

80TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MARCH 24, 1977

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of eleven-thirty having arrived, the Senate will
3. please come to order. Prayer will be by Senator Kenneth Hall.
4. Will our guests in the galleries please rise.

5. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

6. (Prayer by Senator Hall)

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

9. SENATOR JOHNS:

10. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the
11. Journal of...Journals of Wednesday, March the 16th, 1977, Thursday,
12. March the 17th, 1977, Tuesday, March the 22nd, 1977, and Wednesday,
13. March the 23rd, 1977, be postponed pending arrival of the printed
14. Journal.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. You have heard the motion. Is there any discussion? If
17. not, all those in favor of the adoption of the motion to
18. defer, signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.
19. The motion carries. Messages from the House.

20. SECRETARY:

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

22. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
23. that the House of Representatives has passed bills with the following
24. titles in the passage of in which I am instructed to ask the concurrence
25. of the Senate, to-wit: House Bills 242, 377 and 481.

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

27. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
28. that the House of Representatives has adopted the following
29. joint resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed to
30. ask concurrence of the Senate, to-wit: House Joint Resolution
31. No. 5.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Executive. (long pause) Committee Reports.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Assignment of Bills, assigns
3. the following bills to committee: Appropriations I - Senate
4. Bills 314, 317, 319, 321, 322, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329,
5. 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 339, 342, 343 and 346; Appro-
6. priations II - Senate Bills 308, 318, 323, 330, 331, 338, 340,
7. 341 and 344; Elementary and Secondary Education - Senate Bill
8. 348; Higher Education - Senate Bill 349; Elections and Re-
9. apportionments - Senate Bills 304, 306 and 316; Executive -
10. Senate Bill 310; Finance and Credit Regulations - Senate Bill
11. 315; Judiciary I - House Bills 181, 328 and 339; Local Govern-
12. ment - Senate Bills 312, 313, 320 and 347 and House Bill 331;
13. Pensions, Personnel and Veterans Affairs - Senate Bills 309-
14. and 345; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - Senate Bills
15. 307 and 350 and House Bill 168; Revenue - Senate Bill 305 and
16. 311.

17. Senator Knuppel, Chairman of Agriculture, Conservation and
18. Energy Committee, reports out Senate Bills 193 and 228 with a
19. recommendation Do Pass, Senate Bill No. 93 with a recommendation
20. Do Pass as Amended.

21. Senator Joyce, Chairman of the Local Government Committee,
22. reports out Senate Bills 164, 199 and House Bills 23 and 200
23. with the recommendation Do Pass, Senate Bill No. 26 with the
24. recommendation Do Not Pass, Senate Bill 66 and 198 with the
25. recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

26. Senator Wooten, Chairman of Executive Committee, reports
27. out Senate Bills 62, 63, 99, 145, 146 and 201 and
28. House Bill 243 with a recommendation Do Pass, Senate Resolution
29. No. 44 with the recommendation Do Pass, Senate Joint Resolution
30. No. 16 with the recommendation Do Pass, Senate Bills 105, 111,
31. 112, 119, 125, 126, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136,
32. 137, 138, 139, 141, 142 and 143 with the recommendation Do
33. Pass as Amended.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. May I have your attention please. May I have your attention.
3. If the members would refer to their Calendars, there is an
4. error on the Calendar. If you will look under the category,
5. Senate Bills 2nd reading, you will see Senate Bill 220 listed.
6. That should be House Bill 220 on House Bills 2nd reading and
7. a supplement has been distributed as part of the Calendar,
8. so if you would make the appropriate note that Senate Bill 220
9. is incorrectly listed. It should be House Bill 220 under
10. House Bills 2nd reading. We have a request from Channel 17
11. to tape the proceedings today. Is leave granted? Leave is
12. granted. For what purpose does Senator Rhoads arise?

13. SENATOR RHOADS:

14. Mr. President, I'd like to ask leave of the Body to be
15. shown as a cosponsor on Senate Joint Resolution 17. I have
16. spoken to Senators Lemke and Savickas, and it's all right with
17. them.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Rhoads has asked leave of the Body to be shown as a
20. cosponsor of Senate Resolution...is it Senate Joint Resolution 7...
21. Senate Joint Resolution 17. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.
22. For what purpose does Senator Vadalabene arise?

23. SENATOR VADALABENE:

24. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
25. I am the House sponsor of 269, House Bill 269. I would like to
26. have leave to have my name taken off of House sponsor, House Bill
27. 269, and in lieu put in the name of Senator Demuzio.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. You have heard the request. Senator Vadalabene asks for
30. leave to have his name taken off House Bill 269 as principal
31. sponsor and to have Senator Demuzio inserted as principal
32. sponsor. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. With leave of
33. the Body, we will go to the Order of Motions...of Resolutions

1. for the purpose of adopting the adjournment resolution.

2. Senator Rock.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Joint Resolution No. 30 offered by Senator Rock.

5. (Secretary reads SJR 30)

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Rock.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. This is the adjournment
10. resolution calling for us to return after we leave today on
11. next Tuesday at the hour of one o'clock. I would move to
12. suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption
13. of this joint resolution.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. You have heard the motion of Senator Rock to suspend the
16. rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and
17. adoption of the resolution. All those in favor signify by
18. saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are
19. suspended. All those in favor of the adoption of the adjourn-
20. ment resolution, signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes
21. have it. The resolution is adopted. For what purpose does
22. Senator Moore arise?

23. SENATOR MOORE:

24. On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. State your point.

27. SENATOR MOORE:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. Seated in the President's Gallery
29. is the Mayor of the Village of Tinley Park, Illinois, one of the
30. fastest growing communities, not only in Cook County, but now
31. extending down into Will County Illinois, and I would like the
32. members of the Senate to recognize the mayor. Mayor, would
33. you stand please and be recognized by the Senate.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Is there leave to go to the Order of Resolutions? Leave
3. is granted. Senator Hynes is recognized.

4. SENATOR HYNES:

5. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this resolution
6. would create by action of this Body a special committee to
7. study Senate procedures and operations. Senator Shapiro and
8. I are cosponsors of the resolution. We have already indicated
9. our selections for membership on this committee. The purpose
10. of it is to attempt to take a look at the operation of the
11. Senate, streamline our procedures if possible, and as a result
12. save both the time of the membership of this Body and the
13. taxpayers' money, and I would move that the rules be suspended
14. for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption
15. of this resolution.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator Hynes moves for the suspension of the rules. All
18. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are
19. suspended. Senator Hynes moves the adoption of Senate Resolution
20. 65. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
21. The resolution is adopted. Introduction of bills. Hold it.
22. Committee Reports.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senator Vadalabene, Chairman of the Committee on Executive
25. Appointments and Administration, recommends that the Senate
26. advise and consent to the following appointments of the Governor
27. in his message to the Senate dated March 9th, 1977.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Vadalabene.

