

80th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

APRIL 5, 1978

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate will come  
3. to order. Prayer will be by Reverend Oliver K. Zivney,  
4. United Methodist Church, Hennepin, Illinois.

5. REVEREND ZIVNEY:

6. (Prayer by Reverend Zivney)

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Reading of the Journal.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Wednesday, November the...March 1st, 1978.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Johns.

13. SENATOR JOHNS:

14. Mr. President, I move that the Journal just read by the  
15. Secretary be approved unless some Senator has additions or  
16. corrections to offer.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. You've heard the motion by Senator Johns. Is there  
19. any discussion? If not, all those in favor of the motion  
20. signify by...(machine cut-off)

21. SECRETARY:

22. Message from the Governor by Zale Glauberman, Director  
23. of Legislative Affairs.

24. Mr. President - I am directed...the Governor directs me to  
25. lay before the Senate the following message: To the Honorable  
26. members of the Senate, 80th General Assembly. I have nominated  
27. and appointed the following named persons to the offices  
28. enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and  
29. confirmation of these appointments by your honorable Body.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Executive Appointments.

32. SECRETARY:

33. A Message from the Governor by Zale Glauberman, Director

1. of Legislative Affairs.

2. Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay  
3. before the Senate the following message: To the Honorable  
4. members of the Senate, the 80th General Assembly. I've  
5. issued the following Executive Order transferring the energy  
6. powers of the Department of Business and Economic Development  
7. and its Division of Energy to the Illinois Institute of Energy  
8. and Environmental Resources and respectfully ask your  
9. consideration of these changes.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
14. Senate. That is, I presume, the Message from the Governor  
15. concerning the proposed reorganization. I would move you,  
16. Mr. President, that that proclamation be assigned to the  
17. special committee on reorganization of State Government.  
18. That committee, as you know, was formed last year. It is not  
19. a standing committee, but is a special committee chaired  
20. by Senator D'Arco with the Minority Spokesman, Senator  
21. Graham and just for the benefit of the membership, with leave  
22. of the Body, I will read the members so that they will be aware  
23. and I hope will take the time to study that proclamation.  
24. Senators D'Arco, Buzbee, Carroll, Daley, Netsch, Vadalabene,  
25. Wooten and Hynes and Senators Graham, Glass, Roe, Soper  
26. and Shapiro. I would move, Mr. President, that that proclamation  
27. be assigned to that special committee.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Is there discussion? ... (machine cut-off)

30. SENATOR HYNES:

31. Mr. President and members of the Senate. If I could  
32. have your attention, please. If I...I would like to introduce  
33. to you our newest colleague who is replacing our beloved colleague,

1. Senator Norbert Kosinski, Senator Hugh Ziomek. Senator  
2. Ziomek, would you please stand and...

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Committee Reports.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senator Gene Johns, Chairman of the Committee on  
7. Committees, reports the following Senators have been named  
8. to replace Senator Norbert Kosinski: Executive Committee,  
9. Finance and Credit Regulations as Vice-Chairman, Insurance  
10. and Licensed Activities, Labor and Commerce, Senator Hugh  
11. Ziomek. Elections and Reapportionment as Chairman, Senator  
12. Leroy Lemke. Signed, Senator Johns, 5...4/5/78.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Committee Reports. (machine cut-off)

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 1479, introduced by Senator Demuzio.

17. Senate Bill 1480, introduced by Senator D'Arco.

18. Senate Bill 1481, introduced by the same sponsor.

19. Senate Bill 1482, introduced by Senator Rupp.

20. Senate Bill 1483, introduced by Senators Kenneth Hall  
21. and Vadalabene, Hynes, Rock, Donnewald and Bruce.

22. Senate Bill 1484, introduced by Senator Regner.

23. Senate Bill 1485, introduced by Senator D'Arco.

24. Senate Bill 1486, introduced by Senator Demuzio.

25. Senate Bill 1487, introduced by the same sponsor.

26. Senate Bill 1488, introduced by the same sponsor.

27. Senate Bill 1489, introduced by the same sponsor.

28. Senate Bill 1490, introduced by the same sponsor.

29. Senate Bill 1491, introduced by the same sponsor.

30. Senate Bill 1492, introduced by the same sponsor.

31. Senate Bill 1493, introduced by the same sponsor.

32. Senate Bill 1494, introduced by the same sponsor.

33. Senate Bill 1495, introduced by the same sponsor.

1. Senate Bill 1496, introduced by the same sponsor.
2. Senate Bill 1497, introduced by the same sponsor.
3. Senate Bill 1498, introduced by Senator Vadalabene.
4. Senate Bill 1499, introduced by Senator Vadalabene.
5. Senate Bill 1500, introduced by Senator Vadalabene.
6. Senate Bill 1501, introduced by Senator Vadalabene.
7. Senate Bill 1502, introduced by Senator Vadalabene.
8. Senate Bill 1503, introduced by Senator Vadalabene.
9. Senate Bill 1504, introduced by Senator Vadlabene.
10. Senate Bill 1505, introduced by Senators Vadalabene
11. and Donnewald.
12. Senate Bill 1506, introduced by Senators Vadalabene,
13. Donnewald and Buzbee.
14. Senate Bill 1507, introduced by Senator Vadalabene.
15. Senate Bill 1508, introduced by Senator Vadalabene.
16. Senate Bill 1509, introduced by Senators Weaver, Johns,
17. Moore, Chew and Maragos.
18. Senate Bill 1510, introduced by Senators Weaver, Johns,
19. Moore, Maragos and Chew.
20. Senate Bill 1511, introduced by Senator Shapiro and Hynes.
21. Senate Bill 1512, introduced by Senator Shapiro.
22. Senate Bill 1513, introduced by Senator Shapiro,
23. Weaver, Glass and Soper.
24. Senate Bill 1514, introduced by Senators Egan, Shapiro,
25. Merlo, D'Arco and Berning.
26. Senate Bill 1515, introduced by Senators Guidice, D'Arco
27. and Daley.
28. Senate Bill 1516, introduced by Senators Rock, Hynes,
29. Donnewald, Bruce, Kenneth Hall and Johns.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
31. Senator Rock.
32. SENATOR ROCK:
33. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

1. Senate Bill 1516 is a deficiency appropriation for the Office of  
2. the Secretary of State. I have been advised by the Secretary  
3. that this money is absolutely necessary and has to be  
4. appropriated hopefully, within the next two weeks. The money...

