

80TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MARCH 16, 1977

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, the Senate will  
3. come to order. Prayer will be by Father Hugh P. Cassidy of  
4. the Blessed Sacrament Church in Springfield. Will our guests  
5. in the galleries, please rise.

6. FATHER HUGH P. CASSIDY:

7. (Prayer by Father Cassidy)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. For what purpose does Senator Sangmeister arise?  
10. (machine cut off) Sangmeister's microphone be turned on?

11. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

12. Mr. President, I move at this time we stand in adjourn-  
13. ment until eleven-thirty for the purposes of a Democratic  
14. caucus.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Sangmeister has moved that the Senate stand in  
17. recess until eleven-thirty for the purpose of a Democratic  
18. caucus. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.  
19. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands in recess until eleven-thirty.

20. (RECESS)

21. (AFTER RECESS)

22. PRESIDENT:

23. The hour of eleven-thirty having arrived, the Senate will  
24. please come to order. Reading of the Journal. Senator Sangmeister.

25. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

26. Mr. President, I move that the reading and approval of the  
27. Journal of Tuesday, March 15th, 1977, be postponed pending the  
28. arrival of the printed Journal.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. You have heard Senator Sangmeister's motion. Is there any  
31. discussion? If not, all those in favor of the motion to defer,  
32. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion  
33. carried. Committee Reports.

1. SECRETARY:  
2. Senator...Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Assignment of  
3. Bills, assigns the following bills to committee: Appropriations -  
4. Senate Bill 225; Elementary and Secondary Education - House  
5. Bill 122; Executive - Senate Bills 224 and 231; Finance and  
6. Credit Regulations - Senate Bill 222; Judiciary I - Senate Bills  
7. 227 and 230 and House Bill 317; Judiciary II - Senate Bills 228  
8. and 233 and House Bill 276; Local Government - Senate Bills 223  
9. and 232; Revenue - Senate Bill 229; Transportation - Senate  
10. Bill 226.

11. Senator Merlo, Chairman of Pensions, Personnel and Veterans  
12. Affairs, reports out Senate Bill 167 with the recommendation  
13. Do Pass as Amended.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we have a special  
16. privilege and treat today. We have with us the State of  
17. Illinois Class A basketball champions from Madison High School  
18. who are a fine...fine group of young people that I think  
19. represent the best in our society, and I'd like to ask Senator  
20. Vadalabene to introduce them to you. Senator Vadalabene.

21. SENATOR VADALABENE:

22. Well, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
23. As you well know, last Saturday Madison High School defeated  
24. Senator Mitchler's Aurora team and consequently came home with  
25. the State A Basketball Championship. They had a season's record  
26. of twenty-nine wins and three losses. I would first like to  
27. introduce to you the assistant coach a Mr. Hodges to wave his  
28. hand and be recognized, over here to my left, and I also now  
29. would like to introduce to you the coach of this fine, wonderful team  
30. of Madison, Illinois, the...the head coach, Larry Graham, who  
31. will introduce his players to you. Coach Graham.

32. COACH GRAHAM:

33. Thank you, Senator. I tell you we're really proud of these

1. young men and not only because they played well up there but  
2. because they represented the area, our Madison County, extremely  
3. well, and I want to...again I want to give you my assistant  
4. coach, a great coach Dave Hodges, he's going to introduce the  
5. team. Dave.

6. DAVE HODGES:

7. Good morning. I'd like to introduce to you individually,  
8. probably the hardest working group of people outside of the  
9. Illinois State Senate. Okay...they...they will raise their  
10. hands as I call their name. One of our managers, John Lake.  
11. 6' 3½" reserve center, Lawrence Lunden. One of our starting  
12. forwards, Ron Williams who was also a co-captain. A junior  
13. forward, 6' 1" Lloyd Williams. Our all-State center, Randall  
14. Jones, 6' 5". One of our top reserves, Clayton Harris.  
15. Sophomore center, Eric Stanly. Starting sophomore guard,  
16. probably the best defensive guard in the State of Illinois,  
17. James Hurd. A very fine forward, second team all-tournament,  
18. Rodney Davis. A fine 5' 8" sophomore guard Sylvester Collins.  
19. A senior reserve guard Rodney Cockrel, tremendous shooter.  
20. Our starting ball handler...I'm sorry; our starting guard and probably  
21. the best ball handler in southern Illinois, Anthony King, only  
22. a junior. Another manager, Chris Brandt. I believe that's  
23. it. Thank you.

24. SENATOR VADALABENE:

25. Thank you very much, my colleagues. I would like to say  
26. that next week or the following week at this time, we're hopefully  
27. we'll have Senator Donnewald's team up here from Collinsville,  
28. Illinois giving Madison County two State Champs.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. For what purpose does Senator Mitchler arise?

31. SENATOR MITCHLER:

32. Mr. President and members of the Senate, before the Cham-  
33. pionship team leaves, I like many thousands of other people,

1. watch the television over the weekend and observed you and  
2. your preliminary play and also in your championship struggle,  
3. and in representing the team that...from my district in  
4. Aurora, Aurora Catholic Central, I want to say naturally that  
5. I was rooting for my team, but I want to compliment the entire  
6. team from down Madison on the fine sportsmanship and good  
7. play that you displayed. You fellows are really champions,  
8. but I'm going to have to take it up with the Monsignor down  
9. in Senator Vadalabene's district and fine out what he's got  
10. against the Catholics up in my district, and we'll handle  
11. that privately. Good luck, fellows, you did a fine job.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Leave has been requested to film our proceedings today.  
14. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Resolutions.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Resolution No. 25

17. (Secretary reads SR 25)

18. Senator Rock is handling this.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
23. This is the housekeeping joint resolution which is the adjourn-  
24. ment resolution and calls for us to return next Tuesday at the  
25. hour of one o'clock. I would move to suspend the rules for the  
26. immediate...22nd...for the immediate consideration and adoption  
27. of this resolution.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. You have heard Senator Rock's motion to suspend the rules  
30. for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of  
31. the resolution. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.  
32. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. All  
33. those in favor of the adoption of the adjournment resolution,

1. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The  
2. resolution is adopted. Messages from the House.

3. SECRETARY:

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

5. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate  
6. that the House of Representatives has passed bills with the  
7. following titles in the passage of which I am instructed to  
8. ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit: House Bills 131,  
9. 182, 204, 256, 287, 351 and 615.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. For what purpose does Senator Shapiro arise?

12. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

13. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,  
14. there was just a message read from the House concerning House  
15. Bill 615 which is the extension on the deadline on the licensing  
16. of foreign physicans. I would like to move for suspension of  
17. the rules and have that bill read a first time and referred  
18. immediately to the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare  
19. and Corrections.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. You have heard Senator Shapiro's motion that House Bill 615  
22. be read a first time and that the bill be referred to the Senate  
23. Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Corrections. Is there  
24. any discussion of the motion? For what purpose does Senator  
25. Nimrod arise?

26. SENATOR NIMROD:

27. Mr. President, I have one question if I might ask of  
28. Senator Shapiro. I didn't get a chance to talk to him about  
29. this because I thought that was maybe going to come to the  
30. Floor. Would he be...yield to a question on that?

31. PRESIDENT:

32. He indicates that he will yield.

33. SENATOR NIMROD:

1. Senator Shapiro, it's...it's my understand that under  
2. this House Bill 615 that there are volunteer doctors that are  
3. presently working on these Mental Health facilities who are  
4. filling in on a voluntary basis, and it's...I've been lead to  
5. give the information that within a week that that voluntary  
6. effort will stop. If this goes to committee, then...and this  
7. volunteer system breaks down, will we not end up with chaos  
8. in institutions? Would we not be better to attempt to...if  
9. there's some reason it can't be brought to 2nd reading or  
10. have a Committee of the Whole or something of that type  
11. where we can expedite this kind of thing or...or do you feel  
12. we have time to go ahead and do this?

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Shapiro.

15. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

16. Senator Nimrod, we have discussed every facet concerning  
17. this bill and have come to conclusion that I'm going to make...  
18. make another motion for suspension of the rules so it can be  
19. heard next Tuesday, read a second time Tuesday afternoon and  
20. passed out next Wednesday, one week from today.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. All right, you have heard the motion. Senator Shapiro  
23. moves that the rules be suspended and that House Bill 615 be  
24. read a first time and referred to the Senate Committee on  
25. Public Health, Welfare and Corrections. All those in favor  
26. of the motion, signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have  
27. it. The rules are suspended. The bill will be read a first time.

28. SECRETARY:

29. House Bill 615.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 1st reading of the bill.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. The bill will be referred to the Senate Committee on Public

1. Health, Welfare and Corrections pursuant to Senator Shapiro's  
2. motion. For what purpose does Senator Shapiro arise?

3. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

4. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'd  
5. now move that the Six Day Notice be suspended and that House  
6. Bill 615 be heard in the Senate Committee on Public Health,  
7. Welfare and Corrections at 10:00 a.m. next Tuesday, March 22nd.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. You have heard Senator Shapiro's motion. Is there any  
10. discussion? Senator Johns.

11. SENATOR JOHNS:

12. That's in the normal room of 400? Okay.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Shapiro has moved that the rules be suspended...for  
15. the purpose of waiving the Six Day Notice and that a special  
16. meeting of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and  
17. Corrections be held to consider House Bill 615 on 10:00 a.m.  
18. next Tuesday in Room 400. All those in favor of the motion  
19. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The bill  
20. will be set for hearing before that committee next Tuesday at  
21. 10:00 a.m. For what purpose does Senator Smith arise?

22. SENATOR SMITH:

23. Not cognizant as to whether or not the rules have been  
24. changed but if the rules were as they...as we found them when we  
25. returned to the opening of this Session, they would have permitted  
26. me to introduce seated in the Gallery...in your Gallery, the  
27. wife of a member of this Body...please...please...please, the  
28. wife of my hosom, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Margaret Smith and my cousin  
29. Henry G. Ford and his very lovely wife. They're here witnessing  
30. the procedures that are held as of this moment, and if I am  
31. within the right, I would have made such an announcement.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Mrs. Smith, please rise. (machine cutoff) does Senator

1. Ozinga arise?

2. SENATOR OZINGA:

3. For the purpose, I'm just wondering that if Senator Smith  
4. was in the right, if he did reiterate all those beautiful eulogies  
5. that were read to and from and about him yesterday, if he has  
6. told them all about them?

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Smith.

9. SENATOR SMITH:

10. You...you may rest assured, Senator, that I explained to each  
11. of the three that you referred to just what happened here as of  
12. yesterday except one thing, and that is the fact that this  
13. your humble servant felt very, very small in number as a  
14. result of what happened here. I don't think that I deserve  
15. any special mention from this Body at any time, and have never  
16. felt so, but I appreciated it, I enjoyed and I accept in the  
17. same spirit in which the utterances were made as of yesterday,  
18. them in totality. Thank you, Senator. Thank you.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senate: Bills 2nd reading. Senate Bill 72, Senator Berning.  
21. Senator Berning, do you wish the bill read?

22. SENATOR BERNING:

23. Please.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Read the bill.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Bill 72.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 1st reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor  
30. amendment offered by Senator Berning.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Berning, would you explain the amendment.