30. SENATOR VADALABENE:

31. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
32. I now move that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session
33. for the purpose of acting on the Governor's appointments set

1. forth in the Governor's message of March 9th, 1977.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Vadalabene moves that the Senate resolve itself
4. into Executive Session. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
5. The Ayes have it. The Senate is in Executive Session. Senator
6. Vadalabene.

7. SENATOR VADALABENE:

8. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
9. With regard to the Governor's message of March 9th, 1977, the
10. Executive Appointments and Administration Committee recommends
11. that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment
12. which is unsalaried: to be a member of the Illinois Housing
13. Development Authority for a term expiring January 12th, 1981,
14. A. D. Van Meter, Jr. of Springfield, unsalaried. Mr. President,
15. will you put the question as required by our own rules?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the
18. nomination just made. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
19. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have
20. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
21. Ayes are 48, the Nays are none, 1 Voting Present. The Senate
22. does advise and consent to the appointment just made. Senator
23. Vadalabene.

24. SENATOR VADALABENE:

25. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
26. With respect to the Governor's message of March 9th, 1977,...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Could we have some order, please, Gentlemen. Senator
29. Vadalabene.

30. SENATOR VADALABENE:

31. ...with respect to the Governor's message of March 9th,
32. 1977, I will read the names of the salaried appointments which
33. the Committee on Executive Appointments and Administration recommends

1. that the Senate advise and consent to. After reading the names,
2. I intend to ask leave to consider all of the salaried appoint-
3. ments on one roll call unless any Senator has any objection to
4. any particular name. To be Director of the Department of Local
5. Government Affairs for a term expiring January 15th, 1979,
6. John...to be Director of the Department of Local Government
7. Affairs for a term expiring January 15th, 1979, John Castle of
8. DeKalb; To be Director of the Department of Insurance for a
9. term expiring January 15th, 1979, Richard L. Mathias of
10. Kenilworth; To be Director of the Department of Veterans
11. Affairs for a term expiring January 15th, 1979, James R.
12. Washburn of Morris, and to be Assistant Director of the
13. Department of Veteran Affairs for a term expiring January 15th,
14. 1979, Walter J. Kesselman of Springfield; To be Director of
15. the Illinois Law Enforcement for a term expiring January 15th,
16. 1979, Tyrone C. Fahner of Evanston; To be Superintendent of the Illinois
17. State Police for a term expiring January 15, 1977, Lynn E. Baird of Park
18. Forest; To be the Director of the Department of Aging for a term expiring
19. January 15th, 1979, Josephine K. Oblinger of Sherman; To be a
20. member and chairman of the Capital Development Board for a
21. term expiring January 15th, 1979, Robert L. Donahue of Markham;
22. To be Director of the Department of Revenue for a term expiring
23. January 15th, 1979, Robert M. Whitler of Springfield; To be
24. Director of the Department of Personnel for a term expiring
25. January 15th, 1979, William J. Boys of Springfield; To be
26. Assistant Director of the Department of Personnel for a term
27. expiring January 15th, 1979, David V. Hardwick of Rochester.
28. And Mr. President and members of the Senate, having read the
29. names of the salaried appointments, I now seek leave to consider
30. these names on one roll call unless some Senator has objection
31. to a specific name.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator Vadalabene has asked leave unless there is a specific

1. objection. Is there objection to any name? Leave is granted.
2. Senator Guidice.
3. SENATOR GUIDICE:
4. I have only one on the appointments, Mathias. I'd like to
5. vote Present on Mathias.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
7. There is objection, and Mr. Mathias' name will voted on
8. after the names of the nominees just given by Senator Vadalabene.
9. Are there other objections? The question is...Senator Vadalabene.
10. SENATOR VADALABENE:
11. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Will you
12. put the question as required by our rules?
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
14. The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to
15. the nominations just made. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
16. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
17. wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 50,
18. the Nays are none, none Voting Present. A majority of
19. Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does
20. advise and consent to the nominations just made. Senator
21. Vadalabene.
22. SENATOR VADALABENE:
23. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
24. I now move that the Senate arise from Executive Session.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
26. Senator Vadalabene...no, no. Senator Vadalabene, we...we
27. removed...
28. SENATOR VADALABENE:
29. That's right...yeah...
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31. ...Mr. Mathias' name for the Director of the Department
32. of Insurance. If you would replace his name in nomination, please.
33. SENATOR VADALABENE:

1. Here we go.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
3. All right.
4. SENATOR VADALABENE:
5. To be Director of the Department of Insurance for a term
6. expiring January 15th, 1979, Richard L. Mathias of Kenilwoth.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
8. The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to
9. the nomination just made. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
10. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
11. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 47, the Nays
12. are none, 3 Voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected
13. concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent
14. to the nomination just made. Senator Vadalabene.
15. SENATOR VADALABENE:
16. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
17. I now that the...arise from Executive Session.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
19. You've heard the motion. All in the favor say Aye. Opposed
20. Nay. The Senate does arise from Executive Session. Is there
21. leave to go to Order of Introduction of bills? Leave is granted.
22. Introduction of bills.
23. SECRETARY:
24. Senate Bill No. 351 introduced by Senators Harber Hall,
25. Shapiro, Weaver and others.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. Senate Bill No. 352 introduced by Senators Shapiro, Glass
28. Davidson and others.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. Senate Bill No. 353 introduced by Senator Lane.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. Senate Bill No. 354 introduced by Senator Kenneth Hall.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. Senate Bill No. 355 introduced by Senator Regner.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. Senate Bill No. 356 introduced by Senators Regner, Harber
4. Hall and Nimrod.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
7. For what purpose does Senator Schaffer arise?
8. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
9. I...I noticed there is a photographer on the Floor. I
10. wondered if he had permission.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
12. I...I...I'm told that leave was granted.
13. SECRETARY:
14. Senate Bill No. 357 introduced by Senators Netsch,
15. Grotberg and Wooten.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. Senate Bill No. 358 introduced by Senator Netsch, Grotberg
18. and Wooten.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. Senate Bill No. 359 introduced by the same sponsors.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. Senate Bill No. 360 introduced by the same sponsors.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. Senate Bill No. 361 introduced by Senators Philip, Clewis,
25. Guidice and Merlo.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. Senate Bill No. 362 introduced by Senators Schaffer, Shapiro,
28. Weaver and others.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. Senate Bill No. 363 introduced by Senators Glass, Shapiro, Weaver
31. and Soper.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. Senate Bill No. 364 introduced by Senators Berning, Shapiro,

1. Weaver and others.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 1st reading of the foregoing bills.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator...Senator Moore.

