

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JUNE 3, 1976

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of eleven having arrived, the Senate will  
3. come to order. Will our guests in the gallery please  
4. stand as we have prayer by Father Hugh Cassidy, Blessed  
5. Sacrament Church, Springfield, Illinois.

6. FATHER HUGH CASSIDY:

7. Lord God Almighty, you have brought us to the be-  
8. ginning of this day. Keep us safe from harm. Eternal  
9. God, guide these Senators, teach them what they are to  
10. do, show them what they must accomplish, help them to  
11. preserve justice and equality for all. We pray for your  
12. help that they may perform their duties in such a way  
13. that our fellow citizens will benefit from their delibera-  
14. tions and you may be pleased with what they do. We ask  
15. this in your name. Amen.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Have the record show that Senator Kosinski is home. His  
18. wife is ill in the hospital and Senator Newhouse has gone  
19. to the hospital for a checkup. Let the record show that  
20. Senator Dougherty went to the hospital this morning and I'm  
21. given to understand that Senator Graham, also, has been  
22. taken to the hospital. Let the record so show. Reading of  
23. the Journal. Senator Bell.

24. SENATOR BELL:

25. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the  
26. Journals of Tuesday, June 1st, 1976 and Wednesday, June 2nd,  
27. 1976 be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. You've heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Will  
30. somebody say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion  
31. carries. Now, the Senate will stand in recess until 11:45.  
32. There will be a Democratic caucus in the President's Office  
33. immediately.

(Recess)

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Rock)

2 The Senate President has asked me to announce that the Senate will  
3 stand in recess until 12:30.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5 The Senate will just, for a moment, stand at ease.

6 There's been a request that we have a reasonable lunch hour. And I  
7 think that's a reasonable request. The Senate will attempt to  
8 reconvene at 1:00 o'clock.

9 (After Recess)

10 PRESIDENT:

11 The hour of one having arrived, the Senate will come to order.  
12 Let the record show that the Chair is informed that at the end of the  
13 business day yesterday there was a motion pending before the Body, which  
14 motion had priority at the commencement of today's Session. Is the mover  
15 of the motion present? Yes. Senator Harris.

16 SENATOR HARRIS:

17 Might I inquire the thrust of your query? If it is to estop the  
18 opportunity to take up that very clear understanding when we reconvene  
19 in a practical way then...then I would raise a question as to whether there  
20 is, in fact, at this point a sufficient number here in the well of the  
21 Senate to transact business at all, which of course would then raise some  
22 other problems. So, I...I hope it is not being directed in order to estop  
23 that opportunity to take up Senator Morris' motion that there was a...  
24 just a complete understanding that it would be dealt with on the first  
25 order of business. The first order of business this morning, of course,  
26 was such that in order to accomodate a Democratic caucus we didn't get to  
27 any business this morning except the question of approval of the Journal.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 The question was asked to keep the record straight.

30 SENATOR HARRIS:

31 Good. Good. Okay. Fine.

32 PRESIDENT:

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Hynes.

3. SENATOR HYNES:

4. Might I say, Mr. President, also, to keep the record  
5. straight that one of the members not on the Floor is the  
6. sponsor of the motion that you referred to.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Let me just say to you so that you don't become discom-  
9. bulbated, that the question was asked for the reason which  
10. I have just given, to keep the record straight so that no  
11. one could say at any future time that we did not take that  
12. matter up at the...offered to take it up at the commence-  
13. ment of the day's Calendar. Senator Morris..

14. SENATOR MORRIS:

15. I have a motion pending and on that motion, I believe,  
16. Senator Bell has a motion pending to call the question.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Now...just a moment. I was not here yesterday and that  
19. is why...because my daughter's graduation was held yester-  
20. day and that's why I was careful to make certain that I came  
21. back into this Chamber with the order of business which was,  
22. as I understood it, agreed on by all to be held at the be-  
23. ginning of the morning. Is that correct? Senator Morris.

24. SENATOR MORRIS:

25. Mr. President, when we adjourned yesterday the under-  
26. standing was that we'd return to the order of business. The  
27. order of business we were on at adjournment was a motion which  
28. I had made. The motion was that I moved that the Committee  
29. on the Assignment of Bills be discharged from further considera-  
30. tion of Senate Bills 1976 and 1977 and that those bills be  
31. advanced to the order of 2nd reading.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. That's...that...that is true and now, is there...is...is

1. there any discussion which relates to that not being the  
2. order of business? Senator Bell. Senator Bell.

3. SENATOR BELL:

4. Thank you, Mr. President, I just would like to congratu-  
5. late your daughter and...and her achievement and it's nice  
6. to have you back with us, Mr. President. Now, at the con-  
7. clusion of Senator Morris' motion we had gone through a series  
8. of debates at which time I had called the question and that  
9. was, in fact, the last thing that took place.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Well, Senator...Senator Morris, wait just a moment.

12. SENATOR MORRIS:

13. When...excuse me, Mr. President, when we adjourned there  
14. was a list of names of people who had asked to speak and the  
15. courtesy to those members was given, that those members would  
16. be allowed to speak on this issue before any vote would be  
17. taken, and I think that it's important that we take up on that  
18. list of names, because I know that Senator Moore, Senator Bell,  
19. I believe Senator Schaffer were on that list who asked to be...

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator...Senator....Senator...

22. SENATOR MORRIS:

23. ...recognized.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. ...understand and I...please understand that what my  
26. understanding is, is hearsay. I was not here. The parliamen-  
27. tarian, on whom I rely, tells me...tells me that that was another  
28. list that you allude to and that the final...just a moment.  
29. Don't tell me what he didn't tell me. I'm telling you what  
30. he told me. Now, whether you have the facts...whether those  
31. facts are different, we will listen to you. I think I have  
32. the first original right to tell you how I am informed. Now,  
33. once I tell you how I am informed you can then understand

1. what happens then in my thought process. You'll have every  
2. opportunity to refute anything that I think I know. Okay?  
3. Now... (Machine cut-off)... stand at ease just a minute. Let  
4. me get some more history. May I have your attention. The  
5. Chair is given to understand that at the close of yesterday's  
6. Session, a motion had been made to discharge the committee and  
7. that in subsequent thereto Senator Bell made a motion for the  
8. previous question. Now, is there anything different from  
9. that? Senator Bell.

10. SENATOR BELL:

11. Well, Mr. President, in checking around the Chamber here  
12. it seems to me that there's some individuals who'd like to  
13. comment and make some debate in reference to this subject,  
14. and I certainly don't want to preclude that availability and  
15. so I, if it's proper, Mr. President, I would withdraw my call-  
16. ing the question at this time for further debate on the sub-  
17. ject.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Knuppel.

20. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

21. I'd just like to move the previous question.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Just a minute... just a minute. Senator Chew had asked  
24. for the Floor. I'm sorry. You're next, Senator. Senator  
25. Chew.

26. SENATOR CHEW:

27. Mr. President, the people were so heated on this issue  
28. yesterday to have it called at the bang of the gavel this  
29. morning. I requested to not come in until 1:00 o'clock and  
30. that was never granted although I had discussed it with you  
31. as to why I had to miss my grandson's graduation this morning  
32. in order to be here to accomodate those that were so hepped  
33. on getting this started the minute that you walked upon the

1. stage and I don't think it's necessary to prolong it, because  
2. it is accomodating someone else who wants to cast a vote.  
3. Now, the time was announced that we would come in here, it was  
4. extended by you, it was heard by everybody and it's nobody's  
5. fault.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. May I hear a motion?

8. SENATOR CHEW:

9. And I will move the previous question.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Chew has moved the previous question. All in  
12. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. A roll  
13. call has been requested. The question is on Senator Chew's  
14. motion on the previous question. All in favor will vote Aye.  
15. Opposed Nay. No, a roll call was requested. All...all in  
16. favor of Senator Chew's...others have requested a roll call  
17. on your motion, Senator. The question is, shall Senator Chew's  
18. motion prevail. All in favor will say...will vote Aye.  
19. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. (Machine cut-off)  
20. ...motion for the previous question. I'll state it again. All...  
21. have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question  
22. the Ayes are 19, the Nays are 29, the motion fails. Senator  
23. Glass.

24. SENATOR GLASS:

25. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, I  
26. was one of the persons whose name was on the list to speak on  
27. the question generally and if it is in order I would like...

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Well, let's...that's...we're behind...we're passed that,  
30. Senator. You're recognized on the question. Do you desire to  
31. speak on this question?

32. SENATOR GLASS:

33. The...the question...

1. PRESIDENT:

2. On the...the question before is on the motion to dis-  
3. charge the committee.

4. SENATOR GLASS:

5. Yes.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Do you desire recognition on that point?

8. SENATOR GLASS:

9. Yes, I do, Mr. President.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. You are recognized.

12. SENATOR GLASS:

13. Thank you. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, during  
14. the debate on this particular question yesterday, Senator Rock  
15. raised some questions about whether this particular bill  
16. ought to come before the Body before an adequate time had been  
17. had for committee hearing. I would like to respond to that  
18. in this way. There are many of us who supported the Regional  
19. Transit Authority legislation and who believed in the RTA as  
20. a necessary agency for the six county area. I, personally,  
21. supported it and went out on the hook, went out and debated  
22. in favor of the RTA and was pleased to see it pass. I am,  
23. however, extremely chagrined and disappointed at the way  
24. that agency has been operating and those of us who feel...who  
25. hold similar views have made an effort this Session to have  
26. legislation passed out of the Rules Committee and sent to  
27. a committee for hearing so that we might make reasonable changes  
28. in the RTA structure, and goodness knows they are drastically  
29. needed. It was the intention certainly in my case, and I think  
30. the rest of the Body, to acquire a two-thirds vote for the  
31. taking of any significant action by the RTA Board. That, in  
32. fact, is not the way that the RTA has operated. Instead of  
33. that, the Chairman who is not only the executive director of

1. the RTA, but is also a voting member has run roughshod over  
2. the board and has become virtually a dictator in the operation  
3. of that agency to the detriment of the entire region and par-  
4. ticularly to the suburban area. So, I would say to those of  
5. you who have doubts about the intentions on this side of the  
6. aisle. We want to make this agency an agency that works, and  
7. we intend to do that if this bill comes out on the Floor. We  
8. intend to make needed improvements to it so that it can be  
9. effective. We're certainly willing to accept reasonable amend-  
10. ments to the bill, at least speaking for myself, but I think  
11. it's vital that we don't just let this problem languish and  
12. drag on for another year and let that six-county region possibly  
13. go down and aggravate the existing crisis that we have there  
14. with the refusal of Mr. Pikarsky to resign and the adamant posi-  
15. tion of the suburban board members not to approve the budget.  
16. Thank you.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Rock.

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
21. Senate. I just wish to point out that Senator Glass at least  
22. said he was attempting to respond to my query of yesterday.  
23. The query was, in fact, that there are certain members here  
24. who purport to run under the banner of and in allegiance with  
25. common cause and sunshine government and all those good things,  
26. and then they purport to destroy the committee system and pur-  
27. port to bring out a bill upon which no hearing, in fact, has  
28. been held and, in fact, the public has not been invited to  
29. participate in the process. Senator Glass did not, in fact,  
30. answer that query and I maintain my position as of yesterday.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Schaffer.

33. SENATOR SCHAFFER:



1 I would respectfully point out to the previous speaker  
2 that as of today the membership of this Body has had more  
3 time to consider the bill before us than we had to vote on  
4 the original RTA package. I pointed out to Senator Egan,  
5 who's not present, yesterday he made some comments about having  
6 their first chance to review this bill in the "John" over  
7 in the State Office Building. I would point out to him,  
8 speaking as a representative of the collar counties, that those  
9 of us in the...from the collar counties didn't feel the need  
10 to visit the "John" until after we read the original RTA bill.  
11 I think that this motion is very germane, and I think we  
12 should definitely get at it this Session. There are those  
13 of us who have opposed the RTA who have...are not opponents  
14 of mass transit, and I think that a careful review of my record,  
15 Senator, would indicate to you that I have supported supple-  
16 mental appropriations for the CTA, because I realize that  
17 we are indeed interrelated all of us in this State, and I fear  
18 that the opposition the growing opposition, and you may wonder  
19 how opposition in an area like mine can grow when it starts  
20 out at ninety-three percent "No" and seven percent "Yes". I  
21 submit to you that if that referendum were to be held again  
22 today, the RTA would be severely defeated and the reason it  
23 would be defeated is because of the management of the Pikarsky  
24 regime. This bill addresses itself to that problem and the  
25 solution to that problem. I think it's obvious to all of us  
26 in the six-county area whether we care to admit it or not  
27 that the RTA to date has been a miserable failure. It has,  
28 I admit, met the financial needs of the CTA, but I suggest to  
29 you that the votes were here in the General Assembly for an  
30 appropriation to solve that problem on a year to year basis  
31 without the creation of the RTA. I think that if we are in-  
32 terested in a meaningful, and I might add a very important  
33 word, fair RTA, that this type of legislation which would for

1 the first time create a truly regional RTA would be a major  
2 step in that direction, and I would hasten to point out to  
3 those of you who probably and correctly view me as a militant  
4 opponent of the RTA, that this bill does not go as far as  
5 Senator Schaffer, and I suspect several other Senators from  
6 the RTA collar areas. We, of course would prefer an opt out.  
7 We would as a matter-of-fact be prepared to have a referendum  
8 that took a three to one majority to let us out. We are that  
9 convinced that our people would give us that kind of a majority.  
10 It's obvious that that type of referendum is not in the making  
11 whether we like it or not. Consequently, I think this type  
12 of legislation which would bring some balance, if you will...

