

80TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MARCH 29, 1977

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Senate will  
3. please come to order. Prayer will be...by Father Kevin B.  
4. Sullivan of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception of  
5. Springfield. Will our guests in the galleries please rise.

6. FATHER SULLIVAN:

7. (Prayer by Father Sullivan)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. I'd like the record to show that Senators Hickey, Maragos,  
10. McMillan, Philip and Savickas will not be present today. They  
11. are on official business of a special committee that we created  
12. by resolution in connection with the operation of the Senate,  
13. and I would like to record to show that they have an excused  
14. absence for today's Session. Reading of the Journal.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Wednesday, March 16th, 1977, Thursday, March 17th, 1977,  
17. Tuesday, March 22nd, 1977, Wednesday, March 23rd, 1977, and  
18. Thursday, March 24th, 1977.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Johns.

21. SENATOR JOHNS:

22. Thank you, Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by the  
23. Secretary be approved unless some Senator has additions or corrections to  
24. offer.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. You have heard the motion by Senator Johns for the approval  
27. of the Journals. Does any Senator have corrections or additions?  
28. If not, all those in favor of the adoption of the motion, signify  
29. by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries.  
30. The Journals are approved. Committee Reports.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Committee on Assignment of  
33. Bills, assigns...assigns the following bills to committee:

1. Appropriations I - Senate Bill 351, 363, 364 and House Bill 237;
2. Appropriations II - **Senate** Bill 362; Elementary and Secondary
3. Education - Senate Bills 352, 361, and 365 and House Bill 283;
4. Higher Education - Senate Bills 367 and 369; Education and Re-
5. Apportionment - Senate Bill 370...Elections and Reapportionment
6. that is; Executive - Senate Bills 355 and 372 and House Bills
7. 133, 256 and 324; Finance and Credit Regulation - Senate Bill
8. 375; Insurance and Licensed Activities - House Bill 259;
9. Judiciary I - Senate Bills 371 and 377; Judiciary II - Senate
10. Bills 357, 358, 359, 360 and House Bill 270; Labor and Commerce -
11. House Bill 54; Local Government - Senate Bill 354 and 376 and
12. House Bills 171 and 284; Pensions, Personnel and Veterans
13. Affairs - Senate Bills 353; Revenue - Senate Bills 356, 366,
14. 368 and House Bill 121; Transportation - Senate Bills 373 and
15. 374 and House Bills 241 and 282.

16. Senator Wooten, Chairman of the Executive Committee, reports  
17. out Senate Bill No. 100 with the recommendation Do Pass. On  
18. March 24th, 1977, Senate Bill No. 112 was reported out of the Executive  
19. Committee as a Do Pass as Amended and should have been reported  
20. out as Do Pass.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. A Message from the House.

23. SECRETARY:

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

25. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate  
26. that the House of Representatives has passed bills with the  
27. following titles in the passage of which I am instructed to  
28. ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit: House Bill 222,  
29. 286, 296, 306, 310, 312, 417, 462, 512 and 736.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. The Chair recognizes Senator Rock.

32. SENATOR ROCK:

33. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the

1. House Bill 736 has just been reported favorably from the  
2. House. It is a supplemental appropriation to the General  
3. Assembly, both the House and the Senate. I would at this  
4. time ask...or move that it be moved to the Order of 2nd  
5. reading without reference to committee.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Rock has...has moved that the rules be  
8. suspended for the purpose of advancing House Bill 736  
9. to the Order of 2nd reading without reference to committee  
10. and that the bill be read a second time...the bill be read  
11. a first time. You have heard the motion. Is there any  
12. discussion? If not, all those in favor signify by saying  
13. Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The bill is on the  
14. Order of 1st reading and will be read by the Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. House Bill 736

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 1st reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. (machine cut off) to the motion, House Bill 736 will be  
21. on the Order of 2nd reading tomorrow.

22. SECRETARY:

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

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

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Executive. The Chair now recognizes Senator Davidson.

31. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

32. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I'd like leave  
33. of the Body to waive the Six Day Rule on House Bill 237 which

1. was just reported in in Appropriations I. This is a debt
2. service bill for State Treasurer's Office which has to be
3. ...make the bond payment May 1st, and I'd like of...to waive
4. the Six Day Rule so the bill could be heard in Appropriations
5. tomorrow.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. You have heard the motion by Senator Davidson that the
8. Six Day Notice requirement be waived so that the bill can be
9. heard in Appropriations tomorrow. Is there any objection?
10. All those in favor of the motion, signify by saying Aye.
11. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The Six Day Notice requirement
12. has been waived. The bill will be heard tomorrow in
13. Appropriations. Introduction of bills.
14. SECRETARY:
15. Senate Bill 378 introduced by Senator Knuppel.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. Senate...1st reading of the bill.
18. Senate Bill 379 introduced by Senator Knuppel.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 1st reading of the bill.
21. Senate Bill 380 introduced by Senator Kenneth Hall.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. Senate Bill 381 introduced by Senators Rupp, Shapiro,
25. Glass and others.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. Senate Bill No. 382 introduced by Senator Nimrod.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 1st reading of the bill.
31. Senate Bill No. 383 introduced by Senator Vadalabene.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. Senate Bill No. 384 introduced by Senators Shapiro,
2. Glass and Schaffer.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. Senate Bill No. 385 introduced by Senator Berman and
5. others.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. Senate Bill No. 386 introduced by the same sponsors.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. Senate Bill No. 387 introduced by the same sponsors.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. Senate Bill No. 388 introduced by the same sponsors.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. Senate Bill No. 389 introduced by the same sponsors.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. Senate Bill No. 390 introduced by the same sponsors.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. Senate Bill No. 391 introduced by the same sponsors.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. Senate Bill No. 392 introduced by the same sponsors.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. Senate Bill No. 393 introduced by the same sponsors.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. Senate Bill No. 394 introduced by the same sponsors.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. Senate Bill No. 395 introduced by the same sponsors.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. Senate Bill No. 393 introduced by the same sponsors.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. Senate Bill No. 397 introduced by the same sponsors.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. Senate Bill No. 398 introduced by the same sponsors.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. Senate Bill No. 399 introduced by the same sponsors.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. Senate Bill No. 400 introduced by the same sponsors.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. Senate Bill No. 401 introduced by Senator Berning.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the foregoing bills.
7. Senate Bill No. 402 introduced by Senator Berning.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. Senate Bill No. 403 introduced by Senator Chew.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Can I have your attention, please. I would ask that the
15. record show that Senator George Sangmeister is absent today
16. during...due to illness as he has been in the past couple of
17. Sessions. Senator Sangmeister had emergency surgery at St.
18. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet where is presently recuperating,
19. and I'm happy to say that he is in good spirits and the prog-
20. nosis is good, but he will not be with us for the next few
21. Sessions, and I thought that I ought to bring this to the
22. attention of the membership and...I think he would appreciate
23. very much hearing from you if you could drop him a note, and
24. I think also we would all be, I think, doing what all of us
25. would want to have done by attempting to let...let him know that
26. we are thinking of him during this time, both with our prayers
27. and in our thoughts, so the record will show that Senator
28. Sangmeister is absent due to illness. Introduction of bills.
29. SECRETARY:
30. Senate Bill No. 404 introduced by Senators Glass, Bloom,
31. Sangmeister and Maragos.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. Senate Bill No. 405 introduced by Senator Rock.  
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
3. 1st reading of the bill.  
4. PRESIDENT:  
5. Senate Bills 2nd reading. Senate Bill 62, Senator Moore.  
6. Senate Bill 63, Senator Moore. Senate Bill 66, Senator Schaffer.  
7. Senate Bill 93, Senator Donnewald. May we have your attention  
8. please. We are on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading. Any  
9. Senator wishing to move the bill would so indicate. Senate  
10. Bills 2nd reading. Senate Bill 93, Senator Donnewald. Read  
11. the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
12. SECRETARY:  
13. Senate Bill No. 93  
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
15. 1st reading of the bill...or 2nd reading of the bill. The  
16. Committee on Agrigulture, Conservation and Energy offers one  
17. amendment.  
18. PRESIDENT:  
19. Senator Donnewald, would you explain the amendment.  
20. SENATOR DONNEWALD:  
21. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Body. They are  
22. technical or typographical corrections and I would move for the  
23. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 93.  
24. PRESIDENT:  
25. Senator Donnewald moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1.  
26. All those in favor of the adoption, signify by saying Aye.  
27. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are  
28. there any further amendments?  
29. SECRETARY:  
30. No...no further committee amendments.  
31. PRESIDENT:  
32. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill  
33. 99, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill.