6. SENATOR MOORE:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I'd like unanimous

8. consent to revert to the order of business of motions.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Is there leave to go to the Order of Motions? Leave is

11. granted. Senator Moore.

12. SENATOR MOORE:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. I would now move you, Mr.

14. President, that the Executive Committee of this Body be dis-

15. charged from further consideration of House Joint Resolution

16. 22. House Joint Resolution No. 22 is a resolution stating that the

17. Governor is urged to appoint a committee of Illinois citizens

18. representing a cross section of the State's business, labor

19. and public service interest to recommend appropriate salaries

20. for the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches of State

21. Government, and the committee is to file its report to the

22. House of Representatives and the Senate on or before May 16th,

23. 1977. I would move you, Mr. President, that the Executive Committee

24. be discharged from further consideration of HJR 22. I have

25. discussed this with the Chairman of the Executive Committee and

26. the leadership on both sides of the aisle.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. The motion is to discharge HJR 22 from the Senate Executive

29. Committee. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Senator Hynes.

30. SENATOR HYNES:

31. Yeah. I...I wonder if the sponsor of the resolution would

32. explain again what...what the nature of it is.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Moore.

2. SENATOR MOORE:

3. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator, the resolution reads

4. as follows: (Senator reads HJR 22)

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Hynes.

7. SENATOR HYNES:

8. Well, I...I...I want to ask the sponsor if he would hold

9. that for just a moment till we...

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. ...He agrees that he will hold the motion for a...for a

12. while. Senate Bills 2nd reading. Senate Bill 33, Senator

13. Vadalabene. Senate Bills on 2nd reading. For what purpose

14. does Senator Buzbee arise?

15. SENATOR BUZBEE:

16. Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. State your point.

19. SENATOR BUZBEE:

20. I...I would like for the record to reflect that I was off

21. the Floor a little awhile ago when the confirmation votes were

22. taken on those various directors, and had I been here, I would

23. have voted Yes on the confirmation on the each of them. Don't

24. want to get off to a bad start with the Governor.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. The record will so show. Senator Vadalabene, Senate Bill 33.

27. SENATOR VADALABENE:

28. Yes, I have an amendment. Is it up there?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 33

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and
2. Secondary Education offers one amendment.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
4. Senator Vadalabene, to explain the amendment.
5. SENATOR VADALABENE:
6. First of all, Mr. President and members of the Senate,
7. I move to Table Committee Amendment No. 1 and offer in its
8. place a second amendment.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
10. Senator Vadalabene moves to Table Committee Amendment
11. No. 1 to Senate Bill 33. Is there discussion? All in favor
12. say Aye. All opposed Nay. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled.
13. Senator Vadalabene. The Secretary does not have Amendment
14. No. 2, Senator Vadalabene. Senator Vadalabene.
15. SENATOR VADALABENE:
16. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I am in error. I thought
17. you said Senate Bill 302. 33.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
19. Senate Bill 33.
20. SENATOR VADALABENE:
21. Having voted...I guess we're going to have to do something
22. here.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
24. Yes. Senator Vadalabene...
25. SENATOR VADALABENE:
26. Having voted on the...yeah...
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
28. ...having voted on the prevailing side moves to reconsider
29. the vote by which Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 33
30. was Tabled. All in favor say Aye.
31. SENATOR VADALABENE:
32. Aye.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senator Vadalabene now
2. withdraws the motion to Table Amendment No. 1. All in favor
3. say Aye.
4. SENATOR VADALABENE:
5. Aye.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
7. All opposed Nay.
8. SENATOR VADALABENE:
9. Thank you, Mr. President.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
11. Now...now, Senator Vadalabene, we have Senate Bill 33. Do
12. you wish to have it called? Senator Vadalabene.
13. SENATOR VADALABENE:
14. Yes, sort of a parliamentary question. Do I move now to
15. adopt Amendment No. 1 again?
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
17. If...if you wish to stay with 33.
18. SENATOR VADALABENE:
19. 33, yes.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
21. Okay. Senator...
22. SENATOR VADALABENE:
23. ...The committee amendment.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
25. ...Senator Vadalabene moves the adoption of Committee
26. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 33. Is there discussion? All
27. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amend-
28. ment is adopted. Any further amendments?
29. SECRETARY:
30. No further amendments.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
32. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 166, Senator Regner. Hold.
33. Senate Bill 182, Senator Davidson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:
2. Senate Bill 182
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
6. Any amendments from the Floor? Senator...Merlo, I under-
7. stood that there was to be a fiscal note requirement on this
8. bill. Senator Merlo.
9. SENATOR MERLO:
10. Mr. President, I think you're correct there. There was
11. a fiscal note requested at the meeting.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
13. Senator Regner...or Senator Davidson.
14. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
15. Yes, Mr. President, that was requested; but there is no
16. fiscal impact on the State of Illinois on this. It has to do
17. local government only, and we have a fiscal impact as far as
18. local government would be, and I will file whatever is necessary
19. to be, but it has no...it has to do with the Illinois Municipal Retire-
20. ment Fund only with local government. Deals nothing with the
21. State. There is no fiscal impact on the State of Illinois.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
23. Senator Merlo. Senator Rock.
24. SENATOR ROCK:
25. Well, Senator Davidson, I don't think anybody is quarreling
26. with your judgement on whether or not it has an impact on the fiscal
27. condition of this State. Under our rules, however, before a
28. bill can be read a second time and advanced if a fiscal note
29. has been requested, there has to be something on file with the
30. Secretary. Before under the rules, it moves mechanically. Okay.
31. That's...that's what the point of this is.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
33. Take Senate Bill 182 out of the record. Senate Bill 219,

