

80TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

APRIL 25, 1977

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2 The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Senate will  
3 come to order. The prayer this afternoon will be by Father  
4 Eugene Bungay, St. Joseph Church, Prairie Du Rocher. Will our  
5 guests in the gallery please rise.

6 FATHER BUNGAY:

7 (Prayer by Father Bungay)

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9 Reading of the Journal. Senator Donnewald.

10 SENATOR DONNEWALD:

11 Mr. President, I move that the reading and approval of  
12 the Journals of Thursday, April 21, 1977,, Friday, April 22nd,  
13 '77 be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15 You've heard the motion. All those in favor signify by  
16 saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered.  
17 Committee Reports.

18 SECRETARY:

19 Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Assignment of Bills, assigns  
20 the following bills to committee: Executive - House Bill 325;  
21 Judiciary II - House Bill 110; Labor and Commerce - House Bill  
22 564; Transportation - House Bill 653.

23 Senator Hickey, Chairman of the Committee on Higher Educa-  
24 tion, reports out Senate Bills 366, 367 and 368 with the  
25 recommendation Do Pass as Amended, Senate Bill 369 with the  
26 recommendation Do Pass.

27 Senator Daley, Chairman of...of...Committee on Judiciary  
28 I, reports out Senate Bills 207 and 234 and House Bill 339  
29 with the recommendation Do Pass, Senate Bill 76 with the  
30 recommendation Do Pass as Amended, Senate Bill 175 with the  
31 recommendation Do Not Pass as Amended.

32 Senator Merlo, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions,  
33 Personnel and Veterans Affairs, reports out Senate Bill 451,

1 452...and 492 and House Bill 462 with the recommendation Do  
2 Pass.

3 Senator Buzbee, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee  
4 No. 2, reports out Senate Bill 330 and 1199 with the recommenda-  
5 tion Do Pass, Senate Bill 344, 888 and 1098 with the recommenda-  
6 tion Do Pass as Amended.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8 A Message from the House.

9 SECRETARY:

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

11 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate  
12 that the House of Representatives has passed bills with the  
13 following titles in the passage of which I am instructed to  
14 ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit: House Bill 419,  
15 708, 710, 785 and 1019.

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

17 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate  
18 that the House of Representatives has adopted the following  
19 joint resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed to  
20 ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit: House Joint  
21 Resolution 31.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23 Executive. (long pause) What purpose does Senator Joyce  
24 arise?

25 SENATOR JOYCE:

26 Yes, Mr. President, thank you. Senate Bill 299 appears  
27 on the Calendar. It is in error, and I wish to commit that  
28 back to the Committee on Local Government.

29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30 All right, Senator Joyce has moved that Senate Bill 299  
31 which shows on the Calendar on Senate Bills 2nd reading at  
32 page 3 is there by mistake and has moved to re-refer that to  
33 the Committee on Local Government. All those in favor signify

1 Aye. All those opposed. So ordered. The Chair would also  
2 like to point out if you'll turn to page 6 of the Calendar,  
3 Senate Bill 286 sponsored by Senator Vadalabene, was inadvertently  
4 omitted by the printer. It should, therefore, be inserted on  
5 page 6, Senate Bill 286. While we're waiting for everybody  
6 to congregate, we'll go...if any members have a...have spotted  
7 a House Bill on 1st reading that they've been requested to  
8 pick up, I wish they would so inform the Secretary. We will  
9 go now with leave of the Body, House Bills 1st reading.  
10 House Bill 257, Senator Berman.

11 SECRETARY:

12 House Bill 257

13 (Secretary reads title of bill)

14 1st reading of the bill.

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16 House Bill 618. Senator Kenneth Hall. Read the bill,  
17 Mr. Secretary.

18 SECRETARY:

19 House Bill 618

20 (Secretary reads title of bill)

21 1st reading of the bill.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23 House Bill 619, Senator Kenneth Hall.

24 SECRETARY:

25 House Bill 619

26 (Secretary reads title of bill)

27 1st reading of the bill.

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29 House Bill 629, Senator Maragos.

30 SECRETARY:

31 House Bill 629

32 (Secretary reads title of bill)

33 1st reading of the bill.

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
2 House Bill 682, Senator Grotberg.  
3 SECRETARY:  
4 House Bill 682  
5 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
6 1st reading of the bill.  
7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
8 House Bill 694, Senator Bruce.  
9 SECRETARY:  
10 House Bill 694  
11 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
12 1st reading of the bill.  
13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
14 House Bill 696, Senator Vadalabene.  
15 SECRETARY:  
16 House Bill 696  
17 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
18 1st reading of the bill.  
19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
20 House Bill 816, Senator Joyce.  
21 SECRETARY:  
22 House Bill 816  
23 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
24 1st reading of the bill.  
25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
26 Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?  
27 SENATOR VADALABENE:  
28 Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Did you pass 695 or?  
29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
30 Yes. Did you wish to pick that one up, too?  
31 SENATOR VADALABENE:  
32 Yes, I'll take that one.  
33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1 All right. House Bill 695, Senator Vadalabene.

2 SECRETARY:

3 House Bill 695

4 (Secretary reads title of bill)

5 1st reading of the bill.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7 Any other members have bills...House Bills 1st, which  
8 they wish to pick up as sponsors? Senator Mitchler, for  
9 what purpose do you arise?

10 SENATOR MITCHLER:

11 Mr. President, did you call...forget it. It's on a  
12 different sheet.

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14 All right. House Bill 363, Senator Roe.

15 SECRETARY:

16 House Bill 363

17 (Secretary reads title of bill)

18 1st reading of the bill.

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20 All right, if I can have the attention of the membership,  
21 we will begin at page 2, Senate Bills 2nd reading. Senate Bill  
22 3. Senate Bill 16. Senate Bill 32, Senator Carroll. Senate  
23 Bills 2nd at page 2 of the Calendar. Read the bill, Mr.  
24 Secretary.

25 SECRETARY:

26 Senate Bill 32

27 (Secretary reads title of bill)

28 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government  
29 offers one amendment.

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31 Senator Carroll.

32 SENATOR CARROLL:

33 Thank you, Mr. President. This is Committee Amendment

1 No. 1. It is to limit the purpose to higher educational  
2 institutions when using the land for an education purpose.  
3 I would move adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5 Any discussion? Senator Carroll has moved the adoption  
6 of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House...Senate Bill 32. All  
7 those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.  
8 The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further  
9 amendments?

10 SECRETARY:

11 No further committee amendments.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13 3rd reading. Any...I'm sorry. Any amendments from  
14 the Floor? 3rd reading. 82...152. Read the bill, Mr.  
15 Secretary. I'm sorry, Senator Regner, did you wish to  
16 call Senate Bill 82? All right, read the bill, Mr.  
17 Secretary.

