

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MAY 19, 1976

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of eleven having arrived, the Senate will come to
3. order. Will our guests in the gallery please stand as we have
4. prayer by Father Edward H. Westerman, St. Mary's Church, Lincoln,
5. Illinois.

6. FATHER WESTERMAN:

7. (Prayer given by Father Westerman)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Reading of the Journal, Senator Johns. Senator Johns.

10. SENATOR JOHNS:

11. (not audible) and approval of the Journals of Wednesday,
12. May the 12th, 1976, Thursday, May the 13th, 1976, Friday, May
13. the 14th, 1976, and Tuesday, May the 18th, 1976, be postponed
14. pending arrival of the printed Journals.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. You...you heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye.
17. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. A message
18. from the House. Take it out of the record. Committee reports.

19. SECRETARY:

20. The Rules Committee met on May the 18th, 1976, pursuant to
21. notice. The following members were present: Senators Partee,
22. Rock and Howard Mohr. By affirmative vote of three of the following,
23. the following bills were reported out of committee, ordered read
24. a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignment of Bills:
25. Senate Bills 1678, 1932 and 1954; House Bills 3301, 3344, 3369,
26. 3411, 3820 and 3821. By an affirmative of three, it was moved
27. that the following bills be restored to the Calendar in the order of
28. their former position: House Bill 1914 on the Secretary's Desk
29. with House Amendments Numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4, House Bills 2728,
30. 2729, 2730, 2731, 2733, 2734, 2735, 2736, 2738 and 2968 on the
31. order of 3rd reading.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Read the bills a first time. Senate Bills 1st.

1. SECRETARY:
2. Senate Bill 1954
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. Senate Bill 1932
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. Senate Bill 1678
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the following...of the foregoing bills.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. House Bills on 1st reading. Read them a first time.
11. SECRETARY:
12. House Bill 3301
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. House Bill 3344
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. House Bill 3369
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. House Bill 3820
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 1st reading of the foregoing bills.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. Messages from the House.
23. SECRETARY:
24. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.
25. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
26. the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint
27. resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the
28. concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:
29. House Joint Resolution 84
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Executive. Introduction of bills. Read it a first time.
32. SECRETARY:
33. Senate Bill 1956 introduced by Senator Hickey.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

2. 1st reading of the bill.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Assignment of Bills. Will the members be in their seats.

5. Senate Bills on 2nd-reading. Senate Bill 1514, Senator Buzbee.

6. Senate Bill 1600, Senator Netsch. Will the members be in their

7. seats, gentlemen, please, ladies. Senator Buzbee, are you desirous

8. of proceeding with Senate Bill 1514? Read the bill.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Bill 1514

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers

13. one amendment.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Buzbee.

16. SENATOR BUZBEE:

17. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. What this amend-
18. ment does, is it deletes the amount that would be paid by the Depart-

19. ment of Corrections to other departments, and it only leaves that

20. portion that will go to independent contractual service type

21. people who have the money coming due, so, I would move the adoption

22. of the amendment.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any discussion? Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Amendment

25. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1514. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.

26. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amend-

27. ments? Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill

28. 1600, Senator Netsch. Senate Bill 1601, Senator Netsch. Senate

29. Bill 1603, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill 1604, Senator Knuppel. Senate

30. Bill 1607, Senator Rock. Read the bill.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 1607

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
2. four amendments.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Thank-you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
7. Senate. This is the ordinary and contingent appropriation for the
8. Department of Finance. Four amendments were offered in committee.
9. I intend, frankly, to substitute Amendment No. 5 ...

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Just a moment, Senator Rock. -- If you'll just hold your voices
12. down, I...we'll be able to hear, and all of you'll be able to
13. hear what is transpiring. You have conversations, but please hold
14. your voices down. Senator Rock.

15. SENATOR ROCK:

16. Amendment No. 1 which was offered in committee was at the
17. request of the department and the Legislative Reference Bureau.
18. It merely makes a technical change. It reduces the General Revenue
19. appropriation by eighty thousand dollars in...in transfers, that
20. eighty thousand to emanate from the Road Fund appropriation. I...
21. know of no objection. I would move the adoption of Amendment No.
22. 1.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All in
25. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment
26. No. 1 is adopted. Amendment No. 2, Senator Rock.

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. Amendment No. 2 is the fifty percent amendment which we have
29. put on all appropriation bills, and it just says that no more than
30. fifty percent may be obligated within the first six months of the
31. fiscal '77. I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Rock moves the adoption Amendment No. 2. All in favor

1. will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2
2. is adopted. Amendment No. 3, Senator Rock.

3. SENATOR ROCK:

4. On Amendment No. 3 was the large committee amendment which
5. made some pretty substantial cuts. There were...there were, in
6. fact, four major changes made in...by virtue of Amendment No. 3.
7. We cut the equipment in the general office by four thousand dollars.
8. We cut the management information division by thirty-three thous-
9. and dollars. We reinserted the MID and Statistical Services Re-
10. volving Fund part in accord with current practice. There was a
11. proposal for a new program by the department. We did not feel at
12. this point in time that that these changes were warranted. We made
13. a cut in the Bureau of Audits to take out three new positions and
14. we made a cut in the Division of Risk Management where they had
15. proposed five new employees. I am going to move at this time to
16. Table Amendment No. 3, and I will substitute for that Amendment No.
17. 5, which does essentially the same thing with only one exception,
18. and that is the...we have reassessed our position with respect to
19. the Division of Risk Management of the five new employee request.
20. These new employees were to investigate workman's compensation claims.
21. They have in the past by virtue of their activity saved an enormous
22. amount of money for the State, and we feel that while they'd...
23. probably can use all five, we will, by virtue of Amendment No. 5,
24. do all of the things that I said we're going to do, but in addition
25. allow three new ... three new investigators for the purpose of
26. investigating the ever burgeoning number of workman's comp claims.
27. So, I would at this time, Mr. President, move to Table Committee
28. Amendment No. 3.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Rock moves to Table Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1607.
31. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment is Tabled.
32. Amendment No. 4...

33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. Amendment No. 4...

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. ...was offered in committee, and this eliminates two lump

6. sum appropriations for data processing and realigns it in accord

7. with standard account appropriations. There's no dollar amount

8. ...change. It's merely a change in form, and I would move the

9. adoption of Amendment No. 4.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 4. All in

12. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No.

13. 4 is adopted. Amendment No. 5, Senator Rock.

14. SENATOR ROCK:

15. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 5 which I am offer-

16. ing at this time is the substitute amendment for that Amendment

17. No. 3 which we talked about in committee. All the cuts previously

18. mentioned are, in fact, incorporated into Amendment No. 5. The

19. only change is that rather than cutting five new employees out of

20. the Division of Risk Management by some hundred thousand dollars,

21. we are cutting only two, so that there will be, in fact, three

22. new employees to investigate these workman's compensation claims.

23. The net difference is some sixty thousand dollars. I know of no

24. substantial objection to this amendment, and I would move the adoption

25. of Amendment No. 5.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Any discussion? Senator Weaver.

28. SENATOR WEAVER:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Rock, you Tabled Amendment

30. No. 3 which was ninety-one point five thousand reduction?

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Rock.

33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. With respect to that cut in the Division of Risk Management,
2. that is correct. So that the total cut now under Amendment No.
3. 5 in that division would be some thirty-five thousand dollars.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Weaver.

6. SENATOR WEAVER:

7. With the understanding that maybe we can review this action
8. today, you'll bring it back tomorrow for a possible amendment? It's
9. okay.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Any further discussion? Senator Rock moves the adoption of
12. Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 1607. All in favor will say Aye.
13. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Any further amendments?
14. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1608,
15. Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 1610, Senator Lane. No, he was
16. here a minute ago. Senate Bill 1622, Senator Morris. Read the
17. bill.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 1622 was read a first time on May the 18th, 19...
20. or a second time on May the 18th, 1976, and Amendments No...
21. Amendment No. 1 was adopted. And Amendment No. 2 is offered by
22. Senator ...Morris.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Morris.

25. SENATOR MORRIS:

26. Thank you very much, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 was the
27. one yesterday that we withdrew because we thought there was a tech-
28. nical problem with it, and that has been corrected. I...I would just
29. like to...to give a recap of what this amendment does. The Depart-
30. ment of Aging budget was rather severely cut in the Appropriations
31. Committee, and in the process of that several jobs were cut out
32. of the program. Amendment No. 2 restores five of the eleven jobs
33. that were taken out. I've discussed this amendment with the

1. Appropriations staffs on both sides of the aisle and with the
2. Appropriations Committee members on both sides of the aisle, and
3. I am under the impression at this moment, that this amendment is
4. acceptable to both the Appropriations staff and the Appropriation
5. leadership on both sides of the aisle. This would give the Depart-
6. ment of Aging enough funding for staff to begin the Title 20
7. Program this year which is a Federal program that would allow
8. homemaker type services for senior citizens along the idea of
9. trying to keep somebody in their home rather than putting them in
10. their home. However, it would cut, as Senator Regner had pointed
11. out, they were spending a great deal of money administratively.
12. We have cut that right in half with this amendment, and I'd urge
13. your support, and I'll answer questions.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Hynes.

16. SENATOR HYNES:

17. Mr. President, I...I have a question about this, and I wonder
18. if...if this one could be held until tomorrow?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Morris.

21. SENATOR MORRIS:

22. I'll hold it.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1623, Senator Shapiro.
25. Read the bill.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Bill 1623

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Shapiro.

33. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

1. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I
2. believe Senator Rock offered the amendments, but essentially what
3. they are, are reductions in the Board of Higher Education's
4. recommendations in the personal services line items, and I believe
5. ...oh. Amendment No. 1 is the fifty percent amendment.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Shapiro moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All
8. in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment
9. No. 1 is adopted. Amendment No. 2, Senator Shapiro.

10. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

✓ 11. Amendment No. 2 is the reduction of approximately 4.4 million
12. dollars, and I urge its adoption.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Hynes.

15. SENATOR HYNES:

16. Mr. President, we will be on for the next several bills, the
17. appropriations for higher education, and if I could just briefly
18. describe what this amendment and all of those other amendments
19. involve. They were...

20. PRESIDENT:

21. One minute, Senator Hynes. Will the members be in their
22. seats. Will all not entitled to the Floor please leave the Floor.
23. He's going to make some explanations about something you'll be
24. asking questions about later. Please listen. Senator Hynes.

25. SENATOR HYNES:

26. The amendments which were offered in the Appropriations
27. Committee and adopted by the committee, and this is the first of
28. those, accumulatively reduced the request of the appropriations
29. for higher education by some forty-six million dollars. There was,
30. as the membership is aware, a gulf between the...the Governor's Budget
31. and the recommendations of the Board of Higher Education and the
32. level of...of appropriation requests as the bills were introduced
33. of sixty-six million dollars. Therefore, if all of these amendments

1. are adopted and no others, the bills will remain in a position of
2. approximately nineteen million dollars above budget level but re-
3. duced by some forty-six million from what the request has been.
4. It was the judgment of the committee that this was the best approach
5. that we could take under the circumstances, because of all of the
6. questions of priorities and...and the policy decisions that were
7. involved, and that the bills should proceed at this substantially
8. reduced level, and if there are to be any further allocations in
9. reductions, that they must be made through a meeting of the minds
10. of the universities, the Board of Higher Education, the Bureau of
11. the Budget, and I would, therefore, urge support of this amendment
12. and those that would follow.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Amendment
15. No. 2 to Senate Bill 1623 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by
16. saying Aye. Those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The amendment
17. is adopted. Are there further amendments? 3rd reading. 1626,
18. Senator Carroll. Read the bill.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Bill 1626

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
23. three amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Carroll.

26. SENATOR CARROLL:

27. These were the committee amendments that Senator Hynes has
28. just described. I would move the adoption of the committee amend-
29. ments, and I would advise the membership that we may be bringing
30. this back for a further technical amendment that takes something
31. out of contract services and put it in personal services.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Is there further discussion as to Amendment No. 1 to Senate

1. Bill 1626? All those in favor of the adoption of Amendment No.
2. 1 indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed No. The Ayes have it.
3. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Amendment No. 2. Is there discussion
4. concerning Amendment No. 2? All those in favor indicate by saying
5. Aye, the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Those opposed. The Ayes
6. have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. As to Amendment No. 3 to
7. Senate Bill 1626, Senator Carroll moves the adoption of the Amend-
8. ment. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed No.
9. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments? 3rd
10. reading. Senate Bill 1628, Senator Weaver. Read the bill.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Senate Bill 1628
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
15. four amendments.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
17. Senator Weaver.
18. SENATOR WEAVER:
19. Thank you, Mr. President, Amendment No. 1 is the Partee amend-
20. ment, and I'd move its adoption.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
22. Is there further discussion? Those in favor of the adoption
23. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1628 indicate by saying Aye.
24. Those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.
25. Amendment No. 2, Senator Weaver.
26. SEANTOR WEAVER:
27. Amendment No. 2 is a reduction amendment of ten million five
28. hundred and seven thousand nine hundred dollars, and I'd move its
29. adoption.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
31. Is there further discussion? Those in favor of Amendment No.
32. 2 indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The
33. amendment is adopted. Amendment No. 3.

