

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

REGULAR SESSION

JUNE 21, 1975

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of nine having arrived, the Senate will come to order.  
3. Prayer will be by the Father George E. Nelis, St. Patrick's Church,  
4. Springfield, Illinois.

5. FATHER NELIS:

6. (Prayer given by Father Nelis)

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

9. SENATOR JOHNS:

10. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals  
11. of Wednesday, June 11th, Thursday, June the 12th, Friday, June the  
12. 13th, Monday, June 16, Tuesday, June 17, Wednesday, June 18, Thursday,  
13. June 19, Friday, June 20 all in 1975, be postponed pending arrival  
14. of the printed Journals.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes  
17. have it. The motion carries. Message from the House.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Message from the House by.....by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk:

20. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the  
21. House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution,  
22. in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the  
23. Senate, to-wit:

24. House Joint Resolution 66.

25. (Secretary reads HJR 66)

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Thank you, Mr. President, I would move at this time for the sus-  
30. pension of the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of  
31. this joint resolution which calls for a joint Session on Monday to  
32. hear the astronaut.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. You heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes  
2. have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Rock moves for the adoption  
3. of the resolution. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it.  
4. House Bills on 1st reading. House Bill 415. House Bill 592. House  
5. Bill 995. House Bill 1137. House Bill 1342, Senator Demuzio.

6. SECRETARY:

7. House Bill 1342.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 1st reading of the bill.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. House Bill 1476. House Bill 1996, Senator Kenneth Hall.

12. SECRETARY:

13. House Bill 1996.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 1st reading of the bill.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. House Bill 2036. Senator Harris, House Bill 2036. That's the  
18. Attorney General's appropriation. You have a sponsor? House Bill  
19. 2036, Senator Weaver.

20. SECRETARY:

21. House Bill 2036.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 1st reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. House Bill 2529. House Bill 3002, Senator Dougherty.

26. SECRETARY:

27. House Bill 3002.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 1st reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. House Bill 30...23. House Bill 3038. House Bill 3039. House  
32. Bill 3056, Senator Kosinski.

33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 3036.  
2. (Secretary begins reading title of bill)...  
3. House Bill 3056.  
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
5. 1st reading of the bill.  
6. PRESIDENT:  
7. House Bill 3063. House Bill 3069, Senator Shapiro.  
8. SECRETARY:  
9. House Bill 3069.  
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
11. 1st reading of the bill.  
12. PRESIDENT:  
13. House Bill 3076. House Bill 3088. House Bill 3091, Senator  
14. Savickas.  
15. SECRETARY:  
16. House Bill 3091.  
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
18. 1st reading of the bill.  
19. PRESIDENT:  
20. House Bill 3099. House Bills on...Senator Rock, for what purpose  
21. do you arise?  
22. SENATOR ROCK:  
23. While we're on that order of business, I noticed 3023, which is  
24. a supplemental appropriation to the Department of Law Enforcement from  
25. the road fund in the amount of thirty-five thousand. My understanding  
26. is that that is an annual appropriation. It's always a supplemental,  
27. because it concerns itself with the subject of extradition, and I would  
28. ask...I can be shown as the sponsor, and I'd ask if leave is granted  
29. to move that to the order of 2nd without reference.  
30. PRESIDENT:  
31. Read the bill. 3023.  
32. SECRETARY:  
33. House Bill 3023.

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2nd Reading  
6-21-75

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Is there leave to move 3023 to the order of 2nd reading without
5. reference to committee? Leave is granted. House Bills on 2nd reading.
6. House Bill 3, Senator Lemke. House Bill 284, Senator Joyce. House
7. Bill 449, Senator Dougherty. House Bill 736, Senator Hickey. House
8. Bill 738, Senator Vadalabene. House Bill 743, Senator Vadalabene.
9. 852, Senator Joyce. 942, Senator Buzbee. 1079, Senator Palmer. 1089,
10. Senator Dougherty. 1172, Senator Netsch. 1274, Senator Demuzio. 1399,
11. Senator Savickas. 1426, Senator Knuppel or Joyce? 1426, Senator Knuppel.
12. 1506, Senator Palmer. 1589, Senator Shapiro. 1662, Senator Miller.
13. Oh, pardon me, Senator Schaffer. 1732, Senator Brady. 1968, Senator
14. Nudelman. Read the bill.
15. SECRETARY:
16. House Bill 1968.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1977,
21. Senator Demuzio. House Bill 1979, Senator Hickey. House Bill 2074,
22. Senator McCarthy. 2099, Senator Latherow. Read the bill. Take it
23. out of the record. House Bill 2160, Senator Brady. House Bill 2355,
24. Senator Netsch. House Bill 2576, Senator Davidson. House Bill 2784,
25. Senator Egan. House Bill 2972, Senator Buzbee. House Bill 3005, Senator
26. Carroll. House Bill 3024, Senator Daley. House Bill 3035, Senator
27. Vadalabene. 3058, Senator Latherow. Read the bill.
28. SECRETARY:
29. House Bill 3058.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 3098,

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1. Senator Romano. House Bill 3105, Senator Newhouse. House Bills on  
2. 3rd reading. House Bill 2781, Senator Schaffer.

3. SECRETARY:

4. House Bill 2781.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. 3rd reading of the bill.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Schaffer.

9. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

10. This bill prohibits an arrangement in which more than a hundred  
11. and fifty percent of the previous years...real property tax on a partial of  
12. real estate is kept in an escrow account for payment of the real property  
13. tax on the real estate. This is a problem that comes about when an  
14. individual...wins...goes into the Board of Review or to the local assess-  
15. or and has their assessment dramatically reduced. We've had some trouble  
16. with banks and savings and loans institutions wishing to keep still the  
17. same size escrow account as was previously necessary, and obviously,  
18. if the assessment has been dramatically reduced, the escrow account  
19. does not need to be of the same size. It's a very simple bill. I know  
20. of no opposition to it. I hope that everybody that is here will vote  
21. for it.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill 2781 pass. Those  
24. in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
25. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 43,  
26. the Nays are none, with 1 Voting Present. house Bill 2781 having re-  
27. ceived a constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 2788,  
28. Senator Demuzio.

29. SECRETARY:

30. House Bill 2788.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 3rd reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Demuzio.

2. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

3. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. House Bill  
4. 2788 authorizes the county to undertake stream cleaning and brush  
5. removal on any free flowing streams in the county with the consent  
6. of the landowner. It authorizes the county to levy a tax of not to  
7. exceed .05 percent of all the taxable property for payment for the  
8. expenses of such services, and it only authorizes the tax levy for  
9. stream cleaning after passage of the referendum.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Any further discussion? Senator Latherow.

12. SENATOR LATHEROW:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. I wasn't able to get ahold of the  
14. bill right here now, but I want you to recognize that any county that  
15. might have a major amount of streams in it is going to be in real  
16. trouble. They clear them once and they're going to have to continue  
17. a tax to keep them clear. Now, I think if some specific idea  
18. on clearance is valuable to someone and they want them cleared,  
19. they had ought to do it themselves. Those streams are running through  
20. properties that are owned by...by individuals and there should not be  
21. a tax on those property owners who have no relationship whatever to them.  
22. I strongly...object to this bill.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Demuzio.

25. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

26. The bill provides only that this can be done after obtaining app-  
27. roval from those private property owners. It is...Representative Rigney's  
28. bill over in the House. Let's vote it up or down.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Mitchler.

31. SENATOR MITCHLER:

32. Just a question of the sponsor. Could not, because of what Senator  
33. Latherow pointed out, that these streams do run through private property

1. and really it's for the benefit for those people living on that property  
2. that you would clear the streams and I think you got a laudable idea  
3. here. But could not a special service tax be imposed upon certain  
4. property owners affected to establish this, rather than a county wide  
5. tax, as I understand this would be. If this tax is put on, everybody  
6. in the county would be taxed, would they not, or would this be a special  
7. service tax on the property owners involved?

8. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

9. That's my understanding. It is a...levy after a referendum on a  
10. county wide basis. You are correct.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Mitchler.

13. SENATOR MITCHLER:

14. Well, we have several streams there in Kendall County that I'm par-  
15. ticularly aware of. One is Blackberry Creek and several rather large  
16. subdivisions have located along this creek and they've experienced some  
17. flooding because of the overflow, they built actually in a flood plain  
18. area. But if the special service tax by referendum were imposed on  
19. the property owners involved, they and only they, would be taxed, but  
20. it wouldn't make much sense to tax somebody down in Seward Township or  
21. way down in Big Rock Township when...for a tax on somebody that's...to  
22. provide clearing of streams that they have no benefit from. And even...  
23. this would have to be a county wide referendum to do this?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Demuzio.

26. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

27. Yes, sir. That's the way I've explained it three times.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Senator Wooten.

30. SENATOR WOOTEN:

31. Mr. President and colleagues, in partial response to Senators Mitchler  
32. and Latherow, in particular, I would point out that situations vary from  
33. county to county and it may be that in one area the county would like to

1. address itself to clearing a free flowing stream. In order to pass  
2. legislation that would give them that freedom, and yet prevent the  
3. abuse of it, I think what Senator Demuzio and Representative Rigney  
4. have done is put a set of safegaurds in here. In other words, you  
5. have to get the permission of the people in the county which means it  
6. has to be a project of genuine interest to the county, then you also  
7. have to get the landowner's permission where that applies. It seems to  
8. me that there is sufficient safeguards built in here to enable those  
9. few situations to take advantage of this for their own particular pur-  
10. poses. One of the problems in passing laws is that they apply equally  
11. across the board. With the safeguards built into this, I would think...  
12. I would think those few areas that might want to address themselves to  
13. this then would be able to without jeopardizing others. Remember it's  
14. a full referendum, landowner's consent. It seems to me those are two  
15. ample safeguards built into the legislation.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Berning.

18. SENATOR BERNING:

19. Obviously, we have the protection of a referendum and that's as  
20. it should be. The voters are going to decide. There's just one point  
21. that I think has not been touched on which ought to be considered and  
22. I call the attention of the sponsor to the existence in many counties  
23. of drainage districts which are responsible for certain streams. As  
24. I read this, there is no provision for the exclusion of any drainage  
25. district and the drainage board of commissioners, whose responsibility is  
26. a certain srteam and who may also may be levying an assessment for that  
27. stream and are...and those residents then would be really taxed doubly.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Senator Schaffer.

30. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

31. Well, I simply wanted to point out that there is a referendum pro-  
32. cedure in here and while, frankly, in my county I can see some very  
33. definite need, I can't see the people passing the referendum, but I see



1. nothing wrong with giving them a chance to pass the referendum, and if  
2. their problem is great enough for the people to have a interest to the  
3. concern, they will pass it, and I intend to support this legislation  
4. cause I think with the referendum procedures...

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Just...just a moment. Senator Hall...Kenneth, your voice carries  
7. very well without a microphone. Proceed.

8. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

9. ...with the referendum procedure, this bill, in my opinion, is not  
10. a jeopardy to the taxpayers. I'm not sure how much it'll accomplish,  
11. but certainly with the referendum, everyone should be able to support  
12. it.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Is there further discussion? You may close the debate, Senator  
15. Demuzio. Do you wish roll call? Question is shall House Bill 2788 pass.  
16. All those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting is open.  
17. Those voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the record.  
18. On that question, the Ayes are 35, the Nays are 2. House Bill 2788  
19. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed. House  
20. Bill 2790, Senator Partee. Read the bill.

21. SECRETARY:

22. House Bill 2790.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 3rd reading of the bill.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Just a moment. Senator Graham, for what purpose do you arise?

27. SENATOR GRAHAM:

28. I talked to you about this previously, Senator. Thought maybe  
29. we're going to hold that for a couple of days.

30. SENATOR PARTEE:

31. All right. I'll hold it till Monday. We'll...

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Take it from the record. House Bill 2804, Senator Vadalabene.

1. House Bill 2811, Senator Partee. 2811. Read the bill.
2. SECRETARY:
3. House Bill 2811.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 3rd reading of the bill.
6. SENATOR PARTEE:
7. Take it out of the record. Take it out of the record.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
9. Take it out of the record. House Bill 2815, Senator Vadalabene.
10. House Bill 2818, Senator Course. House Bill 2825, Senator Rock. House
11. Bill 2826, Senator Hickey. House Bill 2830, Senator Knuppel. Read the
12. bill.
13. SECRETARY:
14. House Bill 2830.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 3rd reading of the bill.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
18. Senator Knuppel.
19. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
20. Mr. Chairman and members of the Body, House Bill 2830 does one
21. simple thing. It requires that if a person who wants to appeal from
22. a tax judgement must deposit the amount of the taxes...amount equal to
23. the taxes in cost if he wants that appealed Act as a supersedeas. I
24. submit that this is good...a good procedure. It assures collection,
25. ultimate collection of the taxes if the judgement goes against the
26. taxpayer, in case he should become bankrupt, prevents a...problems
27. in case of an estate and so forth. I would recommend the favorable
28. roll call on this piece of legislation.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
30. Is there further discussion? Senator Glass.
31. SENATOR GLASS:
32. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Knuppel, I think this is a good
33. idea, but what occurred to me was what if you have a taxpayer that for some

1. reason is unable to come up with that deposit? And he may, nevertheless,  
2. have a bonified defense to the taxes. Is there any relief in that  
3. situation?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator...

6. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

7. Well, he owns property or he wouldn't be...he wouldn't be being  
8. taxed. He could go to the bank and borrow the money and deposit it.  
9. I feel that for the protection of the public and for the revenues, it'll  
10. prevent people from taking appeals merely for dilatory practices if they  
11. have to borrow the money, and I think that...that the good that's to be  
12. achieved is greater than the harm that can befall one, a taxpayer  
13. who may have financial difficulties. He probably...that might be if  
14. he's...in that precarious a financial position, that may be the very  
15. reason he's appealing it.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 2830 pass.  
18. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have  
19. all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are  
20. 30, the Nays are none, with 3 voting Present. House Bill 2830 having  
21. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 2832,  
22. Senator Carroll. House Bill 2837, Senator Fawell. House Bill 2851,  
23. Senator Berning. Read the bill.

24. SECRETARY:

25. House Bill 2851.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 3rd reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Berning.

30. SENATOR BERNING:

31. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. A rather  
32. hurried review of the Senate Calendar indicates that this may very well  
33. be the last opportunity for any of us to vote on a measure introduced

1. by the Honorable Representative Fary and House Bill 2851 is a laudable  
2. measure, provides that the Department of Registration and Education  
3. conduct examinations in English or other languages. It merely authorizes  
4. the use of other languages for the conduct of examinations. I would urge  
5. a...an Aye vote.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Regner.

8. SENATOR REGNER:

9. Yes, just one question of the sponsor. Senator Berning, do you  
10. know what the additional cost to the Department will be...will be to  
11. the Department to administer these tests in various languages?

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Berning.

14. SENATOR BERNING:

15. Frankly, I have no indication from the Department or from the sponsor,  
16. but as you and I both know, it is not going to be a mammoth request.  
17. Merely that there will be available for those who need it, that option.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Soper.

20. SENATOR SOPER:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Berning, you say in other  
22. languages. There must be about two hundred and fifty other languages  
23. and dialects. I think in the Chinese and the Japanese and Asian lang-  
24. uages they...I don't think a fellow that lives three blocks away from some-  
25. body else can understand the guy that lives there. Would you get all  
26. the dialects in this too? Suppose my Chinese laundryman wanted to...  
27. dialects, you're a derelict. We're talking about dialects.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Soper.

30. SENATOR SOPER:

31. Now, if you say that anybody can request this, we won't have ware-  
32. houses that are big enough to store these forms, and if it's on demand,  
33. I...I think this is the craziest thing that has ever happened to us.

1. I...I don't think there's any other country that would do this to...  
2. to themselves. And this State, we have problems and this is so ridicu-  
3. lous...I...it makes me stutter. It makes me feel like I'm a derelict  
4. or something. But I think you're...this is the nuttiest thing...even  
5. if Fary is leaving and he's going to go to Congress, I don't think we  
6. should clutter up our books with this nonsense.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. -- Senator Mitchler.

9. SENATOR MITCHLER:

10. Just like to ask the sponsor a question. If a Chinese took a  
11. barbers license and was granted a license, would the license have to  
12. be printed in Chinese so he could read it?

13. PRESIDENT:

14. -- Senator Berning.

15. SENATOR BERNING:

16. No.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any further discussion? Senator Kosinski.

19. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

20. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I happen to have an  
21. experience of...two, in fact, where the nurses were registered nurses  
22. from Europe, in fact, from Poland and had tremendous background, but  
23. when they went through the examinations they just couldn't make it by  
24. a few points and I mean a point and a half or two points. It's...it's  
25. kind of tragic to see people that have the experience, registered,  
26. fine nurses that we'd be proud to, I would say nurse me. I support  
27. Senator Berning's bill, it's a House Bill and I think it's a doggone  
28. good bill and Fary finally got off that gambling of bingo and lottery  
29. and finally got onto a good humane bill.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. -- Senator Wooten.

32. SENATOR WOOTEN:

33. Mr. President, just to reassure Senator Soper, it is a philological

1. principle that dialects do not depend on written script and that  
2. a basic script will suffice for all dialects in any language.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Lemke.

5. SENATOR LEMKE:

6. Thank you. I'd like to speak on behalf of this bill. This is  
7. a product of the Commission Chairman Berning is on, Spanish Speaking  
8. Peoples Commission, they originally wanted this in Spanish, but because  
9. of the concern of many people like Senator Kosinski and myself, I'm  
10. sure Senator Soper. We have many people that come from a foreign land  
11. who have skill as a doctor, a nurse or some professional people that  
12. take exams and since there is a need for these type of people, doctors  
13. and nurses, I don't think they should be excluded because they're unable  
14. to cope with the English language and reading it to the superb even though  
15. they're fine medical men and they can converse in English but have a  
16. problem in reading examinations and things like that. And I...and I  
17. think that if we do pass any type of law, it should be based not for  
18. any particular ethnic group or any particular group of people, but the  
19. law should be concerned for all people and that's what we're doing here.  
20. And I don't think the cost would be too great because if you recall, the  
21. Secretary of State conducts exams, drivers license examination in other  
22. languages, and it's doesn't add any particular cost to that factor, and  
23. I urge that we support this measure so that these people can pass the  
24. examinations and fill the gaps that are necessary in the medical prof-  
25. ession and the nursing profession, because these people, some of them  
26. are well schooled better than some of our own American students who  
27. have gone on to specialize in certain fields in Europe and unable to  
28. grasp with this language. So please vote for this bill.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Nimrod.

31. SENATOR NIMROD:

32. Mr. President and fellow Senators, as laudable as this might be, I  
33. would like to call your attention to a couple of things that might

1. happen. All I know is that that nurse or that doctor is given the  
2. test in a foreign language and they are serving me as a patient and  
3. I ask them to do something, they can't understand me or they can't  
4. read what medicine to administer in English, or they can't...it's okay  
5. if they were just in one part. I'm...I'm for sending them to school and  
6. let them learn the English language. I know when immigrants who've come  
7. here before, it used to be a great thing to see them go to night school  
8. and learn the English language and people would help. And that's what  
9. has made us great, and I think the time we come over and start dis-  
10. seminating our language and losing the communication from one to  
11. another, and we sit up these serious problems, pharmacists can't read  
12. the prescriptions because it's in a different and not in the English  
13. language, I just think what we're doing is just dissipating this whole  
14. system and we're...approaching the problem from the wrong angle. We  
15. ought to teach them to read our language, and we want to learn the foreign  
16. language that ought to be able to be done. I think that doctors and  
17. nurses certainly should, if they can get a degree or be there, they  
18. certainly should be able to learn the English language and be able  
19. to converse in it, so they can reach all the patients.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Harber Hall.