18 SECRETARY:

19 Senate Bill 82

20 (Secretary reads title of bill)

21 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary II  
22 offers one amendment.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24 All right, let's change the number on the board before  
25 we go any further. Senator Regner.

26 SENATOR REGNER:

27 Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is a bill  
28 which prohibits guns on higher...institutions of higher learning  
29 to have it on their campuses, and the Committee put this amendment on  
30 to clean up the language that was offered by Senator Bowers,  
31 but it's to clean up the amendment.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33 Senator Regner has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1...

1 Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 82. Any discussion?  
2 All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.  
3 The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further  
4 amendments?

5 SECRETARY:

6 No further committee amendments.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. On the  
9 Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 152. Read the  
10 bill, Mr. Secretary.

11 SECRETARY:

12 Senate Bill 152

13 (Secretary reads title of bill)

14 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 160.

17 Senator Philip, 172. Senator Roe, 189. On the Order of  
18 Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 189. Read the bill,  
19 Mr. Secretary.

20 SECRETARY:

21 Senate Bill 189

22 (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 203, Senator  
26 Philip. 211, Senator Vadalabene. Did you wish to move your  
27 bill, Senator Philip? Senate Bills 2nd reading. Senator  
28 Philip, for what purpose?

29 SENATOR PHILIP:

30 Yes, for some reason, Mr. President, I think you...you  
31 passed over 172 which I'd like to move also.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33 I didn't pass over. I requested that...of you if you

1 wished it moved.

2 SENATOR PHILIP:

3 Thank you.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5 Okay, do you wish it moved? All right. On the Order of  
6 Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 172. Read the bill,  
7 Mr. Secretary.

8 SECRETARY:

9 Senate Bill 172

10 (Secretary reads title of bill)

11 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill  
14 203. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate  
15 Bill 203. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

16 SECRETARY:

17 Senate Bill 203

18 (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. On the  
22 Order of Senate Bills 2nd, Senate Bill 211. Read the bill,  
23 Mr. Secretary.

24 SECRETARY:

25 Senate Bill 211

26 (Secretary reads title of bill)

27 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers  
28 one amendment.

29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30 Senator Vadalabene.

31 SENATOR VADALABENE:

32 Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
33 This amendment, in effect, becomes the main part of the bill.



1 It states that the sale of current Illinois publications or  
2 highway maps published by the Secretary of State is prohibited  
3 except where provided by law and I move to adopt the Amendment  
4 No. 1 to Senate Bill 211.

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6 Senator Vadalabene has moved the adoption of Committee  
7 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 211. Any discussion? All those  
8 in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes  
9 have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

10 SECRETARY:

11 No further committee amendments.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 231.  
14 Senator Hickey, do wish to move Senate Bill 231? No, hold it.  
15 233. 239, Senator Lemke. 2nd reading. All right, on the  
16 Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 239. Read the  
17 bill, Mr. Secretary.

18 SECRETARY:

19 Senate Bill 239

20 (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. We'll go  
24 b a c k to Senate Bill 231, Mr. Secretary. On the Order of  
25 Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 231. Read the bill.

26 SECRETARY:

27 Senate Bill 231

28 (Secretary reads title of bill)

29 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers  
30 one amendment.

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32 Senator Hickey.

33 SENATOR HICKEY:

1           The amendment simply changes it from the last Sunday in  
2 May to the third Sunday in May.

3       PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4           Senator Hickey has moved the adoption of Committee  
5 Amendment No. 1 to House...Senate Bill 231. Any discussion?  
6 All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.  
7 The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further  
8 amendments?

9       SECRETARY:

10           No further committee amendments.

11       PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12           Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 297.  
13 Senator Joyce, Senate Bill 312 on 2nd reading. Okay. Senator  
14 Vadalabene, Senate Bill 320. On the Order of Senate Bills  
15 2nd reading, Senate Bill 320. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

16       SECRETARY:

17           Senate Bill 320

18                           (Secretary reads title of bill)

19           2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government  
20 offers one amendment.

21       PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22           Senator Vadalabene.

23       SENATOR VADALABENE:

24           Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
25 What this amendment does it adds an additional exemption to  
26 the bill. It will not apply to municipalities in which Fire  
27 Protection Codes have already been adopted, and Mr. President,  
28 I move that we adopt the Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 320.

29       PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30           Senator Vadalabene has moved the adoption of Committee  
31 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 320. Any discussion? All  
32 those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.  
33 The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

1 SECRETARY:

2 No further committee amendments.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill  
5 324. Do wish that moved, Senator Philip? Senator Philip.

6 SENATOR PHILIP:

7 Yes, Mr. President. In fact, there is a committee amend-  
8 ment to it.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10 Okay.

11 SENATOR PHILIP:

12 And the committee amendment removes two hundred thousand  
13 dollars from contractual service and makes it a separate line  
14 item. The second thing it does, it decreases a thirty-five  
15 thousand dollar request for equipment to seventeen five.

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17 All right, on...on...

18 SENATOR PHILIP:

19 So...

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21 ...the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill  
22 324. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

23 SECRETARY:

24 Senate Bill 324

25 (Secretary reads title of bill)

26 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations  
27 offers one amendment.

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29 Senator Carroll.

30 SENATOR CARROLL:

31 Thank you, Mr. President. I would move the adoption of  
32 Committee Amendment No. 1 which was so ably described by  
33 Senator Philip.

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2 All right. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of  
3 Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 324. Any discussion?  
4 All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.  
5 The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further  
6 amendments?

7 SECRETARY:

8 No further committee amendments.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 337.  
11 Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

12 SECRETARY:

13 Senate Bill 337

14 (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 339.  
18 34...347. Do you wish to move that bill, Senator Clewis?  
19 No, okay. 349. 357, Senator Netsch. Do you wish that  
20 series moved? Senator Netsch, for what purpose do you arise?

21 SENATOR NETSCH:

22 A parliamentary inquiry first, Mr. President.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24 State your request.

25 SENATOR NETSCH:

26 With respect to the bill that has a committee amendment,  
27 I believe it's Senate Bill 357, after we offered the committee  
28 amendment, we discovered that it did not do exactly what we  
29 thought, and we are going to have to replace it. Would it  
30 be better to let it go ahead and be adopted and then subsequently  
31 come back and Table it? We don't have the language of the  
32 substitute ready yet. We just made this determination this  
33 morning.

