

80TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

GENERAL SESSION

JUNE 1, 1978

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. The hour of eleven having arrived, the Senate will
3. come to Order. Prayer this morning by Pastor John H.
4. Beiderwieden, Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, Havana, Illinois.

5. PASTOR BEIDERWIEDEN:

6. (Prayer by Pastor Beiderwieden)

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

9. SENATOR JOHNS:

10. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and
11. approval of the Journals of Monday, May the 22nd, Tuesday,
12. May the 23rd, Wednesday, May the 24th, Thursday, May the
13. 25th, Friday, May the 26th and Wednesday, May the 31st,
14. in the year 1978 be postponed pending arrival of the
15. printed Journals.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. You've heard the motion. All in favor signify by
18. saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered.
19. Committee reports.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senator Vadalabene, Chairman of Executive Appoint-
22. ments and Administration, reports out the following bills:
23. House Bill 2568, 2998 and 2999 with the recommendation
24. Do Pass.

25. Senator Wooten, Chairman of Executive Committee,
26. reports out Senate Resolution 370, Senate Joint Resolution
27. 74, Senate Joint Resolution 75 and Senate Joint Resolution
28. 78 with the recommendation the Senate Do Adopt. Senate
29. Resolution 365 and Senate Resolution 401 with the...recom-
30. mendation Do Not Pass. Senate Joint Resolution 86 with
31. the recommendation Do Adopt as Amended. House Bills
32. No. 1380 and 2839 with the recommendation Do Pass. House
33. Bill...3372 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Excuse me, Mr. Secretary. Senator Davidson has
3. requested leave to have still...a still photographer
4. take some pictures. Is leave granted? So ordered.
5. Committee Reports.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Pursuant to amendment...amended Temporary Rule 5,
8. the Rules Committee met at 4:15 p. m. on May the 31st,
9. 1978 and makes the following report. By unanimous
10. vote the committee rules that the following bills can
11. be considered during the Spring Session of the Senate.
12. House Bills 2413, 2529, 2539, 2570, 2597, 2600, 2604,
13. 2605, 2625, 2661, 2663, 2669, 2671, 2684, 2685, 2713,
14. 2730, 2763, 2771, 2772, 2787, 2790, 2798, 2800,2801,
15. 2818, 2867, 2870, 2912, 2925, 2929, 2979, 3006, 3012,
16. 3042, 3153, 3167, 3224, 3225, 3236, 3277 and 3362.
17. By a majority vote the committee ruled that the
18. following bills can be considered during the Spring
19. Session of the Senate. House Bills 2575, 2691, 2695,
20. 3112, 3113, 3157, 3160, 3161, 3184, 3191 and 3192.
21. The following bills were ordered to be read a first
22. time, printed and referred to the Committee on the
23. Assignment of Bills. Signed, Senator Hynes, Chairman.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. House Bills 1st reading.