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14 Senator, your time is up.

15 SENATOR SCHAFER:

16 Thank you.

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18 Senator Bell.

19 SENATOR BELL:

20 Thank you, Mr. President. I think Senator Rock has brought  
21 up a question that was dealt with quite adequately late yesterday  
22 afternoon as to the viability and the legality of what took place,  
23 in fact, in that Transportation Committee. Now, that question  
24 was answered by Senator Mohr at great length, Senator Rock, and  
25 I believe you were present in the Chamber when Senator Mohr  
26 went down the sequence of events that took place that ex-  
27 plained why, in fact, it's a feeling of many of us here and  
28 on the basis of the votes yesterday that there was, in fact,  
29 a legal meeting that existed of the Transportation Committee after  
30 Senator Chew walked out. The Vice Chairman did continue  
31 the meeting, there was a quorum present, there was a vote  
32 as to adjournment which was turned down. There was a vote  
33 as to recessing which was turned down. As I recall the debate

1. yesterday and the sequence of events that took place and so,  
2. my feeling as a member of that committee and as a sponsor of  
3. the bill that in fact, it is here in proper order to be acted  
4. upon at this time. Now, I guess all of you know how I,  
5. as a Senator from Will County, one of the collar counties,  
6. feel about the Regional Transit Authority. My record has  
7. been long in objection to that particular authority and until  
8. such time as it gets to the position where it is delivering  
9. the services commensurate to the dollars paid in by the State  
10. of Illinois and by the people of Will, the people of Lake  
11. County and so on around in the collar counties, I'll continue  
12. to oppose that authority. Senator Partee, this particular  
13. bill, I think, addresses itself in great manner to the need  
14. of restructuring the authority in a manner whereby the  
15. collar counties will be at much more at ease. I would point  
16. out we're not indebate that particular...that particular  
17. point as yet. The point I want to make was that it was re-  
18. solved yesterday afternoon that we, in fact, did have a legal  
19. meeting of the Transportation Committee and we are, in fact,  
20. in a proper position for the consideration of this question.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Just...just a moment, Senator. Senator Partee, for what  
23. purpose do you arise?

24. SENATOR PARTEE:

25. A point of order. The Gentleman is not speaking to the  
26. question. He's rehashing what happened yesterday on another  
27. question.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Did you wish that Senator Partee would answer the question?

30. SENATOR BELL:

31. Well...

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Bell.

1. SENATOR BELL:

2. Senator ParTEE, I'd appreciate your rehashing what...

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. And besides that...

5. SENATOR BELL:

6. ...your viewpoint is that is then.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Besides that, Senator, your time is up. Senator Mitchler.

9. SENATOR MITCHLER:

10. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. The  
11. motion to discharge the committee, the Transportaion Committee  
12. of the Senate, and allow this committee bill to come to the  
13. Floor of the Senate is most appropriate in this Session of the  
14. Illinois General Assembly. The reason I say that, is because  
15. of the activity of the RTA Board since its inception. Now,  
16. all of us know that when the vote was taken at the referendum  
17. that all five of the collar counties, Lake County, McHenry  
18. County, Kane County, DuPage County and Will County, overwhelmingly  
19. voted in opposition to the Regional Transportation Authority  
20. Act. They voted as high as twelve to one in opposition, and  
21. also significant, the suburban Cook County area outside of  
22. the City of Chicago voted in opposition to the RTA. The only  
23. place that the RTA referendum carried was in the City of  
24. Chicago and by virtue of a few scattered affirmative votes in  
25. the five collar counties and suburban Cook County there was  
26. more affirmative votes than negative votes and the Act was  
27. adopted by referendum. Now, what we have here and the reason  
28. that this bill should be considered, so that we can address  
29. ourselves to the RTA Act this Session, because that board, an  
30. appointed board, not elected by the people, has the authority  
31. to impose taxes on the people. Now, the people in the six  
32. county RTA area do not like that idea of having nonelected  
33. people impose taxes upon the people of that six county area.

1 It is then admitted by the members of the Board, and particu-  
2 larly the Chairman, that it is going to be necessary to im-  
3 pose a five percent tax on gasoline in the six county area  
4 in order to raise revenue to carry through the programs that  
5 have been mandated by the RTA Board. Now, that power of  
6 taxation should not be with nonelected people and the people  
7 are in furor in the six county area. They dislike the Chairman,  
8 they dislike the actions of the Board, they dislike the RTA.  
9 They would ask that it be repealed, and that is why we should  
10 have this bill come forward...

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12 Senator, just a moment. Your time has expired.

13 Senator Partee.

14 SENATOR MITCHLER:

15 And...

16 SENATOR PARTEE:

17 It seems to me that the Act we are considering came by  
18 Executive Order or it just fell like manna from heaven.  
19 It didn't happen that way at all. The bill we're considering  
20 on the question of the RTA was a bill which had the approba-  
21 tion of majority of the people in that district, and what  
22 you say, Senator, sounds to me like the man who once said -  
23 "I refuse to be bludgeoned into acquiescence by the mere will  
24 of the majority". The majority is the one...or the majority  
25 made this decision based on the law as it was constructed  
26 with its many, many components. The law is not a easy simple  
27 kind of bill. It is a very complexed kind of action. I'm  
28 given to understand that the amendment which has been offered  
29 contains some twenty pages and I am given to understand that  
30 many of you who are speaking in favor of taking it from the  
31 committee to bring it to the Floor are not familiar with all  
32 of its contents. But, what you're saying really is that you're  
33 not concerned about the committee system, nor the sanctity of

1. the committee system, and harkening back to my initial days  
2. in this Senate, there were many, many bills that I sought  
3. to take from the License and Miscellany Committee then  
4. headed by my friend, Senator Ozinga, and I can remember his  
5. speeches, that I was very much impressed with them, about the  
6. sanctity of the committee system, and the committee system  
7. is the system where we have the opportunity to examine these  
8. proposals in some detail to make certain that there are  
9. amendments offered and that there are deletions made so that  
10. it can be a good and salutary piece of legislation. More-  
11. over he said that the people who are involved, both positively  
12. and negatively on the question, ought to have a right to  
13. give their opinions. By this action to take this bill from  
14. the committee you're going to deny those same people the  
15. right to say what they feel should be about the bill. I do  
16. not think that any bill is in granite. As a matter-of-fact,  
17. I think life itself in progression demands reexamination  
18. from time to time of any American institution or any American  
19. statute. Hence, you are certainly within your rights to  
20. offer another bill or an amendment to the bill consistent to  
21. what you think circumstances are at the present moment. But,  
22. certainly it ought to be done in a more reasonable and a more  
23. logical fashion than to just snatch a twenty-four page bill  
24. from a Calendar...from a committee and commence to hear it on  
25. the Floor. Thereby, in a Session with as brief as time as is  
26. left, obligating a large portion of the time which should be  
27. spent on matters relating to Revenue and Welfare for which we  
28. are here in Appropriations should be heard. So, I suppose the  
29. die is cast. The political arrangements have been struck and  
30. I suppose that's the way it's going to be, but I suggest to  
31. you that you are flying in the face of what you have always  
32. said was another proper course of action.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator Don Moore.

