79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MAY 28, 1975

1 .	DEEGIDENT.

- 2. The hour of ten having arrived, the Senate will come to order.
- 3. Will our guests in the Gallery please stand while we have the prayer
- 4. by Reverend Tom Johnson, Bethany Lutheran Church, Crystal Lake,
- 5. Illinois.
- 6. REVEREND JOHNSON:
- 7. (Prayer given by Reverend Johnson)
- 8. PRESIDENT:
- 9. Reading of the Journal.
- 10. SECRETARY:
- 11. Thursday, May 1st, 1975, Friday, May 2nd, 1975.
- 12. PRESIDENT:

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- 13. Senator Johns.
- 14. SENATOR JOHNS:
- 15. Good morning, Mr. President. I move that further reading of

the Journal of Thursday, May 1st, 1975, Friday, May the 2nd, 1975,

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- 17. and Tuesday, May the 6th, 1975, be dispensed with and unless some
- 18. Senator has corrections to offer the Journal stand approved.
- 19. PRESIDENT:
- 20. You've heard the question...you've heard the motion. All in
- 21. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion
- 22. carries. Senator Johns.
- 23. SENATOR JOHNS:
- 24. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals
- 25. of Tuesday, May the 20th, Wednesday, May the 21st, Thursday, May
- 26. the 22nd, Friday, May the 23rd, Tuesday, May the 27th, 1975, be
- 27. postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.
- 28. PRESIDENT:
- 29. You've heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
- 30. Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Committee reports.
- 31. SECRETARY:
- 32. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Assignment of Bills, assigns
- 33: the following House Bills to committee:

- Agriculture, Conservation and Energy House Bills 771, 852, 1513
- and 2031; Appropriations House Bills 851, 1278, 1358, 1673, 2999,
-), and 3016; Education House Bills 438, 1396, and 2141; Elections
- 4. and Reapportionment House Bills 1499, 1674, and 2437; Executive -
- 5. House Bills 484, 968, 1672, and 1675; Executive Appointments and
- 6. Administration House Bills 612, 785, 1348, 1381, 1453, 1456, and
- 7. 1458; Finance and Credit Regulations House Bills 1062, 1280, and
- 1328; Insurance and Licensed Activities House Bills 580, 583, 1286,
- 9. 1337, 1399, 1405, 1427, 1429, 1435, 1436, 1712, 1736, 1738, and
- 10. 1739; Judiciary House Bills 70, 577, 627, 834, 1378, 1418, and
- 11. 1470; Labor and Commerce House Bills 658 and 1401; Local Govern-
- 12. ment House Bills 754, 1289, 1336, 1454, 1911, and 2401; Pensions,
- 13. Personnel and Veterans Affairs House Bills 693, 969, 988, 1408,
- 14. 1409, and 2242; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections House Bills
- 15. 604, 681, 796, 824, 871, 1376, 1423, and 1659; Revenue House
- 16. Bills 1168 and 1509; Transportation House Bill 2780.
- 17. Senator Palmer, Chairman of Education, reports out the follow-
- 18. ing bills: House Bills 169, 936, and 1126 with the recommendation
- 19. Do Pass. House Bill 534 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.
- 20. Senator Johns, Chairman of Executive Committee, reports out
- 21. House Bills 121, 230, 510, 536, 813, 1299, and 1486 with the recommen-
- 22. dation Do Pass. Excuse me... House Joint Resolution No. 5 with the
- 23. recommendation Do Pass.
- 24. Senator Dougherty, Chairman of Local Government Committee,
- 25. reports out House Bills 122, 196, 491, 506, 546, 806, 1099, and
- 26. 2236 with the recommendation Do Pass. House Bills 8, 828, and
- 27. 2237 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended. House Bills 301,
- 28. 303, 1270, and 1500 with the recommendation Do Not Pass. House
- 29. Bill 303 with the recommendation Do Not Pass as Amended.
- 30. PRESIDENT:
- 31. Message from the House.
- 32. SECRETARY:
- A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

- 1. Mr. President I am directed to inform the Senate that
- 2. the House of Representatives has passed bills with the following
- 3. titles in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence
- 4. of the Senate, to-wit:
- 5. House Bills 1440, 1851, 1859, 1876, 1884, 1886, 1900,
- 6. 1913, 1935, 1938, 1939, 1942, 1944, 1964, 1968, 1993, 2000, 2000...
- 7. 2044, 2047, 2050, 2073, 2074, 2089, 2096, 2100, 2123, 2142, 2144,
- 8. and 2147, and also 2041.
- 9. PRESTDENT:
- 10. Senator Course. Senator Course, can I see you a minute.
- 11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR COURSE):
- 12. House Bill 102, Senator Rock.
- 13. SECRETARY:
- 14. House Bill 102.
- 15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 16. 1st reading of the bill.
- 17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR COURSE):
- 18. Senate Bill 805, Senator Demuzio.
- 19. SECRETARY:
- 20. Senate...House Bill 40...805.
- 21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 22. 1st reading of the bill.
- 23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR COURSE):

House Bill 870.

- 24. House Bill 870, Senator Wooten.
- 25. SECRETARY:

- 27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 28. 1st reading of the bill.
- 29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR COURSE):
- 30. House Bill 1103, Senator Netsch.
- 31. SECRETARY:
- 32. House Bill 1103.
- 33: (Secretary reads title of bill)

- 1. 1st reading of the bill.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR COURSE):
- House Bill 1122, Senator Savickas.
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- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 7. 1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 1122.

- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR COURSE): 8.
- 9. House Bill 1340, Senator Latherow.

SECRETARY:

- House Bill 1340. 11.
- (Secretary reads title of bill) 12.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR COURSE):

- 1st reading of the bill. 13.
- House Bill 1450, Senator Netsch. 15.
- House Bill 1450. 17.

SECRETARY:

- (Secretary reads title of bill) 18.
- 1st reading of the bill. 19.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR COURSE): 20.
- House Bill 1515, Senator Savickas. 21.
- SECRETARY: 22.
- House Bill 1515. 23.
- (Secretary reads title of bill) 24.
- 1st reading of the bill. 25.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR COURSE): 26.
- House Bill 1539, Senator Hynes. 27.
- SECRETARY: 28.
- House Bill 1539. 29.
- (Secretary reads title of bill) 30.
- 1st reading of the bill. 31.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR COURSE):
- House Bill 1654, Senator McCarthy. 33:

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- House Bill 1654.
- 3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 1st reading of the bill. 5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR COURSE):
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- House Bill 1732, Senator Brady.

House Bill 1732.

- 7. SECRETARY:
- 9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 10. 1st reading of the bill.
- 11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR COURSE):
- 12. House Bill 1755, Senator Savickas.
- 13. SECRETARY:
- 14. House Bill 1755.
- 15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 16. 1st reading of the bill.
- 17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR COURSE):
- 18. House Bill 1790, Senator Savickas.
- SECRETARY: 20. House Bill 1790.
- 21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 22. 1st reading of the bill.
- 23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR COURSE):
- 24. House Bill 2239, Senator Knuppel.
- 25. SECRETARY:
- House Bill 2239. 27.
- (Secretary reads title of bill) 28. 1st reading of the bill.
- 29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR COURSE):
- House Bill 2825, Senator Rock. 30.
- SECRETARY: 31.
- 32. House Bill 2825.
- 33: (Secretary reads title of bill)

ı. 1st reading of the bill. 2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR COURSE): House Bill 2052, Senator Rock. 4. SECRETARY: 5. House Bill 2052. 6. (Secretary reads title of bill) 7. 1st reading of the bill. 8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR COURSE): 9. House Bill 2053, Senator Rock. 10. SECRETARY: 11. House Bill 2053. 12. (Secretary reads title of bill) 13. 1st reading of the bill. 14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR COURSE): 15. House Bill 2620, Senator Egan. 16. SECRETARY: 17. House Bill 2620. 18. (Secretary reads title of bill) 19. 1st reading of the bill. 20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR COURSE): 21. House Bill 1445, Senator Dan Moore...Don Moore, sorry. 22. SECRETARY: 23. House Bill 1445. 24. (Secretary reads title of bill) 25. 1st reading of the bill. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR COURSE): 26. 27. House Bill 1448, Senator Don Moore. 28. SECRETARY: House Bill 1448. 29.

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House Bill 2825, Senator Rock. Take that out of the record.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR COURSE):

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- ı. House Bill 1921, Senator Shapiro.
- 2. SECRETARY:
- 3: House Bill 1921.

1st reading of the bill.

- 4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR COURSE):
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- 18... House Bill 1840, Senator Palmer.
- 8. SECRETARY:

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- 9. House Bill 1840.
- 10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR COURSE):

- 11. 1st reading of the bill.
- House Bill 1841, Senator Palmer. 13.
- 15. House Bill 1841.

SECRETARY:

- 16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 1st reading of the bill. 17.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR COURSE):
- Are there any members who would like to pick up House Bills 19.

House Bills on 2nd reading. House Bill 3, Senator Lemke.

20. on 1st reading?

SECRETARY:

- PRESIDENT: 21.
- House Bill 67, Senator Glass. 23.
- House Bill 67. 25.
- (Secretary reads title of bill). 26.
- 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor
- 27.
- Amendment offered by Senator Glass. . . 28.
- Senator Glass. 30.
- SENATOR GLASS: 31.

PRESIDENT:

- Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment comes as a request 32.
- of the Committee in...in the hearing, changing the word immediate

- to prompt, and making it clear that the Department is entitled only
- to information and the words are added- to which it is entitled, and I 2.
- would move for the adoption. З.
- 4. PRESIDENT:
- Any further discussion? Senator Glass moves Amendment...or the 5:
- adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 67. All in favor will 6.

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- say Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment is adopted. Any further amend-7.
- ments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 71, Senator Fawell. Senate Bill 8.
- 9. 79, Senator Weaver. Senator Weaver is recognized.
- SENATOR WEAVER: 10.
- Mr. President... 11.
- SECRETARY: 12.
- House...House Bill 79. 13.
- (Secretary reads title of bill) 14.
- 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Labor and Commerce offers 15.
- one amendment. 16.
- PRESIDENT: 17.
- Senator Weaver. 18.
- SENATOR WEAVER: 19.
- Mr. President, I would at this time like to Table Committee 20.
- Amendment No. 1 and offer Amendment No. 2. 21.
- PRESIDENT: 22.

- Senator Weaver moves to Table...Amendment No. 1 to Senate 23.
- Bill 79. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment is 24
- Tabled. Senator Weaver now offers Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 79.
- Senator Weaver. 26.
- SENATOR WEAVER: 27.
- Well, Mr. President ... 28.
- PRESIDENT: 29.
- House Bill 79. 30.
- SENATOR WEAVER: 31.
- This amendment changes the five hundred thousand to three hundred 32.
- thousand in the designation as a small business. We had discussed 33:

- ı. this with the sponsor, with...with people interested, and we'd amend
- 2. it up to two million, and everyone thought that was too high, five
- hundred was too high, two hundred was too low, so we compromised
- 4. on three hundred thousand as the definition of a small business con-
- 5. tracting business. So, I would move adoption of Amendment No. 2.
- 6. PRESIDENT:
- 7. Any further discussion? Senator Weaver moves the adoption of
- Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 79. All in favor say Aye. Opposed 8.
- 9. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further
- amendments? 3rd reading. House Bill 223, Senator Rock. 10.
- Bill 250, Senator Netsch. House Bill 261, Senator Joyce. House 11.
- Bill 305, Senator Carroll. House Bill 313, Senator Carroll. House 12.
- Bill 325, Senator Schaffer. For what purpose does this Gentleman 13.
- SENATOR NUDELMAN: 15.
- Pardon me, Mr. President. I had meant to move House Bill 305 16.
- on behalf of Senator Carroll to third. 17.

arise at my desk? Senator Nudelman.

PRESIDENT: 18.

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- Read the bill. 19.
- SECRETARY: 20.
- House Bill 305. 21.
- (Secretary reads title of bill) 22.
- 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. 23.
- PRESIDENT: 24:
- Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. How about 313, 25.
- Senator, were you going to move that one too? No. House Bill 313, 26.
- Senator Carroll. Read the bill. 27.
- SECRETARY: 28.
- House Bill 313. 29.
- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. 31.
- PRESIDENT: 32.

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House Bill 325, Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 33:

- 1. Senator Schaffer. House Bill 333, Senator Bell. House Bill 342,
- 2. Senator Netsch. We are on the order of 2nd reading, Page 7 on your
- 3. Calendar. We're at the item House Bill 342. Do you desire it moved?
- 4. Page 7. Read the bill.
- 5. SECRETARY:
- 6. House Bill 342.
- 7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 8. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
- 9. PRESIDENT:
- Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 433,
- 11. Senator Netsch. Read the bill.
- 12. SECRETARY:
- 13. House Bill 433.
- 14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
- 16. PRESIDENT:
- 17. Senator Netsch has an amendment to be added from the Floor.
- 18. Senator Netsch.
- 19. SENATOR NETSCH:
- 20. Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment was requested by the
- 21. committee although it was not in form to offer it during the committee
- 22. hearing. It adds the word new before the word placements and makes
- 23. it clear that only new placements are being precluded under the
- 24. terms of the Act. I would move its adoption.
- 25. PRESIDENT:

- 26. Any further discussion? Senator Netsch moves the adoption of
- 27. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 433. All in favor will say Aye.
- 28. Opposed Nay. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd
- 29. reading. House Bill 516, Senator Lemke. House Bill 528, Senator...
- 30. 17, Senator Lemke. House Bill 528, Senator Lemke. House Bill 636,
- Senator Savickas. House Bill 655, Senator Lemke. House Bill 972,
- 32. Senator Savickas. House Bill 1135, Senator Savickas...1335. House
- 33: Bill 1492, Senator Dougherty. House...House Bill 250 is yours,

- 1. Senator Netsch. Did you desire to move it?
- 2. - SENATOR NETSCH:
- "Turn" Yes, please. The introduction
- PRESIDENT:
- House Bill 250. Read the bill.
- SECRETARY:
- 7. House Bill 250.
- 8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 9. 1st reading of the bill...or 2nd reading of the bill. No committee
- 10. amendments.
- 11. PRESIDENT:

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- 12. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bills on
- 2nd reading. Senate Bill 5, Senator Mitchler. Senate Bill 337...
- take it out of the record. House Bills on 3rd reading. House 14.
- 15. Bill 328, Senator Fawell. House Bill 335, Senator Knuppel. House
- 16. Bill 341, Senator Fawell. House Bill...Senator Fawell, we're at
- 17. House Bill 341 on Page 3 on 3rd reading. Do you desire to move it?
- 18. Read the bill.
- 20. House Bill 341.

SECRETARY:

- 21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 22. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 23. PRESIDENT:
- 24. Senator Fawell.
- SENATOR FAWELL: 25.
- Mr. President and members of the Senate, and the Calendar is 26.
- 27. a little bit deceiving here. What this bill does is to simply say
- that no claims shall be denied under any group accident or health 28.
- policy for treatment or services for rehabilitation following either 29.
- the hospital may lack surgical facilities. I know of no opposition to 31.

a physical or mental illness rendered in a hospital solely because

the legislation. It was requested by the Maryann Joy Rehabilitation ، 32 ر Hospital out in Wheaton, Illinois, and it received, as I recall, the 33:

- 1. full support of the...the Insurance Committee I believe it was
- before, and I'd ask for a favorable roll call.
- 3. PRESIDENT:
- 4. Is there any further discussion? The question is shall House
- 5. Bill 341 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The
- 6. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. Or
- 7. this question, the Ayes are 41, the Nays are none, none Voting
- .8. Present. House Bill 341 having received a constitutional majority
- 9. is declared passed. House Bill 353, Senator Vadalabene. House
- 10. Bill 361, Senator Weaver. For what purpose does Senator Donnewald
- 11. arise?
- 12. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
- 13. Yes, Mr. President, I understand that 353 actually is within
- 14. my district, and if there's no objection, it...it restores access
- 15. rights to certain property. I...I know of no objection either from
- 16. this side or the other side. If...if it's permissible, I would
- 17. proceed...
- 18. PRESIDENT:
- 19. Senator Donnewald seeks leave...asks leave to handle House
- 20. Bill 353. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. The question is
- 21. shall...read the bill.
- 22. SECRETARY:
- 23. House Bill 353.
- 24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 25. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 26. PRESIDENT:
- 27. The question is shall House Bill 353 pass. Those in favor will
- 28. vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
- 29. wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 41, the Nays
- 30. are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 353 having received a
- 31. constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 361, Senator
- 32. Weaver.
- 33: SECRETARY:

- 1. House Bill 361.
- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 3. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 4. PRESIDENT:
- 5. --- Senator Weaver. -
- 6. SENATOR WEAVER:
- 7. Thank you, Mr. President. This bill has brought out or I
- 8. should say, corrected some of the problems that the Department has
- 9. found in this...in this Act whereby bonds have been graduated from
- 10. five thousand dollars up, also the harrassment clause has been
- 11. amended to prohibit collectors from calling on debtors at unreasonable
- hours. It limited...it limits the collector to two times in any
 seven day period. You know, it just makes this Act more workable
- 13. seven day period. You know, it just makes this Act more workable

 14. as far as the Department is concerned and also as far as the the
- as far as the Department is concerned and also as far as the...thecredit collectors are concerned. If anyone has any questions, I'll
- 16. be happy to try to answer them. Senator Carroll has put on an
- 17. amendment and I've put on an amendment, and I think it's a good bill
- 18. that will make this Act more workable as far as the Department and
 19. the public.
- 20. PRESIDENT:
- 21. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 361
- 22. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The
- 24. question, the Ayes are 43, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.

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

- 24. question, the Ayes are 43, the Nays are none, none Voting Present
- 25. House Bill 361 having received a constitutional majority is declared 26. passed. House Bill 364, Senator Egan. House Bill 380, Senator
- 27. Weaver.

- 28. SECRETARY:
- 29. House Bill 380.
- 30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 31. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 32. PRESIDENT:
- 33: Senator Weaver.

1. SENATOR WEAVER:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. Well, the need for this bill was 3. the fact that many young airmen and army personnel have been picked 4. up for the curfew violation which was eighteen. This lowers the 5. age down to seventeen, and I would ask for a favorable roll call. 6.

PRESIDENT:

7. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 380 .8. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. 9. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, the 10. Ayes are 41, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 380 11. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed. For 12. what purpose does Senator Mitchler arise?

SENATOR MITCHLER:

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you just can't keep up. By the time the Page gets back, the vote is taken, and I think that we make...should make sure that we have the bills so we can at least read because a lot of these bills have come over from the House in groups, and I think we should give good scrutiny to every bill that we pass that comes over. I don't know what we can do, Mr. President, but I... I would like to have a chance to look at the bill, and if they're not in the bill book, we just can't...can't understand what we're voting on.

Well, Mr. President, I appreciate that the Senate is moving

with dispatch in moving these bills, but I don't have the bills in

my bill book, and I am trying to send Pages to get them, and I...

25. PRESIDENT:

> Point is well taken. At any time you want to raise that question on any bill, Senator, I'll recognize you. House Bill 381, Senator Weaver.

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SECRETARY:

House Bill 381.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

33: PRESIDENT:

- 1. Senator Weaver.
- 2. SENATOR WEAVER:
- Thank you, Mr. President. This does the same thing. It
- 4. reduces the age down to seventeen on the Child Curfew Act, and I'd
- 5. appreciate a favorable roll call.
- 6. PRESIDENT:
- 7. The question is shall House Bill...Senator Netsch. Just a
- 8. minute, Senator. Now, the conferences will just have to break up.
- 9. You'll take them off the Floor please. Senator Netsch.
- 10. SENATOR NETSCH:
- 11. It's simply...Mr. President, it's simply that we could not
- 12. hear a word that Senator Weaver said in explaining the bill.
- 13. PRESIDENT:
- 14. Very right. We've had some distractions which will remain
- 15. nameless. Senator Weaver.
- 16. SENATOR WEAVER:
- 17. Mr. President, this changes one word. It lowers from eighteen
- 18. to seventeen the age on the Child Curfew Act. The reason for this
- 19. is, as I stated before, many young airmen have been picked up off
- 20. base in a municipality going from duty, training duty on the base.
- 21. PRESIDENT:
- 22. Any further discussion? The question is shall...oh, Senator
- 23. Mitchler.
- 24. SENATOR MITCHLER:
- 25. Now, this is another bill that I do not have in my bill book.
- 26. We're dealing with something that's very important. I sent a Page
- 27. back for a copy of House Bill 361 and they do not have it available.
- 28. I don't know how to register the objection, but I'd like to at least
- 29. know what I'm voting on.
- 30. PRESIDENT:
- 31. Senator Weaver has just given you a copy of the bill. Do you
- 32. desire to hold it until such time as you have had a chance to read
- 33: those very few lines to cogitate it? Any further discussion? The

- 1. question is shall House Bill 381 pass. Those in favor will vote
- 2. Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
- 3. Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 46, the Nays are 2,
- 4. none Voting Present. House Bill 381 having received a constitutional
- 5. majority is declared passed. House Bill 364, Senator Egan.
- 6. SENATOR EGAN:
- 7. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. House
- 8. Bill 364...
- 9. PRESIDENT:
- 10. Just a moment. Have him read the bill please.
- 11. SECRETARY:
- 12. House Bill 364.
- 13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 14. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 15. PRESIDENT:
- 16. Senator Egan.
- 17. SENATOR EGAN:
- 18. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. The...
- 19. House Bill 364 amends the Illinois Inheritance Tax Act by increasing
- 20. the exemptions. The present exemption for spouse, ancestors, and
- 21. descendents from twenty thousand to forty thousand, brother and
- 22. sisters from twenty thousand...to twenty thousand from ten, aunts,
- 23. uncles, nieces and nephews from five hundred to a thousand, and
- 24. strangers from a hundred to five hundred. This is a modest increase.
- 25. It does cost the State some eight to nine million dollars, however,
- 26. it is totally consistent with the purpose of the Inheritance Tax
- 27. Act, and I would recommend that you support the bill favorably.
- 28. PRESIDENT:
- 29. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 364
- 30. pass. Senator Harris.
- 31. SENATOR HARRIS:
- Mr. President, I'm receiving more than perfunctory inquiry about
- 33. the fact that these bills are not in the members' bill books. I don't

- 1. know what the problem is. I know some members just take their
- 2. bill books off their desks. We...here we have a bill under consider-
- 3. ation that I'm sure has a significant fiscal impact, and the sponsor
- I: would acknowledge has made reasonably, adequate explanation. I...
- 5. I did have the question myself of what the revenue adjustment will
- 6. be as a result of this. I assume that that's been calculated, but
- 7. I'm really rising at this point to inquire about the fact that I
- 8. have had, I think, three Senators communicate to me this morning
- 9. their concern for the fact that the bill books are not on their
- 10. desks. Is there...is there some explanation as to this problem?
- 11. Have these bills...is there a problem in the bill room with these
- 12. House Bills?
- 13. PRESIDENT:
- 14. I'm given to understand that these bills came over on the 29th
- 15. of the month. And that these bills should be in the bill books.
- 16. Now, we'll have to pin down the responsibility. There...each Page
- 17. has an allotment of bill books, and we'll just have to buckle it
- 18. down. I can't tell you at the moment what the problem is, but I'll
- 19. certainly know by the end of the day. For what purpose does Senator
- 20. Glass arise?
- 21. SENATOR GLASS:
- 22. Mr. President, I have a question of the sponsor of this bill,
- 23. if I might.
- 24. PRESIDENT:
- 25. Well, I'm not sure the Senator has it completed. Had you,
- 26. Senator?
- 27. SENATOR HARRIS:
- 28. Well, I...I know that we can't just stop and check every bill
- 29. book right now, but I... I just... I would call attention to the fact
- 30. that I have had those inquiries which are more than the usual number
- of inquiries on that question. I also do have one question to pre-
- 32. sent to Senator Egan and that is what is the revenue loss...
- 33: PRESIDENT:

ı. Senator Egan. Senator Egan, a question is being asked of you, 2. please. 4-SENATOR HARRIS: 1.5 What...what would the revenue loss be as a result of the 4. 5. - enactment of this increase in the Inheritance Tax Exemption schedule? - PRESIDENT: 6. Ź. - -- Senator Egan. SENATOR EGAN: 8. 9. My information is as I stated between eight and nine million annually. 10. SENATOR HARRIS: 11. Eight and nine? 12. SENATOR EGAN: 13. 14. Now, yes, there are other bills which increase the exemption 15. greater than this bill, and I would suggest this is modest in com-16. parison. PRESIDENT: 17. Senator Harris. For what purpose does Senator Glass arise? 18. 19. SENATOR GLASS: 20. For a question of the sponsor, Mr. President. 21. PRESIDENT: 22. He indicates he'll yield. SENATOR GLASS: 23. Senator Egan, I would like to follow-up your last comment. 24 remember other bills also increasing the exemptions. It seems to 25. me Senator Knuppel is sponsoring one of them which increased the 26. exemption for the spouse only, and I wonder if you recall what that 27. bill did. I would like to keep these straight. I don't have any... 28. any objections to this, but I wonder if we could have a response on 29.

that.