1. SECRETARY:
2. Senate Bill 99.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate
7. Bill 105, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill.
8. SECRETARY:
9. Senate Bill 105.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers
12. one amendment.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. The Committee on Executive offers one amendment. Senator
15. Knuppel. Senator Wooten.. Senator Knuppel, do...are you
16. prepared to explain the amendment...Amendment No. 1 to Senate
17. Bill 105? Take it out of the record. Senator Knuppel, do
18. I understand you wish to by-pass all of these bills?
19. Senate Bill 164, Senator Hickey. Senate Bill 166, Senator
20. Regner. Senate Bill 182, Senator Davidson. Read the bill.
21. SECRETARY:
22. Senate Bill 182.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. There was a fiscal note requirement on this. I do have a copy
25. of it filed with the bill.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. All right, the fiscal note has been filed with the Secretary.
28. SECRETARY:
29. There are no committee amendments.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. No committee amendments. Any amendments from the Floor?
32. 3rd reading. For what purpose does Senator Egan arise?
33. SENATOR EGAN:



1. I would like just to point out that that isn't a fiscal  
2. note. That is an impact statement. It's practically the same,  
3. but I...there is a difference.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Thank you, Senator, for correcting the record. The fiscal  
6. impact statement has been filed with the Secretary. For what  
7. purpose does Senator Davidson arise?

8. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

9. To ask leave for Senator Vadalabene to be listed as a  
10. cosponsor of 182. He asked to join this and I had it filed  
11. before he asked to be a cosponsor.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. You have heard the request for leave that Senator Vadalabene  
14. be shown as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 182. Is leave  
15. granted? Leave is granted. Senator Vadalabene will be shown  
16. as a cosponsor. Senate Bill 198, Senator Grotberg. Read the  
17. bill, Mr. Secretary.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 198.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government  
22. offers one amendment.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Grotberg.

25. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

26. Yes, Mr. President, I move the adoption of Committee  
27. Amendment No. 1 which places the Home Rule Amendment affecting  
28. only the County of Cook on...on Senate Bill 198.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Is there any discussion of the amendment? Senator  
31. Grotberg moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All those in  
32. favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.  
33. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there any further amendments?

1 SECRETARY:

2 No further committee amendments.

3 PRESIDENT:

4 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate  
5 Bill 199, Senator Grotberg.

6 SECRETARY:

7 Senate Bill 199.

8 (Secretary reads title of bill)

9 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill  
12 201, Senator Bruce. Read the bill.

13 SECRETARY:

14 Senate Bill 201.

15 (Secretary reads title of bill)

16 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

17 PRESIDENT:

18 Any amendments from the Floor. 3rd reading. Senate Bill  
19 219, Senator Netsch. Read the bill.

20 SECRETARY:

21 Senate Bill No. 219.

22 (Secretary reads title of bill)

23 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

24 PRESIDENT:

25 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate  
26 Bill 280, Senator Morris. Read the bill.

27 SECRETARY:

28 Senate Bill No. 280.

29 (Secretary reads title of bill)

30 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. With leave  
33 of the Body, we will return to Senate Bill 62 and 63 which...on

1 2nd reading...Senate Bills 2nd reading and read those bills.  
2 Senator Don Moore, Senate Bill 62. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

3 SECRETARY:

4 Senate...Senate Bill 62.

5 (Secretary reads title of bill)

6 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill  
9 63, Senator Moore.

10 SECRETARY:

11 Senate Bill No. 63.

12 (Secretary reads title of bill)

13 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

14 PRESIDENT:

15 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate  
16 Bills 3rd reading. Senate Bill 33, Senator Vadalabene. Read  
17 the bill, Mr. Secretary.

18 SECRETARY:

19 Senate Bill 33.

20 (Secretary reads title of bill)

21 3rd reading of the bill.

22 PRESIDENT:

23 Senator Vadalabene.

24 SENATOR VADALABENE:

25 Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate,  
26 Senate Bill 33 would allow school board members to attend more than  
27 one meeting and teachers sponsored by a national organization  
28 in the field of education and be advanced and reimbursed for  
29 the expenses of these meetings. Meetings held in Illinois  
30 travel would be limited. The Office of the Superintendent of  
31 Public Instruction of...of the association would be paid expenses.  
32 The Federal rules and regulations require meetings outside of  
33 Illinois and certified employees and school's nurses, and counselors

1 would also be impacted into this bill, and I would appreciate  
2 a favorable vote.

3 PRESIDENT:

4 You have heard the explanation of the bill. Is there any  
5 discussion? If...if not, the question is, shall Senate Bill  
6 33 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.  
7 The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted  
8 who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 39,  
9 the Nays are 5, 1 Voting Present. Senate Bill 33 having received  
10 a constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 101,  
11 Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 302, Senator Vadalabene. Read  
12 the bill.

13 SECRETARY:

14 Senate Bill 302.

15 (Secretary reads title of bill)

16 3rd reading of the bill.