2. SENATOR MOORE:

3. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.

4. I just want to speak briefly on this motion to discharge  
5. the Committee on Assignment of Bills relative to Senate Bill  
6. 1977. About two and a half months or so ago, Mr. President,  
7. there was a new commissioner appointed to the RTA that re-  
8. sides within my district. I have had numerous conversations  
9. with him relative to the operation of the district. The  
10. experiences that he has incurred, the tyranny that was ex-  
11. pressed by the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Pikarsky and the  
12. problems generally that they as commissioners from the area  
13. outside of the City of Chicago were experiencing in the day  
14. to day activities of the RTA. I don't think I have to go into  
15. the question of appointment of employees or attorneys or pur-  
16. chase of service contracts and so forth that should rightfully  
17. belong to the Board. I think those questions are adequately  
18. covered in Senate Bill 1977 that will definitely improve the  
19. operation of the RTA. I'm informed, Mr. President, that about  
20. or in excess of two-thirds of the revenue to support the RTA  
21. comes from outside of the City of Chicago. In other words, it  
22. comes from suburban Cook County and the five collar counties,  
23. but seventy percent of that money is spent to assist and sub-  
24. sidize the CTA in the City of Chicago and on occasion they  
25. run a few spur lines out to us in the suburbs that try to  
26. pacify us. And I think we're being a little unfair in the  
27. imbalance of revenue, insofar as the amount of monies that are  
28. spent for us in suburban Cook County and in the collar counties.  
29. I think that Senate Bill 1977 properly addresses itself to  
30. this problem and I totally concur with the motion to discharge  
31. the Committee on the Assignment of Bills from further considera-  
32. tion of Senate Bill 1977 and have it placed upon the order of  
33. 2nd reading.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Ozinga.

3. SENATOR OZINGA:

4. Well, Mr. President, I don't usually talk on these bills  
5. and I'm not that familiar with this bill, but as you all know  
6. the President just mentioned my name about the sanctity of  
7. committee. Okay, you know that as long as I have been around  
8. this place I've always recognized and always eulogized the  
9. committee system. However, this particular motion, this par-  
10. ticular bill as you know was passed out of the committee with  
11. a majority of the votes. It is a committee bill. It is on  
12. the Floor now for a matter of assignment to committee. This  
13. bill, as it was, as it was started with the RTA way back when  
14. and I don't intend to get in on the merits of the bill. You  
15. all know that I was on that committee. I was on it until  
16. the last year of its survival, at which time I have often had  
17. my queries with regard to the present situation as is now  
18. existing, and I think the quicker we get at this matter, the  
19. quicker we amend this whole situation and get the thing be-  
20. fore the proper authorities so that we can pass on it and get  
21. it back to the communities where it will be properly acted  
22. on again, I would respectfully say let's take it from com-  
23. mittee now and let's get to the matter of voting on the bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Nimrod.

26. SENATOR NIMROD:

27. Yes, Mr. President and fellow Senators, I only want to  
28. stress one point and that is that my recent conversation with  
29. the Director of Nortren, I was advised that if, in fact, the  
30. present course of action is pursued where the budgets are  
31. held up on the RTA that, in fact, the suburban bus services  
32. will totally stop within the first week of July. I think it  
33. is important that we address ourselves of this subject now,



1 that we...we take some immediate action on this and I think  
2 this will affect the other areas and certainly within the  
3 month of July we would be in some serious problems of having  
4 the possibility of this Legislature coming back into Special  
5 Session. So, under those circumstances I think it's im-  
6 portant that we bring this to the Floor so that we can con-  
7 sider...consider this matter. Thank you.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9 Senator Fawell. Is there further discussion? The  
10 question is, shall the Committee on Assignment of Bills  
11 be discharged from further consideration of House...Senate  
12 Bill 1976 and 77 and the bill be advanced to the order of  
13 2nd reading? All those in favor of said motion indicate by  
14 voting Aye. All those opposed vote No. The voting is open.  
15 Have all voted who wish? Take the record. Senator Rock,  
16 for what purpose do you arise?

17 SENATOR ROCK:

18 Once...once you announce the vote, Mr. President, I  
19 request a verification.

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21 On that question the Ayes are 31, the Nays are 22. There  
22 is a request for a verification of the roll call. Verifica-  
23 tion will be had and I presume that would be on the positive  
24 side of the vote.

25 SENATOR ROCK:

26 That is correct.

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28 The Secretary will read the names of those voting affirmatively,  
29 slowly.

30 SECRETARY:

31 The following voted in the affirmative. Bell, Berning,  
32 Bloom, Bruce, Clarke, Davidson, Demuzio, Fawell, Glass, Harber  
33 Hall, Harris, Hickey, Johns, Joyce, Latherow, Merritt, Mitchler,  
34 Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Morris, Nimrod, Ozinga, Philip, Regner,  
35 Roe, Schaffer, Shapiro, Sommer, Soper, Weaver and Wooten.

1. results...just a moment. The Ayes are 31, the Nays are 22,  
2. none Voting Present. The bills are discharged from the Com-  
3. mittee on the Assignment of Bills and are on the order of  
4. 2nd reading. Senator Don Moore.

5. SENATOR MOORE:

6. Having voted on the prevailing side I move to recon-  
7. sider the vote by which this motion was adopted.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Senator Harris seconds that motion. He moves to Table,  
10. I'm sorry. Those...those in favor indicate by saying Aye.  
11. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion is Tabled.  
12. Senator Mitchler. Just a moment. Senator Partee.

