

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JUNE 9, 1976

1. PRESIDENT:

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

6. DR. VODUS:

7. (Prayer by Dr. Vodus)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

10. SENATOR JOHNS:

11. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the
12. Journals of Wednesday, June the 2nd, 1976, Thursday, June the
13. 3rd, 1976, Friday, June the 4th, 1976, Monday, June the 7th, 1976,
14. and Tuesday, June the 8th, 1976, be postponed pending arrival
15. of the printed Journals.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
18. Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Committee reports.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of the Assignment of Bills,
21. assigns the following bills to committee: Agriculture, Conser-
22. vation and Engery, House Bill 3505; Appropriations, House Bill
23. 3475 and 3893; Education, Senate Bill 1890; Elections and Re-
24. apportionment, House Bill 3952; Insurance and Licensed Activities,
25. Senate Bills 1530, 1702, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914,
26. 1952, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987,
27. 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992; Local Government, House Bill
28. 3316; Pensions, Personnel and Veterans Affairs, House Bills 1304
29. and 3494; Revenue, House Bill 3830.

30. Senator Dougherty, Chairman of Local Government Committee,
31. reports out Senate Bill 15...or 1751 with the recommendation Do
32. Pass, Senate Bill 1930 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended,
33. House Bills 3806, 3807 and 3814 with a recommendation Do Pass.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. A message from the Governor.

3. SECRETARY:

4. A Messgae from the Governor by David J. Caravello
5. Assistant to the Governor.

6. Mr. President - To the Honorable Members of the
7. Senate, 79th General Assembly. I have nominated and appointed
8. the following named persons to the office...person to the office
9. enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence and confirma-
10. tion of his...this appointment by your honorable Body.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Executive Appointments. Resolutions.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Joint Resolution No. 78 introduced by Senator
15. Ozinga. It's calling upon the Governor to proclaim August
16. the 15th as the state-wide day of humiliation, fasting, and
17. prayer.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Ozinga.

20. SENATOR OZINGA:

21. I move to...for immediate consideration...suspension
22. of the rules and immediate consideration of the resolution.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any correlation between this being the Governor's Day at
25. the State Fair?

26. SENATOR OZINGA:

27. Yes, Sir. The answer to that one is this is a resolution
28. calling for a day of prayer and after his activities, he may
29. need it.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Are there any objections? Senator Ozinga moves for the
32. suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of this
33. resolution. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The rules

1. are suspended. Senator Ozinga now moves for the immediate
2. adoption of this resolution. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
3. Nay. Senator Ozinga.

4. SENATOR OZINGA:

5. I would now ask that all Senators' names be included to
6. the resolution.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Is there leave? Senator Demuzio.

9. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

10. I missed the explanation of the resolution and so did
11. several...others of us over here. Would you give us another
12. short resume as to what it is before I consent to be a sponsor?

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Ozinga.

15. SENATOR OZINGA:

16. Yes, Senator, all that it...

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Just a moment, now. One moment, one moment, Senator. Can
19. we break up the conferences here by Senator Ozinga so he can be
20. heard, and over here, the same way, Senator Regner and those.
21. Senator Ozinga.

22. SENATOR OZINGA:

23. This is a resolution that has been requested of me to
24. be presented here to the Body by the good Sisters of Little
25. Company of Mary Hospital for a annual day of prayer.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Any further discussion? Thank you.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Resolution 373 introduced by Senator Kosinski.
30. It's congratulatory.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Kosinski.

33. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

1. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is con-
2. gratulating Father Czaplicki, who is the chaplain for the Chicago
3. firemen in my district and the priest who has dedicated his
4. life of thirty years to God and people of this...the great City
5. of Chicago. I move now, Mr. President, the suspension of the
6. rules and the immediate adoption of the resolution. I thank you.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Kosinski moves for the suspension of the rules for
9. the immediate consideration this resolution. All in favor will
10. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended.
11. Senator Kosinski now moves for the immediate adoption of this
12. resolution. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The
13. resolution is adopted. Senate Bills on 2nd reading. Senate Bill
14. 1601, Senator Netsch. Senate Bill 1625, Senator Carroll. Senate
15. Bill 1742, Senator Rock. Senate Bill 1784, Senator Glass. Senate
16. Bill 1786, Senator Wooten. Senate Bill...Senate Bill 1795,
17. Senator Kosinski. Senate Bill 1867, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill
18. 1878, Senator Demuzio. Senate Bill 1936, Senator Rock. Senate
19. Bill 1941, Senator Howard R. Mohr. Senate Bill 1962, Senator
20. Mohr. Senate Bill 1970, Senator Rock. Read the bill.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Bill 1970

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bills
27. on 2nd reading. Senator Daley, did you have...for what purpose
28. does Senator Daley arise?

29. SENATOR DALEY:

30. Mr. President and fellow Senators, there's a mistake in
31. regards to House Bill 1955. There's a printer's error. This
32. bill has to go to Rules Committee. I make a motion that House
33. Bill 1955 be sent to Rules Committee.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Daley moves that House Bill 1955 be removed from

3. the Calendar at the order of 2nd reading, and re-referred to Rules

4. Committee. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The motion

5. carries. House Bill 3062, Senator Fawell. House Bill 3148,

6. ...Senator Brady. House Bill 3346, Senator Philip. Senator Philip.

7. You desire to move it?

8. SENATOR PHILIP:

9. There are two committee amendments, Mr. President.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Fine. Read the bill.

12. SECRETARY:

13. House Bill 3346

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers

16. two amendments.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Philip.

19. SENATOR PHILIP:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 was put on by

21. Senator Rock. It's the fifty percent Partee Amendment, and I

22. move its adoption.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Philip moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to

25. House Bill 3346. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes

26. have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Amendment No. 2.