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Just...just a minute, Senator. This sounds like the House.  
7. Could we have order. Proceed.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. You sound a lot better since you got fifty-six percent  
10. of the vote, I might add. Fifty-eight percent. Okay.  
11. I have checked with Senator Shapiro and the Appropriations  
12. Chairman and I would move, Mr. President, for the suspension  
13. of the rules so that Senate Bill 1516 can be read a first time  
14. today and moved to the Order of 2nd reading without reference  
15. to committee.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Is there discussion? The question is shall the bill be  
18. advanced to the Order of 2nd reading without reference to committee.  
19. Those in favor...read the bill.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 1516, offered by Senators Rock, Hynes,  
22. Donnewald, Bruce, Kenneth Hall and Johns.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 1st reading of the bill.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Motion by Senator Rock to suspend the rules for  
27. the immediate consideration of the motion. Those in favor  
28. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.  
29. Senator Rock now moves that the bill be advanced to the Order  
30. of 2nd reading. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.  
31. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The bill is on 2nd  
32. reading. Introduction of Bills.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 1516, introduced by Senators Moore, Smith,  
2. Schaffer, Lane and Ozinga.

3. Senate Bill 1518, introduced by Senators Regner and  
4. Carroll.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Senator Regner.

7. SENATOR REGNER:

8. Mr...Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is a  
9. transfer bill for the Legislative Information System  
10. that's necessary due to the Auditor General's report and the  
11. transfer of funds between EDP and telecommunications. I've  
12. cleared it with both sides and Senator Carroll, is Vice-  
13. Chairman of the committee and I would now move for the  
14. suspension of the rules so that Senate Bill 1518 can be  
15. read a first time and moved to the Order of 2nd reading  
16. without reference to committee.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Motion is for the suspension of the rules to consider  
19. Senate Bill 1518. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.  
20. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended.  
21. Senator Regner now moves that the bill be moved to the Order  
22. of 2nd reading without...be read a first time. Read the bill.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 1518, introduced by Senators Regner and  
25. Carroll.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 1st reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Senator Regner now moves that the bill be advanced to the  
30. Order of 2nd reading without reference to committee. Those  
31. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes  
32. have it. The bill is on 2nd reading.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 9...1519, introduced by Senators Lemke,  
2. Savickas, Daley and D'Arco.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
4. All the bills previously read with those exceptions  
5. noted will be to the Rules Committee. The Chair wishes to  
6. announce that Senator Vadalabene will...is excused for  
7. the reasons of illness. He will be discharged from the  
8. hospital Friday.  
9. SECRETARY:  
10. Senate Resolution 302 offered by Senators Carroll,  
11. Berman, Shapiro and others. It's congratulatory.  
12. Senate Resolution 303 offered by Senators Berman and  
13. Carroll. It's congratulatory.  
14. Senate Resolution 304 offered by Senator Berman and  
15. Carroll. It's congratulatory.  
16. Senate Resolution 305 offered by Senators Rhoads  
17. and Buzbee. It's congratulatory.  
18. Senate Resolution 306 offered by Senator Mitchler.  
19. It's congratulatory.  
20. Senate Resolution 307 offered by Senators Sangmeister,  
21. Mitchler and Shapiro. It's congratulatory.  
22. Senate Resolution 308 offered by Senators Mitchler and  
23. Sangmeister. It's congratulatory.  
24. Senate Resolution 309 offered by Senator Mitchler and  
25. all Senators and it's congratulatory.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
27. Consent Calendar.  
28. SECRETARY:  
29. Senate Joint Resolution 69 offered by Senator Lemke.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
31. Executive. (machine cut-off)  
32. SENATOR DAVIDSON:  
33. Mr. President, for announcement in relation to the invitation

HB 2506  
Recall  
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1. that's been laid on everybody's desk. Members of the  
2. Senate, if I could have your attention for a minute, please.  
3. There has been placed on your desk, an invitation from  
4. the Governor's Prayer Breakfast Committee. President Hynes  
5. and Senator Shapiro, the Minority Leader are both part of the  
6. program on Thursday morning, April the 20th. Now, we need  
7. a return from you if you're going to participate. The  
8. tickets are five dollars but most importantly...if I could  
9. get their attention, please, Mr. President. Most importantly...  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Just...just a moment, Senator. Will the members please  
12. be in their seats. Could we have some order. Proceed.

13. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

14. Mr. President, most importantly, your invitation, your  
15. return envelope. We need to hear from you by the 13th  
16. of April. We are holding seats for members of the Legislature  
17. in the down front tables. We must have a return from  
18. members of the Senate and members of the House whether  
19. you're going to be there because this is for you and for the  
20. Governor. This is a spinoff from the Presidential prayer  
21. breakfast so please respond because on April the 13th  
22. we're going to turn all those seats loose to the public  
23. and we've already got the eight hundred seats sold  
24. out. So, please cooperate. Send in your invitation or  
25. come and see me, bring your money.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. House Bills, 3rd reading. House Bill 2506,  
28. Senator Lemke.

29. SENATOR LEMKE:

30. Mr. President, it's my sorrow and regret that I ask that  
31. I be substituted as sponsor of House Bill 2506 in place of  
32. the late Senator Norbert Kosinski as chief sponsor.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)



1. Do we have leave? Leave is granted.

2. SENATOR LEMKE:

3. Now...now at this time, I would like to bring it back to  
4. 2nd reading for the purpose of amendment which is a clarification  
5. amendment which...could we have leave?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Could we have leave for the purpose of returning  
8. House Bill 2506 to the Order of 2nd reading? Leave is granted.

