

79th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

June 7, 1976

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate will come to  
3. order. Will our guests in the gallery please stand as we  
4. have prayer by Dr. David S. Gotaas, Winnetka Bible Church,  
5. Winnetka, Illinois.

6. DR. GOTAAS:

7. God us pray. Our Father in Heaven, we do express our  
8. gratitude to Thee this day for all that Thou has given to us.  
9. We are reminded of the truth of Thy word, that every good gift  
10. and every perfect gift commeth down from above from the Father  
11. of Life with whom there is no variableness and no shadow of  
12. turning. And we are so grateful to Thee because we can  
13. turn and seek Thy help in this day as we begin another week of  
14. activity. We thank Thee for the leaders that Thou has given to us.  
15. We praise Thee, our Father, for their fear of Thyself, and  
16. help us all to remember that great lesson that Solomon of old  
17. learned after paying dear prices, that which is most important  
18. is not the pleasures, not the privileges, not the prestige,  
19. not the power, not the possessions of this world, but rather the  
20. fear of God being the beginning of wisdom. Help us all to  
21. remember that it is better for us to fail in that which will  
22. ultimately succeed than to succeed in that which will ultimately  
23. fail. And, Oh God, as these men meet together during the week  
24. to decide the very significant issues that come before them  
25. we do pray that they might make the decisions above party and  
26. personality, beyond time and circumstances, that they might  
27. remember Thy great promise, "they that wait upon the Lord  
28. shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings  
29. as eagles, they shall run and not be weary and they shall walk  
30. and not faint." May they meet in these Sessions this week, our  
31. God, for the welfare of our country and the world, and for the  
32. glory of Thine own Name, in the Name of Christ we pray with  
33. thanksgiving. Amen.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Reading of the Journal. Senator Kenneth Hall.

3. SENATOR HALL:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. Journal No. 136, Monday,  
5. June 7th, 1976. I move that reading and approval of the  
6. Journals of Tuesday, June 1, 1976, Wednesday, June 2, 1976,  
7. Thursday, June 3, 1976, and Friday, June 4th, 1976, be  
8. postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. You heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.  
11. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Committee Reports.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Rules Committee met on June the 4th, 1976 pursuant to notice.  
14. The following numbered bills...members were present: Senators  
15. Partee, Rock, Donnewald, Harris, and Howard Mohr. By unanimous  
16. vote of the...or the following bills were reported out of  
17. committee, ordered read a first time, and referred to the  
18. Committee on Assignment of Bills: Senate Bills 1584, 1677,  
19. 1679, 1942, 1955, 1959, 1972, and 1973. House Bills 1304, 1336,  
20. 13...3245, 3246, 3310, 3316, 3376, 3425, 3428, 3431, 3436, 3489,  
21. 3494, 3541, 3559, 3606, 36...3629, 3630, 3831, 3850, 3893,  
22. 3924. By an affirmative vote of four, the following bills were  
23. reported out of committee, orderd read a first time and referred to  
24. the Committee on Assignment of Bills: House Bills 3155, 3515,  
25. 3633, 3661, 3686, 3799, 3800, 3801, 3819, 3825, 3833, 3837, 3838,  
26. 3843, 3854, 3858, 3859, 3892,...yes...and 3952.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senate Bills, 1st reading.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 1584.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 1st reading of the bill.

33. Senate Bill 1677.

34. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. Senate Bill 1679.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. Senate Bill 1942.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. Senate Bill 1955.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. Senate Bill 1959.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. Senate Bill 1972.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. Senate Bill 1973.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. House Bills on 1st reading.
22. SECRETARY:
23. House Bill 3036.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. House Bill 3155.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. House Bill 3245.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. House Bill 3246.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. House Bill 3310.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. House Bill 3376.
34. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. House Bill 3425.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. House Bill 3428.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. House Bill 3431.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. House Bill 3436.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. House Bill 3484.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. House Bill 3515.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. House Bill 3541.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. House Bill 3559.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. House Bill 3605.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. House Bill 3606.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. House Bill 3629.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. House Bill 3630.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. House Bill 3633.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. House Bill 3661.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. House...House Bill 3686.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. House Bill 3800.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. House Bill 3801.
34. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. House Bill 3819.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. House Bill 3825.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. House Bill 3831.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. House Bill 3833.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. House Bill 3837.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. House Bill 3838.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. House Bill 3843.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. House Bill 3850.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. House Bill 3854.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. House Bill 3858.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. House Bill 3859.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. House Bill 3892.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. House Bill 3924.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the foregoing bills.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. All to Assignment of Bills. Message from the House.
30. Pardon me, for what purpose does Senator Savickas arise?
31. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
32. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate, I'd ask leave
33. to have House Bill 3559 moved to 2nd without assignment to committee.

1. I've talked to the committee Chairman, Senator Dougherty,  
2. and Minority Spokesman, Senator Soper, and they had no  
3. objection to it. It's an identical to a Senate Bill that  
4. have already passed through their committee.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Is leave granted? Thank you, Senator. Leave is granted.

7. SECRETARY:

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

9. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate  
10. that the House of Representatives has passed bills with the  
11. following titles in the passage of which I am instructed to  
12. ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

13. House Bills 3475, 3886, 3887, 3888, 3889, 3912,  
14. 3913, 3914, and 3916.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Rules Committee. Senate Bills on 2nd reading. Senate  
17. Bill 1601, Senator Netsch. Senate Bill 1625, Senator Carroll.  
18. Senate Bill 1742, Senator Rock. Read the bill. Oh, hold the  
19. bill. Senate Bill 1780...oh, Senator Rock, do you desire  
20. recognition?

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Thank you, Mr. President, I do. With respect...for the  
23. benefit of the membership with respect to Senate Bill 1742  
24. and 1936, these are the appropriations for appropriations and  
25. reappropriations to the Capital Development Board for various  
26. projects. There has been some concern expressed over the  
27. amendment which was adopted in...in the Committee on Appropriations.  
28. I have agreed, and will, in fact, hold these bills so that  
29. everybody will have an opportunity to take a look at what the  
30. amendment purports to do and hopefully we will move them toward  
31. the middle of the week.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Vadalabene.

34. SENATOR VADALABENE:

*SB 1967  
2nd reading  
6-7-76*

1. Yes. Senator Rock, are you talking about the Senate
2. Bill 1792. I...was in...
3. PRESIDENT:
4. 1742 and 1936...
5. SENATOR VADALABENE:
6. Okay. All right.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. ...are the two bills.
9. SENATOR VADALABENE:
10. You're going to hold those?
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Senate Bill 1784, Senator Glass. Senate Bill 1795,
13. Senator Kosinski. Senate Bill 1867, Senator Bruce. Senate
14. Bill 1878, Senator Demuzio. Senate Bill 1941, Senator Howard
15. R. Mohr. Senate Bill 1962, Senator Howard Mohr. Senate Bill
16. 1967, Senator Savickas. Read the bill.
17. SECRETARY:
18. Senate Bill 1967.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Labor and Commerce
21. offers three amendments.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Senator Savickas.
24. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
25. Yes, I would move for the adoption of Committee Amendment...
26. Amendments one, two, three, and four.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Take them one at a time.
29. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
30. Oh, I'm sorry. Three amendments.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. Senator...Senator Savickas is offering Committee Amendment
33. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1967. Senator Regner.

1. SENATOR REGNER:

2. I have no objections to these amendments, but I'd  
3. like to ask Senator Savickas a question. Senator Savickas,  
4. would you be willing to bring 1967 back to 2nd reading  
5. tomorrow again?

6. PRESIDENT:

7. He indicates he will.

8. SENATOR REGNER:

9. For the purpose of...okay.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Savickas.

12. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

13. Yes, I think we had agreed to that in the committee hearing.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Harris.

16. SENATOR HARRIS:

17. This might be an appropriate time to point out that about  
18. an...an hour ago I received a phone call from Senator Graham,  
19. of course, most everyone appreciates that he is vitally interested  
20. in this matter and this specific piece of legislation. He  
21. expects to be back here with us on Thursday. Now, I'm asking  
22. you, Senator Savickas, to hold the bill until Thursday, but  
23. I would just point out that Senator Graham is vitally interested  
24. in this whole subject and I know he will want to have an  
25. opportunity to, and I know you have suggested that you are willing  
26. to recall the bill to 2nd reading, if it could be worked out to  
27. accommodate him and we might save a legislative day if you go  
28. ahead and advance this, and then hold it on 3rd with the  
29. understanding that we get it back. Incidentally, Senator  
30. Graham is just fine. Those of us who were somewhat concerned  
31. about cardiac involvement, no problem with that threat whatsoever, and  
32. he's just getting along fine and he expects to be back with us on  
33. Thursday.



1. PRESIDENT:
2. Great to hear that. Senator Savickas.
3. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
4. Yes, Senator Harris, there would be no problem. I will
5. hold it until Senator Graham does come back to the Chambers.
6. Well...on Thursday.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. All right. Senator Savickas offers Amendment No. 1 to
9. Senate Bill 1967. Any discussion? All in favor will say Aye.
10. Senator Savickas, will you explain the amendment?
11. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
12. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate. This
13. was a joint caucus committee amendment that we produced with
14. input from Senators Hickey, Morris, Knuppel, Donnewald, in the
15. one part it deletes the words "undertakings and merchandising,"
16. it deletes the small businessman where we removed that on
17. January 1st, 1977 the payroll was in excess of a thousand dollars
18. that they would be covered. It moves back the domestics before
19. they fall into compliance till 1980. It adds the amendment that
20. Senator Knuppel is concerned about on agricultural enterprises, it is
21. the exact wording that he introduced if he wants to explain that
22. part. All right. Yes.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Any further discussion?
25. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
26. These are the...
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Senator Savickas moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
29. Senate Bill 1967. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The
30. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted, Amendment No. 2,
31. Senator Savickas.
32. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
33. Amendment No. 2 amends Senate Bill 1967 on page thirty-nine,
34. line twenty-two by deleting the words, "when for" and inserting

1. in lieu thereof, "when, for " and on page forty-one, line  
2. eighteen, by deleting, "in event of injury."

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Any discussion? Senator Savickas moves the adoption  
5. of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1967. All in favor  
6. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2  
7. is adopted. Amendment No. 3, Senator Savickas.

8. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

9. On Amendment No. 3, it changes the word "for notices"  
10. to be put on the place of employment than...rather than  
11. in the premises of employment.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Any discussion? Senator Savickas moves the adoption  
14. of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1967. All in favor  
15. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3  
16. is adopted. Any further amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. Number 4, offered by Senator Nimrod.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Amendments...no. Any further amendments from the committee?  
21. Any amendments from the Floor? Number 4? Yes, Senator Nimrod.

22. SENATOR NIMROD:

23. Mr. President, I'd like to hold that amendment. I have  
24. a few others and I want to give them to the other side. As long as we're  
25. going to hold it till Wednesday, I'd like to hold these up so  
26. we have a chance to discuss them and...

