

79th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JUNE 23, 1976

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of nine having arrived, the Senate will come
3. to order. Will our guests in the gallery please stand as we have
4. prayer by Reverend Robert T. McDill, First Presbyterian Church,
5. Taylorville, Illinois.

6. REVEREND McDILL:

7. From the 23rd Psalms, the Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not
8. want, let us pray.

9. We acknowledge, oh, God, that our wants are many. There
10. are many who want and desire much from these, our Senators,
11. and this sovereign State, and help us to clearly define justifiable
12. wants and needs of Your people over against desire for personal
13. gain or egotistical fame. And help us to know that only You,
14. Lord, can fully meet our needs so that we shall not want.
15. Amen.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

18. SENATOR JOHNS:

19. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the
20. Journals of Friday, June the 11th, 1976, Monday, June the 14th,
21. 1976, Tuesday, June the 15th, 1976, Wednesday, June the 16th,
22. 1976, Thursday, June the 17th, 1976, Friday, June the 18th, 1976,
23. Monday, June the 21st, 1976, and Tuesday, June the 22nd, 1976,
24. be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
27. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Committee Reports.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senator Carroll, Vice-Chairman of Revenue Committee,
30. reports out the following bills: Senate Bill 2009, with
31. the recommendation Do Pass. House Bill 3217, 3485, 3486, 3582,
32. 3830, 3912 and 3965 with the recommendation Do Pass. Senate
33. Bills 1766, 2007, and 2008 with the recommendation Do Pass as amended.

1. House Bills 3061, 3831, 3930, and 3937 with the recommendation
2. Do Pass as amended.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Message from the House.
5. SECRETARY:
6. A Message from the House, from Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.
7. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
8. that the House of Representatives has passed bills with the
9. following titles in the passage of which I am instructed to
10. ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:
11. House Bills 3491, 3553, 3609, 3610, 3611, 3612,
12. 3652, 3653, 3798, 3810, 3848, 3901, and 3903.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Rules Committee. Introduction of Bills. Wow.
15. SECRETARY:
16. Senate Bill 2012.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Rules Committee. Senate Bills on 2nd reading. Senate
19. Bill 1949, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill. 1949. Read the bill.
20. SECRETARY:
21. Senate Bill 1949.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Any amendments from the Floor?
26. SECRETARY:
27. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Knuppel.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Senator Knuppel on...
30. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
31. Amendment...
32. PRESIDENT:
33. ...Amendment No. 1.

1. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
2. Amendment No. 1 reduces the life of this Commission from
3. July 1st '77 as it is in the bill to September 30th, 1976
4. so that we can complete the work that was done last year.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Any further...
7. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
8. I move the adoption.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Any further discussion? Senator Johns.
11. SENATOR JOHNS:
12. I'd like to ask a favor of Senator Knuppel to hold this
13. on 2nd. I will have an amendment. It's being prepared to be
14. attached to this. It's on a Commission...on the Hearing
15. Impaired Commission. We'd like to use this as a vehicle for the
16. life of the Commission.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. All right. I'll tell you, let's do, let's move it to 3rd
19. with...with the understanding...
20. SENATOR JOHNS:
21. Right. Right.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. ...and you'll...
24. SENATOR JOHNS:
25. Sure.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. ...bring it back...
28. SENATOR JOHNS:
29. But, I just wanted to bring it to his attention...
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Fine.
32. SENATOR JOHNS:
33. ...and to the Chair's. Thank you.

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1. PRESIDENT:

2. He's in agreement. I'll keep him that way. 3rd reading.
3. The...Senator Knuppel, would you make a motion to recall that
4. bill back to the order of 2nd reading so that we could adopt the
5. amendment. I think in the confusion we did not. Senator...

6. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

7. -- I'll so move.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. -- Senator Knuppel moves that Senate Bill 1949 be returned to
10. the order of 2nd reading. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.
11. Now, Amendment No. 1 has been offered by Senator Knuppel.
12. All in favor of the adoption of that amendment say Aye.
13. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
14. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bills on 3rd
15. reading. Senate Bill 1516, Senator Carroll. Senate Bill
16. 1584, Senator Shapiro. Senate Bill 1801, Senator Bruce.
17. 1802, Senator Bruce. 1867, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill 1878,
18. Senator Demuzio. Senate Bill 1977, Senator Morris. Senate
19. Bill 1997, Senator Daley. Read the bill.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 1997.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Daley.

26. SENATOR DALEY:

27. Mr. President and fellow Senators. This bill permits
28. the sentencing of an individual who has pled or is found
29. guilty of a misdemeanor or a violation of the Illinois Vehicle
30. Code to a term of court supervision. The term shall not exceed
31. two years and may include such terms as the court deems appropriate.
32. The discharge and dismissal does not constitute a conviction for the
33. purpose of the Illinois law. The clerk of the court is required

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1. to keep a record of all orders of supervision for three years
2. which are records available only to the court and the court
3. agencies. This is a good bill and I ask for a favorable roll call.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Bell.

6. SENATOR BELL:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. I somewhat hesitate in rising...
8. this particular bill. I...I'm not an attorney and I have
9. the utmost respect for Senator Daley and...however I did receive
10. a letter from State's Attorney, Will County, and I'd like to make
11. mention of some of the provisions that he's concerned about
12. reference to this law for the edification of this Body.
13. He mentions that this legislation is bad law and a departure from
14. the historical separation of powers between the Judicial
15. and prosecution function. In addition, this legislation allows
16. for nothing to be done that cannot be done already under the
17. existing rules. This legislation is designed to enable the court
18. to take over the prosecutorial function by determining that
19. even if there is guilt, a person should be without conviction.
20. This is a function of the prosecutor with the prosecutor
21. utilizing through his power to nolle prosequi. Hope I've
22. pronounced that right, Senator Daley. If the prosecutor today
23. enters into a negotiation with the defendant, the ultimate result
24. of which creates a situation where the defendant is without con-
25. viction, the prosecutor and defense council can agree to
26. a continuance for a substantial but reasonable time during which time
27. certain conditions within the Constitution must be met by the
28. defendant. At the conclusion of the agreed continuance, with the
29. conditions performed by the defendant, the prosecutor then
30. keeps his word by seeking an order of nolle prosequi.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Daley.

33. SENATOR BELL:

34. Am I...

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1. SENATOR DALEY:

2. I...I think you have this...this bill deals with a
3. person pleads guilty or is found guilty. I...I think you're
4. talking about maybe the next Senate Bill in regards to felony.
5. This is where he pleads guilty and he is found guilty.
6. In other words, the defendant pleads guilty or in a trial is
7. found...find...found guilty.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Bell, okay. Any further discussion? Senator
10. Mitchler.

11. SENATOR MITCHLER:

12. Well, I'd like to ask the sponsor a question. Senator
13. Daley...

14. PRESIDENT:

15. He indicates he'll yield.

16. SENATOR MITCHLER:

17. A DWI charge on an individual, is that a misdemeanor
18. and would that come within the purview of this new Act?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Daley.

21. SENATOR DALEY:

22. Yes, it does. This is where a person pleads guilty or is
23. found guilty.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Mitchler.

26. SENATOR MITCHLER:

27. Well, Senator Daley, the thing that I look at here and I
28. see the intent of your legislation, but people that are picked
29. up on DWI can now make a plea to the court and have them put them
30. on a supervision period up to two years. Now really, I believe
31. the people are looking at the courts for being too lenient.
32. Now, I feel that is a feeling in the district that I represent,
33. and throughout the State and I know the...over in Will County,

1. the Joliet Herald News conducted a survey and if I'm not mistaken,
2. Senator Bell, you can verify this for me, didn't that survey
3. bring out the fact that people felt that the courts were too
4. lenient and this would even...given the courts additional
5. leniency and particularly so when it involves such offenses
6. as driving while intoxicated, they could be put on a two
7. year supervisory program for the court, and the people are
8. screaming in my district for the re-enactment of capital
9. punishment with some meaningful application of the Act once
10. it gets in the Statute. So, I think in representing my people
11. they would be opposed to any more leniency unless I can be
12. convinced to the other way.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Daley.

15. SENATOR DALEY:

16. Senator Mitchler, I am also in favor of capital punishment, not
17. on misdemeanors or traffic offenses. I...I, you know...but in regards
18. to this, the defendant pleads guilty and is found guilty. Then
19. in the discretion of the court, then they can place him on
20. supervision. There is a finding. He pleads guilty or he's
21. found guilty.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Merritt.

24. SENATOR MERRITT:

25. Yes, Mr. President., members of the Senate. Senator
26. Daley, my knowledge in legal matters, I must admit, is rather
27. minuscule and I've learned before that a little knowledge is
28. dangerous, but I do have some concern among State's Attorneys
29. in my district who feel that this type of supervision is probably
30. vitally necessary. Their...their only concern is that the
31. court may with the consent of the defendant and the prosecuting
32. authority enter such an order for supervision. Now,
33. my question is, does your bill address itself along those lines,

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1. I know that some bills do that are floating around.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. Senator Daley.
4. SENATOR DALEY:
5. No, my bill allows that a judiciary to place the
6. defendant after he pleads guilty or is found guilty on
7. supervision. Usually they work closely with the State's
8. Attorney. Many times they make a recommendation and then the
9. judge decides to accept or not accept the recommendation,
10. look at the past record of the defendant and you know, other
11. circumstances involved.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Senator Merritt.
14. SENATOR MERRITT:
15. But, then it is not mandatory that he do it with the consent
16. of...or that the court do it in...with consent of the defendant
17. and the prosecuting authority.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Senator Daley.
20. SENATOR DALEY:
21. Correct. I don't think there's., you know, one state
22. or even the Federal government. They don't...they do not allow
23. the District Attorney or State's Attorney to have that authority.
24. It's up to the judge who has heard the case and reviewed the facts.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Senator Glass.
27. SENATOR GLASS:
28. Well, thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to speak in
29. support of the bill and on Senator Merritt's point, just to comment
30. that as a member of the Judicial Advisory Council, this very point
31. was discussed and it was the feeling of the council that it...
32. as Senator Daley says, it's up to the judge to do the sentencing
33. after there's a finding or a plea of guilty, then, the...the

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1. determination of what is to be done with the defendant falls
2. in the purvue of the judge. So, I think it's appropriate
3. that the bill go out the way it is and I would point out for those
4. who represent the Cook county and the collar counties, at least
5. closer in than the metropolitan area, this practice of supervision
6. is one that has been extensively and successfully used by the
7. judges and recognized as an effective procedure and something that
8. they would like to see in the law, so I speak in support of the
9. bill and I would point out that it's very different from the other
10. bill that was being considered that would allow supervision
11. in cases of felonies. This does not do that. This applies
12. only to misdemeanors. Thank you.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1997 pass? Those
15. in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open.
16. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question
17. the Ayes are 36, the Nays are 16 with none Voting Present.
18. Senate Bill 1997 having received a constitutional majority, is
19. declared passed. Senate Bill 1998, Senator Daley. Read the
20. bill. Oh, just a moment. Senator Daley.

21. SENATOR DALEY:

22. Mr. President, I'd like to re-refer 1998 to Senate
23. Judiciary Committee.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Now, we passed
26. 1977. Senator Morris is not here and has requested it be called.
27. Read the bill.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Bill 1977.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 3rd reading of the bill.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Morris.

1. SENATOR MORRIS:

2. Thank you, very much, Mr. President. This bill has
3. been discussed very thoroughly and throughout most of the night
4. I understand here in Springfield. This piece of legislation
5. is very critical if we are to save the Regional Transportation
6. Authority. As you know, June 30th. is the date of approval
7. of the RTA budget and at this point in time, there are not enough
8. votes on the RTA Board to approve that budget. It is my understand-
9. ing that unless some reform legislation is passed, which will
10. open up the RTA to give a fair distribution of funds and also
11. a fair distribution of power, that the RTA budget will not be
12. approved on June 30th and thus the RTA may come to an end because
13. of lack of funds. This piece of legislation does four things
14. to the RTA and I'd like to explain them because there's a great
15. amount of misconception about the bill. This piece of legislation
16. as a matter-of fact, a legislative intern who's assigned to me
17. this week said, I thought you were anti-RTA and I said, I am
18. and she said, well, this bill is a cop-out for Chicago and I told
19. her I've been trying to convince some of the people on this side
20. of the aisle of that for several weeks, but they haven't been
21. willing to listen, so maybe today I can explain the provisions
22. of the bill and explain to you why this piece of legislation
23. as it now stands can turn the RTA into a workable institution
24. rather than an institution which has itself some real serious
25. political problems in the six county area. This bill would do four
26. things. Number 1, it would provide for one hundred...one hundred
27. percent reimbursement of the sales taxes paid by each area.
28. Now, that amounts to, in Lake Conny's case for example,
29. Lake County puts in about 5.3 percent of the hundred and 22.5
30. million dollars in RTA taxes. This year Lake County got back just
31. under a million dollars counting its share of the commuter
32. railroads. Under this bill, they would get back approximately
33. 5.7 million dollars and it would work that way. The...

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Excuse me one minute, Senator. The Chair has had a
3. request from the UPI to make silent pictures. Is there leave?
4. Leave is granted. Continue, Senator.

5. SENATOR MORRIS:

6. Thank you. The second provision of the bill would be that
7. it would clarify the language which was originally intended to be
8. in the bill, that it would take six votes in order...approve
9. grants, et cetera of the RTA. There's been rulings by the RTA
10. attorneys so far that have indicated that a simple majority can
11. approve grants and thus there's developed serious problems and
12. conflict within the board. Also in that provision, the role of
13. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer would be split. Under
14. the current arrangement, the RTA is one of the few organizations
15. where the people who set policy also have a member of their board
16. who serves as Chairman and then implements that policy. This would
17. divide those two roles. There would be a nine member board. That
18. nine member board would then make decisions and the policy would
19. be implemented by a higher Chief Executive. That's basically
20. what the bill does. The fourth provision, which I think would
21. be advantageous to the City of Chicago and primarily the CTA
22. would be that it would allow for the selective imposition of
23. future RTA taxes. Under the RTA bill right now, local tax...or
24. future imposed taxes are one hundred percent reimbursable to the
25. area the tax comes from. However, the CTA has some serious
26. money problems and one way to resolve some of those money
27. problems is by the imposition of either a gas and or a parking
28. tax. However, under the existing law, that tax would have to be
29. region-wide and would create terrible public relations problems
30. for the RTA. This provision would allow that tax to be selectively
31. imposed and then one hundred percent reimbursed in the area
32. it's reimposed. I think it's an excellent piece of legislation.
33. It represents a great deal of compromise from people such as myself

1. and Senator Schaffer and Senator Bell and others who have been
2. critics of the RTA and I think the adoption of this piece
3. of legislation and the eventual passage of it would result
4. in a workable RTA rather than one that is going to sink just
5. because it cannot succeed in the area of public support.
6. I'll answer any questions you might have.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Any further discussion? Senator Bell.

9. SENATOR BELL:

10. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to amplify just
11. a little bit on Senator Morris's remarks and specifically, I think
12. I'd like to address the point that we now have before us a bill
13. that my humble estimation can resolve in large part much of the
14. problem that we've had in reference to the battle between the
15. collar counties in the County of Cook and the City of Chicago
16. in reference to the Regional Transit Authority. I think it's
17. possibly too bad when the leadership of the Senate and evidently
18. over in the House has taken a position where they're going to
19. deny a resolution of this problem. I don't know, it would seem
20. to me that we were going to then continue to exacerbate the
21. situation and continue on for an indefinite period of time
22. with this internecine type of warfare that's been going on.
23. It would seem to me that in the best interest of the State
24. of Illinois, the people of the six county area there in northeastern
25. Illinois, that it would be time to lay this issue, hopefully, to
26. rest. It's been with us for over three years and I feel very
27. strongly as one of the principal sponsors of Senate Bill 1977
28. that this bill in large measure addresses the issue that have been
29. the polarization between the collar counties and the City of
30. Chicago. I ask for your support. I think it's a much needed
31. bill and for you individuals over there in the other side of the
32. aisle that have been leaned on very heavily to not support the
33. bill because of fear of losing a particular legislation that you're

1. so vitally concerned about, I understand that. But, I ask
2. you to look at the ramifications of the years that have
3. been involved in this fight and the necessity of laying it
4. to rest. And I think 1977 can in large part, do that. I ask
5. for support of this bill. Thank you.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Soper.

8. SENATOR SOPER:

9. Well, Mr. Chairman, if everybody has spoken on the
10. subject, I think we know what this is all about, I'd move the
11. previous question.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Soper moves the previous question. All in favor
14. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senator Morris
15. may close the debate.

16. SENATOR MORRIS:

17. I...Senator Harris is seeking recognition...I don't...

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Harris, you seek...

20. SENATOR HARRIS:

21. Well, yeah. I just want to raise the point, Mr. President,
22. did you not have some other members who had sought recognition
23. prior to Senator Soper's motion?

24. PRESIDENT:

25. That's correct.

26. SENATOR HARRIS:

27. Yeah.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Mitchler had raised his hand. That's the only hand
30. I'd seen.

31. SENATOR HARRIS:

32. Okay, well, Senator Mitchler was troubled when you stated
33. that Senator Morris could close the debate. Are you not going to

1. recognize Senator Mitchler?

2. PRESIDENT:

3. We...the motion has carried. Senator Mitchler may be
4. recognized despite the fact...

5. SENATOR HARRIS:

6. Well, we've been...

7. PRESIDENT:

8. ...the motion carried.

9. SENATOR HARRIS:

10. ...going along on that courtesy...

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Fine.

13. SENATOR HARRIS:

14. ...program and it just seemed to me that...that...that...
15. that has always worked fairly well.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. I think the resolution to that problem is to permit
18. Senator Mitchler to speak. Senator Mitchler.

19. SENATOR MITCHLER:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. I'll be very brief. The
21. three...the portions of the three counties that I represent
22. of 39th legislative district that are in the five collar counties
23. of the RTA district have very definite opinions of the RTA
24. Act. And as they send me down here, I am to represent those
25. people and I intend to represent them. I recognized that the
26. very outset that they did not want the RTA Act. Now, we gave
27. it to them over their strong objections. I know that it passed
28. in the entire county, RTA area, but in the area that I represent,
29. they are violently opposed to the Act. They would prefer
30. to have legislation adopted by this General Assembly
31. that would allow each county to opt out or remain in the RTA by
32. referendum. I have attempted to do that this Session. I have
33. met a stone wall. They would also like to have removed from the RTA

1. appointed board the authority to impose any taxes and have that
2. power returned to the Illinois General Assembly. I have attempted
3. to do that, I have again, met a stone wall. We have the RTA
4. which my people term nothing more than a skunk and all we're
5. doing with this bill is giving that skunk a bath, to clean
6. it up temporarily, because the stench is going to continue to be
7. there and rise and permeate the air of the six county area.
8. Now, I tell you that the only reason I'm going to support
9. this is because we're at least giving that skunk a bath and
10. we're getting half loaf which is better than none, so, I'm
11. going to vote for it. I'm going to ask that my colleagues
12. support it and let's pass it. Thank you.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Rock.

15. SENATOR ROCK:

16. Now, I was just curious to know what happened to Senator
17. Soper's motion. I, of course, am going to rise in opposition
18. to...

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Well, that was the last name on the...

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. ...1977.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. ...list. That was the only name on the list prior...

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Well, I...

27. PRESIDENT:

28. ...to the time of the motion.

29. SENATOR ROCK:

30. I suggest that everybody is well aware of what's going on
31. and I suggest a firm no vote.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Morris may close the debate.

1. SENATOR MORRIS:

2. Thank you, very much, Mr. President. I think Senator
3. Rock is right and the minds are all made up on this. I would
4. just like to say in closing, that this piece of legislation
5. remains the last viable alternative to make the RTA workable
6. in this legislative Session. I think that the...the people
7. who support the RTA strongly on this side of the aisle ought
8. to think seriously about what happens if this measure fails
9. because if this measure fails, then the RTA board does not
10. approve the budget on June 30th, those of us who would like to
11. get out of the RTA may have solved our problem because without
12. a budget, the RTA cannot function. And it could be coming to
13. a quick stop and the trains wouldn't run and the buses wouldn't
14. run. And as far as the people in my district are concerned,
15. that may be a better alternative. I think if this bill is adopted
16. here and passes the House, we've come up with a workable compromise
17. and the RTA can succeed. Without this measure or a similar
18. measure, the RTA is doomed to failure and I think that's
19. what this vote is all about, whether or not you want to see the
20. RTA succeed. If you do, you should vote Yes, if you want to
21. destroy the RTA a No vote is in order.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1977 pass? Those in favor
24. vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
25. who wish? Take the record. On this question the Ayes are 29...
26. Postponed Consideration is requested. Postponed...put the bill
27. on Postponed Consideration. Senate Bill 2010. Senator Daley. 2011?
28. House Bills on 3rd reading. Pardon Me. For what purpose does Senator
29. Nudelman arise?

30. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

31. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like, along with Senator
32. D'Arco, to be shown as cosponsors with Senator Daley on 1997.
33. Leave of the Body.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Is there leave? Is there leave for Senator Partee
3. to be shown as a cosponsor? Leave is granted. Senator Netsch.
4. Senator Carroll also as a cosponsor. Is leave granted? Leave
5. is granted. Senator Palmer as a cosponsor. Is leave granted?
6. Leave is granted. Senator Netsch.

7. SENATOR NETSCH:

8. May I seek the same recognition and indicate that I was
9. just completing a committee meeting upstairs and did not even
10. get to vote on the bill, although I had been an original cosponsor
11. of one of the bills. So if I may be shown also, I would appreciate
12. it.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Netsch, is leave for her to be shown as a cosponsor
15. on 1997? Leave...leave is granted. And Senator Don Moore, the same
16. privilege. Leave is granted. House Bills on 3rd reading,
17. House Bill 1080, Senator Nudelman. House Bill 1080, Senator
18. Nudelman.

19. SECRETARY:

20. House Bill...

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Just a moment. Senator Nudelman is recognized.

23. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

24. Have...thank you, Mr. President. May I have leave to
25. put this off for about ten minutes and come back to it?

26. PRESIDENT:

27. We'll come back to you, Senator. Take it out of the record.
28. House Bill 1304, Senator Davidson. House Bill 2115, Senator
29. Vadalabene. House Bill 3155, Senator Knuppel. House Bill 3197,
30. Senator Shapiro. 3197? House Bill 3202, Senator Hynes.
31. Senator Hynes, 3202? House Bill 3374, Senator Bruce. House Bill
32. 3380, Senator Palmer. House Bill 3411, Senator Buzbee. Read
33. the bill. Oh, pardon me. You desire recognition? Senator
34. Buzbee.

1. SENATOR BUZBEE:
2. Yes, Mr. President. I'd like to move this bill back to
3. the order of 2nd for purpose of an amendment.
4. PRESIDENT:
5. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. House Bill
6. 3411 is now on the order of 2nd reading, and Senator Buzbee is
7. recognized.
8. SENATOR BUZBEE:
9. Thank you, Mr. President. I have an amendment to offer
10. to House Bill 3411. Mr. Secretary, do you have this amendment
11. on your desk? Mr. President... you have...you have my amendment?
12. Okay, Senator Rock, this is Local Government Affairs. We are...
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Yeah, read the amendment.
15. SECRETARY:
16. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Buzbee.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Senator Buzbee.
19. SENATOR BUZBEE:
20. Mr. President, I apologize for the delay, here. We weren't
21. quite organized yet. We're trying to determine at this point
22. whether to Table Senator Rock's Amendment and then put mine on
23. or whether to put mine on top of Senator Rock's. All right.
24. Put it on top of his. Very well. Mr. President, what this amendment
25. does, we made some ...some cuts in the Senate Appropriations
26. Committee to the Department of Local Government Affairs and...
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Just a moment, Senator. We need a substantial amount of
29. order, more than we have to conduct business here this morning.
30. Would the members be in their seats and those not entitled to the
31. Floor, please leave the Floor. Continue, Senator.
32. SENATOR BUZBEE:
33. And a subcommittee was appointed after we had made these cuts

1. in the Senate Appropriations Committee. Senator Regner and myself
2. and I believe Senator Savickas, no, he wasn't on this one,
3. but we...we did work on Senator Rock. I knew it was somebody else.
4. And we did work with the Department and found that, in fact,
5. we had gone too deep in some cases with our...with our
6. Appropriation Committee Amendment and so this amendment has
7. the effect of putting approximately fifty thousand dollars back
8. into the Department. Senator Regner, I believe is in agreement
9. with this and I think Senator Rock has removed his opposition to this
10. ...to this compromise proposal and I would now move the adoption
11. of this amendment.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Any further discussion? Senator Buzbee moves the
14. adoption of Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 3411. All in favor
15. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment is adopted. Any further
16. amendments? 3rd reading. For what purpose does Senator
17. Berning arise?

18. SENATOR BERNING:

19. Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege, please.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. State your point, Senator.

22. SENATOR BERNING:

23. This morning, we have some visitors here from the State of
24. Florida, Chuck and Chris Holland and their two children, Robin and
25. T.J. sitting in the South Gallery and I'd like to have them rise
26. and be recognized by the Senate, please.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Would they please stand and be recognized by the Senate.
29. When you get back down to Florida, say hello to my friend, Mr.
30. Tucker, the Speaker of the House, House Bill 3494, Senator
31. Mitchler. House Bill 3705, Senator Glass. House Bill 3814,
32. Senator Graham. House Bill 3818, Senator Bruce. House Bill 3825,
33. Senator Rock. Senate Bill 3837, Senator Netsch. I'm sorry, that's

1. House Bill. House Bill 3859, Senator Carroll. House Bills on
2. 2nd reading. For what purpose does Senator Buzbee arise?
3. We haven't had intervening business to get back to 3411. I don't
4. mean to anticipate you, but I...
5. SENATOR BUZBEE:
6. That you...okay.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Thank you. House Bills on 2nd reading. House Bill 3036,
9. Senator Dougherty. House Bill 3062, Senator Fawell.
10. House Bill 3124, Senator Glass. House Bill 3225, Senator Knuppel.
11. 3225. Wait a minute. Do you desire to move the bill? Read the
12. bill.
13. SECRETARY:
14. House Bill 3325.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill...
19. House...House Bill 3313. Read the bill.
20. SECRETARY:
21. House Bill 3313.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 3332,
26. Senator Graham. You want to move that one, Senator Graham?
27. 3332, Mugalian's Bill. Read the bill.
28. SECRETARY:
29. House Bill 3332.
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 3376,

1. Senator Knuppel. Read the bill.

2. SECRETARY:

3. House Bill 3376.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations

6. offers five amendments.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Knuppel.

9. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

10. Mr. Chairman, Mr. President, I'd like to have...

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Just a moment. For what purpose does Senator Buzbee

13. arise? Oh, I see. I...

14. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

15. I got some problems over here in the corner with the

16. gentleman from the press. He's left now. The regular people

17. here are very good, but this gentleman came in here, I don't

18. know where he's from, but he's holding a press conference here on

19. the Floor and I want to go ahead, but I wish that the...that

20. those people who come in here just when they think there's something

21. exciting would be cautioned to hold their press conferences in the

22. Press Room and not over here. It interferes with what's going on.

23. I can't hear the Chair and I get a little bit disgusted with some

24. of these people. They don't...

25. PRESIDENT:

26. The point is well taken, Senator.

27. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

28. Nobody elected them to anything.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Knuppel.

31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

32. Yes, Sir.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3376.

2. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

3. I move the adoption of the amendment.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Any discussion? Senator Buzbee.

6. SENATOR BUZBEE:

7. The...Amendment No. 1 is the Partee Amendment, the fifty

8. percent limitation amendment.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Is that right, Senator? Is Amendment No. 1 the fifty

11. percent limitation Partee Amendment?

12. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

13. That...it is. It...

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Yes.

16. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

17. ...was offered in Committee as No. 1.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Yes. It's the Partee Amendment, Senator. Any

20. further discussion? Senator Knuppel moves the adoption of

21. House Bill...Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3376. Those in favor

22. will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment

23. is adopted. Amendment No. 2, Senator Knuppel.

24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

25. I move the adoption. I don't know just exactly what it was.

26. It was a committee amendment. Senator Buzbee.

27. SENATOR BUZBEE:

28. Well, I can explain, if you desire, a brief explanation

29. of what these amendments do, if...if that's all right with

30. Senator Knuppel.

31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

32. Is this the one that we worked out in Committee?

33. SENATOR BUZBEE:

1. Yes.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. It's all right, Senator. Equity of horrors a volunteer,
4. but go right ahead.

5. SENATOR BUZBEE:

6. Well,...

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Oh, I'm kidding you. Senator Buzbee on Amendment No. 2.

9. SENATOR BUZBEE:

10. This reduces the appropriation to the Department of Public
11. Health by a hundred and fifty-six thousand and eighty dollars to
12. reflect the reduction of nine new positions and related costs
13. and a reduction of forty thousand dollars in line item for travel
14. for the ninety-three members state-wide Health Coordinating
15. Committee and I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to
18. House Bill 3376. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay.
19. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Amendment No. 3,
20. Senator Buzbee.

21. SENATOR BUZBEE:

22. This appropriates the one hundred...one million four
23. hundred ninety-four thousand one hundred dollars for the Swine
24. Flu immunization program as a separate line item. It simply
25. breaks it out as a separate line item. I would move the adoption.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Any discussion? Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of
28. Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 3376. Those in favor vote Aye.
29. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted.
30. Amendment No. 4, Senator Buzbee.

31. SENATOR BUZBEE:

32. Amendment No. 4 is Senator John's Amendment, the Blackbird
33. Feces Dropping Amendment. We're going to spend six thousand
34. dollars in Massac County, Illinois to cover up the feces as

1. left there by the blackbirds that came over from Kentucky.
2. I move its adoption.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Any further discussion? Senator Buzbee moves the adoption
5. of Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 3376. Those in favor
6. vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 4
7. is adopted. Any further amendments? Any further amendments?
8. SECRETARY:
9. Amendment No. 5.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. Amendment No. 5 Senator Buzbee.
12. SENATOR BUZBEE:
13. Amendment No. 5 is the Partee Amendment, rather one of the
14. Partee Amendments adding a sum of one hundred and twenty thousand
15. dollars to the Department of Public Health to conduct a study
16. of the feasibility of establishing a medical school to be located
17. in the Southside of Chicago. I would move the adoption of Amendment
18. No. 5.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to
21. House Bill 3376. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
22. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Any further
23. amendments? Any further amendments? 3rd reading. House Bill 3377,
24. Senator Joyce. House Bill 3379, Senator Bruce. Read the bill.
25. SECRETARY:
26. House Bill 3379.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations offers
29. one amendment.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Senator Bruce.
32. SENATOR BRUCE:
33. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate. Amendment No.

1. 1 includes the fifty percent Partee Amendment and additionally
2. it breaks out the Personal Services Line Item from each grant
3. that ILEC makes and finally cuts out three million five hundred
4. thousand dollars worth of discretionary grants which we will make the
5. match for at a later time. The Illinois Law Enforcement
6. Commission agrees with the amendment and I would move its
7. adoption.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator...any discussion? Senator Bruce moves the adoption
10. of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3379. Those in favor will
11. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1
12. is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. House Bill
13. 3389, Senator Knuppel. Senator Knuppel is recognized.

14. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

15. Mr. President, we have a number of amendments on the
16. Secretary's Desk. We got mixed up on numbers the last time
17. we were on this legislation and we held it and turned out that
18. it was a good thing we did because we have a couple of more
19. amendments to add, but I think Amendment No. 7 is the next
20. amendment...

21. PRESIDENT:

22. All right. Just a moment.

23. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

24. ...to the bill.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. One moment, first. You desire to call the bill.

27. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

28. I...I want to read it, yes.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Fine.

31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

32. It's on 2nd reading.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Well, first let us read it. Read the bill. It
2. was read the other day. Now, we're going to start with
3. Amendment No....

4. SECRETARY:

5. Amendment No. 7 offered by Senator Knuppel.

6. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

7. Amendment No. 7 increases the authorization of Federal
8. funds for meat research from ten thousand two hundred and ten to
9. twenty thousand two hundred and ten and this is because the
10. Department has just received word that they'll receive
11. an additional ten thousand dollars in Federal funds for this
12. purpose. I move the adoption of the amendment.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Any discussion? Senator Knuppel moves the adoption
15. of Amendment No. 7 to House Bill 3389. Those in favor will
16. say Aye. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes
17. have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

18. SECRETARY:

19. Amendment No. 8 offered by Senator Knuppel.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Knuppel.

22. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

23. Now, Amendment No. 8 adds fifty-eight thousand five hundred
24. dollars back to the amount of money appropriated for Ag
25. export and for the encouragement of sale of agricultural products
26. abroad. This reduction in the committee reduced the appropriation
27. beyond the point and even the replacement of this amount will
28. not raise it above the amount. It will still be less than what
29. was appropriated last year for this same purpose. As you know,
30. Illinois is the largest agricultural State and it's the largest
31. industry of this State. We feel that this amount, and the
32. Agricultural Department feels that this amount is essential to
33. the proper functioning of the Department of Agriculture. It still

1. leaves the appropriation for this purpose below that level
2. where it was a year ago. I move the adoption of the amendment.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Any discussion? Senator Knuppel moves the adoption of
5. Amendment No. 8 to House Bill 3389. Those in favor will say
6. Aye. Pardon me, Senator Harris is recognized. The question is
7. on the adoption of Amendment No. 8 to House Bill 3389. Those
8. in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
9. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. Amendment No. 9 offered by Senator Regner.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Regner.

14. SENATOR REGNER:

15. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate. This
16. amendment makes no dollar change at all. What it does is takes...
17. two large funds, the Wholesome Meat Fund of two hundred three
18. thousand three hundred dollars which is up thirty-one percent
19. from FY '76 and the Federal Meat and Poultry Fund which is two
20. million five hundred and seventy-two thousand and breaks them
21. from the lump sum funding into standard line items and we've
22. done this on virtually every other appropriation that's come
23. through this year and I'd move the adoption of Amendment No. 9.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Knuppel moves the adoption of...oh, Senator
26. Regner moves...you...you desire recognition. Senator Knuppel.

27. SENATOR KNUPPTEL:

28. I'm advised by the Department of Agriculture that by reason
29. of the fact that Federal funds are involved, that line iteming these...
30. these problems would cause great difficulty and may result in the loss
31. of Federal contributions toward this...toward this fund. Therefore,
32. I would respectfully suggest that this amendment be defeated
33. and that's the main reason, is because of the problems and the

1. small amount of transfer when you line item stuff, that
2. we may...we may overdo it and lose Federal funds available for
3. this purpose.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Weaver.

6. SENATOR WEAVER:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. We've done this, Senator
8. Knuppel, to all other agencies and I see no reason to treat
9. Agriculture any differently. They can learn to live with this
10. and I think this amendment should be adopted.

11. PRESIDENT:

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

13. SENATOR REGNER:

14. Yes, Mr. President, as Senator Weaver said, we have done
15. this time and again. In fact, when the Department was before
16. the Appropriations Committee, I specifically asked the Director
17. the question, whether or not he would agree to this and he said,
18. yes. And also, they are accountable to the Federal government
19. as to how they spend their monies and I certainly think they should
20. be accountable in the same way to the State. And I urge
21. a favorable vote on Amendment No. 9.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. On this question the adoption of Amendment No. 9 to
24. House Bill 3389. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
25. Nays have...a roll call is requested. On the question of the
26. adoption of the Amendment No. 9. Those in favor will vote Aye.
27. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
28. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
29. On this question the Ayes are 27, the Nays are 24, with none
30. Voting Present. The amendment is adopted. Senator McCarthy.

31. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

32. I inadvertently marked my switch from No to Aye and I'd
33. like to move to reconsider the vote by which this amendment was

1. adopted.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator McCarthy, having voted on the prevailing side,
4. moves to reconsider the vote by which that amendment was
5. adopted. Senator Harber Hall moves to Table Senator McCarthy's
6. motion. I...will the members be in their seats and listen to
7. what is going on. We can avoid this. Will the...there's a
8. complaint of lobbyists on the Floor. Now, would those not
9. entitled to the Floor, please leave the Floor. This
10. gentleman is a former Senator, Senator. I want you to know that.
11. Senator McCarthy has moved to reconsider the vote by which
12. Amendment No. 9 passed. Senator Harber Hall has moved to Table
13. that amendment. Those supporting Senator Harber Hall
14. will vote Aye. Those supporting Senator McCarthy will...will
15. vote No. The...the voting is open. Have...have all voted who
16. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 24,
17. the Nays are 26, with none Voting Present. The motion to
18. Table fails. We now revert to the motion to reconsider the
19. vote by which Amendment No. 9 passed. All in favor of
20. reconsidering the...clear the board, please. All in favor of
21. reconsidering the vote by which number...Amendment No. 9
22. passed will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is
23. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
24. the Ayes are 27, the Nays are 25, the motion...pardon me, the
25. adoption of the Amendment is reconsidered. We are now...revert
26. to the question of the adoption of the amendment. Those in
27. favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 will vote Aye. Opposed
28. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
29. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 25, the Nays
30. are 30 with none Voting Present. Amendment No. 9 fails.
31. Any further amendments?

32. SECRETARY:

33. Amendment No. 10 offered by Senator Regner.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Senator Regner.
3. SENATOR REGNER:
4. Mr. President, I'm going to withdraw that amendment.
5. As I can see there's going to be no hope in getting this
6. budget...appropriation request in its proper order. It seems
7. the Department of Agriculture is some kind of a special animal
8. this year.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Take it out of the record. Any further amendments?
11. SECRETARY:
12. Amendment No. 10 offered by Senator Knuppel.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Senator Knuppel.
15. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
16. Now, is this the amendment that has to do with the
17. horse racing fund?
18. SECRETARY:
19. You want me to read it, Senator...
20. PRESIDENT:
21. Read the amendment.
22. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
23. Read enough of it that I know...
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Part of it.
26. SECRETARY:
27. "Amend House Bill 3389 on page ten, by deleting lines
28. sixteen and seventeen and inserting in lieu thereof, the following."
29. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
30. All right. This amendment...the...the problem here was
31. that the appropriation bill failed to spell out all of the uses
32. that could be made of the...of the money that was raised and
33. appropriated for the recent racing bill that we passed last year.

1. Comptroller Lindberg's office raised this issue and asked that
2. this language be changed to provide and it now does provide,
3. if this amendment is adopted, that the money can be expended
4. for those purposes specified in the Harness and Thoroughbred Racing
5. Act that we passed last year. It was Senate Bill 37. Without
6. that we're going to have some problems...for all the purposes,
7. spending the money for all the purposes that were provided
8. in Senate Bill 37. I move the adoption of this amendment.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Any further discussion? Senator Knuppel moves the adoption
11. of Amendment No. 10 to House Bill 3389. Those in favor will
12. say Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.
13. Any further amendments?

14. SECRETARY:

15. Amendment No. 11, offered by Senator Knuppel.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator...

18. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

19. Senate No....

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Knuppel.

22. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

23. Amendment No. 11 is designed to place in the Agricultural
24. appropriation the money necessary to continue with construction
25. of the Department of Agriculture Building at the Fairgrounds.
26. It says, "The following named amounts or so much thereof are
27. appropriated from the Capital Development Bond Funds, the Capital
28. Development Board. We feel this is a better place to have this
29. than in the Capital Development Board's appropriation and I would
30. ask those members who are interested in the...in furthering
31. agriculture, the largest industry in the State of Illinois, to vote
32. favorably on this amendment.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Regner..

2. SENATOR REGNER:

3. Sponsor yield to a question?

4. PRESIDENT:

5. He indicates he'll yield.

6. SENATOR REGNER:

7. Senator Knuppel, didn't this already be...wasn't this

8. already taken out of the CDB bill?

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Knuppel.

11. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

12. Something similar to this was, was a seventy-four million

13. dollar cut in the Capital Development Board, but we feel that

14. for that reason, that was the reason it was not put in. This

15. here is a badly needed improvement for the Department of

16. Agriculture and I would seek your support.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Weaver.

19. SENATOR WEAVER:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. I think we've already made this

21. decision in cutting new capital improvements for the State of

22. Illinois and now here comes Senator Knuppel putting it back in

23. another spot and this amendment should be defeated, Gentlemen

24. and Ladies.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Fawell.

27. SENATOR FAWELL:

28. I don't think anybody has mentioned how much money we're

29. talking about adding here. Senator Knuppel, could you tell us?

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Knuppel.

32. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

33. Yes, we're talking about three hundred and forty-six thousand

1. dollars for the restrooms and exterior rehabilitation of the
2. Emerson Building, which was taken out and this building is a leaky
3. old building and that was taken out of the Capital Development
4. Board appropriation. We're also talking about seven million
5. three hundred and ninety-five thousand three hundred dollars
6. for construction of the office and laboratory building, including
7. utilities, parking, landscaping, and all other things necessary
8. for the completion of the project and another four hundred and
9. sixteen thousand four hundred dollars for movable equipment,
10. for office and laboratory building. Mr. President,...

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Fawell.

13. SENATOR FAWELL:

14. Senator Knuppel, I'm not...is this a...this is not
15. being financed by bonds, then?

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Knuppel.

18. SENATOR FAWELL:

19. From whence...

20. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

21. Yes, it is but at the present moment, it seems like
22. there's a great number of fellows off the Floor, I think I just
23. want to take it out of the record and hold it on 2nd reading.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Well, today is June 23rd, now. Let's...you want to consider
26. the amendment?

27. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

28. I'm...I'm...I'm withdrawing amendment at this time.
29. I'll offer it tomorrow when people are here. It seems like they've
30. all taken a walk.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. 3rd reading. 3rd reading. We'll bring it back to second
33. it you want to use it...if you want to go with the amendment, but
34. I want to save a legislative day. I want to get home one day.