27. SENATOR PHILIP:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 reduces the

29. appropriation some thirty-five thousand three hundred dollars

30. and brings it in line with the merit step increase, and I

31. move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Any discussion? Senator Philip moves the adoption of

1. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3346. All in favor will say
2. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted.
3. Any further amendments? Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
4. reading. Senate Bill 3378, Senator Carroll. Senate Bill 3389,
5. Senator Knuppel. These are House Bills, I'm sorry. House Bill
6. 33...no, 3833, Senator Egan. House Bill 3834, Senator Netsch.
7. House Bills on 1st reading. House Bill 3377, Senator Brady.
8. Read the bill.
9. SECRETARY:
10. House Bill 3377
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Pardon me. Senator Joyce, may I have your attention.
15. They give...the Secretary gave me Senator Brady. Who is handling
16. the bill? I don't...I don't know. All right. Okay. House
17. Bill 3586, Senator Latherow.
18. SECRETARY:
19. House Bill 3586
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. House Bill 3889, Senator Netsch.
24. SECRETARY:
25. House Bill 3389
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. House Bill 3913, Senator Netsch.
30. SECRETARY:
31. House Bill 3913
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Now, the Chair has an announcement with reference to
3. House Bills on 1st reading. You will note that we skipped a
4. large number of them. We are not going to read them unless someone
5. has indicated they desire to sponsor them. You make the indica-
6. tion to the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary of the Senate,
7. otherwise they will not be read, so I want you to have that
8. understanding. Senate Bills on 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1516,
9. Senator Carroll. Senate Bill 1603, Senator Bruce. Senate
10. Bill 1608, Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 1691, Senator Glass.
11. Senator Glass is recognized.

12. SENATOR GLASS:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. Mindful of your urgings
14. yesterday to move these bills, I would like to call this bill
15. today, but I am waiting for an amendment, procedural one that
16. I'd like to add before calling on 3rd reading, and so I wonder
17. if possible to call it later.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. We can get back to it. Senate Bill 1750, Senator Knuppel.
20. Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 1801, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill
21. 1967, Senator Savickas. House Bills on 3rd reading. House
22. Bill 2736, Senator Netsch. House Bill 3137, Senator Bruce.
23. House Bill 3197, Senator Shapiro. House Bill 3202, Senator
24. Hynes. House Bill 3369, Senator Kenneth Hall. House Bill 3370,
25. Senator Joyce. Read the bill.

26. SECRETARY:

27. House Bill 3370

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 3rd reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Joyce.

32. SENATOR JOYCE:

33. Yes, well, this is the...the appropriation for the Department

1. of Veterans Affairs, and I'd be glad to answer any questions,
2. and if there's anything, it's total is ten million a hundred
3. and fifty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Any discussion? The question is, shall House Bill 3370
6. pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay.
7. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted
8. who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 48,
9. the Nays are 1, with none Voting Present. House Bill 3370 having
10. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. House
11. Bill 3392, Senator Rock. Read the bill.

12. SECRETARY:

13. House Bill 3392

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 3rd reading of the bill.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Rock.

18. SENATOR ROCK:

19. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
20. Senate. This is the FY '77 appropriation for the ordinary and
21. contingent expenses of the Department of Children and Family
22. Services. The total amount is some one hundred and thirteen
23. million dollars. We are roughly at the same level as last year,
24. and I would point out that this bill has been...has suffered
25. two amendments, one of which takes out the money representing
26. the cost of the collective bargaining agreements. I would seek
27. a favorable roll call.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Any discussion? The question is, shall House Bill 33...
30. Senator Netsch. Senator Netsch is recognized.

31. SENATOR NETSCH:

32. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I would just simply like
33. to ask the sponsor, what is the status of the appropriation or

1. several items for day care?

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. I presume you're speaking about the proposal which would
6. have added an additional three million dollars to be...at least
7. prospectively reimbursable by the Federal government. We have
8. left, in fact, the day care line item untouched as it came from
9. the House. There's a slight increase over last year, but that
10. three million dollar proposed additional request was not acted
11. upon.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Any further discussion? The question is, shall House Bill
14. 3392 pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay.
15. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
16. On this question, the Ayes are 50, the Nays are 1, with none
17. Voting Present. House Bill 3392 having received a constitutional
18. majority is declared passed. House Bill 3369, Senator Kenneth
19. Hall.

20. SECRETARY:

21. House Bill 3369

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Kenneth Hall.

26. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

27. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
28. Senate. This is the annual appropriation for FY '77 for the
29. Office of State Treasurer of a hundred and fifty-three million
30. three hundred and ninety-one thousand for the ordinary and
31. contingent expenses for payment of fees and bonds and coupon
32. redemptions, for inheritance tax refunds and for payments of
33. principal and interest on bond indebtedness. Of this amount

1. twenty-eight thousand one hundred and fifty is appropriated
2. to meet the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois
3. State Board of Investments. The Senate Appropriation Committee
4. reduced this appropriation by four thousand five hundred in
5. personal service in order to the lower step in merit increases.
6. Consequently, this appropriation is now a hundred and fifty-two
7. million eight hundred and eighty-six thousand four hundred
8. dollars. I'd ask your most favorable support of this bill.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Any further discussion? Senator Egan.

11. SENATOR EGAN:

12. Yes, Mr. President. Senator Hall, could I ask you a
13. question just relative to the State Board of Investment?

14. PRESIDENT:

15. He indicates he'll yield.

16. SENATOR EGAN:

17. I'm sorry I did not hear what you said about the board.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Hall...Kenneth Hall.

20. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

21. Senator Egan, I said that of this amount twenty-eight
22. thousand one hundred and fifty dollars is appropriated to meet
23. the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois State Board
24. of Investments.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Egan.

27. SENATOR EGAN:

28. Is that their...is that their total appropriation out of
29. General Revenue Funds?

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Kenneth Hall.

32. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

33. I couldn't honestly say that, Senator. This is what they

1. have given me from their...from the Treasurer's office. I...I
2. just don't have that answer for you.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Egan.

5. SENATOR EGAN:

6. Yes, I...they...they operate mostly from the funds that
7. they invest and the profit that they make on those funds, and I'm
8. curious to know if...just if that's the amount and I'm sure it
9. is. I...I...I'm sorry to interrupt the process, but I...I'll
10. find out. Thank you. I have no objections.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. The legitimate seeking of knowledge, Senator, is never
13. anything to apologize for. Any further discussion? The question
14. is, shall House Bill 3369 pass? Those in favor will vote Aye.
15. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
16. wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 50, the
17. Nays are 1, with none Voting Present. House Bill 3369 having
18. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. House
19. Bill 3392, Senator Rock. We've passed that already. House Bill
20. 3405, Senator D'Arco. Read the bill.

21. SECRETARY:

22. House Bill 3405

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 3rd reading of the bill.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator D'Arco.

27. SENATOR D'ARCO:

28. This, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,
29. ...this is the first annual appropriation of the Commission on
30. Delinquency Prevention. It appropriates some one million eight
31. hundred and sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars and I would
32. ask for a favorable vote and be...

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Any further discussion? The question is, shall House Bill
2. 3405 pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting
3. is open. The board is working. Have all voted who wish? Take
4. the record. Senator Harber Hall.

5. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

6. Lights on the board, and I would appreciate it if you could
7. take that vote again.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. The votes are recorded, Senator. Now you know. On this
10. question, the Ayes are 48, the Nays are 2, with 1 Voting Present.
11. House Bill 3405 having received a constitutional majority is
12. declared passed. House Bill 3414, Senator Kenneth Hall. Read
13. the bill. Oh, pardon me, for what purpose does Senator Hall
14. arise?

15. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

16. I'd just like to say that I have a request from the Republican
17. staff to hold this bill and I...

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Very good.

20. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

21. ...hold it at this time.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. House Bill 3359... 3559, read the bill, Senator Savickas.

24. SECRETARY:

25. House Bill 3559

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 3rd reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Savickas.

30. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

31. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is a
32. bill to allow the sanitary district more bonding authority
33. to take advantage of the Federal monies that are available. We had
34. discussed

1. on the Senate version. I've distributed to the members a break-
2. down of where the money was spent on the original bond issue,
3. and if there are any questions, I'd be happy to answer them.
4. If not, I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Any further discussion? Senator Don Moore.

7. SENATOR DON MOORE:

8. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I
9. rise in support of House Bill 3559. A vast majority of this
10. additional money will be used in suburban Cook County for a
11. change. I think that with the new facilities, the deep tunnel
12. projects, all of the...the flood plain problems that we're having
13. in the suburbs, would be greatly eliminated by the authorizations
14. as extended in House Bill 3559, and I urge support of the members
15. of the Senate.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Bradley Glass.

18. SENATOR GLASS:

19. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen. I would
20. just like to echo Senator Moore's support. When this bill was a
21. Senate bill, I believe I voted Present on it, and the questions
22. I had of...have been largely answered to, and I think paramount
23. in my consideration on the bill is that most of this work that
24. ...of which the Federal funds will be used that these local funds
25. will match, is work that has to be done by...by local...throughout
26. ...local communities in Cook County to meet Federal EPA standards.
27. I don't think there's much choice on the matter, and I...I think
28. it's essential that we get about this work and also support this
29. legislation.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Buzbee.

32. SENATOR BUZBEE:

33. Mr. President, when this bill came before the Senate in the form

1. ...in the version of a Senate Bill, I voted No on it. That
2. was before, I might add, Mr. President, that I found out that
3. this interceptor line ran all the way to SIU in Carbondale and in
4. Edwardsville. When...when...when that became apparent to me,
5. I...I understood the error of my ways, and today I'm planning
6. to support this bill, Mr. President.

7. PRESIDENT:
8. Senator, are you saying that its parochial features appeal
9. to you?

10. SENATOR BUZBEE:
11. Yes, definitely.

12. PRESIDENT:
13. Any further discussion? Senator Fawell.

14. SENATOR FAWELL:
15. I...I just wanted to know the three percent of the assessed
16. valuation amounts to a total bond issued of non-referendum for
17. how much?

18. PRESIDENT:
19. Senator Savickas.

20. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
21. It would be approximately eight hundred million.

22. PRESIDENT:
23. Senator Fawell.

24. SENATOR FAWELL:
25. I...I...I...I'm prepared to vote for this, but I just thought
26. we ought to know what we are doing, and it sometimes amazes me
27. how some non-referendum matters can pass so easily and others have
28. so much trouble.

29. PRESIDENT:
30. Senator Savickas.

31. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
32. In closing, Mr. President, I would just say that out of
33. that eight hundred million, three hundred and fifty has already been

1. been obligated and has been used, so we're just increasing it to five
2. ...four hundred and fifty million to match the Federal funds.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Any further discussion? The question is, shall House Bill
5. 3559 pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The
6. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
7. On this question, the Ayes are 42, the Nays are 4, with 4 Voting
8. Present. House Bill 3559 having received a constitutional
9. majority is declared passed. House Bill 3797, Senator Glass.
10. Read the bill.

11. SECRETARY:

12. House Bill 3797

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 3rd reading of the bill.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Glass.