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
2 Well, I...I think that procedurally once the amendment  
3 is adopted even though it's adopted with the understanding  
4 that it will be pulled off later, we have...we are required  
5 to send it up to Enrolling and Engrossing, it has to be  
6 printed, and it has to be available. My...  
7 SENATOR NETSCH:  
8 Then would it be better if I just held 357...  
9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
10 ...my suggestion would be to just it hold here and then  
11 we can Table it before we even get on it.  
12 SENATOR NETSCH:  
13 All right.  
14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
15 Okay?  
16 SENATOR NETSCH:  
17 The other bills, I believe, have no amendments and could  
18 be moved...  
19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
20 Fine.  
21 SENATOR NETSCH:  
22 if that's agreeable.  
23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
24 Sure. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate  
25 Bill 358. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
26 SECRETARY:  
27 Senate Bill 358  
28 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
29 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
31 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. On the Order  
32 of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 359. Read the bill,  
33 Mr. Secretary.

1 SECRETARY:

2 Senate Bill 359

3 (Secretary reads title of bill)

4 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. On the  
7 Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 360. Read the  
8 bill, Mr. Secretary.

9 SECRETARY:

10 Senate Bill 360

11 (Secretary reads title of bill)

12 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 415, 416,  
15 418, Senator Harber Hall. All right. On the Order of Senate  
16 Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 418. Read the bill, Mr.  
17 Secretary.

18 SECRETARY:

19 Senate Bill 418

20 (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator  
24 Don Moore. I'm sorry, I didn't...I didn't know you were on  
25 the Floor. Do you wish to move 415 and 16, Senate Bills 2nd?  
26 Okay. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd, Senate Bill 415.  
27 Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

28 SECRETARY:

29 Senate Bill 415

30 (Secretary reads title of bill)

31 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. On the Order

1 of Senate Bills 2nd, Senate Bill 416. Read the bill, Mr.  
2 Secretary.

3 SECRETARY:

4 Senate Bill 416

5 (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. I see  
9 Senator Walsh is on the Floor. Senator Walsh, did you wish  
10 to move Senate Bill 284? We skipped that before. It's on  
11 page 2 at the bottom. No...okay. 4...Senator Smith. All  
12 right. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill  
13 426. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

14 SECRETARY: )

15 Senate Bill 426

16 (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator  
20 Berning, for what purpose do you arise? No purpose. Thank you.  
21 452. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill  
22 452. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

23 SECRETARY:

24 Senate Bill 452

25 (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 488, Senator  
29 Bruce. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill  
30 488. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

31 SECRETARY:

32 Senate Bill 488

33 (Secretary reads title of bill)

S. B. 493  
4/25/77  
2nd reading

1 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 493,  
4 Senator Joyce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

5 SECRETARY:

6 Senate Bill 493

7 (Secretary reads title of bill)

8 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers  
9 two amendments.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11 Senator Joyce, with respect to Committee Amendment No. 1.

12 SENATOR JOYCE:

13 Yes, we've...Mr. President, Committee Amendment No. 1  
14 let the Department of Local Governmental Affairs...it was a  
15 clerical amendment, but it let the Department of Local Government  
16 Affairs decide the best grade of land. Committee Amendment No. 2...

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18 Now wait...let's...

19 SENATOR JOYCE:

20 Oh...

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22 ...adopt 1.

23 SENATOR JOYCE:

24 All right.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26 Senator Joyce has moved the adoption of Committee Amend-  
27 ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 493. Any discussion? All those in  
28 favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes  
29 have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

30 SECRETARY:

31 Committee Amendment No. 2.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33 Senator Joyce.



1 SENATOR JOYCE:

2 Yes, Mr. President, Committee Amendment No. 2 was a  
3 technical amendment. It added succeeding years. All the  
4 bill was doing right then was applying to 1977. It was  
5 meant to apply to succeeding years.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7 All right, Senator Joyce has moved the adoption of  
8 Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 493. Any discussion?  
9 All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.  
10 The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further  
11 amendments?

12 SECRETARY:

13 Amendment No. 3, a Floor amendment, offered by Senator  
14 Joyce.

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16 Senator Joyce.

17 SENATOR JOYCE:

18 Yes, this is...this amendment is on page 5. It deletes  
19 line 12. It's a clarification amendment, too. It says that  
20 assessing purposes by local assessing officials and shall  
21 have assessed value based upon. It's trying to get into  
22 confirmation with the...with the rest of the bill.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24 All right, Senator Joyce has moved the adoption of  
25 Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 493. Any discussion? All  
26 those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.  
27 The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further  
28 amendments?

29 SECRETARY:

30 No further amendments.

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32 3rd reading. All right, with leave of the Body, we'll go  
33 back to Senate Bill 480. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

1 SECRETARY:

2 Senate Bill 480

3 (Secretary reads title of bill)

4 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture offers  
5 one amendment.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7 Senator Donnewald.

8 SENATOR DONNEWALD:

9 Yes, Mr. President, what this does is change the term  
10 "private energy producer" to "private energy entity" and the  
11 definition is broadened to include persons who buy gas at the  
12 wellhead as well as persons who actually produce the gas themselves.  
13 I would move its...for its adoption.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15 Senator Donnewald has moved the adoption of Committee  
16 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 480. All those in favor...  
17 any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye.  
18 All those opposed. The amendment is adopted. Any further  
19 amendments?

20 SECRETARY:

21 No further committee amendments.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23 Any Floor...any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
24 Senator Netsch, on 557? Yes. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

25 SECRETARY:

26 Senate Bill 557

27 (Secretary reads title of bill)

28 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers  
29 on amendment.

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31 Senator Netsch. Senator Netsch.

32 SENATOR NETSCH:

33 Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment offered by the

1 committee corrects what was basically an error in specifying  
2 the terms of members of the Public Arts Advisory Committee.  
3 I move its adoption.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5 Senator Netsch has moved the adoption of Amendment No.  
6 1 to Senate Bill 557. Any discussion? All those in favor  
7 signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it.  
8 The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

9 SECRETARY:

10 No further committee amendments.

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12 Senator Weaver.

13 SENATOR WEAVER:

14 Thank you, Mr. President. Just a question, I don't...I  
15 would...wonder, Senator Netsch, has there been a fiscal note  
16 attached to this bill?

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18 Senator Netsch.

19 SENATOR NETSCH:

20 No, there has not. The bill does not become effective  
21 until Fiscal Year 1979, so there is...well, you're right.  
22 There would be some expense this year in terms of the beginning  
23 parts of the functions of the committee, and I think the  
24 fiscal note has not been attached although there was some  
25 testimony about that or some testimony available about that.  
26 Would you like it held for a fiscal note?

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28 All right, any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
29 639. Yes, read the bill, Mr. Secretary. On the Order of  
30 Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 639.

31 SECRETARY:

32 Senate Bill 639

33 (Secretary reads title of bill)

1 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor  
2 Amendment offered by Senator Bruce.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4 Senator Bruce.