33. SENATOR BERNING:



1. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
2. Amendment No. 1 which I am offering and which incidently  
3. has been offered, too, the chairman of the committee, Senator  
4. Wooten, Senator Bruce who was one of those concerned about  
5. Senate Bill 72 in its original condition, Senator Graham, the  
6. minority spokesman on the committee, and having furnished  
7. a copy of the amendment to each member of the Executive  
8. Committee, I want to impress on the membership, this amend-  
9. ment as now before us, covers the objections and questions  
10. that were raised by the committee in hearing last week. I  
11. believe that every individual involved is now satisfied, and  
12. therefore, unless there are questions, I would move for the  
13. adoption of Amendment No. 1.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Wooten.

16. SENATOR WOOTEN:

17. Mr. President, I simply want to affirm, that in form and  
18. substance, this amendment answers the concerns that were raised  
19. at that committee hearing.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Lemke.

22. SENATOR LEMKE:

23. I think one of the concerns that we had at the meeting  
24. was the possibility of people that are already...recovered  
25. benefits from this. I...I think the intent that this amendment  
26. that they're trying to do, but I think we're dealing in a  
27. verbiage in words which I don't like the context in the amend-  
28. ment because it says that the employee...employer may not sue  
29. to recover any amount so paid or discharge discipling the  
30. executive. It does not...it should say that the emloyer may  
31. not recover and just let it out because what you're doing to  
32. do is you're going to put people into a voluntarily deal. In  
33. other words they're going to solve...to...they got a job to protect,

1. and they're not going to jeopardize that job and the employer  
2. is going to come up to them, and they're going to voluntarily  
3. pay back the money under a payroll deduction, and I don't  
4. think this is what our intent was in the committee. Our intent  
5. was it would...that anybody that already received money, that...that  
6. ...the employer could not recover the money back from that  
7. individual, so I...I...I...I think if the amendment was with-  
8. drawn and...and rewritten and corrected, to...to really  
9. mean what we say that the employer may not recover...this is  
10. what we said from...I think this was would...would be the  
11. correct way of doing it.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Berning.

14. SENATOR BERNING:

15. The spokesman for the Department of Labor, Mr. Walsh,  
16. endorses the amendment as presented and, Senator Lemke, it is  
17. my understanding that the point you raise is covered in another  
18. section of the Act and consequently this amendment as presented,  
19. I believe, answers the questions without any frailities.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. For what purpose does Senator Bruce arise?

22. SENATOR BRUCE:

23. Well, thank you, Mr. President, only to reaffirm what  
24. I said in committee that the reason we have the committees is  
25. we ought to adopt all of these amendments in committee. I  
26. helped draft this, and...and several other people looked at it,  
27. and I frankly think that Senator Lemke has got a very good  
28. point. The...the language ought to read - not...that the  
29. employer may not sue to recover but that he may not recover.  
30. I have before me Chapter 48, Section 1011, which does relate  
31. to recovery of amounts paid and I don't...I don't think it  
32. really qualifies or fits the bill. I didn't know about this,  
33. Senator Berning, until this very minute, but my suggestion,

1. Mr. President, to you and the members of the Body is that we  
2. proceed to adopt the Berning Amendment to Senate Bill 72 and  
3. that Senator Lemke and I and Senator Berning and anybody else  
4. again that wants to join in, see if we can amend the amendment  
5. to...to strike out the words "not to sue" and is...what we  
6. want to do is prohibit any recovery of monies already paid  
7. and that would allow us to do that next week by amendment to the  
8. amendment and I would recommend that procedure to you.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Berning. Since the bill cannot be passed this  
11. week in any event, perhaps you might want to just leave it  
12. on 2nd reading and work out the amendment and hold the amendment.

13. SENATOR BERNING:

14. Very well. If this is a valid objection, I have no  
15. concern about attempting to bring the amendment into conformity  
16. with what has been raised as apparently a...a point...

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Berning.

19. SENATOR BERNING:

20. Is there any objection, Mr. President, to moving it to  
21. 3rd with the understanding that we will bring it back and in  
22. the meantime be able to work out the amendment...proper.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. All right, Senator Berning, you are withdrawing Amendment  
25. No. 1?

26. SENATOR BERNING:

27. Yes, please.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. All right. Senator Berning withdraws Amendment No. 1.  
30. The bill has been read a second time. Are there any further  
31. amendments? Are there any further amendments? 3rd reading,  
32. with the understanding that the bill will be brought back to  
33. 2nd reading next Tuesday for the purpose of affixing a proper

1. amendment. Senate Bill 79, Senator Rock.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Bill 79.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health,

6. Welfare offers one amendment.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Thank you...thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen

11. of the Senate. Senate Bill 79 would afford to the Department

12. of Children and Family Services another alternative to removing

13. a child from the home and taking temporary custody. The bill

14. was discussed at some length in the committee. Amendment No.

15. 1 postulates an immediate effect date, and also deletes on

16. page 5, lines 25 through 29, which in effect would have

17. give the Department quasi police power. The committee felt

18. rightfully so that that power should be deleted. I would move

19. the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Rock has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

22. Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor of the

23. adoption of Amendment No. 1, signify by saying Aye. Opposed.

24. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there

25. any further amendments?

26. SECRETARY:

27. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Rock.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Rock.

30. SENATOR ROCK:

31. Thank...thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen

32. of the Senate. Amendment No. 2 is that amendment or at least

33. an attempt to answer some of the queries that were posed in

1. the committee. Two things were brought up during the committee  
2. hearing. One is that the program since it is a new program  
3. and will admittedly be administered on a pilot basis by the  
4. Department of Children and Family Services that the committee  
5. thought and again rightfully so that there should be some  
6. outside date beyond which the program will not exist unless  
7. it again is thought to be worthy of action by this General  
8. Assembly, so Amendment No. 2 says that until April 1, 1979...  
9. it sets up April 1, 1979 as the outside life of this program.  
10. Also, there was some discussion about when, in fact, this  
11. program would be utilized, so by virtue of the second part  
12. of Amendment No. 2, it...it does, in fact, say that a...after  
13. a caretaker has remained in the home for a period of not to  
14. exceed twelve hours, the Department must follow those procedures  
15. outlined in Section 3-5 of the Juvenile Court Act. I think  
16. that gets us specific enough so that we...we can be assured  
17. that the Department will utilize this program only under those  
18. same circumstances where the Department could have, in fact,  
19. assumed temporary custody. I would move the adoption of  
20. Amendment No. 2.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Netsch.

23. SENATOR NETSCH:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to seek support also  
25. of the amendment which Senator Rock has proposed to this bill.  
26. The issue came up at the time of the committee hearing and  
27. some members raised what we thought were some very good  
28. questions and some very serious challenges to the bill as it  
29. then stood. This amendment is designed to meet those concerns.  
30. In addition at a meeting of the Commission on Children immediately  
31. following that committee hearing, some of the members of the  
32. Commission on Children raised very similar questions about  
33. whether the right to put the caretaker in the home was too open-ended

1. both in terms of timing and circumstance. Again, they were  
2. very good questions have raised and in my opinion, this  
3. amendment meets the...

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Netsch, is your microphone still working?

6. SENATOR NETSCH:

7. It is now again working...thank you, Mr. President.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Rock was pleased with the last part of your  
10. comment. That's what happened.

11. SENATOR NETSCH:

12. They again...I think the amendment does meet the same  
13. kinds of questions that were raised by the members...some of  
14. the members of the Commission on Children and the amendment  
15. I think helps the bill a great deal.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Berman.

18. SENATOR BERMAN:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor yield?

20. PRESIDENT:

21. He indicates that he will yield.

22. SENATOR BERMAN:

23. Senator Rock, in committee, I...on the self-destruct  
24. date, does April 1 of '79 give the Legislature sufficient time to  
25. review the...the program that we are authorizing here and pass  
26. legislation that if we find that it was a useful program can  
27. be extended. I had suggested either July 1 or October 1 so  
28. that we would be able to in '79 in a full Session review the  
29. operation of this caretaker program and give the Legislature  
30. adequate time before the program self-destructs.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Rock.

33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of  
2. the Senate. Senator Berman, I have shared some of those  
3. concerns and you will recall the committee testimony was that  
4. in order to have a valid reading on the validity of the program  
5. it was thought by the Department, given the fact that this  
6. program does exist in places like New York City and down in  
7. Tennessee and some other states, that it would take a period  
8. of about eighteen months. The April date was suggested  
9. frankly as a compromise position. There are some members,  
10. including Senator Rhoads, who has an amendment I'm told, to  
11. shorten that period to make it 1978. I don't think that's  
12. long enough time, but I do think the April 1 '79, that is  
13. a month after the Budget Message, and I think by that time,  
14. the Department will have been afforded the opportunity to,  
15. in fact, prove or disprove the worth of this program. We are  
16. obviously putting the Department a little bit under the gun,  
17. but I don't think that's an unhealthy thing.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Rhoads.

20. SENATOR RHOADS:

21. Mr. President, I oppose Amendment No. 2 because I want  
22. to go in the opposite direction from the direction that Senator  
23. Berman wants to go in. If this amendment is defeated, I have  
24. a...an amendment on the Secretary's Desk which would shorten  
25. up the self-destruct clause to one year after the effective  
26. date of the...of the bill. My problems with this bill have to  
27. do with the conceptual problems of placing an employee of the  
28. State in a private home. I think there are serious constitu-  
29. tional problems involved here. I'm very sympathetic with the  
30. concept that Senator Rock is trying to get off...get across,  
31. and I think we discussed this at some length in committee. The  
32. idea that a child should not have to go through the trauma of  
33. going to a...through the juvenile court system is a good concept,

1. but I'm not sure that that department or the State in general  
2. is the appropriate agency to pursue this concept, and I think  
3. that if you reflect on how you as a parent might react to finding  
4. a stranger in your home suddenly on the premises you might see  
5. some of the problems that I have with this bill, so I resist  
6. Committee Amendment No. 2 because I have another amendment to  
7. shorten up the period to one date. In committee Senator Berman  
8. raised the point that we may not be able to get the Rules  
9. Committee to adopt this...to consider this in an even-numbered  
10. year, and perhaps if we at least had an understanding in this  
11. Body that it would be considered emergency legislation to be  
12. considered in an even-numbered year, then I think the one year  
13. cut off date is a reasonable and sufficient safeguard that  
14. there won't be problems with this program even though it is a  
15. pilot program.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Is there any further discussion? If not, Senator Rock  
18. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2. All those in favor of  
19. the adoption of the amendment, signify by saying by Aye. Opposed.  
20. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Are there any  
21. further amendments?

22. SECRETARY:

23. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Rhoads.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Rhoads.

26. SENATOR RHOADS:

27. Mr. President, in light of the fact that Amendment No. 2  
28. has been adopted, there's no point in offering Amendment No. 3.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Rhoads withdraws Amendment No. 3. Are there any  
31. further amendments, Mr. Secretary.

32. SECRETARY:

33. No further amendments.



1. PRESIDENT:

2. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading, Senate  
3. Bills 3rd reading. Do we have leave to go to...out of order to  
4. Senate Bill 73. Senator Weaver has requested leave to bring  
5. the bill back for purposes of correcting an amendment? Leave  
6. is granted. Senator Weaver.