PRESIDENT:

SENATOR EGAN:

Senator Egan.

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- I would yield to Senator Knuppel. He has all of the informa-
- 2. tion.
- 3. PRESIDENT:
- 4. Senator Knuppel.
- 5. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
- 6. My bill raised or tripled the...the exemption, more...a little

- 7. more than tripled, raised the exemption for the widowed to seventy-
- 8. five thousand, and for descendants it raised it to twenty-five
- 9. thousand rather...an increase of only five thousand dollars, but the
- 10. primary point of my bill was to increase the exemption to only to
- 11. widow and the children got a five thousand dollar increase only.
- 12. PRESIDENT:
- 13. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 364
- 14. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is
- 15. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
- 16. the Ayes are 35, the Nays are 2, 4 Voting Present. House Bill 364
- 17. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
- 18. Senator Harris, may I have your attention. We have...we're very
- 19. sensitive to the question you raised. We've just done some spot
- 20. checking of the bill books, and we find that those that we've checked,
- 21. we find the bills in. It may well have been that the member might
- 22. have pulled...I've seen members pull a bill out on 2nd reading and
- 23. does...doesn't put it back in, but I think you'll find that they're
- 24. here in most cases. Senator Graham.
- 25. SENATOR GRAHAM:

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- 26. That bill was not in my bill book, Mr. President, but I think
- 27. I'm trying to say again what I said yesterday. Because one branch
- of government doesn't live up to what I think is their responsibili-
- 28. of government doesn't live up to what I think is their responsibili

ties is no reason that the Senate follow suit. I think we have to

- 30. guard cautiously against our procedures here without adequate know-
- 31. ledge of what we're voting on or having had the time for it to be
- 32. correctly processed just because we had a whole load of garbage un-
- 33: loaded on us over the weekend. Mr. President and members of the

- 1. Senate, I am going to go cautiously. I predict that probably next
- 2. month that I will have more red lights on the board than I've ever
- 3. had during my entire seventeen years down here just because we haven't
- 4. been given an equal opportunity to do the things that we should do
- 5. because someone wanted to meet a deadline as a result of the fact
- 6. that he didn't work the two months of the Session to start with. And
- 7. I...I think that this Senate is being unduly burdened by the fact
- 8. that there are people who did not live up to their responsibilities,
- 9. and I don't want to be a great part of that, I'll tell you that.
- 10. PRESIDENT:
- 11. Senator Wooten.
- 12. SENATOR WOOTEN:
- 13. Mr. President and colleagues, while in general I agree with
- 14. what Senator Graham has said and will, indeed, follow much of his advice,
- 15. it seems to me that the bills we're considering today have been on our 16. Calendar for a fair length of time either on 2nd reading or 3rd.
- 16. Calendar for a fair length of time either on 2nd reading of 3rd.17. As I went back earlier to check the date they came over, I thought
- 18. these might have been in the...in the great flood of bills that came
- 19. over, but such is not the case. These bills, by in large, were
- 20. considered before we started skipping past House Bills to deal with
- 21. Senate Bills. So, I...I think we have had these a...a fair period
- 22. of time.
- 23. PRESIDENT:
- 24. Point is well taken. House Bill 419, Senator Romano. House
- 25. Bill 439, Senator Howard Mohr. House Bill 443, Senator Skinner...
- pardon me, Schaffer. Read the bill. Senator Schaffer. 443.
- 27. SECRETARY:

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- House Bill 443.
- 29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 30. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 31. PRESIDENT:
- Senator Schaffer.
- 32. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

- 1. This bill is relatively simple. We discovered that there's
- 2. nothing in the statutes that would allow a fire protection district
- to change its name. All this bill does is allow the fire protection
- district to change its name, and the bill also requires that they 4.
- notify the appropriate authorities of that name change. Happy to 6. answer any questions.
- 7. PRESIDENT:

- Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 443 8.
- 9. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is
- open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, 10.
- the Ayes are 48, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House 11.
- Bill 443 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed. 12.
- House Bill 445, Senators Bruce, Netsch. They're out of Appropria-13.
- tions. They're not in. House Bill 459, Senator Shapiro. 14.
- SECRETARY: 15.
- House Bill 459. 16.
- (Secretary reads title of bill) 17.
- 3rd reading of the bill. 18.
- PRESIDENT: 19.

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- Senator Shapiro. 20.
- SENATOR SHAPIRO: 21.
- Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, House 22.
- Bill 459 moves the date from 1963 to 1960 for the figuring of
- pensions credit from part-time work or other words...other words, 24:
- fractional time service. That is in the law now, and it commences. 25.
- in 1963. This bill moves the date back to 1960 to pick up a few
- State employees who are eligible for this type of credit. I know
- 27.
- of no opposition to the bill. The fiscal impact is minimal. 28.
- only involves two or three individuals, and I would appreciate a 29.
- favorable roll call. 30.
- PRESIDENT: 31.
- Senator Rock. 32.

- ı. SENATOR ROCK:
- 2. Thank you, Mr. President. If the sponsor will yield.
- PRESIDENT: Ĵ.
- 4. He indicates he will.
- 5. SENATOR ROCK:
- 6. Senator, I understand that in order to obtain this kind of
- credit, validated agency payrolls have to be produced. Have we still 7.
- got...or do we...do we still have access to those kind of payrolls back 8.
- 9. to 1960?
- 10. PRESIDENT:
- Senator Shapiro. 11.
- SENATOR SHAPIRO: 12.
- I, Senator Rock, I can't answer that question cause I don't 13.
- know. 14.

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- PRESIDENT: Senator Rock.
- 16.
- 17. SENATOR ROCK:
- affected by this? 19.
- PRESIDENT: 20.
- Senator Shapiro. 21.
- SENATOR SHAPIRO: 22.
- I'm not too sure of the number. I understand a very few number, 23.

One other question, do we know, in fact, how many people are

- possibly two or three, maybe five. 24.
- PRESIDENT: 25.
- Senator Rock. 26.
- SENATOR ROCK: 27.
- Well, this was a matter that was discussed in the commission 28.
- some time ago, and I would urge a favorable vote. 29.
- PRESIDENT: 30.
- The question is shall Senate...House Bill 459 pass. Those in 31.
- favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all 32.
- voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 46, 33:

- l. the Nays are 1, none Voting Present. House Bill 457...459 having
- 2. received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
- 4. SECRETARY:
- 5. House Bill 457.

457, Senator Schaffer.

- 6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 7. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 8. PRESIDENT:
- 9. Senator Schaffer.
- 10. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
- House Bill 457 is another simple bill. It would allow the 11.
- 12. town board of auditors, if they chose to, to approve bills individually
- as they currently do or in a summary statement of any number of bills. 13.
- Some of the larger townships, particularly in my area of the State, 14. have found that the individual bill aproval procedure is very cumber-
- 15.
- some. They would like to do the same as county governments and 16.
- municipalities, allow the employees of the township to prepare a list and approve it, you know, from that list. The individual bills
- would still be present in the township meeting and for additional 19.
- information, they'd be readily available. It's, again, optional, and 20.
- be happy to answer any questions. I know of no opposition.
- 21.
- The question is shall House Bill 457 pass. Those in favor will 23.
- vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who 24.
- wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 44, the 25.
- Nays are none, 2 Voting Present. House Bill 457 having received a 26.
- constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 458, Senator 27.
- Weaver. 28.

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SECRETARY: 29.

PRESIDENT:

- House Bill 458. 30.
- (Secretary reads title of bill) 31.
- 3rd reading of the bill. 32.
- PRESIDENT: 33:

- 1. Senator Weaver.
- 2. SENATOR WEAVER:
- Thank you, Mr. President. This bill would statutorily mandate 3.
- the annual publication of financial statements in a newspaper of 4.
- general circulation. Whereas the present...the rules and regulations 5.
- are promulgated by the community college board. This would just 6.
- put it in the statutes that they must publish in a newspaper of 7.
- general circulation in the college district. 8.
- PRESIDENT: 9.

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- Senator Carroll. 10.
- SENATOR CARROLL: 11.

PRESIDENT:

- Would Senator Weaver yield to some questions? 12.
- He indicates he will.
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- SENATOR CARROLL: 15.

Senator Weaver.

- Senator Weaver, just reading the synopsis, it indicates that 16.
- the newspaper not only has to be of general circulation in the 17.
- so that...is that still the form of the bill that the paper cannot

community college district, but has to be published in that district

- 19.
- be published outside the community college district even though it's 20.
- distributed within? 21.
- PRESIDENT: 22.
- SENATOR WEAVER: 24.
- Well, I think that it would require that it be published within 25.
- the district. I...I'm sure that in each of these community college 26.
- districts, there is a newspaper of general circulation, and it 27.
- PRESIDENT: 29.
- Senator Carroll. 30.
- SENATOR CARROLL: 31.
- Does this apply to Cook County as well? . 32.

should be published in that area.

- SENATOR WEAVER: 33:
- 34. Yes.

SENATOR CARROLL:

- 1. But we have several community newspapers that may not
- 2. be physically published within a particular junior college district
- even though they have circulation within that. I know I have
- 4. several. I have four or five in my district alone that service
- 5. Oakland Community College, although the publishing plant might not
- 6. physically be within the community college district such as Senator
- 7. Nimrod's...also has the same problem with the Lerner, the Padock, the
- 8. ...the Peacock, Skokie News, etc. I think this would be an unfair
- 9. advantage to maybe one publisher who's within a community college
- 10. district who may not even has as large a circulation as some other
- 11. publisher who is servicing it. I think the point is we want to give
- 12. notice to the people within the community. I don't think we should
- 13. care where the publishing plant is as long as the circulation is
- 14. within the district.
- 15. PRESIDENT:
- 16. Senator Weaver.
- 17. SEENATOR WEAVER:
- 18. Senator Carroll, as I read the bill, it says that it shall have
- 19. ...be published in a newspaper that has general circulation within
- 20. the district.
- 21. SENATOR CARROLL:
- 22. Well, it says...
- 23. PRESIDENT:
- 24: Senator Carroll.
- 25. SENATOR CARROLL:
- 26. It says general circulation in and published in the district.
- 27. PRESIDENT:
- 28. Senator Weaver.
- 29. SENATOR WEAVER:
- 30. If you'd feel better about it, I would be glad to strike the
- 31. word published and just leave general circulation. I don't think
- there's any problem with it. This is basically the language in the
- rules and regulations of the community college districts now.

- 1. PRESIDENT:
- 2. You want to...you want to hold it and get an amendment to..
- 3. SENATOR WEAVER:
- 4. If that's Senator Carroll's wish, I'd be glad to strike it.
- 5. PRESIDENT:
- 6. Alright, take it out of the record. House Bill 468, Senator
- 7. Bloom.
- . 8 . SECRETARY:
- 9. House Bill 468.
- 10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 11. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 12. PRESIDENT:
- 13. Senator Bloom.
- 14. SENATOR BLOOM:
- 15. Well, thank you, Mr. Senator...or-Mr. President and fellow
- 16. This bill is making its second appearance before the
- 17. General Assembly. It passed both Houses last Session, and it was
- 18. Representative Day's bill and was vetoed. Essentially, what this
- 19. bill does is put the State on the same footing as other units of
- local government in paying for improvements to property that they 21. I'll ask for a favorable roll call and entertain any questions
- 22. that there are.
 - 23. PRESIDENT:

- 24. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 468
- 25. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is
- 26. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, 27.
- the Ayes are 35, the Nays are 6, with 3 Voting Present. House Bill 28.
- 468 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed. 29.
- House Bill 474, Senator Knuppel. House Bill 477, Senator Fawell. 30.
- Read the bill. SECRETARY:
- 32. House Bill 477.
- 33: (Secretary reads title of bill)

- 3rd reading of the bill.
- 2. PRESIDENT:
- Senator Fawell.
- 4. SENATOR FAWELL:
- 5. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is the legisla-
- 6. tion referred to as...legislation allows school boards to make use
- 7. of idle school buses. It allows the school district to enter into
- 8. contracts with not-for-profit organizations for the use of idle
- 9. school buses during hours when the buses aren't being used for use
- 10. of the...the members of the not-for-profit organization only. It
- 11. has an amendment which was requested by the Education Committee that
- 12. they could not compete with it in regard to any mass transit area
- 13. that's served by a mass transit facility, and I know of no opposition
- 14. to it, and ask for a favorable roll call.
- 15. PRESIDENT:
- 16. Senator Merritt.
- 17. SENATOR MERRITT:
- 18. Mr. President, I wonder if the sponsor would yield to a question?
- 19. PRESIDENT:
- 20. He indicates he will.
- 21. SENATOR MERRITT:
- 22. I'm just wondering, Senator Fawell, once you've established
- 23. and charged a fee, then how does that affect that particular school
- 24. district's liability insurance?
- 25. PRESIDENT:
- 26. Senator Fawell.
- 27. SENATOR FAWELL:
- 28. The...the bill, Senator, requires that they do have to have
- 29. full liability insurance coverage. What it will do, of course, is
- 30. enable the districts to be able to pick up extra money for that
- 31. period of time when the buses would just be sitting idle anyway, but
- 32. it does require that part of the cost would be full liability insur-
- 33: ance coverage on the buses.

1. PRESIDENT:

- Senator Demuzio...oh, Senator Merritt.
- 3. SENATOR MERRITT:
- 4. I can appreciate that, I have...would assume that the fee would
- 5. be adjusted to take that into consideration because there's bound
- 6. to be some additional premiums involved in that liability insurance.
- 7. Under the present policies, it would not be covered, I would say that
- .8. way.
- 9. PRESIDENT:
- Senator Fawell.
- 11. SENATOR FAWELL:
- 12. The...the bill mandates that that will be considered in...in
- 13. setting up the fee, yes.
- 14. PRESIDENT:
- 15. Senator Demuzio.
- 16. SENATOR DEMUZIO:
- 17. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I just want to 18. speak in favor of this bill. My former occupation, we always had
- 19. difficulty with all of the school districts and all the school boards
- 20. in our area, and particularly, as it relates to transporting head
- in our area, and particularly, as it relates to transporting headstart youngsters to and from centers, and with this legislation here
- 22. would clear up any doubt within the school board's mind that they
- 23. could provide this transportation because it would then be in the
- 24. statute and it would solve a lot of the transportation problems for
- 25. many not-for-profit organizations in the State, and particularly, in
- 26. the rural areas, and I would urge a favorable roll call on this...on
- 27. this bill,

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- 28. PRESIDENT:29. The question is shall House Bill 477 pass. Those in favor will
- 30. vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
- 31. voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 46,
- 32. the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 477 having
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received a constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill

- 1. 480, Senator Schaffer. Read the bill.
- 2. SECRETARY:
- 3. -- House Bill 480.
- 4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 5. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 6. PRESIDENT:

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- Senator Schaffer.
- 8. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
- 9. House Bill 480 is similar to legislation before the General...
- 10. the Senate earlier this year. It creates the Senior Citizen Real...
- 11. Real Estate Tax Deferral Act. Permit taxpayers sixty-five years
- 12. of age or older to defer payment on their real estate taxes_and the
- 13. State would reimburse the taxing bodies and the State would then be
- 14. reimbursed at the time of the death of the taxpayers from the estate.
- 15. The...this particular Act has been amended to overcome some of the
- 16. objections that were voiced on the other side of the aisle earlier
- 17. this year to a similar bill. Again, I specifically point out to
- 18. Senator Carroll that the income level is ten thousand dollars instead

of twenty thousand which is a comment I recall from the debate that

- 20. he made. The cost to the State would be minimal. The people who
- 21. would eventually lose some money are the heirs to the estate, and
- 22. that personally doesn't offend me. I think people should be entitled
- 23. to lead a comfortable life, and I would hope that their...their
- 24. children or relatives would allow them that right. The bill is
- 25. totally optional and would not be utilized a great deal, but it would
- 26. be a very valuable thing in the situation where a...and a family had
- 27. had a comfortable...a couple had had a...comfortable income, had a
- 28. fairly valuable house totally paid off, and wanted to be able to
- the deferment up to eighty percent which overcomes some of the other

remain in that house and not be taxed from it. It also only allows

- 30. the deferment up to eighty percent which overcomes some of the other
- 31. arguments that were mentioned in the debate on the last bill. Be
- 32. happy to answer any questions.
- 33: PRESIDENT:

- 1. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 480
- 2. pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is
- 3. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. The bill is placed
- 4. on Postponed Consideration. House Bill 496, Senator Palmer.
- 5. SECRETARY:
- 6. House Bill 496.
- 7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 3rd reading of the bill.
- 9. PRESTDENT:
- Senator Palmer.
- 11. SENATOR PALMER:
- 12. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate, House Bill 496
- 13. provides that the school boards may waive charge or charges for
- 14. summer school if the family of the student is...indigent. The Illi-
- 15. nois Office of Education and Illinois Association of School Boards
- 16. are in favor of this bill, and I ask for a favorable roll call.
- 17. PRESIDENT:
- 18. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 496
- 19. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is
- 20. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
- 21. the Ayes are 48, the Nays are none, 1 Voting Present. House Bill 496
- 22. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed. House
- 23. Bill 503, Senator Wooten.
- 24 SECRETARY:
- 25. House Bill 503.
- 26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 27. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 28. PRESIDENT:
- 29. Senator Wooten.
- 30. SENATOR WOOTEN:
- 31. Mr. President and colleagues, this bill was the result of the
- 32. sale of some property by the...by a hospital in Morrison. They
- 33. acquired some property, decided to sell it, and then discovered in the

- ı. process that no guidelines had been established for the disposal of
- 2. such property, so they talked to Representative Polk from my district
- З. and decided that perhaps what they ought to do is adopt the guidelines
- 4. that apply to school boards and such transactions. It doesn't affect
- anything else. It simply presents guidelines as to a manner in which
- 6. such real estate should be disposed of. If there are no questions,
- 7. I'd request a favorable roll call.
- 8. PRESIDENT:

- 9. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 503
- 10. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is
- open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, 11.
- the Ayes are 45, the Nays are none, with 1 Voting Present. House 12.
- Bill 503 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed. 13.
- House Bill 527, Senator Knuppel. House Bill 531, Senator Mitchler. 14.
- 15. House...read the bill.
- 16. SECRETARY:
- House Bill 531. 17.
- 18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 3rd reading of the bill. 19.
- 20. PRESIDENT:
- Senator Mitchler. 21.
- SENATOR MITCHLER: 22.
- Mr. President and members of the Senate, this does exactly what 23.
- the Calendar says. It directs the Department of Conservation to 24.
- convey certain property in Kane County to Aurora Township provided 25.
- that the property is always used for public purposes, and this has 26.
- no objections from the Department of Conservation. I would ask for 27.
- a favorable roll call. 28.
- PRESIDENT: 29.
- Any further discussion? Senator Rock. 30.
- SENATOR ROCK: 31.
- Had, a little difficulty locating this bill in my bill book. 32.
- ...would everybody check and see if it's in their books. 33:

- ı. PRESIDENT:
- 2. Senator Mitchler.
- 3. SENATOR MITCHLER:
- 4. The only reason that I have this one is because I happen to
- 5. have the file on it, Senator Rock.
- 6. PRESIDENT:
- 7. The question is shall House Bill 531 pass. Those in favor will
- 8. vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
- 9. wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 43, the
- 10. Nays are none, with 1 Voting Present. House Bill 531 having received
- 11. a constitutional majority is declared passed. For what purpose does
- 12. Senator Rock arise?
- 13. SENATOR ROCK:
- 14. A point of personal privilege: I just wanted to remind Senator
- 15. Mitchler that that ball park will, in fact, as others in that community,
- 16. be serviced, well serviced by the RTA.
- 17. PRESIDENT:
- 18. Senator Latherow, for what purpose do you arise?
- 19. SENATOR LATHEROW:
- 20. A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.
- 21. PRESIDENT:
- 22. State your point.
- 23. SENATOR LATHEROW:
- Visiting us today in the President's Gallery are a group of
- students and their teachers from Middle School at Aledo, Illinois, 25.
- and I wish they'd rise and be recognized by the members of the Senate. 26.
- PRESIDENT: 27.