1. SENATOR WEAVER:
2. Amendment No. 3, Mr. President, is rehab projects in the
3. amount of eight million and eight hundred and forty-eight thousand
4. three hundred dollars, and I'd move its adoption.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6. Is there further discussion? Those in favor of Amendment
7. NO. 3 indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed No. The Ayes have
8. it. The amendment is adopted. Amendment No. 4.
9. SENATOR WEAVER:
10. Amendment No. 4, Mr. President, is planning money for a
11. vet clinic basic science building for two hundred thousand five
12. hundred dollars, and I'd move its adoption.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
14. Those in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 indicate
15. by saying Aye. Those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The amendment
16. is adopted. Are there amendments from the Floor? Further
17. amendments? 3rd reading. 1636; Senator Hynes. Read the bill.
18. SECRETARY:
19. Senate Bill 1636
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
23. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate
24. Bill 1637, Senator Hynes. Read the bill.
25. SECRETARY:
26. Senate Bill 1637
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
29. two amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
31. Senator Hynes.
32. SENATOR HYNES:
33. The first amendment is the fifty percent amendment. I would

1. move its adoption.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Is there further discussion? Those in favor of the adoption

4. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1637 indicate by saying Aye.

5. Those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.

6. Amendment No. 2, Senator Hynes.

7. SENATOR HYNES:

8. Amendment No. 2 is a 2.28 two million reduction in operations

9. and various grant line items. It is a part of the package of

10. amendments that I mentioned earlier, and I would move its adoption.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Is there further discussion? Those in favor of the adoption

13. of Amendment No. 2 indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed No. The

14. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amend-

15. ments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1646, Senator Buzbee. Senator

16. Buzbee. Senate Bill 1650, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill 1650,

17. Senator Bruce. Read the bill.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 1650

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers

22. three amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator Bruce.

25. SENATOR BRUCE:

26. Well, these are not my amendments, but I can explain them.

27. The...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Just a moment,...

30. SENATOR BRUCE:

31. All right.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Rock indicates he will explain. Senator Rock.

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
3. These are the amendments offered in committee. Amendment No. 1
4. is the fifty percent amendment. I would move its adoption.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. You've heard the motion as to Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill
7. 1650. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed
8. No. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Amendment No. 2.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Amendment No. 2 is the one of a series of amendments about
11. which Senator Hynes spoke earlier. This effects a net reduction
12. of 3.4 million dollars, and I would move its adoption.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. You've heard the motion as to Amendment No. 2. Those in
15. favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed No. The Ayes have
16. it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Amendment No. 3.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Amendment No. 3 was offered in committee at the request of
19. Senator Partee. It restores a grant item of seven hundred and
20. fifty thousand dollars for community services grants affecting some
21. ten or twelve thousand people across the State, and I would move
22. its adoption.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Is there further discussion? Those in favor of the adoption
25. of Amendment No. 3 indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed No. The
26. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Are there further
27. amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1684, Senator Brady. Read
28. the bill.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 1684

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. Senator Hynes.
3. SENATOR HYNES:
4. Amendment No. 1 is the fifty percent amendment. I move
5. its adoption.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
7. You've heard the motion as to Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill
8. 1684. Those in favor of the amendment indicate by saying Aye.
9. Those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.
10. Amendment No. 2, Senator Hynes.
11. SENATOR HYNES:
12. Amendment No. 2 is part of the package of amendments I mentioned
13. earlier. It's a 6.3 million dollar reduction. I would move its
14. adoption.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
16. Is there further discussion? Those in favor of Amendment No.
17. 2 indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed No. The Ayes have it.
18. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments? 3rd
19. reading. Senate Bill 1699, Senator Savickas. Read the bill.
20. SECRETARY:
21. Senate Bill 1699
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government offers
24. one amendment.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
26. Senator Savickas, do you wish to address yourself to Amendment
27. No. 1, committee amendment by the Committee on Local Government?
28. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
29. Yes, Mr. President. and members of the Senate, the amendment
30. just added the word "equalized valuation"... "assessed equalized
31. valuation".
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
33. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall Amendment

1. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1699 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by
2. saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment
3. is adopted. Are there further amendments? 3rd reading.

4. PRESIDENT:
5. Senate Bill 1725, Senator Bruce. Read the bill.

6. SECRETARY:
7. Senate Bill 1725
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

10. PRESIDENT:
11. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1789,
12. Senator Dougherty. Read the bill.

13. SECRETARY:
14. Senate Bill 1789
15. (Secretary reads title to bill)
16. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government offers
17. one amendment.

18. PRESIDENT:
19. Senator Dougherty.

20. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:
21. Move the adoption.

22. PRESIDENT:
23. Senator Dougherty moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
24. Senate Bill 1789. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The
25. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?
26. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1795,
27. Senator Kosinski. Senator Kosinski. Senate Bill 1867, Senator
28. Bruce. Senate Bill 1871, Senator Hynes. Read the bill.

29. SECRETARY:
30. Senate Bill 1871
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Education offers one
33. amendment.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Hynes.

3. SENATOR HYNES:

4. Mr. President, this amendment changes the...well, ...to put
5. it differently, the bill was incorrectly drafted when originally
6. submitted. It was intended that Section 34-22.6 be eliminated
7. from the rate reduction requirements in the School Code. Section
8. ...the section was stricken in the wrong line, and this strikes
9. it in the correct lines, so that the abatement will not take place
10. with respect to that section in connection with the sale of the
11. bonds involved here, and I would move the adoption of the amendment.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Hynes moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate
14. Bill 1871. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
15. it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? Any amend-
16. ments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1872, Senator
17. Hynes. Read the bill.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 1872

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bills on
24. 2nd reading. Page 6 of your Calendar. House Bill 3062, Senator
25. Fawell, House Bill 3384. Read the bill.

26. SECRETARY:

27. House Bill 3384

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

30. PRESIDENT:

31. 3rd reading. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
32. Senate Bill 3844, Senator Bloom. Senator Demuzio, the bill under
33. consideration is 3844. Senator Bloom. You...you...you want...yes,

1. we'll come back to it. Senate Bills on 3rd reading. Senate Bill
2. 1526, Senator Hickey. Read the bill.
3. SECRETARY:
4. Senate Bill 1526
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 3rd reading of the bill.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Senator Hickey.
9. SENATOR HICKEY:
10. Mr. President and colleagues, at this point, the Rockford
11. School District is the only school district in the state which does
12. not have statutory authority for creating a working cash fund.
13. This is because the population limitation of a hundred and fifty
14. thousand. This bill changes that population limitation to five
15. hundred thousand, and it passed out of the Education Committee
16. unanimously and I solicit your support.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Any further discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill
19. 1526 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay.
20. The voting is open. Have all voted...have all voted who wish?
21. Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 52, the Nays
22. are none, with none Voting Present. Senate Bill 1526 having re-
23. ceived a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill
24. 1567, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill 1620, Senator Johns. Read the
25. bill. Oh, pardon me. Pardon me, Senator Johns is recognized.
26. SENATOR JOHNS:
27. Gentlemen of the Senate and Ladies, I want your particular
28. attention here. On Senate Bill 1620...
29. PRESIDENT:
30. One moment, Senator, one moment, Senator. Will the members
31. be in their seats. Particular attention is requested. Senator
32. Johns.
33. SENATOR JOHNS:

1. Thank you, Mr. President. Now, yesterday, we moved this
2. bill to 16...1620 to the order of 3rd reading. Now, I gave that
3. permission on the basis that Senator Regner had one amendment,
4. I believe it to be Number 7, that was in error. He wanted to
5. correct it, and wanted me to bring it back to the order of 2nd
6. today for that purpose. I gave that permission on that one amend-
7. ment only, Number 7. Now, before I proceed to bring it back from
8. 3rd to 2nd, I want Senator David Regner to understand that I will
9. hear Number 7 on that basis. Is he here? Okay. You understand,
10. Senator Regner. And I have a copy of the amendment.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Just a moment, now.

13. SENATOR JOHNS:

14. Now...

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Someone else seeks recognition. Senator Weaver.

17. SENATOR WEAVER:

18. I...Mr. President, I understood that Senator Hall had an
19. amendment he was going to offer, also.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Johns.

22. SENATOR JOHNS:

23. I would have proceeded to that question as well, and I wanted
24. Senator Hall to understand, also, that his amendment which would reduce
25. a proposed appropriation of eighty-five thousand dollars for the
26. Southwestern Regional Port Authority, he would reduce that from
27. eighty-five thousand to fifty thousand if I would bring it back,
28. but I want my colleagues to understand very clearly and very specifically
29. that when I bring it back from the order of 3rd to 2nd, that I have
30. their word these are the only two amendments that will be offered.
31. Now, unless I have that, I'm not going to bring it back to 2nd.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Is...

1. SENATOR JOHNS:

2. It is as far as I'm concerned a new procedure, but I have
3. control of the bill, and if I wish I can move it for vote on 3rd
4. right now.

5. PRESIDENT:

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

7. SENATOR GLASS:

8. Mr. President, in view of Senator Johns' statement, I agree
9. not to offer my amendment to strike the enacting clause of this
10. bill.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. As a matter of parliamentary procedure, once a bill is brought
13. back all amendments may be offered. As a matter of morality, as
14. a matter of promise, as a matter of cooperation, Senator Johns is
15. asking that there be no other amendments. Is that the understanding?
16. Well, he's not going to bring it back unless there is that under-
17. standing. All right. Senator Mohr.

18. SENATOR MOHR:

19. Mr. President, the understanding when the bill was moved from
20. 2nd to 3rd that Senator Regner has is that that the bill would be
21. brought back for consideration of an amendment. Now, if it's brought
22. back, it...it, you know, the amendment be voted up or down, so I
23. don't know what the problem is.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. No...I...the reason you don't know it is, because you missed
26. part of the explanation. What he said was - that he was bringing
27. it back for two amendments, one to be offered by Senator Regner
28. and another by Senator Harber Hall, but what he wants is an under-
29. standing that there will be no others, because that was his agree-
30. ment. As...as I say, it is not a matter of parliamentary procedure,
31. it's a matter of morality.

32. SENATOR MOHR:

33. Well, I think...I think that's a new...new procedure and

1. suggesting that no other amendment can be offered when it's brought
2. back to second, it's open for discussion and for an amendment, and
3. then that amendment is acted upon.

4. PRESIDENT:
5. Senator Weaver.

6. SENATOR WEAVER:
7. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Johns, I think you would do
8. well to bring this bill back to 2nd. If you'd like to go with it
9. as is, then that's fine with me, but I think you personally would
10. like to bring this back to 2nd, wouldn't you, for an amendment?

11. PRESIDENT:
12. Senator Johns. Senator Johns. Senator Johns.

13. SENATOR JOHNS:
14. I...I from southern Illinois, and our morality is such that
15. we...we just can't take threats. I think that I'll ask my Democratic
16. colleagues to roll with this one as is. Thank you, Mr. President.

17. PRESIDENT:
18. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1620 pass. Those in favor
19. vote Aye...or you, read the bill first, then.

20. SECRETARY:
21. Senate Bill 1620
22. (Secretary begins to read title of bill)

23. PRESIDENT:
24. One moment, please. For what purpose does Senator Soper
25. arise?

26. SENATOR SOPER:
27. Well, after we read the bill, are we going to have some discussion
28. on this bill?

29. PRESIDENT:
30. Yes...there will be...

31. SENATOR SOPER:
32. Or are we going to be out-numbered?

33. PRESIDENT:

1. ...there will be that opportunity! Yes, Sir.

2. SENATOR SOPER:

3. Thank you very much, Sir.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Read the bill.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Bill 1620

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 3rd reading of the bill.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Johns.

12. SENATOR JOHNS:

13. I'm sorry, Mr. President. Forgive me, Mr. President, I...

14. I was discussing something here.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Fine.

17. SENATOR JOHNS:

18. Would you care to give me the question again?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Well, the bill has just been read. There's an indication

21. that that there might be some discussion. Is there any discussion

22. on the bill? Senator Regner.