1. Pardon?

2. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

3. It's already been on 3rd.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Very well, we'll leave it...no it hasn't. It has not

6. been on 3rd reading. It is now on 3rd reading. We'll bring it

7. back to 2nd for your amendment tomorrow. House Bill 3403,

8. Senator Demuzio. Read the bill. Senator Demuzio.

9. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

10. Can we come back to this bill in just a few minutes,

11. Senator Partee?

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Fine. Has time elapsed sufficiently, Senator Nudleman,

14. to go back to your bill? What was the number again, Sir?

15. Oh, yes, that was on...House Bill on 3rd reading. Is there leave

16. to go back to House Bills on 3rd reading, 1080? Leave is granted.

17. House Bill 1080, Senator Nudelman. Read the bill.

18. SECRETARY:

19. House Bill 1080.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 3rd reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Nudelman.

24. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,

26. this is a simple piece of legislation which would mandate insurance

27. companies in the field to offer coverage for mental, emotional,

28. and nervous disorders in the health and accident policies which

29. they issue in this State. It would be a mandate on the companies.

30. The option, however, would remain with the purchaser of the insurance,

31. whether or not he wanted such coverage. I have been reliably

32. informed by the people in the industry that they support this

33. legislation. I would further...I would further remind you that

1. we, as State employees, under our coverage, under our policy,
2. have such coverage. The Federal government employees have such
3. coverage. The employees of...of most major corporations have
4. such coverage in their group policies. The people who are
5. dependents of our military forces have such coverage. Twenty-three
6. or twenty-four states have legislation which mandate this
7. coverage and a total of fifty-five or so percent of the population
8. in the...in the country live in areas where such a mandate
9. exists. As I said a moment ago, the option remains with the
10. insured whether or not he wants to purchase this type of coverage
11. with his policy. The people to be covered by this would be
12. psychiatrists, and registered...registered psychologists who
13. are licensed by the State of Illinois to perform such services
14. and these are people with basically Ph.D: Degrees or a long time
15. service in...in the field. Some of the people who support
16. this are...are the Illinois Life Insurance Council, the Illinois
17. Association for Mental Health, and in general, the Insurance
18. Industry of the State have informed me that they welcome this
19. legislation. I would answer any questions.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Schaffer.

22. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

23. Senator Nudelman, I have some reservations about this
24. bill. As I understand it, this bill would permit a
25. psychologist to treat people who are potentially or allegedly
26. mentally ill without those people having ever seen a licensed
27. psychologist or physician. These people, I believe, qualify
28. fairly easily, I think, a Masters Degree. I can recall a lot of
29. my friends in college that went on for their Masters Degree in
30. psychology and became licensed psychologists. I'm not sure that
31. without an individual first being referred to a physician that
32. a psychologist should be allowed to treat them. I think this
33. act as presently before us, could dramatically drive up the cost

1. of the medical insurance and medicaid. I would respectfully
2. remind the members of this Body that this is about the time
3. of year the Comptroller sends you a letter saying that they
4. didn't deduct enough from your salary because now they've
5. renegotiated the group insurance and you owe them a hundred and
6. forty-three dollars more or whatever it is. And one of the
7. reasons that we get those letters is because of this type of
8. legislation. I think we should all know that this type of
9. legislation, even though it's optional, will put an added
10. burden on the Insurance Industry and on the medicare cost.
11. I would also respectfully point out that the Insurance Industry
12. will politely pass the cost onto the rest of us, but I think
13. those costs have skyrocketed in the last few years. This is,
14. in effect, potentially another letter from the Comptroller
15. to all of us and with a great deal more important to the rest
16. of the citizens in the State who are covered by group insurance
17. or have their medical costs covered by medicare. I think we
18. should have the medical costs covered by medicare. I think we
19. should not jump into this without some cost figures and I am
20. very, very leary of this and I would wonder if Senator Nudleman
21. could give me some idea what safeguards we have that the
22. psychologists will be properly supervised and what the total
23. cost of this proposal potentially could be.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Nudleman.

26. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. I would, Senator Schaffer,
28. attempt to allay your fields. I think you misapprehend the bill and
29. the purpose and the accomplishment of the bill. First of all,
30. the people who would be covered by this are already licensed and
31. registered by the State of Illinois to perform the services that they
32. would continue to perform. They...this has nothing to do with
33. licensing. The people covered by this bill are already licensed.

1. The...the...the people in the field, by and large, are...are
2. people with Senator Schaffer, trying to answer some of
3. your questions. The people in the field are people with
4. Doctorate Degrees, some few with Masters Degrees going back
5. ten and twenty years are registered. They were grandfathered in
6. when the Registration Act was passed some four years...two or
7. four years ago. They are covered but they all had practical
8. experience in the field before they were permitted in. As
9. far as costs of insurance, this would not add a penny to the
10. cost of any policy which didn't include this coverage. This
11. has absolutely nothing to do with medicare, this...this concerns
12. private insurance policies. Most large companies who have
13. group policies have this coverage without any great change in
14. expense to the insured. We have the coverage. The Federal
15. government gives the coverage. There isn't the cost question
16. involved because each person would decide for himself whether
17. or not he wanted the coverage. And the dollar amount in...in the
18. individual policy would rise or fall proportionately as to
19. whether or not he had the coverage. It's a good bill and I think
20. the problems which you are concerned with, Senator, are really
21. not related to this legislation. I would urge your support.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Schaffer.

24. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

25. Well, I...I might point out that I'm told that those
26. some few psychologists who don't have Doctorate Degrees number
27. approximately a thousand and I...I still am not convinced that the
28. ...the indirect cost to the insurance companies would not be spread
29. over the entire group package. And I...you know, they're going
30. to cover their costs. I mean, nobody has to worry about the
31. Insurance Industry, they're going to...their actuaries are going
32. to take good care of them. And I...I for one want to be on record
33. as having alerted this Body to the ramifications of this bill

1. because I suspect it is very much within the realm of possibility
2. that should this legislation reach the Governor's Desk
3. and be signed, that a couple years from now in some committee
4. somebody is going to be examining the cost of insurance that
5. have gone up in this area and some slick lawyer from the insurance
6. company in a four hundred dollar suit is going to point out
7. this bill and say, you all voted for it.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Any further discussion? Senator Bell.

10. SENATOR BELL:

11. Thank you, Mr. President. I have a question of you,
12. Mr. President in reference to this bill. Has it been before
13. the Senate Rules Committee?

14. PRESIDENT:

15. I don't know. I...I don't know.

16. SENATOR BELL:

17. I understand...

18. PRESIDENT:

19. We'll have to check it.

20. SENATOR BELL:

21. ...that it hasn't, Mr. President. That being the case,
22. I would make a motion...the proper motion to rerefer this
23. bill to the Senate Rules Committee.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Was it? I don't...let's see. Now, this bill...hold on
26. a minute. Let me find out. Take it from the record for...for
27. the time necessary to determine that point, Senator, let's...
28. so we can go ahead. In the meantime, let's take...on this same
29. order of business, House Bill 3411, which Senator Buzbee had
30. brought back and amended. Senator Buzbee. Has 3411 been read a
31. 3rd time?

32. SENATOR BUZBEE:

33. No, Mr. President.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Buzbee.

3. SENATOR BUZBEE:

4. Mr. President, we made an error and I would...is the bill
5. still on 2nd reading?

6. PRESIDENT:

7. No, it's on 3rd now.

8. SENATOR BUZBEE:

9. I would move that we take it back to the order of 2nd
10. reading for the purpose of amendments.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Is leave granted? House Bill 3411 is now back to the
13. order of 2nd reading. Senator Buzbee is recognized.

14. SENATOR BUZBEE:

15. Mr. President, what we did was we put my amendment on top
16. of the committee amendment that's sponsored by Senator Rock.
17. That was technically incorrect. What we've got to do now is to
18. remove both amendments and put my amendment on.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Buzbee, are...

21. SENATOR BUZBEE:

22. All right. Just...just Senator Rock's amendment.
23. Amendment No. 2, I now move that we Table Amendment No. 2.
24. And Senator Rock is in agreement with this. I can't find him
25. on the Floor.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. The...Senator Buzbee is moving to reconsider the vote
28. by which Amendment No. 2 was adopted. All in favor will
29. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment is reconsidered. What
30. is your pleasure, now, Senator?

31. SENATOR BUZBEE:

32. I move to Table Amendment No. 2.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Buzbee moves to Table Amendment No. 2.
2. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
3. The amendment is Tabled. Senator Buzbee.
4. SENATOR BUZBEE:
5. 3rd reading.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. 3rd reading. House Bill 3403, Senator Demuzio.
8. House Bill 3417, Senator Egan. Does that gesture mean negative?
9. Okay. House Bill 3425, Senator Glass. Senator Glass is
10. recognized for a presentation. Senator Glass.
11. SENATOR GLASS:
12. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen. I appear
13. before you to make a presentation of awards to certain Senators
14. who were successful in the Third Annual Legislators Tennis
15. Tournament, sponsored by the Southwestern Illinois Industrial
16. Association. We're fortunate that we have, in this Body, some
17. talented tennis players and certain of them are unlikely
18. partners, but this year, if you can believe it, Senator Bob
19. McCarthy and Senator John Nimrod joined together in a...in a team
20. and were successful in winning fourth place in this tournament,
21. so at this time we would like to honor them by presenting
22. appropriate plaques for this fourth place team to Senator
23. Bob McCarthy and Senator John Nimrod.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Just this question, how many teams participated?
26. SENATOR GLASS:
27. Well, Senator, there were so many teams entered in this I
28. can't even remember the number.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Senator Vadalabene.
31. SENATOR VADALABENE:
32. Yes, on a point of personal privilege.
33. PRESIDENT:

1. They say you're a loser, but you're entitled to speak,
2. Senator.

3. SENATOR VADALABENE:

4. When this tournament started that night, I was Senator
5. McCarthy's partner.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. We can read a lot into that, Senator. Substitute sponsor,
8. right? Senator Glass.

9. SENATOR GLASS:

10. Well, thank you, Mr. President. And to continue, there
11. were two other Senators that were successful in bestowing glory
12. upon themselves and the Senate and I think prominent of those
13. two is Senator Bob Mitchler. Senator Mitchler, for the first time,
14. entered this tournament and practically single handedly won
15. a second place trophy for his team. He displayed great tennis
16. ability for a man of his years and in physical condition and he
17. was undoubtedly the highlight of the tournament and so I think
18. it's appropriate at this time that we present to Senator Bob
19. Mitchler the second place trophy along with his partner who did
20. assist in a minor way, Senator Harber Hall.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Leave Senator Harber Hall and Senator Regner out of this
23. presentation. Senator Mitchler.

24. SENATOR MITCHLER:

25. Mr. President, members of the Body. This is a distinct
26. honor and I want to add a little bit more for my partner in the
27. tennis tournament, Senator Harber Hall. He's a terrific tennis
28. player, believe me, as far as writing resolutions, he doesn't
29. know a damn thing about that, but as a tennis player, he's the
30. greatest. Thank you.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Harber Hall.

33. SENATOR HALL:

1. In accepting this lovely plaque, Senator Glass, I think
2. I should bring to the attention of the Body that the only reason
3. you aren't receiving this or first place plaque is because you've
4. turned professional on us and you didn't want to enter into
5. an amateur tournament in your new professional status, but thank
6. you very much.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Ozinga.

9. SENATOR OZINGA:

10. Watching the hilarity here in the Senate, I would like
11. to make a presentation here to the Body by an introduction. As...

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Ozinga.

14. SENATOR OZINGA:

15. As you saw just a few minutes ago, some of our legislators
16. are highly influenced by certain people and sitting in the
17. President's Gallery right now is David and Linda Wilson who is the
18. daughter of Senator Latherow and Jennifer and Beth Wilson, his
19. grandchildren. Now, you know why the Senator is influenced by
20. his voice and the children have tried out his seat so from here
21. on out, your're going to get good votes from the...Senator Latherow.
22. And along with them is, I hesitate to say, but the one that you've
23. all heard Senator Latherow eulogize in the last month, his son
24. Jerry Latherow, the new perspective lawyer. Would they stand and
25. be recognized...

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Would they please stand and be recognized...

28. SENATOR OZINGA:

29. ...along with his wife.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. ...by the Senate. Senator Nudleman is recognized.

32. SENATOR NUDLEMAN:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. I am informed by...that by

1. inadvertence House Bill 1080 was not referred to Rules pursuant
2. to our rules. I would therefore, move you, Mr. President, that
3. House Bill 1080 be re-referred to Rules.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Nudelman moves that House Bill 1080 be re-referred
6. to Rules. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
7. it. It is re-referred to Rules. Senator Nudelman.

8. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. This time I would move
10. you, Mr. President, that House Bill 1080 be discharged from
11. Rules and be replaced on the order of 3rd reading.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it. The
14. Rules Committee is discharged and the bill is now on the order
15. of 3rd reading. House Bills on 3rd reading. Pardon me, not...
16. Senator Buzbee, we've had intervening business. We can get back
17. to House Bill 3411. Senator Buzbee.

18. SECRETARY:

19. House Bill 3411.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 3rd reading of the bill.

22. SENATOR BUZBEE:

23. This is the appropriation for the Department of Local
24. Government Affairs for the FY '77 year and I would ask for a
25. favorable roll call.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Any further discussion? Question is shall House Bill
28. 3410 pass? No, it's 3411. 3411. House Bill 3411 pass. Those
29. in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open.
30. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question
31. the Ayes are 51, the Nays are 2 with none Voting Present. House
32. Bill 3411 having received a constitutional majority, is declared
33. passed. House Bill 1080 on the same order. Senator Nudelman.

1. SENATOR NUDLEMAN:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. I'm prepared to answer any
3. further questions and I ask...seek a favorable roll call. I would
4. allay Senator Schaffer's fears. This will not increase the cost
5. of insurance to anyone. It will create a broader option coverage
6. to all who...who wish it and it would create a situation where
7. more people could get proper treatment and know that their
8. bills would be paid by their insurance coverage if they were
9. so covered.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Just to make sure, read it again, please.

12. SECRETARY:

13. House Bill 1080.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 3rd reading of the bill.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. The question is, shall House Bill 1080 pass? Those in favor
18. will vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.
19. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question
20. the Ayes are 44, the Nays are 7 with 3 Voting Present. House
21. Bill 1080 having received a constitutional majority, is declared
22. passed. For what purpose does Senator Harber Hall arise?

23. SENATOR HALL:

24. On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President. I'd like to...

25. PRESIDENT:

26. State your point.

27. SENATOR HALL:

28. ...I would like to introduce to the Body Mrs. Norma
29. Hall Shapiro and her three lovely children who are sitting in the
30. President's Gallery. Over the years, I've gotten to know these
31. young people especially, very well. I'd like to have them stand
32. and be recognized by everybody.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Do they bear some relationship to one of our members?

2. SENATOR HALL:

3. Yes, they are the marvelous family of David Shapiro,
4. our colleague over here.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Would they please stand and be recognized by the Senate.

7. And while we're on this order of business, I'm sure it was

8. a inadvertence, Senator Ozinga thought probably he mentioned it,

9. but Mrs. Latherow is also there, would she please stand and be

10. recognized. Senator Buzbee.

11. SENATOR BUZBEE:

12. Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege. In the

13. President's Gallery to your left, Mr. President, to our right,

14. I'm going to learn this someday.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Well, it's a matter of direction. On the President's

17. Gallery on the east side or the west side or the center.

18. SENATOR BUZBEE:

19. It's the President's Gallery on the north.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Fine.

22. SENATOR BUZBEE:

23. Mr. President. Mrs. Laurie Rubemeyer and a group who is

24. the wife of the Superintendent of the Freeburg High School and a

25. group from Freeburg High School. Her husband, Roger, who is in

26. my district now, was a fraternity brother of mine in college

27. and I'd like for them to stand and be recognized by the State Senate.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Will they please stand and be recognized by the Senate.

30. Senator Demuzio. We were on House Bills, 2nd reading. We just

31. handled 3389 for Senator Knuppel and now we call 3403, are you

32. interested in that one?

33. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

34. Senate Bill 3403.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. No, House Bill 3403, page five of your Calendar.
3. You desire to move the bill? Read the bill.
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 3403.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
8. offers three amendments.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Senator Demuzio. Senator Rock.
11. SENATOR ROCK:
12. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen
13. of the Senate. When the Department of Conservation Appropriation
14. request was in the Appropriations Committee, three amendments
15. were...were offered and adopted.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Senator Rock on Amendment No. 1.
18. SENATOR ROCK:
19. On No. 1 as I recall, was the large cut in the operational
20. section of the bill. It cuts some six hundred and sixty thousand
21. dollars. Additionally, it transferred a lump sum from the Game
22. and Fish Fund of six hundred thousand dollars over into other
23. commodities, line item to replace General Revenue requests.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Any further discussion on...
26. SENATOR ROCK:
27. I would move the adoption...
28. PRESIDENT:
29. ...the amendment. Senator Rock moves the adoption of
30. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3403. All in favor will say Aye.
31. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
32. Any further amendments?
33. SECRETARY:

1. Amendment No. 2, Committee Amendment.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Rock, Amendment No. 2.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
6. Senate. Amendment No. 2 incorporates within the purview of the
7. bill, two improvements payable out of the Capital Development
8. Bond Fund. As you will recall, in...in...we did, in fact,
9. in 1936, cut out all their requests. These two were put
10. back in at the request of the...the Department because of the
11. absolute necessity of proceeding immediately and I would move
12. the adoption of Amendment No. 2. The total amount is two hundred
13. and ten thousand dollars. I would move the adoption of Amendment
14. No. 2.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Any further discussion? Senator Rock moves the adoption
17. of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3403. All in favor say Aye.
18. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted.
19. Any further amendments?

20. SECRETARY:

21. Amendment No. 3...Committee Amendment No. 3.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Rock.

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
26. Senate. Committee Amendment No. 3, in fact, deletes seven
27. specific projects in the total amount of about two...two million
28. dollars worth of specific projects in accord with the policy
29. which we established by...in 1936. I would move the adoption
30. of Amendment No. 3.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Any discussion? Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment
33. No. 3 on House Bill 3403. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.

1. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?
2. Any further amendments? Any amendments from the Floor?
3. SECRETARY:
4. Amendment No. 4 by Senator Demuzio.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Senator Demuzio.
7. SENATOR DEMUZIO:
8. Well, No....Amendment No. 4 is the Partee Amendment and...
9. move for the adoption of the amendment.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. Senator Demuzio moves the adoption of Amendment No.4
12. to House Bill 3403. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment
13. No. 4 is adopted. Any further amendments?
14. SECRETARY:
15. Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Johns.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Senator Johns.
18. SENATOR JOHNS:
19. In the way of explanation of this amendment, this amendment
20. amends Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3403 with the following
21. changes: Restorations; under the Division of Land and Historic
22. Sites, a hundred and seventy thousand dollars is restored,
23. restores ninety thousand dollars in personal services, retirement
24. and social security, thirty-eight thousand nine hundred is the
25. Game and Fish Fund, fifty-one thousand one hundred in the Boating
26. Act Fund. Number two part of that restoration; restores
27. eighty thousand dollars in contractual services, under the Game
28. Fish Fund, another element of that particular amendment,
29. Division of Administrative Services, restores twelve thousand
30. four hundred dollars in contractual services under the Boating
31. Act Fund, Fish Division, restores sixteen thousand dollars in
32. commodities. Okay. Technical adjustment, under this amendment,
33. under the Law Enforcement Division, reduces the Retirement and

1. General Revenue Fund by three thousand eight hundred and increases
2. the Retirement Game and Fish Fund for the same amount, to put
3. the retirement in line with the personal services appropriations,
4. a reduction. It reduces the permanent improvements section by
5. three hundred and fourteen thousand dollars, Land and Water
6. Recreation Fund, total restorations, a hundred and ninety-eight thousand
7. four hundred, total reductions, three hundred and fourteen
8. thousand, net change, hundred and fifteen thousand. I move
9. the adoption of this amendment.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Any further discussion? Senator Demuzio. Senator Rock.
12. Senator Johns moves the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to House
13. Bill 3403. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
14. it. Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Any further amendments?
15. 3rd reading. House Bill 3417, Senator Egan. I know you would
16. like to hold onto these but we...we're going to get to the end
17. of here one day. Senate Bill 3425, Senator Glass. Read the
18. bill.

19. SECRETARY:

20. House Bill...House Bill 3425.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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1. PRESIDENT:
2. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House
3. Bill 3475, Senator Smith. Read the bill.
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 3475.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
8. offers two amendments.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Who is offering the amendments? Senator Smith.
11. SENATOR SMITH:
12. The committee amendments?
13. PRESIDENT:
14. On the question first of Amendment No. 1, Senator
15. Smith moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Any discussion?
16. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 1 is
17. adopted. Senator Smith now moves the adoption of Amendment
18. No. 2 to House Bill 3475. Any discussion? All in favor will
19. say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any
20. further amendments? Any amendments from the Floor?
21. SECRETARY:
22. Senator...
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Just a moment. One minute.
25. SECRETARY:
26. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Smith.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Amendment No. 3, Senator Smith.
29. SENATOR SMITH:
30. I think the Secretary has it.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. He's just read it. Senator Smith.
33. SENATOR SMITH:

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1. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is, of
2. course, the appropriation on Public Aid. The particular
3. amendment is occasioned by reason of the fact that for
4. some reason in the House, they saw fit to strike a given
5. amount from this bill, and I know that the membership of
6. the Senate, those that are informed on such matters, and you
7. all are, this amendment seeks to put back...