- House Bill 560 by the same Senator, Senator Latherow. 28.
- House Bill 561, Senator Berning. House Bill 585, Senator Kosinski. 29.
- SECRETARY: 30.
- House Bill 585. 31.
- (Secretary reads title of bill) 32.
- 3rd reading of the bill. 33:

- 1. PRESIDENT:
- Senator Kosinski.
- 3. SENATOR KOSINSKI:
- 4. Mr. Chairman and Senators, I blew my vocal cord last night
- 5. hoping to cheer our team on to victory, but I have to say this that
- 6. they did a tremendous job. So, they got beat by one run. They're
- 7. lucky, lucky, lucky. Let's hope I don't get beat on this. House
- 8. Bill 585 exempts residents sixty-five years of age or more from
- 9. payment of fees of licenses to fish and to hunt.
- 10. PRESIDENT:
- Senator Graham.
- 12. SENATOR GRAHAM:
- 13. The noise down on the Floor is just awful, and I want to hear
- 14. this Senator's explanation, and I can't even hardly tell what di-
- 15. rection his voice is coming from.
- 16. PRESIDENT:
- 17. Will the members be in their seats. Will those not entitled
- 18. to the Floor, please exit the Floor. Senator Kosinski.
- 19. SENATOR KOSINSKI:
- 20. I'll have to take another pill. Anybody got any brandy to
- 21. straighten out my voice? Again, if I may repeat, my good Senator,
- 22. and I do say good Senator and mean it. House Bill 585, I'll repeat
- again, exempts residents sixty-five years of age or more from payment
- of fees for licenses to fish and to hunt. The Department of Conser-
- 25. vation is not against the bill. It does lose some revenue, however,
- the revenue would be lost from the hunting, not from the fishing,
- 27. and it would be approximately twenty to twenty to thirty thousand
- 28. dollars. I wish you open your good hearts and help the senior citizens
- 29. enjoy the summer fishing and winter hunting. And as we say good
- 30. hunting.
- 31. PRESIDENT:
- 32. Senator Latherow.
- 33: SENATOR LATHEROW:

- 1. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to rise in opposition to
- 2. this legislation. I would say I've not had one senior citizen
- 3. Sobject to paying fifty cents for a hunting or fishing license in my
- 4. area. I also believe that I had a letter from the Conservation De-
- 5. partment that stated even though they...had no opposition to
- 6. this legislation, the loss would be somewhere near fifty thousand or
- 7. sixty thousand dollars. Also recognizing not only the loss from the
- 8. sale of these licenses, we do have a loss from the Federal Government
- 9. for contributions as per licenses sold in the State of Illinois. I
- 10. would oppose this legislation.
- 11. PRESIDENT:
- 12. Senator Kosinski may close the debate.
- 13. SENATOR KOSINSKI:
- 14. May...may...may I correct you, Senator. When you say fifty,
- 15. sixty thousand dollars, that also includes the Federal money, so
- 16. that would mean back to thirty thousand dollars. You talk about the
- 17. senior citizens from your part of the district. Having a mobile home
- 18. out there, I...they live well. They're lovable people, and they
- 19. brought you here, and I'm sure they're not in need, and I don't think
- 20. you would have any complaint because you're such a terrific Senator,
- 21. and that's why you're here my great friend. Again, Senators, I plead
- 22. to vote this bill in, give these people a break. Give them fish and
- 23. big ones, not little ones, you know. Clean up the lakes, the pollution,
- 24. and give them opportunities to fish much better. Look what we're
- 25. doing in Chicago. We're getting big ones, and the recreation is just
- 26. wonderful. Let them enjoy the great air. Thank you very much.
- 27. PRESIDENT:
- 28. The question is shall House Bill 585 pass. Those in favor will
- 29. vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
- 30. wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 31, the Nays
- 31. are 6, with none Voting Present. House Bill 585 having received a
- $_{\mbox{\scriptsize 32.}}$ constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 590, Senator
- 33: Fawell.

- 1. SECRETARY:
- 2. House Bill 590.
- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 3rd reading of the bill.
- 5. PRESIDENT:
- 6. Senator Fawell.
- SENATOR FAWELL:
- Mr. President and members of the Senate, this bill would change
- 9. the School Code which now limits school districts to purchasing only
- 10. one tract of land for voc-ed students to construct a home, for
- 11. instance, and one tract of land in...or a home in deteriorated con-
- 12. dition which can be worked upon by voc-ed students and allows them
- 13. for the larger districts to purchase more than that upon approval by
- 14. the regional superintendent. It received the unanimous vote of the
- 15. Education Committee, and I know of no opposition to the legislation.
- 16. I appreciate a favorable roll call.
- 17. PRESIDENT:
- 18. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 590
- 19. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is
- 20. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
- 21. the Ayes are 45, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Bill
- 22. 590 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
- 23. House Bill 591, Senator McCarthy. House Bill 593, Senator Berning.
- 24. House Bill 602, Senator Vadalabene. Senator Vadalabene is recognized.
- 25. SENATOR VADALABENE:
- 26. Yes, Mr. President, I would like to have leave to have this bill
- 27. called tomorrow. I made agreements with Senator McCarthy who isn't
- 28. here right now...
- 29. PRESIDENT:
- 30. You have the agreement.
- 31. SENATOR VADALABENE:
- 32. Thank you.
- 33: PRESIDENT:

- 1. House Bill 656, Senator Donnewald. House Bill 667, Senator
- 2. Shapiro.
- SECRETARY:
- 4. House...House Bill 667.
- 5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 6. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 7. PRESIDENT:
- 8. Senator Shapiro.
- 9. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
- 10. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, when we
- 11. ...when we established the State Board of Education, we provided for
- 12. a joint committee to act as liaison between the Board of-Higher
- 13. Education and the State Board of Education. However, we forgot to
- 14. provide for the statutory authority for the Board of Higher Education
- 15. to appoint their three members. This bill gives them that authority.
- 16. It also makes some nonsubstantive changes in the Act, and I would
- 17. appreciate a favorable roll call.
- 18. PRESIDENT:
- 19. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 667
- 20. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is
- 21. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
- 22. the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Bill
- 23. 667 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
- 24. House Bill 699, Senator Chew.
- 25. SECRETARY:
- 26. (Machine cut-off)...699.
- 27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 28. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 29. PRESIDENT:
- 30. Senator Chew.
- 31. SENATOR CHEW:
- Yeah, Mr. President, there is no opposition to the bill. It
- 33. came through the Revenue Committee, and I would ask for a favorable

- 1. roll call.
- 2. PRESIDENT:

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- 3: Any further discussion? Senator Harris.
- 4. SENATOR HARRIS:
- 5. Yes, Senator Chew, this relates to special fuel.
- 6. looked at the statute. What is meant by special fuel?
- PRESIDENT: . 8 . Senator Chew.
- SENATOR CHEW:
- 10. We only license today the suppliers with the special fuel, and
- 11.
- this bill gives authority to license the distributors. It's now
- 12. being done, and it puts the distributors in the same category with the
- 13. suppliers.
- 14. PRESTDENT:
- 15. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 699
- 16. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is
- 17. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
- 18. the Ayes are 24, the Nays are none, 1 Voting Present. This...House
- 19. Bill 699 having failed to receive a constitutional majority is
- 20. declared lost. House Bill 703, Senator Howard Mohr. 704. House
- 21.
- Bill 710, Senator Course.
- 22. SECRETARY:

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- 24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 25. 3rd reading of the bill.

Thank you...

House Bill 710.

- 26. PRESIDENT:
- 27. Senator Course.
- SENATOR COURSE: 28.
- PRESIDENT: 30.
- Just a minute, Senator Course. Will the gentleman at Senator 31.
- Carroll's desk please stand aside so Senator Course may be heard. 32.
- 33: SENATOR COURSE:

- 1. House Bill...
- 2. PRESIDENT:
- 3. With rapidity. Would you stand aside, sir? Senator Course.
- 4. SENATOR COURSE:
- 5. House Bill 710 amends the Use Tax Act. It changes occurring
- 6. to reoccurring, makes other substantive...nonsubstantive changes
- 7. and it's effective immediately. What this...the reason for this,
- 8. Ladies and Gentlemen...
- 9. PRESIDENT:
- Senator Donnewald.
- 11. SENATOR COURSE:
- 12. ...the...there was a typographical error made at the...at a
- 13. previous amending of the...this Act, and this will correct that...
- 14. that error, typographical error.
- 15. PRESIDENT:
- 16. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 710
- 17. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is
- 18. open. Have all voted who wish? On this question, the Ayes...take
- 19. the record. On this question, the Ayes are 46, the Nays are 1, none
- 20. Voting Present. House Bill 710 having received a constitutional
- 21. majority is declared passed.
- 22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 23. House Bill 749, Senator Buzbee. Read the bill.
- 24. SECRETARY:
- 25. House Bill 749.
- 26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 27. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 29. Senator Buzbee.
- 30. SENATOR BUZBEE:
- 31. Yes, Mr. President, House Bill 749 is designed to alleviate
- 32. a problem that has arisen in our area. If you could see the sponsor-
- 33: ship in the House of this bill, you'd see that it was extremely

- ı. bipartisan, and what's happened is there's a lot of controversy
- 2. surrounding the St. Louis Metropolitan Airport Authority, and...and
- 3: this bill would guarantee that at least one of the five members of
- 4. that authority would come from Monroe County where the proposed new
- 5. airport is to be situated, and at least one of the five would come from
- 6. St. Clair County. The bill passed the House, and I would ask for
- 7. a favorable roll call.
- . 8 . PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 9. Senator Morris.
- 10. SENATOR MORRIS:
- 11. Would the sponsor yield to a question?
- 12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 13. Indicates he will.
- 14. SENATOR MORRIS:
- 15. Does this fit along with the one man, one vote concept?
- 16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 17. Senator Buzbee.
- 18. SENATOR BUZBEE:

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- I'm...could not answer that question accurately. I could only 19.
- take a quess and my quess is no, it does not. But these are the 20.
- people that are most affected because the new airport will be located 21.
- in Monroe County and St. Clair County in Illinois, and it seems to
- me that those that are most affected at least ought to have a voice. 23.
- At the present time, they don't have any voice on that airport 24.
- authority. 25.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

- Senator Morris. 27.
- SENATOR MORRIS: 28.
- This is called...this is an Illinois authority even though it's 29.
- called the St. Louis Metropolitan Authority, but it's an Illinois 30.
- appointed agency? 31.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 32.
- Senator Buzbee. 33:

- 1. SENATOR BUZBEE:
- Well, there's a...there's a bistate authority, but this is...
- this is concerning the Illinois portion.
- 4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- Senator Morris.
- 6. SENATOR MORRIS:
- 7. The...the five that we appoint from Illinois, right now they
- 8. have to come from just anywhere in the State, and you're trying to
- 9. narrow it down here to get local representation?
- 10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 11. Senator Buzbee.
- 12. SENATOR BUZBEE:
- 13. That's true. Five of them come from the State of Illinois,
- 14. anywhere in the State of Illinois at the present time, and what
- 15. we're wanting to do is say that two of those five will come from the
- 16. local area.

- 17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 18. Senator Schaffer.
- 19. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
- 20. Senator, what a wonderful concept. Why under this concept, I
- 21. see no reason why each of the collar counties in the RTA couldn't
- 22. have its own representative on the board. Clearly, if this bill is
- 23. legal and proper, legislation that's being proposed affecting the
- 24. RTA to let poor, small, little McHenry County have a representative
- 25. on the RTA Board is clearly in the same category. This is a great
- 26. concept. I hope we'll pass this, and this will be approved by the
- 27. courts then we can pass legislation to let McHenry County have one
- 28. of the nine representatives on the RTA Board because it's a very,
- 30. concept and I'm with you, Senator, and I hope you'll support me when
- 31. I get my bill in next year to let little McHenry County have a repre-

direct parallel. I think this is a really great bill and a great

- 32. sentative on the big RTA Board.
- 33: PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

- 1. Senator Rock.
- Ź. SENATOR ROCK:
- 3. Well, just to rebut, if that's possible, Senator Schaffer or
- 4. possibly open up his thinking. There is a significant...a significant
- 5. difference between the Regional Transportation Authority and the
- 6. St. Louis Metropolitan Airport Authority. A simple reading of the
- 7. bill will show you that. This authority primarily is advisory, and
- 8. so I suppose we could amend the bill to provide for somebody from
- 9. every damn county in the State. It just wouldn't make any difference.
- 10. The RTA, as you well know, has certain powers that the St. Louis.
- 11. Metropolitan Airport Authority certainly doesn't have.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

- 13. Senator Vadalabene. SENATOR VADALABENE:
- Yes, I'd like to...would Senator Buzbee yield to a couple 15.
- 16. questions?

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- 17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- He indicates he will. 18.
- 19. SENATOR VADALABENE:
- 20. Yes, Senator Buzbee, the St. Louis Airport, where is this to be
- constructed in the event that it...it happens? 21.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 22.
- Senator Buzbee. 23.
- 24. SENATOR BUZBEE:
- Well, I think about ninety-five percent of the people in 25.
- Missouri and at least six hundred people on the Illinois side would 26.
- tell you that any new airport construction would take place in 27.
- Missouri. However, the fact of the matter is that there's only one
- 28. place for a new airport to be constructed, and 1 don't care how you
- cut it, slice it, look at it, any other way, there's only one place 30.
- it can be constructed, and that's in Monroe County, Illinois. The... 31.
- the Missouri advocates for years were advocating that there was a
- 32. viable alternative in western...in the west...west of St. Louis, and 33:

- 1. then we had the floods of '73 and that particular area was under six
- 2. feet of water. And then they decided that maybe that wasn't such
- 3. a good idea, and after years and years and years of their saying we
- 4. cannot expand Lambert, suddenly they went back to, after this area was
- 5. under six feet of water, they went back to saying what we need to do
- 6. is to expand Lambert. And the fact of the matter is every survey
- 7. that's ever been taken, including those paid by the Lambert Airport
- 8. officials, every survey has shown that Lambert...Lambert simply cannot
- 9. be expanded any further, and the only place that we're going to be
- 10. able to have air traffic in the 1990's, if we continue with the
- 11. growth that we expect to have, is in Monroe County, Illinois. And
- 12. so, Senator Vadalabene, in kind of a long way of getting around to
- 13. the answer to your question, in Monroe and St. ... St. Clair Counties,
- 14. Illinois, is the physical location of this new airport.
- 15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): _
- 16. Senator Vadalabene.
- 17. SENATOR VADALABENE:
- 18. Yes, you did go a long way...that's what I wanted to hear was
- 19. Monroe County. My next question is does Monroe County approve of
- 20. this airport?
- 21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 22. Senator Buzbee.
- 23. SENATOR BUZBEE:
- 24. Well, Senator Vadalabene, there has never been a referendum
- 25. taken in Monroe County. There is an organization there made up of
- 26. residents of Monroe and St. Clair Counties whose membership numbers
- 27. somewhere around six or seven hundred that is opposed, adamantly
- 28. opposed to the location of the airport there. As I said, there
- 29. has never been a referendum. There has never been a poll taken that
- 30. I know of, but I can assure you Monroe County is in my district as
- 31. well as a good portion of St. Clair, and I can assure you that there
- 32. are a tremendous number of people in those two counties that favor
- 33; the location of that airport there, who for one reason or another try

- to be not too vocal because they don't want to make their neighbors
- 2. mad that are opposed to it, but my quess is if we did a survey or
- 3. did a referendum that the proponents would come out about two to one
- in favor instead of...over the opponents.
- 5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 6. Senator Kenneth Hall.
- 7. SENATOR HALL:
- 8. Thank you, Mr. Chairman...President and members of the Senate.
- 9. I rise in support of this bill. Senator Buzbee has correctly des-
- 10. cribed and told you about it. Senator Vadalabene has successfully
- 11. guided the appropriations for this through the Senate for several years.
- 12. Now, the only logical place for that is in the area that he described,
- 13. so I would ask your most favorable vote on this issue.
- 14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 15. Is there further debate? The question is shall House Bill 749
- 16. pass. All those in favor vote Aye. All those opposed No. The
- 17. voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record.
- 18. On that question, the Ayes are 46, the Nays are 1. House Bill 4...
- 19. 749 having received the constitutional majority is declared passed.
- 20. For what purpose does Senator Demuzio arise?
- 21. SENATOR DEMUZIO:
- 22. I would like for the record to reflect that on House Bill 710
- 23. I voted in the negative. I was reading the wrong bill, and I'd like
- 24. to be recorded as Yes.
- 25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 26. Do we have leave? The Journal...the Journal will so reflect your
- 27. statement. Senate Bill 755, Senator Vadalabene. House Bill, excuse
- 28. me. Read the bill.
- 29. ACTING SECRETARY (MR. FERNANDES):
- 30. House Bill 755.
- 31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 32. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 33: PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

- ı. Senator Vadalabene.
- 2. SENATOR VADALABENE:

favorable vote.

- Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
- 4. Bill 755 reflects just what the Calendar says. It restores access
- 5.
- rights to certain land in Madison County, and I'd appreciate a
- 7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 8. Is there further discussion? The question is shall...just a
- 9. moment. Senator Berning.
- 10. SENATOR BERNING:

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- 11. Would the sponsor respond to a question?
- 12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 13. He indicates he will. Senator Vadalabene.
- 14. SENATOR BERNING:
- 15. When we are restoring access rights, is this entry right to
- 16. freeway highways?
- PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 17.
- 18. Senator Vadalabene.
- 19. SENATOR VADALABENE:
- 20. No, this is not the freeway highway.
- 21. SENATOR BERNING:
- What...what is the position of the Department of Transportation, 22.
- and...and what highway is involved? 23.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 24.
- Senator Vadalabene. 25.
- SENATOR VADALABENE: 26.

hundred dollars.

- We're talking about Federal Aid Route 12. The position of 27.
- DOT is that they're in favor of this, and we're talking about five 28.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 30.

Senator Berning.

SENATOR BERNING:

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Someone is paying someone five hundred dollars? 33:

- l. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 2. Senator Vadalabene.
- 3. SENATOR VADALABENE:
- Yes, to the State of Illinois. 4.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 5:
- б. Senator Berning.
- 7. SENATOR BERNING:
- 8. Well, Mr. President, these kinds of bills I admit are our

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- responsibility and I am confident that the sponsor is sincere, and 9.
- I really have no dispute with it, but this is an example of a bill 10.
- that has rather a dramatic impact on some highway somewhere which 11.
- directly affects... 12.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 13.
- Just...just a moment. Will the Sergeant-at-Arms clear the 14.
- aisles. Let's take all of our conferences off the Floor. 15.
- SENATOR BERNING: ' 16.
- It becomes... 17.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 18.
- Just...just a moment. Just a moment. Please clear the aisles. 19.
- Eliminate the conferences please. You may proceed. 20.
- SENATOR BERNING: 21.

- It just seems that if there is value to the reestablishment of 22.
- an access right, and obviously that is the case here where five 23.
- hundred dollars is being paid by someone to the State of Illinois 24.
- for the right of access to what otherwise was a limited access or 25.
- no access. It seems that the people of the State of Illinois at 26.
- least through the elected Legislators, ought to have a better dis-27.
- cussion and explanation as to why it is justified. Perhaps we should
- know what the motivation for the original elimination of the access 29.
- was, and then, why it is important for the State to divest itself of 30.
- this restriction. We all know that highway travel is treacherous. 31.
- We are expending untold millions of dollars building limited access 32.
- and expressway highways. I just am concerned somewhat about public 33;

- 1. safety in this and related cases. Thank you, Mr. President.
- 2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 3. ____Is there further discussion? Senator Vadalabene may close
- 4. the debate.