13. SENATOR PARTEE:

14. I just wanted to say that I noted at the end of the roll  
15. call that in my exuberance to watch the board I neglected to  
16. vote and that I would have voted in the negative. And while  
17. I have the Floor let me say to Senator Bell in terms of an  
18. amenity that I appreciate what you said about my daughter's  
19. graduation. We were there last night and Mrs. Partee and I  
20. were very proud of her, particularly, since she was a mem-  
21. ber of the Honor Society at that high school and her oldest  
22. sister was there and her oldest sister cried, her mother cried,  
23. and when my daughter asked me why I did not cry I told her  
24. that there were a couple of times during the ceremony that  
25. I really wanted to cry and that was when the class sang two  
26. songs, because I thought that the music left something to be  
27. desired. I...so, I had to have just a little bit of levity  
28. with it, but it was a very nice ceremony and I'm delighted  
29. that I was there last night. When my first daughter graduated  
30. from high school I found myself in the Senate taking care of  
31. business for the people of this State, but last night I was  
32. there and I'm given to understand that I missed a very spirited  
33. meeting.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. On the order of Motions. Senator Savickas. Senator  
3. Mitchler, for what purpose do you arise?

4. SENATOR MITCHLER:

5. Mr. President, I'd like to rise on a point of personal  
6. privilege.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. State your point.

9. SENATOR MITCHLER:

10. In the President's Gallery in the center section is Mr.  
11. and Mrs. Leroy Lipke and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schneider of the  
12. City of Aurora. They're visiting Springfield today. I would  
13. like to ask them to rise and be recognized by the Senate.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Senator Harber Hall.

16. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

17. On the Secretary's Desk for concurrence I'd like to  
18. have Senate Bill 31 called.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. I don't think...we're not on that order of business are  
23. we?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. We are not on that order of business. You can, at this  
26. time, put it in the order of a motion. Suspend the rules...  
27. if...we have...we have already left the order of Motions.

28. Senate Bills on 2nd reading. We have Committee Reports. Yes.  
29. Senator Fawell.

30. SENATOR FAWELL:

31. I would like to rise on a matter pertaining to the rules.  
32. You specifically, Mr. President, and I know you to be an honorable  
33. and honest man...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
2. Thank you.  
3. SENATOR FAWELL:  
4. ...specifically stated prior to Senator Mitchler rising  
5. to make an introduction that we're on the order of Motions,  
6. and the only thing that transpired after your utterance in  
7. that regard, was the introduction of guests in the gallery.  
8. Now, Mr. President, we...we are on that order and am I  
9. given to understand...  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
11. No...no...no...no...no...no...  
12. SENATOR FAWELL:  
13. ...that what you...what you have...you did say that  
14. did you not?  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
16. The Chair erred. Let me tell you what happened,  
17. Senator.  
18. SENATOR FAWELL:  
19. Oh...well, that's the first time I've seen that.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
21. We were on the special order of business, Senator, and  
22. that has been resolved. We are now on the order of the Calen-  
23. dar. The Calendar next is Committee Reports.  
24. SENATOR FAWELL:  
25. Yeah. Are we following the...the rules as set forth in  
26. our Senate rules as to the...  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
28. We're starting just...  
29. SENATOR FAWELL:  
30. ...progress of the daily Calendar.  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
32. Right down the Calendar today.  
33. SENATOR FAWELL:

1. So, right after we're done, Mr. President, in regard  
2. to 3rd reading on House Bills we will, then, get to this  
3. order of Motions. Is that right?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Absolutely. You're correct, Senator. Senator Nimrod,  
6. for what purpose do you arise?

7. SENATOR NIMROD:

8. Yes, I understood that when we adjourned last night we  
9. adjourned on the order of Motions.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Special order.

12. SENATOR NIMROD:

13. We...we were there on order of Motions at the request  
14. of Senator Mohr and at that time, I believe, if you recall,  
15. Mr. President, Senator Hall had asked for recognition and  
16. he was told that he would be heard immediately after Senator Mohr.  
17. Now, you already left that particular issue and you've not  
18. recognized Senator Hall as been agreed to by the Chair.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. That's the same...exactly that Senator Fawell asked.  
21. We are...we were on a special order of business and we did  
22. make the motion to return to that special first thing today.  
23. We do return to the Calendar and that's where we're going  
24. to go. If you wish to resist the Chair and over rule the  
25. Chair, you're welcome. Committee Reports.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senator Smith, Chairman of Public Health, Welfare and  
28. Corrections Committee, reports out House Bill 3834 with the  
29. recommendation Do Pass.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. A Message from the House.

32. SECRETARY:

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

1. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate  
2. that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the  
3. following titles in the passage of which I am instructed to  
4. ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:  
5. House Bills 3541, 3819, 3825 and 3952.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
7. Rules. A Message from the Governor.  
8. SECRETARY:  
9. A Message from the Governor by Michael P. Duncan,  
10. Assistant to the Governor.  
11. Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay  
12. before the Senate the following message: To the Honorable  
13. Members of the Senate, the 79th General Assembly:  
14. I have nominated and appointed the following named per-  
15. son to the office enumerated below and respectfully ask con-  
16. currence in and confirmation of this appointment by your  
17. Honorable Body. Signed Respectfully, Daniel Walker.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
19. Executive Appointments. Senate Bills on 2nd reading.  
20. Senate Bill 1572, Senator McCarthy. Read the bill.  
21. SECRETARY:  
22. Senate Bill 1572.  
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
26. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
27. Senate Bill 1601, Senator Netsch. Senate Bill 1676, Senator  
28. Knuppel. Read the bill.  
29. SECRETARY:  
30. Senate Bill 1676.  
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
32. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers  
33. one amendment.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. Senator Knuppel. There is a committee amendment, Senator.
3. Would you explain the amendment, Senator?
4. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
5. It's a committee amendment isn't it?
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
7. Yes, Sir. I think...would you explain the amendment.
8. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
9. Never have on a committee amendment.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. All right. Is there any discussion? Those in favor
12. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1676 indicate by saying
13. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is
14. adopted. Are there further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate
15. Bill 1691, Senator Glass. Senate Bill 6...1707, Senator
16. Knuppel. Read the bill.
17. SECRETARY:
18. Senate Bill 1707.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
22. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
23. Senate Bill 1739, Senator Regner. Read the bill.
24. SECRETARY:
25. Senate Bill 1739.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor
28. Amendment offered by Senator Regner.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
30. Senator Regner.
31. SENATOR REGNER:
32. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment
33. No. 1 puts an effective date on the bill and I move its adoption.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall  
3. Amendment No. 1 to House...Senate Bill 1739 be adopted?

4. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed  
5. Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there  
6. further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1750, Senator  
7. Knuppel. Read the bill.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 1750.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government  
12. offers one amendment.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Knuppel moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1  
15. to Senate Bill 1750. All those in favor indicate by saying  
16. Aye. All those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amend-  
17. ment is adopted. Are there further amendments? 3rd reading.  
18. Senate Bill 1784, Senator Glass. Senate Bill...I'm sorry.  
19. Senator Vadalabene. We go to 1756. An oversight by the Chair.  
20. Read the bill.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Bill 1756.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator  
27. ...6...Senate Bill 1867, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill 1877,  
28. Senator Partee.