5 SENATOR BRUCE:

6 It's a typographical error. The amendment makes one  
7 sentence complete.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9 Senator Bruce has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1  
10 to Senate Bill 639. All those in...any discussion? All those  
11 in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes  
12 have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

13 SECRETARY:

14 No further amendments.

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,  
17 Senate Bill 642. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

18 SECRETARY:

19 Senate Bill 642

20 (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. On the  
24 Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 645. Read the  
25 bill, Mr. Secretary.

26 SECRETARY:

27 Senate Bill 645

28 (Secretary reads title of bill)

29 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator  
32 Mitchler, your whole series? Okay. On the Order of Senate  
33 Bill 2nd reading, Senate Bill 672. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

1 SECRETARY:  
2 Senate Bill 672  
3 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
4 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture offers  
5 one amendment.  
6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
7 Senator Mitchler. Senator Mitchler.  
8 SENATOR MITCHLER:  
9 Mr. President and members of the Senate, the amendment  
10 offered in committee to Senate Bill 672 changes...line 4 on  
11 page 4 by underscoring, the department shall also have the  
12 right. This is just technical amendment. I move for its  
13 adoption.  
14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
15 Senator Mitchler has moved the adoption of the Amend-  
16 ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 672. Any discussion? All those in  
17 favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes  
18 have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?  
19 SECRETARY:  
20 No further committee amendments.  
21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
22 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 673.  
23 Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
24 SECRETARY:  
25 Senate Bill 673  
26 (Secretary reads title of bill)  
27 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
29 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 674. Read  
30 the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
31 SECRETARY:  
32 Senate Bill 674  
33 (Secretary reads title of bill)

1 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

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

4 Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 676. Read the

5 bill, Mr. Secretary.

6 SECRETARY:

7 Senate Bill 676

8 (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 677.

12 Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

13 SECRETARY:

14 Senate Bill 677

15 (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. On the

19 Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 678. Read the

20 bill, Mr. Secretary.

21 SECRETARY:

22 Senate Bill 678

23 (Secretary reads title of bill)

24 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 713, Senator

27 Sommer. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill

28 713. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

29 SECRETARY:

30 Senate Bill 713

31 (Secretary reads title of bill)

32 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 715. Hold  
2 it. 756. Where did Regner go? 824, Senator Hickey. Hold it.  
3 828, Senator Bruce. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,  
4 Senate Bill 828.

5 SECRETARY:

6 Senate Bill 828

7 (Secretary reads title of bill)

8 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. All right,  
11 on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 756.  
12 Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

13 SECRETARY:

14 Senate Bill 756

15 (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 835, no.  
19 893. Senator Nimrod. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd  
20 reading, Senate Bill 893. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

21 SECRETARY:

22 Senate Bill 893

23 (Secretary reads title of bill)

24 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 913,  
27 Senator Lemke. Senate Bill 2nd, right, page 5. On the  
28 Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 913. Read  
29 the bill, Mr. Secretary.

30 SECRETARY:

31 Senate Bill 913

32 (Secretary reads title of bill)

33 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. ...On the  
3 Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 917. Read the  
4 bill, Mr. Secretary.

5 SECRETARY:

6 Senate Bill 917

7 (Secretary reads title of bill)

8 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 956,  
11 Senator Philip. Senator Philip for the second time. Senator  
12 Philip...956. Okay. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,  
13 Senate Bill 956. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

14 SECRETARY:

15 Senate Bill 956

16 (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate  
20 Bill 1089, Senator Mitchler. All right. On the Order of  
21 Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1089. Read the bill,  
22 Mr. Secretary.

23 SECRETARY:

24 Senate Bill 1089

25 (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

27 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 1092. On  
29 the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1092. Read  
30 the bill, Mr. Secretary.

31 SECRETARY:

32 Senate Bill 1092

33 (Secretary reads title of bill)



1 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator  
4 Vadalabene is off the Floor. Senator Johns. On the Order  
5 of Senate Bills 3rd reading is Senate Bill 303, I understand  
6 you have an amendment for that. Senator Johns.

7 SENATOR JOHNS:

8 I wish to thank you personally, Mr. President, for  
9 calling it to my attention, because I was studying here,  
10 but 303 is a bill that I wish to bring back from 3rd to 2nd  
11 for the purpose of an amendment. The amendment is requested  
12 by the Comptroller. If you...the amendment is on the  
13 Secretary's Desk. It's also been passed around to everybody.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15 Senator Johns has asked leave of this Body to bring  
16 Senate Bill 303 back from the Order of 3rd reading to the  
17 Order of 2nd reading for the purpose of an amendment. Is  
18 leave granted? So ordered. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd  
19 reading is Senate Bill 303. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, or  
20 read the amendment.

21 SECRETARY:

22 Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Johns.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24 Senator Johns.

25 SENATOR JOHNS:

26 Mr. President, this amendment is the result of study by  
27 both the former Senator Bill Harris and former Senator Cecil  
28 Partee, leadership, who argued with the Comptroller over the  
29 ...the technological wording in the bill, so in order to  
30 meet the demands of the Comptroller and all the people in-  
31 volved, in order to be able to pay various people expenses that...  
32 for travel and so forth, we placed this amendment in this  
33 particular bill. We think it's correct now and I would ask

1 now, and I would ask for favorable consideration.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3 All right, any...Senator Johns has moved the adoption of  
4 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 303. Any discussion? All  
5 those in favor...Senator Demuzio.

6 SENATOR DEMUZIO:

7 I'd like to ask the sponsor of the amendment a question  
8 if I may.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10 Indicates he will yield. Senator Demuzio.

11 SENATOR DEMUZIO:

12 This...is this recreating the commission?

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14 Senator Johns.

15 SENATOR JOHNS:

16 Yes, in a sense it is. There was some question about  
17 the...the intent of the Legislature. The former President,  
18 Cecil Partee and the former Minority Leader of the Senate,  
19 Bill Harris, argued with the Comptroller that everything was  
20 correct, but in order to remove any doubt, we put this  
21 particular amendment in the bill. It...it...there are three  
22 other commissions in the same category, I might add, and I  
23 think they are all striving to do what I am doing here.

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25 Senator Demuzio.

26 SENATOR DEMUZIO:

27 So what the amendment does, it...it...it extends the  
28 deadline for the commission to some other date. Do you have  
29 date on it?

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31 Senator Johns.

32 SENATOR JOHNS:

33 June the...June the 30th, 1977. The amount involved was

1 approximately ten thousand dollars for the year.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3 All right, Senator Johns has moved the adoption of  
4 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 303. Any...further discussion?  
5 All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.  
6 The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further  
7 amendments?