- 5. SENATOR VADALABENE:
- 6. Yes, just to give Senator Berning just a little background on
- 7. this, and I think it's justifiably so. The Department of Public
- 8. Works and Buildings acquired the land described in this bill for the
- 9. construction of Federal Aid Route 12 to freeway standards. And on
- 10. September 19th, 1973, the order establishing a freeway on the Federal
- 11. Aid Route 12 was amended not to include the land described in the
- 11. Aid Route 12 was amended not to include the land described in the
- 13. have agreed to make payment to the State of Illinois for five hundred
- 14. dollars, which has been determined as a fair appraisal value of accessed

So, the owners of the land described in Section 1 of this Act

- 15. right. And the Department of Transportation supports Senate...House
- 16. Bill 755, and I'd appreciate a favorable vote.
- 17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 18. The question is shall House Bill 755 pass. All those in favor
- 19. vote Aye. All those opposed No. The voting is open. Have all
- 20. those voted who wish? On that question, the Ayes are 46...47...take
- 21. the record first. On that question, the Ayes are 47, the Nays are
- 22. none. House Bill 755 having received a constitutional majority is
- 23. declared passed. House Bill 849, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill.
- 24. SECRETARY:
- 25. House Bill 849.
- 26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 27. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 28. PRESIDING .JFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 29. Senator Knuppel. Just a moment. I think, Mr. Sergeant-at-Arms,
- 30. the aisles on the side are noisy and the aisles within the bar are
- 31. noisy. Would the members please be in their seats and quiet please.
- 32. Senator Knuppel.
- 33: SENATOR KNUPPEL:

- This bill calls for the reconveyance of a fraction of an acre,
- 2. .14 acres of land on Route 97 in the south...southern edge of
- Petersburg to be abutting owner. I submit that this would...that I
- 4. would appreciate a favorable roll call.
- 5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 6. Is there further discussion? The question is shall House Bill
- 7. 849 pass. All those in favor vote Aye. All those opposed No. The
- 8. voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record.
- 9. On that question, the Ayes are 43, the Nays are none, 1 Voting Present.
- 10. House Bill 849 having received a constitutional majority is declared
- 11. passed. Senator Partee.
- 12. SENATOR PARTEE:
- 13. On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President. I'd like the
- 14. attention of the membership. We are going to give vent to custom
- 15. and usage of the Senate, and I would like for Senator Morris to
- 16. please come and stand here by my desk.
- 17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 18. Senator Morris. Please stand by the President's desk.
- 19. SENATOR PARTEE:
- 20. There'll be no execution without a trial. Mr. President and
- 21. members of the Senate, it has long been the tradition to give an
- 22. award to what has been designated as the Baby Senator, which is to
- 23. say the younger...the youngest Senator in the Body in each term.
- 24. Senator Morris is the winner this year. He is but twenty-nine years
- 25. old, a mere child. Some of the baby Senators that have received
- 26. this award before beginning in 1940 was Stanley Mondala, and in...
- 27. 1860 it was Fred Roti, in 1953, Albert Scott, in 1955, Daniel
- 28. Rostenkowski, in 1959, Morgan Finley, in 1969, Robert Hatch, in 1965,
- 29. John Lanigan, and in 1967, Joseph Krasowski, in 1971, Daniel Patrick
- 30. O'Brien, and in 1973, Terry L. Bruce. This is to be held by the
- 31. recipient for a year and then it goes back to the custody of the
- 32. Senate for representation to the new winner. On occasion, Senator
- 33: Morris and I have not seen eye to eye, but I want you to know that

- 1. yesterday I thought he was particularly superb. He was masterful
- 2. in his role as the center fielder on the Senate team. As a matter-
- 3. of-fact, during the course of the evening, I was heard cheering, we
- 4. want Morris, Morris is the greatest guy we've ever seen. Circumstances
- 5. bring about different reactions. In my community, a word which is
- 6. used very frequently is super, and then, the kids use the...the phrase
- 7. boss. They said, oh, that's a boss hat, or that's a boss automobile.
- .8. I want you to know that Senator Morris is a boss center fielder.
- 9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 10. Senate Bill...
- 11. SENATOR PARTEE:
- 12. While I'm...while I'm on the Floor, I have another announcement,
- 13. Mr. President. The Home Builders Association is holding its recep-
- 14. tion tonight for the Legislators at Forum 30. It is scheduled or
- 15. has been scheduled to begin at 6:30 to accommodate the House which
- 16. will be working tonight. They have moved the hour up to 6:00 p.m.,
- 17. and that will be at the Ramada...pardon me, that will be at the
- 18. Forum 30 at 6:00 o'clock instead of 6:30, the Home Builders dinner...
- 19. or reception.
- 20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 21. Senate Bill 856, Senator Knuppel. Senator Knuppel, 856. Read
- 22. the bill.
- 23. SECRETARY:
- 24. Senate Bill 856...House Bill...House Bill 856.
- 25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 26. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 28. Senator Knuppel.
- 29. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
- 30. Mr. President and members of the Body, under the 1970 Consti-
- 31. tution, Section 2 of Article 4, it...there is a requirement with
- 32. respect to cumulative voting that a...that a voter may vote for a
- 33: candidate for the House by voting for one, two or three candidates

- 1. so that he spreads his votes equally between them. Under the old
- law and under the statutory law, it was possible for the...the voter
- 3. to indicate that he wanted it two and one, spread in his vote. In
- 4. fact that even occurred, we found some ballots as Senator Mohr knows
- 5. in counting for my recount where somebody had indicated a one and
- 6. two vote for the members of the House. What this bill does is conform
- 7. the statutory law to the constitutional requirement of equal division
- 8. of the votes between the candidates.
- 9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- Senator Knuppel.
- 11. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
- 12. Take it out of the record.
- 13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 14. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill...House Bill, excuse
- 15. me, 881, Senator Mitchler. Read the bill.
- 16. SECRETARY:
- 17. House Bill 881.
- 18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 19. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 21. Senator Mitchler.
- 22. SENATOR MITCHLER:
- 23. Mr. President and members of the Senate, House Bill 881 does
- 24. just exactly what the Calendar shows. It amends an Act to protect
- 25. cemeteries and to provide for the regulation and management. It
- 26. does two things in the amendment that is proposed in House Bill 881.
- 27. It adds flags and flagpoles to the list of specifically protected
- 28. objects, and it also increases the penalty for destroying a tomb, etc.,
- 29. from a petty offense to a Class C misdemeanor. I would like to give
- 30. leave to have Senator Schaffer speak on this bill because in his
- 31. particular district, he experienced some rather unusual tombstone
- 32. robbing, a piece and article from the paper is being distributed, and.
- 33: it's just beyond comprehension that such a thing would take place, and

- 1. the only fine that would be placed upon those...individuals who
- 2. would rob a tomb and I don't know what they did with the skeletons,
- but one hundred dollars was all that was...could be inflicted upon
- 4. them by the court. I'd like to give leave to Senator Schaffer.
- 5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 6. Senator Schaffer.
- SENATOR SCHAFFER:
- 8. On your desk, or at least very currently, there's being passed
- 9. out some newspaper articles, some incidents that occurred in my
- 10. district, and I'm forced to tell you unhappily that the articles are
- 11. accurate, and that these individuals, even though they were appre-
- 12. hended and received the maximum penalty of a hundred dollars, -the
- 13. feelings are running very high up in the areas affected as you can
- 14. well imagine. Frankly, the feelings are that the five hundred dollar
- 15. fine and thirty days in jail is too light as it is. I would again
- 16. point out the bill came out of Judiciary on unanimous roll call which
- 17. in itself is an unusual situation. I believe the article explains the
- 18. situation. I believe the increase in the penalty is needed and jus-
- 19. tifiable, in fact, I share the opinion of many of my constituents, and
- 20. perhaps, we could go further, and I would ask with Senator Mitchler,
- 21. appreciate your support on this bill.
- 22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 23. Is there further discussion? Senator Fawell.
- 24. SENATOR FAWELL:
- 25. This...this bill did come out unanimously from the Judiciary
- 26. Committee, but I...I'm not sure that it really reflects the feeling
- 27. that the bill was absolutely necessary. One of the things that
- 28. bothers me about the bill if you'll look at it, this increased penalty
- 29. would apply to the destruction of any...the breaking of any flag or
- 30. flagpole, I think is the wording, which means these little flags, for
- 31. instance, on Memorial Day that are stuck in graves that you just
- 32. carry in your hand, and somebody snaps one in two if it's placed in
- 33: the grave, for instance, you're guilty of a crime and violation of

- 1. this Act. And it just doesn't seem to me that even though one's
- 2. remarks contrary to this bill might be construed to be not in respect
- 3. to the flag, that it is something that we need. I think flagpole, ob-
- 4. viously, is something else, if somebody destroys a flagpole, but it's
- 5. written in such broad terms that any time a little tot breaks one of
- 6. these miniature, little flags that may be placed on the grave, you're
- -7 · guilty of a crime and can be sent to jail. It just seems to me to be
- 8. an overkill.
- 9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 10. Is there further discussion? Senator Carroll. Just a moment.
- 11. Would the Sergeant-at-Arms restore quiet immediately behind Senator
- Carroll so he can speak. Senator Carroll. 12.
- . 13. SENATOR CARROLL:

27.

- Thank you, Mr. President. I'd sort of like to echo the remarks 14.
- of Senator Fawell. While I agree with Senator Schaffer's position 15.
- of raising the penalty, I think that the part about flag or flagpole 16.
- is totally redundant. The Act already says after listing the specific 17. items that you would find in a cemetery such as tombs, monuments, stones, 18.
- vaults, trees, etc., or any other object. I think that more than 19.
- amply covers, I don't think we need the press release coverage of 20.
- adding flag or flagpole, and I think Senator Fawell has raised a 21.
- very obvious item of these small flags that people walk around and
- place within the cemetery area that they might snap by accident. 23.
- 24. take out that...those two or three words but still raise the penalty, 25.

think that if Senator...if the Senate sponsor would be agreeable to

- I would think that we would then be moving in the proper direction
- 26. without abusing the process. I think that the...the addition of
- flag or flagpole is just totally redundant, totally unnecessary, 28.
- while most of us agree with raising the penalty, and I would ask of 29.
- the sponsor if he would be so willing to do. 30.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 31.
- Senator Mitchler. 32.
- SENATOR MITCHLER: 33:

- 1. Senator Carroll, the bill was debated to great length in the
- 2. Senate Judiciary Committee, and was pointed out at that time in
- 3. response to your questioning about the flag, the small flags that
- 4. are placed on the graves of the deceased veterans, particularly on
- 5. Memorial Day, next Friday, May 30, the...often we find where they
- 6. come in and do willfully and with intent break them all off, destroy
- 7. them, and this causes a considerable amount of concern on the part
- 8. of those persons who come to the cemetery to honor their deceased
- 9. war dead, and that is why it's put in. We're not...it isn't will-
- 10. fully if a little child breaks a stick on a flag that's on a grave.
- 11. That's...that's very, very petty, but when they come in and they
- 12. desecrate an entire cemetery and remove all the flags, it's the same
- 13. type of an individual that will go into a tomb and take a skeleton
- 14. out and take the skull home and put it on their mantle, and I think
- 15. that we have to increase this, and stop this destruction in our
- 16. cemeteries so that when you enter the gate of a cemetery, you have
- 17. respect for the people that are honored in that cemetery.
- 18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 19. Senator Schaffer. Senator Carroll. Excuse me, I didn't realize
- 20. you were not finished. Senator Carroll.
- 21. SENATOR CARROLL:
- 22. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Mitchler and Senator Schaffer,
- 23. I would just like to point out two things. One, ...
- 24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 25. Proceed.
- 26. SENATOR CARROLL:
- 27. Thank you. The law on criminal damage to property is a Class A
- 28. misdemeaner. So, you're reducing the penalty as to flags or flag-
- 29. poles from what is now the law, and that's Class A. I don't think
- 30. that's what you want to do, but that's what you are doing. Secondly,
- 31. if you read the Act the types of items that are specifically des-
- 32. cribed are those that are permanent in nature, those that are tombs,
- 33. monuments, stones, vaults, trees, shrubs, etc. Those that are more

- l. permanent. Now, if you were talking about permanent flagpoles,
- 2. maybe alright, and I think they are again already covered by the
- 3. words - or any object whatsoever. I think when you're talking
- 4. about something that is temporary in nature as opposed to permanent,
- 5; I don't think you're accomplishing what you're trying to accomplish.
- 6. I, again, I would say that there are many of us who would support
- 7. raising the penalty as to those items that are more permanent in
- 8. nature to the Class C misdemeanor, and I...I don't think we want to
- 9. lower the penalty from Class A to Class C for those items that are
- 10. temporary in nature, and I would suggest to you that you might want
- 11. to bring the bill back and amend out those words and then proceed
- 12. to passage.

- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 13.
- 14. Senator Schaffer.
- SENATOR SCHAFFER: 15.
- 16. Well, again, I think the ... the bill was fairly debated in
- 17. Judiciary, and these...points were covered, and I think the...the,
- 18. at least, the way I read, the committee was that the...the extra
- language may not be totally necessary, but that in effect it did 19.
- not do any harm. I would suggest to you that the penalty is a 20.
- maximum penalty and that certainly a judge...if...if a child had 21.
- gone into a cemetery last Monday on Memorial Day and broken a flag, 22.
- certainly there's a lot difference between that and desecrating a 23.
- grave, and I'm sure that a judge would be able to, you know, make 24.
- his decision, reflect the difference. Again, my principal concern 25.
- is with the increase in the penalty, the additional verbiage in 26.
- the bill, I don't believe, harms the law. I think we can debate in 27.
- a legalistic sense whether it's absolutely necessary. I think the 28.
- bill is in form right now to accomplish what I think everyone wants
- it to do, and I'd like to see us pass it right now because there is 30.
- I hate to say it, but the...the same group of people that 31.
- you may have noticed in these newspaper articles still appear to be 32.
- in operation, and the sooner this law can be signed into law, the 33:

- 1. sooner we can have a good tool to stop that type of antisocial
- 2. behavior.
- 3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 4. Is there further debate? The question is shall House Bill 881
- 5. pass. All those in favor vote Aye. All those opposed No. The
- 6. voting is open. (Machine cut-off)...voted who wish? Take the
- 7. record. On that question, the Ayes are 35, the Nays are 2, 9 Voting
- 8. Present. House Bill 881 having received a constitutional majority
- 9. is declared passed. 1035, Senator Dougherty. Senator Kosinski, for
- 10. what purpose do you arise?
- 11. SENATOR KOSINSKI:
- 12. This is the first time I've pulled a real boner. I'm always
- 13. for the veteran and I pressed...instead of pressing green, I pressed
- 14. red and I want to press green and I apologize to all veterans.
- 15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 16. The record will so show. Senator Dougherty, do you wish to
- 17. proceed? Read the bill:
- 18. SECRETARY:
- 19. House Bill 1035.
- 20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 21. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 23. Senator Dougherty.
- 24. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:
- 25. Mr. President, House Bill 1035 is an exact duplicate of Senate
- 26. Bill 791 that passed here on May the 16th. This bill provides the
- 27. removal of a...of an allowance that was granted some years ago to
- 28. the Sanitary District to exempt three million, six hundred fifty
- 29. thousand gallons of sewage that were exempt from charges for treat-
- 30. ment. The reason being that the...under the EPA's standards, we can-
- 31. not exclude anybody, all are held equal. You...and the ten...figure
- 32. of ten thousand gallons per day was arrived at a figure, just multiply
- 33: it by year, that's the...the exact figures. This is in compliance

- with the Federal statutes. I would ask for a favorable roll call. l.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 2.
- Is there further discussion? The question is shall House Bill
- 1035 pass. All those in favor vote Aye. All those opposed No. 4.
- The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the 5.
- record. On that question, the Ayes are 48, the Nays are none, 1 6.
- Voting Present. House Bill 1035 having received a...constitutional 7.
- majority is declared passed. Senator Welsh...read...House...House 8.
- Bill 1037. Read the bill. 9.
- 10. SECRETARY:
- House Bill 1037. 11.
- (Secretary reads title of bill) 12.
- 13. 3rd reading of the bill.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 14.
- Senator Welsh. 15.
- SENATOR WELSH: 16.
- Mr. President and members of the Senate, House Bill 1037 amends 17.
- the Chicago Sanitary District Act by removing a civil service 18.
- restriction, permitting the district to participate in intern training 19.
- programs when Federal and State funds are available. The same as 20.
- Senate Bill 449 which passed out of the Senate without a negative 21.
- vote last April. I would appreciate a favorable roll call. 22.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 23.
- Is there further debate? The question is shall House Bill 1037 24.
- pass. All those in favor vote Aye. All those opposed No. The voting 25.
- is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that 26.
- question, the Ayes are 48, the Nays are none. House Bill 1037 having
- received a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator
- Partee. Senator Kosinski, you wish to proceed? Read the bill. That's 29.
- House Bill 1117. 30.
- SECRETARY: 31.

- House Bill 1117. 32.
- (Secretary reads title of bill) 33:

- 3rd reading of the bill.
- 2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 3. Senator Kosinski.
- 4. SENATOR KOSINSKI:
- 5. Mr. President and Honorable Senators, this bill is identical
- 6. to our Senate Bill that we have passed out on the increases on the
- 7. salaries for probation officers, and I seek your favorable roll call.
- 8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 9. Is there further discussion? The question is shall House Bill
- 10. 1117 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed No. The
- 11. voting is open. (Machine cut-off)...those voted who wish? Take the
- 12. record. On that question, the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none- House
- 13. Bill 1117 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
- 14. Senator Harber Hall. House Bill 1121. Read the bill.
- 15. SECRETARY:
- 16. House Bill 1121.
- 17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 18. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 20. Senator Harber Hall.
- 21. SENATOR HALL:
- 22. Mr. President, this bill is identical to Senate Bill 526 which
- 23. passed this Body without a dissenting vote. This bill provides that
- 24. whenever the Auditor General fails to receive cooperation from any
- 25. State agency that he's in the process of auditing, he must report
- 26. this failure to...of the agency to cooperate with him to the Audit
- 27. Commission and to the Speaker of the House and to the President of
- 28. the Senate. I move...I move...I request your support of the bill.
- 29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 30. Is there further debate? Senator Morris.
- 31. SENATOR MORRIS:
- I have one question. Being new here, I just wonder why we
- 33. keep voting on identical bills that have already passed the Senate.

- 1. We're all concerned about a backlog of legislation and the excessive
- 2. time. Why are the same bills introduced on both sides, and then we
- 3. vote twice? What happens now? Both bills are approved and they both
- 4. go to the Governor?
- 5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 6. Senator Harber Hall. That's a good question.
- 7. SENATOR HALL:
- . 8 . I would attempt to explain that by saying this. That there are
- 9. so many bills introduced into the House that often times none of
- 10. them get acted upon. So, if we have one in the Senate, we have a
- 11. fair chance of both Houses acting on it.
- 12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 13. Is there further discussion? The question is shall House Bill
- 14. 1121 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting
- 15. (Machine cut-off). .voted who wish? Take the record.
- that question, the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none. House Bill 1121 16.
- 17. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
- 18.
- (Machine cut-off)...Johns. House Bill 1175. Read the bill.
- 19. SECRETARY:
- 20. House Bill 1175.
- 21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 22. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 24. Senator Johns.
- 25. SENATOR JOHNS:

- Thank you, Mr. President. This bill is a bill which as it 26.
- simply says conveys the land in Johnson County owned by the Department
- of Transportation to the Federal Government, the United States 28.
- Department of Agriculture. The reason for it is that it enhances 29.
- the land if owned by the Federal Government along Interstate Route 30.
- 24 which is right south of Marion, Illinois, to the Department of 31.
- Agriculture, the United States Forestry Department. I see no reason 32.
- for a failure of this vote. I would appreciate a favorable roll call. 33:

- 1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 2. Is there further discussion? The question is shall House Bill
- . 1175 pass. All those in favor vote Aye. All those opposed No. The
- 4. voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record.
- 5. On that question, the Ayes are 53, the Nays are none. House Bill
- 6. 1175 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
- 7. Senator Hickey. House Bill 1272. Read the bill.
- 8. SECRETARY:
- 9. House Bill 1272.
- 10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 11. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 13. Senator Hickey.
- 14. SENATOR HICKEY:
- 15. Mr. President and colleagues, this was something which was inad-
- 16. vertently omitted from the final order of the court, and there is
- 17. no opposition. It was on a Consent Calendar in the House, and I
- 18. would ask for a favorable roll call.
- 19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 20. Is there further discussion? The question is shall House Bill
- 21. 1272 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting
- 22. is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that
- 23. question, the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none. House Bill 1272 having
- 24. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator
- 25. Berning, for what purpose do you arise?
- 26. SENATOR BERNING:
- 27. On a point of personal privilege, I...
- 28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 29. State your point.
- 30. SENATOR BERNING:
- This is another example, in my opinion, of where at least the
- 32. Department of Transportation is derelict in not advising the members
- 33. of the Legislature of the impact or lack thereof of restoring...

- restoring access rights to property previously determined necessary
- 2. by the Department of Transportation in its Highway Construction
- 3. Program. I think the members of this Body, the members of the entire
- 4. General Assembly, ought to at least have some expression directly
- 5. from the Department of Transportation for or against, in support of
- 6. or in opposition to such legislation as this, and the others we have
- 7. had. I think that we are being asked to vote without the benefit of
- 8. the kind of information that is necessary to make a realistic judge-
- 9. ment, and I think that it would be within the...the purview of the
- 10. President's office to direct an inquiry to the Department of Trans-
- 11. portation regarding such furnishing...furnishing of information to
- 12. the Body.
- 13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 14. Senator Welsh, for what purpose do you arise?
- 15. SENATOR WELSH:
- 16. I'd like to ask Senator Berning a question. What bill are you
- 17. talking about, Senator?
- 18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 19. He's talking about all of them, all the easement bills. Senator
- 20. Berning, isn't that correct?
- 21. SENATOR BERNING:
- 22. Yes, the one we just voted on, 1272, and the one we had a little
- 23. earlier, and I'm...if I'm...my memory serves me, this is the third
- 24. one we've had today.
- 25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 26. There are five more coming. Senator Hickey. Read the bill.
- 27. Read 1276.
- 28. SECRETARY:
- 29. Senate Bill 1276.
- 30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 31. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 33: Senator Hickey.