29. SENATOR PARTEE:

30. I have...I have an amendment, Sir.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Read the bill.

33. SECRETARY:



1. Senate Bill 1877.  
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One  
4. Floor amendment offered by Senator Partee.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
6. Senator Partee.  
7. SENATOR PARTEE:  
8. Those who are members, particularly, of Pensions, Per-  
9. sonnel and Veterans Affairs will remember my presence in  
10. the Committee on this bill and my having promised to pre-  
11. pare and structure an amendment that would answer the questions  
12. that were raised there that morning, and this is the amend-  
13. ment that does and I seek its adoption.  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
15. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Amend-  
16. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1877 be adopted? Those in favor  
17. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.  
18. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?  
19. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1878, Senator Demuzio. Senate Bill  
20. 1899, Senator Bell. Read the bill.  
21. SECRETARY:  
22. Senate Bill 1899.  
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
26. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
27. Senate Bill 1950, Senator Partee. Read the bill.  
28. SECRETARY:  
29. Senate Bill 1950.  
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
31. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
33. Senator Partee.

1. SENATOR PARTEE:  
2.       There was supposed to be an amendment to this bill  
3. but I give you the assurance now, to save a legislative day,  
4. that I will bring it back for any amendment, before it's  
5. called for final passage.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
7.       Senator Latherow. Oh...are there further amendments?  
8. 3rd reading. Senate Bills on 3rd reading. Senate Bill  
9. 1511, Senator Knuppel.  
10. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
11.       Pass it.  
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
13.       Senate Bill 1516, Senator Carroll. Senate Bill 1603,  
14. Senator Bruce. Senate Bill 1604, Senator Knuppel.  
15. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
16.       It's the appropriation for...  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
18.       Wait...just a...you wish the bill read, Senator?  
19. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
20.       Yes, please.  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
22.       Read the bill.  
23. SECRETARY:  
24.       Senate Bill 1604.  
25.       (Secretary reads title of bill)  
26. 3rd reading of the bill.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
28.       Senator Knuppel.  
29. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
30.       This is the annual appropriation for the Department of  
31. Mines and Mineral.  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
33.       Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Senate

1. Bill 1604 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
2. Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?  
3. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 46, the  
4. Nays are 1, 4 Voting Present. Senate Bill 1604 having  
5. received the constitutional majority is declared passed.  
6. Senator Soper, for what purpose do you arise?

7. SENATOR SOPER:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal  
9. privilege.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. State your point.

12. SENATOR SOPER:

13. In the southwest balcony a group of students from the  
14. Irving School ...that's the southwest right there, Mr.  
15. President, accompanied by...from Berwyn, Illinois accompanied  
16. by Judge George Dolezal of the Circuit Court of Cook County  
17. who has...been bring students here from the Irving School for  
18. the last twenty years, and also accompanied by George Hearst  
19. their principal. I'd like to have them rise and be recognized  
20. by the Senate.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Please rise and be recognized.

23. SENATOR SOPER:

24. The Judge is in the blue suit. He's in the...

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. I think...I think almost everbody here knew that, Senator.  
27. I used to serve with him myself. Senate Bill 1608, Senator  
28. Knuppel. You wish 6...Senate Bill 1801, Senator Bruce. Senate  
29. Bill 1802, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill 1879, Senator Johns.  
30. Read the bill.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 1879.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 3rd reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Johns.

4. SENATOR JOHNS:

5. I yield to first Senator Latherow and then Senator

6. Schaffer, both. This is in their areas, I believe. Senator

7. Jack Schaffer asked me yesterday that he wanted to speak about

8. it. And I yield to those gentlemen at this time.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Latherow.

11. SENATOR LATHEROW:

12. Well, Mr. President, I just wonder if the sponsor would

13. hold this bill. I had an inquiry in this morning on it and

14. I haven't had a return from it.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Johns.

17. SENATOR JOHNS:

18. The only thing...I will as a courtesy to you, Senator.

19. I did project to Senator Jack yesterday...I just kind of

20. want to move these bills because we're getting in a log jam,

21. but if you want me to now, I'll hold it another day. Do you

22. wish for me to?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Take it from the record. Senate Bill 1881, Senator D'Arco.

25. On the order of Motions. Just a moment. Senator...Senator

26. D'Arco...just...we were on the order of 3rd reading. We're

27. going to go to Motions, Senator Harber Hall, but Senator D'Arco

28. has a bill on 3rd. Do we have leave to go back to 3rd? Leave

29. is granted. As to Senate Bill 1881. Read the bill.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 1881.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 3rd reading of the bill.

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2 Senator D'Arco. Just a moment, Senator Rock, for what  
3 purpose do you arise?

4 SENATOR ROCK:

5 I...I...Senator was not on...in his seat when we went  
6 around the first time. I...there...there is the possibility of an  
7 amendment. Okay. An...an agreed amendment, but an amendment  
8 nonetheless, so I just ask that we hold it until tomorrow.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10 The bill will be held. Senator Partee, for what pur-  
11 pose do you arise?

12 SENATOR PARTEE:

13 Well, with reference to an announcement. Appropriations  
14 is...started to and it seems to me that any further Floor  
15 action today is going to certainly impede what they have to  
16 do. They have a very large, large load there and we're going to  
17 cut it off and...let me just suggest, Mr. President, there's  
18 just one other thing that I think we ought to get to before  
19 we leave and that is Senate Bill 31 on the Secretary's Desk.  
20 That's Senator Harber Hall's bill. We had...we always keep  
21 our word, Sir, and although that doesn't always happen on that  
22 side, but we always do. Now, let me say, Mr. President, that  
23 it has been...the question has been asked of me as to whether  
24 or not we are going to work tomorrow. The answer to that  
25 question is "yes", and I would suggest to you that if we get in-  
26 volved in a lot of motions as we have very recently we're  
27 going to be working nights commencing next week. I just want  
28 to, you know, let everybody know that, so that you can make  
29 preparations for that. So, we will work tomorrow. And we  
30 will come into Session tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock. Now, the  
31 reason for 9:00 o'clock is so that we can get out as early as  
32 possible on Friday. There's no sense coming in at 11:00  
33 and working half the day. If you come in at 9:00 then we

1 can get out earlier...we can get out a great deal earlier.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3 We have to have leave...Senator Fawell, could I have  
4 your attention. We have to have leave of the Body to go  
5 to the order of the Secretary's Desk. So we...do we have  
6 leave to go out of the regular order...Senator Rock, do  
7 you object?

