

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JUNE 14, 1976

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate will come
3. to order. Will our guests in the gallery please stand as we
4. have prayer by Monsignor John J. McGrath, St. Agnes Church,
5. Springfield, Illinois.

6. MONSIGNOR MCGRATH:

7. (Prayer given by Monsignor McGrath)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Reading of the Journal.

10. SECRETARY:

11. June the 4th...Friday, June the 4th, 1976, Monday, June
12. the 7th, 1976, Tuesday, June the 8th, 1976, and Wednesday, June
13. the 9th, 1976.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Wooten.

16. SENATOR WOOTEN:

17. Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by the
18. Secretary be approved unless some Senator has additions or
19. corrections to offer.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Aye. Opposed
22. Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Senator Wooten.

23. SENATOR WOOTEN:

24. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday,
25. June 10th, 1976, and Friday, June 11th, 1976, be postponed pending
26. arrival of the printed Journals.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
29. Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion is carried. The Senate...may I
30. have your attention, gentlemen and ladies...gentlemen, no ladies
31. here. The Senate will be in recess until the call of the Chair
32. for the purpose of having Senate members attend a brief bicentennial
33. ceremony which will be held on the west side of this building over

1 in the lawn of the new State Office Building. It promises to
2 be a very short celebration and we will go from here there at
3 this time and we will return and we will go right back into
4 Session. The Senate will be in in recess till the call of the Chair.

5 (RECESS)

6 (AFTER RECESS)

7 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:

8 The Senate will convene in ten minutes. I repeat the
9 Senate will convene in ten minutes. All persons not entitled
10 to the Floor, please retire to the gallery.

11 PRESIDENT:

12 The Senate will come to order. A message from the House.

13 SECRETARY:

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

15 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
16 that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in
17 the passage of a bill with the following title: Senate Bill
18 1869 along with two House amendments.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 Secretary's Desk.

21 SECRETARY:

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

23 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
24 that the House of Representatives has adopted the following
25 joint resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed
26 to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit: HOUSE Joint
27 Resolution 102...101 and 102.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 Executive.

30 SECRETARY:

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

32 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
33 that the House of Representatives has passed bills with the

1. following titles in the passage of which I am instructed to
2. ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit: House Bills 3637,
3. 3704, 3841, 3917, 3954 and 3955.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Rules Committee. Message from the Governor.

6. SECRETARY:

7. A Message from the Governor by Curtis R. Jensen, Assistant
8. to the Governor.

9. Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before
10. the Senate the following messages...message:

11. To the Honorable members of the Senate, 79th General
12. Assembly, I have nominated and appointed the following named
13. person in the office enumerated below and respectfully ask
14. concurrence in confirmation of this appointment by your honorable
15. Body.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. For what purpose does Senator Vadalabene arise?

18. SENATOR VADALABENE:

19. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I
20. would ask...

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Just a moment, Senator. Senator Hall and those, would
23. you keep your voices down just a little bit, please? Would the
24. members please be in their seats? Those not entitled to the
25. Floor please leave the Floor. Senator Vadalabene.

26. SENATOR VADALABENE:

27. Yes, I would like to have leave to suspend the Six Day
28. Rule and have the confirmation just enunciated by the Secretary
29. of the Senate for tomorrow's hearing.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is there a leave? Leave is granted. Now, will the members
32. be in their...

33. SECRETARY:

1. A Message from the...

2. PRESIDENT:

3. ...go right ahead.

4. SECRETARY:

5. A Message from the Governor by Curtis R. Jensen, Assistant
6. to the Governor

7. Mr. President - I am directed...that the Governor
8. directs me to lay before the Senate the following message:

9. To the Honorable members of the Senate, 79th General
10. Assembly, I hereby withdraw the nominations of the following
11. named persons to the offices enumerated below which nominations
12. were previously communicated to you in my message dated
13. November 21st, 1975, and recorded in the Senate Journal of
14. November the 21st, 1975.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Vadalabene.

17. SENATOR VADALABENE:

18. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
19. Just to explain that last message...

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Just a minute, Senator, just a minute. The adrenalin flies
22. ...the adrenalin is a little high on Monday. Now, let's just
23. calm it down so that we can hear what's going on. This is a
24. very unusual, a very important thing that you'll be asking questions about
25. later, creating more unnecessary noise. Senator Vadalabene.

26. SENATOR VADALABENE:

27. ...Yes, just to explain briefly this last message by the
28. Governor. These three names on this message, and I...I think
29. they are Mrs. Reum and a gentleman by the name of Freeark on
30. the Racing Board...

31. SECRETARY:

32. And also a Mr. Channik.

33. SENATOR VADALABENE:

1. ...and a Mr. Chapman. These names have been resubmitted,
2. so they are on call tomorrow. It was just that we had two
3. messages on the same people.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Now, are there any other nominees for which you are going
6. to ask to have on...okay...for Tuesday. All right. Any further
7. messages? Senator Berning, for what purpose do you arise?

8. SENATOR BERNING:

9. Just a parliamentary inquiry, Mr. President.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Yes, Sir.

12. SENATOR BERNING:

13. In as much as the Governor has withdrawn nominations as
14. of a certain date and resubmitted, would it...those same names
15. under recent date, would it not be necessary for us then to
16. authorize the consideration of the new reappointments?

17. PRESIDENT:

18. As I understand him, they were duplicate appointments.
19. They are simply withdrawing one of the appointments, so that
20. there will no longer be a duplication. Those that remain are
21. already within the orbit of the rules, so nothing further is
22. necessary parliamentary.

23. SENATOR BERNING:

24. Thank you.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Now, may I have the attention of the Senate. Will the
27. members be in their seats. We have some very distinguished visitors
28. here this morning. They come from Senator Nimrod's district.
29. The Chair recognizes Senator Nimrod for the purpose of an intro-
30. duction. Senator Nimrod.

31. SENATOR NIMROD:

32. Thank you, Mr. President and fellow Senators. For those
33. of you that might not have been at the Bicentennial Flag Day Ceremony

1 that was just held during the lunch hour; I would like to take
2 this opportunity to bring us some special guests this morning.
3 First of all, let me introduce the gentleman and alderman from
4 the City of Chicago who is running with the Ahlmstrom brothers today.
5 I'm sure he needs no introduction, and that's Alderman Michael
6 Bilandic who ran sixteen miles with the...from St. Louis to
7 Greenville this morning on the...with the Ahlmstrom brothers, and
8 Alderman, that's great shape for you, and I understand...

9 PRESIDENT:

10 Alderman Bilandic.

11 SENATOR NIMROD:

12 ...I understand that's the longest distance that anyone has
13 gone with the Ahlmstrom brothers on their trip across the nation,
14 so before I introduce Tony and Joel, Alderman, thank you.

15 ALDERMAN BILANDIC:

16 Thank you very much, Senator. I hope that record stands
17 because I don't want to go back and do it again. I see my friend
18 Senator Chew from Chicago. I was ready to pass the baton onto
19 him. I know he's a great trainer of great heavyweight fighters
20 and he's taken to the road recently himself. I was...I was
21 telling Senator Partee just a little bit earlier that the reason that
22 I run with the Ahlmstrom brothers is not only because of the
23 high regard that I have for them, but I have to be able to run
24 well so that I can keep up with the Mayor when he walks. Thank
25 you very much for having us here.

26 SENATOR NIMROD:

27 And Mr. President and fellow Senators,...the brothers
28 that were mentioned are...are Tony and Joel Ahlmstrom who began
29 in Los...in San Francisco in California and they're running across the
30 nation, two thousand nine hundred and eighty miles, and they
31 intend in the next fifteen days to arrive in Washington, D.C.,
32 and they have a special message and a special purpose, Mr. President,
33 and I want you to know that I am personally acquainted them, and I

1 am very proud of what they're doing, and it's certainly very
2 fitting that during this bicentennial that we are privileged to
3 have them take from their trip...they stopped in Greenville,
4 then they came here to Springfield to be with us this morning,
5 and I think they carry a very important message to us and I
6 would like you to introduce Tony and Joel Ahlstrom.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 It is our delight. We will first introduce Joel Ahlstrom who comes
9 as I say from a great district in the northern end of our State,
10 Joel Ahlstrom.

11 JOEL AHLSTROM:

12 Thank you, very much. It's really a...pleasure and privilege
13 to be here today. We starting planning for this project about
14 two and a half years ago. It's not a fly by night kind of a
15 scheme. I think that lots of people, particularly as we first
16 started the run thought that that might be what it was, but this is
17 something that we've been working on for sometime. We've had
18 a great deal time to think about it and plan for it, and we
19 did a similiar project about five years ago. We ran across the
20 United States on a...a drive with pollution concerns and environmental
21 concerns on ourmind. So, we knew what we were in for. We're...if
22 we're crazy, we've been crazy for sometime. I'll never forget
23 we were running through a midwestern town and we stopped at a
24 church for a Sunday meeting on the previous run, and a young fellow
25 came up to Tony and he asked if he was married...about a ten
26 year old boy, and Tony said, no, I'm not. The young fellow said,
27 I didn't think you were, and Tony scratching his head said, how
28 did you know that. And the young fellow as...Art Linkletter's
29 show style responded, no wife would let you run around like that,
30 well, now we're both married and we're still running around and
31 if there were ever a reason not to run, it's...we're now settled
32 down and married. We have jobs to leave and so forth to do a
33 project like this, but we really believe that what we're doing is

1 significant enough to make it worthwhile. There's no way
2 we would pound the road for fifty some miles a day unless we
3 felt it was worthwhile. We're not setting any records. We've
4 personally done it before and we have nothing in it, except an
5 opportunity to meet with the American people, to meet with leaders
6 across the country, and to share what we believe is the most
7 significant message of the whole Bicentennial Year, and I'm not
8 trying to...to downgrade other projects. I think that we need
9 to give a great deal of credit to all of the projects, or most
10 all of them. I think there are some that have a negative input
11 into our bicentennial this year, but they are few and far between.
12 Most of them are very positive projects, but we believe that what
13 we're doing is calling attention to the most serious side of the
14 bicentennial, and we want people to take a good look at where
15 we've been in a nation...as a nation this year and take a good
16 look at where our idealsought to be as we enter into a third
17 century, so that's the whole idea of the run. I'm carrying with
18 me a copy of the Declaration of Independence. Tony is carrying
19 a Bible and we're going to be presenting both to President Ford
20 when we reach the White House. All across America we're giving
21 Americans the opportunity to add their individual signatures
22 to the Declaration. They'll become part of a permanent display at
23 Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge and again we're not asking
24 people to do this simply as a patriotic formality. We would like
25 to give you the opportunity to do this today, and we're not asking
26 you to do it as a...as a patriotic formality, but as a sincere
27 commitment to both God and Country. When the Founding Fathers
28 signed the Declaration they said this - With a firm reliance on
29 the protection of divine providence, we mutually pledge to each
30 other our lives, our fortune, and our sacred honor. I don't
31 think there's a commitment in the world that we could make that
32 would be more significant than that commitment today, and so that's
33 why we're running, that's what the...the whole project is all

1 about and we don't know how many people are going to respond.
2 We hope to put about ten million signatures on the Declaration.
3 It wouldn't take ten million people even to turn this country
4 around. We believe that we've slipped from some of the ideals
5 that we had even thirty years ago as a nation, but I think we
6 can put it back together. We have some answers. I'm going to
7 let Tony come right now and explain in more detail what the
8 commitment is that we're talking about. Thank you.