1. Senator Netsch. Hold. Senate Bill 302, Senator Vadalabene.
2. SECRETARY:
3. Senate Bill 302
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Transportation offers
6. one amendment.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
8. Senator Vadalabene.
9. SENATOR VADALABENE:
10. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
11. This is the bill that I originally made the motion to move to
12. Table Committee Amendment No. 1 and offer in its place a second
13. amendment. This was agreed to in the committee. They have
14. worked with Senator Davidson and Senator Morris in regards
15. to this amendment and it seems that it will satisfy their objections.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
17. Is there discussion? Senator Vadalabene moves that
18. Committee...Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 302 be Tabled. All
19. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Amendment is Tabled.
20. Senator Vadalabene.
21. SECRETARY:
22. Amendment No....
23. SENATOR VADALABENE:
24. Yes, Mr...
25. SECRETARY:
26. ...2 offered by Senator Vadalabene.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
28. Senator Vadalabene.
29. SENATOR VADALABENE:
30. ...Yes, Amendment No. 2 on Senate Bill 302 after the word
31. "water", the words "draught-depleted wells, cisterns, or farm use, when
32. the water being transported is used and consumed by the trans-
33. porter", and I move for its adoption.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. Is there discussion? Senator Vadalabene moves the
3. adoption of Amendment No. 2. All in favor say Aye. Opposed
4. Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there
5. further amendments?
6. SECRETARY:
7. No further amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9. 3rd reading. Senate Bills 3rd reading. Senator Knuppel.
10. For what purpose does Senator Wooten arise?
11. SENATOR WOOTEN:
12. Mr. President, to have reflected in the Journal that
13. Senator Sangmeister is absent today due to illness.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
15. The Journal will so reflect. Is Senator Knuppel on the
16. Floor? Senator Regner, Senate Bill 167. Read the bill, Mr.
17. Secretary.
18. SECRETARY:
19. Senate Bill 167
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 3rd reading of the bill.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
23. Senator Regner.
24. SENATOR REGNER:
25. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, the bill
26. does two things really. First of all, we always have this
27. extension. Every other year we have to put through to extend the
28. Act two more years and what it does, it strikes that altogether
29. and...and carries it on forever as long as the department
30. needs in order to pay the...the veterans' bonuses. The other
31. thing it does, it gives the authority...the authority to the
32. Department of Veterans Affairs to pay the bills or the claims that
33. the veterans have, even those that are older ones which formerly

1. we would have to put a separate bill into the Legislature, and
2. each and every year we wind up with fifteen or twenty of these
3. additional bills for a hundred dollars or two hundred dollars
4. or something like that, and this...this puts the authority in
5. the agency since they are the controlling factor anyway.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Is there discussion? The question is, the passage of
8. Senate Bill 167. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote
9. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the
10. record. On that question, the Ayes are 51, the Nays are none,
11. none Voting Present. Senate Bill 167 having received a con-
12. stitutional majority is declared passed. House Bills 3rd
13. reading. House Bill 49, Senator Vadalabene. Hold. Senate
14. Bill 615...House Bill 615. Hold. House Bills 2nd reading.
15. House Bill 24, Senator Carroll. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

16. SECRETARY:

17. House...House Bill 24.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House
22. Bill 161, Senator Buzbee. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

23. SECRETARY:

24. House Bill 161.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House
29. Bills 2nd reading. House Bill 220.

30. SECRETARY:

31. House Bill 220.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and

1. Secondary Education offers one amendment. Senator Buzbee.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
3. Senator Buzbee.
4. SENATOR BUZBEE:
5. Yes, Mr. President, what this amendment does is on line
6. 21 of page 2, strikes the language "for the unexpired term".
7. All that it...it's really...could be considered a technical
8. amendment because all it does is just tighten up the intent
9. of the bill..tighten up the language to conform with the intent
10. of the bill, rather, and I would move its adoption.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
12. Is there discussion? Senator Buzbee moves the adoption
13. of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 220. All in favor say
14. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is
15. adopted. Are there further amendments?
16. SECRETARY:
17. No further amendments.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
19. 3rd reading. House Bills 1st reading. House Bill 54,
20. Senator Savickas.
21. SECRETARY:
22. House Bill 54.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
26. House Bill 121, Senator Philip.
27. SECRETARY:
28. House Bill 121.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 1st reading of the bill.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
32. House Bill 133, Senator Lemke.
33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 133.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
5. House Bill 171, Representative Kelly. Does anyone wish
6. to pick that bill up? Senator Clewis.
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 171.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
12. House Bill 237, Senator Davidson.
13. SECRETARY:
14. House Bill 237.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
18. House Bill 241, Senator Wooten.
19. SECRETARY:
20. House Bill 241.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 1st reading of the bill.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
24. House Bill 256, Senator Knuppel.
25. SECRETARY:
26. House Bill 256.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 1st reading of the bill.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
30. House Bill 257, Senator Roe. House Bill 259, Senator Roe.
31. SECRETARY:
32. House Bill 259.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
3. House Bill 270. Is there a Senate sponsor? House Bill
4. 282, Senator Donnewald.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 282.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
10. House Bill 283, Representative Anderson. Is there a
11. Senate sponsor? House Bill 283. House Bill 284,
12. Harber Hall.
13. SECRETARY:
14. House Bill 284.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
18. House Bill 324 by Representatives Mudd and Stuffle.
19. Is there a Senate sponsor? Senator Ozinga will be the Senate
20. sponsor of House Bill 324. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
21. SECRETARY:
22. House Bill 324.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
26. House Bill 270, Senator Carroll.
27. SECRETARY:
28. House Bill 270.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 1st reading of the bill.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
32. House Bill 283, Senator Grotberg.
33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 283.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
5. (machine cutoff) leave to go to the Order of Introduction
6. of bills? Leave is granted. Introduction of bills.
7. SECRETARY:
8. Senate Bill 365 introduced by Senators Bloom, Weaver,
9. Glass and others.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. Senate Bill No. 366 introduced by Senators Maragos, Lane,
12. Hynes and others.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. Senate Bill 366 introduced by the same sponsors...367
15. rather.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. Senate Bill No. 368 introduced by the same sponsors.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. Senate Bill No. 369 introduced by the same sponsors.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. Senate Bill No. 370 introduced by Senators Collins, Wooten,
22. Netsch and others.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the foregoing bills.
25. Senate Bill No. 371 introduced by Senators Maragos, Carroll,
26. Lemke and others.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 1st reading of the bill.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
30. Senator Moore, for what purpose do you arise?
31. SENATOR MOORE:
32. Back to my motion, Mr. President... I spoke to...
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Is there leave to go to the Order of Motions? Leave is
2. granted. Senator Moore.

3. SENATOR MOORE:

4. ...Thank you, Mr. President. I've discussed this matter
5. with the President of the Senate, Senator Hynes, and I now move
6. that the Executive Committee be discharged from further con-
7. sideration of HJR 22.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Motion is to discharge the Committee on Executive from
10. HJR 22. All in favor say Aye.

11. SENATOR MOORE:

12. Aye.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, and...and the resolution
15. is discharged. Senator Moore.