17. SENATOR GLASS:

18. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen, in
19. this bicentennial year, I would urge the attention of the Body
20. to this bill. It is a bill that...

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Gentlemen, right here, could we move a little bit, and
23. may the gentleman have your attention. Senator Glass.

24. SENATOR GLASS:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. It is the bill that would help
26. Illinois preserve some of its historical heritage and I commend
27. it to all of you. I explained it the other day, and I think
28. there was some misunderstanding, so let me make a couple of
29. things clear. First, there is no condemnation powers in the bill.
30. There's no infringement of property rights. What the bills does
31. is allow a council, which is in existence today, to nominate
32. historic sites. Those sites are then approved or disapproved
33. by the Director of Conservation who makes the final selection

1. of historic sites. Once a site is, in fact, a historic site
2. in Illinois, the consequences are simply that before that site
3. can be demolished, a grace period of up to a hundred and twenty days
4. exists, wherein individuals interested in preserving the site
5. may arrange to do so. I would be glad to answer any questions.
6. I have amended it to meet the objection of Senator Mitchler, who
7. isn't on the Floor, but I have discussed it with him. I believe
8. he has no further objection, and I would urge a favorable roll call.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Any further discussion? The question is, shall House Bill
11. 37...pardon me...Senator Hickey, did you desire recognition? Senator
12. Hickey.

13. SENATOR HICKEY:

14. Yes, Mr. President. I'd simply like to say that I think
15. that this is a very good bill. If this had been on the books back
16. a few years ago, I would have been able to have saved a very important
17. historical building in my area, and I urge a Yes vote on this.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Latherow.

20. SENATOR LATHEROW:

21. Mr. President and members, I only rise to clear my throat
22. and vote Present.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any further discussion? The question is, shall House Bill
25. 3797 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting
26. is open. Have all voted who wish? What about the board? Have
27. all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, the
28. Ayes are 48, the Nays are 1, with 2 Voting Present. House Bill
29. 3797 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
30. For what purpose does Senator Chew arise?

31. SENATOR CHEW:

32. ...I rise to ask a question, Mr. President.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. State your question.

2. SENATOR CHEW:

3. I noticed that the board is malfunctioning. I don't know
4. whether it's manually or automatic, and I am accustomed to watching
5. the board very carefully and as we vote, the number increases,
6. or the numbers increase, and on the last couple of votes we had,
7. we don't get a total until you have asked - has all voted who
8. wish? Could you give me some corrections on that, and maybe
9. we need to join and call in a electrician, or an astronaut or
10. something?

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Well, let me say to you, Senator, that the board is not
13. malfunctioning. There are several ways that the board may be
14. operated, and we are just exhibiting those this morning.

15. SENATOR CHEW:

16. Did you get leave of the Senate to exhibit the board in
17. that order?

18. PRESIDENT:

19. It is not necessary, Senator.

20. SENATOR CHEW:

21. I assume your authority as the President gives you that
22. broad power to get us all in suspense.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Not is...not...not authority, prerogative is the word.

25. SENATOR CHEW:

26. Well, whatever it is, would you change it back to what you've
27. been doing?

28. PRESIDENT:

29. In other words, you like the old system. I just wanted to
30. show you what the board could...how it could be done. That's all.

31. SENATOR CHEW:

32. Does it have a brain that could vote me when I'm absent?

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Only if there's fight somewhere. ...House Bill 3818,
2. Senator Bruce is not here. Senate Bill...House Bill 3820.
3. Senator Joyce.

4. SENATOR JOYCE:

5. Yes, I'd like to move that bill back to 2nd reading for
6. the purpose of two amendments.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. House Bill 3820
9. is now on the order of 2nd reading and Senator Joyce is
10. recognized.

11. SENATOR JOYCE:

12. Senator Regner had an amendment that he gave to me yester-
13. day.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. This is Amendment No. 3, Mr. Secretary? Amendment No.
16. 3, Senator Regner.

17. SENATOR REGNER:

18. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. What this
19. amendment does is a total reduction of sixty-five hundred dollars,
20. and it brings the personal services line item down to three
21. percent increase from the 5.1 that was contained in the bill,
22. and this is in conjunction in..with what we're doing with all the
23. other appropriation bills that had salary increases in it, and
24. it also reduces the travel to the FY '76 level and it cups the
25. lapsed money from printing and it has a total reduction of sixty-five
26. hundred dollars, and I'd move for its adoption.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Any discussion? Senator Regner moves the adoption of
29. Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 3820. All in favor will say Aye.
30. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Any further amendments?

31. SECRETARY:

32. Amendment No...Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Rock.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the

4. Senate. Amendment No. 4 would add eight-five thousand five hundred

5. dollars for an appropriation to carry out the purposes of Senate

6. Bill 1950, which this Body acted upon yesterday and we expect

7. favorable action by the House, and it is...it is the appropriation

8. to handle those hazardous materials and emergencies. I would

9. move its adoption.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Any discussion? Senator Hynes, what was the question?

12. SENATOR HYNES:

13. 2nd reading. Should be on 2nd.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Harris.

16. SENATOR HARRIS:

17. Now, this bill is an appropriation to the Fire Protection

18. Personnel Standards and Education Commission. Do I understand,

19. then, that by means of this amendment, we are mandating that

20. State agency to perform the responsibility of the private carriers

21. of the State to identify vehicles which would be carrying radioactive

22. materials? Is...is that the purpose of this amendment?

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. No, the...the...there are two parts to the bill, Senator.

27. The other is for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the

28. emergency services and disaster agency, and in order to effectively

29. carry out the provisions of Senate Bill 1950, obviously prospective

30. upon its passage and approval by the House and Governor respectively,

31. the...an additional eighty-five thousand five hundred dollars will

32. be necessary.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Harris.