9 PRESIDENT:

10 And his brother, Tony Ahlmstrom.

11 TONY AHLMSTROM:

12 I'll be brief. I understand that your workload is rather
13 heavy and your days are rather short, and so I will be very brief,
14 and I always enjoy this situation because being a runner, I can run
15 into town and say what's on my mind, and if you don't like it,
16 tough, because I'm running out tomorrow and I...I'm not for
17 election, so I...I guess I can speak perhaps more...more bluntly than
18 most. Joel and I are on the road because we are deeply concerned
19 about the road that America is on. And I'm not a pessimist.
20 In fact, I have grown weary with those who criticise, criticise,
21 criticise, criticise. It's easy to find culprits, it's hard
22 to find answers. In fact, I'll be very candid. I believe the
23 most criticised group of people in America today is the political,
24 community, our lawmakers, and I think probably some of you have
25 known that in the most deep personal searing sort of a way, and
26 that shouldn't be, because I'll tell you something, I don't believe
27 that lawmakers are the most irresponsible professional group in
28 America. I can think of a couple of groups that outdo lawmakers,
29 at least, in fact, probably more than that, but I'll suggest
30 one to you is the news media, and I'll be very blunt...I'll be
31 very blunt. It's...it's reached the point where...where only
32 negative news is news at all. And that isn't the way it really
33 is when you go across the country and talk to the American people

1 and my job in large is...in a large part is working with people
2 in government, and I've found that for every bum there are nine
3 decent ones. And I hope the American people get that message
4 somehow this year. But I'll tell you the news media is not the
5 most irresponsible professional group in America, either. I, by
6 vocation, am a minister, or I should say by calling, and I say this in
7 all honestly and with some regret. The most irresponsible
8 professional group in America today is the clergy and again,
9 there are wonderful clerymen, there are many fine ministers,
10 but I just share this very candidly and very briefly. Two
11 hundred years ago this Book was preached in almost every pulpit,
12 it was taught in almost every home, it was believed in almost
13 every life and it...it completely dominated American life, and
14 that was the genius of this country. And let's be very honest,
15 most of our churches, not all of them, most of them are country
16 clubs. Most of our ministers no longer even believe that this,
17 in fact, God's words, and that's why...that's why we find our-
18 selves on the road we're on today, and that's why we find...
19 that's why we find ourself with a dearth of common sense in this
20 country today. And I share this with you because I know that a big
21 part of your job is being sensitive to people. It really is a
22 privilege to run and to be in such close contact with so many
23 people in every sector geographically of the nation and you know
24 what I find out, and I pass this along...may...it may not be
25 as scientific as the Harris Poll, but I'm thoroughly convinced
26 that it is accurate, the American people are tired, they are tired
27 of economists who say we can spend more money than they make,
28 they're not impressed that John Kenneth Galbreath teaches at Harvard.
29 They still don't believe it, and they are tired of sociologists
30 who say there are no absolutes. There are absolutes and they're
31 in this Book, and if you don't read it, you'll not know what
32 they are. And they are tired of...of those diplomats who would
33 literally come up with some sort of a foreign policy where they

1 say - Look, you send us ping pong players and we'll send you
2 nuclear technology. The American people don't buy that sort of
3 hogwash, and I really believe this, that it's up to you and I
4 to get back in touch with the American people and to come up
5 with financial policies that are sane, and if it's one penny
6 more than a balanced budget, it is insane. It's up to you and
7 I to reaffirm our commitment to help the rest of the nations
8 of the world. There are nations that need us and whether we
9 like it not, we have the responsibility. America must be the
10 good man in the world. And I think most importantly, because
11 I know you are not just legislators, you are also papas and
12 some of you grandpapas, and you're examples. Now, share this.
13 It's up to you and I to open this Book again in our homes,
14 because when you read this Book, you'll not only have common
15 sense which will make you very popular in the home district,
16 but you can also read about God's love for you and his forgiveness
17 that's available to you and you can begin a deep personal
18 relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ, and that's what America is
19 all about. And I just say this, we can try...we can try
20 all the solutions we want, but until we get back to homes and
21 communities based on this Book, the party is over in this country.
22 And that's why we're running, there must be a spiritual change
23 in America, and it can begin in your heart and in my heart. And it
24 doesn't mean we all to be Presbyterians, or Lutherans, or Baptists,
25 or anything else, but it means that we can all wald with God in
26 simple faith, and that's why we're here. I would encourage you today
27 to get a loan with God and commit your life to walk in the light
28 of His word and in response to the love of His Son, and then,
29 let's you and I go back and literally put this country back together
30 again. Then, you can be the kind of leader that...that the people
31 in this country are looking for. And I thank you for the privilege
32 of our being here today. We would encourage you to sign one of
33 these copies. We're going to deliver them to the President and

1 Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge is going to build a permanent
2 display so that your name will be microfilmed, computerized and a
3 hundred years from now, your great great grandkids can go and punch out
4 your name and it...the Declaration of Independence will appear
5 on a screen with fifty-seven signatures, the original fifty-six
6 and yours. Thank you, very much.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 Senator Nimrod.

9 SENATOR NIMROD:

10 Mr. President, thank you, and...these papers have been
11 delivered. I...I've left three on each desk. If you'd like more,
12 I do have an extra supply here, and we'll be glad to collect them
13 from the Senate, and maybe send them all in for you, too, if
14 you'd like to make it that easy, but there are additional copies,
15 in case you'd like to take some for your other members of your
16 family. And I certainly want to thank you for the privilege.
17 and the opportunity of introducing our guests and saying...and
18 having them to say a few words.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 It was an honor to have them here, a real honor to Illinois.
21 Resolutions.

22 SECRETARY:

23 Senate Resolution 383 introduced by Senator Soper, Harris,
24 Partee and all members. It's congratulatory.

25 PRESIDENT:

26 Senator Graham.

27 SENATOR GRAHAM:

28 Mr. President and members of the Senate, if you would indulge
29 me a couple of moments, I had a resolution that we all wanted to
30 proceed upon before I took my little safari up to Elgin Hospital.
31 Sours, oh...you want to move on Soper's. All right, then I move
32 for the suspension of the rules and adoption.

33 PRESIDENT:

1. It's a congratulatory resolution. Senator Graham moves
2. on behalf of Senator Soper that the rules be suspended. All
3. in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The
4. rules are suspended. Senator Graham now moves for the immediate
5. adoption of this resolution and that all members be shown as
6. cosponsors. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The
7. resolution is adopted. For what...

8. SENATOR GRAHAM:

9. And for...

10. PRESIDENT:

11. ...purpose does Senator Palmer arise?

12. SENATOR PALMER:

13. Mr. President, members of the Senate. A little late, I
14. wanted to make an observation while Alderman Bilandic was sitting
15. there, Senator Dougherty and I observed that he being an outstanding
16. alderman he should be recognized by a Chicago Senator rather than
17. a Skokie Senator and also a Republican he being an outstanding
18. Democratic leader in Chicago, and the Alderman, I hope he...he's
19. hearing over the mike, did mention that one of the reasons
20. that he is running is to keep in trim so that he can walk with the
21. great Mayor of the City of Chicago. One of the...one of the most
22. sincere repeated expressions that our Mayor of Chicago repeats
23. is - that no man walks alone. And I would like to say that when
24. the Mayor makes that statement, he's not talking about his body-
25. guards. He's talking about being alongside of men like the great
26. alderman of the 11th ward, Alderman Bilandic, and we are glad
27. that he's walking along with the Mayor. I...I hope he's hearing
28. that over the speaker. Thank you.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Philip. Resolutions.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Resolution 384 introduced by Senators Philip and Don
33. Moore and all Senators. It's congratulatory.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Philip. You have Senator Philip's mike on?

3. SENATOR PHILIP:

4. Cecil, I knew you wanted to get even with me.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. I didn't break your finger.

7. SENATOR PHILIP:

8. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
9. the Senate. Senate Resolution 384 memorializes the Order of
10. Rainbow Girls and also memorializes Miss Lee Renda of Addison,
11. and I would ask the suspension of the...appropriate rule and
12. immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 384.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Philip moves that the rules be suspended for the
15. immediate consideration of this resolution. All in favor will
16. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended.
17. Senator Philip nows move the immediate adoption of this resolu-
18. tion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The resolution
19. is adopted. Senate Bills on 2nd reading. Senate Bill 1555,
20. Senator Johns. Read the bill.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Bill 1555

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Johns. Well, would you explain the amendments,
28. Senator?

29. SENATOR JOHNS:

30. All right. The amendments...Number 1, I believe is the
31. one that sets up the Mine Reclamation Fund for the disposition
32. of money, so that Fund...that's the longer...amendment, the
33. other one is...

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Now, wait a minute, let's just take one at a time. We're

3. on Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1555. Any discussion? Senator

4. Bell.

5. SENATOR BELL:

6. Yeah, question of Senator Johns.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. He indicates he'll yield.

9. SENATOR BELL:

10. Senator Johns, on that particular amendment, could...could

11. you give me a little more background on how that amendment

12. affects the basic bill?

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Johns.