9. SENATOR LEMKE:

10. Is this Amendment No. 3? At this time, I would offer  
11. Amendment No. 3 which amends the bill as follows: any person  
12. who...who had held a valid limited licensing...limited license  
13. on February 28th, 1978, which expired on March 1st, 1978,  
14. as a result of the law in effect prior to this Amendatory  
15. Act shall have such limited license restored on the effective  
16. date of this Amendatory Act and shall be immediately reinstated  
17. to the same position in the same State hospital such person  
18. held on February 28th, 1978. A person whose limited license  
19. is restored hereunder may apply for a renewal by October 1st,  
20. 1978 as...as provided in this...this section. It puts a limit  
21. that they can apply up to October 1st of '78 and if they fail  
22. to, then this will end it...the matter...all in all, I think it's  
23. a good amendment. I ask for its adoption.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Is there further discussion? Senator Rhoads.

26. SENATOR RHOADS:

27. I'm sorry...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Just a minute, Senator. Before we discuss the matter,  
30. would the members please be in their seats with quiet.

31. SENATOR RHOADS:

32. I apologize, Senator Lemke. I didn't hear. Was that one of  
33. the amendments that was put on in committee?

1. SENATOR LEMKE;  
2. I'm not that familiar. I think it was. It's drawn  
3. up by staff and what it does is make in a cutoff  
4. date of October 1st, 1978. If they don't apply then, then  
5. they can't apply anymore. But it reinstates them and gives  
6. them a date...a cutoff date. I think it was brought up October  
7. 1st deadline.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
9. Is there further discussion? Is there further discussion?  
10. The question is shall Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2506  
11. be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.  
12. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.  
13. Are there further amendments?  
14. SECRETARY:  
15. No further amendments.  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
17. 3rd reading. House Bills on 2nd reading. House Bill  
18. 2470, Senator Sommer.  
19. SENATOR SOMMER:  
20. Mr. President, first of all, there's some  
21. committee amendments which we wish to Table. They've already  
22. been passed on other bills. There are no committee amendments?  
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
24. I'm advised by the Secretary that it should be read a second  
25. time. Oh, it has been read a second time.  
26. SENATOR SOMMER:  
27. They're probably gone, then. Senator McMillan has an  
28. amendment for the bill, then.  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
30. Just a moment. Just a moment. Senator Carroll, for what  
31. purpose do you arise?  
32. SENATOR CARROLL:  
33. Point of Parliamentary inquiry of the Secretary.

1. Were not some...were not some amendments adopted on 2nd  
2. reading before? Is this the first time it's been on 2nd  
3. reading?

4. SECRETARY:

5. It was read a second time...

6. SENATOR CARROLL:

7. And no amendments were adopted?

8. SECRETARY:

9. And no amendments...and we do not have any committee  
10. amendments.

11. SENATOR CARROLL:

12. You do not have any amendments there? Okay. For  
13. purpose of the record, there had been some committee amendments  
14. that the committee would therefore, wish to withdraw and...  
15. and we would withdraw all the committee amendments.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. The record will so show. Senator McMillan.

18. SENATOR McMILLAN:

19. This amendment would appropriate a hundred and forty-  
20. thousand dollars to the Capital Development Board for the  
21. purpose of providing emergency roof repairs on Brophy Hall  
22. at Western Illinois University. This is a building that was  
23. constructed...this was the building that was constructed  
24. several years ago. It has had trouble with the roof leaking in the  
25. last several months. Several new leaks have developed and it's an  
26. emergency situation and needs to be repaired as quickly  
27. as possible.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Is there further discussion? The question is shall Amendment  
30. No. 1 to House Bill 2470 be adopted. Those in favor indicate  
31. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment  
32. No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

33. SECRETARY:

34. No further amendments.

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3rd Reading  
4/5/78*

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. 3rd reading. Resolutions.
3. SECRETARY:
4. Senate Resolution 310 offered by Senator Soper
5. and all Republican Senators and it's congratulatory.
6. Senate Resolution 311 offered by Senator Soper and
7. all members and it's congratulatory.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
9. Consent Calendar. Is there further business to come
10. before the Senate? Stand at ease for just a moment.
11. House Bills, 3rd reading. House Bill 2506, Senator
12. Lemke. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
13. SECRETARY:
14. House Bill 2506.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 3rd reading of the bill.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
18. Senator Lemke.
19. SENATOR LEMKE:
20. This is a...
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
22. Now will the members please be in their seats.
23. Will the Sergeant-at-Arms please clear the aisles. Can we break
24. up all of the caucuses. The primary is over. Proceed.
25. SENATOR LEMKE:
26. House Bill 2506 is a House Committee on Human Resources.
27. It establishes a Limited Licensing Review Board to review the
28. applicants...renewal for State hospital licenses. These...this...
29. this bill only applies to those doctors who were present...
30. were presently working for the State and cuts off any new...
31. new limited licensing physicians. I ask for its favorable
32. adoption.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Is there further discussion? Senator Grotberg.

2. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

3. Yes. Mr. President, would the sponsor or someone  
4. who can, bring us up to date now on this bill. A little time  
5. has gone by on the thing and I just wondered, given all the  
6. documentation we all have on our desks and all the mail  
7. we've got, who all is for this bill and who is not for it  
8. and some of the details. For instance, and if you'll respond,  
9. Senator, the March 1st cutoff dumped X number of unlimited  
10. doctors, correct?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Lemke.