8 SENATOR ROCK:

9 No. As a matter-of-fact I...I really wish to put that  
10 motion. I would like to go to the order of the Secretary's  
11 Desk. Please. Finally, we...

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13 Well, I...I thought I'd better discuss it with Senator  
14 Fawell to see if we could go out of the order of business.  
15 There is a motion to go to the order of Secretary's Desk  
16 for the purpose of considering Senate Bill 31. Do we have  
17 leave? Leave is granted. We are now on the order of the  
18 Secretary's Desk. The Chair recognizes Senator Harber Hall.

19 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

20 Do...do I hear a motion to adjourn? Well, this may  
21 surprise you, but Senator Netsch...

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23 Just a moment. One of your colleagues is asking for  
24 the Floor. Senator Soper, for what purpose do you arise?  
25 Do you wish to adjourn?

26 SENATOR SOPER:

27 Well, if Senator Hall wants somebody to make the motion.  
28 I'm always available.

29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30 Senator Harber Hall.

31 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

32 Hold that a minute. This may surprise you, but Senator  
33 Netsch approached me and pointed out a technical error in the

1. House amendment and, therefore, I would make the motion that  
2. the Senate do not concur with the House amendment.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. You've heard the motion. All those in favor indicate  
5. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it.

6. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

7. And it's off the Calendar. Thank you.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. The Secretary...the motion carries and the Secretary  
10. shall so inform the House. Senator Egan as to Senate Bill  
11. 1520.

12. SENATOR EGAN:

13. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
14. Senate Bill 1520 is a bill which authorizes a...the New  
15. Horizon Center for mentally retarded children in my district  
16. to take a ninety-nine year lease, as amended in the House on  
17. that property about twenty acres in my district, which was  
18. the old Dunning Mental Health Institution, and the...the bill  
19. passed unanimously. It was amended with everyone's agree-  
20. ment in the House from a direct land transfer to a ninety-  
21. nine year lease, and I ask for your favorable consideration  
22. on the concurrence.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Your motion is to concur with the House Amendment. The  
25. motion...the question is, rather, that the Senate concur in  
26. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1520. Those in favor vote Aye.  
27. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted  
28. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 45,  
29. the Nays are none. The Senate does concur in Amendment No. 1  
30. to Senate Bill...House Amendment NO. 1 to Senate Bill 1520,  
31. and the bill having received the required constitutional ma-  
32. jority is declared passed. Just...just a moment. Senator  
33. Partee.

1 SENATOR PARTEE:

2 The question has been asked if we're going to have a  
3 Rules meeting tomorrow. We're commencing our Session at  
4 9:00 and the Rules Committee meeting will be after the  
5 Session, immediately after the Session tomorrow.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7 Senator Partee moves to adjourn 'til tomorrow morning  
8 at 9:00 o'clock.

9 SENATOR PARTEE:

10 No, no.

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12 Senator Savickas.

13 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

14 Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would  
15 ask leave to waive the Six Day Notice Rule for the purposes  
16 of hearing Senate Bill 1967 in the Labor and Commerce Com-  
17 mittee.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19 Do we have leave? Leave is granted. Senator Harris.

20 SENATOR HARRIS:

21 Mr. President, might I seek leave of the Senate to lay  
22 over until his return to the Senate, Senator Graham's  
23 motion to discharge the Committee on Labor and Commerce from  
24 further consideration from his series of bills. I think  
25 that it was written to be acted on today and in his absence,  
26 I would like to see continuing leave of the Senate on a  
27 day to day basis until his return to the Senate. Might...

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29 Do we...

30 SENATOR HARRIS:

31 ...I have leave for that?

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33 ...do we have leave? Leave is granted. Senator Savickas.

34 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

35 For the purpose of an announcement, Mr. President. I'd



1 like to announce that there will be a Labor Committee meeting  
2 immediately after adjournment on the Floor of the Senate here.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4 That is today, Senator?

5 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

6 Today.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8 Senator Hynes.

9 SENATOR HYNES:

10 Mr. President, an announcement. The Senate Appropria-  
11 tions Committee was scheduled to meet at 2:00 o'clock. I  
12 would like to ask for a delay of the meeting until 2:15 or  
13 fifteen minutes after adjournment. Let's put it that way.  
14 And in the interim we'll have a short meeting of the Democratic  
15 members of...of the Appropriations Committee in Senator Partee's  
16 office. And...and if...if I leave is granted for that purpose  
17 I would go on to my second request, which is...

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19 Leave.

20 SENATOR HYNES:

21 ...Senate Bill 1900 which is in the Senate Executive  
22 Committee. It was to be re-referred to Appropriations and  
23 somehow that has not occurred and I would, therefore, move  
24 to discharge the Executive Committee from consideration of  
25 Senate Bill 1900 and ask that the bill be re-referred to the  
26 Committee on Appropriations.

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28 You've heard the motion. All those in favor indicate  
29 by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. Just a moment. Senator  
30 Harris.

31 SENATOR HARRIS:

32 I...I have...I have discussed this with Senator Weaver  
33 and it is...that bill was before the subcommittee on Capitol,  
34 so it...it...

35 SENATOR HARRIS:

1. Yes. I have no question on Senator Hynes motion.  
2. Before we adjourn I do want to direct a question to Senator  
3. Savickas.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
5. Senator Savickas.  
6. SENATOR SAVICKAS:  
7. Yes.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
9. Senator Harris.  
10. SENATOR HARRIS:  
11. Senator Savickas, I am sorry I was engaged here when you  
12. sought leave of the Body. Do I understand that you have now  
13. set for today a hearing...a meeting of the Senate Committee on  
14. Labor and Commerce to hear Senate Bill 1967. Is...is that a  
15. correct understanding on my part?  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
17. Senator Savickas.  
18. SENATOR SAVICKAS:  
19. Yes, Senator.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
21. Senator Glass. Senator Harris. Excuse me.  
22. SENATOR HARRIS:  
23. And I...I'm just not sure. I think the record ought to  
24. be clear on it, Senator Savickas. Did you seek waiver of the  
25. Six Day Notice Rule?  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
27. He...he did, Senator.  
28. SENATOR HARRIS:  
29. Okay. All right, fine. I...it...the question was raised  
30. to me and I figured the safest way was just to do this publicly.  
31. Okay. Thank you.  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
33. Senator Partee.

1. SENATOR PARTEE:

2.       There is a bill in Rules, House Bill 3427, which I  
3. am going to move to discharge the Rules Committee from  
4. further consideration of, so that it can be placed in the Appro-  
5. priations Committee and hope...I will be hoping then that  
6. we can make a concomitant motion to hear that bill today  
7. without...on a waiver of the Six Day...Six Day Rule. Now,  
8. let me tell you what it's about. It's a bill which comes  
9. from...