26. SECRETARY:

27. House Bill 2413.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. House Bill 2529.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. House Bill 2539.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. House Bill 2570.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. House Bill 2575.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. House Bill 2595.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. House Bill 2600.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. House Bill...that was House Bill 2990 or 2597.
9. House Bill 2604.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. House Bill 2605.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. House Bill 2625.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. House Bill 2661.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. House Bill 2663.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. House Bill 2669.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. House Bill 2671.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. House Bill 2684.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. House Bill 2685.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. House Bill 2691.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. House Bill 2695.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. House Bill 2713.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. House Bill 2730.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. House Bill 2763.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. House Bill 2771.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
7. Hold it, Mr. Secretary. Senator Moore, for what
8. purpose do you arise?
9. SENATOR MOORE:
10. On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
12. State your...state your point, sir.
13. SENATOR MOORE:
14. ...Seated in the rear Gallery is...are some of the
15. two hundred and eighty students from the James Hart
16. Junior High School in Homewood, Illinois. Their teacher,
17. Mrs. Roach is with them. I'd appreciate it if they...if
18. they would rise and be recognized by the Senate.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
20. Will our guests in the Gallery please rise and
21. be recognized. Continue, Mr. Secretary, House Bills,
22. 1st reading.
23. SECRETARY:
24. House Bill 2772.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. House Bill 2787.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. House Bill 2790.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. House Bill 2798.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. House Bill 2800.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. House Bill 2801.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. House Bill 2818.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. House Bill 2867.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. House Bill 2870.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. House Bill 2912.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. House Bill 2925.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. House Bill 2929.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the foregoing bills.
16. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)
17. House Bill 2979.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. House Bill 3006.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. House Bill 3012.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. House Bill 3042.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. House Bill 3112.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. House Bill 3113.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. House Bill 3153.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. House Bill 3157.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. House Bill 3160.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. House Bill 3161.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. House Bill 3167.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. House Bill 3184.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. House Bill 3192.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. House Bill 3224.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. House Bill 3225.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. House Bill 3236.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. House Bill 3277.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. House Bill 3362.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. House Bill 3191.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 1st reading of the bills.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
24. Committee Reports.
25. SECRETARY:
26. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of the Assignment of
27. bills, assigns the following bills to...
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
29. Hold it...hold it, Mr. Secretary. Senator Mitchler,
30. for what purpose do you arise?
31. SENATOR MITCHLER:
32. Mr. President, I'd like to rise on a point of personal
33. privilege.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. State your point, sir.

3. SENATOR MITCHLER:

4. In the President's Gallery, Mr. President and members
5. of the Senate, are three constituents of mine from Aurora
6. up in Kane County. Mr. Harry Little, who is the retired
7. Postmaster of the City of Aurora, his wife Vera and Lucille
8. Tripon. I would like for them to rise and be acknowledged
9. by the Senate.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Will our guests please rise and be recognized.

12. All right. Committee reports.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of the Assignment of
15. Bills Committee assigns the following bills to committee:

16. Agriculture, Conservation and Energy - House Bill
17. 2912, 3224, 3225.

18. Appropriations I - House Bills 2413, 2529, 2539,
19. 2730, 2790, 2870, 2979.

20. Appropriations II - House Bills 2798 and 3012.

21. Education, Elementary and Secondary - House Bills
22. 2797, 2671, 2684 and 2925.

23. Elections and Reapportionment - House Bills 2800
24. and 2801.

25. Executive - House Bills 2763, 2771, 3042, 3167,
26. 3191, 3192, 3236, 3362.

27. Insurance and Licensed Activities - House Bills
28. 2661 and 3157.

29. Judiciary I - House Bills 2600, 2604, 2625, 2772,
30. 32...and 3277.

31. Judiciary II - House Bill 3006.

32. Local Government - House Bills 2663, 2713, 2787,
33. 2867, 3112, 3113 and 3153.

1. Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - House Bills
2. 2691, 3160, 3161 and 3184.
3. Revenue - House Bills 27...or 2570, 2575, 2605, 2669,
4. 2685, 2695, 2818, 2929 and 3184.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
6. Gentlemen, if you'll turn to page 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of
7. the Calendar, and 8. House Bills have been reported over
8. from the House. We would ask that those who intend to
9. be the Senate sponsors would indicate that to the Secretary
10. so we can move these bills off the Calendar. House Bills
11. 1st reading.
12. SECRETARY:
13. House Bill 388 to be sponsored by Senators Netsch-
14. Grotberg.
15. House Bill 389 will be sponsored by Senators Netsch-
16. Grotberg.
17. House Bill 1270 will be sponsored by Berman-Glass.
18. ...House Bill 1333 will be sponsored by Daley-Moore.
19. House Bill 1357 will be sponsored by Bruce-Wooten.
20. House Bill 1773 will be sponsored by Senator Knuppel.
21. House Bill 1884 to be sponsored by Senator Bruce.
22. House Bill 2554 to be sponsored by Senators Maragos-
23. Lemke.
24. House Bill 2636 to be sponsored by Senator Johns.
25. House Bill 2652 to be sponsored by Senator Lemke.
26. House Bill 2949 to be sponsored by Senator Collins.
27. House Bill 2950 to be sponsored by Senator Collins.
28. House Bill 2950 will be sponsored by Senator Collins.
29. House Bill 2951 to be sponsored by Senator Lemke.
30. House Bill 3027 to be sponsored by Senator Bloom.
31. House Bill 3038 to be sponsored by Senator Lemke.
32. House Bill 3057 to be sponsored by Senator Newhouse.
33. House Bill 3083 will be sponsored by Senators Rhoads-
34. Donnewald.