27. PRESIDENT:

28. With the understanding the bill will be brought back from  
29. 3rd reading to 2nd reading for the purpose any amendments  
30. to be offered by any member of the Body.

31. SENATOR NIMROD:

32. Okay. And one other question, if I might, of the sponsor  
33. of the bill. The Amendment No. 1 that was put on, is that the

1. corrected version of that amendment?

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Savickas.

4. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

5. Yes, it is the corrected version of it.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. 3rd reading. For what purpose does Senator McCarthy arise?

8. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

9. Oh, just for a point of Parliamentary statement. When

10. Senator Nimrod asked whether or not Amendment No. 1 was

11. the corrected version, I think it should be stated in the record

12. that when the Committee Amendment No. 1 was offered in

13. committee, there was a line missing, so that it technically was

14. out, but when the Committee Report came in, the corrected version.

15. of Amendment No. 1 was attached to the Committee Report.

16. I know of nothing on...improper about that, but I bring it

17. up in case there is any questions on that.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. The Chair appreciates it. It clarifies the record.

20. House Bills on 2nd reading. House Bill 3062, Senator Fawell.

21. House Bill 3148, Senator Brady. House Bill 3273, Senator Chew.

22. House Bill 3343, Senator Rock, would you handle...there's one

23. amendment on that bill. Would you please handle it, please?

24. House Bill 3343. Read the bill.

25. SECRETARY:

26. House Bill 3343.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers

29. one amendment.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Rock.

32. SENATOR ROCK:

33. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the

34. Senate. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3343 did three things.

1. One, it applied to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor the  
2. fifty percent limitation as we have applied to each and every  
3. agency and constitutional officer. Secondly, it added to the  
4. budget, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to that office  
5. in its official statutory role as Chairman of the Abandoned  
6. Mines Reclamation Council. You will recall that this Body  
7. did, in fact, delete that hundred thousand dollars from the  
8. Department of Mines and Minerals with the intent of putting it  
9. back in to the Lieutenant Governor's Office, and thirdly, it adds  
10. the sum of eighty-two thousand dollars for the ordinary and contingent  
11. expenses of the Senior Citizens Action Centers, which is an  
12. official designated duty of this office and I would move  
13. the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Any further discussion? Senator Rock moves the adoption  
16. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3343. All in favor say  
17. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is  
18. adopted. Any further amendments? Any amendments from the  
19. Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 3344, Senator Vadalabene.  
20. Read the bill.

21. SECRETARY:

22. House Bill 3344.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations  
25. offers two amendments.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Vadalabene. Senator Hynes.

28. SENATOR HYNES:

29. Amendment No. 1 is a technical amendment which cleans  
30. up some obscure language in the bill and I would move its adoption.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Any discussion? Senator Hynes moves the adoption of Amendment  
33. No. 1 to Senate...to House Bill 3344. All in favor will say Aye.  
34. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Amendment No. 2,...

1. SENATOR HYNES:  
2.           Amendment No....  
3. PRESIDENT:  
4.           ...Senator Hynes.  
5. SENATOR HYNES:  
6.           Amendment No. 2 is a reduction of two hundred ninety-  
7. four thousand three hundred fifty-six dollars to bring this  
8. appropriation in line with the pay plan that we've adopted for  
9. all other agencies and I would move its adoption.  
10. PRESIDENT:  
11.           Any further discussion? Senator Hynes moves the adoption  
12. of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3344. All in favor will say  
13. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is  
14. adopted. Any further amendments? Any amendments from the Floor?  
15. 3rd reading. House Bill 3346, Senator Philip. House Bill 3369,  
16. Senator Kenneth Hall. Read the bill.  
17. SECRETARY:  
18.           House Bill 3369.  
19.           (Secretary reads title of bill)  
20. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers  
21. two amendments.  
22. PRESIDENT:  
23.           Senator Hynes.  
24. SENATOR HYNES:  
25.           Amendment No. 1 is the fifty percent amendment and I'd move  
26. its adoption.  
27. PRESIDENT:  
28.           Any discussion? Senator Hynes moves the adoption of  
29. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3369. All in favor say Aye.  
30. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.  
31. Amendment No. 2, Senator Hynes.  
32. SENATOR HYNES:  
33.           Amendment No. 2 is a reduction of four thousand five hundred  
34. dollars to bring this appropriation in line with the pay plan and

1. I would move its adoption.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. Any discussion? Senator Hynes moves the adoption of
4. Amendment No. 2 on House Bill 3369. All in favor say Aye.
5. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted.
6. Any further amendments? Any amendments from the Floor.
7. 3rd reading. House Bill 3378, Senator Carroll. House
8. Bill 3383, are we ready for that one, Senator Rock? Read
9. the bill.
10. SECRETARY:
11. House Bill 3383.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor
14. Amendment offered by Senator Rock.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. Senator Rock.
17. SENATOR ROCK:
18. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
19. Senate. Amendment No. 1 is that which was discussed in committee.
20. It says that "not more than fifty percent of the appropriations
21. shall be expended or obligated from the date of...from the
22. effective date to the first day of January, 1977. I would
23. move its adoption.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Any discussion? Senator Rock moves the adoption of
26. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3383. All in favor will say
27. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is
28. adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. House Bill
29. 3389, Senator Knuppel. House Bill 3392, Senator Rock. Senate
30. Bill 3405, Senator D'Arco. House Bill 3414, Senator Kenneth
31. Hall. Senate Bill 3815, Senator Palmer. Read the bill.
32. SECRETARY:
33. House Bill 3815.
34. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Palmer. Oh, Senator Hynes, I'm sorry.

5. SENATOR HYNES:

6. Amendment No. 1 is the fifty percent amendment and  
7. I would move its adoption.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Any discussion? Senator Hynes moves the adoption of  
10. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3815. All in favor will say  
11. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.  
12. Amendment No. 2, Senator Hynes.

13. SENATOR HYNES:

14. Amendment No. 2 is a six thousand dollar reduction  
15. in the travel item of the Commissioner of Savings and Loan  
16. and I would move its adoption.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any discussion? Senator Hynes moves the adoption of  
19. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3815. All in favor will say  
20. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2  
21. is adopted. Amendment No. 3, Senator Hynes.

22. SENATOR HYNES:

23. Amendment No. 3 deletes Section 3 of the bill because of...  
24. the problems have been clarified since that point. I would move  
25. to Table Amendment No. 3, and I discussed this with Senator  
26. Weaver who is the Minority Spokesman and with the sponsor  
27. of the bill, Senator Palmer.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Hynes moves to Table Amendment No. 3.  
30. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment  
31. No. 3 is Tabled. Any further amendments? Any amendments from the  
32. Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 3818, Senator Bruce. Read  
33. the bill.

1. SECRETARY:  
2. House Bill 3818.  
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
4. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations  
5. offers one amendment.  
6. PRESIDENT:  
7. Senator Bruce. Turn on Senator Donnewald's mike, please.  
8. SENATOR BRUCE:  
9. Yes, Mr. President, this amendment is the fifty percent  
10. funding...fifty percent limitation amendment.  
11. PRESIDENT:  
12. Any discussion? Senator Bruce moves the adoption of  
13. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3818. All in favor will say Aye.  
14. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.  
15. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Any amendments from the  
16. Floor? Senator Weaver.  
17. SENATOR WEAVER:  
18. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Bruce, Senator Philip  
19. has a possible Floor Amendment. Would you agree to bring this  
20. back tomorrow if...if he desires?  
21. PRESIDENT:  
22. He indicates...he indicates in the affirmative. Any  
23. further amendments today? 3rd reading. House Bill 3820,  
24. Senator Joyce. House Bill 3834, Senator Netsch. Senate  
25. Bills on 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1511, Senator Knuppel.  
26. Senator Knuppel is recognized.  
27. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
28. I'd like to bring it back to 2nd reading for the purposes  
29. of an amendment.  
30. PRESIDENT:  
31. Is leave granted? Leave is granted and Senate Bill 1511  
32. is now on the order of 2nd reading. The Chair recognizes  
33. Senator Knuppel.



1. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

2. There's an amendment on the members' desks and this amendment  
3. reduces the one hundred and eighty-two thousand six hundred  
4. dollar item for equipment to one hundred and forty-seven  
5. thousand six hundred. A hundred and twenty thousand of the  
6. original appropriation is in the Bureau of the Budget reserves  
7. and therefore, will not be expended for equipment in FY '76.  
8. There's also a thirty-five thousand dollar increase to offset  
9. the reduction from the other one and the thirty-five thousand  
10. dollar increase is in Section 7 and it's the amount that's  
11. required...additional amount required for the payment for  
12. destruction of livestock from two hundred and twenty-five  
13. thousand five hundred to...to two hundred and sixty thousand  
14. five hundred. There was an outbreak of bovine tuberculosis  
15. in McHenry County that depleted the money that was available for the  
16. indemnities for destruction of livestock. So this is  
17. primarily just a transfer of funds and does not increase  
18. the appropriation for FY '76. I move the...the adoption of the  
19. amendment.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any discussion on the amendment? Would you put the number  
22. up on the board? Senator Knuppel moves the adoption of Amendment  
23. No. 3 to Senate Bill 1511. All in favor say Aye. Opposed  
24. Nay. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Any further  
25. amendments? Back to 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1516, Senator  
26. Carroll. Senate Bill 1603, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill 1608,  
27. Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 1676, Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill  
28. 1691, Senator Glass. Senate Bill 1707, Senator Knuppel.  
29. Read the bill.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 1707.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 3rd reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Knuppel.

3. SENATOR KNUPPER:

4. Mr. President and members of the Illinois State Senate.  
5. Senate Bill 1707 is a bill designed to provide the Department  
6. of General Services with authority to sell the Peoria State Hospital  
7. grounds. There's approximately, I think it's three forty-one,  
8. I can't just be sure, but anyway, it's to be sold at public  
9. sale, it's to be offered first in tracts and then after having been  
10. offered in tracts to be sold as one complete unit. It's...it's  
11. required to bring at least a million dollars. The reason being  
12. that the property was appraised after deducting expenses  
13. for demolition of...of condemned buildings on the grounds  
14. at two hundred forty-one thousand dollars. The...there is four  
15. hundred and some thousand dollars jobs standing on bond  
16. and it was the feeling of the commission that recommended sale  
17. of these premises that the premises should therefore bring  
18. at least a million dollars to cover the appraised value plus  
19. whatever the State owed in bonded indebtedness that had been  
20. engendered by the...by these properties. We worked for two years  
21. on this and we could find no other use for it from other State  
22. agencies which were surveyed. This does put it up at public  
23. sale by selling in parcels. I think we protect ourselves against  
24. being ripped-off by someone who may come in and...and then sub-  
25. parcel it to the detriment of the State and thereby make a profit  
26. as we were talking about in the case of...of...where there was to be  
27. a conveyance without too much compensation or other compensation,  
28. and it is to be a public sale. I think this is the way public  
29. grounds should be sold and I believe this should have a favorable  
30. roll call.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Any discussion? Senator Merritt.