7. SENATOR WEAVER:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to Table Amendment  
9. No. 1 and I will offer Amendment No. 2.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator...Senator Weaver asks leave of the Body to bring  
12. Senate Bill 73 back to the order of 2nd reading. Is leave  
13. granted? Leave is granted. Senator Weaver now moves to  
14. reconsider the vote by which Amendment No...No. 1 was adopted.  
15. All those in favor of the motion of Senator Weaver signify by  
16. saying Aye. For what purpose does Senator Egan arise?

17. SENATOR EGAN:

18. Just...just to find out...I didn't hear the argument... Senator  
19. Weaver, would you tell...explain to me what you're doing? I'm  
20. just curious.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Weaver.

23. SENATOR WEAVER:

24. Senator, I have another amendment proposed by Senator  
25. Sangmeister that adds a couple of words along with that wordage  
26. that was added on Amendment No. 1. I think Senator Sangmeister  
27. could explain. He had some comments in committee, and un-  
28. fortunately he was absent yesterday and didn't have any input  
29. into this and I will certainly accept the language that...to  
30. clarify his thinking on it.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Egan.

33. SENATOR EGAN:

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1. I take it then, you're going to Table the amendment that  
2. you adopted yesterday and...I'm...I'm in full consistent with  
3. that. Thank you for recognizing me.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Weaver moves to reconsider the vote by which  
6. Amendment No. 1 was adopted. All those in favor of the motion  
7. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The  
8. vote is reconsidered. Senator Weaver now moves to Table  
9. Amendment No. 1. All those in favor of the motion to Table  
10. Amendment No. 1 signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.  
11. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Senator Weaver now moves the adoption of  
12. Amendment No. 2. Would you explain the amendment Senator Weaver, if  
13. you have not amply done so already.

14. SENATOR WEAVER:

15. Thank you, Mr. President. Well, Amendment No. 2 is the  
16. same as Amendment No. 1 with this exception that on line 23,  
17. we insert after the word "makes" the following: or consents  
18. to. That is the only difference between Amendment No. 2 and  
19. Amendment No. 1, so I'd move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Weaver moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2.  
22. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes  
23. have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Are there any further  
24. amendments?

25. SECRETARY:

26. No further amendments.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. 3rd reading. On the order of Senate Bills 3rd reading,  
29. Senate Bill 1, Senator Soper. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill No. 1.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 3rd reading of the bill.

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- 1. PRESIDENT:
- 2. Senator Soper.
- 3. SENATOR SOPER:
- 4. Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Senate, this
- 5. bill is adequately described in the synopsis. Amends the
- 6. Illinois Horse Racing Act of '75. Makes it unlawful to
- 7. accept...anything of value to be wagered or transmitted, or
- 8. delivered for wager in any parimutuel or certificate system
- 9. of...of wagering on horse races. The Illinois Legislative
- 10. Investigating Commission had an investigation as to racetrack
- 11. messenger services. And they find that as in Louisiana and
- 12. Kentucky, it was undesirable for the State of Illinois to
- 13. permit this sort of service because it raised the question of
- 14. booking bets, losses to the State, uncontrollable betting
- 15. outside of the track. If there are any questions, I'll answer
- 16. the questions.
- 17. PRESIDENT:
- 18. Senator Knuppel.
- 19. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
- 20. Well, this says it's a Class 4 felony, and I'd like to
- 21. know what the punishment for a Class 4 felony is?
- 22. PRESIDENT:
- 23. Indicates that he will yield. Senator Soper.
- 24. SENATOR SOPER:
- 25. Yes, the penalties for conviction would...would be a
- 26. prison term of one to three years, and or a fine of ten
- 27. thousand dollars. That's a Class 4 felony.
- 28. PRESIDENT:
- 29. Any further discussion? Senator Knuppel. Senator Maragos.
- 30. SENATOR MARAGOS:
- 31. Will the Senator yield?
- 32. PRESIDENT:
- 33. He indicates that he will yield.

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1. SENATOR MARAGOS:

2. Senator Soper, I notice that this penalty alludes a Class  
3. 4 felony. My question is, has...does this bill also amend  
4. Chapter 38? The Criminal Code.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Soper.

7. SENATOR SOPER:

8. No. This only amends the...the Racing Act. That's where  
9. we thought it belonged, because...to answer your question more  
10. fully, Louisiana as I said, had this problem, and they did ex-  
11. actly what this bill is doing and this is a copy of the  
12. Louisiana Act and it's...it's declared constitutional down  
13. there and it was taken to the courts, and I thought it was best  
14. on the advice of the Illinois Racing Board to amend the Racing Act  
15. and add a section to it so we'd keep it within the control of the  
16. Racing Act and the penalties would be...would be commensurate  
17. with that of...of a Class 4 felony.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Maragos.

20. SENATOR MARAGOS:

21. Mr. President and members of the Senate, the reason why  
22. I asked this question is because I...I've been undertaken to  
23. take the House Bill which is similar in effect but that deals  
24. with the...for problem of amending the Criminal Code to do the  
25. same thing and then I'll talk this over with Senator Soper and see  
26. if they're going to be dovetailing or there would be a conflict,  
27. and that's why I wanted to get that information. Thank you.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Is there any further discussion? Senator Rock.

30. SENATOR ROCK:

31. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
32. Senate. I rise in support of Senate Bill 1. All the members  
33. will receive shortly if they have not already received the

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1. rather lengthy report from the Illinois Legislative Investigating  
2. Commission. The Senate members will recall that late last  
3. Session, Senator Harris and Senator Howard Mohr and others, in-  
4. cluding myself, called for this kind of an investigation to be done  
5. by that commission. The commission, in fact, found out that  
6. were some three hundred individually operated, some are chains,  
7. but individual locations of these messenger services. They  
8. have proliferated to a great extent, mainly in the County of  
9. Cook, obviously, and...and, in fact, the commission found that some  
10. of them were not doing what they purported to do. There have,  
11. in fact, been many victims who have, in fact, won money or should  
12. have won money and the services either closed or did not, in  
13. fact, pay them off. The Illinois Racing Board was conferred  
14. with, as was the Attorney General's Office. It is the feeling  
15. that it is in the best interest of this State in terms of the  
16. enormous amount of revenue we receive from parimutuel wagering  
17. in this State to, in fact, prohibit these, and I would urge  
18. support for Senate Bill 1.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Is there any further discussion? If not, Senator Soper  
21. may close the debate.

22. SENATOR SOPER:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. I...I think enough has been  
24. said, but there were in actual count by the commission that  
25. investigated this three hundred and eighty messenger services,  
26. and only ten to thirty would report...would report any bets  
27. at the parimutuel windows. I'd ask a favorable vote.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. The...the question is, shall Senate Bill 1 pass. Those  
30. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is  
31. open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
32. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 56, the Nays  
33. are none, none Voting Present. Senate Bill 1 having received

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1. a constitutional majority is declared passed. On the order of
2. Senate Bills 3rd reading, Senate Bill 11, Senator Berning.
3. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
4. SECRETARY:
5. Senate Bill No. 11.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 3rd reading of the bill.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Senator Berning.
10. SENATOR BERNING:
11. Mr. President and members of the Senate, Senate Bill 11
12. was introduced as the result of a request from my county for a
13. change in the Statute affecting counties where we have pre-
14. viously and up to this time yet set a maximum figure of five
15. dollars per lot or tract as a fee which the counties may impose
16. on anyone presenting a map or plat of subdivision to the
17. county for review and scrutiny. This fee is no longer adequate
18. for the recovery of out of pocket expense which the county
19. incurs in providing this service. Now, increasing the avail-
20. ability of fees to the county will not cost the county or the
21. State monies. It is the...will cost the developer or the
22. individual who presents the plat to the county for examination
23. and approval the dollars involved. Let me cite an example for
24. you of what the cost to my county is at this time, recognizing
25. that there will be variances between my county of Lake's
26. experience and that of other counties. Some perhaps will have
27. a greater discrepancy, others less, but as an example in the
28. last year's business by Lake County where one hundred sixty-two
29. plats were reviewed, the out of pocket expense was thirty-two
30. thousand dollars whereas the county recovered through the
31. present fee system, eight hundred dollars. It's obvious to any-
32. one that what we are doing here is mandating a service by the
33. county but preventing the county from covering the cost of

1. operation. Through Senate Bill 11, we will be returning to the  
2. county the authority they need to operate their map and plat  
3. and zoning department in a fashion that they feel will best  
4. serve their people without costing the taxpayer's money.

5. Mr. President, unless there are questions, I would appreciate  
6. a favorable roll call.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Is there any further discussion? Senator Berning, do you  
9. have anything to do add if...if there's no further discussion,  
10. the question is, shall Senate Bill 11 pass. Those in favor  
11. will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is  
12. open.. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
13. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 48, the  
14. Nays are 3, 2 Voting Present. Senate Bill 11 having received  
15. a constitutional majority is declared passed. For what purpose  
16. does Senator Berning arise?

17. SENATOR BERNING:

18. Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege. If it would  
19. please the Body, I would like to present to the members of the  
20. Senate, three charming young ladies, two of them from my  
21. legislative district, Lou Ann Frank and Chris Beck who are  
22. serving for a week as staff for Representative Betty Lou Reed  
23. also from the Village of Deerfield. They are in company of  
24. Ann Franklin who works on the staff of Minority assistant  
25. leader, Cissy Steele. I'd like very much to ask the three young  
26. ladies, Lou Ann, Chris, and Ann to rise and be recognized by  
27. the Senate. They...these people are much interested in their  
28. government and the legislative process which they are observing  
29. today.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. For what purpose does Senator Demuzio arise?

32. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

33. Well, Mr. President, on Senate Bill 1, the last...the...I

1. was off the Floor and did not...was not recorded and had I been  
2. on the Floor, I'd like the record to reflect that I would have  
3. been voting in favor of that legislation.
4. PRESIDENT:  
5. The record will so indicate. Senate Bill 27, Senator  
6. Hickey. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
7. SECRETARY:  
8. Senate Bill 27.  
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
10. 3rd reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDENT:  
12. Senator Hickey.
13. SENATOR HICKEY:  
14. Thank you, Mr. President and fellow Senators. This same  
15. bill was passed by this Body last year and got caught in a  
16. legislative snarl in the House, and so I'm back with it again.  
17. When the original legislation was put on the books for per-  
18. mitting local school districts to establish working cash  
19. funds, a ceiling limitation of a hundred and fifty thousand  
20. on the population of the district was put in the...into the  
21. Statute at that time only excluding Cook County. Now, the  
22. population of the Rockford school district is over a hundred  
23. and fifty thousand and what this bill does is to change that  
24. number to five hundred thousand, and I ask again your support  
25. of this.
26. PRESIDENT:  
27. Senator Berman.
28. SENATOR BERMAN:  
29. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On the bill, I just want to  
30. apprise the members...thank you, Mr. President. I want to  
31. apprise the members of the Body that there is a fiscal impact  
32. as a result of the passage of this bill. If Rockford adopts  
33. a...a resolution to have a working cash fund in Fiscal Year 1980,



1. there will be an impact on the School Aid Formula. We had an  
2. estimate at one point of a million three hundred thousand. I'm  
3. advised now that it will be close to three hundred and fifty  
4. thousand dollars, so there...there is a fiscal impact. It won't  
5. impact on the State until 1980, and I think that...but for their  
6. increase in the population of Rockford, they would have been  
7. able to do this anyway, so that is the reason that this bill  
8. was voted out favorably from the Elementary and Secondary  
9. Education Committee.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Is there any further discussion? Senator Rock.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. Question of the sponsor, if  
14. she'll yield?