1. House Bill 3168 will be sponsored by Senator Lemke.
2. House Bill 3177 will be sponsored by Senator Savickas-
3. Lane.
4. House Bill 3190 will be sponsored by Senator Johns.
5. House Bill 3201 will be sponsored by Senator Newhouse.
6. House Bill 3202 will be sponsored by Senator Newhouse.
7. House Bill 3205 will be sponsored by Senator Newhouse.
8. House Bill 3219 will be sponsored by Senator Guidice.
9. House Bill 3220 will be sponsored by Senator Weaver.
10. House Bill 3227 will be sponsored by Senator Schaffer.
11. House Bill 3228 will be sponsored by Senator Grotberg.
12. House Bill 3233 will be sponsored by Senator Grotberg.
13. House Bill 3234 will be sponsored by Senator Rhoads.
14. House Bill 3259 will be sponsored by Senator Savickas.
15. House Bill 3274 will be sponsored by Senator Rock.
16. House Bill 3283 will be sponsored by Senator Merlo.
17. House Bill 3296 will be sponsored by Senator Newhouse.
18. House Bill 3327 will be sponsored by Senator Guidice.
19. House Bill 3337 will be sponsored by Senator Rhoads.
20. House Bill 3350 will be sponsored by Senator Bloom.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
22. Rules Committee. Resolutions.
23. SECRETARY:
24. Senate Resolution 405 offered by Senator Ziomek, Lemke,
25. Hynes and others, it's congratulatory.
26. Senate Resolution 406 offered by Senators Lemke, Hynes,
27. Savickas, Daley, it's congratulatory.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
29. Resolutions Consent Calendar.
30. SECRETARY:
31. Senate...Senate Resolution 407 offered by Senators
32. Glass, Bowers and Walsh.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Executive Committee. Committee reports.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senator Vadalabene, Chairman of the Committee on Executive
4. Appointments and Administration, to which was referred the
5. Governor's Message of April the 20th, 1978, May the 17th,
6. 1978 and May the 23rd, 1978, reported the same back with the
7. recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the
8. following appointments.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. Senator Vadalabene.

11. SENATOR VADALABENE:

12. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
13. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resolve itself into
14. Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the Governor's
15. Appointments set forth in the Governor's Messages of April
16. 20, May 17 and May 23rd, 1978.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. You've heard the motion. All in favor signify by
19. saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The Senate now
20. is in Executive Session. Senator Vadalabene.

21. SENATOR VADALABENE:

22. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. With respect to the
23. Governor's Messages of April 20th, May 17th and May 23, 1978,
24. I will read the names of the salaried appointments which
25. the Committee on Executive Appointments and Administration
26. recommends that the Senate advise and consent to. After
27. reading the names, I intend to ask leave to consider all
28. the salaried appointments on one roll call unless any
29. Senator has objection to any particular name.

30. For a term expiring January 15th, 1979, to be a
31. member of the Illinois Industrial Commission, James A.
32. Thomas of Chicago.

33. And to be a member of the Pollution Control Board

1. for a term expiring July 1, 1981, Donald P. Satchell of
2. Carbondale and James L. Young of Springfield.

3. And Mr. President, having read the names of the
4. salaried appointments, I now seek leave to consider these
5. names on one roll call unless some Senator has objection
6. to a specific name.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

8. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave
9. is granted. Senator Vadalabene.

10. SENATOR VADALABENE:

11. Yes, Mr. President, will you put the question as
12. required by our rules.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14. All right. The question is does the Senate advise
15. and consent to the nominations just made. Those in favor
16. will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting
17. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
18. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
19. 48, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. A majority
20. of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the
21. Senate does advise and consent to the nominations just
22. made. Senator Vadalabene.

