Netsch.

1. SENATOR NETSCH:

2. Mr. President and Senator Rock, I...I gather I'm right in assum-  
3. ing, Senator Rock, that this is not a full-time job.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Rock.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. That...that...if it was a full time job at five thousand a year  
8. I don't think anybody would take it. You are correct.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Netsch.

11. SENATOR NETSCH:

12. Just a side comment. I think that I could supply quite a few  
13. people at five thousand dollars a year, right now. Do you happen to  
14. know, Senator Rock, what the case load of this board has been in, let's  
15. say the last fiscal year, or the last calendar year?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator Rock.

18. SENATOR ROCK:

19. Frankly, I do not.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Netsch.

22. SENATOR NETSCH:

23. My understanding is that the during the last year the board had  
24. three cases before it. I...I can't vouch for that information, but  
25. that is my understanding. If that is the case it seems to me it's  
26. something less than even a part-time job, and I'm not really quite  
27. sure what would justify that kind of a salary increase.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Rock.

30. SENATOR ROCK:

31. Well, I for one, would be in favor of abolishing the Civil Service  
32. System for the Sanitary District if that's...and if that's your de-  
33. sire I'll accept that amendment. In the meantime, however, these

1. persons are, in fact, working. I don't know that if, in fact, there  
2. were only three cases...we do not have any indication of the complexity  
3. of the cases. I, for one, don't even know the names of the members of  
4. the board. This, again, was submitted to me at the request of the  
5. trustees of the Metropolitan Sanitary District and they assured me  
6. that they knew of no opposition, and thought that this increase was,  
7. in fact, justified. I would solicit a favorable roll call.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senator Glass.

10. SENATOR GLASS:

11. Well, I was going to ask Senator Rock a question. Maybe Senator  
12. Savickas knows the answer. How many employees are there approximately  
13. of the District that are under the jurisdiction of this Board?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Rock, do you wish to defer to...

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. I'll use Senator Dougherty.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. ...Senator Dougherty.

20. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

21. Practically all the employees of the Metropolitan Sanitary Dis-  
22. trict are under Civil Service. There are just...there are very few  
23. exemptions, and I will relate what they are, as it might call some  
24. bills of the same area. I might say this, that these bills were sub-  
25. mitted to the Civic Federation and there was no disapproval of any of  
26. them. We did put an amendment on the civil servicing that would take  
27. care of some of the problems they had. I will relate what they are.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Glass.

30. SENATOR GLASS:

31. Senator Dougherty, do you know approximately how many employees  
32. that would be?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)



1. Senator Dougherty.

2. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

3. I would say in excess of a thousand, Sir.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Savickas.

6. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

7. I would just comment that although they may have only heard three  
8. cases that the Sanitary District is one unit of Government that is  
9. consistently giving Civil Service exams. There are no positions that  
10. are open more than I would say approximately thirty days before Civil  
11. Service exams are held. So, they are constantly working in giving  
12. the examinations. Their cases that they may be hearing are limited,  
13. but they do, really, work full-time in submitting these...examinations.  
14. There is no, what you would call, TA employees there other than maybe  
15. the President's aide and his personal secretaries.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Is there further debate? The question is shall Senate Bill 790  
18. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting  
19. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
20. the Ayes are 35, the Nays are 6. 2 Voting Present. Senate Bill 790  
21. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate  
22. Bill 791.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 791.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 3rd reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senator Dougherty.

29. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

30. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate Bill 791, what  
31. this bill does it requires...permits the Sanitary District of the  
32. Metropolitan...Metropolitan Sanitary District of Chicago to charge  
33. manufacturing plants and industries for the treatment of the waste

1. from those plants. These charges are based on a proportionate ratio  
2. and they, at this point and time, they have been for a number of years  
3. eliminating three million six hundred fifty thousand gallons of sewerage  
4. per day from treatment...from being charged for treatment. That was  
5. based on a rate of ten thousand gallons per...of sewerage per day.  
6. That's...that's the figure three thousand...three million six hundred  
7. and fifty thousand. Coming in contact with some of the Federal regula-  
8. tions, they said that this exemption could not be allowed for the reason  
9. it all must be treated proportionately right, and the ten thousand  
10. gallons at that particular point in time had to do with the treatment  
11. of human waste. And since they're already included in the Metropolitan  
12. Sanitary District Act the Federal Government thought that we should  
13. remove this exemption. It further gives them the constitutional right  
14. to make charges for that fee settled by the industry and worked out  
15. by arbitration. It strengthens the power of the Sanitary District  
16. to do this, and it gives them power to regulate all discharges. I  
17. will ask...this...this is a bill that the Federal people have examined.  
18. They are in approval of the fact that they are mandated to do so. I  
19. would ask favorable consideration of the bill.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Is there further debate? The question is shall Senate Bill 791  
22. pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote No. The voting  
23. is open. Have...have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
24. question the Ayes are 48, the Nays are none. None Voting Present.  
25. Senate Bill 791 having received a constitutional majority is declared  
26. passed. Senate Bill 792. Senator Lane, for what purpose do you  
27. arise?

28. SENATOR LANE:

29. A point of personal privilege.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. State your point.

32. SENATOR LANE:

33. To the south gallery there is a group from Posen, Illinois, the

1. Gordy School, I believe, in Senator Moore's district.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. I would ask that they stand and be recognized by the Senate.

4. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

5. Senate Bill 792.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 3rd reading of the bill.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senator Dougherty.

10. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

11. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this bill provides for  
12. a levy of one half cent...one half cent on all the taxable property  
13. within the district for the purpose of the payment of claims arising  
14. from Workmen's Compensation, the Occupational Disease Act, or any  
15. other claims or torts. They wish to build up a fund that will...and  
16. the limit is five percent. It cannot exceed five percent at any time  
17. of the assessed evaluation of the district, and will amount to about  
18. a little less...a little more than two million dollars for the quick  
19. justification and adjudication of these claims. The Civic Federation  
20. that reviews these bills, and there was no objection to any of them.  
21. I would ask a favorable roll call.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Is there further debate? The question is shall Senate Bill 792  
24. pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The  
25. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
26. question the Ayes are 37, the Nays are 1, 2 Voting Present. Senate  
27. Bill 792 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
28. Senate Bill 793.

29. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

30. Senate Bill 793.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 3rd reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER; (SENATOR BRUCE)

34. Senator Dougherty.

1. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

2. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill provides  
3. that the...that the Sanitary District...the Metropolitan Sanitary  
4. District of Chicago - at the present time it can only levy...only  
5. use eighty-five per cent of the rate as levied. This bill permits  
6. them to levy to appropriate a full hundred per cent. And it further  
7. provides, in view of the fact, that the Metropolitan Sanitary District  
8. has been under a great deal of stress in trying to comply with the  
9. Pollution Control Acts, the EPA and all these environmental  
10. acts, they're increasing their tax rate from twenty-eight cents in  
11. 1935 to 1936 for 1976 and to thirty-seven cents for 1977 and there-  
12. after. These bills have also been reviewed. I know of no objection  
13. by the Civic Federation and I know of no objection by the press. As  
14. a matter of fact, there has been no fuss made about these bills at all.  
15. This is made vitally necessary by the fact that a tremendous amount  
16. of sewerage is handled by the Metropolitan Sanitary District, which  
17. includes practically all of Lake...all of Cook County. I would ask  
18. the approval of this bill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Is there further debate? Senator Glass.