15. SENATOR JOHNS:

16. Okay. As you recall during the Revenue Committee, I was

17. asked if I would break this bill into three sections. A quarter

18. of the proceeds would go to Mine Reclamation. A quarter of the

19. proceeds would go to the State of Illinois for use in administering

20. the bill, and one-half of the bill would be returned to the counties for

21. capital improvements, and that's basically what I've done

22. here. 4.5 million of the total eighteen million will go back

23. to the State of Illinois for reclamation of abandoned mines,

24. orphaned more or less in legislation up to the year 1961 in which

25. we implemented the present Reclamation Act, and that's the

26. purpose of that money.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Any further questions? Senator...Senator Schaffer.

29. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

30. Senator Johns, you'll forgive me, this bill kind of has

31. moved fairly rapidly. In the House there was an attempt made

32. to amend the bill to include gravel pits and gravel mining, the same

33. concept. Has that...did that amendment succeed?

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Johns.

3. SENATOR JOHNS:

4. Not to my knowledge. This bill hasn't been through the
5. House yet, and we haven't traversed that particular series.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Schaffer.

8. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

9. My apology. I didn't notice...I knew...that's why it
10. snuck up on me. I didn't think the House Bill could have gotten
11. over here so quickly. There is some interest. A couple of us
12. on this side in possibly including gravel in this concept and
13. if you are...or if you would, I would like to talk it over with
14. a few people with a possible thought of trying to amend the bill.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Johns.

17. SENATOR JOHNS:

18. I hate to enter that concept. This is designed specifically
19. about coal and the particular phase coal of today is that it's
20. being mined rather rapidly and there's much reserves left. I...
21. I just don't want to get into that other mineral concept if I
22. might.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any further discussion? Question is on the adoption of
25. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1555. All those in favor will
26. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is
27. adopted. Amendment No. 2, Senator Johns.

28. SENATOR JOHNS:

29. Okay. No. Perhaps, with the Secretary of the Senate be
30. with me here... the 1 is the Reclamation Fund, is just right?
31. All right, then the 2 would be the capital developments by the counties?
32. Now, wait a minute.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Number...Number 2, all it does, Senator Johns, is on Page
2. 2, line 11 and 12 inserting in lieu of the following: at the
3. rate....

4. SENATOR JOHNS:

5. Oh, I have that...yes...

6. SECRETARY:

7. ...of thirty cents per ton...

8. SENATOR JOHNS:

9. ...yes. That's right...that's right. What I did...I
10. originally had the bill at five percent of the gross...of the
11. value coal as it was severed, and I amended the bill down to
12. thirty cents per ton flat. That's right.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Any further discussion? Question is on the adoption of
15. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1555. All in favor will say
16. Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further
17. amendments? Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
18. Senate Bill 1581, Senator Harber Hall. Read the bill.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Bill 1581

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
23. one amendment.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Harber Hall, or Senator Weaver, which of you.
26. Senator Weaver.

27. SENATOR WEAVER:

28. Well, Committee Amendment No. 1 just makes a transfer
29. bill out of it, and I would move adoption.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Any further discussion? Question is on the adoption of
32. ...of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1581. All in favor will
33. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is
34. adopted. Any further amendments? Any amendments from the Floor?

1. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1784, Senator Glass. Senate Bill
2. 1867, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill 1878, Senator Demuzio.
3. Read the bill.
4. SECRETARY:
5. Senate Bill 1878
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Pensions, Personnel
8. and Veterans Affairs offers one amendment.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Senator Demuzio.
11. SENATOR DEMUZIO:
12. I'm not familiar with what the amendment does. I don't
13. think it's...it's a technical amendment if I remember correctly.
14. I move for the adoption of the amendment.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. Read the amendment.
17. SECRETARY:
18. Amends Senate Bill 1878 on Page 1, line 8 by deleting
19. "Director of the Department of Conservation" and inserting in
20. lieu thereof "Governor" and on Page 2 by deleting line 7 and
21. inserting in lieu thereof "Section 4. The Department of Conser-
22. vation shall provide for the administrative functions of the
23. board", and on Page 2 by adding Section 5 "This Act takes
24. effect April the 1st, 1977".
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Any further discussions? Question is on the adoption of
27. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1878. All in favor will say
28. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The...Amendment No. 1
29. is adopted. Any further amendments? Any amendments from the
30. Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1932, Senator Egan.
31. SECRETARY:
32. Senate Bill 1932
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
2. offers one amendment.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Senator Egan.
5. SENATOR EGAN:
6. We're going...I would like to leave that on 2nd reading. I'm
7. sorry.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1959, Senator
10. Berning. Read the bill.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Senate Bill 1959
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill
17. 1994. Senate Bill 1999, Senator Egan. Pardon me. 1994, yes.
18. We better read the bill first.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Senate Bill 1994
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
23. one amendment.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Senator Philip.
26. SENATOR PHILIP:
27. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
28. Senate. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1994 is...makes two
29. changes. Changes the word "check" to the word "warrant" and
30. changes the reference in where the money comes from, from the
31. Anti-Pollution Bond Fund to the General Fund. I move the adoption
32. of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1994.
33. PRESIDENT:

1. Any further discussion? Question is on the adoption of
2. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1994. Those in favor will say
3. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.
4. Any further amendments? Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd
5. reading. Senate Bill 1999, Senator Egan. House Bills on 2nd
6. reading. House Bill 1304, Senator Davidson. House Bill 1955,
7. Senator Daley. House Bill 3062, Senator Fawell. House Bill
8. 3189, Senator D'Arco. House Bill 3329, Senator Johns. House
9. Bill 3338, Senator Buzbee. Read the bill.
10. SECRETARY:
11. House Bill 3338
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
14. PRESIDENT:
15. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill
16. 3329, Senator Johns. Read the bill.
17. SECRETARY:
18. House Bill 3329
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. No...no committee amendments.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill
23. 3372, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill.
24. SECRETARY:
25. House Bill 3372
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
28. one amendment..
29. PRESIDENT:
30. The...Senator Knuppel moves the adoption of Committee
31. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3372. Any discussion? All in
32. favor of the adoption of that amendment say Aye. Opposed Nay.
33. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

1. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 3380,
2. Senator Palmer. House Bill 3385, Senator Smith. 33...just a
3. moment. I marked my bill in my book incorrectly. 3372 was
4. Senator Knuppel's bill. The next one was 3378, Senator Carroll.
5. Read the bill.
6. SECRETARY:
7. House Bill 3378
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
10. offers one amendment.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Senator Carroll.
13. SENATOR CARROLL:
14. I move the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. Any discussion? Senator Carroll moves the adoption of
17. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3378. All in favor will say
18. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.
19. Any further amendments? Senator Weaver.
20. SENATOR WEAVER:
21. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Davidson had a possible
22. amendment, so if you'd bring it back tomorrow in case he wishes
23. to offer it that would be fine.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. He...he says he will. Any further amendments? Any amend-
26. ments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 3385, Senator
27. Smith. Read the bill.
28. SECRETARY:
29. House Bill 3385
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
32. offers two amendments.
33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Hynes.

2. SENATOR HYNES:

3. Amendment No. 1 is the fifty percent amendment, and I'd

4. move its adoption.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. All in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 say Aye.

7. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.

8. Amendment No. 2, Senator Hynes.

9. SENATOR HYNES:

10. Amendment No. 2 is the pay plan amendment, and I would

11. move its adoption.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. All in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to

14. House Bill 3385 say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.

15. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Amendment No. ...any further

16. amendments? Senator Weaver.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Weaver.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Weaver.

21. SENATOR WEAVER:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 3 would the...

23. would eliminate three administrative positions requested by

24. FEPC. This is one accountant, a deputy director at twenty-four

25. thousand four hundred, and a public information officer at

26. thirteen two. We have in the past eliminated all new positions

27. as they've come through the Appropriations Committee and I see

28. no reason why we shouldn't treat FEPC the same as we have other

29. State agencies, so I would adoption of Amendment No. 3.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Well, Senator, I think you really needed to have heard

32. that. Would you repeat it please?

33. SENATOR SMITH:

1. (machine cutoff) old times, but it certainly happened
2. this time that there's a variance, for once I was in conversation
3. with the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. I...I...

4. PRESIDENT:

5. I recognize that, Senator. That's why I'm asking him
6. to repeat it.

7. SENATOR WEAVER:

8. Senator Smith, I'm sorry that you didn't hear it. I'll
9. repeat, this...this would eliminate the three new administrative
10. positions requested by FEPC. One being an accountant for thirteen
11. thousand two hundred. Second position would be a deputy director
12. at twenty-four thousand four hundred and a public information
13. officer for thirteen thousand two hundred.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Senator Smith.

16. SENATOR SMITH:

17. Personally, Senator, will object to the adoption of your
18. amendment. The House has considered this bill quite carefully,
19. I understand, and the executive secretary of that commission
20. was here at that time. I could of wished that during his stay
21. here in the city if you had known and had seen fit, you would
22. have then made such a motion as this. Apparently and honestly
23. I would assume from the actions of the membership of the House,
24. that he succeeded in convincing them as to the necessity for
25. these three additional appointments. I'm not as well as advised
26. with reference to FEPC as I should like to be for certain very
27. definite and specific reasons. I should like to have been
28. advised of each detail in this bill, there..not only the members
29. of the House proper but prior to that when the bill was in
30. committee, and certainly before their appropriation committee
31. over there, this matter was, I dare say, fully, fully, explained.
32. Now, I have known since before the adoption of this...rather
33. before the acceptance of even the idea of FEPC, way before your

1 day here, Senator, I know how strenuously even the mention of
2 the words or the initials FEPC was a mathematized. It was not
3 considered good taste to bring before this august Body anything
4 pertaining to equal work opportunities, but the day finally
5 came when the late Everett Dirksen and the present...what's
6 his name, your present Senator from the City of what, I don't
7 know...the President's senior Senator, Senator Charles Percy,
8 came to me and they offered their support. And even though
9 big business and strenuously objected to even the mention of
10 FEPC or Fair Employment Practice, the then director of the
11 Inland Steel Company and many others did me the courtesy
12 of establishing an office over here in the Inland Steel Building.
13 We came before you honestly and open handily, and there were
14 sufficient number of members of this Body that went along with
15 us. The work that has been added to the commission could
16 best be explained by the secretary, the executive secretary of
17 that body, but he did convince the members of the House and I
18 oppose the adoption of the...

