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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR VADALABENE)

2. The hour of ten having arrived, the Senate will come  
3. to order. The prayer will be by Reverend Andrew McCoy  
4. of the City of Alton, Illinois. Will our guests in the gallery  
5. please stand.

6. REVEREND MCCOY:

7. (Prayer by Reverend McCoy)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

10. SENATOR JOHNS:

11. Mr. President, how you've changed. I move that reading  
12. and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, May the 17th,  
13. Thursday, May the 18th, Monday, May the 22nd, and Tuesday,  
14. May the 23rd in the year 1978 be postponed pending arrival  
15. of the printed Journals.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. You've heard the motion. Is there any discussion? If not,  
18. all those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes  
19. have it. So ordered. House Bills, 1st reading.

20. SECRETARY:

21. House Bill 104 to be sponsored by Senator Leonard.  
22. House Bill 2656, sponsor will be Senator Sangmeister.  
23. House Bill 2730, sponsor will be Senator Rupp.  
24. House Bill 2738, sponsored by Senator Shapiro.  
25. House Bill 2800. to be sponsored by Senator Vadalabene.  
26. House Bill 2801 will be sponsored by Senator Vadalabene.  
27. House Bill 2870 will be sponsored by Senator Glass.  
28. House Bill 2902 will be sponsored by Senator Ziomek.  
29. House Bill 3149 will be sponsored by Senator Hickey.  
30. House Bill 3167 will be sponsored by Senator Hynes.  
31. House Bill 2775 will be sponsored by Senator Rock.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Rules Committee. For what purpose does Senator Rhoads arise?

1. SENATOR RHOADS:

2. On a point of personal privilege.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. State your point, Senator.

5. SENATOR RHOADS:

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

7. I rise on a point of personal privilege involving Senate Bill  
8. 1558, 1558 which I am the chief sponsor of and which  
9. passed the Senate yesterday without a dissenting vote.  
10. This bill is the annual appropriation bill for the  
11. State Board of Elections. Last night on Channel 20,  
12. the Springfield affiliate of NBC television, a story  
13. charging the State Board of Elections with numerous violations  
14. of the Illinois Open Meetings Act was the lead story. Had I  
15. seen that story last night prior to calling the bill, I would  
16. not have called it until we had a full explanation from the  
17. State Board of Elections. At 8:30 this morning I went to the  
18. Secretary's Office to see if I could file a motion to reconsider  
19. the vote on that bill. It was not possible under our rules.  
20. The bill had already left the Chamber and now resides in the House.  
21. But I have asked the Chairman, the Chief Budget Officer and other  
22. members of the State Board of Elections this morning for  
23. a written formal response to the allegations made by Channel  
24. 20. I promise each and every member of the Senate that I will  
25. make copies of that formal response available to you all,  
26. particularly if we consider this bill again on...if it  
27. comes back over from the House for concurrence. I thank  
28. you, Mr. President for the point of personal privilege.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Thank you, Senator. Senator Knuppel.

31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

32. On a point of personal privilege. I...I...I like the young  
33. Senator. I just think he's oversensitive. Anytime you start paying

1. attention and get all upset about what the hell is in the press  
2. you're in trouble, Senator.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. For what purpose does Senator Soper arise?

5. SENATOR SOPER:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. I...just happens that I was talking  
7. to Ron Michaelson, the director of the Election Board this  
8. morning on some other subject and I questioned him about this  
9. ...about this broadcast and he said, well, that was...that was  
10. something that was held in '74 and '75. And he said that's  
11. got nothing to do with this board and...and they haven't  
12. issued...or had any contracts for any...any of the...the  
13. propositions that you mentioned that I think it's the same  
14. thing about something about publicity agents or whatever...they  
15. call them handlers. They make you look good when you're...  
16. when you're not looking good or something. Pay a lot of  
17. people for doing nothing. Well, he told me that...he told  
18. me that...that wasn't anything that happened since that time,  
19. '74 and '75. They haven't issued any contracts on that. So,  
20. rest at ease, Senator.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Messages from the House.

23. SECRETARY:

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

25. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate  
26. that the House of Representatives has passed bills with the  
27. following titles in the passage of which I am instructed to  
28. ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

29. House Bills 2875, 2879, 2916, 2941, 2943, 2963,  
30. 2979, 2995, 3002, 3006, and 3012.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Resolutions.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Resolution No. 392, offered by Senators...Mitchler and  
2. Sangmeister. It's congratulatory.  
3. PRESIDENT:  
4. Consent...Consent Calendar.  
5. SECRETARY:  
6. Resolution 393, offered by Senators Lane and Hynes.  
7. It's congratulatory.  
8. Resolution 394, offered by Senator Harber Hall.  
9. It's congratulatory.  
10. Resolution 395, offered by Senator Grotberg and all  
11. Senators and it's congratulatory.  
12. PRESIDENT:  
13. Consent Calendar. Resolutions.  
14. SECRETARY:  
15. Senate Resolution 396, offered by Senator Lane.  
16. PRESIDENT:  
17. Executive. Senate Bills, 2nd reading. With leave of the  
18. Body we will resume at the point we left off yesterday which  
19. would be Senate Bill 1563, Senator Schaffer. The Secretary  
20. informs me there's a fiscal note request. Senate Bill 1572,  
21. Senator Graham. The Chairmen of the Appropriations Committees are  
22. not on the Floor. The next several bills are appropriation  
23. bills. With leave of the Body we will return to those  
24. appropriation bills as a group. Is leave granted? Leave is  
25. granted. Senator Graham.  
26. SENATOR GRAHAM:  
27. I could do some business here, I think, without any problem.  
28. I have on the Calendar...  
29. PRESIDENT:  
30. Well, Senator, I'm going to go through the nonappropriation  
31. bills on 2nd reading and...  
32. SENATOR GRAHAM:  
33. All right, thank you.

SB 1605  
2nd Reading  
5/24/78

1. PRESIDENT:  
2. Senate Bill 1605, Senator Rock. Senate Bill...Senate Bill  
3. 1620...1605.

4. SECRETARY:  
5. Senate Bill 1605.  
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive  
8. offers one amendment.

9. PRESIDENT:  
10. Senator Rock.

11. SENATOR ROCK:  
12. Thank you, Mr. President. The committee amendment was  
13. a change that was inadvertently overlooked by the Reference  
14. Bureau. We are, by virtue of Senate Bill 1605, changing the  
15. word person to individual. And the word person is included in  
16. the Lobbyists Registration Act in three separate places.  
17. The Reference Bureau bill only had...had the change affected in  
18. two places. Amendment No. 1 just merely makes the change in that  
19. third place at line twenty-three, so it says every individual  
20. so registering. I would...there is no controversy about this  
21. amendment and I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

22. PRESIDENT:  
23. Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Is there  
24. any discussion? If not, all those in favor signify by saying  
25. Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.  
26. Are there any further amendments?

27. SECRETARY:  
28. No further committee amendments.

29. PRESIDENT:  
30. Any amendments from the Floor?

31. SECRETARY:  
32. Amendment...Floor Amendment No...Senator Rock offers  
33. Amendment No. 2.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Rock,

3. SENATOR ROCK:

4. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

5. I am sure everyone is well aware that in December of 1977  
6. the Attorney General, in response to our Chairman of the Committee on  
7. Executive issued an opinion which construed certain  
8. provisions of the Lobbyists Registration Act. Senate Bill  
9. 1605 is in direct reponse to that opinion and it makes two  
10. ...as introduced makes two changes. One, it says that...it  
11. changes the word person to individual and it "focuses in, I think,  
12. on...on what the intent of the Act was, namely that any  
13. individual who, for compensation on behalf of another person  
14. other than himself, attempts to communicate with us is required  
15. to register. Secondly, the Attorney General did say that  
16. expenditures under twenty-five dollars did, in fact, have to  
17. be reported. So, 1605 as introduced, would say that expenditures  
18. of twenty-five dollars or less need not be reported. By virtue of  
19. Amendment No. 2 which I'm offering at this point, I am making,  
20. I think, some substantial change. We did, in the Committee on  
21. Executive hear an awful lot of testimony concerning the  
22. Lobbyists Registration Act and its ramifications. And  
23. Amendment No. 2 attempts, at least, to address some of those  
24. concerns. The gist of Amendment No. 2 would say...I see  
25. Senator Bruce is not here, but in an attempt to answer some  
26. of the questions that he raised, it would say that any  
27. individual who, for compensation on behalf of a person other  
28. than himself, communicates directly or solicits others to  
29. communicate with any member is required to register. Additionally,  
30. we require a photograph of the registrant and we require that  
31. the registration statement will be filed...has to be filed within  
32. twenty days after the opening of each regular Session of the  
33. Assembly and we specify what, in fact, has to be listed in the report.

1. I think the amendment...and further in Section 8 there are  
2. contained some new prohibitions. The amendment says that  
3. no person shall do anything with the purpose of placing any  
4. elective State official under personal obligation to him or  
5. his employer. He shall be prohibited from deceiving  
6. or attempt to deceive any elected official. He is prohibited  
7. from causing or influencing the introduction of any bill or  
8. amendment for the purpose thereafter of being employed to  
9. secure its passage or defeat and he is prohibited from representing  
10. falsely that he can control the official action of any elected State  
11. official. I think these amendments are salutary ones, ones  
12. that we should consider. I know of no objection to this amendment.  
13. Some will feel, however, it doesn't go far enough, but I think  
14. we are making at least an attempt to make the Lobbyists Registration  
15. Act mean what it says so that those persons who, in fact, are  
16. compensated as government relations people or registered lobbyists  
17. do, in fact, have to register and file the proper report and  
18. I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Rock moves the  
21. adoption of Amendment No. 2. All those in favor signify by  
22. saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is  
23. adopted. Any further amendments?

24. SECRETARY:

25. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Wooten.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Wooten.

28. SENATOR WOOTEN:

29. Mr. President, Amendment No. 3 was the amendment that had  
30. been worked out over the last eleven months and constituted  
31. House Bill 1871. I am going to withdraw this amendment because  
32. I believe I am reasonably assured that if it were adopted,  
33. Senator Rock would not move the bill and I don't...it's been  
34. made plain in this Body that we are not interested in

1. ...in this particular program and that we are going to move  
2. forward with the lobbyists liberation bill. So, I will withdraw  
3. Amendment No. 3.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Wooten asks leave to withdraw Amendment No. 3.  
6. Leave is granted. Are there any further amendments?

7. SECRETARY:

8. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Bloom.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Bloom.

11. SENATOR BLOOM:

12. Is this the Board of Ethics amendment?

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Rock.

15. SENATOR ROCK:

16. I have been reliably informed that Senator Bloom has  
17. two gem type amendments pending. I just wondered which one  
18. we're going to take first.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senator Bloom, will it be the larger amendment?

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Bloom.

23. SENATOR BLOOM:

24. Well, thank you very much, Mr. President. This creates  
25. a Board of Ethics to consist of seven members appointed by the  
26. Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. It sets  
27. out various requirements for registering and basically, it  
28. would track the concept that we had when we created the State  
29. Board of Elections. There is a place for people to go to get  
30. copies of what is being spent for and against legislation.  
31. It puts it all in one place. It's accessible to the public  
32. and in my judgment, open up the process. I commend it to your  
33. deliberation.



1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Rock.

3. SENATOR ROCK:

4. Thank you Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

5. I rise in opposition to Amendment No. 3. If one would read  
6. the amendment, it contains those superwords, it says by  
7. deleting everything after the enacting clause and starting  
8. over and this is a bill that we did, in fact, consider last  
9. semester. Apparently it is the administration proposal with  
10. respect to a euphemistically called State Board of Ethics.  
11. I think the subject is one that we have already considered  
12. and defeated and in an attempt to put it bodily into this  
13. bill, I think, is ill-timed and ill-considered. I would urge  
14. the defeat of Amendment No. 3.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Is there any further discussion? Senator Wooten.

17. SENATOR WOOTEN:

18. A question of the sponsor.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Indicates he will yield.

21. SENATOR WOOTEN:

22. Does this do anything with reporting of lobbyist's income?

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Bloom.

25. SENATOR BLOOM:

26. I didn't hear the question. I'm sorry. It's a little noisy  
27. over here.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Wooten.

30. SENATOR WOOTEN:

31. Does this require lobbyists to report income and support  
32. costs?

33. SENATOR BLOOM:

Yes.

1. SENATOR WOOTEN:

2. And do I understand then you add onto that a commission?

3. SENATOR BLOOM:

4. No, a board.

5. SENATOR WOOTEN:

6. A board.

7. SENATOR BLOOM:

8. Consisting of seven members.

9. SENATOR WOOTEN:

10. All right. The only two...the essential element in any  
11. Lobbyists Registration Act to make it meaningful, is a requirement  
12. that lobbyists report salaries and support costs since that is  
13. almost entirely the cost of lobbying. Money spent on  
14. legislators, all the rest of that, is just ornamentation  
15. and essentially meaningless. So, if it contains that provision,  
16. if it contains that reporting provision, then you are  
17. right on track. The idea of having a board is another thing that  
18. I'd considered during the ten or eleven months that we had  
19. looked over lobbyists registration and that is another crucial  
20. element. It's going to be necessary to resolve matters of  
21. difference of opinion. So, on those two points, I...I would  
22. like to read at greater length but I'll certainly be willing to  
23. support both concepts on that amendment.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Donnewald.

26. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

27. Yes, a question to Senator Wooten and he indicates he  
28. will yield. Senator...

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Indicates he will yield.

31. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

32. ...are the legislators or the...or the elected State officials  
33. mandated to reveal their income?

1. SENATOR WOOTEN:

2. No, Sir, but our salary is a matter of public record.

3. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

4. I...I understand that, but I know that many...many people  
5. in this Body and across the rotunda as well as the...as well  
6. as the members of the Executive branch have other income other  
7. than their legislative salary.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. For what purpose does Senator Graham arise?

10. SENATOR GRAHAM:

11. I wanted to know, Mr. President, if you can hear. I can't.  
12. I hope someone around here can.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. You're correct, Senator Graham. May we have some order.  
15. Will the members please be in their seats. Senator Wooten.

16. SENATOR WOOTEN:

17. Senator Donnewald, we...we are paid monies which are  
18. a matter of public record. We are not obliged to report income  
19. outside of that. A lobbyist according to this, is required to  
20. reveal what he earns as a lobbyist. He is not required  
21. to report what he makes outside of that field of activity.  
22. That's about as fair as it can get.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Soper.

25. SENATOR SOPER:

26. Thank you, Mr. President. Now, I think most of us have  
27. been around here a little while and maybe every...nobody wants  
28. to listen to what I'm going to say, but if you're going to be  
29. realistic, there are no bills in the House on this subject.  
30. The only bill that remains is in the hands of Senator Rock  
31. and if we want nothing, we'll take...we'll take this amendment and  
32. we'll put it on and the bill will never move. Now, if we want  
33. something that's going to do something, and not throw the baby out

1. with the bathwater, I'd suggest that we go along with Senator  
2. Rock's bill. We've heard the...the bill that would be the new  
3. bill that Senator...from Peoria has got...has an amendment but  
4. that would be of no avail. So, let's be realistic with this  
5. thing and...Rock have it in a position he wants it and send the  
6. bill out to the House and then let them mess around with it,  
7. otherwise, you won't have a bill to go to the House.

8. PRESIDENT:

9.       Senator Mitchler.

10. SENATOR MITCHLER:

11.       Mr. President and members of the Senate. I have no  
12. objection to an amendment to the bill being introduced, but what  
13. this bill...what this amendment does is creates an entirely  
14. new bill. It strikes the enacting clause. Now, this is a very  
15. important subject matter and if I am going to vote on something  
16. like this, an amendment which is really the introduction of a  
17. new bill, I think that the new bill should be on each and every  
18. Senators desk so that they can look it over. Because  
19. how you cast your vote on this and some of the Senators, as Senator  
20. Knuppel pointed out, get all excited over what the newspapers  
21. say and your vote on whether or not to adopt this amendment  
22. is going to be construed whether you're for an Ethics Act or not.  
23. Now, I would move or suggest to the sponsor of this amendment  
24. that he have the amendment printed, put on the Senators'  
25. desks and take this up at a later time because I would like to  
26. read this amendment in its entirety before I vote Yes or No.

27. PRESIDENT:

28.       Is there any further discussion? Senator Rock.

29. SENATOR ROCK:

30.       Well, just in reponse to Senator Mitchler. As the sponsor  
31. of Senate Bill 1605, I do not wish to delay its consideration  
32. pending the arrival of a printed copy of this amendment.  
33. I am prepared, at this point, to defeat it right now and I think we

1. should do that, even if after you read it, you won't feel  
2. any better than you do now. So, I would defeat it right now.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Is there any further discussion? If not, Senator Bloom  
5. moves the...Senator Bloom.

6. SENATOR BLOOM:

7. To close.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Bloom may close the debate.

10. SENATOR BLOOM:

11. This has been discussed as Senator Rock says and before  
12. the Body in other forms, Senator Mitchler.

13. As usual, amendments of this kind either go too far  
14. or don't go far enough. There's always something wrong  
15. with them. I ask your favorable support of this and I'd  
16. also ask for a roll call. Thank you.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Bloom has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3  
19. and has requested a roll call. Those in favor of the adoption  
20. of the amendment will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.  
21. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted  
22. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are  
23. 21, the Nays are 21, 1 Voting Present. The amendment fails.  
24. Are there any further amendments?

25. SECRETARY:

26. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Bloom.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Bloom.

29. SENATOR BLOOM:

30. All right. This...this should meet with the satisfaction of  
31. the Body. This tracks various Federal and State laws. It  
32. says persons...no former member in the General Assembly may  
33. register as a lobbyist within two years of the last day of the  
last Session of the General Assembly. Basically, the concept is

1. you cannot profit personally from your governmental experience.  
2. This is the law in New Jersey, Ohio, Hawaii, Pennsylvania,  
3. Alabama, and New York. I commend it to your favorable consideration.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Is there any discussion? Senator Rock.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
8. Senate. I rise in opposition to Amendment No. 4. It is  
9. not only patently unconstitutional on its face, it's  
10. ludicrous. And what it says, in case anybody didn't hear  
11. Senator Bloom, it says no former member of the General  
12. Assembly may register as a lobbyist within two years  
13. after his service. It's, frankly, just plain silly  
14. and I would urge its defeat.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Is there further discussion? Senator Regner.

17. SENATOR REGNER:

18. Question of the sponsor of the amendment.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Indicates that he will yield. Senator Regner.

21. SENATOR REGNER:

22. Senator Bloom, why didn't you include members of the  
23. Executive branch?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Bloom.

26. SENATOR BLOOM:

27. That's a good question. That's...that will be my next  
28. amendment.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Further discussion? Senator Bloom moves the adoption of  
31. Amendment No. 4. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those...  
32. Senator Bloom.

33. SENATOR BLOOM:

Roll call.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. You requested a roll call. Those in favor will vote Aye.  
3. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Senator Hall.  
4. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the  
5. record. On that question the Ayes are 17, the Nays are 32.  
6. Amendment No. 4 is lost. Further amendments?

7. SECRETARY:

8. Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Sommer.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Sommer to explain Amendment No. 5.

11. SENATOR SOMMER:

12. Mr. President and members. What this does is it restricts  
13. the expenditures that registered lobbyists can make. This  
14. allows them to spend thirty-five dollars a month, I guess,  
15. for information per member, whatever they do with it, and also  
16. provides for fifty dollars a year in gifts, which I assume  
17. would be a dinner or two out on the town. And that's...  
18. that's exactly what it does.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Is there discussion? Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
23. I rise in serious opposition to Amendment No. 5. It does a  
24. little more than the sponsor indicated. What it...it does, in  
25. fact, what he says it does, but it does more than that. It's  
26. an amendment to Section 8 of the Lobbyists Registration Act which  
27. is the prohibition against contingent fees. And it would  
28. state a new prohibition and it says no person shall retain or  
29. employ another to influence or attempt to influence any  
30. legislative action or the approval or veto of legislation by the  
31. Governor. As I read that, what it does it takes the Governor  
32. out of the legislative process. So that if one is a registered  
33. lobbyist, one can lobby us and talk to us in committee, but once

1. the bill goes to the second floor, all that action stops.  
2. Nobody can talk to the Governor ever. I would urge the defeat  
3. of Amendment No. 5.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Is there further discussion? Senator Sommer moves the...  
6. Senator Wooten.

7. SENATOR WOOTEN:

8. Yes, I...I simply want to caution Senator Sommer that the  
9. objective of this bill is to make our already easy bill a  
10. lot easier on lobbyists and I don't think you're into the  
11. proper spirit of things, Senator Sommer.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Is there further discussion? On the motion to adopt  
14. Amendment No. 5. All those in favor...Senator Netsch.

15. SENATOR NETSCH:

16. I would really like to hear a response to that because we  
17. do not have the text of the amendments in front of us and  
18. that...that raises a very serious question, Senator Sommer.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Sommer.

21. SENATOR SOMMER:

22. What it says, Senator Netsch, is no person shall retain  
23. or employ another to influence or attempt to influence any  
24. legislative action or the approval or veto of legislation by the  
25. Governor. I suspect that that is language that's in the Act that's  
26. qualified other places. It's never been explained to me that it  
27. does what Senator Rock says it does. The amendment before us,  
28. I think, refers both to legislative and executive action but  
29. you have to read the entire Statute before that makes any  
30. sense. I think that simply states the prohibitory rule  
31. and then we state the exceptions at a later time in the Act.  
32. That's how I read it.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Netsch.



1. SENATOR NETSCH:

2. Well, if...if I heard the language that you just read  
3. correctly, it absolutely prohibits anyone from hiring anyone  
4. to engage in lobbying, quite apart from the question that  
5. Senator Rock was raising as to whether or not it treated the  
6. Legislature and the Executive differently.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Sommer.

9. SENATOR NETSCH:

10. Doesn't say...

11. SENATOR SOMMER:

12. Senator Netsch, also stricken in the bill today, it says  
13. that no person shall retain or employ another to promote or  
14. oppose legislation for compensation. That's in the...that's in  
15. the law now. That language is stricken and this is placed in  
16. there. This is the initial statement and then it's qualified  
17. throughout the Act. This language is really no different from  
18. what's in there now. It simply makes it clear.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Further discussion? The motion to adopt. Those in favor  
21. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The opinion of the Chair, the negative  
22. vote prevails. Amendment No. 5 is lost. Further amendments?

23. SECRETARY:

24. Amendment No. 6 offered by Senator Philip.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Senator Philip to explain Amendment No. 6.

27. SENATOR PHILIP:

28. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
29. Senate. This, perhaps, is the only good amendment presented  
30. today and it's a very simple amendment, Senator Rock. Any paid  
31. lobbyist who has failed to comply with the Ethics Law would be  
32. barred from testifying before a House or Senate committee.  
33. The committee clerk would have a list of those registered

1. lobbyists provided by the Board of Ethics.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Is there discussion? Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen  
6. of the Senate. The gentleman and I obviously have a  
7. disagreement. I thought Amendment No. 2 was a pretty good  
8. amendment. This one is not a good amendment. This one says  
9. that anybody who comes before us to testify prior to the testimony  
10. shall certify in writing whether or not they are lobbyists and  
11. whether or not they are registered and whether or not they  
12. are exempt. It creates a system, I think, of...it closes down  
13. the system. It will, in fact, I think, prohibit and encumber  
14. people from testifying before us and that's not the idea.  
15. I don't disagree that one who is required to register should  
16. register. That's currently in the Act and it is enforceable  
17. with criminal sanctions. But to require this kind of certification  
18. or affidavit prior to receipt...receipt of testimony, I think,  
19. makes the committee chairmen and the committee clerks something  
20. of a police officer and will certainly encumber and inhibit  
21. testimony from the citizenry of this State. I think the amendment  
22. should be defeated and I would urge a No vote.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Is there further debate? Senator Philip may close.

25. SENATOR PHILIP:

26. Thank you, Mr. President. I just might say this, that I think  
27. that we have the right to know if a person testifying before  
28. a Senate committee is a registered lobbyist and has complied  
29. by the law. And that's all we're trying to do, Senator Rock.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Is there further discussion? On the motion to adopt. All  
32. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Roll call has been requested.  
33. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.

1. The voting is open. Hall...have all voted who wish? Have all  
2. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the  
3. Ayes are 25, the Nays are 25. The amendment fails.  
4. Further amendments?

5. SECRETARY:

6. No further amendments.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

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

9. For what purpose does Senator Bloom arise?

10. SENATOR BLOOM:

11. Yes, I wonder if we could have that...you know, have  
12. no amendments other than the ones that were offered out of the  
13. committee been put on the bill? One amendment. Okay, we don't need  
14. it engrossed. Thank you.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. We will skip appropriation bills pending arrival of  
17. the Chairmen of the Appropriation Committees. Senate Bill 1624,  
18. Senator Leonard. Senate Bill 1690, Senator Collins.  
19. Office of Equal Employment Opportunity. Read the bill,  
20. Mr. Secretary.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Bill 1690.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers  
25. one amendment.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Senator Collins to explain Amendment No. 1.

28. SENATOR COLLINS:

29. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Committee Amendment  
30. No. 1 merely clarifies existing laws and provides for the provisions  
31. of transferring the monies from the Department of Personnel to the  
32. Equal Employment Opportunity Office and I move for its adoption.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Is there discussion? All in favor...Senator Rock.  
2. SENATOR ROCK:  
3. I wonder if the Secretary could identify the amendment.  
4. Is this the one that deletes everything after the enacting clause and  
5. inserts in lieu of...thereof, the new department?  
6. SECRETARY:  
7. Yes.  
8. SENATOR ROCK:  
9. Is that the one?  
10. SECRETARY:  
11. Yes.  
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
13. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.  
14. Senator Shapiro.  
15. SENATOR SHAPIRO:  
16. Mr. President, now as I understand it, this amendment...  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
18. May we have some order, please? Senator Shapiro.  
19. SENATOR SHAPIRO:  
20. This amendment deletes everything after the enacting clause and  
21. is now an entirely new bill?  
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
23. Senator Collins.  
24. SENATOR COLLINS:  
25. I'm sorry. Would you mind repeating the question?  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
27. If we could have some order, the Presiding Officer would  
28. also be able to see you as you stand. Senator Shapiro.  
29. SENATOR SHAPIRO:  
30. Well, Senator Collins, does this amendment delete everything  
31. after the enacting clause and substitute a new bill?  
32. SENATOR COLLINS:  
33. Yes, it does.  
34. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
35. Senator Collins.

1. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

2. Well, under those circumstances, Mr. President, I think  
3. we ought to have the amendment on our desks so that we can  
4. look at it to make sure that we have a chance to vote Yes or  
5. No on it as it satisfies the members of this side of the aisle  
6. anyway.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Shapiro, I'm not sure you're aware, it is a committee  
9. amendment. We have never required that as a general rule for  
10. committee amendments. They are not normally printed and distributed.  
11. It is a committee amendment. Senator Shapiro.

12. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

13. We're asking that it be printed and placed on our desks.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Collins.

16. SENATOR COLLINS:

17. That amendment has been distributed on...on the desks  
18. yesterday...everyone's desks on that side, I'm sure.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. All right. The amendment has been distributed.

21. Senator Shapiro.

22. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

23. Evidently, it has been distributed so I do apologize but  
24. I would like an explanation of the amendment.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. All right. Senator Collins, can you explain Amendment No. 1  
27. again?

28. SENATOR COLLINS:

29. Yes. As I said earlier, Amendment No. 1 is a clarification  
30. of existing law that was passed by this Body in 1976  
31. which created a separate equal opportunity office with the  
32. full understanding that it would be separated...separate from  
33. the Department of Personnel and that it would have its own  
34. appropriations. However, under this administration...this

1. administration did not see fit to provide the necessary  
2. appropriations and they have included the appropriations for the  
3. Equal Employment Opportunity Office and the Department of  
4. Personnel. What this amendment does it clarifies the existing  
5. laws and it clearly separates the...the Office of Equal Employment  
6. Opportunities out of the Department of Personnel. There is  
7. no additional appropriations needed. The money is already  
8. in the department's budget and what this amendment does is  
9. provides for the transfer of those funds already appropriated  
10. to the Equal Employment Opportunity Office.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Shapiro.

13. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

14. In addition, though, it also takes all the equal  
15. opportunity employment programs out of all the State agencies  
16. throughout the State and puts them in this new office?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Collins.

19. SENATOR COLLINS:

20. No, it does not. This...this amendment is consistent with  
21. the Executive Order issued by Governor Walker. Those employees...  
22. reports to the Equal Employment Opportunity officer and that's  
23. the way it should be. What is happening now, the Equal Employment  
24. Opportunity officers in the various agencies reports to the  
25. director of those agencies and I can assure you that I have  
26. communicated with many of those officers and the statistics  
27. and the reports that we receive which is required by the law,  
28. to the General Assembly are those that makes the agencies  
29. look favorable in terms of employment or minorities, women  
30. and handicapped. Those people cannot function and watch those  
31. agency...if they are going to be controlled by the very agencies  
32. of which they are set up to...to monitor. And that is the whole  
33. purpose. They remain there. The budget for the Equal Opportunity

1. Offices and the various agencies still remain with those agencies  
2. They are hired and...with the approval of the State EEO director.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Shapiro.

5. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

6. Well, if...if we put this new...this authority in a new  
7. agency, then who is going to make sure that the law or the agency  
8. has the power to implement it because as I understand it, this  
9. new agency will have no enforcement authority at all.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Collins.

12. SENATOR COLLINS:

13. The...the current...this agency will have enforcement authorities  
14. in terms of intergovernment employment and also they still have  
15. ...there's nothing changed. They can report violations to  
16. the EEO offices and the various agency would serve as an advocate  
17. for abuses in terms of discrimination in employment and  
18. ...and promotions and those will be reported to the Fair  
19. Employment Practices Commission for...for enforcement just like  
20. they are now.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senator Shapiro.

23. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

24. Well, I'm just going to make one statement and conclude my  
25. remarks. The present law as it is now structured with that office  
26. being in the Department of Personnel was enacted in 1976 and the  
27. Senate sponsor was Senator Cecil Partee. Have you...I don't want to  
28. delay this any further, but have you spoken to him or have you  
29. asked if he is in favor of the change that you are contemplating?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Senator Collins.

32. SENATOR COLLINS:

33. I have not spoken directly to former Senator Cecil Partee

1. but I've talked with the former director of that department...of  
2. that office and the intent of that law is very clear that it was  
3. to be a separate office from the Department of Personnel.  
4. However, there was never an appropriations made separate for  
5. that department. The law is very clear.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Washington.

8. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

9. Mr. President, perhaps I can throw some light on Senator  
10. Shapiro's question. It is true that Senator Partee was a sponsor  
11. of this bill...present law in the Senate and I handled it in the  
12. House when it came to the House. It was the intention of the  
13. Senate at that time to make this a separate department but the  
14. press of time, I think this bill passed the House late in June,  
15. the press of time made it impossible so Mrs. Collins is simply  
16. following up on the original design to make this a private  
17. separate agency. So, it's in conformity with Senator Partee's  
18. wishes, I'm sure.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Is there further discussion? Senator Newhouse.

21. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, in 1971  
23. I had the opportunity to do a survey of the institutions of  
24. higher education in the State to attempt to get some kind of handle  
25. on how this problem was handled in higher education and what we found  
26. invariably in the institutions that we visited was that the person  
27. who was responsible for enforcing equal opportunity reported  
28. directly to that person who would have been responsible for the lack  
29. of equal opportunity. The bill...the amendment that's being proposed  
30. now would...it would preserve the integrity of the person who  
31. has to do the job so that there would be no infringement  
32. upon either his capability or his inclination. I think this is  
33. is a very good amendment and I certainly would hope that we would all



1. support it.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Is there further discussion? The question is on...Senator

4. Berning.

5. SENATOR BERNING:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. A question of the sponsor. In attempting

7. to go through this rather hurriedly, I'm at a loss to understand...

8. on page three, line thirty-three, setting out certain regulations

9. and let me read this, "the provisions of certain sections

10. as now or hereafter amended relating to regulations for the

11. contract of a department, central or branch offices...office

12. hours a seal, seal..." What does that refer to, Senator?

13. Is that a State seal or a...an animal?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Collins.

16. SENATOR COLLINS:

17. This language came directly from the existing law. What

18. it...the...and I cannot answer that question.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Berning.

21. SENATOR BERNING:

22. Well, I was given to understand this is a new Act and as such

23. it would seem that it ought to be in proper form.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Collins.

26. SENATOR COLLINS:

27. It is a new Act in the sense that the old Act had to be

28. appealed because it amended the Personnel Code. The language

29. in this bill is identical to the existing Act.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. ...questions? Senator Soper.

32. SENATOR SOPER:

33. Well, thank you, Mr. President. I'm a little confused about

1. this thing. As I understand it, maybe Senator Collins can enlighten  
2. me or maybe Senator Washington or Newhouse or somebody here,  
3. every department that we have from Agriculture, Labor, Mines  
4. Minerals, Transportation, I think has somebody in that department  
5. that deals with affirmative action, equal opportunity or something  
6. of that nature. The...there's somebody in the department  
7. that supervises that section or that demand. What you intend  
8. to do is have this...a new department. Is that in addition  
9. to those people that are in those departments or do we take  
10. those people out of those departments, eliminate them and  
11. have this department take care of that proposition and  
12. then by virtue of that fact, how much money do we save or how  
13. much extra money do we spend?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Collins.

16. SENATOR COLLINS:

17. This...this bill does not remove the...the EEO offices  
18. from the various agencies. It is not changing anything that is  
19. happening now. The existing law is that there is a central EEO  
20. office with the director appointed by the Governor and approved  
21. by the Senate. The EEO offices appointed in the...employed  
22. by the various agencies is to work with the EEO offices  
23. in terms of matters pertaining to affirmative action programs  
24. for intergovernmental employment only. They will remain there.  
25. The central office is charged with the responsibility of approving  
26. affirmative action programs for the various State agencies,  
27. establishing guidelines...uniform guidelines and rules and reporting  
28. procedures for those agencies and...and nothing is changing  
29. this...this...this amendment does not change any of that.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Senator Soper.

32. SENATOR SOPER:

33. In other words, what you're doing...you're...by this bill...  
34. I don't see anything...this bill says that the other people have

1. to remain so you put them in jeopardy, but notwithstanding that,  
2. if they all stay, then you're adding another department to oversee  
3. to do the same thing and...and to make some more reports  
4. on something that's already being done in all the departments  
5. we have. You...you enumerated here on...on page eight all the  
6. departments that are...that...where we...we have this Department of  
7. Equal Opportunity or whatever you call it. And then there's  
8. a Federal department. Now, you want to create a separate one and  
9. you tell me it won't cost anything and that the money is in the  
10. budget. The money is in the budget for all these people that are  
11. operating in these other departments. Now, you can't  
12. have it both ways and if you're going...if you're going to put another  
13. department in here, we're going to do...is take the money out  
14. of those other departments so that we can finance and fund this  
15. thing. You're not going to have another director to do the same  
16. thing that other people are doing.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Is there further discussion? Senator Collins.

19. SENATOR COLLINS:

20. I'd like to respond to your question. This amendment is  
21. very clear and all you have to do is just read it. It clearly  
22. states that no transfer of employees will be transferred from  
23. no department except the Department of Personnel where the central  
24. EEO office is currently located. All of the other agency EEO  
25. officers will remain with those agencies. That is very clear in this  
26. amendment, that is existing law and it is not changing.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Is there further debate? Senator Soper inquires what page  
29. that is on, Senator Collins. Senator Collins.