15. PRESIDENT:

16. She indicates she will yield.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Does this, Senator, apply to any district beside Rockford?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Hickey.

21. SENATOR HICKEY:

22. Senator Rock, it does not apply to any other district,  
23. and as Senator Berman said it does have fiscal impact in 1980  
24. if they adopt it. It's only the same kind of thing that now  
25. accrues to the benefit of every school district in the State if  
26. they so choose.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Any further discussion? If not, Senator Hickey may close  
29. the debate.

30. SENATOR HICKEY:

31. I'll simply ask for the vote, Mr. President.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. The question is, shall Senate Bill 27 pass. Those in favor

1. will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is  
2. open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
3. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 48, the Nays  
4. are none, none Voting Present. Senate Bill 27 having received  
5. a constitutional majority is declared passed. For what  
6. purpose does Senator Grotberg arise?

7. SENATOR GROTBORG:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal privilege.  
9. If I may with leave of the Body, I would like to present three  
10. members of the St. Charles District 303 School Board and our  
11. Superintendent who are down here on a unique mission and that  
12. is the purpose for which I arise. Above me and to my right  
13. are President of the School Board, Max Hunt, and school board  
14. member Robert Stricker, and a good friend of many of us  
15. legislators, Don Demico who we were fortunate enough to steal  
16. away from Sangmeister's district and bring to St. Charles.  
17. Their mission is to complete in cooperation with the Capital  
18. Development Board the first solar energy installation of a  
19. major school building in the State of Illinois, and we have  
20. been in dialogue with the...the CDB and I think Senator John  
21. Nimrod is aware of our visit on the energy business and that  
22. we are now in the final cut of a ERDA grant to help us build  
23. such a facility for the first time as a pilot project in  
24. Illinois. We're very proud of it, and I'd like to ask these  
25. gentlemen to rise and wish us all well in our mission, because  
26. we may be back here for a couple of bucks to finish the job.  
27. Gentlemen, would you rise. Thank you, Mr. President.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senate Bill 61, Senator Smith.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 61.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 3rd reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Smith.

3. SENATOR SMITH:

4. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if  
5. you have noticed the bill, you know that what it really does  
6. is to strike a date certain and insert in lieu thereof a  
7. different date. This bill is of the utmost importance insofar  
8. as administration is concerned, and I confess that I am not  
9. a member of the majority party, but I'm handling this bill  
10. because of the fact that some several years back, we on this  
11. side of the aisle found ourselves confronted with a similar  
12. situation that related to the appointment of a Director of  
13. the Department of Public Welfare, and the administration in  
14. power at that particular time chose this your humble servant  
15. to try and work out something that would satisfy the law and  
16. make the appointment of a given director altogether within  
17. keeping with the law and make it legal. You supported me in that  
18. attempt, and may I call your attention to the fact that the  
19. bill itself and that...and shows that Smith is the sponsor  
20. of this bill, but I call your attention to the fact that that's  
21. true, but there are other co-sponsors of the bill. Senator  
22. Shapiro, the leader on the other side of the aisle, is a  
23. sponsor...co-sponsor. Senator Moore is a co-sponsor. Senator  
24. Schaffer who's now standing is a co-sponsor. That's three  
25. co-sponsors on that side, and on this side in addition to  
26. myself, Senator Lane and Senator Morris. I hope I said it  
27. correctly. This bill...it may appear unimportant, but it's  
28. highly important because the names have been submitted to the  
29. Executive Committee, and that committee cannot act favorably  
30. until unless this particular amendment or some subsequent  
31. amendment is adopted by this Body and inserted into the bill.  
32. I see Senator Schaffer is standing on that side of the aisle,  
33. and I hope he will have something to say in support of my

1. contentions.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Schaffer.

4. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

5. Mr. President, this is an outstanding bill with an out-  
6. standing sponsor, and I urge its prompt approval.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Is there any further discussion? The question is, shall  
9. Senate Bill 61 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
10. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
11. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
12. question, the Ayes are 53, the Nays are 1, none Voting Present.  
13. The bill having received a constitutional majority is declared  
14. passed. Senate Bill 73, Senator Weaver. Read the bill, Mr.  
15. Secretary. The Secretary informs me, Senator Weaver, the bill  
16. has not come back from the office. Could we by-pass it for a  
17. moment? Senate Bill 88, Senator Demuzio. Senator Demuzio.  
18. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Bill 88.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 3rd reading of the bill.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Demuzio.

25. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

26. Well, thank you very much, Mr. President. The bill does  
27. just exactly what the...the synopsis says. It does change the  
28. name of the Illinois Braille and Sight Saving School for the  
29. Illinois school for the visually impaired. It's apparently that  
30. the braille and sight saving are terminology that nationally is not  
31. being utilized any longer and that the word "impaired" is more  
32. appropriate and is being utilized. It has no other effect at  
33. all in terms of the numbers of individuals enrolled at the school

1. either...either decreases or increases. It simply changes a  
2. name to make it more appropriate to...to the times, and I  
3. would ask for a favorable vote.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall  
6. Senate Bill 88 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
7. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
8. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
9. question, the Ayes are 55, the Nays are none, none Voting  
10. Present. Senate Bill 88 having received a constitutional  
11. majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 73, Senator Weaver.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Senate Bill 73.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 3rd reading of the bill.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Weaver.

18. SENATOR WEAVER:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 73 seeks to  
20. statutorily provide that any person who knowingly makes...un-  
21. authorized connections to any portion of a cable television  
22. system for the purpose of unauthorized use commits a theft.  
23. Basically the Statutes in the State of Illinois do not contain  
24. a provision that adequately covers theft of service. I believe  
25. that with the amendment suggested by the judiciary members of  
26. the Judiciary Committee and adopted here this morning that we  
27. satisfy everybody's concerns, and if anyone has any questions,  
28. I'd be happy to try to answer them. Otherwise...Senator Wash-  
29. ington, I think has a question.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Washington.

32. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

33. Yes, will the sponsor yield?

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Indicates that he will yield.

3. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

4. I missed 2nd reading, Senator Weaver. Would you  
5. explain the precise nature of the amendment which was  
6. put on?

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Weaver.

9. SENATOR WEAVER:

10. Under Amendment No. 2, if you have your bill there,  
11. Senator Washington, on line twenty-three we inserted after  
12. the word "makes" the following, "or consents to" and on  
13. page one, we deleted line twenty-six, twenty-five, twenty-  
14. six and twenty-seven and inserted in lieu thereof, "  
15. systems for the purpose of unauthorized use of the system."  
16. But I think this answered all the questions that were  
17. brought up in committee. Senator Sangmeister offered this  
18. ...or proposed this amendment. I...I think it clarified the  
19. intent of those questions that were raised in committee.  
20. We did also change the penalty from a Class A to a Class  
21. C.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Washington, does that satisfy your...  
24. I'm happy to announce that a former member of this Body and  
25. currently our Secretary of State, Alan Dixon, is on the  
26. Floor. Mr. Secretary, good to have you with us. Senator  
27. Hickey.

28. SENATOR HICKEY:

29. Yes, Mr. President. I just talked with the sponsor  
30. and asked him this question but I think that his answer to  
31. it should be in the record. I told him that when Cable...  
32. when Cable was connected next door to my house before it was  
33. connected to my house, I turned on my television set and got

1. almost perfect reception. Now, there wasn't any wire  
2. connection there. There was obviously a connection, though,  
3. even though it wasn't...wasn't by wire. It was a wireless  
4. connection. And I would like to ask the sponsor  
5. so we simply have it in the record that it is his intent  
6. to mean a connection by wire, not...not a wireless connection.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Weaver.

9. SENATOR WEAVER:

10. Well, Senator, I think that if you were receiving  
11. reception without a connection, you were fortunate.  
12. Maybe the technology of the art or the Cable systems will  
13. have to be improved to keep that from happening, but I'm  
14. sure they're working on that.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Hickey.

17. SENATOR HICKEY:

18. I just want to be absolutely sure that with a wireless  
19. connection, which I obviously had, I would not be guilty  
20. of a crime.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Is there any further discussion? The question is shall  
23. Senate Bill 73 pass. All those in favor shall vote Aye.  
24. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
25. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
26. On that question the Ayes are 43, the Nays are 6, none  
27. Voting Present. Senate Bill 73, having received a constitutional  
28. majority, is declared passed. ...Bill 95, Senator Knuppel.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill No. 95.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Read the bill.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill No. 95.  
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
3. 3rd reading of the bill.  
4. PRESIDENT:  
5. Senator Knuppel.  
6. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
7. Mr. President, I want to say one thing about the lovely  
8. lady who just spoke a few moments ago. I light up when she's  
9. in my vicinity too, and so maybe it works both ways for her.  
10. Senate Bill 19 is designed to change the language that  
11. originally was limited to the female sex that when she  
12. married the control and custody of her education was  
13. terminated as...as an emancipated person. This bill  
14. also emancipates the male but leaves the guardianship  
15. of property in tact. I think this is good legislation  
16. designed to remove the distinction between the  
17. sexes and certainly if a young man is old enough to get  
18. married and assume those responsibilities, he should be  
19. treated the same as a female in the same category.  
20. PRESIDENT:  
21. Is there...is there any further discussion? If not,  
22. the question is shall Senate Bill 95 pass. Those in  
23. favor shall vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.  
24. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
25. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 51, the  
26. Nays are none, 2 Voting Present. Senate Bill 95,  
27. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.  
28. Senate Bill 96, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill, Mr.  
29. Secretary.  
30. SECRETARY:  
31. Senate Bill No. 96.  
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
33. 3rd reading of the bill.