23. SENATOR REGNER:

24. Just one short statement. First of all, Senator Johns hasn't

25. explained the bill, but I asked him yesterday if he would bring

26. the bill back so that I could offer an amendment. He said he would.

27. And today he refused to do it, and it hurts me deeply to see Senator

28. Johns going back on his word which he has done, and I fully intend

29. to vote No on this appropriation bill today on that basis alone.

30. If we wanted to discuss the bill properly, we could do that, because

31. there are a lot of extra dollars in this appropriation bill that are

32. unbudgeted monies. And I would urge a No vote on Senate Bill 1620.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Johns may close the discussion, debate, ...Senatorial
2. courtesy hearing. Senator Johns.

3. SENATOR JOHNS:

4. Mr. President, I may develop wings here real quick. According
5. to my good friend, Senator Chew, who I admire his courage and tenacity
6. but my counsel says let's bring it back, and let's take the amend-
7. ments one at a time. I know it's a delaying tactic, but I ask my
8. colleagues to realize the position I'm in, and I'm asking for their
9. support on the amendments, and so, I'll bring it back, Mr. President.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Is there leave to return Senate Bill 1620 to the order of
12. 2nd reading? The bill is now on 2nd reading. Any amendments from
13. the...

14. SECRETARY:

15. ...Amendment...

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Any amendments from the Floor?

18. SECRETARY:

19. ...Amendment No. 7 offered by Senator Regner.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Regner.

22. SENATOR REGNER:

23. Mr. President, members of the Senate. This is Amendment No.
24. 7, I think. 7.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Number 7.

27. SENATOR REGNER:

28. Okay. It reduces the total appropriation for the Division of
29. Energy by twenty-eight thousand five hundred and ten dollars. This
30. amendment cuts two positions that have been vacant the entire Fiscal
31. Year '76, and thus we can assume and look at them as new positions.
32. It does allow one of the positions that was vacant for all of the
33. Fiscal Year '76 to be in the budget, and that is a Mechanical

1. Engineer II of thirteen four twenty-eight. And the...the reason that
2. this one is left in is that this man would be necessary in the
3. monitoring of the recently approved Coal Con project, and construction
4. is to begin this spring and they do need that job, but it does
5. take out twenty-eight thousand five hundred and ten dollars of two
6. vacant positions that have been vacant the entire year. The depart-
7. ment has not seen fit to hire new...these two positions, so they have
8. had no need for it, and I'd move for the adoption of Amendment No. 7
9. to Senate Bill 1620.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Any further discussion? Senator Regner moves the adoption
12. of Amendment No. 7 to Senate Bill 1620. All in favor will say
13. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Noes have it. The amendment...a roll call
14. has been requested by more than five members. The question is,
15. shall Amendment No. 7 be adopted. Those in favor will vote Aye.
16. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
17. wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 20, the
18. Nays are 31, with 1 Voting Present. Amendment No. 7 fails. Any
19. further amendments?

20. SECRETARY:

21. Amendment No. 8 offered by Senator Kenneth Hall.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Kenneth Hall is recognized.

24. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

25. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. This amend-
26. ment is the amendment to Number 3 to Senate Bill 1620 which we
27. originally offered to set up a regional functional office with the
28. Southwest Regional Port District. As I told you yesterday, that this
29. port district had never come to the Legislature since its beginning
30. in sixteen years, and for the first time that they have eleven miles
31. of waterway front there facing Missouri, and at present, they're...
32. they're opening negotiations to purchase an existant port facility
33. in our district, so with my amendment, I'm reducing it from eighty-

1. five thousand dollars to fifty thousand, and I move this amendment
2. be adopted.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Any further discussion? Senator Johns moves for the adoption
5. of Amendment No. 8 to Senate Bill 1620. All in favor say Aye.
6. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 8 is adopted. Any
7. further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1621, Senator
8. Vadalabene. Read the bill.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Bill 1621
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 3rd reading of the bill.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Vadalabene.

15. SENATOR VADALABENE: ...

16. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate
17. Bill 1621 makes an appropriation of two million one hundred and one
18. thousand two hundred dollars for the ordinary and contingent ex-
19. penses of the Illinois Arts Council, and I would appreciate a
20. favorable vote.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Any further discussion? Senator Regner.

23. SENATOR REGNER:

24. Just to remind everyone this is the Liberal Arts Council coming
25. again. We've opposed it for several years. It's an increased budget
26. again, the same as happens each and every year since its inception in
27. 1967. I can't think of one single solitary worthwhile project they've
28. done over these last ten years, and I'd urge a No vote on 1621.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Moore...Morris.

31. SENATOR MORRIS:

32. Would...would Senator Regner answer a question, please?

33. PRESIDENT:

1. He indicates he'll yield.

2. SENATOR MORRIS:

3. You said this was the Liberal Arts Council. Is that similar
4. to a Bachelor of Science or is that a program at the universities?
5. I'm...I'm kind of confused, because I think that liberal arts is a
6. good field at the universities, and I hate to vote them out. Could
7. you answer that, please?

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Regner.

10. SENATOR REGNER:

11. I think it's a very fine program in the universities, but the
12. way it's handled by the Arts Council, I do not agree that any of
13. their projects are any good, especially the one they had two years
14. ago buying five thousand dollar canoes and doing Indian dances along
15. the river.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Bell.

18. SENATOR BELL:

19. Yeah, thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to just point out
20. that we're talking about something here that's in excess of two
21. million dollars in reference to a program that certainly has some
22. benefit...has some benefit to the people of the State of Illinois.
23. But in terms of the position that we're in in State government in
24. meeting the finances that we're forced to address ourselves to,
25. here is an area that we could affect a tremendous amount of reduction
26. and we look at the school problems, the school funding problems,
27. and millions of dollars that are involved there, and we go ahead
28. and hold those up and then at the same time move forward with this
29. type of an appropriation, it seems to me that we've got our priorities
30. in the wrong area.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Any further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

33. SENATOR MITCHLER:

1. Mr. President and members of the Senate, the words of Senator
2. Bell should be listened to and you should follow them, because
3. we all know we are in a very serious financial crisis in the State
4. of Illinois. And if you wanted to increase the State income tax
5. or the State sales tax, you could resolve that financial crisis
6. very easily. You know that there are none among us that want to
7. do that, so the thing that we have to do unless you're going into
8. bonded indebtedness for operating expenses you're going have to set
9. priorities, and you're going to have to trim down on the existing
10. agencies and budgets. Now, this budget for the Illinois Arts Council,
11. I want to point out for the record, in 1971 was seven hundred ninety
12. thousand four hundred dollars. That gradually took a graphical
13. increase, right up the ladder, every year until this year, you're
14. up over the two million mark. Now, the Illinois Arts Council has
15. some merit, but if you analyze those programs that are in there,
16. they can be funded locally and if they'd go without those programs
17. and use some of that money for education, I say that the Illinois
18. Arts Council could be reduced fifty percent. Give them a budget
19. of a million dollars, and that's about what they had back in 1973
20. when it was a million fifty thousand dollars. Now, reduce it by
21. that amount, and then you'll have a million dollars you can give
22. to schools, and you can have schools for up there in Rockford, our
23. largest school district, and when you go back there you can tell them
24. how you did it. You cut down on other agencies that didn't have the
25. priority that education did. The new constitution makes education
26. number one priority, and a discussion Sunday morning at eight o'clock
27. breakfast in the City of Aurora with the West Aurora School District
28. the president of the PTA, Mrs. Shaw, asked me - I thought that number
29. one...priority was education. I said - you thought that and you're
30. told that, but it's not. It's all these other little goodies that
31. add that are pork barrel in some way for some legislator or some
32. district. Now, be good men and good women and cut this budget and
33. reduce it down, then you'll have money for education where it's
34. needed during this fiscal year, and unless we do that, I'm going to
35. cast a No vote.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Now, we have three other persons. Senator Wooten, then Senator
3. Lemke, then Senator Vadalabene. Senator Wooten.

4. SENATOR WOOTEN:

5. Mr. President and colleagues, I think the thing that first
6. captured my imagination when I met my wife was in the course of a
7. conversation, she said - if I had two cents, I would spend one for
8. bread and one for flowers. And I thought immediately this is a
9. total human being. It's difficult to talk about the impact and
10. value of art and beauty. I think in years before, as Senator
11. McCarthy was reminding me, I mentioned that one of the supreme
12. ironies in all of history is that the things which survive and
13. the things which are valued from one generation to another are its
14. works of art. All other things pass away, but all of mankind prizes
15. those works which are left us from the past. I may remind you that
16. art simply means to do...

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Now, just a moment, Senator. Now, gentlemen, there are just
19. too many conversations that are hearable up here. So, I know that
20. ...know that you can't hear your ears out there. Now, we're just a
21. little unusually noisy this morning. Can we hold our voices down,
22. please. Continue, Senator. I'm sorry.

23. SENATOR WOOTEN:

24. This seems to be a easy thing to inveigh against, because the
25. feeling is that you're not really harming anything. You're just
26. doing something that deals with the imagination and after all, what
27. does it amount to. I may remind you that as a teacher I spent a lot
28. of time trying to impress on younsters their obligation to become
29. artists. Art simply means to do or to make something, and if there's
30. any problem with our society today, it is a loss of a sense of artistry
31. that is in doing and making these well. The products of your hand
32. and the products of your mind are the most effective way of telling
33. the world who you are and what you are, and I think it is extremely
34. important for the State of Illinois to support an agency which trys

1. to deepen a cultural awareness, to experiment, to let the imagina-
2. tion flower forth. As I said when we considered this bill on 2nd
3. reading, this may not be the best way to do it. There are faults
4. and flaws, but no one has come up with a better way of indicating
5. our support for this kind of work, and I urge a strong Yes vote
6. for this appropriation.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Lemke.

9. SENATOR LEMKE:

10. Mr. President, members of the Senate...

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Now, just a moment, Senator. Can we break up the conferences,
13. please. Let's...let's have some decorum here, please. It's just
14. absolutely unbelievable this morning. Senator Lemke.

15. SENATOR LEMKE:

16. We...we're here to talk about education. We're here to talk
17. about a lot of things, about extra money in the Arts Council. I
18. originally was an opponent of the Arts Council budget for additional
19. funds, because the funds were not being funneled the right way. I
20. talked to Bruce Sagan. I talked to Sam Vadalabene. We have assurances
21. from him that this additional...money is used for purposes, and that's
22. to teach culture and heritage in our state, to teach...culture and
23. heritage to the Czechs in Berwyn, because they're going to work with
24. the museum in Berwyn to influence that, to teach culture and heritage
25. in Waukegan to the Croatians and the Ukraninians and the other groups
26. that are there, to teach culture and heritage in Springfield and the
27. surrounding counties to the Slovaks, the Lithuanians, and the Italians
28. in the other parts of the State. This is what this money is used for,
29. to teach our children where they come from, to teach them to be proud
30. of their heritage and not to let this down, because the heritage is
31. what made this country great. And I'll be the first one to vote
32. against this budget if Mr. Sagan doesn't use this additional money
33. for that, because I was assured his promises that we were not

1. happy with the way the funds were going. That we wanted to teach
2. heritage and culture of our past, the culture of Paderewski and
3. of Lebruns and all the other greats, Hulvelchec, that were great
4. people in our...in our community, Dvorak that came here and wrote
5. the new world symphony just north...northwest of here in northeastern
6. Iowa. This is where he got the education, and we're asking this
7. money to be used for this purpose, and if it's not used for this
8. purpose, then it won't be funded next year, because I'll tell you,
9. I'll vote against it. So, I ask you all to vote for this, because
10. this is money for the people in your district, the people that pay
11. the taxes and the people that want their cultural heritage brought
12. forth.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Vadalabene.

15. SENATOR VADALABENE:

16. Yes, Mr. President, am I recognized for closing? Am I recognized
17. to close the debate?

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Oh, no. Senator Harber Hall and Senator Soper both have asked
20. to speak. Senator Harber Hall. Incidentally, what time is it,
21. Senator? We're going to...Senator Harber Hall.

22. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

23. Mr. President, would the sponsor yield for a question?

24. PRESIDENT:

25. He indicates he'll yield.

26. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

27. Senator, it's my understanding that Mr. Sagan has not filed
28. an ethic statement. I wonder if you could comment on that if...to
29. your knowledge has he filed his ethic statement?

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Vadalabene.

32. SENATOR VADALABENE:

33. I'm not aware of what he's filed or what he hasn't filed.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Hall.

3. SENATOR HALL:

4. May I speak to the bill, Mr. President?

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Harber Hall is recognized.