21. SENATOR GLASS:

22. Would the sponsor yield for a question?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. He indicates that he will yield.

25. SENATOR GLASS:

26. Senator Dougherty, I know there is a need for this legislation,  
27. but what does this actually amount to in terms of a tax increase, how  
28. much of a percentage increase are we talking about?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Dougherty.

31. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

32. I would say about...roughly, because of the...the entire district -  
33. I would say, roughly, ten million dollars. And don't quote me right

1. to the point. It might be ten million dollars, it might be maybe  
2. twelve, but no more than that.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Glass.

5. SENATOR GLASS:

6. Well, by the provision which eliminates this surcharge de-  
7. duction from the levy of that...what...what is that in and of it-  
8. self amount to? In other words, doesn't that mean that there is  
9. about a two per cent tax increase, the net effect of it.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Dougherty.

12. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

13. Yes. It will be a little bit more than that, Sir, I would  
14. say, because the elimination runs around three to four million  
15. dollars. Don't pin me down to the exact amount of dollars. But  
16. in...it would be in the nature of around four million as I've read  
17. the bill and as I understand and have been instructed.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Glass.

20. SENATOR GLASS:

21. Well, I regret not having been in...in the hearing on these  
22. bills, but I'm...I'm concerned about the amount of tax increase  
23. that's involved here and it does seem to me to be significant.  
24. Of course, it's without any referendum we're just giving them this  
25. taxing power and it covers an extremely large area. So, I...I...  
26. Senator Dougherty, I...I really don't feel, based on what I know,  
27. that I can support this bill. If...if you have anything further  
28. to...to respond to on that I'd...I'd like to hear it, because  
29. this is a significant tax increase.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Senator Dougherty.

32. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

1.           However, I might point out because, of the fact that, re-  
2.           striction has been placed upon the...on the building program,  
3.           they have been unable to get permission from the Federal people,  
4.           if you will, to go over the full building program as they've  
5.           announced it. At this point and time, they've reached that  
6.           position where they can embark upon this program that's so  
7.           necessary to do the job as needed.

8.           PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9.           Is there further debate? The question is shall Senate Bill  
10.          793 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The  
11.          voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
12.          question the Ayes are 35, the Nays are 4. 3 Voting Present. Sen-  
13.          ate Bill 793 having received a constitutional majority is declared  
14.          passed. Senate Bill 794.

15.          ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

16.          Senate Bill 794.

17.                         (Secretary reads title of bill)

18.          3rd reading of the bill.

19.          PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20.                         Senator Dougherty.

21.          SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

22.                         This amends the Sanitary District Act to this degree. It pro-  
23.          vides that the General Superintendent upon the recommendation of the  
24.          respected department heads, shall appoint the Deputy Chief Engineer,  
25.          the Assistant Chief Engineer, the head Assistant Attorneys, Assistant  
26.          Director of Research and Development...of Research and Development  
27.          and the Comptroller. Now, these...the division heads as they are,  
28.          are also...are exempt from...from the day...they are exempt from Civil  
29.          Service and they are also provide for their appointment. This...  
30.          legislation just provides that their assistants may be appointed by  
31.          the same way. It provides for hurried procedures by the removal of  
32.          anybody and they have the right to appeal, and they further provide  
33.          that the appointment of General Superintendent, provides for the

1. General Superintendent. The bill, also, provides that if any of  
2. these people are under the realm of Civil Service as is now, they  
3. remain at that point. They remain in there. They still retain  
4. their Civil Service status as is. This bill was reviewed also, by  
5. the Civic Federation, and I'd ask a favorable roll call.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
7. Senator...Senator Netsch.
8. SENATOR NETSCH:
9. Will the sponsor yield for a question?
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
11. He indicates he will yield.
12. SENATOR NETSCH:
13. Senator Dougherty, how many positions are we talking about in  
14. this bill that we will be relieving from the...in effect the...the  
15. Civil Service System, or relieving, in part, therefrom?
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
17. Senator Dougherty.
18. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:
19. ...Wait a minute, I want to get this count right. The Deputy  
20. Chief Engineer is one, the Assistant Chief Engineer is two, the  
21. head Assistant Attorney is three, Assistant Director of Research  
22. Office is four and the Comptroller is five.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
24. Senator Netsch.
25. SENATOR NETSCH:
26. Five individuals in all. Is that...was that your answer?
27. Yeah. One other question. You said that they will continue to re-  
28. tain a Civil Service status. Could you explain that? Does that mean  
29. that those who are currently holding the positions would be protect-  
30. ed as long as they continue, although the position is generally being  
31. freed up for appointment by the General Superintendent in the future?
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
33. Senator Dougherty. Senator Dougherty.

1. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

2. They will retain their rights that they have at present. This  
3. was put...the amendment was put on at the request of the Civic Fed-  
4. eration. You're right.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Netsch.

7. ~~SENATOR NETSCH: SENATOR NETSCH.~~

8. Thank you. I think that answers the questions, and I...I would  
9. simply say that it seems to me that at least as described by...by  
10. their titles, that these positions are, indeed, policy making positions  
11. of a kind that should be under the appointive power of the General  
12. Superintendent, and it seems to me perfectly sound.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Is there further debate? The question is shall Senate Bill 794  
15. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting  
16. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On...on that  
17. question the Ayes are 42, the Nays are none. None Voting Present.  
18. Senate Bill 794 having received a constitutional majority is declared  
19. passed. Senator Harris.

20. SENATOR HARRIS:

21. Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege, I'm pleased to  
22. introduce to the Senate, a group of students from Serena, who are  
23. accompanied by their teacher, Mr. Lloyd Lang. Would they please  
24. stand and be recognized by the Senate.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Senate Bill 796.

27. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

28. Senate Bill 796.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 3rd reading of the bill.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Senator Savickas.

33. SENATOR SAVICKAS:



1. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is a pension bill  
2. that was approved by the Pension Laws Commission. It changes three  
3. things. The reference from widow to surviving spouse, and it raises the  
4. children's monthly allowance from sixty dollars to eighty dollars per  
5. month, and third, if the surviving spouse dies the child's allowance  
6. shall be raised from ninety to one hundred and twenty dollars per  
7. month. And this is...these changes just reflect inflationary economic  
8. conditions as necessary to raise the children.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Is there debate? The question is shall Senate Bill 796 pass.  
11. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.  
12. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes  
13. are 43, the Nays are none. None Voting Present. Senate Bill 796  
14. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate  
15. Bill 797, Senator Savickas.

16. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

17. Senate Bill 797.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 3rd reading of the bill.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Savickas.

22. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

23. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Again, this bill would  
24. reflect inflationary conditions of the economy. It's been approved  
25. by the Pension Laws Commission, it raises the surviving spouse's  
26. maximum annuity from four hundred dollars to five hundred dollars.  
27. And it will be effective January 1, 1976.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Is there further debate? The question is shall Senate Bill 797  
30. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting  
31. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
32. the Ayes are 41, the Nays are none. None Voting Present. Senate Bill  
33. 797 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.

1. Senate Bill 798.

2. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

3. Senate Bill 798.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 3rd reading of the bill.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Savickas.

7. MONTH. AND THIS IS...THESE CHANCES JUST YEA

8. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

9. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Again, this bill  
10. has been approved by the Pension Laws Commission and its basic  
11. change is to change the minimum in the surviving spouse's allowance  
12. and at the reflection of the inflationary conditions, it raises that  
13. the minimum from sixty dollars per month to a hundred dollars per  
14. month, and...a whole hundred dollars. It raises it forty dollars,  
15. and some of the technical things where if you're on disability you  
16. have to have a physical examination within thirty days of appli-  
17. cation and so on. I would move its passage.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Is there further debate? The question is shall Senate Bill 798  
20. pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting  
21. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
22. the Ayes are 44, the Nays are none. None Voting Present. Senate Bill  
23. 798 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
24. Senate Bill 799. Senator Merritt, for what purpose do you arise?

25. SENATOR MERRITT:

26. Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege. In the back  
27. gallery here a group of students from the Danville Baptist School  
28. headed by Ms. Edgington and Ms. Purcell. I wish they might stand  
29. and be recognized by the Senate.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. We'd ask that they stand and be recognized. Senator Palmer,  
32. for what purpose do you arise?

33. SENATOR PALMER:

1. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would like for you  
2. to recognize the attendance here of the students of the Blaine School  
3. from my district, right here in this gallery.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. We would ask that they stand and be recognized by the Senate.  
6. Senate Bill 799.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Bill 799.

9. (Secretary begins reading title of bill)

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Gentlemen, if we could have some order, please.

12. SECRETARY:

13. (Secretary continues reading title of bill)

14. 3rd reading of the bill.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Joyce.

17. SENATOR JOYCE:

18. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is an Act and it  
19. exchanges real estate property between the State of Illinois, the  
20. Department of Conservation and Commonwealth Edison. Edison desires  
21. 14.139 acres now owned by the State of Illinois in exchange for a  
22. 115.14 acres owned by Edison.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Is there further debate? The question is shall Senate Bill 799  
25. pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting  
26. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
27. the Ayes are 40, the Nays are none. None Voting Present. Senate Bill  
28. 799 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
29. Senate Bill 800, Senator Graham. Senator Harris.

30. SENATOR HARRIS:

31. Mr. President, I spoke with Senator Partee about this. Senator  
32. Graham had to leave in order to keep an appointment with his family  
33. physician for 4:30 this afternoon. Might there be leave to return  
34. to this bill on Monday, regardless at what point we discontinue

1. activities today?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Partee.

4. SENATOR PARTEE:

5. Yes, as a matter of fact, there is a great chance this bill  
6. might go on the Consent Calendar.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Is leave...

9. SENATOR PARTEE:

10. In any event we'll do that.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 801, Senator  
13. Soper. Senate Bill 804, Senator Dougherty.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Bill 804.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 3rd reading of the bill.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Dougherty.

20. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

21. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate Bill  
22. 804 provides an increase in the bonded indebtedness of the Chicago Re-  
23. gional Park...or the Chicago Park District. Provides that it increase  
24. the referendum of the Bond Indebtedness Program, the Flowing Bond Pro-  
25. gram, from one and one-half to two percent of the assessed evaluation.  
26. It also provides for a levy of one quarter of one percent of the as-  
27. sessed valuation for the purpose of providing for the needs of the  
28. Park District construction, reconstruction and problems of providing  
29. lighting and the maintenance of the parks. We have been keeping two  
30. big parks. We have to maintain the Edgewater Golf Course, Southshore  
31. Country Club and to provide for the cost of maintaining the damage  
32. that has been done by the erosion of lake water. It is vitally nec-  
33. essary, and I'd ask favorable roll call at this point in time.

34. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Is there further debate? The question is shall Senate Bill 804  
2. pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed...Senator Nimrod.

3. SENATOR NIMROD:

4. This is another example, and I don't think we've had a chance  
5. to discuss this in our Committee, but this does involve a increase  
6. in indebtedness without referendums, and I just think we ought to  
7. look at these a little careful otherwise all we're doing is con-  
8. stantly saying we're...we cannot increase the taxes and the burden  
9. on the people and yet we keep authorizing more.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Is there further debate? The question is shall Senate Bill 804  
12. pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting  
13. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
14. the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 2. 4 Voting Present. Senate Bill 804  
15. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.

16. Senator Rock.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Thank you, Mr. President. Having voted on the prevailing side,  
19. I do now move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill 804 has  
20. passed.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senator Rock has moved to reconsider...Senator Carroll.

23. SENATOR CARROLL:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that Senator Rock's motion  
25. lay upon the Table.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. ...Senator Carroll moves to Table. All in favor say Aye. All  
28. opposed. The motion is Tabled. Senator McCarthy.

29. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

30. Yes, Mr. President, I arise on a point of personal privilege.  
31. In the south gallery behind our row here, are a group of students  
32. who are visiting us today from Moweaqua, Illinois. They're both  
33. fourth grade classes and they're under the leadership of Mrs. Beverly

1. Jackson and Mrs. Utski. I wonder if you fourth graders from Moweauqua  
2. would rise and be recognized by the Senate.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Ask that they stand and be recognized. Senate Bill 805...Senator  
5. Bell.

6. SENATOR BELL:

7. Mr. President, I was trying to get your attention in reference  
8. to getting a verification of the roll call on that last bill. Now,  
9. I asked you about that and what was your ruling, Mr. President.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Bell, I did not hear you until after such time as two  
12. motions had been made. Senator Rock made a motion to reconsider,  
13. Senator Carroll made a motion to Table, and at that point I heard  
14. you. Had I heard you anytime before that...

15. SENATOR BELL:

16. I...I...

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. ...I would have recognized you. I try to be extremely fair.

19. SENATOR BELL:

20. I question whether that's intervening business, Mr. President.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Well, the ruling of the Chair would be that two motions would  
23. constitute intervening business. I'm sorry, I try to be extremely  
24. fair in those matters. Senator Nimrod.