17 PRESIDENT:

18 Senator Vadalabene.

19 SENATOR VADALABENE:

20 Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate,  
21 in view of the rainy season that we're having in the past  
22 couple of days, maybe this will alleviate some of the problems  
23 that are...that are...are...are hasseling or hampering our  
24 farmers and our people who are on wells in the State of Illinois.  
25 It recently came to the attention of the Illinois Commerce  
26 Commission that many tank truck drivers are transporting water  
27 during the current drought without authorization from the  
28 Commission. The Illinois Commerce Commission feels that that  
29 bill ought to be repealed and the permission of the people who are  
30 hauling water to their neighbors and to the people who need wells when  
31 we have a drought of this kind. An authorization for these types of  
32 people is not warranted, it's too expensive and the ramifications and  
33 and the technicalities would be too great on these people who are haulin

1 water on this temporary basis. Under those conditions, it  
2 has the support of the Illinois Commerce Commission to repeal  
3 that section of that Act that they don't need an authorization  
4 and I would appreciate a favorable vote.

5 PRESIDENT:

6 The Chair recognizes Senator Mitchler. Senator Mitchler.  
7 Your microphone appears to be out of order, Senator. Would  
8 you move over to the next seat.

9 SENATOR MITCHLER:

10 Mr. President and members of the Senate, I'd like to ask  
11 the sponsor a question.

12 PRESIDENT:

13 He...he indicates that he will yield.

14 SENATOR MITCHLER:

15 Senator Vadalabene, these vehicles that are used to trans-  
16 port water, are they inspected by anybody or is there any  
17 control over them or can you just put the water in any container  
18 and...and transport them? I'm for the bill to allow them to  
19 do this but I wondered if there was any inspection of those  
20 carrying the water for the health and safety of the people  
21 purchasing it.

22 PRESIDENT:

23 Senator Vadalabene.

24 SENATOR VADALABENE:

25 Yeah, Senator Mitchler, I really...really can't answer  
26 whether they're inspected or not. I happen to be a well user,  
27 and have water...my neighbor hauls my water to me. I don't  
28 know if the circumstance would prevail where other well water  
29 haulers would have their tank trucks inspected, but I know that  
30 most of these tanks are clean. I don't think they would  
31 jeopardize the health of anyone, but in answer to a direct  
32 question, I can't answer whether they're inspected or not.

33 PRESIDENT:

1 Senator Mitchler.

2 SENATOR MITCHLER:

3 Senator, I know the urgency of this during the current  
4 crisis in the water shortage. I'm going to support your bill,  
5 I'm going to ask for others to do that. Maybe we might check  
6 into that, and we might need a subsequent legislation for the  
7 inspection of those hauling the water just to protect so we  
8 wouldn't have an outbreak of some disease. Thank you.

9 PRESIDENT:

10 Senator Davidson.

11 SENATOR DAVIDSON:

12 Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I'd like to  
13 rise in support of this bill, and Senator Mitchler, with the  
14 amendment that was put on with this bill, it's limited now only  
15 to the people who are going to haul it for their own use and  
16 their own consumption, so no one is going to be using a...a  
17 tank or anything that's going to contaminate themselves. With  
18 the amendment, it's limited only to themselves. All the other  
19 regulated haulers are under all the Public Health and Interstate  
20 Commerce Commission rules anyway. I urge all of you to vote  
21 Yes. This is a good bill and with the limitation that was put  
22 on it would...can only use if for their use. It...it will not  
23 interfere with the commercial enterprise or people who are  
24 hauling water commercially.

25 PRESIDENT:

26 Senator Rock.

27 SENATOR ROCK:

28 Thank you, Mr. President. Question of the sponsor if he'll  
29 yield.

30 PRESIDENT:

31 He indicates he will yield.

32 SENATOR ROCK:

33 Senator, I, too, am in support of and I'm advised that the

1 Illinois Commerce Commission is...also in support of this  
2 legislation. My question is, a specific one, what does this  
3 exemption mean in fact? That this...this...this an additional  
4 category of vehicle that is being exempted. There are a number  
5 of vehicles already exempted and I'm just wondering what does  
6 the exemption mean? What are they exempt from?

7 PRESIDENT:

8 Senator Vadalabene.

9 SENATOR VADALABENE:

10 Well, this will exempt them from having to file with the Illinois  
11 Commerce Commission an authority to haul water in these drought  
12 areas to one farm to another and in these wells. Now, the...the  
13 drought isn't...doesn't happen that often, and it seems that  
14 every time we have a drought problem and these people who haul  
15 water back and forth to each other seem to come under some  
16 scrutiny and complaints by the legitimate water-haulers who  
17 have authorities seem to think that they're in competition  
18 with them. However, they...the regular regulated water-haulers  
19 for instance, who even haul water here in the State Capitol  
20 does not come under this category. They have to be authorized  
21 and have a certificate to haul this water. These are the people  
22 who will not have to have such a...such an authority and they  
23 will be exempted.

24 PRESIDENT:

25 Senator Rock.

26 SENATOR ROCK:

27 Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Vadalabene,  
28 for answering that question. I rise again in more affirmatively  
29 in support of this legislation. If anyone of you has ever been  
30 involved in a hearing with the Illinois Commerce Commission  
31 requesting any kind of permit or certificate of authority to  
32 operate under the Motor Act, you will know how long and tedious  
33 is the process, and I think in this time of emergency, we should

1 support this kind of legislation. I would urge an Aye vote.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 Is there any further discussion? If not, the question is,  
4 shall Senate Bill 302 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye.  
5 Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
6 voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
7 On that question, the Ayes are 46, the Nays are none, none  
8 Voting Present. Senate Bill 302 having received a constitutional  
9 majority is declared passed. For what purpose does Senator  
10 Vadalabene arise?

11 SENATOR VADALABENE:

12 Yes, Mr. President, I think you passed over Senate Bill 181.  
13 Is there any particular reason?

14 PRESIDENT:

15 Simply that I was informed that that bill was not going  
16 to be called today, but if you wish to go back to it?

17 SENATOR VADALABENE:

18 Yeah, I wouldn't mind giving it a run.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 Senate Bill 181. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

21 SECRETARY:

22 Senate Bill 181.

23 (Secretary reads title of bill)

24 3rd reading of the bill.