1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

2. Senator Knuppel.

3. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

4. Well, this bill actually, what it does, is it amends  
5. this so that...that there's a fund for the rehabilitation  
6. of...it used to be widows of veterans and you'll notice  
7. this on page three of the bill. Now, this has been changed  
8. from widows to surviving spouses because we do have a lot  
9. of women who serve in the services. All of these twenty  
10. bills, there were fifty-two in the package, twenty of  
11. these were reviewed by both staffs and passed out of  
12. committee as being mostly just technical corrections  
13. so that they treat the sexes equally, but that's what  
14. it does in this instance. Has very little to do with the  
15. Illinois Horse Racing Act actually, but it says that the  
16. fund that's created can be used to rehabilitate  
17. veterans spouses of surviving...veterans rather than just  
18. widows.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

20. Any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill  
21. 96 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote  
22. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
23. Take the record, Mr. Secretary. On that question the  
24. Ayes are...the Ayes are 51, the Nays are 0, those Voting  
25. Present are 0 and 8 members are recorded as absent. Senate  
26. Bill 96, having received the constitutional majority is  
27. declared passed. Senate Bill 97, Senator Knuppel.  
28. Wait just a moment, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 97.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 3rd reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

1. Senator Knuppel.

2. SENATOR KNUPPTEL:

3. Most...in most instances, the bill refers to, for  
4. example, the Board may appoint a General Manager who shall  
5. be a man. That will now be changed to, who shall be a person  
6. and...well, I don't see any reason that if a woman wanted to be  
7. General Manager, she shouldn't have that right of recognizability  
8. in business experience.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

10. Any discussion? Senator Buzbee.

11. SENATOR BUZBEE:

12. Thank you, Mr. President. Question of the sponsor.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

14. Will the sponsor yield? He indicates he will.

15. Senator Buzbee.

16. SENATOR BUZBEE:

17. I'm wondering, Senator Knuppel, if we had passed the  
18. Equal Rights Amendment if all of these bills would have  
19. been necessary?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

21. Senator Knuppel.

22. SENATOR KNUPPTEL:

23. Well, I think...I think they would have. They have  
24. to clear up the language. I think they...they would  
25. had to been passed, should have been passed. I don't think  
26. it's any grave emergency or something like that. But, under  
27. the Illinois Constitution, I think they would have had to  
28. been passed eventually anyway.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

30. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate  
31. Bill 97 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote  
32. Nay. The voting is open. Have all those who voted...who wish  
33. to vote? Take the record, Mr. Secretary. On that question,

1. the Ayes are 48, the Nays are 0, Senate Bill 97, having  
2. received the constitutional majority is declared passed.  
3. Senate Bill 98, Mr. Secretary.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate Bill 98.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 3rd reading of the bill.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

9. The Chair recognizes Senator Knuppel.

10. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

11. The same type of a bill. It deals with contributions  
12. under the Public Aid Act made for the benefit of the mother.  
13. It would now be changed to the benefit of the parents so  
14. that it deals with the amount of money available to the  
15. parents in determining assistance.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

17. Any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill  
18. 98 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote  
19. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
20. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 50,  
21. the Nays are 3, those Voting Present are 0. The bills  
22. having...the bill having received the constitutional  
23. majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 99...101.  
24. Senate Bill 101. Forgive me, Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Bill 101.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 3rd reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

30. Senator Knuppel.

31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

32. The Legislative Reference Bureau just tells me that  
33. there's a technical error in 101 and 108 and that they'll

1. have that technical amended...corrected, so if you'll
2. take it out of the record and pass 108 when we come to it.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
4. Take it from the record, Mr. Secretary. Now, do we
5. go to Senate Bill 104? 102?
6. SECRETARY:
7. Senate Bill 102.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
9. Senate Bill 102.
10. SECRETARY:
11. Senate Bill 102.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 3rd reading of the bill.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
15. Senator Knuppel.
16. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
17. Same kind of a situation. If there's a question...
18. otherwise, I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
20. Any further discussion? Question is shall Senate
21. Bill 102 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
22. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish.
23. Have all voted who wish. Mr. Secretary, take the record
24. please. On that question the Ayes are 52, the Nays are 0.
25. Having received the constitutional majority, Senate Bill
26. 102 is declared passed. Senate Bill 104, Mr. Secretary,
27. read...
28. SECRETARY:
29. Senate Bill 104.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 3rd reading of the bill.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
33. Senator Knuppel.

1. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
2. Same type of proposition. Allows the surviving spouse
3. the same benefits that were previously those of a widow.
4. I think this brings in keeping with the recent Supreme
5. Court decision on HEW and the decision here in Illinois with
6. respect to pension under the person killed with the
7. Children and Family Services down at Tower Hill.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
9. The Chair recognizes Senator Rhoads.
10. SENATOR RHOADS:
11. Will the sponsor yield for a question?
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
13. Will the sponsor yield?
14. SENATOR RHOADS:
15. Senator Knuppel,...
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
17. Indicates he will.
18. SENATOR RHOADS:
19. ...is...is there a fiscal impact on that?
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
21. Senator Knuppel.
22. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
23. The answer is No. I've not attached a fiscal note to this. I...
24. all it does is bring it into compliance with what the
25. law is anyway and because they had a recent decision where a
26. person working, for example, for Children and Family
27. Services was killed by someone when she when up to the house.
28. Husband applied for a pension benefit and the court held that
29. he...or the Attorney General issued a ruling that he was
30. entitled to benefits same way with HEW.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
32. Senator Knuppel...Senator Glass is recognized.
33. SENATOR GLASS:

1. Thank you, Mr. President. Would the sponsor  
2. yield for a question?

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

4. He indicates he will.

5. SENATOR GLASS:

6. Senator Knuppel, on line twenty-nine of the bill,  
7. the word firemen's appears and Senator Sommer and I are  
8. wondering if you would take an amendment to change that  
9. to fireperson.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

11. Senator Knuppel.

12. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

13. I'll be happy to do that.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

15. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate  
16. Bill 104 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
17. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
18. Have all voted who wish, Mr. Secretary? Take the  
19. record. On that question the Ayes are 50, the Nays are  
20. 0. Having received the constitutional majority, Senate  
21. Bill 104 is declared passed. Mr. Secretary, Senate Bill  
22. 106, please.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 106.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 3rd reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

28. Senator Knuppel.

29. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

30. Senate Bill 106 does the same thing as the others.  
31. This is a series to try to get equal treatment under the  
32. law and when it referred to a five man commission, this refers  
33. to a five member commission now.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
2. Any further discussion? Any further discussion?  
3. The question is shall Senate Bill 106 pass. Those in favor  
4. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.  
5. Have all voted who wish? Take the...Mr. Secretary, take the  
6. record please. On that question, the Ayes are 52, the  
7. Nays are none. Having received the constitutional majority  
8. Senate Bill 106 is declared passed. Senate Bill 107.  
9. Mr. Secretary, will you read the bill, please?

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Bill 107.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. 3rd reading of the bill.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

15. Senator Knuppel.

16. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

17. This bill is designed...it doesn't do great things,  
18. but it says that a sheriff or an officer making an  
19. arrest can summon females I guess, as well as males. It  
20. said...struck out the word male and he can summon the help  
21. of...or aid of any person overeighteen.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

23. Senator Berning is recognized.

24. SENATOR BERNING:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. A question arises on  
26. this particular instance and I would like to ask the sponsor's  
27. reaction. Recognizing, yes, that we are attempting to make  
28. it uniform for anyone to qualify for various benefits,  
29. responsibilities and obligations here, when we on the other  
30. hand look at something here where a sheriff, for instance,  
31. taps a young girl to assist in a...an arrest, are we not placing  
32. that woman in greater jeopardy for the most part being  
33. a little less physically capable as men are, a little smaller  
34. and so on? Would we not be perhaps subjecting the sheriff

1. or the sheriff's deputy to some kind of liabilities  
2. in a situation like this? I'm just curious.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

4. Senator Knuppel, would you care to answer?

5. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

6. Well, no greater...no greater risk than summoning  
7. a man and about being a little bit smaller, I'll  
8. tell you, there's only one person that I know of that  
9. puts me a fear of death, and that's a little woman about  
10. five feet tall.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

12. Senator Berning, do you have further questions? He's  
13. shaking his head negative. Any further discussion?  
14. The question is shall Senate Bill 107 pass. Those in favor  
15. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.  
16. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
17. the Ayes are 48, the Nays are 2. Having received the  
18. constitutional majority, Senate Bill 107 is declared passed.  
19. Senate Bill 108, Mr. Secretary. He wants to hold that.  
20. That's right. 110. Just a moment. Oh, you do want to go  
21. with 108? Oh, it passed. Okay. Now, we go with  
22. 1010, Mr. Secretary. I mean 110.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 110.  
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
26. 3rd reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

28. Senator Knuppel.

29. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

30. Does the same thing. Changes the term...the word  
31. "men" to persons in the act.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

33. Any discussion? Senator Maragos.



1. SENATOR MARAGOS:
2. I'd like to ask the sponsor a question.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
4. Will the...
5. SENATOR MARAGOS:
6. Not only on this bill, but on other bills that are
7. coming up on the line.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
9. Will the sponsor yield? He indicates he will,
10. always. Senator Maragos.
11. SENATOR MARAGOS:
12. Senator Knuppel, do all the remainder of the bills
13. deal with the same subject matter that the previous
14. ten that we just passed?
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
16. Senator Knuppel.
17. SENATOR MARAGOS:
18. And just changing the gender to read person or member
19. rather than just male or female?
20. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
21. That's correct and of course, I asked the President
22. if there was an easier way to do this...do this and he
23. said let's get them off the Calendar and...rather than to
24. hold them for three or four days and have them reprinted.
25. He felt we had the time just get them on off there. Just
26. run them.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
28. Senator Maragos.
29. SENATOR MARAGOS:
30. In other...in other words, you felt that it would be
31. delayed putting them on a consent Calendar or whatever it would
32. be to get them all out?
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

1. There is no consent Calendar.

2. SENATOR MARAGOS:

3. I know. I know that. The next question is Mr.  
4. President and members of the Senate, I would like to ask  
5. whether we can have leave to consider these as one  
6. and vote for them together.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

8. There are objections.

9. SENATOR MARAGOS:

10. Thank you.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

12. Senator Knuppel. Any further discussion? All right.  
13. The question is shall Senate Bill 110 pass? All those  
14. in favor vote Aye. All those opposed vote Nay. The  
15. voting is open. All voted who wish? All voted who wish?  
16. Mr. Secretary, take the record, please. On that question  
17. the Ayes are 52, the Nays are 0, the bill having received  
18. the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate  
19. Bill 114, is that the one you want, Senator Knuppel, next?  
20. A 114. Senator Knuppel, is that correct? You want to go to  
21. 114? Okay. Mr. Secretary read the bill.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Bill 114.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 3rd reading of the bill.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

27. Senator Knuppel.

28. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

29. This bill does the same thing with the Workmen's  
30. Compensation and Industrial Diseases Act that we've been  
31. doing in the others. It gives the other surviving  
32. spouse the same benefits that have previously been available  
33. to widows.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

2. Any discussion? Any discussion? Senator John Nimrod.

3. SENATOR NIMROD:

4. Yeah, Mr. President, I wonder if the sponsor would

5. yield to a question.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

7. Senator Knuppel, would you yield to a question, please.

8. He will. Senator Nimrod.

9. SENATOR NIMROD:

10. Senator Knuppel, I noticed on the other question

11. where they talked about fiscal impact, I know that that

12. wasn't too tremendous but certainly under Workmen's

13. Compensation when we start to change this and we're

14. talking a surviving spouse who is an income producer

15. are we not going to have some major fiscal impact on this

16. particular bill?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

18. Senator Knuppel.

19. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

20. Well, except for widows, I think you've got that same

21. impact anyway. I mean your temporary total, your

22. loss of function of a...of an earning member, I think that

23. the...that the laws in the State of Illinois, if you're

24. going to get this result that all this does is bring the act

25. into compliance. For example, I had a disfigurement

26. case after the Constitution and before we changed

27. the language of the disfigurement provisions of the Workmen's

28. Compensation Act and the Industrial Commission ruled that I

29. was correct that the Constitution had changed. I think all

30. these do is really to correct the language to bring these

31. things into focus with what the law is anyway.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

33. Senator Nimrod, do you have further questions?

1. Any further discussion of Senate Bill 114? The question
2. is shall Senate Bill 114 pass. Those in favor vote Aye.
3. Those in favor...opposed vote No. The voting is open.
4. Mr. President...Mr. Secretary. All those voted who wish?
5. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
6. question, Mr. Secretary, the Ayes are 37, the Nays are 9.
7. The bill, Senate Bill 114, having received the constitutional
8. majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 115.
9. SECRETARY:
10. Senate Bill 115.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 3rd reading of the bill.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
14. Senator Knuppel.
15. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
16. Same thing. The language is merely changed in the
17. Act from the word "men" to "persons."
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
19. Any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 115
20. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
21. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the
22. record. On that question the Ayes are 52, the Nays are
23. 0, the bill, Senate Bill 115, having received the
24. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 116.
25. Senator...Secretary, read this bill.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate Bill 116.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 3rd reading of the bill.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
31. Senator Knuppel.
32. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
33. Same thing, where it allows for the appointment of a

1. General Manager shall be a man and now says a person.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill

4. 116 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed

5. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted

6. who wish? Take the record. On that question the

7. Ayes are 49, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.

8. Senate Bill 116, having received a constitutional majority,

9. is declared passed. On the order of Senate Bills 3rd  
10. reading, Senate Bill 117. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senate Bill 117.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 3rd reading of the bill.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Senator Knuppel.

17. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

18. This allows the mother to assign for a person under

19. eighteen who is applying for a drivers license without

20. first having to refer the father of the applicant.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill

23. 117 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed

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

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

26. 52, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. Senate Bill

27. 117 having received a constitutional majority is declared

28. passed. On the order of Senate Bills 3rd reading, Senate

29. Bill 118. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 118.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 3rd reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Senator Knuppel.

3. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

4. This changes the Act to include widower where  
5. originally was just a widow and in another instance  
6. where it refers to "he" it says, "he or she" now.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Any discussion? The question is shall Senate  
9. Bill 118 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
10. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
11. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the  
12. Ayes are 50, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.  
13. Senate Bill 118, having received a constitutional majority  
14. is declared passed. On the order of Senate Bills, 3rd  
15. reading, Senate Bill 120. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bill 120.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 3rd reading of the bill.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Senator Knuppel.

22. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

23. Changes the provisions from what used to be a widow  
24. to now a surviving spouse and what used to be his heirs  
25. to lineal decedents.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. Any discussion? The question is shall Senate...pardon  
28. me. Senator Glass.

29. SENATOR GLASS:

30. Thank you, Mr. President. Before we move too  
31. rapidly through this, Senator Knuppel, I wonder if you could  
32. assure us that there is no substantive change when you  
33. change heirs to lineal decedents. That doesn't seem to have

1. anything to do with the male - female problem. I just  
2. wonder why that crops up in this bill and the previous  
3. one.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
5. Senator Knuppel.

6. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
7. In this particular bill, all these bills were  
8. passed by the House in the last Session. I think it does  
9. make a substantive change. I think lineal decedents  
10. is a little bit different than "his heirs." This would be  
11. one place where the law would tend to reduce the  
12. liability rather than to increase it as might have been  
13. suggested by Senator Nimrod in another instance.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
15. Senator Glass.

16. SENATOR GLASS:  
17. Well, I just wonder, then, if it might be well  
18. to hold this till we get...

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
20. Senator...Senator Knuppel. All right. Take...

21. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
22. ...out of the record....get the bills out...

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
24. Take it out of the record. All right. On the order  
25. of Senate Bills, 3rd reading, Senate Bill 121. Read the bill,  
26. Mr. Secretary.

27. SECRETARY:  
28. Senate Bill 121.  
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
30. 3rd reading of the bill.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
32. Senator Knuppel.  
33. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

1. This does approximately the same thing. It changes  
2. what used to be a widow. It says, "if a veteran dies  
3. leaving a widow or widower," and that's the only change  
4. in this. There's no substantive change.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Any discussion? All right. The question is shall  
7. Senate Bill 121 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye.  
8. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have  
9. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
10. the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.  
11. Senate Bill 121 having received a constitutional  
12. majority is declared passed. On the order of Senate  
13. Bills, 3rd reading, Senate Bill 140. Read the bill,  
14. Mr. Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 140.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
18. 3rd reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. Senator Knuppel.

21. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

22. All this does is to provide that either spouse cannot  
23. be relieved of their homestead interest unless they've  
24. signed where it used to be just if a man signed without  
25. the wife that she wasn't bound.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. Any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill  
28. 140 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed  
29. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish.  
30. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 51, the  
31. Nays are none, none Voting Present. Senate Bill 140,  
32. having received the constitutional majority, is declared  
33. passed. On the order of Senate Bills, 3rd reading, Senate Bill



1. 144. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
2. SECRETARY:
3. Senate Bill 144.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 3rd reading of the bill.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
7. Senator Knuppel.
8. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
9. It changes the language to include her as well as
10. his in credibility and so forth in criminal cases.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
12. Any discussion? Senator Harber Hall.
13. SENATOR HALL:
14. Would the sponsor yield?
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
16. Indicates he will yield. Senator Hall.
17. SENATOR HALL:
18. Senator Knuppel, with the passage of this bill and
19. considering all those we've passed, would you have any
20. thought that having passed all these bills, that it would
21. obviate the need for a vote on the Equal Rights Amendment?
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
23. Senator Knuppel.
24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
25. Well, as you know, I'm...I vote for ERA. I'm not
26. one of its stronger proponents. I voted against it in
27. the Constitutional Convention. However, I think there
28. are always instances that these bills may not be
29. comprehensive enough to cover and I...I, in that
30. relationship, would be a supporter of ERA the same as
31. when I have exhibits in a trial while I offer each one
32. as I go along or try to at the end, I make an inclusive
33. motion to admit exhibits one through fifty-three inclusive

1. rather than take the chance I may have missed one and that's  
2. why I say ERA still may be necessary. This certainly  
3. does tend to reduce the need for ERA as experienced and bring  
4. the law into compliance with the Illinois Constitution.  
5. All these are State Statutes anyway. There still remains  
6. the Federal mandate of ERA which...and it is a Federal  
7. amendment. We have ERA in Illinois and what this is is  
8. a corrective situation. These are all State Statutes  
9. so the need for it at the Federal level would remain  
10. the same.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Senator Harber Hall.

13. SENATOR HALL:

14. Well, I'd just point out that with the ease of the  
15. passage of all these bills and since this is a Statutory  
16. procedure, that we've always adhered to and since obviously  
17. with the size of the vote on these bills that you're getting and others  
18. too, that the premise that statutorily we can make and  
19. eliminate all the discriminating law that we have on the  
20. books all over the country, not just in Illinois, can be and  
21. should be and will be done without the passage of a  
22. Constitutional dictum that does some other things besides  
23. take care of situations like this. I think...I think I see  
24. you nodding your head. I think, then, that it's well to  
25. point out that we're doing it the proper way and it can  
26. be done all over the country.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate  
29. Bill 144 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
30. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
31. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
32. the Ayes are 51, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.  
33. Senate Bill 144 having received a constitutional majority

1. is declared passed. All right. With leave of the Body  
2. we have some Motions in Writing. On the order of Motions  
3. in Writing, Mr. Secretary. Just...yeah. Indicate which  
4. motion we're on. I understand there are separate motions.

5. SECRETARY:

6. A Motion in Writing filed by Senator Hynes. It's  
7. motion No. 1 relative to temporary Rule No. 5.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. Senator Hynes.

10. SENATOR HYNES:

11. Thank you, Mr. President. This motion would  
12. amend temporary Senate Rule 5 to establish deadlines  
13. for the current Session during the year 1977. And they  
14. would be as follows: April 8th, final day for introduction  
15. of all bills; May 6th, final day for standing committees  
16. of the Senate to report Senate Bills with the exception  
17. of Appropriation bills; May 13th, final day for  
18. standing committees of the Senate to report Senate appropriation  
19. bills; May 27th, final day for 3rd reading and passage of  
20. all Senate Bills; June 18th, final day for standing  
21. committees of the Senate to report House Bills with the  
22. exception of House appropriation bills; June 25th, final  
23. day for standing committees of the Senate to report  
24. House appropriation bills; June 28th, final day for  
25. 3rd reading and passage of all House bills. This schedule,  
26. I think, is as reasonable as we can possibly work out and  
27. I think it is absolutely essential that we adopt it  
28. in order to complete our business and to get out of here  
29. before next winter sets in. So, I would move, Mr.  
30. President, that temporary Senate Rule 5 be modified as  
31. I have indicated.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. Any discussion? Senator Shapiro.

1. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

2. Well, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
3. Senate, I want to concur with the President's remarks  
4. concerning the time table and the dates that we have  
5. established for the various phases of bill passage. It's  
6. my understanding that these same dates have been adopted  
7. by our counterparts the House, and I concur and I would  
8. like everyone on this side of the aisle to join with our  
9. colleagues on the other side in the adoption of this  
10. rule.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Further discussion? Senator Buzbee.

13. SENATOR BUZBEE:

14. Question of the sponsor.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Indicates he will yield. Senator Buzbee.

17. SENATOR BUZBEE:

18. President Hynes, I understand that yesterday, the  
19. Republican leadership in the House had, in fact, killed  
20. the adoption of joint rules. I wonder what the effect of  
21. that action yesterday will have on these deadlines.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Senator Hynes.

24. SENATOR HYNES:

25. These deadlines apply only to the Senate. They are  
26. going to be part of the Senate rules. It is our hope that  
27. ultimately, they will be incorporated in the joint rules and  
28. I think that the action yesterday did not kill finally  
29. and forever joint rules. I think there's going to be  
30. further discussion and I hope, action on that question.  
31. But, this is necessary for the operation of the Senate apart  
32. from what the House and Senate may do jointly.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Senator Buzbee.

2. SENATOR BUZBEE:

3. All right. I concur with you, that these are very

4. reasonable deadlines. However, does that mean that if

5. ...if the House does not...does not adhere to our rules,

6. as an example, if a House bill gets over here let's

7. say June the 19th, does that mean the bill is automatically

8. dead because they're passed our deadline?

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. Senator Hynes.

11. SENATOR HYNES:

12. The bill is not dead, but it simply cannot be reported

13. out of the committee.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Senator Buzbee.

16. SENATOR BUZBEE:

17. I hope that...that that message is very loudly

18. and clearly delivered to the House.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. Any further discussion? All right. The question

21. is the motion to amend temporary rule Senate 5 in the manner

22. and form as stated by Senator Hynes. And on that question...

23. yes, Senator Nimrod.

24. SENATOR NIMROD:

25. Yes, as a matter of question, Mr. President,

26. I might ask, what part of these bills did the House not

27. concur in, just a matter of information, so. Did they

28. just not pass any of these or was that just part of these that did

29. not pass?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31. Senator Hynes.