25. SENATOR NIMROD:

26. Mr. President, that's not consistent with previous rulings,  
27. which you had verifications after you had the locking in of the  
28. vote, and that's been a consistent practice within this particular  
29. Chamber. And I do believe the Senator should be entitled to recognize  
30. him, and if you're going to look the other way and not recognize  
31. people I think certainly you've had that same opportunity in the  
32. past, and I think we're entitled to the same.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Partee.

2. SENATOR PARTEE:

3. Your ruling is perfectly proper. If people are going to sit  
4. there until after the motions are made and then think about what  
5. they might have done, then that's just too bad. Your ruling is proper  
6. if he'd asked before he'd have got a verification then. Everytime  
7. you ask on time, you get it. When you don't ask on time, you don't  
8. get it.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senate Bill 805.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senate Bill 805.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 3rd reading of the bill.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Knuppel.

17. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

18. Mr. Chairman, Senate Bill 805 is a bill that requires the  
19. Institute of Environmental Quality to conduct economic impact  
20. statements with respect to their rules. This bill was presented in  
21. the Committee and there were amendents asked for, which were pre-  
22. sented. Senator Glass asked for certain amendments. They were  
23. worked out between the Chamber of Commerce and the Environmental  
24. Institute and have been added to the bill. There was also amend-  
25. ments asked for with respect to leaving or allowing the Pollution  
26. Control Board to adopt rules in cases of health emergencies. That  
27. has been corrected. Now, I talked to a member of the...who ap-  
28. peared and testified against this bill, he said that this was as  
29. good a bill, now, as good as bill as it could be on economic impact  
30. and it should be veto proof. Those of you who are familiar with this  
31. realize this bill has been here before. The existing rules remain  
32. in effect even while economic impact studies are under way, and the  
33. bills which are selected...or the rules which are to be selected, or

1. selected by the Director having due regard to...to the fiscal and  
2. financial capabilities of the Institute to conduct these economic  
3. impact studies. I think that Senator Glass has worked on this very  
4. closely, he can elaborate on what I have said. Thank you very much.  
5. I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Glass.

8. SENATOR GLASS:

9. Thank you...thank you, Mr. President. What Senator Knuppel  
10. says is correct. I opposed the bill in Committee because I was  
11. interested in the amendment that was added. As the bill now  
12. stands, I think it is a fair bill. It calls for economic impact  
13. studies prospectively, not affecting existing regulations except that  
14. certain of the existing regulations will be studied. And as to those,  
15. the Institute of Environmental Quality may choose the ones which with-  
16. in its fiscal restraints are...are possible. There were several other  
17. amendments as Senator Knuppel mentioned, the Institute of Environmental  
18. Quality, and PCB and the Chamber of Commerce worked out, and I would  
19. publicly like to...compliment all of them on their efforts, and I  
20. think in its present form it is a good bill.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senator Buzbee.

23. SENATOR BUZBEE:

24. Could you...Mr. President, could you get to me in just a minute  
25. or two after somebody else speaks.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Senator Netsch.

28. SENATOR NETSCH:

29. Mr. President, may I direct a question and then perhaps a comment  
30. to the sponsor of the bill. Which ones of the existing regulations  
31. are to be subjected to the ex post facto economic impact statement? I  
32. understand that this bill differs from Senate Bill 589 of the last  
33. Session, in that it does not require every single regulation to be



1. subjected to that study. I have not heard a precise definition of  
2. which regulations are to be subjected to that process.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Knuppel.

5. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

6. Mr. President, the amendment says specifically - the Director of  
7. the Institute shall select from among those rules and regulations  
8. proposed for study by the Committee, those which he determines to  
9. the study as most necessary and appropriate in consideration of the  
10. Institute's budgetary constraints. Those are the ones which will  
11. be studied. The Director and...and this will be done in this manner  
12. with the Director having wide discretion in those already adopted  
13. rules as to which ones he will study, and it must be within the eco-  
14. nomic and fiscal ability of the Institute to do so.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Netsch.

17. SENATOR NETSCH:

18. The Director is to select from among those recommended by the  
19. Committee. Is that correct?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Knuppel.

22. SENATOR NETSCH:

23. Would you identify them?

24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

25. Well, there's a committee and...and it's spelled out in the bill.  
26. I have to search for it as just to who all they are, but the Director  
27. has control of which ex post facto studies they will have just based  
28. on the language, here. The Director of the Institute shall select  
29. from among those rules proposed for study by the Committee. Now,  
30. the Committee could propose all of them. I can't tell you which  
31. ones they will propose, but the Director then says - I don't have  
32. the financial capabilities to do it, or for some other reason I  
33. can't or won't. And it looks to me as if the Director has complete

1. control of which ones of those bills...those that are already in  
2. existence will be studied.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Netsch.

5. SENATOR NETSCH:

6. In asking you to identify the committee, I wanted simply to get  
7. it on the record who the members of the Committee are, if you do  
8. have that handy, Senator Knuppel. While...while he is searching for  
9. that I might just say that it clearly is a better bill than the one  
10. that had a rather tortuous path through this Legislature last Session.  
11. But, it seems to me that it still is doing more than is either justified  
12. or required under the circumstances. Those regulations which are in  
13. existence are in existence and we have learned to live with them. It  
14. is both expensive and I think disruptive of the entire regulatory  
15. pattern for them to be reexamined at this point. I would suggest that  
16. while the Director may have the final discretion, there is going to  
17. be enormous pressure on him to make a fairly healthy selection from  
18. among those that are submitted to him by the members of the Committee.  
19. It seems to me that this bill makes a little progress over 589, but  
20. not all that much.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senator Knuppel.

23. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

24. What she asked me...I'll comment on her other comments when I  
25. conclude. However, she asked me what the Advisory Committee was...  
26. should consist of. It's seven members appointed by the Governor  
27. with the advice and consent of the Senate. One shall be engaged  
28. in the field which is directly related to Agriculture, one in man-  
29. agement of private manufacturing, one shall be from Labor, one shall  
30. be from Local Government, one shall be engaged in Commerce and two  
31. shall be selected at large. The appointments will be for three  
32. years et cetera. And I'll be glad...I will finish commenting in  
33. rebuttal to your comments...but that's what the Board will consist of.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Demuzio.

3. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

4. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise on a point of  
5. personal privilege. Seated in the gallery directly to the south of  
6. us, is a group of students from Benld Junior High School and their  
7. teacher Carolyn Kessinger. If they would rise and be recognized by  
8. the Senate.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. We ask that they rise and be recognized. Senator Hickey.

11. SENATOR HICKEY:

12. This is a bill concerning economic impact, I'd like to ask a  
13. question of...about the economic impact of the bill itself. Are  
14. there any provisions at all economically or fiscally for the in-  
15. creased work which this would introduce?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator Knuppel.

18. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

19. It wouldn't be in this bill, however. It would be in the Appro-  
20. priations, and I'm sure that if this Body votes that there shall be  
21. economic impact studies, that if the Director of the Institute, or  
22. the Pollution Patrol Board bring it before this Body, that we will  
23. authorize the necessary funds that are required. So there will be  
24. no shortage of funds to conduct whatever economic impact studies that  
25. are necessary because...but, it naturally wouldn't be in this bill,  
26. Senator Hickey, this is not an Appropriation Bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senator Hickey.

29. SENATOR HICKEY:

30. I'd like to ask Senator Knuppel if he has introduced an accom-  
31. panying Appropriations Bill to take care of this at the...if this  
32. would go through.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Knuppel.

2. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

3. Senator Hickey very well knows that these groups have their  
4. own appropriation and it would be ridiculous for me to introduce a  
5. separate appropriation. I will see, personally see, when their  
6. Appropriation Bill comes before this Body, and it's pending yet in the  
7. General Assembly, that there are...that there is a provision for such  
8. economic studies as there are. Now, we went through this whole thing  
9. in committee, and these people come back to me after Senator Glass  
10. and I worked this out and they've said - this is the kind of a bill  
11. we can live with, we think the Governor should sign it, it should be  
12. veto proof, and these are the people from the...from the Institute  
13. of Environmental Quality. Golly, I mean, I don't know what else you  
14. can do. You can't give the whole farm away.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Hickey. Senator Buzbee.

17. SENATOR BUZBEE:

18. Mr. President, those of us who were opposed to similar legislation  
19. last year, were opposed primarily on the basis, not...not due to the  
20. fact that we're opposed to...to economic impact studies of regulations  
21. that ought to be promulgated from this point forward, but we were opposed  
22. on the basis of going back and digging up those present regulations  
23. that are already in existence and causing economic impact studies to  
24. be done on them. Now, the sponsor says, and rightfully so, that there  
25. have been some compromises made et cetera, and that we've taken care  
26. of these problems. But, I submit to this Body that we've not taken  
27. care of these problems, because if you will read what the new language  
28. in the law will be after this thing becomes law, which it looks like  
29. it is going to be floating out of here, but, it says that the Insti-  
30. tute shall prepare and publish a comprehensive study of the economic  
31. impact of the existing rules and regulations of the board as selected  
32. by the Economic Technical Advisory Committee created by this amendatory  
33. Act. Each economic impact study shall include - and then it goes on,

1. can I have some order, Mr. President.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Yes, Senator Buzbee. Please have some order. We've done very  
4. well today. Senator Buzbee.

5. SENATOR BUZBEE:

6. Mr. President, I would point out that this is a matter of extreme  
7. importance, both to those people who feel like that they're opposed  
8. to the bill and those people who feel like they're in support of the  
9. bill. But, the bill then goes on after saying for economic impact  
10. study, each economic impact study shall include, and it goes on for  
11. some four pages as to what can be included in these economic impact  
12. studies. Now, with the amendment it says that the...as the sponsor has  
13. said that the...that the committee will bring out the ones that they  
14. want to have studied, the previous regulations that they think that  
15. the Director shall study, can study under the constraint of his budget.  
16. Well, let me submit to you, I handled his budget this year and his  
17. budget isn't a very big one and I don't think there is going to be  
18. too many people in this Legislature that are going to want to vote  
19. to give him much more money. But, on top of that and here is the  
20. main point, the main point of my whole argument is that if there is  
21. a particular regulation or ruling that's singled out to be studied  
22. for the economic impact, the industry will be into court the next  
23. day to get a constraining order from...to constrain the...restrain  
24. the...the Pollution Control Board and the EPA from enforcing that rule  
25. or that regulation until it goes through the whole court proceedings.  
26. We can tie these things up in court for years and they will not be  
27. able to enforce those rules until we get this whole thing worked out.  
28. My final point, the so-called board that will be making the decisions  
29. is pretty one-sided, and I am not saying, as somebody asked me in  
30. committee - do you think these people are crooks or something - not  
31. at all. But, if you look who's going to be on the Board...

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator Buzbee, I just pointed, your time has run out.

1. SENATOR BUZBEE:

2. I realize that, Mr. President, but I was interrupted from quite  
3. a bit of noise. I'm closing within thirty seconds. Seven members of  
4. the board will be; one engaged in Agriculture, one in Private Manu-  
5. facturing, one a representative of Labor, one engaged in Local Govern-  
6. ment, one a person engaged in Commerce, whatever that means, and two  
7. shall be selected at large. Now, that's five, at least five, that  
8. have some sort of vested special interest. Not that they're not go-  
9. ing to be fair but they've got to look after their own vested special  
10. interest. So, I submit to you, even though the bill is a compromise,  
11. it's a lot better than the one last year, that it is certainly not the  
12. ultimate answer by any means. Thank you.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Thank you. Senator Bell.

15. SENATOR BELL:

16. Yes, I as Minority Spokesman, would like to rise in support of  
17. Senator Knuppel, Chairman of the Committee's Senate Bill 805. I  
18. would like to point out to the members of the Senate, here, that we  
19. heard extensive testimony in Committee on this and, in fact, Senator  
20. Buzbee was the only member of the Committee that was in opposition  
21. to it. But, Senator Glass, in Committee, voted Present. He's worked  
22. out his problem with the bill and I understand it and now he is  
23. supportive of it. So, the bill comes out...at this stage has...out  
24. of the members of the Committee has unanimous...while has total support  
25. except for Senator Buzbee, and it's...it's been modified, it's a bill  
26. in my opinion will...will allow us to move forward and address this  
27. particular problem in a forthright manner, and I would hope the mem-  
28. bers of this Body would support it.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Partee.

31. SENATOR PARTEE:

32. Well, I missed part of the debate and I...this may have been  
33. said, but if it has not, I would simply add that when we talk about

1. a budget we have to know that the money comes from somewhere, and  
2. the money comes from taxation. Taxation of corporate interest, taxa-  
3. tion of people. But, I want you to know that when you talk about  
4. bringing in new industry into a state, that new industry has a right  
5. to know what it's going to cost them to do business in your state.  
6. They take their management consultants, they take the efficiency ex-  
7. perts and sit down and make a determination as to what the rules and  
8. regulations are in a particular state in order to judgmentalize via-  
9. bility of their investment. Now, you want to bring business into a  
10. state, you ought to bring business into a state under an umbrella of  
11. understanding. This bill simply would say to a person coming in what  
12. the rules and regulations are with some degree of specificity. You  
13. come in here with a two million dollar plant and you wake up two days  
14. later and you find out that the standards are something that you can't  
15. live with, the standards are something that you can't earn a living  
16. with, and then they move out, jobs are gone, the investment is gone  
17. and people are gone. I think we've come to a point where we must give  
18. people in business some understanding of what we're about in this area.  
19. It shouldn't go up and down like a yoyo everyday. There ought to be  
20. something in writing to let people know where we are and what we stand.  
21. This is a good bill and I certainly intend to support it.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Is there further debate? Senator Knuppel may close the debate.