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20 Senator Partee.

21 SENATOR SMITH:

22 ...Senator's motion.

23 SENATOR PARTEE:

24 (machine cutoff) Senator Smith has certainly given you
25 some history and background. I'd like to just confine my remarks
26 to the current situation which is the reason for these additional
27 employees, and I agree and am sensitive to the any adding of employees
28 at this time and have not in any other case suggested that it
29 be done except in this case, the circumstances not only warrant
30 it but actually mandate these additional employees. Under the
31 new FEPC law, as it now exists, they are some fifteen hundred
32 to two thousand complaints behind because of the large number
33 of complaints that have been filed, and it's absolutely necessary

1. if they're going to keep even with the board to have these
2. three additional employees. I had some rather serious and long
3. conversation with the executive director about that and explained
4. to him that I was opposed to any new employees. He made a really
5. convincing case. In light of the backlog and in light of the
6. large number of complaints that are being filed, that they do,
7. in fact, need these additional employees. I think there are
8. about three of them, and we...on that basis, we, you know, we
9. went along with it in the committee and we would be prepared to
10. so do on the Floor. And I would just...just want you to know
11. that and maybe you want to persist in it, but they really do
12. need them.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Chew.

15. SENATOR CHEW:

16. Thank...thank you, Mr. President. There's something that we
17. ought to be acquainted with. The agency was given additional
18. authority, therefore, it's...it's in need of additional manpower,
19. and I would urge a resistance on this amendment, because it
20. can't effectively do its job understaffed and I too have discussed
21. this with the chairman of appropriations and the executive
22. director and some of the officers of the agency, and it seems
23. that they are in accord with these new employees in order to cut
24. down on the backlog of complaints and to carry out the new
25. authority that has been granted to them by statute.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Weaver may close the debate.

28. SENATOR WEAVER:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. I would certainly have some
30. sympathy for adding three new investigators or something like
31. that, but when we're adding a deputy director and a public
32. information officer, I think we can...the operation of FEPC
33. will certainly continue and do the good job they're doing with

1. the deletion of these three employees, and I'd move for adoption
2. of Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 3385.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
4. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 3385.
5. All in those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed
6. vote No. The Noes have it. There is a request for a roll call?
7. Amendment No. 3 fails. Are there further amendments? 3rd
8. reading. House Bill 3389, Senator...House Bill 3410, Senator
9. Palmer. House Bill 3411, Senator Buzbee. House Bill 3428,
10. Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill.
11. SECRETARY:
12. House Bill 3428
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
16. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House
17. Bill 3494, Senator Mitchler. Read the bill. Just a moment.
18. Hold the bill. House Bill 3515, Senator Carroll. Read the bill.
19. SECRETARY:
20. House Bill 3515
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
24. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House
25. Bill 3541, Senator Weaver. Read the bill.
26. SECRETARY:
27. House Bill 3541
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
30. one amendment.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
32. Senator Weaver.
33. SENATOR WEAVER:

1. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1. It's the
2. fifty percent amendment.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. All those in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1
5. to House Bill 3541 indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay.
6. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further
7. amendments? 3rd reading. House Bill 3686.

8. SECRETARY:

9. House Bill 3686

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House
14. Bill 3814, Senator Graham. Read the bill. It's 3814.

15. SECRETARY:

16. House Bill 3814

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House
21. Bill 3821, Senator Kenneth Hall. House Bill 3834, Senator Netsch.
22. House Bill 3859, Senator Carroll. Read the bill.

23. SECRETARY:

24. House Bill 3859

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
27. two amendments.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Senator Carroll.

30. SENATOR CARROLL:

31. I would move...I'd move you, Mr. President, that we adopt
32. Committee Amendments Number 1 and 2 to...

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. We'll take 1...

2. SENATOR CARROLL:

3. ...House Bill 3859. I would move then the adoption of

4. Committee Amendment No. 1. These are all dealing with the

5. payment of awards made by the court of claims, and as we've

6. always done, we keep amending it up to the date of actual

7. passage to take care of as many claims as possible.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3859. Those

10. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes

11. have it. The Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Amendment No. 2,

12. Senator Carroll.

13. SENATOR CARROLL:

14. I would move adoption, Mr. President, of Amendment No.

15. 2 to House Bill 3859.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Weaver.

18. SENATOR WEAVER:

19. What is the amount of that amendment, Senator Carroll?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Carroll.

22. SENATOR CARROLL:

23. One hundred twelve dollars, Senator Weaver. One hundred

24. twelve dollars, no zeroes after that.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Very unusual. The motion is to...for the adoption...

27. adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3859. Those in favor

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

29. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments? Senator

30. Weaver.

31. SENATOR WEAVER:

32. Senator Davidson had a possible amendment. There again,

33. if you wish to bring it back tomorrow, I'd appreciate it.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. He indicates he will. Are there further amendments from
3. the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bills on 3rd reading. Will
4. the members please be in their seats. Senator Smith, for what
5. purpose do you arise? Senator Smith.
6. SENATOR SMITH:
7. To advance to 3rd reading...
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
9. Just...
10. SENATOR SMITH:
11. ...3385 on 2nd reading.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
13. It's been advanced.
14. SENATOR SMITH:
15. All right. Thanks, thanks.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
17. Senate Bills on 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1516, Senator
18. Carroll. Senate Bill 1516 on the order of 3rd reading. Senate
19. Bill 1608. Senate Bill 1801. Senator Bruce. Senate Bill 1802.
20. Senate Bill 1967, Senator Savickas. Do you wish to call the
21. bill? Senator Savickas.
22. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
23. Yes...Mr. President and members of the Senate, I had agreed to
24. hold this bill today until Senator Graham came back. He has
25. returned, but Senator McCarthy has been called away at two
26. o'clock and he won't be back, I don't think, for the rest of the
27. afternoon, and he asked that I hold it till tomorrow, so I will
28. call it definitely tomorrow in its proper order of business.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
30. House Bills 3rd reading. House Bill 2736, Senator Netsch.
31. House Bill 3137, Senator Bruce. House Bill 3148, Senator Brady.
32. House Bill 3197, Senator Shapiro. House Bill 3202, Senator Hynes.
33. House Bill 3346, Senator Philip. House Bill 3818, Senator Bruce.

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1 House...Is there further business to come before the Senate?

2 Senator...Senator Morris, for what purpose do you arise?

3 SENATOR MORRIS:

4 Thank you, Mr. President. Earlier today, House Joint
5 Resolution 101 came over to the Senate from the House and was
6 assigned to the Executive Committee. I'd like to do whatever's
7 necessary to move that if we could today. It's...it's a
8 perfunctory resolution concerning the Waukegan Port District
9 and involves no money. I've talked to Senator Johns, who's
10 Chairman of Executive, and I guess the proper motion would be
11 to...

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13 The proper motion is to discharge the Committee on the
14 Executive and place it...on the Calendar.

15 SENATOR MORRIS:

16 Okay.

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18 Is that...that is the motion?

19 SENATOR MORRIS:

20 Yeah.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22 You've heard the motion. Just a moment. Senator Morris.

23 SENATOR MORRIS:

24 Okay. This is a...a House Joint Resolution concerning the
25 Waukegan Port District. It involves no money. They're...already
26 have a built a harbor, but they Corps of Engineers likes red tape
27 and they have to pass this resolution in order to open that harbor,
28 and this is a perfunctory resolution. I'd like to make a motion
29 to discharge the Committee on Executive and put this on the
30 Calendar, so we can act on it tomorrow.

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32 Just a moment. It did arrive in the Senate today from the
33 House, it's a House Joint Resolution. Senator Partee. I think it would

1. be wise to hold this until tomorrow, Senator if we could.

2. SENATOR PARTEE:

3. We'd like at least to know what it is, have an opportunity

4. to see it. I don't know whether we're for it or against it, but

5. I'd certainly like to see it before we deal with it.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senator Morris.

8. SENATOR MORRIS:

9. I'll be happy to hold it. I was just trying to get it on

10. the Calendar. I wasn't going to call it for a vote today. I'll

11. hold it till tomorrow.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Johns.

14. SENATOR JOHNS:

15. Are we going to take bills on Secretary's Desk,

16. concurrence?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. All right. We'll begin...do we have leave to go to the

19. order of the Secretary's Desk on concurrences? Leave is granted.

20. Senate Bill...on the order of Secretary's Desk on concurrences,

21. page 6, Senate Bill 1498, Senator Hynes. Senate Bill 1500,

22. Senator Lane. ^{Roll 2} Senate Bill 1606, Senator D'Arco. Senate Bill

23. 1607, Senator Rock. Senate Bill 1609, Senate Bill 1620, Senator

24. Johns.

25. SENATOR JOHNS:

26. Mr. President, I move that the Senate concur in the amend-

27. ments offered by the House on Senate Bill 1620. I move that we

28. concur on House Amendments 1, 2, 5 and 6, and I would appreciate

29. a favorable roll call on this concurrence.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Johns, the Body would request an explanation of

32. the House amendments.

33. SENATOR JOHNS:

1. Okay. House Amendment No. 1 is a technical amendment.
2. 6 is the wording errors. House Amendment No. 2 reduces the
3. contractual services line in the general office by one thousand
4. three hundred and twelve dollars and adds this amount in a
5. separate line to...pay the claim of the Illinois...Illini
6. Moving and Storage Company, which has gone to the court of
7. claims. No. 5 is Amendment No. 5 adds a hundred thousand
8. dollars for the Jackson Unit County Port District. House
9. Amendment No. 6 is a technical amendment, changes the totals
10. in the bill. Those are the amendments, Mr. President. And
11. I...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Weaver.

14. SENATOR JOHNS:

15. ...I concur in those amendments.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Weaver.

18. SENATOR WEAVER:

19. Thank you, Mr. President, I have no problem with any of
20. those amendments except No. 5. Now, No. 5 adds a hundred
21. thousand dollars to the...Jackson - Union County Port District that
22. port district hasn't even been formed yet, and I would object
23. to that.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Johns.

26. SENATOR JOHNS:

27. Mr. President, that bill passed in the House Friday, and
28. it's a subsidy bill, and I figured that if it didn't pass, then
29. all the Governor would have to do is strike that...that amount
30. of money out of the bill and that would be it.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Senator Weaver.