2. SENATOR HARRIS:

3. And...and what...all right. I'm sorry. I, in...in looking
4. at the Calendar, I...I recognize now that this is a...combination
5. appropriation to...to two State agencies. Now, will the emergency
6. services disaster agency be the agency to identify vehicles
7. operated by private carriers that are transporting radioactive
8. materials? Will that be the agency required to implement the
9. provisions of Senate Bill 1950?

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Rock.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. A qualified,"yes." As I understood the debate on 1950,
14. this is the agency that has that responsibility. I do not think,
15. however, if I recall the testimony, and perhaps Senator Latherow
16. or...or Senator Partee who its sponsor, I...I don't think it was
17. concerned with radioactive material.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Harris.

20. SENATOR HARRIS:

21. Well, it's my understanding that there...there is a special
22. difference between hazardous materials, which encompasses all
23. kinds of classifications meeting that definition and then, a...a
24. special and limited kind of material that is radioactive and it
25. was my understanding that...that this amendment...applies only
26. to radioactive materials, and my point is that I can envision
27. the difficulty and the complexity of the marking of such materials
28. by a State agency having the responsibility to go into private
29. carrier property and having this responsibility before public
30. transportation by private carrier, vehicles and conveyances before
31. they can move. It just seems to me that the thrust of this is is
32. unrealistic. That the answer ought to be or the solution ought
33. to be, that the burden be placed on the carriers to so identify who

1. who thereby can coordinate the scheduling and the movement of
2. their conveyances. I...I...I...and okay.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Well, I...I think the point you make with respect to the
7. radioactivity problem is a correct one, and there was some
8. discussion, as I recall, when...when the passage of Senate Bill
9. 1950 was under discussion. The amendment, however, which I
10. have offered it...it is not correct to characterize that amendment
11. for the purpose of any...any activity with respect to radioactive
12. material. No, that is not the purpose of the amendment. The
13. purpose of the amendment is to provide to the Emergency Service
14. and Disaster Agency, eighty-five thousand five hundred dollars
15. to carry out the provisions of Senate Bill 1950. Period.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Is there further discussion? Senator Harris.

18. SENATOR HARRIS:

19. Well, I...I...I am really troubled by the language here,
20. and...and I don't quite understand. I just can't see how this
21. limited number of people are going to implement Senate Bill 1950.
22. I...and the...the language here is that,"the following named sums
23. or so much thereof as maybe necessary respectively for the objects
24. and purposes," and then those specific line items from line 10 through
25. 17 are appropriated to carry out the purposes of Senate Bill 1950,
26. enacted by the 79th General Assembly, and then we identify the
27. title of Senate Bill 1950. Now, I am really troubled about...
28. what comes through to me as a result of the creation of these
29. employees in the administration of Senate Bill 1950, my under-
30. standing was that the burden for the effect of Senate Bill 1950,
31. if it becomes law, will be placed on the carriers, and...and that's
32. the way it ought to be. I hope we're not opening up a bureaucracy
33. of which I think these provisions are going to be woefully in-

1. adequate. That's my concern. I'm not trying in any way to...
2. to be negative here. I just...I'm raising what I think are points
3. that we ought to be taking a look at now for an important and
4. major new program.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Senator Partee.

7. SENATOR PARTEE:

8. Well, Senator, I think that your fears are ungrounded.
9. You, see, in setting it up on this basis, there are only about
10. sox employees needed. There's a planner who plans the regulations.
11. There are four dispatchers. Those...that means people who answer
12. the phone and dispatch the other agencies to the site of the
13. problem, and one clerk steno. You have to remember that all
14. they do is that; they're not involved in enforcement. Enforcement
15. comes through the agencies that are involved. Not, it does not place
16. any burden on the industry which is not already there. See these
17. laws are in conformity with already existing Federal laws. So,
18. this is all that is needed, and we're not trying to start any
19. large bureaucracy, but this is needed for that limited purpose.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Harris.

22. SENATOR HARRIS:

23. Well, I...okay, then I would just raise this question in
24. your...as a result of your reference to a planner. Is not Senate
25. Bill 1950 going to put into operation, with respect to the State
26. of Illinois, the existing Federal plan for the regulation of hazardous
27. substances being transported within Illinois?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Senator Partee.

30. SENATOR PARTEE:

31. Yes, I think Senator Latherow's amendment addressed a part
32. of that, but the difference, Senator, is the Federal regulations
33. relate to transitory things. The State regulations will be affixed

1. to those things which are stationary. See the stationary objects
2. will be the subject matter of State regulation, and that's where
3. you have the planner come in. You know, bulk storage areas and
4. areas of that sort.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Senator Harris.

7. SENATOR HARRIS:

8. And is not that responsibility under the purview of the
9. Environmental Protection Agency?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Partee.

12. SENATOR HARRIS:

13. Fixed...fixed location...hazardous substance responsibility?

14. SENATOR PARTEE:

15. For the most part, yes, but there will be some exceptions
16. that aren't within the purview of the EPA, but it would be under
17. the purview of some other division of government which are a part
18. of 1950.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Is there further discussion...

21. SENATOR PARTEE:

22. See now, fertilizer, for example, that would come under
23. the Agriculture Department, you see.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. ...is there further discussion? Senator Glass.

26. SENATOR GLASS:

27. I would like to ask Senator Partee a question, if I may.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Indicates he'll yield.

30. SENATOR GLASS:

31. Senator Partee, as long as we're on this subject, maybe
32. you could clarify one other question that was running through
33. my mind. I'm looking at this bill and the amendment and recalling

1. our committee hearing on Senate Bill 1950 and recall asking
2. Director Jones whether there would have to be some technical
3. personnel retained by his office in order to formulate regulations,
4. and I assume...he answered that there would...I assume that all
5. of that expense is something that would be a separate appropriation
6. through his office and maybe you could expand that...your
7. discussion of that to indicate what costs are involved there and
8. if they relate at all to this bill.