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Now, may we have some order. If..if there is a need
10. for conferences, please take them from the Floor so that
11. we may determine what is transpiring here. Senator Smith.

12. SENATOR SMITH:

13. This bill seeks to restore five hundred and thirty-two
14. thousand four hundred dollars of the six hundred and thirty-two thousand
15. four hundred that was stricken by the amendment over in the House.
16. Now, I'm sure that members on this side and I'm certain
17. members on that side, Senator Moore...is this thing working?
18. Senator Moore, Senator Regner and others. They know as well
19. as I that that was an error on the part of the House in striking
20. those funds from the appropriation. I, therefore, move
21. the adoption...what is the number of this amendment, may I...

22. PRESIDENT:

23. No. 3, Amendment No. 3.

24. SENATOR SMITH:

25. No. 3...

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Smith moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3.
28. Senator Don Moore. Senator Regner is recognized.

29. SENATOR REGNER:

30. Yes, Mr. President and...and Senator Smith and the rest of
31. the members, I am in total agreement with this amount of money
32. going back in. In fact, I have an amendment somewhere up on
33. the desk up there to do this...this thing myself. However, this

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1. amendment, Senator Smith, puts it back in a lump sum
2. on contractual and it...what it really should be is a
3. line item for Medical Management Information System of
4. three hundred and two thousand for Title 4-D for the Child
5. Support Enforcement, and the amendment that I have
6. up there is prepared properly. I'm in complete agreement with
7. the total and with the intent. However, this...this amendment,
8. I think, is wrong.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Any further discussion? Senator Don Moore.

11. SENATOR MOORE:

12. Thank you, Mr. President. I am in complete agreement
13. with the restoration of this money. Whether it should go into
14. a lump sum in the contractual or be a line item matter,
15. I am not too sure. I would probably prefer, Senator Smith,
16. to see it as a line item matter to make sure that the money is
17. used for the continuation of the MMIS program. I know,
18. ..you could probably discuss that with your staff and see
19. what their feelings are on it.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any further discussion? Senator Smith.

22. SENATOR SMITH:

23. A financial expert from the Department itself tells me
24. that the amendment is all right. In fact, he says either of the
25. two would suffice in the interest of harmony, Senator Regner.
26. I'm going to suggest that we strike my amendment. I'm relying
27. altogether upon those who are experts in this field and it's
28. a vast field, but I hope there will be no comeback. I will accept
29. your amendment, though our expert here tells me that either of the
30. two is sufficient. Does that...does that satisfy you, Senator?
31. Then, I'll continue with my amendment. I move the adoption
32. of the amendment.

33. PRESIDENT:

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1. Senator Smith moves the adoption of...pardon...Senator
2. Don Moore.
3. SENATOR MOORE:
4. Yes, Mr. President. There are two amendments that...
5. one Senator Smith has, the other Senator Regner has. Senator
6. Smith desires to withdraw his amendment, and then proceed on
7. with his other amendments and then when Regner's Amendment
8. comes on, it will accomplish what this one is doing now.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Senator Smith.
11. SENATOR SMITH:
12. Have no objection whatever to that. He tells me that...
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Take it...amendment is withdrawn.
15. SENATOR SMITH:
16. ...he...
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Take it out of the record. Any further amendments?
19. SENATOR SMITH:
20. I have another...
21. SECRETARY:
22. Amendment...Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Rock.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Senator,...now, just a moment. This is the next amendment.
25. Which of you is going to handle it? Senator Smith. You...Senator
26. Smith is recognized, and just relax, Senator.
27. SENATOR SMITH:
28. Now, I understand that the Department has sent over
29. another amendment. I haven't had a chance to read it. I want at
30. least that courtesy. I have an amendment here that the Department
31. gave me, each of the two they gave me, as a matter-of-fact.
32. Did you strike the other amendment?
33. PRESIDENT:

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1. The other one has been withdrawn.

2. SENATOR SMITH:

3. All right. All right. Now, here is another amendment
4. given me by the Department. What does it do? It is a
5. restoration of funds. Worked on this personally and I would
6. explain it different to what the Department does, but they
7. are the experts. This amendment inserts the sum of seven
8. million five hundred and thirty-five thousand seven hundred
9. dollars, striking that and inserting in lieu thereof, eight
10. million sixty-seven thousand one hundred dollars. That's
11. an increase of some five hundred and thirty-two thousand
12. dollars, Mr. Chairman, and it is the contention of the Department
13. that all will go down in wreck and ruin if this amendment
14. is not adopted.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Well, one of the problems that we have, Senator, is that
17. the...there is no copy of that amendment on the Secretary's
18. Desk. I think, probably, it may be indicated...

19. SENATOR SMITH:

20. No, no. It's here.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Well, we don't have one on the Secretary's Desk.

23. SENATOR SMITH:

24. We can't...nothing down here.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. That is essential.

27. SENATOR SMITH:

28. I don't like to be fooled with like this, hell. Here...here...
29. here...here is the amendment. Did you have this, Senator Regner
30. and Senator Moore? Did you have...did you have it? Give one
31. to him, and certainly give Senator...over there. This is
32. childish. _____. I don't like such _____ business.

33. PRESIDENT:

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1. Does the Secretary now have the amendment? Fine.
2. Now, we can deal with it, Senator. It's in the possession
3. of the Secretary. Senator Smith moves the adoption of
4. Amendment No. 3. Any further discussion? All in favor
5. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3
6. is adopted. Any further amendments?
7. SECRETARY:
8. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Regner.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Senator Regner.
11. SENATOR REGNER:
12. Was...is this the one that we just withdrew? No, wait a minute.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. This...
15. SENATOR REGNER:
16. I've got...I've got an explanation of it and the explanation
17. is different from the amendment.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. That figures. Senator Don Moore.
20. SENATOR MOORE:
21. Yes, I...I agree with...with Senator Regner. The first
22. amendment that Senator Smith had that he...that was withdrawn,
23. is now Amendment No. 3, which we have just adopted that
24. we decided we would not adopt and we would go with Senator
25. Regner's Amendment.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. So you're moving...
28. SENATOR MOORE:
29. ...so having voted on the prevailing side, I'd move to
30. reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 3 was adopted.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. You heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed
33. Nay. The motion carries and Amendment No. 3 is reconsidered.

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1. Senator Moore...Don Moore, now moves to Table Amendment
2. No. 3. Further amendments? Oh, Senator Moore moves
3. to Table Amendment No. 3. All in favor say Aye. Opposed
4. Nay. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is Tabled. Senator
5. Don Moore.

6. SENATOR MOORE:
7. Now, Mr. President, if we could go to Senator Regner's
8. Amendment next, I think we will be on the track.

9. PRESIDENT:
10. All right. That's Amendment No....

11. SECRETARY:
12. Amendment No. 4, offered by Senator Regner.

13. PRESIDENT:
14. Senator Regner.

15. SENATOR REGNER:
16. Mr. Secretary, is this the one that reads, "on page two
17. by inserting between lines twelve and thirteen the following",
18. and then it's got two figures, 302 and 23...

19. SECRETARY:
20. Go...go with that.

21. SENATOR REGNER:
22. Okay. Mr. President and members of the Senate,
23. as I explained before, this is probably a revelation to everyone
24. that I am offering an amendment to put money back into a
25. budget that I am. It's a total of five hundred and thirty-two
26. thousand dollars and we're convinced that it will save much
27. more than that in the services by the Department. I move
28. the adoption of Amendment No. 4.

29. PRESIDENT:
30. Senator Regner moves the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to
31. House Bill 3475. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The
32. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Hopes brings
33. eternal. Any further amendments?

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1. SECRETARY:

2. Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Regner.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Regner.

5. SENATOR REGNER:

6. This one is much more in line with what I've been
7. offering so far this year. It's a reduction of a hundred and
8. thirty-one thousand seven...four hundred and seventy-six
9. dollars in the central level of the office in Springfield
10. and five hundred and twenty-nine thousand twenty dollars
11. in Social Service Administration. In line with what we've
12. been doing in many other departments eliminating new job
13. requests, this is exactly what this amendment does. It's twelve
14. people at the central level which would be phased in over the year
15. in '76 Social Service Administration. These are all new positions
16. and I move the adoption of Amendment No. 5.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any further discussion? Senator Don Moore.

19. SENATOR MOORE:

20. I hate to disagree with Senator Regner on amendments of this
21. type because I have supported him in the past, but I think when
22. we consider, Mr. President, that the Appropriations Committee
23. in the House and the Senate concurred in eliminated some one
24. thousand one hundred requests for new positions and I believe
25. that the modest request for twelve in Central Services in
26. '56, particularly in the field of Social Services is not
27. unreasonable for the Department to have. I would, therefore,
28. oppose the adoption of this amendment.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Any further discussion? Senator Regner moves the adoption
31. of Amendment No. 5 to House Bill 3475. Senator Smith.

32. Would you get to the mike, Senator, please?

33. SENATOR SMITH:

34. I don't know whether I'm fighting this or not. May I ask my

1. expert here? What are we doing with the reference to this?
2. I...I am as much embarrassed as is this Senate. We've had
3. these amendments for the past several days. Three different ones
4. from the Department have worked on it, and if they have explained
5. anything to me, they have explained it to you. Late as last
6. night I was trying to find out where do we stand, it's now daylight
7. and soon be night again and this is rather embarrassing to me.
8. I have one word here, says, oppose. So, Mr. President, without
9. any cause or reason on my part other than the fact that I've
10. been handed a note which says, oppose, I'm in opposition
11. and I oppose the Senator's amendment.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Rock.

14. SENATOR ROCK:

15. Yes, I rise in support of Senator Smith and in opposition
16. to this amendment. This is one, as I recall, that we did, in fact,
17. consider in the committee. It's a six hundred and sixty thousand
18. dollar reduction. We rejected it in committee and it should be
19. rejected out of hand right here and I would urge opposition
20. to Amendment No. 5.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to House
23. Bill 3475. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed will vote No.
24. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
25. On this question the Ayes are 20, the Nays are 28, with none
26. Voting Present. Amendment No. 5 fails. Any further amendments?

27. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

28. Amendment No. 6 offered by Senator Bell.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Bell.

31. SENATOR BELL:

32. Thank you, Mr. President. I believe this is the one, Mr.
33. Secretary, that increases...increases the appropriation to the
34. age, blind and disabled by a million nine hundred and sixty thousand.

1. Is that right?

2. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

3. This amendment deletes five million four hundred thousand
4. and inserts in lieu thereof, two million.

5. SENATOR BELL:

6. Okay. Okay. Thank you. This is the Adult Basic
7. Education under the School Code. This appropriation enables
8. the Department of Public Aid to reimburse the Office of Education
9. for Basic Adult Education cost. The rate charged DPA by IOE
10. for these services are questionable and the subject of some
11. controversy between the respective agencies. DPA
12. requested funding for this program at two million dollars but
13. this amount was increased by House Amendment No. 19 to 5.4
14. million. There is no need to fund this item above the two
15. million. If DPA will not spend more than that amount, and
16. Director Trainor has indicated that he will not, I would move
17. for the adoption of this amendment. Now, this Amendment No.
18. 6?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. It is No. 6. Senator Davidson.

21. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

22. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I'd like to
23. speak in opposition to this amendment. I don't know how many
24. of you have Adult Education Program in your area, ran through
25. your school districts as such as we do here, but it's one of the
26. most rewarding dollar return, dollar spent programs we have. This
27. is the adult...educated adults who are unable to either read or
28. write or improve their skill so they can get a better job, better
29. employment, so they can get themselves off the Public Aid route.
30. I've had more mail on this item to maintain this at this level
31. to continue adult education, of any one thing other than a couple
32. things that we don't want to discuss at this time. But, I urge
33. you to defeat this motion.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Don Moore.

3. SENATOR MOORE:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. I also rise in opposition to this
5. particular amendment. Under the existing law with the Department
6. of Public Aid being the single state administering agent for
7. Federal funds for HEW, this money is in our budget. It shouldn't
8. be in our budget. It should be in the Office of Education. But,
9. under the existing law as it stands, we're the intermediary
10. we're the ones that have it added on to our line items and
11. to the total amount of the Public Aid budget that we have nothing
12. to do with whatsoever. It is a good program. I would advocate
13. that legislation be introduced next Session to take it out
14. of the Department of Public Aid and put it in Education where it
15. properly be and in that case, our appropriation would be
16. reduced by some three and a half to five million dollars, I believe.
17. But, under the circumstances, I would be opposed to the bill...
18. or to the amendment.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Any further discussion? Senator Smith.

21. SENATOR SMITH:

22. ...in advocacy of the English language. Apparently
23. I don't. Senator, are you for or against this amendment?

24. PRESIDENT:

25. No, he said he's against it. Senator Smith.

26. SENATOR SMITH:

27. This is another peculiar predicament that I find myself
28. maneuvered into. They...Senator Bell just recited the fact that
29. the Director tells him that he would be satisfied with his attempt
30. to strike and perhaps a successful attempt. Is anybody
31. in the State of Illinois that ought to know the necessity of the
32. absolute need for the continuation of the funds, I would have
33. assumed it would be the Director. Whatever you do, I will...be
34. all right with me, but, I, personally oppose the striking of this

1. considerable sum from the appropriation.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Bell moves the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to
4. House Bill...Senator Bell desires to close the debate.

5. SENATOR BELL:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Smith, as I understand
7. it, this is the amount, this two million dollars basic amount
8. which we're trying to move it back to, is the amount that
9. Mr. Trainor has...has said that he'll spend. And as such,
10. I don't really think that we should appropriate more money
11. than what the head of the Department of Public Aid is asking
12. for. That's all that this amendment does.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Bell moves the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to
15. House Bill 3475. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed will vote
16. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the
17. record. On this question the Ayes are 10, the Nays are 41
18. with none Voting Present. Amendment No. 6 fails. Any further
19. amendments?

20. SECRETARY:

21. Amendment No. 7 offered by Senator Bell.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Bell.

24. SENATOR BELL:

25. Could I have a description of the amendment, Mr. Secretary,
26. that you have before you?

27. SECRETARY:

28. "Amend the House Bill 3475 on page four, line twenty-
29. three by deleting thirty-five million six hundred eleven thousand
30. five hundred dollars and inserting in lieu thereof thirty-seven
31. thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars...five hundred and
32. seventy-one thousand five hundred dollars."

33. SENATOR BELL:

34. Could we...

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Senator Bell.
3. SENATOR BELL:
4. Could we hold just a second till I find a copy of the
5. amendment here?
6. PRESIDENT:
7. Of course, Senator. Senator Bell.
8. SENATOR BELL:
9. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. This is the...the aid
10. to the aged, blind and disabled. Now, we're seeking here to
11. increase the fiscal year '77 request of thirty-five million
12. six hundred and eleven thousand five hundred for the approximately
13. forty-seven thousand cases in this program, appears to be
14. underfunded by approximately two million dollars. This is
15. due to two factors. Number one, an initial underfunding of ap-
16. proximately a million three hundred thousand and secondly, the
17. decision to grant a twenty-five dollar a month pass through
18. for all SSI recipients beginning July 1st, costing six hundred and
19. sixty thousand a year. The fiscal year '77 request of seven
20. hundred and sixty-one million seven hundred and fourteen thousand
21. ...no, okay, that's it. I move for the adoption of Amendment
22. No. 7.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Any further discussion? Senator Rock.
25. SENATOR ROCK:
26. Question of the sponsor, if he'll yield.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. He indicates he'll yield.
29. SENATOR ROCK:
30. ...when you're proposing an increase in this line item,
31. do you propose a concomitant or subsequent decrease in some other
32. part of this budget?
33. PRESIDENT:
34. Senator Bell.

1. SENATOR BELL:
2. Senator Rock, this...there's just part...this is only one
3. of several other amendments that'll address itself to this
4. situation.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Senator Rock.
7. SENATOR ROCK:
8. No, I'm afraid you didn't answer my question. I...I'm...I'm
9. aware that there are further amendments coming. My question, however,
10. is if Amendment No. 7 is adopted, which adds 1. some
11. million dollars to this program, do you subsequently intend
12. to offer an amendment to make up or recoup that amount of money
13. so that the net effect is...is a transfer from one line item
14. to another?
15. PRESIDENT:
16. Senator Bell.
17. SENATOR BELL:
18. Yes.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. Senator Don Moore. Have you finished, Senator Rock?
21. SENATOR ROCK:
22. Well, ...
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Senator Rock.
25. SENATOR ROCK:
26. Subject to the will of the sponsor, it seems to me that this
27. ought to be...probably ought to be defeated. I don't know where
28. he...where he intends to make up this money or where...where it's
29. coming from and he's apparently a little reluctant to tell us.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Senator Smith.
32. SENATOR SMITH:
33. If I may suggest, I move that the Senator's amendment be Tabled.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The motion is to Table Senate Amendment No. 7 to House
3. Bill 3475. All in favor of Tabling that amendment will vote
4. Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
5. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes
6. are 31, the Noes...Nays are 12. Amendment No. 7 is Tabled.
7. Any further amendments?

8. SECRETARY:

9. Amendment No. 8, offered by Senator Bell.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Bell.

12. SENATOR BELL:

13. Okay, I'm going to have to ask the Secretary which amendment
14. he has before him.

15. SECRETARY:

16. This is the twenty-nine million dollar cut.

17. SENATOR BELL:

18. Okay, thank you. Now, this is the aid to families with
19. dependent children amendment. A fiscal year '77 request of
20. seven hundred and sixty-one million seven hundred and fourteen
21. thousand eight hundred for this program appears to be at least
22. 29.5 million too high. Now, two factors have emerged which would
23. permit this reduction of 29.5 million. First, the DPA request
24. for this program was based on a beginning ADC caseload of two
25. hundred and thirty thousand one hundred and seventy-eight, which
26. would gradually decrease through the year to an ending caseload
27. of two hundred and twenty-eight thousand. However, with large
28. reductions in the ADC caseload in recent months, a reduction
29. of our twenty-six hundred cases in April and May alone, it
30. now appears that the beginning ADC caseload will be approximately
31. two hundred and twenty-five thousand three hundred dollars.
32. I ask for adoption of Amendment No. 8.

33. PRESIDENT:

34. Senator Smith.

1. SENATOR SMITH:
2. Mr. President, I see, now, why Senator Bell did not
3. want to answer the question that Senator Rock put to him. And that's
4. why I suggested the feasibility of Tabling the other amendment.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Senator Smith moves to Table Amendment...
7. SENATOR SMITH:
8. I move that...
9. PRESIDENT:
10. ...No. 8 to House Bill 3475. Those in favor of Tabling
11. that amendment will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is
12. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
13. question the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 16 with none Voting
14. Present. Amendment No. 8 is Tabled. Any further amendments?
15. SECRETARY;
16. Amendment No. 9, offered by Senator Bell.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Senator Bell.
19. SENATOR BELL:
20. Mr. Secretary...
21. SECRETARY:
22. On page...on page four line twenty-seven by deleting
23. "one hundred and three million nine hundred and eleven thousand
24. five hundred and inserting in lieu thereof, one hundred and one
25. million ninety-two thousand five hundred."
26. PRESIDENT:
27. Senator Bell.
28. SENATOR BELL:
29. Okay, this is the general assistance. A recent redetermination
30. effort by the DPA in the City of Chicago resulted in a large
31. reduction in the GA caseload. Continued...redetermination
32. efforts and an improved economy will hopefully result in
33. further reductions in the program. However, rather than challenge

1. the Department's caseload projections in this particular
2. program, the monthly payment rate should be examined. DPA
3. based their GA requests for fiscal year '77 on an average
4. monthly payment of a hundred and sixty-six dollars forty-three
5. cents. The current monthly general assistance rate is a hundred
6. and fifty-four dollars and forty-six cents and the average
7. for the fiscal year '76 is a hundred and sixty-one dollars and
8. seventy-two cents. Figuring the monthly rate of hundred and
9. sixty-two dollars would result in a decrease of two million
10. eight hundred and nineteen thousand for this program.

11. I would ask for the adoption of Amendment No. 9.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Rock.

14. SENATOR ROCK:

15. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
16. Senate. I will, with Senator Smith's deference, be brief.
17. This Amendment No. 9 proposes a 2.9 million dollar decrease
18. in the general assistance line item. I would move that Amendment
19. No. 9 lie upon the Table.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Rock moves to Table Amendment No. 9 to House
22. Bill 3475. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The
23. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
24. On that question the Ayes are 33, the Nays are 18 with none
25. Voting Present. Amendment No. 9 to House Bill 3475 is Tabled.
26. Any further amendments?