22. SENATOR HALL:

23. Just one point, Mr. President, on this bill. I'm very concerned  
24. about not only the taking of the examination but the grading of it. We  
25. normally have boards of practitioners in the professions and the skills  
26. that we're examining and they wouldn't have the knowledge of these  
27. examinations and I just question how we would translate answers into  
28. accurate or inaccurate...or questions into accurate or inaccurate  
29. answers. I don't think the board would be able to grade such examinations.  
30. So I think it raises some problems that we haven't considered.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. For what purpose does Senator Lemke arise?

33. SENATOR LEMKE:

1. Just in answer to Senator Nimrod and some that are...I don't  
2. know who can read a prescription now even in the English language,  
3. cause doctors, if you've ever looked at a prescription form, you  
4. can't read it. The pharmacists got to call the doctor up to get the  
5. right prescription, and as far as how this is going to be read, right  
6. now I know the bar examination, you have the right to have the distri-  
7. butor write in English. So, I mean, this is now it's going to be hand-  
8. led, but, I mean, the reading of the questions in and the understanding  
9. of these questions should be in the language that the man is familiar  
10. with. Now, if we want to block out needed and specialized people in  
11. the medical profession and the nursing field, then we don't vote for  
12. this bill. But we're crying in small towns, we're crying throughout  
13. the State and throughout the Nation for doctors and nurses because our  
14. American people are unable to go into these fields, especially the  
15. nursing field, and I know this, if you go to the hospital in Chicago,  
16. there's a lot of Philippino nurses that might not be able to read  
17. English too well...

18. PRESIDENT:

19. ...What purpose...for what purpose...one moment. What purpose  
20. does Senator Harber Hall arise?

21. SENATOR HALL:

22. Well, now Senator Lemke is not the sponsor of this measure and  
23. he's talked on this once. I...I don't know what's happening here.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Bell.

26. SENATOR BELL:

27. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate, I'd like to rise  
28. in support of the bill. I think that we're a Nation that has an influx  
29. of a lot of foreign nationals coming to this country. We've been built  
30. on that particular process. We're fortunate in that we have to the south  
31. of this Nation a...another language that's spoken, Spanish language, and  
32. in the great southwest of our own country it's, in some areas, the dom-  
33. inant language or if not dominant certainly a strong secondary language.



1. You know, Mr. President and members of the Senate, in Europe we have  
2. countries that abut one another, adjacent to one another where entirely  
3. different languages are spoken, and where the peoples of those countries  
4. are bilingual of necessity. It would seem to me that we would be a  
5. stronger people if we saw to it that we became more bilingual in that  
6. we could speak the language of that country that is to the south of  
7. us. And I think that any legislation that addresses itself to the ability  
8. of the American people to be able to communicate in a secondary lang-  
9. uage and the laws of our State that address themselves in a manner to  
10. allow testing in bilingual means is only fair and fitting. And especially  
11. for a Nation that's a melting pot as we consider ourselves to be. I  
12. certainly support 2851 and would ask all the members of the Senate to  
13. do so.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Berning may close the debate or ask for a roll call either.

16. SENATOR BERNING:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. Let me emphasize that this bill in no  
18. way would impinge on the normal procedures of the Department. I think  
19. it has been pointed out that there are occasions when a citizen, a new  
20. citizen, of this area is a skilled craftsman or member of a profession  
21. thoroughly competent to...for practice in that craft or profession, but has  
22. not as yet mastered the intricacies of the English language to the degree  
23. that he or she can pass the written examinations in English. This is  
24. no justification for denying that person the right to earn a living, keep  
25. him or her off the public welfare roll. All this legislation does is  
26. allow that examination to be given in that individual's language so he  
27. or she can be licensed to practice his or her trade or profession, and  
28. I would urge a favorable roll call, Mr. President.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. The question is shall House Bill 2851 pass. Those in favor vote  
31. Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take  
32. the record. On this call, the Ayes are 32, the Nays are 8, with 1 Voting  
33. Present. House Bill 2851 having received a constitutional majority is

1. declared passed. A verification is requested by Senator Nimrod.

2. SECRETARY:

3. The follow...the following voted in the affirmative:

4. Bell, Berning, Bruce, Chew, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty,  
5. Glass, Kenneth Hall, Hickey, Hynes, Johns, Joyce, Knuppel, Kosinski,  
6. Lane, Lemke, McCarthy, Morris, Netsch, Nudelman, Palmer, Rock, Savickas,  
7. Schaffer, Shapiro, Smith, Vadalabene, Weaver, Wooten, Mr. President.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Nimrod. Senator Bell present? Senator Hynes? He's on  
10. the Floor. The roll call has been verified. The Ayes are 32, the Nays  
11. 8, and 1 Voting Present. House Bill 2852, Senator Berning.

12. SECRETARY:

13. House Bill 2852.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 3rd reading of the bill.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Berning.

18. SENATOR BERNING:

19. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate, this measure  
20. is related to the other but is in no way nearly as far-reaching in it's  
21. impact. There are instances, particularly in some of the major urban  
22. centers, where merchants advertise in a foreign language either by the  
23. newspaper or the broadcast media, indicating that a certain language is  
24. spoken. When that occurs, Mr. President and members of the Body, when  
25. that occurs and a purchaser requests he may receive an unexecuted copy  
26. of the contract in advance so that he will really know what it is he  
27. is going to be signing. The bill has been amended to accommodate the  
28. request for a change by Senator Carroll and those amendments eliminate  
29. the credit card buyer and added the term - if the buyer so requests before  
30. execution of the contract. This again is a laudable bit of legislation  
31. to assist those citizens who need help in understanding before they get  
32. into an inequitable situation.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Any further discussion? Senator Harris.

2. SENATOR HARRIS:

3. Well, you know, I just have to ask a question. How far do  
4. we go? Is this our country or somebody else's country? you know,  
5. history has inspired me with the way people came here and applied them-  
6. selves and while handicapped, they made the sacrifice and feffort and  
7. became assimilated into our system. And I just, honestly, I haven't  
8. looked at this bill. I've only looked at what the Calendar says, but  
9. I just have to ask myself - the old system seemed to be the thing that  
10. produced great people. And now the new system seems to me to be pred-  
11. icated on the principle of just...denigrating what we have and we are  
12. just tearing down the values of...of what has been built up for us.  
13. I just can't accept this concept. This just doesn't make sense to me.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Merritt.

16. SENATOR MERRITT:

17. Yes, Mr. ...Mr. President, members of the Senate, I certainly  
18. would commend Senator Carroll for his amendment there. He did...  
19. extricate ourselves out of a chaotic situation with credit cards and  
20. also the provision that the purchaser must make the request. But  
21. I think what we better really understand in this situation is the  
22. tremendous amount of expense put on our many merchants, not even  
23. knowing maybe they've got to have forms with at least forty different  
24. languages on it. I think something else that we must understand that  
25. perhaps hasn't been taken into consideration when many of these install-  
26. ment contracts are sold to banks, I don't know how many interpreters  
27. you're going to have to have in that financial institution to interpret  
28. just e'actly what it does say. I think it's...legislation certainly  
29. not in the best interest of prime majority of our people.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Morris.

32. SENATOR MORRIS:

33. Well, first of all, I'd like to ask Senator...Senator Harris if he

1. ...if he and his family forever and ever was born in this country. I  
2. think this country belonged to the Indians at one time and we forced  
3. them out. Under that basis, we should have all our contracts written  
4. in Cherokee and we should all learn that language. Secondly, I'd like  
5. to point out that, you know, we are a society, and especially in a  
6. district such as mine or some of the districts in the cities, which are  
7. very fortunate to have many people from many ethnic backgrounds. In  
8. our community, we have reached the point where there are ads and commer-  
9. cials put on the radio or in the newspapers in Spanish, in Polish, in  
10. Lithuanian. What this bill is designed to do is say if you're using that  
11. language in order to entice someone to purchase something, that person  
12. should be able to buy it in a contract in the same language. Now, in  
13. order to be fair to people and not rip them off continuously, I think  
14. this is the kind of bill we need. Senator Carroll had an amendment on  
15. this bill which makes the bill very workable. I think it's the kind  
16. of legislation we should all support or we should all crawl into some  
17. hole somewhere and say we don't want any more people in this country of  
18. any kind of a foreign background. We want to destroy what made this  
19. country great, and that is the mixing of the many ethnic nationalities.  
20. Now, I think we're all throwing up smoke screens on this piece of  
21. legislation and making a big deal about nothing. If you would like to  
22. see people who are struggling trying to assimilate into our culture, I  
23. would invite you to my community or Karl Berning's community, where we  
24. have Spanish people and people from many of the European ethnic nation-  
25. alities coming to this country trying to become Americans in a sense  
26. that apparently Senator Harris and other people would like them to be.  
27. But I think we ought to give those people a fair break. If we're going  
28. to take their money, we ought to deal with them in a language that they  
29. are buying the product in. If we're going to sell it in Spanish, let's  
30. let them have a contract in Spanish. I think that this is a very needed  
31. piece of legislation in order to protect this country that you all so  
32. dearly love. Now let's get off the foolishness today and vote for this  
33. legislation and keep inviting people to this country, that's what got

1. us all here, and let's keep it that way.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Wooten.

4. SENATOR WOOTEN:

5. Mr. President, partially in response to Senator Merritt and  
6. Senator Harris, the feature of the bill that makes it workable is  
7. that it only applies if a business advertises that a language is  
8. spoken there, if it publishes its ads in that language. It does  
9. not lay an imposition on businesses which do not follow this prac-  
10. tice. And so what the bill says is simply be consistent. If you  
11. want to offer a service in a language other than English, be consis-  
12. tent and offer a complete service in that language. I think under  
13. those terms, it is a reasonable bill.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Mitchler.

16. SENATOR MITCHLER:

17. I have sort of an inquiry of the Chair or someone who could  
18. answer it. Is there anything in the statutes that covers the lan-  
19. guage in...in which all of our bills are printed, because I think it's  
20. important that we know this. We're going to get in this idea to accom-  
21. modate all the different languages, there may be somebody that writes  
22. me and asks me about a bill that doesn't quite understand the English  
23. language and will I be required to have the Enrolling and Engrossing  
24. provide a copy of legislation in the language so that they can under-  
25. stand it and so that they can understand what we're doing here so that  
26. they can enjoy this country that we're developing for them. What lan-  
27. guage is required for our bills to be printed in?

28. PRESIDENT:

29. The official language is English.

30. SENATOR MITCHLER:

31. Well, I think that should be an answer to a lot of it and you're  
32. setting a precedent in having all these different languages and all  
33. this printing, and don't kid yourself, it won't be too long one of these

1. fellows will get elected that doesn't understand the English language  
2. and that might not be too hard today, and he'll put in a bill in order  
3. for him to understand the legislation that's put before him, you'll  
4. have to have it in his language and you'll see more bill books around  
5. here than you see now.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Don Moore.

8. SENATOR MOORE:

9. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I can see all  
10. types of problems with this. In my office, my law office, if someone  
11. comes in and requests a contract written in a foreign language, it's going  
12. to be my responsibility to try to find somebody who can translate the con-  
13. tract into a foreign language. If someone comes into my office with a  
14. contract in a foreign language, I can't read it. Again I'm going to have  
15. to depend on someone who I hope will be able to translate it into English.  
16. If there's litigation involved, we now have to go into court and have  
17. interpreters and translators there, I think this is just going to cause  
18. all kinds of problems from a practical point of view, however meritorious  
19. Senator Berning may think the bill is, and I would recommend a No vote  
20. on this bill.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Knuppel.

23. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

24. Well, people who seem to be so interested in this are people who  
25. have Spanish...Spanish speaking people in their district and it's just  
26. such a hell of a good idea. And we've had so much ethics here the last few  
27. years, I think maybe when I come back here, I won't have time this  
28. Session, but when I come back here I'm going to introduce a bill that  
29. they put their disclosure in...bilingually, that they print all their  
30. campaign material bilingually and then I think what somebody predicted  
31. over here that there's no doubt that when those people find out that  
32. they can come down here and...and...and talk and all those things that  
33. we'll have some Spanish...speaking people down here. Some of these

1. people will be...when they start doing that why some of these people  
2. will have some opposition. It'll be like that minister that Paul  
3. Powell brought up here that time to say grace and the next time out  
4. he ran against him. All I can say is my great grandfather came here  
5. a hundred years ago and he couldn't speak a word of English. When he  
6. died he owned five farms. I'll never own that many if I live to be  
7. a hundred. It's too much...too difficult for me to make it or save it, one  
8. way or the other. But he didn't have any trouble making it, and I  
9. don't see why these people are going to have that much trouble. I...I...  
10. I'll go along with...with where we try to provide courses vocational  
11. training bilingually till these people can make a living or something  
12. like that. But the idea that we're mixing people. That argument, I  
13. heard here a minute ago, that we're mixing people. Well if we contin-  
14. ue to seperate them by language, we're not mixing them. We're doing  
15. exactly the opposite. We're building walls or little segments of ethnic  
16. groups. We should be working very hard to do the opposite. Now, I  
17. was just told here a moment ago by somebody, I don't know who, but  
18. these bilingual examinations, many of these examinations, are nationally  
19. written. And the people who give them here, like nurses, don't even  
20. see them, don't even see them, because we had that with practical nurses  
21. a couple years ago. Somebody got a hold of the script and we couldn't  
22. even get her nurse's license for a year or two here while we're waiting for  
23. a new examination, because somebody in Illinois got ahold of the examina-  
24. tion. Now, all we'll do is pay somebody to print these things in about  
25. four or five different languages at cost of hundreds of thousands of  
26. dollars for nurses and doctors who are going to read...have to read  
27. prescriptions and directions to treat us. I just wonder, and we'll  
28. be back here twenty years from now, tearing all this stuff out because  
29. by then everybody will have learned the English language. But all I  
30. can say is that this is another exercise in legislative isometrics.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Three other members have asked to speak on this question. But  
33. the Chair wants to alert you that when the question is put, it will

1. not be put in Swahili. Senator Nudelman.

2. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

3. Thank you, Mr. President. I think the prior debate has evidence  
4. ...a misconception...a misconception of what this legislation really  
5. does. Before the terms of this bill would come into effect, there  
6. must be three prior conditions. One prior condition must be that the  
7. seller has advertised that he...that he conducts his business in what-  
8. ever foreign language we are concerned with, and to bring it closer to  
9. home, the fellow must advertise in my neighborhood that he, in fact, does  
10. business in Spanish. The second condition which must be met is the  
11. transaction takes place in that foreign language. Having advertised,  
12. he now conducts his business in the foreign language so that we must  
13. understand the seller is as conversant with the language that we are  
14. concerned with as is the buyer. And the third and most important condi-  
15. tion which must be precedent to this bill taking effect is that the  
16. buyer must request, the buyer must request that the contract be put in  
17. a language which he can read. Now I think these three conditions which  
18. must be met are safeguards against anyone being imposed upon, any re-  
19. tailer being imposed upon. He must either be Spanish in my neighborhood,  
20. for example, or have a conversance with Spanish. The deal must be con-  
21. ducted in Spanish and it cannot be unless, in fact, he the seller is  
22. conversant. And thirdly, the buyer must request that the...that the  
23. contract be put into that language. I think these are ample safeguards.  
24. I think the fellow who puts himself into a position where he advertises  
25. in the language, where he conducts the transaction in the language is  
26. not imposed upon when he, in fact, puts his contract in the language  
27. which he is as conversant with, if not more so than the purchaser. It's  
28. a good bill. It doesn't impose upon anybody, and I would request an  
29. Aye vote.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Nimrod.

32. SENATOR NIMROD:

33. Yes, Mr. President, I think...I think that this bill probably makes



1. more sense than the last bill did where it has some protection. But I do  
2. want to point out a couple of things. I happen to be a second generation  
3. in America, as many of you are here today, but I'll tell you this the  
4. reason this country is great is because our parents and those before  
5. them came and learned the English language. If they hadn't, we'd have  
6. some serious problems today. Let me point out one other thing for you  
7. too. I'll tell you this, Senator Morris, it might be very well that  
8. you would like to be able to converse with those other people in the  
9. other countries, but have you ever traveled yourself? I went to France  
10. and I asked them a question in English and they answered me in French.  
11. I went to Lebanon and they tell me that I don't...they wouldn't con-  
12. verse with you at all unless you go through it. I went to Israel and  
13. they won't talk to you unless you...even...even if...if any of the  
14. Jewish and Hebrews go there and go to work, they have to learn the  
15. Hebrew language before they can even get a job. I went to Russia and  
16. I know they have a hundred languages there within the U.S.S.R. and,  
17. I will tell you this that you cannot get a job anyplace until you learn  
18. the Russian language first. I want to tell you, we should take some  
19. pride in our country. We should take some pride in ourselves, and if  
20. we don't have pride what's made America great is not...it's not the forcing  
21. of the area, it's forcing them to adopt American principles and tradi-  
22. tions and customs. I have no objections to a man getting a fair deal  
23. and square shake, and that's the way...if this bill does that, I'm all  
24. for it. If a man advertises in a foreign language and that language is  
25. ...he understands it and he comes over there and he discusses a trans-  
26. action in that foreign language, by God he'll know enough to pay him  
27. ...most of the people who come from foreign countries normally  
28. have the cash. They don't worry about the credit. And we don't have  
29. to worry about that, they'll bring a friend with them to keep it  
30. straight. There are people who take advantage of them and we do have cus-  
31. tomer protection laws. This does not protect them, and I don't think we're  
32. ...we're just kidding ourselves by dissolving and disalluding the...  
33. the very principles that built this country.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Any further discussion? Senator Soper.

3. SENATOR SOPER:

4. You know, thank you, Mr. President and Senator Nudelman, I...

5. I appreciate what you said and I can recognize that you recognize

6. the...what you call the safeguards, but it comes to my mind that

7. with this you're going to kill every foreign language newspaper.

8. You see the people that advertise real estate, they'll advertise in

9. the American language and they'll advertise in a foreign newspaper,

10. I know the Czechs do that, but if they've got a guarantee because

11. they advertise in the Czech newspaper that they're going to draw

12. those contracts in Czech, you're going to see the biggest mishmash

13. that you ever saw in your life. And if you've advertised in a

14. Spanish paper or a Polish paper, they're not going to advertise in

15. those papers. It's usually a courtesy, it's usually a courtesy to

16. keep those papers alive that...that advertising goes in those papers.

17. Now if you want to kill the Jewish Herald, if you want to kill the

18. Spanish or...or the Polish Gazoda or Zagoda whatever it is, and the

19. Bohemian (Foreign phrase) Lemke, well then you vote for this bill.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any further discussion? The question is...Senator Berning desire

22. to close the debate?