33. SENATOR WEAVER:

1 Well, this is just a lump sum, hundred thousand dollars
2 unbudgeted. There's no projected use for it, except for a
3 lump sum for this port district and I...I just don't think we
4 ought to be approving that at this time, Senator Johns.

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6 Senator Johns.

7 SENATOR JOHNS:

8 Senator Weaver, this is Representative Choate's amendment
9 for that particular Jackson - Union County. I was not consulted
10 about it, but I have read about it. I have felt...there's the
11 blackbirds again from southern Illinois, but anyway...I seem
12 to have...I don't know whether that's a love call you guys are
13 sending to me or not, but...but I would appreciate...

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15 It's a message.

16 SENATOR JOHNS:

17 ...a favorable roll. Yeah, it's a message all right.
18 I would appreciate a favorable roll call on the concurrence
19 of this bill.

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21 Just a moment. Senator Mitchler, for what purpose do
22 you arise?

23 SENATOR MITCHLER:

24 Just a parliamentary inquiry.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26 You may inquire.

27 SENATOR MITCHLER:

28 The Senator asked for concurrence in what, all four amend-
29 ments, 1, 2, 5 and 6?

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31 That it is correct.

32 SEANTOR MITCHLER:

33 Well, perhaps we should consider them each individually.

1. Could we do that? Yeah.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. The amendments under consideration are House Amendments
4. 1, 2, 5 and 6. Senator Weaver.

5. SENATOR WEAVER:

6. Mr. President, I just wondered if we might make a substitute
7. motion in adopting House Amendments No. 1, 2 and 6. Just so I would...

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Does ...does the...Senator Johns, do you wish to consider
10. that?

11. SENATOR JOHNS:

12. No, Sir.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. He indicates that he does not wish to do that. The question
15. is shall Amendment...House Amendments to Senate Bill 16...just
16. a moment. The question is shall the Senate concur in Amendments
17. ...House Amendments to Senate Bill 1620, 1, 2, 5 and 6? Just...
18. those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. For
19. what purpose do you arise, Senator Mitchler?

20. SENATOR MITCHLER:

21. Well, Mr. President, I was listening to the debate, and
22. it centered on 5, and at that point I didn't know that he was
23. going to take them all. I would like to have the privilege of
24. speaking very briefly on the motion.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. You're out of the order on that, Senator. That time has
27. gone past. The question is before the Body. Those in favor of
28. adoption of those amendments mentioned, House Bill 1, 2, 5 and
29. 6, to Senate Bill 1620, shall vote Aye. Those opposed shall
30. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?
31. Senator Johns.

32. SENATOR JOHNS:

33. Postponed Consideration.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Consideration is postponed. Senator Mitchler, for what
3. purpose do you arise?

4. SENATOR MITCHLER:

5. On a point of personal privilege.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. May he...state your point briefly.

8. SENATOR MITCHLER:

9. The point that I wanted to make, Mr. President, that just
10. a few moments ago we heard a young man, in fact two brothers on
11. the podium, speaking out on...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Just...just a moment. What...I...I don't think that that conforms
14. with personal privilege, Senator. Senate...on the Secretary's
15. Desk. Is there further business to come before the Senate?

16. Senator Regner.

17. SENATOR REGNER:

18. Harber. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate,
19. last Friday right at the end of the Session, a resolution was
20. passed. I would like to now move to reconsider the vote by which
21. Senate Resolution 382 was adopted on Friday, June 11th, 1976.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. The motion...the motion is to reconsider the vote by which
24. Senate Resolution 382 was adopted. All those in favor indicate
25. by saying Aye. Just a moment. For what purpose do you arise,
26. Senator Kenneth Hall?

27. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

28. I would like to know what this resolution...

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. All those in favor of reconsidering indicate by saying Aye.
31. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The...the resolution is
32. reconsidered. Now Senator Regner.

33. SENATOR REGNER:

1. Yes, Mr. President, I was the chief sponsor of that, and
2. I now move that Senate Resolution 382 be Tabled, and I think
3. Senator Harber Hall was going to make a comment on that.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Harber Hall.

6. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

7. Well, as one of the sponsors of that frivolous resolution,
8. I...I want to say that it has...there was no place in serious
9. business of the Senate for that resolution and I hope that we'll
10. all support these motions.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. The matter is now before the Senate. Senator Regner, your
13. motion is to Table the resolution. All those in favor indicate
14. by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The
15. resolution is Tabled. Senator Regner, for what purpose do you
16. arise?

17. SENATOR REGNER:

18. I now move that Senate Resolution 382 be expunged from
19. the pages of the Journal of Friday, June 11th, 1976.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. You've heard the motion. Senator Bruce, for what purpose
22. do you arise?

23. SENATOR BRUCE:

24. Well, I...I know that we most likely made a mistake in the
25. adoption of Resolution 383, but I for one am troubled by any
26. position which will expunge from our record, our official record,
27. action taken by this Body. Now, I'm willing to Table and reconsider
28. and go through the actual occurrences as...as they transpired
29. here on the Floor, but when we start to expunge the record from
30. consideration that we actually took, I think that we've gone
31. one step beyond that, and I...I will oppose expunging our official
32. record of what we actually did. In...in addition to that, I
33. think we've got to realize that all of what we have now said is on

1. the official transcript and that was read into the transcript,
2. the entire resolution, so, the transcript reflects that, and
3. no one is making the motion that we expunge the transcript.
4. And if...if that motion is next, then I certainly will make
5. even a more violent objection.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senator Knuppel.

8. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

9. Well, I think I'm probably the only person that voted
10. against the resolution. I have a standing rule that I vote
11. against all of these frivolous resolutions. I don't think this
12. one is anymore frivolous than the resolution that it was made
13. to...the resolutions that it was made to commemorate. I think
14. if we start this we just ought to expunge from the start of
15. this Session to date all of the resolutions, or virtually all of the
16. resolutions that we've wasted the Senate's time on. If there's
17. one thing we do here that's ridiculous, it makes us look like
18. jackasses, that's it, that or...or introducing guests in the
19. balcony, and it's no wonder, it's no wonder that the people think
20. we don't achieve the people's business. I thought at the time,
21. how ridiculous, but it's in good humor, it's no worse than what
22. they're commemorating. And I...I personally would have to vote
23. now against expungement.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall the
26. Senate Resolution 382 be expunged from the pages of the Journal
27. of Friday, June 11th, 1976? Those in favor...Senator Bruce.

28. SENATOR BRUCE:

29. Yes. Parliamentary inquiry. Under what rule are we
30. proceeding under this Senate Body which allows expungement
31. of our official record?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. There is no rule applying to that. It...it...

1. SENATOR BRUCE:
2. Then I would make...
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
4. ...the majority of the Body will prevail, the majority
5. of those voting in the Body.
6. SENATOR BRUCE:
7. Well..
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
9. ...will prevail...
10. SENATOR BRUCE:
11. ...we have...
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
13. ...of those elected, I'm sorry.
14. SENATOR BRUCE:
15. ...Since that motion cannot be properly put under the
16. procedures which control this Body, under what rule do we then
17. operate? If we don't operate by the Senate Rules...
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
19. Donnewald's Rules...
20. SENATOR BRUCE:
21. ...then I...then I would...
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
23. I'm...I stand corrected. The...the...it will be a majority
24. of those voting.
25. SENATOR BRUCE:
26. Well, but there's...still the question is, under what rule
27. and then I will want to challenge the...the Chair on...on your
28. ruling that we have such a motion that such a motion could be
29. placed.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
31. Is there further discussion? Senator Partee.
32. SENATOR PARTEE:
33. Well, so everybody will know what's going on, and so that

1. we don't make some mistakes that we'll rue later, I just want to
2. recapitulate for a moment what's happened here. I think in the
3. spirit of fun and in a jocular way, a member presented a resolution
4. which could have some futuristic impact to the distress of a
5. member and the first motions, as I understood it were to reconsider
6. the vote by which that amendment passed...

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. That is correct.

9. SENATOR PARTEE:

10. ...resolution passed, and that vote was reconsidered.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. That is correct.

13. SENATOR PARTEE:

14. Now, the next motion was what?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. To...the next motion was to expunge from...

17. SENATOR PARTEE:

18. No, Table...it would necessarily be to Table it, I would
19. assume.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. That resolution was next and it was adopted.

22. SENATOR PARTEE:

23. All right.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. The next resolution...

26. SENATOR PARTEE:

27. And...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. ...was a resolution...motion, rather...

30. SENATOR PARTEE:

31. The next motion was what...

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. ...was to expunge Senate Resolution No. 382 from the pages

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1. of the Journal of Friday, June 11th, 1976.

2. SENATOR PARTEE:

3. That is the motion under consideration.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. That is correct. ...There is a request for a roll call.

6. The question is, shall Senate Resolution 382 be expunged from

7. the pages of Journal of Friday, June 11th, 1976. Those in

8. favor of expunging...just a moment. Senator Rock, for what

9. purpose do you arise?

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. Well,...inquiry of the Chair. Is...is not...kind of in

12. line with what Senator Bruce said, but perhaps with a little

13. more specificity, is not the proper time at least to make that

14. kind of a motion, that is namely to expunge from the Journal

15. of a given date certain material, is not the proper time when

16. ...when the question of the approval of that Journal is, in

17. fact, before the Body?

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Senator Harris, for what purpose do you arise?

20. SENATOR HARRIS:

21. Well, in response to Senator Rock's query which is a legitimate

22. query, the fact is that as we convened this morning, the Journal

23. for Friday, June 11, 1976 was further consideration of that

24. Journal, was postponed until the arrival of the printed Journal,

25. and in order to avoid the printing of that section with respect

26. to Senate Resolution 382 we have the opportunity if a majority

27. of this membership directs it to correct that, and we have now

28. Tabled that resolution. The resolution is of no great import

29. and this Body has the right to correct before the Journal for

30. June 11 is printed if it so determines the correction of that Journal,

31. and this motion under the Order of Motions, which is in order,

32. is also a motion that is in order, if a majority of the membership

33. of this Body so determine. And if we proceed that part of the

1. Journal of June 11 with respect to Senate Resolution 382 will
2. not be printed, and if this Body makes that determination,
3. it has the right and the opportunity to do so.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Partee.