30. SENATOR COLLINS:

31. If you look at page six of the amendment, and you go down to  
32. line thirty-five that reads the head of each State agency with one  
33. thousand or more employees that is Code and nonCode, shall

1. appoint a full time Equal Employment Opportunity officer subject  
2. to the approval of the State director to perform the duties  
3. required under this Section and to report to the director and  
4. performing responsibilities under this Act. In terms of the  
5. transfer provision, it deals only with the Department of  
6. Personnel.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. All right. Senator Soper, your time has expired, but perhaps  
9. it would save time to continue.

10. SENATOR SOPER:

11. Looking up pages and things here. I think this is very  
12. important but that doesn't...that doesn't direct that these  
13. people stay there. You're...you're putting those jobs in  
14. jeopardy and if that's what you want to, that's all right with me.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. All right. Further discussion? Well, let's see. Senator  
17. Berning, have you spoken...Senator Guidice, did you wish to...  
18. I have Guidice, D'Arco, Kenny Hall...Senator Hall, Senator Berning,  
19. Senator Ozinga. Kenneth Hall. Senator Guidice is recognized.  
20. Is your microphone...Senator...

21. SENATOR GUIDICE:

22. Now it is. Will the sponsor yield to a question, please?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Indicates she will yield.

25. SENATOR GUIDICE:

26. Senator Collins, it's your intention by this bill to centralize  
27. the complete policy making and the like for all the various  
28. offices that are dealing with this particular problem?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Collins.

31. SENATOR COLLINS:

32. Yes, it is and also to clear up the...the ambiguity that  
33. now exists with lines of authority so that the EEO officer can act

1. as the existing law stated independently of the Department  
2. of Personnel and be reporting to the General Assembly and the Governor  
3. as the existing law states.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Guidice.

6. SENATOR GUIDICE:

7. Well, I think this is a good amendment because of the fact  
8. that it will make a uniform policy throughout the State levels  
9. and we'll have a...a uniform idea of what's going on rather  
10. than having each office make a determination in these particular  
11. places. I think it's a good amendment.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Senator D'Arco. Senator Kenneth Hall.

14. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

15. Roll call.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator Berning. Senator Ozinga.

18. SENATOR OZINGA:

19. A question of the sponsor.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Indicates she will yield.

22. SENATOR OZINGA:

23. And I'd like just a yes or a no answer. This amendment  
24. now creates a whole new department with a brand new director,  
25. is that not right?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Senator Collins.

28. SENATOR COLLINS:

29. No, it does not. There is an office now.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Is there further debate? Senator Berning.

32. SENATOR BERNING:

33. Senator, on page four where the provisions for the Equal  
34. Opportunity Advisory Council are set out, see if I interpret this right.

1. According to what I read it says such members shall be proficient  
2. in the field of equal opportunity...equal employment opportunity  
3. as a result of training or experience and either women,  
4. members of minority groups or handicapped persons, are you saying  
5. that there are only those three categories of people who can be  
6. considered for membership...appointment to the council?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Collins.

9. SENATOR COLLINS:

10. No, I'm not saying that. This does not say that no one  
11. else could be considered. It just clearly indicate that  
12. the persons on that advisory committee should have some background  
13. or some knowledge of affirmative action and that it should  
14. also be representative of women, minority and handicapped.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Berning.

17. SENATOR BERNING:

18. Well, Senator, I beg to differ with you. It says very  
19. specifically such members shall be either women, members of  
20. minority groups or handicapped persons and unless you include  
21. Norwegians as the minority group, I submit that you are  
22. discriminating here right off the start.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Senator Collins.

25. SENATOR COLLINS:

26. That most certainly is not the intent and if...you know, that  
27. ...that is a problem, I will be willing to clarify that language.  
28. That is not the intent.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Is there further discussion? Senator Soper.

31. SENATOR SOPER:

32. Second time. That...

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

34. Senator Soper...

1. SENATOR SOPER:

2. Yeah.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Soper, that would be your second time. Senator  
5. D'Arco was on my list. He has now returned. Senator D'Arco.

6. SENATOR D'ARCO:

7. Senator Collins, as I understand this thing, you're  
8. saying that there already is an existing centralized agency  
9. in the Department of Personnel that is supposed to be the central  
10. authority for all the Affirmative Action Agency...units in the  
11. various departments, but they don't have the money to carry out  
12. that function, is that what you're saying?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senator Collins.

15. SENATOR COLLINS:

16. That is true. They are set up, supposedly, as an independent  
17. unit for the purposes of monitoring State...the same agency  
18. of which they are supposed to be responsible for but they are  
19. under the jurisdiction of that same agency which is the Department  
20. of Personnel. So, what this bill does, it just clearly moved  
21. them out and transferred their money out, which existing law...  
22. that was the intent of the existing law.

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27. End of reel

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator D'Arco.

3. SENATOR D'ARCO:

4. Well, it would seem to me that this would be consistent  
5. with the Governor's plan of reorganization of State government  
6. to coordinate and centralize all of the various similiar  
7. functions and different agencies into one centralized agency  
8. to coordinate all those functions. This is consistent with  
9. that. The Governor is very big on putting all the energy  
10. functions into one centralized authority and that there's  
11. no reason why the Affirmative Action Program shouldn't  
12. be under one centralized head. Therefore, I support it and  
13. I think we all should.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Does any Senator wish to speak a first time on this  
16. amendment? Senator Smith.

17. SENATOR SMITH:

18. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, it has been no  
19. surprise to me at all as to the opposition that has been  
20. engendered by the presentation of this particular bill  
21. by the Senator here at my extreme left. I've been  
22. with this measure, a similiar measure, for God knows how  
23. long. And if and when, and I could have told the little  
24. lady before she brought this matter before the Senate,  
25. all hell will break loose here if and when there is anything  
26. brought up here with regards to lessening the burdens of  
27. minority groups. Now, I don't know, I do know...I don't  
28. know the why and the wherefores of the Senator that was  
29. referred to as being the Daddy of this facet of the  
30. attempt to suppress a condition that is altogether...  
31. contrary to the concept of liberalized Illinoisans. I  
32. think that this little lady has done her own work as  
33. well as anybody here on the Floor of the Senate has ever



1. done theirs. I think her answers have been courteous, precise,  
2. and so forth. Whatever you had brought in here, little lady,  
3. pertaining to this subject, you would have caught the same  
4. kind of opposition as you encountered here and now. I haven't  
5. been surprised at the fact that everyone that has spoken  
6. against this amendment comes from the Republican side of  
7. the Senate. I can remember back years ago when I had this  
8. ...had a bill, all of the opposition came from the brilliant  
9. gentlemen, the Senators, the statesmen from the Republican  
10. side of the aisle. Finally I succeeded in getting one  
11. vote on that side of the aisle, little Johnny Meyers, Senator  
12. Johnny Meyers from...I think he was from Danville. I  
13. had an understanding with him that if and when this...the  
14. bill was called...he was in the hospital, that I'd contact  
15. the hospital, I would pay for the cab fare and I did and we  
16. got one vote on your side of the aisle, gentlemen. So it  
17. doesn't surprise me when I see Senators after...Senator  
18. after Senator, rise from your side of the aisle to oppose  
19. this little lady's effort to clarify a situation that  
20. necessarily needs clarification. I sometimes listen to  
21. your ranting and ravings about the immortal Abraham  
22. Lincoln, you haven't done that today, but I take it  
23. if the deliberations continue that you will finally  
24. get back to Abraham Lincoln. Whatever it is that prompts  
25. Senators to rise here and to fight so vigorously...  
26. what...what...I don't know what you're saying...I'm told  
27. that members on this side of the aisle are ready for a  
28. roll call. I hope that you are and I hope that the vote  
29. from this side will be unanimous in support of the position  
30. that this little lady has advocated here today. Because  
31. if and when any other matter pertaining to minority groups  
32. comes forth, we know that again you have your different  
33. ones to take the positions you've taken here today.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Soper. No...

3. SENATOR SOPER:

4. Thank you, Mr. President, for the second time. So that  
5. my friend, Senator Smith, I don't take opposition to what  
6. this young lady wants to do, but if you can read in Section 10  
7. and on lines 4 starting, such members shall be proficient  
8. in the field of equal opportunity...equal employment  
9. opportunity as a result of training or experience and either  
10. or either, women, members of minority groups or handicapped  
11. persons, not more than eight of whom shall be members of  
12. the same political party. Now, does that mean nothing but  
13. women? Describe a minority group to me. What's a minority  
14. group? I've been trying to get that description from you  
15. and everybody else around here for twelve years. We've  
16. got one Bohemian on this Floor, one Czech and that's me,  
17. am I a minority or am I a majority. Now, what Senator...  
18. what Senator D'Arco said, he says, young lady, are you  
19. trying to consolidate everything, the Governor wants every-  
20. thing consolidated, fine. I just wanted to explain to  
21. her that when you consolidate that all the members, all  
22. the employees that are in these other divisions, are  
23. going to be consolidated into this division. If that's  
24. what you want, that's alright with me. And Senator Smith,  
25. I love you like a brother and you know that, you and I  
26. get along and I really, I really take offense to the fact  
27. that you've talked to me as a racist, that's what you  
28. were saying, I'm not a racist. I want you to understand  
29. that. You're doggone right, I want everybody to treat  
30. me like I treat them, no other way. Thank you.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. The motion is on. Adoption of Amendment No. 1. Those  
33. in favor say Aye. Opposed? The Ayes have it, the amendment

1. is adopted. Further amendments?

2. SECRETARY:

3. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Collins.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Collins is recognized.

6. SENATOR COLLINS:

7. Amendment No. 2 is...is a response to one of the

8. objections raised in committee to Amendment No. 1 and

9. it deletes the provision that set...that dealt with

10. the salaries of the EEO officer and that is left up to

11. the discretion of the Governor so I took the salary

12. out.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed

15. Nay. The Ayes have it, Amendment No. 2 is adopted.

16. Further amendments? Senator Glass.

17. SENATOR GLASS:

18. Well, Mr. President, I had my light on, I did want

19. to ask one question about the amendment.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. I'm sorry, Senator Glass. Did...did you wish to reconsider

22. or can you and Senator Collins perhaps...

23. SENATOR GLASS:

24. I...I will...I will withhold my question and ask it on

25. ...on debate on the bill itself.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Is there further amendments, Mr. Secretary?

28. SECRETARY:

29. No further amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. 3rd reading. Senator Ozinga.

32. SENATOR OZINGA:

33. During the lull in the operation, I would like to take

1. a matter of personal privilege and introduce to this Body  
2. a group of students from the Lamont Township High School,  
3. who are visiting us here today and have sat and listened  
4. patiently to all of this argument and I would ask that  
5. the Senate recognize that students from the Lamont  
6. Township High School who is being escorted here by  
7. Miss Mack. Will they please stand and be recognized.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Will our guests please stand and be recognized by  
10. the Senate. Senator Sangmeister has some very distinguished  
11. guests that he would like to introduce to the Senate.  
12. Senator Sangmeister.

13. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. To say the least, it's been  
15. a great year for Will County and when I sat over in the  
16. House and of course since I sat here in the Senate, I  
17. guess we've seen Collinsville come through, Pinckneyville,  
18. and Lawrenceville and all the southern schools and communities  
19. and up north we've seen the Chicago champions come down  
20. here. Well, I want you to know that we've had so many  
21. champions in Will County this year that I may become  
22. an advocate of the RTA just to move these people around,  
23. that's how many we've had. But we...we...well, we'll work  
24. on that Charlie, okay. However, we've got the cream of  
25. the crop down here today, we've got the Double A champions  
26. from Lockport and I want to tell you from our community  
27. we're really proud. As you know, probably the big game  
28. in the...the whole playoff was the game against Collinsville  
29. and I forget who's got Collinsville down on the Floor,  
30. but you'll have to admit that was quite a game you saw...  
31. all those fellows. And I would now like to take the opportunity  
32. and I wish, I know we're involved in serious debate on issues,  
33. but if you just give us a few moments, I would like to introduce  
34. the team to you and at this time I would like to give you

1. Mr. Allen McCowan, who is the Superintendent of...of Lockport  
2. Township High School to introduce the champion Double AA  
3. Porters, Mr. McCowan.

4. MR. MCCOWAN:

5. Thank you, Senator. It is indeed a pleasure and an  
6. experience for this team to be down here representing  
7. Lockport Township High School. An experience of visiting  
8. the Senate is certainly one that they will treasure for  
9. a long time. They've had a lot of honors this year,  
10. but I think this is one of the supreme honors. I would  
11. like to introduce the head basketball coach who will  
12. introduce the players, Bob Basarich.

13. MR. BASARICH:

14. Thank you, very much. George Sangmeister, thank you  
15. very much, we appreciate very much your giving us the  
16. opportunity of being here. I'd like to introduce these  
17. young men to you and some other people and if we just  
18. raise our hand so you know who they are because you  
19. might take notice from TV. We have over here, if you  
20. can see him, Mr. Bob Olson, our Sophomore coach and  
21. Mr. Rolly Valentino, varsity coach, Mr. Jack Shanholzior, our  
22. principal. Okay, the players, please raise your hand  
23. gentlemen, Steve Shelby, Bob Autman, Ernest Myers, Mike  
24. Murray, Brian Davis, Anthony Johnson, Terry Brehn, Charles  
25. Travis, Terry Green, Jeff Robinson, Gerry Barbeauld, you  
26. can see him clearly, Scott Parzych. I appreciate the  
27. opportunity and I can see right now when you people discuss  
28. things that a person shakes their head yes, they know what  
29. you're talking about, you back off because they know too  
30. much and if they don't understand you and you're saying  
31. no, you're worried and if they shake their head yes and  
32. they don't understand what you're saying then you appreciate  
33. it. Thank you very much.

1. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

2. Just one...one item. Senator Rhoads advised me that  
3. the...I say the great game was with Collinsville, I don't  
4. know, those of you who saw the tournament may or may not  
5. agree, however the second place was Westchester St. Joseph  
6. High School, which comes from Mark's district and we  
7. certainly want to recognize that that was the final game  
8. played.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. For what purpose does Senator Knuppel arise?

11. SENATOR KNUPPLEL:

12. Well on a point of personal privilege. I purchased  
13. lunch for the Havana Basketball team, I assume Senator  
14. Sangmeister is going to do likewise.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Sangmeister will take that up with the team.  
17. Senate Bill 1691, Senator Leonard. Read the bill, Mr.  
18. Secretary.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Bill 1691.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Pensions,  
23. Personnel and Veterans Affairs offers two amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Leonard to explain the amendments.

26. SENATOR LEONARD:

27. One of them is strictly technical in a nature. The  
28. ...one of these was proposed by Senator Berning and  
29. perhaps I ought to have Senator Berning explain his  
30. amendment. The one that I proposed simply made some  
31. technical changes, wordage, divisions of departments  
32. and that sort of thing. Senator Berning, would you care to,  
33. this was the one that you proposed in committee. Would  
34. you care to explain that one?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
2. Is there discussion of the amendment? Senator Leonard  
3. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All in favor say Aye.  
4. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.  
5. Further amendments?  
6. SECRETARY:  
7. Committee Amendment No. 2.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
9. Senator Leonard.  
10. SENATOR LEONARD:  
11. Okay, Committee Amendment No. 2 made changes in a  
12. technical, of a technical nature, tightened up the...the  
13. bills loose edges and that sort of thing.  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
15. Senator Leonard moves its adoption. Is there discussion?  
16. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.  
17. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?  
18. SECRETARY:  
19. No further committee amendments.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
21. Are there amendments from the Floor?  
22. SECRETARY:  
23. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Berning.  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
25. Senator Berning, to explain Amendment No. 3.  
26. SENATOR BERNING:  
27. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
28. Amendment No. 3 further brings this Act, 1691, into  
29. conformity with the Secretary of State's Personnel  
30. Code, defines the board, for the Merit Board and deals  
31. with the protection of the employees being moved from  
32. the present Department of Personnel to the Comptroller's  
33. Department of Personnel to be sure that they are, their

1. time, their service is protected. And I would move for  
2. adoption of Amendment No. 3.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
4. Senator Leonard.  
5. SENATOR LEONARD:  
6. I would support its adoption.  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
8. Is there further discussion? Senator Berning moves  
9. the adoption of Amendment No. 3. All in favor say Aye.  
10. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted.  
11. Further amendments?  
12. SECRETARY:  
13. No further amendments.  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
15. 3rd reading. Is there...1725, Senator Philip. Senator  
16. Rock. Senator Philip.  
17. SENATOR PHILIP:  
18. Yes, I think there are two amendments. Neither of them  
19. are mine, but I think it's about time we did consider them.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
21. Would you read the bill a second time, Mr. Secretary.  
22. SECRETARY:  
23. Senate Bill 1725.  
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
27. Any amendments from the Floor?  
28. SECRETARY:  
29. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Lane.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
31. Senator Lane.  
32. SENATOR LANE:  
33. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.



1. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1725 is a...amendment of  
2. repeal. It'll repeal the Act, July 1st, 1983. This  
3. is a new concept of funding and I believe that because  
4. of, there's questionable areas in this funding and we  
5. only have the State of New York to look at as far as  
6. the history of this type funding. I...I'm firm in  
7. my belief that a repealer should be attached to this  
8. Act.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. Is there any discussion? Senator Philip.

11. SENATOR PHILIP:

12. Thank you, Mr. President. I very honestly concur  
13. with this so-called sunset amendment that if the department  
14. doesn't do the job in the next four years, we ought to  
15. reevaluate it and we ought to abolish it. So I certainly  
16. that. The department's not too happy about it, but I  
17. concur with Senator Lane.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Senator Lane has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1  
20. to Senate Bill 1725. Is there any discussion? All those  
21. in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The  
22. Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

23. SECRETARY:

24. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Bruce.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Senator Bruce.

27. SENATOR BRUCE:

28. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
29. Senate Bill 1725 is a relatively dramatic departure from  
30. the way we fund the Department of Insurance. So that the  
31. change will be instituted somewhat more gently for  
32. insurance companies, I've offered Amendment No. 2 to 1725,  
33. which has the effect of doing the five following things.

1. It will access domestic companies for funding of financial  
2. examinations only, presently the restrictions within the  
3. act would not limit it to financial examinations. It will  
4. relieve the burden of assessing companies...particularly  
5. the small companies by spreading the cost of financial  
6. examinations among all domestic insurance carriers. The  
7. way the bill is drafted, each company, as an examination  
8. would be done, would be accessed for that examination.  
9. That will hit the smaller companies with more impact  
10. than the large companies that can afford it. The idea  
11. that this is industry wide regulation and it is the  
12. consumer protection that we're interested in, then the  
13. examination costs should be spread across the entire  
14. industry. It will double, the third change, will double  
15. in the first year the amount of money available to the  
16. Department of Insurance for the purpose of financial  
17. examinations and will, in fact, double the staff and allow  
18. them to train new examiners. Fourth, it places a reasonable  
19. limitation on the amount of the increase which can be had  
20. each year by the department. Many companies are concerned  
21. with the idea that without limitation, the assessments  
22. could be made against companies each year doubling the  
23. Department of Insurance appropriation. What this amendment  
24. would say is, this year, you may double the amount of  
25. the assessment, next year and every year thereafter, you  
26. can have as by way of assessment, one hundred and ten percent  
27. of the prior year's budget. The fifth change will bring  
28. more money into the State Treasury. Under 1725 is drafted,  
29. it does away with the valuation of life companies and their  
30. ...their...I wish I were more, there is a life valuation  
31. fee, this would be restored. The three cent life valuation  
32. fee and should generate in excess of 1.6 million dollars  
33. in 1980 alone and more in years after. I think this is  
34. a reasonable compromise. The department certainly would  
35. like to have the right to go into any company, assess

1. them at any cost that they would like and pass that assessment  
2. cost on to the consumers. I think it's reasonable that we  
3. say that if this is a consumer...measure. The cost of  
4. examination ought to be spread among all companies. That  
5. they can double this year. That each year thereafter, they  
6. can have a hundred and ten percent. That we ought to keep  
7. the life valuation fee and get that money coming into the  
8. State Treasury. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 2  
9. to Senate Bill 1725.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Senator Bruce has moved the adoption of Amendment  
12. No. 2 to Senate Bill 1725. Is there any discussion?  
13. Senator Philip.

14. SENATOR PHILIP:

15. Thank you, Mr. President...Ladies and Gentlemen of  
16. the Senate. I respectfully disagree with Senator Bruce  
17. and very honestly there is quite a problem in the insurance  
18. industry. As you're probably aware, one of the TV channels  
19. did an in-depth study here some two or three months ago,  
20. there's been various articles in newspapers. Not so many  
21. years ago, twenty-seven insurance companies in one year  
22. went defunct in Illinois. There is a problem, Senator  
23. Bruce's amendment only addresses about one fifth of the  
24. problem. All it does is give the Department of Insurance  
25. some more financial examiners. Quite frankly that isn't  
26. going to solve the insurance problem in Illinois. Let  
27. me give you a couple of problems that that department  
28. is faced with. During 1977 they had fifteen thousand  
29. written complaints. In the first three months of 1978,  
30. there has been a thirty percent increase. They have  
31. fourteen people in that department who review and answer  
32. those complaints. Generally speaking, it takes up to  
33. seventy-five to ninety days to answer a consumer complaint

1. on insurance and very honestly, they're not keeping up.  
2. There are eighty thousand license insurance agents and  
3. brokers in the State of Illinois. They have five field  
4. examiners for eighty thousand and very...honestly they  
5. do not get around to examine agents or complaints about  
6. agents. The department also had six examiners who are  
7. responsible for examining claim underwriting and the  
8. abuse of property casualty companies. There are over  
9. fifteen thousand complaints in this area and very honestly,  
10. six examiners is not enough. The Department of Insurance  
11. receives fourteen hundred annual financial statements each  
12. year. They have four people who analyze those statements  
13. and very honestly it isn't enough. They do not keep up.  
14. Now, you know, last year, Senator Lane had Senate Bill 1875,  
15. which is just about the same as this Senate Bill 1725.  
16. We had the same amendment, Senator Bruce, that you're  
17. proposing today, last year we had it in subcommittee.  
18. In the wisdom of the subcommittee, they decided it wouldn't  
19. do the job and it was not put on. So for those reasons, I  
20. respectfully suggest that this simply is not going to get  
21. the job done.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Further discussion? Senator Glass.

24. SENATOR GLASS:

25. Mr. President, I'd like to ask the sponsor a question,  
26. if he will yield.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. ...Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Glass.

29. SENATOR GLASS:

30. Senator Bruce, as I understand the difference between  
31. the bill as it now stands and your amendment, is that the  
32. amendment would...would place a limit on how much we would  
33. be receiving from the industry to find the additional examiners.

1. I frankly am sympathetic with Senator Philip's arguments.  
2. It seems to me that if there is a need for not only more  
3. field examiners, but...for more internal people to process  
4. the results of those examinations that it doesn't make  
5. sense to hold back on the department. As I understand  
6. it, we, in fact, authorized an increase in the number  
7. of financial examiners. We ought...we ought to be able  
8. to pay for those. I...I frankly do not see why you would  
9. object to allowing this additional assessment on the  
10. industry to pay for the examiners and the internal personnel  
11. that are needed with the understanding at all times that  
12. the Legislature would have to appropriate the money anyway.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. Senator Bruce.

15. SENATOR BRUCE:

16. Well, I think the problem, Senator Glass, is twofold.  
17. One of my objections is...relates to small companies. The  
18. Department of Insurance is certainly going to be able to  
19. assess small companies and...and regulate them much more  
20. strongly than they will be able to a large company in  
21. the State of Illinois, almost to the extent of financial  
22. disaster. The second problem I see is that...to cite  
23. the case of the State of New York, who has a budget this  
24. year of some...sixteen million dollars. The State budget  
25. here in Illinois is about 4.6 million to go to 6.1 million  
26. this year. Why the big difference between four million  
27. and sixteen million, the State of New York has one-half  
28. the companies to regulate that the State of Illinois does  
29. and they do it because they assess the companies one hundred  
30. percent. The Legislative attitude there is, it's not our  
31. money, it's the insurance companies money, so they don't  
32. worry so much about it. Many companies worry, just as I  
33. would, in the fact that this Legislature can say, the

1. assessments can go up because they need more employees. Right  
2. now we're going to double the amount of money available to  
3. the Department of Insurance for financial institutions. They  
4. requested eighty new examiners. I think that going forty  
5. new examiners is probably not too few. If they've only  
6. got fourteen now, that's a significant increase in the number  
7. of examinations.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. Senator Glass.

10. SENATOR GLASS:

11. A brief statement in opposition to the amendment generally.  
12. I...I don't think it makes sense for us to handicap our Department  
13. of Insurance in...in doing an effective job as...as this amend-  
14. ment would do. I'm not afraid of this...the judgment of this  
15. Legislature in appropriating what money the Department asks  
16. for if we think they're trying to hire too many personnel,  
17. we'll simply limit them. I...I think that's the answer.  
18. And I would certainly urge the Body to oppose adoption  
19. of this amendment and let's leave the bill intact the way  
20. the sponsor wants it and vote on it in that form.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Further discussions? Senator Guidice.

23. SENATOR GUIDICE:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. I too am opposed to this  
25. amendment. This amendment would effectively cut the bill  
26. as was pointed out by Senator Glass. And in light of the  
27. fact that presently we're only able to get into a company  
28. in the State of Illinois on an average between four and  
29. a half to six and a half years, I...I think that we...we  
30. need something when we can have a more consistent approach  
31. to these particular matters so that we have an examination  
32. of these companies. Wherein the amendment doesn't affect  
33. the examination processes as much, it does affect the  
34. complaint and consumer aspect of it. And in light of the

1. fact of the increasing numbers of complaints that are made  
2. by the consumer, the department itself needs these people  
3. to effectively approach these problems so that they can  
4. regulate, better regulate and better control the industry.  
5. So I also am opposed to this amendment.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Further discussion? Senator Rupp?

8. SENATOR RUPP:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. A little bit in a quandary,  
10. I think basically, what I would like to indicate is that  
11. I'm against the bill itself. I think it's unfair for our  
12. domestic companies to pay for the entire area of regulation  
13. in the whole State of Illinois. If that bill is going to  
14. go then this amendment, I think, is a little bit helpful.  
15. But I would like to speak in opposition to both, I think,  
16. perhaps if, you know, we talk about the insurance company  
17. money. That's not the insurance company money, that's your  
18. money and my money, the policyholder's money. We're not  
19. doing anything except passing that down to the policy  
20. holder. The Insurance Department, I believe, the figure  
21. I had, brings in eighty-eight million dollars in revenue  
22. to the State of Illinois. I don't see why we cannot stand  
23. up and give them a proper budget of...if it's six million  
24. dollars, if it takes that for them to provide the...the  
25. people to handle the complaints and to go out and make the  
26. examinations, well that's what I would like to push for.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Further discussion? Senator Leonard. Any further  
29. discussion? Senator Philip, for the second time.

30. SENATOR PHILIP:

31. Thank...thank you, Mr. President. I...I just might  
32. make a few points. And the insurance industry in Illinois  
33. throughout the United States taxwise contributes to Illinois

1. 88.5 million. Domestic...domestic companies only provide  
2. fourteen million of that. 74.5 million come from foreign  
3. companies. The local Illinois companies, quite frankly, are  
4. not paying their share. Now, Senator Bruce's bill is just  
5. not going to get the job done. Did you realize that the  
6. Department of Insurance budget today is only a little over  
7. four million dollars. Yet they bring into the State of  
8. Illinois, 88.5 million dollars.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. Senator Leonard, for what purpose do you arise?

11. SENATOR LEONARD:

12. I thought that Senator Rupp had said it for me. We've  
13. heard the figure, eighty-eight million is brought in, fourteen  
14. million is brought in. In committee, I recall the figure to  
15. be twenty-three million that comes into this State in  
16. revenue and taxes from insurance companies. There's plenty  
17. of money that comes into this State in revenue and taxes  
18. from insurance companies. There's plenty of money that comes  
19. to this Body in the form of taxes from insurance companies,  
20. the question is how much we want to turn around and reinvest  
21. in insurance companies to...to control them. I basically am  
22. against the bill. I go with this amendment as, perhaps,  
23. a compromise, but I thought I don't think there's any  
24. question. The insurance companies are paying their weight  
25. right now. We don't need more money from them.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. Further discussion? Senator Bruce may close the debate.

28. SENATOR BRUCE:

29. Well, I think every Director of the State of Illinois  
30. would be happy to be so handicapped as to see his budget go  
31. from four million to six million, a one-third increase in  
32. one year and see the number of employees go from fourteen  
33. in the financial examinations field to fifty-four. I've



1. seen Senators Buzbee and Carroll talk about increasing one  
2. or two people in a department and that being denied. This  
3. will allow forty new employees and...and an additional  
4. two million dollars in a present four million dollar budget.  
5. And that's not what I'd call handicapping any department.  
6. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Senator Bruce has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2  
9. to Senate Bill 1725. All those in favor signify by saying  
10. Aye. All those opposed. Roll call has been requested.  
11. Those in favor of the amendment, Amendment No. 2 to Senate  
12. Bill 1725 will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.  
13. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all  
14. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the  
15. Ayes are 26, the Nays are 24, 2 Voting Present. The  
16. amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. No further amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. 3rd reading. Senator Walsh, 1727. On the Order of  
21. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1727. Read the bill,  
22. Mr. Secretary.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 1727.

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. 1744,  
29. Senator Nimrod. Senator Nimrod.

30. SENATOR NIMROD:

31. Yes, Mr. President, I have an amendment that I have  
32. given to your side, I just wanted to look at it and...  
33. leave to come back then a little later.

34. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Fine. Leave will be granted. 1769, Senator Leonard.  
2. 1770, Senator Lane. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd  
3. reading, Senate Bill 1770. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
4. SECRETARY:  
5. Senate Bill 1770.  
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
9. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator  
10. Buzbee, 72. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate  
11. Bill 1772. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
12. SECRETARY:  
13. Senate Bill 1772.  
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
15. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture...  
16. there was a fiscal note requested for this bill, which  
17. has been answered. The Committee on Agriculture offers  
18. one amendment.  
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
20. Senator Buzbee.  
21. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
22. Mr. President, I move we now Table Amendment No. 1  
23. so that we may offer Amendment No. 2.  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
25. Senator Buzbee has moved to Table Committee Amendment  
26. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1772. Is there any discussion? All  
27. those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.  
28. The Ayes have it. The amendment is Tabled. Further  
29. amendments?  
30. SECRETARY:  
31. No further committee amendments.  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
33. Any amendments from the Floor?

1. SECRETARY:

2. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Buzbee.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. Senator Buzbee.

5. SENATOR BUZBEE:

6. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 does  
7. basically what Amendment No. 1 did, except that we have  
8. made some technical corrections plus we have also added  
9. some language which will now remove opposition from the  
10. Capital Development Board. What Amendment No. 2 does,  
11. it says the State Construction Agency shall carry out  
12. design, construction and renovation of State owned or  
13. assisted facilities, the original cost of which exceeded  
14. five million dollars, in such a manner as to further  
15. the purposes of the act, life cycle cost analysis shall  
16. be used in the design of new facilities and the renovation  
17. of facilities. And it does some other things, but basically  
18. it's the life cycle analysis and we do have a limit now  
19. that the cost of the building must be in excess of five  
20. million dollars before they're required to do this otherwise  
21. they are not required to do it and with that we have removed  
22. any objection from the Capital Development Board and I would  
23. move the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 2.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. Senator Buzbee has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2  
26. to Senate Bill 1772. Is there any discussion? All those in  
27. favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes  
28. have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

29. SECRETARY:

30. No further amendments.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. 3rd reading. Senator Mitchler, for what purpose do you  
33. arise?

1. SENATOR MITCHLER:

2. Mr. President, I had asked and filed a motion for a  
3. fiscal note.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. The Secretary informs me the fiscal note has, in fact,  
6. been filed. I'm sure Senator Buzbee will provide a copy.  
7. 3rd reading. Senator Berman. Senator Davidson. 1780. On  
8. the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1780. Read  
9. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Bill 1780.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Any amendments from the Floor?

16. SECRETARY:

17. No Floor amendments.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. 3rd reading. Senator Davidson.

20. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

21. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate. 1780 will  
22. be brought back tomorrow as well as another bill which we're  
23. ...move later on for any possible amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. Thank you. 1793, Senator Egan. 1794, Senator Berman.

26. 1807, Senator Lane. Senator Lane, on the bottom of page 5  
27. of the Calendar. How about the top of page 6? 1819. On  
28. the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1819, read  
29. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 1819.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 2nd reading of the bill. There was a request for a fiscal note

1. on this bill. It has been answered. No committee amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Any amendments from the Floor?

4. SECRETARY:

5. No Floor amendments.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. 3rd reading. 1820, Senator Egan. 1827, Senator Graham.

8. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1827.

9. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Bill 1827.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health,

14. Welfare and Corrections offers one amendment.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Senator Graham.

17. SENATOR GRAHAM:

18. Just as a matter of explanation, I can leave this

19. committee amendment on if...if the Body so decides. I've

20. been working for about a month with the Illinois Medical

21. Association, Hospital Association, the people in charge

22. of providing emergency care, the Illinois Department of

23. Public Health. And I think perhaps Friday, we'll have

24. a comprehensive amendment that will represent hopefully,

25. a compromise and appealings of all these people so that

26. we can continue with this very important program. So,

27. with or without this amendment, I would...I'd...I would

28. like to move to 3rd reading. Friday I want to call it

29. back, put on the proper amendment and at that time I

30. would then...make a motion to Table the committee amend-

31. ment. So if you want it...or adopt it now, it's all

32. right with me. I...I...why adopt the committee amendment,

33. let's leave it off.

SB 1873  
2nd Reading  
5/24/78

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
2. Well if...if it is adopted, it has to be enrolled and
3. engrossed so you might be...
4. SENATOR GRAHAM:
5. All right.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
7. ...better off if you wish to Table it. Let's do it
8. now.
9. SENATOR GRAHAM:
10. Well I...that's why I move to Table the committee
11. amendment and that will save us some work in the Secretary's
12. office so we'll have the amendment Friday.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
14. All right. Senator Graham has moved to Table Amendment
15. No. 1, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1827.
16. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by
17. saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it, the
18. amendment is Tabled. Any further amendments?
19. SECRETARY:
20. No further amendments.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
22. 3rd reading. Senator Demuzio, 1841. Oh, is that...
23. is that an appropriation bill, okay, we're skipping those
24. I guess. Senator Lane, 1873. On the Order of Senate
25. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1873. Read the bill, Mr.
26. Secretary.
27. SECRETARY:
28. Senate Bill 1873.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance and
31. Licensed Activities offers one amendment.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
33. Senator Lane.
34. SENATOR LANE:

1. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. The  
2. amendment that's offered is a technical amendment, it  
3. just changes some of the verbiage of the...bill. I  
4. move for the adoption.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Senator Lane has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1  
7. to Senate Bill 1873. Is there any discussion? All those  
8. in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The  
9. Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Any further  
10. amendments?