27. SECRETARY:

28. Amendment No. 10, offered by Senator Bell.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Bell.

31. SENATOR BELL:

32. Mr. Secretary, is this, "on page five line twenty-five,
33. by deleting a hundred and ninety-four million...

1. SECRETARY:
2. Yes.
3. SENATOR BELL:
4. ...six hundred and six?"
5. SECRETARY:
6. Yes.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Senator Bell.
9. SENATOR BELL:
10. Okay.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Senator Bell is recognized.
13. SENATOR BELL:
14. Yeah. Just a second, Mr. President. Okay, on Amendment
15. No. 10, here, eliminates some of the optional services in the
16. Medical Assistance Program and increases the appropriation for
17. the General Medical Services, that is hospital care, which is
18. underfunded. It, let's see here...total reductions that would be
19. involved here, is thirty-two million five hundred and fifteen
20. thousand ninety-five dollars, but it comes back from appropriation
21. from the General Medical Services Hospital Care of thirty-two
22. million five hundred and fifteen thousand dollars from...from
23. the General Medical Services Hospital Care. So, our net change
24. results in zero. This offsets the seventy million dollar
25. deficiency from the Hospital Care. Huh? Anyway, it's a start.
26. Yeah.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Senator Rock.
29. SENATOR ROCK:
30. Thank you. I will yield to Senator Smith. I am in opposition
31. to Amendment No. 10. It's pretty obvious by the attempted
32. explanation that this amendment isn't, frankly, not very well
33. thought out. Some of the items in here, I think, probably should be

1. under discussion, I'm...I'm informed are under discussion by the
2. Legislative Advisory Committee on Public Aid, and I think
3. until they work it out, I would move that Amendment No. 10
4. lie upon the Table.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Rock moves that Amendment No. 10 to House Bill
7. 3475 be Tabled. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote
8. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the
9. record. On this question the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 17
10. with none Voting Present. Amendment No. 10 is Tabled.
11. In the south gallery are three ladies from the 26th district,
12. Mrs. Lois Edwards, Mrs. Jan Rolan, and Mrs. Delores Wood.
13. That's the district I represent. I'd ask them to please stand and
14. be recognized by the Senate. Any further amendments?

15. SECRETARY:

16. Amendment No. 11, offered by Senator Bell.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Bell.

19. SENATOR BELL:

20. Okay, thank you, Mr. President. This is the last, as far
21. as I know, the reduction amendments to the Public Aid Bill.
22. This is the House Amendment No. 7 seeking to be reestablished
23. here. It was...it's in reference to a hundred and thirty-six
24. million dollar reduction. Now, if you didn't like the other
25. amendments, you ought to like this one because it actually
26. has no effect in what we get from the Federal government. They
27. don't mandate these particular programs and if you want to have
28. an opportunity to effect the financial condition of the State
29. of Illinois, then this amendment will do it. It's a hundred and
30. thirty-six million dollars, reduction in the Medical Assistance
31. Program. Addresses itself to prescribe drugs, eighty-one million,
32. dental care, twenty-one...or twenty-seven million eight hundred
33. thousand, dispense drugs, a million four, all other practitioners,
34. fourteen million, all other services, almost twelve million, that's

1. a total reduction, a hundred and thirty-six million five hundred
2. and twenty-eight thousand. Now, all of the above are optional
3. services, which are not mandated by HEW and with the State's
4. present precarious financial position, I don't think we can
5. any longer afford to spend a hundred and thirty-six million
6. dollars for optional services. This...this amendment
7. was adopted in committee and was...was defeated on the House
8. Floor by a 47 - 95 and 8 Voting Present. Now, this is today.
9. This occurred over in the House, I believe, it was last week
10. and I advise all of us to take a close look at Amendment No. 11
11. because it can have a profound effect for the State of Illinois
12. to be able to live within its means and help, if you will,
13. fully fund the school program. Where are you going to put the
14. money, into something that is not mandated from the Feds,
15. or into what our first obligation is, to our school program?
16. I would...I would ask for adoption of Amendment No. 11.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Palmer.

19. SENATOR PALMER:

20. Senator Bell asked that we should like this amendment.
21. To show and display my affection, I move to Table Amendment No. 11.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Palmer moves to Table Amendment No. 11 to House
24. Bill 3475. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting
25. is open. One moment, for what purpose does Senator Berning arise?

26. SENATOR BERNING:

27. Well, Mr. President, I had sought recognition and was hoping
28. that Senator Palmer might withhold his motion.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Will Senator Palmer hold his motion? Well, just a moment.
31. Technically,...technically, you can't, but we never cut off members
32. who have something to add. Would you just hold your motion for
33. a minute. Fine. Senator Berning.

1. SENATOR BERNING:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Palmer.

3. Mr. President and members of the Senate, in light of traumatic
4. and extensive news media revelations in the past few weeks,
5. wherein it has been established that there has been serious
6. transgressions by individuals and corporations providing health
7. care, medical treatments, medical supplies, again, the confidence
8. of our citizens, our taxpayers back home, has been seriously
9. shaken. If there is any one thing that distresses them, those
10. supporters, those constituents back home, it is what they consider
11. irresponsible treatment and handling of their tax dollars. If
12. this is a...an opportunity for us to effect a material reduction
13. in available tax dollars for questionable purposes, and in-
14. defensible outlays, I urge your serious consideration and "yes"
15. vote on this amendment.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Continue the roll call. Senator Palmer.

18. SENATOR PALMER:

19. I just wanted to say that I am sure that many of the Senators in
20. their good judgements are going to vote to Table this amendment, but,
21. that in no way, Senator Berning, means that they agree to the
22. abuses or consent to the abuses or condone it, but this is...
23. amendment is not the way to cure the ills and the abuses that
24. you speak about. I, again, renew my motion to Table Amendment
25. No. 11.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Continue with the roll call. Have all voted who wish?
28. Take the record. On this question the Ayes are 28, the Nays
29. are 22. Amendment No. 11 fails...Further amendments?
30. Senator Bell has requested verification of the roll call. Will
31. the members please be in their seats? You want the affirmative
32. or negative, Sir? Sir? The affirmative roll call has been
33. requested. Please read the affirmative roll.

1. SECRETARY:
2. The following voted in the affirmative: Brady, Bruce,
3. Buzbee, Carroll, D'Arco, Daley, Demuzio, Donnewald, Dougherty,
4. Egan, Kenneth Hall, Harris, Hynes, Johns, Joyce, Knuppel,
5. Kosinski, Lane, Don Moore, Morris, Netsch, Newhouse, Nudelman,
6. Palmer, Rock, Vadalabene, Welsh, and Mr. President.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Senator Bell.
9. SENATOR BELL:
10. Brady.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Senator Brady on the Floor? Remove him from the roll call.
13. SENATOR BELL:
14. Senator Johns.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. Is Senator Johns on the Floor? Remove him from the roll call.
17. On this question, the Ayes are 26, and the Nays are...what
18. were they, 20?
19. SECRETARY:
20. 22.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. 22. The roll call has been verified. Any further amendments?
23. SECRETARY:
24. Amendment No. 12, offered by Senator Don Moore.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Senator Don Moore.
27. SENATOR MOORE:
28. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment does not have any
29. fiscal impact. What it does, it takes the sum of seven million
30. one hundred and twelve dollars out of a specific line item and
31. sets it up in a...another specific line item. This amendment was
32. requested by the Comptroller of the State. He felt that there
33. was a possible legal problem that could come out unless this amount
34. of money was specifically earmarked. It has no fiscal impact one way

1. or the other. The same dollars are involved. I move its
2. adoption.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Moore...Don Moore moves the adoption...Senator
5. Smith.

6. SENATOR SMITH:

7. I want to say just a word in appreciation for the services
8. rendered by Senator Moore in this instance. This is, as he said,
9. the communication that came from the Comptroller and unless
10. he says it's attached, enacted into law, and be unable to pay out
11. any of the money, so of course, as lawmakers, we object to that
12. but for the moment, we are sitting here as ladies and gentlemen,
13. men and ladies and we are one thousand percent for this particular
14. amendment.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Don Moore moves the adoption of Amendment No. 12
17. to House Bill 3475. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed...
18. all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment
19. No. 12 is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading.
20. House Bill 3518, Senator Brady. House Bill 3556, Senator Knuppel.
21. Read the bill.

22. SECRETARY:

23. House Bill 3556.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 3629,
28. Senator Sommer. House Bill 3759, Senator Harris. Read the bill.

29. SECRETARY:

30. House Bill 3759.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

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

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House
2. Bill 3816, Senator Donnewald. House Bill 3819, Senator
3. Kosinski. Read the bill.
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 3819.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
8. offers three amendments.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Senator Hynes.
11. SENATOR HYNES:
12. Amendment No. 1 is the fifty percent amendment. I would
13. move its adoption.
14. PRESIDENT:
15. Senator Hynes moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
16. House Bill 3819. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes
17. have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Amendment No. 2.
18. Senator Hynes.
19. SENATOR HYNES:
20. Amendment...Amendment No. 2 is a reduction of some four
21. hundred and fifty thousand dollars made in the committee. We have,
22. since the committee action, had discussions with the agency and
23. we find that this cut is in error and I would move to Table
24. Amendment...Committee Amendment No. 2. Senator Kosinski will then
25. offer an amendment which will provide a reduction that we feel
26. is consistent with the needs of the agency. So I'd move to Table
27. Amendment No. 2.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Senator Hynes moves to Table Amendment No. 2 to House
30. Bill 3819. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
31. Amendment No. 2 is...is Tabled. Any further amendments?
32. SECRETARY:
33. Committee Amendment No. 3.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Hynes or Kosinski.

3. SENATOR HYNES:

4. Amendment No. 3 is a seven thousand dollar reduction
5. in travel and I would move its adoption.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Any discussion? Senator Buzbee.

8. SENATOR BUZBEE:

9. That is in travel, I believe, for the members of the board
10. itself, is it not?

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Hynes says yes.

13. SENATOR BUZBEE:

14. I have one other question. In the Kosinski Amendment
15. which is coming up, will there be any restoration of that...any
16. of that money, Senator Kosinski?

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Kosinski.

19. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

20. No.

21. SENATOR BUZBEE:

22. Well, I think that it's necessary then that I vigorously
23. oppose this amendment. In the...in the committee I did not bote
24. at all on this amendment because I was waiting to see what would be
25. the effect. Let me describe what...to you folks who live somewhere
26. other than Springfield or Chicago, let me describe what the effect
27. of this amendment would be. It would effectively cut out the
28. participation of people from your area as a member of the State
29. Board of Elections, as it will do a person from my area, if this
30. amendment is adopted. Because if the Chairman calls all the meetings
31. to be either Chicago or Springfield, that means that those people
32. who live in some other area, are going to have to pay their own
33. way to get to the board meetings. So, I think it...even though
34. it was not intended to be that way, it ends up to be unfair to those

1. people who live outside the metropolitan Chicago or the metropolitan
2. Springfield areas and I would oppose this amendment.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Knuppel.

5. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

6. Well, this sounds so strangely different coming from
7. my seatmate over here, because I think he was one of the parties
8. on the subcommittee that cut something like fifty thousand dollars
9. off the travel expenses of the Public Health Advisory Council and
10. it sounds so strange here that he would be objecting to having
11. this traveling expense cut off. That's all. I just like
12. to hear consistency from this Floor.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Any further discussion? Senator Hynes or Kosinski
15. may close the debate. Senator Kosinski.

16. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

17. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I have
18. Amendment No. 4...

19. PRESIDENT:

20. No, no...

21. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

22. Not yet?

23. PRESIDENT:

24. We're still on 3. Do you have anything further to say
25. on 3? All right. Senator Hynes move the adoption of Amendment
26. No. 3 to House Bill 3819. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed
27. Nay. Ayes have it. Amendment...roll call is requested.
28. Roll call will be given on the adoption of Amendment No.
29. 3 to House Bill 3819. All in favor of adopting...Senator Rock.

30. SENATOR ROCK:

31. Question of the Chair. Is this the amendment that cuts
32. half of the board travel?

33. PRESIDENT:

34. Seven thousand dollars is the figure given.

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Out of...out of the total of fourteen, that's my
3. question.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Hynes, could you give us...

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. So, I think in...to answer Senator Knuppel, there is
8. a certain element of consistency...we have not made any fifty
9. percent cut in any travel item at any time.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. The bills...the amendment shows a deletion of the figure
12. fifteen thousand six hundred and the insertion of seven thousand
13. eight hundred. The question is on the adoption of Amendment
14. No. 3. Senator Hynes has moved its adoption. Those in
15. favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting
16. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this
17. question the Ayes are 32, the Nays are 6. Amendment No. 3 is
18. adopted. Any further amendments?

19. SECRETARY:

20. No further committee amendments.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Any amendments from the Floor?

23. SECRETARY:

24. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Kosinski.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Kosinski.

27. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

28. Amendment No. 4 reads as follows: it amends on page one,
29. line twenty-eight by deleting twenty-five thousand and inserting
30. in lieu of, twenty thousand. On page two, line five by
31. deleting a hundred and twenty thousand and inserting in lieu of
32. a hundred thousand. And on page two line six by deleting
33. twenty-three thousand and inserting thereof, eighteen thousand and
34. on page two, line twenty-seven by deleting two hundred and seventy-

1. nine thousand eight hundred and inserting in lieu of
2. two hundred and fifty thousand. And by deleting Section 1-A
3. and inserting in lieu thereof, the following, Section 1-A:
4. No more than fifty percent of the appropriations made in Section
5. 1 shall be expended, obligated, or contracted from the date of this
6. Act becomes effective until the first day of January, 1977.
7. Provided further, that this limitation shall not apply to the
8. contractual services for the Administration and General
9. Council Division. The...the following explanation, the...the
10. reduction is as follows: Administration Division, the Electronic
11. Data Processing is five thousand dollars. The Elections Division
12. travel is twenty thousand dollars. Commodities, five thousand
13. dollars. The General Council Division Contractual Services,
14. minus twenty-nine thousand. A total of fifty-nine thousand
15. dollars. It adds the fifty percent limitation and excludes
16. contractual services for the Administration, General Council
17. Division. Mr. Chairman, rather, Mr. President, and members of the
18. Senate, I think that the Board of Elections can live with this.
19. They've done an outstanding job in cutting...originally,
20. twenty percent of their budget. The House had cut down
21. approximately eighty-four thousand dollars and we again, have
22. cut fifty-nine thousand dollars. This is up to the bone.
23. I can't see any meat left. And, Mr. President and members of
24. the Senate, I move the adoption of Amendment No. 4.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Any further discussion? Senator Kosinzki moves the adoption
27. of Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 3819. Those in favor will say Aye.
28. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Any further
29. amendments?

30. SECRETARY:

31. Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Buzbee.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Buzbee.

1. SENATOR BUZBEE:
2. Mr. President, is this the...
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Young man, don't sit on the arm of my chair, please.
5. SENATOR BUZBEE:
6. Is this...
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Senator Buzbee.
9. SENATOR BUZBEE:
10. I thought you were talking to me, Mr. President. Is this
11. the...
12. PRESIDENT:
13. It's...it's no, I wasn't talking to you, young man.
14. SENATOR BUZBEE:
15. Thank you. Is this the amendment that, on page two
16. line twenty-seven...
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Yes.
19. SENATOR BUZBEE:
20. Okay. This reduces the contractual services line item
21. within the General Council Division by seventy-seven thousand
22. dollars to make a total reduction for legal fees equal to one
23. hundred thousand dollars. There's two hundred and fifty thousand
24. dollars as I recall, in the line item for contractual legal
25. fees and we are cutting this with the adoption of this amendment,
26. would cut it back by one hundred thousand to leave a total
27. of one hundred and fifty for contractual legal fees.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Senator Rock.
30. SENATOR ROCK:
31. Thank you, Mr. President. We talked about this in
32. committee at some length. The board, of course, has no control
33. over when and by whom it is sued. It has been in litigation quite

1. often and I would expect in the coming few months with the
2. General Election coming up I'm sure the board will be sued
3. again. I move to lay Amendment No. 5 upon the Table.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Motion to Table by Senator Rock on Amendment No. 5 to
6. House Bill 3819. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
7. Roll call is requested. The question is on...yes, well, you see
8. I have peripheral vision. The question is on the adoption of...
9. of Amendment No. 5 to House Bill 3819. No, pardon me. It's
10. on the motion to Table Amendment No. 5 to House Bill 3819.
11. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The
12. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
13. For what purpose does Senator Buzbee arise? I'd like to
14. announce the roll call, first. On this question the Ayes
15. are 22, the Nays are 24, the motion to Table fails. Senator
16. Buzbee.

17. SENATOR BUZBEE:

18. I move the adoption of this amendment, Mr. President.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Buzbee moves...Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. ...requesting a roll call on a motion to adopt.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. The question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 5.
25. All in favor of adopting Amendment No. 5 will vote Aye.
26. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
27. wish? Take the record. On this question the Ayes are
28. 28, the Nays are 26. Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Any further
29. amendments?

30. SECRETARY:

31. Amendment No. 6 offered by Senator Buzbee.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Buzbee. Senator Buzbee.

1. SENATOR BUZBEE:

2. I couldn't hear myself think there for a second,
3. Mr. President, with that bell going on. Amendment No. 6 deletes
4. the entire appropriation of one hundred sixty-one thousand
5. three hundred seventy-two dollars for the Division of Special
6. Projects. The Division of Special Projects is no doubt,
7. performing a function that has been very helpful in the education
8. of...of school children as to carrying on mock elections,
9. et cetera. But, nowhere in the enabling legislation that...that
10. brought about the...brought about the birth of the State
11. Board of Elections, was there anything at all said about this
12. being a part of their job or duties, and they just decided that
13. this would be a fine thing to get into and something they would
14. like to do and...be a place they could hire some more people
15. and as a matter-of-fact, they have six people involved
16. in this particular division. The lowest paid person in that
17. division is fifteen thousand four hundred fifty-six dollars
18. and the highest paid is nineteen thousand six hundred forty-four
19. dollars, a statistical research analyst. And so what they
20. do is they go all over the State, and they do all kinds of special
21. educational sort of things about elections. I don't object
22. to that being done, perhaps someday in the future when we've
23. got a lot of money to do it, but the problem is that they did
24. it on their own without any legislation which authorized this
25. from the Illinois General Assembly and I would point out to
26. you that we got very, very upset with the Governor when he
27. signed collective bargaining agreements when he didn't have
28. any authorization from the Illinois General Assembly. So, I think
29. that an analogy can be drawn here that they've done this without
30. our authorization, they are spending a hundred and sixty-one
31. thousand dollars a year to perform this service and I just don't
32. think in this day of austerity that it's the time to...to continue
33. this and I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 6.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Partee.

3. SENATOR PARTEE:

4. Well, I rise in opposition to this amendment. I don't
5. know about the authorization, or where the idea came from
6. for them to do this, but it has had a very tremendously
7. wonderful effect in my area. I come from a city that has had
8. some charges leveled at it about vote abuse and things of that
9. sort and when they came along with this program in which they
10. are really examining and teaching the use of the American
11. franchise and the American ballot, and enlightening people
12. as to how it is to be done and giving some basic understanding
13. of the real vitality and importance of the American voting
14. system, I have nothing but accolades and encomiums for them
15. because I think they're doing a magnificent job. It is not
16. a large sum of money. I voted for a lot of programs of an
17. educational nature that affect many of our universities. One
18. of them, the university from which the...this...the proffer
19. of this amendment comes. It's a very small amount of money
20. for what will perhaps be a very, very viable, viable service
21. to a lot of people. They're doing the job in the schools which is
22. just absolutely fantastic as far as I'm concerned and I move
23. to Table this amendment.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall Amendment
26. No. 6 be adopted? Those in favor...just a moment. Shall Amendment
27. No. 6 be Tabled. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
28. Those opposed. A roll call is requested. On that question
29. those in favor of Tabling Amendment No. 6 will vote Aye. Those
30. opposed No. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?
31. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 26, the Nays
32. are 31. The motion fails. Senator Buzbee as to the question
33. on Amendment No. 6. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 6.

1. Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Well, I wish to be heard on the motion and then I'm
4. going to request a roll call. I think Senator Buzbee's
5. characterization is...is accurate in part and inaccurate in other
6. part. It certainly is a duty of the board to work with
7. the county election officials in the hundred and two counties
8. of this State. These six people were transferred from other
9. divisions and the division was broken out so that we could,
10. in fact,...they would, in fact, be accountable to this General
11. Assembly. This is, in fact, a duty of this board, one which
12. was set up by the statute that which we passed to implement
13. that constitutional provision calling for the creation of this
14. board. These six people are on board. They are working and this
15. would effectively cut out these six positions. The duty, however,
16. still remains with the board. Whether or not you cut out
17. these six positions, they are still going to have to do what these
18. people are, in fact, doing. And I would urge the defeat of
19. Amendment No. 6.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Amendment
22. No. 6 be adopted to House Bill 3819? Those in favor vote Aye.
23. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted
24. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 30,
25. the Nays are 27. Amendment No. 6 to House Bill 3819 is adopted.
26. Are there further amendments? 3rd reading. Senator Hall
27. as to House Bill 3821. Read the bill. Just a minute. Senator Hall.
28. Kenneth Hall.