24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

25. Roll call.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. The question is shall Senate Bill 805 pass? Those in favor  
28. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
29. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
30. question the Ayes are 40, the Nays are 5. None Voting Present. Senate  
31. Bill 805 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
32. Senate Bill 806, Senator Kosinski. Senator Knuppel moves to reconsider.  
33. Having voting on the prevailing side, Senator Carroll moves to Table

1. that motion. All in favor say Aye. All opposed. The motion to Table  
2. prevails. Senate Bill 806.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Bill 806.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. 3rd reading of the bill.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Kosinski.

9. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

10. Mr. President and distinguished members of the Senate. Senate  
11. Bill 806 amends the School Code regarding the City of Chicago and  
12. the Board of Education. It allows the Chicago Board of Education  
13. to admit without charge foreign exchange students who are partici-  
14. pants in an organized exchange student program, which is authorized  
15. by the board. The bill becomes effective September 1, 1975, or for  
16. all intent and purposes for the coming school year. The bill allows  
17. the permissive power to the Chicago Board to permit foreign exchange  
18. students to go to school tuition free. Court decisions have forced  
19. the Chicago Board and others a resident alien's children towards  
20. free schooling. Fees have been eliminated for the children of aliens  
21. who are not residing in Chicago merely for the purpose of having their  
22. children attend school. Mr. Chairman and good Senators, I move for  
23. a favorable roll call.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Carroll.

26. SENATOR CARROLL:

27. Will the sponsor yield to a question?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. He indicates that he will yield.

30. SENATOR CARROLL:

31. Senator Kosinski, do you...do the foreign countries provide  
32. free education to our exchange students who go over there?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)



1. Senator Kosinski.  
2. SENATOR KOSINSKI:  
3. Yes.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
5. Senator Carroll.  
6. SENATOR CARROLL:  
7. ~~PRES-~~ Do you have any numbers on how many Israeli students there are,  
8. how many Polish students there are?  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
10. Senator Kosinski.  
11. SENATOR KOSINSKI:  
12. I have those...statistics upstairs and I just can't get time  
13. to run upstairs and come down, but I'll give them to you later, Senator.  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
15. Senator Carroll. Is there further debate? The question is  
16. shall Senate Bill...Senator Savickas.  
17. SENATOR SAVICKAS:  
18. Senator Kosinski, as you're running up would you get how many  
19. Lithuanian students would be included in that reciprocal agreement?  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
21. Senator Kosinski.  
22. SENATOR KOSINSKI:  
23. Any amount I suppose. We could pick from the air 47, 48, 49.  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
25. Is there further debate? The question is shall Senate Bill  
26. 806 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The  
27. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
28. question the Ayes are 45, the Nays are none. None Voting Present.  
29. Senate Bill 806 having received a constitutional majority is declared  
30. passed. Senate Bill 808. Senator Knuppel. Senator Knuppel. Senate  
31. Bill 808. Do you wish to call that bill? Senate Bill 809. Senate  
32. Bill 814. Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill. Do not read the bill.  
33. Senate Bill 818, Senator Kosinski. Optometry Coordinator Bill. Senate

1. Bill 819, Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 822, Senator Dougherty. Read
2. the bill.
3. SECRETARY:
4. Senate Bill 822.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 3rd reading of the bill.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
8. Senator Dougherty.
9. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:
10. Mr. President...thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
11. What this bill does is it provides for the extension of the effective
12. date of the Act from July 1, 1975 to July 1, 1976. This is made necessary
13. by the fact that many people who are in the area of treating this type of
14. disease have not been able to implement the Act. It's under a great
15. deal of difficulty. Dr. Visotsky, the former head of the Department of
16. Mental Health, has asked for this. Many other medical authorities and
17. the police departments of many cities and the law enforcement divisions.
18. It does not destroy the bill, it just delays the effective date of the
19. day...effective day of the Act, and I ask for a favorable consideration.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
21. Is there further debate? The question is shall Senate Bill 822
22. pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting
23. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
24. the Ayes are 35, the Nays are 4. None Voting Present. Senate Bill
25. 822 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
26. Senate Bill 824, Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 827, Senator Kenneth
27. Hall. Read the bill.
28. SECRETARY:
29. Senate Bill 827.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 3rd reading of the bill.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
33. Senator Kenneth Hall.

1. SENATOR HALL:

2. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Prior to  
3. the passage of the Downstate Transit Bill. Illinois had not paid its  
4. share to the Bi-State Transit System Operation Deficit. The Illinois  
5. portion of the Bi-State is not a local mass transit district, so it  
6. cannot levy a five percent property tax from mass transit. Since it  
7. was impossible for the East St. Louis they had to pay a local match.  
8. The Downstate Transit Bill provides a direct grant. The provision was  
9. for only one year until the Illinois and Missouri Department of Trans-  
10. portation could develop a formula to fund Bi-State. As these ploys  
11. have not yet arrived to the formula and their economic condition there  
12. remains the same, the tax legislation extends the direct grant pro-  
13. gram for another year. I ask your most favorable support.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Is there further debate? The question is shall Senate Bill 827  
16. pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting  
17. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
18. the Ayes are 31, the Nays are 3. 2 Voting Present. Senate Bill 827  
19. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator  
20. Demuzio. Senator Netsch.

21. SENATOR NETSCH:

22. Mr. President, I was taking a phone call half on the Floor, half  
23. off the Floor when Senate Bill 822 was called. I instructed Senator  
24. Partee to press my button for me, and we had a slight failure of  
25. communication, and I...I would like the record to show that I would  
26. have voted No on that bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. The record will so show. Senator Demuzio.

29. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

30. Mr. President and members of the Senate. We have another group  
31. visiting with us today from Benld High School and their teacher and  
32. my neighbor, Dave Stiener. If they'll stand and be recognized by  
33. the Senate.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. Ask that they stand and be recognized by the Senate. Senator
3. Buzbee.
4. SENATOR BUZBEE:
5. Mr. President, having voted on the prevailing side on Senate Bill
6. 827, I now move that...move to reconsider the vote by which 827 passed.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
8. Senator Wooten moves to Table. All in favor say Aye. Opposed.
9. The motion is Tabled. Senate Bill 828, Senator Egan. Senate Bill
10. 836, Senator McCarthy.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Senate Bill 836.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 3rd reading of the bill.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
16. Senator McCarthy.
17. SENATOR McCARTHY:
18. Yes, Mr....Mr. President and members. This bill is amended now
19. as enabling legislation for both the Danville and Decatur Metropolitan
20. Exposition Authority. The bill was cleared in Executive Committee
21. unanimously. I know of no opposition to the bill, but I know Senator
22. Merritt and I would appreciate your support.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
24. Is there further debate? The question is shall Senate Bill 836
25. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting
26. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
27. the Ayes are 41, the Nays are none. 1 Voting Present. Senate Bill
28. 836 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
29. Senate Bill 839. Senator Donnewald. Thank you. Read the bill.
30. SECRETARY:
31. Senate Bill 839.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 3rd reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Vadalabene.