16. SENATOR MOORE:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. I now move for the suspension
18. of the appropriate rules for the immediate consideration and
19. adoption of HJR 22 which is I have read twice before, I'll
20. read once more - (Senator begins to read HJR)

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senator Moore, excuse me. One of the Senators...if we could
23. have some order. Senator Moore.

24. SENATOR MOORE:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. (Senator finishes reading HJR)

26. I would move for the suspension of the rules and the immediate
27. consideration and adoption.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Moore asks leave of the Body to return to the Order
30. of Resolutions. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator
31. Moore moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution 22. All in
32. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The...the Ayes...the Ayes have it,
33. and the resolution is adopted. Order of Resolutions. For what

1. purpose does Senator Berning arise?

2. SENATOR BERNING:

3. Mr. President, if we can and are still on the motions,

4. I have a motion that I think you will appreciate.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Berning, we left the Order of Motions with leave of

7. the Body and...and went to the Order of Resolutions. We can

8. return to you after we've taken care of some resolutions.

9. Senator Berning.

10. SENATOR BERNING:

11. Thank you.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. On the Order of Resolutions.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Resolution No. 66...offered by Senators Hynes,

16. Shapiro, Rock, Donnewald, Bruce, Kenneth Hall and Johns.

17. (Secretary reads SR 66)

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Hynes.

20. SENATOR HYNES:

21. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this resolution

22. I think is a very important one. The "Infernal" Revenue Service

23. has ruled that for legislators whose principal occupation is

24. legislating that their home insofar as the tax laws are concerned,

25. is the State Capitol. The impact of this is that the expenses in-

26. curred by a legislator while in Springfield, in the case of

27. an Illinois legislator, are not deductible expenses, and I

28. think is something that would have a serious impact on this Body,

29. and...and is having a potentially the same impact around the

30. country. This resolution would urge Congress to remedy this

31. situation prior to the tax filing date this year. There are

32. bills up in Congress to do just that, and Senator Rock is going

33. to Washington Monday to represent the Illinois Senate before that...

1. that...before the...the Senatè Committee, and he's doing this
2. at great personal sacrifice, and in...in' addition to that...in
3. addition to that, he is an uninterested...disinterested party
4. because he is not in the category of...of full-time legislator,
5. and...and there's some question as to whether that ruling would
6. apply to him, so he is showing his generosity and concern for
7. all of the members by making that appearance. I think this is
8. an important resolution. The...the House...the House has
9. adopted a similar resolution, and I would move that the rules
10. be suspended for the purpose of the immediate consideration
11. of this resolution and its adoption, and I might say before
12. there are any comments, this is a substantive resolution and
13. therefore, does not belong on the Consent Calendar, so I would
14. move its adoption.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Hynes moves the suspension of the rules for the
17. immediate consideration and adoption of the amendment. All in
18. favor of the suspension of the rules say Aye. Opposed Nay.
19. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. On the resolution,
20. Senator Vadalabene.

21. SENATOR VADALABENE:

22. Yes, President Hynes, are all the names of the Senators
23. on this resolution?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Hynes.

26. SENATOR HYNES:

27. Thank...thank you, Senator Vadalabene. It was my intention
28. to do so, and I...I neglected to. I would ask leave that all
29. Senators be shown as cosponsors of this resolution.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Is there leave? Leave is granted. On the...Senator Hynes
32. now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 66. All in favor
33. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Resolution 67 offered by Senators Mitchler, Rhoads,
3. Berning and others.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Executive. The...the Peoria television station has requested
6. leave to record when we have the appearance of the Peoria Lions
7. Basketball Team. Is there leave? Leave is granted. (machine cutoff)
8. also leave for the still photographers? Leave is granted.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, it gives me a great
11. deal of pleasure to introduce the Lions of Peoria Central, the
12. Double AA State Basketball Champions, who credited themselves
13. so well in our State Tournament, and I think are...to be commended
14. by this Body for the sportsmanship and talent that they displayed.
15. I think they are a credit to the young people of this State,
16. and I would like to ask Senator Bloom to come up and introduce
17. the team and coaches.

18. SENATOR BLOOM:

19. Thank you very much, President Hynes. We're all very proud
20. of our Central Lions because they brought the title back to
21. Peoria after a forty-seven year drought, and did just a super
22. exceptional job and I'd like to introduce our principal, Corky
23. Robinson and the guy, the coach of the Lions who really along with
24. the team deserves a credit, Coach...Coach Boyle will you step
25. up here and introduce the members of the team.

26. COACH BOYLE:

27. Thank's very much, Senator. It gives us a lot of pleasure
28. to be here. As some of you might know, this is my hometown.
29. I've been in the Chambers and the gallery many times. I have a
30. cousin who was a former long-winded Representative across the
31. corridor, Ken Boyle from...from Carlinville. I promise you we
32. won't take up as much time as he used to.

33. (Coach introduces Peoria Central Lions Basketball Team)

1. And I don't think I've left anyone out. Thanks again people for
2. having us down. We really enjoy it.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Congratulations again. Do we have leave to go to the
5. Order of Introduction of bills? Leave is granted. Introduction
6. of bills.
7. SECRETARY:
8. Senate Bill No. 372, introduced by Senators Philip,
9. Bowers and Walsh.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 1st reading of the bill.
12. Senate Bill No. 373, introduced by Senators Regner,
13. Morris, Glass and others.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. Senate Bill No. 374, introduced by the same sponsors.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
20. We have concluded the daily order of the Calendar
21. and there are...under our new rule, we will go to the
22. Resolutions Consent Calendar. Senator Buzbee, this will not
23. conclude the business of the day. We will have other
24. business but we have gone once through the Calendar.
25. We can now go under our rules, Rule 6-A, to the Resolutions
26. Consent Calendar, that has been distributed as pursuant
27. to the rule at least one day prior to its adoption. For
28. what purpose does Senator Philip arise?
29. SENATOR PHILIP:
30. Thank you, Mr. President. I don't know, I haven't
31. received any Consent Calendar today.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
33. Senator, under our rules, it had to be distributed

1. one day prior to its adoption and it was given to you...

2. SENATOR PHILIP:

3. Fine, I understand that. That's very clear. Thank you.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Pursuant to Rule 6-A, the...the resolutions will be

6. considered without debate and one roll call unless three

7. members file a written objection to the presence...or

8. the resolution upon the Consent Calendar. Mr.

9. Secretary, have you received any written objections?

10. SECRETARY:

11. I have received none.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. All right. The roll call will be on Senate

14. Resolutions 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, and 64,

15. and House Joint Resolution 20. All in favor say Aye.