29. SENATOR HALL:

30. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to have this
31. bill moved to 3rd with the understanding that it will be brought
32. back to 2nd because we are in the process of working out something
33. for the Industrial Commission in the form of amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. Read the bill.
3. SECRETARY:
4. House Bill 3821.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
7. two amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
9. Senator Rock.
10. SENATOR ROCK:
11. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 offered and adopted
12. in committee is the Partee fifty percent amendment. I would
13. move its adoption.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
15. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Amendment
16. No. 1 be adopted? Those in favor vote Aye. Those...all those
17. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes
18. have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?
19. SECRETARY:
20. Committee Amendment No. 2.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
22. Senator Rock.
23. SENATOR ROCK:
24. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
25. Amendment No. 2 is the one about which Senator Hall said there
26. is further discussion going on. This...this amendment reduced
27. the appropriation by a hundred and four thousand dollars in the
28. personal service line item request of the Industrial Commission.
29. I would, at this time, move its adoption.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
31. Is there further discussion? Those in favor of adopting
32. Amendment No. 2 to 3821 indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed
33. Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further

1. amendments? 3rd reading. House Bill 3822, Senator Netsch.
2. Read the bill.
3. SECRETARY:
4. House Bill 3822.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
7. offers six amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
9. Senator Netsch.
10. SENATOR NETSCH:
11. I...I assume I do not offer the Committee Amendments. The
12. Committee offers the Committee...
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
14. Senator Rock.
15. SENATOR ROCK:
16. Oh, Senator Hynes is here, if he wishes to handle them,
17. I...I certainly have no...okay. Amendment No. 1 offered and
18. adopted in committee reduced the appropriation for the
19. Institute for Environmental Quality by eight thousand dollars
20. to reflect the Committee attitude toward the personal service
21. salary request. I would move its adoption.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
23. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Amendment
24. No. 1 be adopted? All those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
25. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.
26. Amendment No. 2.
27. SENATOR ROCK:
28. Amendment No. 2, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen
29. of the Senate, reduces the transferability among the Institute's
30. programs and projects. They had requested a five percent
31. transferability clause. We reduced it down to two percent.
32. I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall
2. Amendment No. 2 be adopted? Those in favor indicate by saying
3. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is
4. adopted. Amendment No. 3.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Amendment No. 3 is the Partee fifty percent amendment.
7. I would move its adoption.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Heard the motion. The motion is for the adoption of
10. Amendment No. 3. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
11. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is
12. adopted. Amendment No. 4.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Amendment No. 4, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen
15. of the Senate, is somewhat of a technical nature. We are
16. eliminating an eighty-four million dollar new appropriation
17. request which, in fact, we felt was a reappropriation
18. of prior projects. So, then we are concomitantly increasing the
19. reappropriation total to three hundred and sixty-five million
20. dollars. Additionally, in the FY '76 appropriation carried
21. a ten percent transferability provision. We have reduced
22. that down to six percent transferability. I would move the
23. adoption of Amendment No. 4.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall
26. Amendment No. 4 be adopted? Those in favor indicate by saying
27. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment
28. is adopted. Amendment No. 5.

29. SENATOR ROCK:

30. Thank you. Amendment No. 5 reduces the appropriation
31. for the Pollution Control Board by forty-nine thousand six
32. hundred and twenty dollars. I would move its adoption.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

34. Senator Netsch.

1. SENATOR NETSCH:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment, I must
3. register an objection to. Between the House and the Senate
4. Amendments, the Illinois Pollution Control Board has been reduced
5. a total of sixty-one thousand five hundred dollars. That is
6. out of an appropriation of only initially proposed about
7. seven hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars, which is a
8. fairly substantial cut. The point that I think needs to be
9. made, however, is that part of it, not all of it, but part of
10. it relates to additional costs that are incurred by the Pollution
11. Control Board as a result of a law that we passed here last
12. year. That was the law, Senate Bill 805, that required
13. economic impact statements to be made of all future regulations
14. of the Illinois Pollution Control Board and of certain
15. designated pending or preexisting regulations. As a result of that
16. the Pollution Control Board has immediately pending twenty-
17. seven regulations on which it must make an economic impact
18. statement. It is required by law to hold two hearings on each
19. of those and the cost per day runs about one thousand dollars.
20. for each of the hearings. The sulfur dioxide ones, for example,
21. have taken six days thus far. That means six thousand dollars
22. for that alone. Any costs that relate to the additional
23. administrative assistant, certain additional court reporting
24. costs and other related expenses have to do with the fact that
25. we passed a law, and I might add parenthetically over my protest,
26. that requires them to do the economic impact statement. It is
27. foolish for us to pass a law requiring the board to take that
28. kind of hearing action and then cut back with the funds that are necessary
29. for them to hold...hold the hearings and proceed as we have
30. directed. I think it is a self-defeating kind of amendment.
31. If we really don't want them to spend the money, we ought to
32. repeal the bill that we passed last year.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Is there further discussion? Senator Hynes.

2. SENATOR HYNES:

3. I would speak in support of the amendment and also
4. point out that this is the second time an amendment was offered
5. to this bill. We heard it as an individual appropriation
6. originally and then it came back as part of an omnibus bill
7. from the House and this amendment would not reduce the appropriation
8. by as much as the original amendment did, so that in the interim
9. period, we...thought our position to the extent of ten thousand
10. dollars and I think that this amendment is a good one.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Is there further discussion? Senator Glass.

13. SENATOR GLASS:

14. Well, thank you, Mr. President. I...I would speak
15. in opposition to the amendment and I don't really think Senator
16. Hynes answered the question that Senator Netsch raised
17. which seems to be very reasonable. This Body requires economic
18. impact statements...studies and it requires the Pollution
19. Control Board to hold hearings. And the question is, whether
20. this is an unreasonable request and if they need the money to
21. hold those hearings, why not provide them with the funds?
22. And I...I really don't think that question has been answered
23. so I...I certainly wouldn't want to...want to order an agency
24. to do something and then not give them the wherewithal to do it.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Is there further discussion? Senator Hynes.

27. SENATOR HYNES:

28. Well, if I may to respond to Senator Glass, the...the
29. Board asked for an increase of forty...forty thousand dollars
30. over last year's level. It is...it is our judgement that this
31. is going to be adequate and if it is not, it would be the tail
32. end of the fiscal year where there would be a problem and we'll
33. have an opportunity to add more money if it's necessary, but

1. at this point, it was our judgement this appropriation
2. was adequate.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Amendment
5. No. 5 be adopted? Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those
6. opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.
7. Amendment No. 6.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Oh, yes. I beg your pardon. Amendment No. 6 offered
10. and adopted in committee, I think, was offered by Senator
11. Regner in which we concurred. It separated out the combined
12. appropriation for the Land Pollution Control and Noise
13. Pollution Control Divisions back into two separate divisions.
14. It makes no dollar change and I would move the adoption of
15. Amendment No. 6.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Amendment
18. No. 6 be adopted? Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
19. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.
20. Are there further amendments?

21. SECRETARY:

22. Amendment No. 7 offered by Senator Sommer.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator Sommer.

25. SENATOR SOMMER:

26. Mr. President, would the Secretary briefly identify
27. which amendment that is?

28. SECRETARY:

29. It's your longer amendment.

30. SENATOR SOMMER:

31. Okay, thank you, Mr. Secretary. Mr. President and members,
32. this...this amendment makes some fairly small reductions in the
33. amount of twenty-nine thousand one hundred dollars to eliminate

1. three of these eighty-seven hundred dollar typewriters
2. that they want to buy. I submit to you, if you want to buy
3. ...would you buy an eighty-seven hundred dollar typewriter,
4. you wouldn't, but the bureaucrats will because it's not their
5. money, it's somebody else's. If, you don't pay your taxes, you
6. go to jail. Also reduces the Travel and the Air Pollution
7. Control Division by 14.9 and equipment by 7.7 thousand five
8. hundred dollars. One of the equipment losses is two telemetry
9. satellites, I'm not too sure what they're doing with satellites
10. over there, but...that we're going to find out by reducing it, and
11. thirdly, reduces the area of Laboratory Services by ten
12. thousand dollars because they would not identify what these
13. were for.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Is there further discussion? Senator Netsch.

16. SENATOR NETSCH:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in opposition to
18. this amendment. I might just briefly state at the outset
19. that the equipment that is talked about in the first part
20. of your amendment, Senator Sommer, are not typewriters. They
21. are high speed electronic equipment which make it possible,
22. when they are fully installed, and they have been half in-
23. stalled up to date, this would complete the process, to reduce the...
24. the amount of secretarial time that is required for the
25. voluminous paper work that this agency has. So that in the long
26. run, they are...they are cost effective. The main problem, however,
27. is with the second part of the amendment that I wish you
28. would have been willing to separate out. What you have done
29. is to reduce the Air Pollution Control Division below that level
30. which will allow that Division to receive Federal funds. I know
31. there is some dispute about this, but the agency has computed
32. it very carefully. They are required by Federal law in order to
33. be entitled to Federal EPA, these are administrative grants, not

1. the sewer grants for example, they are required not to reduce
2. their expenditure level before the prior year. The...with
3. this reduction, it brings them below the prior year. There is
4. not much question in their mind that they will be challenged
5. by the Federal government and very probably will lose their
6. entire, not just the amount by which they exceed, but their
7. entire amount of EPA grant for this kind of administrative
8. purpose. That's in amount of 1.8 million dollars. It seems
9. to me that it just makes no sense at all for the sake of a
10. relatively modest reduction to endanger that much money.
11. I, therefore, oppose this amendment.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Bloom.

14. SENATOR BLOOM:

15. Yeah, I have a question of Senator Netsch.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. She indicates she will respond.

18. SENATOR BLOOM:

19. When you responded to the first part of that amendment,
20. you said these weren't typewriters, but high speed electric
21. equipment. Could you...could you explain that distinction.
22. You know, what...what is this high speed electronic equipment?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator Netsch.

25. SENATOR NETSCH:

26. They are described as word processing machines. And that
27. is not the same as a typewriter. It's...it's...it works out of,
28. as I understand it and I don't really understand it because
29. I'm not that good at this kind of equipment, but apparently
30. it works out of a central bank. It involves the use of...of putting
31. the material to be typed into a central bank and then it's
32. worked on by these high speed electronic machines and rolls
33. out from that. But it is not a typical...thank you, Senator
34. Lane tells me the...the right way to describe it is it is programmed

1. into the machines.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Is there further discussion? Senator Sommer. You...

4. You wish to close the debate?

5. SENATOR SOMMER:

6. Yes, Mr. President. Anyway you look at it, these
7. eighty-seven hundred dollar beauties are typewriters and I
8. submit to you that if you had your own business you wouldn't
9. buy them, but they'll buy them with the taxpayer's money.
10. It's cheap. It's funny-money to them. They don't care.
11. And another contention has been made about a possible loss
12. of millions of dollars of Federal money. That's just hogwash.
13. We are eighteen thousand dollars over the program of last year
14. with this amendment going on. It's typical bureaucratic
15. things. They simply tell you...they give you a horror story
16. if they don't get what they want. I suggest we cut that.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Put that in our memory bank. Question is, shall
19. Amendment No. 7 be adopted? Those in favor indicate by saying
20. Aye. Those opposed Nay. There will be a roll call. Question
21. is, shall Amendment No. 7 be adopted? Those in favor vote Aye.
22. Those opposed No. Voting is open. Have all those voted who
23. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 22, the
24. Nays are 32. The...Amendment No. 7 fails. Are there further
25. amendments?

26. SECRETARY:

27. Amendment No. 8 offered by Senator Sommer.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Senator Sommer.

30. SENATOR SOMMER:

31. Mr. President and members. I have another gem here for you.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Proceed. Senator Sommer.

34. SENATOR SOMMER:

35. This one reduces the transferability item from six percent

1. to two percent in the bond area. You know, what...what's
2. good for the goose should be good for the gander. Amendment No.
3. 2 or 3 already did that in the operations area.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. Well, again, we...we did, in fact, by virtue of Amendment
8. No. 4 consider this question very carefully. Last year in
9. FY '76 you will recall there was a ten percent transferability
10. provision with respect to two hundred million dollars worth
11. of bonds, which would have meant a twenty million dollar
12. transfer capability. We have, in fact, reduced it down to
13. six percent because the...the total number against which the
14. transferability clause works is raised now to three hundred
15. and sixty-five million. So the transferability is again
16. twenty million. We are reliably informed by this department
17. that there is some twenty million dollars which heretofore
18. had been committed to projects which may, in fact, lapse
19. and they would like the capability to move that twenty million
20. dollars around to fulfill obligations already made. And I think
21. that to reduce it down to two percent is just not in the best
22. interest of all these projects from across the State and I would
23. urge the defeat of Amendment No. 8.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Is there further discussion? Senator Sommer, do you wish
26. to close the debate?

27. SENATOR SOMMER:

28. Yes, Mr. President. I would submit to you that if they
29. don't obligate the money or make...make an error, that they can
30. come back to the General Assembly and get that authority. We're
31. giving them some seven million dollars transferability by this
32. amendment. And if they...if they can run into twenty millions
33. of dollars that they have to transfer, I think they ought to be
34. back in here explaining why.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. Question is, shall Amendment No. 8 be adopted? Those
3. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. Roll
4. call is requested. Question is, shall Amendment No. 8 be adopted
5. to House Bill 3822? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
6. Nay. Voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?
7. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 21, the Nays
8. are 31. Amendment No. 7 fails. Are there further amendments?
9. 3rd reading. House Bill 3961, Senator Rock. Read the bill.
10. Senator ParTEE for what purpose do you arise?
11. SEANTOR PARTEE:
12. What was the last amendment, seven or eight?
13. SECRETARY:
14. Eight.
15. SENATOR PARTEE:
16. You had eight on the board and you said seven fails.
17. Just correct the record with eight. Yeah.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
19. Senate...House...Senate amendment to House Bill 3822
20. did, in fact, fail. The record will so show.
21. SECRETARY:
22. House Bill 3961.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor
25. amendment offered by Senator Rock.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
27. Senator Rock.
28. SENATOR ROCK:
29. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
30. Senate.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
32. Proceed.
33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. This is the work product of the House with respect to
 2. the district office allowance afforded to each member of the
 3. Assembly. I would urge everyone to read this bill at their
 4. leisure. I do not intend to call it for passage until tomorrow
 5. or the next day. In the meantime, the House sponsor, Representative
 6. Shea, has sent over an amendment to be added on the Floor.
 7. I am informed that the amendment has been cleared with the
 8. Office of the Attorney General. It was at the request of
 9. the Comptroller and that there are some number of House members
 10. who are vitally interested in this amendment. I will read the
 11. amendment. It says, "This Amendatory Act takes effect upon
 12. its becoming a law and applies to expenditures made on and
 13. after July 1, 1975 and to that extent, this Amendatory Act
 14. is retroactive." I am informed by the Comptroller's Office
 15. that certain vouchers submitted by House members have not,
 16. in fact, been paid. And rather than run the risk of going into
 17. a lapse period, they have sat with and conferred with the
 18. Attorney General and the Comptroller and they feel that adding
 19. Section 2, which this amendment does, will adequately take
 20. care of the problem. I would move the adoption of Amendment
 21. No. 1.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Amendment
 24. No. 1 to House Bill 3961 be adopted? Those in favor indicate
 25. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment
 26. is adopted. Are there further amendments? 3rd reading.
 27. Senator Johns, for what purpose do you arise?

28. SENATOR JOHNS:

29. Mr. President, just like to ask point in parliamentary
 30. procedure. I talked to Senator Knuppel about Senate Bill 1949
 31. which was a commission bill we passed and moved to 3rd today.
 32. He said he gave me permission to bring it back for the purpose
 33. of amending that bill as we talked about this morning. Is it all

1. right to do that now?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Do we have leave? Senate Bill 1949. The bill now is

4. on the order of 2nd reading. Senator Johns.

5. SENATOR JOHNS:

6. The purpose...

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Amendment No. 2.

9. SENATOR JOHNS:

10. Okay: The purpose of this amendment Gentlemen, is just

11. to establish...reestablish the Hearing Impaired Commission which

12. is a commission brought about by Senator Karl Berning and

13. to extend it for another year.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Amendment

16. No. 2 to Senate Bill 1949 be adopted? Those in favor indicate

17. by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The

18. amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments? 3rd

19. reading. Now we will return to the order of House Bills on

20. 2nd reading and refer to House Bill 3971. Senator Egan.

21. Read the bill.

22. SECRETARY:

23. House Bill 3971.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

28. ...stand at ease a moment. Concurrences. That will be on

29. page six. Senate Bill 1498, Senator Hynes. Senate Bill

30. 1500, Senator Lane. Senate Bill 1514, Senator Buzbee.

31. This is on Concurrences. Page six.

32. SENATOR BUZBEE:

33. Mr. President, I move not to concur with the action of the

1. House and ask for appointment of a Conference Committee.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Buzbee moves to non-concur as to Senate Bill 1514
4. and requests House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1514.

5. All those in favor say Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it.

6. The motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform the House.

7. Senate Bill 1606, Senator D'Arco. Senator...Senate Bill 1609,

8. Senator Knuppel. Senator Knuppel.

9. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

10. I want Senator Hynes. Is he on the Floor? Because I'm
11. going to make a motion here to concur. There's an amendment
12. put on this bill in the House. This is for the Historical
13. Library adding the sum of forty-three thousand dollars or so much
14. thereof as may be necessary is appropriated to the Illinois
15. State Historical Library for providing guided candlelight
16. tours of the Old State Capitol in Springfield, Illinois following
17. the performances of the Sound and Light Show. And in light of the
18. fact that I am the sponsor of the bill, I'm going to move
19. and since it's here close to my home and I think it's a good thing,
20. I'm going to move to concur.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Senator Hynes.

23. SENATOR HYNES:

24. Mr. President, I...I would oppose any attempt to concur
25. in this amendment. I think to add sixty thousand dollars for
26. a candlelight ceremony at this point in this Session in our
27. fiscal position is absolutely out of order and I think that we...
28. the Senate ought not to concur and send this back so that the
29. House can recede.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Is there further discussion? Senator Davidson.

32. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

33. Did Senator Knuppel ask to concur in the amendment?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. He did.
3. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
4. I'd like to speak in favor of that concurrence.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6. You may.
7. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
8. And the reason why, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,
9. is this is a one time opportunity only. This deals with
10. the having the Old State Capitol open and candlelight tours
11. after the show, the Sight and Sound Program which is being
12. held every night in the bicentennial celebration. This is a
13. one time opportunity. I urge all of you to concur.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
15. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall the
16. Senate concur in amendment...House Amendment No. 1 to Senate
17. Bill 1609? Those in favor...those in favor vote Aye. Those
18. opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?
19. ...voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes
20. are 15, the Nays are 35. The Senate does not concur in
21. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1609 and the Secretary shall
22. so inform the House. Senate Bill 1619. Just a moment.
23. ...D'Arco.
24. SENATOR D'ARCO:
25. Mr. President, do I have leave to go back to Senate Bill
26. 1606?
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
28. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. We are at the order
29. Concurrences and Senate Bill 1606. Senator D'Arco.
30. SENATOR D'ARCO:
31. Mr. President, I would move that the Senate concur in
32. House Amendments 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 to Senate Bill 1606.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator...is there further discussion? An
2. explanation has been requested. Senator D'Arco.

3. SENATOR D'ARCO:

4. In Senate...In House Amendment No. 1 there is no dollar
5. change. It's a mere form and structure amendment realigning
6. the various line items to conform with the Federal monies..
7. In House Amendment No. 3 there is an additional two hundred and
8. twenty-eight thousand of General Revenue Fund for a epidemiological
9. project in a Prairie Avenue Research Clinic. There is also
10. a corresponding two hundred and fifty-three thousand of
11. Federal monies for that purpose. In House Amendment No. 4
12. there's an additional one hundred thousand for purchase of
13. drug abuse treatment. And In House Amendment No. 5 it adds
14. an additional fifty thousand from General Revenue and a transfer
15. of forty-eight thousand from various other line items for
16. downstate office and in House Amendment No. 6 it's a cut of some
17. fifty-five thousand in contractural services, twenty-seven of this
18. is Federal...is General Revenue Funds. And I support these
19. amendments and I would ask that the Senate concur.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Is there further discussion? Senator Weaver.

22. SENATOR WEAVER:

23. Well, thank you, Mr. President. I...this is quite a...
24. quite a change in General Revenue Funds, looks like about three
25. or four hundred thousand dollar increase in General Revenue
26. Funds. I...I really think this should go to Conference Committee
27. and try to work it out, Senator D'Arco. I...we have some real
28. questions on some of these projects that they are funding.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Any further discussion? Senator D'Arco.

31. SENATOR D'ARCO:

32. The...the House Amendment No. 4 that adds the additional
33. one hundred thousand dollars is really a carry over from last year

1. where we appropriated some seven hundred thousand dollars
2. five hundred of which was General Revenue Funds and the
3. Governor chose to veto some three hundred thousand of that
4. money and...and we came back and we overrode the Governor
5. for that three hundred thousand dollar appropriation and
6. the agency was only given two hundred thousand of that three
7. hundred thousand. The Governor refused to release the other
8. hundred thousand that we legally appropriated for that purpose
9. and that's reflected in this House Amendment No. 4. The
10. Prairie project and the epidemiological project were Federally
11. funded projects, adds some...a...a total Federal funding of
12. these projects and there...there is a good possibility the
13. Federal government in January will reappropriate money to this
14. project for the research clinic and for the drug abuse clinic
15. at the University of Chicago.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Weaver.