13. SENATOR LEMKE:

14. March 1st cut off all the limited licensing physicians  
15. in the State. What we have now is part-time doctors being  
16. hired on a part-time basis going to the State facilities.  
17. There has been, I believe, maybe twenty full-time  
18. doctors and out of that twenty, I think, some have quit even  
19. so now it's down lower than that. I think we're down...I forgot  
20. what it is...they don't even have enough part-time doctors  
21. to...to take care of the doctors that have to be replaced  
22. and what I understand some of the proposal...are is to hire...  
23. to...we...we laid off Illinois residents and now there's a  
24. proposal to hire residents from St. Louis, Missouri through an  
25. agency down there and pay them double the salary that we're  
26. paying...we were paying our limited licensing physicians. I think  
27. fifty thousand dollars per...per...per physician which is  
28. ridiculous when we have to lay off people from Illinois  
29. that pay their taxes here and hire somebody from out of the  
30. State. It is my proposal that this service is...will substitute  
31. similar doctors of foreign nature, mostly Philippine doctors  
32. to...to do this service, so I...this is why I think we should  
33. keep what we have at least that these doctors have been on the

1. payroll for some ten, fifteen, even twenty years and  
2. I think they have served the job and they'll do a better job  
3. than what they're planning to hire and for a less...for a less  
4. cost and we're not asking to continue this process. What  
5. we're doing here is grandfathering in only those physicians  
6. that are...were working for the State and we're giving them  
7. opportunity to apply for their jobs back up to October 1st of this  
8. year. If they fail to apply up to October 1st, then they will have  
9. no more...they will not have an opportunity to be a limited  
10. licensing physician to finish out their tenure with the State.  
11. And I...it's only a...what we're doing here is saying to  
12. employees that serve a long time in the State of Illinois  
13. that we...we appreciate the good service you gave in the  
14. past and we want to continue it so you can retire and  
15. get your pension.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Grotberg.

18. SENATOR GROTBORG:

19. Thank you, Senator, for that response. Now, my next  
20. question then would be, the thing I do not understand,  
21. Senator, the last I heard of this bill back on March the  
22. 1st was that we were trying to force them all to become  
23. licensed, am I correct? And everybody that passed  
24. those tests by March 1st stayed on, am I correct?

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Lemke.

27. SENATOR LEMKE:

28. That's correct, but we did this with the premise  
29. that these...that these doctors would be replaced...  
30. would be replaced by licensed physicians. They were not  
31. replaced by licensed physicians or full-time licensed  
32. physicians...has been a very difficult time in recruiting  
33. full-time licensed doctors and I can see why...why should a  
34. doctor come to work for the State for twenty-one to twenty-eight

1. thousand dollars a year when he can get out of med school,  
2. become a doctor and go into practice for himself and make  
3. double that amount of money. And...and this is what's  
4. happening.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Senator Grotberg.

7. SENATOR GROTBORG:

8. If I vote for this bill, Senator, is there anything in the  
9. bill that keeps the fire to the fate of them that become  
10. licensed or is it just grandfathering him under the old  
11. limited license...granted you've got a cutoff date, but  
12. we've been extending that date since I've been in the  
13. General Assembly, Senator. Is there any motivation now  
14. for them to become fully licensed in this bill?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Lemke.

17. SENATOR LEMKE:

18. In this bill, they have to make application to the  
19. limited licensing review board, which will be made up by the  
20. department and consists of members who will...they will be given  
21. an oral test and written test and their experience taken and to see  
22. if they can pass. So they will be given a test to...to...to  
23. at least practice only in State hospitals and they'll be...  
24. these review board will review their records and their test  
25. scores and they will be given a limited licensing physician's  
26. license. But they will not be able to become physicians outside  
27. of the hospital unless they take their medical examination.  
28. And what we're concerned of here is...is...is furnishing care  
29. to the patients that are in the hospitals and not...not giving  
30. them part-time attention as being...as...as is done now. And  
31. I think that it's a good bill and...and I think we're doing this  
32. but we're also saying to...to anybody else that we're not going  
33. to continue the practice after these people retire and you have to

1. become a licensed physician.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Grotberg.

4. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

5. Does the department have a position on the bill with  
6. your recent amendment?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Lemke.

9. SENATOR LEMKE:

10. No, I haven't got a department position on the bill  
11. from Dr. DeVito. I think the reason they're not giving...  
12. there's a litigation going to reinstate these people in  
13. court and I think what they're doing is...is...will not come  
14. out with any position because of...of litigation except  
15. that they were against the continued practice of limited  
16. license physicians. But I attended the hearings  
17. when Senator Kosinski was alive and Dr. DeVito was kind of  
18. ...wasn't strongly against the bill. In word maybe, but not in  
19. conscience and I think he sees the need and the adequacy  
20. of why we need these limited licensing physicians in State  
21. hospitals.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Grotberg.

24. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

25. Well, Mr. President, members of the Senate, just a moment  
26. to address the bill. I'm sure that there are members on both  
27. sides of the aisle that know more about this bill than I do  
28. but I'm put in a posture, Senator Lemke, of having to vote  
29. Present on the bill because I do not feel that it's had  
30. significant debate today on the matter and I want to hear from  
31. some...I've got information on my desk from all over and I've  
32. got a mental health institution down in Bloomington, Illinois  
33. ...or Lincoln, Illinois that has some very strong



1. representation in my district and some of them want these  
2. doctors back. The department doesn't want them and  
3. it's not clarified. My question is, is it urgent that  
4. you pass it today, Senator?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Senator Lemke.

7. SENATOR LEMKE:

8. I think it's very urgent that we pass it today  
9. 'cause every day that we waste of not having any type of  
10. limited licensing physician at these facilities, care is  
11. being denied to these people and they are not getting  
12. proper attention. I've...this...this bill is backed by the  
13. nursing staff of many mental health facilities and by the...  
14. even the licensing...licensed physicians at those facilities  
15. and the...most of the employees because they see the need  
16. for these people back to service these...these people.  
17. And I know that Senator Kosinski, we're very much interested  
18. in this legislation and we worked hard on it and I'd like  
19. to see it pass the Senate and go to the House and be  
20. approved and go to the...and be signed into law by the Governor  
21. because mental health in this State is...is in a bad state  
22. if we let ~~them~~ unattend it and this is what we're trying to do  
23. is give ~~them~~ attention by experienced limited licensing  
24. physicians.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Demuzio.

27. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

28. Yes, I'd like to address a question to Senator Lemke.  
29. The...the bill, is this...does this cover all one hundred and  
30. twenty-seven limited licensed physicians that were terminated  
31. as of or reduced by March the 1st and does it cover them only?  
32. It does not establish a new classification for new or additional  
33. employees?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
2. Senator Lemke.  
3. SENATOR LEMKE:  
4. Yes, what this does is only applies to those physicians  
5. that were on staff as of February 28th, 1978. If they  
6. weren't on staff, they can't make application, they cannot become  
7. ...there can't be any new limited licensing physicians.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
9. Senator Demuzio.  
10. SENATOR DEMUZIO:  
11. And all of these one hundred and twenty-seven limited  
12. licensed physicians, these are the ones that all took  
13. the FLEX examination and failed, is that right?  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
15. Senator Lemke.  
16. SENATOR LEMKE:  
17. I don't know what...I know they took...in some  
18. place they took limited...they took a medical license  
19. exam. I don't know if they took the FLEX exam or what  
20. exam they took. I'm not that familiar with it. If that's  
21. the exam they're currently given, fine. If...some of these  
22. doctors took exams five years ago which might not have been the  
23. FLEX. I don't know much about the examination process.  
24. I know this, though, in reviewing legislation that was  
25. passed by this General Assembly which came out of one of the  
26. commissions that we have, we passed a bill that said  
27. exams must be offered in language other than English  
28. and I know this exam was never offered in any foreign  
29. language to any...any...anybody that took it even though  
30. we do offer a language to beauticians in another language.  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
32. Senator Demuzio.  
33. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

1. One final question and that is that the test to be  
2. administered by the Department of Registration and Education,  
3. has this test already been devised and if so, what...what  
4. criteria is in it?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Senator Lemke.

7. SENATOR LEMKE:

8. Could I...I'm sorry. Could I have that question again?

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Would you please repeat the question, Senator Demuzio.

11. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

12. The test that will be administered by the Department of  
13. Registration and Education, has a test been already devised  
14. and if so, what criteria is included in...in the new exam?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Lemke.

17. SENATOR LEMKE:

18. There has been no...no test devised yet according to staff  
19. but as...when the bill is passed, the test will be designed  
20. by the...by the department and the limited licensing review  
21. board after it's established. And I think the bill calls for  
22. certain requisites in there.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator Glass. Senator Shapiro.

25. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

26. Well, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
27. House, I know that this particular bill is causing a lot of  
28. problems for everyone who are sympathetic to the plight of the  
29. limited license physicians, but I do want to recall several  
30. things. As you recall a year ago, when we passed the  
31. extension that expired on March 1st, we had an extremely  
32. difficult time passing that extension. And I think at that  
33. time, many people voted for the extension on the assumption

1. that another extension would not be granted. I personally  
2. made the statement and I think the record will support that,  
3. that this was the last extension of the limited license  
4. physicians that I was going to support. I want to point out to this  
5. group that in my particular area, the medical services  
6. at the Dixon Developmental Center now have are covered by  
7. licensed physicians under a contract of the Mental Health  
8. Department. I cannot support another extension of the bill  
9. and it's mainly due to the statement that I made a year  
10. ago that this was the last time I was going to vote for an  
11. extension.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Ozinga.

14. SENATOR OZINGA:

15. Well, Mr. President, I was not going to speak on the  
16. bill because it's my stand at this time...is just probably  
17. a one hundred degree or one hundred eighty degree reverse  
18. because I, too, like Senator Shapiro, was very insistent  
19. that this would be the last extension, but I feel at  
20. this time this is not an extension, is that not correct, Senator  
21. Lemke?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Lemke, did you want recognition? Did you want  
24. to remove this from the record? Well, okay. Proceed.

25. SENATOR OZINGA:

26. This...this is not an extension, is that right?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Lemke.

29. SENATOR LEMKE:

30. That's correct and I think I...I've been requested by  
31. several Senators that are in favor of this bill to...to  
32. take it out of the record for the time being and that's  
33. what I'm doing. So, I'll take it...wait. Okay, wait.

1. Okay, Senator Ozinga.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Ozinga.

4. SENATOR OZINGA:

5. ...to make this...I'd like to make this...

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. We're going to have to rehash all of this again.

8. SENATOR OZINGA:

9. ...one explanation on this whole situation. It will only  
10. take maybe a minute or two, but we might just...we'll  
11. clear the water and clear the air right now. This bill  
12. merely creates a review board to allow these limited licensed  
13. physicians that are now on the payroll of the Department of  
14. Mental Health to appear before this board and take a  
15. verbal examination...oral examination in front of this  
16. board which will be...qualified appointed physicians  
17. who know their business and know it well. Now, once they have  
18. appeared before this board, they're either in or they're  
19. out with the recommendation. Then it still stands with the  
20. Department of Registration and Education or whether or not they  
21. will be licensed. But if they have passed the qualifications  
22. as set up by the reviewing board, the recommendation would be  
23. to license them in a limited capacity with regard to their  
24. present position. But they would be fully licensed physicians  
25. as far as the department are concerned and with that, we  
26. find and I was right in line with Doc Shapiro at the time, when  
27. I screamed, not only the last time, but two years before that  
28. and two years before that and two years before that where these  
29. extensions were granted and I even went so far as to accuse  
30. the doctors of the fact of a conspiracy among themselves against  
31. the Department of Mental Health so that they would not have to be  
32. ...they are now not employed by the department. But they are  
33. limited. These people are limited to the ones that were employed

1. and they will not be employed by the department again until they  
2. do get their full license.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. The bill has been taken from the record. Well now...  
5. just a moment. Senator Lemke.

6. SENATOR LEMKE:

7. I'm going to withdraw that motion because I've talked...  
8. people that want it...some of the sponsors and they say let's  
9. go and call it for a vote. So, we'll call it for a vote.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. There are many others that now...just a moment.  
12. Senator D'Arco, did you wish to speak? Senator Guidice.