9. SENATOR PARTEE:

10. Well, I'm not sure I understand your question but there is
11. technical expertise in each of the divisions that make up the
12. ...the...the board, and those technical people already on board
13. in those various agencies will simply answer questions as they
14. arise. But there is not...it isn't necessary since the enforcement
15. is not with the agency. Let me...let me just repeat that. The
16. enforcement is with the various divisions of government. For
17. example, I mentioned a few moments ago things in reference to
18. fertilizer comes under the Agriculture, you see. Explosive
19. comes under Mines and Minerals, you see.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall
22. Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 3820 be adopted? Those in favor
23. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
24. The amendment...amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?
25. 3rd reading. Senator Egan, did you request that we revert to
26. the order of 2nd reading of House Bills? Is there leave? Leave
27. is granted. We now go to House Bill 3833, Senator Egan. Read
28. the bill.

29. SECRETARY:

30. House Bill 3833

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
2. Senator Joyce, do you wish to proceed? Senator Mohr....Senator
3. Howard Mohr. He asks...Senator Mohr asks leave to return to
4. the order of Senate Bills on 2nd reading...as to Senate Bill
5. 1941. Read the bill. We do have leave to go to that order.
6. SECRETARY:
7. Senate Bill 1941
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Are there amendments from the Floor? Just a moment.
12. Senator ParTEE.
13. SENATOR PARTEE:
14. That Senate amendment down there I don't think it would
15. be applicable here. That was the fifty percent amendment, but
16. I think under this circumstance it would not be applicable, so
17. just hold the amendment.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
19. But...
20. SENATOR PARTEE:
21. In other words ignore...ignore the thought I had about
22. offering an amendment.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
24. You...you wish to withdraw it?
25. SENATOR PARTEE:
26. Well, I...I hope I didn't put it up there, so just
27. forget it. Thanks.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
29. Senator Howard Mohr.
30. SECRETARY:
31. Amendment No...Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Howard
32. Mohr.
33. SENATOR MOHR:

1. Yes, Mr. ...
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
3. Senator Mohr.
4. SENATOR MOHR:
5. ...Mr. President, Amendment No. 1 reduces the personal
6. services by seven thousand seven hundred dollars and Social
7. Security by five hundred dollars, a total of eighty-two hundred
8. dollars, and with limit raises for Commission members to three
9. percent. Move the adoption.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall Amend-
12. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1941 be adopted. Those in favor indicate
13. by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amend-
14. ment is adopted. Are there further amendments? Senator...
15. SECRETARY:
16. Amendment No. 2 offered...
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
18. ...Howard Mohr.
19. SECRETARY:
20. ...by Senator Howard Mohr.
21. SENATOR MOHR:
22. Yes, Mr. President, Amendment No. 2 appropriates twenty...
23. twenty-eight thousand dollars from General Revenue to the Space
24. Needs Commission for the purchase of equipment to furnish the...what
25. will be the remodeled areas of committee chairmen offices on the
26. second...second...first...first floor, be used for furniture and
27. equipment...for west end of the Capitol.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
29. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall Amendment
30. No. 2 to Senate Bill 1941 be adopted? Those in favor indicate by
31. saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment
32. is adopted. Are there further amendments? 3rd reading. ...
33. Senate Bill 1962 on the order of 2nd reading. Read the bill.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Bill 1962

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
5. one amendment.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senator Howard Mohr.

8. SENATOR MOHR:

9. I don't have a copy of that. I believe that amendment
10. reduces the amount from forty-nine million to twelve million. I
11. move the adoption.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall
14. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1962 be adopted? Those in favor
15. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
16. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments? 3rd
17. reading. Senator Joyce, do you wish to call House Bill 3820?
18. We will now go to the order of House Bills on 3rd reading.
19. Read the bill.

20. SECRETARY:

21. House Bill 3820

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Joyce.

26. SENATOR JOYCE:

27. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is a
28. combined total of 12.5 million. It is in the Illinois Fire
29. Protection and Personnel and Standards and Education Committee...
30. Commission is one million one hundred and fifteen thousand four
31. hundred dollars, and the emergency service and disaster agency's
32. total is 11.4 million. If there's any questions, I'll try and
33. answer them.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Is there further discussion? Senator Berning.

3. SENATOR BERNING:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. I have no question of the sponsor.

5. I merely would like to make an observation. The...

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Make the observation.

8. SENATOR BERNING:

9. ...the last amendment that was placed on House Bill 3820
10. was for the funding of the new Hazardous Substances Act which we
11. passed yesterday, and I would like very much to have been able
12. to vote for that. It emphasizes...this action emphasizes the
13. difficulties that confront many of us when we have combined
14. bills, and I know there's a sound argument for combined bills
15. to reduce the work load, however, I am placed in the unfortunate
16. position of having to vot "No" simply to carry out my conviction
17. and commitment to vote "No" on every appropriation bill where
18. there are provisions for compensation increases. So I want it
19. clearly understood that I support Senate Bill 1950, would very
20. much like to participate in the vote to fund it, but because
21. it's an integral part of another bill, the...that option is
22. foreclosed to me.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall Senate
25. Bill 38...strike that...shall House Bill 3820 pass? Those in
26. favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote No. The voting is open.
27. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
28. the Ayes are 48, the Nays are 1, 1 Voting Present. House Bill
29. 3820 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
30. Do we have leave to go to the order of Senate Bills on 3rd reading?
31. Leave is granted. Senator Glass as to Senate Bill 1691. Read
32. the bill. Oh, Just a moment. I think it's your desire to more
33. that the bill be...revert to the order of 2nd reading. Do we have

1. leave? Leave is granted: The bill is now on 2nd reading.