33. SENATOR MERRITT:

1. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate. I certainly  
2. rise in support of Senator Knuppel's bill, Senate Bill 1707.  
3. I was a member of that commission. I think Senator Knuppel's  
4. approach to this problem is the only right, just, and reasonable  
5. manner. In other words, by having been sold off in parcels  
6. first and then offered in it's entirety, I'm certain the State  
7. of Illinois is going to get the greatest amount of money that  
8. can be realized on the property. I've seen it happen so  
9. many times in our rural areas where properties are offered this  
10. way. I know it brings a maximum amount. I would be...I would be  
11. hopeful that we would have some good, strong support from both  
12. sides of the aisle.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Sommer.

15. SENATOR SOMMER:

16. Would Senator Knuppel yield for a few questions?

17. PRESIDENT:

18. He indicates he'll yield. Senator Sommer.

19. SENATOR SOMMER:

20. Senator Knuppel, there was recently, before that building  
21. was closed, there was an auditorium build on the...or that  
22. complex was closed, there was an auditorium built on the premises.  
23. How much did that cost?

24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

25. Well, it's my recollection that...that this cost...that the  
26. improvements...not it alone, I don't know exactly what it  
27. cost, but that the improvements to these grounds in the last ten  
28. years were about five million dollars.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Sommer.

31. SENATOR SOMMER:

32. Well, you're...you're telling me that you going to sell  
33. some property for a million dollars that the State sunk five  
34. million dollars in

1. within the last ten years?

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Knuppel.

4. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

5. No, Sir. I hope that it will bring a great deal more than

6. that. All we're saying is that it was appraised...they hired

7. qualified appraisers to go out there and appraise it and it

8. was appraised for two hundred and forty-one thousand dollars.

9. We feel that we have to protect ourself at least to that extent.

10. I have no way of knowing what the property will bring, and most of

11. all, they have a gymnasium there, they have a heating plant,

12. they have, as you say, an auditorium. I don't know who's interested

13. in those things, and that's the reason that I have insisted

14. as opposed to the majority of the commission, and why I introduced

15. my bill, that possibly people who are informed in real estate

16. matter can make such a division of this property that it will

17. get or recover for the State of Illinois a larger portion of what

18. they've expended.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Sommer.

21. SENATOR SOMMER:

22. Senator Knuppel, would it be wrong to say that the State

23. of Illinois expends about twenty thousand dollars a month

24. in the Peoria area for building rentals. Would that be incorrect

25. to say that?

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Knuppel.

28. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

29. No, Sir, it wouldn't be and that was all considered by the

30. commission. We took evidence that...that we are...we...we talked

31. to people in Mental Health with the possibility that some use could

32. be made of it in conjunction with Zeller Zone Center. We talked

33. to...

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Just a minute, Senator.

3. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

4. ...we heard...

5. PRESIDENT:

6. I was concerned a few moments ago because you were not  
7. all here. I am now concerned that...that since you are  
8. here we cannot hear what's going on. Will the members be in  
9. their seats. Continue, Senator Knuppel.

10. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

11. And we were concerned about the fact that some use may  
12. be made of this but at the present time, the only use that is  
13. being made of it is...is to repair some automobiles, some  
14. garage use is being made and it's costing the State of Illinois,  
15. roughly, somewhere between a hundred and two hundred thousand  
16. dollars a year just to maintain the premises. We searched,  
17. we asked, we sent out questionnaires to all these different  
18. departments, but nobody responded that they had use for it. This  
19. is one of the tragic situations in state government that  
20. we don't always make plans and the best use of, but we ask  
21. everybody...every...every department if...if they could use  
22. any part of it or plan ahead to make use of it and we were turned  
23. down by every department. The commission spent two years of  
24. hearings and we're just two years later and right where we were  
25. when I introduced the bill to sell it two years ago.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Sommer.

28. SENATOR SOMMER:

29. Well, Senator Knuppel, I happen to know that the Department  
30. of Revenue in the last year or two rented fancy quarters in  
31. a big building in downtown Peoria. Now, why couldn't they go out  
32. there? There are plenty of buildings out there, and they're  
33. not the only department. There's twenty thousand dollars worth

1. a month in Peoria that could go out there. That would pay  
2. for the upkeep of the premises and we could keep the premises  
3. until such time as we determine that there was something  
4. that could be done with them. We've got a fantastic complex  
5. out there. I don't know if anybody here has been out there, but  
6. it's...it's building after building after building, and many of  
7. them in good shape and what you're going to do is let them  
8. go and they're gone for the State forever, when, in fact,  
9. it's costing us nothing, if we moved our departments out there.  
10. And I say it's too bad if the Department of Revenue doesn't  
11. want to move out there. Move them. It doesn't make much difference  
12. where they are in the Peoria area, and that goes for almost  
13. every other department. I think we're making a mistake in...  
14. in getting rid of a valuable State complex which will go at  
15. fire sale prices, to some developer who will, then, make millions  
16. of dollars from it. I think it's simply wrong, Senator Knuppel.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Wooten.

19. SENATOR WOOTEN:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. This is why the Peoria Land Use  
21. Commission, as a commission, has not come out with a bill. I was  
22. grateful that Senator Knuppel mentioned this is his bill and  
23. not the Commission bill. That concern surfaced and we've,  
24. quite frankly, don't know how to deal with it, because by  
25. selling it in parcels, we feel reasonably sure that there are  
26. few very desirable sections of that land which will go and  
27. the State will either remain... will continue to own the buildings  
28. or else they will have to be sacrificed at prices which most  
29. of the members of the Commission just feel were not worth it.  
30. And there is...this is not the Commission bill. I just want  
31. to make that point clear that many of us have serious reservations  
32. as to whether or not the property should be sold at all.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Berning.

2. SENATOR BERNING:

3. Thank you...thank you, Mr. President. The discussion  
4. has caused me to recall that some while back we were considering  
5. a Peoria exposition complex along with several others. My  
6. question, then, is simply, would this site and its facilities  
7. lend itself to a Peoria convention center?

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Knuppel.

10. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

11. Well, if you're asking me in my personal opinion, no,  
12. because a convention center requires a lot of hotels, motels,  
13. access roads and if there's one area in the State of Illinois  
14. that's within a metropolitan area that has little or no  
15. access, it's Bartonville. It's built on the Bluffs south of the  
16. stockyards there in Peoria and they have one two lane highway that  
17. they're trying to get widened into a four lane highway up to  
18. the top of the hill. And there are no motels of any consequence.  
19. As far as I know, it's away from the population center. It's  
20. away from the downtown area by about three or four miles and it's  
21. very highly inaccessible. I mean, while Senator Wooten says  
22. this isn't a commission bill, in fact, the only difference  
23. between the majority of the commission and my bill is, that I  
24. suggest that it be offered by a lawyer does, as legal sales do,  
25. in tracts first and then as a whole. He tried to leave this Body  
26. with the impression that the State would be left with some part  
27. of it. They will not be left with any part of it because it will  
28. ultimately be offered as a whole. Now, there's a bill coming over  
29. from the House and it says "offered as a whole," to begin with  
30. and I say that somebody can buy it as a whole, a subdivider  
31. has been pointed out, and then subdivide it and rip somebody  
32. off. And this is exactly what I don't want to happen. Senator  
33. Wooten doesn't want to sell it. He wants to spend twenty thousand or

1. ...a hundred and twenty thousand or a hundred and forty thousand  
2. dollars a year to keep and maintain it and there is no foreseeable  
3. use for this property. We have subdevelopers...interested in it,  
4. several of them. We also have interested in it a group of  
5. Fathers, I forget what orders they're of, and they want to  
6. buy the whole thing and put a...a complex there where they would  
7. have a monastery. Now, I don't really care, it's State property,  
8. except I can tell you that all of the municipal officials in the  
9. Bartonville area want to get it sold, want to get it back on the  
10. tax record. They watched it deteriorate there. The State hospital  
11. been closed for four years and nobody, just nobody, including  
12. Senator Wooten, has offered anything constructive. There's  
13. been a lot of daydreaming about opening another State hospital  
14. there. Now, daydream about a complex for a convention center  
15. which the municipality has to build and not the State, and a lot  
16. of other things. But nobody has come up with anything concrete  
17. except the Fathers who want to put the monastery there and land  
18. developers who want to subdivide it and build.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Bell.

21. SENATOR BELL:

22. Question of Senator Knuppel. Yeah, Senator Knuppel, I'm  
23. sorry. If you had answered Senator Sommer and his query  
24. in reference to moving various State Departments that are located  
25. in the Peoria region there to the...to the hospital area, I  
26. didn't hear your answer. Had that been considered and...and as a  
27. viable possibility or what?

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Knuppel.

30. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

31. Well, I regret, Senator Bell that you weren't listening  
32. because I expressly spelled it out. Every unit, every department  
33. of State government were contacted, not only about current uses



1 of those facilities, but about future use. And it was completely  
2 sterile. There wasn't one idea. There...we've waited two years,  
3 we've held meetings, we've spent I don't know how many thousands and  
4 hundreds of thousands of dollars that we've spent trying to find  
5 a use for that including, and this was one of the first proposals,  
6 next to reopening the State hospital, the next proposal was brought  
7 up by Mrs. Mary Lou Kent and she couldn't come up with anything  
8 about...she had a survey made of all the rentals that were being  
9 paid in the Peoria area for facilities. They got a new highway  
10 building out there. They got Peoria Zone Zeller...Center and they  
11 got as you say, a lot of other rentals, but there was not one  
12 department except the...the...the one...the highway garage or...or  
13 the State Police have...are using the garage there. That's the  
14 one little use that's been made of Peoria State Hospital.  
15 Nobody wants it. And nobody wants to buy it and we had it appraised  
16 and if it was such a great piece of property, you know, I mean,  
17 seems that it would have been appraised for more than two hundred  
18 and forty-one thousand dollars when you've got three hundred and  
19 some acres of land, probably worth three thousand dollars an acre.  
20 But, they deducted from the value of the land the cost of re-  
21 construction of demolition and come up with two hundred and forty-  
22 one thousand dollars. It isn't like a lot of pieces of property  
23 go through here, they never even have an appraisal on. They don't  
24 sell them at public sale, They don't put a minimum price...on the  
25 property to be sure it's...that the bonds are taken care of. We've taken  
26 every conceivable step and with the exception of Senator Wooten,  
27 it's...virtually unanimous that this property should be sold.  
28 He doesn't have a constructive suggestion that...that really will  
29 bear fruit about what to do with it. He, as you know, is one of  
30 these people who believes that we should have more recreation  
31 space, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera. He's probably for the  
32 Rock Island Trail and more recreation, but the fact of the matter  
33 is, he has not suggested a use for those preferences. Now,  
34 Senator...your Senator from Peoria...Bloom...Senator Bloom sat there...