13. SENATOR GUIDICE:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor yield to a  
15. question?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Indicates he will.

18. SENATOR GUIDICE:

19. Senator, at the present time, what's the present status,  
20. then? How are we taking care of these particular patients?  
21. Senator Lemke, how are we taking care of these particular  
22. patients at the present time, now?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator Lemke.

25. SENATOR LEMKE:

26. They have contracted in some incidents and in some  
27. incidents they haven't contracted and some incidents they're  
28. only using part-time doctors and then again, I understand the  
29. contracts has been with some service out of St. Louis,  
30. Missouri, who furnishes Philippino...Philippino doctors  
31. which are foreign doctors, and they're paying them fifty  
32. thousand dollars and I think we're paying our doctors only  
33. twenty-five. So, we're paying double the money for a part-  
time service. So, this is why...we're also going to save

1. money with this bill.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Guidice.

4. SENATOR GUIDICE:

5. Well, then, do I understand correctly that we're  
6. hiring doctors presently from out of State and to come in to  
7. take care of our patients at a higher rate than we're paying  
8. this particular individuals at the time?

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Lemke.

11. SENATOR LEMKE:

12. My understanding is the majority of these doctors are not  
13. residents of Illinois and are not even U.S. citizens, but they're  
14. licensed to practice law because of that court decision  
15. in New Jersey which says that you can't have citizenship  
16. as a license category, but they're licensed physicians  
17. but they're not even citizens. All...most of these people  
18. are citizens or have been here for awhile and have been  
19. paying their taxes and I think we should support our taxpayers  
20. which we sometimes are accused of never doing.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Senator Guidice.

23. SENATOR GUIDICE:

24. Well, I'm going to be in support of this bill because I think  
25. under the circumstances, what we have is the number of patients...  
26. we're talking twelve thousand patients and now we're talking about  
27. hiring doctors from outside the State. We've had people who have  
28. been working here who were qualified to the degree and the  
29. extent that they have been...put their life into this particular  
30. area and now we're...we're saying to these people, well, you're  
31. not good enough to do it but we'll go out of State and get somebody  
32. else at a higher rate who is not any more qualified than these  
33. people so I'm going to be in support of this bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Nimrod.

3. SENATOR NIMROD:

4. Yes, Mr. President. A couple of questions of the sponsor  
5. because I think what we're doing here is kind of confusing  
6. some of our facts. I would like to know, for example,  
7. first of all out of the hundred and twenty-seven that we're  
8. talking about, these individuals today are not employed by the  
9. State of Illinois as licensed physicians, is that right?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Lemke.

12. SENATOR LEMKE:

13. They're not employed...they never were employed  
14. as licensed physicians. They're employed as limited  
15. licensed physicians and that's true, they're not working  
16. for the State, but we're paying unemployment compensation  
17. to them so they're getting paid by the State one way  
18. or the other. They're getting paid to stay home and not  
19. do work, so we might as well give them the pay and  
20. get the benefits of the income tax from them and have them  
21. employees.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Nimrod.

24. SENATOR NIMROD:

25. Senator Lemke, that was not answering my question and I'm  
26. ...and I'm trying to be in support of your bill, but I think  
27. we do have a question here of giving proper facts and information  
28. pertaining to the particular situation because I think what  
29. we're doing is probably confusing some of the individuals  
30. who might be inclined to support this bill. Now, your  
31. Amendment No. 3, does that, in fact, restore the...the position  
32. their prior status, is that what it does?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)



1. Senator Lemke.

2. SENATOR LEMKE:

3. That amendment does not automatically restore them,  
4. What it does is give them the opportunity to make application  
5. to the limited licensing review board. If...it's the limited  
6. licensing review board that will restore them and allow  
7. them to...to be limited licensed physicians in the mental  
8. health hospitals in the State. So, we must remember that  
9. this is a review board we're setting up to review whether  
10. these doctors are qualified to be limited licensing  
11. physicians in mental hospitals, not as far as physicians  
12. outside of State hospitals.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Nimrod.

15. SENATOR NIMROD:

16. Thank you, Senator Lemke. What I would like to state  
17. here, however, is that I...I kind of resent the unions,  
18. AFSCME, entering into this particular picture and trying to  
19. cloud the issue in saying that this is a employee and  
20. employer relationship where the union is in to speak in their  
21. behalf. I think it's a far more important issue than that and  
22. that is that I'm concerned that these particular positions which  
23. have been vacant for a month and for several months  
24. we've been attempting to fill these vacancies that we find  
25. that we're unable to find full-time people to take their  
26. place. And I think that the fact is that the replacements  
27. that have been made, number two or three and they're doctors  
28. rather than psychiatrists and we find that there's a total  
29. void. Another indication has come to me is that in a case where  
30. we have hired back some of these doctors as a, I believe it's  
31. an Executive III category, where they are getting a lot less  
32. money but there's some question about whether or not they're  
33. writing prescriptions and I...I question this whole practice

1. and I do believe that there is certainly a need to  
2. fill those particular positions and based on that, I'm  
3. going to support this since it is a very limited bill.  
4. I haven't become familiar with this subject in the last  
5. two years as having been the former chairman of the  
6. Commission on Mental Health and I do believe that  
7. since we have hired these people for a periods of one to  
8. twenty years in the past, that I...I do think that this problem  
9. ought to be resolved once and for all and I agree with  
10. Senator Ozinga that I think that as long as this bill  
11. limits it, that we can no longer have any further limited  
12. licenses that it will just take care of those that are  
13. in this particular position and that we'll have several  
14. years to fill these vacancies due to attrition, that this is  
15. probably the best solution at this time.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Smith.