8 SECRETARY:

9 No further amendments.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. All right,  
12 if I can have the attention of the membership, I understand  
13 that we will commence with Senate Bills 3rd reading, and  
14 attempt at least to go for about a half an hour or so  
15 that all the members can be in their appointed places for  
16 the committees which will commence promptly at two-thirty,  
17 hopefully. In the meantime, the Chair has an announcement.  
18 He has been asked to announce that the Grid Iron Dinner  
19 sponsored by the Illinois Legislative Correspondence Associa-  
20 tion will be held this Thursday night, April 28 at the  
21 Springfield Elks Club, 509 S. Sixth Street, cocktails at  
22 six-thirty, dinner at seven-thirty. The tickets may be  
23 purchased from any member of the Legislative Correspondence  
24 Association at fifteen dollars a piece. Senator Hynes.

25 SENATOR HYNES:

26 Mr. President, members of the Senate, before we go to  
27 Order of 3rd reading, I would ask leave to go to Order of  
28 Motions so that I could put a motion to suspend the rules  
29 for purpose of...for the purpose of waiving the Six Day Notice  
30 requirement as we announced last Friday.

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32 All right, Senator Hynes has requested leave to go to  
33 the Order of Motions for the purpose of waiving the Six Day

1 Posting Notice. Is leave granted? So ordered. Senator Hynes.

2 SENATOR HYNES:

3 I would so move, then, Mr. President, with respect to  
4 the following bills which will be heard this week in the  
5 committees that I will name. In the Executive Committee - Senate Bills  
6 208, 902, 1057, 1135; in Labor and Commerce - No. 67, 177, 279,  
7 578, 731, 764, 953, 984, 1012, 1062, 1072, 1085, 1093, 1153,  
8 1155, 1212, 1224, 1225, 1248 and 1350; in Higher Education -  
9 Senate Bill 1162; in Judiciary I - Senate Bills 424, 163, 170,  
10 188, 192 and 230; in Senate Revenue - Senate Bills 483, 522,  
11 686, 708, 768, 772, 777, 784, 812, 850, 1010, 1034, 1090,  
12 1156, 1158, 1217, 1222, 1229, 1294, 1313, 1331, 1367 and 1379;  
13 and in Judiciary I, Senate Bill 38; in...in...in Local Govern-  
14 ment - Senate Bill 789, 894, 1087, 1137, 1168 and 1169.

15 And that completes the list. Notices have been distributed  
16 on all of them. ~~Most of them~~went on Friday in anticipation of  
17 this motion. The others have gone out today. They will also  
18 be posted on the board, so that there will be notice in  
19 addition to what I have just given to persons interested in the  
20 ...in the bills and to the sponsors, and I think that this  
21 will conclude then the waiver for...for this week. Senator  
22 Grotberg is at my side indicating not quite. I...I would  
23 make that motion, Mr. President, that we suspend the rules and  
24 waive the Six Day Notice as to the bills listed.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26 All right, I have given the Secretary our...the list that  
27 was presented to the Chair. I wonder if those additions...could...  
28 could the Secretary have...oh, I see Mr. O'Keefe rounding those  
29 up. All right, Senator Hynes has...Senator Shapiro. The motion  
30 is to suspend the Six Day Posting Requirement with the respect  
31 to the aforeread bills. Senator Shapiro.

32 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

33 Mr. President, just a point of clarification. On the bills

1 that were read for the Revenue Committee, now I understand that  
2 Revenue has already been scheduled for two definite sessions  
3 this week, Wednesday and Friday. Now, the...the...the bills that  
4 are on the list, will they be heard in the Friday session,  
5 then? Are they posted for Friday rather than Wednesday?  
6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7 I think that's correct. Senator Hynes.

8 SENATOR HYNES:

9 I believe that is the case, but notices will be...have  
10 been sent out in any event.

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12 All right, you've heard the motion. All those in favor  
13 signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it.  
14 So ordered. While we're on the Order of Motions, Senator  
15 Hickey, the Chair understands, has a motion which is always in  
16 order. Senator Hickey.

17 SENATOR HICKEY:

18 Mr. President, I'd like to Table three bills. Do we do  
19 it one at a time or...or...

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21 Are they reposing in committees? We have to...

22 SENATOR HICKEY:

23 ...What?

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25 ...discharge the committee for the purpose of Tabling.  
26 Are they in committee or are they on the Calendar?

27 SENATOR HICKEY:

28 I'm not even sure about the committees. I'm sorry,  
29 because they haven't been heard.

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31 All right, well, that motion is always in order. Why  
32 don't you check the digest, find out what committee they are?  
33 We have to discharge the proper committee and then bring them

1 out for the purpose of Tabling them.

2 SENATOR HICKEY:

3 All right, okay.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5 Senator Netsch, for what purpose do you arise?

6 SENATOR NETSCH:

7 Just to put something on the record, Mr. President, if

8 I might. I was on...

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10 Depending on what it is...you might...

11 SENATOR NETSCH:

12 ...It...it won't cause any problems...

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14 ...All right, then go ahead...

15 SENATOR NETSCH:

16 ...It's just one of these correcting things. Someone

17 leaned over and pressed my button to vote me Present on the

18 gubernatorial appointments on Friday. I was not in the Chamber

19 at the time. That was a mistake and if I had been here, I

20 would have voted Yes, and I am sorry for the inconvenience to

21 myself and the embarrassment to them.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23 The electronic recording device will so indicate. All

24 right, the...we will then go to the Order of Senate Bills 3rd

25 reading. Ring the bell, Mr...Sergeant-at-Arms. Senate Bill

26 37, Senator Rhoads. All right. On the Order of Senate Bills

27 3rd reading, is Senate Bill 37. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

28 SECRETARY:

29 Senate Bill 37

30 (Secretary reads title of bill)

31 3rd reading of the bill.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33 Senator Rhoads.

1 SENATOR RHOADS:

2 Mr. President and members, this is a very simple bill.  
3 It's a merely bill. It merely cuts off per diem after three  
4 days during an organizational period. This is not contrary  
5 to popular belief, a...a tongue and cheek measure, nor it is  
6 necessarily a reaction to recent leadership fights. The idea  
7 simply is try to provide some economic disincentive for a  
8 long organizational period. We passed this bill out of the  
9 Executive Committee. I pointed out at that time that during  
10 negotiations where there is a deadlock in leadership, we  
11 do all have access to State-wide telephones. We do have  
12 other means of negotiating and ironing out our differences  
13 other than having the entire membership of the House or the  
14 entire membership of the Senate actually physically present  
15 here in Springfield, so the idea here is simply to try to  
16 provide some means, some incentive, for a quick resolution  
17 of leadership battles. It is not directed as a criticism  
18 against anyone, no party, no faction of any party. It is  
19 simply a desire of...I think the public wants this bill. I've  
20 had letters in support of it, columns and editorials in  
21 support of it, and I ask for your favorable consideration.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23 Any discussion? Senator Kenneth Hall.

24 SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

25 Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in opposition to this  
26 bill. I think that the time that it takes to complete...the  
27 ...the job that the Senate and the constitution has mandated  
28 that we do...it's like building a house. You have to lay a  
29 good foundation. It's no reason in the world why that we  
30 should be limited to the time that it takes to take care of  
31 the functions that come before this Senate. It means that  
32 it has careful deliberation, it means that everyone is  
33 cognizant of what's going on, and I would say and ask all of

1 you to be sure and vote against this bill.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3 Senator Schaffer.

4 SENATOR SCHAFFER:

5 I was wondering if the sponsor would tell us who wants  
6 this bill.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8 Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Rhoads.

9 SENATOR RHOADS:

10 It was basically my idea.

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12 Senator Schaffer.

13 SENATOR SCHAFFER:

14 Was there anyone else in the State who was for it?

15 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16 Senator Rhoads.

17 SENATOR RHOADS:

18 Well, I've had quite a number of letters from constituents  
19 who are in favor of it, and the taxpayers generally I think  
20 would benefit from this bill. I might point out in response  
21 to Senator Hall, just briefly, that this does not limit us to  
22 only meeting for three days. It simply says that one of those  
23 emoluments will be curtailed after the third day. You still  
24 get paid, Senator.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26 Further discussion? Senator Tom Hynes. All right,  
27 Senator Chew.

28 SENATOR CHEW:

29 Couldn't resist this one. ...Senator Rhoads, you're  
30 kind of new here, and we want to help you get some legislation  
31 that would be good for your community if you have the ability  
32 to introduce some. We...we're kind of cooperative around here.  
33 This is a Body that we feel is worthy of some of us being here,



1 and I put emphasis on some of us. I would suggest that insomuch-  
2 as you aren't here for good government but maybe some news-  
3 paper publicity., you and I could...if you'd join me here, I could  
4 punch you in the nose and you could punch at me, and then you  
5 could get some newspaper ink. That's one way of getting it,  
6 or I could set you up maybe with some of the hookers down  
7 here and have television and some of my friends in the media  
8 to maybe get a picture and send back to your district. We  
9 could do that for you, and by the same token, we'll support  
10 any legislation you introduce that is constitutional and  
11 makes sense. Let me suggest that you prepare to go out to  
12 dinner with me tonight if you're suffering from anything and  
13 maybe I can make a couple of introductions that would take...  
14 put your mind down to some good legislative proposals. I  
15 don't know who you've been having dinner with, but whoever  
16 it was, I think they've been leading you down primrose path,  
17 or let me put it another way - down an alley without a light  
18 with a knife at your throat. I have to oppose this because  
19 it's nothing but some silly legislation by a very competent,  
20 competent, respected legislator. Get your mind down to  
21 work in here instead of...

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23 Further discussion? Senator Harber Hall.

24 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

25 At least, Senator Rhoads, Senator Chew didn't suggest  
26 that you come from a rinky-dink community and that your news-  
27 paper that writes in your district is a rinky-dink newspaper.  
28 You've got a good bill, stick with it. Deserves support.

29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30 Further discussion? Senator Tom Hynes.

31 SENATOR HYNES:

32 Mr. President, I like Senator Chew, but for different  
33 reasons oppose this bill. It seems to me that the intention

1 behind it is a good one, an effort to bring about an earlier  
2 resolution of problems that sometimes develop in the Legislature,  
3 and if we could roll the Calendar back a few months, I suppose  
4 if I were to vote in favor of this bill, I would be guilty of  
5 a conflict of interest, but at this point, I don't think  
6 the legislation is desirable or necessary, and I don't think  
7 that it ought to be passed.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9  
10 (end of reel)

1. Any further discussion? Senator Rhoads may close the  
2. debate. Senator Rhoads.

3. SENATOR RHOADS:

4. Fellow Senators the ...as I said the purpose of this  
5. bill is not punitive. If you'll recall that prior to 1973  
6. there was no per diem whatsoever. This is a fringe benefit  
7. of office. This is a sincere desire on my part to cut some  
8. of these things short. I hope you will support this bill  
9. on its merits. Thank you.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. All right. The question is shall Senate Bill 37 pass. Those  
12. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The  
13. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted  
14. who wish? Take the record. On that...on that question  
15. the Ayes are 24, the Nays are 17, 5 Voting Present. Senate  
16. Bill 37 having failed to receive the constitutional majority  
17. is declared lost. Senator Schaffer, Senate Bill 77. All  
18. right, on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd reading is Senate  
19. Bill 77. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 77.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. Senator Schaffer.

26. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

27. Senate Bill 77 is a fairly simple. Would basically  
28. allow a County Chairman to appoint a...fill a vacancy for  
29. Precinct committeemen without the precinct after the county  
30. convention. The genesis of the bill is simply put that the  
31. Republican and Democratic county chairmen are finding  
32. precincts that they are unable to locate someone willing  
33. to work in the precinct who happens to reside in the precinct.

1. I might add that Representative Tom Hanahan has agreed to
2. handle this bill in the House and he is the Chairman of
3. the Democratic County Chairman's Association and that the
4. Chairman of the Republican County Chairman's Association,
5. Al Jordan, is also in support of this bill and I believe
6. this bill would open up the two party system and make it
7. much more viable. I'd be happy to answer any questions.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
9. Is there any discussion? Senator Kenneth Hall.
10. SENATOR HALL:
11. Would the sponsor yield to a question?
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
13. The sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Hall.
14. SENATOR HALL:
15. Senator, as I understand you now, you want to appoint
16. someone who doesn't live in the precinct as a Precinct committee-
17. man.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
19. Senator Schaffer.
20. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
21. The appointment would come only if no one ran for
22. Precinct Committeeman or if the vacancy was created, no one
23. presumably could be found in the precinct. If at the next
24. primary somebody wanted to be committeeman in that precinct
25. they need but one write in vote and they become the precinct
26. committeeman. All this is designed to do is to fill a vacancy
27. when their...the County Chairman and there just doesn't appear
28. to be anybody in the precinct and no one has ran for the
29. position from the precinct. And it does take place, the ap-
30. pointment could only take place after the County Convention
31. so it could not be used to pack the County Convention to
32. elect or reelect an individual.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
34. Senator Hall.
35. SENATOR HALL:

1. Well, Senator, isn't the county chairman able to make the  
2. appointment of the precinct committeeman non-case of vacancy exist.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. Senator Schaffer.

5. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

6. Only if he can find somebody within the precinct which frankly  
7. any county chairman that can find somebody within the precinct  
8. presumably would want to do it, but if you can't find anybody  
9. and I believe there's something like six hundred and thirty-five  
10. Democratic precinct committeeman's positions open throughout  
11. the State and a similar number of Republican ones where they  
12. evidently can't find somebody from within the precinct, but  
13. there may be an interested citizen who lives a precinct or two  
14. away who happens to live in the precinct with an active  
15. committeeman who would be willing to serve in that role to  
16. help strengthen the two party system.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Further discussion, Senator Hickey.

19. SENATOR HICKEY:

20. I'd like to ask Senator Schaffer a question.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. The sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Hickey.

23. SENATOR HICKEY:

24. How...how would you, Senator Schaffer, be sure that  
25. you could find absolutely no one in that precinct. How is  
26. that insured?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Senator Schaffer.

29. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

30. Well, you...you know, a lot of things cannot be  
31. absolutely insured, Senator, as you and I well know. The  
32. simple fact of the matter is, that if there was someone who had  
33. the slightest degree of interest, the next primary they have but  
34. to go and vote in the primary and write their names

1. in and they become the Democratic or Republican precinct  
2. committeeman. If the county chairman missed someone in the  
3. precinct, that person could run in the next election and  
4. with the person who had been appointed from without the  
5. precinct could not even run against them and consequently  
6. the person from within would have the absolute driver's  
7. seat position.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. Senator Joyce.

10. SENATOR JOYCE:

11. Yes, would the Senator yield for a question?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. He indicates he will yield. Senator Joyce.

14. SENATOR JOYCE:

15. Yes, Senator Schaffer, I'm wondering how would you  
16. go about, you see the committeeren have the power to replace  
17. county board members that are, you know, something would  
18. happen to them or a vacancy and replace county officers  
19. and to nominate and vote on with a weighted vote on county  
20. officers. So what would this..if you'd do this, this would  
21. not only be effective at the county convention.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Senator Schaffer.

24. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

25. Well, I believe that particular law has been struck  
26. down but I...I happen to agree with the law and think that the  
27. courts in DuPage County made a bad decision. That's my personal  
28. opinion. The person...if the person was doing the work in the  
29. precinct he ought to have the responsibility the precinct  
30. committeeman has and I might add that he could not come from  
31. without the County. He would still have to be a resident of  
32. the county and I still think, you know, if he's doing the  
33. work in the precinct, he ought to have the responsibilities

1. and the authority of the committeemen.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Senator Joyce.

4. SENATOR JOYCE:

5. Yes, but in fact when he does vote his weighted  
6. vote, it would cause a problem if he did not live in  
7. that district. Or you know, the County, I...I happen  
8. to agree with you, but I just wonder about the constitu-  
9. tionality of it.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Further discussion, Senator Mitchler. All right, he waives.  
12. Senator Bloom.

13. SENATOR BLOOM:

14. Yeah, the...I was inclined to support this but  
15. Senator Hickey did raise a question. The threshold  
16. question, how do you determine no one wants to be a  
17. Precinct committeeman in that precinct.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. The sponsor indicates he probably will not yield.

20. SENATOR BLOOM:

21. The threshold question was how do you determine  
22. that nobody in precinct X wants to be a precinct com-  
23. mitteeman. I mean...put up a cash bond or what.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. Senator Schaffer. Senator Schaffer.

26. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

27. There is no absolute way to insure that. Presumably  
28. if somebody was interested they would have run in the  
29. Republican or Democratic Convention or pardon me, primaries,  
30. and if the county chairman was unsuccessful and failed to  
31. find somebody who was interested, that person could become  
32. the committeeman at few months or file for committeeman  
33. nine, ten months later and get the position. I don't think

1. it would be a problem and I think any county chairman  
2. who wanted to use it effectively would have to appoint  
3. from within and I...I think that self preservation would  
4. insure that type of thing.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Senator Nimrod.

7. SENATOR NIMROD:

8. Mr. President and fellow Senators, I...I see the  
9. problem because we in Cook County do this now. We  
10. can make appointments from without if we can't find  
11. someone within who can take care of the precincts. And  
12. I...I certainly think that from what Senator Schaffer has  
13. indicated there are enough safety valves on this that  
14. means that after an election and after an appointment  
15. only then that means that someone will be in and be  
16. responsible for the...for the work and the political  
17. activity within that precinct and I think it's important  
18. to be done.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. Any further discussion? Senator Schaffer may close  
21. the debate.

22. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

23. I believe this bill would open up the two party  
24. system and and make it healthier. I think it's good  
25. legislation and appreciate a favorable roll call.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. All right. The question is shall Senate Bill 77  
28. pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will  
29. vote Nay. The voting is open. Senator Hynes, will you  
30. vote me, please. Have all voted who wish? Take the  
31. record. On that question the Ayes are 20, the Nays  
32. are 21, None Voting Present. Senate Bill 77 having  
33. failed to receive a constitutional majority is declared lost.



1. Senator Knuppel, Senator Harber Hall, Senator...Senator  
2. Vadalabene on Senate Bill 226. We have time I think for  
3. an easement bill and then the President has indicated he  
4. wishes to adjourn until...for the purpose of Committee  
5. meetings. On the Order of Senate Bills, 3rd reading is  
6. Senate Bill 226. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Bill 226.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 3rd reading of the bill.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Senator Vadalabene.

13. SENATOR VADALABENE:

14. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the  
15. Senate. Senate Bill 226 creates an Act to vacate an  
16. easement previously held by the State for highway  
17. purposes, over fifteen hundred and thirty-six square  
18. feet in Madison County. This amendment of this  
19. easement is condition upon the payment of two hundred  
20. dollars and has the support of the Department of Trans-  
21. portation. And I would appreciate a favorable vote.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Any discussion? All right. The question is shall  
24. Senate Bill 226 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
25. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
26. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the  
27. record. On that question the Ayes are 49, the Nays are  
28. none, none Voting Present. Senate Bill 226 having received  
29. the constitutional majority is declared passed. In the  
30. same vein we have another noncontroversial matter. Senate  
31. Bill 282. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd reading is  
32. Senate Bill 282. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

33. SECRETARY:

34. Senate Bill 282.

35. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 3rd reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Senator Don Moore.

4. SENATOR MOORE:

5. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.

6. In '72 we passed a bill authorizing a transfer of lands.

7. There was an error in the legal description. It stated

8. the original bill was Township 36 North, Range 13 East of

9. the Third Principal Meridan. It should have been Range 12

10. East of the Third Pincipal Meridan. This is corrective

11. legislation to amend that Act so that this transfer can

12. become effective. All it does is change Range 13 to

13. Range 12. I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Senator Graham.

16. SENATOR GRAHAM:

17. I'd like to ask sponsor a question.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. He indicates he will yield. Senator Graham.