3. SENATOR VADALABENE:

4. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate  
5. Bill 839 has been introduced at the request of the Deans of four  
6. dental schools in Illinois and at the request of the Department of  
7. ~~PRESIDING OFFICER~~ Registration and Education. First, it allows persons pursuing graduate  
8. or specialty training in dental schools or in public agencies to get  
9. temporary registration certificates. And the reason graduate students  
10. in hospitals can get these now, there are three times as many dental  
11. students in dental schools as there are in hospitals, and secondly, it  
12. allows faculty members under supervision of licensed dentists to  
13. practice while in the course of their teaching, and the reason for  
14. this is to take care of visiting professors at dental schools or  
15. there for one year. Students presently have this privilege now and  
16. it would extend the same privilege to faculty members. I know of no  
17. opposition to this bill.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Is there any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 839  
20. as amended pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will  
21. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the  
22. record. On that question the Ayes are 38, the Nays are none. Voting  
23. Present, none. Senate Bill 839 as amended having received a constitu-  
24. tional majority is declared passed. 840, Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Bill 840.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 3rd reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. Senator Vadalabene.

31. SENATOR VADALABENE:

32. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate  
33. Bill 840 was introduced at the request of the Dental Examining Committee

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1. of Registration and Education, to take care of an immediate problem  
2. at the SIU School of Dentistry and to take care of similar problems  
3. as they arise in the future at other dental schools. The bill allows  
4. students who have completed all of their required course work at  
5. dental school to take the dental licensing exam before they get their  
6. diploma, though they could not practice until they get their diploma.  
7. Thirty-five dental students will be graduating from SIU Dental School  
8. in early June, but will not get their diplomas until August. The  
9. licensing exam is given in late June, and unless this bill passes, they  
10. will have to wait a full half year until they can take the licensing  
11. exam. The same thing would be true in future years, because some  
12. schools are on a semester system and some are on a trimester system. This  
13. bill has an immediate effective date, and I know of no opposition to  
14. this bill.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Is there any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 840  
17. as amended pass. Those in favor will vote...840 as amended. Those  
18. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is  
19. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
20. the Ayes are 40, the Nays are none. Those Voting Present, none. Senate  
21. Bill 840 as amended having received a constitutional majority is here-  
22. by declared passed. Senate Bill 841.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 841.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 3rd reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Senator Bell.

29. SENATOR BELL:

30. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This  
31. Senate Bill 841 is the bill that the Department of Insurance asked  
32. me to handle, put in the Senate. It met with no opposition in  
33. Committee. The bill is supported by the Department of Insurance and

1. is similar to a certain extent to Senate Bill 275, which has cleared  
2. the Senate. The new section 143.12 found on page 1 of this bill...  
3. that's where the duplication to Senate Bill 275 exists. Need for  
4. this bill is that it goes much farther than Senate Bill 275 and up-  
5. dates and changes those sections of the Incurred Insurance Code, which  
6. deals with nonrenewals and cancellations of insurance policies, specif-  
7. ically fire and casualty. Henceforth, under the bill nonrenewals would  
8. have to be mailed to the insured thirty days prior to the renewal date  
9. with specific reasons set out in the policy for such action. There  
10. would be no liability in the part of any agent or employee or other  
11. officer of the insurer for the reasons set out in the letter. Auto-  
12. mobile policies could only be cancelled on the basis of nonpayment of  
13. premium, material representation, or violation of the terms of the  
14. policy, or other specific reasons dealing with the loss of license or  
15. physical inability to properly handle a motor vehicle. Now, fellow  
16. Senators, these provisions are somewhat similar to the present pro-  
17. visions of the Code, but they do amplify and expand on those present  
18. provisions. I might also mention that upon the incidence of a cancel-  
19. lation of a policy, the insurer would have to notify the insured of  
20. possible eligibility of insurance through the Illinois Automobile In-  
21. surance Plan and such modification might assure the individual in-  
22. volved that he or she will be able to receive automobile coverage in  
23. the future. I know of no opposition to this, Mr. President and mem-  
24. bers of the Senate. I would appreciate a favorable roll call.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Is there any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 841  
27. pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.  
28. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
29. that question the Ayes are 41, the Nays are none. Those Voting  
30. Present, none. Senate Bill 841 having received a constitutional ma-  
31. jority is hereby declared passed. Resolutions.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Joint Resolution No. 39 offered by Senator...introduced

1. by Senator Philip and others.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Executive. On a point of personal privilege Ladies and Gentle-  
4. men of the Senate, seated up in the gallery to my left are a group  
5. of school children from my home parish, St. Catherine of Sienna in  
6. Oak Park. Senator Welsh is on the Floor, I see. Would they stand and  
7. be recognized. On the Secretary's Desk. Senator Palmer, for what  
8. purpose do you arise?

9. SENATOR PALMER:

10. Are we on the order of motions?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Not quite. We're on the order of Secretary's Desk. Senate  
13. Joint Resolution 27, Senator Morris.

14. SENATOR MORRIS:

15. This is a very simple resolution which was requested by some  
16. of the groups in my area to set aside a specific period of time to  
17. point to the problems caused and...by retardation and ways that solu-  
18. tions are being made, and it's a positive approach to try and ed-  
19. ucate the people as to what is being done in the State of Illinois.  
20. This would set aside the month of November as Mental Retardation  
21. Month in the State as an educational function, and I'd appreciate  
22. a favorable vote.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Senator Morris has moved for the adoption of Senate Joint  
25. Resolution 27. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those  
26. opposed. The Ayes have it. The Resolution is adopted. Senate Joint  
27. Resolution 28, Senator Morris.

28. SENATOR MORRIS:

29. This is another resolution on the same line. This deals with  
30. mental health, and it would set up May as Mental Health Month. This  
31. was prepared by the Illinois Society for retarded citizens and it  
32. was passed unanimously in Executive Committee, and I would appreciate  
33. a favorable vote.



1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Senator Morris has moved for the adoption of Senate Joint  
3. Resolution 28. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Those  
4. opposed. The Ayes have it. The Resolution is adopted.

5. SENATOR MORRIS:

6. Thank you.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. House Joint Resolution 37, Senator Nimrod.

9. SENATOR NIMROD:

10. Yes. Mr. President, this is an extension for the Commission  
11. to have its reporting date extended to June, and the Chairman of  
12. that Commission is Representative Bruce Waddell, and I would ask for  
13. a favorable approval.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Senator Nimrod has moved the adoption of House Joint Resolution  
16. 37. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.  
17. The Ayes have it. The Resolution is adopted. On the order...if we  
18. have leave we'll go to the order of Motions. Senator Palmer.