18. SENATOR SMITH:

19. ...perhaps the principal reason why I rise here  
20. and now could best be described as an attempt to add a little  
21. color to this situation. It so happens that when this bill  
22. was called during our recess it was sent to the committee that  
23. I am chairman of. At the hearing we did not have a bill  
24. but we proceeded with an as thorough a hearing as was possible  
25. under those difficult circumstances. I notice that others  
26. have expressed their views and may I say that it is my view  
27. that in considering our probable vote with regards to this  
28. bill, I think that as Senators we should first consider  
29. our responsibility, not in this sequence, but I do think  
30. that we should consider our duty to the patients, our duty  
31. to the general public, to humanity, decency, and to these  
32. doctors, many of whom have for the past several years as has  
33. been indicated here during the course of this debate,

1. they have given of their time, of their talent, of their  
2. experience in an honest attempt to be of service to a  
3. certain segment of our citizenry. I notice Senator  
4. Ozinga took the Floor. I noticed he came over here on two  
5. separate occasions and his brief visit over here caused me to  
6. recall certain things that has happened with regards to this  
7. particular situation. I remember that as a member of the  
8. good Senator's visitation committee, I had the duty, I can't  
9. say the pleasure, but I had the duty of visiting several  
10. of our mental institutions and during these visits I saw,  
11. as you would have seen, had you had occasion or  
12. cause to visit some of our mental institutions here in the  
13. State of Illinois, I saw things happening that, in my opinion,  
14. would have done one or perhaps two or more things. One,  
15. it would have made perhaps the angels in the Christian Heaven  
16. of glory shed tears of sadness. Many of the things that I saw  
17. would have caused...it would have touched the very heart  
18. and the mind of many of our citizens who are not easily moved  
19. by the plight of the condition of those in less fortunate  
20. circumstances and conditions than they and the rest of us  
21. are. The thing that first impressed me with regards to the  
22. bill, I notice the Senate sponsor is not on the Floor, but  
23. may I...here he is now, may I complement you, Senator Lemke,  
24. for your kindness in having picked up the bill that  
25. meant so much to my seatmate, the late Senator Kosinski.  
26. I could wish that he might have been here today because this  
27. would have been, I hear you say from time to time, that's  
28. my big bill. This would have been his big bill here today.  
29. He didn't live to see nor to have the opportunity of presenting  
30. his views with reference to this bill, House Bill, I think it is,  
31. 2506. But I started to say that the thing that first  
32. interested me was last fall when I happened to cross the  
33. corridors into the House of Representatives, they had a hearing

1. that day on that bill. I had no knowledge before I got there,  
2. of it. But I heard the former Director of the Department  
3. of Mental Health...I'm trying to think of what his name  
4. was, Dr. Levitt, as he testified there in support of the  
5. bill as it then was written and printed. And as he talked  
6. I weighed the man, a brilliant psychiatrist, the then head  
7. of the Department of Mental Health and his talk made an  
8. impression upon my mind that cannot and will not be easily  
9. erased, subordinated or forgotten by men less qualified than the  
10. then director was and is, to give an opinion with regards to the  
11. worthwhileness of the legislation that's before us here and now.  
12. My further understanding is that the bill is in a different  
13. posture, shape than it was when it came out of committee.  
14. I have not had the opportunity of reading the amendment,  
15. though I listened attentively to the answer...I know what  
16. you're fixing to do. Put the gavel down, that's right.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. That isn't...that isn't correct, Senator.

19. SENATOR SMITH:

20. That's right. All right.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. That isn't correct at all. What I'm trying to say to you,  
23. Senator Lemke has a motion that he would like to make now that  
24. might clarify a situation for you.

25. SENATOR SMITH:

26. Well, I'll have to whisper and see what that motion is  
27. before I...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Senator Lemke. Senator Lemke.

30. SENATOR LEMKE:

31. I'd like to explain what I want to do. I've talked to  
32. several of my colleagues that are sponsors of the bill and  
33. that are voting in favor of the bill. It seems like the  
34. controversy arouses with the third amendment. I was not sure

1. what...I thought this third amendment was an agreed  
2. committee amendment, but it wasn't. Therefore, what I want  
3. to do is take this bill out of the record and then make a motion  
4. have it brought back to 2nd for the purposes of Tabling  
5. the amendment and then having the bill brought back to 3rd  
6. and having us vote on it today and sending it back to the House.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Take it from the record. All right. Now, Senator Lemke,  
9. you want to move to return House Bill 2506 to the Order of  
10. 2nd reading. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. The bill is  
11. now on 2nd reading. Senator Lemke.

12. SENATOR LEMKE:

13. I want to make a motion to Table Amendment No. 3.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Senator Lemke now moves to Table Amendment No. 3  
16. to House Bill 2506. He wants to reconsider the vote by which  
17. Amendment No. 3 was adopted. Do we have leave? Leave is  
18. granted. Now, the question is shall Amendment No. 3 be Tabled.  
19. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.  
20. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is Tabled. Are there  
21. further amendments?

22. SECRETARY:

23. No further amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. 3rd reading. I've been advised that there has been no  
26. action on the bill so the bill is now ready for vote on the Order  
27. of 3rd reading. The bill has already been read one time on  
28. 3rd reading, so Senator Lemke, would you proceed.

29. SENATOR LEMKE:

30. Since it appears...I think we cleared up most of the  
31. controversy that was about Amendment No. 3. I move for the passage  
32. of House Bill 2506.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Is there further discussion?  
2. SENATOR LEMKE:  
3. As amended. !  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
5. Is there further discussion? The question is shall House  
6. Bill 2506 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
7. Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?  
8. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
9. question the Ayes are 39, the Nays are 8. House Bill...House Bill  
10. 2506 having received a constitutional majority is declared  
11. passed. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise?  
12. Just a moment. Senator Demuzio.  
13. SENATOR DEMUZIO:  
14. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like the record to reflect  
15. that I had pushed my button and apparently my key was not on.  
16. Had it been on, I was punching the Aye button.  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
18. The record will so show. Senator Hall.  
19. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:  
20. Yes, I would like to say that our keys were not in place  
21. here and I was unable...if it had been I was going to vote  
22. Aye on that bill.  
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
24. The record will so show. Senator Rhoads.  
25. SENATOR RHOADS:  
26. Similar request.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
28. The record will so show. Senator Demuzio.  
29. SENATOR DEMUZIO:  
30. Is it possible to take the roll again?  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
32. It would have to be...the vote would have to be reconsidered  
33. by one voting on the prevailing side. Senator Clewis.