11. SECRETARY:

12. No further committee amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. Any amendments from the Floor?

15. SECRETARY:

16. No Floor amendments.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. 3rd reading. With leave of the Body, we will go back  
19. and pick up, Senator Davidson has moved his School Code  
20. Equalizer Formula Bill to 3rd with the understanding that  
21. he'd bring it back. Senator Berman has requested equal  
22. treatment, so we'll go to page 2, Senate Bill 1454. On  
23. the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1454.  
24. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Bill 1454.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. Any amendments from the Floor? Senator Berman, you want  
31. to withhold the Floor amendment until tomorrow? Shall we  
32. just move it sans amendment. Okay. Any amendments from the  
33. Floor? 3rd reading. All right, on page 5 of the Calendar,

1. Senator Berman has returned, he was visiting some friends  
2. in the House. We have...Senate Bill 1775. Read the bill,  
3. Mr. Secretary. 1775.  
4. SECRETARY:  
5. Senate Bill 1775.  
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
7. 2nd reading of the bill. There was a request for a  
8. fiscal note on this bill. It has been answered. No  
9. committee amendments.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
11. Any amendments from the Floor?  
12. SECRETARY:  
13. No Floor amendments.  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
15. Senator Berman.  
16. SENATOR BERMAN:  
17. There was one filed this morning.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
19. 1775.  
20. SECRETARY:  
21. Floor Amendment No. 1 filed by Senator Berning.  
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
23. Senator Berman.  
24. SECRETARY:  
25. Berman, I'm sorry.  
26. SENATOR BERMAN:  
27. Thank you, Mr. President. This bill makes certain  
28. technical corrections to put Senate Bill 1775 into a  
29. more proper mood for consideration on 3rd reading.  
30. The Floor amendment does certain things. Four things  
31. in particular. One, it...it excludes lapsed funds from  
32. the prohibition of expenditures in the event that the  
33. bill takes effect whereby the agencies of State government



1. cannot make expenditures because we have not funded the  
2. levels mandated by 1794 as to the School Aid Formula.  
3. Secondly, it sets forth the administrative agencies that  
4. will be affected by the...by this...prohibitory bill.  
5. It's just those agencies created by the Civil Administrative  
6. Code. It also authorizes the Auditor General to certify  
7. the sufficient...the sufficiency of funds as set forth in  
8. the mandates and it provides for the Economic and Fiscal  
9. Commission to determine when the fifty percent level of  
10. State expenditure will be reached in any current year.

11. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1775.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. Senator Berman has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1  
14. to Senate Bill 1775. Is there any discussion? Senator  
15. Mitchler.

16. SENATOR MITCHLER:

17. No, not on that.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. All right. Any discussion? All those in favor signify  
20. by...Senator Buzbee.

21. SENATOR BUZBEE:

22. Just have a question of the sponsor, Mr. President..

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Indicates he will yield, Senator Buzbee.

25. SENATOR BUZBEE:

26. I was trying to listen to your explanation, Senator  
27. Berman, but I'm...I'm really not sure, Are you saying  
28. that the Economic and Fiscal Commissions projections of  
29. revenue will some how come into play with...with the  
30. appropriating of School Aid Funds?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Senator Berman.

33. SENATOR BERMAN:

1. No, it's...the reason...where we have plugged the  
2. Economic and Fiscal Commission in. This is the bill  
3. that if the, you know this is the first of the two...two  
4. bill series dealing with Comptroller Bakalis' proposal  
5. for the limitation of State expenditures if we don't  
6. meet certain levels of School Aid Funding. There is  
7. a provision in the bill that allows this limit on State  
8. ...State spending to be voided. In other words this,  
9. they can go back to funding. once we reach a fifty percent  
10. level. The Economic and Fiscal Commission has vested  
11. with the authority to tell us in their opinion whether  
12. this, in a forthcoming Fiscal Year, whether that level  
13. will, in fact, be reached, so the bill does not take  
14. effect.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Is there any further discussion? If not, Senator  
17. Berman has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to  
18. Senate Bill 1775. All those in favor signify by saying  
19. Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it, the amendment  
20. is adopted. Any further amendments?

21. SECRETARY:

22. No further amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,  
25. Senate Bill 1794. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Bill 1794.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and  
30. Secondary Education offers two amendments.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Senator Berman.

33. SENATOR BERMAN:

1. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 and Amend-  
2. ment No. 2, these are committee amendments that were  
3. adopted in order to bring Senate Bill 1794 into the  
4. posture that was discussed in committee and in order  
5. to more...properly reflect the intent of the bill regarding  
6. the three percent and graduated limits on local tax  
7. expenditures and the plugging in of the limitation  
8. regarding State expenditures if we are not at the fifty  
9. percent funding level. I move the adoption of Committee  
10. Amendments...Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill  
11. 1794.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. Senator Berman has moved the adoption of Amendment  
14. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1794. Is there any discussion?  
15. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those  
16. opposed. The Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted.  
17. Further amendments?

18. SECRETARY:

19. Committee Amendment No. 2.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. Senator Berman.

22. SENATOR BERMAN:

23. I move the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2,  
24. Mr. President. This again was a refinement of the intent  
25. of the bill that wasn't discussed and adopted in com-  
26. mittee.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Senator Berman has moved the adoption of Amendment  
29. No. 2 to Senate Bill 1794. Is there any discussion?  
30. If not, all those in favor signify by saying Aye. All  
31. those opposed. The Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted.  
32. Any further amendments?

33. SECRETARY:

1. No further committee amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. 3rd reading. Yes, Senator Berman.

4. SENATOR BERMAN:

5. There is a Floor Amendment filed this morning.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. All right.

8. SECRETARY:

9. There was a fiscal note request on this bill. It

10. has been answered. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator

11. Berman.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. Senator Berman.

14. SENATOR BERMAN:

15. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 3 clarifies

16. some questions that were raised since the committee

17. hearing. The amendment does the following that it...spells

18. out in more precise language that we are dealing with the

19. limitation on the extension of the taxes rather than

20. the levy as far as the local school districts are concerned.

21. We...it spells out the...the method by which the local school

22. district, if it comes under the limitation of the three

23. percent limit, how it is to proceed with defining which

24. funds are, in fact, limited by the bill. And provides for

25. the filing of a statement with the county clerk at the

26. ...at the time of the filing of the levy and it further

27. provides the clarification as to the first year of imple-

28. mentation of this bill, which would be for the...for the

29. year 1979-80. That means that it will affect our 1978

30. tax bills that are payable in 1979. I move for amendment

31. No. 3 to Senate Bill 1794.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. Senator Berman has moved the adoption of Amendment

1. No. 3 to Senate Bill 1794. Is there any discussion?
2. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those
3. opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.
4. Any further amendments.

5. SECRETARY:

6. No further amendments.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Senator Hynes, for what purpose do you arise?

9. SENATOR HYNES:

10. Mr. President, I believe we have now completed
11. the nonappropriation bills on 2nd reading.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. Well, there...there has been a request for the
14. movement of those RTA bills.

15. SENATOR HYNES:

16. Well, that's...that's wonderful. I think we can...we
17. can move those, but with Senator Schaffer's cooperation
18. I think we could do it right after lunch just as well
19. as now and I would suggest that we could go back through
20. 2nd reading starting with the appropriation bills after
21. we return and I would like to announce further that the
22. Rules Committee that had been scheduled for noon today
23. will not take place and there will be another meeting
24. scheduled in the not too distant future, which will be
25. announced. And I would therefore move, Mr. President,
26. we stand in recess until the hour of 1:30 and I would
27. ask that the members try to be back on the Floor at
28. 1:30 because it is our intention to go to Senator Maragos'
29. resolution on the personal property tax and to the
30. Executive Order at that time and there will be roll calls.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. All right, Senator Hynes has moved that the Senate
33. stand in recess until the hour of 1:30. Senate stands
34. in recess.

RECESS

SB 771  
5-24-83  
Recall

(After Recess)

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. The Senate will come to order. Do we have leave to go
3. from the Order of 3rd reading to 2nd reading for the purpose
4. of amendment? Leave is granted. Senator Netsch as to Senate
5. Bill 771. Senator Netsch.
6. SENATOR NETSCH:
7. Thank you, Mr. President. Yes, first of all...
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
9. We are on the Order of 2nd reading.
10. SENATOR NETSCH:
11. Oh, I...thank you, we are now on 2nd reading and what I would...
12. I would first move to reconsider the vote by which, I believe
13. it was Amendment No. 1, was adopted.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
15. Senator Netsch having voted on the prevailing side...
16. SENATOR NETSCH:
17. I'm sorry. Having voted on the prevailing side, I...
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
19. ...moves that...
20. SENATOR NETSCH:
21. ...move to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No.
22. 1 was adopted.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
24. You've heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying
25. Aye. Just a moment. Senator Netsch, would you give a brief
26. explanation?
27. SENATOR NETSCH:
28. Yes, Senator Walsh, what we're going to do is to put on
29. a corrected amendment that actually incorporates some points
30. that were called to my attention by Senator Bowers. It's a matter
31. of renumbering and recasting the provisions so that they are just
32. in better form. Senator Bowers was the one who first called my
33. attention to the fact that there were some awkward...there was some

1. awkwardness in the original version and so we're going to Table  
2. the first amendment and put on the corrected one. He has seen  
3. it and examined it and I believe would agree that it does  
4. accord with the suggestions that he was making so that the  
5. amendment, at least, is in a much better form.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Is there further discussion? The question is shall the  
8. matter be reconsidered. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.  
9. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The matter is reconsidered.  
10. Now Senator Netsch moves to Table Amendment No. 1 to Senate  
11. Bill 771. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.  
12. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Senator Netsch.

13. SENATOR NETSCH:

14. I would now move the adoption of Amendment No. 2 which is  
15. the corrected amendment to the...what has come to be known as the  
16. child porno bill. It does not make any substantive change in the  
17. first amendment, but it does set the provisions up in a sequence  
18. so that they just simply read better and make better sense and again,  
19. I thank Senator Bowers for calling my attention to this.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Is there discussion? The question is shall Amendment No.  
22. 2 to Senate Bill 771 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by  
23. saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2  
24. is adopted. Are there further amendments?

25. SECRETARY:

26. No further amendments.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. 3rd reading. Senator Regner. Senator Regner.

29. SENATOR REGNER:

30. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I'd like to make  
31. the same request regarding Senate Bill 1523 to return it to  
32. 2nd for the purpose of Tabling an amendment.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

34. Do we have leave? Leave is granted.

1. SENATOR REGNER:

2. I have a correction amendment. Yesterday Amendment No.  
3. 3 was adopted. It does have a technical error in it and I,  
4. therefore, would move having voted on the prevailing side, to  
5. reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.  
8. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3...the matter  
9. is reconsidered. Senator Regner now moves that...

10. SENATOR REGNER:

11. To Table...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. ...Amendment No. 3 be Tabled. Those in favor indicate by  
14. saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No.  
15. 3 is Tabled. Senator Regner.

16. SENATOR REGNER:

17. There's now another amendment which is the replacement  
18. amendment for this and I...it does exactly the same thing, but  
19. it clears up a technical problem and I move its adoption.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Is there discussion? The question is shall Amendment...

22. SECRETARY:

23. Is this Senator Weaver's amendment, Senator Regner, that  
24. you're talking about. You're going to offer it? Okay. Thank you.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Hynes.

27. SENATOR HYNES:

28. Mr. President, I note the absence of the chairman of the committee  
29. and I wonder...is this...are these amendments and this...has this  
30. change been worked out?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Senator Regner.

33. SENATOR REGNER:

34. Yes, it is. There was a technical error in the amendment that



1. was adopted yesterday by voice vote, Senator Hynes, and this  
2. is just correcting some wordage in it. It does exactly the  
3. same thing.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
5. Senator Hynes.

6. SENATOR HYNES:  
7. I want to ask you which amendment it is. Just suffice. . .to  
8. say it's a technical correction in an amendment we adopted  
9. yesterday?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
11. Senator Regner.

12. SENATOR REGNER:  
13. That's correct. It's a replacement for Senator Weaver's  
14. amendment. It has exactly the same dollar figures in it  
15. but it corrects some wordage.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
17. Is there further discussion? The question is shall  
18. Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 1523 be adopted. Those in  
19. favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it.  
20. Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

21. SECRETARY:  
22. No further amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
24. 3rd reading. Are there amendments from the Floor?  
25. 3rd reading. Do we have leave to go to the Order of Resolutions?  
26. Leave is granted. On page twelve as to HJR-CA 52. Senator Maragos.

27. SENATOR MARAGOS:  
28. Mr. President and members of the Senate. House Joint  
29. Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 52 which is sponsored  
30. by Mr. Pierce in the House and sponsored by me in the Senate,  
31. provides that House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No.  
32. 47 be rescinded and that the amendment proposed to be submitted  
33. to the electors under the resolution be withdrawn. If you'll

1. recall, we had two amendments passing at that time. One  
2. was Representative Pierce and the other one was Representative McBroom's  
3. and by lot, they drew it so there will be no confusion as to which  
4. will be on the ballot so the...Mr. Pierce evidently lost and  
5. therefore, he made this Resolution 52 rescinding Constitutional  
6. Amendment Resolution No. 47 and it's self-explanatory  
7. under the rules. I think we only need one reading to rescind.  
8. We don't need three readings and that's the way the House has  
9. adopted it also by one reading and I ask for its adoption.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. I'm advised that that is correct. It is not technically  
12. a constitutional amendment. Is there discussion?

13. SENATOR MARAGOS:

14. Have to have a roll call.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Question is shall House Joint Resolution Constitutional  
17. Amendment 52 be adopted. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
18. Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?  
19. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 56, the Nays  
20. are none. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment  
21. 52 passes. Do we have leave to go to the Order...Committee  
22. Reports.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senator D'Arco, Chairman of the Committee on Reorganization  
25. of State Government to which the Governor's Executive Order  
26. No. 1 was referred reports the same back with the following  
27. recommendation: Executive Order No. 1 not be disapproved so that  
28. it shall become effective by operation of law, July the 1st,  
29. 1978. The Committee further recommends that legislation be passed  
30. during the present Session of the 80th General Assembly,  
31. to implement into Statutory law provisions consistent with the  
32. Executive Order.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator D'Arco.

2. SENATOR D'ARCO:

3. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that...I move that the  
4. Senate disapprove Executive Order No. 1. Now, what we have  
5. to do is to vote in the negative so that the motion fails.  
6. Don't ask me why, but that's the way we have to do it.  
7. Con-con. Con-con. So,...

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Senator, just a moment. Your motion has stated is  
10. not to disapprove, is that correct?

11. SENATOR D'ARCO:

12. No, no, no. My motion is to disapprove Executive Order  
13. No. 1 but I want you guys to vote against my motion  
14. by voting in the negative.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. We'll stand at ease for a moment. Senator Hynes.

17. SENATOR HYNES:

18. Mr. President, Senator D'Arco is correct. Under the  
19. Constitution we have only the ability to disapprove the  
20. ...the Executive Order. If we do nothing, it becomes effective  
21. and he has put the motion correctly. Therefore, anyone wishing  
22. to support the reorganization should vote against Senator  
23. D'Arco, which he intends to do himself. He's going to vote  
24. against his own motion.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Is there...the Chair asks is there a point in filing the  
27. motion at all? If it isn't acted upon, it's automatically  
28. effective. Senator Buzbee.

29. SENATOR BUZBEE:

30. I think that it should be acted upon, Mr. President,  
31. because then that gives legislative intent. Otherwise, we let  
32. the Executive get by with issuing Executive Orders without  
33. the Legislature making a decision one way or the other. This will

1. show that we concur. If we do what Senator D'Arco asks, it  
2. will show that we concur with the Executive...with the Governor's  
3. reorganization attempt. So, I think that his motion is absolutely  
4. proper and it will show legislative intent that we, in fact,  
5. do concur with his reorganization.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Do we have leave to take this from the record momentarily?  
8. Senator Nimrod, for what purpose do you arise?

9. SENATOR NIMROD:

10. Yes, Mr. President. Since I am...the bill and Senator  
11. D'Arco is the cosponsor of the bill that's going to, in fact,  
12. enact the Executive Order, legislatively and it's my understanding  
13. that we had done this in the past, last year that we...taken the  
14. same procedure. So, if that's the...

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Well, the problem is here is the improper wording of the  
17. written motion and we're trying to correct...

18. SENATOR NIMROD:

19. Thank you.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. ...that at this time. All right. Members of the Senate,  
22. those who wish to approve the action must vote Nay. The question  
23. is shall Executive Order No. 1 be disapproved so that it shall  
24. not become effective by operation of law on July 1, 1978.  
25. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting  
26. is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record.  
27. On that question the Ayes are none, and the Nays are 54.  
28. Executive Order No. 1 not having been disapproved by a majority  
29. of those Senators elected shall become effective by operation  
30. of law July 1, 1978. That's a product of the Constitutional  
31. Convention. Senator Knuppel, for what purpose do you arise? I'm  
32. sorry I said that.

33. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

I'm sorry, too, because I just get a little tired of all that

1. jealousy of you guys that wanted to be there and weren't.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. I see other delegates. Senator Grotberg, for what purpose  
4. do you arise?

5. SENATOR GROTBORG:

6. Well, I wasn't a delegate, Mr. President. ...appreciate  
7. being put in that category, but based on this vote I  
8. just wondered if the only attempt to organize Government which  
9. was yesterday to merge one half of a person into six people and  
10. failed, if...if this big speech and all of the negative vote  
11. had any relationship to that...maybe we passed that bill yesterday  
12. and didn't know it.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Your comments will be noted. Senator Hynes, I understand  
15. that prior to recessing, we did state that we would go to the  
16. Order of 2nd reading and I think consider Senator Schaffer,  
17. the first...that we will begin with appropriation measures first  
18. and then go to the other Order. Senate Bill 1456, Senator  
19. Buzbee. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Senate...

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 1456.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Buzbee.

26. SENATOR BUZBEE:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. I think there is...I know there  
28. is an amendment. There are two amendments, one of which Senator  
29. Shapiro plans to offer and which I plan to oppose and which...one  
30. which I plan to offer and which I plan to support. So, in the interest  
31. of time, let's go right to Senator Shapiro. This is the Office of  
32. Education funding for schools.

33. SECRETARY:

34. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Are there...are there amendments from the Floor?

3. SECRETARY:

4. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Shapiro.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Senator Shapiro.

7. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

8. Well...that's right. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen  
9. of the Senate. As you know, the Governor has allocated  
10. approximately a hundred and ten million in new money to be  
11. dispersed at the will of the General Assembly as it appears  
12. now rather than the Illinois Office of Education, some of the  
13. money to be used for retirement program and funding of the  
14. general State aid formula as well as the categorical grants.  
15. We are considering, in Senate Bill 1456, the general State  
16. aid as it relates to the formula. Now, what my amendment will  
17. do will reduce the appropriation for general State aid as it  
18. is now in Senate Bill 1456 by approximately 43.9 million  
19. dollars to conform to the amount of money that the Governor  
20. has said is available for that particular purpose. But,  
21. I want you to know that it is not a reduction in what was  
22. allocated for last year. As a matter of fact, it appropriates...  
23. it will, in its reduced form, if this amendment is adopted,  
24. actually increase State aid funding via the formula by  
25. approximately 73.4 million dollars. In addition, we have to provide  
26. money for a hold harmless bill that we passed last year and it  
27. has to be increased by a hundred and sixty thousand dollars because  
28. the final figures are now in. The figure that I have proposed to  
29. you also does include the seven million dollars that the Governor  
30. says is available due to the savings on the insurance program.  
31. I would urge everyone to exercise some fiscal responsibility here  
32. and to vote to reduce the amount of money in the State aid formula  
33. that the Illinois Office of Education has allocated. I think a  
34. seventy-three million dollar increase is more than adequate to do

1. what needs to be done and what we should do as far as general  
2. State aid is concerned.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Is there further discussion? Senator Buzbee.

5. SENATOR BUZBEE:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in opposition to the  
7. Shapiro amendment. This amendment would reduce the State aid  
8. appropriation down to one billion three hundred thirty-five  
9. million seven hundred forty-nine thousand one hundred and thirty  
10. dollars. The Shapiro amendment cuts thirty-eight million nine  
11. hundred fifty thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars  
12. from State aid below the recommended level which will be...  
13. which will be brought about by the Amendment No. 2 which I am  
14. going to offer. My amendment will make some slight reduction.  
15. The Shapiro amendment would not permit full funding of the formula  
16. with the recommended formula changes as recommended by the Illinois  
17. Office of Education. The only way the Shapiro amendment can  
18. fully fund the formula would be if the changes in the formula  
19. are less than those identified above primarily guaranteeing  
20. districts significantly less than thirteen hundred dollars per  
21. pupil. Mr. President, we are aware, of course, that there is  
22. a political question involved in this debate because we are  
23. identifying whether we want to add additional dollars for  
24. State aid to education so we can hopefully avoid the tremendous  
25. local property tax increases that we have seen come about under the  
26. Thompson rendition of funding State aid...funding school aid.  
27. We have seen a Governor who goes around and brags and harangues the  
28. people about the fact that there will be no tax increase during  
29. his first two years, at least, until hopefully he's reelected,  
30. hopefully from his point of view and yet we see local property  
31. taxes continue to spiral. And I submit to you we can lay that  
32. spiral right at the footstep of one James Thompson. We have an  
33. opportunity here to do something about that. We have an opportunity  
34. to say to the school districts of the State of Illinois, we are going

1. to provide you additional State dollars over and above  
2. the phony issue of "full funding." Under Jim Thompson's rendition,  
3. he keeps talking to everybody except those who know something  
4. about school aid. He keeps talking to them about full funding.  
5. Full funding under the present State aid formula and under the  
6. present Thompson proposal for spending, will mean that six  
7. hundred of the eleven hundred and some odd school districts in this  
8. State will receive less money this year, six hundred plus  
9. school districts will receive less money this year than they  
10. received last year when we had about ninety-seven percent funding.  
11. So, I submit to you that we ought to reject the Thompson proposal  
12. out of hand. The Democratic candidate for Governor, Michael  
13. Bakalis, has offered an alternative. Appreciate all that support  
14. from that side of the aisle. I hope you vote that way on election  
15. day. His alternative is that we put additional State dollars  
16. in, dollars to be saved in other places in the Governor's  
17. proposed budget. We put additional State dollars into our local  
18. school districts so we don't have to keep hammering the local  
19. property taxpayer and tell him that we're going to keep increasing  
20. your local property taxes to support our school aid. We won't  
21. have to do that if we reject the Shapiro amendment.  
22. And I advocate that we do, in fact, reject the Shapiro amendment.  
23. Thank you.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Soper.

26. SENATOR SOPER:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. And I'm very happy to know that  
28. Senator Buzbee recognizes this is a political proposition but if  
29. he thinks that remark that he made about Governor Thompson  
30. raised your property taxes, maybe he doesn't know too much about...  
31. I think he does know how property taxes are made, about assessed  
32. valuations and rates and so forth and you just got your property tax  
33. bill for '77, the rates and the assessed valuation was set in



1. '76 and I don't know a guy by the name of Jim Thompson that was  
2. Governor in '76. I don't know about the budget that was passed  
3. for this last fiscal year. I don't know...I don't know  
4. who...who prepared that. I think that was a guy by the name of  
5. Walker that did that. Of course, Buzbee...this is...you know,  
6. this is total, total fraud on his part, he knows better,  
7. we know better and this is the phoniest issue I've ever  
8. seen. But, he doesn't want to listen to is now because he's  
9. made his part and he's going to go down and wave the flag  
10. and he's going to con everybody and tell everybody you're  
11. real estate property taxes went on...went up account of Jim  
12. Thompson. He doesn't want to listen to that, so I just want to let  
13. you know for the record that that's all baloney.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Senator Berning.

16. SENATOR BERNING:

17. I would just like to ask the sponsor of this amendment  
18. how many school districts will benefit, when you said there was  
19. some six hundred who would be adversely affected.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Buzbee:

22. SENATOR BUZBEE:

23. I'm not the sponsor of the amendment, Mr. President.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. I think Senator Shapiro is the appropriate respondent.

26. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

27. Well, it...it depends on...from what level you are speaking  
28. from, but this...with the amendment, with the reduction of the  
29. forty-three million dollars, there will still be monies in  
30. there...enough monies in there to help every school district in the  
31. State.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Berning.

1. SENATOR BERNING;

2. Then, I would just like to direct a comment to Senator  
3. Buzbee, remind him that he was unwilling to support a bill  
4. which would have mandated tax relief to the local real estate  
5. taxpayer and by so doing, would have increased State aid  
6. to those school districts so affected. Senator, you're a little  
7. bit inconsistent, I think.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Senator Moore.

10. SENATOR MOORE:

11. Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. State your point.

14. SENATOR MOORE:

15. Seated in the rear gallery behind Senator Hall is the eighth  
16. grade class of the Canterbury Junior High School. They're  
17. here with their teacher, Mr. Marino. I would appreciate the  
18. members of the Senate recognizing them if they would stand, please.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Please stand and be recognized. Is there further discussion?  
21. Senator Shapiro may close. Just a moment. Senator Hynes. I'm  
22. sorry.

23. SENATOR HYNES:

24. Mr. President, I rise in opposition to this amendment.  
25. I think the bill as brought out by the committee is in the shape  
26. it ought to be in with the one exception of a less significant  
27. reduction that Senator Buzbee will soon offer. I think this  
28. amount is well within the capability of the State to afford.  
29. It is something that is desperately needed by the school districts  
30. all over this State and I think we do not meet our responsibility  
31. under the Constitution, nor as individual citizens of this State,  
32. if we vote against this amendment...if we vote for this amendment  
33. rather, to reduce the...the school aid that will be available  
34. to the various districts. Our Appropriations Committees have been

1. doing a very effective job pruning the budgets of...that have  
2. been submitted. That is going to free additional funds to  
3. finance school aid. We also believe that there will be additional  
4. revenue available to the State which will finance this. I think  
5. we have a moral and a legal obligation to fund the schools at  
6. a level that will enable them to continue their existing  
7. programs and to avoid the cutbacks that are going to occur.  
8. If we do not increase the level of spending for education over  
9. the Governor's budget, there are going to be hundreds of districts  
10. around this State getting less money than they had received in the  
11. past and that is something that we cannot tolerate. I think  
12. this amendment ought to be rejected and the action of the Appropriations  
13. Committee ought to be upheld.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Is there further discussion? Senator Shapiro may close.

16. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

17. Well, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
18. There were several remarks made that I really don't think were  
19. germane to the amendment that I would like to respond to.  
20. I have to point out to Senator Buzbee that this has to be  
21. considered the original Bakalis amendment. It actually reduces  
22. State spending by 43.9 million and what more could he ask for?  
23. I mean, it gives him the lump sum that he actually wants.  
24. As far as full funding is concerned, that's a term that you or  
25. I didn't invent. No one in this Body invented it. It was  
26. educators who invented it and we are achieving it even with the  
27. reduction that I am outlining here. But if someone would  
28. guarantee to me that real estate taxes, as far as the raising of the  
29. money for our schools are concerned would be reduced if we increased  
30. or passed your bill, Senator Buzbee, then I would be more than  
31. happy to go along with that, but I don't think anyone in this  
32. Chamber or in the House is going to absolutely guarantee that.  
33. I think we have to keep in mind is where is this extra money

1. coming from. And with that, I would urge a favorable vote  
2. on adoption of this amendment.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. Senator Shapiro has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1  
5. to Senate Bill 1456. All those in favor signify by saying  
6. Aye. All those opposed. In the opinion of the Chair, the  
7. Noes have it. A roll call has been requested. Those in  
8. favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1456  
9. will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is  
10. open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
11. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 23, the Nays  
12. are 32, 1 Voting Present. The amendment fails.  
13. Further amendments?

14. SECRETARY:

15. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Buzbee.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. Senator Buzbee.

18. SENATOR BUZBEE:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I now offer  
20. an amendment which will affect a net reduction of four million  
21. eight hundred forty thousand dollars. This will come about  
22. because of...or the need for this is because of the fact that  
23. the latest figures that are in as being run through the computer  
24. show that by increasing the general State aid item...line item  
25. by five million dollars...pardon me, reducing the general State  
26. aid item by five million dollars, we will be able to take care  
27. of all of the payments that are necessary under the State Board  
28. of Education's proposed formula changes. At the same time  
29. as we're reducing five million dollars from that line item,  
30. we are increasing by one hundred and sixty thousand dollars  
31. as Senator Shapiro correctly identified in his argument for the last  
32. amendment, the amount of money that is necessary for the hold  
33. harmless provision. So, when you add the one hundred and sixty

1. thousand dollars for that provision and deduct the five  
2. million that is no longer necessary for the proposed formula  
3. changes, we will have a net reduction of four million eight  
4. hundred forty thousand dollars. This amendment was handed to  
5. me by the Office of Education as late as about 11:30 this morning  
6. because they have just gotten their recent...most recent  
7. computer runs and show that these two...these two figure changes  
8. are...are in line and so I would ask for favorable consideration  
9. of this amendment.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Senator Buzbee has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2  
12. to Senate Bill 1456. Is there any discussion? All those  
13. in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes  
14. have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

15. SECRETARY:

16. No further amendments.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. 3rd reading. 1478, Senator Egan. 1530, Senator Bruce.  
19. 1530, community college appropriation. No. Senator Donnewald  
20. has momentarily left the podium. We'll come back to that one.  
21. 1535, Senator Weaver. Senator Buzbee, are we ready on 1535?  
22. All right. On the Order of Senate Bills, 2nd reading, Senate  
23. Bill 1535. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Bill 1535.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. Is that your amendment, Senator Weaver? Yes, Senator  
31. Weaver.

32. SENATOR WEAVER:

33. This amendment reduces this to the...reduces it to the Governor's

1. level. I'd move its adoption.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3. Senator Weaver has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment  
4. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1535. Is there any discussion? Senator  
5. Buzbee. All right. Senator Lemke.

6. SENATOR LEMKE:

7. Senator Weaver, are you aware that the university professors  
8. are not going to hold their convention in Illinois because  
9. of ERA...we have't passed it? Did you receive correspondence  
10. from those professors and does this have the pay increases in  
11. for them?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. Senator Weaver.

14. SENATOR WEAVER:

15. This is retirement system, Senator Lemke. It's not...  
16. doesn't have any salary money in it. It's their retirement  
17. benefits. I've received that...

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Senator...

20. SENATOR WEAVER:

21. ...information, yes.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Senator Lemke.

24. SENATOR LEMKE:

25. I think the basis that...on the retirement system, this hurts  
26. people that are not connected but I think the people should be  
27. made aware that we are being threatened from within our  
28. own...people that are on our payroll are telling us they're not  
29. holding their convention in Illinois because we haven't passed  
30. ERA. This is blackmail pure and simple. This is what they call on  
31. the...we fought many times and...and...familiar with the things  
32. that went on in the early days and we said that we will not  
33. pay tribute to anybody. I think it's time that employees of the

1. State or employees that are paid by us realize that if they  
2. keep funds from the State of Illinois, we don't have funds to  
3. make their pay increases and we must take them away and I'm  
4. proposing on some of the budgets to put amendments when  
5. ...come appropriate for this reason. Because I do not want to  
6. be blackmailed by any group and I do not vote against  
7. people's rights but other people oppose those rights of  
8. individuals that I am considered...on ERA and those people  
9. want ERA but they oppose the rights of those children that have  
10. not been born yet and until they, as a group, realize that the...the  
11. child who can't speak has a right...right to live, then let  
12. them not have their rights yet and if it's up to me to hold it  
13. back, I will be the last person to pass ERA in this State  
14. and in this country until that right to life amendment takes  
15. the same course as this amendment of ERA and I am not going to  
16. be blackmailed by any group to say funds are going to be withheld  
17. from my city or my State or my country. I say to those people  
18. if they don't like it here, quit their jobs and get the hell  
19. out of the State.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. We'll have...for what purpose does Senator Buzbee arise?

22. SENATOR BUZBEE:

23. Just...just on a point of order, Mr. President. I only want  
24. to point out to Senator Lemke that...

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Well...

27. SENATOR BRUCE:

28. ...that this...this bill deals with funding for the University  
29. Retirement System. For those folks that are already retired, it's  
30. got nothing to do with the professors that are presently employed  
31. there and...and so I...I really think that his irritation and ire  
32. should not be directed toward this bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. All right. I have Senators Chew, Knuppel and...and Buzbee  
2. have sought recognition. Senator Chew.

3. SENATOR CHEW:

4. Mr. President, I don't think the Senate here is in the  
5. business of attempting to run people out of the State. If there  
6. is a group or if there are groups in the State of Illinois  
7. that do not choose to hold conventions in this State simply  
8. because we have not ratified the ERA, I think they ought to  
9. withhold those conventions. The monies that...potential  
10. funds that could come in from conventions have nothing to do  
11. with an appropriation that this Senate makes. We are working on  
12. revenue bills now and if the budget contains a raise for  
13. college professors or any other employee of the State of Illinois  
14. who elects not to have a convention here because we have not  
15. ratified ERA, I don't think this Senate ought to have the right  
16. or anyone should stoop so low as to devaluate the number of  
17. years that these people have spent trying to get equality.  
18. Those of us that are opposed to ERA, we've shown it by our votes.  
19. I happen to be in favor of it and I've shown it by my vote.  
20. But for me to say that we would withhold a cost of living or a  
21. raise in salary because we have not ratified ERA, very  
22. frankly, I wish every convention in this United States would stay  
23. out of Illinois until we had sense enough to ratify it. So  
24. it's a threat to the people and I don't like it.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Senator Knuppel. Ladies and Gentlemen in the galleries, we are  
27. very happy to have you here. We would not like you to be  
28. involved in either applauding or booing the speakers on the  
29. Floor. Senator Knuppel.

30. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

31. Well, I...I just wondered, you know, I lost that book  
32. I had about Alice in Wonderland. I wondered what we were debating  
33. here. I don't know what abortion has got to do with...with pay



1. raises for State employees and I don't know that I have to go  
2. to any hotel if I don't like the fare there, if...if I don't  
3. like what food they're serving or the way they make the beds.  
4. I think that's their privilege and I'm getting a little tired  
5. of hearing those people who say stop ERA, bark it up the tree  
6. saying that that's duress. I think that's a man's privilege.  
7. I damn well will go where I want to. I'll spend my money  
8. where I want to and I don't think it has a thing to do with  
9. pay raises.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. All right. Senator Weaver.

12. SENATOR WEAVER:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. We've kind of gotten a little  
14. off...off the subject here. This is an amendment reducing to  
15. the Governor's level the contributions to the retired employees  
16. of State universities State-wide and I'd move its adoption.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. On the motion to adopt. Is there further discussion?

19. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.

20. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

21. SECRETARY:

22. No further committee amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Any amendments from the Floor?

25. SECRETARY:

26. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Regner.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senator Regner is recognized on Amendment No. 2.

29. SENATOR REGNER:

30. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 2  
31. makes no dollar change in the...in the bill. What it does do  
32. it takes the GR money from the appropriate line and line  
33. items the operational monies by line item the way we can control  
34. what they're doing and what they're spending. But there's no total

1. dollar change. All it does is line item the operational monies.  
2. I'd move its adoption.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. You've heard the motion to adopt. Is there discussion?  
5. All in favor say Aye. On the motion to adopt. Senator Rock is  
6. recognized.

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. I'm sorry. I was engaged in conversation about ERA,  
9. of all things. I rise in opposition to Amendment No. 2  
10. and I think this is an issue that we ought to settle right now  
11. and I suppose this bill is as good as any to settle it. It  
12. seems to me that last year we did, in fact, line item out the  
13. operations of these retirement systems and I am reliably informed  
14. that the Attorney General has issued an opinion stating that that  
15. delineation by us was, in fact, not right, illegal. I'm  
16. also informed that Senator Regner and Senator Carroll  
17. have filed a bill that still reposes in the Rules Committee  
18. to change that system and I would suggest that that is a matter  
19. that we can take up next Session but in the meantime, I do not  
20. think we ought to be engaging in what the Attorney General has  
21. already said is illegal and I would urge opposition to Amendment  
22. No. 2.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Is there further discussion? Senator Weaver.