- 1. SENATOR HICKEY:
- Mr. President and Senator Berning and other Senators, this is...
- has to do with the rerouting of Route 2 up by the Wagonwheel, north
- 4. of Rockford where the route was changed, and so the State no longer
- 5. needs this easement, and we're letting go of it with this legislation
- 6. for a fee of sixteen hundred dollars under certain conditions which
- 7. include waiving any right for advertising or for having a junkyard
- 8. there.
- 9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 10. Is there further discussion? The question is shall House Bill
- 11. 1276 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting
- 12. is open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who
- 13. wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 51, the Nays
- 14. are none. House Bill 1276 having received a constitutional majority
- 15. is declared passed. Senator Johns. House Bill 1313. Read the
- 16. bill.
- 17. SECRETARY:
- 18. House Bill 1313.
- 19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 20. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- Senator Johns.
- 23. SENATOR JOHNS:
- 24. Thank you, Mr. President. I had a slight delay on account of
- 25. my seatmate. Senate Bill...I mean House Bill 1313 is a bill that
- 26. authorizes for the receipt and expenditure by the Department of
- 27. Transportation of Federal funds for non-Federal aid system highway
- 28. projects. Federal funds are available for work on non-Federal aid
- 29. system roads through the Safer Roads Demonstration Program, enacted
- 30. by the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1973, and through the Off System
- 31. Roads Program enacted by the Federal Highway Amendment of 1974. The
- 32. Safer Roads Program has matched ninety percent...ten percent Federal
- 33. and State, and they'll offer four point five million in Federal funds

- 1. that have been allocated in southern...into Illinois. The Off
- 2. System Roads Program is matched seventy percent Federal, thirty
- 3. percent State or local, five point five million, and that has been
- 4. appropriated to Illinois, apportioned rather to Illinois. I would
- 5. try to answer any questions about this House Bill.
- 6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 7. Is...is there further debate?
- 8. SENATOR JOHNS:
- 9. Nine...ten million, ten million dollars...ten million dollars
- 10. in the total allocation apportioned to Illinois by the Federal
- 11. Government in these two programs. There's even a Roads Program and
- 12. the Off System Roads Program.
- 13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 14. Senator Harris.
- 15. SENATOR HARRIS:
- 16. Well, Senator Johns, my immediate...
- 17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 18. Just...just a moment, Senator. Proceed.
- 19. SENATOR HARRIS:
- 20. Well, I have a question about the possibility of precedent
- 21. establishment here. Would you want to comment on that. I...I
- 22. certainly have some misgivings about that possibility.
- 23. SENATOR JOHNS:
- 24. Well, this bill authorizes the Department of Transportation
- 25. in conjunction with a municipality or county to receive and to
- 26. expend Federal funds for construction, reconstruction and improve-
- 27. ment of non-Federal aid system roads, not for maintenance, but for
- 28. construction and reconstruction. It's...it may be a precedent but
- 29. it's needed.
- 30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 31. Senator Harris.
- 32. SENATOR HARRIS:
- Well, it certainly seems to me that to use Federal funds for

- ı. non-Federal highways is going to result, I assume, that this would
- 2. come out of the Illinois pool, it will result in less money for the
- 3. -Federal system. Now, I just...we've come to live with the alloca-
- 4. tion of those funds for the Federal Highway System, and I...I just
- 5. don't quite understand the reason for this bill except just what
- 6. I have stated. And that is to use Federal funds for non-Federal
- 7. highways, and I... I don't understand the reasoning at all.
- 8. PRESIDENT:
- 9. Senator Wooten.
- 10. SENATOR WOOTEN:
- 11. Well, Senator Harris, the same question surfaced in my own
- 12. mind. I noticed in the summary here it says such projects shall
- 13. be undertaken in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Aid
- 14. Road Act. Is that, in fact, a Federal Act which permits this kind
- 15. of expenditure? Oh, that was the blithe assumption I made, Federal
- 16.
- Acts occur all the time and I assumed that that was the rationale
- 17. behind the bill. But what we're doing is, in fact, in accordance
- 18. with what is permitted by Federal statute, and if someone can give
- 19. us a definitive statement on that, I don't think we'll have any
- 20. difficulty with the bill at all.
- 21. PRESIDENT:
- 22. Senator Davidson.
- 23. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
- 24. Would the sponsor yield for a question?
- 25. PRESIDENT:
- 26. He indicates he'll yield.
- 27. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
- 28. Senator Johns, does what you attempt to do or want to do in
- 29. this do away with the Federal aid secondary and the Federal aid urban
- 30. part of the Act which now has to be...fund Federal money can be used
- 31. on non-Federal highways as long as it's been incorporated in the
- 32. Federal' aid secondary ... secondary or the Federal aid urban road system?
- PRESIDENT: 33:

- Senator Johns.
- 2. SENATOR JOHNS:
- 3. That's one hell of a question.
- 4. PRESIDENT:
- 5. Sir?
- 6. SENATOR JOHNS:
- 7. That's one heck of a question.
- 8. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
- Well, I'd say...
- 10. SENATOR JOHNS:
- 11. But now, wait a minute. Now, wait a minute. We'll try to
- 12. answer. What I see the intent of this bill to be is the need...
- 13. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
- 14. Mr. President, I can't hear him.
- 15. SENATOR JOHNS:
- 16. Okay, I'll wait.
- 17. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
- 18. ...(unintelligible)...
- 19. SENATOR JOHNS:
- 20. Can you hear me now, Senator Davidson?
- 21. PRESIDENT:
- 22. Will you remove your voice level so that the members may hear
- 23. each other, please.
- 24. SENATOR JOHNS:
- 25. What I see in the intent of this bill, and I'm going...I want
- 26. to tell you before I explain what I'm about to explain. That I'm
- 27. going to pull this out of the record, but what I see in the intent
- 28. of this bill is this, that many of the non-Federal aid systems are in
- 29. real need of repair. The Federal System, as I see it, is close to
- 30. completion especially along the interstate system, and I see some
- 31. excess funds available for this intent, and that's the purpose of
- 32. this bill in my estimation, but I'm going to pull this out of the
- 33: record till I get a more solid and thorough explanation than has been

- 1. given me. So, I...Mr. President, I, too, have some slight misgivings
- but I agreed to handle the bill and I'll pull it out of the record.
- 3. PRESIDENT:
- 4. Senator wants to hold the bill. Take it out of the record.
- 5. The bill is out of the record. Senator Davidson.
- 6. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
- 7. I know it's out of the record, but I would request to him
- .8. when he gets the information that seek an answer to the question
- 9. I asked dealing with Federal aid secondary and Federal aid urban
- 10. please.
- 11. PRESIDENT:
- 12. Send him a note, Sir. Send him a note, then he'll understand
- 13. it because he didn't understand the question, but when you write
- 14. it out, he'll understand it. House Bill 1351, Senator Harber Hall.
- 15. SECRETARY:
- 16. House Bill 1351.
- 17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 18. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 19. PRESIDENT:
- 20. Senator Harber Hall.
- 21. SENATOR HALL:
- 22. This is a small easement bill. It's about a third of an acre.
- 23. It provides for eighteen hundred...dollar cash payment of it. It's
- 24. in Logan County. I recommend this for your consideration and your
- 25. approval.
- 26. PRESIDENT:
- 27. The question is shall House Bill 1351 pass. Those in favor
- 28. vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
- 29. wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 50, the Nays
- 30. are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 1351 having received a
- 31. constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 1566, Senator
- 32. Donnewald.
- 33. SECRETARY:

- 1. House Bill 1566.
- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 3rd reading of the bill.
- 4. PRESIDENT:
- Senator Donnewald.
- 6. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
- 7. This is an easement bill, and I would appreciate a favorable
- 8. roll call.
- 9. PRESIDENT:
- 10. The question is shall House Bill 1566 pass. Those in favor will
- 11. vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
- 12. wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 51, the
- 13. Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 1566 having received
- 14. a constitutional majority is declared passed. Let the record show
- 15. the board shows 67, we were voting on 66. Oh, he just changed it.
- 16. Oh, I'm sorry. My alert friend here told me. (Machine cut-off)...66
- 17. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate
- 18. Bill...House Bill 1567, Senator Donnewald.
- 19. SECRETARY:
- 20. House Bill 1567.
- 21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 22. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 23. PRESIDENT:
- 24. Senator Donnewald.
- 25. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
- 26. This is again an easement bill, and I would appreciate your
- favorable support.
- 28. PRESIDENT:
- 29. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 1567
- 30. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is
- 31. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
- 32. the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Bill
- 33: 1567 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.

- 1. For what purpose does Senator Mitchler arise?
- 2. SENATOR MITCHLER:
- 3. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would like to rise
- 4. on a point of personal privilege.
- 5. PRESIDENT:
- 6. State your point.
- 7. SENATOR MITCHLER:
- 8. In the President's Gallery, to my immediate right, Diana Anderson
- 9. and Theresa Garvey. Diana resides in Villa Park and Theresa is in
- 10. Lombard, actually from Senator Pate Philip's district. Diana
- 11. Anderson was a very competent interviewer on Radio Station WMRO in
- 12. Aurora. They're down visiting the General Assembly working-out for
- 13. the Lombard Bank in which they're working in with the license dis-
- 14. tribution. I would like to have these two, beautiful, young ladies
- 15. stand to be recognized by the Senate please.
- 16. PRESIDENT:
- 17. Your half right, Senator, I could only see one. House Bill
- 18. 1582, Senator Shapiro.
- 19. SECRETARY:
- 20. House Bill 1582.
- 21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 22. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 23. PRESIDENT:
- 24. Senator Shapiro.
- 25. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
- 26. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the
- 27. House Bill 1582 does what the synopsis says. It makes the penalty
- 28. provisions of the Election Code apply to all school elections and
- 29. requires the posting of these penalty provisions at each polling
- 30. place. Now, the genesis for this bill was in St. Clair County, a
- 31. case that was heard there in the 20th Judicial Circuit whereby any
- 32. school election, a great number of potential voters were denied the
- 33: right to vote because the secretary of the school board failed to

- 1. deliver the...materials, the mechanical equipment necessary to
- 2. conduct the election until late in the day. The only penalty pro-
- 3. vision that pertains to school board elections or any school election,
- 4. is for failure of the judges to deliver the vote book to the proper
- 5. authorities. So, even though the court said in its order that there

was great evidence that the election was not conducted properly, he

- 7. had no other course other than to find the defendant who was the
- 8. secretary of the board, not guilty and allow him to go. If there are
- 9. any questions, I'll attempt to answer them, otherwise, I would
- 10. appreciate a favorable roll call.
- 11. PRESIDENT:

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- 12. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 1582
- 13. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open.
- 14. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, the
- 15. Ayes are 50, the Nays are 1, none Voting Present. House Bill 1582
- 16. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed. For
- 17. what purpose does Senator Chew arise?
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- 19. Would you have the Journal to show that I pushed the wrong
- 20. button here. I intended to vote Aye and I voted No.
- 21. PRESIDENT:

18.

- 22. The record will so show. House Bill 1719, Senator Johns.
- 23. SECRETARY:
- 24. House Bill 1719.

SENATOR CHEW:

- 25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 26. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 27. PRESIDENT:
- 28. Sénator Johns.
- 29. SENATOR JOHNS:
- 30. Mr. President, this is a simple amendment to ease a...to give
- 31. away a...not give away, but to release a highway easement of a half
- 32. an acre in Union County. I would recommend a favorable roll call.
- 33: PRESIDENT:

- 1. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 1719
- 2. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The
- voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this
- 4. -question, the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none, with none Voting Present.
- 5. House Bill 1719 having received a constitutional majority is declared
- 6. passed. The Chair has an announcement. We started this morning with
- 7. House Bill 667 and we are almost at the end of the House Bills on
- 8. 3rd reading Calendar. I want you to know that when we shall have
- 9. finished 2266, we will return to the first bills on the House reading
- 10. Calendar. So, you may be alerted and prepared. House Bill 2085,
- 11. Senator Vadalabene.
- 12. SECRETARY:
- 13. House Bill 2085.
- 14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 15. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 16. PRESIDENT:
- 17. Senator Vadalabene.
- 18. SENATOR VADALABENE:
- 19. Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2085 as amended is an
- 20. easement bill, and I would appreciate a favorable vote.
- 21. PRESIDENT:
- 22. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 2085
- 23. be passed. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting
- 24. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this
- 25. question, the Ayes are 53, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.
- 26. House Bill 2085 having received a constitutional majority is
- 27. declared passed.
- 28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 29. Senator Clarke.
- 30. SENATOR CLARKE:
- 31. Before we start over again, if I...I'd like to make a motion
- 32. to Table a bill. Would that be alright?
- 33: PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

ı. That...that's good anytime. 2. SENATOR CLARKE: 3. Can I make a statement... 4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 5. Just...just a moment. It's good any time. Proceed. 6. for the SENATOR CLARKE: --7. I'd...I'd like to make a statement though because this 8. is a unique situation. I've been here a number of years as the 9. President has, and I want to point out the procedures that we are 10. going through and what happens when you go through these kind of. 11. procedures. This bill received seventy votes in the House. It 12. appeared on 1st reading and I picked it up knowing that it received 13. seventy votes. I wanted to see how long it would take to find out, 14. because this happened to eliminate the ban on meat in Cook County at six o'clock. It would have been a good bill to pass, however, I knew 15. 16. it would be illegal. So, I want to move that House Bill 1280 be 17. Tabled. 18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 19. Where is the bill, Senator? 20. SENATOR CLARKE: . 21. It's been assigned to committee. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 22. 23. And you wish to have it ... what committee has ... has it been assigned to? 24. SENATOR CLARKE: 25. It has been assigned to Finance and Credit. 26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 27. And you wish to take it from the... 28. SENATOR CLARKE: 29.

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take it from the committee for the purpose of Tabling.

...committee to...take it from the committee to...for the...and

Wish it...take...

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

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- 1. SENATOR CLARKE:
- ...Take it from committee for the purpose of Tabling, right.
- 3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 4. To discharge the Committee on Licensing. All in favor indicate
- 5. by saying Aye. Just a moment. For...for what...Senator Bell.
- 6. SENATOR BELL:
- 7. Well, yes, thank you, Mr. President. I'm...I think maybe a
- 8. little confused as maybe other members of the Senate are in reference
- 9. to this. Am I to understand that the bill came over from the House
- 10. in an illegal manner that in actuality it did not pass the House?
- 11. Is that....
- 12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- I'm sorry, Senator, would you please repeat... I beg your pardon.
- 14. SENATOR BELL:
- 15. Alright, we have this particular bill in the Senate. Is it
- 16. legally in the Senate right now? Is it legally up for consideration,
- 17. it be before committee?
- 18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 19. The Secretary of the Senate received a Message from the House
- 20. that the bill had passed, where in fact it did not. We have no obli-
- 21. gation to check their voting record.
- 22. SENATOR BELL:
- 23. Alright, now, since that message was received over here that
- 24. it had in actuality passed, that was an error on the part of the
- 25. House?
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 27. Correct.
- 28. SENATOR BELL:
- 29. Alright. That being the case, this bill can be if it's your
- 30. determination or the committee's determination that determines where
- 31. a bill will go, can determine to act on that bill. Is that not true?
- 32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- I think that it would be patently unconstitutional to proceed in

- that manner, and I would not permit that. Senator Harber Hall.
- 2. SENATOR HALL:
- 3. Well, I'm not objecting to anything so far. The only thing
- 4. that problems me is that I know the bill is a good one, and I
- 5. would like to vote for it, and while...while I trust my seatmate
- 6. implicitly and have learned to...that he never expresses anything
- 7. but the truth, I still have reservations about this bill. It's
- 8. possible that the information he has is not complete. It's possible
- 9. as I see it unless he can explain differently, it's possible that
- 10. there is a typographical error somewhere.
- 11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 12. Senator, in response to that, the Secretary has verified that
- 13. the actual roll call was what Senator Clarke alluded to earlier.
 - 14. SENATOR HALL:
 - 15. The roll call on it was only seventy.
 - 16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
 - 17. That is correct.
 - 18. SENATOR HALL:
 - 19. And someone saw the printed roll call. Is that right?
 - 20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
 - 21. The digest disclosed that it received but seventy-one votes.
 - 22. SENATOR HALL:
 - 23. Well, you see the digest...that's...that's what I'm trying to...
 - 24. this...this is a really good bill and ought to be passed. I hate
 - 25. to Table a good bill.
 - 26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
 - 27. Well, just a moment. Just a moment. The sponsor requested
 - 28. that this bill be brought from the committee to the Table for the
 - 29. purpose of Tabling, and I'm going to entertain that motion. Senator
 - 30. Partee.
 - 31. SENATOR PARTEE:
 - You know, Shakespeare once wrote a play called Much Adieu About
 - 33. Nothing. Now, it's just fairly obvious. It's as plain as the nose

- on your face that you can't vote for a bill that is illegally here. 1.
- 2. The fact of the matter is as set forth by the Clerk of the House that
- they made a mistake, and I can understand that. That's why they have 3.
- erasers on pencils because people do make mistakes, and when you're 4.
- handling a large number of bills, it's easy to report a bill out as 5.
- Do Pass when, in fact, it failed. Fortunately, they caught the error. 6.
- They communicated the fact that they caught the error. The bill did 7.
- not pass the House. It cannot under any circumstances, no matter what 8.
- you think of the bill, under no circumstances can you vote on a bill 9.
- that's illegally here. Senator Clarke has made an intelligent motion. 10.
- The rest of the rhetoric concerning the bill is not only out of order, 11.
- but unnecessary. 12.
- PRESTRING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 13.
- Senator Clarke moves...Senator Clarke moves that the House 14.
- Bill 1280 be taken from the Committee on Licensing and placed on the 15.
- Secretary's Desk for the purpose of Tabling. All those in favor 16.
- indicate by saying Aye. . Senator Harris, for what purpose do you arise? 17.
- SENATOR HARRIS: 18.

- Well, really I have this question. The record probably shows in 19.
- a Message from the House this bill being reported in. Is that 20.
- correct? Well, it seems to me that the appropriate motion is...is 21.
- not a motion to discharge committee and Table, but a motion probably 22.
- ought to be made to correct the Journal that...communicated to us 23.
- that this bill had, in fact, been passed by the House, rather than a 24.
- motion to Table. We...when we...when the reference was made that the 25.
- bill is illegally here, as a matter of fact, it seems to me that the 26.
- bill is not here, that the bill never left the House, and all I'm 27.
- pointing out here is that I think whatever action is required, it 28. ought to be carefully thought out and cure that part of the record
- that needs curing, because in...as a matter of actual fact the bill is 30.
- not in the Senate at all, really has never been in committee, and that 31.
- ...that's the point I want to make. 32.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 33:

- 1. Senator Harris, I'm going to suggest that you withhold your
- 2. motion, and we can correct the thing as it should be corrected.
- з. Senator Partee.
- 4. SENATOR PARTEE:
- 5. I appreciate Senator Harris' approach to this, and Senator
- 6. Harris, I thought about exactly what you have suggested, but the prob-
- 7. lem with that is if one House can correct the record of another,
- 8. then a lot of other things can happen under other circumstances. I
- 9. think actually, we will leave...we should leave the record as reported
- 10. in, but clarify the fact that that was later rescinded by an additional
- 11. message indicating that the first message was in error, but rather
- 12. than to correct it.
- 13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 14. Senator Harris.
- 15. SENATOR HARRIS:
- Well, the...the Assistant Secretary just informed me that the 16.
- House did send the bill to us so that, in fact, the bill is here, 17.
- but it...okay, I...I just...I just wanted us to give some care to 18.
- the means by which we cure the problem. That's all. 19.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 20.
- Senate Bill 20...or House Bill, excuse me, House Bill 2266, 21.
- Senator Wooten. Read the bill. Senator Partee, for what purpose 22.
- 23. do you arise?
- SENATOR PARTEE: 24.
- Now, as I understand it, Senator Clarke made a motion to take 25.
- 1280 from the committee for the purpose of Tabling it. 26.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 27.
- He's withdrawn that motion, Senator, as I understand. Senator 28.
- I...it's my understanding that you did withdraw your motion?
- He indicates he did. 30.
- SENATOR PARTEE: 31.
- Well, then a parliamentary inquiry. Where is the bill now, just 32.
- in limbo? 33:

- 1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 2. The bill...the bill is set for committee. The bill is in
- committee at this time.
- 4. SENATOR PARTEE:
- 5. Well, a parliamentary inquiry. Would the chairman of the
- 6. committee have the option of not calling the bill based on the
- 7. knowledge that the bill is illegally in the Senate, and consequently,
- 8. illegally in that committee?
- 9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 10. I think he would have that authority. Senator Clarke.
- 11. SENATOR CLARKE:
- 12. --- Well, Mr. President...Mr. President, I'd rather bring it out
- 13. from committee and make a motion before this Body that we return it
- 14. to the House, which was where the error was made. That would correct
- 15. the situation, also indicate to them that they're doing a little
- 16. sloppy work.
- 17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 18. Senator Wooten. Have you read the bill? House Bill 2266.
- 19. SECRETARY:
- 20. House Bill 2266.
- 21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 22. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 24. Senator Wooten.
- 25. SENATOR WOOTEN:
- 26. To return to somewhat more familiar ground, this a vacation of
- 27. an easement, land acquired by the Department of Transportation.
- 28. They no longer need it. They're going to take some pavement off and
- 29. sell it back to Mr. and Mrs. Moore, and I ask for a favorable roll
- 30. call.
- 31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 32. Is there further discussion? The question is shall House Bill
- 33: 2266 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting

- 1. is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that
- 2. question, the Ayes are 48, the Nays are none. House Bill 2266
- 4. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator
- 4. Chew, for what purpose do you arise?
- 5. SENATOR CHEW:
- 6. Mr. President, I rise to ask leave to discharge the Committee
- 7. on Transportation on...
- 8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 9. That is not in the currect order of business. We are presently
- 10. on the order of 3rd reading House Bills.
- 11. SENATOR CHEW:
- 12. You just finished that.
- 13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 14. No, Sir, we did not. If you had listened to the President a
- 15. few moments ago, he indicated to the Body that we will return to the
- 16. first bill of House Bills on 3rd reading, which is House Bill 51 and
- 17. Senator Hickey is the sponsor. She indicates she wishes to call
- 18. House Bill 51. Read the bill.
- 19. SECRETARY:
- 20. House Bill 51.
- 21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 22. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 24. Senator Hickey.
- 25. SENATOR HICKEY:
- 26. Mr. President, House Bill 51 simply allows practical nurses who
- 27. have completed all of their training, but have not yet passed the
- 28. written examinations given by the State to practice practical nursing
- 29. for six months or until such time...until six months are up or until
- 30. such time as the Department of Registration has said that they have
- 31. either failed to pass an exam or with no good excuse has failed to
- 32. make application to take the examination. This bill passed the House
- 33: without any negative votes at all, and I would ask your support. We did

- 1. amend it in committee to add an effective date. There was a suggestion
- 2. for another amendment which I had drawn and then the person interested
- 3. in it withdrew his suggestion and the bill comes to you in this form.
- 4. If there are any questions, I'd be glad to answer them.
- 5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- Is there further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

SENATOR MITCHLER:

- 8. Just have...have a question of the sponsor.
- 9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 10. She indicates she will yield.
- 11. SENATOR MITCHLER:
- 12. Senator Hickey, how many of these nurses that after they
- 13. graduate fail to pass the written examination given by the Department
- 14. of R & E?

- 15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 16. Senator...
- 17. SENATOR HICKEY:
- 18. I...Senator...Senator Mitchler, I can't answer that. This does
- 19. not apply to those who fail. This simply applies to those who have
- 20. not yet taken the examination. If they fail, then they no...then of
- 21. course, they cannot...cannot practice practical nursing. I don't...I
- 22. don't know what that number is, and I...I don't see specifically how it's related to this issue.
- 23. It's related to this issue.
- 24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 25. Senator Mitchler.
 SENATOR MITCHLER:
- Well, I believe the number that would fail would have a direct rela-
- tionship because those that would fail the exam would have had a six 28.
- month period in which to practice nursing. And because of the failure 29.
- of their examination six months later, that would disqualify them.
- Now, what is the need for this six month period that they could 31.
- practice prior to taking their examination?
- 32.

 PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
 33:

- 1. Senator Hickey.
- 2. SENATOR HICKEY:
- Senator Mitchler, it's because of the great need for practical 3.
- If you would like for me to find that out specifically so 4.
- we'd know how many...how many who take the examination fail so that 5.
- 6. we'd know whether we were having too many of them act as practical
- nurses, I would be glad to take it from the record and...and come 7.
- back and...and present it to you another time. 8.
- 9. SENATOR MITCHLER:
- Well, I'm...I'm very concerned about this, and also I'd like 10.
- to have you tell me just how deficient are we in... 11.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 12.
- Well, just a moment, Senator. She asked if you wished that she 13.
- would take it from the record. Is your response yes? Take it from 14.
- the record. Senate Bill 87, Senator Partee. Read the bill. House 15.
- Bill, I'm sorry. 16.
- SECRETARY: 17.
- House Bill 87. 18.
- (Secretary reads title of bill) 19.
- 3rd reading of the bill. 20.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 21.
- Senator Partee. 22.
- SENATOR PARTEE: 23.