16. Opposed Nay. The resolutions just named are adopted.

17. Senator Buzbee, you sought recognition. Senator Buzbee.

18. SENATOR BUZBEE:

19. Yes, Mr. President. At this time, I would now move

20. that Senate Bill 335, which is the appropriation bill

21. for the Department of Law Enforcement be discharged from

22. Appropriations Committee II and be...and be reassigned

23. to...pardon me. Be discharged from Appropriations

24. Committee I and be reassigned to Appropriations Committee

25. II. This has the consent of the chairman of Appropriations

26. I and the President and I think it's all right with the

27. Governor and everybody else, so...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. You've heard the motion of Senator Buzbee to discharge

30. Senate Bill 335 from Appropriations I and have the bill

31. reassigned to Senate Appropriations No. II. All in favor

32. say Aye. Senator Buzbee.

33. SENATOR BUZBEE:

1. It's also important that I point out the Chairman
2. of the Committee on Assignment of bills is also in
3. agreement.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Fine. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes
6. have it. The bill is reassigned to the Senate
7. Appropriations No. II. We are standing at ease, Gentlemen,
8. until the receipt of a...of an amendment relative to
9. House Bill 615 which is, I'm told, in the process
10. of being brought to the Floor. Senator Berning.

11. SENATOR BERNING:

12. Thank you, Mr. President. Since we are at ease,
13. would this be an appropriate time to make a motion?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Is there leave to go to the Order of Motions?
16. Leave is granted. Motions. Senator Berning.

17. SENATOR BERNING:

18. Yes, Mr. President. For the purpose of Tabling
19. a bill, I move to discharge the Executive Committee from
20. further consideration of Senate Bill 184.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
 2. Senator Berning moves to discharge the Executive
 3. Committee from further consideration of Senate Bill 184.
 4. All in favor say Aye. All opposed Nay. The bill is
 5. discharged. Senator Berning now moves to Table Senate
 6. Bill 184. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes
 7. have it. The bill is Tabled. Is there leave to return
 8. to the Order of House Bills, 3rd reading? Leave is granted.
 9. House Bill 615, Senator Shapiro.

10. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
 11. Mr. President, I would like leave of the Senate to
 12. return House Bill 615 from the Order of 3rd to the Order
 13. of 2nd for purposes of an amendment.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
 15. Is there leave to return House Bill 615 to the Order
 16. of 2nd reading? Leave is granted.

17. SECRETARY:
 18. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Berman.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
 20. Senator Berman.

21. SENATOR BERMAN:
 22. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
 23. Senate. Amendment No. 2 is the product of discussions between
 24. both sides of the aisle, the leadership on both sides of
 25. the aisle, a number of interested Senators that were involved
 26. in the discussion yesterday, the Governor's office and the
 27. House of Representatives. What the amendment does, first
 28. of all, it adds two other departments who also employ these
 29. temporary licensed physicians, the Department of Children
 30. and Family Services and the Department of...and the University
 31. of Illinois. Children and Family Services has one of these
 32. doctors and **University** of Illinois, I believe, has two.
 33. And then the particular language that is in House Bill 615,

1. if you recall, as the bill was introduced, provided a series
2. of steps concerning the declaration of an emergency situation
3. whereby additional permit physicians could be hired. That
4. was the subject matter of the debate yesterday as to whether
5. a continuation of this practice should be allowed or not.
6. It was pointed out in the debate that the Department might
7. be in an untenable situation if the existing permit
8. physicians left the Department. One of the reasons that the
9. bill was introduced and one of the principles that this
10. side of the aisle supported was the allowance to the new
11. Department Director, Doctor DeVito, and other directors
12. of departments that are involved, to give them one year...
13. to March 1, '78 to either qualify these physicians or to
14. replace them with qualified physicians. The language
15. that we have here now is a compromise position that states
16. that if it's necessary to replace any of the current permit
17. physicians, that all three directors of the three departments
18. that employ most of them must concur in that emergency
19. situation, advise the Governor of that and..and replacements could
20. be hired but in no event can the number of permit physicians
21. exceed the number of permit physicians that existed on
22. March 1, '77. Let me explain again, that what this amendment
23. does is to make very clear that we are going to allow
24. the status quo, the use of permit physicians, for only one
25. more year. The expansion of that program is prohibited
26. by the language of this amendment. I want to recognize and
27. acknowledge the cooperation of Doctor DeVito. He has placed...
28. issued a letter which is on the desks of every member
29. of the Senate indicating that he is personally committing
30. himself to not expanding this program and our legislation
31. by this amendment makes it official policy that all we are
32. doing is maintaining status quo for one year and that on
33. March 1, of '78 these doctors must be either fully licensed

1. or removed from service by the State of Illinois.
2. Accordingly, Mr. President, I would move the adoption
3. of this amendment. I also want to acknowledge the cooperation of...
4. of the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader,
5. Senator Shapiro, his staff, Senator Netsch, who worked
6. on this language and I think that it is a compromise
7. that it reaches the...the concerns that all of us share
8. to provide proper care for the mental patients in our
9. hospitals. I'd move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Berman moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2
12. to House Bill 615. Is there discussion? Senator Shapiro. Senator...
13. Then I have Senator Chew and Senator Netsch on my list. Senator Shapiro.

14. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

15. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
16. Well, I certainly want to concur with Senator Berman in
17. the adoption of this amendment. I think it's a
18. reasonable compromise. It gives the Director discretionary
19. emergency powers, yet limits the number of limited licensed
20. physicians that can be employed to the number that were...
21. employed as of March 1st, 1977 and I want to strongly urge
22. members on this side of the aisle as well as everyone else
23. in the Senate Chamber to adopt this amendment so that we can
24. pass the bill out on final passage today.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Senator Chew.

27. SENATOR CHEW:

28. Yeah, Mr. President. I spoke on this bill on yesterday
29. and I was opposed to retaining permit physicians. Art
30. Berman's amendment does, in fact, give the Department one year, one...
31. until March '78 to retain these permit physicians.
32. The meat of this amendment, it seems to be is not getting
33. down to the business at hand. It's an extension. It does

1. not, in fact, say that the Departments must employ licensed
2. physicians. We're still doing business with the permit
3. physicians. I don't think this is anyway and I...I hate
4. to use the words that all the trade offs that were probably
5. done in these close meetings or open meetings or meetings of
6. minds still, in fact, does not eliminate the problem in which
7. we are in now. I don't see no real need for the amendment. It...
8. it...it really doesn't say anything other than prohibit
9. the number of doctors that can be employed in the future,
10. licensed doctors. But, my problem was to eliminate the
11. permit physicians as of now. So, Senator Berman, this
12. ...this amendment is...is really not my cup of tea, and I'm...I'm
13. not going to support the amendment. And therefore, I shall
14. not support the bill because I think our problem is that
15. we get out heads together and come up with the same answers
16. that we had before and none of these answers are, in fact,
17. solving the problem. So, I..I...I'm not going to support the
18. amendment nor the bill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator...Senator Netsch, then I have Senator Hynes,
21. Senator Buzbee.