25 PRESIDENT:

26 Senator Vadalabene.

27 SENATOR VADALABENE:

28 Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate,  
29 Senate Bill 181 will have the removal of the outdoor beer  
30 signs effective July 1, 1978 or prior to July 1, 1978 if the  
31 tavern owners so suggest that the beer distributor remove the  
32 sign. Now, the reason for this legislation is that since  
33 November of 1976, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission has



1 given an order that no more signs costing more than a hundred  
2 and twenty-five dollars can be erected by the beer wholesaler  
3 or the breweries themselves. So what the industry has done,  
4 they have come in with legislation to repeal the 1942 Act,  
5 which would in turn, turn the sign over to the retailer at a  
6 nominal sum not yet figured by...maybe one dollar or five  
7 dollars or whatever it could be and have the tavern owner  
8 put the name of the sign..his own name over that sign. I  
9 want to inform my colleagues on both sides of the aisle this  
10 is not a blackout. This will be enforced by the Illinois  
11 Liquor Control Commission that no future signs will be put up,  
12 so consequently when you see a sign with a busted pane or a  
13 busted glass or so forth, they will remain that way because  
14 the...the breweries and the beer distributors can no longer  
15 afford to maintain and operate those signs. This is a good  
16 bill. There's only fifteen thousand in the State of Illinois,  
17 and for those labor unions and for those people who make  
18 metal fixtures, in my opinion this business will increase by  
19 them having to put up and maintain their own signs, and by  
20 the same token, the beer distributors have come up with a  
21 hundred and twenty-five dollar increase on the advertising in-  
22 side of the tavern per distributor. In other words, the  
23 hundred and twenty-five dollars that was removed on the out-  
24 side is now brought in on the inside to beautify the taverns.  
25 The existing law says that in Chicago it was seventy-five  
26 dollars, that will be increased to a hundred and twenty-five  
27 dollars to two hundred dollars on the inside and downstate  
28 has been increased from a hundred dollars to two hundred dollars on the  
29 inside, so we are having some measures made by the beer industry, and  
30 the beer distributors to beautify the inside of the place, to  
31 put neon signs and so forth on the inside and also given the  
32 right and the option of the...of the tavern owner to keep his  
33 sign outside, and I would appreciate a favorable vote.

1 PRESIDENT:

2 Any further discussion? Senator Hall...Senator Harber Hall.

3 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

4 Mr. President, I rise in support of this bill. It's...I  
5 heard the testimony in committee on this, although I don't sit  
6 on that committee, I happened to be there, and I'm convinced  
7 that it's a good bill that will help reduce the unsightly  
8 number of signs on many streets in many towns and I just think  
9 we ought to pass this bill.

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Any further discussion? Senator Wooten.

12 SENATOR WOOTEN:

13 Senator Vadalabene, I'm just trying to recall on a busy  
14 day yesterday I had a couple of calls in violent opposition to  
15 this bill, and I'm must confess that hitting me as it does  
16 rapidly today, I'm...I'm having a hard time pinpointing just  
17 where that opposition came from, whether it was tavern owners,  
18 the unions involved in...in placing signs outside, and have  
19 you had...is this...is this bill had much opposition prior to  
20 this point?

21 PRESIDENT:

22 Senator Vadalabene.

23 SENATOR VADALABENE:

24 Good question, Senator Wooten. I have over five hundred  
25 taverns in my district. I have yet to receive one word of  
26 opposition from them or...or from anyone else. All the mail  
27 that I've received so far has been for this bill.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 Is there any further discussion? If not, the question is,  
30 shall Senate Bill 181 pass. All those in favor will vote  
31 Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have  
32 all voted who wish? Senator Vadalabene.

33 SENATOR VADALABENE:

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3rd reading  
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1 Take it out of the record.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 Senator Vadalabene has moved to postpone further  
4 consideration of Senate Bill 181. All those in favor of the  
5 motion, signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.  
6 Consideration has been postponed of Senate Bill 181. (machine cutoff)  
7 Bills 3rd reading. House Bill 24, Senator Carroll. (machine cutoff) the  
8 bill, Mr. Secretary. House Bill 49, Senator Vadalabene. Read  
9 the bill, Mr. Secretary.

10 SECRETARY:

11 House Bill 49.  
12 (Secretary reads title of bill)

13 3rd reading of the bill.

14 PRESIDENT:

15 Senator Vadalabene.

16 SENATOR VADALABENE:

17 Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
18 The section of this bill proposes to amend presently...stipulates  
19 that any principal that has served two or more years of administra-  
20 tive services in school district and to...is to be reclassified  
21 to a lesser rank or salaried position must receive resonable  
22 advance warning in writing of the reclassification. The bill  
23 would replace reasonable advance warning to a set date of...  
24 of notification which is April 1st of the year the contract is  
25 to expire so that this would give the principal at least two  
26 months to seek employment somewhere else. It is a resonable  
27 bill, and I would appreciate a favorable roll call.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 Is there any further discussion? If not, the question is,  
30 shall House Bill 49 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
31 opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who  
32 wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
33 question, the Ayes are 42, the Nays are 2, 1 Voting Present.

1 House Bill 49 having received a constitutional majority is  
2 declared passed. House Bill 169...161, Senator Buzbee. Read  
3 the bill, Mr. Secretary.

4 SECRETARY:

5 House Bill 161.

6 (Secretary reads title of bill)

7 3rd reading of the bill.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Senator Buzbee.

10 SENATOR BUZBEE:

11 Yes, Mr. President. This is a bill which would transfer  
12 the ownership of a piece of property back to the original  
13 owners that was purchased by the Department of Transportation.  
14 It's the sort of thing that we deal here constantly which some-  
15 day we have to set up procedures to...so we don't have to  
16 introduce a separate bill each time the Department of Trans-  
17 portation wants to sell back...land to the original owners,  
18 and I would call for a favorable roll call.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 Is there any further discussion? Senator Ozinga.

21 SENATOR OZINGA:

22 I wonder if the sponsor yield to a question.

23 PRESIDENT:

24 He indicates that he will yield.

25 SENATOR OZINGA:

26 What is the difference in the selling price of this to  
27 the current owners as for what the...the Department of Trans-  
28 portation bought it for?

29 PRESIDENT:

30 Senator Buzbee.

31 SENATOR BUZBEE:

32 In 1971, the State purchased this land for eighty-five  
33 hundred dollars. An appraisal undertaken on June the 7th, sets

1 the value of this land at ten thousand.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 Senator Soper.

4 SENATOR SOPER:

5 Thank you, Mr. President. One more question please.  
6 You say the appraisal now is ten thousand. Transportation  
7 of Highway went by this land. Is that it? I understand that.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Senator Buzbee.

10 SENATOR BUZBEE:

11 I am quoting now, Senator Soper, from a letter from  
12 Secretary Langhorne Bond to Representative Birchler who is the  
13 House sponsor of this bill - the purchase of sites for the  
14 construction of maintenance storage facilities are handled in  
15 accordance with Capital Improvement Acquisition policies. The  
16 subject site consisting of approximately ten acres on Illinois  
17 Route 3 near Ellis Grove in Randolph County was purchased with  
18 Capital Improvement Funds and the real estate was inventoried  
19 as required on the State Purchasing Act. Since this time, this  
20 property was acquired in 1971, more affective highway maintenance  
21 methods have developed precluding the necessity to use this  
22 site for its intended purpose. Subsequently, this ten acre parcel  
23 was recommended to be...to be declared as excess and sold. The  
24 Purchasing Act does not provide a procedure to sell a parcel of  
25 real estate acquired for capital improvement, however, an opinion  
26 of the Attorney General has affirmed our Department's authority  
27 to dispose of excess highway maintenance under the provisions  
28 of Section 4-5.08 of the Highway Code.