7. SENATOR HALL:

8. Mr. President and fellow Senators, lady Senators, when I came
9. to the House of Representatives in 1967, I noted the Arts Council
10. had a budget of fifty thousand dollars. It was the second biennium
11. that it...that this agency was funded. The previous biennium, the
12. initial appropriation was twenty-five thousand dollars, so we were
13. giving it a hundred percent increase. An inquiry, it was explained
14. to me that this agency would use this money as seed money to promote
15. and attract philanthropic gifts to promote the arts in Illinois.
16. To me that sounded worthwhile, but I note that now, ten years later,
17. the budget is two million, almost two hundred thousand dollars.
18. I have continued to scrutinize this agency as many of us have, and
19. I find no inclination on the agency to improve the amount of money
20. that dedicated or...or that...interested people would give and
21. award grants to from their personal means. In other words, it is
22. now just simply a State agency. It, in effect, is...is in competition
23. with our universities teaching art, with our common schools teaching
24. art with all other art interested functions in the State. I see no
25. real purpose if that's all the Arts Council is going to do, because
26. we have so many other agencies that do the same thing. I certainly
27. regret that they are now asking for a budget over two million dollars,
28. and I reflect at one time one of the members of the council told
29. me - well, after all, we're going after more than a million dollars,
30. it was the time that they were going over, something like seven
31. hundred thousand and asking for a million. We're going to do like
32. New York did...does. They have a budget of ten million dollars and
33. that's we're headed. Well, I'll...I'll say we are headed that way

1. when we continue to double each year the funding for the Illinois
2. Arts Council.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Soper.

5. SENATOR SOPER:

6. Thank you, Mr. President, Senators, I voice the same attitude
7. that Senator Hall just voiced. In '66 when I came to the Senate,
8. we had the budget of twenty-five thousand dollars a year or fifty
9. thousand dollars for two years, and seed money was..that was supposed
10. to be seed money to attract people to come and donate to this thing.
11. Now, it's in competition, as he tell you, with...with universities.
12. They want over two million two hundred thousand. Now, when you
13. take two million two hundred thousand over the last ten years and
14. you add these budgets and that kind of money and then...it seems
15. that now that they're in a bind, they can't explain these budgets.
16. They tell you that they're going to take the place and teach heritage
17. and so forth. Now, the Bohemians don't need anybody to teach them
18. heritage. We know who Benes was, and we know who Masaryk was,
19. and we know who Havlisek was. We know who these people were, and we
20. know who they are, and our Bohemian people teach heritage to their own
21. children. We don't need some johnny-come-lately to come that wants
22. another two hundred or three hundred thousand or two million dollars
23. to come around and tell us that he's going to do this for us, because
24. it takes the parents to the children and not somebody on the out-
25. side that just wants to increase a budget. Now, if we...if we can't
26. take this two million dollars and put that in the School Fund, we
27. do a lot better than put it in this fund, and we should go back to
28. twenty-five thousand dollars and have those people do what they'd
29. said they're going to do and get outside interests, get the phi-
30. lanthropy into this thing. That's the way it was started. Now,
31. if you don't believe in that, then you don't...then you don't believe
32. that you can balance this budget and that you can take and give the
33. money where it belongs to the schools. Now, let's be a little

1. sensible once in awhile about these things. We can all sit around
2. here and talk about all the goodies that everybody is going get,
3. but we're not going to help education in this State by competing
4. with our good colleges who teach arts than the proper way without
5. having a lot of people sitting around at desks. Thank you very
6. much.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Nudelman.

9. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

10. Thank you, Mr. President. I want to tell my colleagues on
11. the other side of the aisle that I'm going to go along with them
12. on this bill, and I'm not going to vote for 1621, and I fully
13. expect all of them who have spoken on it to vote with me for educa-
14. tion at least to an extent that they're going to increase the
15. budget by this two million dollars. Thank you.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Any further discussion? Senator Vadalabene may close the
18. debate.

19. SENATOR VADALABENE:

20. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. First
21. of all, I would like to say that the Illinois Arts Council appropria-
22. tion is within the process of education. Secondly, I think the
23. figures ought to be correctly stated. The appropriation from the
24. General Revenue Fund is approximately one million two hundred and
25. fifty-one thousand two hundred dollars. Eight hundred and fifty
26. thousand dollars are Federal funds, so that we get that distinction
27. cleared up. And...and the other thing that Senator Soper, when
28. you are naming the ethnic groups and the ethnic persons, I wished
29. you would have mentioned Christopher Columbus, and I appreciate
30. a favorable vote.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. He just mentioned it. He said Christopher Columbus. The
33. question is, shall Senate Bill 1621 pass. All in favor say Aye..

1. will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have
2. all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes
3. are 36, the Nays are 11, with 5 Voting Present. Senate Bill 1621
4. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed. 1620.
5. I know that. Senator...Senator Johns, Senate Bill 1620.

6. SENATOR JOHNS:

7. Mr. President, I'd like to yield to Senator Rock who says there
8. may be an error on...we have seven amendments that we tried, or
9. maybe eight on 1620, but I think Senator Rock has said that four
10. may have been shown as approved by the General...by the Senate,
11. when in error, it was defeated. Now, Senator Rock, I'll yield to
12. you on Amendment No. 4 on Senate Bill 1620 which you just came to
13. discuss with me.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Rock. Senator Rock is recognized.

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. I wonder does the Secretary have
18. my pieces of paper?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Johns.

21. SENATOR JOHNS:

22. I just had a colleague by the name of Senator Weaver come by,
23. and I said - I told you you wanted to bring that back for purpose
24. of amendment, and I think that's worth note that I...I just lost
25. my wings and I had common sense. Thanks Stan.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
30. Senate. Yesterday, when Senate Bill 1620 was under consideration,
31. there were, in fact, a series of amendments that were offered. Some
32. of which were adopted. Some of which lost. In the course of human
33. events around here, people sometimes make mistakes. It appears that

1. there has been, in fact, a clerical error. And for that reason,
2. it...it might be well before we send the bill to the House, to
3. correct this clerical error. Yesterday, Senator Regner offered
4. Amendment No. 4, the sum and substance of which was a fifty-three
5. thousand dollar reduction in the operations of this agency. That
6. amendment was defeated. It was defeated pretty substantially.
7. Amendment No. 5 also offered by Senator Regner which would have
8. deleted twenty thousand five hundred dollars was, in fact, adopted.
9. Now, again, in the course of human events, the pieces of paper got
10. mixed up, it appears, and Number 5 which is shown to have been adopted,
11. is in substance Number 4 which is shown to be lost, and Number 4
12. which is shown to be lost is in substance Number 5. So, that the
13. sum and substance is that we have effectively technically and
14. through clerical error apparently made a fifty-three thousand dollar
15. reduction in this appropriation which this Body decided yesterday
16. on a vote that it did not want to do, and for that reason, I think
17. it would be best if...with leave of the Body to bring the bill
18. back to 2nd and I would make the appropriate motions to switch the
19. amendments around in accord with the already decided policy of this
20. Body.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Is there leave to return Senate Bill 1620 to the order of 2nd
23. reading for the purposes just eluded to. Leave is granted. Now,
24. the bill is on 2nd reading. The Chair recognizes Senator Rock for
25. the motion.

26. SENATOR ROCK:

27. Well, I'm just...I'm just trying to think how...what the best
28. way to do this is.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Well, could we...Senator Rock, could we...

31. SENATOR ROCK:

32. Well, we...we show No. 4...I am...I'm just trying to make it
33. easy for Enrolling and Engrossing, because I'm not sure how they're
34. going to work this out. They have all the pieces of paper up

1. there. Four, as...as offered by Senator Regner, in effect is No.
2. 5 if the pieces of paper are still mixed up up in Enrolling and
3. Engrossing.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. May I make this suggestion. Could we reconsider the vote by
6. which the one that is shown as winning, lost, and well...reconsider
7. the vote on the one that should not, you know, that should...should
8. be shown in a different way, and then adopt it. As to the other
9. one, you could Table it. That would solve...

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. Well, that...that's fine as long as I can be sure that the
12. pieces of paper will remain in their mixed up condition.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Bruce.

15. SENATOR BRUCE:

16. It would...it would seem, as a suggestion, that we leave the
17. bill on 2nd reading, Table both amendments, 4-5, 5-4, and start
18. over tomorrow with Amendments 6 and 7 or 6, and that will clarify
19. all the problems for Enrolling and Engrossing. 4 and 5 will not
20. be a problem to them, and the new Amendment 6 will do hopefully
21. what we think it should be doing. I would make that recommendation
22. to the Chair.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Weaver.

25. SENATOR WEAVER:

26. Well, I was just going to say we have another amendment here,
27. Senator Johns, so let's talk about Amendment No. 8.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. What is the pleasure of the Body? It occurs to me perhaps we
30. should leave it on 2nd reading...Senator...Senator Rock.

31. SENATOR ROCK:

32. Can we just...I...I think Senator Bruce's suggestion is a good
33. one, but the amendment which Senator Regner successfully offered

1. and was adopted, is a twenty thousand dollar reduction. It affects
2. only one line in the bill. I think I can put together an amendment
3. in a hurry, and we can add it as No. 9.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Could...we probably could say this time, make a motion to re-
6. consider the vote by which 4 and 5 either won or lost, reconsider
7. those votes...

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. No, we don't have to reconsider the lost one.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Well, yes you do. You...you reconsider both of them, then
12. you would adopt the one that you'd desire to and Table the other
13. way. Just one...you could do it on two motions. You could re-
14. consider the vote on both of them.

15. SENATOR ROCK:

16. All right, because the idea is I think that we wanted to get
17. the House's, you know, once we kind of made an agreement to get
18. this bill over the House pretty quick. So, I'd like to do it today.
19. Let me...let me work on No. 9, and we'll get...get right back to
20. this.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. You don't have to. Just make a motion to reconsider the vote
23. on 4 and 5, and then read into the record the one you desire, which-
24. ever the number is, and Table the other one and that's it. So you
25. will...then we'll take a vote on the adoption of that one that you
26. desire, Table the other one, and it's in...it's in order, apple pie
27. order. Senator Mitchler.

28. SENATOR MITCHLER:

29. Several of them were listening to the discussion here. Why
30. don't you make a complete bill in the form you want, Table all the
31. amendments in the other bill, and from the enacting clause go right
32. on down. When Enrolling and Engrossing gets that, they've got
33. everything right there and it'll save them a lot of work. You might

1. take a little time, make the bill as you want it, in one form, strike
2. out everything else from the enacting clause on down in an amended
3. bill. We do that all the time, then when Enrolling and Engrossing,
4. they won't have all these amendments.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Rock.

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. All right. To expedite these things...Senator Mitchler, your
9. suggestion is...as usual would take a little too long. I'm going
10. to move...I'm going to move to reconsider the vote by which Amend-
11. ment No. 4 is shown as lost.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Rock having voted on the prevailing side moves to
14. reconsider the vote on Amendment No. 4 which is shown in the record
15. as having lost. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The motion
16. carries. Now...

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Amendment No. 4...

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Now, while you're on 4...

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Wait a minute, yeah. I'm going to move to adopt it...

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Very good.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. ...because Amendment No. 4 would amend Senate Bill 1620 on
27. Page 1, line 18, by deleting two hundred and eighty-three thousand
28. six hundred dollars and inserting in lieu thereof two hundred and
29. sixty-three thousand one hundred dollars. That is the twenty
30. thousand five hundred dollar reduction as offered by Senator Regner
31. with respect to the, as I recall, slide presentation and something
32. else. I would move the adoption of...this is already...we thought
33. we already adopted this, so I would move the adoption of Amendment
34. No. 4.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 4. All in
3. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 4
4. is adopted.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Now, amendment...

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. ...with respect to then Amendment No. 5 which was also offered
11. by Senator Regner and is shown to have been adopted, I would move
12. to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 5 was adopted.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Rock moves to reconsider the vote by which Amendment
15. No. 5 was adopted. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The
16. Ayes have it. The vote is reconsidered.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. I would....

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Thank you, Mr. President, I would now move...this is the
23. amendment with the fifty-three thousand dollar reduction which this
24. Body decided it did not wish to go with, and I would move, therefore,
25. that Amendment No. 5 lie upon the Table.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Rock moves to Table Amendment No. 5. All in favor
28. will say Aye. Senator Nimrod.

29. SENATOR NIMROD:

30. Yeah, Mr. President, just a question. Is...is this the amend-
31. ment that had the advisory committee that made two hundred and
32. sixty-seven trips during the year on expenses? Is that the one?