22. SENATOR NETSCH:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. It can be brief because I think
24. now I'm underscoring what both Senator Berman and Senator
25. Shapiro said. I think this does, in fact, meet perhaps
26. not Senator Chew's objection, which was to the basic
27. bill from the beginning, but to the concerns that were raised
28. by some of us during the debate on the amendment and on the
29. bill itself yesterday. And it, by the same token, it also
30. meets the concerns of the administration that they not be placed
31. in a position where they may be found very shorthanded and
32. not able to cope with the medical needs in the-institutions.
33. It does allow the additional hiring, but it puts a maximum

1. limit on it. I think it is in the finest sense of compromise,
2. a compromise that does, indeed, address itself to everyone's
3. needs and concerns and I would hope that the amendment would
4. be adopted and the bill passed as amended.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Hynes.

7. SENATOR HYNES:

8. Mr. President, members of the Senate. I would concur
9. in the remarks of the previous speakers with the exception
10. of Senator Chew, with whom I would respectfully disagree.
11. The amendment offered by Senator Berman together with the
12. letter from Doctor DeVito and I would urge every member to
13. read that letter because I think it answers most of the
14. questions that were raised yesterday, it seems to me, solves
15. this problem in a very reasonable manner. We have a
16. crisis on our hands which is not of the creation of anyone
17. in this assembly nor the Executive branch, as..as currently
18. constituted. It is something that has been with us for
19. a great many years and what we will be declaring
20. here today is that one year from now, this problem will
21. be at an end. And we will have fully-licensed physicians
22. in all of these institutions. So, I would urge the adoption
23. of this amendment and the passage of the bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Buzbee.

26. SENATOR BUZBEE:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Partee used to have
28. a statement, a term that he used for what I'm about to do
29. with...as far as my vote is concerned on this bill. And that
30. is I'm going to Bartulimize the bill, because I'm going to vote
31. for the amendment and then I'm going to vote against the bill.
32. The reason is that I think the amendment probably does, in
33. fact, tighten up what is otherwise an unlivable situation,

1. but, it still doesn't make it acceptable as far as I'm
2. concerned, but seeing that the thing is probably going to...
3. the bill is probably going to pass, I want to make it
4. in as best form as possible. As I said yesterday,
5. there is a cancer in the Department of Mental Health and
6. that is these physicians who apparently have made no attempt
7. given the extension of time that the General Assembly gave
8. them some four years ago to become properly licensed. They
9. apparently have made no attempt to educate themselves
10. to the point where they could be properly licensed. And of
11. course, if they could be properly licensed, they would
12. immediately leave the employ...the employment of the State
13. of Illinois because they're making some twenty-seven or
14. twenty-eight thousand dollars a year now and as soon as
15. they get licensed, they're going to go out there and they're
16. going to start making the really big money. So, they have
17. no particular...they have no particular feelings for the
18. State of Illinois, I don't think, and I have no particular
19. feelings for them. Now, they have been there some four
20. to five years and have not done anything about correcting
21. their situation. The next logical question that would
22. come to somebody who is the position that I'm in, of not wanting
23. to extend this time, would be then how are you going to take
24. care of these patients medically? First of all, as I stated
25. yesterday, there are other doctors who are available
26. in some of these institutions, perhaps not all of them, but
27. there certainly would be doctors available on a contractual
28. services basis..arrangement, until we can hire sufficient
29. doctors. We could save those salaries that we're paying to those
30. full-time bent finger and bandaids doctors and...and we could
31. pay real doctors on a contractual services basis for two or
32. three days a week to see the...take care of the medical
33. needs of the patients. So, I rise to explain that I'm going

1. to vote Aye on the amendment and No on the bill. Thank
2. you, Mr. President.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Schaffer.

5. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

6. I..I...I, at the risk of swimming against the current, I have
7. to slightly disagree with Senator Buzbee. I realize
8. that we are protected against slander when we speak on the
9. Floor, but I'm confident that some of those hundred and
10. forty to a hundred and seventy doctors are conscientious
11. men and women who have tried to do a good job for the
12. State for the last ten to twenty years and while I'm
13. also confident, some of them would be...would be better off
14. with some of them gone. I think it's unfair to slander
15. them collectively the way that it was just done. I have no
16. problem with the amendment...

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. For what purpose does Senator Buzbee arise?

19. SENATOR BUZBEE:

20. Point of personal privilege. Senator Schaffer,
21. I take deep objection to your suggesting that I slandered
22. them and I demand an apology of you, Sir. I did not do
23. any such thing. I said that apparently these doctors
24. over the past four or five years had made no attempt to
25. be able to pass the examination. I think that record will
26. stand on its own given the fact that none of them did pass
27. the examination, or a lot of them didn't even attempt to
28. take it, even though they knew that they were required
29. to do so. And so I object very strongly to your standing up here
30. and accusing me of slandering those people.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Senator Schaffer.

33. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

1. My only problem with the amendment is that, while
2. I have no objection to it, I fear that when it leaves this
3. Body and goes to the other one, we may find ourselves in
4. a situation like we had before where the other House
5. does not concur and we may be gone, thereby extending this
6. crisis another week.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. For what...what purpose does Senator Buzbee arise?

9. SENATOR BUZBEE:

10. On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. State your point.

13. SENATOR BUZBEE:

14. Apparently Senator Schaffer feels so lightly about
15. the decorum that goes on in this Body that he's not even
16. going to address my objection to what he just said and if he
17. wants to play the game that way, Senator Schaffer, I will
18. remind you that there are thirty-four here, sometimes divided,
19. but there are thirty-four here. So if you don't want to address
20. that, you just go ahead and play it your way.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senator Schaffer.

23. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

24. What I would appreciate having is a statement from
25. Senator Hynes that this Body will, in effect, stay here until
26. the House has had an opportunity to respond. I see no reason
27. why the House would object to this amendment, but I can't always predict
28. what the House is going to do and consequently, I'd like to see us resolve
29. this problem today before we go home and I'd like to be
30. assured that it will be. I don't really want to go home with
31. this problem hanging loose.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. For what purpose does Senator Chew arise?