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Bloom.

3. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

4. ...and he knows...he knows what I'm saying is true. Now,  
5. fellows, I mean, we can hold it forever, but it's not what  
6. the people want, it's not what should be done with this property.  
7. The Commission spent two years now studying this and sat there  
8. idle for four years. Just ridiculous to hold it any longer and  
9. spend several hundred thousand dollars a year without reference  
10. to depreciation and anybody that knows anything about property,  
11. knows that it depreciates faster empty than it does occupied.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Ozinga.

14. SENATOR OZINGA:

15. Well, it's very seldom that I will agree with Senator Knuppel,  
16. but, this is one time that I think I'll have to. We visited  
17. out there at various times. This institution has been closed  
18. and there's only one solution to it and I don't think that is  
19. at all possible, and that would be by the Governor mandating  
20. some of his departments and you all know that that's an  
21. impossibility. They will find some reason not to go there. There  
22. are a lot of buildings out there. We visited time in and time  
23. out, but I...I must agree with Senator Knuppel that I think  
24. there is only one solution and that is to get rid of it  
25. in the best way possible.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Any further discussion? Senator Wooten, for what purpose  
28. do you arise?

29. SENATOR WOOTEN:

30. Just to respond. I appreciate Senator Knuppel's interpretations  
31. of my thoughts and actions but they are not really the final  
32. authority. I am not alone in the opinion that the land should  
33. not be sold. And I...as I said in the Commission meetings, I

1. do not understand the compulsion. The land must be sold.  
2. If that is the wish of this Body, fine. But, I think it  
3. should be noted that the majority of the Commission, some of  
4. us...absolutely opposed to the sale of the property agreed  
5. on a certain form of bill which is in the House. This bill  
6. does not conform to the Commission's wishes.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Any further discussion? Senator Bloom.

9. SENATOR BLOOM:

10. There's not a whole lot to add to this. I'd just  
11. point out that for two years we've tried to come up with a  
12. solution and asked everybody who had an interest in this  
13. property to come forward with a solution. No one did. Now,  
14. we're saying, let's get rid of it. It's that simple.  
15. And this particular piece of legislation has been adequately  
16. explained. Do it in parcels and then add up the total of  
17. what is bid on the parcels and let them bid on the whole, to  
18. get the best price possible for the State of Illinois. It's  
19. that simple and I'd urge your support. Thank you.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any further discussion? Senator Knuppel, do you seek  
22. a roll call, or you want to close the debate?

23. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

24. Roll call.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Question is, shall Senate Bill 1707 pass? Those in favor  
27. will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.  
28. (Machine cut off)

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 1511.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 3rd reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Knuppel.

2. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

3. This is the bill that was originally offered last fall,  
4. and the purpose of the bill is to provide matching funds in the  
5. Meat and Poultry Inspection Program for the Federal funds that  
6. have come in. I would appreciate a favorable roll call.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Any further discussion? On this question the Ayes are  
9. 46, the Nays are 2 with none Voting Present. Senate Bill  
10. 1511, having received a constitutional majority is declared  
11. passed. Senator Knuppel.

12. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

13. I now have on everyone's desk a...an amendment to 1707  
14. so I'd like to bring it back to 2nd reading to move the adoption  
15. of that amendment.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. No, I think you mean 1676, Senator.

18. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

19. Right. 1676, I'm sorry.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Is there leave to bring 1676, Senate Bill back from the  
22. order of 3rd reading to 2nd reading. Leave is granted. Senate  
23. Bill 1676 is now on the order of 2nd reading. Senator Knuppel  
24. is recognized.

25. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

26. This is an amendment to add an additional strip of land  
27. on the west side of the hospital grounds to the original bill  
28. which provided for a right-of-way through the hospital grounds  
29. to facilitate access to the City of Bartonville. This is a thirty-  
30. three foot strip of land which has never heretofore been conveyed  
31. and this would convey this to Peoria County...no to the Village  
32. of Bartonville for the purpose of widening the street to a normal  
33. width as it runs south along the west side of the State Hospital  
34. grounds. I move the adoption of this amendment.

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1. PRESIDENT:
2. Any discussion? Senator Knuppel moves the adoption of
3. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1676. Those in favor vote
4. Aye...all say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment
5. No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading.
6. Senate Bill 1739, Senator Regner. Read the bill.
7. SECRETARY:
8. Senate Bill 1739.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 3rd reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Senator Regner.
13. SENATOR REGNER:
14. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill
15. just does what the synopsis says, it provides that the
16. Division of Risk Managements may institute a program of Public
17. liability self-insured for State owned vehicles. It's an
18. optional program which they intend to use in case they
19. cannot obtain commercial coverage this coming year which does seem
20. doubtful since their current carrier has sent a letter cancelling
21. the State Motor Vehicle Liability policy effective June 8th.
22. And I'd answer any questions if there are any and ask for a favorable
23. vote.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 1739
26. pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting
27. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this
28. question the Ayes are 46, the Nays are none with none Voting Present.
29. Senate Bill 1739, having received a constitutional majority, is
30. declared passed. Senate Bill 1676, Senator Knuppel.
31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
32. Mr. President and members of the Body, this bill...
33. PRESIDENT:
34. Just a moment. Just a moment, Senator. We want to read it.

1. Read it a third time.

2. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

3. Okay. I'm sorry.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate Bill 1676.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 3rd reading of the bill.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Knuppel.

10. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

11. Mr. Chairman and members of the Body, this bill appropriates  
12. or sets aside and makes...directs that the Director of General  
13. Services deed to the County of...of Peoria and the City of  
14. Bartonville a strip of land for road purposes through what's  
15. presently the hospital ground. It's in large measure, a draw  
16. that goes up from Keystone Steel and Wire to the top of the hill.  
17. At the present time, as I said before, there's only one road,  
18. Garfield Avenue, by which there's access to the top of the hill  
19. there in Bartonville. There's a great deal of traffic because this  
20. has become a subdivision type of city where everybody works in  
21. Peoria and to widen Garfield Avenue and spend Department of  
22. Transportation money on it would be ridiculous when you get to the  
23. bottom of...was one of the primary recommendations, in fact,  
24. it was the primary recommendation before the recommendation to  
25. sell the hospital ground that was made by a majority of the  
26. Commission. It fell to my...it fell to me in my lot to secure surveys and  
27. to draft a legal description necessary to grant these easements to  
28. the local authorities to develop a...an appropriate road system.  
29. I would suggest a favorable roll call.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 1676  
32. pass Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open.  
33. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question  
34. the Ayes are 44, the Nays are none with none Voting Present.

SB 1881  
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1. Senate Bill 1676 having received a constitutional majority
2. is declared passed. Senate Bill 1750, Senator Knuppel.
3. Senate Bill 1801, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill 1802, Senator Bruce.
4. Senate Bill 1877, Senator...Senator...well, let's hold it.
5. There's an amendment coming on that, anyway. Senate Bill
6. 1879, Senator Johns. Senate Bill 1881, Senator D'Arco.
7. Read the bill. What is your pleasure?
8. ...
9. SENATOR D'ARCO:  
10. I would like leave of the Senate to call it back to  
11. 2nd reading for purposes of an amendment.
12. PRESIDENT:  
13. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 1881  
14. is now on the order of 2nd reading. Senator D'Arco.
15. SENATOR D'ARCO:  
16. I believe Senator Rock has an amendment.
17. PRESIDENT:  
18. Senator Rock.
19. SENATOR ROCK:  
20. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
21. I have placed with the Secretary two amendments to Senate  
22. Bill 1881. Mr. Secretary, can we...can I have the number...if  
23. you start with the one that says, "amend Senate Bill 1881  
24. on page seven." Make that the first one, whatever the number is.
25. SECRETARY:  
26. No. 2.
27. PRESIDENT:  
28. Amendment No. 2, Senator Rock.
29. SENATOR ROCK:  
30. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
31. No,...this...this...Amendment No. 2 is the one, Mr. Secretary,  
32. which reads, "amends Senate Bill 1881 on page seven by deleting  
33. lines twenty-five, six and seven, is that correct? Okay.

SB 1881  
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1. This is an amendment that was...last week you will recall when  
2. the bill was up, Senator Mitchler expressed some concern about  
3. the furnishing of files and information to the Commission from  
4. the Department of Law Enforcement. Over the weekend, I caused  
5. to happen a meeting between the representatives from the  
6. Governor's Office, the Department of Law Enforcement and the  
7. Dangerous Drugs Commission. And this is an agreed amendment  
8. pursuant to that concern which was expressed both in the  
9. Executive Committee and on the Floor. And it says merely,  
10. "that all law enforcement agencies in this State shall furnish  
11. to the Commission upon request such data as may be required  
12. for the purposes of this section consistent with applicable  
13. law. The amendment is now an agreed one. I know of no  
14. objection and I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to  
17. Senate Bill 1881. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.  
18. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further  
19. amendments?

20. SECRETARY:

21. Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Rock.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Rock, Amendment No. 3.

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
26. You will recall that by virtue of Amendment No. 1 we did give  
27. police power to the Investigators of the Commission. Again,  
28. pursuant to an agreement between the Commission and the Department  
29. of Law Enforcement, we are...we are by virtue of Amendment No. 3  
30. making it perfectly clear, we hope that we are not intending  
31. by virtue of this legislation, to set up another arm of the State  
32. Police or another IBI, but we are merely saying that during the  
33. course of an inspection of controlled premises, those investigators  
34. of that Commission will, in fact, have police power. Again, this



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1. is an agreed amendment and I would move the adoption of  
2. Amendment No. 3.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Any further discussion? Senator Rock moves the adoption  
5. of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1881. All in favor will  
6. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3  
7. is adopted. Any further amendments?

8. SECRETARY:

9. Amendment No. 4, offered by Senator Harris.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Harris.

12. SENATOR HARRIS:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. I am really sorry that I have  
14. not a chance to discuss with Senator D'Arco this amendment.  
15. Senator, do you have a copy of the amendment? Okay, let me  
16. briefly explain it. It's...it's a very simple amendment.  
17. What it does, it provides, for example, on page fourteen there,  
18. there is presently in the Act the requirement of the approval  
19. of the Department of Law Enforcement for the operation of these  
20. experiments. It just seems to me that that's pretty vague  
21. and nebulous and I only insert the word "written" so that there  
22. will be the basis of a formal record. Seems to make sense to  
23. me. And then further, down in the next paragraph, I restored  
24. the Act the way it presently is, to include the Department of  
25. Law Enforcement as one of the agencies to be notified. I really  
26. don't know what the thrust of the amendment as the bill was  
27. introduced to eliminate the Department of Law Enforcement of the  
28. activity of these experiments, but it just seems to me that they  
29. ought to be an agency that also ought to be notified. Now, that's  
30. all this does. I don't think it should be controversial and I  
31. would be happy to have you respond, Senator D'Arco.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator D'Arco.