29 PRESIDENT:

30 Senator Soper.

31 SENATOR SOPER:

32 My next question is, what...what buildings are on this  
33 property since the...the Department acquired it?

1       PRESIDENT:

2               Senator Buzbee.

3       SENATOR BUZBEE:

4               To the best of my knowledge, Senator Soper, there are no  
5 buildings on the site. However, again I would refer you to the  
6 fact that it's currently been appraised at ten thousand dollars.  
7 It is strictly land as far as I know.

8       PRESIDENT:

9               Senator Soper.

10      SENATOR SOPER:

11             Well, my...my thought on this is if we bought that in  
12 '71, and it was...was used for maintenance or maintenance equip-  
13 ment, I don't think they'd have it on the outside. There would  
14 be some buildings on this. My other question is, what's the  
15 last...what was the last sale of property...for what amount  
16 was property in that...that vicinity sold? Now, I don't know  
17 where Randolph County is exactly, but know real estate has been  
18 going for a lot more than...than twelve hundred dollars an  
19 acre. That's what it...about what you're getting on this thing.  
20 Yeah...it's less than that. It's ten acres...ten thousand  
21 ...it's a thousand dollars an acre. I'm just wondering...I  
22 don't like to be a...a party to giving some property away when  
23 we're looking for things in this State for the State to use.  
24 If we could get a little more information on what buildings  
25 are on the property, I'd be more apt to go along with your  
26 proposition.

27      PRESIDENT:

28             Senator Buzbee.

29      SENATOR BUZBEE:

30             Well, I am...I can tell you, Senator Soper, that...that that  
31 particular farm land area, if you're talking about farm land  
32 in...in Randolph County, Illinois up on the hill around Ellis  
33 Grove, a thousand dollars an acre is a pretty hefty price right

1 now for farm land. This, of course, is ten acres which is along  
2 side of the old Highway 3, and that is the...the appraised  
3 value that the State has agreed upon and the State Department  
4 of Transportation thinks it's a fair price, and as you know  
5 these things are generated from either the Department of  
6 Transportation and are the original owners to start with and  
7 both parties have to agree of course, or at least the Depart-  
8 ment has to agree before the land is salable.

9 PRESIDENT:

10 Senator Soper.

11 SENATOR SOPER:

12 Well, then it comes to my mind that if this was purchased  
13 in '71 for eighty-five hundred and...and now you're say...you're  
14 saying that it's going to be sold back to the same party for  
15 ...for ten thousand, then either we were fools for buying some-  
16 thing that in '71 that wasn't worth eighty-five hundred or  
17 maybe the fellow that owned it at that time, and you say it's  
18 worth much less maybe four or five hundred dollars an acre, then  
19 he must be a fool for buying it back. That's why I want to  
20 know whether there's any...any buildings on this thing. Maybe  
21 we're selling a lot of buildings that may be worth...any  
22 building alone it's going to cost you at least seven or eight  
23 dollars a square foot without any interior in it, and if you  
24 put big equipment in it, you may have a forty or fifty thousand  
25 dollar building on that piece of property. If you don't know  
26 it...whether there's a building or not, I think you ought to  
27 find out for us.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 Is there any further discussion? Senator Harber Hall.

30 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

31 Will the sponsor yield for a question?

32 PRESIDENT:

33 He indicates he will yield.

1 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

2 Senator Buzbee, I...I just recognizing that we ordinarily  
3 sell State property at...at auction, and I think you...you  
4 have part of the Act there. I wonder if the Act relating to  
5 the disposal of property held by the Department of Transportation  
6 is such that direct sales like this are authorized where  
7 other property of the State is required to be sold by auction.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Senator Buzbee.

10 SENATOR BUZBEE:

11 Yes, Senator Hall, if I might refer back just a second to  
12 Senator Soper's previous question, and then I'll get right to  
13 yours. Senator Soper, I have in a letter from the attorney  
14 here who indicates that he thinks the ten thousand  
15 dollars is too high an appraised value. I have absolutely nothing in  
16 here to indicate there are any buildings that have been put on  
17 there. It's strictly a parking place to park State equipment.  
18 To get to your question, Senator Hall, again I quoting from  
19 the letter from Secretary Langhorne Bond to Representative  
20 Birchler. "Since the time this property was acquired in 1971,  
21 more affective highway maintenance methods have been developed,  
22 precluding the necessity to use this site for its recommended  
23 purpose". I've already read that part before. Pardon me. "Section  
24 4-508 provides for the public sale of excess land at auction or  
25 sealed bids at no less than the current appraised value. We  
26 have been proceeding under this section. We have analyzed our  
27 action toward disposing of subject property. in view of the  
28 recommendations from you and Representative Ralph Dunn to sell  
29 it back to Messrs. Hargis and Schapfer, the original owners,  
30 because the property was part of a larger farm and they still  
31 have title to the adjacent remainder. While this Department  
32 has legislative authority to dispose of property no longer  
33 needed, it is felt that when circumstances or conditions warrant



1 our position should not be inflexible where there are acceptable  
2 alternatives." Senator Hall, are you..."Therefore, considering  
3 all the factors in this case, we would not oppose legislation  
4 providing for the repurchase of the subject property by the  
5 former owners if the consideration to be paid, therefore, is its  
6 fair appraised value as approved by the Bureau of Land Acquisition  
7 of this department. Additionally, it should be understood  
8 that if the 80th General Assembly does not pass legislation by  
9 the end of this first term providing for the repurchase of this  
10 parcel by the former owners, this Department would then  
11 proceed to dispose of it by public sale. If this is agreeable  
12 to you and other interested parties, I suggest you contact  
13 Alan R. Austin, engineer of land acquisition, Springfield,  
14 et cetera".

15 PRESIDENT:

16 Senator Harber Hall.

17 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

18 Thank you, Senator Buzbee. I...I'm not going to object  
19 to this. I...it probably isn't over...or under priced, but  
20 I...I do think that these...the Statute is fairly specific  
21 regarding either an auction or sealed bids, and apparently this  
22 one, if we authorize this, we are authorizing by-passing normal  
23 selling procedures of property.

24 PRESIDENT:

25 Is there any further discussion? Senator Graham.

26 SENATOR GRAHAM:

27 You know, Mr. President and members of the Senate, this  
28 reminds me of the time that we spent two and a half hours debating  
29 spending twenty-five hundred dollars to get a portrait painted.  
30 In the next minute and a half, we passed thirteen and a half  
31 million dollars worth of bills. This is much to do about  
32 nothing. Some of the people that don't know where Randolph  
33 County is, hell, you ought to go down and take a look. Menard

1 Penitentiary is there. In that area the chickens have to wear...  
2 lay square eggs to keep them from rolling off the hills, and  
3 some of that area down there they'd be glad to give it back to  
4 the Indians if the Indians would have it. There's nothing  
5 wrong with this bill, and Senator Knuppel is not objected to  
6 it, so Langhorne Bond has not contacted him, why don't we get  
7 on with the roll call.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Is there any further discussion? If not, the question is,  
10 shall House Bill 161 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye.  
11 Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
12 voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
13 On that question, the Ayes are 44, the Nays are none, 1  
14 Voting Present. House Bill 161 having received a constitu-  
15 tional majority is declared passed. House Bill 220, Senator  
16 Buzbee. (machine cutoff) Mr. Secretary.