25. SENATOR WEAVER:

26. Thank you, Mr. President. Well, I think maybe we...should be  
27. pointed out that where line item...the line item is from  
28. General Revenue, Senator Rock, not from the Pension Funds  
29. that are solely the employees or for the benefit of the retired  
30. employees. These are in GR funds. It's my understanding this is  
31. what your amendment does, Senator Regner?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Is there further discussion? Senator Carroll.

1. SENATOR CARROLL:

2. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
3. I, too, rise to support this amendment for the reasons Senator  
4. Weaver alluded to. The Attorney General, in giving his fortuitous  
5. opinion, which is not law in this State, but is an opinion of  
6. our Attorney General, indicated that the trustees should  
7. distribute the funds that the retirees submit. But this is now  
8. the approach of using General Revenue Funds which are the State's  
9. funds that come through the General Assembly and if the General  
10. Assembly is to have any oversight at all on how its tax dollars  
11. raised are to be spent through the use of General Revenue  
12. Funds, the only way we can do this is by line iteming  
13. these operations budgets and I would suggest this is a very  
14. consistent approach with that which we are doing with every  
15. other department and agency when General Revenue Funds are involved  
16. and I think we should adopt this amendment.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock.

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. Well, thank you, Mr. President. Then I have a question of the  
21. sponsor if he'll yield.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Indicates that he will yield. Senator Rock.

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. Are we then adding this million dollars out of GRF  
26. as opposed to letting the fund pay for its own operation, is that  
27. what we're doing?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Regner.

30. SENATOR REGNER:

31. No, not in this one, Senator Rock. That's another bill that  
32. we have to appropriate additional monies on to do it but not  
33. in his one. It comes out of the GR money that is in the bill.

34. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Then this fund will not be paying for its operation out of

4. its own fund, is that correct?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Regner.

7. SENATOR REGNER:

8. That's correct.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock.

11. SENATOR ROCK:

12. Well, I just...just to conclude. I still stand...I...I

13. am not, frankly, quarreling with the idea of line iteming

14. General Revenue Funds. I think that is not only our

15. prerogative, it is our duty. However, it has long been the

16. custom and practice in this State that the operational aspect

17. of these retirement systems are paid out of the fund itself and

18. they're not subject to General Revenue appropriations and I think

19. to add this amount of money just for the sole single purpose of

20. line iteming is self-defeating.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Further discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed

23. Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the negatives prevails.

24. Been a request for a roll call. Those in favor vote Aye.

25. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted

26. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that

27. question the Ayes are 28, the Nays are 21. Amendment No. 2

28. is adopted. Any...any further amendments?

29. SECRETARY:

30. No further amendments.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1563, Senator Schaffer.

33. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:  
2. Senate Bill 1563.  
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
4. 2nd reading of the bill. There was a request for a fiscal note  
5. which has been answered. No committee amendments.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
7. Any amendments from the Floor?  
8. SECRETARY:  
9. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Schaffer.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
11. Senator Schaffer is recognized. May we have some order,  
12. Ladies and Gentlemen?  
13. SENATOR SCHAFFER:  
14. Mr. President, Amendment No. 1 merely adds the requirement  
15. that the Department of Revenue keep record of the gasoline  
16. tax, the RTA tax and that they report the net revenue collection  
17. by geographic area. We simply want to know how much money  
18. the RTA is collecting...each of the seven areas so that we know  
19. that it's being distributed properly.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
21. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye...Senator Rock.  
22. SENATOR ROCK:  
23. I...I would respectfully suggest that we were on the  
24. Order of Appropriation Bills.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
26. Senator Schaffer, would you withdraw this bill?  
27. Senator Schaffer.  
28. SENATOR SCHAFFER:  
29. Well, while I would point out to Senator Rock that this  
30. amendment addresses itself to misappropriation, with the firm  
31. understanding that these bills will be called before we leave  
32. the Order of 2nd reading, I would be happy to defer to the  
33. Majority Leader.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. The bill will be withdrawn. We are on the Order of  
3. Appropriation Bills, only. Senate Bill 1572, Senator  
4. Graham. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate Bill 1572.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 3rd...2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on  
9. Appropriations II offers four amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Buzbee is recognized to explain Amendment No. 1.

12. SENATOR BUZBEE:

13. Thank you. Yes, I'm...appreciate your recognition,  
14. Mr. President. Senate Amendment No. 1 is the Hynes amendment,  
15. restricts expenditures to fifty percent of the appropriation  
16. level for the first half of FY '79 with the exception of  
17. Contractual Services and Commodities and I would move the adoption  
18. of Senate Amendment No. 1.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Is there further discussion? All in favor say Aye.  
21. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Amendment is adopted.  
22. Further amendments?

23. SECRETARY:

24. Committee Amendment No. 2.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Senator Buzbee to explain Amendment No. 2.

27. SENATOR BUZBEE:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment No. 2  
29. reduces the pay plan to 5.5 percent over the adjusted base  
30. for a total reduction of one million one hundred sixty-four  
31. thousand nine hundred thirty-seven dollars. Of that one million  
32. twenty-six thousand two hundred dollars is from the personal  
33. services line item, seventy-nine thousand six hundred thirty dollars

1. from the retirement line item and fifty-nine thousand one hundred  
2. seven dollars from the social security line item. Now, Mr.  
3. President, I would point out to you and the members of the Body  
4. that we are cutting a total of one million one hundred sixty-  
5. four thousand nine hundred thirty-seven dollars out of an  
6. operational budget of one hundred forty million two hundred  
7. eighty-six thousand five hundred dollars. That is somewhere  
8. in the neighborhood of seven-tenths of one percent reduction.  
9. Now, I have a letter that is addressed to Senator Graham signed  
10. by Director Roe and I think those of you who know me very well  
11. know that I have the highest regard for Director Roe.  
12. I happen to think he's doing a tremendous job. I happen to be  
13. fully supportive of him, but I think he's pulling our legs  
14. and I told him so on the phone this morning, as any good director  
15. should attempt to do in defending his own budget request.  
16. He is pulling our legs in the letter that he sent to Senator  
17. Graham. In there he indicates that he's going to have to lay off  
18. guards, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera. That there will be  
19. prisons in this State operating without...without adequate guards,  
20. without some people even...he said some shifts he will not be able  
21. to put guards on duty at all. Well, I submit to you that absolutely  
22. is not correct. We have done nothing other than restrict  
23. his pay raise capability to the 5.5 percent which we have been  
24. doing with every other department. When we got the forms back  
25. from the Department to our staff dated February the 28th,  
26. he had over seven hundred vacancies in his department. He, right  
27. today, has over five hundred vacancies in his department. He has  
28. one hundred and fifty-two new job requests in his department.  
29. We have not touched, I repeat, we have not touched any of those  
30. vacancies, we have not touched any of those new job requests.  
31. All we have done is reduced the pay plan down to 5.5 percent.  
32. Now, he has the two percent transferability...two percent  
33. transfer capability within line items. He has that capability

1. both horizontally and vertically. He can transfer from  
2. institution to institution. He can transfer within an institution  
3. from one line item to another. He can transfer money into  
4. personnel line items from other places. He has a total  
5. transfer capability of 2.6 million dollars. There is no way  
6. that out 1.1 million dollar reduction of the pay plan  
7. is going to impair him or hurt him in any way. Under the new  
8. AFSCME agreement, the new contractual agreement,  
9. there is no way that he will every get under three hundred  
10. vacancies in his system because of the requirements that  
11. ...that are built into that contract as to hiring people,  
12. et cetera, it would be literally impossible for him to have  
13. less than three hundred vacancies and again I tell you  
14. that today he has five hundred vacancies. So the...the  
15. seven-tenths of one percent reduction in this total  
16. operating budget is a mere pittance. I submit to you that this  
17. budget as we have corrected it with this amendment,  
18. will leave the director with more than ample funds to continue  
19. doing the outstanding job that I think he has been doing all along.  
20. And I would move for the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 2.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senator Buzbee move...the adoption of Amendment No. 2.  
23. Is there discussion? Senator Graham.

24. SENATOR GRAHAM:

25. With all due respect to the great economist from...  
26. from Carbondale, he not only enjoys the ability of being a great  
27. economist if you listen to him, he also all of a sudden  
28. has been the great correctional officer of the State of Illinois. He  
29. has one prison in his district and I fail to be able to understand  
30. how anyone can stand up here and tell me that the Director of the  
31. ...Department of Corrections of the State of Illinois can be  
32. wrong on what he assesses may be the reduction ultimately  
33. of the number of people in the...employed in the prisons who are  
34. there because of the population that we demand the courts send



1. there. A guard, a correctional officer in a State institution  
2. has three responsibilities. First to be there, second of all,  
3. to protect the inmates from one another, second of all, to protect  
4. himself from them and more importantly perhaps, to protect us  
5. from them. Now, you can go fiddling around with your great  
6. economist talks all you please but when you start getting into  
7. the Department of Corrections with regard to their personnel  
8. and you can jockey figures, I know. Figures lie and liars  
9. are made to figure. I believe Chuck Roe, who came up through the  
10. ranks in the corrections system in the State of Illinois  
11. and graduated from this correction system from Cook County  
12. Jail. So, he knows something about what he's talking about.  
13. I'm going to take the director's feeling with regard to  
14. this proposed amendment. I'm going to do it for many reasons  
15. because I think he's right. Secondly of all, I'm going to try  
16. to protect you people from yourselves because somewhere  
17. along the line those of you who have never been in one  
18. of these penitentiaries and most of the experts on the  
19. Floor here have never been in one to see what goes on, are waiting  
20. for July and August. Those are the months the heat is on.  
21. Now, if we want to listen to the assessments of the Senator  
22. from Carbondale, I want to respectfully suggest to you that some  
23. if the AFSCME agreements and some of those that got us in  
24. trouble with the...in trouble a long time ago, I...I didn't have  
25. anything to do with. I thought they were wrong then, I think  
26. they're wrong now. But we're saddled with that and I'm not  
27. going to depend on AFSCME to keep these cons locked up.  
28. I think the State Employees Union Association of the State of  
29. Illinois has indicated to us they don't have that ability and  
30. I don't want them to do it. I want the people who are hired  
31. by the Corrections Department of the State of Illinois to do that  
32. job. All right, Senator Buzbee, I'm going to believe that under  
33. this proposed amendment of yours that the officer complement in

1. Stateville Penitentiary, one of our most volatile  
2. penitentiaries, and one that the lid can blow off almost  
3. anytime, will be cut by twenty-one. That's twenty-one  
4. officers in addition to the fact of those that  
5. don't show up because of sickness and other things. So,  
6. we're going to strip them a little bit more. And then we get  
7. down to Menard which is in your district, Senator. And I know  
8. how some of your people have fought to get people on down  
9. there because they're patronage workers and on payroll.  
10. You wouldn't do much there, not much at all. We cut about  
11. twelve or fifteen out of Menard. Cut a 102.6 out from personal  
12. services. Be required to lay off ten correctional officers, only  
13. ten in an institution that never is in full complement and we  
14. can't avoid that because we have succumbed to the unions  
15. running the institutions of the State of Illinois as well  
16. as they want to...the schools. That's why we're where we are.  
17. They don't have to show up anymore because you can't fire them  
18. so we're at their mercy. Then we get to Pontiac. Perhaps the  
19. most, now, dangerous institution in the State because of the type  
20. of people that are incarcerated there. Their average age of  
21. admission there is about nineteen and a half to twenty-one.  
22. Imagine, if you will, all you brave souls, being in Pontiac  
23. penitentiary with this crowd around you when they have cut  
24. the complement of security officers by eighteen. I know what  
25. you would do when the heat got on some of you, you would do the  
26. same damn thing I would do. I would run. But the guys that are hired  
27. there can't run and the people outside don't want them to run.  
28. At Vandalia and Dwight similar cuts are made. Might say to you  
29. at the Dwight Penitentiary for Women that we have some guards now  
30. ...there now that are working two extra shifts. Some of them are  
31. on eighteen hours a day because we don't have guards. I can't...  
32. we can't blame the budget for that if they can't pass the test  
33. and we can't get people that want to go in there. I don't blame  
34. them for not wanting to go but I'm telling you, Ladies and Gentlemen,

1. if you want to listen to all the talk from the great economist  
2. from Carbondale who has just now turned out to be Illinois'  
3. greatest correctional officer by his own admission, and you  
4. want to be a part of contributing possibly to the season of the  
5. year when the heat is on, and one of these institutions blow  
6. up...another Attica or something comes along, if you want the  
7. responsibility of saying, gee, I'm glad we cut down the money  
8. so we couldn't hire the guards to prevent this, if you want that,  
9. that's up to you. I'm telling you, Ladies and Gentlemen,  
10. if you want to cripple the Department of Corrections  
11. take this amendment. If you want it to go ahead and he operated  
12. b a fellow and a group of people who know what they're doing,  
13. then resist the amendment. And Senator Buzbee, if something happens  
14. in one of these institutions, you're going to be the first  
15. fellow I call after Chuck Roe calls me. I say, Ladies and  
16. Gentlemen of the Senate, this is foolhardy, it is plain stupid  
17. to adopt this type of a curtailment on...upon the institutions  
18. of the State of Illinois. Don't take the chance.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Harber Hall. Senator Schaffer.

21. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

22. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I was quite  
23. impressed in committee by Director Roe's presentation on  
24. his budget. We went through a very thorough examination  
25. of that budget. He stated and I believe him, that that budget  
26. takes into account the hiring lag and the vacancies he has...  
27. He stated that this cut and I...I haven't seen the letter that  
28. Senator Graham alludes to and Senator Buzbee alludes to, but  
29. he stated this cut means a reduction of a hundred and twenty  
30. prison guards. This morning when I woke up and my clock radio  
31. went on, the first thing that I heard was the Lieutenant Governor  
32. and his Task Force on Stateville talking about some of the  
33. problems up there and it's obvious to me that this is not time  
34. to be reducing the budget of the Department of Corrections.

1. You know, last year we all stood up here and give...pious speeches  
2. about Class X and getting tough on the criminal and put the  
3. bad guys away. Well, I think we all issued our press releases  
4. and went home and got our pats on the back from our citizenry  
5. but it's obvious to me that we...now is the time for us to put  
6. our monies...the State's money where our mouths were. I believe  
7. the people of this State are willing to support higher appropriations  
8. for corrections, to have a decently run corrections system  
9. that doesn't force the Parole and Pardon Board to put  
10. criminals back on the streets before they ought to be. I think  
11. by underfunding this department, we are guilty of putting  
12. the criminals back on the street. I sincerely urge the members  
13. of this Body to reject this amendment. I think it's ill-  
14. conceived and I don't think the people of the State of Illinois  
15. want it.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator...Senator Regner.

3. SENATOR REGNER:

4. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise in  
5. total support of this amendment. Two years ago when we  
6. put amendments on the Corrections bill, we heard virtually  
7. the same speeches. If we cut this budget by a million  
8. or two million or whatever that amendment is worth,  
9. at that time. We're going to have riots, no...not  
10. enough guards in the prisons. We put the amendment  
11. on, it was signed that way and they were in one dollar  
12. short and they were in one...or one guard less on the  
13. payroll than would have been with the money left in.  
14. Now, just as an example, each and every year due to  
15. vacancies not filled, we wind up having a transfer bill  
16. from the Department of Corrections. This year it happened  
17. to be a million, six hundred thousand dollars transferred  
18. out of Personal Services and into other lines. So this  
19. is a proof that they never run short of personal services  
20. and it's caused by the vacancies. Now the vacancies  
21. aren't caused by the department. Currently, the vacancies  
22. are caused by the AFSCME agreements where it takes the  
23. department up to two to three months before they can  
24. hire a guard after they interview them. So this money is  
25. not needed. If we put it in, it'll laspe anyway, so we  
26. may as well take it out and reduce it to five and a half  
27. percent, the same as we're doing to the other agencies  
28. and I urge support and adoption of this amendment.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Daley.

31. SENATOR DALEY:

32. Mr. President and fellow Senators. I would like to  
33. introduce a group of honor students from the 23rd Senatorial

1. District from the fine Chicago Public School System and  
2. the private schools in my Senatorial District, the fine  
3. honor students, a boy and a girl representing each  
4. school under the direction of fine chaperone, the superin-  
5. tendent of our district, Dorothy Sauer. I ask them to  
6. stand and be acknowledged.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Will they please rise and be acknowledged by the  
9. Senate. Is there further debate? Senator Buzbee may  
10. close.

11. SENATOR BUZBEE:

12. Thank you, Mr. President.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Excuse me, Senator Buzbee. Senator Graham.

15. SENATOR GRAHAM:

16. I only want to say, the second call I'm going to  
17. make when the lid blows off the first one is to Senator Regner.  
18. And he made the best argument for the defeat of this amendment  
19. when he said, they're not going to spend it anyway. They're  
20. not going to be able to use it and let it laspe. Because  
21. AFSCME may not allow us to hire the employees.  
22. Suppose they might change their mind, they might get wise  
23. sometime. We'll if we're not going to spend it, what the  
24. hell is all the fuss about. Let's put it on and see if  
25. they spend it. It only costs me a dime to call Regner,  
26. I'll probably call him first.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. All right. Is there further discussion? Senator  
29. Buzbee may close.

30. SENATOR BUZBEE:

31. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Graham puts me,  
32. of course, in a beautiful political position from his  
33. perspective and that any riot and we all know, and by

1. the way, Senator Graham, I have never claimed to be an  
2. expert on corrections. I don't claim to be an expert  
3. on very many, if anything, however, as Senator Regner  
4. so aptly pointed out, there's no way they're going  
5. to be able to spend this money. You put me in a beautiful  
6. political position that you know that every one of these  
7. institutions are about to blow. They could blow at any  
8. minute. They'll blow whether we put this 1.1 million  
9. dollars in or whether they don't. If you get the right  
10. combination of inmates together at the right time with  
11. the right circumstances, any one of these antiquated  
12. institutions could blow. We could put in eighteen  
13. hundred billion dollars and they could still blow.  
14. The only way we'll ever be able to stop the possibility  
15. of their blowing is if we, in fact, want to go and  
16. spend several hundred million dollars for the complete  
17. building of brand new institutions. So I reject, out of  
18. hand, your accusation that I am going to be the cause of  
19. the next prison riot. It was a very clever political  
20. move, but again I reject it, Senator Graham. Now, Senator  
21. Schaffer's comment that one hundred and twenty prison  
22. guards would have to be fired is absolutely not true.  
23. There is absolutely no way that this is going to cause  
24. one prison guard to be fired or one vacancy not filled.  
25. Again, under the present regulations, under the present  
26. hiring structure, there are five hundred vacancies today.  
27. The director cannot, he simply cannot hire enough people  
28. to keep those vacancies filled. As a matter of fact when  
29. we passed Class X last year we were all very shakey about  
30. what we were, well I'm going to exceed my time just a little  
31. bit, Senator, because I have to make some points here.  
32. When we passed intact last year, the budget, the director  
33. had estimated that by the end of Fiscal '78, which is

1. June 30th of this year, he would have a population of  
2. thirteen thousand. In fact, he has averaged a population  
3. of twelve thousand. Today, right now, he has a population  
4. of ten thousand, six hundred. That is twenty-four hundred  
5. inmates less than what we had budgeted him for last year.  
6. Senator Regner correctly identified that we just transferred  
7. out of personnel line item because he didn't need the money.  
8. We transferred 1.6 million dollars out and let him spend it  
9. somewhere else. And I'd like to point out to you that after  
10. the transfer bill and with the adoption of this amendment,  
11. that, in fact, we have still increased the operational  
12. budget of Stateville by 15.3 percent. That is, if you  
13. accept my amendment. Stateville still gets 15.3 percent  
14. more than they got last year. Menard gets 5.2 percent  
15. more. Pontiac gets 19.5 percent more, Vandalia gets  
16. 6.1 percent more, Dwight gets 9.1 percent more. The  
17. director has a transfer capability of up to 2.6 million  
18. dollars anywhere, horizontally or vertically, within  
19. his budget. Seven tenths of one percentage point of  
20. a cut isn't going to hurt him at all. I move the adoption  
21. of Senate Amendment No. 2.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. There's been a request for a roll call. Those in  
24. favor of adoption of Amendment No. 2 will vote Aye. Those  
25. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
26. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
27. that question the Ayes are 28, the Nays are 28, the amendment  
28. fails. For what purpose does Senator Buzbee arise.

29. SENATOR BUZBEE:

30. I request a verification of the negatives.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. There's been a request for verification of those  
33. who voted in the negative. Secretary will call...will the  
34. members please be in their seats. What purpose does Senator



1. Graham arise?  
2. SENATOR GRAHAM:  
3. I want Senator Buzbee to quit harassing Senator  
4. Wooten.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
6. I think that will be between the two gentlemen. All  
7. right. The Secretary will call those who voted in the  
8. negative.  
9. SECRETARY:  
10. The following voted in the negative: Berning, Bloom,  
11. Bowers, Coffey, Collins, Davidson, Egan, Glass, Graham,  
12. Grotberg, Hickey, Lemke, Leonard, McMillan, Mitchler,  
13. Moore, Nimrod, Ozinga, Rhoads, Roe, Rupp, Sangmeister,  
14. Schaffer, Shapiro, Sommer, Soper, Weaver, Wooten.  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
16. Senator Buzbee.  
17. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
18. Senator Rhoads.  
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
20. Senator Rhoads is in his seat.  
21. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
22. Senator Lemke.  
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
24. Senator Lemke on the Floor? Is Senator Lemke on the  
25. Floor? Strike his name.  
26. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
27. Senator Roe.  
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
29. Senator Roe is in Senator Lane's...Senator Carroll,  
30. may I see...  
31. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
32. Senator Collins.  
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Collins on the Floor? Is Senator Collins on  
2. the Floor? Remove her name from the roll call. You  
3. question the presence, Senator Buzbee, of any other member?  
4. The roll call has been verified. All right, Senator Graham  
5. now requests those who...the verification of those who  
6. voted in the affirmative. Secretary will call the names of  
7. those who voted in the affirmative. Will the members please  
8. be in their seats. We'll assist everyone if we can be  
9. seated. The Secretary will call the names of those who  
10. voted in the affirmative.

11. SECRETARY:

12. The following voted in the affirmative: Berman, Bruce,  
13. Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Clewis, Daley, Demuzio, Donnewald,  
14. Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Johns, Joyce, Knuppel, Ziomek,  
15. Lane, ...Maragos, Merlo, Netsch, Newhouse, Philip, Regner,  
16. Rock, Savickas, Smith, Vadalabene, Washington, Mr. President.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Graham. Senator Graham. Senator Graham again, we...

19. SENATOR GRAHAM:

20. Senator Berman.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senator Berman on the Floor? Is Senator Berman on the  
23. Floor? Senator Berman is on the podium. Senator Graham.

24. SENATOR GRAHAM:

25. Senator Chew.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Senator Chew on the Floor?

28. SENATOR GRAHAM:

29. Very funny, I don't see him yet, I can tell him.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Is...is Senator Chew on the Floor?

32. SENATOR GRAHAM:

33. You give him a couple of weeks, he'll be back. Is he

1. on the Floor or isn't he? Harber Hall.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Harber Hall on the Floor? Is Senator Harber

4. Hall on the Floor? Remove his name.

5. SENATOR GRAHAM:

6. How about Kenneth Hall?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Is Senator Kenneth Hall on the Floor? Senator Kenneth

9. Hall. Strike his name.

10. SENATOR GRAHAM:

11. Senator Washington.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Is Senator Washington on the Floor?

14. SENATOR GRAHAM:

15. Let's go Senator.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Is Senator Washington...Senator, I'll tell you

18. what, we try in every event to verify whether any gentleman

19. is on. I will not remove anyone if there's any question

20. in my mind whether they are present. Strike Senator Washington's

21. name.

22. SENATOR GRAHAM:

23. That's all right. We'll settle.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. The roll call has been verified. On that question the

26. Ayes are 24, the Nays are 26, the amendment fails. Further

27. amendments?

28. SECRETARY:

29. Committee Amendment No. 3.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Who will explain Amendment No. 3? Senator Buzbee, on...

32. Senator Regner, on Amendment No. 3. Yeah, the amendment is

33. offered by Senator Regner. Senator Regner.

1. SENATOR REGNER:
2. This was nine thousand dollars for the Pontiac Sewerage
3. Treatment Plant to pay the additional cost from the project
4. that started last year and I move its adoption.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
6. Is there discussion on a motion to adopt? All in
7. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment
8. No. 3 is adopted. Further amendments?
9. SECRETARY:
10. Committee Amendment No. 4.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
12. Amendment No. 4, Senator Regner, carries your name.
13. Senator Regner.
14. SENATOR REGNER:
15. Well, this...this is...a...hundred and fifty thousand
16. contractual money, but it is nonbudgeted money, it does
17. put the total amount of the bill over the...
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
19. Senator Regner.
20. SENATOR REGNER:
21. ...over...over the Governor's allocation and when I
22. offered the amendment in committee I did it with the
23. understanding that Amendment No. 2 would stay on. It
24. has been defeated now and I would move to Table this
25. amendment because it would put the total budget over
26. the original Governor's allocation.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
28. The motion is to Table Amendment No. 4. Is there
29. discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The
30. Ayes have it, Amendment No. 4 is Tabled. Further
31. amendments?
32. SECRETARY:
33. No further committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
2. Are there amendments from the Floor?  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Buzbee.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
6. Senator Buzbee on Amendment No. 5.  
7. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
8. Mr. President, I move we Table Amendment No. 5.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
10. The motion is to Table Amendment No. 5. Is there  
11. discussion? Senator Buzbee, the suggestion...as it...  
12. as it is a Floor amendment, that you withdraw it.  
13. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
14. Very well.  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
16. Senator Buzbee withdraws the amendment. The sponsor  
17. of the amendment has withdrawn it. Further amendments?  
18. SECRETARY:  
19. Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Graham.  
20. SENATOR GRAHAM:  
21. Mr. President...  
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
23. Senator Graham.  
24. SENATOR GRAHAM:  
25. ...and members of the Senate. Each one of you have...each  
26. one of you have been circulated by the amendment that I'm pro-  
27. posing. If you remember last year in our endeavor to place back in  
28. the correctional institution the farm program that was  
29. so disasterly disseminated during the past few years, we  
30. obligated ourselves and did, in fact, start the farm  
31. program on the way back by six hundred and forty thousand  
32. dollar appropriation. This one here is for a total of  
33. seven hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars. I talked

1. to the Bureau of the Budget, I talked to the Governor's  
2. people and they will have the option, if we put this on,  
3. of searching hard and long for...for the money needed  
4. for this farm program or then we'll have to say that  
5. we wasted the six hundred and forty thousand dollars  
6. last year. There are those economists who say we can't  
7. afford to do this. There are those of us who have some  
8. familiarity with this, say that we can't afford to do  
9. without it because we have too many prisoners doing  
10. too much cell time in too crowded...institutions. I  
11. think this is a good proposition. It should be favorably  
12. considered if by July the 1st or August the 10th or  
13. something, if the funds are not available, the Governor  
14. has a pen. I submit to you this is a good...amendment,  
15. it is needed and I hope we find the money to keep the  
16. program going. I move its adoption.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. On the motion to adopt, is there discussion? Senator  
19. Rock.

20. SENATOR ROCK:

21. Thank you, Mr...President. Question of the sponsor  
22. if he'll yield.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Indicates that he will yield. Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Is this pursuant to Senator Regner's admonition of  
27. just a few moments ago. Is this seven hundred and fifty-one  
28. thousand of General Revenue money, is this a budgeted item?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Graham.

31. SENATOR GRAHAM:

32. It is not budgeted and it is General Revenue Funds and  
33. I tried to say that I talked to Doctor Mandeville and some

1. of the people in the Governor's Office that are aware of  
2. this. They are aware of the fact they supported this  
3. last year, who are not sure that we we'll have the  
4. money available at the time that he considers this  
5. bill, but hopefully we will and hopefully that time  
6. this can be left in.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Thank you, Mr. President. Well I rise in opposition  
11. to Amendment No. 5. I think in the interest of fiscal  
12. conservatism, which we are all confronted with, that  
13. this seven hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars can  
14. be better spent elsewhere, if we are to spend it at  
15. all and I would urge a No vote.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Further discussion? Senator Wooten.

18. SENATOR WOOTEN:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. I was happy to support  
20. Senator Graham in opposition to Amendment No. 2. I carried  
21. the Corrections Budget when the Governor was from our  
22. side of the aisle and I believe very deeply that we  
23. don't have enough input on program into the budget process  
24. and I'm skeptical of those kinds of cuts. However, I've  
25. never supported this concept, I do believe, quite frankly,  
26. Senator, that we're sending good money after bad...and there  
27. should be enough flexibility that if this is absolutely  
28. needed and the prison population remains at such a level  
29. that we don't have to have the money for personal services,  
30. why then that money could be set aside for this function.  
31. So I would also oppose this amendment.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Further discussion? Senator Graham may close.

1. SENATOR GRAHAM:  
2. They heard all of the arguments. We got to make the  
3. decision. I think a decision to be made now is do we  
4. want the six hundred and forty thousand or seven hundred  
5. thousand we spent last year to continue to serve its  
6. purpose or do we want to let that die and admit we've  
7. wasted it. I move the adoption.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
9. Senator Graham has moved the adoption of Amendment  
10. No. 5. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Roll call  
11. is requested. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
12. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have  
13. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take  
14. the record. On that question the Ayes are 21, the Nays  
15. are 30. Amendment No. 5 fails. Further amendments?  
16. SECRETARY:  
17. No further amendments.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
19. 3rd reading.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
21. 1573, Senator Moore. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
22. SECRETARY:  
23. Senate Bill 1573.  
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
25. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I  
26. offers six amendments.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
28. Senator Moore. Senator Carroll, excuse me.  
29. SENATOR CARROLL:  
30. Right. Thank you very much, Mr. President. Amendment  
31. No. 1 is the fifty percent Hynes amendment. I would move  
32. adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.  
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)



1. Is there further discussion? The question is shall  
2. Amendment No. 1 to 1573 be adopted. Those in favor  
3. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes  
4. have it, Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further  
5. amendments?

6. SECRETARY:

7. Committee Amendment No. 2.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Senator Carroll.

10. SENATOR CARROLL:

11. Amendment No. 2 takes out a hundred and sixty-one  
12. thousand in the pay plan and personal services, a  
13. hundred and four in contractual and thirty-five nine  
14. in travel persistent with the questions raised in  
15. committee. Later there will be some add backs and I  
16. would move adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Is there...Senator Regner.

19. SENATOR REGNER:

20. Just...just a clarification on this, Senator Carroll.  
21. You do have another amendment from...a Floor amendment  
22. to add some of that money back in, correct? Okay, just  
23. wanted to clarify that.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Is there further discussion? The question is shall  
26. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1573 be adopted. Those  
27. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The  
28. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Are there  
29. further amendments?

30. SECRETARY:

31. Committee Amendment No. 3.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Carroll.

34. SENATOR CARROLL:

1. Amendment No. 3, I would move that we Table. It  
2. was a technical amendment, we have a replacement, there is  
3. a Floor amendment. I would move to Table Amendment No. 3.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. The motion is to Table Amendment No. 3. Those in favor  
6. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it,  
7. Amendment No. 3 is Tabled. Are there further amendments?

8. SECRETARY:

9. Committee Amendment No. 4.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Carroll.

12. SENATOR CARROLL:

13. I would move also to Table Amendment No. 4. This  
14. was to take out the person from the Washington office  
15. and bring him into a different budget. We would...we  
16. have been persuaded to leave him in this department  
17. 'cause he's working solely for this department in  
18. Washington. I would thereby move that we Table Amend-  
19. ment No. 4.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. The motion is to Table Amendment No. 4. Those in  
22. favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay.  
23. Amendment No. 4 is Tabled. Senator...are there further  
24. amendments?

25. SECRETARY:

26. Committee Amendment No. 5.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Carroll.

29. SENATOR CARROLL:

30. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of  
31. the Senate. This amendment deletes the appropriation  
32. for the Southern Illinois Economic Advisory Council to  
33. save some General Revenue Funds and I would move adoption

1. of Committee Amendment No. 5.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Moore.

4. Senator Moore:

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

6. I oppose Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 1573. The

7. appropriation of some nine thousand, six hundred dollars

8. is involved here for the Southern Illinois Economic

9. Advisory Council. I believe it's in error. A political

10. motivated idea and I think it's...it's just a real

11. bad amendment and it should be defeated. And I ask for

12. a roll call.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Sommer. Is there further discussion? The

15. question is shall Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill

16. 7...1573 be adopted? Those in favor vote Aye. Those

17. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all those

18. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the

19. Ayes are 28, the Nays are 23. Amendment No. 5 to

20. Senate Bill 1573 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

21. SECRETARY:

22. Committee Amendment No. 6.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator Moore...Senator Carroll.

25. SENATOR CARROLL:

26. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 6 is a

27. reduction in General Revenue of thirty-four thousand,

28. one hundred dollars. And I would move adoption of

29. Committee Amendment No. 6.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Is there further discussion? The question is shall

32. Amendment...Senator Sommer. Just a moment, Senator Carroll.

33. SENATOR CARROLL:

1. Forgive me, there was a technical error. I would move to  
2. Table Committee Amendment No. 6. There is a replacement  
3. amendment.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
5. The motion is to Table Amendment No. 6. Those in  
6. favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes  
7. have it. Amendment No. 6 is Tabled. Are there further  
8. amendments?  
9. SECRETARY:  
10. No further committee amendments.  
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
12. Are there amendments from the Floor?  
13. SECRETARY:  
14. Amendment No. 7 offered by Senator Carroll.  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
16. Senator Carroll.  
17. SECRETARY:  
18. I have about four...five from you, Senator Carroll,  
19. would you prefer that I read...  
20. SENATOR CARROLL:  
21. Deleting line 22 and inserting there...in lieu thereof  
22. to the Division of Energy. On page 4 by deleting line 22.  
23. Can you read it? Would you rather do it that way, Ken?  
24. SECRETARY:  
25. On page 2, line 26, by deleting three thousand, nine  
26. hundred dollars.  
27. SENATOR CARROLL:  
28. Okay.  
29. SECRETARY:  
30. Okay.  
31. SENATOR CARROLL:  
32. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 7 is the  
33. restoration to the appropriation for two divisions film

1. service in international trade and I would move adoption of  
2. Floor Amendment No. 7.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Is there discussion? The question is shall Amendment  
5. No. 7 to Senate Bill 1573 be adopted. Those in favor  
6. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it.  
7. Amendment No. 7 is adopted. Amendment No. 8.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Committee...I mean Floor Amendment No. 8 offered  
10. by Senator Carroll and it is a fifty percent amendment.  
11. So...we...we adopted that as No. 1. See. This one,  
12. Senator Carroll, carries, no, I'm sorry, my error.  
13. Senator Carroll, I...I...I...

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Senator Glass.

16. SENATOR GLASS:

17. Well, Mr. President, if I may rise on a point of  
18. personal privilege while the amendments are being clear.  
19. It's against the rules, but we'll let you do that.

20. SENATOR GLASS:

21. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. State your point.

24. SENATOR GLASS:

25. I would like to have the Body acknowledge the presence  
26. in the Gallery of the wife of our Senator from Oswego,  
27. Bob Mitchler, Mrs. Helen Mitchler. She's accompanied  
28. by Louise Woodard, President of the Kendall County  
29. Woman's Republican Club and Phyllis Rossbacher, Kane  
30. County Republican Chairwoman. And in addition to those  
31. ladies we do have some guests who are attending the  
32. Woman's Republican Federation Meeting here in Springfield.  
33. And I wonder if the guests in the Gallery could be asked

1. to...to rise and be recognized.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
3. Please rise and be recognized. Senator Harber Hall,
4. for what purpose do you arise?
5. SENATOR HARBER HALL:
6. On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
8. State your point.
9. SENATOR HARBER HALL:
10. Seated in the Senate Gallery is a young man, ...very
11. young man who is immediate past president of the McLean
12. County Farm Bureau. I'd like to have him stand so that
13. all the Body here could recognize him because they may
14. be seeing him in the future. He is a candidate for
15. this Body in the coming election, I refer to John Maitland
16. from Bloomington, Illinois.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
18. Please rise. Senator Merlo, for what purpose do you
19. arise?
20. SENATOR MERLO:
21. Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
23. State your point.
24. SENATOR MERLO:
25. On the Floor of the Senate, it is a great honor to
26. have my dear friend, Jerry Cosentino our Democratic
27. candidate for State Treasurer and I'd like him to be
28. acknowledged at this time.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
30. Amendment No. 8 to Senate Bill 1573.
31. SECRETARY:
32. Senator Regner.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
34. Senator Regner.
35. SENATOR REGNER:

1. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is the  
2. replacement for Amendment No. 3 which was Tabled. Has  
3. one correction in it for the Illinois Commerce Commission  
4. for Energy Management Illinois. It adds seventeen  
5. thousand dollars of reappropriated money for an ongoing  
6. project that they won't spend the money this year, but  
7. the bills will be in next year and I move its adoption.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Is there further discussion? The question is shall  
10. Amendment No. 8 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by  
11. saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment  
12. No. 8 is adopted. Amendment No. 9.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Amendment No. 9 offered by Senator Lemke.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Lemke. Senator Lemke. Amendment No. 9.

17. SENATOR LEMKE:

18. This...this amendment reduces BED's budget, thirty-four  
19. thousand, one hundred dollars. I ask for its adoption.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Is there further discussion? Senator Moore.

22. SENATOR MOORE:

23. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I  
24. can appreciate what Senator Lemke is attempting to do with  
25. this amendment, but I think he's picking on the wrong  
26. code department. Here is a department that whose  
27. principal job is to foster industry and business in the  
28. State of Illinois, to bring tourism into the State of  
29. Illinois, to help the business community in the State of  
30. Illinois and although it may be suitable on...on other  
31. appropriation bills, I think he...he picked the wrong  
32. one to start with, with the Department of Business and  
33. Economic Development. And I would...and I would urge

1. that this particular amendment be defeated.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Maragos.

4. SENATOR MARAGOS:

5. I echo the sentiments of Senator Moore, Mr. President.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Is there further discussion? Senator Sommer.

8. SENATOR SOMMER:

9. Perhaps Senator Lemke could explain this amendment.

10. Which one is this, Senator?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Lemke.

13. SENATOR LEMKE:

14. This amendment is just purely cuts back pay raises at

15. 2.5. The Governor says that nobody in the State can get

16. a pay raise anymore, we don't have the money. This is only

17. cutting back the pay raise of...of employees. If we can't

18. ...if you can't pay pay raises to everybody, why pay them

19. to anybody. Everybody should be treated fair in this

20. State and whether they're an employee or whether they're

21. an official. And I think it's only adequate that we

22. adopt this amendment to cut it back and give it 2.5. We

23. don't even get a 2.5.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Is there further discussion? Senator Philip.

26. SENATOR PHILIP:

27. Thank...thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and

28. Gentlemen of the Senate. I kind of concur with Senator

29. Lemke, quite frankly. The Governor has publicly stated

30. that the members of the General Assembly, the Executive

31. Branch and the Judicial Branch, are not entitled to a

32. pay increase. I concur with that, I think he's absolutely

33. correct, but I think he ought to go a little further.



1. The State employees are also a part of government and they  
2. also in my judgment should not have a pay raise. And I  
3. think that we ought to set the example. This Body ought  
4. to set the example and I think, Senator Lemke, you went  
5. too far, you're giving them two and a half percent  
6. increase. I think we ought to leave them exactly where  
7. they are and I'll support that amendment.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Is there further discussion? The question is shall  
10. Amendment No. 9 to Senate Bill 1573 be adopted. Those  
11. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The  
12. Ayes have it, Amendment No. 9 is adopted. Are there  
13. further amendments? There is a request for a roll  
14. call. Those in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 9  
15. to Senate Bill 1573 vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.  
16. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?  
17. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 19,  
18. the Nays are 31. Amendment No. 9 to Senate Bill 1573  
19. fails. Amendment No. 10. Are there further amendments?

20. SECRETARY:

21. No further amendments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1576, Senator Shapiro.  
24. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

25. SENATOR VADALABENE:

26. ...On that last amendment, I wanted to be recorded  
27. as voting No. I wasn't in my seat and my switch was  
28. voted Aye.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. That will be shown in indelible ink.

31. SENATOR VADALABENE:

32. Thank you.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Your...Senator, I've been advised that your red switch  
2. is rusty. Senate Bill 1576, Senator Shapiro. Read the  
3. bill, Mr. Secretary.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate Bill 1576.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
7. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I  
8. offers three amendments.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Carroll.

11. SENATOR CARROLL:

12. Thank you, Mr. President. I would move to Table  
13. Committee Amendment No. 1. It was technically drafted  
14. incorrectly. We will offer a substitute amendment.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. The motion is to Table Amendment No. 1 to Senate  
17. Bill 1576. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.  
18. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is  
19. Tabled. Amendment No. 2. Senator Carroll.

20. SENATOR CARROLL:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 would  
22. have brought in some people from the cold, I understand  
23. the weather outside is about eighty-five today. So I'd  
24. move to Table Committee Amendment No. 2.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. The motion is to Table Amendment No. 2 to Senate  
27. Bill 1576. Those in favor of Tabling, indicate by  
28. saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment  
29. No. 2 is Tabled. Amendment No. 3. Senator Carroll.

30. SENATOR CARROLL:

31. I would also move to Table Amendment No. 3.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Carroll moves to Table Amendment No. 3.

1. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.  
2. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is Tabled. Are there  
3. amendments from the Floor? Senator Johns.  
4. SENATOR JOHNS:  
5. Just...I'd like to say ditto to what happened to  
6. Senator Vadalabene just a few moments ago. Thank you,  
7. Mr. President.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
9. I'll say ditto.  
10. SECRETARY:  
11. No further committee amendments.  
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
13. Are there amendments from the Floor?  
14. SECRETARY:  
15. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Carroll.  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
17. Senator Carroll.  
18. SENATOR CARROLL:  
19. Is this the one...  
20. SECRETARY:  
21. ...Fifty...fifty percent...  
22. SENATOR CARROLL:  
23. ...on page, okay... I would...Amendment No. 4 is  
24. the replacement to what had been Committee Amendment No. 1.  
25. This says that when the new Governor is inaugurated in January,  
26. he will have fifty percent of the funds to expend for the  
27. operation of that office for the second half of the Fiscal  
28. Year. And I would move adoption of Amendment No. 4.  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
30. Is there further discussion? The question is shall  
31. Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1576 be adopted. Those  
32. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The  
33. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Are there

1. further amendments?
2. SECRETARY:
3. Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Carroll.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
5. Senator Carroll.
6. SENATOR CARROLL:
7. Is that the one...
8. SECRETARY:
9. Page...
10. SENATOR CARROLL:
11. ...sixty-seven thousand, two hundred?
12. SECRETARY:
13. Right.
14. SENATOR CARROLL:
15. I would withdraw that one.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
17. Senator Carroll moves to withdraw Amendment No. 5.
18. SECRETARY:
19. Amendment No. 5 offered by...
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
21. Amendment No. 5 is withdrawn.
22. SECRETARY:
23. Amendment No. 5 now offered by Senator Carroll on...
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
25. Amendment No. 5, Senator Carroll.
26. SENATOR CARROLL:
27. Before Section 3, the following?
28. SECRETARY:
29. Yes, before Section 3.
30. SENATOR CARROLL:
31. I would move to withdraw that one also. There's one
32. more up there.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Amendment No. 5 is again withdrawn.

2. SENATOR CARROLL:

3. And now Amendment No. 5?

4. SECRETARY:

5. Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Carroll.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senator Carroll.

8. SENATOR CARROLL:

9. On page 1, line 11, by deleting, okay. I would move,

10. Mr. President, that we adopt Amendment No. 5 which is the

11. 5.5 pay plan consistent with the agreements reached by

12. all people to keep all pay plans at that level. I would

13. move that we adopt Amendment No. 5.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Is there further discussion? The question is shall

16. Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 1576 be adopted. Those

17. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The

18. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Are there

19. further amendments?

20. SECRETARY:

21. Amendment No. 6 offered by Senator Regner.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Regner.

24. SECRETARY:

25. No, I'm sorry, Mr. President. No further amendments.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Are there amendments...3rd reading. Senate Bill 1577,

28. Senator Rhoads. Senate Bill 1579, Senator Harber Hall.

29. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 1579.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 3rd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I

1. offers three amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Carroll.

4. SENATOR CARROLL:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 is the  
6. fifty percent Hynes amendment. I would move adoption  
7. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1579.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Is there further discussion? The question is shall  
10. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1579 be adopted. Those  
11. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The  
12. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there  
13. further...Amendment No. 2, Senator Carroll.

14. SENATOR CARROLL:

15. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 is  
16. committee amendment to delete the new public services  
17. division which was to add some PR people. It also  
18. reduces all long term vacancies, takes out rental of  
19. new office space where they are now provided free  
20. space. It also brings down by twenty-eight thousand  
21. the amount for the 5.5 pay plan and takes out one  
22. new position. I would move adoption of Committee  
23. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1579.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Harber Hall.

26. SENATOR HARBOR HALL:

27. Will the sponsor of the amendment yield?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Indicates he will.

30. SENATOR HARBOR HALL:

31. Senator Carroll, I just wonder about this rental  
32. factor. It's been the understanding of the fire marshall  
33. that he's going to have to move from the State Armory

1. and he's going to have to have money for rent. I...I  
2. just think that we've got to provide that money because  
3. they're planning to move. They've been asked to move and  
4. the money should be in there. If they don't move, of  
5. course, they won't...they won't spend the money, but I  
6. think it ought to be in there. I'd like your response  
7. to that question.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Senator Carroll.

10. SENATOR CARROLL:

11. As I said, Senator Hall, it's just my opinion that  
12. since they now are provided with free space and since  
13. we haven't had a good understanding as to why they are  
14. being asked to move with the cost of moving and the  
15. cost of rental and who's going to come in and take  
16. the free space. Where's the offsetting credit to the  
17. State? Why should we pay money that we're now getting  
18. for free and once those questions are answered obviously  
19. somebody's paying rent somewhere, if there's a wash, I  
20. have no problem with it and the monies will be supplied  
21. to the appropriate party at the appropriate time. But  
22. so far we haven't been told who's going in when they're  
23. going out and why pay for something that we're now getting  
24. for free.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Harber Hall.

27. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

28. Well, you...there's...there's been a realignment of  
29. responsibilities and the fire marshall is been...is  
30. given complete authority and...for this work. It's a  
31. new...it's a new title. It's a new function. It's  
32. independent of Corrections and he has to have these funds,  
33. he's been...he's been told that he will have to move because

1. the Department of Corrections will need the Armory and I...I  
2. think it's not at all appropriate to put in an annual budget  
3. ...money that appears to be on its way to being needed. Obviously,  
4. if you put a line item for rent, no money can be spent unless  
5. ...unless they do move. So I...I think it's a precautionary  
6. measure and I would resist this amendment for that reason.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Is there further discussion? Senator Carroll.

9. SENATOR CARROLL.

10. Thank you, Senator Hall. Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen  
11. of the Senate to answer Senator Hall. One, this is, of course,  
12. only part of what the entire amendment does. Two, as I  
13. indicated to you, we have been unable to receive adequate  
14. answers as to who's moving into this free space and where  
15. were they paying funds before. And three, we have...there  
16. is nothing in here that inhibits them from any space, in  
17. fact, they are all spaced out now. The question is where  
18. were they going to move to and who was going to move in.  
19. And as I have told their office and as I repeat to you  
20. here today, as to that issue of rental, once we are  
21. adequately assured and that we are involved in the  
22. process of who's getting free space and who's going  
23. to pay for space, where are we buying the space and how  
24. much are we paying for it. If we are involved in that  
25. process and understand it, we obviously will be supportive  
26. of 'it. We want to know who, what, where, when, why and how  
27. before we just arbitrarily start paying thirty some odd  
28. thousand dollars for monies that we're now getting for free.  
29. So I would move adoption of Amendment No. 2 and assure  
30. you that if those questions are adequately answered, I  
31. will be supportive of putting the money back.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Harber Hall.



1. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

2. Well, of course, you give no particular reason why it  
3. can't be placed in there on a contingency basis, it won't  
4. be spent. I would also point out, with the provisions  
5. of House Bill 2409, a reorganization was ordered and now  
6. you've pulled the money out to complete the reorganization.  
7. I...I just...I'm as thrifty as anyone with a buck, but  
8. if the money isn't going to be spent and all indications  
9. are that they are going to move, I see no reason why we  
10. should pull the money out that can't be spent unless they  
11. do move. It would escheat back to the General Fund,  
12. it would not be used, so there will be no reason not putting  
13. it in and I would resist the amendment, Mr. President.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Is...Senator Carroll.

16. SENATOR CARROLL:

17. Just as we say in the legal parlance, to reclose, having  
18. closed once before and having had it reopen, you're wrong,  
19. Senator Hall. If we give them the money, they're going  
20. to spend it, like they do everywhere else, you can't hold  
21. it back unless you don't give it to them. Once we find  
22. out what they're doing and who's going in there, if they  
23. need the money, I'm sure it will be provided. I for one,  
24. would be very supportive of that. And I'm sure we could  
25. get enough votes to so support it. But you know as well  
26. as I do, if the money's in there and they are told to  
27. move, nobody is going to ask any further questions, they're  
28. going to use the money for rent. We want to know before  
29. they do that. Again I say, if we get those answers, there's  
30. time to put the money back and that's only one part of this  
31. amendment and I would urge adoption of Amendment No. 2  
32. to Senate Bill 1579.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill  
2. 1579. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those  
3. opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted.  
4. Senate...are there further? Oh, there is a request for  
5. a roll call. The question is shall Amendment No. 2 to  
6. Senate Bill 1579 be adopted. Those in favor vote Aye.  
7. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have  
8. all those voted who wish? Take the record. On the  
9. question the Ayes are 26, the Nays are 25, Amendment No...  
10. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. There is a request for a  
11. varification of which; the affirmative or the negative?  
12. The record has been taken and absentees cannot be called.  
13. The...there is a request for a verification of the...of  
14. the affirmative: Senator Harber Hall made the request,  
15. Senator Chew, but I can't hear you, you're not at your  
16. microphone. The Secretary will call the affirmative  
17. votes.

18. SECRETARY:

19. The following voted in the affirmative: Berman, Buzbee,  
20. Carroll, Chew, Clewis, D'Arco, Daley, Donnewald, Egan, Guidice,  
21. Kenneth Hall, Hickey, Johns, Joyce, Ziomek, Lemke, Maragos,  
22. Merlo, Netsch, Newhouse, Rock, Sangmeister, Savickas, Vadalabene,  
23. Washington and Mr. President.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Harber Hall.

26. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

27. Senator Daley.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Is Senator Daley on the Floor?

30. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

31. Berman.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Daley on the Floor? Remove him from the record.

1. SENATOR HARBER HALL:  
2. Senator Berman...Senator Berman.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
4. Senator Berman on the Floor? Berman is on the Floor?  
5. SENATOR HARBER HALL:  
6. Senator Lane.  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
8. Senator Lane on the Floor? Senator Lane on the Floor?  
9. Remove him from the roll.  
10. SENATOR HARBER HALL:  
11. Senator Ziomek...Senator Ziomek...Ziomek.  
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
13. Senator Ziomek. Senator Lane did not vote, I'm  
14. advised by the Secretary. Senator Ziomek on the Floor?  
15. He's on the Floor. There is a request for the negative  
16. vote. Senator Netsch. Senator...just a moment, is Senator  
17. Netsch on the Floor? She is on the Floor. There is a  
18. request for the negative vote by Senator Carroll. The  
19. Secretary will read the negative vote.  
20. SECRETARY:  
21. The following voted...voted in the negative: Berning,  
22. Bloom, Bowers, Coffey, Davidson, Glass, Graham, Grotberg,  
23. Harber Hall, McMillan, Mitchler, Moore, Nimrod, Ozinga,  
24. Philip, Regner, Rhoads, Roe, Rupp, Schaffer, Shapiro,  
25. Sommer, Soper, Walsh and Weaver.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
27. Is Senator Bloom on the Floor? Senator Bloom is on  
28. the Floor. Senator Carroll.  
29. SENATOR CARROLL:  
30. Is Senator Roe on the Floor?  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
32. Senator Roe is on the Floor.  
33. SENATOR CARROLL:  
34. Is Senator Walsh on the Floor?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. Senator Walsh on the Floor? He is on the Floor.
3. SENATOR CARROLL:
4. Senator Mitchler on the Floor?
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6. Senator Mitchler on the Floor? Senator Mitchler is on
7. the Floor, not in his seat.
8. SENATOR CARROLL:
9. Try Latherow.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. The roll...the roll has been verified. The vote is
12. 25 to 25, Amendment No. 2 fails. Are there further amend-
13. ments?
14. SECRETARY:
15. Committee Amendment No. 3.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
17. Senator Carroll.
18. SENATOR CARROLL:
19. Amendment No. 3...Amendment No. 3 reduces the pay
20. plan levels...it's a reduction of General Revenue to the
21. 2.5 level. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 3.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
23. Is there further discussion? Senator Sommer.
24. SENATOR SOMMER:
25. Senator Carroll, I'd suggest to you with the failure
26. of that other amendment, this one is probably technically
27. incorrect.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
29. Senator Carroll.
30. SENATOR CARROLL:
31. Assuming that's correct, the sponsor will hold the
32. bill on 2nd and we will make a technical correction.
33. SENATOR SOMMER:

1. No...no...no.

2. SENATOR CARROLL:

3. Okay, what's the technical deficiencies in it, Senator

4. Sommer?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Senator Sommer.

7. SENATOR SOMMER:

8. It's based...it's based upon the figures from the...the

9. last amendment, assuming that's on there.

10. SENATOR CARROLL:

11. I don't believe so.

12. SENATOR SOMMER:

13. But secondarily, is this Senator Lemke's amendment?

14. SENATOR CARROLL:

15. Pardon me.

16. SENATOR SOMMER:

17. Is this Senator Lemke's amendment?

18. SENATOR CARROLL:

19. Yes, it is.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Sommer.

22. SENATOR SOMMER:

23. Well I suggest we vote on this when the time comes.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Is there further...Senator Harber Hall.

26. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

27. Would you withdraw Amendment 3, I believe.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. We're discussing that presently and Senator Carroll

30. has not...

31. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

32. 4...4.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. ...withdrawn Amendment No. 3. There is a request for
2. a roll call. Senator Harber Hall. Is there further
3. discussion? The question is shall Amendment No. 3 be
4. adopted. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote
5. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
6. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 18,
7. the Nays are 30. Amendment No. 3 fails. Are there further
8. amendments?
9. SECRETARY:
10. No further committee amendments.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
12. Are there amendments from the Floor?
13. SECRETARY:
14. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Harber Hall.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
16. Senator Harber Hall.
17. SECRETARY:
18. No. 5, rather.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
20. Amendment No...Amendment No. 4, Senator Harber Hall.
21. SENATOR HARBER HALL:
22. I would ask the Secretary if this is a fifty thousand dollar
23. amendment?
24. SECRETARY:
25. It's your other one.
26. SENATOR HARBER HALL:
27. I...I'd like to have that withdrawn.
28. SECRETARY:
29. You want to...withdraw the larger amendment, Senator
30. Hall?
31. SENATOR HARBER HALL:
32. Yes, yes.
33. SECRETARY:

1. You want to submit the other amendment. Amendment  
2. No. 4 offered by Senator Harber Hall.

3. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

4. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
5. This amendment increases the appropriation by the sum  
6. of fifty thousand dollars for personal...fire protection  
7. personnel fund in the office for the purpose of training  
8. fire officers at Illinois State University. This fifty  
9. thousand dollars, a nominal sum, is strongly supported  
10. by fire chiefs throughout the State. This training is  
11. needed, it's upgraded, it will be professionally run  
12. and it will, it will provide a good school on management  
13. of... fire units all over the State. It's contemplated  
14. that the course that will be developed at ISU will  
15. eventually find its way in small courses on the same  
16. subject at some of our community colleges, thus  
17. further distributing the needed information on the control  
18. and the operation, management operation, of...fire units.  
19. So I respectfully request a favorable vote on this amend-  
20. ment.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Further discussion? Senator Carroll.

23. SENATOR CARROLL:

24. I just find it interesting, I would ask a question of  
25. Senator Hall. Is this in the budget?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Hall, Harber, that is.

28. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

29. No, it is not, it...

30. SENATOR CARROLL:

31. This is unbudgeted funds, in other words.

32. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

33. This is unbudgeted funds for a needed purpose.

1. SENATOR CARROLL:
2. Well, I would suggest to the members of both sides of
3. the aisle, that we would not want to go over the Governor's
4. Budget. I would think we should resist any attempt to increase
5. the budget of the Governor and take General Revenue funds
6. so to do. And I would urge that we defeat Amendment No. 4.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
8. Is there further...Senator Harber Hall.
9. SENATOR HARBER HALL:
10. In...if I may close, just to say on this fifty thousand
11. dollar addition, they're going to be a...a ~~great~~ number of
12. firemen officer slots open up throughout the State. The
13. fire chiefs will provide the necessary instruction through
14. the facilities for instructing at Illinois State University.
15. I think it's a real good program and if the Governor's
16. office had not seen the need for this early when they
17. were planning the budget, they probably were not aware
18. that this expansion of officer slots in the...in our
19. fire units, would be forthcoming, but they're here and
20. this education is needed and I hope you can vote for it.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
22. The question is shall Amendment No. 4 to Senate
23. Bill 1579 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying
24. Aye. Those opposed? There is a request for a roll
25. call. Those in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4
26. will vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.
27. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
28. question the Ayes are 21, the Nays are 29. Amendment No. 4
29. fails. Are there further amendments?
30. SECRETARY:
31. Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Carroll.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
33. Senator Carroll.
34. SENATOR CARROLL:
35. Why, thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen



1. of the Senate. This amendment would reduce by a hundred  
2. thousand the amount for the new public service division,  
3. take out the long term vacancies, the new office, the  
4. pay plan down to 5.5, the position in EDP and I would  
5. move adoption of Amendment No. 5.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senator Sommer.

8. SENATOR SOMMER:

9. Senator Carroll, is this the previous amendment that  
10. was defeated? A multi-page amendment, now you've simply  
11. changed one number. Is this the same thing?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Carroll. Senator Carroll.

14. SENATOR CARROLL:

15. There's an inconsistency in your term, Senator Sommer,  
16. it can't be the same if it's different. Very similiar,  
17. but different.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Senator Sommer.

20. SENATOR SOMMER:

21. Senator Carroll, do you have your ducks in line this  
22. time?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator...Senator Carroll.

25. SENATOR CARROLL:

26. I sure hope so.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Harber Hall.

29. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

30. Well, Mr. President, I would ask that you take this  
31. amendment from the record. I...I have always thought the...  
32. the members of this Body were good losers when they lost  
33. and this is a reintroduction of Amendment 2 that we voted

1. down. If they want to attack it over in the House with  
2. all their tentacles that they have over...from here over  
3. to their, they...they may win out, but in this Body, they  
4. lost and I suggest we not get in the posture of introducing  
5. repeated amendments exactly alike and on bills, whether  
6. it be appropriation or anything else.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Soper.

9. SENATOR SOPER:

10. Thank you, Mr. President. Now, I haven't got a  
11. copy of this amendment and I understand that this is  
12. identical to No. 2 that was defeated. And I'd like  
13. to have that printed then have...like to have the  
14. amendment come on the desk. Like to see it before  
15. we vote on this. I think that's one of our rules.  
16. If you want to play games with this stuff, you know,  
17. if you got them beat and everything else you waltz  
18. around, I don't mind that. That's a lot of fun. You  
19. got thirty-four members there, if you can't keep them  
20. in their seats when you need them, like I can't help  
21. it.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. All right, the Chair will rule that that must...that  
24. request must be made by five or more members and the  
25. matter...yes...now let me finish before you raise your  
26. hands, it must be printed and placed on the members desk  
27. before being voted on. Is that your request? The request  
28. will be honored. The bill will be held on 2nd reading.  
29. Are there further amendments?

30. SECRETARY:

31. No further amendments.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. The bill will be held on 2nd reading. Senator Collins,

1. for what purpose do you arise?

2. SENATOR COLLINS:

3. Oh, yes. Mr. President had I been at my seat on the  
4. last Lenke amendment, I guess it's "cripoli" or Tripoli or  
5. whatever you want to call it, I would have voted No. How-  
6. ever there was a mistake, Senator Hickey pushed the wrong  
7. button.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Oh. The record will so show. As to Senate Bill  
10. 1577, Senator Rhoads. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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1. SECRETARY:
2. Senate Bill 1577.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers
5. one amendment.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
7. Senator Carroll.
8. SENATOR CARROLL:
9. I believe this was Senator Regner's amendment.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Senator Regner.
12. SENATOR REGNER:
13. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I have a amendment
14. to replace that and I would move to Table Committee Amendment No.
15. 1 to Senate Bill 1577.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
17. Is there discussion? The question is, shall Amendment No.
18. 1 be Tabled? Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those
19. opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Amend-
20. ment No. 2.
21. SECRETARY:
22. No further committee amendment.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
24. Are there amendments from the Floor?
25. SECRETARY:
26. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Regner.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
28. Senator Regner.
29. SENATOR REGNER:
30. Yes, Mr. President and members. This is a replacement for
31. Committee Amendment No. 1. It's a...the same as we did for the
32. University Retirement System and this breaks out the operational
33. monies into line items. There is no additional General Revenue

1. money involved.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. Thank you. If the sponsor will yield.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Indicates he will.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Where does the one hundred and fifty-one thousand four

10. hundred dollars come from?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Regner.

13. SENATOR REGNER:

14. ...Part of it comes from the General Assembly Retirement

15. and part of it from the Judges Retirement System so there is

16. no additional GR money.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Senator Rock.

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. Well, is this not squarely on points as to what the Attorney

21. General said in that opinion that we just cannot do this because

22. this is money from the fund?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator Regner.

25. SENATOR REGNER:

26. No, he...he said you couldn't take money from the Pension

27. Funds. This does not take money from the Pension Fund. It

28. merely uses General Revenue monies that were there.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Senator Egan.

31. SENATOR EGAN:

32. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. As a

33. matter of fact, Senator Regner, the Attorney General has forbidden

1. us from doing this with his opinion stating that appropriated  
2. monies from the...the Retirement Funds is a super legal, as a  
3. matter of fact, officious intermeddling in the Trust Fund and  
4. what we are doing here is something that we really don't have  
5. to do. Don't we do enough, Senator Regner? You know, we're  
6. looking for things not to do. This is one of them and I  
7. oppose the amendment.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Is that a question, Senator Egan? It's a comment. Is  
10. there further discussion? Senator Sommer.

11. SENATOR SOMMER:

12. Mr. President and members. The reason we do this as other-  
13. wise we have no opportunity to control the salaries that are paid  
14. or the...the monies that are outlaid in these Pension Funds and  
15. we've discovered that there's...there's certainly a chance for  
16. us to give us some overview. The second...secondarily the Attorney  
17. General's opinion is an opinion. It's not necessarily the law. It's  
18. ...it's probably an indication of what the law might be but we're  
19. not sure that...that would stand up in court and we think that it's  
20. ...it's proper to do this until such time as a court resolves this  
21. matter irrespective of the position of the Attorney General.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Egan.

24. SENATOR EGAN:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. What's this we stuff? Who said  
26. we?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Sommer said we.

29. SENATOR EGAN:

30. The...the...the Attorney General has given us a direction.  
31. We don't have to do this. This is extra ordinary. We've got  
32. enough to do without doing this. We are being officiously  
33. intermeddling and what I'm saying is if anybody in this system...

1. if any trustee makes a mistake any member of this system can  
2. go to any circuit court in this State and file an action against  
3. them and get all the relief that is necessary. What we are doing  
4. is officiously intermeddling in the Trust Fund. It's nonsense.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Is there further discussion? Senator Regner may close.

7. SENATOR REGNER:

8. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate. The we that  
9. has been kicked around here by the previous couple of speakers...  
10. I'm not sure who the we are in either cases, but anyway, we are  
11. not intermingling in any Pension Funds whatsoever. These are  
12. General Revenue monies that were put in the original bill and  
13. appropriated for the specific purpose of operations. All we are  
14. doing and I'll use the we also since everyone else does, all we  
15. are doing with this amendment is line iteming these operational  
16. monies so that we do have the controls that many of us have wanted  
17. over all of the various funds over the years.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. The question is, shall Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1577  
20. be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.  
21. The Noes have it...The amendment...There is a request for a roll  
22. call. The question is, shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted. Those  
23. in favor indicate by voting Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it.  
24. Oops. Those opposed vote...Getting punchy. Have all those voted  
25. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 23,  
26. the Nays are 32. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1577 fails. Are  
27. there further amendments?

28. SECRETARY:

29. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Rock.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Rock.

32. SENATOR ROCK:

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

1. I had earlier delivered a copy of this amendment to Senator Rhoads  
2. with an accompanying explanatory letter. You will recall that last  
3. Fiscal Year with respect to this system the Governor reduced by  
4. one hundred thousand dollars the appropriation. Additionally,  
5. there was a deficiency for some two hundred and sixty-five thousand  
6. dollars which came over from the House, successfully passed the  
7. Senate, got to his desk and he vetoed that. Pursuant to an agree-  
8. ment with the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, Representative  
9. Houlihan, D. L. and myself did not attempt either to restore the  
10. hundred thousand or to override the two hundred and sixty-five  
11. thousand dollar veto with the explicit understanding that the money  
12. would be added to this Fiscal Year's budget. That is the purpose  
13. of Amendment No. 3. It would add five hundred and forty-six thousand  
14. six hundred dollars to cover prior Fiscal Year deficiencies and I  
15. would move its adoption.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Is there further discussion? Senator Regner.

18. SENATOR REGNER:

19. Well, here...here we go again. Five hundred and forty-six  
20. thousand and six hundred of unbudgeted General...Revenue monies  
21. and I'd urge the defeat of the amendment.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Rhoads.

24. SENATOR RHOADS:

25. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. As  
26. sponsor of the bill I arise to support Senator Rock's Amendment.  
27. I want to just point out to the membership that the actuary had  
28. recommended three million dollars more. The board of trustees had  
29. recommended three million dollars more than the BOB approved. This  
30. is one of the lowest funded or rather one of the highest unfunded  
31. liabilities of any of the retirement systems. The...security  
32. ratio is 29.6 percent. Now based on the representations that  
33. Senator Rock...made to me about the Governor's veto last year and



1. understandings that were arrived at with Director Mandeville  
2. last...last year. I support the Rock Amendment and I urge  
3. adoption of Amendment No. 3.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock may close.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
8. Senate. I...I truly believe that it...the fact that it was not  
9. included in the budget book recommendation was...was truly an  
10. oversight. Doctor Mandeville and I and Representative Houlihan  
11. had a firm understanding. It had been cleared with the Governor's  
12. Office and I sincerely believe there is no objection to this and  
13. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 3.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. The question is, shall Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1577  
16. be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.  
17. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Are there further  
18. amendments?

19. SECRETARY:

20. No further amendments.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. 3rd reading. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you  
23. arise?

24. SENATOR VADALABENE:

25. Yes, I think there's a lot of people who have stubs on last  
26. night's race and they're wondering what to do with them and I  
27. have a report to make on Senator Sam MV. He lost his eighteenth  
28. straight race. However, he did finish third. There'll be another  
29. announcement at the next time he runs. Throw your stubs away or  
30. stick them somewhere else...

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Senator Schaffer, for what purpose do you arise?

33. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

1. Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege. In the  
2. President's...
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
4. State your point.
5. SENATOR SCHAFFER:  
6. In the President's Gallery on this side of the aisle we have  
7. with us today the officers and members of the Illinois College  
8. Republican Federation with their State President, Curt DePew  
9. from the U of I, Chicago Circle and if they'd please rise and be  
10. acknowledged...
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
12. Please rise and be recognized.
13. SENATOR SCHAFFER:  
14. ...I'd appreciate it.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
16. Senate Bill 1581. Senator Berning. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
17. SECRETARY:  
18. Senate Bill 1581.  
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
20. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers  
21. one amendment.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
23. Senator...Senator Regner.
24. SENATOR REGNER:  
25. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This line items  
26. the operational monies that it takes out of the pension monies.  
27. I move to Table Committee Amendment No. 1.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
29. The motion is to Table Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1581.  
30. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes  
31. have it. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Are there further amendments?  
32. SECRETARY:  
33. No further committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Are there amendments from the Floor?

3. SECRETARY:

4. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Regner.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Senator Regner.

7. SENATOR REGNER:

8. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I'm going to move  
9. to Table Amendment No. 2 because after the last vote on the  
10. Retirement System on the judges...it was determined by a majority  
11. of the members that we don't want to exercise fiscal responsibility  
12. in appropriating these funds so I just withdraw Amendment No.2.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. I'm advised that all that's needed by the sponsor is to  
15. withdraw the amendment and that is your request. The amendment  
16. will be withdrawn. Are there further amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. No further amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1582. Senator Davidson. Read the  
21. bill, Mr. Secretary.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Bill 1582.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers  
26. three amendments.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Carroll.

29. SENATOR CARROLL:

30. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
31. Amendment No. 1 is the Hynes Amendment with fifty percent limitation.  
32. I would move adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill  
33. 1582.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Is there discussion? The question is, shall Amendment No. 1  
3. to 1582 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those  
4. opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Amend-  
5. ment No. 2. Senator Carroll.

6. SENATOR CARROLL:

7. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
8. Senate. This is a reduction in operations of a hundred and fifty-  
9. seven thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars and a reappropriation  
10. of five hundred and seventeen thousand seven hundred for the  
11. entertainment at the 1978 Fiscal '79 State Fair and one dollar  
12. to the State Fair Trust Fund. I would move adoption of Committee  
13. Amendment No. 2.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Is there discussion? The question is, shall Amendment No. 2  
16. be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.  
17. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Amendment No. 3.  
18. Senator Carroll.

19. SENATOR CARROLL:

20. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
21. Amendment No. 3 is a reduction in General Revenue of twenty-  
22. six thousand one hundred dollars as discussed in committee. I would  
23. move adoption of Committee Amendment No. 3.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Davidson.

26. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

27. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I resist this amend-  
28. ment. This is now known as the Lemke Amendment and I ask you to  
29. defeat this amendment. It has no place on this.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Is there discussion? Senator Savickas.

32. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

33. Yes, Senator Carroll, does this amendment have anything to do

1. with the contractual services? We're...we're hiring the League  
2. of Women Voters to act as ushers out at the State Fair.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
4. Senator Carroll.  
5. SENATOR CARROLL:  
6. No. You're one amendment late on that one.  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
8. Senator Savickas.  
9. SENATOR SAVICKAS:  
10. Well, was this cut out...was the hiring of these women...the  
11. League of Women Voters as ushers...was this cut out in the last  
12. amendment?  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
14. Senator...Well, we had an opportunity to discuss that but I  
15. ...I think Senator Carroll will respond.  
16. SENATOR CARROLL:  
17. Yes, by taking out eighty thousand two hundred dollars in  
18. contractual at the State Fair Agency.  
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
20. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Amendment  
21. No. 3 to Senate Bill 1582 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by  
22. saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. There is a request  
23. ...there is a request for a roll call. Roll call will be had.  
24. Question is, shall Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1582 be adopted.  
25. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.  
26. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,  
27. the Ayes are 8, the Nays are 43. Amendment No. 3 fails. Are  
28. there further amendments?  
29. SECRETARY:  
30. No further amendments.  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
32. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
33. SECRETARY:

1. No.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
3. Senate Bill 1583. Senator Schaffer. Read the bill, Mr.
4. Secretary.
5. SECRETARY:
6. Senate Bill 1583.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II
9. offers two amendments.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Senator Carroll.
12. SENATOR CARROLL:
13. Senator Buzbee.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
15. I'm advised that Senator Netsch has her name on this amend-
16. ment. Is that correct? Senator Buzbee.
17. SENATOR BUZBEE:
18. This is a...this is a committee amendment, I believe, is
19. it not? Yes. Amendment No. 1 reduces the General Revenue
20. appropriation to the Division of Vocational Rehab by twenty-
21. three thousand two hundred dollars. This is the GR portion of
22. the pay plan increase which is over 5.5 percent. Since all
23. personal services are paid from...from Federal funds the personal
24. services lines will be reduced by twenty-three thousand three
25. hundred and the Federal funds put into the grant allowing for
26. case services. The GR cut was then made in the case services GR
27. line. I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 1.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR DONNEWALD)
29. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall Amendment
30. No. 1 to 1583 be adopted. Senator Schaffer.
31. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
32. Well, I want to point out that during the subcommittee meeting
33. Senator Netsch and I went over this budget in great detail. Pardon

1. me. Nitch. I'm being corrected on this side and this...cut  
2. in my opinion is not justified but I would also like to point  
3. out that it is a cut of four Federal dollars for every State  
4. dollar and this is the Title XX money that the Governor's Office  
5. has criticized for not getting enough of into Illinois and I hope all  
6. of us when we go on the campaign next Fall will criticize the  
7. Governor for not getting enough Title XX money into the State  
8. will remember that in this case we are clearly cutting off our  
9. noses to spite our face.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Is there further discussion? Senator Buzbee may close.

12. SENATOR BUZBEE:

13. Brief retort, Mr. President, as I explained in my  
14. initial explanation. Since all personal services...this de-  
15. partment has a...has a former legislative staff man...is one  
16. of their budget men now. They very correctly, very smartly I  
17. should say, put all of their personal services line into...into  
18. Federal funds so hopefully we would not be able to cut any of  
19. their personal services but we outsmarted them and the personal  
20. services line was reduced by twenty-three thousand two hundred  
21. dollars and the Federal funds were put into the grant line for  
22. case services. Then the General Revenue cut was then made in  
23. the case services GR line and again I would move the adoption  
24. of Amendment No. 1.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. The question is, shall Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1583  
27. be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.  
28. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further  
29. amendments?

30. SECRETARY:

31. Committee Amendment No. 2.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Buzbee.

1. SENATOR BUZBEE:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. This is the Hynes Amendment...  
3. limiting the expenditures in the first half of Fiscal Year to  
4. fifty percent and I would move its adoption.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Is there discussion? The question is, shall Amendment No.  
7. 2 to Senate Bill 1583 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by  
8. saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2  
9. is adopted. Are there further amendments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No further committee amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Are there amendments from the Floor?

14. SECRETARY:

15. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Berning.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Berning.

18. SENATOR BERNING:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. This adds back in twenty-one  
20. thousand eight hundred dollars to the Department of Voc-Rehab.  
21. The appropriation for the hiring of an individual to coordinate  
22. services provided to the hearing impaired. This does not exceed  
23. the Governor's budget since it is well below the amount that was  
24. reduced by Amendment No. 1. I respectfully request adoption of  
25. Amendment No. 3.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Is there discussion? Senator Buzbee.

28. SENATOR BUZBEE:

29. Well first of all, Mr. President, there is no statutory  
30. authorization for this amendment and I submit to you that, as  
31. a matter of fact, the legislation which would have put the  
32. statutory authorization in was vetoed by Governor Thompson last  
33. Session and since there is no statutory authorization and since



1. we are trying to conserve money for the school children I would  
2. rise in opposition.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Is there...further discussion? Senator Berning. Senator Schaffer.

5. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

6. Well I just wanted to mention that this, of course, would  
7. recoup some of the Title XX money. It would provide some services  
8. to the deaf that are needed in my opinion and I think Senator  
9. Berning is right on target and it, of course, where the bill as...  
10. it's now amended it's still well below the Governor's budget item  
11. and I'm led to believe that the Governor's Office is in support  
12. of this proposal.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Berning, did you wish recognition? Senator Berning.

15. SENATOR BERNING:

16. Well yes, Mr. President, I would like to respond and I suppose  
17. that would be a close. Just like to point out to the Honorable  
18. Senator and the members of the Senate that this is a very minimal  
19. amount of money and it's for a very specific purpose to service  
20. the deaf community in the State of Illinois. A segment of our  
21. society which has been grossly underfunded and underattended in  
22. the past. One of the reasons that the bill to re-establish the  
23. department which was the subject of a bill which the Governor  
24. vetoed was the contention that the bill was not necessary. The  
25. establishment of the procedures can be accomplished by regulations  
26. within the department and I acceded to that position. Far be it  
27. from me to attempt to add needless bureaucracy, however, the Governor's  
28. position is that this is a defensible activity within the...depart-  
29. ment of Vocational Rehabilitation and I submit to you, Ladies and  
30. Gentlemen, that this does service children, school children as well  
31. as other blind, other deaf and I ask you in all good conscience is  
32. twenty-one thousand eight hundred dollars that significant in the  
33. total appropriation process for schools or to be more blunt about

1. it is additional salary for teachers more important than a minimal,  
2. miniscule appropriation for a specialized service for one segment  
3. of our society which has been overlooked for too long. The deaf.  
4. Ladies and Gentlemen, I invite your favorable consideration of  
5. Amendment No. 3.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Is there further discussion? Senator...Senator Berning moves  
8. for the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Those in favor indicate  
9. by saying Aye. Those opposed...There is a request for a roll call.  
10. The question is, shall Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1583 be  
11. adopted. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting  
12. is open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who  
13. wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 26, the  
14. Nays are 30. Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1583 fails. There is  
15. a request for a verification by Senator Berning and I presume that  
16. would be the affirmative. The negative vote? Oh. There is a request  
17. for the negative. The Secretary will...Will the members please be  
18. in their seats? The Secretary will read the negative vote.

19. SECRETARY:

20. The following voted in the negative: Berman, Bruce, Buzbee,  
21. Carroll, Chew, Clewis, Collins, D'Arco, Daley, Donnewald, Egan,  
22. Guidice, Kenneth Hall, Hickey, Johns, Joyce, Knuppel, Ziomek, Lane,  
23. Lemke, Maragos, Merlo, Netsch, Newhouse, Rock, Sangmeister, Smith,  
24. Vadalabene, Washington, Mr. President.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Berning.

27. SENATOR BERNING:

28. ...Senator Daley.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Is Senator Daley on the Floor? Senator Daley on the Floor?  
31. Remove his name from the record.

32. SENATOR BERNING:

33. Senator...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. Senator Berning.
3. SENATOR BERNING:
4. Senator D'Arco.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6. Senator D'Arco on the Floor? Remove him from the record.
7. SENATOR BERNING:
8. Senator Chew.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
10. Is Senator Chew on the Floor? Remove his name from the roll.
11. SENATOR BERNING:
12. Senator Lemke.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
14. Is Senator Lemke on the Floor? Senator Lemke on the Floor?
15. Remove his name from the roll.
16. SENATOR BERNING:
17. Senator Knuppel.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
19. Is Senator Knuppel on the Floor? Remove his name from the roll.
20. SENATOR BERNING:
21. Senator Leonard.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
23. Is Senator Leonard on the Floor?
24. SECRETARY:
25. He didn't vote.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
27. Senator Leonard did not vote. Senator Knuppel's name has been
28. removed from the roll.
29. SENATOR BERNING:
30. Who's next to Daley over here?
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
32. Senator Buzbee, did you request a roll of the negative...of the
33. affirmative? I'm sorry. There is a request for the...affirmative

1. vote. The Secretary will read the affirmative vote.
2. SECRETARY:
3. The following voted in the affirmative: Berning, Bloom, Bowers,
4. Coffey, Davidson, Demuzio, Glass, Graham, Grotberg, Harber Hall,
5. McMillan, Mitchler, Moore, Nimrod, Ozinga, Philip, Regner, Rhoads,
6. Roe, Rupp, Schaffer, Shapiro, Sommer, Soper, Walsh, Weaver.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
8. Is Senator Grotberg on the Floor? Remove his name from the
9. roll. Senator Buzbee. Senator Buzbee. Senator Buzbee.
10. SENATOR BUZBEE:
11. Senator Davidson.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
13. Is Senator Davidson...is on the Floor.
14. SENATOR BUZBEE:
15. Senator Philip.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
17. Senator Philip is on the Floor. Senator Grotberg is on the
18. Floor without his glasses.
19. SENATOR BUZBEE:
20. Senator Schaffer.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
22. Is Senator Schaffer on the Floor? Senator Schaffer is on
23. the Floor.
24. SENATOR BUZBEE:
25. Senator Sommer is here, I see. Thank you.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
27. The roll has been verified. There are 26 Ayes and 25 Nays.
28. Amendment No. 3 is adopted to Senate Bill 1583. Are there further
29. amendments?
30. SECRETARY:
31. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Buzbee.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
33. Senator Buzbee.

1. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
2. Mr. President, is this...is this a committee amendment?  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. I...I have no knowledge of that, Senator Buzbee. It is  
5. on page 1, line 14 by deleting one million four hundred and  
6. forty-eight thousand two hundred dollars.  
7. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
8. How much?  
9. SECRETARY:  
10. It's a Floor amendment. It's got your name on it.  
11. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
12. Okay. I withdraw that, Mr. President.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
14. The amendment is withdrawn. Are there further amendments?  
15. SECRETARY:  
16. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Lemke.  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
18. Senator Lemke. Are there further amendments? 3rd reading.  
19. Senate Bill 1584. Senator Walsh. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
20. (Machine cutoff)a request that the bill be held. Senate Bill  
21. 1585. Senator Moore. Read...read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
22. SECRETARY:  
23. Senate Bill 1585.  
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
25. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II offers  
26. two amendments.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
28. Senator Moore.  
29. SENATOR MOORE:  
30. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I've  
31. spoken to the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and we  
32. have agreed to advance this bill to 3rd reading upon the condition  
33. that it will be brought back tomorrow for any amendments that may

1. desire to be offered.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator

4. Buzbee. Just a moment.

5. SENATOR BUZBEE:

6. Okay, Mr. President.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Buzbee.

9. SENATOR BUZBEE:

10. Thank you. There are two committee amendments. There will

11. be more Floor amendments offered tomorrow and we have the agree-

12. ment as Senator Moore correctly stated. That we're not going to

13. move any amendments today. We want to save a legislative day,

14. move this bill to 3rd with the understanding it will be brought

15. back tomorrow for the adoption of the committee amendments and

16. possible other Floor amendments.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. The bill is now on 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1586. Senator

19. Rupp. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 158...

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. There's a request that the bill be held. Senate Bill 1588.

24. Senator Coffey. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Bill 1588.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers

29. four amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Carroll.

32. SENATOR CARROLL:

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

1. Committee Amendment No. 1 is the fifty percent amendment. I would move  
2. adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall Amend-  
5. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1588 be adopted. Those in favor indicate  
6. by saying Aye. Those opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are  
7. there further amendments?

8. SECRETARY:

9. Committee Amendment No. 2.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Carroll.

12. SENATOR CARROLL:

13. We're having some confusion here on some of the amendments.  
14. We'd ask that the bill be held at this time.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Moore. There is a request for the bill to be held.  
17. Senator...Senator Moore.

18. SENATOR MOORE:

19. Now on the parliamentary inquiry, Mr. President, on Senate  
20. Bill 1585 that we have advanced...well this...the present bill  
21. 1588 is being held. Is that correct?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. 1588 as I understand is being held.

24. SENATOR MOORE:

25. All right. Then my inquiry deals with Senate Bill 1585  
26. which Senator Buzbee and myself had agreed would be advanced to  
27. 3rd reading. However, I am informed that there were committee  
28. amendments on that bill. Now do those committee amendments have  
29. to be disposed of prior to the time the bill is advanced to 3rd  
30. reading? I don't want to jeopardize the bill on 3rd reading.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. With leave of the Body the committee amendments can be left  
33. with the bill and they can be considered tomorrow.

1. SENATOR MOORE:  
2. Well then could I ask for unanimous consent of the Body,  
3. Mr. President?  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
5. Do we have leave? Leave is granted.  
6. SENATOR MOORE:  
7. Thank you.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
9. Senate Bill 1589. Senate Bill 1590. Senate Bill 1592.  
10. There is a request that it be held. I did...been advised that  
11. we will adjourn in several minutes and we would consider one...  
12. All right. We'll consider Senate...Senator Philip.  
13. SENATOR PHILIP:  
14. Thank...thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal  
15. privilege.  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
17. State your point.  
18. SENATOR PHILIP:  
19. In the south gallery is Grandfather Harber Hall, son,  
20. daughter-in-law and granddaughter. I wish they would please  
21. rise and be recognized by the Senate.  
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
23. Please rise. Senate Bill 1584. Read the bill...Just a  
24. minute. Senator Johns, for what purpose do you arise?  
25. SENATOR JOHNS:  
26. I'm glad President Hynes is here. I'd like to cosponsor  
27. 3167 with him. The Illinois Industrial Development Authority.  
28. It's headquartered in my town and...  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
30. We have...  
31. SENATOR JOHNS:  
32. ...proponents for years...  
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)



1. We have...
2. SENATOR JOHNS:
3. ...I'd like leave to do that.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
5. Do we have leave? Leave is granted. Read Senate Bill 1584.
6. SECRETARY:
7. Senate Bill 1584.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers
10. six amendments.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
12. Senator Carroll.
13. SENATOR CARROLL:
14. Why I thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No.1
15. is the Hynes Fifty Percent Amendment. I would move adoption of
16. Committee Amendment No. 1.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
18. Is there discussion? The question is, shall Amendment No. 1
19. to Senate Bill 1584 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying
20. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is
21. adopted. Amendment No. 2. Senator Carroll.
22. SENATOR CARROLL:
23. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 is the 5.5 Pay
24. Plan, the phase-in of new employees. The twenty-four thousand
25. dollar cut in contractual and taking some of the new cars, et
26. cetera. I would move adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
28. Is there discussion? The question is, shall Amendment No.
29. 2 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those
30. opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Amend-
31. ment No. 3. Senator Carroll.
32. SENATOR CARROLL:
33. I would move to Table Committee Amendment No. 3.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. The move is...the motion is to Table Amendment No. 3 to  
3. Senate Bill 1584. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those  
4. opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is Tabled. Amendment  
5. No. 4.

6. SENATOR CARROLL:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 4 is a merely  
8. amendment to add four million eight hundred thousand dollars  
9. pursuant to Public Act 80-261. I would move adoption  
10. of Committee Amendment No. 4.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Is there discussion? The question is, shall Amendment No.  
13. 4 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those  
14. opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Are  
15. there further amendments?

16. SECRETARY:

17. Committee Amendment No. 5.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Amendment No. 5. Senator Carroll.

20. SENATOR CARROLL:

21. I would move to Table Amendment No. 5.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. The move is...the motion is to Table Amendment No. 5 to  
24. Senate Bill 1584. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those  
25. opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 5 is Tabled. Amendment  
26. NO. 6.

27. SENATOR CARROLL:

28. The same motion on No. 6.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. As to Amendment No. 6 the motion is to Table Amendment No.  
31. 6. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The  
32. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 6 is Tabled. Amendment...

33. SECRETARY:

1. No further committee amendments.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
3. Are there amendments from the Floor?
4. SECRETARY:
5. Amendment No. 7 offered by Senator Carroll.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
7. Senator Carroll.
8. SENATOR CARROLL:
9. Amendment No. 3, I assume, is the one on line 3...on page
10. 3, line 10...
11. SECRETARY:
12. Right...
13. SENATOR CARROLL:
14. Okay...
15. SECRETARY:
16. ...by deleting eight million.
17. SENATOR CARROLL:
18. Thank you, Mr. President. This is a technical amendment
19. to replace one of the ones we Tabled and I would move adoption of
20. Amendment No. 7.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR DONNEWALD)
22. Is there discusssion? The question is, shall Amendment No.
23. 7 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those
24. opposed Nay. Amendment No. 7 is adopted. Are there further
25. amendments?
26. SECRETARY:
27. Amendment No. 8 offered by Senator Carroll.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR DONNEWALD)
29. Senator Carroll.
30. SENATOR CARROLL:
31. Thank you, Mr. President. This would be the substitute for
32. what would have been Amendment No. 5 that we Tabled which had been
33. technically defective to reappropriate funds, et cetera. I would

1. move adoption of Amendment No. 8.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
3. Is there discussion? Senator Carroll.
4. SENATOR CARROLL:
5. I'm sorry. Amendment No. 8 would be one...
6. SECRETARY:
7. Page 7 by inserting immediately.
8. SENATOR CARROLL:
9. Yes.
10. SECRETARY:
11. Okay.
12. SENATOR CARROLL:
13. Thank you, Mr. Secretary.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR DONNEWALD)
15. Is there discussion? The question is, shall...Senator Walsh.
16. SENATOR WALSH:
17. I...I missed the last one. We've acted on No. 8. Now
18. what's under consideration now?
19. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR DONNEWALD)
20. No. 8 is being considered at this time. The question is,
21. shall Amendment No. 8 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by
22. saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 8
23. is adopted. Are there further amendments?
24. SECRETARY:
25. Amendment No. 9 offered by Senator Carroll.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR DONNEWALD)
27. Senator Carroll.
28. SENATOR CARROLL:
29. Amendment No. 9 is a slight reduction in General Revenue...
30. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR DONNEWALD)
31. Just a moment, Senator, the...the Chamber is rather boisterous
32. at this time. Would the members please be in their seats. Would
33. the Sergeant-at-Arms clear the aisles. Proceed.

1. SENATOR CARROLL:

2. Why thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 9 is a slight  
3. reduction of six hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred and  
4. seventy dollars of General Revenue and seventy-six thousand one  
5. hundred and eighty-nine dollars of Motor Fuel Tax Funds in line  
6. with some people's thinking on what the pay level should be and I  
7. would move adoption of this replacement amendment.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Is there discussion? Senator Walsh.

10. SENATOR WALSH:

11. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 9  
12. is the so-called Lemke Amendment and we have properly disposed  
13. of these amendments on the other bills that have been considered  
14. this afternoon by defeating the amendment. I would hope that  
15. the Senate would act similarly on this amendment and I urge it's  
16. defeat.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Is there discussion? Senator Carroll may close.

19. SENATOR CARROLL:

20. Just ask for a favorable voice vote.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. The question is, shall Amendment No. 9 to Senate Bill 1584  
23. be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.  
24. The Ayes...Amendment No. 9 fails. Are there further amendments?

25. SECRETARY:

26. No further amendments.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. 3rd reading. Senator Hynes.

29. SENATOR HYNES:

30. Mr. President and members of the Senate. We are running  
31. behind what our anticipated schedule was. We still have several  
32. very important appropriation bills to come up and there are a  
33. number of other bills on 2nd reading that members would like to advance

1. and we are hoping to be able to give every one of them an  
2. opportunity yet this afternoon. We would like to be able to  
3. adjourn by five o'clock if it...if it is humanly possible to  
4. do so. So I would ask that the membership exercise some restraint  
5. in debate so that we can move through these amendments. These  
6. amendments have been debated in...in the Appropriations Committees.  
7. The members of those committees are familiar with them and I think  
8. the debates should and can be minimized here on the Floor. So if  
9. we can follow that procedure I think we'll be able to get through  
10. with the...the Calendar today so that we'll have it in position  
11. for tomorrow.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. House Bill...Senate Bill 1586. Senator Rupp. Department  
14. of Labor. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 1586.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers  
19. four amendments.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Carroll to explain Amendment No. 1.

22. SENATOR CARROLL:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 is the Hynes Amend-  
24. ment. I would move adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. You've heard the motion. Is there discussion? All in favor  
27. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is  
28. adopted. Amendment No. 2.

29. SENATOR CARROLL:

30. I would move to Table Committee Amendment No. 2.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. You've heard the motion to Table. All in favor say Aye.  
33. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is Tabled.

1. SENATOR CARROLL:

2. And I would move the same on Committee Amendment No. 3 and  
3. Committee Amendment No. 4.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)

5. The motion is to Table Amendment No. 3. Is there discussion?  
6. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment  
7. No. 3 is Tabled. The motion is to Table No...Amendment No. 4. Is  
8. there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes  
9. have it. Amendment No. 4 is Tabled. Further amendments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. I can't keep up with you that fast.

12. SENATOR CARROLL:

13. No committee amendments. Floor amendments?

14. SECRETARY:

15. Amendment No. 5...

16. SENATOR CARROLL:

17. On page 4...

18. SECRETARY:

19. ...offered by Senator Carroll. Amendment...

20. SENATOR CARROLL:

21. On page 4 by deleting lines 7 through 35 and in...Okay.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Right.

24. SENATOR CARROLL:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. This is the replacement amendment  
26. of Amendment No. 2 and 3. It is to line item some of the parts of  
27. the Bureau of Employment Security, et cetera, et cetera and it  
28. replaces Amendment 2 and 3 which were technically defective. I  
29. would move adoption of Amendment No. 5.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.  
32. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Further amendments?

33. SECRETARY:

1. Amendment No. 6 offered by Senator Carroll.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Carroll is recognized.

4. SENATOR CARROLL:

5. ...sixty-one hundred.

6. SECRETARY:

7. On page 1, line 20 by deleting six thousand one hundred.

8. SENATOR CARROLL:

9. Fine. Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Mr. President and Ladies and

10. Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the restoration of nineteen

11. thousand eight hundred which was cut by Amendment No. 2 for

12. rental of property, et cetera, EDP lines. I would move adoption

13. of Amendment No. 6.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.

16. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 6 is adopted. Further amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. Amendment No. 7 offered by Senator Carroll.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Carroll is recognized.

21. SENATOR CARROLL:

22. A hundred and fifty-three thousand seven hundred to a hundred.

23. Okay. This is a slight reduction in General Revenue of thirty-

24. four thousand four hundred commonly referred to as the Lemke

25. Amendment. This replaces one of the committee amendments and

26. was the one offered by Senator Lemke in committee.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 7. Is

29. there discussion? Senator Rupp.

30. SENATOR RUPP:

31. No discussion except a request to do just as we have with the

32. same type amendment to vote no on a...a vote on this particular

33. amendment...



1. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)  
2. Is there further discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed  
3. Nay. The Ayes have it. The Nays have it and the amendment is  
4. defeated. The amendment was defeated. Further amendments?  
5. SECRETARY:  
6. No further amendments.  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)  
8. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1588. Senator Coffey. Okay.  
9. 1589. Senator McMillan. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
10. SECRETARY:  
11. Senate Bill 1589.  
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
13. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers  
14. three amendments.  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
16. Senator Carroll to explain Amendments No. 1.  
17. SENATOR CARROLL:  
18. Thank you, Mr. President. The first amendment is the Hynes  
19. Fifty Percent Amendment. I would move adoption of Committee  
20. Amendment No. 1.  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)  
22. You've heard the motion. Is there discussion? All in favor  
23. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is  
24. adopted. Amendment...further amendments?  
25. SECRETARY:  
26. Amendment...Committee Amendment No. 2.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
28. Senator Carroll.  
29. SENATOR CARROLL:  
30. Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 2 is  
31. the reduction of two million dollars by taking on new positions  
32. allowing for the 5.5 and eliminates funding for research projects  
33. until we receive the final list which we have received and will

1. restore in a later amendment. I would move adoption of Amendment  
2. No. 2.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Is there discussion? Senator McMillan.

5. SENATOR McMILLAN:

6. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would rise to  
7. resist Amendment No. 2 which completely guts this appropriation  
8. for the Institute of Environmental Quality of...of the funding  
9. for everyone of the...for entirely all of the research done by that  
10. agency which happens to be the entire function of the agency and  
11. I understand that there is to be a later amendment which would  
12. restore a...an inadequate percentage of the funding on a specific...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Gentlemen, can we have...may we have some order please. May  
15. we clear the center aisle. Will we take our caucuses off the Floor?  
16. Senator McMillan. Senator McMillan is recognized.

17. SENATOR McMILLAN:

18. The amendment would...even though the amendment that will come  
19. along later will restore some of the funding the procedure which  
20. would be to restore it on a line item basis is...creates a  
21. significant problem for the operation of the Institute of Environ-  
22. mental Quality. That institute is required by law to provide  
23. guidance to the Environmental Protection Agency and the Pollution  
24. Control Board and its process of formulating regulations and...  
25. and developing the strategies for regulation that they are charged  
26. with. In many cases this kind of a line item appropriation would  
27. cause considerable problems for the institute, in fact, make it  
28. entirely impossible for them to carry out their charge and there  
29. a couple of excellent examples. We have some legislation pending  
30. in the Senate, two House bills that deal with mine subsidence  
31. insurance legislation. Before those can be implemented there needs  
32. to be considerable research. There is no funding for that research  
33. unless the Institute for Environmental Quality has the authority

1. to allocate the funds that are appropriated to it for that  
2. specific purpose. Another example, ozone became a critical  
3. concern to the public. The Pollution Control Board came to  
4. environmental...the Institute for Environmental Quality for  
5. some data. Had the institute not had the authority to use  
6. the funds appropriated to it for purposes of...of research  
7. as needed they would...would not have been in a position to  
8. do the job. The institute has done an exceptional job in a  
9. lot of instances of providing the research that's necessary  
10. for the Environmental Protection Agency to do its job and for  
11. the Pollution Control Board to do its job and it would be  
12. entirely outside the intent of that legislation that created  
13. the Institute for Environmental Quality to set up the  
14. appropriations in this way and I would...would rise in opposition  
15. an...and ask that this amendment be defeated.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. All right. Is there further discussion? Senator Nimrod.  
18. SENATOR NIMROD:

19. Yes, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
20. As I understand this money was removed because that there was a  
21. final list of projects to be submitted and I spoke with the  
22. director and they...he informed me...advised me that list had  
23. been submitted two weeks ago and it seems silly for us to play  
24. games with this and I think we ought to go along with Senator  
25. Hynes and get this bill moving.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Is there further discussion? The question is on the...  
28. Senator Carroll.

29. SENATOR CARROLL:

30. Just to repeat in support of my motion to adopt my amendment  
31. is that as we said that do we...once they did submit it...the lists  
32. to us which was after the bill came out of committee we do restore  
33. the funds. It seemed to me very silly to give almost two million

1. one hundred thousand for a chicken in a poke and to just  
2. blindly give them that money so that's why we originally  
3. took it out until we saw the lists and I would...no it ain't  
4. it's a chicken in the poke and I would move adoption of Amendment  
5. No. 2.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. On the motion to adopt all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.  
8. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. There's been a  
9. request for a roll call. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
10. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open on Amendment...adoption  
11. of Amendment No. 2. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who  
12. wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 25, the  
13. Nays are 22, Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Senator McMillan. There's  
14. been a request for a verification. The members will please be in  
15. their seats. The Secretary will call those who voted in the  
16. affirmative.

17. SECRETARY:

18. The following voted in the affirmative: Berman, Buzbee,  
19. Carroll, Chew, D'Arco, Daley, Demuzio, Donnewald, Egan, Kenneth  
20. Hall, Johns, Joyce, Knuppel, Ziomek, Lemke...Merlo, Netsch,  
21. Newhouse, Rock, Sangmeister, Smith, Vadalabene, Washington, Wooten,  
22. Mr. President.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Senator McMillan. I'm sorry.

25. SENATOR McMILLAN:

26. ...Is Senator Egan on the Floor?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Is Senator Egan on the Floor? Is Senator Egan on the Floor?  
29. He's in a telephone booth.

30. SENATOR McMILLAN:

31. Senator Smith...

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Is Senator Smith on the Floor? Senator Smith on the Floor?

1. Remove his name.
2. SENATOR McMILLAN:
3. Senator Newhouse.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
5. Senator Newhouse is at his desk.
6. SENATOR McMILLAN:
7. Question the presence of Senator Daley.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9. Senator Daley is at...He is at Senator Netsch's desk. You
10. question the presence of any other member, Senator McMillan?
11. SENATOR McMILLAN:
12. No.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
14. The roll...roll call has been verified. On that question the
15. Ayes are 24, the Nays are 22. Amendment No. 2 is adopted...For
16. what purpose does Senator Philip arise?
17. SENATOR PHILIP:
18. Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
20. State your point.
21. SENATOR PHILIP:
22. In the South gallery is Mary Jo Arndt, the President of the
23. Illinois Women's Federation. She is here with some of her fellow
24. members. I...she's from the 40th District in the County of DuPage.
25. I please wish that they would rise and be recognized by the Senate.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
27. Would they please stand and be recognized by the Senate.
28. I'm told that they are President of the Republican Women's Federation,
29. Senator Philip, in case you had forgotten. Senator Philip.
30. SENATOR PHILIP:
31. Mr. President, is there anything else?
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
33. Amendment No. 3. Senator Carroll.

1. SENATOR CARROLL:

2. This is the amendment that was offered by Senator Lemke in  
3. committee to reduce seven thousand dollars. I would move  
4. adoption of Amendment No. 3.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)

6. You've heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.  
7. The Noes have it. The amendment is defeated. Further amendments?

8. SECRETARY:

9. No further committee amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Any amendments from the Floor?

12. SECRETARY:

13. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Carroll.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Carroll is recognized.

16. SENATOR CARROLL:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. Having seen the list finally  
18. submitted by the agency involved we have line item put in the  
19. projects that the members of the committee felt were effective  
20. projects to go with this year. It is a total of some one million,  
21. roughly five hundred and fifty thousand dollars and I would move  
22. adoption of Amendment No. 4.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Is there discussion? Senator McMillan.

25. SENATOR McMILLAN:

26. Again I rise in objection to this amendment and would ask  
27. members of the Senate to resist it. Number one, the appropriation  
28. ...the amendment that would restore a part of the appropriation does  
29. so on a line item basis for individual...projects which is completely  
30. objectionable and...and contrary to the...intent of the way in  
31. which the institute was created. Furthermore, some of the projects  
32. that have been omitted have a great deal of...of bearing on the  
33. institute's ability to do it's job. For instance, there was one

1. project that was left out which deals with transportation  
2. system management control measures and this research is vitally  
3. necessary.If it is not completed in the next Fiscal Year by June  
4. 30, 1978 the Federal Government with its heavy handed stick has  
5. the authority to eliminate entirely sewerage plant treatment funds  
6. and road money for the State of Illinois and this is a very clear  
7. instance in which the omission that was made by the Appropriation  
8. Staff was one that creates a considerable problem for the institute  
9. and for the State of Illinois and by making this appropriation  
10. on a line item basis it eliminates the flexibility that the institute  
11. needs in order to do its job serving the other agencies of the State.  
12. So I would object to this amendment.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Is there further discussion? Senator Carroll.

15. SENATOR CARROLL:

16. To close, thank you, Mr. President, I would just say that we  
17. want to give them some money to do the necessary projects. That's  
18. what this amendment does. I don't think anyone wants to oppose  
19. giving them money to do the projects that are necessary and I also  
20. think the Legislature should always have input into what projects  
21. are being done.After all we're the ones finally responsible for  
22. raising the taxes and spending the funds. I'd move adoption of  
23. Amendment No. 4.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)

25. On the motion to adopt all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.  
26. The...Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted...Further amendments?

27. SECRETARY:

28. Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Joyce.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Joyce is recognized.

31. SENATOR JOYCE:

32. Yes, Mr. President. This amendment...I talked to the director  
33. and he was concerned that he would need some money for various

1. research projects as deemed necessary by the Environmental Quality  
2. and the Energy Research Projects...It adds seventy-five thousand  
3. dollars to be used as deemed necessary by the director of IEQ.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Is there further discussion? Senator McMillan.

6. SENATOR McMILLAN:

7. Mr. President, I...I would rise in opposition to this. It's  
8. ...it's an added little money to make the whole process look good.  
9. Frankly the amendment...the last two amendments...the last amend-  
10. ment was unwise. This doesn't make the whole process any better.

11. I frankly think we ought to vote no because it's not the way in  
12. which the Intitute for Environmental Quality ought to be funded.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENTATOR BRUCE)

14. You've heard the motion to adopt. Is there discussion? All  
15. in favor...Senator Mitchler.

16. SENATOR MITCHLER:

17. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senator Carroll, is  
18. this amendment have anything to do with the contractual services  
19. several of the Senators were discussing down here. I don't know if  
20. this is the amendment but we noted that the Institute for Environ-  
21. mental Quality entered into a contract with the League of Women  
22. Voters for five thousand dollars to promote Sun Day. About a  
23. Wednesday ago and then they gave them a two thousand dollar  
24. supplemental on top of that five thousand dollars. A total of  
25. seven thousand dollars to promote Sun Day which was in addition  
26. to five thousand dollars that the League of Women Voters had  
27. contracted with the Department of Business and Economic Develop-  
28. ment to do the same thing. So they had twelve thousand dollars  
29. in contractual services to promote, I don't know what they did,  
30. made posters or buttons or what they did in that. Is this in  
31. that amendment that you have here now?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)

33. For what purpose does Senator Wooten arise?



1. SENATOR WOOTEN:  
2. All right. He finally asked the question. That's in a  
3. different bill. I thought that was out of order.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)  
5. Senator Carroll.  
6. SENATOR CARROLL:  
7. I had heard that Sun Day was fun day but it's not in this  
8. amendment.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)  
10. Is there further discussion? On the motion to adopt all in  
11. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment  
12. is adopted. Further amendments?  
13. SECRETARY:  
14. No further amendments.  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
16. 3rd reading. 1590,Senator Rupp. Senator Carroll, are we  
17. ready? 1590. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
18. SECRETARY:  
19. Senate Bill 1590.  
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
21. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers  
22. three amendments.  
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
24. Senator Carroll is recognized on Amendment No. 1.  
25. SENATOR CARROLL:  
26. Thank you for clarification to the membership. They're made...  
27. I'm sure Senator Rupp tomorrow may bring this bill back in case  
28. some members want to amend it but to go with the committee amendments  
29. before it is moved. Amendment No. 1 is the Hynes Amendment Fifty  
30. Percent. I move adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
32. You've heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.  
33. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

1. SECRETARY:

2. Committee Amendment No. 2.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Carroll.

5. SENATOR CARROLL:

6. ...Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
7. Senate. This amendment is a reduction in various areas, excuse me,  
8. to bring them down to the 5.5 level, take out certain new and  
9. unfilled positions and certain rental of equipment, et cetera. I  
10. would move adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 at this time.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. You've heard the motion. Is there discussion? All in favor  
13. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is  
14. adopted. Further amendments?

15. SECRETARY:

16. Committee Amendment No. 3.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Carroll.

19. SENATOR CARROLL:

20. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
21. At the request of Senator Daley and myself and Senator Vadalabene  
22. we put back the money for the Horseradish Pest Studies and I would move  
23. adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 for horseradish.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Is there discussion of the motion? Moves the adoption...All  
26. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment  
27. is adopted. Further amendments?

28. SECRETARY:

29. No further committee amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Any amendments from the Floor? Senator Rupp.

32. SECRETARY:

33. ...Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Carroll.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Carroll is recognized on Amendment No. 4.

3. SENATOR CARROLL:

4. Amendment No. 4 was the one that had been offered by Senator  
5. Lemke in committee to reduce it to the 2.5 pay level, a hundred  
6. and seventy-four thousand two hundred dollars savings in General  
7. Revenue Funds and I would move adoption of Amendment No. 4.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER : (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. You've heard the motion to adopt. Is there discussion? All  
10. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Nays have it and the amendment  
11. is lost.

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2. Further amendments?

3. SECRETARY:

4. No further amendments.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Carroll.

7. SENATOR CARROLL:

8. The Lemke one was a committee amendment. The Floor  
9. amendment should be on page two, line fourteen by deleting  
10. twenty-seven thousand two hundred.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senator Carroll, we only show on the bill three committee  
13. amendments.

14. SENATOR CARROLL:

15. All right. What was Amendment No. 4, then?

16. SECRETARY:

17. Amendment No. 4 was on page two, line fourteen.

18. SENATOR CARROLL:

19. That was not the amendment I explained. If we could...

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. That is correct, Senator.

22. SENATOR CARROLL:

23. Can we go back, then?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Carroll, having...

26. SENATOR CARROLL:

27. Probably...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Rupp, having voted on the prevailing side...

30. SENATOR CARROLL:

31. Having voted...move to reconsider...there was no Lemke  
32. up there? Okay. We thought...our records showed it had  
33. been adopted in committee. It could have been our error.  
34. It was adopted in committee. Okay. We'll accept the roll call on

1. it either way.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Rupp moves to reconsider the vote by which  
4. Amendment No. 4 was lost. Senator Rupp.

5. SENATOR RUPP:

6. Didn't we consider No. 4 as a Lemke amendment?  
7. We took a vote on it and we voted it down, is that correct  
8. and the Chair so ruled?

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. That is correct, Senator, but it was incorrectly explained  
11. by the sponsor of the amendment.

12. SENATOR RUPP:

13. You mean you don't have an Amendment No. 4?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. No. So that...so that the membership is aware of what has  
16. occurred...

17. SENATOR RUPP:

18. Could I make a suggestion? We are going tomorrow, anyway,  
19. we're going to bring it back and maybe by that time we can get  
20. it straightened out. We have a number of amendments and I would like  
21. to have...just now with any further discussion, move it to  
22. 3rd reading tomorrow and consider all the amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Senator Rupp, I believe everything is in order at this  
25. point. There was a confusion with the committees.

26. SENATOR RUPP:

27. We have amendments that we want to put on.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. I guess the question is can we go ahead and...and act on  
30. Amendment No. 4 today and then...

31. SENATOR RUPP:

32. We don't have a No. 4 you just told me.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

34. Yes, we do. The Secretary has an Amendment 4 that was

1. explained incorrectly. It was explained as the Lemke amendment.  
2. It...and it was, in fact, not the Lemke amendment.  
3. So, if you would move to reconsider, Senator, we can undo what  
4. we have done. Senator Rupp.

5. SENATOR RUPP:

6. No, Mr. President. All I'd like to do is just say, let's  
7. count No. 5 as the Lemke amendment and count the vote as it was  
8. before.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. All right. Is that all right? Senator Rupp moves to  
11. reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 4 was lost. All in  
12. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it and the vote  
13. by which that amendment was lost is reconsidered. Now, Senator  
14. Carroll, the proper explanation of Amendment No. 4.

15. SENATOR CARROLL:

16. My apologies to the membership. Amendment No. 4 is to  
17. increase the equipment line for the Division of Museums by  
18. eight thousand six hundred dollars and I move adoption of  
19. Amendment No. 4.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed  
22. Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further  
23. amendments?

24. SECRETARY:

25. No further amendments.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1592, Senator Bloom. Read the  
28. bill, Mr. Secretary.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 1592.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on...no committee amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
2. Senate Bill 1596, Senator Berning. Senator Berning on the Floor?
3. Civil Service Commission, Senator. Read the bill, Mr.
4. Secretary.
5. SECRETARY:
6. Senate Bill 1596.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I
9. offers three amendments.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
11. Senator Carroll to explain Amendment No. 1.
12. SENATOR CARROLL:
13. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
14. Committee Amendment No. 1 is the Hynes amendment. I would
15. move adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
17. You've heard the motion. Is there discussion? All in favor
18. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is
19. adopted. Further amendments?
20. SECRETARY:
21. Committee Amendment No. 2.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
23. Senator Carroll.
24. SENATOR CARROLL:
25. Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 2
26. is the 5.5 pay plan in taking out the new personnel. I would
27. move adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
29. You've heard the motion. Is there discussion? All in
30. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2
31. is adopted.
32. SECRETARY:
33. Committee Amendment No. 3.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
2. Senator Carroll.  
3. SENATOR CARROLL:  
4. Amendment No. 3 is the savings in General Revenue of  
5. five thousand three hundred suggested by Senator Lemke and I would  
6. move adoption of Amendment No. 3.  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
8. You've heard the motion to adopt. Is there discussion?  
9. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Nays have  
10. it and Amendment No. 3 is lost. Further amendments?  
11. SECRETARY:  
12. No further committee amendments.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
14. Amendments from the Floor?  
15. SECRETARY:  
16. No Floor amendments.  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
18. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1597, Senator Bowers.  
19. Senator Bowers. Senator Carroll...or Senator Buzbee, rather.  
20. All right. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
21. SECRETARY:  
22. Senate Bill 1597.  
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
24. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II  
25. offers two amendments.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
27. Senator Buzbee to explain Amendment No. 1.  
28. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
29. Thank you, Mr. President. This is the Hynes amendment. I would  
30. move for its adoption.  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
32. You've heard the motion. Is there discussion? All in favor say  
33. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.



1. Further amendments?

2. SECRETARY:

3. Committee Amendment No. 2.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Buzbee.

6. SENATOR BUZBEE:

7. Mr. President, I move we Table Amendment No. 2, and I'll

8. offer Amendment No. 3 to replace it.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. The motion is to Table. Is there discussion? ...favor say

11. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is Tabled.

12. Further amendments?

13. SECRETARY:

14. No further committee amendments.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Amendments from the Floor?

17. SECRETARY:

18. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Buzbee.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Buzbee to explain Amendment No. 3.

21. SENATOR BUZBEE:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment replaces Committee

23. Amendment No. 2 and adds back into the appropriation request for

24. the agency the salary for an Executive III position at twenty-three

25. thousand four hundred which had incorrecly been shown as an

26. unfilled position for FY '78 on the Senate budget forms.

27. The position is actually filled. With the exception of the

28. Executive III position, this amendment makes the same reductions

29. as Committee Amendment No. 2. We...let's see, cut eleven

30. thousand six hundred and fifty-four in the personal services

31. ...some thirty-eight hundred of the reduction is to the pay plan

32. reducing it from 6.7 to 5.5 and sixty-eight hundred is reduced

33. for a Clerk V which is unfilled for FY '78...would make the

34. corresponding cuts in retirement and social security. In

1. equipment, we have a reduction of five thousand dollars  
2. for the purchase replacement of an automobile which does not  
3. currently have eighty thousand miles nor will it have during the  
4. current...next fiscal year and the operation of auto equipment,  
5. we cut twenty-two hundred dollars, reduces the forty-four  
6. percent increase to twenty-two percent. In travel, we cut  
7. fifty-two hundred dollars. And I would move its adoption.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3.  
10. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The  
11. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Further amendments?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No further amendments.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Any...3rd reading. 1598, Senator Bloom. Read the bill,  
16. Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Bill 1598.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I  
21. offers three amendments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Carroll to explain Amendment No. 1.

24. SENATOR CARROLL:

25. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
26. Committee Amendment No. 1 is the Hynes amendment...fifty  
27. percent reduction. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Heard the motion to adopt. All in favor say Aye. Opposed  
30. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

31. SECRETARY:

32. Committee Amendment No. 2.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

34. Senator Carroll.

1. SENATOR CARROLL:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 is a reduction  
3. of forty-seven thousand seven hundred on the pay plan and  
4. new positions. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 2  
5. to Senate 1598.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. You've heard the motion. Is there discussion? All in  
8. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No.  
9. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. Committee Amendment No. 3.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Senator Carroll.

14. SENATOR CARROLL:

15. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
16. Committee Amendment No. 3 is six thousand five hundred reduction  
17. in General Revenue pursuant to Senator Lemke's request. I  
18. would move adoption of Amendment No. 3.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Heard the motion to adopt. Is there discussion? All in  
21. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Nays have it. The amendment  
22. is lost. Further amendments?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No further committee amendments.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Any amendments from the Floor?

27. SECRETARY:

28. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Regner.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Regner is recognized on Amendment No. 4.

31. SENATOR REGNER:

32. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This amendment  
33. puts back in thirty-three thousand seven hundred dollars for

1. office...rental of new office space. It was taken out in  
2. Amendment 2 and Amendment No. 4 puts it back in. I'd move its  
3. adoption.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed  
6. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Further  
7. amendments?

8. SECRETARY:

9. No further amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1599, Senator Graham. Read the bill,  
12. Mr. Secretary.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Bill 1599.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers  
17. five amendments.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Carroll on Amendment No. 1.

20. SENATOR CARROLL:

21. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
22. Committee Amendment No. 1 was the amendment requested by the agency  
23. to make some technical corrections in their bill. I would move  
24. adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Is there discussion of the motion to adopt. All in favor  
27. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1  
28. is adopted. Further amendments.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Committee Amendment No. 2.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Senator Carroll.

33. SENATOR CARROLL:

1. Committee Amendment No, 2, Senator Netsch is the Hynes  
2. amendment. I would move adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Is there discussion? of the motion to adopt? All in favor  
5. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2  
6. is adopted.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Committee Amendment No. 3.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Carroll.

11. SENATOR CARROLL:

12. Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 3  
13. is a reduction of forty-seven seven for the 5.5 personal  
14. services plus four thousand contractual...thirty-five hundred in  
15. travel. I'd move adoption of Amendment No. 3.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. You've heard the motion to adopt. Is there discussion?  
18. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment  
19. No. 3 is adopted.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Committee Amendment No. 4.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Carroll.

24. SENATOR CARROLL:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 4 is  
26. in certain grants. It's a reduction of twenty-nine thousand  
27. in General Revenue and two hundred and sixty-four plus  
28. in Federal for two new grant requests. One was for outside  
29. patrol cars and one was Supreme Court committee reduction. I would  
30. move adoption of Amendment No. 4.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Is there discussion? Senator Graham.

33. SENATOR GRAHAM:

1. Call...Mr. President, thank you. I'd like to call the  
2. attention of Senator Hall...Kenneth Hall regarding the proposed  
3. Amendment No. 4. That's for mobile radios for East St. Louis  
4. State police for use outside their patrol cars. Do you have any  
5. interest in that? They're going to take the money away from you.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
7. Senator Kenneth Hall.  
8. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:  
9. Yes...yes, Senator, I'm aware of it. I was the only one  
10. that was supporting it and they said they were going to start it  
11. in that area. I'm for it.  
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
13. Further...Senator Graham. Senator Graham.  
14. SENATOR GRAHAM:  
15. You're for the reduction, Senator?  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
17. Senator...Senator Kenneth Hall.  
18. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:  
19. No, I was for leaving it in there but they...we didn't have  
20. the votes to put it on.  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
22. Senator Graham.  
23. SENATOR GRAHAM:  
24. Why don't you tell your side about it now? You have an  
25. opportunity.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
27. Is there further discussion? All in favor say Aye.  
28. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 4 is adopted.  
29. Further amendments?  
30. SECRETARY:  
31. Committee Amendment No. 5.  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
33. Senator Carroll.

1. SENATOR CARROLL:

2. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
3. Committee Amendment No. 5 provides for a ninety percent  
4. Federal, ten percent State match on all operations budgets for  
5. the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission. I'd move adoption  
6. of Amendment No. 5.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Is there discussion? Senator Graham.

9. SENATOR GRAHAM:

10. Mr. President, I'd like to...and members of the Senate,  
11. I'd like to say to you if you're listening that if we are  
12. foolish enough to adopt Amendment No. 5, which I hope we are not,  
13. the devastating amendment on this ILEC calling for the firing  
14. of seventeen employees and other people which will completely  
15. destroy their effectiveness. If we're going to adopt this, then  
16. tomorrow, perhaps, we...after 3rd reading, we ought to  
17. call it back and introduce an amendment to abolish the  
18. Illinois Law Enforcement Commission. Because by the effect of  
19. adopting this amendment, that's what we are, in fact, doing  
20. and let's...let's consider well, Senator Carroll. I know there's  
21. some thoughts about this. I know there's some people opposing it  
22. and I know some of the reasons why, but we've got a pretty  
23. good change now to cut off our nose to spite our face and put us into  
24. position where we have to return some of this Federal money,  
25. so perhaps it could go to some other State. In the meantime,  
26. we'll destroy ILEC. So, if that's what you want to do, fine.  
27. I oppose bitterly Amendment No. 5 and ask the good sense of this  
28. Senate to do the same.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Further discussion? Senator Regner.

31. SENATOR REGNER:

32. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I, too,  
33. rise in opposition to this amendment. If this amendment is adopted

1. it will most assuredly mandate and result in the return of  
2. many of the grant funds that go to the local governments and when  
3. we vote on it, I want a roll call rather than a voice vote.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. There's been a request for a roll call on this amendment.  
6. Senator Carroll.

7. SENATOR CARROLL:

8. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
9. Just to explain what had happened, Senator Savickas had  
10. offered this concept in committee on the feeling that if it was  
11. not going to be a ninety-ten Federal match, we should not go with  
12. the program. If we were going to spend more General Revenue than  
13. ten percent, maybe we should not do it at all. I think we would  
14. accept an oral roll call. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 5.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Regner. Senator Carroll has...has...Senator  
17. Røgner has requested a roll call. The question is on the adoption  
18. of Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 1599. Those in favor vote  
19. Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
20. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
21. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 1, the Nays are  
22. 53. Amendment No. 5 is lost. Further amendments?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No further amendments.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1600, Senator Sommer. Read the  
27. bill, Mr. Secretary.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Bill 1600.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers  
32. three amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Carroll on Amendment No. 1.



1. SENATOR CARROLL:

2. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
3. Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 is a reduction of a hundred  
4. and forty-six thousand taking out certain specific items  
5. and be willing to answer any questions. Move adoption of  
6. Amendment No. 1.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Heard the motion to adopt. Is there discussion? All in  
9. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. And Amendment No. 1  
10. is adopted. Further amendments?

11. SECRETARY:

12. Committee Amendment No. 2.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senator Carroll.

15. SENATOR CARROLL:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. This is a Hynes amendment. I would  
17. move adoption of Amendment No. 2.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Heard the motion to adopt. Is there discussion? All in favor  
20. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. And Amendment No. 2  
21. is adopted. Further amendments?

22. SECRETARY:

23. Committee Amendment No. 3.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Carroll.

26. SENATOR CARROLL:

27. Amendment No. 3 is the Lemke amendment. I would move adoption  
28. of Amendment No. 3.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Heard the motion. Is there discussion? All in favor say  
31. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Nays have it. Amendment is lost.  
32. Further amendments?

33. SECRETARY:

1. No further amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. 3rd reading. 1601, Senator Sommer. Read the bill,

4. Mr. Secretary.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate Bill 1601.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations

9. I offers ten amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Carroll.

12. SENATOR CARROLL:

13. We'll move real quickly. Amendment No. 1 is to delete the

14. money for Brophay Hall which we've provided for in another

15. bill, Senate Bill 1587. I'd move adoption of Committee Amendment

16. No. 1.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Heard the motion to adopt. Is there discussion? All in

19. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Amendment

20. No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

21. SECRETARY:

22. Committee...Committee Amendment No. 2.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Senator Carroll.

25. SENATOR CARROLL:

26. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

27. Committee Amendment 2 is to delete certain projects that seem

28. unnecessary at this time. There is a specific one in Mines

29. and Minerals that we will deal with in a later amendment now

30. that we've provided with a more detailed list. I would move

31. adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Heard the motion. Is there discussion? All in favor say

1. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is  
2. adopted.

3. SECRETARY:  
4. Committee Amendment No. 3.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
6. Senator Carroll.

7. SENATOR CARROLL:  
8. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
9. Senate. Committee Amendment No. 3 is to add some monies  
10. for the escalation costs at Triton Community College and  
11. twenty-one million for school construction bonds debts services for  
12. four hundred and fifty downstate school districts. I would  
13. move adoption of Committee Amendment No. 3.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
15. Heard the motion to adopt. Is there discussion? All  
16. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3  
17. is adopted.

18. SECRETARY:  
19. Committee Amendment No. 4.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
21. Senator Carroll.

22. SENATOR CARROLL:  
23. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
24. Committee Amendment No. 4 is for solar heating and cooling  
25. equipment at the new State Fairgrounds, assuming we get Federal  
26. matches, if not, they have told us it would not be spent. I would  
27. move adoption of Amendment No. 4.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
29. Heard the motion to adopt. Is there discussion? All in  
30. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 4  
31. is adopted.

32. SECRETARY:  
33. Committee Amendment No. 5.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. Senator Carroll.
3. SENATOR CARROLL:
4. Thank you, Mr...President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
5. Senate. This is for site improvement for the historical library.
6. This meets with everyone's approval. I would move adoption
7. of Amendment No. 5.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed
10. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 5 is adopted.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Committee Amendment No. 6.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
14. Senator Carroll.
15. SENATOR CARROLL:
16. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
17. Senate. This is for conservation projects at six State
18. facilities. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 6.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
20. Heard the motion to adopt. Is there discussion? All in
21. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it and Amendment No.
22. 6 is adopted.
23. SECRETARY:
24. Committee Amendment No. 7.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
26. Senator Carroll.
27. SENATOR CARROLL:
28. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
29. This deletes two projects at Illinois Institute for Developmentally
30. Disabled in Tinely Park. I would move adoption of Amendment No.
31. 7.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
33. Heard the motion to adopt. Is there discussion? All in favor

1. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 7  
2. is adopted. Further amendments?  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. Committee Amendment No. 8.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
6. Senator Carroll.  
7. SENATOR CARROLL:  
8. Committee Amendment No. 8 is Senator Berman's armory.  
9. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 8.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
11. Heard the motion to adopt. Is there discussion? Senator  
12. Rhoads. Is there further discussion? All in favor say Aye.  
13. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 8 is adopted.  
14. SECRETARY:  
15. Committee Amendment No. 9.  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
17. Senator Carroll.  
18. SENATOR CARROLL:  
19. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
20. Senate. This to build a new headquarters in district 11A  
21. for the State Police in Carlinville. I would move adoption  
22. of Amendment No. 9.  
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
24. Heard the motion to adopt. Is there discussion? All right.  
25. There is discussion. Senator Davidson.  
26. SENATOR DAVIDSON:  
27. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise in  
28. opposition to this amendment and suggest all of you  
29. rise in opposition to this amendment because this amendment  
30. is trying to do contrary to what law enforcement has recommended.  
31. Now, this has been fought about...if you want to talk about  
32. a political issue, et cetera. You talk about...a study that was  
33. made five or seven years ago which was not conformed with

1. in Northern Illinois or Cook County when they didn't merge  
2. or close a station. The law enforcement people made a study  
3. of the sites that cost to the State of Illinois is the same,  
4. zero. The recommendations from Law Enforcement was at Litchfield  
5. where the present station...substation is where all the action...  
6. where all the action is, eighty-five percent of the cases  
7. that they deal with are up and down I-55, not over somewhere  
8. a number of miles away. I urge you to resist this amendment  
9. and recognize it for what it is, someone trying to look good  
10. back home and I don't blame them for that, but quit trying to  
11. take something out of my district. Go get something new for your  
12. own.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Further discussion? Senator Demuzio. Senator Demuzio.

15. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

16. Well, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
17. I don't blame Senator Davidson for attempting to protect the  
18. GOP county chairmen in our area from having this headquarters  
19. located on his property. If there was ever a political decision  
20. that was made by this administration, obviously this is the one.  
21. The report that I alluded to just a few days ago was a report that  
22. was done for eighty thousand dollars worth of the taxpayers  
23. money by Cresap McCormick and Pagent, a four volume report  
24. that recommended that the State Police Headquarters be located  
25. in Carlinville. It was...it was entitled "A Plan of Action  
26. for Improvement and Growth in the Future for the Illinois State  
27. Police." The political decision was made to...to move it to  
28. Montgomery County. It rightfully belongs and the money was appropriated  
29. for Carlinville last time and this is where it belongs this time.  
30. I would ask this side of the aisle to vote in support of this  
31. amendment. Thank you.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Is there further discussion? Motion is to adopt. Those in

1. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is  
2. open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
3. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 32, the Nays  
4. are 24. Amendment No. 9 is adopted.  
5. SECRETARY:  
6. Committee Amendment No. 10.  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
8. Senator Carroll.  
9. SENATOR CARROLL:  
10. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
11. Committee Amendment No. 10 is for...at Dixon Developmental  
12. Center for demolition of various projects. I'd move adoption  
13. of Committee Amendment No. 10.  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
15. Senator Carroll...you've heard the motion. Is there discussion?  
16. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.  
17. Amendment No. 10 is adopted.  
18. SECRETARY:  
19. No further committee amendments.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
21. Any amendments from the Floor?  
22. SECRETARY:  
23. Amendment No. 11 offered by Senators Guidice and D'Arco.  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
25. Senator Guidice is recognized on Amendment No. 11.  
26. SENATOR GUIDICE:  
27. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
28. This amendment provides two hundred thousand dollars seed  
29. money for a law school in the University of Illinois. Something  
30. very similar to what happened with SIU. This will service  
31. the northern part of Illinois where there's not a public law school  
32. and I move its adoption.  
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Heard the motion. Is there discussion? All in favor say  
2. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have...Senator Walsh.

3. SENATOR WALSH:

4. I...I thought somebody else would probably...probably  
5. oppose this, Mr....Mr. President. I don't...I don't see the need  
6. for any more law schools up in the northern part of the State,  
7. to tell you the truth. I...I wasn't sure we needed any in the  
8. southern part, either. But, it just seems to me that...that there  
9. are plenty there now and we have a new one at the Illinois  
10. Institute of Technology, Lewis College out in...in DuPage County  
11. that's recently been...been certified by the American Bar  
12. Association. I think we should wait and...and see how that goes  
13. and see how the attendance is there before we start creating  
14. any new ones. So, I would oppose this amendment.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Further discussion? Senator Lemke.

17. SENATOR LEMKE:

18. Well, I think there's a need of a law school up here.  
19. We have enrollments of attendance...of two people trying to get in  
20. law schools that have taken tests of forty...from three thousand  
21. to forty-five hundred students that want to go to law  
22. school. And I think that the opportunity should be made  
23. available to them to go to law school. If there's too many lawyers,  
24. then maybe the...maybe the bar examination is too easy and  
25. it should be tightened up. But I do not think that we should  
26. deny any student the right to go to a school that he wants  
27. to...if he wants to become a...learn the law, I think it's adequate,  
28. even if he doesn't practice law. And I ask...I think we should  
29. support this amendment.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Is there further discussion? On the motion to adopt, all  
32. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it. Amendment No.  
33. 11 is adopted. Further amendments?



1. SECRETARY:  
2. Amendment No. 12 offered by Senator Sommer.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
4. Senator Sommer is recognized to explain Amendment No. 12.  
5. SENATOR SOMMER:  
6. Quickly, Mr. President. This simply deletes the project that's  
7. in another bill.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
9. You've heard the motion. Is there discussion? Senator  
10. Carroll.  
11. SENATOR CARROLL:  
12. Thank you, Mr. President. Just...be curious of either the  
13. Secretary of the Senate or Senator Sommer, if this is the one  
14. that by deleting Section 13...  
15. SECRETARY:  
16. Yes.  
17. SENATOR CARROLL:  
18. ...the Waukegan Port District.  
19. SECRETARY:  
20. Yes, Sir.  
21. SENATOR CARROLL:  
22. Oh, I don't know if any of the members have any interest in  
23. the deletion of the Waukegan Port District or not. Whoops.  
24. But if that's what it does, you've answered my question. I think  
25. there may be other members who wish to speak.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
27. Is there further discussion? Senator Leonard from Waukegan.  
28. SENATOR LEONARD:  
29. Yes, it would be my hope that this would not delete four  
30. million dollars. It is my understanding that the Governor has  
31. four million dollars that has been appropriated for the  
32. Waukegan Port District and I would hope that it would remain in.  
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Is there further discussion? Senator Sommer.

2. SENATOR SOMMER:

3. Well, this is simply in conformity to what we've normally

4. always done. We delete duplicate projects. This is a duplicate

5. and I think we had discussed this a couple of days ago, Senator.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. All right. Further discussion? All in favor say Aye.

8. Opposed Nay. Gentlemen, we can go through a roll call, if you desire.

9. All right. There's been a request for a roll call. Those in...

10. all right. No. The Chair's hearing would be to rule

11. that the amendment was lost, unless someone would request

12. a roll call. All right. Amendment No. 12 is lost.

13. Further amendments?

14. SECRETARY:

15. Amendment No. 13 offered by Senator Carroll.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator Carroll.

18. SENATOR CARROLL:

19. You...thank you, Mr. President. Mr. Secretary, is this

20. page twenty-four by inserting after line fifteen? All right.

21. This is a little project in Senator Nimrod's district

22. for Oakton Community College for four million five hundred and

23. eighty-three thousand one hundred dollars scaled down. Pardon

24. me, Senator Nimrod? And I would move adoption. It is not in

25. the budget. I would adoption of Amendment No. 13, unlucky number.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.

28. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 13 is adopted. Further

29. amendments?

30. SECRETARY:

31. Amendment No. 14 offered by Senator Carroll.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator Carroll is recognized.

1. SENATOR CARROLL:  
2. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
3. This is a little amendment to add thirteen million dollars for  
4. nine school construction projects from the City of Chicago's  
5. authorization which is within the limits...of the bill and I would  
6. move adoption of Amendment No. 14.  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
8. Heard the motion to adopt. Is there discussion? All in  
9. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 14  
10. is adopted. Further amendments?  
11. SECRETARY:  
12. Amendment No. 15 offered by Senator Weaver.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
14. Senator Weaver is recognized.  
15. SENATOR WEAVER:  
16. Thank you, Mr. President. This is the amendment that Senator  
17. Buzbee was going to assist me with adding a few projects from  
18. forty-five BHE forty-five to fifty-four, I believe. I'd move  
19. adoption.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
21. Senator...Senator Weaver has moved adoption of Amendment  
22. No. 15. Is there discussion? Senator Buzbee.  
23. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
24. I favor this amendment and plan to vote for it.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
26. All right. The motion is to adopt. Further discussion?  
27. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment  
28. No. 15 is adopted. Further amendments?  
29. SECRETARY:  
30. Amendment No. 16 offered by Senator Carroll.  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
32. Senator Carroll is recognized.  
33. SENATOR CARROLL:  
34. Oh, I'm sorry. Would you identify the first line?

1. SECRETARY:  
2. Page...page nineteen by inserting immediately after line  
3. thirty-five the following.  
4. SENATOR CARROLL:  
5. Okay.  
6. SECRETARY:  
7. No, I'm sorry.  
8. SENATOR CARROLL:  
9. No, I'm sorry, that's not it.  
10. SECRETARY:  
11. ...Senator Carroll...  
12. SENATOR CARROLL:  
13. Page...  
14. SECRETARY:  
15. Page...on Section 22...  
16. SENATOR CARROLL:  
17. ...Section 22...  
18. SECRETARY:  
19. Fifty-five thousand seven...  
20. SENATOR CARROLL:  
21. Thank you.  
22. SECRETARY:  
23. ...hundred dollars.  
24. SENATOR CARROLL:  
25. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
26. This is an emergency situation for a...for structural defects at  
27. Morton College of three hundred thousand dollars. CDB, as I understand  
28. it, was the general contractor. They're trying to figure out how  
29. to go after the subs in order to get some of this money back  
30. but they need the three hundred in order to do this emergency  
31. repair work. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 16. Morton...  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
33. Motion is to adopt. Is there further...is there discussion?

1. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment  
2. No. 16 is adopted. Further amendments?

3. SECRETARY:

4. Amendment No. 17 offered by Senator Regner.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Regner on Amendment No. 17.

7. SENATOR REGNER:

8. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This increases  
9. the line item for the Ban the Mines Reclamation Act from a hundred  
10. and fifty thousand to four hundred thousand dollars. Senate  
11. Amendment 2 had originally reduced it from a million and a half  
12. to a hundred and fifty thousand to four hundred thousand, is  
13. what's necessary to complete the engineering work on the  
14. various projects. I move its adoption.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Heard the motion to adopt. Is there discussion? Senator  
17. Carroll.

18. SENATOR CARROLL:

19. Just very briefly. They had originally told us that there  
20. was some seven hundred and ninety-eight projects that they couldn't  
21. limit down to let us know what was going on so that's why we  
22. had taken the money out. They've now come down to a hundred and  
23. thirty-seven and going to eighty before we move the bill so we  
24. know what they're looking at and I would concur with Senator Regner  
25. in adoption of Amendment No. 17.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. All right. Heard the...any further discussion? All in favor  
28. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 17  
29. is adopted. Further amendments?

30. SECRETARY:

31. No further amendments.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. 3rd reading. For what purpose...Senator Nimrod arise?

34. SENATOR NIMROD:

1. Mr. President, Senate Bill 1744, I had sought leave to  
2. come back to it before we...

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Right, Senator, we'll get to that after we go out of the  
5. Order of Business, pick up several Senators who have sought  
6. recognition. Senate Bill 1611, Senator Harber Hall on the Floor?  
7. The Auditor General.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 1611.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers  
12. three amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senator Carroll is recognized on Amendment...Amendment No. 1.

15. SENATOR CARROLL:

16. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
17. Senate. Amendment No. 1 is the Hynes amendment.

18. I would move adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Heard the motion to adopt. Is there discussion?

21. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment  
22. No. 1 is adopted.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Committee Amendment No. 2.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Senator Carroll.

27. SENATOR CARROLL:

28. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

29. This is a cut of about eighty-two thousand of General Revenue  
30. for the 5.5 plan plus some contractual which we felt is a little  
31. bit out of line. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 2.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Heard the motion to adopt. Is there discussion?

1. Senator Harber Hall.  
2. SENATOR HARBER HALL:  
3. No objection.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
5. All right. On the motion to adopt. Those in favor say Aye.  
6. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted.  
7. Further amendments?  
8. SECRETARY:  
9. Committee Amendment No. 3.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
11. Senator Carroll.  
12. SENATOR CARROLL:  
13. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
14. Senator Lemke's amendment would save twenty-six thousand  
15. two hundred dollars of General Revenue and I would move adoption  
16. of Amendment No. 3, although there were no AFSCME people here.  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
18. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed  
19. Nay. The Nays have it. The Amendment No. 3...Senator Harber Hall.  
20. SENATOR HARBER HALL:  
21. There are no AFSCME employees in the Auditor General's  
22. Office.  
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
24. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Nays have it.  
25. Amendment No. 3 is lost. Further amendments?  
26. SECRETARY:  
27. No further amendments.  
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
29. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1688, Senator Newhouse.  
30. Children and Family Services. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
31. SECRETARY:  
32. Senate Bill 1688.  
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator...any amendments from the Floor? For what purpose

4. does Senator Regner arise?

5. SENATOR REGNER:

6. I'd like to ask Senator Newhouse a question.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Indicates that he will yield.

9. SENATOR REGNER:

10. Senator Newhouse, weren't you going to hold this bill on

11. 2nd reading because there is an administration bill in the House

12. covering this item.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senator Newhouse.

15. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

16. Just put it in a position, Senator. I will not call it if

17. the bill comes over.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Any amendments from the Floor?

20. SECRETARY:

21. No Floor amendments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. 3rd reading. If you will go to page six, the next appropriation

24. bill is Senate Bill 1841 on page six. Senator Demuzio.

25. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Bill 1841.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I

30. offers one amendment.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Senator Carroll.

33. SENATOR CARROLL:



1. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,  
2. especially Senator Guidice. This amendment is a merely amendment,  
3. changes the whole bill to appropriate twenty million dollars for  
4. grants to counties or municipalities or public building commissions  
5. for construction of correctional facilities. It will be a match  
6. of about sixty percent local funds to this twenty million forty  
7. percent of State funds. I would be willing to answer questions.  
8. We decided that because of the mandated programs by the State  
9. of Illinois upon these counties for their county correctional  
10. facilities, that we should provide some funds by way of bond  
11. monies should the counties match it rather than put the entire  
12. burden of bringing these facilities up to current code upon  
13. the county taxpayers who have, in many cases, no way of meeting  
14. that immediate problem now and I would move adoption of Amendment  
15. No. 1.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Is there discussion? Senator Sommer.

18. SENATOR SOMMER:

19. Mr. President and members. This is probably the most  
20. expensive thing we've done today. It could potentially embark the  
21. State upon a new program that which cost upwards of two  
22. hundred million dollars. It would destroy our bond  
23. rating and the Governor has indicated that he will veto these  
24. projects.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Further discussion? Those in favor say...Senator Demuzio.

27. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

28. Well, I just rise in favor of this amendment. I have a list  
29. of all of the counties in the State of Illinois in front of me  
30. and I know most of those that are on this list are suffering  
31. from the mandates that have been...been mandated the criteria  
32. and the information that has been communicated to the counties and  
33. to the various sheriffs of the various counties involved, that they

1. must make certain changes and without the State assistance  
2. we're going to see many of our jails throughout the State of  
3. Illinois close and I rise in support of Senator...of this amendment.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
5. Further discussion? Senator Bloom.  
6. SENATOR BLOOM:  
7. Yeah. Well, in response to Senator Demuzio, you know,  
8. this thing goes back to 1970 and I don't think the counties  
9. that have rebuilt their jails between 1970 and '78 are going to  
10. close them. This thing will bust the bank as Senator Sommer said.  
11. I'd urge opposition.  
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
13. Further discussion? Senator Berning.  
14. SENATOR BERNING:  
15. Yes, I'd like to ask the sponsor a question.  
16. Do you have...  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
18. Indicates that he will yield.  
19. SENATOR BERNING:  
20. ...public building commission in your county?  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
22. Senator Demuzio.  
23. SENATOR DEMUZIO:  
24. In my county? No.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
26. Senator Berning.  
27. SENATOR BERNING:  
28. Well, I respectfully suggest that this is an option available  
29. to all counties such as we implemented in Lake County and we built  
30. a jail with our own funds and I submit that this is the proper  
31. procedure for all counties and to proceed on. There isn't any  
32. justification for the State of Illinois building the jails  
33. for counties when they're in a position to undertake this on their  
34. own through the legislative prerogative that has been established,

1. namely building...public building commission.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Further discussion of Amendment No. 1? Those in favor  
4. say Aye. Opposed Nay. There's been a request for a roll call.

5. Well, Senator, it's not the strength of the voice, it's the  
6. strength of the numbers. Those in favor will vote Aye.

7. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.

8. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the

9. record. On that question the Ayes are 33, the Nays

10. are 25. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1...1841 is adopted.

11. Further amendments?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No further amendments.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. 3rd reading. Is there leave to have Senator Regner  
16. handle on 2nd reading Senate Bill 1845? Leave is granted.

17. 1845, Mr. Secretary.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 1845.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I  
22. offers 3 amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Senator Carroll.

25. SENATOR CARROLL:

26. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

27. Committee Amendment No. 1 is the Hynes amendment. I would

28. move adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Is there...you've heard the motion to adopt. Is there

31. further discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The

32. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Committee Amendment No. 2.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Carroll.

4. SENATOR CARROLL:

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

6. Senate. This is to reduce Personal Service to 5.5 with its

7. corresponding accounts and break out ADP. I would move

8. adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed

11. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Committee Amendment No. 3.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Carroll.

16. SENATOR CARROLL:

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

18. Senate. I move to Table Committee Amendment No. 3. It would not

19. have been appropriate even if it would have been adopted

20. on this particular bill.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. The motion is to Table Amendment No. 3. Those in favor

23. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is

24. Tabled. Further amendments?

25. SECRETARY:

26. No further amendments.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1863, Senator Regner.

29. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 1863.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers

1. seven amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Carroll on Amendment No. 1.

4. SENATOR CARROLL:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. I would move adoption of Committee

6. Amendment No. 1, the Hynes amendment.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Heard the motion. Is there discussion? All in favor

9. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is

10. adopted.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Committee Amendment No. 2.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senator Carroll.

15. SENATOR CARROLL:

16. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

17. Committee Amendment No. 2 is a technical amendment. I would

18. move adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.

21. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Committee Amendment No. 3.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Carroll.

26. SENATOR CARROLL:

27. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

28. I would move to Table Committee Amendment No. 3. We will replace

29. it with a Floor amendment.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Is there discussion on the motion to Table? All in favor

32. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion...Amendment

33. No. 3 is Tabled.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Committee Amendment No. 4.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Carroll.

5. SENATOR CARROLL:

6. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

7. Committee Amendment No. 4 is to save almost two hundred thousand

8. of General Revenue to take out ten new positions in the inter-

9. agency cooperation. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 4.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Motion is to adopt. Is there discussion? Senator

12. Regner.

13. SENATOR REGNER:

14. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate.

15. I oppose this amendment as sponsor of the bill. This amendment

16. reduces the GOMAD appropriation by a hundred and ninety-eight

17. thousand eight hundred dollars and represents a reduction of

18. ten positions in the Office of Interagency Cooperation

19. and it does provide other reductions related to the staff reductions

20. and I would urge...opposition to this amendment and a No vote

21. on its adoption. Roll call.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. And there is a request for a roll call on Amendment No. 4.

24. Further discussion? Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed

25. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?

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

27. Ayes are 33, the Nays are 23. Amendment No. 4 is adopted.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Committee Amendment No. 5.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Senator Carroll.

32. SENATOR CARROLL:

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

1. Committee...No. 5 allows for a phase in of the new employees  
2. and reduces telecommunication. I would move adoption of  
3. Committee Amendment No. 5.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.  
6. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 5 is adopted.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Committee Amendment No. 6.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Carroll.

11. SENATOR CARROLL:

12. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
13. Senate. Committee Amendment No. 6 is to reduce the pay  
14. increase to the 2.5 level by three thousand and one hundred dollars.  
15. I would move adoption of Committee Amendment No. 6.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed  
18. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment is adopted.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Committee Amendment No. 7.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. I'm sorry. Senator Buzbee.

23. SENATOR BUZBEE:

24. Mr. President, I would request a roll call on the Lemke  
25. amendment that you just...so you...that you just so quickly passed  
26. over there.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Roll call has been requested on Amendment No. 7.

29. Those...Senator Buzbee.

30. SENATOR BUZBEE:

31. Move to reconsider the...the vote by which...how do you  
32. know I didn't, Senator? Just however the quickest way out of this,  
33. Mr. President.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. There's been a request for a roll call on Amendment No. 7.

3. Those in favor will vote Aye. Is it No. 6? Amendment No. 6.

4. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.

5. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted

6. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are

7. 16, the Nays are 38. Amendment No. 6 is lost.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Committee Amendment No. 7.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Carroll.

12. SENATOR CARROLL:

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

14. Senate. Amendment No. 7 is to add ninety-two thousand

15. to the Office of Small Business. This is Senator Regner's

16. suggestion that we create a new position. I'm not sure that there

17. are...this was in the budget, but it's to create a new office.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Is there discussion? Senator Regner.

20. SENATOR REGNER:

21. Just a further explanation. As I offered the amendment in

22. committee, I held it till the end to assure that we would be

23. taking other monies out so that we wouldn't have to provide non-

24. budget monies but the ...monies have been taken out elsewhere and

25. I think very strongly that we should have an Office of Small Business

26. Information office. That's about the only group of people that

27. isn't represented somewhere in this State Government and I think

28. they need it very drastically.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Heard the motion to adopt Amendment No. 7. Is there

31. discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have

32. it. Amendment No. 7 is adopted. Further...

33. SECRETARY;



1. No further committee amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Any amendments from the Floor?

4. SECRETARY:

5. Amendment No. 8 offered by Senator Regner.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Regner is recognized.

8. SENATOR REGNER:

9. Mr. President and members of the Senate.

10. Amendment No. 8 is a replacement for Amendment No. 3 which

11. was Tabled previously. It breaks out the lump sum appropriations

12. of seven hundred and seven thousand three hundred dollars

13. of General Revenue funds for the Community Action Agencies

14. which receive grants from GOMAD. It's exactly the same dollar

15. amount as Amendment No. 3 was. It just realigns the figures

16. for each one of the grants and I'd move its adoption.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Is there discussion? Senator Rock.

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. Question of the sponsor.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Indicates that he will yield.

23. SENATOR ROCK:

24. As I viewed both amendments, the bottom line figure is the

25. same, but there seems to be some discrepancy for the

26. grant to the Model City of Chicago Committee.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senator Regner.

29. SENATOR REGNER:

30. I explained the wrong amendment. I...from what the Secretary

31. of the Senate was reading. Okay. There is no dollar change. This

32. one either...breaks out the grants for nonprofit community

33. based organizations. The Illinois Association of Community Action

1. Agencies for coordination activities as approved by the Federal  
2. Community Services Administration of thirty-nine thousand dollars.  
3. No dollar change.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
5. Perhaps, Mr. Secretary, if you would read the first  
6. few lines of the amendment so that everyone is looking at the same  
7. amendment. Amendment No. 8.  
8. SECRETARY:  
9. On page four, line twenty-two by deleting sixty-two  
10. thousand one hundred dollars and inserting in lieu thereof  
11. forty-three thousand one hundred dollars.  
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
13. Senator Rock.  
14. SENATOR ROCK:  
15. Well, I don't have any quarrel, then, with that amendment.  
16. I...I...I've not seen that one. That...that is not the one to  
17. replace No. 3, pretty obviously.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
19. Senator Demuzio.  
20. SENATOR DEMUZIO:  
21. While we're in...discussing the amendment here, I'd like to  
22. ask the sponsor a question. Namely, is...  
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
24. Indicates that he will yield. Senator Demuzio.  
25. SENATOR DEMUZIO:  
26. Is...is there...has there been any reduction in the funding  
27. for the State Association of Community Action Agencies in that  
28. amendment?  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
30. Senator Regner.  
31. SENATOR REGNER:  
32. No, it's the same dollar amount.  
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Demuzio.  
2. SENATOR DEMUZIO:  
3. Same dollar amount, that means that they are line  
4. itemed in there for this year, is that correct?  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
6. Senator Regner.  
7. SENATOR REGNER:  
8. Correct.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
10. Further discussion on the motion to adopt. All in favor  
11. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 8 is  
12. adopted. Further amendments?  
13. SECRETARY:  
14. Amendment No. 9 offered by Senator Carroll. Page two,  
15. line thirty by deleting one million eight hundred and sixty-  
16. two thousand four hundred dollars.  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
18. Senator Carroll on Amendment No. 9. Amendment will be  
19. withdrawn.  
20. SECRETARY:  
21. Amendment No. 9 offered by Senator Harber Hall. Page  
22. six, line fourteen by deleting one hundred and thirty-  
23. seven thousand six hundred dollars, inserting in lieu thereof,  
24. one hundred and six thousand one hundred dollars.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
26. Senator Harber Hall on Amendment No. 9.  
27. SENATOR HARBER HALL:  
28. Fellow Senators, this amendment would eliminate the position of  
29. Administrator for Women's Affairs, sometimes called a women's  
30. advocate. The reason that I am submitting this amendment is  
31. that it seems to me we have so many agencies who are capable of doing  
32. the same function. We have the Governor's Office of Manpower, of  
33. course, and the FEPC. The...we have the Commission on the Status of

1. Women, we have the Commission on Human Relations. We have the  
2. Women's...the League of Women's Voters of which I am a member  
3. but I...I notice...thank you. Thank you. Even though it's  
4. a sexist organization, they have permitted me to join.  
5. And incidently, I...I am researching the matter of the State  
6. giving financial contracts to the League of Women Voters. So,  
7. it seems to me we have plenty of agencies to take care of the women  
8. and I am certain that Senator Hickey and Senator Netsch  
9. and...and others would be the first to admit that we really don't  
10. need it. They have attained very high stature and high  
11. salaries on their own without the...necessity of a special function of  
12. the State Government such as this. I also would draw to your  
13. attention, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, that when this  
14. position was created, it was under duress that the Governor, having  
15. postponed it for over a year, recognizing that it wasn't needed,  
16. finally succumbed to the high pressures of a certain group and  
17. so now we have it...at this high salary and without a whole lot  
18. to do that isn't already being well taken care of by these other  
19. agencies. This is a serious amendment and I solicit...I solicit  
20. your support of it.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. I...recognition has been sought by Senators Netsch, Hickey,  
23. and Collins. Senator Netsch.

24. SENATOR NETSCH:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. This is really pretty silly,  
26. Senator Hall. You may say that it's a serious amendment, but I'm...  
27. I'm afraid it's hard to take it seriously. I would suggest at least  
28. a couple of things. One, while it is true that Senators Hickey,  
29. Collins and myself have risen to this high station and are quite  
30. able to take care of ourselves, it is not necessarily true that  
31. all women in the State have reached that exalted position.  
32. And there are still many who have been the object of discrimination  
33. over a long period of time and who can benefit enormously from the

1. kind of activity that this office can perform. I would suggest  
2. secondly, that since the Governor has committed himself to helping  
3. us a great deal on not only the Equal Rights Amendment, which, if  
4. we had, perhaps we would not need this office, I might mention,  
5. Senator Hall, but also with respect to other women's rights  
6. activities that this is the only visible proof we have had that  
7. the Governor indeed is standing by that commitment and I  
8. think he would not welcome your attempt to take that away from him.  
9. The office can perform a useful function. It frequently does and  
10. it should not be eliminated on a petty ground.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Hickey.

13. SENATOR HICKEY:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. I...I would just like to say that  
15. I've been very critical of the Governor cutting out some human  
16. services for...for budgetary reasons such as yesterday I heard  
17. that he asked the Department of Public Health to cut out  
18. twenty-five percent of last year's budget. But, obviously, he  
19. must...be...with doing that kind of thing as in other areas,  
20. he must prize this position highly and I really would hate to  
21. disappoint the Governor by doing away with this position. So, just  
22. for the sake of...of...of making the Governor feel good, I...I  
23. think we ought to keep this. Thank you.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Collins.

26. SENATOR COLLINS:

27. Question of the sponsor.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Indicates that he will yield. Senator Collins.

30. SENATOR COLLINS:

31. Did I hear you say that this position was created under  
32. duress?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Harber Hall.

2. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

3. Well, I didn't...yeah I did say that, those were my exact  
4. words. It seemed to me when I...was reading the daily accounts  
5. of the matter of this office being created that the Governor  
6. did make some statements that would...that appeared to me  
7. ...that put him in a situation of duress until finally, it was  
8. prevailed upon him with high lobbying tactics, to install this  
9. office...or recommend that it be installed.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Collins.

12. SENATOR COLLINS:

13. Are you saying that poor, little unequal women were able  
14. to somehow intimidate the Governor?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Harber Hall.

17. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

18. I...I think they're doing a pretty good job of it,  
19. up and down the line. I'd say they're being very effective.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Collins.

22. SENATOR COLLINS:

23. Then you will agree that it's time to pass the Equal  
24. Rights Amendment because we are, in fact, equal?

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Senator Harber Hall. Senator Harber Hall. May we have some order,  
27. Ladies and Gentlemen? Senator Harber Hall.

28. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

29. I...I solicit a favorable vote on this.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. The motion is to adopt. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed  
32. Nay. The opinion of the Chair, the Nays have it and the amendment  
33. is lost. Further amendments?

1. SECRETARY:  
2. Amendment No. 10 offered by Senator Regner.  
3. Page nine by deleting line eleven through fourteen.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
5. Senator Regner.  
6. SENATOR REGNER:  
7. Now, we have the replacement for Amendment No. 3, which is the  
8. line iteming of various grant projects for community action agencies  
9. which received the grants from GOMAD. It still has all the  
10. projects in it that were in originally...from the original  
11. amendment I put in but it restructures the various dollar amounts  
12. and the bottom line figure is the same.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
14. Is there discussion? Senator Rock.  
15. SENATOR ROCK:  
16. Thank you, Mr. President. Well, the question is the same.  
17. It seems that under Amendment No. 3, Model City of Chicago  
18. Committee on Urban Opportunity was to receive two hundred and fifty-  
19. three thousand and now under proposed Amendment No. 10, that  
20. same organization is to receive two hundred and thirty-seven.  
21. I assume that's because of the proposed formula change as suggested  
22. by Senator Demuzio in his bill. Is that correct? Which...which is the...  
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
24. Senator Regner.  
25. SENATOR ROCK:  
26. Which...which amendment reflects the proposed Senator Demuzio  
27. formula, 3?  
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
29. Senator Regner.  
30. SENATOR REGNER:  
31. 3.  
32.  
33. End of reel.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Rock.

3. SENATOR ROCK:

4. Let's assume for the sake of argument, if you will, that  
5. the Demuzio bill passes and is approved by the Governor,  
6. are they able to transfer in accordance with that formula,  
7. once...once we lock in these dollar amounts by virtue of  
8. Amendment No. 10?

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Regner.

11. SENATOR REGNER:

12. I really can't answer that question right now, Senator Rock.  
13. But I would assume not, but I...I'm not certain on it.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. All right. Is there further discussion? Senator Regner  
16. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 10. All in favor say  
17. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 10 is  
18. adopted. Further amendments?

19. SECRETARY:

20. Amendment No. 11 offered by Senator Harber Hall.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senator Harber Hall.

23. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

24. By a narrow margin, the previous amendment that I submitted  
25. was defeated. This amendment reduces the salary of the women's  
26. advocate in the Governor's Office of Person Power...Manpower for  
27. the Interagency Cooperation from thirty-three thousand dollars  
28. per year to a meager twenty thousand dollars. Now, really, it  
29. seems that twenty thousand dollars should be adequate. I solicit  
30. your favorable vote on this important question.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Move the adoption...is there discussion? Senator Carroll.

33. SENATOR CARROLL:



1. Even though we don't have copies of these distributed nor had  
2. we seen them prior to just now, I think we are able to cogitate  
3. on what you are saying and come to an understanding of what  
4. you're attempting to do. I was just curious, if the Governor has  
5. agreed with this reduction of the salary of one of his people.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Harber Hall.

8. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

9. Although we're the same party affiliation, I would remind  
10. the Senator that we are a different branch of government and I  
11. think we can speak for ourselves.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Further discussion? Senator Carroll.

14. SENATOR CARROLL:

15. I totally agree. I was just curious as to whether you had  
16. talked to him about it and assuming that you had not or that  
17. he is at least not agreed...Governor doesn't talk to Harber Hall?  
18. I think it's just a bad idea.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. The motion is to adopt. All in favor say Aye. Opposed  
21. Nay. In the opinion of...Senator...Senator Hall, do you wish  
22. a roll call? Roll call has been requested. Those in favor will vote  
23. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.  
24. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the  
25. record. On that question the Ayes are 13, the Nays are 36.

26. Amendment No. 11 is lost. Further amendments, Mr. Secretary?

27. SECRETARY:

28. No further amendments.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1864, Senator Regner.

31. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Bill 1864.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

2. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations

3. I offers three amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Carroll.

6. SENATOR CARROLL:

7. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

8. Amendment No. 1 is the Hynes amendment to make sure that the

9. new Governor will have monies for his BOB. I would move

10. adoption of Amendment No. 1.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Heard...heard the motion to adopt. Is there discussion?

13. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment

14. No. 1 is adopted.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Committee Amendment No. 2.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Carroll.

19. SENATOR CARROLL:

20. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

21. This is to reduce the pay increase to the 5.5 level and take out

22. some of the new employees. I would move adoption of Amendment

23. No. 2.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Heard the motion to adopt. Is there discussion? All in

26. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2

27. is adopted. Further amendments?

28. SECRETARY:

29. Committee Amendment No. 3.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Amendment No. 3. Senator Carroll to explain the amendment.

32. SENATOR CARROLL:

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

1. This is a reduction of thirty-nine thousand three hundred  
2. dollars of General Revenue Funds in their pay plan increases  
3. for the Bureau of the Budget. I would move adoption of Amendment  
4. No. 3.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Heard the motion to adopt. Is there discussion? All  
7. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Nays have it. Amendment  
8. No. 3 is lost. Further amendments?

9. SECRETARY:

10. No further amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. 3rd reading. 1866, Senator Graham.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Bill 1866.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Any amendments from the Floor?

19. SECRETARY:

20. No Floor amendments.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senator Buzbee.

23. SENATOR BUZBEE:

24. Not any amendments, Mr. President. I'd just like to point  
25. out that we are transferring 1.6 million dollars out of the  
26. Personal Services line item in the Department of Corrections because  
27. they couldn't use it because they couldn't hire employees  
28. enough to fill their vacancies and I would concur that we ought to  
29. go ahead and transfer this money out.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Any amendments from the Floor?

32. SECRETARY:

33. No Floor amendments.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. 3rd reading. Is there leave to go to the Order of Motions?
3. Just to tell you we have five appropriation bills that we
4. plan to move yet this evening. While the Secretary gets
5. ready with those, does Senator Regner...is there leave to go to
6. the Order of a motion? Oh. Senator Rhoads, for what purpose
7. do you...
8. SENATOR RHOADS:
9. When are we going to get to the other bills, Mr. President?
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
11. Well, we're ready to go right now, then. I was just trying
12. to speed us along. We were going to come back. The bills
13. we will be considering on 2nd reading are Senate Bills 1408,
14. 1423, 1...1563, 1588, 1744. And then we'll pick up
15. Senator Regner's motion since your own members have objected,
16. Senator. Senate Bill 1408, Senator Schaffer. Senator, you...
17. read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
18. SECRETARY:
19. Senate Bill 1408.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 2nd reading of the bill. There was a fiscal note requested
22. on this bill. It has been answered. No committee amendments.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
24. Are there amendments from the Floor? Senator Schaffer.
25. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
26. Mr. President, I believe Senator Sangmeister has an amendment
27. filed.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
29. Senator Sangmeister is recognized on Amendment Number...
30. SECRETARY:
31. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Sangmeister.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
33. Senator Sangmeister.
34. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:
35. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. I'm sure we

1. could all enjoy a little change of pace. This amendment to  
2. Senate Bill 1408 is, in fact, a very simple amendment. We are  
3. not attempting to emasculate or change the bill or strike it  
4. after any enacting clause or anything. I have had the amendment  
5. distributed for those of you who want to look at it. It should  
6. be on your desks. Very simply, what it does is it adds a  
7. paragraph which allows the RTA Board in imposing the gas tax  
8. to differentiate between the areas in the metropolitan region  
9. with respect to the rates. So, very simply, if the board  
10. decides that in...in my county, hopefully, that one percent is  
11. more practicable than the five percent, why they would have  
12. the right to do that and that's very simply all the amendment  
13. does and we would ask for a favorable vote.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Is...motion is to adopt. Is there discussion? Senator Rock.

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. Well, they are in the process, obviously, of pulling off some  
18. sort of a coup. I think the amendment is patently unconstitutional  
19. and I would oppose it, but they have the horses.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed  
22. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Senator  
23. Rock.

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. I would ask, Mr. President, I have the parliamentary  
26. pulling the Statute book. I would ask a ruling concerning  
27. the fiscal note. I filed a request for a fiscal note and the  
28. answer that I have received back or that was filed with the  
29. Secretary is, in my judgment, totally unsatisfactory. It  
30. says, "Senate Bill 1408 amends the Regional Transportation  
31. Authority Act to permit the Board of Directors of the  
32. Authority to provide for the recoupment by service station owners  
33. of losses sustained due to economic impact of the motor fuel

1. taxes imposed by the Board. Without knowing what the  
2. perimeters of such a program will be, an assessment of its  
3. revenue implications cannot be prepared. And even if the  
4. program were more clearly defined so that it could be  
5. evaluated, I do not believe the evaluation is an appropriate  
6. function of this department as it is not related to our  
7. revenue collection function." Signed, Robert M. Whitler,  
8. Department of Revenue. In my judgment, that does not  
9. satisfy the Fiscal Note Act.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Well...Senator Schaffer.

12. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

13. Well, I believe it's adequate. The simple fact of the  
14. matter, the bill does give discretion to the RTA Board.  
15. It doesn't mandate them to do a thing and there's no way  
16. we can read what they would do and it's obviously no way that  
17. the Department of Revenue can read what they...what they could  
18. do, so I think that we have very definitely met the fiscal  
19. note responsibility and it's filed and I think we can proceed  
20. forward.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senator Rock.

23. SENATOR ROCK:

24. Well, should not then, Mr. President, the fiscal note have  
25. been requested of the Authority itself, the Regional Transportation  
26. Authority?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senator Schaffer.

29. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

30. My impression, I'm told, it only applies to State  
31. agencies.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator Rock, are you objecting to the nature of the reply

1. to your request for a fiscal note?

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Yes, and...and also the origin of the reply.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Well, under Chapter 63, Section 42-33, vote as to necessity of  
6. fiscal notes, "whenever the sponsor of any measure is of the  
7. opinion that no fiscal note is necessary, any member of  
8. either House may thereafter request that a note be obtained  
9. and in such case, the matter shall be decided by a majority  
10. vote of those present and voting in the House of which he is  
11. a member." The Chair would seem to...that would seem to indicate  
12. that at this point, it is the decision of this Body as to whether  
13. or not the fiscal note that has been submitted is adequate.

14. Senator Rock.

15. SENATOR ROCK:

16. All right. Might I ask then, that...that the question be  
17. put to this Body?

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. All right. Senator Rock.

20. SENATOR ROCK:

21. I'm well aware, the amendment has been adopted, the amendment  
22. that everybody wished to put on this has been adopted. All we're  
23. talking about now is whether or not this note is adequate  
24. and I will suggest strongly to you that if this note is  
25. adequate any request for a fiscal note is meaningless.  
26. You can just file these kinds of replies on virtually any...any  
27. request. It says, in effect, we don't know. Well, the...the  
28. problem is then how in the world is Senator Schaffer to  
29. explain this legislation to us? We're going to ask him what...  
30. what is this going to cost. And he's going to say, I assume,  
31. the same thing, I don't know. That's a very intelligent  
32. piece of legislation.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Glass.

2. SENATOR GLASS:

3. Well, Mr. President, a point of order. There are no State  
4. funds involved in this bill and the agency to whom the request  
5. was made apparently answered it to the best of their ability.  
6. Under the Statute, Section 42.32, preparation, it seems to me  
7. pretty clear that it's a State agency to which the request  
8. must be made, the request for a fiscal note to commission,  
9. department or other agency of the State and if...if we can't tell  
10. the fiscal impact, Senator Rock, it seems to me that's a point  
11. for debate, but it certainly doesn't go to the validity of the  
12. fiscal note.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senator Rock.

15. SENATOR ROCK:

16. Well, two things...in...just in reply. One is that you and  
17. I are both well aware, painfully aware that the Regional  
18. Transportation Authority does, in fact, receive and disperse  
19. State money. And secondly, I would suggest that this is an  
20. authority created by action of this Assembly and approval of the  
21. Governor and as such, should be responsive to requests from the  
22. General Assembly.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. It would help if the Chair had the copy that was filed.

25. Senator Glass.

26. SENATOR GLASS:

27. Well, I...I think the...the point that the Chair made  
28. earlier that is there should be a majority vote of those present  
29. and voting as to whether the note is adequate. I don't  
30. believe that's correct. I think Section 3 provides that that  
31. vote is taken on the question of whether a fiscal note is necessary.  
32. And since it has been requested and actually furnished, I don't think  
33. that matter is an issue.



1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. If we will just stand by one moment, I think we can work  
3. out any possible difficulties that may present themselves.  
4. All right. It will be the...the Statute is...is clear as to whether  
5. or not a fiscal note is required and that is allowed by  
6. a majority vote of the members elected in each Body.  
7. The only way that the Chair can see since the Statute of a prior  
8. Legislature has stated that if the question of necessity is  
9. decided by a majority vote, it will be a ruling of the Chair  
10. of whether or not the fiscal note as filed is adequate, should  
11. also be decided by a majority vote. Senator Bowers.

12. SENATOR BOWERS:

13. Well, Mr. President, it seems to me we're talking about  
14. a taxing authority of a local government and we pass  
15. those bills everyday in here. We pass bills involving  
16. municipalities and every other kind of local government and  
17. the Fiscal Note Act simply doesn't apply and I think the Chair  
18. should rule on that basis and...and under those circumstances,  
19. I would ask the Chair to rule, rather the note Statute even  
20. applies in this case. I don't think it does.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Well, the...the Chair doesn't...if your question is...  
23. Senator Bowers and if you would put it in the form of a motion  
24. as to whether or not a fiscal note is necessary in this matter,  
25. the Chair then under Chapter 63, 42-33, will not decide that  
26. but that matter will be decided by this Body and that is the  
27. Statutory authority. I would not have the authority to decide that  
28. and if your motion is whether or not the fiscal note is  
29. necessary under 43-...42-33, I will...I will accept that motion  
30. and we will have a roll call and the Statute is exceptionally  
31. clear that that matter will be decided by this Body on a majority  
32. vote. And Senator, I don't see that the Chair has the right  
33. to decide whether or not this is...is a necessary fiscal note.

1. Senator Wooten. Senator Wooten. Senator Wooten, we'll have to have  
2. this on the tape.

3. SENATOR WOOTEN:

4. Then I would make that motion, Mr. President.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Wooten has moved as to the necessity of the  
7. filing of a fiscal note as to Senate Bill 1408 and pursuant to the  
8. Statute Chapter 63, 42-33, the question is put to the membership  
9. as to whether or not a majority of those present and voting  
10. decide whether or not this fiscal note is required. Those...those  
11. ...the motion is to the necessity of a fiscal note on Senate  
12. Bill 1408. The Statute is unclear. Those believing that a fiscal  
13. note is necessary vote Aye. Those believing that it is not  
14. necessary vote No. The voting is open. Issue will be decided  
15. by a majority of those voting present and voting on the issue.  
16. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
17. On that question the Ayes are 20, the Nays are 35. A fiscal  
18. note is not necessary on Senate Bill 1408. Further  
19. amendments?

20. SECRETARY:

21. No further amendments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1423, Senator Mitchler.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Bill 1423.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 2nd reading of the bill. There was a fiscal note request for this  
28. bill. It has been answered. No committee amendments.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

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

31. Senate Bill 1563.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Bill 1563.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading...2nd reading of the bill. There was a fiscal  
2. note request on this bill. It has been answered.  
3. No committee amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Mr. Secretary,  
6. are there amendments at the Desk? The Secretary reports that  
7. there are no amendments at...at the Desk. Senator Rock, for what  
8. purpose do you arise?

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Well, I just, again for the purpose of the record,  
11. a fiscal note was again on this bill, requested by me because  
12. the bill would...deals with the five percent sales tax and I would  
13. just like to read again to the membership and I will not go through  
14. the...that same roll call, but it says Senate Bill 1563 limits  
15. the five percent sales tax which may be imposed by the RTA on  
16. retailers of motor fuel to fuel used within the RTA region and  
17. specifically excludes fuel delivered and consumed outside the RTA  
18. region from the tax. Although vague, it appears that the intent  
19. of this change is to exempt from the sales tax fuel sold in  
20. the region but delivered and consumed outside the region.  
21. The Department of Revenue at this point in time, cannot estimate  
22. what the impact of this proposal on RTA sales tax revenues  
23. collected would be other than to say that the bill will reduce  
24. collections because we do not have information on either where  
25. fuel is delivered or where it is consumed after...after purchase.  
26. Robert M. Whitler, Department of Revenue.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. The Secretary informs me that an amendment had been placed at  
29. the desk without...

30. SECRETARY:

31. Committee...

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. ...wait a minute, Mr. Secretary. Is there leave to return the

1. bill to the Order of 2nd reading? Leave is granted.  
2. The bill is on the Order of 2nd reading. Amendments, Mr.  
3. Secretary.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Schaffer.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Schaffer is recognized on Amendment No. 1.

8. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

9. Mr. President, all this amendment does is indicate that the  
10. Department of Revenue shall maintain records on the gas tax and  
11. indicate how much was collected from each of the seven areas of the  
12. RTA. It does nothing more and Senator Rock, to give you some  
13. definitive information, the assistant director of the Department  
14. of Revenue estimates the cost of this bill as between zero  
15. and a maximum of three thousand dollars a year...of this amendment  
16. to this bill.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Is there discussion? Senator Rock.

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. Is that the administrative cost to the Department?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senator Schaffer.

23. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

24. I'm talking about the amendment, Senator Rock. That's the  
25. total cost to the Department. It really involves just changing  
26. a program to kick this information out in a usable form.  
27. It's a very nominal cost. May not cost them anything because  
28. they may be revamping the program to meet other demands of the  
29. gas tax for the RTA administrative board.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Further discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.

32. The Ayes have it and Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

33. SECRETARY:

34. No further amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1588, Senator Coffey. Read the bill,  
3. Mr. Secretary. Senator Coffey, the bill...we adopted one amendment  
4. and the bill has been set up...for Enrolling and Engrossing and  
5. we don't have a copy today. How...how critical is it that it move  
6. today? It has been read a second time today. You will not lose  
7. a legislative day if we leave it on the Order of 2nd reading today.  
8. ...meet with everyone's approval? The bill will be held on  
9. the Order of 2nd reading. And it has been read a second time.  
10. All right. All right. All right. It's on 3rd reading?  
11. Is there leave to go to the Order of 3rd reading to correct an  
12. error in an amendment which was adopted earlier today?  
13. Leave is granted. Senate Bill 1523, Senator Regner asks leave  
14. to return Senate Bill 1523 to the Order of 2nd reading for the  
15. purpose of removing an amendment. Senator Regner.

16. SENATOR REGNER:

17. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. We Tabled  
18. the wrong amendment earlier today. We Tabled Amendment No.  
19. 3 and it should have been 4. Number 3 was a reduction...  
20. committee reduction of a hundred and forty-nine thousand and I would  
21. now move having voted on the prevailing side in the Tabling of  
22. Senate Amendment No. 3 to reconsider the vote by which that  
23. amendment was Tabled.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. You've heard the motion. All...you've heard the motion.  
26. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. And  
27. the vote by which Amendment No. 3 was...was Tabled is reconsidered.  
28. Senator Regner now moves to adopt Amendment No. 3. Is there  
29. discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it  
30. and Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Senator Regner now moves to  
31. reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 4 was adopted.  
32. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes  
33. have it. The vote by which that amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

1. Senator Regner now moves to Table Amendment No. 4. Is there discussion?  
2. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment  
3. No. 4 is Tabled. Is there leave to go to the Order of...further  
4. amendments? 3rd reading. Senator...is there leave to go to the  
5. Order of Motions for one emergency matter? Leave is granted.  
6. Senator Regner is recognized on a motion.

7. SENATOR REGNER:

8. Mr. President and members of the Senate. House Bill 3375  
9. is emergency supplemental for the Governor's Office of Manpower.  
10. I've discussed this with the Chairman of Appropriations Committee: Ie  
11. I would now move that the Senate Rules Committee be discharged from  
12. further consideration of Senate...House Bill 3375 and that bill  
13. be read a first time and placed on the Order of 2nd reading.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. You've heard the motion...asks leave to discharge the Committee  
16. on Rules from further consideration of House Bill 3375...  
17. the bill be put on the Order of 2nd reading. Is there leave?  
18. Leave is granted. The committee is discharged from further  
19. consideration. The bill will be read a first time and then advanced  
20. to the Order of 2nd reading. Senate Bills, 1st reading...House Bills  
21. 1st reading.

22. SECRETARY:

23. House Bill 3375.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 1st reading of the bill.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Senator Regner moves to suspend the rules for the purpose  
28. of having this bill advanced to the Order of 2nd reading without  
29. reference to committee. Is there leave? Leave is granted.  
30. 2nd reading. Further business to come before the Senate?  
31. Senator Bowers.

32. SENATOR BOWERS:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. If it's in order, Senate Bill

1. 784 that's on the Calendar on the Order of 2nd reading, when  
2. I made the motion to discharge the committee, I advised the  
3. Body that I had an amendment or that Senator Glass had an amendment  
4. to totally change the bill due to the sterling argument of Senator  
5. D'Arco, that amendment was defeated. Since the bill does  
6. not now do what I submitted to the Body that it would do, I would  
7. now move that it be re-referred to committee, the Committee  
8. on Revenue, I guess.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. The motion is to recommit Senate Bill 784 to the Committee  
11. on Judiciary. Hearing only Senator D'Arco's objection, the...it  
12. will be ordered recommitted to committee. Is that Judiciary  
13. I, Senator Bowers? The bill...the motion is to recommit the bill  
14. to the Revenue Committee. Is there discussion? All in favor  
15. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The bill will be recommitted to the Committee  
16. on Revenue. Further business to come before the Senate?  
17. Senator Vadalabene.

18. SENATOR VADALABENE:

19. Yes, I would like to have leave, Mr. President and members of  
20. the Senate, to be referred to as joint sponsor on House Bill  
21. 1470 and cosponsor of Senate Bill 1519.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Heard the motion. Is there...is there leave? Leave is granted.  
24. Senator Vadalabene moves that the Senate be adjourned until the  
25. hour of 10:00 o'clock tomorrow. All in favor say Aye.  
26. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands adjourned until  
27. 10:00 o'clock.

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