34. SENATOR D'ARCO:

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1. Thank you, Senator Harris. I have no objection to  
2. what you suggested, it makes it more understandable the way it's  
3. written in your amendment and I would agree to it. Thank  
4. you, very much.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Question is, shall Amendment No. 4 be adopted? Those in  
7. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment  
8. No. 4 is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading.

9. Senate Bill 1899, Senator Bell. Read the bill.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Bill 1899.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. 3rd reading of the bill.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Bell.

16. SENATOR BELL:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. This is a pretty simple  
18. bill in that it amends the insurance code by increasing the  
19. rescheduling fee charge from twenty dollars to twenty-five  
20. dollars. The cost associated with the initially scheduled  
21. and rescheduled examinations are fixed in nature and therefore,  
22. basically the same. Therefore, this increase brings the  
23. rescheduling fee uniform with the initial scheduling fee.  
24. This comes from the Department of Insurance. I would answer  
25. any questions, if there are no questions, I'd ask for a favorable  
26. roll call.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Any further discussion? Question is, shall Senate Bill  
29. 1899 pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The  
30. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. On that question the Ayes are 45, the Nays are none,  
33. none Voting Present. Senate Bill 1899 having received a constitutional

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1. majority is declared passed. On the order of Senate Bills
2. on 3rd reading, Senate Bill 1881, Mr. Secretary.
3. SECRETARY:
4. Senate Bill 1881.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 3rd reading of the bill.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
8. Senator D'Arco.
9. SENATOR D'ARCO:
10. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
11. Senate. What Senate Bill 1881 does is...is...it is required now,
12. by Federal mandate that all the drug related abuse services
13. be consolidated under one single State agency, and what 1881
14. does is transfer the drug abuse related functions from the
15. Department of Mental Health and...Developmental Disabilities,
16. to the Dangerous Drug Commission, so that the Commission is the
17. single agency where all drug related functions will...will be
18. now entertained. There were some amendments added to the bill
19. to give the Commission police powers and then we restricted
20. that police powers so that they could only exercise them during
21. the course of an inspection of the controlled premises.
22. We also had amendments that would require the Department of
23. Law Enforcement to hand over the arrest records and identification
24. records of potential drug related clients. And we restricted
25. that so that their...their approval would be forthcoming from the
26. Dangerous Drug Commission. And a written approval would have to
27. be forthcoming as well. This is a good bill. What it primarily
28. does, it takes the IDDAP, the Illinois Dangerous Drug Abuse
29. Program, where the Department of Mental Health was running some
30. nine drug related clinics and it changes that from a State
31. function to a private function, so that we are going through
32. a changeover process now, where private drug related clinics
33. are coming into the fore and more so than State related clinics.

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- 1. And I would ask for your favorable vote on...would answer...
- 2. would answer any questions on the bill. Thank you.
- 3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
- 4. Any discussion? Senator Berning.
- 5. SENATOR BERNING:
- 6. Thank you, Mr. President. I've had an opportunity to
- 7. take a look at some of the provisions of this measure and I
- 8. am frank to say, I think the objective is fine and perhaps
- 9. it will make for a savings of total State dollars. However,
- 10. there are a couple of questions that I think the sponsor
- 11. can answer and I would suggest if he is willing, that he
- 12. try.
- 13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
- 14. Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Berning.
- 15. SENATOR BERNING:
- 16. According to what I've been able to determine, this
- 17. bill would estimate that about eleven additional employees
- 18. will be needed to handle this drug abuse program. If that is
- 19. correct, then can you tell me, has there been any reduction of
- 20. employees elsewhere from the authority divested of the provisions
- 21. of the previous Act, or the existing Act?
- 22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 23. Senator D'Arco.
- 24. SENATOR D'ARCO:
- 25. Yes, there...there have been a reduction of State employees
- 26. that were handling the IDDAP clinics. They were given a choice
- 27. to either go over with the private organizations that were going
- 28. to take over the clinics, or seek employment elsewhere.
- 29. And I don't have the figures on how many are going to stay where
- 30. they're at under the private umbrella or how many are just going to
- 31. quit the program...the State program as it now exists. There
- 32. was some start off money appropriated in the Dangerous Drug
- 33. Commission's budget for the purpose of the changeover from the

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1. State agency to private clinics operation. They estimated  
2. that it would save the State some three hundred and fifty  
3. to four hundred thousand dollars by putting it in private  
4. hands.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Berning, further questions? Senator Berning.

7. SENATOR BERNING:

8. Yes, thank you. I think that does answer that question.  
9. I'm delighted to know that there has been then, compensatory  
10. reductions in personnel and result in expense in some other  
11. department. But, further then, may I call your attention  
12. to page nine, Section B, paragraph 1, and ask for your  
13. interpretation of the provisions of that and may I just  
14. read this briefly, "the decision of a program or facility to  
15. deny treatment to an individual or to discontinue treatment  
16. to any individual shall, upon the written request of such  
17. individual be subject to review by the Commission. The  
18. decision of the Commission shall be final, not subject to  
19. appeal." This distresses me somewhat, the right of an individual  
20. for an appeal to be categorically and summarily foreclosed.  
21. But, I think, perhaps, equally as important is clarification  
22. of what program or facility or what programs and facilities  
23. are covered under this. Are these private facilities or are  
24. they State operated facilities, or both?

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Senator D'Arco.

27. SENATOR D'ARCO:

28. They'll be both. Any clinic that will be operated under  
29. the auspices of the Department of Mental Health and under the  
30. auspices of the Dangerous Drug Commission, the Commission will...  
31. will have the final decision in this...in determining whether  
32. or not the rejection by the program facility of an individual  
33. for treatment was justifiable or not. I...I...I believe this

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1. paragraph does come under the Administrative Review Act  
2. so that it is conceivable that he could go to court and appeal  
3. the decision of the Commission.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Berning, your time has expired. Senator  
6. Berning.

7. SENATOR BERNING:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. I'm not trying to be factious  
9. but, I'm looking for answers. There isn't anyone that has  
10. any deeper feeling about the need for adequate attention to  
11. the problems of drug...drug abuse and the relatant adverse  
12. individual actions as a result of ill-advised use of drugs.  
13. However, I think it's inappropriate to probe these various  
14. activities and departments such as this for the simple reason  
15. that all too frequently we establish a bureaucracy and then  
16. forget it. Now, the prelude to all of this in the original  
17. pages of this, or the earlier pages of this...bill give a  
18. vast amount of prerogative to this Commission and perhaps it's  
19. necessary. But, at the same time I think it is pointless  
20. for a commission to be tabulating incidents of drug abuse  
21. and the related drug abuse to the crime picture and so on.  
22. If we're going to say to them anytime they are ready to kick somebody  
23. out of a program, they can. This will materially effect  
24. their statistics, which are really rather superfluous, but  
25. at the same time, it is going to deny an individual, who in  
26. his own conviction, feels that he is in need of attention, if  
27. the Commission decides that they think he is not in need  
28. of attention. It seems to me that one of the most important  
29. aspects of the whole drug abuse program is to stimulate and  
30. encourage people who recognize that they have a problem, to  
31. come for treatment. With that, Mr. President, I still think  
32. that it's probably a good bill, but in the future

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1. we may need to make some addition adjustments. Thank
2. you.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
4. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate...
5. Senator Clarke.
6. SENATOR CLARKE:
7. I'd like to ask a question. In listening to your
8. explanation, you indicated that the upswing has to do with
9. the private takeover of, and I presume you're talking about
10. clinics, and having visited some of these clinics, I can't
11. see, you know, why any private individual or private concern
12. would want to take them over or where the profit would be.
13. Can you explain that to me?
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
15. Senator D'Arco.
16. SENATOR D'ARCO:
17. It's...it's my...understanding...my understanding that most of
18. the clinics are not for profit and...I apparently the profit mode isn't
19. what is stimulating them to run the...run the clinics and they're
20. already existing clinics and it...it's...it's merely extending themselves
21. to incorporate within the same geographical area the clinic
22. that at presently the Department of Mental Health is operating
23. with State employees, and to hire private employees to do that
24. same job under the direction of private supervisors.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
26. Senator Clarke.
27. SENATOR CLARKE:
28. But, they're going to be run privately, you say?
29. But what...who runs...who runs them privately, that's what I'm
30. wondering. I mean, you're speaking of methadone centers, I'm
31. taking it for drug treatment and I...I just really don't see, you
32. know, why private individuals or...or the wherewithal of the
33. operation, why they would, even though they're not for profit.

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1. There's got to be something in it, because by and large this is  
2. a program that was started maybe ten years ago by the Department  
3. of Mental Health and this State was one of the leaders and  
4. they're primarily...concentrated, at least at that time they  
5. were, in the metropolitan area and I can't figure out why,  
6. you know, private...or how the State can get out of this without  
7. cutting off services to the people that need it.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senator D'Arco.

10. SENATOR D'ARCO:

11. Senator, it's my understanding that the funding for the  
12. programs will be through the Dangerous Drug Commission.  
13. Because we, in their budget, transferred the appropriation  
14. for drug abuse from the Department of Mental Health to the  
15. Dangerous Drug Commission to award grants to private individuals  
16. for the purpose of funding these clinics. And why...why the  
17. transition went into effect, I don't know the motives behind  
18. it, but I don't think that there's anything adverse about it.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Further debate? Senator Demuzio.

21. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

22. I'd like to ask the sponsor a question, if I may.  
23. Did you say, Senator D'Arco, that this is being mandated  
24. by the Federal government that these programs be transferred  
25. to the Dangerous Drug Commission?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Senator D'Arco.

28. SENATOR D'ARCO:

29. Yes, I did. That's right.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Further debate? The question is, shall Senate Bill 1881  
32. pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The  
33. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.



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1. On that question the Ayes are 41, the Nays are 1, 3 Voting  
2. Present. Senate Bill 1881 having received a constitutional  
3. majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1950, Senator Partee.

4. SENATOR PARTEE:

5. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I am not going to  
6. call the bill today. I am not going to call it today, but, I  
7. want to explain to you the modus operandi and the way we are  
8. going to handle it so that we can do it with the least amount  
9. of upset and frustration. The bill has an amendment that  
10. has about nineteen components. Now, the bill takes into  
11. consideration recommendations of the following groups who  
12. have made these recommendations to us: The Petroleum  
13. Marketers, The Environmental Protection Agency, The Illinois  
14. Department of Transportation, The Illinois Trucking Association,  
15. the Department of Public Health, The Illinois Manufacturers  
16. Association, The Illinois Railroad Association, CIPS...whatever  
17. that is...ESDA, IAA, The Department of Agriculture, The Department  
18. of Mines and Minerals, The Illinois Commerce Commission,  
19. and The Illinois Petroleum Council. Now, so that there will be  
20. no misunderstanding about it, and every member will have full and  
21. complete knowledge of what is in the amendment, we have passed out  
22. an amendment to this bill which sets forth in some detail  
23. what all of the changes, as contemplated, are. So you'll have them  
24. today and tomorrow morning and then we will call the bill tomorrow  
25. after you have had a chance to look at all of this to digest it.  
26. More than that, Senator Latherow had an amendment that he was  
27. interested in which is now involved here. He is not here today  
28. and I'm sure he would want to be here. So, we'll call it tomorrow.  
29. So we'll just leave it at this point, Mr. President, with the  
30. understanding that tomorrow we will ask leave to take it to  
31. 2nd reading with the purpose of the amendment and then pass it  
32. later in the day. Thank you.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senate Bill 1976, Senators Bloom - Chew.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Bill 1976.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 3rd reading of the bill.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Bloom.