32. SENATOR HYNES:

33. The House as part of its rules, has adopted deadlines

34. which differ slightly from those proposed here. The matter

1. that Senator Buzbee referred to was a resolution, a joint  
2. House resolution to set up a joint rules committee which would  
3. be the forerunner of a subsequent resolution to set up  
4. joint rules. That resolution was not successful and that  
5. will come up again, so the House does, in fact, have  
6. deadlines of its own. The difference is, however, that  
7. once they're in the joint rules, both Houses must concur  
8. in order for a suspension to occur with the situation  
9. we will now find ourselves in, if this motion is successful.  
10. Each House will have deadlines, but each House will have  
11. control over its own. So, ultimately, we would like to get  
12. joint rules.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. Any further discussion? All right. The question,  
15. then, is the motion of Senator Hynes to amend temporary  
16. Senate rule 5 in the manner and form as stated. Those  
17. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.  
18. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take  
19. the record. On that question the Ayes are 49, the  
20. Nays are none, none Voting Present. The motion carries and  
21. temporary Senate rule 5 is amended. Further motions?  
22. Mr. Secretary.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Motion No. 2 offered by Senator Hynes, it's relative  
25. to temporary rule 6-A.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. Senator Hynes.

28. SENATOR HYNES:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. This motion would establish  
30. a new rule 6-A which deals with the subject of resolutions.  
31. In essence, we would establish a resolutions consent calendar  
32. and all resolutions of a non-substantive, commemorative,  
33. or congratulatory nature, which would include, by definition

1. death resolutions, would be placed upon this consent  
2. calendar either by a report of the Executive Committee  
3. or by unanimous consent of the membership present before...  
4. when the full Senate was in Session. Those resolutions  
5. would be carried on that consent calendar and would be  
6. acted upon on a single motion once a week on the last working  
7. day of the week, the last Session day of the week.  
8. A calendar listing all of the resolutions would be distributed  
9. to the membership the day prior to the vote so that any  
10. member who wished would have an opportunity to review the  
11. resolutions that were going to be adopted the following  
12. day. And if any three members object to the presence  
13. of a resolution on that consent calendar, it will be  
14. removed. The purpose of this rule is to save the time of this  
15. Body and to eliminate the hours that we spend each day  
16. and week adopting commemorative and congratulatory resolutions.  
17. Most of them are without any controversy whatever and it's  
18. simply in my judgement, makes no sense to tie up the time  
19. of the Body suspending the rules and explaining the  
20. resolution and so on. We can put them on a consent calendar  
21. and adopt them once a week. Now, it will require the  
22. cooperation of the membership. Because, if you want the  
23. resolution adopted, you have to get it to the Secretary  
24. prior to the time that calendar will be printed up.  
25. So, you cannot wait until the last minute if you expect  
26. to have the resolution adopted. I might also, just  
27. to save the time of the Body, the next motion that I will  
28. file relates to this matter and that would permit the  
29. Secretary to print in the Journal only the number,  
30. sponsor's name and a general description of any resolution  
31. adopted from the consent calendar. That will save us a  
32. substantial amount of money in printing costs and will make  
33. the Journal a little bit more useful, I think, as a tool for

1. research. You will not...it will not be necessary to plow  
2. through all of those pages of resolutions so that only the  
3. title or rather brief description, the number and the  
4. sponsor will be printed in the Journal and I would move,  
5. Mr. President, that the temporary rule 6-A be adopted as  
6. I have explained pursuant to the motion.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Any discussion? Just an observation from the Chair,  
9. there's currently filed with the Secretary five  
10. congratulatory and one death resolution. Now, once we adopt  
11. this are...what are we going to do with the ones already  
12. filed today? Enacted and then suspended ten minutes later.  
13. Is that right? Okay. Senator...Senator Hynes.

14. SENATOR HYNES:

15. Since we have gone to this point, Mr. President,  
16. I would rather not take this out of the record. We can  
17. adopt it and if the member involved with those resolutions  
18. feel that they are such a vital nature, we can suspend  
19. the rule that we've just adopted today, but it will be the  
20. last time, at least as far as I'm concerned. But, I would  
21. ask that those members simply wait until next week for the  
22. adoption of those resolutions.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. All right. The question is the adoption of the Motion  
25. in Writing to adopt temporary rule 6-A. Those in favor  
26. will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting  
27. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
28. On that question, the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none,  
29. none Voting Present. Temporary rule 6-A is adopted.  
30. Further motions, Mr. Secretary.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Motion filed by Senator Hynes, relative to temporary  
33. rule 24.



1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Senator Hynes.

3. SENATOR HYNES:

4. This is the temporary rule 24 which would allow  
5. the Secretary to Journalize only the number of the  
6. resolution, it's sponsor and a brief description and I would  
7. move that that rule be adopted.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. Any discussion? All right. The question is the  
10. adoption of the amendment to temporary rule 24. Those  
11. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.  
12. The voting is open. Our bionic system has failed again.  
13. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
14. question, the Ayes are 44, the Nays are none, none  
15. Voting Present. Temporary rule 24 pursuant to the  
16. Motion in Writing is amended. All right. On the...  
17. if you'll turn to your Calendar, on the order of  
18. House Bills, 3rd reading, page three, Senator Hynes.

19. SENATOR HYNES:

20. Mr. President, I am informed that at least two of  
21. those resolutions that you referred to were those that  
22. we held over yesterday and therefore, at an appropriate  
23. time, I think that we ought to suspend the rule we've  
24. just adopted and adopt those resolutions.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Fine.

27. SENATOR HYNES:

28. Senator Grotberg and Senator Davidson.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. All right. House Bills on 1st reading. House Bill  
31. 10. House Bill 40, Senator Davidson.

32. SECRETARY:

33. House Bill 40.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
4. House Bill 54, 171. House Bill 185, Senator
5. Johns - Demuzio.
6. SECRETARY:
7. House Bill 185.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
11. House Bill 205, Senator Knuppel.
12. SECRETARY:
13. House Bill 205.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
17. House Bill 243, Senator Wooten.
18. SECRETARY:
19. House Bill 243.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
23. 255. 277, Senator Vadalabene.
24. SECRETARY:
25. House Bill 277.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
29. 284. 327, Senator Hickey.
30. SECRETARY:
31. House Bill 327.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
2. House Bill 330, Senator Nimrod.
3. SENATOR NIMROD:
4. House Bill 330.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
8. House Bill 342, Senator Netsch.
9. SECRETARY:
10. House Bill 342.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
14. Any other members? House Bill 10, Mr. Secretary,
15. shows Senator Egan - Sangmeister. House Bill 10.
16. SECRETARY:
17. House Bill No. 10.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
21. Any other members have a House Bill on 1st reading?
22. All right. On the order...page four of the Calendar,
23. Secretary's Desk, Senator Morris are you prepared to proceed?
24. All right. On the order of Secretary's Desk, is Senate
25. Resolution 36. Senator Morris.
26. SENATOR MORRIS:
27. Thank you, very much, Mr. President. This is the
28. resolution which I introduced last week and has been
29. passed out of the Senate Executive Committee without any
30. dissenting votes which urges the Congress and the President
31. to restore the thirty-one million dollars in impact
32. aid that has been cut from the President's budget. This has
33. a major impact on two hundred and seventeen school districts

1. in the State of Illinois. This seems to have pretty strong  
2. support and I'll answer any questions anyone might have.  
3. If you don't have questions, I'd appreciate a favorable  
4. roll call.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Any discussion? All right. The question is the adoption  
7. of Senate Resolution 36. All those in favor vote Aye.  
8. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted...  
9. that's right. Have all voted who wish? All right. Take  
10. the record. On that question, the Ayes are 42, the Nays  
11. are 2, 2 Voting Present. Senate Resolution 36 is adopted.  
12. HJR 4. HJR 18, Senator Davidson, you wish to proceed?  
13. All right. House Joint Resolution 18, on the Secretary's  
14. Desk, Senator Davidson. Senator...

15. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

16. Mr. President, it's a death resolution. Do you want to...

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Oh, let's hold that then. I didn't realize that.  
19. Senator Grotberg also has one of those. We're not at that  
20. order of business yet. Senator Wooten what...for what  
21. purpose do you arise?

22. SENATOR WOOTEN:

23. Mr. President, I move precipitously on House Bill,  
24. 1st reading. I'd asked that I be removed as principal  
25. sponsor of House Bill 243 and Senators Hynes and Shapiro  
26. shown as joint Senate sponsors of 243.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Is leave granted? So ordered. Introduction of Bills.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 234, introduced by Senators Lemke, Daley,  
31. Lane, Maragos and others.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. Senate Bill 235, introduced by Senator Chew.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. Senate Bill No. 236, introduced by Senators Demuzio,
5. Lane, Rupp and others.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. Senate Bill 237, introduced by Senator Nimrod.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. Senate Bill 238, introduced by the same sponsor.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. Senate Bill 239, introduced by Senators Lemke,
15. Kosinski, Savickas, Daley and others.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. Senate Bill 240, introduced by Senators Regner,
19. Harber Hall, Rhoads and others.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. Senate Bill No. 241, introduced by Senators Lemke,
23. Kosinski, Daley and others.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the bill.
26. Senate Bill No. 242, introduced by Senators Philip,
27. Bower, Regner and others.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. Senate Bill 243, introduced by Senators Lemke, Hynes,
31. Daley and others.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. Senate Bill 244, introduced by Senators Glass, Bloom,
2. Schaffer and others.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. Senate Bill 245, introduced by Senators Maragos,
6. Kosinski, Mitchler and others.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. Senate Bill No. 246, introduced by Senator Glass.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 1st reading of the bill.
12. Senate Bill 247, introduced by Senators Berman and
13. Carroll.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. Senate Bill 248, introduced by Senators Schaffer,
17. Bloom, Berning and others.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. Senate Bill No. 249, introduced by Senators Nimrod,
21. Moore, Shapiro and others.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. Senate Bill No. 250, introduced by Senator
25. Netsch.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
29. Pardon me, Mr. Secretary, Senator Netsch.
30. SENATOR NETSCH:
31. Thank you, Mr. President. I wanted to take just a minute
32. while you were beginning the introduction of this series
33. of bills to explain what they are. They are...the Secretary

1. is about to read off a series of twenty-seven bills, Senate  
2. Bills 250 through 276. The twenty-seven bills that represent  
3. the work of the Governor's task force to revise the Mental  
4. Health Code. The task force that was Chaired by Judge  
5. Joseph Schnieder of Chicago. Their report all members of the  
6. General Assembly have received, these bills represent the  
7. legislative form of their recommendations. In each case,  
8. the principal sponsor of the designated bill will be read  
9. off, but I would invite all other members of or any members  
10. of the Senate who are interested in any or all of the  
11. series of proposals from this task force, to indicate the  
12. bills which they might wish to be joined as a cosponsor on  
13. and we will be happy to try to accommodate that. The first  
14. bill that the Secretary has just read is the basic code  
15. itself. That is it is a brand new Mental Health Code. The  
16. additional bills represent some of the major new  
17. enactments that were proposed by the task force, amendments  
18. to some existing laws. For example, the definition  
19. of what constitutes fitness to stand trial and then a series  
20. of fifteen amendments to licensing bills changing  
21. the effect of involuntary admission to a mental institution.  
22. We will be happy to provide an identification of which bill is  
23. which, but again, I would invite any of you who are  
24. interested in being joined as cosponsors to so indicate.  
25. Thank you, Mr. President.