17 SECRETARY:

18 House Bill 220

19 (Secretary reads title of bill)

20 3rd reading of the bill.

21 PRESIDENT:

22 Senator Buzbee.

23 SENATOR BUZBEE:

24 Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you, Senator Graham.  
25 House Bill 220 amends the School Code section on the board  
26 of education terms and vacancies. This provides that where a  
27 board fails to fill a vacancy the regional superintendent  
28 shall within fifteen days appoint a successor rather than  
29 hold an election as...as is now provided. Under the present  
30 Statute, the school board, of course, has the right to appoint  
31 a successor to fill an unexpired term on their own school  
32 board. However, if they don't do that within fifteen days, the...  
33 there has to be a school board election, a special election, to

1 fill that unexpired term. What this bill would do is, that it  
2 says - school board you still may fill that unexpired term,  
3 but if you do not, that the regional superintendent has the  
4 right to appoint somebody to fill that unexpired term rather  
5 than having to go to the special election process. There's  
6 been a situation in one of my counties in my district where  
7 twice in the past couple of years they have had to go to  
8 a special school board election to fill the unexpired term of  
9 one school board member. It's cost thousands of dollars to  
10 hold that election, sometimes for as little as...as one year  
11 left on a school board term, and this simply gives...tightens  
12 up the law a little bit. It's not taking anything away from  
13 the local school board, because they still have the right to  
14 appoint to fulfill...to fill that vacancy, but if they do not  
15 exercise that right, then it will be up to the regional  
16 superintendent to appoint somebody to fill that unexpired term.

17 PRESIDENT:

18 Is there any further discussion? Senator Soper.

19 SENATOR SOPER:

20 Yes, I did, Senator Weaver. I thought that the law at  
21 this time is, that school board has to act within thirty days,  
22 not fifteen days. Are you changing that part, too? I may be  
23 mistaken, but I thought that school board has that time...

24 PRESIDENT:

25 He indicates he will yield to your question, Senator.  
26 Senator Buzbee.

27 SENATOR BUZBEE:

28 I stand corrected, Senator Soper. You are right. It is  
29 thirty days that the school board has to fill the vacancy.  
30 However, if they don't within thirty days, then the regional  
31 superintendent shall within fifteen days after the remaining  
32 members have failed to fill the vacancy, fill the vacancy by  
33 appointment until the next annual election provided for herein

1 for the unexpired term. No, I am not changing that thirty  
2 day portion for the school board.

3 PRESIDENT:

4 Senator Schaffer.

5 SENATOR SCHAFFER:

6 Just wanted to say I was the only negative vote in  
7 committee, and the problem I had has been explained to me and  
8 I believe it's a good bill, and would urge support.

9 PRESIDENT:

10 Is there any further discussion? If not, the question is,  
11 shall House Bill 220 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye.  
12 Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
13 voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
14 On that question, the Ayes are 43, the Nays are none, none  
15 Voting Present. House Bill 220 having received a constitutional  
16 majority is declared passed. (machine cutoff) some special  
17 guests with us today, and I would ask Senators Mitchler and  
18 Clewis to introduce them to the Senate.

19 SENATOR MITCHLER:

20 Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. It's an  
21 extreme pleasure to present to the Illinois State Senate, the  
22 National Commander of the AMVETS. National Commander Thomas  
23 J. McDonahue is from Chicago from the district of our  
24 Senator, Richard Clewis. I'd like him to step forward and be  
25 recognized and perhaps say a few words to the members of the  
26 Senate. National Commander McDonahue.

27 COMMANDER MCDONAHUE:

28 (remarks by Commander McDonahue)

29 SENATOR MITCHLER:

30 And now members of the Senate, I would like to introduce  
31 the National President of the AMVET Auxiliary. She comes from  
32 a sister state, the State of Indiana, Mrs. Charles Schradt.  
33 Doris, would you please step forward and be acknowledged by the

1 Senate and say a few words.

2 MRS. CHARLES SCHRADT:

3 (remarks by Mrs. Schradt)

4 SENATOR MITCHLER:

5 Thank you very much...National President Doris. Also  
6 accompanying the group is the State Commander of the AMVETS  
7 from Harwood Heights, Illinois, Lynn Kochowenski Commander.  
8 And the department president of the AMVET Auxiliary Department  
9 of Illinois from Berwyn, Illinois, Lee M. Small. And Don  
10 Russell is the 4th District National Commander, and Carl Yeager  
11 who you see around the halls of the Senate and the House quite  
12 frequently from Springfield, the department legislative chairman.  
13 Thank you.

14 PRESIDENT:

15 For what purpose does Senator Nimrod arise?

16 SENATOR NIMROD:

17 Mr. President, I would like to offer my personal congratula-  
18 tions to our national commander. Tom McDonahue and I were working  
19 in AMVETS in the early days when it first started, we all  
20 came back from World War II, and I want to tell you that I'm  
21 very proud and very pleased to have you as our national  
22 commander and I know and I wish you every good wish for this  
23 coming term that you'll be serving. Tom, you deserve it, and  
24 you're just a fine person. Thank you.

25 PRESIDENT:

26 For what purpose does Senator Kosinski arise? Senator  
27 Kosinski.

28 SENATOR KOSINSKI:

29 I wish to congratulate the national commander. Being a  
30 lifetime member of AMVETS of...of Post 18, I'm really proud to  
31 see you in this position. May God bless you, keep you well  
32 and strive on.

33 PRESIDENT:

1 Thank you, Senator. Senator Lemke.

2 SENATOR LEMKE:

3 This is my pleasure in the Illinois Senate to greet the  
4 AMVETS since my father, the late Otto Lemke, was a...one of  
5 the founders and very active in the AMVETS, worked hard with  
6 most of them to get them started. I can remember as a kid  
7 when my father came to Springfield and they marched in their  
8 sad sacks to get benefits for...for veterans. It goes back  
9 many years. And I'm also proud of AMVETS because annually they  
10 have a bowling tournament for the veterans at Hines and the  
11 numerous other veteran's hospitals, Vaughn and so forth which  
12 is named in honor of my father, so it is our great pleasure  
13 to have him here and it's always my pleasure to see my father's friends.

14 PRESIDENT:

15 Thank you, Senator. (machine cutoff) 2nd reading. House  
16 Bill 23, Senator Bowers. House Bill 200, Senator Berning.  
17 Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

18 SECRETARY:

19 House Bill 200

20 (Secretary reads title of bill)

21 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor amendment  
22 offered by Senator Berning.