23. SENATOR VADALEBENE:

24. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the
25. Senate. And now, Mr. President, with respect to the
26. Governor's Messages of April 20th, May 17th and May 20th,
27. 1978, I will read the names of the unsalaried appointments
28. that the Committee on Executive Appointments and Adminis-
29. tration recommends that the Senate advise and consent
30. to. And after reading the names, I intend to ask leave
31. to consider all of the unsalaried appointments on one
32. roll call unless any Senator has objection to any particular
33. name.

1. To be a member of the Board of Banks and Trust Companies
2. for a term expiring January 1, 1979, Walter D. Fackler
3. of Chicago. And for a term expiring January 1, 1980, W. James
4. Armstrong of Kenilworth, Sheldon Gray of Chicago. And for a
5. term expiring January 1, 1981, Shirlene L. Arnett of Palatine.
6. And for a term expiring January 1, 1981, William C. Burnside
7. of Danville and William C. Gooch, Jr. of Elmhurst.

8. And to be a member of the Bi-State Development Agency
9. for a term expiring January 17, 1983, Arthur E. Adams of
10. East St. Louis.

11. And to be a member of the Chicago and the Regional
12. Port District Board for a term expiring May 31st, 1980,
13. Bruce Wirtz-MacArthur of Chicago. And for a term expiring
14. May 31st, 1982, Paul J. Randolph of Chicago.

15. And now, Mr. President, having read the names of the
16. unsalaried appointments, I now seek leave to consider
17. these names on one roll call unless some Senator has
18. objection to a specific name.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave
21. is granted. Senator Vadalabene.

22. SENATOR VADALABENE:

23. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, will you put the question
24. as required by our rules.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. The question is does the Senate advise and consent to
27. the nominations just made. Those in favor will vote Aye.
28. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have
29. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
30. record. On that question the Ayes are 49, the Nays are
31. none, none Voting Present. A majority of the Senators
32. elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise
33. and consent to the nominations just made. Senator Vadalabene.

1. SENATOR VADALABENE:

2. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
3. Mr. President, I now move that the Senate arise from Executive
4. Session.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. You've heard the motion. All in favor signify by
7. saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The Senate
8. does now arise. Messages from the House.

9. SECRETARY:

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

11. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
12. that the House of Representatives has adopted the following
13. Joint Resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed
14. to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

15. House Joint Resolution 67.

16. Senator Netsch is handling this.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Senator Netsch.

19. SENATOR NETSCH:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. In accordance with the
21. memorandum that I distributed to all members this morning,
22. I would like to move to suspend the rules so that HJR 67
23. could be immediately considered and hopefully adopted.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25. All right. Senator Netsch has moved to suspend the
26. rules for the immediate consideration of House Joint
27. Resolution 67. Is there any discussion? All those in
28. favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The
29. Ayes have it, the rules are suspended. Before the Body
30. now is House Joint Resolution 67. Senator Netsch.

31. SENATOR NETSCH:

32. Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution would
33. create what amounts to a Special Joint House-Senate

1. Committee of sixteen members evenly divided between the two
2. parties which would really be required to review, investigate
3. and come up with some, hopefully, some legislative recommenda-
4. tions with respect to the problems of tax skimming that were
5. disclosed by what has come to be know as the ^MMirage investi-
6. gation. The...the nature of the resolution and the committee
7. has been discussed with leadership on both sides and I
8. believe is in a form in which it is agreeable. I...I would
9. emphasize that, and I think this is very important, the
10. intent of the committee to be created by this resolution
11. is not to retry everyone who was...whose name was mentioned
12. in connection with the Mirage investigation. That obviously
13. raises some very serious legal questions about any subse-
14. quent prosecutions that might take place or whatever. But
15. the...the series certainly disclosed one thing that is of
16. absolute importance and is directly the responsibility
17. of this State Legislature and that is the possibility that
18. we are...there is some fall-out between the imposition
19. of State taxes, particularly liquor and sales taxes and
20. the collection of that money into the State Treasury.
21. That is something that we are all obviously vitally
22. concerned about because it may be as high as twenty million
23. dollars and if so that's twenty million dollars that we
24. could use on other matters which are of great importance
25. to the people in the State. So the idea is to look into
26. the procedures, the Statutes, how the...how all of this
27. procedes and see if we cannot find a way in which we
28. can help to assure that that kind of tax skimming will
29. not be able to take place in the future. That is the
30. purpose of the commission and it is, basically, it is
31. pretty much limited to that purpose.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. Is there any discussion? Senator Shapiro.

1. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

2. Mr. President, are we now discussing the resolution
3. or the amendment proposed?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. My understanding was the...we are discussing the
6. resolution.

7. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

8. Should be amended.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10. All-right. Senator Netsch.

11. SENATOR NETSCH:

12. Senator Shapiro is absolutely right, I'm...as far as
13. I'm concerned the amendment is...is settled, but I had
14. forgotten to move its adoption. You are quite right,
15. Senator Shapiro and I apologize for that. The first thing
16. I have to do is to put the resolution in the form in
17. which we have agreed to it. So I would move the adoption
18. of Amendment No. 1.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. The Secretary does not have an amendment on his desk.

21. SENATOR NETSCH:

22. You do not? It has been distributed to the membership
23. and we are bringing the copies up right now. I was not
24. aware that you had not gotten them.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Netsch.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Senator Netsch.

29. SENATOR NETSCH:

30. Thank you. The amendment puts the resolution into
31. the form in which Senator Shapiro and Senator Hynes and I
32. have discussed it. It makes the membership evenly divided
33. between the two parties and extends the reporting date,

1. since the resolution had an earlier reporting date which is
2. no longer realistic. I would move the adoption of Amendment
3. No. 1 to House Joint Resolution 67.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. All right. Senator Netsch has moved the adoption
6. of Amendment No. 1 to House Joint Resolution 67. Is
7. there any discussion? All those in favor signify by
8. saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it.
9. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No further amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. All right. Senator Netsch.

14. SENATOR NETSCH:

15. Now the resolution does what I previously represented
16. that it does and I think it has been thoroughly explained
17. by me.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. Any discussion? Senator Glass.

20. SENATOR GLASS:

21. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of
22. the Senate. I'm certainly not rising to oppose a resolution
23. to create a commission to investigate tax skimming as
24. ...revealed by the recent Mirage Tavern series in the
25. Chicago Sun Times. But I would like to point out that
26. this comes a little bit late. After legislation was
27. introduced by Republican sponsorship, almost all of which
28. has been killed by the majority in this Body, the Democrats,
29. legislation directly addressing most of the problems
30. covered by this resolution. Some of the bills would have
31. increased the fees for coin operated devices and increased
32. penalties for falsifying returns, they would have increased
33. penalties and made it a penalty for persons who not only
34. signed, but cause a false return to be filed. So I...I

1. hope this commission does some good, Senator, but I would
2. certainly call your attention to the fact that much of
3. what you're attempting to do has already been put in
4. bill form and defeated by your side of the aisle.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Further discussion, Senator Shapiro.

7. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

8. Well, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
9. the Senate. I...I certainly want to echo the comments
10. made by Senator Glass. I personally am going to support
11. the resolution, however I feel that it does not go far
12. enough. It seems to me that there are other aspects
13. of this case and that the commission formed to investigate
14. the State aspect of the tax skimming and the so-called
15. Mirage scandal could certainly go into the other aspects,
16. which involve shoddy inspection, payoffs, so on and so
17. forth. However I do want to point out that the resolution
18. is now amended, makes the investigating commission truly
19. bipartisan with equal numbers from both sides of the
20. aisle and both sides of the rotunda. So I would urge
21. that this Body adopt the resolution so that the investi-
22. gation can commence.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Any further discussion? Senator Berning.

25. SENATOR BERNING:

26. Question of the sponsor of the resolution.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Sponsor indicates she will yield, