

80th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

APRIL 20, 1977

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Senate
3. will please come to order. Prayer will be by Reverend
4. Eugene A. Frost, Cherry Hills Baptist Church in
5. Springfield. Will our guests in the galleries please
6. rise.

7. REVEREND FROST:

8. (Prayer by Reverend Frost)

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Reading of the Journal.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Wednesday, April the 6th, 1977, Thursday,
13. April the 7th, 1977.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Hall.

16. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

17. Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read
18. by the Secretary be approved unless some Senator has
19. additions or corrections to offer.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. You've heard the motion by Senator Hall.
22. Are there any corrections or additions? If not,
23. all those in favor of the motion to approve
24. the Journals signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
25. The Ayes have it. The motion is adopted. The
26. Journals are approved. Senator Hall.

27. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

28. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval
29. of the Journals of Friday, April 8th, 1977
30. be postponed pending arrival of the printed
31. Journals.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. You've heard the motion by Senator Kenneth Hall.

1. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify
2. by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion
3. is adopted. Committee Reports.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of the Committee on
6. Assignment of Bills, assigns the following bills
7. to committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Energy:
8. Senate Bills 1142, 1148, 1187, 1188, 1213, 1238,
9. 1239, 1249, 1257, 1303, 1307, 1314, 1318, 1319, 1320,
10. 1321, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1335, 1340, 1341, 1342,
11. 1343, 1344, and 1363. Appropriations I: Senate
12. Bill 1201, 1206, 1228, 1235, 1240, 1247, 1250,
13. 1284 and 1302. Appropriations II: Senate Bills
14. 1199 and 1200. Elementary and Secondary Education:
15. Senate Bill 1204, 1205, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1280, 1281
16. and 1366. Higher Education: Senate Bill 1151.
17. Elections and Reapportionment: Senate Bill 1144,
18. 1145, 1149, 1150, 1162, 1165, 1177, 1189, 1215, 1233,
19. 1289, 1290, 1353, 1358, and 1378. Executive: Senate
20. Bill 1154, 1202, 1214, 1232, 1240, 1246, 1254, 1259,
21. 1265, 1283, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1309, 1317, 1339,
22. 1355, 1356 and 1362. Executive Appointments and
23. Administration: Senate Bills 1163, 1190, 1191, 1192,
24. 1193 and 1196. Finance and Credit Regulations:
25. Senate Bill 1230 and 1231. Insurance and Licensed
26. Activities: Senate Bills 1174, 1241, 1262,
27. 1264, 1266, 1267, 1323, 1330, 1349 and 1359.
28. Judiciary I: Senate Bills 1143, 1152, 1161, 1173, 1178,
29. 1185, 1194, 1195, 1242, 1245, 1258, 1260, 1261,
30. 1268, 1270, 1277, 1278, 1282, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288,
31. 1311, 1324, 1325, 1345, 1357, 1375 and 1377. Judiciary
32. II: Senate Bills 1175, 1176, 1272, 1273, 1274,
33. 1275, 1276, 1279, 1305, 1310, 1332, 1369, and 1370.
34. Labor and Commerce: Senate Bills 1153, 1155,

1. 1159, 1160, 1212, 1224, 1225, 1248, 1252, 1253,
2. 1291, 1292, 1293, 1306, 1334, 1346, 1347, 1350,
3. 1351, 1354 and 1360. Local Government: Senate
4. Bills 1147, 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170,
5. 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1197, 1198,
6. 1203, 1221, 1226, 1234, 1271 and 1304. Pensions,
7. Personnel and Veterans Affairs: Senate Bills
8. 1146, 1207, 1211, 1219, 1220, 1269, 1300, 1312,
9. 1333, and 1372. Public Health, Welfare and Corrections:
10. Senate Bills 1164, 1218, 1255, 1256, 1263,
11. 1308, 1316, 1348, 1352, 1361, 1371, 1374 and 1376.
12. Revenue: Senate Bills 1156, 1158, 1217, 1222,
13. 1229, 1237, 1251, 1294, 1295, 1313, 1322, 1331,
14. 1364, 1365, 1367, 1368 and 1373. Transportation:
15. Senate Bills 1157, 1171, 1172, 1186, 1216, 1223,
16. 1227, 1236, 1244, 1301, 1315, 1336, 1337, and 1338.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Kenneth Hall.

19. SENATOR HALL:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal
21. privilege.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. State your point, Senator.

24. SENATOR HALL:

25. I would like to present to the Senate, the St.
26. Joseph and St. Patrick School from the garden spot
27. of the world, East St. Louis. I wish they...they're
28. in the President's Gallery. I wish they would stand to
29. be recognized by the Senate.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Messages from the House.

32. SECRETARY:

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

1. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the
2. Senate that the House of Representatives passed bills
3. with the following titles in the passage of which I am
4. instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:
5. House Bills 592, 597, 683, 685,
6. 686, 690, 693 and 805. Passed the House April the 7th,
7. 1977.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senate Bills, 2nd reading. Senate Bill 3,
10. Senator Morris. Mayor Morris. Senate Bill 21, Senator
11. Vadalabene. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Senate Bill No. 21.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee amendments.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

18. Senate Bill 37, Senator Rhoads. Read the bill, Mr.
19. Secretary.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill No. 37.

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.

26. Senate Bill 77, Senator Schaffer. Senate Bill 103,
27. Senator Knuppel. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Bill 103.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive
32. offers one amendment.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Knuppel.

2. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

3. That amendments takes out language that had been
4. put in in the House last year when it passed the House
5. limiting the bill to effectiveness of communities
6. under a hundred and fifty thousand and that's been removed
7. to leave the bill the same as it is, not to change the
8. language with respect to that.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Is there any discussion of the amendment? If not,
11. Senator Knuppel moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1.
12. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
13. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further
14. amendments?

15. SECRETARY:

16. No further amendments.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate
19. Bill 153, Senator Roe. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 153.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
24. offers one amendment.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Roe.

27. SENATOR ROE:

28. Move the adoption of the amendment.

29. PRESIDENT:

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

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1. SECRETARY:
2. No further committee amendments.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
5. Senate Bill 210, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill,
6. Mr. Secretary.
7. SECRETARY:
8. Senate Bill 210.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee amendments.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
13. Senate Bill 246, Senator Glass. Senate Bill 248,
14. Senator Schaffer. Read the bill.
15. SECRETARY:
16. Senate Bill 248.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Excuse me, Mr. Secretary. Senator Schaffer,
19. do you wish to advance this bill? Read the bill.
20. SECRETARY:
21. Senate Bill 248.
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.
26. Senate Bill 282, Senator Moore. Senate Bill 294,
27. Senator Rock. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
28. SECRETARY:
29. Senate Bill 294.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee amendments. One
32. Floor amendment offered by Senator Rock.
33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of
4. the Senate. Amendment No. 1 would reduce the annual
5. appropriation by some seventy-one hundred dollars.
6. This is in line with discussion that was had in the
7. Committee on Appropriations when this bill was heard.
8. The bill, as introduced, would have provided for a
9. 4.7 pay increase and we have, by virtue of this
10. Amendment No. 1, we reduce it down to 2.5 which is the
11. regular step in merit increase and I would move
12. its adoption.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Rock
15. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All those in
16. favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes
17. have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any
18. further amendments?

19. SECRETARY:

20. No further amendments.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
23. Senate Bill 282, Senator Moore. Would you read the
24. bill, Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Bill 282.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee amendments.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
31. Senate Bill 312, Senator Joyce. Senate Bill 316,
32. Senator Kosinski. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 316.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee amendments.
4. PRESIDENT:
5. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
6. Senate Bill 317, Senator Bloom. Senator Bloom.
7. Senator Bloom. Senator Bloom, do you wish to advance
8. Senate Bill 317? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
9. SECRETARY:
10. Senate Bill 317.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee amendments.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
15. Senate Bill 318, Senator Mitchler. Read the bill,
16. Mr. Secretary.
17. SECRETARY:
18. Senate Bill 318.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations
21. offers one amendment. That's Appropriations II.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Senator Mitchler. Senator Mitchler.
24. SENATOR MITCHLER:
25. Yes, Mr. President.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. Senator Mitchler, ...
28. SENATOR MITCHLER:
29. Amendment No . 1...
30. PRESIDENT:
31. The question...Senator Mitchler, a question seems
32. to have arisen. Would you be willing to take this out
33. of the record so that...

1. SENATOR MITCHLER:

2. Yes.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Thank you.

5. SENATOR MITCHLER:

6. You want to hold it?

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Take it out of the record, Mr. Secretary.

9. Senate Bill 348, Senator Joyce.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Bill 348.

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.

16. Senate Bill 349, Senator Glass. Hold. Senate

17. Bill 352, Senator Shapiro. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 352.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee amendments.

22. One Floor amendment offered by Senator Shapiro.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Shapiro.

25. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

26. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
27. Senate. This amendment merely adds an effective date
28. to this bill and it states, this amendatory act of
29. 1977 takes effect upon its becoming a law and I would
30. urge its adoption.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Shapiro moves the adoption of Amendment
33. No. 1. Is there any discussion? If not, all those in

1. favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes
2. have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further
3. amendments?

4. SECRETARY:

5. No further amendments.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
8. Senate Bill 354, Senator Kenneth Hall. Read the bill,
9. Mr. Secretary...for what purpose does Senator Hall
10. arise?

11. SENATOR HALL:

12. Oh, that's...go ahead and let him read it. I'm
13. going to put an amendment on. That's right. I'm sorry.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bill 354.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any amendments from the Floor? Senator Hall.

22. SENATOR HALL:

23. Thank you, Mr. President, fellow members of the
24. Senate. I have an amendment. It's been passed on
25. everyone's desk here and this simply...this was an
26. agreed amendment that we agreed to do it in the committee.
27. It simply amends Senate Bill 354 on page one, line
28. twenty-five by deleting the phrase "office, nor shall
29. any," and inserting in lieu thereof, "office and provide
30. that no more than one tenant of an authority shall
31. serve as a commissioner of the same authority
32. at any one time." This was agreed on and I did
33. agree to do that and in the committee so that's why

1. the bill was voted out. I would move for the adoption
2. of this amendment.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Is there any discussion of the amendment? If not,
5. all those in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1
6. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.
7. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there any further amendments?

8. SECRETARY:

9. No further amendments.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 419, Senator Berman.
12. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Bill 419.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary
17. and Secondary Education offers one amendment.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Berman, would you explain the amendment.

20. SENATOR BERMAN:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 is
22. a committee amendment adopted that tightens up the
23. language on page three of the bill as to the requirements
24. that a school board must proceed with before expulsion
25. or suspension of a chronic or habitual truant. I move
26. the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

27. PRESIDENT:

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

33. SECRETARY:

1. No further committee amendments.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Any further amendments from the Floor? 3rd

4. reading. Senate Bill 420, Senator Berman.

5. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Bill 420.

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.

12. Senate Bill 484, Senator Ozinga. Read the bill,

13. Mr. Secretary.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Bill 484.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee amendments.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

20. We have request for leave to bring Senate Bill 220

21. back from the Order of 3rd reading to 2nd reading

22. for the purpose of amendment. Is leave granted?

23. Leave is granted. Senate Bill 220 is now on the Order

24. of 2nd reading. Senator Netsch.

25. SENATOR NETSCH:

26. Thank you, Mr. President. In order to save

27. time later on, I ask to have the bill brought back

28. today so I could simply take care of this matter.

29. This is the bill that would abolish the General

30. Assembly Scholarship. There should have been a

31. provision in the bill in the first place that

32. preserved all outstanding scholarships so that no one

33. who presently has a General Assembly Scholarship

1. would in any way be affected by it. The amendment
2. that I am offering now makes that clear. It provides
3. that every scholarship shall complete its term
4. so long as it has been granted before the effective
5. date of the Act. I move its adoption.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Netsch moves the adoption of Amendment
8. No. 1. Is there any discussion? If not, all those
9. in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The
10. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any
11. further amendments?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No further amendments.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. 3rd reading. ...the Secretary's Desk, Constitutional
16. Amendments, 1st reading. Senate Joint Resolution
17. 11, Senator Coffey. 1st reading of the resolution.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, Constitutional
20. Amendment.

21. (Secretary reads SJR 11)

22. 1st reading of the resolution.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. House Bills, 1st reading. House Bill 43,
25. Senator Shapiro.

26. SECRETARY:

27. House Bill 43.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 1st reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. House Bill 155, Senator Grotberg.

32. SECRETARY:

33. House Bill 155.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. House Bill 216, Senator Moore.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 216.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. House Bill 232, Senator Rock.
11. SECRETARY:
12. House Bill 232.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 1st reading of the bill.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. House Bill 289, Senator Bowers.
17. SECRETARY:
18. House Bill 289.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 1st reading of the bill.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. House Bill 326, Senator Weaver.
23. SECRETARY:
24. House Bill 326.
25. (Secretary reads title bill)
26. 1st reading of the bill.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. House Bill 374, Senator Philip.
29. SECRETARY:
30. House Bill 374.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 1st reading of the bill.
33. PRESIDENT:

1. House Bill 451, Senator Maragos.
2. SECRETARY:
3. House Bill 451.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 1st reading of the bill.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. For what purpose does Senator Guidice arise?
8. SENATOR GUIDICE:
9. ...privilege, Mr. President.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. State your point, Senator.
12. SENATOR GUIDICE:
13. Mr. President, today I'd like to have the Senate
14. welcome two of the finer schools in my district,
15. Von Humbolt School and Bonne School. Both are here, Miss Lanier,
16. from Von Humbolt, and Miss Debbie Knight from Bonne School.
17. Would they...would they please rise so they could
18. be recognized.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. Would our guests please rise and be recognized
21. by the Senate. House Bill 348, Senator Berman.
22. SECRETARY:
23. House Bill 348.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the bill.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. For what purpose does Senator Savickas arise?
28. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
29. Mr. President, for the purpose of an announcement.
30. Our Calendar today of Wednesday, April 20th, 1977 has
31. incorrectly stated the time of the Labor and Commerce
32. meeting tomorrow in Room 400. The Calendar states
33. 5:00 p.m. Our meeting is set up for 2:00 o'clock...

1. or 2:30, rather, on Thursday.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Thank you, Senator. For what purpose does
4. Senator Berman arise?

5. SENATOR BERMAN:

6. Mr. President, I would move that the Six Day
7. Posting Requirement be waived as to House Bill
8. 348 so that this bill can be heard tomorrow afternoon
9. in the Labor and Commerce Committee. There is another
10. bill of the same subject matter that is posted and
11. I think through an oversight, this bill would have been
12. read a first time before we had recessed for the
13. Easter vacation so I'm, for purposes of the
14. testimony that's coming down already on a same bill
15. that's been introduced in the Senate, I would ask
16. for leave to waive the posting requirements so that
17. House Bill 348 could be heard in Labor and Commerce
18. tomorrow afternoon.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. For what purpose does Senator Netsch arise?

21. SENATOR NETSCH:

22. I rise to object to that, Mr. President.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. To object to the suspension...referring of the bill
25. to Labor and Commerce and...

26. SENATOR NETSCH:

27. That is correct.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. ...suspension of the rules. All right.

30. SENATOR NETSCH:

31. I'm happy to explain it if need be. It's probably
32. fairly obvious. I have waited since December the
33. 27th to have my bill heard. The committee has never met

1. in order to prevent my bill from being heard. There
2. have been a lot of games played with this matter and
3. I am not willing to concede that the Six Day Notice
4. should be waived on this bill now.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Vadalabene, did you have a comment on...
7. Senator Savickas.

8. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

9. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I
10. object to this insinuation of games being played.
11. The Labor and Commerce Committee did not meet because
12. the only one that requested a bill to be heard
13. was Senator Netsch. One bill to tie up the whole
14. committee. And I would, at this time, suggest that
15. since there is a House Bill dealing with the same
16. subject matter, that we should waive the rules
17. so that both bills can be heard simultaneously and
18. discussed and instead of wasting the time of
19. the committee on separate hearings. So, I would
20. suggest that we go along with Senator Berman's
21. suggestion that we waive the Six Day Rule for posting
22. and hear these bills together.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Netsch.

25. SENATOR NETSCH:

26. I'm glad to hear Senator Savickas acknowledge that
27. I have been requesting for approximately six weeks
28. that the Labor and Commerce Committee hold a meeting
29. if necessary, only, so that my bill could be heard
30. because I have wanted it to be heard. I wanted
31. pressure to be kept to make sure that what is now
32. half way happened in Chicago would happen.
33. I deeply resent the treatment that I have received

1. with respect to this bill. I repeat, there were
2. games played with it and I think I have a perfect
3. right now to suggest that my bill, which has been
4. pending since December 27th, have a right to be
5. heard separately by itself as I have requested
6. for the last six weeks. I will not waive my
7. objection.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Is there any further discussion?

10. Senator Shapiro.

11. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

12. Mr. President, it just appears to me with over
13. thirteen hundred Senate Bills to be heard in our committees and
14. two and a half weeks to get them out, we shouldn't
15. even be concerned about a House Bill at this
16. point in time.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Berman.

19. SENATOR BERMAN:

20. Well, Mr. President, the reason for my motion
21. is because of the heavy jam of bills. If the...
22. if the rules are not waived, what we are subjecting
23. this committee and the Senate to, is a duplication
24. of testimony on two bills that are essentially
25. the same and because of the similarity in the
26. subject matter, it deals with meat sales after
27. six, I felt that it would save us time to have
28. both bills considered when witnesses are coming
29. down to testify on the same subject matter. So,
30. it's in the interest of saving time and the efforts
31. of the Senate that I make this motion and since there's
32. objection, Mr. President, I would at this time
33. move that the posting requirements be waived for the
34. hearing of House Bill 348 tomorrow in Labor and

1. Commerce.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. For what purpose does Senator Berning arise?

4. SENATOR BERNING:

5. Just point of information, Mr. President,

6. And I don't...it doesn't matter to me whether Senator

7. Netsch or Senator Berman responds but am I not

8. correct in my understanding that the matter now

9. is these bills are moot, the matter having

10. been resolved by agreement as the result of the

11. Governor's intercession.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Berman, you wish to respond?

14. SENATOR BERMAN:

15. I think the answer is that the question may be

16. moot or it may not be moot, but I think that it's

17. going to require testimony from consumers, retailers,

18. and labor representatives in order to determine

19. whether the agreement that was negotiated and approved

20. up in the Chicago metropolitan area through the

21. intercession of Mayor Bilandic makes these bills

22. necessary or not. The purpose of the hearing is

23. to determine whether they are or not required

24. and we can dispose of this in one hearing instead

25. of two and that's the purpose of my motion.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Is there any further discussion? Senator Knuppel

28. then Senator Netsch.

29. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

30. In this Body since I've been here, we've always

31. respected the rights of the sponsor of a bill and

32. everybody in this Body knows that I'm not one of the

33. greatest admirers nor do I often agree with Senator

34. Netsch. But, fairness in this instance dictates that

1. this woman, if she can't get the witnesses back
2. down, that she have the right to call her bill and
3. have it heard in a manner that she wants to.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Netsch. Senator Netsch, did you wish to...

6. SENATOR NETSCH:

7. No, that's all right.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Berman.

10. SENATOR BERMAN:

11. Well, Senator Knuppel, if I might respond,
12. I'm not restricting Senator Netsch's right to have
13. her bill heard. She has requested and has posted
14. for hearing tomorrow afternoon. All I'm asking for, is for
15. leave to have a bill of the same subject matter
16. heard at the same time.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Knuppel.

19. SENATOR KNUPPTEL:

20. I'm sorry, Senator Berman. But, I happen to
21. be an attorney too and that's a distinction without
22. substance. She wants to have her bill heard at a
23. committee hearing when the other bill is not and
24. I don't think that she should be imposed upon
25. and I...and I say that very...very distinctly.
26. We've got fifty-nine members and I don't think
27. that they were necessarily fair when we were
28. organizing the Senate in some ways, but I think that
29. whether they were fair with us or weren't fair with
30. us that that fairness ought to be extended or heard
31. to have her bill heard along.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Netsch.

1. SENATOR NETSCH:

2. I appreciate Senator Knuppel's concern and I...
3. I think in this case, I will persist in my objection.
4. I would point out that since I have been working for some
5. four and a half years to bring about this result
6. and only lately have some of you been willing to
7. join in the fray, and since there is some confusion
8. or perhaps will be about how necessary it is for
9. legislation to be enacted now, perhaps Senator
10. Berman, it would be very opportune to have another
11. bill held in committee for a while. There is no
12. deadline or no immediate deadline on House Bills
13. and it will give us an opportunity, a further
14. opportunity to have another vehicle in case anything
15. goes wrong and we need to come back to that subject matter
16. later in another form. In the meantime, my
17. position is that the language in the bill that has
18. come over from the House as I understand it, is
19. word for word of the language that I wrote myself
20. some years ago. The courtesy was not extended to me
21. once the bill passed the House to ask me to be the
22. House...the Senate sponsor. I asked both the Senate
23. sponsor and the House sponsor for that courtesy
24. since some of the language again was written by me.
25. It was not extended and it is simply a matter of
26. principal. I do not want that bill heard
27. tomorrow at the same time. A vote will be taken
28. and if it passes, so be it. But, I persist in
29. my objection.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is there any further discussion? If not,
32. Senator Berman moves to suspend the rules for the
33. purpose of the immediate referral of House Bill 348

1. to the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce and for
2. the waiver of the Six Day Posting Requirement for
3. purpose of notice and that the bill be heard on
4. Wednesday, April 21st, in the...Thursday, April
5. 21st, in the Labor and Commerce Committee. All
6. those in favor...all those in favor of the adoption
7. of the motion signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
8. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Senator
9. Netsch has asked for a roll call. On that
10. question, those in favor of the suspension of the
11. rules will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote
12. Nay. The voting is open. ...voted who wish?
13. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
14. Senator Berman's motion having failed to receive
15. the requisite thirty votes, does not carry the bill
16. is referred to the Committee on Assignment of Bills.
17. For what purpose does Senator Vadalabene arise?

18. SENATOR VADALABENE:

19. Yes, on a point of personal privilege.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. State your point, Senator.

22. SENATOR VADALABENE:

23. I have to admire the efforts that was put forth
24. by Senator Dawn Netsch in her request of having her
25. bill heard. I just want to remind Senator Netsch
26. that I had a product that took six years and you
27. not only...you not only voted against my amendment
28. on my convention center, you got up and spoke against
29. it and you didn't know a damn thing about the
30. legislation. He happened to be your seatmate. I
31. just want to let you know that I join with you
32. now in how your feelings were hurt and I was...I lived
33. to see the day that you had a bill that you worked on

1. for four and a half years and you won in this decision
2. here today. I would like sometime for you to know
3. how I felt and what you...what you destroyed for me.
4. Thank you.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Netsch.

7. SENATOR NETSCH:

8. I didn't mean for it to begin this kind of a debate,
9. but I want to say Senator Vadalabene, that the...
10. the point that I am raising is simply one of
11. procedure. I was not even given the courtesy
12. of getting a hearing on my bill. My...my vote
13. against your bill was not on a procedural matter.
14. I would never have denied you the right to be heard.
15. I **voted** against your bill on the merits. I may
16. have been wrong. I felt not so at the time,
17. but I would fight to the death your right to get
18. a full hearing whenever you chose on your bill.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Savickas.

21. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

22. Yes, Mr. President, I take exception to the
23. remarks of Senator Netsch when she wasn't given
24. the courtesy of a hearing. Once again, she
25. was the only sponsor of a bill that requested
26. a hearing and it wasn't for six weeks, it was twice
27. and that purpose, I think, was just purely political
28. to get publicity before the unions met. And I think that
29. her again using this crying...crying towel is
30. a vehicle to get support for herself or her bills
31. is really not the form that we use.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Excuse me, Senator Savickas. I see an unusual amount

1. of restlessness beginning in this Chamber and Senator
2. Rock is seeking recognition for the purpose of moving
3. to adjourn and I would suggest...for what purpose
4. does Senator Bruce arise?

5. SENATOR BRUCE:

6. Well, I would like to Journalize the fact that
7. Senator Sangmeister is ill...he's absent because of
8. illness and will not be back for two weeks, I am
9. apprised but I will try to make the comment each
10. day that he is not with us because of illness.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Thank you, Senator. Senator Donnewald.

13. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

14. Yes, Mr. President. As to Senate Bill 923,
15. that should be assigned to Executive and not to
16. Finance and I so move that it be taken from the
17. Committee on Finance and rereferred to Committee
18. on Executive. And if I may in the same breath,
19. request that Senate Bill 1109, that is in Executive,
20. be rereferred to the Committee on Insurance.
21. There were only four hundred and some odd bills assigned
22. Good Friday.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator, that is 923...Senator Donnewald.
25. Senator Donnewald moves that the Senate Committee
26. on Financial Insitutions be discharged from
27. further consideration of Senate Bill 923 and that
28. the bill be rereferred to the Committee on
29. Executive. All those in favor of the motion
30. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have
31. it. The motion carries. The bill has been rereferred
32. to the Committee on Executive. Senator Donnewald
33. moves that the Committee on Executive be discharged
34. from further consideration of Senate Bill 1109

1. and that the bill be rereferred to the Committee on
2. Insurance. All those in favor of the motion signify
3. by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The
4. Committee...the bill has been referred to the Senate
5. Committee on Insurance. For what purpose does
6. Senator Vadalabene arise?

7. SENATOR VADALABENE:

8. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the
9. Senate. I need to ask that the Six Day Committee
10. Notice be waived so that Senate Bill 1203 be
11. referred to the Committee on Local Government. I
12. talked to Senator Joyce on it this morning.
13. There is a companion bill in Local Government and
14. this bill is needed so that both bills can get out at
15. the same time. And I would ask leave to waive the
16. Six Day Notice.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Vadalabene...excuse me...Senator
19. Vadalabene has moved...excuse me...for the suspension
20. of the rules with respect to the Six Day Posting
21. Requirement for the purpose of having Senate Bill
22. 1203 heard in the Committee on Local Government
23. on Thursday, April 21. All those in favor of the
24. motion signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
25. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. The bill
26. will be set for hearing on Thursday...Senator
27. Grotberg.

28. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

29. A question of the Chair, Mr. President.
30. I find that after the April 8th crunch, a couple of
31. bills that are numbered and filed but are missing
32. in the Digest and on the printout under those two
33. numbers, and I wondered, I presume maybe there are

1. several of us around that have some foulups with
2. that crunch on numbering of bills. I would hate to think
3. that these bills would ultimately not be filed
4. Mr. President and I wondered what the posture of
5. the Chair and the administration of this Body is
6. on correcting anything that was in as of that filing
7. date. The bills I speak of are in possession of the
8. Secretary now and I just wonder if there are any
9. more members here who are having any of those
10. problems.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator...Senator, you addressed the question
13. to the Chair and I am not familiar with the
14. problem that you raised.

15. SENATOR GROTBORG:

16. I would ask then...

17. PRESIDENT:

18. We will...will look in...

19. SENATOR GROTBORG:

20. I would ask then...

21. PRESIDENT:

22. ...to this this afternoon...

23. SENATOR GROTBORG:

24. ...Mr. President...

25. PRESIDENT:

26. ...and get an answer...

27. SENATOR GROTBORG:

28. ...that on todays date, the first day after our
29. convening after the deadline, that you would take it under
30. advisement and in fact, I believe the two numbers
31. are assigned to...

32. PRESIDENT:

33. We will...

1. SENATOR GROTBORG:
2. ...Mr. Regner or Harber Hall or somebody but
3. mine are written...
4. PRESIDENT:
5. We will look into it, Senator...
6. SENATOR GROTBORG:
7. And if you have to...
8. PRESIDENT:
9. ...and get back to you with...
10. SENATOR GROTBORG:
11. ...go two more bills on the Register, I would ask...
12. PRESIDENT:
13. ...we'll get back to you with an answer.
14. SENATOR GROTBORG:
15. ...that you do that. Thank you.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Senator Rhoads.
18. SENATOR RHOADS:
19. Mr. President, I am the Senate sponsor of Senate
20. Bill 1070. I would move to discharge Senate Bill
21. 1070 from the Committee on Elementary and Secondary
22. Education for purpose of Tabling.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Senator Rhoads moves to discharge the Senate
25. Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education
26. from further consideration of Senate Bill 1070.
27. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.
28. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The Committee is
29. discharged. Senator Rhoads now moves to Table
30. Senate Bill 1070. All those in favor signify by
31. saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The bill
32. is Tabled. Senator Berman.
33. SENATOR BERMAN:

1. Thank you, Mr. President. I would move in
2. regard to Senate Bill 921 that the Committee
3. on Agriculture, Conservation and Energy be discharged
4. and that that bill be rereferred to the Committee
5. on Public Health, Welfare and Corrections.
6. I've checked with the Chairmen of both of those
7. committees and there's no objection.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. May I ask...there seems to be some...Senator Berman,
10. would you hold that motion and we can take it up
11. again tomorrow?

12. SENATOR BERMAN:

13. All right.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Wooten.

16. SENATOR WOOTEN:

17. Mr. Chairman, Senate Bill 19 is set for hearing in
18. Public Welfare and Corrections next week. However,
19. there is a rather large amendment which will put the
20. bill in new form and I would like to introduce that
21. amendment tomorrow, so I would move with the
22. permission of the Chairman that we waive the Six
23. Day Posting Requirement so that that bill may be
24. considered tomorrow for the sole purpose of offering
25. the amendment.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. What...what was the...Senate Bill 19?

28. SENATOR WOOTEN:

29. 19.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. And what committee?

32. SENATOR WOOTEN:

33. Public Health, Welfare and Corrections.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator...Senator Wooten has moved that the
3. Six Day Notice Requirement...that the rules be suspended
4. for the purpose of waiving the Six Day Notice
5. Requirement with respect to Senate Bill 19 so that
6. the bill may be heard in the Senate Committee
7. on Public Health. Is there any discussion? Senator
8. Glass. Is there any discussion? Senator Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Well, again, I'm reluctant given the deadlines
11. we have, to object. However, this is a pretty heavy-
12. weight piece of legislation and I understood that
13. there were going to be some witnesses and I don't
14. know, have they been notified that this bill is...