23 PRESIDENT:

24 Senator Berning.

25 SENATOR BERNING:

26 Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment that is offered  
27 will further clarify and define the limits of compensation  
28 which is provided for in this bill for the president and members  
29 of the board of trustees of the North Shore Sanitary District.  
30 Originally the bill provided a mandatory per year salary. This  
31 amendment only fixes a maximum and the board itself must set  
32 the annual compensation. I've discussed this amendment with  
33 the chairman of the committee and members on both sides. They

1 all feel that this is a desirable amendment and I...unless there  
2 is question, I would move for the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

3 PRESIDENT:

4 For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?

5 SENATOR ROCK:

6 Just a question so that I might...if the sponsor will  
7 yield so that I might understand what...

8 PRESIDENT:

9 He indicates he will yield.

10 SENATOR ROCK:

11 ...All right, we are now saying that the salary by..by  
12 virtue of House Bill 200 with the proposed amendment that the  
13 salary of the chairman will be set statutorily at a maximum  
14 of seventy-five hundred? And by virtue of this amendment, the  
15 members can receive more than five thousand? Could receive  
16 more than the chairman, if the board set it that way?

17 PRESIDENT:

18 Senator Berning.

19 SENATOR BERNING:

20 The bill as introduced by Representative Pierce provided  
21 that the president should receive no more than seventy-five  
22 hundred but did provide a set figure of five thousand for the  
23 other members. The amendment provides that in each instance  
24 the president shall receive no more than seventy-five and the  
25 other members shall receive no more than five thousand. In  
26 other words, the determination of the compensations must be  
27 made by the board itself and not by this Body.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 Is there any further discussion? If not, Senator Berning  
30 moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All those in favor  
31 signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment  
32 No. 1 is adopted. Are there any further amendments?

33 SECRETARY:

1 No further amendments.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 3rd reading. House Bill 243. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

4 SECRETARY:

5 House Bill 243.

6 (Secretary reads title of bill)

7 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. On the  
10 Order of the Secretary's Desk, we have request to hear Senate  
11 Joint Resolution 16, Senator Grotberg. Senator Grotberg.

12 SENATOR GROTEBERG:

13 Thank you, Mr. President. We are removing from the  
14 Secretary's Desk SJ 16, am I correct?

15 PRESIDENT:

16 That is correct.

17 SENATOR GROTEBERG:

18 This is the Joint House-Senate resolution, Ladies and  
19 Gentlemen of the Senate, that recreates the evenly balanced  
20 politically and six House members and six Senate member on-  
21 going committee for the...for the 80th General Assembly on  
22 the concerns for children in the State of Illinois. A...we call  
23 them the Dirty Dozen who will keep their eye on legislation and  
24 the needs of children in a non-partisan manner within the  
25 realm of the 80th General Assembly, and I would certainly  
26 move for the adoption of this, get it over to the House, and  
27 we'll get the committee formed. We have some carry over  
28 suggestions left from last year's committee. It'll be a re-  
29 constituted committee. It would do nothing but good for the  
30 people of Illinois, and little or no money involved. Thank you.

31 PRESIDENT:

32 All right, you have heard the explanation of the resolution.  
33 Is there any further discussion? If not, Senator Grotberg moves



1 the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 16. All those in favor  
2 of the adoption of the resolution, signify by saying Aye.  
3 Opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

4 Introduction of Bills.

5 SECRETARY:

6 Senate Bill 406 introduced by Senators Lemke and Savickas.

7 (Secretary reads title of bill)

8 1st reading of the bill.

9 Senate Bills 407 introduced by Senator Lemke.

10 (Secretary reads title of bill)

11 1st reading of the bill.

12 Senate Bill No. 408 introduced by Senator Lemke.

13 (Secretary reads title of bill)

14 1st reading of the bill.

15 Senate Bill 409 introduced by Senator Lemke.

16 (Secretary reads title of bill)

17 1st reading of the bill.

18 Senate Bill 410 introduced by Senator Regner.

19 (Secretary reads title of bill)

20 1st reading of the bill.

21 Senate Bill 411 introduced by Senator Regner.

22 (Secretary reads title of bill)

23 1st reading of the bill.

24 Senate Bill 412 introduced by Senator Regner, Harber  
25 Hall, Buzbee and Graham.

26 (Secretary reads title of bill)

27 1st reading of the bill.

28 Senate Bill 413 introduced by Senator Vadalabene.

29 (Secretary reads title of bill)

30 1st reading of the bill.

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Resolutions..

33 SECRETARY:

1 Senate...Senate Joint Resolution 31, constitutional  
2 amendment, offered by Senators Lemke, Savickas, Soper, Graham  
3 and Ozinga.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Executive.

6 SECRETARY:

7 Senate Resolution 69 introduced by Senators Lemke, Smith,  
8 Daley, Hynes, Savickas and others, and what it does is it  
9 urges the Federal Communications Commission to refuse Mrs.  
10 O'Hara's attempt to remove religion from radio and television.

11 PRESIDENT:

12 Executive. Senator Lemke.

13 SENATOR LEMKE:

14 I'd like to make a motion on Senate Resolution 69 to  
15 waive the Six Day Notice and have it heard in Executive  
16 Committee tomorrow...it's kind of an emergency.

17 PRESIDENT:

18 You have heard the motion by Senator Lemke to waive the  
19 Six Day Notice requirement to have this resolution heard in  
20 Executive tomorrow afternoon. Is there any objection?

21 Senator Berman.

22 SENATOR BERMAN:

23 I think because of the nature of the subject matter, I  
24 think that the six days ought to be abided by. I would object.

25 PRESIDENT:

26 Senator Berman has objected. Is there any other objected.  
27 Senator Glass is objecting. Senator Lemke, do you wish to  
28 pursue your motion, or would you prefer to have it set next  
29 week pursuant to notice?

30 SENATOR LEMKE:

31 I wish to pursue this because is a most important to many  
32 of the constituents in the State of Illinois and I think that  
33 maybe I should amend my motion and make a motion to have this

1 bill by-pass committee and be immediately heard by this Body,  
2 because this is something that's vital to most people in the  
3 State of Illinois, and this is...they want to listen to their  
4 religion no matter if they're Christian, Jew, Moslem or what-  
5 ever religious broadcasting is on the radio, and I don't think  
6 that we should waste time, and this is why I say to have the  
7 Six Day Rule waived, and I think this should be heard. And if  
8 we want, we can put a vote on it, I don't care.

9 PRESIDENT:

10 For what purpose does Senator Glass arise?

11 SENATOR GLASS:

12 Mr. President, what's the nature of this resolution? My  
13 objection is generally that we oughtn't to be rushing through  
14 these and waiving our notice provisions, but I'd like...may-  
15 be the Body ought to know what the subject matter is.