1. SENATOR CHEW:

2. Point of personal privilege.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. State your point.

5. SENATOR CHEW:

6. I wanted to remind the distinguished Senator Schaffer
7. that Senator Hynes doesn't have the authority to keep
8. a House anywhere. We are all grown men and women and I
9. noticed he stated on yesterday that this bill had to be
10. passed this week. I'd like to ask the distinguished
11. Senator, what interest does he have in it, the salaries
12. of the doctors, or the conditions of the patients?
13. Or does the world turn if it isn't passed this week?
14. Hell, it hasn't been passed in ten years, what's
15. the priority now, Senator? But, let me reemphasize
16. that Senator Hynes does not have the authority nor you
17. to keep a House anywhere and you ought to backtrack your
18. statement. We are all men and women and fully grown,
19. and independent.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Schaffer.

22. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

23. Senator Chew, my concern is very much for the patient
24. and what I'm concerned about is that through a...legislative
25. impasse they could be deprived of needed medical attention
26. and expertise in the next week. And that's my concern and
27. I'm not going to push it. I think the amendment is good.
28. I can vote for the amendment, I can vote for the bill.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Soper, I have on my list Senator Ozinga, but
31. if it relates to this, we could go to you. Senator Soper.

32. SENATOR SOPER:

33. I...I think we've...we're getting off the track here. I'd like
34. to move the previous question. Let's get on with this thing.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Ozinga.

3. SENATOR OZINGA:

4. Well, all that I wanted to say I'm happy to concur
5. with everything that has been said even with Senator Chew,
6. for the simple reason that the only objection that Senator
7. Chew has is, I think, he wants to get this problem solved
8. as fast as he possibly can. I've been trying to solve this
9. one now for the last eight years and have been conceding to
10. these extensions. However, I do enjoy hearing a little bit
11. of this personal debate. However, I think by passing this
12. amendment, by passing this bill now, we are displaying
13. a new confidence in Doctor DeVito and Governor Thompson.
14. They have given us their word on a situation that they
15. inherited, they did not create. And therefore, I would urge
16. everybody to pass this amendment and pass the bill and let's
17. get to it right now.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Soper.

20. SENATOR SOPER:

21. Yes, I move the previous question and I think every-
22. body agrees. Let's...let's get on with this amendment. Let's
23. have a vote on it. I move the previous question.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Is there a motion...move the previous question.
26. Senator Soper, we have in the past have allowed those
27. members who have sought recognition of the Chair, the right
28. to speak prior to cutting off debate. That was one of the
29. agreements we made when we no longer allowed explanation of
30. vote. I have only one member who has sought recognition.
31. Senator Vadalabene, who now declines. The question is
32. on the adoption...is there further discussion? The question
33. is on the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 615.

1. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
2. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No further amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
6. 3rd reading. Is there leave to go to the Order
7. of Introduction of bills? Leave is granted.
8. SECRETARY:
9. Senate Bill No. 375, introduced by Senator Chew.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 1st reading of the bill.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
13. Is there leave to return to the order of House Bills,
14. 3rd reading? Leave is granted. House Bill 615, Senator
15. Shapiro.
16. SECRETARY:
17. House Bill...House Bill 615.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 3rd reading of the bill.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
21. Senator Shapiro.
22. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
23. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,
24. I think we have a reasonable bill that should be agreeable to
25. everyone and I would appreciate a favorable roll call.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
27. Is there further debate? The question is on the...on the passage
28. of House Bill 615. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
29. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
30. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
31. the Ayes are 59, the Nays are 2, none Voting Present. House
32. Bill 615 having received a constitutional majority is declared
33. passed. On that question the Ayes were 49, the Nays were 2, none
34. Voting Present. Senator Coffey, for what purpose do you arise?

1. SENATOR COFFEY:

2. Mr. President, I would like to while the Governor's
3. Executive Appointments were before this Body, I was off
4. of the Floor and I would just like for the record to show
5. that if I had of been present, that I would have voted
6. to concur with the confirmation of those appointments.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. The record will so show. Senator Hall.

9. Is there leave to return to the Order of Resolutions?

10. Leave is granted. Senator Hall.

11. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

12. Thank you, Mr. President, fellow members of the Senate.
13. The other day that we introduced a resolution, a joint
14. resolution with Senator Vadalabene, Hynes and Shapiro,
15. we have been asked, unbeknown to us that the House had
16. also did the same thing and rather than to have a joint
17. resolution, the House has passed...the Governor's office
18. has requested that we have one here from the Senate. So,
19. I'm asking now if we could have leave that this could be
20. acted upon because it has to be in Washington before the
21. ...March the 31st, the understanding is that the Secretary
22. of Transportation is going to make a final decision on the
23. Waterloo Airport site. You know, there's a great fight
24. between Missouri and Illinois and we feel and all the studies
25. show and now the airlines have come out in support of the
26. Waterloo site. It's necessary that we get this resolution
27. in the hands of the Secretary of Transportation in Washington
28. so I would like leave of this Body that we could act on
29. this today and therefore, that the House could hold the joint
30. resolution that's over there and we would have a Senate
31. resolution. This request comes from our U.S. Senators
32. and from our Congressmen that we have this in.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Hall moves the suspension of the rules for
2. the immediate consideration and adoption of the resolution.
3. All in favor say Aye. All opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
4. The rules are suspended. Senator Hall moves the
5. adoption of Senate Resolution 68. All in favor say Aye.
6. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is
7. adopted. Is there further business to come before the
8. Senate? Is there leave to go to the Order of Introduction
9. of bills? Leave is granted. Introduction of bills.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Bill No. 376, introduced by Senators Wooten,
12. Joyce, Lane and others.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 1st reading of the bill.

15. Senate Bill 377, introduced by Senators Berman,
16. Guidice, Newhouse and others.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. The Secretary informs me on the Consent Calendar
21. Resolution, those of you who have resolutions that you would
22. like to take home with you this weekend, and this will
23. continue, that if you will inform the Secretary, he will
24. make sure that those particular resolutions are typed and
25. ready for you to take with you if you need them over the
26. weekend. And if he apprises me if in the future, you would
27. tell him the day before that you would want it immediately,
28. he will have them ready on the day we adjourn for that...that
29. weeks Session. Any further business to come before the Senate?
30. Senator Guidice moves that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday,
31. March the 29th at the hour of 1:00 p.m. All in favor say
32. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands adjourned
33. until Tuesday, the 29th at 1:00 o'clock.