33. PRESIDENT:

1. NO, it is not. Senator Johns indicates. The motion is as
2. made by Senator Rock a motion to Table Amendment No. 5. All in
3. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment
4. No. 5 is Tabled. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Oh,
5. wait a minute. Senator Weaver, for what purpose do you arise.
6. SENATOR WEAVER:
7. I think there's another amendment on the...desk, Mr. President.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Oh, I'm sorry...
10. SENATOR WEAVER:
11. Amendment No. 8 or...
12. PRESIDENT:
13. This would be Amendment 9...
14. SENATOR WEAVER:
15. 6...
16. PRESIDENT:
17. I think, isn't it. What is it, Mr. Secretary?
18. SECRETARY:
19. Amendment No. 9 offered by Senator Regner.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. Is it Regner or Weaver?
22. SECRETARY:
23. It has Regner's name on it.
24. SENATOR WEAVER:
25. Well, I think it should be Senator Weaver, Mr. Secretary, but
26. this amendment would delete the film service unit. This is the
27. first time the Legislature has been requested to fund this new program
28. and it's certainly not necessary in this time of financial crisis.
29. It's a reduction of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars, and
30. I would move its adoption.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. Senator Rock.
33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. Well, I would rise in strong opposition to Amendment No. 9.
2. This was thoroughly discussed in the Committee on Appropriations.
3. It has been proved to the satisfaction of a vast majority of that
4. committee that this thirty-two thousand does, in fact, generate an
5. enormous amount respectfully of money to our state. We have had,
6. in fact, through the efforts of this office, movie production
7. companies coming into Illinois, and we have had pretty close to a
8. million dollars in payroll generated in...in Illinois by virtue of
9. this office, so to delete this, just seems to me, frankly to be,
10. of...a little ill-considered, and I would, therefore, urge opposition
11. to the proposed Amendment No. 9.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Any further discussion? Senator Savickas.

14. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

15. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. These people
16. are on the job, have been working for a year in these positions.
17. All that's happened is that a title in the department has been
18. instituted. If you delete it by this amendment, you'll remove two
19. people that have been working full time for the last year at this
20. job. They have been very successful in bringing...not only the
21. productions into the State of Illinois, but putting the people that
22. live here in Illinois, the technicians, the film producers, the
23. actors to work and generating quite a bit of revenue. These are not
24. new positions. The monies that in the general office that were
25. removed for other positions also at one time removed the monies for
26. this position. We are just following the policy that I imagine
27. the Appropriations Committee had set forth, not to eliminate any
28. present positions, any present programs.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Any further discussion? Senator Bell.

31. SENATOR BELL:

32. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I just once again, in reference
33. to our fiscal situation, mention the fact that here we're talking

1. about several people that have had positions for the past year.
2. Now, there's no member of this Body that ... that wants to see
3. anybody lose their job. But at the same time, I can tell you,
4. Senator Savickas, that I have something in excess of a hundred and
5. fifty teachers in my district that have had a lot more time than one
6. year in that particular district that are going to be losing their
7. jobs. Now, I...I mention this again, because it seems to me
8. incumbent upon this legislative Body that we get a system of priorities
9. in mind in reference to this legislation on appropriations. We're
10. going to piddle around here day after day with trying to cut eighty
11. thousand dollars here, twenty thousand dollars here, or a half a
12. million there, and we're not going to address ourselves to the
13. job. Now, the purpose of these amendments is to address ourselves,
14. hopefully, to a system of priorities, or if we haven't got a
15. system of priorities, to get a system of priorities, and frankly,
16. Mr. President, I'm sick and tired of having come down here for
17. the last two months and haven't done nothing, practically nothing
18. in this Legislature to address itself to our problems in the State
19. of Illinois. Where is the leadership of this Legislature?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator D'Arco.

22. SENATOR D'ARCO:

23. Mr. President, point of parliamentary inquiry.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. State your point.

26. SENATOR D'ARCO:

27. I...I was under the impression that the bill was brought back
28. to 2nd for the limited purpose of a ...correcting a clerical mistake,
29. and now, we're proceeding on Amendment No. 9.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. ...Under our rules, Senator D'Arco, once a bill is brought back
32. to the order of 2nd reading, any member of this Body may offer
33. amendments, and an...Amendment 9 was offered when the bill was

1. correctly on 2nd reading. Senator Buzbee.

2. SENATOR BUZBEE:

3. Well, I would just like to speak to point that Senator Bell...
4. just brought up when he's wondering why we haven't been doing any-
5. thing.--I don't know where Senator Bell has been, but I can tell
6. you that I, for one, have been in the Senate Appropriations Committee
7. for endless hours and hours and hours, and I've been doing a hell of a
8. lot, Senator Bell, and if you haven't been doing anything, that's
9. your fault. Now, we've taking a lot of responsible positions here.
10. I think that this perhaps is the height of irresponsibility. We're
11. going to cut out thirty-two thousand dollars of appropriations so
12. we can lose a million dollars worth of payroll which will generate
13. at least four percent of a million dollars, comes out to about
14. forty thousand dollars in income tax, twenty-five thousand if you
15. go into the two and a half percent. So, right there in the income
16. tax, we're generating alone, will pay for this one unit. And we've
17. worked this all out. We've tried this very same tatic several times,
18. and I submit that we are piddling in frivolity here, and let's go
19. on, vote the thing down, and get on with the business at hand.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any further discussion? Senator Weaver moves the adoption of
22. Amendment No. 9 to Senate Bill 1620. All in favor will say Aye.
23. Opposed Nay. The Nays have it. Amendment No. 9 fails. Any further
24. amendments. Hopefully, 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1643, Senator
25. Bloom. 1643 is the next one on the Calendar. Senate Bill 1651,
26. Senator Bruce. Senate Bill 1664, Senator Egan. Read the bill.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Bill 1664

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 3rd reading of the bill.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Egan. Senator Egan. Would you try a different mike.
33. Try Senator Welsh's mike for a moment.

1. SENATOR EGAN:

2. -- Thank you very much, Mr. President, members of the Senate.
3. Senate Bill 1664 and 1665 would allow for the two or three profession-
4. al investment officers with the State Board of Investments to be
5. removed from the Personnel Code; and the reason that the board has
6. requested their removal from the code is because of the difficulty
7. in obtaining people of that caliber to work under those circumstances.
8. In any event, the Rules Committee saw fit, Mr. President and
9. members, to...to allow this to be placed on our agenda, and it
10. passed...it by-passed the committee. I know of no support. Senator
11. Harris supported it. Senator Mohr supported it as did the members of
12. our leadership on this side, and I urge your favorable support.
13. Thank you.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. -- Senator Berning.

16. SENATOR BERNING:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. I want to advise the members on
18. this side that this measure does bear the endorsement of representatives
19. on the Pension and Personnel Committee of the Republican side. There
20. is, of course, the implication here that employees are going to be
21. taken on at a higher scale than what they now are paid, but in
22. view of the statements of the board, this is necessary in order to
23. provide the kind of direction that we need for the handling of these
24. funds. And I would urge the members on this side to vote Aye.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1664 pass. Those in favor
27. vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
28. wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 55, the
29. Nays are none, with none Voting Present. Senate Bill 1664 having
30. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. Can we try
31. 1620 one more time. ...Senate Bill 1620. Read the bill.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Bill 1620

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

2. 3rd reading of the bill.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. The question is, shall Senate...we have 1660 on the board.

5. The question is, shall 16...Senate Bill 1620 pass. Those in favor

6. vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who

7. wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 39, the

8. Nays are 10, with 3 Voting Present. Senate Bill 1620 having re-

9. ceived a constitutional majority is declared passed. For purpose

10. does Senator Morris arise? Senate Bill 1665, Senator Egan.

11. SENATOR EGAN:

12. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. This is the

13. companion bill to that one that we just passed, Senate Bill 1664.

14. I will say nothing more. I ask again for your favorable considera-

15. tion.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Secretary will read the bill.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 1665

20. (Secretary reads title of the bill)

21. 3rd reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Any further discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill

24. 1665 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is

25. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,

26. this Ayes are 55, the Nays are none, with 1 Voting Present. Senate

27. Bill 1665 having received a constitutional majority is declared

28. passed. Senate Bill 1680, Senator Carroll. Senate Bill 1737,

29. Senator Davidson. Senate Bill 1783, Senator Don Moore. Senate

30. Bill 1792, Senator Rock. Senate Bill 1796, Senator Buzbee. Read

31. the bill.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Bill 1796

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

2. 3rd reading of the bill.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Buzbee.

5. SENATOR BUZBEE:

6. We discussed the merits of this bill yesterday on 2nd reading,

7. and I see...no reason for any further discussion except that

8. Senator Regner happens to have his hand up, but other than that,

9. why I'll just wait and answer his questions.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Regner.

12. SENATOR REGNER:

13. Really have no questions. As Senator Buzbee said, it was

14. discussed yesterday at amendment stage, but I would just like to

15. point out to the members that it's two hundred and fifty-one thousand

16. dollars of unbudgeted money. Ninety-four thousand is the budgeted

17. amount. In this year that's supposed to be a ...fiscally conserva-

18. tive year, here we're voting a quarter of million dollars of un-

19. budgeted money.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any further discussion? The questions is, shall...did we read

22. the bill? The question is, shall Senate Bill 1796 pass. Those in

23. favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted

24. who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 44,

25. the Nays are 7, with 1 Voting Present. Senate Bill 1796 having

26. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill

27. 1799, Senator Bruce. Hold series. Senate Bill 1851, Senator

28. Hickey. Senate Bill 1861, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 1861

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 3rd reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Vadalabene.

2. SENATOR VADALABENE:

3. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1861 is the
4. appropriation for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the
5. Illinois Bicentennial Commission for the fiscal year beginning July
6. 1, 70...76...1976 as amended, and I would appreciate a favorable
7. vote.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Any further discussion? Question is, shall Senate Bill 1861
10. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open.
11. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
12. Ayes are 36, the Nays are 13, with 3 Voting Present. Senate Bill
13. 1861 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
14. Senate Bill 1851, Senator Hickey.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 1851

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 3rd reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Hickey. Just a moment. Senator Hickey. Go right
21. ahead. The mike...try Senator Morris' mike.

22. SENATOR HICKEY:

23. Okay. There's complete agreement on this transfer of property
24. between the Department of Conservation and Winnebago County. It
25. involves a road that...that goes through Rock Cut State Park and
26. Winnebago County realizes that it...that the road...the thoroughfare
27. should not go through the park and are very glad to give the Depart-
28. ment of Conservation the money along the edge of the park for its
29. road. There's no...no disagreement with this anyplace, and I ask
30. for your favorable support.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Any further discussion? Question is, shall Senate Bill 1851
33. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The

1. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.

2. SENATOR HICKEY:

3. Mr. President.

4. MR. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Hickey.

6. SENATOR HICKEY:

7. I'd like for you to note that this time I punched the green
8. button. On the last bill of mine which passed this morning, I punched
9. a button and looked up. I was recording the people who had not
10. voted and couldn't find the seventh one, and a Page popped up in
11. front of my desk, and I said - oh, I didn't call you, and I looked
12. down and I punched the Page Button instead of the green button, but
13. I was in favor of my other bill, too.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. The record will so show. That's why they have erasers on
16. pencils. We all make mistakes. On this question, the Ayes are 53,
17. the Nays are none, with none Voting Present. Senate Bill 1851 having
18. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. For what
19. purpose does Senator Regner arise?

20. SENATOR REGNER:

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

22. PRESIDENT:

23. State your point, Senator.

24. SENATOR REGNER:

25. I'd like to take an opportunity to introduce from my district
26. the Political Science Class, Elk Grove High School, led by Mr. Rich
27. Jericho, there in the President's gallery. And I'd just like to
28. note one other item regarding this group, this is...they are parti-
29. cipating in a brand new program this past year where each of the
30. members of this Political Science Class are assigned to...for them
31. each to one of four legislators in the district and all the other
32. members of the class are working with one of the local governments in
33. my district, and I think it is...it is an extremely fine program and I'd

1. like to commend Mr. Jericho and the students for participating
2. in this, if they'd please rise and be introduced.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. I would join you, Senator. I have had an occasion to talk
5. to this fine group of young people. Would they please stand and
6. be recognized by the Senate. Senate Bill 1918, Senator Knuppel.

7. Read the bill.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 1918

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 3rd reading of the bill.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Knuppel.

14. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

15. Mr. President and members of the Body, this is the bill that
16. which was explained on 2nd reading yesterday. It's a bill
17. designed to provide an additional twenty thousand dollar exemption
18. for wife and children. The amendment that was put on the bill in
19. committee...excludes all collateral heirs and nonrelated...
20. legatees. The cost to the State would be approximately three million
21. three hundred thousand dollars in loss of potential revenue, but
22. in light of the rising value of land in the State of Illinois, there
23. will be no actual loss in revenue as a result of this legislation.
24. It applies to the two, four and six percent limits. In other words,
25. the twenty thousand will not be...the exemption will not provide
26. a benefit beyond six percent, so that it will not provide anything
27. in addition to the twenty...or the six percent on twenty thousand
28. dollars. There's a limit of twelve hundred dollars on the benefits
29. that will be achieved, but in the usual estate of one widow with
30. two children, the estate would realize a savings of...could realize
31. a savings of as much as thirty-six hundred dollars. That would be
32. the most that could be realized where there was one spouse and two
33. children. In...in a case where there was only a spouse, the saving

1. would be twelve hundred dollars. I think this is a long over-
2. due in light of the long time that since it's been that we've done
3. anything with respect to the Illinois Inheritance Tax Exemption in
4. light of rising values and with the rising values of necessity
5. rising inheritance taxes on the average Illinois family. I suggest
6. that this is good legislation. By putting the limitation on, it's
7. a new concept that was not included in any of the inheritance tax
8. bills which we passed last year. I suggest to you that this is
9. relief that is sadly needed in each of your districts, and that all
10. of us should be voting for this legislation. Thank you.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Schaffer.

13. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

14. If the sponsor would yield for a question.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Indicates he'll yield.

17. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

18. How is it that this is tax relief, but it isn't going to
19. cost us anything? I don't understand that concept.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Knuppel.

22. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

23. Well, it isn't going to cost us anything, but it will not...
24. what it will do is, it will not cause an increase. It would have
25. otherwise been an increase of some three million three hundred
26. dollars in collections, but this will not reduce revenue nor will
27. it reduce the...cost the State of Illinois anything except that...
28. well, for example, in real estate it's gone up thirty-six percent
29. in the last year. This is at a faster rate than what the holding
30. would be on...on the loss of the three million three hundred that
31. have been realized had we taxed the...the thirty-six percent
32. increase.

33. PRESIDENT:

34. Senator Schaffer.

1. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

2. Well, I understand the Bureau of the Budget said this was going
3. to cost eight to nine million dollars a year. I just wondered...
4. I happened to be supportive of the concept, although I can't...I
5. confess not having total knowledge of the bill. But is the Governor
6. for this bill, or is this an administration bill, or is this veto
7. material?

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Knuppel.

10. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

11. This certainly is not a...an administration bill. This
12. is a people's bill. This is a...and...and I'm sure that the Governor
13. in vetoing the bills which he vetoed last year, probably acted
14. correctly in that there was no...differentiation between a rich
15. estate and a small estate. In other words, fourteen percent of
16. twenty thousand dollars would have been, I think, ...fifty-six
17. hundred dollar benefit or a fifty-eight hundred dollar benefit to
18. a rich estate. Those are the estates that don't really need the
19. relief. The people that need the relief are the smaller estates,
20. widows with homes and not much otherwise, a little saving, and the
21. middle class people who maybe own a small farm. These are the
22. people who really need relief, and the Governor in vetoing the bills
23. which he vetoed last year undoubtedly saw that...that the estates
24. many of which didn't need the relief were securing it. This bill by
25. putting a limitation on the amount that can be realized by any
26. beneficiary recognizes, recognizes that it benefits the...the estates
27. who so sadly need it.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Bell.

30. SENATOR BELL:

31. Yeah, thank you, Mr. President. I wonder how many of my fellow
32. members here in the Senate had the opportunity to see an article that,
33. I believe, was in last week's U. S. News and World Report, I'm not

1. exactly sure if that was the publication in which it addressed
2. itself to the problem that our tax...total tax situation today is
3. now, as an average across the board, in something in excess of, I
4. believe, it was 52.6 percent. Now, you know, that is a horrendous
5. figure, and it's a problem that, I think, that this particular
6. bill, Senate Bill 1918, is addressing itself to in a ...in a honest
7. forthright basis without a tremendous reduction in revenue to the
8. State which is...obviously we need this revenue at this particular
9. time. I think it's a good bill, and I'd ask for your support for
10. Senator Knuppel.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator...Any further discussion? Senator Soper.

13. SENATOR SOPER:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. Now, I'm always in favor of
15. something that Senator Knuppel says helps the small person, and
16. ...but at this time, I can't see taking eight or nine million
17. dollars, and that would be the bottom figure, from the State of
18. Illinois when we're trying to find thirty-seven million dollars
19. for school funding on something that we've...we've said must be
20. done. We've told the schools that they have to teach certain things
21. to children. We've got to fund those programs, but if you're going
22. to take eight or nine million or ten million dollars out of the
23. coffers of the State of Illinois, you're going to have to find another
24. way to...to implement the revenue, and you're going to have to put
25. on another tax. Now, it's awful simple...it's...it's easily done
26. to take...to take a tax...put a tax on, but taking a tax off, that
27. creates an imbalance. Now, if you want to...if you want to do some-
28. thing, I think we first out to balance our budget, and we ought
29. to fund with priorities our schools and then we ought to look into
30. these eight, nine million dollars and two million dollars for the
31. Arts Council that we just got through passing here when they started
32. with twenty-five thousand. With this program and with the Arts
33. Council if we had bombed that and got it down to where it belonged

1. to twenty-five thousand, we'd had ten million dollars, maybe
2. eleven million dollars, and I think that should be our priority.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Any further discussion? Senator Netsch.

5. SENATOR NETSCH:

6. Mr. President, I would like to ask the sponsor a question, if
7. I might, Senator Knuppel.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. He indicates he'll yield.

10. SENATOR NETSCH:

11. As we were just discussing off the Floor, or off the micro-
12. phone anyway, the language that you have referred to as limitation
13. is a little bit difficult to read that way. I think I see know why
14. ...why you say that it does affect. Is it correct then to charac-
15. terize this bill in contrast to the one that was passed last year
16. as, in effect, building in a somewhat greater degree of graduation
17. into the inheritance tax? That is by making the increased exemption
18. available only at the very lowest end of those who are subject to
19. an inheritance tax. It would be maybe not identical to but some-
20. what comparable to increasing the graduation of the tax itself.
21. Is that a...a reasonable characterization or an accurate character-
22. ization?

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Knuppel.

25. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

26. Well, I think...I think your explanation...you correctly under-
27. stand what's accomplished. I don't know that I would put it in
28. exactly your terms. What I have said here is that the inheritance
29. tax rates run from two to fourteen percent. No matter how large the
30. estate or the interest which the beneficiary may take the...the
31. highest effect that he could have would be six percent, because when
32. you give a twenty thousand dollar exemption, an additional exemption,
33. we like to think of it, and I think I thought of it that way in the

1. inheritance bills which I handled last'year, that it's coming off
2. right down here at the bottom and all the rest of it is up above.
3. That's not true. The twenty thousand exemption that you're giving
4. any estate is sliced off the top, and if it's a fourteen percent
5. exemption rate, then you're slicing off two...twenty thousand times
6. fourteen percent. We kept it under which is the concept that most
7. people have as exemptions on the two percent money. We made it
8. apply only to two percent, four percent and six percent rates by
9. this limitation. No one will reap a harvest of fourteen percent
10. or ten percent, or twelve percent, or eight percent if your state
11. is taxed in a...in a...in any rate than six percent that's as far
12. as you can go to compute the savings.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Netsch.

15. SENATOR NETSCH:

16. The...again recognizing this is not a perfect analogy, but
17. the impact then is not unlike the impact of a flat rate personal
18. exemption on the income tax. It does, in effect, have a graduated
19. affect, despite the fact that everyone is allowed a one thousand
20. dollar per person exemption. But it just automatically allows more
21. relief to those at the lower end of the scale proportionately than
22. it does to those at the higher end of the scale, and what I am asking
23. is, isn't that about what this accomplishes as you now have it
24. written?

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Knuppel.

27. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

28. I would say absolutely. That everyone receives a benefit, but
29. that the benefit proportionately. In other words, is...is greater
30. proportionately for those estates which are smaller.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Netsch.

33. SENATOR NETSCH:

1. Just a comment, then. I...I wanted to clarify that in my
2. own mind, because I think it is important. You have made this a
3. very different bill from the one that was passed and vetoed last year.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
5. Senator Bradley Glass.

6. SENATOR GLASS:
7. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to ask a question of the
8. sponsor.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
10. Indicates he will yield. Senator Glass.

11. SENATOR GLASS:
12. Senator Knuppel, in view of your comments about the bill and
13. in answer to Senator Netsch, that it is designed to help those
14. people in the lower brackets that get less of a share of an estate,
15. and in view of Senator Soper's comments about the fact that this
16. may take eight or nine million of the State revenue in a...at a
17. time when we can certainly ill-afford it, would you consider a bill
18. ...a revision to this bill so that the State does not lose any
19. revenue. In other words, designing it so that you give a...a
20. break to people in the lower brackets but make it up somewhere
21. else, something like Senator Philip had in mind, I think, in...in
22. the sales tax elimination on food and drugs but increasing it
23. elsewhere, so that the State at a time when it can't afford it,
24. would...would not lose revenue.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
26. Senator Knuppel.

27. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
28. Well, it's not my bill, but I personally feel that...that this
29. ...that this would defeat the bill to do this, because I think that
30. with...with this every increasing value of real estate in Illinois
31. that even the people in the higher echelon are paying enough, and the
32. only way you can replace the money that...money that might otherwise
33. have been there is to raise the tax to those people in the higher

1. bracket, and in effect, you're kind of doing that anyway, because
2. you're holding it with respect to the those people in the smaller
3. estates and people who own extensive amounts of land are going to
4. go up another thirty-six percent and they, in effect, are going
5. to more than make it up. In other words in what I'm saying, the
6. State of Illinois will collect more inheritance tax next year
7. with this on the books than they're going to collect this year,
8. because of the inflationary trend in the prices of real estate. So,
9. that...that, I...I feel at...at this point, that might be considered
10. in the House. Now, the House, I understand has passed another
11. version which limits this to two percent. I would say in that
12. category that possibly the bill subject to some negotiation as to
13. whether we should allow an assessment of as high as six percent.
14. But I don't think we ought to just take it off the smaller estates
15. and go back and put it on the larger ones when we have an ever
16. increasing inheritance tax situation which people in the...in our
17. state are very concerned about. I get probably more mail on that
18. than anything except ERA, and they're very concerned about this,
19. and they're fighting like hell in Washington to try to do some-
20. thing in the Federal estate, too, because a piece of land that sold
21. for sixty thousand dollars five years ago is selling for a hundred
22. and seventy or eighty thousand dollars now, so that the state is really
23. gathering in a lot more money and they're not going to lose anything
24. in the sense that...that their revenues are going to go right on
25. ahead, they're going to collect more next year than they collected
26. this year even with this bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Any further discussion? Senator Regner.

29. SENATOR REGNER:

30. Question of the sponsor.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Indicates he will yield.

33. SENATOR REGNER:

34. Senator Knuppel, you say we're projecting to collect more in

1. inheritance tax for Fiscal Year '77 than '76?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Senator Knuppel.

4. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

5. Yes, Sir. By very reason of the fact of the increased value
6. of...of land. Land went up some twenty percent year before last.
7. It's up thirty-six percent last year. And when you apply...you
8. just rake off twelve hundred dollars, the...the total collections
9. of inheritance tax even with this bill will be greater in 1977
10. with this bill on the books than they would have...than they...than they
11. will be in 1976.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Regner.

14. SENATOR REGNER:

15. Well, according to the Economic and Fiscal Commission's estimate,
16. they...and they did take that into consideration that the property
17. values would higher, and therefore, more collections, but their
18. estimate is eighty-six million dollars which is about six million
19. dollars in excess of this year, the Fiscal Year '76. If my under-
20. standing is right, this bill will cost somewhere between...between
21. seven and eight million.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Knuppel.

24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

25. Well, as I understand it, this...this fiscal note you're
26. speaking of was one that was figured prior to the amendment which
27. eliminated nonrelatives and collateral heirs where the rate goes
28. up remarkably, that these figures have not been recomputed, that
29. with the amendment on it...that went on it which limits, limits
30. the amount, in other words, that no fourteen, twelve, ten, or eight
31. percent is computed, and I think your figures are all based on those
32. computations and not on the...the...after the amendment went on.
33. It's my understanding that the total cost...that...that would be

1. three million three hundred thousand dollars and that the value
2. of real estate advancing would cause an incollection of...of an
3. additional...if...if this were not enacted of some four or five
4. million dollars which would more than offset what...what would be
5. ...what would otherwise perspectivevely be lost.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
7. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall Senate
8. Bill 1918 pass: Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. The
9. voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those
10. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are
11. 46, the Nays are 1, 5 Voting Present. Senate Bill 1918 having
12. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate
13. Bill 1933, Senator Rock. Read the bill.

14. SECRETARY:
15. Senate Bill 1933
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 3rd reading of the bill.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
19. Senator Rock.

20. SENATOR ROCK:
21. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
22. Senate, Senate Bill 1933 is the annual appropriation for FY '77 for
23. the office of the Auditor General. It was thoroughly scrutinized
24. in the Appropriations Committee and an amendment was added which
25. cut some five hundred and fifty-nine thousand dollars. The total
26. amount of the bill as...as amended and is...is before us is some
27. 5.7 million dollars of which 4.2 is...is allocated for contractual
28. services in the area of audits. I know of no opposition. I would
29. request a favorable roll call.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
31. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall Senate
32. Bill 1933 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. The
33. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that

1. question, the Ayes are 43, the Nays are 3. Senate Bill 1933
2. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
3. Senator Carroll as to Senate Bill 1934. Read the bill.
4. SECRETARY:
5. Senate Bill 1934.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 3rd reading of the bill.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
9. Senator Carroll.
10. SENATOR CARROLL:
11. Thank you, Mr. President. This is the annual appropriation
12. for the enumerated bodies, the Judicial Inquiry Board, the Judges
13. Retirement System, the Court of Claims which includes their awards,
14. the office of the Appellate Defender, and the Illinois Prosecutors
15. Advisory Council. The...the Appropriations Committee totally re-
16. viewed this, and recommended a total reduction of two hundred
17. seventeen thousand eight hundred and ten dollars which amendment
18. was adopted by this Body. I would move for a favorable roll call.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
20. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall Senate
21. Bill 1934 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. The
22. voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On
23. that question, the Ayes are 38, the Nays are 3, 6 Voting Present.
24. Senate Bill 1934 having received a constitutional majority is
25. declared passed. House Bills on 3rd reading. Senator McCarthy,
26. House Bill 3116. House Bill 3315, Senator Knuppel, do you wish...
27. House Bill 3357, Senator Bruce. Do we have leave to return to the
28. order of House Bills on 2nd reading? Leave is granted. We refer
29. to House bill 3844, Senator Bloom. Read the bill.
30. SECRETARY:
31. House Bill 3844
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor amendment

1. offered by Senator Bloom.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Bloom.

4. SENATOR BLOOM:

5. Thank you very much, Mr. President. These...the amendment
6. does basically five things. They were drawn up by Mr. Lovitt and
7. myself and then we took them over to the House for further work,
8. so that we wouldn't have to have a Conference Committee. Basically,
9. as you know this bill is to provide a nominating process for county
10. offices and county board offices where they become vacant after
11. a primary before a general. First, the amendment clarifies the
12. case of vacancies in a county board seat elected from a county
13. board district. The nomination shall be made by the party county
14. board district rather than the entire county central committee. The
15. next amendatory language corrects technical error in the bill,
16. providing that the nomination must be filed fifty-five, rather than
17. fifty as it was originally drawn, days before the election. This
18. insures the nominations will be made before the statutory date
19. for certification in all counties. The way it was drafted, it left
20. commission counties. C - It adopts the weighted voting rule for
21. making these nominations. In other words, you vote the number of
22. ballots cast in your precinct. Under the amendment, each precinct
23. committeeman votes the party primary vote of his precinct in the
24. last primary. Fourth, makes a technical correction to remove
25. surplus language from the effective date clause. This was some
26. imput from the House, leaving a normal immediate effective date,
27. and fifth, technical changes made removing the sentence dealing with
28. conflicts with other sections of the code. The sentence wasn't
29. necessary it was felt after we went over it, and so as drafted,
30. could have generated some confusion. I'd urge the adoption of this
31. amendment.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Is there further discussion? Senator Nimrod.

1. SENATOR NIMROD:
2. A question of the sponsor.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
4. He indicates he will respond with open arms.
5. SENATOR NIMROD:
6. Okay. The bill as it is, does this apply to Home Rule
7. counties or this is just for downstate...
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
9. Senator Bloom.
10. SENATOR BLOOM:
11. The amendments don't speak to the question of Home Rule
12. counties. The bill is drawn up for downstate counties, Senator.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
14. Senator Nimrod.
15. SENATOR NIMROD:
16. Is...is that done by population?
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
18. Senator Bloom.
19. SENATOR BLOOM:
20. Is that done by population. I'll have to check with the
21. bill itself. I could answer that question on 3rd reading...
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
23. Senator...
24. SENATOR BLOOM:
25. ...I don't think it is. I'm saying that I don't know.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
27. . .Is that...is that the extent of the debate? All right. Are..
28. Senator Latherow.
29. SENATOR LATHEROW:
30. Will the Senator yield to a question?
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
32. He indicates he will.
33. SENATOR LATHEROW:

1. What I'm wondering is the case where presently you have
2. someone who has already...they've opened the primary and are in
3. process of having it. Now, what affect will that have on this if
4. you give a July 1 effective date. Why don't you make your effective
5. date after this particular election?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senator Bloom.

8. SENATOR BLOOM:

9. The effective date as in the amendment is immediately upon
10. becoming law. Right now, the only county that I know of that did
11. start the special election process in gear was Macon County, but
12. under an Attorney General's opinion that was...he thought it was
13. illegal, that they couldn't do it. So, as a consequence, I don't
14. think there are any counties pending. In other words as you re-
15. call what I said yesterday, the special primary "shall", it's a...
16. it's a mandated "shall" be seven weeks before the general election.
17. So, some of these counties got out of the starting blocks way
18. before they had to. Does that answer you?

19. SENATOR LATHEROW:

20. Yes.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Apparently, it does. Senator Joyce.

23. SENATOR JOYCE:

24. Sponsor yield for a question.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Indicates he will respond.

27. SENATOR JOYCE:

28. I...in fact, I just did not hear what you said the first part
29. about the county board, the districts. Did you say that the
30. committeeman would...would you repeat that part for me anyway?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Senator Bloom.

33. SENATOR BLOOM:

34. Sure. The way the amendment reads is, in these nominating
35. proceedings, each member of the county central committee, or the

1. county board district committee shall have one vote. In other
2. words, depending on whether you're nominating to fill a vacancy
3. of a deceased clerk or sheriff or a vacancy on the county board.
4. You'd have the central committee on your county-wide offices and
5. the precinct committeeman within that county board district making
6. the nomination for the seat.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Joyce.

9. SENATOR JOYCE:

10. If the committeeman...or if the...the county board district
11. is not divided into precincts, how are you going to work that out
12. then? If the precinct is split in other words?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Bloom.

15. SENATOR BLOOM:

16. Pardon. If the precinct is split in other words, parts of
17. it's in one county board district and part of it's in another,
18. that's a good question.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Senator Joyce.

21. SENATOR JOYCE:

22. (machine cut off) in Kankakee County that...I...evidently,
23. I don't know if it's called gerrymandering or not, but several
24. precincts are split.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Bloom.

27. SENATOR BLOOM:

28. I suppose that the committeeman could probably vote that portion
29. of the vote in his precinct if you see what I mean. No.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator....or...Senator Joyce, have you completed?

32. SENATOR JOYCE:

33. Well, I didn't get my answer.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. You...you completed your questioning. Senator Demuzio.
3. SENATOR DEMUZIO:
4. Well, I'd...I'd like to ask Senator Bloom a question. Senator
5. Bloom...
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
7. He indicates he will yield again.
8. SENATOR DEMUZIO:
9. ...How many elections will this circumvent? How many people
10. are involved here that the people of the counties of the various
11. county board districts would not be allowed to vote on? How many
12. people are involved in the number of counties?
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
14. Senator Bloom.
15. SENATOR BLOOM:
16. I...I...I noted with interest the way the question was phrased.
17. There are thirteen counties. I gave you a list of them, and told
18. you to add Lake County, because Senator Morris contacted me. How
19. many county board seats are involved in all of those counties, I
20. don't know, but I can tell you that about fifty thousand in...
21. to seventy-five thousand dollars of the taxpayer's money is involved
22. in special elections, special nominating primaries. I...I think
23. you're speaking to the merits of the bill rather than to the amend-
24. ment, and be more than happy to discuss those with you on 3rd
25. reading.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
27. Senator Demuzio.
28. SENATOR DEMUZIO:
29. I was just curious as to how many elections that we were going
30. to circumvent. He's answered my question, and I'll be back on 3rd
31. reading.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
33. Senator...is there further discussion? The question is, shall

1. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3844 be adopted. Those in favor
2. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The
3. amendment is adopted. Are there further amendment? 3rd reading.
4. Senator Harber Hall, for what purpose do you arise?

5. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

6. Mr. President, on the order...on the Secretary's Desk on the
7. order of concurrence is Senate Bill 31 amended. It has come to
8. my attention that this bill did not go through the Rules Committee
9. as the rules provide, and I would like leave of the Body to take
10. this from the Secretary's Desk and have it assigned to the Rules
11. Committee.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Partee.

14. SENATOR PARTEE:

15. In as much as I may have to leave before you get to this
16. order of business, I rise to make an announcement.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. I think the members should be their seats, and be at attention.

19. SENATOR PARTEE:

20. I rise to make an announcement to satisfy several questions
21. that have been asked with reference to the schedule. Tomorrow
22. the Session will begin at 11:30. Friday there will be a Perfunctory
23. Session at 11:00. Next week the Session will begin at noon on
24. Monday the 24th. We expect to be in Session on Monday, Tuesday,
25. Wednesday and perhaps Thursday. Friday will be a day off as it is
26. the commencement of a holiday weekend, and we will return on Tuesday,
27. June 1st, at noon. Now, I'll go over that again. Tomorrow at 11:30,
28. Friday a perfunctory at 11:00, next week Monday the 24th, Session
29. begins at noon, and we will be out at least by the 27th and will
30. return on the 1st of June at noon. Now, Mr. President, there is a
31. ...I would like to go to the order of resolutions because I have
32. another announcement...with which there is a resolution connected
33. with it. Is there leave?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

3. SENATOR PARTEE:

4. Now, on the 26th day of May, which is next Wednesday, there
5. will be at noon in these Chambers, a formal dedication of these
6. Chambers. We have asked two outstanding former Senators, both of
7. whom served as President Pro Tem of this Senate, to be here for
8. the purpose of cutting the ribbon. They are Senators Russell
9. Arrington and Arthur Bidwell. We are going to ask two current
10. outstanding Senators, Senators Dan Dougherty and Senator Fred Smith,
11. to join those other two in cutting the ribbon. The four of them
12. have in the aggregate amassed a hundred and twenty-two years of
13. legislative service. It was deemed both fitting and proper that
14. those four gentlemen, two Democrats and two Republicans, would do
15. those honors. Now, in connection with this dedication, an essay
16. contest has been run and every high school pupil in the...throughout
17. the State was invited to write an essay on the subject "Why is the
18. General Assembly important to Illinois citizens". The Office of
19. Education was very helpful in disseminating this information and
20. in going through with us the entries with a view toward making a
21. decision as to the winners. The person who has won as having the
22. best essay is a David Whitaker of New Lenox. He's a senior at
23. Lincoln-Way High School. This essay is outstanding. You'd all
24. be very proud to read and to be familiar with the thought pattern
25. of this high school student with reference to the subject involved.
26. We are going to offer a resolution today which praises this parti-
27. cular young man for winning the essay contest and we're only offering
28. it today so that it will be in proper form for presentation to him
29. on the date in question, May 26th. In addition to that, we're going
30. to print the essay and it will be here for everybody to get a copy
31. of, including the people in the gallery on the day of the dedication.
32. Thank you.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator Bell, for what purpose do you arise?

2. SENATOR BELL:

3. I wanted to get...ask Senator Partee a question. Senator...

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Partee.

6. SENATOR BELL:

7. ...Senator Partee, on that resolution, will it be shown all

8. members of the Senate as sponsors of the resolution? I...I would...

9. SENATOR PARTEE:

10. Absolutely...

11. SENATOR BELL:

12. ...note that...

13. SENATOR PARTEE:

14. ...Absolutely.

15. SENATOR BELL:

16. Fine. Because David Whitaker is known to me. He's from my

17. district, and his father is a very close friend of mine, so I would

18. certainly want that courtesy extended to me. Thank you.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Senator Davidson.

21. SENATOR PARTEE:

22. You have a lot bright people in your district, Senator.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. No, we are not, Senator. As to Resolution No. 342, all those in

25. favor of the adoption of...(machine cutoff) Partee moved that the

26. rules be suspended for the purpose of the immediate consideration

27. of resolution...Senate Resolution 342. All those in favor indicate

28. by saying Aye. Those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The rules are

29. suspended, and Senator Partee now moves for the immediate adoption

30. of...of Senate Resolution 342. All those in favor indicate by

31. saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is

32. adopted. All members will be shown as sponsors or cosponsors of

33.