16 PRESIDENT:

17 Senator Lemke, would you briefly describe the nature of  
18 the resolution?

19 SENATOR LEMKE:

20 I think the best way to describe the resolution is to  
21 have the resolution heard and read and in it's entirety. I  
22 think most people in this Body would agree on this resolution,

23 PRESIDENT:

24 Senator Lemke, the...the resolution has been...assigned  
25 to the Executive Committee and you are now making a motion to  
26 have it...the Six Day Notice Requirement waived so that it  
27 can be heard tomorrow, and this is not the proper form to read  
28 the resolution, but if you can give us a capsule description  
29 of it.

30 SENATOR LEMKE:

31 What we're presently involved in in this country is another  
32 attempt by Madlynn Murray O'Hara to ban religious broadcastings  
33 on radio and television, and I think what we're trying to do

1 here is to petition the Federal Communications Commission in  
2 Washington to voice our opposition to them banning religious  
3 broadcasting, whether it be Christian, Jew, Moslem, or what  
4 other religion is broadcasted on radio. It takes care of  
5 every religion, and I think it is a must that this be sent  
6 to Washington immediately because the hearing will be taking  
7 place and they must have our opinion on this, and this is  
8 backed by many of the major religious orders, whether they're  
9 Christian, Jew, or Moslem in this State.

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Senator Glass.

12 SENATOR GLASS:

13 Constitutional Amendment?

14 PRESIDENT:

15 No, it is a resolution.

16 SENATOR GLASS:

17 Well, I...I...I'm confused because resolution...all right...  
18 oh, Resolution No. 69...all right...all right.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 It was just introduced. Senate Resolution 69. Senator  
21 Berman, do you persist in your objection to waiving the Six  
22 Day Notice requirement? Senator Berman does object. Is there  
23 any other objection? Is there any other objections? Senator Lemke moves  
24 to suspend the rules for the purpose of waiving the Six Day Notice  
25 Requirement so that Senate Resolution 69 may be heard in  
26 Executive Committee tomorrow afternoon. All those in favor of  
27 the motion to waive the Six Day Notice requirement signify  
28 by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The Six Day Notice  
29 requirement has been waived, and the resolution will be heard  
30 in Executive tomorrow.

31 SECRETARY:

32 Senate Resolution No. 70...offered by Senator Shapiro and  
33 all Senators. It's congratulatory.

1 Senate Resolution No. 71 offered by Senator Bloom and  
2 all Senators, and it's congratulatory.

3 PRESIDENT:

4 Do we have leave to place these on the Consent Calendar?  
5 Leave is granted. For what purpose does Senator Regner arise?

6 SENATOR REGNER:

7 Yes, Mr. President, I was just wondering, a couple of  
8 resolutions ago, I think it was constitutional amendment by  
9 Senator Lemke. Was that the one to mandate the election of  
10 the Superintendent of Public Instruction? In other words...

11 PRESIDENT:

12 That was...that was sent to the Executive Committee.

13 SENATOR REGNER:

14 I would like to ask leave to be included as a cosponsor.

15 PRESIDENT:

16 Senator Regner has asked leave to be shown as a cosponsor  
17 of Senate Joint Resolution 31. Is leave granted? Senator  
18 Buzbee as well. Senator Demuzio. Senator...Senator Mitchler.  
19 Anyone who wishes to be added as a cosponsor if you would  
20 please come up to the Secretary's Desk and add your names,  
21 and with the leave of the Body, they will...you will be shown  
22 as cosponsors of that resolution. For what purpose does  
23 Senator Nimrod arise.

24 SENATOR NIMROD:

25 Mr. President, I would like to be shown as a cosponsor of  
26 the Resolution 69 of Senator Lemke's. If you would follow the  
27 same procedures that I just...

28 SENATOR NIMROD:

29 ...That's it...that's the...that's the resolution.

30 PRESIDENT:

31 ...that is presently in the possession of the Secretary  
32 and you can be added by simply coming up and adding your name.  
33 Senator Berning.

1 SENATOR BERNING:

2 Mr. President, is this a proper time for a motion?

3 PRESIDENT:

4 If the motion is non-controversial and can be disposed of  
5 summarily, it is the proper time, because we are going...

6 SENATOR BERNING:

7 It is non-controversial...

8 PRESIDENT:

9 ...to be...

10 SENATOR BERNING:

11 ...Mr. President...

12 PRESIDENT:

13 ...all right, would you...

14 SENATOR BERNING:

15 ...and I...

16 PRESIDENT:

17 ...would you put the motion, then, Senator...

18 SENATOR BERNING:

19 ...am moving to discharge Executive Committee from further  
20 consideration of Senate Bill 71 for the purposing of Tabling it.

21 PRESIDENT:

22 That is non-contreversial, Senator. Senator Berning has  
23 moved that the Committee on Executive be discharged from  
24 further consideration of Senate Bill 71. All those in favor of  
25 the motion signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.  
26 The committee is discharged. Senator Berning now moves to  
27 Table Senate Bill 71. All those in favor of the motion signify  
28 by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. Senate Bill 71 shall  
29 lie upon the Table. Senator Regner.

30 SENATOR REGNER:

31 Mr. President, I have a similar motion regarding Senate  
32 Bill 224. I'd like to move to discharge the Senate Executive  
33 Committee from further consideration of that bill for the purpose

1 of Tabling.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 Senator Regner moves to discharge Senate Executive from  
4 further consideration of Senate Bill 224. All those in favor  
5 signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The  
6 committee is discharged. Senator Regner, now moves to Table Senate  
7 Bill 224. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.  
8 The Ayes have it. Senate Bill 224 shall lie upon the Table.  
9 For what purpose does Senator Schaffer arise?

10 SENATOR SCHAFFER:

11 Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege. I'd  
12 like to introduce to the members of the Senate a gentlemen  
13 that is down here with us for a couple of days who is a  
14 Rotary exchange student from my area and is going to be with us  
15 as a Page for the next couple of days, Rod, and I'm probably  
16 going to mispronounce this, Papini, who is going to be with  
17 us, and this young gentlemen who is a very interesting young  
18 gentlemen is from Rhodesia, and if you think Illinois has  
19 trouble, talk to this young gentlemen for a while, he comes from a country  
20 where they have trouble on top of their trouble, but I think  
21 we could all benefit from a little conversation with this  
22 young man, and I hope he'll get a look at democracy in action  
23 here this week, and hope it gives a favorable impression to  
24 him and he can take it back to his country where presumably  
25 they could use some guidance. They certainly need help of  
26 all kinds.

27 PRESIDENT:

28 Thank you, Senator. Is there any further business to  
29 come before the Senate. One announcement from the Chair.  
30 The...we have distributed the schedule for the Senate through  
31 the next month. You will notice that the last three weeks  
32 on that schedule are tentative. We will attempt to stick  
33 with the schedule as distributed to the extent possible. It

1 will only be adjusted if...if absolutely necessary, but you  
2 might make a note of that schedule for purposes of...of setting  
3 your calendar. If there's no further business to come before  
4 the Senate, Senator Rock moves that the Senate stand adjourned  
5 until noon on Wednesday March 30th, 1977. All those in favor  
6 signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The  
7 Senate stands adjourned.

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