8. SENATOR BLOOM:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. This is a committee bill and

10. it authorizes inner-city rail service to enter into contracts.

11. As you know, there's a dispute between the Comptroller

12. and the division of inner-city rail services involving State

13. payments of subsidies to Amtrak and Rock Island. This would

14. validate the contracts as they've existed. I would be willing

15. to answer any questions and I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Discussion? Senator Sommer.

18. SENATOR SOMMER:

19. Just a question for Senator Bloom, if he would yield.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Indicates that he will yield.

22. SENATOR SOMMER:

23. I was coming down here this morning, Senator Bloom, and I

24. heard that the Rock Island Railroad today petitioned the Federal

25. government to pull out of inner-city rail service entirely and

26. they're the only non-Amtrak railroad operating that currently.

27. Is that correct?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Bloom.

30. SENATOR BLOOM:

31. Indeed they did petition. Now, they petitioned the receiver in

32. bankruptcy and one of the reasons was they haven't been getting

33. their subsidy.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
2. Senator Bloom. Senator Sommer.  
3. SENATOR SOMMER:  
4. Well, Senator Bloom, why are we giving money to an  
5. outfit that doesn't want to do the job anyway?  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
7. Senator Bloom.  
8. SENATOR BLOOM:  
9. Why are we giving money to an outfit that doesn't  
10. want to do the job anyway, that's a...that's a good question.  
11. Right now, we're also, as you are well aware of Senator,  
12. working with Amtrak and Rock Island to relieve them of this  
13. route and save the State some money too. But, right now, all  
14. we're trying to do is authorize inner-city rail services's  
15. department to operate. This bill does not address that question.  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
17. Senator Sommer.  
18. SENATOR SOMMER:  
19. Well, it gives the Rock Island Railroad money, doesn't  
20. it Senator Bloom?  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
22. Senator Bloom.  
23. SENATOR BLOOM:  
24. Certainly does. It authorizes inner-city rail service  
25. to give them money. I'm sure that they're not going to turn  
26. them down for money. They want out cause they haven't been  
27. paid.  
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
29. Senator Sommer.  
30. SENATOR SOMMER:  
31. What are we going to do with these railroad tracks then?  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
33. Senator Bloom.

1. SENATOR BLOOM:
2. What are we going to do with their railroad tracks? We're
3. going to bypass them in two years, hopefully.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
5. Senator Sommer.
6. SENATOR SOMMER:
7. Did you say you were going to make bike paths out of
8. them? I didn't hear that.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
10. Further discussion? Senator Chew.
11. SENATOR CHEW:
12. Mr. President, I'm one of the chief sponsors of this
13. bill and it is a committee bill. It came out of the committee
14. because it's necessary, so I would just echo to words of
15. Senator Bloom in saying that we would ask for a favorable roll call
16. if there are no further questions.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
18. Senator Kenneth Hall.
19. SENATOR HALL:
20. Thank you, Mr. President. Sponsor yield for a question?
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
22. Indicates that he will yield. Senator Hall.
23. SENATOR HALL:
24. Senator Bloom, you remember when this bill was being heard
25. I questioned what is going to happen with the station that is being
26. bypassed in Illinois going into Missouri and we've been
27. waiting patiently. He was supposed to go to Washington and also
28. about this train that leaves at 4:00 a.m. in the morning, which is
29. a...of really no value to the people in my district.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31. Senator Chew, to answer the question put to Senator Bloom.
32. SENATOR CHEW:
33. Mr. President and members of the Senate, Senator Hall raised

1. that question during the committee hearing. He was  
2. promised by some representative of the railroads that he, too,  
3. had been trying to eliminate what was considered an abuse  
4. in East St. Louis. Now, we can't legislate how the trains  
5. may stop or start. That's not in the bill and actually the  
6. Legislature doesn't have anything to do with it unless they  
7. pass a new bill. I think the question by Senator Hall at this  
8. time on this issue is really not substantive to the bill itself.  
9. We all got the same explanation and I can understand his  
10. problem, but it's not relevant to the bill whatsoever.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Hall...Senator Kenneth Hall.

13. SENATOR HALL:

14. Well, in answer to Senator Chew that was the same question  
15. I asked a year ago. We were assured then that there was something  
16. going to happen. He was...he was on his way to Washington again,  
17. isn't that...Senator Bloom, that...have you heard anything  
18. from him? He assured us that...he assured me, rather, that  
19. he was going...on his way to Washington and that he would have  
20. an answer.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senator Bloom.

23. SENATOR BLOOM:

24. Yeah, I talked with him Friday and he's going back out.  
25. He's probably out there today and this is part of his list of  
26. things that they're trying to hold Amtrak's feet to the fire on.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senator...Senator Kenneth Hall.

29. SENATOR HALL:

30. I'll yield to Senator Chew...so I can answer both questions.  
31. Go ahead, Senator.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator Hall, are you addressing a question of Senator Chew, now?

1. SENATOR HALL:  
2. Yes.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
4. Senator Hall.  
5. SENATOR HALL:  
6. He had his hand up so I said, I'd just yield right now to hear  
7. what his question was.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
9. Senator Chew.  
10. SENATOR CHEW:  
11. Senator, look, I have no direct interest in the bill other  
12. than I think it's necessary, but, now if you'd like to  
13. hold this bill in hostage until you get an okay from  
14. Washington that the train will stop in St. Louis, I'll even  
15. support your efforts.  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
17. Senator Schaffer.  
18. SENATOR SCHAFFER:  
19. Senator Hall, you've had an unfortunate experience with  
20. Amtrak. I want to tell you about one of their real success  
21. stories. When the weather is bad and you live as far away  
22. as I do, occasionally you're tempted to ride Amtrak and  
23. there for many months when I did ride, I noticed that invariably  
24. on the run north, they were half an hour to forty minutes late  
25. and I complained very bitterly to the appropriate people about the  
26. trains being half an hour, forty minutes late, which of course  
27. meant we missed the inner-connecting suburban trains that take us  
28. out to the super-boonies. And I want you to know that I got  
29. progress. They changed the schedule. The train that's supposed  
30. to get in a nine, now is supposed to get in at nine fifteen and  
31. now it's only twenty minutes late instead of forty minutes late.  
32. And that's real progress, and that's what put the American railroad  
33. system where it is today and Amtrak is continuing that great

1. tradition and good luck on your run to St. Louis.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Is there further debate? The question is, shall Senate  
4. Bill 1976 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
5. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
6. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
7. the Ayes are 27, the Nays are 1, 7 Voting Present. Senate  
8. Bill 1976 having failed to receive the constitutional majority  
9. is declared lost. House Bills, 3rd reading. House Bill 2736,  
10. Senator Netsch. Election code delete language. House Bill  
11. 3197, Senator Shapiro. House Bill 3202, Senator Hynes. House  
12. Bill 3303, Senator Joyce. Grants and aids to county fairs.  
13. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

14. SECRETARY:

15. House Bill 3303.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 3rd reading of the bill.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Joyce.

20. SENATOR JOYCE:

21. Yes, this appropriates a hundred and twenty-three thousand  
22. eight hundred and sixty-three dollars to the Department of  
23. Agriculture for the county fairs. What happened was that the  
24. ...the fairs have to put in a schedule base and that was...when  
25. they put in this base, they...it was before the appropriations  
26. were cut and they went ahead and...and the fair books were  
27. printed and they had to pay out in premiums this much more  
28. money than they had and this has been assured to me that it will  
29. not happen again next year if...if we don't cut their...their  
30. appropriation.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Is there further discussion? Senator Merritt.

33. SENATOR MERRITT:

1. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I certainly  
2. rise in support of this bill along with Senator Joyce...  
3. many fine county fairs throughout our State. I'm sure those of  
4. us come from the rural areas know we're faced with this  
5. situation through no fault of theirs and I would solicit  
6. support from both sides of the aisle for passage of this  
7. important bill.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9. Further debate? Senator Mitchler. Gentlemen, could we have some  
10. order, please? Senator Mitchler.
11. SENATOR MITCHLER:
12. Mr. President, I'd like to ask the sponsor a question.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
14. Indicates that he will yield. Senator Mitchler.
15. SENATOR MITCHLER:
16. The first question, Senator Joyce, is this money  
17. in the Governor's budget, or is this outside the budgeted  
18. items?
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
20. Senator Joyce.
21. SENATOR JOYCE:
22. No, it's not in the budget.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
24. Senator Mitchler.
25. SENATOR MITCHLER:
26. The...from what fund will this be paid, General Revenue  
27. or the Ag Premium Fund?
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
29. Senator Joyce.
30. SENATOR JOYCE:
31. The Ag Premium Fund.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
33. Further debate? Senator Harris.



1. SENATOR HARRIS:

2. Well, I would just point out, I join Senator Joyce  
3. enthusiastically in this appropriation. What this does,  
4. very simply, is just implement what is a statutory provision and  
5. they are required to publish in December for the year and a  
6. half later fiscal year their premium books. This ought to be  
7. passed forthwith.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Further debate? Senator Berning.

10. SENATOR BERNING:

11. Thank you, Mr. President. It occurs to me that  
12. yes, this is an obligation of the State. However, it's  
13. identical, in my opinion, to another obligation that the  
14. State undertook in funding of schools and in reimbursing  
15. schools for the payment for the education of the mentally  
16. handicapped and developmentally disabled. An issue, an item  
17. on which we elected to default. Now, I suppose you can say  
18. there is very little relationship between the two insofar  
19. as dollars is concerned, but you get down to that same thing,  
20. a question of degree. It's like the gal who thought she was  
21. only a little bit pregnant. There is no such thing as a little  
22. bit of rightfulness or a little bit of wrongfulness. It's either  
23. right or wrong. And in this case, we are ready to condone  
24. a little bit of right when we are unable to condone a good  
25. deal of right by fulfilling our obligations as set forth  
26. by statute in the funding of education.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Further debate? The question is, shall House Bill 3303  
29. pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The  
30. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
31. that question the Ayes are 38, the Nays are 7, none Voting  
32. Present. House Bill 3303 having received a constitutional majority  
33. is declared passed. House Bill 3370, Senator Joyce. House Bill

1. 3427, Senator Donnewald. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

2. SECRETARY:

3. House Bill 3427.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 3rd reading of the bill.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Donnewald.

8. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

9. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This  
10. appropriates three million one hundred thousand...one hundred  
11. thousand nine hundred dollars from the Road Fund for  
12. personal services and retirement contributions in the nine  
13. Department of Transportation District Offices to cover  
14. the cost of negotiated contracts with the Teamsters Union.  
15. I think we've discussed this at length when it was introduced  
16. and the Committee on Rules was discharged and the Committee  
17. on Assignment of Bills was discharged and the bill was then  
18. placed on the order of 2nd reading. The bill is now on  
19. 3rd reading and I would solicit your support.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Is there further debate? Senator Mitchler.

22. SENATOR MITCHLER:

23. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I...this  
24. bill came to the Floor of the Senate and was advanced rather  
25. rapidly, you will recall Senator Berning had some question about  
26. it. Over the weekend, I did some personal research into it  
27. and I think you're doing something of very significant and historic  
28. motivation here. As I understand the Department of Transportation  
29. does have some working agreements with the Teamsters representing  
30. some employees in that Department, and last December, December  
31. 1975, they did enter into three supplemental negotiations regarding  
32. rate agreements. And these rate agreements would produce an  
33. increase in the budget of approximately 3.1 million dollars.

1. Somewheres in the neighborhoods of three million dollars.  
2. Now, that doesn't mean that the taxpayer had any selection as to  
3. whether or not we had the money. You will recall that in  
4. December, 1975, the Comptroller was putting out a monthly  
5. report indicating, at least to this Body and to the Department  
6. of Transportation and all agencies of government, that the  
7. State was in a very serious financial position. Now, it doesn't  
8. seem to me that you can, through collective bargaining, and the  
9. Executive Order No. 6 of Governor Walker, start granting by  
10. agreements between representative union groups and code departments  
11. and agencies, the bureaucrats of this State of Illinois, and  
12. giving salary increases and other benefits to them, because what's  
13. good for the Department of Transportation then, should be  
14. good for the teachers. And the teachers of the City of Chicago  
15. in negotiating, and I was just reading an editorial that appeared  
16. this morning in the Chicago Tribune, brought about...about  
17. the fact that the City of Chicago, the Mayor up there is saying  
18. that they're having to close the schools down and they should come  
19. to the General Assembly to get the money. And it said the State  
20. has limited, though large the amount of money to be spent for public  
21. education and it parcels it out to all school districts in the  
22. State according to a rigid formula. Chicago got its share this  
23. year. Even though some feel neither it nor any other district  
24. in the State got a fair share, and then it could not live within  
25. its budget. An important reason that it could not was that  
26. Mayor Daley, himself, forced the School Board last fall to grant  
27. a salary increase to members of the Chicago Teachers Union,  
28. that the Board could not afford. So, if anyone must share the  
29. blame for the money running out and early closing, it is the Mayor.  
30. Now, I say, if they ran out of money in the Department of  
31. Transportation...

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator Donnewald for what purpose...

1. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
2. I say then...  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
4. Excuse...Senator Mitchler...Senator Donnewald.  
5. SENATOR DONNEWALD:  
6. I...I...  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
8. Senator Mitchler, your time is concluded. Senator  
9. Davidson. For what purpose does Senator Mitchler arise?  
10. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
11. I believe I was cut off on his objection.  
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
13. No.  
14. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
15. Let me just conclude my remarks, please.  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
17. Senator Mitchler, your time had expired.  
18. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
19. Well, you always afford that courtesy to...  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
21. If you will conclude your remarks...  
22. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
23. I will.  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
25. ...and not abuse the Chair. Senator Mitchler.  
26. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
27. Thank you, Mr. President. Well, the point I wanted to  
28. bring out and bringing that about, that if it's good for one agency  
29. in government to negotiate increases in salaries and that without  
30. the first and prior approval of the appropriation of the Illinois  
31. General Assembly, you're setting up a very terrible precedent,  
32. because if we've got the money, sure we can spend it freely,  
33. but when we don't, these code departments and the unions, whose  
34. telling the State of Illinois how they should spend the money,

1. the General Assembly representing the people or the  
2. Teamsters. And I'll not pass legislation like this with  
3. a gun at your head, unless somebody has a better explanation.  
4. Thank you, Mr. President for affording me that...

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator...

7. SENATOR MITCHLER:

8. ...extra time.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Davidson.

11. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

12. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I'd like to  
13. speak in support of this bill. This bill is to pay individuals  
14. who work as State employees for time that would have been  
15. compensated on a time-off basis. This will allow these people  
16. to continue to work. They have lost one days work. You're  
17. going to...if you don't pass this, you're going to therefore, add  
18. three weeks of unemployment compensation to the already  
19. voluminous unemployment rate, if that's what you want to do.  
20. This came about because of the...overtime on the additional  
21. snow days and the amount of weather, they have no control over  
22. the weather, and I urge all of you to vote Aye.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Senator Regner.

25. SENATOR REGNER:

26. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senator  
27. Mitchler...certainly expressed the views that I have regarding  
28. this bill and the precedent we're setting. However, I do have  
29. a question for Senator Donnewald.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Indicates that he will yield. Senator Regner.

32. SENATOR REGNER:

33. Is there money in the current fiscal year '77 appropriation  
34. for DOT to provide for the same kind of deal come a year from now?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Donnewald. (Machine cut off) Senator Regner.

3. SENATOR REGNER:

4. Well, just to speak in opposition to the bill, as Senator  
5. Mitchler says, this is a terrible precedent we're setting.

6. And with no input from the General Assembly, the Appropriations

7. Committee staff, anyone. Here we are tending to approve money

8. to provide for a deal made between the bureaucracy under Governor

9. Walker and one of the unions and I think it's a terrible

10. precedent, a bad bill and it certainly should be defeated.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Further discussion? Senator Nimrod. Senator Nimrod,

13. one moment. Senator Rock was up, he's on my list. Senator Rock.

14. SENATOR ROCK:

15. I'm glad you found your right side, Senator...Mr. President.

16. I have question of the sponsor if he will yield.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER:

18. Indicates that he will yield. Senator Rock.

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. I note with some, frankly, misgiving, that I've heard

21. some reports on the local news media in my town early this

22. morning and I've seen some in the paper since that somehow

23. the Senate is being blamed for the alleged delay in payment

24. to these thirty-one hundred stalwarts and I was...question of

25. the sponsor is, when was this bill introduced and when did it

26. come to the Senate.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senator Donnewald.

29. SENATOR ROCK:

30. And today is June the 7th and when did the bill arrive

31. in the Senate?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator...Senator Donnewald.

1. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

2. Senator Rock, the bill arrived in the Senate last Thursday.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Well, I just wanted to make sure our friends in the  
7. media had the facts. Secondly, there have been...there has  
8. been some discussion about these thirty-one hundred employees  
9. who, in fact, have been laid off. I, again, heard on the local  
10. radio station this morning that there was some concern about the  
11. maintenance and the minutemen and all these other things. In  
12. your judgement, or is your judgement the same as mine, that under  
13. the State of Illinois Personnel Code, the layoffs were in error,  
14. that layoffs in this State are predicated upon seniority, not  
15. grouping people together such as they have grouped these  
16. thirty-one hundred. May I have your opinion on that, Sir?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Donnewald. Senator Rock.

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. Well, just so we can allay Mr...that fellow from WGN so we  
21. can allay his fears that we did not intend, nor do we ever intend  
22. to lay off those folks who help maintain our highways.  
23. My third question, I think it's more to the point, why this  
24. year this contract and these kinds of contracts with this  
25. Department and with these maintenance workers have been extant  
26. since about nineteen hundred and forty-nine. Why is it this  
27. year that we are confronted with this three million dollar  
28. supplemental? Senator Davidson has indicated because of snow  
29. days and I say that's not the answer. Snow on you. That is not  
30. the answer. It seems to me that the answer this year is that  
31. we were in an election year. And whereas before the personal  
32. service line item of this Department was able to absorb these  
33. costs as I'm sure in FY '77 they will be required to absorb these

1. costs. In FY '76 there were an inordinate number of people put on  
2. the payroll of the Department of Transportation, for whatever  
3. reason, I'm sure I don't know. But there were a number of them  
4. running around on the west side of the City of Chicago with  
5. brochures in their hand. That much I can tell you. So, I  
6. want to ask, Senator Donnewald, why this year?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Donnewald. Senator Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Well, I think...I think Senator Netsch is quite correct.  
11. It's more a rhetorical question and I will...I will speak  
12. with the sponsor at some later date, I can assure you.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senator Nimrod.

15. SENATOR NIMROD:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. A couple of my questions  
17. were asked by Senator Rock, but what I would like to know,  
18. Senator Donnewald, if you'll yield to a question...

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Indicates that he will yield. Senator Nimrod.

21. SENATOR NIMROD:

22. ...is why are they laying off the men...the minutemen  
23. and the highwaymen which have the greatest visibility when  
24. we have millions of dollars left within that fund within  
25. ...Department of Transportation that should be used, and why  
26. can't we lay off some of the administrators and all these other  
27. people and keep the men on the road. It seems to me there's  
28. a mixup in priorities here.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Donnewald. Senator ParTEE.

31. SENATOR PARTEE:

32. I suspect the question was also rhetorical, but it's a  
33. matter of organization, Senator, I think you know. The administrators  
34. don't have the same kind of organization as the Teamsters and I



1. think you know that.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Nimrod.

4. SENATOR NIMROD:

5. Well, it seems to me that we have run ourselves into a

6. problem here of setting a precedent that I do believe that we

7. ought to be cautious of what we do, and since we have taken

8. a stand here about these contracts, about some of the other

9. things that have been happening on the Executive orders and I

10. think that we are being called upon here to, one breath say

11. that we're going to keep the minutemen off, I think there's

12. enough money within the Department, they could transfer

13. and we could bypass the part which the Teamsters are putting up

14. in this area and certainly put the men back to work that can

15. do the public some good. And I do not believe they need any

16. money to do this job and they certainly had plenty of time to...to

17. let us know before this came along.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Weaver.

20. SENATOR WEAVER:

21. Senator Donnewald, was your answer to Senator Rock that

22. there were thirty-one hundred ghost employees on the payroll for

23. a month this spring?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Donnewald. Senator Weaver.

26. SENATOR WEAVER:

27. I'm sorry, I guess I just misunderstood.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Chew.

30. SENATOR CHEW:

31. Yeah, to the sponsor. It's a fact that...

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. Sponsor indicates that he will yield.

1. SENATOR CHEW:

2. ...the Department of Transportation had on its  
3. payroll several employees that were not "working for the  
4. Department of Transportation." That was documented by the  
5. press and finally admitted by the administration. Now, the  
6. question I'm asking you, Mr. Donnewald, is...well, Jim,  
7. how much money did...did the Department of Transportation pay  
8. to these political workers?

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. Senator Donnewald. Senator Chew.