26.  
27.  
28. End of reel.  
29.  
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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
2. All right, Mr. Secretary, proceed. Introduction
3. of Bills.
4. SECRETARY:
5. Senate Bill 251, introduced by Senator Demuzio.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. Senate Bill 252, introduced by Senator Nimrod.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. Senate Bill 253, introduced by Senators Joyce,
12. Nimrod.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 1st reading of the bill.
15. Senate Bill 254, introduced by Senator Newhouse.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. Senate Bill No. 255, introduced by Senators Demuzio,
19. Nimrod and Netsch.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. Senate Bill 256, introduced by Senators Newhouse and
23. Nimrod.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the bill.
26. Senate Bill 257, introduced by Senator Wooten.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 1st reading of the bill.
29. Senate Bill 258, introduced by Senator Newhouse.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 1st reading of the bill.
32. Senate Bill 259, introduced by Senator Hickey.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)



1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. Senate Bill 26...260, introduced by Senator Hickey.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. Senate Bill 261 introduced by Senator Netsch.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. Senate Bill 262, introduced by Senators Roe and
9. Nimrod.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 1st reading of the bill.
12. Senate Bill 263, introduced by Senators Roe and
13. Nimrod.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. Senate Bill 264, introduced by Senators Roe and
17. Nimrod.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. Senate Bill No. 265, introduced by the same sponsors.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 1st reading of the bill.
23. Senate Bill 266, introduced by the same sponsors.
24. ( Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the bill.
26. Senate Bill 267, introduced by the same sponsors.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 1st reading of the bill.
29. Senate Bill 268, introduced by the same sponsors.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 1st reading of the bill.
32. Senate Bill 269, introduced by the same sponsors.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. Senate Bill 270, introduced by Senators Schaffer
3. and Nimrod.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 1st reading of the bill.
6. Senate Bill 271, introduced by the same sponsors.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. Senate Bill 272, introduced by the same sponsors.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 1st reading of the bill.
12. Senate Bill 273, introduced by the same sponsors.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 1st reading of the bill.
15. Senate Bill 273, introduced by the same sponsors.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. Senate Bill 275, introduced by the same sponsors.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 1st reading of the bill.
21. Senate Bill 276, introduced by the same sponsors.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
25. Senator Netsch.
26. SENATOR NETSCH:
27. Thank you. Just one small mistake in giving the numbers
28. out, Mr. Secretary. With respect to the Nursing Home
29. Administrators Licensing changes I believe you read that as
30. Senate Bill 273. It should be Senate Bill 274. You had
31. already given the psychologists bill the number 273.
32. Just so the transcripts shows the right...
33. SECRETARY:

1. Yes, you are right, Senator Netsch.
2. SENATOR NETSCH:
3. All right. Thank you.
4. SECRETARY:
5. I do have it numbered 274 and I possibly read it
6. 273.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
8. All right. Proceed, Mr. Secretary.
9. SECRETARY:
10. Senate Bill 277, introduced by Senators Glass,
11. Schaffer and Mitchler.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. Senate Bill 278, introduced by Senators Glass and
15. Morris.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. Senate Bill 279 introduced by Senators Mitchler,
19. Regner, Ozinga and others.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. Senate Bill No. 280, introduced by Senators Morris,
23. Demuzio, Wooten and others.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the bill.
26. Senate Bill No. 281, introduced by Senators Donnewald,
27. Rock, Philip and others.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. Senate Bill 282, introduced by Senators Moore and Ozinga.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 1st reading of the bill.
33. Senate Bill 283, introduced by Senators Glass and Shapiro.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. Senate Bill 284, introduced by Senators...introduced
4. by Senators Berman, Kenneth Hall, Clewis and others.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. Senate Bill 285, introduced by Senators Wooten, Roe,
8. Hickey and others.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
12. Is that all the introductions, Mr. Secretary?
13. All right. If I can have the attention of the Senate for
14. a moment. We are privileged to have a special guest
15. with us today. The Chair will yield the microphone to
16. Senator Roger Sommer.
17. SENATOR SOMMER:
18. Members of the Senate, I'd like to introduce
19. Senator...former Senator from my district who was a
20. Democratic Senator, served from 1932 to 1952. He's
21. probably the oldest living Senator. He's ninety-six.
22. And this is Senator Martin Lohmann.
23. SENATOR LOHMANN:
24. Thank you, very much, Gentlemen. I've only got a
25. few minutes, but I'm glad to have the opportunity to come
26. back to the wonderful place that I served twenty years.
27. Never was I more proud in my life then to come back like
28. today, say hello, at the age of ninety-six. I'll be
29. ninety-six years old. Had a wonderful life. I spent ten
30. years in the...in the House of Representatives and
31. twenty years in the Senate. I left here. I came in
32. '23, took my seat and left...left here at '52. I'm still...
33. drive my own car. I eat good food, drink good liquor and
34. when I walk down the main streets of my hometown and I see

1. three or four widows come up the same side of the street,  
2. I run like hell for the alley. Someday when I come down  
3. again someday I'm going to tell you about the early  
4. days and some of the fellows that I served with which will  
5. amaze you. It...it was wonderful and I said, I've  
6. had great times down here. Come down here a greenhorn  
7. but I introduced a bill, I'll tell briefly about that if  
8. you'll pardon me, for four hundred thousand dollars for  
9. the first bridge to be built over the Illinois River  
10. by the State of Illinois. It was about twelve Democrats,  
11. the rest was Republicans. I had to have twenty-six votes.  
12. You can look up the records, there was forty-six present  
13. and I got them. How did you do it? I made friends instead  
14. of enemies.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Resolutions.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Joint Resolution No. 26, constitutional amendment.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. Executive. All right. The Chair will entertain a motion  
21. by Senator Hynes to suspend the rule just adopted with  
22. respect to resolutions for the purpose of handling these  
23. resolutions. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.  
24. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The rule is suspended.  
25. Mr. Secretary, just read the congratulatory resolutions  
26. by number, sponsor and indicate the substance and we will  
27. take them all on one vote.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Resolution No. 50 offered by Senator Glass.

30. It's congratulating a Mr. John Grath.

31. Senate Resolution No. 51, offered by Senator Savickas,  
32. it's congratulating a Mary Ann Raccoforte.

33. Senate Resolution No. 52, introduced by Senators Davidson

1. and Mitchler and it's congratulating a Mr. Robert Cook.

2. Senate Resolution No. 53, introduced by Senator Mitchler  
3. and it's congratulating the Aurora Central Catholic High  
4. School.

5. Senate Resolution No. 54, introduced by Senators  
6. Nimrod and Mitchler and it's congratulating Elizabeth  
7. Curran.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. All right. Senator Hynes moves to suspend the rules  
10. for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate  
11. Resolutions 50, 51, 52, 53, and 54. All those in favor  
12. signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it.  
13. The rules are suspended. Senator Hynes moves the adoption  
14. of Senate Resolutions 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54. All those  
15. in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.  
16. The Ayes have it. The resolutions are adopted. Any further  
17. business to come before the Senate? All right, we have...  
18. Senator Mitchler.

19. SENATOR MITCHLER:

20. Mr. President, I'd just like to rise on a point  
21. of personal privilege.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. State your point, Sir.

24. SENATOR MITCHLER:

25. Last night there was several important functions going  
26. on. One in addition to a dinner honoring one our colleagues  
27. Senator Fred Smith, the Veterans of Foreign Wars did have the  
28. annual Legislators Recognition Dinner. As my colleagues know,  
29. I did receive an honor from them for which I am very grateful  
30. and certainly took me by surprise. In presenting the award,  
31. they did mention about the legislation that has been  
32. enacted by the Senate and the House for the benefit of the  
33. Veterans of the State of Illinois. Illinois is the leading

1. state of all the states in providing benefits for its  
2. veterans through it's Illinois General Assembly. And I just  
3. want to humbly say thank you to all of my colleagues  
4. for the support they have given to the veteran's legislation  
5. and the cooperation that we get in the House spearheaded  
6. by Representative Larry DiPrima. When these awards are  
7. passed out, I don't think that anyone could say that I did  
8. it or anything like that and I think it's through the  
9. cooperation of my colleagues in the Senate that  
10. perhaps the V.F.W. recognized my efforts, how humble they  
11. may be, for the benefit of our veterans, their dependents  
12. and their widows. So, I would like to thank each and  
13. everyone of you for this award that was bestowed upon me.  
14. Thank you.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. All right. Senator Berman.

17. SENATOR BERMAN:

18. Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask leave to be added  
19. as a cosponsor to Senate Bill 17. I have the consent of the  
20. principal sponsor of that bill.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. All right. You've heard the request. Is leave  
23. granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Grotberg.

24. SENATOR GROTBORG:

25. In the same manner with leave of the sponsors and  
26. this group, I'd like to be added as a cosponsor to Senate  
27. Bill 12 and Senate Bill 29.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29. All right. You've heard the request. Is leave granted.  
30. Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Rupp.

31. SENATOR RUPP:

32. Same manner on Senate Bill 161.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Senate Bill 161. You've heard the request. Is leave  
2. granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Davidson.  
3. 230 and 231 for Senator Davidson. Is leave granted?  
4. Leave is granted. So ordered. Any further business  
5. now to come before the Senate? The only thing remaining  
6. is our two death resolutions. I would ask that the members  
7. be in their seats. Will those not entitled to the Floor  
8. please vacate. Will the members please be in their seats.  
9. Yeah, there is one presented...to be presented by Senator  
10. Grotberg on the Order of Resolutions and then with leave of this  
11. Body, we'll go right to the order of the Secretary's  
12. Desk and take up HJR 18. Proceed, Mr. Secretary.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Resolution No. 55, offered by Senators Grotberg,  
15. Sommer and all Senators.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. Senator Grotberg.

18. SENATOR GROTBORG:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. This is indeed the resolution  
20. I mentioned the other day honoring those two State employees  
21. who died in public service on the highways of Illinois  
22. due to a careless motorist, Mr. Farber and Mr. Larson.  
23. Mr. Larson of Ottawa in my district, Mr. Farber of LaSalle  
24. in Senator Sommer's district. And the...we have memorialized  
25. them in seeking all of the motorists of Illinois to remember  
26. that the public service of our employees is of a very high  
27. order no matter where we work and this tragedy that has been  
28. visited upon these two families is something that we should  
29. all be saddened by and I would move for the immediate  
30. adoption of this resolution.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Senator Grotberg moves to suspend the rules for  
33. the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution



1. 55. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those  
2. opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended.  
3. Senator Grotberg now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution  
4. 55. All those in favor signify by rising. The resolution  
5. is adopted. On the order of the Secretary's Desk is  
6. House Joint Resolution 18.

7. SECRETARY:

8. House Joint Resolution 18, it's a death resolution.  
9. Senator Davidson is...

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Senator Davidson.

12. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

13. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is  
14. a resolution in honor of the late Cecil Hampton, who  
15. was the Republican County Chairman of Montgomery County  
16. and gave his service to public life as a member of the  
17. County Board for many years. I would move the adoption  
18. of the resolution.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. Senator Davidson moves to suspend the rules for the  
21. immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution  
22. 18. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those  
23. opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended.  
24. Senator Davidson now moves the adoption of House Joint  
25. Resolution 18. All those in favor signify by rising.  
26. The resolution is adopted. The Senate stands adjourned  
27. until 9:00 a.m. Thursday, March 17.

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