23. SENATOR BERNING:

24. Thank you, Mr. President, just one or two additional comments.

25. I remind you that a few years ago contracts were sealed by shaking

26. hands. Today, that is no longer true. We have iron clad contracts

27. and this has been the source of difficulty for so many of those of

28. our citizens who cannot yet completely comprehend the English lan-

29. guage. So in this bill, we simply provide that if a firm advertises

30. in a foreign language or indicates that that a foreign language is

31. spoken, an unexecuted copy of the contract in that foreign language

32. will be provided to the prospective buyer so he will know what the

33. final terms of the contract will be which, incidentally, will be in

1. English when it's completed. I would ask for a favorable roll call.
2. This is a necessary safeguard for a small segment of our society.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. The question is shall House Bill 2852 pass. Those in favor will
5. vote Si. Those opposed will vote a German nein. The voting is open.
6. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. Senator Berning. Postponed
7. Consideration Calendar. House Bill 2868, Senator Savickas.
8. SECRETARY:
9. House Bill 2868.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 3rd reading of the bill.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Senator Savickas.
14. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
15. Yes, Mr. President, fellow Senators, this bill just removes the
16. responsibilities of administering the OSHA Act from the Industrial Com-
17. mission to the Department of Labor. I'd appreciate a favorable vote.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill 2868 pass. Those
20. in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
21. who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 45, the
22. Nays are none, with 1 voting Present. House Bill 2868 having received
23. a constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 2869, Senator
24. Savickas.
25. SECRETARY:
26. House Bill 2869.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 3rd reading of the bill.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Senator Savickas.
31. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
32. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate, since the OSHA program
33. was taken over by the Federal Government and the minor provisions

1. moved to the Department of Labor, the Review division was determined  
2. that it wasn't needed and the amendment was adopted to House Bill 2869  
3. to effect this, and I would appreciate your support.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Any discussion? Senator Nimrod.

6. SENATOR NIMROD:

7. Mr. President and fellow Senators, I'm going to support this bill,  
8. but I do want to call attention to the fact that the Federal Government  
9. has not taken over OSHA. I would like us to be aware that what we  
10. have done in this State is allow the Governor to, by his own decision,  
11. transfer the entire operation and responsibility of the whole Federal  
12. requirements of occupational safety and health from the State of Illinois  
13. to the Federal Government. That now means that we will have Federal  
14. inspectors within our jurisdiction and that the State no longer will  
15. have jurisdiction over any of these positions or supervision in any  
16. of our plants or any of our construction facilities. I think that it  
17. is a crime that I have been unable to get together a meeting or a hear-  
18. ing that can bring out the facts in why this decision was made. We  
19. have the Department of Labor and Department of the Industrial Commission  
20. taking action in this area, making decisions that affect us without the  
21. curiosity of either this Legislature or any of our citizens being con-  
22. cerned. We have done away with hundreds of positions and control and  
23. jurisdiction. I hope that we who are talking about the Federal Govern-  
24. ment and big brother who's always taking over, that we're aware of what's  
25. happening. I hope that we have an opportunity to have a hearing on this  
26. and that the true facts someday will be brought out. Thank you.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 2869  
29. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open.  
30. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes  
31. are 46, the Nays are none, with none Voting Present. House Bill 2869  
32. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed. House  
33. Bill 2876, Senator Glass. Read the bill.

1. SECRETARY:

2. House Bill 2876.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 3rd reading of the bill.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Glass.

7. SENATOR GLASS:

8. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate, House Bill 2876  
9. was developed by the Library Financing Subcommittee of the House Revenue  
10. Committee. At the present time, the law provides that nonresidents  
11. of a library district are to pay a nonresident fee for services of the  
12. library comparable to the cost paid by residents. What this bill does  
13. is provide a formula for determining that cost which is the product  
14. of the tax rate for library purposes and the equalized assessed value  
15. of the lots within the district divided...by the number of resident  
16. families. In other words, determining what the average tax cost is  
17. in a more definitive way and I would ask for a favorable roll call.  
18. Be happy to answer any questions.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Any discussion? The question...Senator Kenneth Hall.

21. SENATOR HALL:

22. Will the sponsor yield?

23. PRESIDENT:

24. He indicates he will.

25. SENATOR HALL:

26. Senator, I'm sorry. I didn't listen to the beginning of your  
27. explanation. Now this just applies to nonresidents. Is that correct?  
28. I thank you.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 2876  
31. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting  
32. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,  
33. the Ayes are 43, the Nays are 1, with none Voting Present. House Bill

1. 2876 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
2. House Bill 2885, Senator Glass.
3. SECRETARY:
4. House...House Bill 2885.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 3rd reading of the bill.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Senator Glass. Let the sun shine. Senator Glass.
9. SENATOR GLASS:
10. I would ask to take this out of the record.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Take it out of the record. House Bill 2891, Senator Brady.
13. SECRETARY:
14. House Bill 2891.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 3rd reading of the bill.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Senator Brady.
19. SENATOR BRADY:
20. This Act, House Bill 2891, amends the School Code, and it creates
21. the Truancy Prevention Act and implements a pilot truancy prevention
22. program under the State Board of Education. It will be administered
23. by the Superintendent of Cook County Educational Service Region. It
24. will require the State Board to report back to the General Assembly
25. its recommendations regarding continuation in the expansion of such
26. programs, and I urge a favorable roll call.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Senator Buzbee.
29. SENATOR BUZBEE:
30. Yes, I would like to know the fiscal implications of this program.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. Senator Brady.
33. SENATOR BRADY:

1. The House Bill 2989 is amended to include one million, seven  
2. hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the establishment of the  
3. model Truancy Prevention Program. It'll expand the capacity of the  
4. present program to twice its size, and it'll put into effect all the  
5. facets of House Bill 2891. That...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Buzbee.

8. SENATOR BUZBEE:

9. Well, that's for this next year. A million and some odd hundred  
10. thousand dollars. Now I was riddled here on this Floor two days ago  
11. and perhaps rightfully so, over the fact that I was proposing new pro-  
12. grams which were going to end up costing the State thousands and multi-  
13. millions of dollars this year and in years to come. Now, this is  
14. another one of the do-gooder type programs that we all would like to  
15. be for. There are literally thousands of different problems in this  
16. State that the State either needs to get into or get more deeply in-  
17. volved with. But this State cannot afford to get into these programs  
18. right now, and I'm sure that the truancy situation that this legislation  
19. would deal with is a problem that...that is a great one in the City of  
20. Chicago. But I point out again, the fiscal implications of what this  
21. program is going to do, just this next year plus what it's going to  
22. do in years to come, and if we're going to be in this era of fiscal  
23. tightfistedness and watching every buck we spend, then I submit that  
24. this program ought to go down the tubes with all the rest of the do-  
25. gooder programs, like mine did the other day.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Well, I...I arise, Mr. President and members of the Senate, in  
30. support of House Bill 2891, and I think to characterize it as another  
31. do-gooder program, with which we can apparently do without, is just  
32. patently in error. As you and I well know, the Chicago residential  
33. schools, which have, in fact, been transferred from pillar to post...

1. they were at one time under the jurisdiction of the Department of  
2. Children and Family Services and now are operated in conjunction with  
3. Northeastern Illinois University, do absolutely yeoman work. We are  
4. confronted in our city with as many as thirty-three thousand students  
5. a day who are absent from school. In addition to that, more than  
6. thirty-six thousand per year are picked up by the truant officers and  
7. the Chicago Police Department. This is a program that deserves our  
8. support. The Illinois Office of Education is in support. They had  
9. an amendment adopted which was Amendment No. 1 to this bill, and I  
10. would urge a favorable vote.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Any further discussion? Senator Hickey.

13. SENATOR HICKEY:

14. Perhaps...perhaps Senator Brady told us, but did...did you mention  
15. a cost and...and to whom the cost accrued?

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Brady.

18. SENATOR BRADY:

19. Yes, I did, Senator. Senator Buzbee asked me. It's a million,  
20. seven hundred and fifty thousand, and it's in the IOE operating budget  
21. in House Bill 2989. And it expands, not only sets up the model truancy  
22. program, but it expands it to twice its size. It handles twice the  
23. number of children it presently does for that appropriation and incorp-  
24. orates everything in this bill. The Truancy program currently handles  
25. just the City of Chicago and this will expand it to the entire Cook  
26. County area which is very much needed.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 2891  
29. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open.  
30. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes  
31. are 39, the Nays are 9, with none Voting Present. House Bill 2891 having  
32. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. The Chair makes  
33. the observation that on the order of Consideration Postponed on Page 25,



1. there is but one Senate Bill. If the House is to have ample time  
2. to deal with this measure, is there leave to go to the order of  
3. Consideration Postponed for that one Senate Bill? Leave is granted.  
4. Senate Bill 1501, Senator Bell.

5. SENATOR BELL:

6. Well, thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1501 is the committee  
7. bill dealing with the hearing aid registration and licensing. As I  
8. pointed out earlier on the Senate Floor, the bill has been in the pro-  
9. cess of being drafted and completed for the last several years in  
10. answer to a situation in the State of Illinois that both Senator's  
11. Percy and Stevenson have addressed themselves to. I wonder, Mr. ...  
12. Mr. President, rather than my repeating much what's been said earlier...

13. PRESIDENT:

14. One minute, Senator Bell. You're going to...need a hearing aid  
15. here in a minute. Just a minute. Let's have some order please. Senator  
16. Bell.

17. SENATOR BELL:

18. I say rather than my repeating much of what had been said earlier,  
19. if we might just not go to the roll call on this?

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Ozinga.

22. SENATOR OZINGA:

23. Would the sponsor yield to a question?

24. PRESIDENT:

25. He indicates he will.

26. SENATOR OZINGA:

27. I have been plagued with a question and a comment by the hearing  
28. aid dealers. And the question is this - that there is...is there a  
29. waiver in this bill that allows them to waive the necessity of a prescrip-  
30. tion from a medical doctor for a hearing aid dealer to work on or give  
31. a hearing aid to a client?

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Bell.

1. SENATOR BELL:

2. Well, I'm not sure, Senator Ozinga, what you mean by a waiver?

3. You mean...

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Ozinga.

6. SENATOR OZINGA:

7. The law says, the way I understand this bill, in order for a  
8. hearing aid dealer to work or give his client a hearing aid apparatus  
9. now, that client must have a prescription form a medical doctor. Is  
10. that correct?

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Bell.

13. SENATOR BELL:

14. No, that's not correct. The bill, as I understand it, says simply  
15. that the hearing aid dealer simply asks of the client whether he has  
16. sought medical advice. Does not require that the individual has had  
17. medical device, but it is required that the...and, in fact, this goes  
18. on. The dealers always do ask questions, those reputable dealers where  
19. they're...the individuals had medical advice in reference to the issuance  
20. of a hearing aid.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Ozinga. Senator Ozinga.

23. SENATOR OZINGA:

24. Would you tell me where that says in this bill?

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Bell.

27. SENATOR BELL:

28. Well, Senator, the bill is fourteen pages long, and I don't know  
29. if I can find it just immediately. Now, if you're trying to sharpshoot  
30. the bill, you've just done an excellent job of it. Let me say that,  
31. because I'm going to have to, if I address myself to answering that  
32. question, take a period of time to sit down here to find the answer  
33. to that particular question of you in...in fourteen pages. If it's the

1. feeling of this Body, they want a specific answer to that question,
2. I'll take the bill from the record.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Senator Howard Mohr.
5. SENATOR MOHR:
6. Mr. President, I would suggest to the Senator that he mentioned
7. two United States Senators that were in support of this bill, so that
8. should be endorsement enough, I would think for this Body.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Senator Nudelman.
11. SENATOR NUDELMAN:
12. Thank you, Mr. President, I would be remiss if I didn't get
13. up on this particular bill and point out to my friends on this side
14. and particularly the other side of the aisle that this is just one
15. more of those grabs, one of the licensure bills, where the people
16. in the industry say - protect us, put a wall around us and keep every-
17. body else out. Seems to be, there's a grandfather clause in here like
18. every...all of the other ones, and it seems to me that the...all of
19. these bills have one thing in common and to clean up the old Navy and
20. Army expression - the heck with you Jack, I've got mine. And I think
21. most of you remember what that really said, and I think that all of these
22. bills are doing the same thing. They're unconscionable, and we shouldn't
23. permit them to be passed. I would urge, strongly urge, on both sides
24. of the aisle a No vote on this bill.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Senator Donnewald.
27. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
28. I'd ask a question of the sponsor. Senator Bell, there was quite
29. a bit of discussion about the audiologist. Have they been...provided
30. for in the amendments to this bill?
31. PRESIDENT:
32. Senator Bell.
33. SENATOR BELL:

1. Well, the amendments to the bill relate to...first amendment  
2. related to the taking of public utilities, namely Illinois Bell  
3. Telephone, out of having to provide in their telephone service for  
4. the problems that this bill would impose on them. That took them  
5. out. The second amendment was put on by Senator Davidson, reference  
6. to chiropractic, and I put the third amendment on several days ago  
7. in reference to...to Christian Scientist. So there's...those are  
8. the only three amendments that are on there at this time.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Any further discussion? Senator Latherow.

11. SENATOR LATHEROW:

12. Thank you, Mr. President, I've had several contacts from the  
13. people in the hearing aid business in my district in support of this  
14. legislation. And my question to them is - do you want the requirement  
15. of someone to carry a piece of paper in from somebody from the...Med-  
16. ical Practice Act before you can initiate any particular observation  
17. or sale to those people. And they said no. And they said to me this  
18. Act doesn't require that and I had some of them out here yesterday  
19. and they...I said - well, you show it to me and it's never been shown  
20. to me yet, and I don't believe anybody in this profession could assist  
21. or sell a hearing aid to anyone without that person having some informa-  
22. tion with them from the people of the Medical Practice Act.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Bell.

25. SENATOR BELL:

26. Well, that's...that's not true, Senator Latherow, and I...I do  
27. have the provision that Senator Ozinga was asking about, and I'd like  
28. to give...give the answer to that. It supports what I...what I tried  
29. to answer before.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. One moment. For what purpose does Senator Graham arise?

32. SENATOR GRAHAM:

33. Are you having trouble hearing? I am.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Yes, it's a little noisy in here. The adrenalin is a little  
3. high this morning. Will the members be in their seats. Senator  
4. Bell.

5. SENATOR BELL:

6. Yes, I'd like to read starting on Page 3 and finish at the top  
7. of Page 4, bottom of Page 3, Line 32 - Any person engaging in the  
8. fitting, dispensing and servicing of hearing aids will ascertain  
9. whether the purchaser has been examined, ascertain whether the purchaser  
10. has been examined, by a physician licensed in the practice...to practice  
11. medicine in all its branches for his recommendation prior to the fitting.  
12. If such not be the case, a recommendation to do so, a recommendation to  
13. do so must be made in writing, which statement must be signed by the  
14. buyer and retained by the seller.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Any further discussion? Senator Nimrod.

17. SENATOR NIMROD:

18. Yes, Mr. President, I think what they're saying is that if you  
19. come for a hearing aid, then you get to the person who wants to sell  
20. it to you and he says he hasn't been to a doctor, then at least you're  
21. ...you're asking him to sign notice that you advised him he ought to  
22. go see a doctor. And I think that if the hearing aid industry is  
23. interested in this kind of a provision, I think it's a good one. I  
24. think this is good customer relationship, and this is certainly a bill  
25. that's been drawn up by them, and I've talked to several of the people  
26. involved and it appears that this is something they want to help clean  
27. up their industry and make it a better thing. And it certainly protects  
28. the customers. I would think that we should support this kind of a  
29. bill.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Davidson.

32. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

33. Well, Mr. President, what Senator Nimrod stated was true. The

1. point that Senator Ozinga and Senator Latherow asked is...was a part  
2. that they thought a prescription had to be issued before the person  
3. could buy the hearing aid from a hearing aid dealer. That is not  
4. correct with this waiver, because if the person comes in to the hearing  
5. aid dealer, the hearing aid dealer can sell the hearing aid to the  
6. person provided that he asks if he has had an examination, and if he does  
7. ...has not, he recommends to the buyer that they so do it. But, to  
8. both protect the buyer and the seller that he had been recommended for  
9. an examination by a person licensed under the Medical Practice Act,  
10. they both would sign the statement that the dealer did recommend they  
11. do it before purchase. If he wants to go ahead and purchase it, he  
12. can. I think this is a good bill. I intend to vote for it.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 1501  
15. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open.  
16. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes  
17. are 28, the Nays are 8, with 6 Voting Present. Senate Bill 1501 having  
18. failed to receive a constitutional majority is declared lost. On the  
19. order of House Bills on 3rd reading, there is an emergency bill on  
20. Page 16 of the Calendar. House Bill 2475, Senator Vadalabene.

21. SECRETARY:

22. House Bill 2475.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 3rd reading of the bill.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Vadalabene.

27. SENATOR VADALABENE:

28. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate, House Bill  
29. 2475 is just what the synopsis says. It's an emergency appropriation  
30. of fifty thousand dollars to the Legislative Council, and I would  
31. appreciate a favorable vote.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. The question is shall House Bill 2475 pass. Those in favor vote

1. Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
2. Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 50, the Nays are
3. none, with none Voting Present. House Bill 2475 having received a
4. constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 2909, Senator
5. Dougherty. Senator Brady, and let the Body know that those bills
6. that we will skip over today on this Calendar are bills that are on
7. the perspective agreed bill list. House Bill 2909, Senator Dougherty.
8. SECRETARY:
9. House Bill 2909.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 3rd reading of the bill.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Senator Dougherty.
14. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:
15. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate, House Bill 2909
16. makes submission of false information to the Fire Prevention... Protec-
17. tion Personnel Standards and Education Commission a Class B felony.
18. I might add this says that this fund is set up in the State Treasurer's
19. office for the purpose of providing the funds, to provide training to
20. people engaged in fire protection and fire fighting. And it's not a
21. large sum of money, but then is this...made necessary by the fact that
22. there's a Federal fund now that funnels these funds back to the State and
23. raise in proportion to cost. And anyone who submits false information
24. to secure these monies is guilty of Class B felony. That's what it
25. does.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 2909
28. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is
29. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
30. the Ayes are 49, the Nays are none with none Voting Present. House
31. Bill 2909 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
32. Senator Howard Mohr.
33. SENATOR MOHR:

1. Yes, Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.  
2. Up in the south Gallery, I have members of the Forest Park VFW Post  
3. 7181 Women's Auxiliary and their daughters who are down here visiting  
4. us. Like them to stand and be recognized by the Senate.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Would they stand and be recognized by the Senate. House Bill  
7. 2911, Senator Smith.

8. SECRETARY:

9. House Bill 2911.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 3rd reading of the bill.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Smith.

14. SENATOR SMITH:

15. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the guts, if  
16. I may use such a word, of this particular bill may be found in the  
17. fifth line from the bottom of Page 2. This is a bill that was sponsored  
18. over in the House of Representatives by Representative White, who hails  
19. from the immediate north side of the City of Chicago. The substance  
20. of the bill is that it seeks to raise from seventy-five to one hundred,  
21. the number of retired teachers. It constitutes a pool from which,  
22. when necessary, a call comes to send one of the teachers to substitute  
23. for an absent member of the teaching profession. I had here on my desk  
24. until yesterday afternoon a newspaper clipping relating to a meeting  
25. that was held by officials who supervise that facet of the school work  
26. in the City of Chicago. It was here until I left yesterday afternoon,  
27. but it's not here now. It develops in the City of Chicago that the  
28. school system has been put to considerable trouble according to the  
29. House sponsor by reason of the fact that they are unable to have pre-  
30. sent at opportune times members of this particular group present to  
31. substitute for the teacher who has called in or had someone to call  
32. in stating that he or she will be unable to be in attendance. There  
33. is no money appropriation in connection with this bill, and it passed



1. over in the House without opposition. In his behalf and for him, I  
2. ask for a favorable roll...roll call vote with regards to the bill.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. Senator Shapiro.

5. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

6. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I rise in  
7. support of this bill, House Bill 2911. What the bill does is allow  
8. those teachers who are a minimum retirement annuity and allows them  
9. to be able to teach an extra twenty-five days. They are, as substi-  
10. tute teachers, they are limited to seventy-five days. This will increase  
11. it to one hundred days. I happen to feel very strongly that when a  
12. person goes on retirement, be it Social Security or any other type of  
13. pension, that they should have an opportunity to work if they so choose,  
14. and that they should not be limited by dollar amounts of earnings or  
15. days of substitute teaching or what have you, and I would urge everyone  
16. in this Senate to support this bill. I happen to think it's a good  
17. bill.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Any further discussion? Senator Berning.

20. SENATOR BERNING:

21. Just want to observe, Mr. President, that by extending the days  
22. to one hundred, we are opening up a pensioner's ability to work for  
23. all intents and purposes more than half of a school year which is a  
24. hundred and eighty days. By the same token, however, it's restricted  
25. only, as I understand it, to those who are receiving the minimum pen-  
26. sions, whereas someone receiving a regular penssion would still be  
27. subject to the seventy-five day limit which was established after due  
28. and de\_iberate consideration by the Pension Fund and the actuaries.  
29. I regret that I will have to vote No on this measure. I understand  
30. that the Pension Laws Commission also takes the position that this is  
31. an unwarranted change in policy.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 2911

1. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
2. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
3. On that question, the Ayes are 44, the Nays are 5, none Voting Present.
4. House Bill 2911 having received a constitutional majority is declared
5. passed. Senator Lane, are you...wish to...on the order of House
6. Bills on 3rd reading, House Bill 2915, Mr. Secretary.
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 2915.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 3rd reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
12. Senator Lane.
13. SENATOR LANE:
14. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate, House Bill 2915
15. amends the Detective Licensing Act. It provides that applicants must
16. carry comprehensive general liability insurance. The purpose of the
17. Act is to insure that private detectives are able to pay any damages
18. there are awarded. I know of no opposition to this...
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
20. Thank you. I'm sorry. Any discussion? Senator Philip.
21. SENATOR PHILIP:
22. I'd like to ask the sponsor a question.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
24. Yes. He indicates he will yield. Senator Philip.
25. SENATOR PHILIP:
26. Yeah. A detective...a detective who is licensed, what amount of
27. insurance does he have to carry now under this bill?
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
29. Senator Lane.
30. SENATOR LANE:
31. There's no requirement at the present time. This bill would re-
32. quire them to carry five hundred thousand dollars liability insurance.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Senator Philip.

2. SENATOR PHILIP:

3. What is the annual cost of five hundred thousand dollars liability  
4. insurance?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Senator Lane.

7. SENATOR LANE:

8. I haven't checked that out, Senator. However, I think I made  
9. the wrong statement. I think the...there are minimum requirements  
10. or recommended requirements of fifty thousand to certain detective  
11. agency forces such as the Illinois University Police Force. I think  
12. the...this bill is more or less directed at private individuals that  
13. are starting up a...detective agency, and I think that's the reason  
14. that the minimum requirements are set high.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Senator Philip.

17. SENATOR PHILIP:

18. Well, I just might make this point, once again this type  
19. of legislation restricts the small independent businessman, and,  
20. of course, the large firms would be for this. They can afford the  
21. premium, but the little guy can't. And I certainly think before  
22. passing this, we ought to have a good, strong look at it.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Any further...Senator Kenneth Hall.

25. SENATOR HALL:

26. Will the sponsor yield for a question? Senator Lane, I didn't  
27. get a chance to hear, you said now that you're required to have fifty  
28. thousand. Is that correct?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. Senator Lane.

31. SENATOR LANE:

32. I think...I don't think it's a minimum requirement according to  
33. law, however, I think it's a recommended figure of fifty thousand

1. for certain groups. I'm quite sure the University of Illinois Police  
2. Force has to carry fifty thousand. There's several other groups.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. Senator Kenneth Hall.

5. SENATOR HALL:

6. Now as I read, if the synopsis is correct, it says that it pro-  
7. vides that applicants for detective license. In other words, if I  
8. make application, that I must have this liability insurance before  
9. I even am accepted? Must I have this liability insurance or at the  
10. time that I am, if I...if I become a...if I open the agency, then I  
11. must insure...be insured up to five hundred thousand dollars you say?  
12. Is that correct?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. Senator Lane.

15. SENATOR LANE:

16. Yes. I believe, the way I read the bill, that when you do open  
17. up a detective agency it would be required that you have five hundred  
18. thousand dollars...general liability insurance to operate.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. Senator Kenneth Hall.

21. SENATOR HALL:

22. Well, I have one other question. I...I just can't seem to under-  
23. stand why that you must have such a large jump. I wonder why it went  
24. to a half million dollars from, we would say, a minimum of fifty thou-  
25. sand. I just can't see what was the rationale for jumping it up so  
26. high. And was the question answered - approximately how much the  
27. premium cost would be on this? Do you have any idea?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. Senator Lane.

30. SENATOR LANE:

31. The...the one amendment on the bill...reduced it from one million  
32. to five hundred thousand.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 2915  
2. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.  
3. The voting is open. Senator Donnewald, vote me Aye, please. Have  
4. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
5. this question, the Ayes are 31, the Nays are 5, 11 Voting Present.  
6. House Bill 2915 as amended having received a constitutional majority  
7. is declared passed. 2916, Senator Fawell's not on the Floor. 2957,  
8. Senator Vadalabene. On the order of House Bills on 3rd reading, Mr.  
9. Secretary, 2957.

10. SECRETARY:

11. House Bill 2957.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. 3rd reading of the bill.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Senator Vadalabene.

16. SENATOR VADALABENE:

17. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate, House  
18. Bill 2957 as amended is one that amends the Criminal Code in order to  
19. provide exemption of security guards regularly employed, commercially  
20. or industrially operated, for the protection of persons employed and  
21. property related to such operations. This bill would apply to security  
22. forces of thirty persons or more and only after they have taken the  
23. required training under the present law. This bill is needed particu-  
24. larly in my district, because of the large plant whose property covers  
25. part of two cities and partly in one area which is unincorporated. The  
26. present law permits security guards to travel to and from work with  
27. firearms. However, after arriving at work, technically under the pre-  
28. sent law, the guard would not be able to travel from one part of the  
29. plant to the other, as they had to use public streets in order to get  
30. from one part of the plant to the other. This bill would eliminate  
31. the technical violation of the law which is taken place every day in  
32. the security people in this particular area, and I would appreciate  
33. a...favorable vote.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 2957  
3. pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open.  
4. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. ... (Machine cut-off)...  
5. this question, the Ayes are 50, the Nays are none, with none Voting  
6. Present. House Bill 2957 having received a constitutional majority  
7. is declared passed. House Bill 2964, Senator Palmer. Oh, I'm sorry.  
8. Hold that. That's on the list, agreed list. House Bill 2988, Senator  
9. Kosinski. House Bill 2991, Senator Bloom. House Bill 3014, Senator  
10. Rock. Read the bill.

11. SECRETARY:

12. House Bill 3014.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 3rd reading of the bill.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Rock.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Thank you, Mr. ...Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
19. Senate, House Bill 3014 would appropriate eight point eight million  
20. dollars to the County of Cook to its board for the expenses incurred  
21. by the county with respect to the special election being held for  
22. the Clerk of Circuit Court on October 14, 1975. This is an election  
23. which in the judgement of virtually everyone in this Senate and in  
24. the House, need not at all be held. And we have passed legislation  
25. to that effect. I refer to House Bill 1768 which now resides on the  
26. Governor's desk. We are, by virtue, of House Bill 3014 providing  
27. the Governor with a viable alternative. He can sign 1768 or 3014.  
28. If, in fact, he chooses that there should, in fact, be an election,  
29. it is the opinion of the county board that because the election re-  
30. sulted at the call of the Governor that he should share...bear the  
31. expense, and I would urge a favorable vote.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Harris.

1. SENATOR HARRIS:  
2. Would the sponsor yield to a question?  
3. PRESIDENT:  
4. He indicates he will.  
5. SENATOR HARRIS:  
6. Was it not the case that before this special election was called,  
7. there was an opportunity for the appointed procedure to actually have ful-  
8. filled itself?  
9. PRESIDENT:  
10. Senator Harris...Senator Rock.  
11. SENATOR ROCK:  
12. That is correct.  
13. PRESIDENT:  
14. Senator Harris.  
15. SENATOR HARRIS:  
16. Yes, then in other words, if...is it House Bill...yeah, it is  
17. House Bill 1768...if that is signed, the requirement to hold the  
18. special election will have been eliminated. Is that not the fact?  
19. PRESIDENT:  
20. Senator Rock.  
21. SENATOR ROCK:  
22. That is the fact, and that bill did pass both Houses of the  
23. General Assembly overwhelmingly. And as I say, it sits now on the  
24. Governor's desk.  
25. PRESIDENT:  
26. Senator Harris.  
27. SENATOR HARRIS:  
28. Well, then it seems to me that we really ought to support House  
29. Bill 3014 so that the two alternatives will be on the Governor's desk.  
30. He can choose which ever way he wants to go. I would urge the members  
31. of this side of the aisle to support this bill.  
32. PRESIDENT:  
33. Any further discussion? Senator Morris.

1. SENATOR MORRIS:

2.           Where...where we getting the eight million dollars? Or eight  
3. billion.

4. PRESIDENT:

5.           Senator Rock.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7.           Well, it is...it is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund.

8. PRESIDENT:

9.           Senator Morris.

10. SENATOR MORRIS:

11.           Is the money available there now?

12. PRESIDENT:

13.           Senator Rock.

14. SENATOR ROCK:

15.           Well, I...I think it certainly can be. The Appropriations Committee  
16. of the Senate is making some pretty significant cuts, and I think that  
17. when the priorities are restructured this money could well be available.

18. PRESIDENT:

19.           Any further...Senator...Senator Morris.

20. SENATOR MORRIS:

21.           Would this then mean that we'd have to cut what school aid or  
22. public aid or something like that by eight million dollars, if we had  
23. to pay for this?

24. PRESIDENT:

25.           Senator Rock.

26. SENATOR ROCK:

27.           Oh, no. I think that the common school fund, the Department of  
28. Mental Health appropriation for grant money, and the Department of  
29. Public Aid budget will be left in tact. This, in no way, relates to  
30. those funds at all.

31. PRESIDENT:

32.           Senator Morris.

33. SENATOR MORRIS:



1. So, if we vote for this, we're just voting to say that we'll...  
2. we'll just pitch eight million bucks away at Cook County for an election  
3. if they want to hold it.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Rock.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. No, that is exactly the point, Senator Morris. And I couldn't  
8. agree with you more. The people in the County of Cook do not want  
9. to hold the election, nor is there any need for it. Now, the clerk  
10. can, in fact, be appointed...could have been in appointive position,  
11. he has been appointive until the primary to be held either next March  
12. or May whatever the General Assembly...decides. The Governor saw fit  
13. to call this election, and we have, in addition to this bill, provided  
14. him with a viable alternative, House Bill 1768, which says that appoint-  
15. ive process can remain until the next primary. It just doesn't make  
16. any sense to any one of us to have a special election in October to be  
17. followed some four months later by a primary election for the same of-  
18. fice. It just simply doesn't make any sense.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Morris.

21. SENATOR MORRIS:

22. I recall voting for 1768, and I would just encourage the Governor  
23. to sign that, but I just can't vote to possibly spend eight million  
24. dollars of money we don't have. Thank you.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Vote for this bill, it may bring him some encouragement. Senator  
27. Dougherty.

28. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

29. Yes, in answer to a question by Senator Harris, I might remark  
30. that there is precedent for this when the case of when the Clerk  
31. McDonough died, where we appointed Mr. Danaher who subsequently died and  
32. his death results in this problem.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Any further discussion? Senator Berning.

2. SENATOR BERNING:

3. Question. I don't have any objection to the State assuming the  
4. cost if the election is held, but my question is simply this. If we  
5. do not now appropriate, would we not be, in fact, requiring the Gov-  
6. ernor to sign 1768?

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Well, that...that is at least our pious hope. We are providing  
11. ...what is hoped to be a viable alternative. He can have it either  
12. way he wants. He has the...we sent that bill, House Bill 1768, by  
13. an overwhelming vote of both Houses of the General Assembly to the  
14. Governor's desk in early May. It is now late June, and no action has  
15. been taken on 1768 and that is the point of 3014, one way or tother.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Berning.

18. SENATOR BERNING:

19. We can always do this in a later date, but if we don't give him  
20. the option, he has to take action it seems to me. If we do pass this  
21. there's little incentive for him to accede to the wishes of the General  
22. Assembly and sign 1768.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Don't try to answer that. Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Well, frankly, I read it just the other way, Senator. I think  
27. this will provide the necessary incentive for 1768, at least we're  
28. hopeful.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Any further discussion? Senator Netsch.

31. SENATOR NETSCH:

32. In response, Mr. President, in response to Senator Morris, it is  
33. certainly clear that I...and I think without exception, no one in Cook

1. County wants this election. It should not be held. There is no  
2. question what the purpose of this bill is. It's to provide an  
3. incentive to the Governor to sign the earlier bill that called off  
4. the election. I don't think any bill should be kept hostage for  
5. any purpose, anytime, by anyone, anywhere, and I support this bill.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Rock. Pardon me. Senator Wooten, before you close the  
8. debate. Senator Wooten.

9. SENATOR WOOTEN:

10. Yes, just a technical matter. I...I understand the...Senator  
11. Rock's enthusiasm, but the fact is, of course, the Governor did not  
12. call this election. He has the option of calling it off even though  
13. it is already kind of in the process. I...I think that should be done.  
14. He should sign the bill even though there are admittedly legal problems.  
15. But as a matter of fact, this bill ought to land on his desk with the  
16. force of a feather, because no matter how you cut it, we...we know  
17. now this is a gesture. But, he will, of course, veto it. If it comes  
18. back for a veto override, I can't imagine anyone, in his right mind,  
19. outside of Cook County voting for such a measure and then explaining  
20. it back home. But I don't exactly understand how it's going to prompt  
21. him to do anything because I just don't think it...it has any force.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Mitchler.

24. SENATOR MITCHLER:

25. Mr. President, maybe I can ask the sponsor to just refresh my  
26. memory. Why is it...was it necessary for the Governor to insist on  
27. having an election of that Circuit Clerk of the court district there  
28. in Cook County?

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Rock.

31. SENATOR ROCK:

32. Well, I'm glad you asked that, Senator. Frankly, I don't know,  
33. and that I think in contradiction to what Senator Wooten said, it was

1. not necessary for the Governor to call a vacancy and result in  
2. special election in this case. The statute did provide that the  
3. Governor could call, I think the words are, where practicable. He  
4. choose to call it, and what we are saying is you need not have, you  
5. shouldn't have, and nobody in Cook wants it. The county board does  
6. not have the money. They have spent some money already with respect  
7. to the notices and the petition process. It just...it's unconscionable  
8. and we are again hopefully providing the Governor with viable alter-  
9. natives.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Mitchler.

12. SENATOR MITCHLER:

13. Well, I think the General Assembly is being responsive in this,  
14. if the Governor of the State wanted to get himself in a position where  
15. he was going to spend some eight point eight million dollars for a  
16. special election, and be from...on a fringe area of Cook County, I  
17. know how the election is going to turn out anyway. So, I...I think  
18. that the Governor better make a wise decision on this one or he's  
19. going to have a hard time explaining to the people and this General  
20. Assembly, about his need for cutting in expenditures. Thank you  
21. for your explanation, Senator Rock. I appreciate it.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Rock may close the debate.

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. I think the issue is clear. I would  
26. seek a favorable vote.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. The question is shall House Bill 3014 pass. Those in favor will  
29. vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
30. Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 40, the Nays are none  
31. with...the Nays are 8, with none Voting Present. House Bill 3014 having  
32. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Rock.

33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. Thank you, Mr. President, having voted on the prevailing side,  
2. I do now move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill 3014 has  
3. passed.  
4. PRESIDENT:  
5. Senator Palmer moves to Table that motion. All in favor will  
6. say Aye. Opposed Nay. Motion carries. House Bill 3015, Senator  
7. Davidson.  
8. SECRETARY:  
9. House Bill 3015.  
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
11. 3rd reading of the bill.  
12. PRESIDENT:  
13. Senator Davidson.  
14. SENATOR DAVIDSON:  
15. Mr. President, this bill does exactly what it says on the Calendar.  
16. This came about due to the storm that was a year ago and they thought  
17. it was on the city sewer, and they were called and when it was opened  
18. up, they went ahead and repaired it. It was definitely on the State  
19. sewer. The...been checked out by the architect. It was our...in our  
20. liability, appreciate a favorable roll call.  
21. PRESIDENT:  
22. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 3015  
23. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open.  
24. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes  
25. are 43, the Nays are none, with none Voting Present. House Bill 3015  
26. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed. House  
27. Bill 3026, Senator Vadalabene.  
28. SECRETARY:  
29. House Bill 3026.  
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
31. 3rd reading of the bill.  
32. PRESIDENT:  
33. Senator Vadalabene.

1. SENATOR VADALABENE:

2. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate, House  
3. Bill 3026 addresses itself under this bill that the local government  
4. distributive fund would be increased by thirty million dollars. From  
5. one hundred and twenty-one million to a hundred and fifty-one million.  
6. The aggregate amount to cities would increase by sixteen point four  
7. million from a hundred and four million to three million to a hundred  
8. and twenty million to eight point million. But the cities percentage  
9. of the total fund would decrease from eighty-six percent to eighty  
10. percent according to the Department of Local Government. The aggre-  
11. gate amount to counties would increase about thirteen million from  
12. seventeen million to thirty point two million and counties proportion  
13. of the total fund would increase from fourteen percent to twenty per-  
14. cent. In addition, the more populous counties would benefit the most  
15. from the change in the counties distribution formula, and I would  
16. appreciate a favorable vote.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any further discussion? Senator Nimrod.

19. SENATOR NIMROD:

20. Mr. President, fellow Senators, as the Minority Spokesman of  
21. Revenue, I must call attention to what this bill does. It provides  
22. thirty-three million dollars out of General Revenue and what it will  
23. do here is to provide the entire one twelfth of the present income  
24. tax to the cities. And then provides an additional one forty-eighth  
25. for the counties. This might be a good bill at some other time when  
26. we have money, but for now thirty-three million dollars out of General  
27. Revenue, it's just not the procedure or the way to do it, and I would  
28. urge all members who are fiscally responsible and concerned about  
29. this to vote No.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Harris.

32. SENATOR HARRIS:

33. Well, Mr. President, I had a lot of local government people contact

1. me about this. As a matter-of-fact, I was home just briefly last  
2. weekend and was contacted by a delegation and I just looked them  
3. all right in the eye and said, you know, I'd love to do this, but  
4. there is just no way that the State can afford it. Now, back in '69  
5. when we enacted the Illinois Income Tax, this really was one of the  
6. first sovereigns in this country to enact true revenue sharing with  
7. its lesser units of government. We made a determination then that  
8. we would share one twelfth on a per capita basis, on a per person  
9. basis, and a perfectly sensible system of counting the people of  
10. Illinois was developed. And two of the major units of local govern-  
11. ment, the municipalities and the counties, worked into that conclusion  
12. that we would count everybody in Illinois and...