18. SENATOR WEAVER:

19. Well, one of the problems is, Senator D'Arco, we have no
20. guarantee that this Federal funding will be in and it will be
21. probably six months before we know and we're down the road
22. for six months and spent our two hundred and twenty-eight thousand
23. and that...that's the only concern that I have on it.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Any further discussion? Senator D'Arco may close the debate.
26. Senator Hynes.

27. SENATOR HYNES:

28. Mr. President, I...I would rise in support of concurrence in
29. these amendments. I think that the...there is a very strong
30. assurance that the Federal funds will be forthcoming and I think
31. these are worthwhile projects at a...a cost to the State that
32. ...that we can afford in view of what they're going to accomplish
33. and the kind of Federal monies they will to bring in

1. and I would move that we concur in all of these amendments
2. as Senator D'Arco has asked.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. The question is, shall the Senate concur in Amendments
5. numbered 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 to Senate Bill 1606? Those
6. in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting
7. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
8. question the Ayes are 38, the Nays are 13, with 1 Voting
9. Present. The Senate does concur in Amendments numbered 1, 3,
10. 4, 5, and 6 to Senate Bill 1606 and the bill having received
11. the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate
12. Bill 1609, oh pardon me, you've done that one? 1619, Senator
13. McCarthy. Senator McCarthy.

14. SENATOR McCARTHY:

15. Yes, Mr. President. On the matter of concurrence of
16. 1619, there's two House Amendments No. 1 and 4 that I would
17. ask that the Senate concur with. What House Amendment No. 1
18. does is restore a hundred and thirty-two thousand one hundred
19. and thirty-two dollars to the General Appropriation which were
20. for permanent positions that are now being filled and the
21. second amendment appropriates a hundred thousand dollars
22. from the Motor Vehicle Fund for expenses to conduct a study
23. relating to the transportation of hazardous materials over
24. railways. That is the subject matter of a separate House Bill
25. 3980 which is over here in the Senate and by putting it on this bill
26. it would delete the necessity of passing 3980. I've conferred
27. with the Chairman of the Appropriations Commission...Appropriations
28. Committee. He indicates support and so I would ask that the members
29. of the Senate support concurrence.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Any further discussion? Senator Weaver.

32. SENATOR WEAVER:

33. I think most of this restoration, Senator McCarthy, are

1. for vacancies that's been in the Commerce Commission for
2. many...several months, anyway and it was the thought of the
3. committee to cut the budget by eliminating jobs that had been
4. vacant for some period of time so I think we should stay with the
5. cuts rather than to restore into the original level of funding
6. asked by the Commerce Commission.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Any further discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
9. concur in Amendments numbered 1 and 4 to Senate Bill 1619?
10. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The
11. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
12. Senator McCarthy.

13. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

14. Senator Wooten said he didn't have an opportunity to vote.
15. I'd like to postpone this and the next time, perhaps if there
16. isn't, if there still is difficulty, I'd offer separate motions
17. on the Amendments 1 and 4 because there doesn't seem to be any
18. objections to 4.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Postponed consideration has been requested. Senate
21. Bill 1628, Senator Weaver.

22. SENATOR WEAVER:

23. Senate Bill 1628, Mr. President, the House made three
24. amendments. They changed Amendment No. 7, the use of
25. sixty thousand in General Revenue operations for the Energy
26. Resource Center and House Amendment No. 8 deleted nine million
27. forty-eight thousand in CDB monies. These projects are in
28. Senate Bill 1936 which is reasonable and House Amendment No. 15
29. adds a million one hundred and ninety-one thousand in special
30. sections for increasing health education programs. Basically with
31. the addition of this money, it will support the addition of a
32. hundred and nine students in the health profession. Seventy-two
33. students will be enrolled in the regional...campuses of Peoria,

1. Rockford, and the Abraham School of Medicine and affiliated
2. hospitals also in Chicago. The remaining thirty-seven will be
3. enrolled in the professions of dentistry, nursing, pharmacy
4. and the school of public health. I would move concurrence
5. in these three House amendments to Senate Bill 1628.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Any further discussion? Senator Weaver moves...no.
8. The question is, shall the Senate concur in Amendments numbered
9. 7, 8 and 15 to Senate Bill 1628? Those in favor vote Aye.
10. Oh, pardon me. Senator Hynes.

11. SENATOR HYNES:

12. Excuse me, Mr. President. I was distracted for a moment.
13. Senator Weaver, with respect to the...the medical aspect of this,
14. could you describe what the...the impact of the amendment would
15. be?

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Weaver.

18. SENATOR WEAVER:

19. Well, Senator Hynes, the increase in enrollment is
20. consistant with the objectives to double the production of
21. graduates in medicine from two hundred and fifty to five
22. hundred by FY 1982. As I said, it will support the addition
23. of a hundred and nine students in the health professions.
24. Seventy-two students in the campuses of the medical schools
25. at Peoria, Rockford, and Abraham Lincoln School of Medicine.
26. The remaining thirty-seven would be in pharmacy, dentistry,
27. nursing, and the school of public health. So, basically, it
28. increases the...a number of students by about a hundred and nine.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Hynes.

31. SENATOR HYNES:

32. Mr. President, I would enthusiastically support
33. the...the portion of this amendment which deals with the medical

1. schools and...and most of it, in fact, does. I...I regretted
2. somewhat that it was expanded to include some allied help
3. areas, but I think overall the subject matter of the
4. medical school enrollment and I think every member of this
5. General Assembly is aware of the serious problem that we face
6. in that regard. I think that...that issue is so overriding
7. that we ought to concur in these amendments and I think we are
8. all aware of the fact that there are going to be some
9. gubernatorial adjustments in...in higher ed.in any event
10. and I think that's the place it should be done, but certainly
11. the funding for the increased enrollment in the medical schools
12. ought to be authorized.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Question is, shall the Senate concur in Amendments 7, 8
15. and 15 to Senate Bill 1628? Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed
16. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
17. Take the record. On this question the Ayes are 51, the Nays
18. are 2 with none Voting Present. The Senate does concur
19. in Amendments numbered 7, 8, and 15 to Senate Bill 1628
20. and the bill having received the constitutional majority is
21. declared passed. Senate Bill 1637, Senator Hynes. Senate
22. Bill 1646, Senator Buzbee. Senator Buzbee is recognized.

23. SENATOR BUZBEE:

24. Yes, Mr. President. The House added Amendments No. 7
25. and 9. Number 7 adds nine hundred and sixty thousand dollars
26. for three health support programs. The funding of these
27. programs were initially recommended by BHE but dropped under
28. the Governor's budget limitation.. This amendment was put on by
29. Representative VanDuyne in the House, and the same one who put
30. on the amendment on the University of Illinois' Medical School
31. Program. The three programs include medical program development
32. for S.I.U. Carbondale and Springfield, seven hundred and fifty
33. thousand dollars. Nursing program development for S.I.U.

1. Edwardsville, forty-five thousand dollars and dental medicine
2. program development for S.I.U. Edwardsville, one hundred and
3. sixty-five thousand. House Amendment No. 9 adds 1.2 million
4. to the S.I.U. personal services line item. This is the
5. ...for the...this 1.2 million is added by this amendment
6. plus is the...pardon me, income fund tuition retention question.
7. And I would move its adoption.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Any further discussion? Senator Shapiro.
10. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
11. Will the sponsor yield to a question?
12. PRESIDENT:
13. He indicates he will.
14. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
15. Senator Buzbee, House Amendment No. 9, as I understand it,
16. adds 1.1 to personal services line items, is that correct?
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Senator Buzbee.
19. SENATOR BUZBEE:
20. My information is 1.2.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. Senator Shapiro.
23. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
24. The information I had is 1.128, but that's immaterial. Now,
25. was there any corresponding reduction in the income fund?
26. PRESIDENT:
27. Senator Buzbee.
28. SENATOR BUZBEE:
29. No, there was not.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Senator Shapiro.
32. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
33. Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,

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1. I'm going to have to oppose this particular amendment which
2. I understand is House Amendment No. 9 because there was not
3. a corresponding reduction in the university income line
4. item which means that S.I.U. would get preferential treatment
5. over all the other institutions and it also means that this
6. places increased pressure on General Revenue Funds which
7. are going to be scarce for this year and I don't know whether
8. we're considering all of these amendments in one motion or not,
9. but if we are I would certainly hope that the sponsor would
10. separate out House Amendment No. 9, and if not, I would urge
11. a No vote on all of the amendments.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Davidson.

14. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

15. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would rise
16. in support of the concurrence of these amendments which
17. was put forth. These amendments were added which the Board
18. of Higher Education has recommended. They have been worked on.
19. They have been talked about, debated about. The necessary
20. item of increasing medical education, dental education, and
21. nurse education is well known by all of you. Most of you
22. talk about you don't have enough health care professionals
23. available. This helps corrects and get us started on inequity.
24. I urge all of you to vote in favor of the concurrence.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Knuppel.

27. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

28. Two questions. Number one, is there additional money
29. in here to educate lawyers?

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Buzbee.

32. SENATOR BUZBEE:

33. No, Senator, unless you would take that money that's in

1. Amendment No. 9 and spread it across the whole university
2. system. But, there is no specific money to educate lawyers.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Knuppel.

5. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

6. And I assume this is for dentists, doctors, et cetera
7. who get out and make about a hundred thousand dollars
8. a year. How much does the total of these amendments amount to?

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Buzbee.

11. SENATOR BUZBEE:

12. Amendment No. 7 is nine hundred and sixty thousand
13. dollars. Amendment No. 9 is 1.2 million to the personal
14. services line item and I might add, by the way, Senator Knuppel
15. in response to both your and Senator Shapiro's question
16. just at 8:30 this morning, myself and Representative Richmond
17. and the Governor's office and the various officials of
18. S.I.U. met on that supplemental appropriation which we passed
19. which was out of income fund, which we passed a couple of
20. three weeks ago. And we all agreed to cut that back to one
21. hundred thousand dollars from the 1.2 to one hundred
22. thousand for this reason. The one hundred thousand is a refund
23. of tuition to students who left school and had money coming back
24. to them and the S.I.U. people accepted that hesitantly, but
25. they said that they could accept that because if this went ahead
26. and went through as in FY '77, that will make it equal and they
27. will not be receiving unequal treatment then, in my opinion,
28. Senator Shapiro.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Knuppel.

31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

32. This...this institution is in your district, isn't it?

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Buzbee.

2. SENATOR BUZBEE:

3. In mine, Senator Vadalabene's, Senator Davidson's
4. and students from all of the one hundred and two counties. About
5. thirty-four percent in Carbondale come from...from the county of...
6. the great County of Cook.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Knuppel.

9. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

10. Well, I just wanted to be sure where the institution was
11. and where the money was going because I remember a lot of it...
12. lot of money on a bill I had in Public Health and it seems like
13. it's about the same thing that was cut out. And I don't have
14. any of these State universities in my district, but I...there are some
15. other things that once in a while I'd like to have in my
16. district, you know.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any further discussion? Senator Nimrod.

19. SENATOR NIMROD:

20. Yes, Mr. President. A question to Senator Buzbee.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. He indicates he'll yield.

23. SENATOR NIMROD:

24. Senator, Senator Shapiro directed a question to you
25. and it seemed to have been ignored. Do I understand and I noticed
26. the other Senators who...who supported this did not allude to that.
27. Do I understand that there was inadvertently a mistake and it
28. did not reduce the money in some other place so that we are
29. giving S.I.U. some additional money that we are not doing with the
30. other schools?

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Buzbee.

33. SENATOR BUZBEE:

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1. Well, first of all, I must take umbrage at your
2. statement that his question was ignored because I was
3. never given an opportunity to respond to his question except
4. as I amended it onto my answer to Senator Knuppel. And
5. now that we've got that little bit out of the way, would you
6. mind to repeat your question?

7. SENATOR NIMROD:

8. Yes, Senator Buzbee, what I understand from the opposition
9. that Senator Shapiro has mentioned is that there should
10. have been a reduction in another area and this was not done.
11. So it looks like there was an oversight here and is it
12. not...there was an oversight of a million two...1.2 million that
13. was not reduced some place else, then would it not be wise not
14. to concur in this so that we're not...and then you can adjust
15. that into the Conference Committee and...and take care of that small
16. 1.2 million dollar matter?

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Buzbee.

19. SENATOR BUZBEE:

20. Well, as I just explained, Senator Nimrod, that adjustment
21. in fact, was made this morning when our agreement to the
22. Governor's...what will amount to be a reduction veto of 1.1
23. million out of the 1.2 million that was passed in the supplemental.
24. In other words, a total cut of 1.1 million from the income fund,
25. S.I.U.'s income fund, that they have agreed to now because of this
26. amendment in this bill. So, no, in answer to your question,
27. in my opinion, there is not double money there.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Nimrod.

30. SENATOR NIMROD:

31. Yes, but can't we...can't we do that now instead of waiting
32. for the Governor to do something for us three months from now?
33. Can't we just have this go to a Conference Committee and...and not

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1. concur in this and...and take care of it that way?
2. PRESIDENT:
3. Senator Buzbee.
4. SENATOR BUZBEE:
5. Well, it's my desire not to get the bill to a Conference
6. Committee and so in answer to your question, no, Senator Nimrod.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Any further discussion? Senator Shapiro.
9. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
10. Mr. President, just to correct the statement that was
11. made that the Board of Higher Education approves these, I don't
12. think there's any problem with the health grants, Amendment
13. No. 7, but I am positive that the Board of Higher Education
14. does not approve of the increase of the 1.128 or 1.2 million
15. in General Revenue Funds.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Senator Buzbee. Are we taking these on one roll call?
18. Are you dividing them? Fine. All right. The question is, shall
19. the Senate concur in Amendments numbered 7 and 9 to Senate
20. Bill 1646? Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting
21. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this
22. question the Ayes are 32, the Nays are 21 with none Voting
23. Present. The Senate does concur in Amendments numbered 7 and 9
24. to Senate Bill 1646 and the bill having received a constitutional
25. majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1781, Senator...pardon
26. me, 1681, Senator Dougherty.
27. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:
28. Thank you, Mr. President and Senators.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Just a moment, Senator. Would those of you between the
31. Chair and Senator Dougherty please remove yourselves? Thank
32. you. Senator Dougherty.
33. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

1. Yes, Sir, Mr. President. This bill...ask concurrence
2. and amendment offered to Senate Bill number 1681 in the House
3. by...upon the advice of bond experts. It's merely technical
4. in all respects. It just provides that the...it would put in the
5. proper section of...of the legislation setting up the bond program.
6. No money is involved...merely a technical amendment. I ask
7. concurrence.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Any further discussion? The question is, does the Senate...
10. shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate
11. Bill 1681? Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote
12. Nay. For what purpose does Senator Glass arise?

13. SENATOR GLASS:

14. Mr. President, I wonder if I could ask Senator
15. Dougherty a question.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. He indicates he'll yield.

18. SENATOR GLASS:

19. Senator Dougherty, is it correct that we passed a House
20. bill similar to this and I just wondered if...if that is the
21. case, oh, pardon me. Withdraw the question. I'm thinking
22. of another bill.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. The question is, does the Senate concur in Amendment No. 1
25. to Senate Bill 1681? Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed
26. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
27. Take the record. ...question the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none
28. with none Voting Present. The Senate does concur in House
29. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1681 and the bill having received
30. a constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill...Senate
31. Bill 1684, Senator Brady. Senator Harris on the Floor? I thought
32. maybe you had gone to the library. Senator Harris is recognized
33. for the purpose of a motion.

1. SENATOR HARRIS:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to move to
3. discharge from the Committee on Executive House Bills 3799,
4. and 3801. These are two bills that create or extend, really, the
5. life of the General Assembly Library Commission. And further,
6. and I must in all candor say that I have not discussed with the
7. Chairman of Executive this motion, nor have I...well, I'll
8. I'll make that motion and apologize to Senator Johns. I know
9. he does not intend to call a meeting and there would be no
10. reason for having a meeting for the consideration of these
11. two bills. They are cosponsored by Representative Washburn
12. and Mr. Speaker Redmond in the House and they are sponsored here
13. in the Senate by Mr. President Partee and Minority Leader
14. Harris here in the Senate. Might I have leave to discharge
15. the Committee on Executive from further consideration of
16. those two bills?

17. PRESIDENT:

18. What were the numbers again, Senator?

19. SENATOR HARRIS:

20. 3799 and 3801.

21. PRESIDENT: . . .

22. 3800 is not in the series.

23. SENATOR HARRIS:

24. It's in the Appropriations Committee.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Fine. Very good.

27. SENATOR HARRIS:

28. I'll get to that in a minute.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye.

31. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. The bills
32. are on 2nd reading. Senator Harris.

33. SENATOR HARRIS:

1. Now, Mr. Speaker, I would...Mr....Mr. President, I would
2. like to discharge the Committee on Appropriations from further
3. consideration of House Bill 3800.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Harris moves...

6. SENATOR HARRIS:

7. And have the bill placed on the order of 2nd reading.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Harris moves to discharge the Committee on
10. Appropriations of House Bill 3800 and have it placed on the
11. order of 2nd reading. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
12. The Ayes have it. The bill is on 2nd reading. Senator Harris.

13. SENATOR HARRIS:

14. And now, Mr. President, I would like leave of the
15. Senate to withdraw from the Secretary's Desk my motion to
16. reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill 1712 was passed.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Weaver.

19. SENATOR WEAVER:

20. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would like
21. to make a motion. Having voted on the prevailing side of
22. House Bill 3952 to reconsider the vote by which House Bill 3952
23. lost.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Weaver moves to reconsider the vote by which
26. House Bill 3952 lost, having voted on the prevailing side.
27. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
28. Senate Bill...Senate...House Bill, isn't it? House Bill 3952,
29. Senator Savickas, do you care to call it? Is there leave to go
30. to this order of business? Leave is granted. Senator Savickas
31. is recognized.

32. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

33. Well, yes, Mr. President. I intended to call it, but

1. there should be another amendment to be put on it. If we
2. should just put it back on the Calendar on 3rd reading and we'll
3. call it back when the amendment is ready to 2nd for passage.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. That will be the order. Senator Kenneth Hall.

6. SENATOR HALL:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. I wanted to know if I would
8. be in order now to ask leave. Senator Daley, Chairman
9. of the Executive...of the Judiciary Committee was going to ask
10. leave of this Body for the Six Day Rule that House Bill 3704
11. could be heard in his committee tomorrow.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. The motion is to suspend the Six Day Rule for the
14. purpose of hearing House Bill 3704 in Judiciary Committee tomorrow.
15. All in favor say Aye. The motion carries. Senator Bell.

16. SENATOR BELL:

17. Mr. President, we on...are we still on the order of
18. motions?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Pardon me, I'm sorry.

21. SENATOR BELL:

22. Excuse me, Mr. President. Are we still on the order of
23. motions?

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Yes.

26. SENATOR BELL:

27. All right. Mr. President, I'd like to have leave of this
28. Body to take from the Senate Executive Committee, Senator Johns'
29. committee, Senate Joint Resolution 66. Now, members of the Senate,
30. this is the resolution that asks the United States Congress
31. to call a convention, limited to proposing an amendment to the
32. Constitution of the United States which would guarantee that the
33. right of students to attend the public school nearest their place

1. of residency within the school district in which they reside
2. shall not be denied or abridged for reason of race, color,
3. national origin, religion, or sex and...

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Will the Gentleman yield for a question?

6. SENATOR BELL:

7. Certainly.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. This is perhaps the third time that you have made
10. this motion. Is there any indication to you that there is
11. any change in the attitude of the Body on this question?

12. SENATOR BELL:

13. Mr. President, before I had attempted to do it through
14. the Executive Committee and the Chairman of the Executive
15. Committee at first was going to allow me to bypass committee,
16. then he changed his mind...

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator...Senator...

19. SENATOR BELL:

20. ...so now let's get, you know, let's get rid of it.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator, perhaps you didn't hear my question, or
23. if you did, you're just avoiding an answer. This is about the
24. third time. I think you've given it a good try but unless there
25. is some indication that the Body has changed its mind,
26. I think perhaps it...you know, it's unfair to the rest of the
27. members to take their time that way.

28. SENATOR BELL:

29. Let's vote it out.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Rock.

32. SENATOR ROCK:

33. Well, I stand in opposition to the motion to discharge the

1. Executive Committee of this particular joint resolution and I
2. understand that a roll call has been requested. I think that
3. it seems to me we got to that point once before. We are,
4. in fact, beating a dead horse, it seems to me, but we should have
5. a roll call on the motion to discharge the Executive Committee
6. with respect to this Senate Joint Resolution.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Bell has moved that the Executive Committee
9. be discharged from further consideration of Senate Resolution...
10. is it Senate Resolution or Senate Joint Resolution? Well,
11. could we put it on the board please? Senate Joint Resolution
12. 66. Question is to discharge the Executive Committee from further
13. consideration of this resolution. Those in favor of Senator
14. Bell's motion will vote Aye. Opposed will vote No. The
15. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the
16. record. On this question the Ayes are 14, the Nays are 27
17. with none Voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 66...the
18. motion fails. Senate Joint Resolution 66 remains in Executive.
19. Senator Schaffer.

20. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

21. Mr. President, I'd like to ask leave to waive the Six
22. Day Notice so that House Bill 3949 can be heard in the Election
23. Committee tomorrow morning.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. I'm sorry. I was distracted, Senator.

26. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

27. I'd just like to be able to waive the Six Day Notice
28. on House Bills...House Bill 3949 so that it could be heard in
29. the Elections Committee tomorrow. Senator Kosinski has...

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is leave granted? Is leave granted? Leave is granted.
32. Senator Netsch.

33. SENATOR NETSCH:

1. Mr. President, if I might, could I make a announcement
2. on a Conference Committee. The Conference Committee on House
3. Bill 3068 notices were sent out for the meeting this morning
4. but I understand that some members of the committee did not
5. see their notices in time because only a couple of us showed
6. up at the meeting. If I might, and I would call attention to
7. Senators Smith, Wooten, Don Moore, and Schaffer, who are members
8. of that Conference Committee, I will circulate a recommended
9. report and we could still have another meeting if it is necessary.
10. Thank you.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Howard Carroll.

13. SENATOR CARROLL:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask leave that the
15. Committee on Rules be discharged from further consideration of
16. House Bill 3810 and that that bill be referred to the Committee
17. on Elections and that the Six Day Notice requirement be waived so
18. that that meeting can be held in the morning.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. You heard the motion. All in favor say Aye.
21. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. So it's carried. We have to
22. get the bill so we can read it. Senator Knuppel.

23. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

24. Mr. President, I would like at this time to move that
25. Senate Joint Resolution 29 be discharged from Executive Committee.
26. This is the resolution that would require judges to run against
27. opponents at General Elections. It appears that there's not
28. going to be further meetings of the Executive Committee in time
29. to handle this legislation and I'd like to have it discharged
30. from committee and placed on the order of 2nd...2nd reading.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Rock.

33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. That...are you speaking of the House Joint Resolution
2. or the Senate Joint Resolution?

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Knuppel.

5. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

6. Yeah 29. House.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Thank you. Well, I would object if the gentleman is seeking
11. leave, I would object to that. I think it's...it is also
12. a subject of some controversy and one that we would have to
13. spend a lot of time that it is better spent, frankly, on things
14. already on the Calendar. We can handle it, I think, the same
15. way that Senator Bell's Was handled. The gentleman will request
16. a roll call so that everybody can be on record, so we can have
17. a roll call on the motion to discharge, because I object to
18. leave being granted.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Knuppel.

21. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

22. It...it...

23. PRESIDENT:

24. What is your pleasure, Senator?

25. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

26. I want a roll call and...

27. PRESIDENT:

28. What does the bill do? I'm not sure everybody even knows.

29. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

30. Well, the...the bill requires judges to run against opposition
31. instead of...rather...rather than running on tenure. This is
32. something that people at least in my part of the state, would like
33. to see, and I think that all the people based on the separate

1. propositions that were submitted with the Constitution, all the
2. people in downstate over Illinois are overwhelmingly in support
3. of judges having opponents at General Elections. That's what
4. the...that's what the amendment would do.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Harris.

7. SENATOR HARRIS:

8. Well, Mr. President, there's no way this Constitutional
9. Amendment can be on the ballot before 1978. Now, we're
10. beyond the six months with respect to the election this year.
11. Now, this is the kind of action that I just don't think we ought
12. to take to deal with a matter as important as a Constitutional
13. Amendment without having it thoroughly ventilated in a committee
14. hearing. And obviously there is no urgency, so that this question
15. properly can be heard in a future Executive Committee hearing,
16. discuss it, turn it over, give the public an opportunity to
17. be heard and then let the Executive Committee respond and
18. make its recommendation to the Senate. And I would urge the
19. membership not to discharge the Committee on Executive
20. of this House Joint Resolution. The timetable does not demand
21. it and a matter as important as an amendment to the organic law
22. of Illinois ought to be heard in Committee.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Bloom. Senator Bloom. Senator Netsch.

25. SENATOR NETSCH:

26. Thank you, Mr. President. In addition to all of the other
27. arguments that have been made against doing this, I would remind the
28. membership that this issue was proposed to be put on the ballot
29. not too long ago and it turned out to be a very bad idea to the
30. point that for the first time in the history of the Illinois
31. General Assembly we utilized the power that we have to rescind a
32. resolution proposing a Constitutional amendment. I think a second
33. sober thought then convinced us that it was the wrong way to go
34. and I believe a second sober thought this time would have the same

1. effect. It certainly would make no sense at all to do it
2. under these circumstances at the last minute when it cannot
3. even be effectively acted on this November.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Glass. Senator Knuppel.

6. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

7. Well, if it's of such great importance, we ought not
8. to leave here without attending to it and everybody asks
9. that it is of great...great importance and of course whether
10. or not it was a bad idea, depends on which side you look at it
11. from. It just happens that Senator Netsch is from Chicago.
12. My people from downstate voted overwhelmingly in the separate
13. submission to have their judges run and I think that's the way
14. they still want it and this is a resolution introduced by the
15. Republicans in the House and passed out by the House and I think
16. once it's passed out, the bill...been in Executive since April
17. 10th. I think that we should address ourselves to it. It
18. couldn't...there couldn't be one more important thing that we've
19. done here maybe, except maybe ERA than address ourselves to this
20. important piece of legislation. So, I'd ask for a favorable roll
21. call.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Glass.

24. SENATOR GLASS:

25. Mr. President, I move that this motion lie on the Table.
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29. The following typed previously.
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minutes
June 22, 1974*

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The question is, shall the motion of Senator Knuppel
3. to discharge the Committee on Executive for consideration of
4. House Joint Resolution 29 be Tabled? Those in favor will vote
5. Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
6. voted who wish? Take the record. On this question the Ayes
7. are 26, the Nays are 16. The motion to discharge is Tabled.
8. Senator Harber Hall.

9. SENATOR HALL:

10. Mr. President, I'd like to bring to the attention of the
11. Body the Concurrence Committee Report on Senate Bill 31,
12. and move for its adoption. This is the monthly pay bill
13. that was amended in the House. We nonconcurred. They refused
14. to recede. This bill now by a Conference Committee Report, signed
15. by all members, provides for monthly pay and it also provides
16. that if a member dies, his estate or his widow or surviving spouse
17. would be paid the balance of his salary. I'm for whatever was
18. due for him for compensation. It...the bill now is in exactly
19. the identical shape with an earlier bill that was passed.
20. This bill has the cosponsorship of every member of this Body with
21. the exception of seven, that is fifty-two members and was intro-
22. duced in January, 1975. I move for adoption of the Conference
23. Committee Report.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Any further discussion on the Conference Committee Report?
26. Senator Soper.

27. SENATOR SOPER:

28. Senator Ozinga, thank you, very much. I can't see the
29. ...I didn't hear what you said, Senator Hall. Harber Hall that is.
30. Did you say that the surviving spouse would receive the salary
31. after that, or what?

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Harber Hall.

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1. SENATOR HALL:

2. I'll read this and you can make your own interpretation.
3. "If a member dies having received only a portion of the amount
4. payable as compensation, the unpaid balance, shall be paid to
5. the surviving spouse of such member or if there be none, to
6. the estate of such member."

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Soper.

9. SENATOR SOPER:

10. Well, I thought the great philosophy of this monthly pay
11. bill or weekly or daily or whatever it would be would be that
12. the State of Illinois would receive all the interest on this
13. money when it wasn't paid out yearly. Now you're...now you're
14. going to take this...you're going to take this money and
15. a member dies and maybe his surviving spouse, whether it's a she
16. or a he can't serve out the time for the...for the...for the...for
17. the rest of the money and she's going to receive, or he's going
18. to receive some money and the people of the State of Illinois
19. are going to pay for services that are not rendered. Not only
20. that, if his estate is going to get this money, then the...then
21. the State of Illinois will be deprived of that money, suppose
22. he dies after the first two weeks or so and he's only entitled
23. to two weeks pay instead of one months pay, you're going to give
24. twenty-three and a half months pay to his estate. I think the
25. people of the State of Illinois are entitled to services and I
26. think that should be taken out of the Conference Committee Report.
27. We never meant that this money should go to an estate if the fellow
28. dies. This is...this is an expansion of the pay bill that we received.
29. The State never received the money under the old way.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Knuppel.

32. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

33. A question of the sponsor.

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1. PRESIDENT:

2. He indicates he'll yield.

3. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

4. Mr. Hall, or Senator Hall, providing we don't concur,
5. there'll be another Conference Committee which could take out
6. of this bill that bonanza which will befall widows for unearned
7. services and on...unrendered services by members of this Body. Is that
8. correct?

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Harber Hall.

11. SENATOR HALL:

12. Well, I suppose the...a new Conference Committee could put
13. anything into the bill they want. The fact is, this bill has
14. been passed and I presume with your vote, Senator, and also
15. Senator Soper's vote, exactly in the form that this bill is now.
16. So, of course, and you know as well as I do, that the Conference
17. Committee could put in anything that they wanted, if that
18. answers your question.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Knuppel.

21. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

22. If...if it was passed in exactly this form, I want to know
23. what we're concurring with respect to then. I...I don't understand
24. if it's in the form it left the Senate here, why we have to
25. concur. What are we concurring in?

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Hall.

28. SENATOR HALL:

29. Well, both Bodies concur in the present form of this...of
30. this bill that they have written and as a matter-of-fact, the
31. House receded from part of the amendment that they had placed
32. on it when it was sent to them upon passage in the Senate. They
33. put on one amendment and in the committee, they...they agreed to

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1. leave in part of their amendment and take out part of their
2. amendment and that's the form the bill is in now.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Knuppel.

5. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

6. This is all very ambiguous. They left part out and they
7. put part in, but what part did they leave in and what part
8. did they take out? Just what does the bill provide now,
9. you know, without generalities?

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Could the Chair just ask this question? As I understand
12. it, there's no attempt to change the law, the basic law
13. of survivorship. The change came on the question of the
14. timeliness of payment, whether it would be in one year or on
15. a monthly basis and that all of the things that most of
16. you have been discussing is already in the law and has been
17. the law. Isn't that correct, Senator?

18. SENATOR HALL:

19. Yes,...

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Harber Hall.

22. SENATOR HALL:

23. That is correct. The only change now is that in this
24. bill as in the one that was passed under the sponsorship of
25. Senator Morris, the payments will be paid in twelve monthly
26. installments. That is the only major change. The right of
27. survivorship of the spouse has not been changed and is presently
28. in the law.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Knuppel.

31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

32. Now, so that I understand it, and then the method of payment
33. is the only thing that is changed. You're still going to

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1. pay widows for unrendered services of deceased members. Is that
2. right?

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Invested, Senator. Any further discussion? The question
5. is shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report
6. on Senate Bill 31? Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay.
7. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
8. Senator Morris, for what...just a moment as soon as the roll call.
9. On that question the Ayes are 48, the Nays are 1 with one
10. Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee
11. Report on Senate Bill 31 and the bill having received the
12. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Morris.

13. SENATOR MORRIS:

14. Mr. President, I was wondering if we might go to the
15. Secretary's Desk on House Joint Resolution 101 which has been
16. there for a few days and I thought maybe we could dispose of that
17. today, if possible.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Oh, it's possible. It would be my suggestion that
20. you hold it till tomorrow.

21. SENATOR MORRIS:

22. Okay.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. My suggestion is in your best interest, Senator.
25. Senator Mitchler.

26. SENATOR MITCHLER:

27. Mr. President, I wonder if I might rise on a point of
28. personal privilege for an introduction.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. You certainly may, Senator. Would...would the young men
31. please leave for a moment...wait for a moment. I think
32. Senator Mitchler is about to introduce you...

33. SENATOR MITCHLER:

1. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
2. Your attention is directed to the southwest gallery where
3. we have forty-four high school students, sophomores and juniors.
4. They are part of the American Legion Illinois State Police
5. Youth Program. They have been in training at the Illinois
6. Police Academy here in Springfield for the past...during this
7. week. They're sponsored by a program of the Department of
8. Illinois, the American Legion. Jim Brody is chairman of this
9. from up in Chicago, the City of Chicago, and they're accompanied
10. today by Bob Bayer who is the public relation officer for the
11. American Legion out of Bloomington. And also in the audience
12. is Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shot, past Department Commander of the
13. American Legion, and I would like them to rise now and
14. if the Senate would recognize their presence. Thank...
15. PRESIDENT:

16. And Senator Howard Mohr.

17. SENATOR MOHR:

18. Yes, Mr. President. I would like to make a motion.
19. House Bill 3553, it's an emergency bill dealing with disaster
20. areas in Cook, Dupage, and Will county. I've talked to the
21. Chairman of Appropriations and he has no objection. I'd like
22. to move at this time, Mr. President, that we discharge the
23. Committee on Rules and have the bill read a first time.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Is...read...is the bill
26. here? Fine. I want to add to your motion that the Assignment
27. of Bills Committee be discharged and be placed on the order of
28. 2nd reading.

29. SENATOR MOHR:

30. Yes, please, Mr. President.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
33. So it's ordered. Standing in the...Senator Morris.

1. SENATOR MORRIS:

2. I...I would like to make an announcement. Representative
3. Griesheimer once again asked me to remind everyone that if
4. they are planning to go to the Co-Ho Fishing Expo in
5. Lake County on July 18th, 19th, and 20th, that they ought
6. to make reservations at the Illinois Beach State Park Lodge
7. at this...as soon as possible. There's a few rooms left.
8. I thought since I'm giving things away today I'd also give
9. away this.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Thank you very much and we're very glad to daughter with
12. us too. On the Floor of the Senate is a old legislator, an
13. old friend, Representative Jerry Shea, the Majority Leader of the
14. Illinois House of Representatives. We're given to understand
15. that a party is being given in his honor tonight. He has always
16. had good timing and we want you to know, Senator,...Representative
17. Shea, that although your party is scheduled to start at 7:00
18. there will be a considerable number of us at your party at a
19. quarter of seven. We'd like for you to be there because
20. we are having a party ourselves tonight and we'll have to be
21. getting back to it. So we'll see you at a quarter of seven,
22. soon as I buy my ticket. And seated on the President's
23. podium are some rather distinguished people from the City of
24. Chicago, Mr. A.W. Williams who is a businessman of no mean
25. ability who is a outstanding funeral director and an outstanding
26. insurance company owner. He's a part of one of the largest
27. insurance companies in America, the North Carolina Mutual Life
28. Insurance Company, his charming wife, Tina and his son Norman.
29. Norman is a graduate of Amhurst College and is now a student
30. at the Washam School of Embalming. I'd like for them to stand
31. and be recognized by the Senate. Senator Schaffer.

32. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

33. Mr. President, as I believe you are aware, there is in

1. Senate Rules House Bill 3335 which addresses itself to a
2. problem brought about by a ruling of the State Department
3. of Local Government concerning the tax exempt status of convents.
4. I discussed this problem with Senator Rock and Senator Harris
5. and yourself and we've now, I think are in a position where
6. we know what the situation is and I would like to move to
7. discharge the Senate Committee on Rules' and refer House Bill
8. 3335 to the order of 2nd reading without reference to committee.
9. I've also...this is a revenue matter. I've also discussed this
10. with Senator Carroll and Senator Nimrod. I believe there's
11. agreement on this and if we can go into...

12. PRESIDENT:

13. You've heard the motion and let the Chair add to that
14. motion that bill also be read a first time. Fine. All in favor
15. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Is the bill present?
16. There will be...is there leave to read it at a later time?
17. Leave is granted. Senator Vadalabene.

18. SENATOR VADALABENE:

19. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
20. In the form of an announcement, there will be a meeting of the
21. Executive Committee on Appointments that say, 2:45...fifteen
22. minutes to 3:00 in Room 212.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Fine, Senator. And there will also be a Committee on
25. Rules immediately after adjournment so that we can get to your
26. committee on time. Senator Kosinski.

27. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

28. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
29. The Reapportionment...the Election Reapportionment Committee
30. meets tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock. Please be prompt in Room 122B.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Savickas.

33. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

1. There will be a meeting of the Labor and Commerce
2. Committee immediately upon adjournment in Room 400.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Senator Bruce.
5. SENATOR BRUCE:
6. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. House
7. Bill 3902 is on the order of House Bills 1st reading and I'd
8. like to have that bill read a first time today and advanced
9. to the order of 2nd reading without reference to a committee.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. What is the number of the bill, Senator?
12. SENATOR BRUCE:
13. House Bill 3902. And I have spoken to Senator Nudelman...
14. PRESIDENT:
15. Fine.
16. SENATOR BRUCE:
17. It is a matter that would be concerned with the Judiciary
18. Committee. I've spoken to Senator Nudelman and the Minority
19. Spokesman, Senator Don Moore concerning this matter.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. Your motion is to read the bill a first time, to bypass
22. committee and to advance it to the order of 2nd reading. Is leave
23. granted? Leave is granted and Mr. Secretary will read the bill
24. when he has it. Do you have it in your possession? Fine.
25. Read the bill.
26. SECRETARY:
27. House Bill 3902.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Read the other Senate Bills on 1st reading, please.
32. SECRETARY:
33. House Bill 3335.
34. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. House Bill 3553.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. House Bill 3810.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Committee reports.
10. SECRETARY:
11. Senator Dougherty, Chairman of Local Government, reports
12. out House Bill 3555, 3857, 38...3955, 3956, 3973, and 3976
13. with the recommendation Do Pass.
14. Senator Smith, Chairman of Public Health, Welfare, and
15. Corrections Committee reports out House Bill 3208 and 3659
16. with the recommendation Do Pass. House Bill 3981 and 3917
17. with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.
18. Senator Kenneth Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Committees,
19. reports that Senators John D'Arco and Senator Leroy Lemke
20. have been appointed to the Committee on Labor and Commerce
21. to replace Senators Richard Daley and Senator Charles Chew, Jr.
22. who have resigned. Signed...Dated June the 23rd, 1976.
23. Signed, Senator Kenneth Hall.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Resolutions.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate Resolution 401, introduced by Senator Mitchler, it's
28. congratulatory.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Senator Mitchler moves to suspend the rules for the purpose
31. of immediate consideration of this resolution. All in favor say
32. Aye. Opposed Nay. The rules are suspended. Senator Mitchler
33. now moves for the immediate adoption of this resolution. All

1. in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The rules...the resolution
2. is adopted.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Resolution 402, introduced by Senator Berning.
5. It's congratulatory.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Berning moves to suspend the rules for the
8. immediate consideration of this resolution. All in favor will say
9. Aye. Opposed Nay. The rules are suspended. Senator Berning.

10. SENATOR BERNING:

11. Thank you Mr. President. Yes, I would move for the
12. adoption of this, but I would request that all members of the
13. Senate be shown. This is for an outstanding high school
14. marching band, Stevenson High School which is going to
15. Philadelphia to represent the State of Illinois.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Let all members...let all members be shown as cosponsors.
18. Senator Berning moves the immediate adoption of this resolution.
19. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The resolution is adopted.
20. The next resolution is a death resolution. Will the members
21. be in their seats. Just before we get to the death resolution,
22. Senator Rock has a motion.

23. SENATOR ROCK:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. Yesterday, we started on this
25. motion and just...frankly didn't...ran out of time; I guess.
26. There are two bills that are...have been assigned to the Committee
27. on Transportation which you are the chief sponsor. House Bill
28. 1815 and House Bill 3980. I would move at this time to discharge
29. that committee from further consideration of these two bills.
30. They are two bills that came over from the House calling for a
31. study of the movement of extra hazardous materials. One study
32. to be done by the Department of Transportation, another to be
33. done by the Illinois Commerce Commission. I would move
34. that these bills be discharged from further consideration of

1. that committee and be placed on the Calendar on the order
2. of 2nd reading.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. You heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed
5. Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Now, will the
6. members be in their seats for the purpose of a death resolution.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Resolution 403. It's a death resolution,
9. Dr. John T. Hatcher.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Davidson.

12. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

13. Mr. President, I'd ask suspension of the rules for
14. immediate consideration of this resolution and also ask
15. leave for all members of the Senate to be joint sponsors
16. of this. This was the father of one of the staff people which
17. most of you know, John Hatcher.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Davidson moves for the suspension of the rules
20. for the immediate consideration of this resolution, and asks
21. that all Senate members be shown as cosponsors. All in favor will say
22. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended.

23. Senator Davidson now moves for the immediate adoption of this
24. resolution. And all in favor please rise. The resolution is adopted.
25. Is there any further business to come before the Senate?

26. Senator Rock.

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. I would move that we stand adjourned until tomorrow
29. morning at the hour of 10:30.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. You heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed
32. Nay. Ayes have it. Senate stands adjourned...until tomorrow
33. morning at 10:30.