1. said resolution. Resolutions.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate...Senate Resolution 343 introduced by Senators Lemke
4. and Soper. It's congratulatory.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Senator Lemke moves for the suspension of the rules for the
7. immediate consideration and the adoption of the resolution. All
8. those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The
9. Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Lemke further
10. moves to...for the immediate adoption of the resolution. All those
11. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes
12. have it.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Resolution 344 introduced by Senator Regner. It's
15. congratulatory.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Regner, you move for the immediate suspension of
18. the rules for the consideration of the resolution. All those in
19. favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have
20. it. The rules are suspended. Senator Regner now moves that...
21. for the immediate consideration of the resolution. All those in
22. favor say Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Resolution 345 introduced by Senator Egan. It's
25. congratulatory.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATO DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Egan moves to suspend the rules for the immediate
28. consideration of the resolution. All those in favor say Aye.
29. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended.
30. Now, Senator Egan now moves for the immediate adoption of the
31. resolution. All those in favor say Aye. Those opposed Nay. The
32. Ayes have it. Resolution is adopted.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Resolution 346 introduced by Senator Egan. It's
2. congratulatory.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Senator Egan again moves for the suspension of the rules.
5. All those in favor say Aye. Those opposed Nay. The rules are
6. suspended. Senator Egan now moves for the immediate adoption of
7. the resolution. All those in favor say Aye. Those opposed Nay.
8. The resolution is adopted.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Resolution 347 introduced by Senator Davidson and all
11. Senators. It's congratulatory.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Davidson moves for the immediate...for the suspension
14. of the rules. All those in favor say Aye. Those opposed Nay. The
15. rules are suspended. There's one No. Senator Davidson further
16. moves for the immediate adoption of the resolution. All those in
17. favor say Aye. Those opposed No. Resolution is adopted.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Resolution 348 introduced by Senators Harber Hall and
20. Senator Davidson. It's congratulatory.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Senator Harber Hall moves for the suspension of the rules.
23. Those in favor say Aye. Those opposed Nay. The rules are suspended.
24. Senator Harber Hall now moves for the immediate adoption of the
25. resolution. All those in favor say Aye. Those opposed Nay. The
26. Ayes have it. Resolution...

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate...

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. ...is adopted.

31. SECRETARY:

32. ...Senate Resolution 349 introduced by Senator Mitchler and
33. all Senators.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. This is extremely unusual.
3. SECRETARY:
4. And it's...
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6. Senator...
7. SECRETARY:
8. ...it's congratulatory.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
10. Senator Mitchler moves for the suspension of the rules.
11. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those Nay. The Ayes have
12. it. The rules are suspended. Senator Mitchler moves now for
13. the immediate adoption of the resolution. Those in favor say Aye.
14. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.
15. SECRETARY:
16. Senate Resolution 350 introduced by Senator Mitchler and all
17. Senators, and it's congratulatory.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
19. The motion is for the suspension of the rules. Those in
20. favor say Aye. Those opposed No. The...the Ayes have it. The
21. ...the rules are suspended. Senator Mitchler now moves for the
22. immediate adoption of the resolution. Those in favor say Aye.
23. Those opposed Nay. The resolution is adopted. Introduction of
24. bills. Senator Latherow, for what purpose do you arise?
25. SENATOR LATHEROW:
26. I rise on a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
28. State your point, Senator.
29. SENATOR LATHEROW:
30. Sitting in the gallery, the President's gallery, is a group
31. of students from Aledo High School government class. I'd like for
32. them to rise and be recognized by the Senate.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Be rise and be recognized.

2. SENATOR LATHEROW:

3. I...I think they must have got up early this morning, Mr.

4. President. They're a little slow arising.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Introduction of bills.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Bill 1915 introduced by Senator Berning.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 1st reading of the bill.

11. Senate Bill...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Rules.

14. SECRETARY:

15. ...1958.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Going to...going to Rules.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 1958 and Senate Bill 1959 introduced by the

20. same sponsors.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Rules. Motions and announcements. Senator Davidson.

23. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

24. Yes, Mr. President, I'd like permission of the Senate to

25. have Senate...House Bill 3744 referred to Appropriations Committee

26. and set for hearing tomorrow and waive the Six Day Rule. I've

27. spoke to the chairman, Senator hynes, Senator Weaver, minority

28. spokesman. This is all right with them. This has to do with paying

29. the...the bills on the State Fair from 1974 which the Auditor General

30. has already...approved. They...the urgency is a fact that's in

31. this year's fiscal state, needs to be signed so the bills can be

32. paid before the 1st of July so it doesn't lapse, and I ask...

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. You've heard the motion. All those in favor indicate by
2. saying Aye.

3. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

4. Aye.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senator Vadalabene,
7. we are on the order of motions.

8. SENATOR VADALABENE:

9. Motions.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Yes. Senator Don Moore.

12. SENATOR MOORE:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like unanimous consent to be
14. shown as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 1918. I've talked to the
15. principal sponsor. He has no objection.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Glass, we are
18. on the order of motions.

19. SENATOR GLASS:

20. I...I...I'm standing for inquiry, Mr. President. If...if
21. Senator Palmer is on the Floor, I was going to inquire whether there
22. is an Education Committee meeting tomorrow, but I don't see him.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator Palmer is on the Floor? Senator Palmer, the question
25. is, will there be an Education Committee meeting tomorrow.

26. SENATOR PALMER:

27. The answer is, no.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Senator Glass.

30. SENATOR GLASS:

31. Well, Senator Palmer, it was my understanding that...I know
32. there's a subcommittee meeting. Those of us that were hoping to
33. ...to move this matter along, were...were also hoping there...that

1. there would...under...under the understanding there would be an
2. Education Committee meeting as well, so that it could act on the
3. subcommittee's report..

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
5. Senator Palmer.

6. SENATOR PALMER:
7. There is a subcommittee meeting, but no committee meeting
8. has been set, probably be the following week. You are welcome to
9. attend the subcommittee and...

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Senator Glass.

12. SENATOR GLASS:
13. Well, I thank you, Senator. I shall be there, but I...I
14. would urge you to...to also call a...a meeting of the full committee
15. following that subcommittee meeting so possibly we could save a
16. week in...in moving ahead on this matter.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
18. Are there any more motions? Senator Schaffer.

19. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
20. Actually, Mr. President, a comment on the same subject. I
21. think Senator Palmer may have forgotten, but I had a motion in
22. committee to require a meeting this week, and specifically on
23. Thursday, and that meeting...that motion was withdrawn with the
24. understanding that there very definitely would be a meeting of
25. tomorrow. I am somewhat chagrined to discover that that there
26. is not a meeting, because I, of course, withdrew the motion in good
27. faith thinking that there would definitely be a meeting.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
29. Well, of course, that is out of order at the present time,
30. Senator, as far as our business is concerned. Senator Mitchler,
31. do you have a motion?

32. SENATOR MITCHLER:
33. No, I have a personal privilege that I would like to rise at

1. the proper time, Sir.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Vadalabene, do you have a motion? Are there any

4. further motions? All right, there will be a Committee Report.

5. We'll go to Committee Reports in just a moment. For what purpose

6. do you arise, Senator?

7. SENATOR MITCHLER:

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

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. State your point.

11. SENATOR MITCHLER:

12. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I think this should

13. be of interest to the political science students that are in our

14. President's gallery. When motorcycles became very popular back in

15. the early and mid '60's, it was determined that some type...

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator, just...just a moment, Senator...

18. SENATOR MITCHLER:

19. Yes...

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. ...that does not fall within the purview of personal privilege.

22. We are on Committee Reports. Surely will, after announcements.

23. Committee Reports.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senator Newhouse, Chairman of the Pensions, Personnel, and

26. Veteran's Affairs...Affairs, reports out the following bills:

27. Senate Bill 1594 and 1877 with the recommendation Do Pass. Senate

28. Bill 1878 with the recommendation Do Pass as amended.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Announcements. Senator Vadalabene.

31. SENATOR VADALABENE:

32. This is not an announcement. I just would like to have leave

33. to show myself as cosponsor to Senate Bill 1918.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Are there further
3. announcements? Senator Mitchler, state your point.

4. SENATOR MITCHLER:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to report to the
6. Senate, as I prefaced my remarks before, during the early and mid
7. '60's, there was a tremendous growth in the purchase and use of
8. motorcycles, not only in the State of Illinois, but throughout the
9. entire United States. And the traffic accidents and fatalities
10. resulting from the increase in motorcycles being used, both
11. passengers and operators, it was necessary to enact a very compli-
12. cated motorcycle safety legislative package. And in 1967, the
13. Illinois General Assembly did enact a very comprehensive motorcycle
14. safety legislative program. This was in conformity to many of the
15. suggestions by the National Traffic Safety Coordinating Committee
16. suggestions. And those of you who will recall that after enactment
17. of that, it took effect in January 1, 1968. Perhaps the most
18. important feature of that legislation was the requirement for testing
19. and passing of a separate motorcycle operator's...driver's test
20. along with your automobile driver's test, but in addition to that
21. there were many other safety features involving the motorcycle, for
22. example, rear view mirrors, foot rests for the passengers, classi-
23. fication of the motorcycles, the type of the seat that was used, the
24. requirement to wear goggles, the having...the lighted headlight, and
25. included the mandatory motorcycle safety helmet. Now, in January 1,
26. 1968, when this Act became effective, there was a tremendous opposition
27. on the part of the motorcycle operators and passengers to the
28. mandatory motorcycle safety helmet provision...

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Senator...

31. SENATOR MITCHLER:

32. of that Act. Yes.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator. There is a...there is going to be a motion to
2. adjourn very...momentarily, and I see that your time is expired
3. on your...

4. SENATOR MITCHLER:

5. I'll...I'll sum this up

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. ...on your question to

8. SENATOR MITCHLER:

9. ...I'm sure that Senator Chew wants to speak on this also,
10. and I point out that we attempted to repeal that section of the
11. Act, and we were unable to do so in 1968, but did so in the 1969
12. Session in response to the will of the motorcycle operators and
13. passengers. The Illinois Supreme Court also declared the Illinois
14. law unconstitutional. Now, we had tremendous pressure from the
15. Federal Department of Transportation to enact and have a mandatory
16. motorcycle safety helmet law or we would lose up to thirty-three
17. million dollars in highway funds for road building. I want to say
18. through the cooperation of my good friend and colleague, Senator
19. Chew, as Chairman of the Transportation Committee, working with the
20. Department of Transportation of this state, we did put the necessary,
21. if you want to call it, pressure or information to the Illinois
22. Congressman to get to the Department of Transportation which is an
23. agency of government, not elected, that they were putting out this
24. mandatory requirement to have a helmet law. Three states refused to
25. succumb to the Federal Department of Transportation's ruling,
26. California, Utah, and the State of Illinois. And I am pleased to
27. announce that President Ford has now signed legislation extending
28. the Federal...Highway Program through Fiscal Year 1978...

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Just...just a moment, Senator...

31. SENATOR MITCHLER:

32. ...and in addition...

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. ...Senator Chew, for purpose do you arise?
2. SENATOR MITCHLER:
3. ...all...
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
5. For the purpose of adjourning?
6. SENATOR CHEW:
7. When the time comes that the Acting President of the Senate
8. can relate words to my mouth, I shall comply with his wish.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
10. All right. Senator, you may close your remarks.
11. SENATOR MITCHLER:
12. ...that in addition to the enactment of this Federal Highway
13. Program, the sanctions against states without motorcycle helmet
14. requirements will be eliminated. In other words, it's been a long
15. tough battle for those were engaged in that, but we won. Thank you.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
17. Just a moment. Senator Howard Mohr. Resolutions. We are on
18. the order of resolutions, gentlemen, and this is a death resolution.
19. Will the members please be in their seats. Will the members be in
20. their seats. Senator Howard Mohr.
21. SECRETARY:
22. Senate...Senate Resolution 351 introduced by Senators Howard
23. Mohr and Lemke. Mr. Darrell Littrell.
24. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:
25. Yes, Mr. President.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
27. Senator Howard Mohr.
28. SENATOR MHOR:
29. Yes, Mr. President, I would like leave of the Body for...and
30. I ask for suspension of the rules for the consideration of this
31. resolution.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
33. The motion is to suspend the rules for immediate consideration.

1. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed No. The
2. Ayes have it. The rules are suspended.
3. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:
4. Like adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6. Motion is to adopt the resolution. Those in favor indicate
7. by rising. The Senate stands adjourned until tomorrow morning at
8. 11:30.
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