13. PRESIDENT:

14. For what purpose does Senator Vadalabene arise? One moment,  
15. Senator.

16. SENATOR VADALABENE:

17. Take it out of the record.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Take it out of the record. House Bill 3027, Senator Vadalabene.

20. SECRETARY:

21. House Bill 3027.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Vadalabene.

26. SENATOR VADALABENE:

27. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, House Bill 3027  
28. is identical as Senate Bill 328 that was passed out of here unanimous-  
29. ly. It's the pay raise for the superintendents of service educational  
30. region...regions, and I would appreciate a favorable vote.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 3027  
33. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed vote Nay. The voting

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1. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,  
2. the Ayes are 41, the Nays are 5, with none Voting Present. House Bill  
3. 3027 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.

4. House Bill 3028, Senator Knuppel.

5. SECRETARY:

6. House Bill 3028.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 3rd reading of the bill:

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Knuppel.

11. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

12. Mr. Chairman and members of the Body, House Bill 3028 is a  
13. committee bill by the House designed to change the operational  
14. direction of the Illinois State Fair. For more than twenty years,  
15. the Illinois State Fair has been marked and remarked by scandals and  
16. other deleterious occurrences which have besmirched its record in the  
17. eyes of the people, and last year was no exception. Hopefully, all of  
18. us had hoped that the fair would gain some ground and direction. There  
19. have been six directors, I think, in the last six years. The Illinois  
20. State Fair is very dear to me because I went there first as a youngster  
21. and it was a family affair. The grandparents came and at noon we had  
22. a box lunch on the fairgrounds. We attended the exhibits, saw the  
23. animals and really enjoyed the Illinois State Fair, the new machinery  
24. and everything that was there. And to someone who loves the fair  
25. so much, it is very heartbreaking to see the scandals which have marked  
26. its existence over the last few years. When the bill came here, in its  
27. present...in its condition, I have attached three amendments...

28. PRESIDENT:

29. The fair is located some...where else. This is the State Senate.  
30. May we have some attention.

31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

32. The original...the original bill is designed to create a board of  
33. fifteen members with six officio members composed of the six, the



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1. Director of Agriculture and the five State officers. Ten of the  
2. board would be selected and nominated for appointment by the Gov-  
3. ernor by the State or County Fair Board. That would be divided  
4. into ten districts with...from eight to twelve counties, contiguous  
5. counties, in each district. Now, I felt that anybody who was serving  
6. on a county fair, which had its problems, just immediately before the  
7. State Fair wouldn't be an appropriate person to serve on this board,  
8. so I offered one amendment which disqualifies anyone serving on a  
9. county board from at the same time serving on the State Fair Board.  
10. I think that's a good move, because it will take the undivided atten-  
11. tion of fifteen men familiar with fair...with the fair in order to...in  
12. order to accomplish the things that have to be done. Now, Gentlemen,  
13. in my opinion, this will...this will correct many of the deficiencies  
14. that have been present in the State Fair over the last few years. This  
15. bill is to take effect October 1st of this year and within thirty days  
16. after signature by the Governor, the...the leadership in the...minority  
17. and majority parties of each House will appoint a board to give direc-  
18. tion to the State Fair, and these people then will be succeeded in...  
19. in the method that's provided in the act for their successors. I  
20. submit that we all consider the State Fair an important agricultural  
21. exhibit for the people of the State of Illinois. The board calls  
22. for some membership on there from Labor and Business and Commerce,  
23. and I would appreciate a favorable roll call.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Any further discussion? Senator Wooten.

26. SENATOR WOOTEN:

27. Mr. President, very briefly, this will be the first time I  
28. have parted company with Lieutenant Governor on one of his proposals,  
29. but I do so for what I think is a very good reason, that this change  
30. in the system will simply leave no one responsible. I rather prefer  
31. having the Governor on the hook if he deserves to be on the hook.  
32. By setting up a board in this manner really no one is...no one is  
33. responsible for what you can get at. Right now we know where to go if

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1. there's a problem, and it is another really amounts to kind of a  
2. shuffle that I don't think will have a good effect and that we  
3. just won't be able to point a finger at anybody if we follow this  
4. procedure. So very reluctantly, I must cast my, for the first time,  
5. a No vote against one of the Lieutenant Governor's projects.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Bell.

8. SENATOR BELL:

9. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate, 3028 came before  
10. the Ag, Conservation Committee in which I'm Minority Spokesman of  
11. and at that committee meeting, I was one of the opposition votes,  
12. and I'd like to explain why I think 3028 should not be passed. I  
13. think it develops along somewhat the same lines that Senator Wooten  
14. had just briefly alluded to. And that is that the problems with  
15. the State Fair will not, in my opinion, be solved by House Bill  
16. 3028. In fact, you're going to broaden the base of who's responsible  
17. for it to such a broad range that you're not going to have any par-  
18. ticular person, but just a group of people that are responsible for  
19. what takes place at the fair. The problems with the State Fair have  
20. been problems with the misuse of State laws. If the State laws had  
21. been enforced, then we would have prevented many of the problems that  
22. came up at the State Fair. There should be strong, executive, central-  
23. ized leadership in my opinion. House Bill 3028 will not provide for  
24. that. It defuses the leadership...it defuses the leadership in the  
25. manner whereby we're going to have a very tough time pinpointing re-  
26. sponsibility. Now, as it presently stands, the Chief Executive of this  
27. State is responsible for the State Fair, and if there are violations  
28. of the laws and those individuals who violate the laws in the State  
29. of Illinois should be prosecuted. We have the availability to, as it  
30. presently stands, to run an efficient, clean operation, and let the  
31. burden rest where it may. If the Chief Executive fouls it up, then  
32. it should lie upon him, but it does not equate that it necessarily  
33. means that we should change the laws that we have. I would recommend

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- 1. to this Body, Mr. President, that they vote No on House Bill 3028.
- 2. PRESIDENT:
- 3. Senator Latherow.
- 4. SENATOR LATHEROW:
- 5. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I rise in
- 6. support of this piece of legislation, and I might say that in my
- 7. personal feeling that the time has long passed when we should have
- 8. this. Two years ago I had a bill here that attempted to put that
- 9. State Fair under separate provisions from what it is today and may
- 10. have prevented what has prevailed during the last year. The keen
- 11. interest, I think, that can be shown through this piece of legisla-
- 12. tion is getting people who are interested in the State Fair and the
- 13. State Fairgrounds on a year round basis. And naturally, I have felt
- 14. that somewhat of a pain, I guess, the way the State Fair has been
- 15. created and operated especially during the last year. I think the
- 16. State Fair itself is a display that the State of Illinois should
- 17. be proud of and be interested in three hundred and sixty-five days
- 18. of the year and not have an executive branch that shows the keen
- 19. interest in it ten days out of the year. I certainly support this
- 20. legislation.
- 21. PRESIDENT:
- 22. Senator Davidson.
- 23. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
- 24. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I rise in support of
- 25. this legislation in relation to a couple of statements that were made.
- 26. The present system has not worked under a number of different Governors.
- 27. So let's try something different. Let's make it work. Now this system
- 28. has worked in Indiana for a number of years, a sister state, where this
- 29. idea arose from. This isn't a new idea. This was introduced back in '70
- 30. by...'71 by Representative Jones, it was introduced in '69 by the late
- 31. Senator Kenney Davidson from Kewanee. This idea is not new. We're
- 32. trying to address ourselves to a problem. I urge all of you to vote
- 33. Yes on this. Let's try if we can solve this problem. I appreciate your

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1. support.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Netsch.

4. SENATOR NETSCH:

5. Mr. President, I would like to read two sentences from the  
6. Illinois Constitution, Article 5, Section 9. The Governor shall  
7. nominate, and by and with the advise and consent of the Senate,  
8. a majority of the members elected concurring by record vote, shall  
9. appoint all officers whose election or appointment is not otherwise  
10. provided for. The General Assembly shall have no power to elect or  
11. appoint officers of the Executive Branch. It's perfectly clear to  
12. me that in several major respects, this piece of legislation is un-  
13. constitutional and cannot stand under these provisions of the Illinois  
14. Constitution. But, it...I think it goes one step beyond that, and  
15. that is that there is a reason why that kind of language is written  
16. into our Constitution and into many other State Constitutions, and  
17. that is to attempt - A. - to keep the Legislature out of the business  
18. of appointing and running executive agencies and - B. - to make the  
19. Governor responsible for or take the blame or credit as the case may  
20. be, for the operation of executive agencies. It's a sound principle  
21. which has been a cornerstone of all of our institutions of government  
22. in this country, including at the Federal level for a long period of  
23. time. It is still a sound principle. It is violated by this bill.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Graham.

26. SENATOR GRAHAM:

27. Mr. President, very briefly as usual, I'm amazed sometimes when  
28. I hear people making their plea to let the Governor have this option.  
29. And that certainly is not based upon his past performance, with regard  
30. to this agency or others. Reminding you that if we have a feeling  
31. that if the Governor louses it up, that's fine. That's his responsi-  
32. bility. I want to tell you when he does and after he does, it is the  
33. responsibility of the people of the State of Illinois to pay the price,

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1. and they're paying it. I'll list only a few - Mental Health,  
2. Corrections, Registration and Education, Personnel Code, and if  
3. he has had a hand in lousing up with his appointments, I think  
4. it's time we take a crack at it. We couldn't possibly do any  
5. worse if we really tried.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Harris. Senator Harris.

8. SENATOR HARRIS:

9. The point I want to make really has already been made, and I  
10. want it understood, I'm speaking personally and not as a leader here  
11. in any capacity, but I firmly support the concept and principle of  
12. government that mandates performance to the Chief Executive and holds  
13. it accountable. That makes sense to me, and I think it's been good  
14. over the years. This almost complete diffusion of responsibility  
15. provided for in this bill would do, in my honest opinion, violence  
16. to any effective operation of this important part of our Illinois  
17. history and tradition, the Illinois State Fair. So I just believe  
18. this is not good government, the provisions of House Bill 3028,  
19. and will vote No to reject what I think is a bad principle of govern-  
20. ment.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Mitchler.

23. SENATOR MITCHLER:

24. Mr. President and members of the Senate, being a Governor's  
25. appointee to the State Fair Advisory Board and having served under  
26. three Governors in that capacity, Governor Shapiro, Governor Ogilvie,  
27. and Governor Walker, and during that period of time also having worked  
28. with five different State Fair managers that have been appointed by  
29. these Governors. I've had some experience with the problems that  
30. have confronted the State Fair. The House appointee to the Governor's  
31. Advisory Board of the State Fair is Representative Robert Craig. Now  
32. the reason for this Governor's Advisory Board, this was created at  
33. the time that the General Assembly took away from the Department of

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1. Agriculture the operation of the State Fair and transferred it to  
2. the State Fair Agency. And this gave the Governor the responsibility  
3. of the State Fair. I have to admit that the activities at the State  
4. Fair under the two State...the Governors, I'd refer to them specifically  
5. as Governor Ogilvie and Governor Walker, have left a lot to be desired.  
6. Now, the reason there was no good impact back to the General Assembly  
7. was because of the fact that this was a Governor's Advisory Board. We  
8. did not have a close enough liaison of the General Assembly to the  
9. Illinois State Fair. Now I tried to correct that by the introduction  
10. of legislation that would have created a good, strong, Legislative  
11. Advisory Board to watch over the conduct of the State Fair and the opera-  
12. tion of the State Fair. That was defeated this year in the Senate Agri-  
13. cultural Committee. Now, I felt that that coupled with the responsibility  
14. of the Governor could have ironed out many of the problems that the State  
15. Fair had, because these appointees on the Legislative Advisory Board  
16. would have been made by the leadership on both sides of the aisle in  
17. both Houses. But they saw fit to have this type of legislation pro-  
18. posed. I'm going to support it, because something has to be done with  
19. the State Fair. It's too important to the people of the State of Illi-  
20. nois who not only participate in the State Fair through entries and  
21. so forth, but also the people that go there. The State of Illinois  
22. has a lot of people go there, outside states come here, and we're  
23. going to give this a try. It's got a long period by which the General  
24. Assembly will be having appointees on this to work it out and during  
25. that period of time we can watch how it operates. I hope that that  
26. committee that's appointed will report back to the General Assembly,  
27. but we will be the final watchdog, and we will always have the Legis-  
28. lative authority over that State Fair.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Howard Mohr.

31. SENATOR MOHR:

32. Mr. President, members of the Senate, Senator Netsch referred to  
33. the sound principle. What do you do, Mr. President, when the sound

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1. principle fails, and that's what has happened here. We have had  
2. six State Fair managers in the past six or seven years. The loss  
3. per year, I would ask Senator Knuppel to touch on that, what does  
4. it cost us, Senator, to run the State Fair?

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Knuppel.

7. SENATOR KNUPPLE:

8. I really haven't kept those figures. I know it's been terribly  
9. expensive. I've read editorials that things jump like, for instance,  
10. the Manure contract jumped from about eight thousand to a hundred and  
11. sixty-one thousand, and I think there is no secret about the fact that  
12. it has been a choice spot for boondoggling and the peddling of politi-  
13. cal favors.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Mohr. Howard Mohr.

16. SENATOR MOHR:

17. You know of any other states that have had successful State Fairs  
18. that are successful to the point where they may make money?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Knuppel.

21. SENATOR KNUPPLE:

22. It's my understanding both our neighboring states of the Triple I,  
23. Indiana and Iowa, do and I've been told here by someone here who has  
24. researched this that the annual cost is about three million dollars a  
25. year to operate the State Fair.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Howard Mohr.

28. SENATOR MOHR:

29. Well, I would personally think, through proper management it should  
30. be closer to a break-even deal than we have had, or I don't think it  
31. should cost us the money to put on this Fair that it does with the  
32. number of moneymaking events and activities that go on there. I think  
33. that we should...should come close to breaking even. With regard to the

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1. giving the Governor the right to make his appointments, we have  
2. done that. We have accepted some miserable appointments, the  
3. record will show, but it's always the...the wish of the Body to  
4. give the Governor his own people, make his own appointments, which  
5. is fine, but I don't know how we can sit here and permit not only  
6. this Governor but other Governors who that in past that have made bad  
7. appointments and have this Body confirm them and have all of the  
8. people in the State of Illinois stuck with these poor appointments.  
9. I think that...that is a process that should be looked at and more  
10. consideration given to these people when they do appear before the  
11. Executive Committee and not just because it's a Governor's appointment.  
12. If it's a bad appointment, that's where we should resolve some of  
13. these problems, and in my opinion, we have failed in that area. I'm  
14. going to support this legislation only because I don't think  
15. the State Fair can get any worse than it's...than it's been. We've  
16. only got one way to go and that would be up.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Harber Hall.

19. SENATOR HALL:

20. Mr. President, the people that use, for the most part, the benefits  
21. of the Fair are downstate farm families. These are the benefactors  
22. and also the people who provide the good input for the...for the im-  
23. portant features of the fair that educate our young farm families, our  
24. young farm people who are interested in farm careers. One of the reasons  
25. that I support this bill is that I doubt with a nineteen member board,  
26. one member from each of the agricultural districts, I doubt very ser-  
27. iously if a board with this makeup would approve of beer at the State  
28. Fair, would approve of parimutuel betting at the State Fair, would  
29. approve of Bingo as an attraction at the State Fair. These things  
30. belong elsewhere but not at the State Fair, and I believe a board  
31. like this made up of agricultural people, as this will be, will get the  
32. ...or the State Fair back to the main and primary purpose of that  
33. fair. And I solicit your support for the bill.



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1. PRESIDENT:
2. Any further discussion? Senator Morris.
3. SENATOR MORRIS:
4. I'd like to ask the sponsor a question.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. He indicates he'll yield.
7. SENATOR MORRIS:
8. Senator Nimrod, do I understand that a majority of this board
9. that will govern the State Fair is going to come from the...Senator
10. Knuppel, I'm sorry...from the County Fair Association Board?
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Senator Knuppel.
13. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
14. I don't believe that I correctly understood your question. I...
15. I realize you were confused, but I didn't know you were that confused.
16. Go ahead.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Senator Morris.
19. SENATOR MORRIS:
20. The County Fair Association Boards are going to make up a majority
21. or that the people from those boards will help pick the people that
22. represent the State Fair Board?
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Senator Knuppel.
25. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
26. Under my amendment, no one who's serving on a County Fair Board
27. can serve on the State Fair Board. They will nominate individuals
28. whom they believe to be competent and qualified to the Governor, and
29. this is where we get around to constitutional question that's been
30. raised by Senator Netsch. These people will then be elected. Now
31. this happens all the time in rural farm like, for instance, the Assoc-
32. iation Illinois Electric Cooperatives, the local coop nominates the
33. person, but he's elected or appointed by the Governor. They...they

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1. only nominate them or suggest them to the Governor. He makes the  
2. appointment and then they have to be confirmed by the Senate.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Morris.

5. SENATOR MORRIS:

6. Can you tell me how those County Fair Association Boards are  
7. picked?

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Knuppel.

10. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

11. Generally, they're picked by the county boards of each of the  
12. respective counties or suggested and then chosen in that manner.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Morris.

15. SENATOR MORRIS:

16. What if a Governor chooses not to appoint one of these people?  
17. Does he have an alternative?

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Knuppel.

20. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

21. I would assume if he didn't appoint him, that then there would  
22. have to be some type of a quo warranto or mandamus and they would  
23. determine then, and if the person wasn't qualified, he wouldn't be  
24. seated. The person has to be screened twice, which I think is excellent  
25. in view of what's been happening with the respect to the people who  
26. have been out there and the favors have been peddled. In other words,  
27. this person that's going to be a party to this board has to be screened  
28. first by the local county fair board, then he has to be screened by  
29. the Governor and then he has to be confirmed by the Senate. I...I  
30. think it's just every security possible.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Morris.

33. SENATOR MORRIS:

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1. I...I...I'm not that confident, I'm sorry, in the local County  
2. Fair Boards. We've had some problems with the Lake County Fair and  
3. others. Also, Senator Graham's comments disturb me and, I think,  
4. made up my mind on this bill. I hate to pass legislation aimed at  
5. one Governor. The Governor we have in the State of Illinois may not  
6. even be with us in two years, and I would hate to think we're passing  
7. legislation aimed at one man. As for the Lieutenant Governor, I...  
8. the first big vote I cast down here was on his senior citizen program,  
9. but I'm sorry Lieutenant Governor, I'm going to have to vote against  
10. you on this one.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Any further discussion? Senator Knuppel may close the debate.

13. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

14. Mr. President, I don't see the Lieutenant Governors name on this  
15. fair board anywhere. And more than that, I don't think anybody in  
16. this Body has visited the State Fair any more frequently than I have  
17. as a boy growing up. I boxed out there. I showed cattle there. I  
18. demonstrated there. This...this is very dear to me and even if the  
19. Lieutenant Governor might favor it, his name is not on this bill. It's  
20. mine. And I would want to say this to Senator Wooten, I respect him  
21. very much, but his whole speech centered around the fact that it's  
22. better to have somebody on a hook than to have a fair. Now I submit  
23. that this is poor logic. And Senator Bell says we don't want responsi-  
24. bility wherever it may be or something to this effect. Senator Netsch  
25. questioned the...constitutionality. I submit that I'm equally as much  
26. expert in that division as she is and maybe the original board had  
27. some problems by being appointed by the General Assembly, I think  
28. that's merely an extension of a legislative part of this bill and while  
29. it's still being legislated and gotten underway that it's not un-  
30. constitutional, after that the Governor does make the appointment.  
31. And I say to some of you who said something about having a better  
32. advisory board. I ask you what good is an advisory board if you don't  
33. have a Governor who'll...who'll listen. Now, I've asked for suggestions

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1. from Senator Netsch. I had an open line to the Governor's office  
2. to submit any kind of suggestions they had to make this bill better,  
3. and I...when I offered the amendment to this bill I challenged every  
4. member of this Body if they could improve on this bill, I wanted it  
5. improved on. I wanted the best bill I could send out of here. I've  
6. had no further suggestions, and I say...and I say to Senator Harris,  
7. he says that leave the responsibility where it is and maybe it'll get  
8. better, and I submit nothing multiplied by nothing or multiplied by  
9. anything still equals nothing. Still equals nothing. Now, I just  
10. submit to you people this may not be the answer, but what we have has  
11. not been the answer and I ask you to help me, not find somebody to put  
12. on a hook, not to seek somebody, but to seek together with me to try  
13. to find a way to return this fair to the dignity and the respect of  
14. the people of the State of Illinois to...to obliterate the three million  
15. dollars loss we had last year as...as a regular annual of thing, to  
16. wipe out, to wipe out the...that as a favorite spot for boondoggling  
17. and political favors and to try...to try with me to walk into the  
18. future to create a fair that...all of our children will remember in  
19. the way that I remember the Illinois State Fair. I ask for a favorable  
20. roll call.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. The question is shall House Bill 3028 pass. Those in favor vote  
23. Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
24. who wish? Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 37, the  
25. Nays are 10, with none Voting Present. House Bill 3028 having received  
26. a constitutional majority is declared passed. For what purpose does  
27. Senator Philip arise?

28. SENATOR PHILIP:

29. Mr. President, I'd like the Senate to acknowledge in the south  
30. Gallery the DuPage County Area Council...district Cubscouts.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Would they stand and be recognized by the Senate. ...(Machine  
33. cut-off)...all the nice Den mothers. Senator Morris, for what purpose

1. do you arise?

2. SENATOR MORRIS:

3. I'd like to rise on a point of personal privilege.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. State your point, Senator.

6. SENATOR MORRIS:

7. Many...many days in this Chamber, we have people talk about  
8. friends they have in the Gallery, et cetera and they always say the  
9. better half of a Legislator is in the Gallery. I don't know that I...  
10. want to say that, but Fran Hickey is in the Gallery by the clock, Senator  
11. Hickey's husband, and I sit too close to Vivian to say the better half  
12. so I will just introduce him.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. House Bill 3052, Senator Rock.

15. SECRETARY:

16. House Bill 3052.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 3rd reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,  
23. House Bill 3052 is an amendment to the Election Code to provide for  
24. the selection of delegates to the National Nominating Convention by  
25. the established political parties. 3052 addresses the need for the  
26. Democratic party in Illinois, and I underline Democratic, this is an  
27. amendment only to that Section of the Election Code with respect to  
28. the election of delegates that pertains to the Democratic party. It  
29. in no way affects the Republican party. But it conforms that our de-  
30. legate selection rules to those adopted by the Democratic National  
31. Committee. Rule 20 of the Democratic National Committee rule provided  
32. that wherever any part of any Section contained in these rules con-  
33. flicts with the existing State law, the State party shall take provable,

1. positive steps to achieve legislative changes to bring the State law  
2. into compliance with the provisions of these rules. By virtue of  
3. 3052, we are bringing our statutory law into conformity with those  
4. promulgated rules of the Democratic National Committee. We are pro-  
5. viding a formula giving equal weight to the average of the vote for  
6. the Democratic candidates and the two most recent presidential elections  
7. and to the Democratic party registration or enrollment as of January  
8. 1, 1976. Since we do not have and apparently will not have state-  
9. wide registration, the Democratic primary vote in 1974 primary will  
10. be used or utilized as a basis for computation. There are a couple of  
11. other changes, most notably that the State Central Committee must  
12. promulgate rules and regulations with respect to the filing of petitions  
13. and the filling of vacancies. I know of no objection, and this is  
14. our attempt to conform our Democratic party statute to the rules as  
15. promulgated by the Democratic National Committee. I would seek a  
16. favorable vote.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any discussion? The question is shall House Bill...Senator Bruce.  
19. Just a minute, Senator. Would the conference in the corner please  
20. remove itself. Would the members please be in their seats. Senator  
21. Bruce.

22. SENATOR BRUCE:

23. Well, first of all, I...I can't find a copy of the bill in the  
24. bill book and I'm not sure that it's back from the printers.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Rock.

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. Well, I'll take it out of the record. That's all.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Take it out of the record. Thanks. House Bill 3057, Senator  
31. Welsh. House Bill 3070, Senator Clarke. House Bill 3074, Senator  
32. Weaver.

33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 3074.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 3rd reading of the bill.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Weaver.

6. SENATOR WEAVER:

7. Thank you, Mr. President, this does just as the synopsis  
8. states. It transfers some property from the Department of Public  
9. Health to the University of Illinois to use in the health services  
10. educational region.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Rock.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Thank you, Mr. President, I rise in support of House Bill 3074.  
15. The property in question are the facilities at 1919 West Taylor Street  
16. in Chicago and the university, I'm told, has agreed to accept and utilize  
17. this as a facility, and I would urge a favorable vote.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. The question is shall House Bill 3074 pass. Those in favor vote  
20. Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
21. Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 45, the Nays are 1,  
22. with none Voting Present. House Bill 3074 having received a constitu-  
23. tional majority is declared passed. House Bill 3082, Senator Egan.

24. SECRETARY:

25. House Bill 3082.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 3rd reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Egan.

30. SENATOR EGAN:

31. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate, House Bill 3082  
32. is commonly known as the Anti-Massage Parlor Bill.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Donnewald, for what purpose do you arise?

2. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

3. Would a motion to lay this matter on the Table be in order?

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Egan.

6. SENATOR EGAN:

7. I have an alternative motion, but I...I wish to reserve it till the  
8. end of the argument. The intent and purpose of the statute is to  
9. prevent the commercialization of sex. I think that everyone here is  
10. aware of the increasing problem in our cities principally of the commer-  
11. cialization of sex in many different forms and the sale of the erotic.  
12. I would just point out that the police in the State of Illinois in  
13. all of its cities and villages are completely hamstrung and are without  
14. any means or vehicle to prevent the type of commercialization of sex  
15. that we are all aware of through the news media. And they certainly are  
16. in vital need of this vehicle to stop and blot out the commercialization  
17. of sex. It's very clearly a constitutional provision taken from the  
18. Oregon statutes that has been upheld constitutionally, and I would  
19. commend your favorable attitude to the legislation and I'm happy to  
20. answer any questions that I'm sure will arise.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Any further discussion? Senator Daley.

23. SENATOR DALEY:

24. Mr. President, yes. First...

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Daley is recognized. Senator Chew is next on the list.

27. SENATOR DALEY:

28. Thank you, Mr. President and fellow Senators, I'd like to inquire  
29. in regards to how the bill from Judiciary II in the House came over  
30. to the Senate and was re-referred to the Executive Committee instead  
31. of Judiciary?

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Egan.



1. SENATOR EGAN:

2. Well, Senator, I...I...you would have to ask Senator Donnewald  
3. that question, I think.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Donnewald.

6. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

7. Well, there...there are several reasons. Number one, I'm on  
8. the Executive Committee and I wanted to hear the discussion and  
9. testimony and there were supposed to be some exhibits, and number  
10. two, the Judiciary, as I recall, was quite busy and they were over-  
11. loaded.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Daley.

14. SENATOR DALEY:

15. I had a disagreement with Senator Chew, because he wanted it to  
16. go to Transportation.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any further discussion? Senator Harris. Oh, pardon me. Senator  
19. Chew. Senator Charles Chew is recognized.

20. SENATOR CHEW:

21. That's right. Thank you, Mr. President. You know, this...this  
22. bill, Paragraph 3 scares me. It says - any sexual contact for money.  
23. Then it has a quote "sexual contact" means any touching of the sexual  
24. organ or other intimate parts of a person not married to the actor for  
25. the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of either party.  
26. Now, you know, we can become as pure as the driven snow down here, and  
27. the minute we walk out here we...we aren't sorry that we've made these  
28. laws. We just...it puts us in a better position to go out and break  
29. them. I've never gone into one of these sexual parlors, if there are  
30. any. I've never had a desire to go in there, but those persons that  
31. do patronize those establishments ought to not be legislated as to  
32. whether somebody can touch one's toe or maybe blow in one's ear or walk  
33. side with a little sexy twist and touch you. Then that is, according

1. to this bill, you're breaking the law. It's a Class A misdemeanor  
2. here, up to a year in jail. I'm...I'm going to ask the sponsor  
3. if he were to be absolutely, absolutely, truthful, has he been the  
4. victim of the massage parlors or has he ever had a desire, I won't  
5. ask him has he been there, to go to a house of ill fame or has he  
6. ever had a dream that they existed? Or maybe the answer would be  
7. is to first of all ask him has he ever been in the Armed services?  
8. And if that answer is yes, then the other answer's automatic. I think  
9. this is a very bad bill, a very bad bill. I don't think it ought to  
10. be here being talked about. I think it should be defeated insomuch as  
11. somebody was so inexperienced to produce the bill. It's not worthy  
12. of intelligent, elected officials to consider. What we ought to be  
13. talking about, and I want the press to hear this,...

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Let's hold the noise level down please.

16. SENATOR CHEW:

17. What we ought to be talking about is attempting to fashion away,  
18. I want this clearly understood because I'm going to say it, we ought  
19. to be thinking about a way whereby prostitution could be legalized.  
20. It's alleged that the crime syndicate and several other organizations...

21. PRESIDENT:

22. The Senator will bring his remarks to a close. His time has  
23. expired.

24. SENATOR CHEW:

25. ...are getting rich on prostitution. Well, if you legalize it,  
26. as we did liquor, maybe we could get some tax money on it and maybe  
27. the Governor wouldn't have such a hard time with his budget. Hard  
28. time with his budget. I would suggest that we vote this bill down.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Any further discussion? Senator Schaffer.

31. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

32. In the testimony in the committee, Senator Egan, there was the  
33. House sponsor committed to reducing it from a Class A misdemeanor back

1. down to a Class B. Has that amendment been put on? I mean...

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Egan.

4. SENATOR EGAN:

5. Senator Schaffer, I was unable to attend the meeting and  
6. Representative Williams handled the bill. I was unaware of any  
7. such...

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Well, the fact is, Senator Egan, you were not there, but the  
10. sponsor did agree to reduce it from a Class A misdemeanor back to  
11. a Class B misdemeanor, and the question is has that amendment been  
12. put on the bill.

13. SENATOR EGAN:

14. No, it has...it has not been put on the bill. I'm sorry.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Then would you desire to take it out of the record and get  
17. that amendment prepared?

18. SENATOR EGAN:

19. I'd be...I certainly would to meet the...if...if that's...if  
20. that's the desire of the Body, I...I certainly would do it. I...

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Schaffer.

23. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

24. I hesitate to speak about the desire of the Body on this  
25. particular bill, but I'm not...personally, that's not going to save  
26. the bill in my estimation, but I do think...I...I feel called upon  
27. to be...to point out that the Judiciary Committee, in its all seeing  
28. wisdom, would only give me a Class C felony for vandalizing a  
29. grave, and if we're going to go to a Class A felony for patronizing  
30. a prostitute, I think that's a little out of line. If I had to spend  
31. a couple years on a desert island with somebody convicted of one of  
32. the two offenses, believe me that my decision would be easy. I think  
33. certainly a Class A felony is out of line, a misdemeanor is out of line

1. here.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. Take it out of the record. House Bill 3089, Senator Mitchler.
4. Senator Mitchler, we seek your attention. House Bill 3089.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 3089.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 3rd reading of the bill.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Senator Mitchler.
11. SENATOR MITCHLER:
12. Well, this bill...this bill, Mr. President and members of the
13. Senate, is exactly what the Calendar says. It recreates and continues
14. the commission on Labor Laws. There is an increase in the membership.
15. I'll have to grab the file on that. Just one moment, please. Here
16. it is.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. For what purpose does Senator Hickey arise?
19. SENATOR HICKEY:
20. Mr. President, this book...this bill is not in the bill book.
21. SENATOR MITCHLER:
22. The bill's available, Mr. ...Senator Hickey, the...the bill is
23. available. It's a Committee on Labor and Commerce bill, House Bill 3089.
24. It is printed. It...It is available. And all it does it continues
25. the Illinois Commission on Labor Laws. It was created by a Public
26. Act 78-913. I'd ask for a favorable roll call.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Would the Secretary of the Senate provide Senator Hickey with
29. a copy of the bill please. The question is shall House Bill 30...
30. Senator Netsch.
31. SENATOR NETSCH:
32. Mr. President, a question of the sponsor. Senator...
33. PRESIDENT:

1. He indicates he'll yield.

2. SENATOR NETSCH:

3. I get...this is a study commission. What has the Commission done

4. in the last two years?

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Mitchler.

7. SENATOR MITCHLER:

8. Yes, Senator Netsch, I'll be glad to answer that being a member

9. of the Commission. The Commission has primarily dealt itself with

10. the...different...variety of Labor Laws in the State codifying the

11. Illinois statutes and particularly giving emphasis to the workmen's

12. compensation, the unemployment compensation areas that have been a

13. matter of concern since the...so-called, agreed to process that has

14. been presented to the Legislature and has failed. And that is one

15. of their main areas, trying to weld together and give some direction

16. and recommendations, cooperating with, and coordinating the recommenda-

17. tions of the National Commission that has been working on the workmen's

18. compensation, unemployment compensation laws.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Netsch.

21. SENATOR NETSCH:

22. Was any of the legislation revising the workmen's compensation

23. laws that came before this Session of the General Assembly, the work

24. product of that Commission?

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Mitchler.

27. SENATOR MITCHLER:

28. The actual legislation that was enacted upon, 285, 234, 235 in-

29. troduced in this Body, was not the product of the Labor Laws Commission.

30. Although they had recommendations and they testified in committee and

31. gave an expression of what they recommended.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Any further questions? Any further discussion? Senator Netsch,

1. had you finished?

2. SENATOR NETSCH:

3. If I...if I might continue questioning just a moment. What is  
4. the appropriation for the Commission, Senator Mitchler?

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Mitchler.

7. SENATOR MITCHLER:

8. Will you please repeat...

9. PRESIDENT:

10. The question is the cost of the appropriation, the amount of  
11. the appropriation.

12. SENATOR MITCHLER:

13. The appropriation is fifty thousand dollars.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Netsch.

16. SENATOR NETSCH:

17. Are there...Senator Mitchler, are there nonlegislative members  
18. on the Commission?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Mitchler.

21. SENATOR MITCHLER:

22. Yes.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Netsch.

25. SENATOR NETSCH:

26. Just one comment. I'm...I'm not familiar, specifically, with  
27. work product of this Commission because I just simply have never had  
28. occasion to see anything identified as its work product. There's no  
29. question that...that study commissions are still an essential part  
30. of our process for a while, although, I must say where you have a  
31. subject matter for which there is a...an existing committee, standing  
32. committee, both in the House and Senate that has that exact subject  
33. matter available to it, I'm not quite sure why a separate study comm-

1. commission is necessary. It seems to me that the primary purpose  
2. right now to be served by study commissions, until we have a completely  
3. strengthened committee system which hopefully will do away with all  
4. of them, is to take care of...of areas and concerns that cut across  
5. normal committee structure lines and cannot really be dealt with  
6. adequately by them, and I guess I just haven't quite heard why that's  
7. true in this case.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Mitchler. Senator...any further discussion? The question  
10. is shall House Bill 3089 pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed  
11. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
12. On this question, the Ayes are 40, the Nays are 9, with none Voting  
13. Present. House Bill 3089 having received a constitutional majority  
14. is declared passed. For what purpose does Senator Harber Hall arise?

15. SENATOR HALL:

16. On a point of personal privilege.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. State your point.

19. SENATOR HALL:

20. Mr. President, I'm not bothered by newspaper comments on our  
21. work down here, but using this as a to make a point, I am concerned  
22. with some of my fellow Senators read and sometimes believe. This  
23. particular point concerns one of our dailies today saying that a deal  
24. was made wherein four Republican Senators switched their vote from  
25. in favor of to opposing the so-called lock-out bill in return  
26. for some type of an agreement that would insure the defeat of collec-  
27. tive bargaining for teachers. I was one mentioned specifically. I  
28. don't mind the newspaper comment being a hundred percent wrong, but  
29. I hate to have fellow Senators who I work with and who I respect  
30. believing such things, and I am saying here and now, that this Senator  
31. made no deal, made no implication of a deal to anyone on this Floor  
32. or off this Floor or anywhere else to trade any kind of a vote like  
33. that.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. House Bill 3093, Senator Savickas.

3. SECRETARY:

4. House Bill 3093.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. 3rd reading of the bill.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Savickas.

9. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

10. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, this bill would  
11. include all nine academic employees in the University of Illinois  
12. systems on the paid holidays, and I would appreciate your favorable  
13. vote.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 3093  
16. pass. Senator Bruce. Senator Bruce is recognized.

17. SENATOR BRUCE:

18. Yes. How many paid holidays do they get now?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Savickas.

21. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

22. Well, in a memorandum I have from the Department of Personnel  
23. there are thirteen and a half days that have been listed for paid holidays  
24. for State employees. They are New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day,  
25. Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence  
26. Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christ-  
27. mas Day and part of the days following Christmas.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Bruce.

30. SENATOR BRUCE:

31. And you say that's thirteen and a half days so we're cutting the  
32. number from thirteen and a half to twelve.

33. PRESIDENT:



1. Senator Savickas.
2. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
3. No, we're saying that the nonacademic employees subject
4. to the Act will be given eleven paid holidays.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Senator Bruce.
7. SENATOR BRUCE:
8. Did they get thirteen and a half paid holidays now?
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Senator Savickas.
11. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
12. No, they get nothing now.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Senator Bruce.
15. SENATOR BRUCE:
16. So, your statement is that they receive no paid holidays
17. presently, but this bill would give them twelve...eleven paid holidays.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Senator Savickas.
20. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
21. It would bring them in conformity with the teachers and with the
22. other State employees.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Senator Bruce.
25. SENATOR BRUCE:
26. And what will this cost be to the University Civil Service System
27. and to the General Revenue Fund?
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Senator Savickas.
30. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
31. I have no idea.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Senator Bruce.

1. SENATOR BRUCE:  
2.           Probably have some impact. Thank you, Mr. President.  
3. PRESIDENT:  
4.           Senator Knuppel.  
5. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
6.           Well, Senator Savickas, are you telling me these people work on  
7. New Year's Day, on Labor Day and all those days that they're actually  
8. in there working?  
9. PRESIDENT:  
10.          Senator Savickas.  
11. SENATOR SAVICKAS:  
12.          No. They...they're not working. They have to take these days  
13. off without pay while the rest of the people get paid for them.  
14. PRESIDENT:  
15.          Senator Knuppel.  
16. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
17.          You mean that's deducted from their salary? They're on a monthly  
18. salary and...and the university employee, when he gets his check  
19. July the 16th, he's got the fourth...the day for the fourth subtracted  
20. from it already?  
21. PRESIDENT:  
22.          Senator Savickas.  
23. SENATOR SAVICKAS:  
24.          That's my understanding.  
25. PRESIDENT:  
26.          Senator Knuppel.  
27. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
28.          Unbelievable.  
29. PRESIDENT:  
30.          Senator...Senator Shapiro.  
31. SENATOR SHAPIRO:  
32.          Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, all this  
33. bill does is standardize the vacation time between those universities

1. that belong to the Board of Governors and the Board of Regents,  
2. except for the prevailing wage employees, and I would urge  
3. this Senate to approve it.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Any further discussion? Senator Vadalabene.

6. SENATOR VADALABENE:

7. Yes, I want to repeat and echo what Senator Shapiro said. It's  
8. exactly what it does. It's a good bill, and I would encourage our  
9. colleagues to vote for this bill.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Schaffer.

12. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

13. Senator Savickas, we don't have to discuss this much, but this  
14. does have the little amendment relating to Memorial Day that we talked  
15. about in private on, and I suspect the one that we all agreed to, but  
16. we didn't want to mention to anybody else.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 3093  
19. pass. Those in favor...those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay.  
20. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
21. this question, the Ayes are 47, the Nays are none, with none Voting  
22. Present. House Bill 3093 having received a constitutional majority  
23. is declared passed. The Chair would like to make an announcement  
24. with reference to Monday particularly. In a very few moments the  
25. Sergeant-at-Arms will pass out the second agreed bill list. It con-  
26. tains some forty or forty-five bills. The negative votes that you  
27. desire to record on that list will be given to the Secretary or to  
28. the Secretary's office prior to 2:00 p.m. Monday. A roll call will  
29. be taken on that series of bills at 11:00 o'clock on Tuesday. Senator  
30. McCarthy.

31. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

32. Yes, just on a point of personal privilege. I...

33. PRESIDENT:

1. State your point, Senator.

2. SENATOR McCARTHY:

3. I wondered if Senator Harber Hall heard your message there about

4. 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. I heard it.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Glass isn't here either. I'm going to send him a mail-

7. a-gram. Senator McCarthy.

8. SENATOR McCARTHY:

9. The other point of the personal privilege is that because we're

10. not extremely busy this morning there was a dialogue between Senator

11. Mitchler and Senator Netsch insofar as the recreation of the Labor

12. Laws Commission was concerned, and I didn't want to intrude myself

13. into the argument because the vote indicated like it might be favor-

14. ably...favorable, but I conversed with Senator Netsch after the vote

15. was taken and indicated to her, my satisfaction as a member of the

16. commission with their work product. Briefly, I'd like to just state

17. for the record what the Commission on Labor Laws has done in the criteria

18. that they have followed in order to justify their continuation. The

19. first criteria is that they did not hire an expensive, full-time, execu-

20. tive secretary. I think that's a high criteria for continuing its

21. existence. The second criteria that they used was that they were

22. not going to introduce a mass of legislation in order to prove to the

23. Legislature that they were doing something, and that second criteria

24. which we set down has been followed. The other factual basis of the

25. Commission is that it did delve into the subject of workmen's

26. compensation through extensive hearings all produced at low cost to

27. the State of Illinois, but yet ventilated the subject thoroughly and

28. completely. And there were some products of its study insofar as the

29. introduction of a revision to the Workmen's Compensation and Occupational

30. ...Diseases Act. The product of the study was personally distasteful

31. to me, but yet viewed as a member from the Commission's function, I

32. find it laudable, and I just mention that in the record because I

33. think it's appropriate.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Netsch.

3. SENATOR NETSCH:

4. Mr. President, I guess a point of personal privilege also and  
5. briefly.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. State your point.

8. SENATOR NETSCH:

9. I thank Senator McCarthy for the comments, and I think perhaps  
10. the...the point we have made by having a subsequent discussion of  
11. this is that whenever the authority for or...or appropriation for  
12. a continuing commission comes to the Floor, it seems to me questions  
13. ought to be asked because it is the only way that we have a right to  
14. find out, challenge or be satisfied that they have justified their  
15. existence and the money that they have...that has been expended on  
16. them. So, it seems to me we ought to make this a regular part of the  
17. discussion before any such bills are voted on in the future. Thank  
18. you, Senator McCarthy.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Thank you, Mr. President, while we're still on the order of  
23. House Bills, 3rd, I assume we're going to stay on it. I have placed  
24. on the Secretary's Desk an amendment which will be Amendment No. 1  
25. to House Bill 3082.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Egan is recognized.

28. SENATOR EGAN:

29. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, after conferring  
30. with Representative Williams, it is totally acceptable to myself as  
31. the sponsor and to himself. Representative Ann Willer asked for that  
32. amendment to be placed on in the House. What we're in effect doing is  
33. removing it to put it back where it was. It's the patronizing section

1. to make the penalty a Class B misdemeanor. It's totally acceptable,  
2. Mr. President.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Any discussion? First of all, we have to recall it. Is there  
5. leave to recall the bill from 3rd reading to the order of 2nd reading  
6. for the purpose of this amendment? Leave is granted. Senator Egan  
7. moves Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3082. All in favor of its adoption  
8. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment is adopted. Are there any  
9. further amendments? 3rd reading. Message from the House.

10. SECRETARY:

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

12. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the  
13. House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles  
14. in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of  
15. the Senate, to-wit:

16. House Bill 289, 2476, 2989, 3034 and 3037.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Secretary's Desk. Oh, Im sorry. That's the first reading.

19. SECRETARY:

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

21. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the  
22. House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage  
23. of the following bills along with House Amendments.

24. Senate Bill 699 with House Amendment 1 and 2. Senator Shapiro  
25. is the chief sponsor.

26. Senate Bill 701 with House Amendment No. 1. Senator Knuppel  
27. is the chief sponsor.

28. Senate Bill 773 with House Amendment No. 1. Senator Latherow  
29. is the chief sponsor.

30. Senate Bill 814 with House Amendment No. 1. Senator Vadalabene  
31. is the chief sponsor.

32. Senator Bill 942 with House Amendment No. 1. Senator Harber Hall  
33. is the chief sponsor.

1. Senate Bill 965 with House Amendment No. 1. Senator Glass is  
2. the chief sponsor.

3. Senate Bill No. 1116 with House Amendment No. 1. Senator Hynes  
4. is the chief sponsor.

5. Senate Bill No. 1325 with House Amendment No. 1. Senator Hickey  
6. is the chief sponsor.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. All to the Secretary's desk. There having been intervening  
9. business, the Chair now calls House Bill 3082, Senator Egan. Has  
10. the bill been read? Read the bill.

11. SECRETARY:

12. House Bill 3082.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 3rd reading of the bill.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Egan.

17. SENATOR EGAN:

18. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. There has been  
19. enough discourse on this bill. I would just say in closing the argu-  
20. ment that every community in this State has a vital interest in this  
21. legislation. I think it closes the door on a very unseemly situation  
22. which has been arising slowly, and it's vital to the police forces in  
23. every community in the State. I would urge your...your favorable  
24. support.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 3082  
27. pass. All in favor...Senator...for what purpose does Senator Nudelman  
28. arise? Senator Nudelman is recognized.

29. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

30. Thank you, Mr. President. I had...I had risen I thought to  
31. add to the debate on this...this bill, but if we're...

32. PRESIDENT:

33. The Chair...

1. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

2. going to railroad it through and nobody...

3. RESIDENT:

4. The Chair was unaware...

5. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

6. ...to be aware that we are back on this order of business, then so  
7. be-it.-

8. PRESIDENT:

9. The Chair takes umbrage at your statement about railroading any-  
10. thing through. I did not see you. I did not know you sought recognition.  
11. Do you desire to speak to the question? Senator Nudelman.

12. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

13. I just wanted to apprise the Body that we are back on this piece  
14. of nonsense again. We are wasting our time twice this morning on this  
15. bill which does nothing except harrass people and cause the police  
16. departments which certainly have better things to do, as...as is evidenced  
17. by their constant claims that there are not enough police to handle  
18. the various problems that come up. Now we're dealing with a bad bill  
19. and that it should be defeated, and I wanted the Body to know that  
20. we are back on this order of business. We debated it and...and now  
21. I wanted to know..the Body to know that it's the same, bad bill. Thank  
22. you very much.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any further discussion? Senator Egan.

25. SENATOR EGAN:

26. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Let me say that this subject  
27. matter has been the matter of attention in editorial comments in most  
28. of the major metropolitan newspapers in the State. It is not garbage  
29. legislation. It is not silly. It is not wasting our time. It's  
30. vital to every community in the State, and I urge your support.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. The question is shall House Bill 3082 pass. Well, I thought  
33. he was closing the debate. Now I sat here and asked quietly, looked all



1. about this House - was there any further discussion - nobody said  
2. a word. He closed the debate. Now...for what purpose...question  
3. is shall House Bill 3082 pass. All in favor...those in favor will  
4. vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
5. voted who wish? Take the record. Senator Egan.

6. SENATOR EGAN:

7. Ask for Postpone the Consideration.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Postponed Consideration is requested. Put it on Postponed.  
10. House Bills on 3rd reading. House Bill 5, Senator Knuppel. Read  
11. the bill.

12. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

13. House Bill 5.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 3rd reading of the bill.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Knuppel.

18. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

19. Mr. Chairman and members of the Body, House Bill 5 redefines a  
20. sawed off shotgun to comply with the Federal definition and to increase  
21. the penalties or to provide penalties for the use of this type of a  
22. weapon. This becomes a Class 4 felony and if somebody has one and a  
23. second or a subsequent violation is a Class 1 felony, the use of the  
24. sawed off shotgun as a weapon in robberies and otherwise has risen by  
25. ten percent while crime generally in the Chicago area is increased  
26. only by six tenths of one percent. This potentially negates the use  
27. of a two-man squad car. It's a highly destructive weapon and is some-  
28. thing that we need to have some stronger legislation on and with respect  
29. to this type of weapon. None of the rifle groups or any other group  
30. is opposed to this legislation. There is no useful purpose that a man  
31. can have in his possession or use that I can think of. It's not a  
32. hunting weapon or anything else but a sawed off shotgun. I think this  
33. is good legislation. It's sponsored in the House by Senaotr...by

1. Representative Kosinski and I would ask for a favorable roll call.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Daley.

4. SENATOR DALEY:

5. Mr. Senator...fellow...Mr. President, fellow Senators, would the

6. sponsor answer a few questions?

7. PRESIDENT:

8. He indicates he will.

9. SENATOR DALEY:

10. Senator Knuppel, is this the new Weapon Act called the Mass

11. Destructive Effect Weapons?

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Knuppel.

14. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

15. No, I...I can't call it a new Act. It's a redefinition of a...

16. of what a sawed off shotgun is. It used to be one...it was a...it was

17. a...one with...with a single barrel less than eighteen inches in length.

18. Now, the definition has been changed to an overall length of twenty-

19. six inches. Now, Senator Carroll provided...provided a...an amendment

20. on Page 4 thereof which took out some of this language with respect to

21. this...is loaded and operable, otherwise capable of being fired or

22. ignited.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Daley.

25. SENATOR DALEY:

26. It's called Massive Destructive Weapons Act, right?

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Knuppel.

29. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

30. Well, that's the language that has been used in this bill. Yes.

31. It says sells, manufactured, purchased, or possessed or carries any

32. massive destructive effect weapon, herein defined as a weapon and then

33. it defines what a sawed off shotgun is.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Any further discussion? Senator Nudelman. He indicates he'll  
3. yield. Would you give Senator Nudelman the light. Try another mike.  
4. Apparently it's not working for a moment. Try Senator Brady's mike.

5. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. I...I would ask if the sponsor would  
7. yield for a question.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. He indicates he will.

10. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

11. Senator, what was the purpose of putting in the amendment that  
12. was put on this bill yesterday?

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Knuppel.

15. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

16. This amendment was put on at the suggestion of Senator Carroll.  
17. And I don't see him on the Floor, but, at this instance, but I assume  
18. that I held the bill as it came out for amendment, and what it did is  
19. to strike the language on Page 4 which says - which is loaded and operable  
20. or otherwise capable of being fired or ignited.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Nudelman.

23. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

24. Well, don't you think that was a good qualification?

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Knuppel.

27. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

28. Well, I wouldn't have accepted the amendment if I didn't think  
29. it improved the bill. Any bill I handle here, I'll be happy to talk  
30. to anyone if they offer an amendment. I think it improves the bill.  
31. Yes.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator...Nudelman.

1. SENATOR NUDELMAN:  
2. Do you consider a shawed off sot...sawed off shotgun, excuse me  
3. I can't use tongue twisters too well, a sawed off shotgun a worse weapon  
4. than a bomb?  
5. PRESIDENT:  
6. Senator Knuppel.  
7. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
8. Well, bombs are included as Senator...as Representative Kosinski  
9. has said, but, yes, I think it is in some respects. You plant...I think  
10. you use a bomb generally...it's planted and you go off, it could do  
11. terrible damage, that's true. But, a sawed off shotgun has an operater  
12. right on the end of it, and...and he's going...he's going to be pointing  
13. it. It's definitely going to hurt somebody, and even if he's drunk or  
14. under drugs, he can do massive damage. I think a bomb is very bad, but to  
15. compare the two is difficult. They're both very, very bad instruments  
16. and serve no useful purpose and they should be outlawed or penalty  
17. should be increased.  
18. PRESIDENT:  
19. Senator Nudelman.  
20. SENATOR NUDELMAN:  
21. How about a grenade?  
22. PRESIDENT:  
23. Senator Knuppel.  
24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
25. What was the question?  
26. PRESIDENT:  
27. How about a grenade?  
28. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
29. Well, a grenade is a bomb, of...of a sort. It's a small bomb that  
30. you carry with you and you pull a pin and throw it. And I think a  
31. grenade is a bomb and bomb's included.  
32. PRESIDENT:  
33. Senator Nudelman.

1. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

2. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. The reason I ask these questions,  
3. I...I hoped to point out to this Body that other weapons of equal po-  
4. tential danger and damage and harm are included in the Act and there's  
5. a lesser penalty, and we are now attempting to create a...a definition  
6. of the weapon of which allegedly is worse than any other conceivable  
7. weapon within the...with...within the Act, and that just isn't true.  
8. There are other weapons included in this Act which are potentially  
9. as dangerous as shotguns and probably more so because the shotgun is  
10. visible and a shotgun is there where you can see it, if it's going to  
11. be used, but a bomb or a grenade are not. I would further and probably  
12. more importantly point out that this is a question of intent when a felon  
13. or one who proposes to do...to be a felon carries a weapon, his intent  
14. is the same whether it be a shotgun or a machine gun or a machine pistol  
15. or a revolver or a bomb or a grenade or a Molotov cocktail, and that  
16. is to use that weapon to help him perform a crime. And I think it's  
17. ludicrous...

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator will conclude his remarks. His time is expired.

20. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

21. All I would suggest, Mr. President, the good portion of my time  
22. was my problem with the microphone and my further asking and receiving  
23. answers of questions. So, I would beg your indulgence for one more  
24. minute. I would suggest, Mr. President, that the intent is the impor-  
25. tant criteria in this type of a situation, and the intent of the felon  
26. when he handles...when he handles a pistol or a machine pistol or a  
27. bomb or grenade or a sawed off shotgun or whatever the weapon may be,  
28. is exactly the same. That's to do harm to you or to cause you to do  
29. something in fear of having harm done to you, and I would suggest, Mr.  
30. President, that to make the carrying and use of one weapon, and inciden-  
31. tally, there was a limitation that was taken off of this that the wea-  
32. pon be in a position where it might be used. Now, an unloaded shotgun is  
33. the same as...as a...formerly what a loaded shotgun was in the bill,

1. except for the amendment, and I would submit that the...that the intent  
2. is the same in the use of all of these weapons and while it may well be  
3. that the...that the penalty for the use of a weapon should be...increased  
4. ...it certainly should be increased uniformly. And the creation of a  
5. new phrase for a weapon just because we want to enlarge the penalty is  
6. ludicrous, and I would submit, Gentlemen, that this bill should be de-  
7. feated and if we seriously think the penalty for carrying a weapon  
8. should be increased, so be it, and I would vote for that, but it should  
9. be increased across the board. The fellow who carries a pistol wants  
10. to do just as much harm to me as the fellow who carries a shotgun. Thank  
11. you, Mr. President.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Regner.

14. SENATOR REGNER:

15. Just one question of the sponsor, Mr. President. Senator Knuppel,  
16. would this...this allow the police officers to carry sawed off shotguns?

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Knuppel.

19. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

20. Policemen...policemen are not allowed to carry sawed off shotgun,  
21. and they would not be.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Vadalabene.

24. SENATOR VADALABENE:

25. Yes, Senator Knuppel, as you know, I oppose all types of gun leg-  
26. islation before. Now is this legislation approved by the sportsmen?  
27. This is a very important question.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Knuppel.

30. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

31. Sir, the Illinois Rifle Association helped write it. It is approved  
32. by all those people who opposed...who opposed gun legislation, because  
33. this is the kind of a weapon that brings disrepute on those people, and

1. this kind of a weapon has no useful purpose except destruction, robbery,  
2. or some other...some other type of crime.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Vadalabene.

5. SENATOR VADALABENE:

6. Yes, just one more comment, Senator Knuppel. Senator Knuppel,  
7. a sawed off shotguns are not manufactured. The reason I say that, we  
8. have Olan Industries in...in my district who manufacture the Winchester.  
9. These are not manufactured. These types of guns are taken home, sawed  
10. off and then become illegal. Is that correct?

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Knuppel.

13. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

14. These guns have been altered. That's right. The stock has been  
15. sawed off to cut them down to twenty-six inches. This isn't a shot-  
16. gun you go hunting with or anything like this. This is not the type of  
17. gun that's manufactured. It's altered.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Vadalabene.

20. SENATOR VADALABENE:

21. Yes, thank you, Mr. ...Senator Knuppel. These are some of the  
22. observations I think should have been brought out this morning, and I  
23. think this is a good bill and should be supported.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Kosinski.

26. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

27. Question of the sponsor. Isn't there a Federal law now on the  
28. books regarding sawed off shotguns?

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Knuppel.

31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

32. There are laws with respect, of course, to interstate commerce  
33. in defining what a sawed off shotgun is, and this...this is what I said

1. when I started. This brings the definition of a sawed off shotgun in  
2. keeping with the Federal legislation on that respect. I passed out a  
3. bulletin on it.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Kosinski.

6. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

7. I think the Federal law is quite strict about the sawed off shot-  
8. gun, and I...I see no reason why we should duplicate that, particularly,  
9. and the second thing I'd like to remind you, Senator, is when you say  
10. Kosinski, I wish you would say it Roman Kosinski because this is Norbert  
11. over here, and when you speak, I just hope that sometimes people don't  
12. get the wrong impression that this little guy here is talking about  
13. guns. However, I got my own gun to worry about without...

14. PRESIDENT:

15. It's a House Bill and the House member's name is a beautiful name.  
16. It's Kosinski. The Senator's name is Kosinski also. Any further  
17. discussion? Senator Knuppel may close the debate.

18. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

19. Well, in summing up, I just want to say one thing. Bombs and  
20. all of those other things that...that Senator Nudelman referred to  
21. are in the bill. The only thing that isn't in there is a pistol, and  
22. a pistol drills a single hole through a person. It's destructive true,  
23. but not to the extent that bombs or sawed off shotguns and so forth are.  
24. Pistols have some useful effects. I can't think of one useful purpose  
25. that a man would have a sawed off shotgun in his possession for. And  
26. I think there should be stiffer penalties. If we're going to avoid gun  
27. control, absolutely, those of you people who are interested in avoiding  
28. gun legislation, you're going to have to adopt some kind of legislation  
29. that makes it...makes penalties for use of firearms and the more destruc-  
30. tive the firearms, the more...the more severe the penalty. Now, I sub-  
31. mit to you that Senator Nudelman talked about intent, that the intent  
32. is almost presumed from the possession of a sawed off shotgun. Not  
33. necessarily true with a rifle or a pistol or anything like that. I



1. submit that every...every question that the Senator has asked has  
2. been answered. That this is good legislation and it deserves a favor-  
3. able roll call.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Question is shall House Bill 5 pass. Those in favor will vote  
6. Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
7. Take the record. On this question, the Ayes are 28, the Nays are 9,  
8. with 1 Voting Present. House Bill 5 having failed to receive a con-  
9. stitutional majority is declared lost. House Bill...is there leave...  
10. is there leave to go to the order of Senate Bills on 3rd reading for  
11. two appropriation bills that need to get to the House? Leave is granted.  
12. Excuse me, Sir. Well, I didn't hear you, Senator. Well, let me...let  
13. me just say this. The Chair is probably at fault because the Chair  
14. should recognize the person who makes such a motion. I did not hear  
15. the motion. I did not recognize you. I would like to clarify the rec-  
16. ord by having someone...voting on the prevailing side to make a motion  
17. and then we can then put it on Postponed Consideration. ...(Machine  
18. cut-off)...Senator Bell having voted on the prevailing side moves to  
19. reconsider the vote by which that bill lost. All in favor will say  
20. Aye. Opposed Nay. Now, Senator Knuppel requests that the bill be  
21. placed on...oh, did you vote Yes on it? No was the prevailing side.  
22. Senator Daley moves having voted on the prevailing side that the vote  
23. by which House Bill 5 lost be reconsidered. All in favor will say Aye.  
24. Opposed Nay. The bill is on Reconsideration and the request now is  
25. that the bill be placed on Postponed Consideration. It is on Post-  
26. poned Consideration. Senate Bills on 3rd reading. Senate Bill 629,  
27. Senator Bruce.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Bill 629.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 3rd reading of the bill.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Bruce.

1. SENATOR BRUCE:

2. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is the ordinary  
3. and contingent expenses for the Illinois Law Enforcement...

4. PRESIDENT:

5. One moment...for what...just a moment, Senator. For what purpose  
6. does Senator Graham arise?

7. SENATOR GRAHAM:

8. Oh, I was busy working with my papers here, and I had intended to  
9. ask it to be recalled to 2nd for purpose of considering amendment. I'm  
10. sorry, Senator Bruce.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Bruce.

13. SENATOR GRAHAM:

14. I'd like leave to do that.

15. SENATOR BRUCE:

16. I would now ask leave of the Body to move the bill back to the  
17. order of 2nd reading.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Leave is requested to move House...Senate Bill 629 from the order  
20. of 3rd reading to 2nd reading for the purpose of an amendment. Is leave  
21. granted? The bill is on 2nd reading. Senator Graham.

22. SENATOR GRAHAM:

23. Now, Mr. President and...if we could break up...now, Mr. President  
24. and members of the Senate, I realize and I commend the Committee on  
25. Appropriations for taking a diligent and substantive approach to the  
26. consideration of the appropriations of this department. I have had  
27. more than a considerable amount of...I'll withhold my remarks for a  
28. moment.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Continue, please.

31. SENATOR GRAHAM:

32. We've had more than a considerable amount of experience with this  
33. department. We have been exposed to an inordinate amount numbers of

1. pressures being applied by some of it's region officers in the behalf  
2. of the political ambitions of a few. Realizing when I ask that we  
3. do this, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, ...

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Continue, Senator.

6. SENATOR GRAHAM:

7. Realizing that we are mindful always of the need for good law  
8. enforcement for programs associated with it, and for a conduit being  
9. existing for the purpose of funding Federal funds into the correct  
10. areas. Now, I submit to you, members of the Senate, that the Executive  
11. Director of the Law Enforcement Commission of Illinois is a publicity  
12. hound of no equal, and I submit to you also that some of the regions  
13. that he is in supervision of throughout the State and some of the  
14. people who attend the big meetings that are spoken to by the Director  
15. of the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission are there, Ladies and  
16. Gentlemen of this Senate, because they are told to be there by the region  
17. directors of these various regions. And they say to the people if you  
18. don't get out here when Dr. Fogel comes to town, we're going to lose  
19. our jobs. Now, I'm telling you, we got along without our elect and  
20. it's one of the saddest days of...Governor Ogilvie's administration  
21. when we let this be created by executive order. I'm suggesting to you  
22. that the amendment that I'm offering doing the following things be  
23. adopted. And I think one of the first ones is contractual services and  
24. all those things that we need and not pay for. I submit to you that  
25. this amendment which I have suggested and I'm having tolled up, I still  
26. didn't find the total sheet here in all this scramble, but I submit it  
27. to you for your kind consideration, and I want you, if you'll bear with  
28. me, just a moment, Mr...Mr. President.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Time is expiring, Senator. So, you can bring...I know you paused  
31. for another reason. Go ahead.

32. SENATOR GRAHAM:

33. I have a total sheet here I'd like to get on this bill.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. He was diverted for a moment doing something here, and I am going  
3. to give a little license. Would you send a copy over to Senator Bruce  
4. please also.

5. SENATOR GRAHAM:

6. Yes, I will. Be happy to. Here's a copy of the amendment.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. He has one now. Senator Rock has furnished him with one.

9. SENATOR GRAHAM:

10. And all we're asking is that there is a total of further reduction  
11. of the publicity stunt program of ILEC of about five hundred thousand  
12. dollars. I ask for the adoption of this amendment.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Bruce.

15. SENATOR BRUCE:

16. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, the amendment offered  
17. by Senator Graham cuts two hundred and seventy thousand dollars out of  
18. General Revenue funding. Now whatever criticism you have of the Illinois  
19. Law Enforcement Commission, the fact is that they must regulate their  
20. grants. The one criticism made by this General Assembly is that they  
21. fund too many programs that ought not to be funded and once funded, we  
22. have no idea what was done with the money. Now, the General Revenue  
23. money is used for those two purposes. First to screen out those bad  
24. projects, and secondly to audit and review those projects that were  
25. funded and completed. And when you cut out two hundred and seventy thou-  
26. sand dollars, you're saying you don't want an audit. You're saying that  
27. the goofy programs ought to be funded. We cut out two hundred and  
28. twenty thousand dollars out of General Revenue already. That's about  
29. as much as this department can sustain. They've gone along with that  
30. amendment. To cut out another two hundred and seventy thousand dollars  
31. means that they will be crippled. I would also in a lighter note point  
32. out to Senator Graham that there's a movement on this side of the aisle  
33. this amendment is adopted, they're going to take Dave Fogel and have him

1. rewrite the Election Code so that he and Senator Graham can work more  
2. closely together on these matters.

3. PRESIDENT:  
4. Senator Graham.

5. SENATOR GRAHAM:  
6. If he could louse the Election Code up like he has ILEC maybe  
7. we'd get in such a confused situation that nobody will pass it. All  
8. we're asking this outfit to do is to tighten their belt, and we got  
9. the message a couple of weeks ago. I move for adoption of this amend-  
10. ment.

11. PRESIDENT:  
12. Senator Graham moves the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to Senate  
13. Bill 629. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Roll call is  
14. requested. All in favor of the adoption of the amendment will vote Aye.  
15. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
16. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 23, the Negative are  
17. 23. The amendment fails. Senator Graham.

18. SENATOR GRAHAM:  
19. I'd like to check the experts with the red lights please. Just  
20. to find out where we are. Ask for verification of the Negative vote.

21. PRESIDENT:  
22. Senator Graham has requested a verification of...of the Negative  
23. votes. Will all Senators be in their seats. Senator Bruce.

24. SENATOR BRUCE:  
25. Well, I think Senator Buzbee was inadvertently called off the  
26. Floor after he voted and might be found in the President's office...  
27. conferring with the Department of Corrections. And I don't know whether  
28. anybody would want to go get him and inform him that his roll call...  
29. his vote would be verified. He was here to vote, and I know he in-  
30. advertently left.

31. PRESIDENT:  
32. Senator Graham.

33. SENATOR GRAHAM:

1. Verification. I don't care where he went.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. I understand.

4. SENATOR GRAHAM:

5. ...up here. I ask for verification of Negative vote.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Verification of the Negative votes have been requested. Will  
8. all Senators be in their seats. Secretary will read the Negative votes.

9. SECRETARY:

10. The following voted in the Negative:

11. Brady, Bruce, Buzbee, Demuzio, Donnewald, Dougherty, Egan, Kenneth  
12. Hall, Hynes, Joyce, Knuppel, Kosinski, Lane, Lemke, McCarthy, Morris,  
13. Netsch, Nudelman, Palmer, Rock, Vadalabene, Wooten, Mr. President.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. The roll has been verified. Pardon me. There he is.

16. SENATOR GRAHAM:

17. Where's Senator Nudelman?

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Nudelman. Is Senator Nudelman on the Floor? Nudelman  
20. is the name I'm calling. Take him off the record. Senator Hickey.  
21. Senator Hickey is not recorded.

22. SENATOR HICKEY:

23. I would like to be recorded No.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator the roll call has been taken. I...I do know, and you have  
26. mentioned to me that on occasion last year members have been added on  
27. these kinds of questions. This Chair will not do that on any...under  
28. any circumstances for any purpose. I'm sorry. Senator Wooten.

29. SENATOR WOOTEN:

30. Verify the affirmative.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Secretary will call the affirmative votes. Just a moment. All  
33. right. Nudelman has been taken off the Negative roll call. Is Senator

1. Palmer on the Floor? Strike him from the roll call. Senator Smith
2. is not recorded. Senator Lane is here. Secretary will call the
3. Affirmative roll call.
4. SECRETARY:
5. The following voted in the Affirmative:
6. Bell, Berning, Bloom, Daley, Davidson, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall,
7. Harris, Latherow, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Nimrod,
8. Philip, Regner, Roe, Savickas, Schaffer, Shapiro, Sommer and Weaver.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Is Senator Glass on the Floor? Strike him from the roll call.
11. Senator Howard Mohr on the Floor? Yes, he is. Senator Regner on the
12. Floor? Senator Nimrod on the Floor? Strike him from the roll call.
13. The Ayes are 21, the Nays are 21. The roll call is verified. The
14. amendment fails. Any further amendments?
15. SECRETARY:
16. Amendment No. 6 by Senator Philip.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Senator Philip.
19. SENATOR PHILIP:
20. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,
21. Senate Amendment No. 6 increases the appropriation five hundred thousand
22. dollars for the Crescent Regional Criminal Justice Council. That is
23. comprised of the collar counties, Kane, Lake, McHenry, Will and DuPage.
24. The rationale is because of the law enforcement administrations, Depart-
25. ment of Justice reclassification of our regional planning units, we
26. have been denied five hundred thousand dollars from the Federal funds.
27. And all this does is make up for the loss of that money. I move the
28. adoption of Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill 629.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Senator Bruce.
31. SENATOR BRUCE:
32. Well, I would leave it up to the members of the Appropriations
33. Committee, but I have...I have no strong objection to the amendment.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Philip moves the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to Senate  
3. Bill 629. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will...all in favor  
4. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment NO. 6 is adopted.  
5. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. House Bill 683, Senator Egan.  
6. Senate Bill 683, I'm sorry. Senate Bill 683, Senator Egan.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Bill 683.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Egan.

11. SENATOR EGAN:

12. I would like leave, Mr. President, to bring this back to the  
13. order of 2nd reading for purposes of amendment.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Bills on 2nd reading. Senator  
16. Egan. Senator Rock.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Thank you, Mr. President, at this time, with respect to Senate  
19. Bill 683, I would move that Committee Amendment No. 1 heretofore adopted.  
20. I would move to reconsider the vote by which that amendment was adopted  
21. and I intend to move to Table it.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The motion is reconsidered.  
24. Now, Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Thank you, Mr. President. I move to Table Committee Amendment No.  
27. 1 to Senate Bill 683.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Any discussion? All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amend-  
30. ment No. 1 is...Tabled. Any further amendments? Senator Egan.

31. SENATOR EGAN:

32. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, the...I have one  
33. final amendment to the Senate Bill 683 which, in effect, reduces the



1. amount of General Revenue funds spendable in this bill by restruc-  
2. turing line by line certain items that are bondable. We put those  
3. items into the Capital Development Bond appropriation rather than  
4. from General Revenue. It's...it's an agreed amendment with the other  
5. side. It's been worked over very carefully, and I urge it's adoption.  
6. I move its adoption.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Amendment No. 9 is  
9. adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Intervening business  
10. having been held, 3rd reading, House Bill 629, Senator Bruce. Senate  
11. Bill 629. Read the bill.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Senate Bill 629.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 3rd reading of the bill.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Bruce.

18. SENATOR BRUCE:

19. Appropriation to the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. The question is shall Senate Bill 629 pass. Those in favor  
22. will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
23. who wish? Take the record. Senator Bruce.

24. SENATOR BRUCE:

25. Well, the...the only problem, I would point out to the members  
26. of the Body, before I move to Postpone is that the House is not going  
27. to take kindly to the fact that this is a Senate Bill. They have it  
28. set for Monday hearing, and I...I...I know what Senator Harris is going  
29. to say. Let the House worry about their problems, we'll worry about  
30. ours. It's okay. I called it in innocence thinking that we were going  
31. to run it out of here for them to consider. So be it.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Harris.

1. SENATOR HARRIS:

2. I just say that, you know, we can work out a little compromise  
3. amendment. I think we can wrestle this bill out of here pretty quick.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Bruce.

6. SENATOR BRUCE:

7. Move to Postpone.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Postponed Consideration. The Chair takes the position that at  
10. this point, although we had originally said we'd work not later than  
11. 2:00, that we have reached perhaps a plateau where we will not be longer  
12. productive. The Chair would invite a motion to adjourn. Just a moment.

13. Senator Mitchler.

14. SENATOR MITCHLER:

15. Mr. President, I would ask for leave to...move to the order of  
16. resolutions. We did have a resolution for the Veterans of Foreign  
17. Wars. We expected them to visit the Body, and they did not show up  
18. and it should pass during this time.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Hynes.

21. SENATOR HYNES:

22. Before...before we get into order of announcements, I'd like to  
23. make a very brief one. The Appropriations Committee will meet in  
24. Room 212 immediately after we adjourn today, and I would also like to  
25. announce that House Bill 734 which was inadvertently left off the call  
26. has been added for today's meeting. That's Senator Mitchler's bill, and  
27. the call for Monday's meeting which is at 4:00 o'clock, we're going to  
28. add House Bill 110, Senator Shapiro, House Bill 272, Senator Egan, House  
29. Bill 1565, Senator Shapiro, House Bill 1996, Senator Kenneth Hall.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Weaver has just reminded me that the House is waiting for  
32. the bill Senator Egan just amended, Senate Bill 683. I'd like to take  
33. a roll call on that bill. Senator Rock.

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. I think first, I'd like to move that...ask Senator Egan to move  
3. it back to 2nd so I can reconsider my Tabling motion of Amendment No.  
4. 1.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Egan.

7. SENATOR EGAN:

8. I seek leave to remove or to return Senate Bill 683 to the order  
9. of 2nd reading.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 683 is again on  
12. 2nd reading. Senator Rock.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Thank you. I now move to reconsider the vote by which Committee  
15. Amendment No. 1 was Tabled.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment is recon-  
18. sidered. Senator Rock.

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. I now...I now move the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Rock moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.  
23. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment is adopted.  
24. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Senator Morris.

25. SENATOR MORRIS:

26. I have filed a Motion in Writing on the Secretary's Desk, and  
27. I would like to set that for hearing on June 23rd.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Any different disposition  
30. now on 629. Are we ready to take a roll call or is your position  
31. in chancing? Senator Harris.

32. SENATOR HARRIS:

33. Well, you know, we can play games. You're not going to get any

1. votes from this side on any of these bills. If you want to talk  
2. things over and, you know, I believe my record for twenty years is  
3. that I'm perfectly willing to talk things over. I don't usually  
4. do them over the microphone, but I just tell you that we did have  
5. Senator Nimrod back momentarily after the verification. Senator  
6. Graham's amendment would have gone on. You know, we know we're  
7. short of bodies and you're going to need some help from us to move  
8. the State Budget, and I would point out, I would point out, that  
9. all through the record and efforts of this Leadership, and I'm talking  
10. about the President, to be punctual and timely, we have not been  
11. dilatory, and I applaud you for the way you have conducted things,  
12. but we have not used our...minority to be dilatory. I just say that  
13. Senator Graham is a man of some years and credibility around here,  
14. and he did have the votes and so, you know, okay.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Rock.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Well, just so the record is perfectly clear, we have attempted  
19. this morning, I believe, fully realizing that certain members were  
20. back in their districts on other business to accommodate each other.  
21. Now, I personally spoke with Senator Merritt, Graham and Weaver at  
22. length this morning. The fact is you did not have the votes. Two  
23. of our fellows took a walk, as a matter-of-fact. Senator Hickey failed  
24. to vote on that amendment. Senator Graham had indicated to me that he  
25. was going to put a burr under the saddle of, but did not fully expect  
26. that amendment to be adopted, and that I would accommodate certain  
27. other members with respect to the waterways bill. Our end has been done.  
28. And now I'm done.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Just a minute. There was one matter that Senator Bruce has mentioned  
31. to me. Senator Bruce.

32. SENATOR BRUCE:

33. Yes, I wonder if the Secretary could read the Message from the House

1. on House Bill 1291 so that Committee of Conference could be appointed.  
2. We could work Monday morning. If I can just explain briefly, we...  
3. that's the nurse examining board, and we raised the membership from  
4. six to ten and back to eight, and it says that five of the members  
5. shall be appointed, not more than five from one political party, and  
6. we forgot to change the five to four when we went from ten to...ten to  
7. eight.

8. PRESIDENT:-

9. Read it into the record.

10. SECRETARY:

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

12. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the  
13. House of Representatives has refused to concur with the Senate in  
14. the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to a bill of the following title.

15. House Bill 1291. What the House did is they adopted Amendment  
16. No 3, but they nonconcurrred in Amendment No. 2.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Bruce has a motion.

19. SENATOR BRUCE:

20. I move that the Senate refuse to recede from Senate Amendment No.  
21. 2 to House Bill 1291 and a Committee of Conference be appointed.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Motion carries. The House  
24. now invites...the Chair now invites a motion. Senator McCarthy.

25. SENATOR McCARTHY:

26. Yes, Mr. President, I move you now, that the...that the Senate  
27. stand in adjournment according...subject to the schedule of 9:00 o'clock  
28. Monday morning.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Senate stands in adjournment  
31. until 9:00 a.m. Monday morning.

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