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11.       Just...just a minute.

12. SENATOR PARTEE:

13.       It's a bill...

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15.       Proceed.

16. SENATOR PARTEE:

17.       ...which is a product of the Department of Transportation  
18. and it relates to what might be a real problem. It is indi-  
19. cated to us that if unless this supplemental appropriation  
20. is passed out there might well be thirty-one hundred employees  
21. of the Department of Transportation similarly laid off unless  
22. this is passed. So, what we want to do is discharge Rules  
23. Committee...the motion is, of course, to discharge the Rules  
24. Committee from further consideration of House Bill 3427 and  
25. that said bill be placed in the Committee on Appropriations.  
26. Now, I'll divide the motion...I'll divide the motion and I'll...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28.       Senator, that bill must be read a first time and then  
29. the motion would be in order.

30. SENATOR PARTEE:

31.       Fine. Is it...they're bring it out I take it.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33.       The motion, Senator Partee, the motion would be that the

1. Rules Committee be discharged in order that the bill could  
2. be read a first time.

3. SENATOR PARTEE:

4. That is correct.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. And that is the motion. All those in favor of said  
7. motion indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The  
8. Ayes have it. The motion prevails. The bill will be read  
9. as soon as it's brought from the Secretary's office. Senator  
10. Glass.

11. SENATOR GLASS:

12. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Roe and myself we'd  
13. like to ask leave to have our motions relating to discharging  
14. bills from committee postponed until the time that Senator  
15. Graham's motions are heard. They relate to the same subject  
16. matter and if we could leave without having to make that  
17. motion everyday we'd appreciate it.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Is there leave? Leave is granted. I...I want at this  
20. time to rule the motion that... I didn't announce the results  
21. of the motion of Senator Hynes had made a few moments ago  
22. and his...his motion did, in fact, carry. (Machine cut-off)  
23. on 1st reading.

24. SECRETARY:

25. House Bill 3427.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 1st reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Senator Rock.

30. SENATOR ROCK:

31. Thank you, Mr. President. At this time I would move that  
32. that bill which was just read, House Bill 3427, that the Com-  
33. mittee on Assignment of Bills be discharged for the purpose of

1. of hearing that bill this afternoon in the Appropriations  
2. Committee. Therefore, it's a double motion. One that the  
3. Committee on Assignment be discharged and two, that the  
4. appropriate rules with respect to posting be waived and that  
5. that bill be sent immediately to the Appropriations Com-  
6. mittee.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. That's a three point...three part motion. You've heard  
9. that three point...part motion. All those...the...the...the  
10. motion...the motion is to discharge the Committee on Rules  
11. and re...the Committee on Assignment of Bills to rerefer  
12. that...to refer that bill to the...to the Appropriations Com-  
13. mittee and the third point is to have the...waive the Six  
14. Day Notice in order that the bill could be heard in today's  
15. hearing. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye and you  
16. may vote three times. Sounds like a song. Those opposed.  
17. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Senator Savickas,  
18. you have a congratulatory resolution?

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Resolution 368, introduced by Senators Savickas,  
21. Daley, Lemke, D'Arco and Hynes and it's congratulatory.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Savickas moves to suspend the rules for the  
24. immediate consideration of the resolution. All those in favor  
25. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.  
26. The rules are suspended. Senator Savickas now moves for the  
27. immediate adoption of the resolution. All those in favor...and  
28. he requests that all members be added...all members will be  
29. added. The motion carries. Are there any further announcements  
30. before we go to the order of Resolutions? Senator Partee.

31. SENATOR PARTEE:

32. I think there's a...there's a congratulatory resolution  
33. there for the Afro-American family in Community Services Organization

1. which are honoring together black women. There are nine of  
2. them. They're pillars of our Community and I would ask that  
3. the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of  
4. the resolution and that all Senate members be shown as sponsors.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. You've heard the motion. All in favor indicate by saying  
7. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are  
8. suspended. Senator Partee now moves for the immediate adoption  
9. of said resolution. All those in favor indicate by saying  
10. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The resolution is adopted. Senator  
11. Partee.

12. SENATOR PARTEE:

13. One 'thing I forgot. I'm not sure if it has been done,  
14. but if it has this is repetitious. But, Senator Lemke indicated  
15. to me yesterday that he would be absent today due to the fact  
16. that he is attending his daughter's graduation in Chicago.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. The Secretary advises me that we did earlier in the  
19. Session state that Senator Newhouse was absent. The record  
20. will show that he is present.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate...Senate Resolution 370, introduced by Senator  
23. Harber Hall. It's congratulatory.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Harber Hall moves that the rules be suspended for  
26. the immediate adoption of the resolution. All those in favor  
27. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.  
28. The rules are suspended. Senator Hall...Harber Hall now moves  
29. for the immediate adoption of the resolution. All those in  
30. favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes  
31. have it. The resolution is adopted.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Resolution 371, introduced by Senator Vadalabene

1. and Demuzio and it's congratulatory.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Vadalabene moves that the rules be suspended  
4. for the immediate consideration of the resolution. All  
5. those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay.  
6. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Vadalabene  
7. now moves for the immediate adoption of the resolution.  
8. Those in favor vote Aye. Those in favor say Aye. Those  
9. opposed Nay. The resolution is adopted.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Resolution 372, introduced by Senator Roe...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. All members...just a moment. All members should be  
14. added to that resolution.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Resolution 372, introduced by Senator Roe and  
17. it's congratulatory.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Senator Roe moves that the rules be suspended for the  
20. purpose of considering the resolution. All those in favor  
21. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have  
22. it. Senator Roe now moves for the immediate adoption of  
23. said resolution. All those in favor say Aye. Those opposed  
24. Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator  
25. Partee moves that the Senate stand adjourned until tomorrow  
26. morning...just a moment. Senator Harris.

27. SENATOR HARRIS:

28. Mr. President, thank you. I just wanted to announce,  
29. many of you are...have been inquiring about...about Senator  
30. Graham's circumstance. He was admitted to Sherman Hospital  
31. in Elgin. The paramedic that met him at DuPage Airport com-  
32. municated back to us he walked to the vehicle with...unassisted.  
33. He has been admitted to the hospital. He is in better shape

1. than we anticipated insofar as his condition is concerned  
2. in the morning and hopefully he'll be back here with us  
3. next week sometime. So, his situation is much more satis-  
4. factory than we anticipated this morning.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Is there...Senator Rock.

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. Yes, I would just like the Journal to reflect Senator  
9. Dougherty is not with us.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. That...that was done this morning, Senator.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. How about Senator Kosinski?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. That was done, also.

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. That was done. Good. Okay.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Senator Partee moves that the Senate stand adjourned  
20. until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow. The Senate does stand adjourned.