2. Senator Glass. Read the bill. You don't have to.

3. SENATOR GLASS:

4. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen. I am

5. offering an amendment to House Bill 1691...

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. It's Senate Bill, Senator.

8. SENATOR GLASS:

9. ...I'm offering an amendment to Senate Bill 1691, Mr.

10. President, and unfortunately the Reference Bureau has labeled

11. this amendment to...to House Bill 1691. Can that be corrected

12. on its face or do we have to go back to the drawing board?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator, I'd think it would be better to withdraw the

15. amendment and have it in proper form. The bill will remain on

16. the order of 2nd, or do you want to...do you want to put it back

17. on 3rd and then pull it back.

18. SENATOR GLASS:

19. Well, my intention was to put this amendment on and then

20. ask to have it called for final passage today, so if it could

21. go back to 3rd, when I get the amendment, we'll go through this

22. procedure again.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Well, the business of the Senate is about terminated.

25. SENATOR GLASS:

26. Well, then, I'll have to defer it 'til another day.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Well, take it out of the record. 3rd reading. Is there

29. further business to come...Senator Wooten.

30. SENATOR WOOTEN:

31. Yes, Mr. President, I'd like the record to show that Senator

32. Bruce was absent today because of an unavoidable conflict in his

33. district.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. Senator Nudelman.
3. SENATOR NUDELMAN:
4. Thank you, Mr. President, I would ask leave to be...to
5. sponsor...there are several House Bills on 1st reading which I
6. would ask leave to...to appear as sponsor of. I wasn't here
7. at the time the President first announced this order of business.
8. House Bills 3886, 3887, 3888, 3889, 3914 and 3916.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
10. Do we have leave? Leave is granted. Senator Brady.
11. SENATOR BRADY:
12. Yes, Mr. President, I would like leave of the Body to
13. withdraw my name as the lead sponsor and show Jerry Joyce as the
14. lead sponsor on House Bill 3377.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
16. Do we have leave? Leave is granted. Senator Nudelman,
17. I've been advised by the Secretary that House Bill 3889 has been
18. picked up by Senator Netsch. It has already been read a first
19. time.
20. SENATOR NUDELMAN:
21. So be it.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
23. House Bills on 1st reading. House Bill 3099. Senator
24. Nudelman.
25. SENATOR NUDELMAN:
26. I've conferred with Senator Netsch and she has withdrawn
27. as sponsor and...and agreed that I be sponsor.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
29. Do we have leave? Leave is granted. Is there a sponsor
30. for House Bill 3099, House Bill 3377, House Bill 3586, House Bill
31. 3856? 3886, by Senator Nudelman. Read the bill. Senator Rock.
32. SECRETARY:
33. House Bill...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. Just a moment.
3. SECRETARY:
4. House Bill 3886
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
8. House Bill 3856, Senator Rock. Read the bill.
9. SECRETARY:
10. House Bill 3856
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
14. House Bill 3887, Senator Nudelman. Read the bill.
15. SECRETARY:
16. House Bill 3887
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
20. House Bill 3888, Senator Nudelman. Read the bill.
21. SECRETARY:
22. House Bill 3888
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
26. House Bill 3889, Senator Nudelman. Read the bill, oh...
27. House Bill 3908, Senator Nudelman. House Bill 3914. Read the bill.
28. SECRETARY:
29. House Bill 3914
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 1st reading of the bill.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
33. House Bill 3916. Is there a sponsor? House...

1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill...
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
4. Senator Nudelman, yes.
5. SECRETARY:
6. ...House Bill 3916
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
10. House Bill 3937, is there a sponsor? Is there further
11. business to come before the Senate? Senator Latherow.
12. SENATOR LATHEROW:
13. Mr. President, I...
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
15. Oh, just a moment. Go ahead, proceed.
16. SENATOR LATHEROW:
17. ...I have House Bill 3586. I'd like to have it read a first
18. time. It was read...okay.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
20. The bill has been read. Committee reports.
21. SECRETARY:
22. Senator McCarthy, Chairman of Finance and Credit Regulations
23. Committee, reports out Senate Bill 1719 with the recommendation
24. Do Pass as Amended.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
26. Is there further business to come before the Senate?
27. Senator Harris.
28. SENATOR HARRIS:
29. Thank you, Mr. President. Will the record show that Senator
30. Soper is absent today because of illness in his family, and then
31. additionally, I would like to announce to you all that just before
32. we convened this morning, I talked with Senator Graham. All of
33. the tests that he has undergone are confidence inspiring in their

1. result. There seems to be no serious problem affecting him
2. with respect to his health and he is, of course, absent today
3. because he continues to be hospitalized. He expects to be
4. discharged tomorrow and anticipates rejoining us here for his
5. Senate responsibilities directly on Friday, and I knew you
6. would all be glad to share the news that everything has come
7. along fine, and he will join us later in the week in all
8. probability. Will the record show that he is absent because
9. of his own illness. Thank you, Mr. President.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Dougherty.

12. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

13. Mr. President, I would like to waive...waive the six day
14. notice for a committee...meeting of the Committee on Local
15. Government to be set for 3:00 p.m. in Room 400 on June the 14th.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator, as to what bill or bills?

18. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

19. A...a series of bills. 1734, 1961, 3036, 3245, 3246, 3310,
20. 3316, 3436, 3661, and 3924.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Do we have leave? These are all House Bills, are they not,
23. Senator?

24. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

25. Well, there's one...there's two Senate Bills.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Which two are the Senate Bills?

28. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

29. 1734 and 1961.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Do we have leave? Leave is granted. Senator...Senator
32. Partee.

33. SENATOR PARTEE:

1. Thank you, Mr. President. For the purpose of an announcement.
2. There will be a Rules Committee meeting tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. in the
3. President's office, and the Session will commence at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
5. Senator Harber Hall.
6. SENATOR HARBER HALL:
7. Mr. President, I'd like leave of the Senate to have...to
8. waive the six day posting notice in respect to Senate Bill 1581
9. and have that bill heard in the Appropriations Committee tomorrow.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Do we have leave? Leave is granted. Senator Harris.
12. SENATOR HARRIS:
13. My question has been answered, thank you.
14. Is there further...Senator Nudelman.
15. SENATOR NUDELMAN:
16. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like the record to show that Senator
17. Welsh's absence today is due to illness.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
19. The record will so show. Is there further business to
20. come before the Senate? Resolutions.
21. SECRETARY:
22. Senate Resolution 374 introduced by Senators Brady and
23. D'Arco. It's congratulatory.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
25. Senator Brady moves to suspend the rules for the immediate
26. adoption of the resolution. All those in favor indicate by saying
27. aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended.
28. Senator Brady further moves that the resolution be adopted. Those
29. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The resolution
30. is adopted. Senator Partee moves that...just a moment. Do we
31. have leave to revert to the order of Senate Bills on 2nd reading?
32. Leave is granted. Senator Kosinski as to Senate Bill 1795. Read
33. the bill.
34. SECRETARY:
35. Senate Bill 1795

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

3. three amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Kosinski.

6. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

7. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I am seeking to

8. Table Amendment No. 1 and No. 2 which took two hundred and ninety

9. thousand dollars, and I'd like to Table them and substitute

10. another amendment which would cut a hundred and ninety-two

11. thousand dollars.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Just...just a moment, Senator. Let's..let's take them

14. one at a time. We...we will go to Senate Amendment No. 1.

15. Senator Kosinski moves to Table Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill

16. 1795. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye.

17. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

18. Aye.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The...the amendment is

21. Tabled. Now as to Amendment NO. 2, Senator Kosinski moves that

22. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1795 be Tabled. Those in favor

23. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.

24. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1795 is Tabled.

25. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

26. And Mr. President and members of the Senate....

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Kosinski.

29. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

30. ...I also seek to Table Amendment No. 3 because...

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. All right.

33. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

1. ...it's technically incorrect.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
3. Senator Kosinski moves that Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill
4. 1795 be Tabled. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those
5. opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is Tabled.
6. SENATOR KOSINSKI:
7. And now, Mr. President and Mr. and members of the Senate,
8. I wish to ...
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
10. Adopt.
11. SENATOR KOSINSKI:
12. ...adopt Amendment No...thank you...No. 4 which restores
13. a hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars to the appropriation
14. for the Supreme Court.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
16. Is there further discussion as to Amendment No. 4 to
17. Senate Bill 1795? Question is, shall Amendment No. 5 be adopted...
18. Amendment No. 4 be adopted? Those in favor indicate by saying
19. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 4
20. is adopted. Are there further amendments?
21. SECRETARY:
22. Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Regner.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
24. Senator Regner.
25. SENATOR REGNER:
26. Yes, Mr. President and members...Mr. President and members
27. of the Senate, the Amendment is up there now is the same as
28. Amendment No. 3 that was Tabled, that was technically incorrect,
29. and has a net reduction of forty-seven thousand four hundred and
30. thirty-one dollars regarding a new program for the Supreme Court
31. administration for the appellate judges research project for the
32. Fourth District, and I'd moves its adoption.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator Kosinski.

2. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

3. Mr. President, I move to Table this Amendment.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. The question is, shall Amendment No. 5 be Tabled? Senator
6. Rock.

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. I wonder if the good Senator would withhold that motion.

9. There...that is non-debatable. I would like to speak against

10. Amendment No. 5.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. He indicates he will withhold the motion to Table. Proceed.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the

15. Senate. This proposal for research projects in the Fourth and

16. Fifth Appellate Districts, and I'm sorry Senator Hall is

17. not here, he asked about it in committee, is admittedly a new

18. one, but the dollar amount is...is not, in fact, very much.

19. Senator Regner tells me it is the same as Number 3, then we're

20. speaking about forty-seven thousand dollars. This is a project

21. similar to that which the First Appellate District has had in

22. operation for some three years. Our cost up...up in the First

23. Appellate District, I think, is about a hundred and eighty

24. thousand dollars. The project is extremely worthwhile in that

25. it has assisted greatly in the reduction of the backlog in the

26. appellate court. Not too many years ago, it used to take nine

27. and ten and eleven and twelve months to obtain an opinion out of

28. the appellate court. That has significantly has been cut back

29. and cut back due in large measure, not only to the additional

30. judges which we created and...and placed in the First District,

31. but because of the work of this...research project. It acts as

32. kind of a screening device for the judges and I think is a

33. project very worthwhile. The Fourth and Fifth Appellate Districts

1. are, in fact, becoming more and more busy. Their caseload has
2. increased dramatically, and I think in fairness to our friends
3. in southern Illinois, we should allow this program to commence
4. and to continue, and for that reason, I rise in opposition to
5. Amendment No. 5.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Is there further discussion? Senator Kosinski moves to
8. Table Amendment No. 5. Those...those in favor of Tabling Amendment
9. No. 5 indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed...those opposed
10. Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is Tabled. Is there...
11. are there further amendments? 3rd reading. Senator Partee moves
12. that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 tomorrow morning. The
13. Senate does stand adjourned.

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