6. SENATOR PARTEE:

7. I think that the right to do it is here. The Body may
8. do what it chooses to do, but I think there is a larger question
9. here, and I think I have expressed my sympathy and empathy for
10. the member of the Senate who was the subject matter of the
11. resolution. I think that the record is now clear that the
12. membership has a desire to not have that resolution be a part
13. of the current record. Now, I think that he can if he has a
14. problem go to his district and say that - that was done in fun, the
15. resolution has been now Tabled, but there is something else
16. I think that would cause us to probably set a rather dangerous
17. ...precedent, and that is under the Constitution which is Section
18. 7...7b, which says that "each House shall keep a journal of its
19. proceedings and a transcript of its debates. The Journal shall
20. be published and the transcript shall be available to the public."
21. Now, I recognize that the transcript, as well as the Journal in
22. its present form would be inclusive of that ill-offered resolution,
23. and I recognize that it's there, but I think if we start for
24. whatever reason to take away or to expunge from our record, the
25. actual transactions of this Body, that then we will reach a point
26. where there will be a lessened credibility as to what our records
27. say and reflect. And I'm...I say again I am very, very, sympathetic
28. to the question involved, but I...I certainly think that we have
29. shown by the Tabling of the resolution that the resolution does
30. not reflect the sense of this Senate. The debates will now show
31. that the resolution though offered in a jocular vein was in a
32. measure overdoing jocularly. And it is now not a part of the
33. record in terms of the sense of the Senate, but in the interest of

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1. credibility of the record, and in the interest of the record
2. always reflecting and having no man ever say - that the record
3. of the Senate may or may not be what was done or said in the Senate,
4. leaves me with...with some pause about this course of action. I...
5. ...I say to you originally that I...I said to you that I...I was so
6. sympathetic to the situation that I would not perhaps be opposed
7. to expungement. I had a chance to think about it, and I want
8. to say that that's how I am now on this subject.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Harris.

11. SENATOR HARRIS:

12. Mr. President, there's no precedent being established here.
13. The Journal has been corrected on a good many occasions in the
14. history of this State and this important Body. As a matter of
15. fact, there have been occasions when courts have ordered the Secretary
16. of the Senate to make a correction of the Journal. And I say
17. to you that the Journal shall be what a majority of this Body
18. determines it to be, and if, in fact, the judgment in a spirit
19. of frivolity on the 11th of June upon reflection has been
20. determined to be a judgment not representative of the attitude
21. of a majority of this Body, there is plenty of precedent to
22. correct the Journal, and it's as simple as that, and if the
23. dignity of one of the members of this Body ceases to be important
24. to a majority of the members of this Body, it will be a tragic day.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Knuppel.

27. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

28. I say it was a tragic day. Many times things that start
29. out to be a joke turn out to be a tragedy. You were all here
30. and you knew when that resolution was called that you could
31. vote No. This isn't the only resolution that comes in here. The
32. tragic thing about it is, you say to correct the record. What
33. you...are doing is incorrecting the record. Now, I like this man,

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1 and I voted No when that silly resolution came up, but it's
2 not the only silly resolution that's been on this Floor within
3 the last two years. They've congratulated basketball teams,
4 racehorses, and everything else, and nobody else has expunged
5 those. If you were correcting the record and you were protecting
6 this man's dignity, the time to have done it was then, and I
7 say that it's tragic. We have an experience in Congress today
8 where if those people wanted to protect something that was
9 coming out, it would be a tragedy. Here again, we're trying
10 to make ourselves look good when we've looked bad.

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12 Senator Buzbee.

13 SENATOR BUZBEE:

14 Mr. President, thank you. I am not sure as to the constitutional
15 question about expungement versus not expunging, but I speak to
16 the more human question of one of our members has been wronged.
17 Even though it was done in jest, it was a wrongful act that took
18 place here. Now, I think that...that politicians are the butt of
19 enough criticism, given what's going on in the newspapers every-
20 day the last several weeks and I think we have an opportunity here to
21 ...to right a wrong that was done, even though it was done in jest
22 and with no malice of forethought by anybody, certainly not on
23 the part of the sponsor of the resolution or on the part of
24 anybody else, but the constitutional question aside, and I...I
25 would kind of tend to agree with Senator Harris here that...that
26 in fact the record has been corrected upon many occasion.
27 The record needs to be corrected here, because it was done as
28 a joke, it was never meant to be adopted and it just by...quite
29 by accident got into the record. That was a mistake. We now
30 have the opportunity of correcting the mistake. If I were to
31 ever be the...the object or the subject of such a resolution as
32 this, I would certainly hope that my colleagues would see fit
33 to give my record a clean...a clean bill of health. And I think that

1. the thing that we need to do at this point is to vote to expunge
2. this from the record.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Senator Glass.

5. SENATOR GLASS:

6. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen, in
7. concurring with Senator Buzbee and Senator Harris, I would point
8. out one other thing, and that is that this motion is a motion to
9. expunge the resolution from the Journal. There is no motion
10. before the Body regarding the tape or the transcript, and it seems
11. to me that this has no business in the Journal, and...and the
12. motion is proper.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Nimrod.

15. SENATOR NIMROD:

16. Yes, Mr. President and fellow Senators, I just want to
17. remind those of you that were not present, there was an attempt
18. to Table the motion. There was no roll call taken, and I do
19. think that it was the desire of that group that was in a very
20. jovial mood that they...even though refused to Table the motion
21. at that time. And I just want us to recall it to their attention,
22. and, in fact, all the Senators here, except two of us, are shown
23. as sponsors of that resolution.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Philip.

26. SENATOR PHILIP:

27. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
28. I was not here when resolutions were passed on Friday, and I
29. understand that all of our fellow Senators were all cosponsors.
30. I would like leave of the Body to be removed as a cosponsor of
31. this resolution.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Is there leave? Leave is granted. (machine cutoff) Resolution

1. is...is no longer in existence. It's Tabled. Senator Philip,
2. the resolution has already been Tabled, it's no longer in existence
3. Yes, we did. There was a voice vote taken on the Tabling of
4. that resolution, and it...the...motion to Table did prevail
5. Senator Bruce.

6. SENATOR BRUCE:

7. Well, I...I suppose we have to make the point again that
8. Senator Knuppel made, and that is we are not talking about
9. correcting our official proceedings. We are talking about ex-
10. punging from those documents any consideration of that...of
11. that resolution. I agree Senator Mitchler was wronged by that
12. resolution. It should not have been introduced or at least
13. drafted the way it was when introduced. I will gladly sign an
14. affidavit, Senator Mitchler, that what we did here was in jest
15. and in fun and in...in the end of a long day, and it was not intentional
16. that any of the slights that may have been drafted into that
17. particular resolution, but the problem is that the transcripts,
18. Senator Glass, are not our official proceedings. The Journal,
19. the Journal is what would be introduced into court. The
20. Journal is our official proceedings and not the transcript and
21. where the two differ, I believe the Journal will prevail. And
22. then we get into the very delicate situation that the Chair
23. will have to rule on is, at what point do we expunge from the
24. record? Does the discussion that has occurred here, is that
25. expunged, or the motions? How far back do we go, and what day,
26. and how far back? And I tell you that this is a precedent that
27. we are establishing. I know of no one who has told me here
28. yet that we have ever expunged from our Journal proceedings that
29. actually occurred here. No one has cited one example where we
30. expunged from our official record. Now, let me tell you the
31. problems we face, and that is one of these days we may have a
32. motion not to congratulate, not to say nice things or nice things
33. in a very backward way, but to censure one of our members, I don't

1. want to be part of a proceeding where we might censure one of
2. our members on one day and to be able to expunge from our own
3. record that censure a week later or a month later when the fellow
4. was rehabilitated or has been used in these proceedings, so I
5. think the...the best thing is not to expunge our record, to
6. apologize as I now do to Senator Mitchler for having been involved
7. in that frivolity and hope that any damage that has been done
8. him in his district can be undone by this Body either by affidavit
9. or affirmation of the members herein.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Rock.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
14. Senate. Lest there be any misunderstanding, my point of inquiry
15. raised to the Chair before, questioned only the timing of this
16. motion, and I am satisfied with Senator Harris' response that
17. this was, in fact, the proper time to put this motion. We have
18. as a daily order of business, the reading and approval of Journals,
19. and it seems to me that this motion is properly put. I, for one,
20. will vote to expunge the record, because I do not think that
21. the Journal of Friday, June 11th in its current form properly
22. reflects the attitude of this Body. And this is a responsible
23. deliberative Body and thirty members thereof still have the
24. right to...withhold approval of whatever Journal comes down the
25. pike each and every day, so I, for one, will vote to expunge.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Is there further discussion? Now, prior to...prior to
28. there being a vote, the Chair wants to advise the membership
29. in the absence of any rule of the Senate, we do use the Roberts
30. Rules of Order, and adoption...just a moment. On Page 260,
31. have rescind and expunge from the minutes and I quote - adoption
32. of this motion requires an affirmative vote of the majority of the
33. entire membership and may be it inadvisable unless the support is

1. even greater. The Chair will rule...Senator Smith, for what
2. purpose do you arise?

3. SENATOR SMITH:

4. Just a brief resume that will consume less than three
5. minutes. I...I've listened to all of this discussion, and I'm
6. just thinking in terms of this present week. I came here as
7. of yesterday in order to be in attendance at my first meeting
8. this morning and did. I will of no doubt like the rest of you
9. be here until Friday of this week, no longer I pray, but when
10. ...whatever the resolution contained, was presented before
11. this Body, I take it I was on a plane enroute to the City of
12. Chicago because I did go by plane. I don't know what the
13. resolution contained. I've heard that it made reference to
14. a man whom I think highly of, a member, a Senator, and as God
15. is my judge, I don't want to do anything to reflect to the
16. discredit of any member of this Body. I'm wondering, however,
17. why it is that whoever sponsored the resolution has not risen
18. and said that it was in jest, for fun. I don't know who
19. sponsored the resolution. Who did? Why is it you, Senator,
20. you have not risen and said that this was all done in jest? I
21. don't know what the resolution contained, and there were four
22. other member...three other members on the plane with me. We
23. didn't hear it. I...I...

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Harber Hall.

26. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

27. Mr. President and Senator Smith, I did rise and explain
28. that this was a frivolous resolution prepared by friends of one
29. of our Senators. There was no intent that it be passed. There
30. were a few members present at the time. Most, that I observed,
31. recognized it as being a rather sad attempt at humor, but most laughed
32. because of some of the references in it that recalled some of the
33. humorous things that occur from time to time on the Floor of the

Senate. There was a motion, rather rapidly put, to Table the amendment...or the resolution. I second that, but things were moving fast. The Body was about to adjourn, and no loud vocal response to the motion to Table was heard or considered and the Body adjourned for the day. This is a proper procedure. It's unfortunate that the motion to Table did not receive serious consideration and should have been done. Now, we are doing, virtually what...what we would have done had there been serious thought to the motion that was put.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11 Senator Smith.

12 SENATOR SMITH:

13 I appreciate the...

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15 Your time is...okay, Senator.

16 SENATOR SMITH:

17 ...I appreciate the explanation that the good Senator has just
18 made. I was just thinking, however, of a trip we made to a prison years
19 ago, and I asked of an inmate, how long are you in here for,
20 and he said, two weeks. And I asked another...two other questions
21 of him. One was, how do you like it and such as that, and he
22 said he...it's all right, it's free, he said he didn't have
23 to pay anything. He said everything's free. And I asked, what
24 do you do? He says, well, I was breading in a house, and a
25 fellow came in and I shot him, killed him, killed two others,
26 a total of three. And I says, and you're in for two weeks. He says, yes,
27 I'm in for two weeks, and then I will be electrocuted. Well,
28 now, it appears here that the good Senator was seeking to do some-
29 thing in jest as regards another member of this Body, and I think that
30 if expunging it from the record will in anywise suffice, I'll vote
31 with you.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33 Senator Netsch.

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1. SENATOR SMITH:

2. Vote Yes on it.

3. SENATOR NETSCH:

4. Mr. President, I wonder if I might add the one additional
5. thing to the discussion and that is the last sentence of the
6. rule from Roberts Rules of Orders from...Robarts Rules of Order
7. from which you are reading. "Rather than expunging it is usually
8. better to rescind the previous action, and then, if advisable,
9. to adopt a resolution condemning the action which has been
10. rescinded." I would commend that to the attention of those who
11. sponsored the resolution in the first place.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. That does...correctly state the rule. I had it marked,
14. Senator, but the Chair rules that the...this is a deliberative
15. Body and a majority of those elected in this deliberative Body
16. will determine what we...the procedure we shall follow. The
17. question is...just a moment. Senator Merritt. The...the question
18. is, on the motion to expunge, those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote
19. No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
20. On that question, the Ayes are 40, the Nays are 3, 1 Voting
21. Present. Motion carries. Senator Regner, for what purpose
22. do you arise?

23. SENATOR REGNER:

24. Mr. President and members of the Senate, to keep it in
25. completely clear, I do have another motion, and that is I move
26. that the proceedings of the Senate with respect to Senate
27. Resolutica No. 382 be expunged from the transcript.
28. of the Senate records. Now, we've had debate on this before,
29. and I'd ask for a roll call.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Buzbee.

32. SENATOR BUZBEE:

33. I move the previous question.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. There are Senators that wish to...Senator Netsch.

3. SENATOR NETSCH:

4. I think the very thing that some of us were concerned about

5. on the previous motion, Senator Regner, has now taken place.

6. It seems to me when this Body starts pampering with the truth

7. to that extent of trying to undo that which has been said on

8. the record as required by the Constitution, then we are indeed

9. in very serious trouble. I think that it is highly doubtful

10. that this is constitutional action, and if it is technically

11. constitutional and I do not think it is, it is absolutely one

12. hundred percent wrong. We had better not start playing with

13. our transcript to that extent. It seems to me that even though

14. there is some precedent in Roberts Rules of Order for the action

15. that we just took which I think was a doubtful action, but at

16. least there is precedent. There is not precedent under our

17. Constitution which requires a verbatim transcript for expunging

18. any part of that transcript, and I would strongly advise that

19. we never begin taking that action and not now or not ever.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Graham.

22. SENATOR GRAHAM:

23. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I hope

24. that when we go back to our districts this Fall and start campaigning

25. we don't campaign with great vigor upon what we did not do here

26. today. Let's get on with the business of the Senate.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Is there further discussion? The question is...the question

29. is to expunge...just a moment, Senator Bruce.

30. SENATOR BRUCE:

31. I take it that the debate has...that has occurred here today

32. will, in fact, not be expunged since it only relates to June the

33. 11th and the transcript of June the 11th, so that all the voluminous

1. debate that which has occurred here today for anyone who wants
2. to go through our transcript of proceedings will show no occurrence
3. on June 11th with relation to any relation any resolution and
4. then our transcript will be expunged from any occurrence relative
5. to that resolution. And then, we then get back on June the 14th, and
6. we find ourselves in over half hour debate on a nonexistent
7. resolution and a nonexistent transcript. Now, we're talking about
8. more than twelve minutes of missing tape here, and I want to
9. know...the inquiry is to the Chair, is exactly how does this Body
10. instruct whoever is to destroy our written record as transcribed,
11. where do they start and where do they conclude on the expungement
12. of our transcribed record?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. In...in response, Senator Bruce.

15. SENATOR BRUCE:

16. Yes.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Just...just a moment. Referring again to page 260 of Roberts
19. Rules of Order, under rescind and expunge from the minutes, and
20. I quote, "If such a motion is adopted, the secretary in the presence
21. of the assembly, draws a single line through or around the offend-
22. ing words in the minutes and writes across them in words 'rescinded
23. and ordered expunged', with the date and his signature. In the
24. recorded minutes, the words that are expunged must not be blotted
25. out, blotted or cut out so that they cannot be read, since this
26. would make it impossible to verify whether more was expunged than
27. ordered. If the minutes are...are published, the expunged material
28. is ommitted." Senator Bruce.

29. SENATOR BRUCE:

30. Then according to your ruling, then the Clerk...the...Mr.
31. Wright, will bring before this Body the actual words to be expunged
32. and will read from our transcript and we will then, vote at a
33. later date or will...there must be some sort of agreement by this

- 1. Body as to exactly what the Secretary of the Senate shall expunge.
- 2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
- 3. ...It would be open for inspection of the Body. Yes.
- 4. SENATOR BRUCE:
- 5. Okay, so he will read that before the Chamber.
- 6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
- 7. He will not.
- 8. SENATOR BRUCE:
- 9. Well, it...it says....
- 10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
- 11. He will...
- 12. SENATOR BRUCE:
- 13. ...under that rule that he shall bring it before the Body and
- 14. we shall decide...
- 15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
- 16. When it...
- 17. SENATOR BRUCE:
- 18. ...what shall be expunged.
- 19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
- 20. ...when it is before the Body, it will be on the Secretary's
- 21. Desk.
- 22. SENATOR BRUCE:
- 23. All right. He will bring it down before the Chamber, and
- 24. will be notified of...of the expungement of our records, so that
- 25. we'll have some...
- 26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
- 27. That is correct.
- 28. SENATOR BRUCE:
- 29. ...idea? Thank you, very much, Mr. President.
- 30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
- 31. Senator Wooten.
- 32. SENATOR WOOTEN:
- 33. Well, Mr. President, I've merely wanted to observe that what

1. we did last Friday was ill-advised, insensitive, wrong on many
2. counts. What we propose to do now far exceeds that in indecency
3. and I urge this Body not to take this procedure.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Netsch.

6. SENATOR NETSCH:

7. Mr. President, I would point out additionally that we are not
8. really talking about the minutes of a meeting now. We are talking
9. about a transcript that is required by the Illinois Constitution to
10. be kept of everything that takes place on the Floor of the House
11. and the Senate. I do not believe that you can invoke the rule
12. about crossing out and x-ing out and so forth that is on page 260
13. of Roberts Rules of Order to that which we are about to do. I concede
14. it did apply to the motion that was made previously, and while I
15. think that was incorrect, it was at least a technically correct motion.
16. What we are talking about now is not the same thing. We are talking
17. about a constitutional requirement that is not the simple minutes
18. of proceedings, and I do not think that this motion can in any way,
19. shape, or form, be adopted or be effective.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. The Chair...Senator Netsch, the Chair will not determine
22. constitutionality. That's another branch of the government.
23. Senator Rock.

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
26. As one who wholeheartedly supported the last motion, I rise in
27. opposition to this motion. I think that if we're going to be about
28. the business of tinkering, and I use the word advisedly, with the
29. transcript of our proceedings, we will be subjecting ourselves
30. to...in the coming weeks and months to a whole host of motions
31. where members will attempt at least, or should attempt at least,
32. to correct something said, either by virtue of a mistake or
33. in some kind of intemperance and hopefully have a pure and

1. clean transcript. It was not our decision to have transcripts
2. of debate. It was, in fact, the decision of the Constitutional
3. Convention and the people of Illinois who decided that that
4. provision should be in our Constitution. Once it's there, I
5. think that an...an attempt to expunge that kind of a record which
6. is not on a daily basis subject to our motion to approve, it
7. is there forever, whether we talk with wisdom or talk in haste,
8. the transcript will reflect that, and I think an attempt like
9. this should be defeated.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Mitchler.

12. SENATOR MITCHLER:

13. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I
14. believe the action of this Body on the previous question of ex-
15. punging from the Journal of the Senate, the language of Senate
16. Resolution 382 and the subsequent debate in clarifying the action
17. of the Senate of Friday last, will clearly speak for itself.
18. And because of the fact as cited by Senator Rock that the
19. transcripts are a matter of record what is said in there,
20. but I believe the ensuing debate and that clarifies any record
21. that was put into the transcripts of Friday last. The expunging
22. of the record from the Senate Journal does accomplish what was
23. originally intended, therefore, I would ask Senator Regner to
24. Table his motion...to expunge from the...transcript.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. ...Senator...you...Senator Regner moves to withdraw that
27. motion, is that correct? All those in favor indicate by saying
28. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion is with-
29. drawn. Is there any further business to come before the Senate? We have
30. ...we have...just a moment. Now, we have announcements and we
31. will have a death resolution of a former...member. Senator Chew,
32. for what purpose do you arise?