- Mr. President and members of the Senate, House Bill 87 amends 24.
- the Fair Employment Practices Act and provides the authority to that
- commission upon receipt of reliable and written information, that
- 26.
- any employer or employment agency or labor organization which may 27. have engaged in unfair employment practices, to issue a complaint in
- 28. the same manner as if the charge had been filed by an individual
- person...personally agreed. Now, there is a five member bipartisan 30.
- committee of the FEPC...and all three must vote to initiate such a 31.
- complaint. Now, there has been some resistance to this concept in 32.
- the past, and there have been those who felt that if the commission 33:

- itself could initiate a complaint that it would be problematical to
- 2. business or to labor unions. As a matter of fact, the Illinois
- State Chamber of Commerce now recognizing the Federal implications
- 4. of not having such a law, have come out in favor of it. This is, as
- 5. I say, something that in the past has excited some hostility. I
- 6. think the problem now and the situation now is such that we should
- 7. pass this legislation. Now, we're always talking about big brother,
- 8. and now this is the only way to avoid it and avert it, and all of
- 9. the safeguards are in the law that were already there in terms of
- 10. administrative review and all of the other things that are there to
- 11. vouchsafe the position of anyone against whom a complaint is filed.
- 12. Hearings will remain the same and all of the other safeguards and
- 13. procedural things still remain. I would appreciate a favorable roll
- 14. call. I'd answer any questions.
- 15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 16. Senator Glass.
- 17. SENATOR GLASS:
- 18. Thank you, Mr. President. I have a question of Senator Partee.
- 19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 20. He indicates he'll yield.
- 21. SENATOR GLASS:
- 22. Senator Partee, would this allow an individual who wished to
- 23. bring a...an unfair labor practice charge against an employer but
- 24. who did not wish to identify himself and sign the charge, simply
- 25. write the letter to the commission and have the commission bring
- 26. the charge for him?
- 27. SENATOR PARTEE:
- No, that would not be my understanding. It would be my under-
- 29. standing that before the commission could file such a charge, they
- would have to have reliable, written information. Now, reliable,
- written information would necessarily mean that the person who sought
- to have them file one would have to identify himself, and would more 32.
- than that, perhaps, have to verbally substantiate the things that 33:

- ı. he said before they would take it under consideration.
- 2. SENATOR GLASS:
- 3. Well, I... I can remember, Senator, I think a similar bill the
- last Session, and I don't have a copy of this bill in front of me 4.
- nor was I in the committee that heard it, but I... I know the concern 5.
- 6. I had about this kind of practice is the fact that there is a
- complaint filed more or less informally. It seems to me that the 7.
- · 8 . proper procedure would be as what I understand the present one to be,
- and that is something similar to the...the filing of a law suit. 9.
- The individual who wishes to bring the claim sets forth the facts 10.
- and signs his name to them and either swears that they're true, or
- at least by virtue of his signing a...a complaint indicates the charge, 12.
- and...and if we're going to replace that procedure with one by which 13.
- the commission can simply initiate them, I...I certainly have serious 14.
- reservations, and I would like to know if...if you do know what the 15.
- present procedure is that is being replaced by this new procedure? 16.
- SENATOR PARTEE: 17.

- Well, first of all, the new procedure does not replace the pre-18.
- sent procedure. It is an additional attitude. Number one, if a 19.
- person, if five people in this row have decided they wanted to file 20.
- five separate complaints, they may do so. As a matter of fact, for 21.
- the business or for a...an employment agency or for a labor organiza-22.
- tion, it may well be better from the standpoint of dollars in defend-23.
- ing complaints. If one action is brought by the agency rather than 24.
- to have a plethora brought individually because they must be indivi-25.
- dually handled, they must be individually addressed, and must...be 26.
- individually defended. So, actually in terms of dollars and cost, 27.
- this may well be better, but to answer your question specifically, 28.
- this is conjunctive, it's in addition to the right of an individual 29.
- to file a complaint. 30.
- (SENATOR DONNEWALD): PRESIDING OFFICER 31.
- Senator Glass. 32.
- SENATOR GLASS: 33:

- 1. Well, thank you. I... Senator Partee, I would like to comment
- on the bill now that I have a copy of it, and I see that as you say,
- .. this is an-additional method of bringing a charge, but it nonetheless
- 4. would appear to me to be a...a way that an individual could bring a
- 5. charge without having to...to sign the charge in writing under oath
- 6. as is the present procedure. It seems to me now he could simply
- 7. submit a writing to the commission and then the commission upon a
- 8. yote of at least three members could bring the charge, and I again
- 9. go back to my earlier opinion on this and that is if a charge is to
- 10. be brought, it ought to be brought by someone and it ought to be
- 11. signed, and the employer ought to be have...able to defend the charge
- 12. against the person bringing it.
- 13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 14. Is there further discussion? The question is shall House Bill
- 15. 87 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting is
- 16. open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish?
- 17. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 30, the Nays are
- 18. 21. House Bill 87 having received a constitutional majority is
- 19. declared passed. There is a request for a verification. A verifica-
- 20. tion will be had. Will the members please be in their seat, and I
- 21. presume that the request is for the positive votes. The Secretary
- 22. will read the positive vote.
- 23. ACTING SECRETARY (MR. FERNANDES):
- 24. Those voting...voting in the affirmative:
- 25. Brady, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Clarke, Demuzio, Donnewald,
- 26. Dougherty, Egan, Kenneth Hall, Hickey, Hynes, Johns, Joyce, Knuppel,
- 27. Kosinski, Lane, Lemke, McCarthy, Morris, Netsch, Newhouse, Palmer,
- 28. Rock, Romano, Smith, Vadalabene, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.
- 29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 30. Senator Glass. Senator Buzbee is in the...within the bar near
- 31. the President, very close to the President. Senator Bruce is not
- 32. recorded as voting. The roll has been verified. The vote is thirty
- 33. to twenty-one. House Bill 87 having received a constitutional majority

- 1. is declared passed. Senator...Senator Rock moves having voted on
- 2. the prevailing side that the vote by which...reconsider the vote by
- З. which the House Bill 87 passed. Senator Partee moves to make that
- 4. ... have that lie on the Table. All those in favor say Aye. Those
- opposed No. The Ayes have it. House Bill 91, Senator Berning. 5.
- 6. Senator Berning, do you wish 91 to be called? House Bill 114,
- 7. Senator Knuppel. House Bill 116, Senator Kosinski. Do you wish
- 8. that called? Read the bill.
- ACTING SECRETARY (MR. FERNANDES): 9.
- 10. House Bill 116.
- (Secretary reads title of bill) 11.
- 3rd reading of the bill. 12.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 13.
- Senator Kosinski. 14.
- 15. SENATOR KOSINSKI:
- Mr. President and good Senators, that's all this bill does. It 16.
- amends the Election Code to change the age referendum from twenty-17.
- one to eighteen, to confirm with the amendment to the United States 18.
- Constitution. That's all this bill does. 19.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 20.
- Is there further discussion? The question is shall House 21.
- Bill 116 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. 22.
- voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. 23.
- On that question, the Ayes are 47, the Nays are none. House Bill 24.
- 116 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed. 25.
- (Machine cut-off)...been advised by Senator Hickey that the problem 26.
- that arose as to her bill on House Bill 51 has been resolved. 27.
- I have leave to return to that order of business? Leave is granted.
- Senator Hickey, House Bill 51. Read the bill. 29.
- ACTING SECRETARY (MR. FERNANDES): 30.
- House Bill 51. 31.

- (Secretary reads title of bill) 32.
- 3rd reading of the bill. 33:

- 1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- Senator Hickey.
- 3. SENATOR HICKEY:
- 4. Mr. President, I...I wouldn't say that I have resolved the
- 5. problem, but I have the answer to Senator Mitchler's question in
- 6. particular with some other information which I think I should have
- 7. given previously. I called the Department of Registration and
- 8. Education and they say that about fifteen to twenty percent of
- 9. the practical nurses fail the examination. I...I failed myself,
- 10. however, in my explanation to tell you that this is...that one of the
- 11. provisions of the bill is that these who are allowed to practice
- 12. before they pass the examination have completed satisfactorily the
- 13. educational program prescribed by the Department in an approved
- 14. school of practical nursing. So, that they are not people who have
- 15. no acquaintances, what they've done, and they have satisfactorily
- 16. completed this training program.
- 17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 18. Senator Mitchler.
- 19. SENATOR MITCHLER:
- 20. I want to thank Senator Hickey for getting that information,
- 21, and getting it with dispatch so we can move ahead on the bill. I
- 22. suppose you'll call the bill, but in any of these professions that
- 23. are licensed and regulated, there's a reason that they are given
- 24. this exam, and when you give me the figure, this alarms me that
- 25. fifteen to twenty percent would fail the exam and therefore be not
- 26. qualified, which even strengthens more my opposition to allowing a
- 27. person to practice something before they are actually fully qualified.
- 28. You don't graduate from high school when you complete your junior
- 29. Year on the supposition that you're going to be back there next
- 30. year, and...and have all the attributes for that. Well, when fifteen
- 31. to twenty percent fail, these fifteen to twenty percent will be out
- 32. doing and performing practical nurse work as a licensed and regis-
- tered practical nurse. I think you're letting the door open. I'm

- 1. going to vote No.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 2.
- Senator Wooten. 3.
- SENATOR WOOTEN: 4.

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- I would...thank you, Mr. President. I would merely point out 5.
- that we're talking about people who have passed all other require-6.
- ments except the written exam. We are also talking about practical 7.
- nurses. We are not endangering anyone. It seems to me that it...it 8.
- is a perfectly salutary step to take and given the circumstances that 9. often arise between completing requirements and getting results of
- tests and when written exams are given, I think you all recall we've 11.
- had letters relative to that on other braches of nursing. This is 12.
- an eminently practical step to take, and I support it.
- 13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- Senator...Senator Schaffer.
- 15.
- If the sponsor would yield for a question. 17.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 18.
- She indicates she will. . 19.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

- SENATOR SCHAFFER: 20.
- How often are these tests given and by whom? 21.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD): 22.
- Senator Hickey. 23.
- SENATOR HICKEY: 24.
- Senator Schaffer, I can't tell you exactly how often they're 25.
- given, but they aren't given frequently enough so that somebody can 26.
- complete the course and immediately take the examinations, and 27.
- that's the purpose of this so that...so that their services are not 28.
- on the shelf until the time that this...that the examination is 29. set. Now, as far as...as Senator Mitchler's being appalled at
- 30. fifteen to twenty percent failing the examination, frankly, I think 31.
- that that shows that the exam is...is a pretty good, tough one and 32.
- it would make them pretty serious as they attack the work in their... 33:

- 1. in their...in their training program. I think if we had the Depart-
- 2. ment of Registration giving exams where a hundred percent of the
- 3. people always pass them, we'd be a little alarmed about how...how
- 4. difficult the exams are.
- 5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 6. Senator Schaffer.
- 7. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
- Senator, it's my understanding and correct me if I'm wrong,
- 9. that the tests are given by a national association so that the...
- 10. this caliber or this type of nurse can interchange between states.
- 11. The tests are given twice a year, consequently, the purpose of the
- 12. bill is to allow someone who is otherwise totally qualified-to-
- 13. practice while they wait for the specific date, each six months, to
- 14. give the test, and that's why the bill was introduced, and that's
- 15. why the bill is needed. Frankly, I only have one reservation about
- 16. it, and it...it really is my reservation, I guess, would be based on
- 17. an assumption that the Department of Education and Registration was
- 18. a bunch of scoundrels. I'm not prepared to, you know, say that they
- 19. are, I don't think they are. I'm going to give them the benefit of
- 20. the doubt. I think the bill is a necessary bill. It will provide
- 21. some additional nurses a chance to practice while they wait for the
- 22. specific date that the test is given. And I...I think the bill is
- 23. a good one, and I think we ought to support it.
- 24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
- 25. Any further discussion? Senator Soper.
- 26. SENATOR SOPER:
- Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Hickey, under this bill, if
- the...if the...the...the nurse or the student nurse didn't take the
- examination at the first available time, then she would be precluded '29.
- from...from being a practical nurse in the interim. Is that it?
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- Senator Hickey.
- 33: SENATOR HICKEY:

- 1. Well, unless she fails to take the examination within that six
- 2. month period for...without a real excuse, then she...then she can't
- 3. practice
- 4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 5. Senator Soper.
- 6. SENATOR SOPER:
- 7. What's the real excuse? That's what bothers me.
- 8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 9. Senator Hickey.
- 10. SENATOR HICKEY:
- 11. That's one of the things that was asked in committee, and I
- 12. had an amendment draftec and showed it to Senator Schaffer-to-try to
- 13. meet the objections that were brought up then. Frankly, I don't
- 14. remember what we put in the amendment. He said it wasn't necessary,
- 15. and I threw it in the wastebasket. That, I think, would have to
- 16. be up to the Department of Registration and Education.
- 17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 18. Senator Soper.
- 19. SENATOR SOPER:
- 20. Well, if a...if a person wanted to be a practical nurse, and
- 21. then they found that their...they figure they couldn't pass the
- 22. examination, then all they'd have to do is just not take the exami-
- 23. nation and say they were ill or...or do anything they wanted to do,
- 24. and they...they could practice practical nursing for practically a
- 25. year then, couldn't they?
- 26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 27. Senator Hickey.
- 28. SENATOR HICKEY:
- 29. Senator Soper, for six months, and if...we...we have...I'm
- 30. sorry, we would simply have to rely on the Department of Registra-
- 31. tion and Education to decide whether there was...a viable excuse
- or not. We cannot today make a list of all of the excuses and...and
- list the conditions for evidence of same. I think that that's

- really a bit beyond our purview.
- 2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 3. Senator Soper.
- 4. SENATOR SOPER:
- 5. Thank you very much.
- 6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 7. Further discussion? Senator Berning.
- 8. SENATOR BERNING:
- One further question. Do I understand a person could be 9.
- granted a temporary permit, subsequently then, fail the examination 10.
- which would indicate incompetence or something. This, then, would 11.
- have, in effect, had a person practicing who was not competent to 12.
- serve. In other words, if the individual who was practicing for 13.
- the six...up to the six months, then took the examination and failed, 14.
- we would have had that individual practicing for that period of time 15.
- in an unqualified fashion. Is that correct?
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- Senator Hickey. 18.
- SENATOR HICKEY: 19.

- Senator Berning, this provision is already in effect for regis-20.
- tered nurses. Now, I've heard nothing, perhaps you have, about pro-21.
- blems which have arisen as a result of this. This simply brings 22.
- practical nurses into the same...to have the same privilege as...as 23.
- registered nurses do, and that could be. I think you, the same as 24.
- I have, have heard of people taking bar exams even two or three times 25.
- and it doesn't always mean because you fail an exam the first time 26.
- that you're totally unqualified. 27.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 28.
- Senator Berning. 29.
- SENATOR BERNING: 30.
- Either you have the same analogy that I do, however, that person 31.
- cannot practice law until he actually does pass that exam. 32.
- to me that in this instance, we are allowing a person to practice the 33:

- 1. profession without being assured that the competency is there.
- 2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 3. Senator Hickey.
- 4. SENATOR HICKEY:
- Of course, you also realize that practical nurses perform their 5.
- 6. duties under supervision of...of other personnel.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 7.
- Any further discussion? Senator Hickey may close the debate. 8.
- SENATOR HICKEY: 9.
- I...I would simply ask for a favorable roll call at this point. 10.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 11.
- The question is shall House Bill 51 as amended pass... Those 12.
- in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting 13.
- is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that ques-14.
- tion, the Ayes are 43, the Nays are 3, none Voting Present. House 15.
- Bill 51 as amended having received a constitutional majority is 16.
- declared passed. On the order of House Bills 3rd reading. House 17.
- Bill 147, Senator Nimrod. 147. 18.
- SECRETARY: 19.
- House Bill 147. 20.
- (Secretary reads title of bill) 21.
- 3rd reading of the bill. 22.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 23.
- Senator Nimrod. 24.
- SENATOR NIMROD: 25.

- Yes, Mr. ...Mr. President and fellow Senators, House Bill 147 26.
- merely extends the grant-in-aid payments by the Department of Mental 27.
- Health. This was passed into law, but it's been going only for 28.
- about five months. It's...it has been unique. It received unanimous 29.
- approval in committee. I know of nobody that's opposed to this, and 30.
- it does require the Director to certify to these payments, and it
- 31. has solved a very serious problem, and it's an extension for two
- years to see if there are any problems on this. I would ask for a 33;

- favorable roll call.
- 2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 3. Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill 147 pass.
- 4 . Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The
- 5. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
- 6. that question, the Yeas are 52, the Nays are none, none Voting
- Present. House Bill 147 having received a constitutional majority
- is declared passed. House Bill 149, Mr. Secretary. The sponsor
- 9. indicates he wishes to bring it back. Senator Nimrod. He doesn't
- 10. have to read it ...
- 11. SENATOR NIMROD:

- Mr. President, I was...this amendment I'm presenting here... 12.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 13.
- Senator, you're asking leave to bring the House Bill 149 to 14.
- the order of 2nd reading for the purpose of amendment. Is leave 15.
- granted? So ordered. On the order of 2nd reading, House Bill 149, 16.
- Amendment No. ... Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Nimrod. Senator 17.
- Nimrod. 18.
- SENATOR NIMROD: 19.
- Yes, Mr. President, Amendment 2 corrects Amendment 1 that we 20.
- agreed to do in committee, and at this time, I would...having voted 21.
- on the...no. 22.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 23.
- You want to Table 1? 24.
- SENATOR NIMROD: 25.
- Yes, I would Table 1 having voted on the prevailing side... 26.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 27.
- Senator Nimrod moves to reconsider the vote by which Amendment 28.
- No. 1 was adopted to House Bill 149. All those in favor signify 29.
- by saying Aye. All those Opposed. The Ayes have it. The vote is .30.
- reconsidered. Senator Nimrod now moves to Table Amendment No. 1 to 31.
- House Bill 149. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those 32.
- Opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is Tabled. Amendment No. 2 33:

- offered by Senator Nimrod. Senator Nimrod.
- 2. SENATOR NIMROD:
- Yes, Mr. President, Amendment No. 2 is a clarifying amendment,
- 4. and I have given it to both the President and the...the Chairman
- 5. and the Vice-Chairman of the Public Health Committee, and the Minority
- 6. Spokesman, and we had some question about the clarifying language
- about adapting to the hospital accreditation meeting those standards.
- 8. And...and this is a clarifying amendment which says that the Depart-
- 9. ment of Public Health shall consider these regulations in meeting
- 10. those standards, and I would move for the adoption of the amendment.
- 11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 12. Any discussion? Senator Nimrod moves the adoption of Amendment
- 13. No. 2 to House Bill 149. All those in... Senator Wooten.
- 14. SENATOR WOOTEN:
- 15. Senator, did we get a copy of this yesterday or at any time?
- 16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- Senator Nimrod.
- 18. SENATOR NIMROD:
- 19. We had a copy last week, but I just redistributed to the Chair-
- 20. man and the Vice-Chairman. I'll be glad to give one over to you
- 21. right now, if you'd like.
- 22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 23. Alright, any further discussion? Senator Nimrod moves the
- 24. adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 149. All those in favor
- 25. signify by saying Aye. All those Opposed. The Ayes have it. The
- 26. amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. We'll
- 27. just carry on. Senator Knuppel, 158. On the order of House Bills
- 28. 3rd reading. House Bill 158.
- 29. SECRETARY:
- 30. House Bill 158.
- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 32. 3rd reading of the bill.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

Senator Knuppel.

SENATOR KNUPPEL:

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3. House Bill 158 is designed upon referendum to allow the voters
4. in a road district or township to authorize the commissioner to
5. accumulate funds for buildings to store equipment in. I submit that
6. this is something that's required in view of the large costs of the
7. equipment and the need for housing it and the difficulty of getting
8. sufficient money in a single levy, in a single annual appropriation.

9. I submit this is good legislation, and request a favorable roll call.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

11. Any discussion? The question is shall Senate...House Bill 158

12. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.

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

14. On that question, the Ayes are 47, the Nays are none, 1 Voting Present.

15. House Bill 158 having received a constitutional majority is declared

16. passed. On the order of House Bills 3rd reading. House Bill 149.

17. Mr. Secretary.

18. SECRETARY:

19. House Bill 149.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 3rd reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

Senator Nimrod.

24. SENATOR NIMROD:

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Mr. President, this bill, of course, is one that was put in 25. by the late Bob Juckett, and it was very important to him, and we 26. did have a discussion within committee, and we just went through an 27. amendment, and the problem on that was, of course, that we were man-28. dating Federal regulations into our Act, and it did cause a particular 29. What we're doing here, the passage of this bill, of course, 30. is to commitment on the part of the General Assembly to upgrade the 31. facilities where the State is supposed to fulfill a responsibility to 32.

generally help...helpless people, and in this case, we are saying that

- 1. the mental health...Department of Mental Health shall look to the
- 2. Department of Public Health, who is required to set these rules, that
- 3. they shall consider the guidelines that are required under the
- Federal requirements for us to be eligible for funds. We found no 4.
- 5. other opposition to this bill. I think this amendment as it's been
- 6. presented now does clarify this situation, and be glad to...to answer
- 7. any questions. If not, would ask for a favorable roll call.
- .8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill 149 as amended 9.
- pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. 10.
- The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. 11.
- that question, the Yeas are 49, the Nays are none, none Voting-Present. 12.
- House Bill 149 as amended having received a constitutional majority 13.
- is declared passed. On the order of House Bills on 3rd reading. 14. House Bill 163, Senator Weaver. Mr. Secretary. 15.
- House Bill 163. 17.
- (Secretary reads title of bill) 18.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 20.
- Senator Weaver.

3rd reading of the bill.