11. SENATOR CHEW:

12. Well, Senator, don't you think you ought to know? You're  
13. sponsoring the bill and...and you know it did happen and  
14. what we're saying now is that since the Department of Transportation  
15. could take its monies and pay these political workers and now  
16. when they say they have run out of money, they revert back and  
17. layoff the little bitty people, you know, the guy out in the  
18. cold, and as some other Senators say, the visible guy who can  
19. come and take a car off of our state highway and by matter of minutes  
20. and I, too, heard the reports all weekend pertaining to, please  
21. don't have an accident starting Monday because the Department  
22. of Transportation had laid off all these people. I think what  
23. we ought to do, we ought to find out just how much money that was  
24. paid to these ghosts political workers, allegedly working for the  
25. Department of Transportation, figure that out and then have the  
26. Department of Transportation to lay off according to the...the  
27. seniority system, not just blanket the taking thirty-one hundred  
28. men that are doing the most vital jobs and these high-priced  
29. administrators who are possibly sitting up in their ivory towers  
30. and...and...and...doing nothing. This...this hasn't touched them  
31. and yet it's monies that we have appropriated for the Department  
32. of Transportation and I'm sure the line item carried, but  
33. it has been some finagling in the Department of Transportation as  
34. to why we're in this dilemma. I think before this bill is passed,

1. Senator, you ought to find out that and come back to the  
2. Senate and tell us what...what the deal was there and so we'd  
3. know just how...intelligent we...we can vote.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Further discussion? Senator Buzbee.

6. SENATOR BUZBEE:

7. Question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. Indicates he will yield. Senator Buzbee.

10. SENATOR BUZBEE:

11. As I understand it, Senator Donnewald, these people that  
12. we're talking about that are being laid off, are primarily  
13. maintenance workers, truck drivers and so forth, highway,  
14. right-of-way maintenance crews.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Senator Donnewald.

17. SENATOR BUZBEE:

18. I...

19. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

20. Yes.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Senator Buzbee.

23. SENATOR BUZBEE:

24. Aren't these the people that have traditionally been hired  
25. under the patronage system of politics?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. Senator Donnewald.

28. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

29. Well, that's the way it used to be in the good old days.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31. Senator Buzbee.

32. SENATOR BUZBEE:

33. Well, I believe, Senator Donnewald, if my...I don't know

1. the exact figures, but I think that if you and I were to check,  
2. we would find that far more than fifty percent of these  
3. people where have been on the State payroll at least four years,  
4. in other words, they were hired under the former administration  
5. and hold the party title of Republican. Is that not correct?  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
7. Senator Donnewald.  
8. SENATOR DONNEWALD:  
9. Oh, you mean before they went under the code? Yes.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
11. Senator Buzbee.  
12. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
13. Well, I just wanted to point out that I, for one, believe  
14. in a limited amount of patronage and I think this is an  
15. ideal spot to have patronage workers, is as maintenance  
16. employees in the Department of Transportation. But, I want  
17. to say to my colleagues on the Republican side of the aisle,  
18. I plan to vote for this so that all of those good Republican  
19. workers can get their paychecks and we can get them back to work.  
20. Thank you.  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
22. Any further discussion? Senator Donnewald may close  
23. the debate.  
24. SENATOR DONNEWALD:  
25. Roll call.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
27. Question is, shall House Bill 3427 pass? Those in favor  
28. will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting  
29. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
30. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 37, the Nays are  
31. 4, 5 Voting Present. House Bill 3427 having received a constitutional  
32. majority, is declared passed. Senator Bruce, do you wish 3...  
33. on the order of House Bills, 3rd reading, is House Bill 3371, Mr.

1. Secretary.

2. SECRETARY:

3. House Bill 3371.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 3rd reading of the bill.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Senator Bruce.

8. SENATOR BRUCE:

9. It's the annual appropriation for the State Employee's

10. Retirement System, including both the grants to the system and

11. the ordinary operating expense which is one hundred and

12. sixteen thousand dollars. There's no significant increase

13. in...in that nor the grants to cover the State employee's

14. in their retirement system, and I would ask for a favorable

15. roll call.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. Is there any discussion? The question is, shall House

18. Bill 3371 pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Those

19. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who

20. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are

21. 46, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 3371

22. having received a constitutional majority, is declared passed.

23. Senator Harber Hall, for what purpose do you arise?

24. SENATOR HALL:

25. Mr. President, a few minutes ago when 3303, the bill for

26. county fairs was called, I was away from my desk and I rushed

27. over and pressed the wrong button at that time. I'd like

28. the record to show that I would have voted for it.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. The record will so indicate. Senator Donnewald, do you wish

31. that bill...okay. On that order of House Bills, on 3rd reading,

32. is House Bill 3492. Mr. Secretary.

33. SECRETARY:

34. House Bill 3492

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
2. 3rd reading of the bill.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
4. Senator Donnewald.  
5. SENATOR DONNEWALD:  
6. Exact...does exactly what it says. It vacates a highway  
7. easement in Madison County in that part of my district other  
8. than what Senator Vadalabene serves and there is consideration  
9. given for the easement and I would urge a favorable roll call.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
11. Is there any discussion? Question is, shall House Bill  
12. 3492 pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed  
13. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
14. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 45, the Nays  
15. are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 3492 having received  
16. a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Vadalabene,  
17. do you wish that bill? On the order of House Bills, 3rd reading,  
18. is House Bill 3626, Mr. Secretary.  
19. SECRETARY:  
20. House Bill 3626.  
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
22. 3rd reading of the bill.  
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
24. Senator Vadalabene.  
25. SENATOR VADALABENE:  
26. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
27. House Bill 3626 is needed to provide for an orderly transition of  
28. the current truck carries who register their vehicles on a  
29. fiscal licensing year to the International Registration Plan,  
30. which will be licensed on a calendar registration year. This bill  
31. will provide for a one time, six month transition period. The  
32. bill was requested by the Commercial Farm Truck Division of the  
33. Secretary of State's Office and this legislation will be beneficial  
34. to both the Secretary of State's Office and a trucking industry and

1. I appreciate a favorable vote.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Is there any discussion? The question is, shall House Bill  
4. 3626 pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed  
5. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
6. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 44, the Nays  
7. are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 3626 having  
8. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator  
9. Glass, no. Introduction of bills.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Bill 1978 through 1992.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. Rules Committee. Senator Sommer, for what purpose do you  
14. arise?

15. SENATOR SOMMER:

16. Mr. President, there's a motion on the Secretary's  
17. Desk.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Do we have...do we have leave to go to the order of Motions?  
20. Leave is granted. On the order of Motions, there's a motion  
21. in writing Mr. Secretary read the motion.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider  
24. the vote by which Senate Bill 1976 failed. Signed, Senator  
25. Roger A. Sommer, June the 8th, 1976.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. Senator Sommer.

28. SENATOR SOMMER:

29. This motion is in relation to the railroad bill which failed.  
30. I apparently am the person who is in the only position to make  
31. this motion. I initially voted no because there was no bill in  
32. our book. There was no adequate or any explanation of why we're  
33. committing the taxpayers to this kind of money and I will vote

1. No again, if that occurs. But, at this time I make the  
2. motion to reconsider the vote so that we might have a better  
3. explanation forthcoming.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Is there any discussion? The question is...on the motion  
6. to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill 1976 failed.

7. All those in favor of the motion to reconsider indicate  
8. by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it.

9. The vote is reconsidered. The vote is reconsidered by a majority  
10. of Senators elected in the opinion of the Chair. The bill will  
11. be returned to the order of 3rd reading. Introduction  
12. of Bills.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Bill 1993.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Rules Committee. There's been a request to return  
17. to the order of House Bills, 2nd reading for the purpose of  
18. advancing a bill. Is leave granted? So ordered. Mr. Secretary,  
19. on the order of House Bills, 2nd reading is found House Bill  
20. 3273.

21. SECRETARY:

22. House Bill 3273.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Any further  
27. business to come before the Senate? Senator Hynes, for what  
28. purpose do you arise?

29. SENATOR HYNES:

30. Mr. President, in prior Sessions, it has been the custom  
31. in the...in the Senate to waive the Six Day Posting Requirement  
32. for the Appropriations Committee and I propose to, and do, in fact,  
33. make a similar motion. I would move to waive the Six Day Posting



1. Requirement to suspend the rules for the purpose of waiving that  
2. requirement insofar as it applies to the Committee on Appropriations.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. Any discussion? Senator Hynes has moved to suspend the  
5. rules for the purpose of waiving the Six Day Posting Requirement  
6. with respect to Appropriation Bills. All those in favor...  
7. Senator Bruce, for what purpose do you arise?

8. SENATOR BRUCE:

9. I take it Senator Hynes means to...for that suspension  
10. to be effective only until June 30th of this year and...

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Senator Hynes.

13. SENATOR BRUCE:

14. ...rather than next fall.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Senator Hynes.

17. SENATOR HYNES:

18. That is correct, for the balance of the Session, until  
19. we adjourn on...hopefully on June 30th.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Senator Hynes has moved to suspend the rules for the  
22. purpose of waiving the appropriate Six Day Posting Rule with  
23. respect to Appropriation bills in the...to be heard in the  
24. Appropriation Committee. All those in favor signify by saying  
25. Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.  
26. Further announcements? Senator Daley.

27. SENATOR DALEY:

28. Mr. President and fellow Senators, there's a mistake in the  
29. Senate Calendar. The Judiciary Committee meets on Wednesday  
30. in Room 400 at 2:00 p.m. instead of Tuesday.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Thank you. That...that error is a printers error and I would  
33. ask everybody to...to so note. Senator...Senator McCarthy.

1. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

2. Yes, just in the way of announcing. The Calendar is  
3. correct on Financial Institutions and Credit Regulations.  
4. It will meet in the morning, Room 400 at 9:00 o'clock and there  
5. are a couple of important matters.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Any further announcements? Senator Partee.

8. SENATOR PARTEE:

9. Yes, Rules Committee will meet tomorrow morning at  
10. 10:15 in the President's Office. 10:15 tomorrow. Session is 11:00.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Senator Philip.

13. SENATOR PHILIP:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd just remind the membership  
15. that the Senate - House Softball Game is tomorrow night at  
16. 6:00 o'clock at Isles Park. I hope everybody got their equipment  
17. ...equipment with them. I would hope the baseball team would  
18. get out there at least a half hour early. That would be  
19. 5:30 so we could do a little warming up.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Senator Regner.

22. SENATOR REGNER:

23. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. The Legislative  
24. Information System Committee has provided a demonstration program  
25. that the State of Washington is using right now regarding their  
26. budgetary procedure and it's in Room A-1 all this afternoon and  
27. tomorrow morning and all the members and staff are invited to  
28. attend that demonstration.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. Any further announcements? Further business to come  
31. before the Senate? Senator Partee moves that the Senate do now  
32. stand adjourned until 11:00 o'clock on Tuesday, June the 8th.

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