1. SENATOR CLEWIS:  
2. Mr. President, I would, at this time, ask for leave to be  
3. shown as a cosponsor on Senate Bill 1515. I've talked to the  
4. principle sponsor, Senator Guidice and he agreed.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
6. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Hynes.  
7. SENATOR HYNES:  
8. Mr. President, I would ask leave to be shown as a cosponsor  
9. of Senate Bill 311.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
11. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Wooten.  
12. SENATOR WOOTEN:  
13. Mr. President, if we're getting down to that point in time,  
14. I...where an announcement is appropriate, I'd like to announce  
15. that Executive Committee will meet at 3:00 p.m. so that we will  
16. have an opportunity to get our work done a little more  
17. rapidly and we will stay in session until we handle the  
18. Constitutional Amendments that are on call for today.  
19. So, I'd like to advance the meeting time of Executive  
20. Committee to 3:00 p.m. Thank you.  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
22. Senator Hynes.  
23. SENATOR HYNES:  
24. Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
25. If I could have your attention for a moment. I'd  
26. like to announce the schedule for tomorrow. The...there are  
27. committee meetings scheduled in the morning and there will be a  
28. Rules Committee meeting in the President's Office at 11:00  
29. a.m. The Session...the full Session will begin at 12:00  
30. o'clock noon tomorrow. Then on Friday, it is our intention to have a  
31. Session that will be open for the introduction of bills as that is the  
32. final deadline for introduction of Appropriation bills.  
33. I would also like to announce a meeting of the

1. Democratic leadership and the committee chairmen in the  
2. President's Office immediately after the Session today. A  
3. brief meeting of the Democratic leadership and the committee  
4. chairmen in the President's Office upon the adjournment of the  
5. Session today.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senator Shapiro.

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1. SENATOR SHAPIRO:  
2. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House,  
3. I want to announce a Republican caucus in Room 400 immediately  
4. upon adjournment.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
6. Further business to come before the Senate. Senator  
7. Berman. Senator Berman. Senator Berman, can you move  
8. one chair to your left? The million dollar system is again  
9. inoperative.  
10. SENATOR BERMAN:  
11. Thank you, Mr. President. I wish to announce that the  
12. Senate Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education will  
13. meet at the previously appointed time of 4:00 p.m. this  
14. afternoon till...in Room 400. The purpose is to hear  
15. testimony regarding compliance with Public Law 94142  
16. dealing with Special Education. The entire Senate is  
17. invited to sit in. We have people from Washington as well  
18. as from throughout the State of Illinois here to testify.  
19. It's an important issue and you're cordially invited to  
20. join us at 4:00 p.m. in Room 400.  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
22. Introduction of Bills.  
23. SECRETARY:  
24. Senate Bill 1520 introduced by Senators Regner, Carroll,  
25. Sommer and Buzbee.  
26. Senate Bill 1521 introduced by Senator Bruce.  
27. Senate Bill 1522 introduced by Senators Hynes, Shapiro,  
28. Weaver, Carroll and others.  
29. Senate Bill 1523 introduced by Senators Regner, Shapiro,  
30. Weaver and others.  
31. Senate Bill 1524 introduced by Senator Weaver, Shapiro,  
32. Carroll and others.  
33. Senate Bill 1525 introduced by Senators Buzbee and

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1. Vadalabene, Shapiro, Weaver and others.  
2. Senate Bill 1526 introduced by Senators Carroll, Weaver,  
3. Hynes, Shapiro and others.

4. Senate Bill 1527 introduced by Senators Shapiro, Weaver,  
5. Carroll, Vadalabene and others.

6. Senate Bill 1528 introduced by Senators Bowers and  
7. Philip.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. Any further business to come before the Senate? Will  
10. the members please be in their seats. Will those not  
11. entitled to the Floor please vacate. Will the members please  
12. be in their seats and will our guests please vacate the Floor.  
13. Gentlemen, we have a Death Resolution for one of our  
14. colleagues. I would ask that all the members please be in  
15. their seats. Those not entitled to the Floor please vacate.  
16. ...Will the doorkeepers please keep the doors secure.  
17. Resolutions.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Resolution 312 offered by Senators Hynes, Rock,  
20. Donnewald, Bruce, Kenneth Hall, Johns, Shapiro, Weaver,  
21. Graham, Soper, Glass and all Senators.

22. (Secretary reads SR No. 312)

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Senator Hynes.

25. SENATOR HYNES:

26. Mr. President and members of the Senate. It is with a  
27. deep sense of personal sorrow and grief that I rise to  
28. move the adoption of this resolution. I personally started  
29. my career here in the Senate with Senator Kosinski and I  
30. became, like all of you, a very close friend and admirer  
31. of Norbert Kosinski. He was a man of compassion. He was  
32. a man of conscience. He was a man of dedication. He was  
33. a man of courage. Norbert Kosinski was a political leader.

1. Norbert Kosinski was a leader in his community and in his  
2. church. And Norbert Kosinski was a devoted family man.  
3. We have suffered a great loss on a personal, on a professional  
4. and on a governmental basis. He was a friend of mine. A  
5. friend of all of ours and most importantly, a friend of  
6. every citizen of this State. And I do not think that words  
7. can possibly express the personal loss that we all feel and  
8. the loss that this Body and this institution has suffered.  
9. I would like to express to Hazel and to the Kosinski family  
10. our sympathy and sorrow on their loss.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Senator Hynes has moved the suspension of the rules  
13. for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate  
14. Resolution 312. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.  
15. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are  
16. suspended. All those in favor of the adoption of Senate  
17. Resolution 312 please rise. The resolution is adopted.  
18. The Senate stands adjourned until noon tomorrow.

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