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Wooten.

17. SENATOR WOOTEN:

18. No, Senator, in my explanation, we're not going
19. to hear the bill. We simply want to adopt the
20. amendment so that when we do hear the bill, every-
21. one has had ample opportunity to consider the
22. very substantial amendment.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Lemke.

25. SENATOR LEMKE:

26. If we're not going to make an exception for
27. Senator Berman, why are we making exception for
28. Senator Wooten? This...this amendment you're
29. talking about a very complex bill. It's not
30. a simple bill and I think the amendment should be
31. talked about in committee and maybe the...maybe the
32. committee wants to continue it at another time and
33. have another Session on it. It looks like it's a complex

1. bill. What are we rushing these things by for?
2. This how we get criticized by the public and these are
3. the individuals that we get criticized by in the
4. newspapers, that we rush bills through committees
5. and they're not given fair hearings. Mr. Wooten is one
6. of those that say, we don't give bills fair hearings.
7. Now, he wants to put a substantial bill by and
8. then...and then...let the amendment so they can
9. vote on it and not discuss...amendment might come
10. up that might be complex and might have to be considered
11. another week before that amendment is talked about.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator...

14. SENATOR LEMKE:

15. At the reverse of the picture always.

16. SENATOR WOOTEN:

17. If Senator Lemke will listen I will say it one
18. more time and then I will withdraw my motion,
19. if it is still objectionable. As a courtesy to Senator
20. Smith and the members of the Public Health, Welfare
21. and Corrections Committee, I would simply like them
22. to have in hand the bill for a week so that
23. when we do actually hear the bill, there will be
24. no confusion. That is the only reason I make this
25. request. If I should not extend this courtesy to the
26. members of the Committee, why then I'm not anxious
27. to, but I thought I would simply avoid some confusion.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Do you persist in your objection, Senator Lemke?
30. He does persist in his objection. Senator Wooten
31. withdraws the motion. Senator Berning.

32. SENATOR BERNING:

33. If this is a proper time, Mr. President,

1. I would like to move to discharge the Pension
2. and Personnel Committee for...from further consideration
3. of Senate Bill 183 for the purpose of Tabling it.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Berning moves to discharge the Senate
6. Committee on Pensions and Personnel from further
7. consideration of Senate Bill 183. All those
8. in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
9. The Ayes have it. The Committee is discharged.
10. Senator Berning now moves to Table Senate Bill
11. 183. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.
12. Opposed. The Ayes have it. Senate Bill 183
13. is Tabled. Senator Glass.

14. SENATOR GLASS:

15. Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask leave
16. of the Body to be removed as the principal sponsor
17. of Senate Bill 1151 and ask that Senator Egan
18. be shown as the principal sponsor of that bill.
19. I have spoken with Senator Egan and he has agreed.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Glass has asked leave to be removed
22. as principal sponsor of Senate Bill 1151 and to have
23. Senator Egan shown as principal sponsor in his stead.
24. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator
25. Egan will be shown as principal sponsor of Senate
26. Bill 1151. Further business to come before the Senate?
27. Senator Bruce.

28. SENATOR BRUCE:

29. Yes, I would like to have...ask leave of the
30. Body to be removed as a cosponsor of Senate Bill
31. 475.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Bruce has asked leave of the Body

1. to be removed as a cosponsor of Senate Bill
2. 475. You've heard the request. Is leave granted?
3. Leave is granted. Is there any further business
4. to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Rock
5. moves that the Senate stand adjourned...
6. Senator Vadalabene.

7. SENATOR VADALABENE:

8. Yes, I would like at this time to ask leave to
9. have my name taken off of Senate Bill 475.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Vadalabene has asked leave to
12. be removed as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 475.
13. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Roe.

14. SENATOR ROE:

15. Mr. President, could I have leave to be
16. deleted as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 466.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Roe has asked leave to be removed
19. as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 466. Is leave granted?
20. Leave is granted. Any further business to come before
21. the Senate? If not, Senator Rock moves that
22. the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, April
23. 21st, at 12:30 p.m. All those in favor of the
24. motion signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes
25. have it. The Senate stands adjourned.

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