33. SENATOR CHEW:

1. You must have eaten some razor blades this morning or
2. something. You're cutting it off awful short.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
4. You're correct.
5. SENATOR CHEW:
6. Yeah, well. I got a few switchblades, too. Mr. President,
7. I'd like leave of the Body to waive a six day period to hear a
8. bill in the Committee on Transportation, House Bill 3522 on Wednesday
9. morning at 8:30.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Brady. Just
12. a moment. Senator Smith. Just...Senator Smith.
13. SENATOR SMITH:
14. All right. I should like to ask that the Six Day Rule
15. be suspended so that the Committee on Health, Welfare and
16. Corrections may hear Senator Brady's two bills, Senate Bills
17. 1928 and 129 Wednesday at our regular session.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
19. Do we have leave? Leave is granted. Senator Vadalabene.
20. SENATOR VADALABENE:
21. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. There
22. will be a meeting of the Executive Appointment and Administration
23. in Room 212 at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
25. Senator Netsch.
26. SENATOR NETSCH:
27. Mr. President, thank you. I would seek leave to have
28. Senator Schaffer shown as a cosponsor of House Bill 3834.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
30. Do we have leave? Leave is granted.
31. SENATOR NETSCH:
32. And then I would also like to announce because some other
33. people had expressed an interest that tomorrow afternoon at four

1 o'clock in Room C-3...3-C, I'm sorry, which is on the first floor
2 of the State Office Building, Jenny Alderman who is the head
3 of the Division of Alcoholism and other staff members will be available
4 for explaining the program that is to go into effect on July 1
5 and answering questions that some Senators had raised of those
6 of us who have been involved in this activity.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8 Senator Buzbee, for what purpose do you rise?

9 SENATOR BUZBEE:

10 Well, Mr. President, I would like to ask a question of the Chairman
11 of the Executive Appointments Committee, Senator Vadalabene.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13 Senator Vadalabene. He indicates he will respond.

14 SENATOR BUZBEE:

15 Yes. Mr. Chairman, my question is that there are what
16 seventy-five or a hundred names that appear on that list to be
17 heard for confirmation tomorrow. Now, your past policy has been
18 if they are nonpaid positions the individual does not have to
19 appear before the committee unless a member specifically requests.
20 Now, my question is how do we know which ones have been requested
21 and...and I have several people there that that I don't want to
22 sit through ten hours of committee hearing if I can avoid it,
23 is there some way that I can find out?

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25 Senator Vadalabene.

26 SENATOR VADALABENE:

27 Well, first of all, the Governor's Office notifies the
28 people to come in and I understand that...Curt Jensen just told me
29 me that he's notified everyone to come in, however, the unsalaried
30 ones who...where there's no objections do not need to come in.
31 As to date, I...I don't recall having any objections on the un-
32 salaried members, and consequently they're...they're coming potluck.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator Buzbee.

2. SENATOR BUZBEE:

3. I...I know that this has not been done in the past, but

4. I wonder if there might be some way of the Chair setting aside

5. a time slot for individual Senators to come in with their people

6. so we won't have to all sit there all morning or all afternoon

7. long...

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. ...Being on that committee, that has be done by the chairman.

10. SENATOR BUZBEE:

11. ...has it? Well, I've...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Yes.

14. SENATOR BUZBEE:

15. ...yeah, if that would be possible and you know, just so

16. I know when to be there...

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Senator....

19. SENATOR BUZBEE:

20. ...that would be very helpful.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. ...Senator Partee.

23. SENATOR PARTEE:

24. The problem with that is, and Senator Buzbee, I think, will

25. on reflection recognize it, nobody has any way of knowing whether

26. the person who sits in that chair is going to be there two minutes

27. or two hours, and then when you allot time frames if a person

28. comes and he has to wait, then he has a problem. If you...allot time

29. frames and you get them out in twenty minutes, then you got an

30. hour and a half of the committee sitting there with nothing to do,

31. so it's just, you know, it just doesn't lend itself to any mathematical

32. computation as to how long you're going to take in every section

33. of it. I mean, I think you know that.

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2 Senator Buzbee.

3 SENATOR BUZBEE:

4 Well, I can very well appreciate that, Senator Partee, but then
5 there are a lot of people who are not members of that committee
6 that have to waste an awful lot of time sitting there
7 to listen to all of these people being asked questions about which
8 we care absolutely nothing. Now, it seems to me that if there
9 were some sort of a framework, we know you obviously can't stick to
10 an exact time schedule, if there were just some sort of a framework...

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12 I...

13 SENATOR BUZBEE:

14 ...set up time wise it would be...

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16 ...I'd...I'd suggest that you get together with Senator
17 Vadalabene, and maybe you can work something out. Senator Partee.

18 SENATOR PARTEE:

19 What worries me most is the people who are sitting around
20 there who have no business there. I'm a hell of lot more worried
21 about them than I am people who...who have a business there to wait.
22 Now, let me just get into one other subject, and I'm just getting
23 my nose into some Senator's business, but today is the deadline
24 for filing campaign disclosure statements with the State Board
25 of Elections, and we have a...the list of those and a large number
26 of you have not filed them, and I'm just telling you that today
27 is the final day again. We gave you the notice last week and
28 the week before, but today is the final day and just to avoid
29 difficulty for yourselves, just think you...you ought to know
30 that. And while I'm on my feet, Mr. President, if I may, I'm
31 going to discuss tomorrow's schedule. Tomorrow at 8:30 Education
32 will meet in Room 400, and Executive Appointments, which has
33 already been announced, will start at 9:00 in the morning, and

1. because of the large volume of work in there, the Session will
2. commence at noon. Now, this is...I recognize that the Calendar
3. does not reflect it, but our schedule does that the Appropriations
4. Committee is going to meet tomorrow, hopefully, at two, but if
5. we can get in here at noon, we may be able to get to Appropria-
6. tions on time. Thank you.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Vadalabene.

9. SENATOR VADALABENE:

10. Yes, just a short answer to Senator Buzbee, that the...that the
11. committee has been operating extremely well in the past, and I'm
12. sure it will be tomorrow also.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Dougherty.

15. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. I want to announce the meeting of
17. the Committee of Local Government fifteen minutes after adjournment
18. in Room 400.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Senator...Senator Hynes.

21. SENATOR HYNES:

22. Mr. President, with respect to Senator Buzbee's comments,
23. apparently there are a great number of appointees from his
24. district. I'd just like to point out that I have not had that
25. problem over the last few years because there are no appointees
26. from my district.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Palmer.

29. SENATOR PALMER:

30. Just like to announce Senate Education Committee meeting
31. tomorrow morning at 8:30 a.m. in Room 400.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Resolutions. Just a moment, Senator Buzbee.

1. SENATOR BUZBEE:

2. I just wanted to point out to Senator Hynes that if he
3. got along with the Governor as well as I do why he'd probably
4. had some appointments in his district.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Resolutions. Now, just a moment. Will the Sergeant-at-Arms
7. clear all unauthorized personnel? Will the all the Senate members
8. be in their seats with absolute quiet? We have a resolution.
9. Just...Just a moment, Senator. Senator Graham.

10. SENATOR GRAHAM:

11. I'd like to request that I have a Motion in Writing up there, I
12. know it's out of order, I'd like to postpone hearing of that
13. Motion in Writing.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Do we have leave? Leave is granted. Resolutions.
16. Senator Graham.

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1. SENATOR GRAHAM:

2. We have a death resolution. I would like to move for
3. suspension of the rules for the consideration of this resolution
4. for a former colleague.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. The motion is...is to suspend the rules for the immediate
7. consideration of the resolution. All those in favor indicate
8. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are
9. suspended.

10. SENATOR GRAHAM:

11. Now...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Graham.

14. SENATOR GRAHAM:

15. ...now, before and we're not going to ask that the Secretary
16. do, in fact, read a resolution that was carefully drafted, tells
17. a lot of the story of Hudson Ralph Sours. So, I would like to
18. offer a few remarks before I move for the adoption as today, we
19. officially in the Senate pay our respects to a fallen colleague.
20. Many of you did last week...week before last at his funeral in
21. Peoria. I was unable to attend that and I regret it very much.
22. For those of us who knew him, and I believe I knew him as well
23. as any member of this Senate, having been his seatmate for many,
24. many years, he was an example of a true American, and as he
25. traveled upon this level of time through this veil of tears to
26. that undisclosed country from whose born no traveler returns, we
27. have to say without fear of contradiction that he was a credit
28. to his country, to his family, to his profession, to this Senate
29. and to himself. He was candid, honest, unafraid, and always
30. ready to defend a position which he thought was right. Busy he
31. was, but never too busy to counsel a friend in need. Hudson
32. Sours was a patriot. I suspect that never again in the halls
33. of this Senate we will have a member whose voice rang out so

1. clearly in the defense of what he thought was right, ran out...
2. rang out so clearly with absolute knowledge of what he was saying,
3. careful in the construction of his sentences, extreme ability
4. in the delivery of them. Even though there were times of dis-
5. agreement, we learned to respect his attitudes, his intelligence,
6. his enthusiasm, and his energies, and above all his willingness
7. to forge ahead. But there came a time when one vital organ of
8. that busy body failed to keep up with the demands made upon it,
9. and he has left us. When this fine person, Hudson Ralph Sours, made
10. his transition into that world beyond, I am sure that when he
11. reached that celestial lodge, that House not made with hands
12. eternal in the heavens, the Grand Master of that kingdom must
13. have extended His hands and said - well done, Thy good and
14. faithful servant, well done indeed and we thank Thee dear Lord.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Partee.

17. SENATOR PARTEE:

18. I was an honorary pallbearer, and I was an active pallbearer
19. at that funeral, and when I looked into the casket and saw him,
20. I was reminded of one little bit of philosophy that we shared
21. that he always used to quote. And it comes from thanatopsis.
22. "So live that when Thy summons come to join that innumerable
23. caravan which moves on toward that mysterious realm where each
24. will take his place in the silent halls of death, Thy go not like
25. a quarry slave at night scourged to his dungeon, but sustained
26. and soothed with an unfaltering trust approach Thy grave like
27. one who wraps the draper of his couch about him and lies down
28. to pleasant dreams." He believed in that, and he did just that.
29. May the Lord have mercy on his soul.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Graham moves for the adoption of the resolution.
32. All those in favor please rise. The resolution is adopted.
33. The Senate stands adjourned until noon tomorrow.