SENATOR WEAVER:

SECRETARY:

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- Thank you, Mr. President... 23.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 24.
- Hold it. Hold it, Senator. Can we have some order. Will the 25.
- members please be in their seats, and those not entitled to the 26.
- Senator Weaver. Floor, would they please vacate. 27.
- SENATOR WLAVER: 28.
- Thank you, Mr. President. This does just as the Calendar states, 29. a cost analysis will have to be put on publication so that we in the
- 30. General Assembly might know what the cost of many of these publica-31. tions...
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 33:

- Pardon me, Senator. Will the members please be in their seats
- 2. and we keep the noise down. We can't hear Senator Weaver. Senator
- 3. Weaver.
- 4. SENATOR WEAVER:
- 5. As I stated, Mr. President, this requires that many of the

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- 6. publications that are put on our desks will have to have the cost
- 7. of the publication, the number of copies printed, etc. The amend-
- 8. ment takes the Legislative Council...I should say the Legislative
- 9. Council to make a study of the impact. What we're actually spending
- 10. for all these various publications that we sometimes don't care about.
- 11. If there's any questions, I'll be happy to try to answer it.
- 12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 13. Any discussion? Senator Donnewald.
- 14. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
- 15. Well, Mr. President, it's extremely difficult for me to hear,
- 16. and I couldn't quite hear everything that Senator Weaver did say,
- 17. and Senator, I... I don't know if you have discussed the possible
- 18. cost to the Legislative Council. Did you discuss that?
- 19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 20. Senator Weaver.
- 21. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
- 22. And if you did, would you tell me again?
- 23. SENATOR WEAVER:
- 24. This...yes, this has been discussed. Representative Grotberg
- 25. has spoken with the Legislative Council to study the impact of this,
- 26. and really what kind of dollars we're talking about through the
- 27. years in the various publications that are promulgated by various
- 28. commissions and agencies through the whole State of Illinois.
- 29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 30. Senator Chew.
- 31. SENATOR CHEW:
- Yes, in the Gallery we have...a point of personal privilege.
- 33: PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

- State your point, Senator.
- 2. SENATOR CHEW:
- 3. And we have one of the better schools in Chicago down visiting,
- 4. the Hookway School at 81st and LaSalle, and they're being accompanied
- 5. by Mrs. Walnut. I wish they would rise ...
- 6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 7. Will our guests please rise and be recognized. Senator Chew.
- 8. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 163 as
- 9. amended pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will
- 10. vote Nay. The voting is open. (Machine cut-off)...voted who wish?
- 11. Take the record. On that question, the...the Ayes are 50, the Nays
- 12. are 1, none Voting Present. House Bill 163 as amended having
- 13. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator
- 14. Buzbee, for what purpose do you arise?
- 15. SENATOR BUZBEE:
- 16. Mr. President, House Bill 200, I would ask leave of the Body
- 17. to take it back to 2nd reading for purpose of amendment.
- 18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 19. Senator Buzbee seeks leave to take House Bill 200 back to the
- 20. order of 2nd reading for the purpose of an amendment. Is leave
- 21. granted? So ordered. House Bill 200 on the order now of 2nd reading.
- 22. SENATOR BUZBEE:
- 23. Mr. President, the amendment is on the Secretary's Desk I
- 24. believe.
- 25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 26. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Buzbee. Senator Buzbee.
- 27. SENATOR BUZBEE:
- 28. What this amendment does is give the effective date saying that
- 29. the bill shall become law...the bill shall become law upon being
- 30. signed by the Governor. And I'd move its adoption.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- Any discussion? Senator Buzbee moves...Senator Davidson.
- SENATOR DAVIDSON:

- l. By this amendment, Senator Buzbee, are you trying to do away
- 2. with the election for this Fall for members of the county board...
- 3. county commissioners in the commissioned counties?
- 4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 5: Senator Buzbee.
- 6. SENATOR BUZBEE:
- 7. Not at all, Senator Davidson. The bill stays in tact as it
- 8. is except to say that when the Governor signs it, it will become
- 9. law then instead of 1 October, which it would become th
- 10. didn't have this amendment on.
- 11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): -
- Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House 12.
- Bill 200. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those 13.
- Opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further 14.
- amendments? 3rd reading. Senator, do you wish to come back to that 15.
- bill? Okay. Senator Vadalabene on Senate... House Bill 221. I under-16.
- stand you are seeking leave to bring that bill back for the purpose 17.
- of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. House Bill 18.
- 221 on the order of 2nd reading. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator 19.
- Vadalabene. Senator Vadalabene. 20.
- 21. SENATOR VADALABENE:

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- Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This 22.
- is an agreed amendment between Representative Londrigan and the 23.
- Comptroller Lindberg. The Comptroller agrees with the philosophy 24.
- of House Bill 221 and feels that if passed it would accrue benefits
- to the State Government and its vendors. Without this amendment, if
- the date on which the goods or services are received is later than 27.
- the date of receipt of the bill, it is unclear whether the agency
- has thirty days from receipt day of receipt of the goods or services, and 29.
- I would move for the adoption of the amendment. 30.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 31.
- Senator Vadalabene moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to 32.
- House Bill 221. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those 33:

- Opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further 1.
- amendments? 3rd reading. On the order of House Bills on 3rd read-2.
- 3. ing. House Bill 200. Mr. Secretary.
- 4. SECRETARY: ----
- 5. House Bill 200.
- (Secretary reads title of bill) 6.
- 7. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 9. Senator Buzbee.
- 10. SENATOR BUZBEE:

- Mr. President, House Bill 200 does for those commission counties 11.
- what we have...what we did with a Senate Bill a few weeks ago for 12.
- a township counties, in one respect. In another respect, what it 13.
- does it changes for those members who have commission form of govern-14.
- ment in their counties in their districts, know that we have elections 15.
- of county commissioners every three years or a term that's for three 16.
- years rather. With three commissioners, there's a commissioner
- elected every year and his term expires three years later. 18.
- problem is as in 1975 as an example, in those commission counties,
- 19.
- that is the only race on the ballot. It's very, very difficult to 20.
- get anybody interested in voting, in coming out, participating in the 21.
- electoral process...in the election process in odd numbered years, when 22.
- there's only race on the whole ballot, and that's for county commi-23.
- ssioner. So, what we've done with Representative Dunn and again 24.
- bipartisan support in the House and for...in my particular region 25.
- of the State there are a lot of county commission form of government 26.
- in a lot of counties. What we've done is we say that we're expend... 27.
- extending these terms to four years rather than three. And the 28. county commissioner wno's elected in 1975 shall be elected for a term
- 29. of three years, but in 1976 and every fourth year thereafter, one...
- 30. such officer shall be elected for a term of four years, and in 1978
- 31. and every fourth year thereafter, two such officers, that is in 1978 32.
- the officer who was elected in '75 as well as an additional officer 33:

- 1. shall be elected for a term of four years. In order to effect the
- 2. transition from three year terms with an annual election to four
- year terms with a biennial election, the term of office of the 3.
- commissioner who was elected in '74 for a term of three years is 4.
- extended one year, so that the term will expire in '78 instead of '77. 5.
- We have done one other thing and that is to say that where a vacancy 6.
- occurs due to death, illness, moving from the county, etc., that a 7.
- person appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of county commissioner .8.
- a population of less than five hundred thousand shall 9. in a county with
- be of the same political party as his predecessor. That is what 10.
- brings us into conformity with the bill that we passed here for those 11.
- township counties. Senator Davidson, I've forgotten exactly when but 12.
- it was three or four weeks ago that we passed in the Senate a bill doing 13.
- that. I would stand ready to answer any questions. 14.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 15.
- Senator Davidson. 16.
- SENATOR DAVIDSON: 17.
- Mr. President and members of the Senate, I'd like to rise 18.
- in support of this piece of legislation. As a member of the Elections 19.
- Commission, we had most of the commission form counties here in 20.
- southern Illinois. There are some in central Illinois. They have 21.
- all contacted myself as the minority spokesman and ask for favorable
- consideration. This will help the counties do away with one expen-23.
- sive election on an off year election. I urge all of us to vote for 24.
- it. 25.

- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 26.
- Senator Berning. Senator Berning. 27.
- SENATOR BERNING: 28.
- Thank you, Mr. President. I also rise in support of the 29.
- This is a matter that was brought to the attention of the 30.
- County Problems Commission repeatedly and has the endorsement of and 31.
- actually is a County Problems Commission bill. 32.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 33:

- 1. Further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 200 as
- 2. amended pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will
- 3. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the
- 4. record. On that question, the Yeas are 56, the Nays are none, none
- 5. Voting Present. House Bill 200 as amended having received the con-
- 6. stitutional majority is declared passed. On the order of House
- 7. Bills on 3rd reading. House Bill 221.
- 8. SECRETARY:
- 9. House Bill 221.
- 10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 11. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 13. Senator Vadalabene.
- 14. SENATOR VADALABENE:
- 15. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. House
- 16. Bill 221 is an admirable attempt to correct a serious problem, late
- 17. payment of vendors' bills. It provides that House Bill 221 would help
- 18. people receive prompt payment of their bills for goods and services
- 19. provided by the State of Illinois. The Comptroller Lindberg and
- 20. Londrigan with the amendment just approved, has his approval, and I
- 21. would appreciate a favorable vote.
- 22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 23. Any discussion? Senator Demuzio.
- 24. SENATOR DEMUZIO:
- I have...I have a question of the sponsor.
- 26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 27. Indicates he will yield. Senator Demuzio.
- 28. SENATOR DL. IUZIO:
- 29. Does this also include prompt payment for grants to local
- communities? For example some State agencies after a voucher has
- been submitted and approved, would this apply to...would the...would
- the thirty day rule apply to...to grantees that receive money from 32.
- the State for various services?

- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 2. Senator Vadalabene.
- 3. SENATOR VADALABENE:
- No, it would not.
- 5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 6. Senator Demuzio.
- 7. SENATOR DEMUZIO:
- 8. Well, I wish at some time that it would because it places a
- 9. serious burden on local communities, and perhaps we can take it up
- 10. next Session.
- 11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 12. Senator Nimrod.
- 13. SENATOR NIMROD:
- 14. Mr. President, I just would like to one...make one brief
- 15. comment. It seems to me that what we're trying to do here should
- 16. be able to be done without passing a law and spending taxpayers' money
- 17. for the purpose of paying a penalty against our own...ourselves. I
- 18. think that there has been some improvement. There are some problems
- 19. within the bureaucracy, and they should be correctly addressed
- 20. too. I think vendors already know that they have a delay in
- 21. time, that their bills already include extra monies to cover the time
- 22. that's involved, and I think this...that it would be a kind of an
- 23. irresponsible action for us to penalize the State to pay money, some

we should address ourself to curing the problem, and then coming

- 24. extra money for something that we're already paying for. I think
- 24. Chora mana, 201 come many mana at 1 1 1 1
- 26. back and doing it, rather than doing it this time.
- 27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 28. Any further discussion? Senator Schaffer.
- 29. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

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- 30. If the Senator would yield, I'd like to ask him a question.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- He indicates he will yield.
- 33: SENATOR SCHAFFER:

What is the scope of payments? Does this encompass public 2. aid payments and that sort of thing, or is this everything or just 3. a specific area? If you mentioned it earlier, I'm sorry, I didn't 4. hear you. 5: PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 6. Senator Vadalabene. 7. SENATOR VADALABENE: 8. Well, it would...it would be in regard to the scope of payments 9. in general on all of them. 10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 11. Senator Schaffer. 12. SENATOR SCHAFFER: 13. What does...what does that mean? 14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 15. Senator Vadalabene. i6. SENATOR VADALABENE: 17. In the medicaid payments and whatever late payments are due to 18. the vendors: 19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 20. Senator Schaffer. 21. SENATOR SCHAFFER: 22. Good, I...I think it would be a necessary catalyst to get us 23. to get our tails in gear, and I think probably the bill has merit. 24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 25. Senator Morris. 26. SENATOR MORRIS: 27. Would the sponsor yield to a question? 28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 29. Indicates he will yield. Senator Morris. 30. SENATOR MORRIS: 31. Would this begin to deal with the problem of doctors who don't 32. get their payments from public aid for months and months and months 33: on end?

- ı. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 2. Senator Vadalabene.
- 3. SENATOR VADALABENE:
- Yes, it would, Senator Morris. 4.
- 5. SENATOR MORRIS:
- How would they go about claiming on this? Would this be sixty 6.
- days from the time they rendered a service or sixty days from the 7.
- 8. time they submit the bill?
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 9.
- Senator Vadalabene. 10.
- SENATOR VADALABENE: 11.
- From the time they submit the bill. 12.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 13.
- Senator Savickas, for what purpose do you arise? 14.
- SENATOR SAVICKAS: 15.

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- Personal privilege. I would like to take the opportunity on 16.
- Mr. Thomas of the St. Morris High School on 36th Street in Chicago.

behalf of Senator Daley to introduce the eighth grade class, led by

- 18. .
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 19.
- Grammer school I guess. Please stand and be recognized. The 20.
- question is shall House Bill 221 as amended pass. Those in favor 21.
- will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. 22.
- Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the 23.
- Ayes are 44, the Nays are 3, none Voting Present. House Bill 221
- as amended having received a constitutional majority is declared
- 25.
- passed. Senator Fawell. 26.
- SENATOR FAWELL: 27.
- Mr. President and members of the Senate, with leave of this 28.
- Body, I would like to make a motion in regard to Senate Bill 328 29.
- which is next on the Calendar. There is a request on this relatively 30.
- innocuous bill that a rather significant amendment be placed on the 31.
- bill. I discussed this with leadership on both sides. I believe 32.

- 1. that both leadership entities have been apprised of the request
- 2. that we would move to have this bill put back in the Executive
- 3. Committee and at that time a pay raise bill for county superintendents
- 4. or amendment would be discussed with the committee. So, I would
- 5. make that motion that this bill be...be re-referred back to the
- 6. Executive Committee at this time.
- 7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 8. Senator Fawell has moved to re-refer House Bill 328 to the
- 9. Senate Executive Committee. All those in favor signify by saying
- 10. Aye. All those Opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered. Senator
- 11. Moore, for what purpose do you arise? Senator Don Moore.
- 12. SENATOR MOORE:
- 13. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I would like to move
- 14. that the Committee on Local Government be discharged from further
- 15. consideration of House Bill 1353 that...
- 16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 17. Well, we're not... Senator, we're not on the order of motions
- 18. yet. We're on House Bills 3rd reading. This was next on the call.
- 19. We'll get to the order of motions. Senator Donnewald has a couple.
- 20. Senator Clarke has one. 335, Senator Knuppel. Do you wish to call
- 21. 335? On the order of House Bills 3rd reading. House Bill 335.
- 22. SECRETARY:
- 23. House Bill 335.
- 24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 25. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 27. Senator Knuppel.
- 28. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
- 29. This bill does exactly what the caption on it says that it
- 30. does. It changes the date from July 1st till December 31st, when
- 31. a mare that's been bred in Illinois and is to be foaled in Illinois
- 32. is...has, to be brought into the State in order to...to be considered
- an Illinois foaled horse, and this is different than the Illinois

- 1. bred and foaled. I'm sorry, I said bred in Illinois before, but
- 2. it's different. It's an Illinois foaled colt, and the industry
- favors this provision. It will induce better breeding in the State
- 4. of Illinois in their opinion. I ask for a favorable roll call.
- 5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 6. Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill 335 pass.
- 7. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The
- 8. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. Or
- 9. that question, the Ayes are 49, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.
- 10. House Bill 335 having received a constitutional majority is declared
- 11. passed. 474, Senator Knuppel. Do you wish to call 474? Okay.
- 12. Senator Weaver, for what purpose do you arise?
- 13. SENATOR WEAVER:
- 14. Mr. President, I'd ask leave to move House Bill 458 back to the
- 15. order of 2nd reading for the purpose of amendment.
- 16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 17. Is leave granted? So ordered. House Bill 458 on the order
- 18. of 2nd reading. Senator Weaver. With respect to Amendement No. 1
- 19. to House Bill 458. Senator Weaver.
- 20. SENATOR WEAVER:
- 21. Well, Mr. President, this would delete the word published, as
- 22. we discussed with Senator Carroll this morning, and I would move
- 23. adoption.
- 24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 25. Any discussion? Senator Weaver moves the adoption of Amendment
- 26. No. 1 to House Bill 458. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.
- 27. All those Opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
- 28. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Senator Partee, for what
- 29. purpose do you arise?
- 30. SENATOR PARTEE:
- 31. For the purpose, Mr. President, of seeking leave to take House
- 32. Bill 1051 from the order of House Bills on 3rd reading to 2nd reading
- 33: for the purpose of an amendment.

- 1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 2. Is leave granted? So ordered. House Bill 1051, now on the
- 3. order of 2nd reading.
- 4. SENATOR PARTEE:
- 5. It amends Page 2, line 17 by taking out what was inadvertently
- 6. put in 79th General Assembly, and inserting in lieu thereof what
- 7. it should have been 80th General Assembly.
- 8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 9. Senator Partee moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House
- 10. Bill 1051. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those
- 11. Opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further
- 12. amendments? 3rd reading. 458, do you want to go back to that,
- 13. Senator Weaver? Okay. On the order of House Bills on 3rd reading.
- 14. House Bill 458.
- 15. SECRETARY:
- 16. House Bill...House Bill 458.
- 17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 18. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 20. Senator Weaver.
- 21. SENATOR WEAVER:
- 22. Thank you, Mr. President. We talked about this bill earlier
- 23. this morning. We took out the word publication, which means then
- 24. that the...a newspaper of general circulation within the community
- 25. college districts in which the financial statement shall be published.
- 26. Appreciate a favorable roll call.
- 27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 28. Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill 458 as amended
- 29. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting
- 30. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
- question, the Ayes are 45, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.
- House Bill 458 as amended having received a constitutional majority
- is declared passed. 561, Senator Berning. You wish to call that?

- 1. (Machine cut-off)...order of House Bills on 3rd reading.
- 2. Bill 561.

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- 3. SECRETARY:
- 4. __ House Bill 561.
- 5. [1 L (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 3rd reading of the bill. 7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- . 8 . Senator Berning.
- 9. SENATOR BERNING:
- Thank you, Mr. President. May I point out to the Body that 10.
- the Calendar is not quite accurate in the way this bill is described. 11.
- This does not provide comprehensive group insurance. What House 12.
- Bill 561 does is grant counties the permission to enter into group 13.
- insurance programs. Most, if not all the counties who want to, are 14.
- now doing this, but according to the present statutes, only 15.
- municipalities and townships are legally authorized to provide this 16.
- kind of insurance. So, 561 merely spells out that counties have 17.
- this authority and then goes on to provide for withholding of pay-
- ments if the employees are to pay a part of the...of the premium. 19.
- It was amended to provide the home rule amendment, and also Amendment
- 20. 2 is a severability clause. This is merely permissive and seeks to
- 21. clarify what is a gap in the statutes at...at this time, and I would 22.
- appreciate a favorable roll call, Mr. President. 23.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 24.
- Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill 561 pass. 25.
- Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
- voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. 27.
- question, the Ayes are 53, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. 28.
- House Bill 561 having received a constitutional majority is declared 29.
- passed. On the order of House Bills 3rd reading. House Bill 560, 30.
- 560. 31. SECRETARY:
- House Bill 560. 33:

- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 3rd reading of the bill.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- Senator Latherow.
- 5. SENATOR LATHEROW:
- 6. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill
- 7. has to do with temporary closing of highways, but in no case could
- 8. it be closed for over three years, can be by filing of a petition
- 9. with the Highway Superintendent and also with the County Superintendent
- of...of Highways, and in the case where publications, newspapers
- 11. circulated within the district or a newspaper in the district circu-
- lation, if not, in the proper posting. I'd appreciate a favorable
- 13. roll call.
- 14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):-
- 15. Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill 560 pass.
- 16. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The
- 17. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
- 18. question, the Yeas are 48, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.
- 19. House Bill 560 having received a constitutional majority is declared
- 20. passed. Senator McCarthy, 591. On the order of House Bills on 3rd
- 21. reading. House Bill 591.
- 22. SECRETARY:
- 23. House Bill 591.
- 24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 25. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- Senator McCarthy.
- 28. SENATOR McCARTHY:
- Yes, Mr. President and members of the Body, this bill has its
- 30. genesis with the State Treasurer and is here before us. What it
- 31. does is makes some change insofar as the deposits of State money are
- 32. concerned. Briefly what it does where...where there is a
- 33: bank that is not a member of FDIC, FDIC, the State Treasurer shall be

- 1. able to deposit funds in such a bank in...in the event that securi-
- 2. ties are on deposit with the Treasurer for that amount. In the
- 3. case of the FDIC, the securities are...are not required. It also
- 4. makes a couple of changes insofar as permissible investment authorities
- 5. for the State of Illinois. Generally, it changes the name directly
- 6. from the Illinois Housing Authority to the Illinois...to the Housing
- 7. Development Authority, and it...and changes the proper name on the
- 8. farm loan situation to include subsequent issues out of the Federal
- 9. Home Loan Bank. I know of no opposition to the bill. I would ask
- for a favorable roll call.
- 11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 12. Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill 591-as-amended
- 13. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
- 14. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
- 15. On that question, the Yeas are 53, the Nays are none, 1 Voting Present.
- 16. House Bill 591 as amended having received a constitutional majority
- 17. is declared passed. 593, Senator Berning. Do you wish that called?
- 18. (Machine cut-off)...order of House Bills on 3rd reading. House
- 19. Bill 593.
- 20. SECRETARY:
- House Bill 593.
- 22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 23. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 25. Senator Berning.
- 26. SENATOR BERNING:
- 27. Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 593 is essentially just
- 28. a clean up bill. It strikes out reference in the Fire Protection
- 29. District Act to the appointment by the Circuit Court, which as we all
- 30. recall, was eliminated by the 1970 Constitution. It does one other
- 31. thing, provides for the appointment to fill a vacancy of a...an other
- 32. prior appointee in the event of such vacancy, and only until the next
- 33. election. I know of no objection. This came out of committee

- 1. unanimously. I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.
- 2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 3. Senator-Welsh, for what purpose do you arise?

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- 4. SENATOR WELSH:
- 5. Mr. President, I would like to welcome to Springfield the...
- 6. the class from the Webster School, led by their teachers Mrs. Hobbs
- 7. and Mr. Shim. Would they arise? They're seated in the southwest
- 8. part of the Gallery.
- 9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 10. Will our...will our guests in the Gallery please rise and be
- 11. recognized. Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill 593
- 12. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will-vote-Nay.
- 13. The voting is open. (Machine cut-off)...voted who wish? Take the
- 14. record. On that question, the Ayes are 48, the Nays are none, none
- 15. Voting Present. House Bill 593 having received a constitutional
- 16. majority is declared passed. Senator Partee. Alright. 1051, Sir,
- 17. the one you just amended? Well, he's got to read it. On the order
- 18. of House Bills 3rd reading is House Bill 1051, 1051.
- 19. SECRETARY:
- 20. House...House Bill 1051.
- 21. (Secretary begins reading title of bill)...
- 22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 23. Hold it. Senator...Senator Partee.
- 24 SENATOR PARTEE:
- 25. Hold it. I did amend it, but there's a possibility that there
- 26. might be another amendment. I'm seeking the House sponsor's atten-
- 27. tion at this moment. So, just hold it please.
- 28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- Take it out of the record. Now, with leave of the Body, we'll
- revert now to the order of House Bills on 1st reading. So, we can
- get them off the Calendar. House Bills on 1st reading. Is leave
- granted? Senator Dougherty, for what purpose do you arise?
- 33: SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

- Thank you, Mr. President. House Bills 1574 and 75 are on the
- order of 1st reading. I would like to have them moved to the order
- 3. of 2nd reading without referral to committee for the reasons they
- 4. are counterparts of Senate Bills 792 and 793 that have already passed
- 5. this Body on May the 16th.

SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

SECRETARY:

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- 6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):7. Well, the...Senator, why don't we wait till we get there. They
- 8. haven't even been read a first time yet Okay?
- 8. haven't even been read a first time yet. Okay?
- 10. Wall so right so right shead
- Well, go right...go right ahead.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

- 12. Good. Then at the proper time, we'll make the proper motion.
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- 13. (Machine cut-off)...of House Bills on 1st reading. House Bill 645,
- 14. Senator Latherow.
 - 16. House Bill 645.
 - 17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
 - 18. 1st reading of the bill.
 - 19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
 - 20. House Bill 646, Senator Latherow.
 - 21. SECRETARY:

House Bill 646.

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- 23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 24. 1st reading of the bill.
- 25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 26. House Bill 665, Senator Donnewald.
- 27. SECRETARY:
- 28. House Bill 665.
- 29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 30. 1st reading of the bill.
- 31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 32. House Bill 730, Senator Berning.
- 33: SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 730. 2. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1st reading of the bill. 3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 4. 5. House Bill 819, 819, Senator Carroll. 6. SECRETARY: 7. House Bill 819. . 8 . (Secretary reads title of bill) 9. 1st reading of the bill. 10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): House Bill 983, Senator Brady. 11. SECRETARY: 12. 13. House Bill 983. (Secretary reads title of bill) 14. 15. 1st reading of the bill. Ĭ6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK); House Bill 984, Senator Brady. 17. 18. SECRETARY: House Bill 984. 19. (Secretary reads title of bill) 20. 1st reading of the bill. 21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 22. House Bill 998, Senator Knuppel. 23. SECRETARY: 24. House Bill 998. 25. (Secretary reads title of bill) 26. 1st reading of the bill. 27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 28. House Bill 1133, Senator Brady. 29. SECRETARY: 30. House Bill 1133. 31. (Secretary reads title of bill) 32.

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       PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
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            House Bill 1323, Senator Philip.
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            House Bill 1323.
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       PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
            House Bill 1422, Senator McCarthy.
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       SECRETARY:
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            House Bill 1422.
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       1st reading of the bill.
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      PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
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            House Bill 1527, Senator Berning.
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       SECRETARY:
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            House Bill 1527.
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       PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
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            House Bill 1555, Senators Palmer and Knuppel.
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       SECRETARY:
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            House Bill 1555.
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       PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
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            House Bill 1617, Senator Wooten.
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PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

House Bill 1618, Senator Regner.

House Bill 1618. 2. (Secretary reads title of bill) ٠, د Ist reading of the bill. 4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 5. House Bill 1621, Senator Brady. 6. SECRETARY: 7. House Bill 1621... 8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 9. You're...you're on the second list, Senator, please. 1621, 10. Senator Brady. 11. SECRETARY: 12. House Bill 1621. 13. (Secretary reads title of bill) 14. 1st reading of the bill. 15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 16. House Bill 1622, Senator Brady. 17. SECRETARY: 18. House Bill 1622. 19. . (Secretary reads title of bill) 20. 1st reading of the bill. 21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 22. House Bill 1626, Senator Brady. 23. SECRETARY: 24. House Bill 1626. 25. (Secretary reads title of bill) 26. 1st reading of the bill. 27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): House Bill 1670, Senator Howard Mohr. 28. 29. SECRETARY: House Bill 1670. 30. (Secretary reads title of bill) 31.

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PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

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House Bill 1683, Senator Palmer. 1. SECRETARY: 2. House Bill 1683. 3. (Secretary reads title of bill) 4. 5. 1st reading of the bill. 6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 7. Senator Wooten, for what purpose do you arise? 8. SENATOR WOOTEN: 9. Mr. President and colleagues, on a point of personal privilege. 10. Some of my constituents are here in the public gallery to the south, students of the Ridgewood School in East Moline. I would appreciate 11. 12. having them recognized by the Senate. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 13. Will our guests please stand and be recognized. House Bill 14. 1690, Senator Lemke. 15. SECRETARY: 16. 17. House Bill 1690. (Secretary reads title of bill) 18. 1st reading of the bill. 19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 20. House Bill 1696, Senator Glass. 21. 22. SECRETARY: House Bill 1696. 23. (Secretary reads title of bill) 24. 1st reading of the bill. 25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 26. House Bill 1697, Senator Glass. 27. SECRETARY: 28. House Bill 1697. 29. (Secretary, reads title of bill) 30. 1st reading of the bill. 31.

House Bill 1722, Senators Don Moore and Shapiro.

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             House Bill 1754, Senator Latherow.
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             House Bill 1806, Senator Palmer.
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        PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
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             House Bill 1837, Senator Don Moore.
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             House Bill 1837.
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        PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
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             House Bill 1845, Senator Philip.
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House Bill 1845.

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 1848.

SECRETARY:

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1848, Senator Don Moore.

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1. 1st reading of the bill. 2.. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): З. House Bill 1874, Senator Palmer. 4. SECRETARY: 5. House Bill 1874. 6. (Secretary reads title of bill) 7. 1st reading of the bill. 8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 9. House Bill 1914, Senator Newhouse. 10. SECRETARY: 11. House Bill 1914. 12. (Secretary reads title of bill) 13. 1st reading of the bill. 14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 15. House Bill 1917, Senator Davidson. 16. SECRETARY: 17. House Bill 1917. 18. (Secretary reads title of bill) 19. 1st reading of the bill. 20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 21. House Bill 1922, Senator Vadalabene. 22. SECRETARY: 23. House Bill 1922. 24. (Secretary reads title of bill) 25. 1st reading of the bill. 26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 27. House Bill 1923, Senator Vadalabene. SECRETARY: 28. House Bill 1923. 29. (Secretary reads title of bill) 30. 1st reading of the bill. 31.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

House Bill 1950, Senator Fawell.

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ı. SECRETARY: 2. House Bill 1950. 3. (Secretary reads title of bill) 4. 1st reading of the bill. 5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 6. House Bill 1965, Senator Glass. 7. SECRETARY: 8. House Bill 1965. 9. (Secretary reads title of bill) 10. 1st reading of the bill. 11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 12. House Bill 2043, 2043, Senator Philip. 13. SECRETARY: House Bill 2043. 14. . 15. (Secretary reads title of bill) 16. 1st reading of the bill. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 17. 18. House Bill 2046, Senator Philip. 19. SECRETARY: 20. House Bill 2046. 21. (Secretary reads title of bill) 22. 1st reading of the bill. 23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 24. House Bill 2065, Senator Howard Mohr. 25. SECRETARY: House Bill 2065. 26. (Secretary reads title of bill) 27. 1st reading of the bill. 28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 29. House Bill 2099, Senator Latherow. 30. SECRETARY: 31.

House Bill 2099.

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1. 1st reading of the bill. 2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 3. House Bill 2174, Senator Davidson. 4. SECRETARY: 5. House Bill 2174. 6. (Secretary reads title of bill) 7. 1st reading of the bill. 8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 9. Senator Wooten, for what purpose do you arise? 10. SENATOR WOOTEN: 11. On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President. The Ridgewood 12. School of East Moline is down in force today. Another section of the group is in the south galleries now. I'd like to have them rise 13. 14. and be acknowledged by the Senate. . 15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 16. Will our guests please stand and be recognized. House Bill 17. 2296, Senator Nudelman. 18. SECRETARY: 19. House Bill 2296. 20. (Secretary reads title of bill) 21, 1st reading of the bill. 22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 23. House Bill 2566, Senator Vadalabene. 24. SECRETARY: 25. House Bill 2566. 25. (Secretary reads title of bill) 27. 1st reading of the bill. 28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 29. House Bill 2692, Senator Schaffer. ·SECRETARY: 30.

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House Bill 2692.

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PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): House Bill 2693, Senator Schaffer. 2. SECRETARY: 3. House Bill 2693. 4. (Secretary reads title of bill) 5. 1st reading of the bill. 6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 7. House Bill 2694, Senator Schaffer. 8. SECRETARY: 9. House Bill 2694. 10. (Secretary reads title of bill) 11. 1st reading of the bill. 12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 13. House Bill 2851, Senator Berning. 14. SECRETARY: 15. House Bill 2851. 16. (Secretary reads title of bill) 17. 1st reading of the bill. 18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 19. House Bill 2885, Senator Glass. 20. SECRETARY: 21. House Bill 2885. 22. (Secretary reads title of bill) 23. 1st reading of the bill. 24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 25. House Bill 26...2964, Senator Palmer. 26. SECRETARY: 27. House Bill 2964. 28. (Secretary reads title of bill) 29. 1st reading of the bill. 30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

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SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

Senator Hall, for what purpose do you arise?

З. We...we're working on them, believe me. House Bill 777, Senator Egan. 5. SECRETARY: 6. House Bill 777. 7. (Secretary reads title of bill) 8. 1st reading of the bill. 9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 10. House Bill 854, Senator Morris. 11. SECRETARY: 12. House Bill 854. 13. (Secretary reads title of bill) 14. 1st reading of the bill. 15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 16. House Bill 1205, Senator Knuppel. 17. SECRETARY: 18. House Bill 1205. 19. (Secretary reads title of bill) 20. 1st reading of the bill. 21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 22. House Bill 1207, Senator Knuppel. 23. SECRETARY: 24. House Bill 1207.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

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House Bill 1564.
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PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

House Bill 1564, Senator Shapiro.

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1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 1574, Senator Dougherty. ı. 2. SECRETARY: House Bill 1574. (Secretary reads title of bill) 5. 1st reading of the bill. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 6. 7. Senator Dougherty. 8. SENATOR DOUGHERTY: Mr. President, I would like to have 1574 and 1575, they're 9. both in similar nature, advanced to the order of 2nd reading for 10. the reading...2nd...2nd reading. For the reason the counterparts 11. of these bills, 792 and...Senate Bill 792 and 793 have already 12. passed this House on May the 16th. 13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 14. Senator Dougherty has moved to have Senate Bill...House Bill 15. 1574 placed on the order of 2nd reading without reference. All in 16. favor signify by saying Aye. All Opposed. The Ayes have it. So 17. ordered. Senate... House Bill 1575, Senator Dougherty. 18. 19. SECRETARY: 20. House Bill 1575. (Secretary reads title of bill) 21. 22. 1st reading of the bill. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 23. Senator Dougherty moves to have House Bill 1575 moved to the 24. order of 2nd reading without reference. All those in favor signify 25. by saying Aye. All those Opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered. 26. Senate... House Bill 1700, Senator Ozinga. 27. SECRETARY: 28. House Bill 1700. 29.

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PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

House Bill 1704, Senator Knuppel.

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ı. SECRETARY: 2. House Bill 1704. 3. (Secretary reads title of bill) 4. 1st reading of the bill. 5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 6. House Bill 1850, Senator Shapiro. 7. SECRETARY: 8. House Bill 1850. 9. (Secretary reads title of bill) 10. 1st reading of the bill. 11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 12. House Bill 2574, Senator Ozinga. 13. SECRETARY: 14. House Bill 2574. (Secretary reads title of bill) 15. 1st reading of the bill. 16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 17. Senator Hall, we have another list here. Are your...have you 18. given your list to the Secretary, Senator Kenneth Hall? Oh, yeah. 19. Some bills are not yet on the Calendar. I understand that list is 20. still...well, just check it to see if we've moved it. In the mean-21. time, House Bill 5...500, Senator Joyce. 22: SECRETARY: 23. House Bill 500. 24. (Secretary reads title of bill) 25. 1st reading of the bill. 26.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)33. 1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

Senator Morris.

House Bill 853.

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Would you like to try to move that one? Okay. House Bill 853,

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 2. House Bill 1065, Senator Morris. SECRETARY: 3. 4. House Bill 1065. 5. (Secretary reads title of bill) 6. 1st reading of the bill. 7. - PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 8. House Bill 1807, Senator Shapiro. 9. SECRETARY: 10. House Bill 1807. 11. (Secretary reads title of bill) 12. 1st reading of the bill. 13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 14. House Bill 1809, Senator Shapiro. 15. SECRETARY: 16. House Bill 1809. 17. (Secretary reads title of bill) 18. 1st reading of the bill. 19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 20. House Bill 1926, Senator Glass. 21. SECRETARY: 22. House Bill 1926. 23. (Secretary reads title of bill) 24. 1st reading of the bill. 25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 25. House Bill 2125, 2125, Senator Harber Hall and Senator Course. 27. SECRETARY: 28. House Bill 2125. 29. (Secretary reads title of bill) 30. 1st reading of the bill. 31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

House Bill 992, Senator Kenneth Hall.

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- House Bill 992. (Secretary reads title of bill) 2. 3. 1st reading of the bill. 4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 5. Any other members have bills on 1st reading they wish to pick 6. up at this time? Otherwise, we're going...move along. House Bill 7. 1174, Senator Morris. 8. SECRETARY: 9. House Bill 1174. 10. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1st reading of the bill. 11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 12. 13. May we have leave of the Body to go at this time to the order of motions? Senator Donnewald. 14. SENATOR DONNEWALD: 15. 16. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Body, I would ask leave of the Senate to re-refer Senate Bill...strike that...House Bill 696 17. 18. from Pensions to Executive, and also to re-refer House Bill 1759 from Judiciary to Executive. 19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 20. I think that's 969, is it not? 21. 22. SENATOR DONNEWALD: 23. 969 from Pensions to Executive. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 24. Right. 25. SENATOR DONNEWALD: 26.
 - 30. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

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31. Now...now, Mr. President, while I have the microphone, and I

And 1759 from Judiciary to Executive.

Is leave granted? Leave. So ordered.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

- 32. ...I'm going to be a bit out of order. We have one of our colleagues
- 33: Who's been in the Senate and has great seniority who's celebrating

- 1. his birthday today, and I've been advised the Senator from Decatur
- 2. is now at the tender age of fifteen...or I...I may have those
- 3. numbers transposed, but anyway, happy birthday to our colleague,
- 4. Senator Bob McCarthy, and he has cake for the Senators and the folks
- 5. back in his office.
- 6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 7. Yes, and we wish you best...best wishes with interest, and we
- 8. will hear from opponents...and we'll ...and we'll hear from the oppo-
- 9. nents in two weeks. Senator McCarthy.
- 10. SENATOR McCARTHY:
- 11. Thank you, Mr. President. I...I just felt that, and it woke
- 12. me up today. Thank you, my colleagues. I'd like to take this-
- 13. opportunity to make a motion. That is that House Bill 1376 which
- 14. is heretofore been referred to the Pensions Committee, be discharged
- 15. and re-referred to Labor and Commerce.
- 16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 17. Is leave granted? Leave. So ordered.
- 18. SENATOR McCARTHY:
- 19. 1376, and I'd like to trespass here...heretofore, House Bills
- 20. 301, 302, and 303 were picked up by me but Senator Welsh actually
- 21. has agreed to handle those bills, and I'd like to formalize that, that
- 22. Senator Welsh be shown as the sponsor.
- 23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 24. Is leave granted to have Senator Welsh as...shown as the Senate
- 25. sponsor of House Bills 301, 302, and 303? Leave is granted. So
- 26. ordered. Senator Don Moore.
- 27. SENATOR MOORE:
- 28. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like leave of the Body to
- 29. discharge the Committee on Local Government from further consideration
- 30. of House Bill 1353 and have it reassigned to the Judiciary Committee.
- 31. I've spoken to Senator Dougherty. It's a companion bill that is to
- 32. Senate...or House Bill 1352 that is in Judiciary.
- 33: PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

- 1. You've heard the motion with respect to House Bill 1353. Is
- leave granted? Leave. So ordered. Senator Clarke.
- 3. SENATOR CLARKE:
- 4. Mr. Speaker, I'd like to again address myself to House Bill
- 5. 1280, and ask first that the Finance and Credit Committee be dis-
- 6. charged, House Bill 1280 for the purpose of Tabling.
- 7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 8. House Bill 1280. Is leave granted...the motion is to discharge
- 9. the committee from further consideration. All those in favor signify
- 10. by saying Aye. All those Opposed. The Ayes have it. The bill is
- 11. discharged. Senator Clarke now moves to Table House Bill 1280. All
- 12. those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those Opposed. The Ayes
- 13. have it. The bill is Tabled. Senator Weaver.
- 14. SENATOR WEAVER:
- 15. Mr. President, I'd like leave to discharge the Committee on
- 16. Insurance and Licensed Activities from further consideration of
- 17. House Bill 367 and refer it to the Committee on Local Government.
- 18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 19. Is leave granted? Leave. So ordered. Senator Graham.
- 20. SENATOR GRAHAM:
- 21. Mr. President and members of the Senate, for whatever purpose
- 22. this might serve in the future and I know of none at this time, I
- 23. would like the leave of the Senate at this point to have Senate
- 24. Bill 1286 re-referred to the Committee on Elections. Perhaps, this
- 25. Fall it might be helpful. I have no idea.
- 26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 27. Senator has asked leave to re-refer 1280...Senate Bill 1286 to
- 28. the Committee on Elections. Is leave granted? Leave. So ordered.
- 29. Senator Hickey.
- 30. SENATOR HICKEY:
- 31. I'd like to ask leave of the Body to re-refer House Bill 736
- 32. with the concurrence of the Chairmen of the two committees from
- 33: Executive to Public Health.

- 1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 2. House Bill 736 from Executive to Public Health. Is leave
- 3: granted? So ordered. Senator Netsch.
- 4. SENATOR NETSCH:
- 5. Mr. President, I'd like to discharge two bills for purposes
- 6. of Tabling, from Appropriations. I would move to discharge the
- 7. Committee on Appropriations from further consideration of Senate
- .8. Bill 624 and Senate Bill 1096.
- 9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 10. Senator Netsch has moved to discharge the Committee on Appro-
- 11. priations from further consideration...
- 12. SENATOR NETSCH:
- Mr. ...Mr. President, while you're checking this... 13.
- 14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- House...House Bill 62...Senate Bill 624 and 1096. All those 15.
- 16. in favor signify by saying Aye. All those Opposed. The Ayes have
- it. Senator Netsch now moves to Table Senate Bill 624. All those 17.
- in favor signify by saying Aye. All those Opposed. The bill is 18.
- 19. Tabled. She now moves to Table Senate Bill 1096. All those in
- 20. favor signify by saying Aye. All those Opposed. The Ayes have it.
- The bill is Tabled. Senator Netsch. 21.
- 22. SENATOR NETSCH:
- Now, that we've dispatched with them so summarily, may I just 23.
- explain that they are appropriation bills accompanying commission bills 24.
- which themselves did not pass. 25.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 26.
- Thank you. 27.
- SENATOR NLTSCH: 28.
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- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK): 30.
- Senator Carroll. 31.

Thank you.

- SENATOR CARROLL: 32.
- Thank you, Mr. President. I would move to have the Committee on 33:

- Local Government discharged from House Bill 679 and the bill be
- 2. re-referred to the Committee on Revenue.
- 3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 4. House Bill 679 from Local Government to Revenue. Is leave
- 5. granted? So ordered. Senator Partee.
- 6. SENATOR PARTEE:
- 7. Thank you, Mr. President. For the purpose of an announcement,
- 8. many of the members have asked me if we are going to be working
- 9. tonight. Word has leaked over here that the House will be working
- 10. tonight. I'm pleased to say to you that because of our box score
- 11. today, we will not be working tonight. The Senate has addressed it-
- 12. self today to fifty-five bills on the order of 3rd reading, having
- 13. passed fifty-one of them, one was lost, one was postponed, and one
- 14. re-referred. The only fifteen bills remaining on that Calendar for
- 15. the House Bills on 3rd reading, I see no necessity to coming back to
- 16. work tonight. So, we will come back tomorrow at 10:00. While I'm
- 17. on my feet, let me suggest to you, Mr. President and members of
- 18. the Senate, that coming back tomorrow at 10:00, if we can move through
- 19. the bills and if we finish at a period of time along before 2:30
- 20. when the committees are to start, we can move the committees forward
- 21. so that the members will get out earlier on Thursday. Since we're
- 22. having no Session Friday, I recognize there are a lot of men...and
- 23. ladies would like to leave as early as possible. So, when we finish
- 24. with our Calendar tomorrow, we will then go to our committees, and
- 25. probably many of them will start before 2:30.
- 26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 27. Any announcements? Senator Buzbee.
- 28. SENATOR BUZBEE:
- 29. Pensions and Personnel will be meeting at 8:00 a.m. tomorrow
- 30. morning. We have twenty-nine bills to consider. So, appreciate the
- 31. members being there on time, and we'll start off right on time.
- 32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- Pensions meets at 8:00 o'clock in the morning. Senator Glass.

- SENATOR GLASS:
- Well, Mr. President, I have a motion along the lines as Senator
- 3. Dougherty was, I think, making earlier. I am the Senate sponsor of
- 4. House Bill 1926. It is in identical form to Senate Bill 1468 which
- 5. was passed by the Senate, and I would, therefore, move that House
- 6. Bill 1926 which was read a first time today, be moved to the order
- 7. of 2nd reading without referral to committee.
- 8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 9. Senator Glass has moved that House Bill 1926 be placed on the
- 10. Calendar on the order of 2nd reading without reference to committee.
- 11. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those Opposed. The
- 12. Ayes have it. So ordered. Senator Morris.
- 13. SENATOR MORRIS:
- 14. I have a question that hopefully you can answer for me. What
- 15. is the status of Senate Bills which were either held in committee
- 16. or put into subcommittee as of this date that...that we didn't act
- 17. on as of last week?
- 18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 19. It is the opinion of this Chair that the bills are still alive,
- 20. and will be subject to action by the committees over the course of
- 21. the summer.
- 22. SENATOR MORRIS:
- 23. So, that technically they could still be alive for the Fall or
- 24. the following Spring Session?
- 25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
- 26. That is correct. Any further business? Any further announce-
- 27. ments? Senator Partee moves that the Senate stand adjourned until
- 28. 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.
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