19. SENATOR PALMER:

20. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I move Senate Bill 40  
21. be returned to 2nd reading for the purpose of Tabling an amendment.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Is that Senate Bill 14?

24. SENATOR PALMER:

25. Senate Bill 14.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. All right. This is on the order of Senate Bills on 2nd reading,  
28. then?

29. SENATOR PALMER:

30. Yeah. I...I move to have it returned to 2nd...

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. All right...

33. SENATOR PALMER:

1. ...for the purpose of Tabling an amendment.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Senator Palmer has asked leave to move Senate Bill 14 back to  
4. the order of 2nd reading for the purpose of...of an amendment. Is  
5. there leave? Leave is granted. So ordered. Now, on the order of  
6. 2nd reading, Senator Palmer.

7. SENATOR PALMER:

8. Having voted on the prevailing side, I move that Amendment No. 1  
9. to Senate Bill 14 be reconsidered, the vote upon which it passed be  
10. reconsidered.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Senator Palmer has moved to reconsider the vote by which Amend-  
13. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 14 was adopted. All those in favor signify  
14. by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The vote is  
15. reconsidered. Senator Palmer now moves to Table Amendment No. 1.  
16. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have  
17. it. The amendment is Tabled. Amendment No. 2, Senator Palmer.

18. SENATOR PALMER:

19. Now, I offer Amendment 2 for adoption, which is identically  
20. the same except it has typographical errors corrected, and I move  
21. for its adoption.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. It's identically the same except it has typographical errors.

24. SENATOR PALMER:

25. What's that?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. Okay. Senator Palmer moves the adoption...

28. SENATOR PALMER:

29. Mr. President, if it was good enough to laugh at I'd like to  
30. hear it. I'd like to hear those things.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Your statement came out that Amendment No. 2 was exactly the  
33. same except it has typographical errors.

1. SENATOR PALMER:

2. Oh, no. It's correct...corrects the errors the original...

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. Senator Palmer moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate  
5. Bill 14. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.  
6. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?  
7. 3rd reading. Sen...3rd reading. Senator Brady, for what purpose  
8. do you arise?

9. SENATOR BRADY:

10. A personal privilege, Mr. President. I would...

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. State your point.

13. SENATOR BRADY:

14. Behind me in the gallery, in the south gallery, here, are some  
15. Cub Scouts and some Boy Scouts from my district, from Emanuel Lutheran  
16. Church, and I would like them to stand and be recognized.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Back to the order, with leave of the Chamber, back to the order  
19. of Senate Bills on 3rd reading. All right. As long as we are now  
20. still on the order of Senate Bills on 2nd reading, Senator Berning  
21. has an amendment to Senate Bill 739, Mr. Secretary.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Bill 739.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare  
26. offers two amendments.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Senator Berning.

29. SENATOR BERNING:

30. Just one there, was there not.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Two. Two Committee Amendments and the one Floor Amendment which  
33. you have. I guess. Senator Berning.

1. SENATOR BERNING:

2. When...when we checked the other day there was only one there  
3. you told me. That's why I have the second one. Well, we better take  
4. it out of the record.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Take it out of the record. All right. We're back to the order  
7. of Senate Bills on 3rd reading. 856, Senator Palmer. Senate Bill  
8. on 3rd reading, 856.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Bill 856.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 3rd reading of the bill.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. Senator Palmer.

15. SENATOR PALMER:

16. Senate...Senate Bill 856 applies to Chicago only, and it allows  
17. the transfer of line items of appropriations upon a two thirds vote  
18. of the school board. There has been no objection to this and no  
19. opposition. I ask for a favorable roll call.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Is there any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 856  
22. as amended pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will  
23. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the  
24. record. On that question the Ayes are 35, the Nays are none. None  
25. Voting Present. Senate Bill 856 as amended having received a con-  
26. stitutional majority is declared passed. For what purpose does  
27. Senator Shapiro arise?

28. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

29. A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31. State your point, Senator.

32. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

33. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. In the

1. southeast corner of the Senate Chamber is a group of students from  
2. Cherry Grade School in Cherry, Illinois, constituents of mine, and  
3. I would like the Senate to acknowledge their presence.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Senate Bill 862.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Bill 862.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 3rd reading of the bill.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Senator Nimrod.

12. SENATOR NIMROD:

13. Mr. President and fellow Senators, as a member of the Board of  
14. Aeronautics, we felt that this necessitated, at least that the President  
15. of the Board should not be one of the State employees so that you can  
16. have some effective exchange in dialogue between the Appointing Board  
17. and the Board which exercises some authority. I'd be happy to answer any  
18. questions, if not I would ask for a favorable roll call.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. Is there any discussion? Senator Partee.

21. SENATOR PARTEE:

22. Well, what is the rationale for this, Senator?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Senator Nimrod.

25. SENATOR NIMROD:

26. Mr. President and Senator Partee, that the basis for this, of  
27. course, is that what's happening is that the Department of Transporta-  
28. tion, in fact, makes the appointment of the President of the Board  
29. and the Director is one and the same as the Board, and I think we  
30. ought to have a separation since we have a board...a Aeronautic's,  
31. it ought to have someone other than the employee that's appointed  
32. by the...by the Governor, or by the Department.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Senator Par...oh, okay. Any further discussion? The question  
2. is shall Senate Bill 862, as amended, pass? Those in favor will vote  
3. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
4. who wish? On that question the Ayes are 16, the Nays are 14. Do you  
5. wish...Senator Nimrod asks consideration be postponed. It will be  
6. postponed. Any announcements? Senator Brady.

7. SENATOR BRADY:

8. <sup>Senate Bill 695</sup> Mr. President, earlier today on Senate Bill 695, I inadvertently  
9. voted No, and I'd like the record to show that I intended to vote Yes.  
10. Thank you.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. The record will so show. Senator Glass.

13. SENATOR GLASS:

14. Well, Mr. President and Senators, for those that are left in the  
15. Chamber that are softball players, this is a reminder, there will be no  
16. excuses. Monday night practice should be well attended. Remember to  
17. bring your softball attire and we're only two weeks away from the game  
18. with the House, so put that on your calendar for Monday at six.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. Senator Harber Hall.

21. SENATOR HALL:

22. I would like to ask Coach Glass when the tennis team gets a chance  
23. to rehearse and practice?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. Any further announcements? Any further business...any further  
26. business to come before the Senate? Senator Bruce moves...Senator  
27. Morris. Senator Morris.

28. SENATOR MORRIS:

29. I would just like to inform the other members of the Senate  
30. that the beautiful roses you see here today are for Senator Hickey.  
31. Today is her first anniversary as a member of the Illinois Senate.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. There being no further business, the Senate now stands adjourned

1. until Monday at...May 19th at noon. Twelve o'clock noon.

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