20. SENATOR GRAHAM:

21. You don't happen to have any part of Palatine

22. Township in this do you, Senator Moore?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Senator Don Moore.

25. SENATOR MOORE:

26. No, I don't Senator Palatine isn't in here. This is...it

27. goes to Brenman Township by the original Act, it should have

28. gone to Orland Township instead, Senator.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. Any further discussion? All right. The question is

31. shall Senate Bill 282 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye.

32. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have

33. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question

1. the Ayes are 48, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.  
2. Senate Bill 282 having received a constitutional majority  
3. is declared passed. All right, now with leave of the Body we'll  
4. go now to the Order of Resolutions.  
5. SECRETARY:  
6. Resolution No. 100 offered by Senator Savickas, Daley,  
7. Lemke and Hynes, it's congratulatory.  
8. Resolution 101 offered by Senators Rupp and Mitchler, it's  
9. congratulatory.  
10. Resolution 102 offered by Senator Berning, it's congratulatory.  
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
12. All right. Those resolutions will, with leave of this  
13. Body be placed on the Order of the Consent Calendars.  
14. Is leave granted? So ordered. Senator Hickey, for what purpose  
15. do you arise?  
16. SENATOR HICKEY:  
17. Mr. President, I move to discharge the Committee on  
18. Executive for the purpose of Tabling Senate Bill 13.  
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
20. Senator Hickey has moved to discharge the Committee on  
21. Executive from further consideration of Senate Bill 13 for  
22. the purpose of Tabling. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.  
23. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The committee is discharged.  
24. Senator Hickey now moves to Table Senate Bill 13. All those  
25. in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have  
26. it. So ordered. Senator Hickey.  
27. SENATOR HICKEY:  
28. Mr. President, I think I should inform the Body that the  
29. reason that I was able to do this is because I accomplished the  
30. same thing by requesting that Governor Thompson bring in self-  
31. service gas by Executive Order. I would also like to move to  
32. discharge the Committee on Higher Education for the purpose of  
33. Tabling Senate Bills

1. 930 and 931.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
3. All right. Senator Hickey has moved to discharge
4. the Committee on Higher Education from further consideration
5. of Senate Bills 930 and 931. All those in favor signify by
6. saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The
7. committee is discharged. Senator Hickey now moves to Table
8. Senate Bills 930 and 931. All those in favor signify by
9. saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. So
10. ordered. Senator Shapiro, for what purpose do you arise?
11. Oh, all right. Senator Nimrod, for what purpose do you
12. arise?
13. SENATOR NIMROD:
14. Yes, Mr. President, I would ask leave to be shown
15. as a cosponsor on Senate Bill 603 and as well as Senator
16. Harber Hall.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
18. Senator Nimrod has sought leave to be shown as
19. cosponsor of Senate Bill 603. Is leave granted? So
20. ordered. Any further business to come before the Senate
21. before we break for committee. Senator Hynes.
22. SENATOR HYNES:
23. Mr. President, I would ask that the records show
24. that Senator Sangmeister is absent due to illness and
25. that Senator Buzbee is absent due to car trouble which
26. prevented him from getting here.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
28. Might the Journal so also reflect that Senator
29. Egan is absent due to illness. Senator Schaffer, for
30. what purpose do you arise?
31. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
32. Table a bill.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Oh, fine. Go ahead, you're in order. Senator  
2. Schaffer.

3. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

4. Mr. President, I'd like to move to discharge the  
5. Committee on Public Health for the purpose of Tabling  
6. Senate Bill 871 which turns out to be duplicatory.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Senator Schaffer has moved to discharge the  
9. Committee on Public Health, Education and Welfare from  
10. further consideration of Senate Bill 871. All those  
11. in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.  
12. The Ayes have it. The committee is discharged. Senator  
13. Schaffer now moves to Table Senate Bill 871. All those  
14. in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The  
15. Ayes have it. So ordered. Senator Daley.

16. SENATOR DALEY:

17. Mr. President and fellow Senators, I have authori-  
18. zation from the Senate sponsor and also Senator Netsch  
19. from Judiciary II to transfer a Senate Bill 609 from  
20. Judiciary II to 6...to Judiciary I.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. 60...

23. SENATOR DALEY:

24. 609, Senate Bill 609.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. All right. Senator Daley seeks leave of this Body  
27. to re-refer Senate Bill 609 from Judiciary II to Judiciary  
28. I. Is leave granted? So ordered. Further announcements  
29. or discussions, Senator Kosinski.

30. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

31. Mr. President and members of the Senate. There will  
32. be a subcommittee meeting of the Election Committee in  
33. Room 400 at four-thirty and this is concerning the

1. primary bills.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Further announcements or discussion. Senator Vadalabene.

4. SENATOR VADALABENE:

5. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. There will be a meeting  
6. of Executive Appointments and Administration in Room 212 around  
7. two-thirty today.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. Fine. Senator Lemke.

10. SENATOR LEMKE:

11. I'd like to have a...I just talked to the Chairman of  
12. Judiciary, Senate Bill 719 is in Revenue. I'd like to  
13. have it transferred to Judiciary Committee.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Re-referred. All right. Senator Lemke seeks  
16. leave of this Body to re-refer Senate Bill 719 from the  
17. Committee on Revenue to the Committee on Judiciary I.  
18. Is leave granted? So ordered. Senator Hynes. Senator Hynes.

19. SENATOR HYNES:

20. Mr. President, I...I want to ask that that be withheld  
21. until the...the Chairman of the Committee on Assignment of  
22. Bills has had an opportunity to look at the request.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. All right, take that...take that last motion and order  
25. out...out of the record that Senate Bill 7...719. Senator Savickas.

26. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

27. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Today's  
28. Calendar does not list the Labor Committee meeting  
29. at two-thirty. We are meeting in Room 400 at two-thirty following  
30. adjournment.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. All right. The Calendar...I understand that that was  
33. a printing error and the Committee on Labor will meet at

1. two-thirty this afternoon. All right. Senator Hynes, do
2. you wish to put the motion to adjourn until what time tomorrow?
3. All right, anything further to come before the Senate?
4. Senator Mitchler .
5. SENATOR MITCHLER:
6. I was just wondering, Mr. President...Mr President,
7. if all persons on the Floor are entitled to the Floor.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
9. Even our Baby Senator, she certainly is.
10. SENATOR MITCHLER:
11. That's Senator Carroll's pride and joy. Let's give
12. Senator Carroll a hand.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
14. All right. Anything further...any further business
15. to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Hynes moves that
16. the Senate stand adjourned until noon Tuesday, April
17. 26th at the hour of noon.
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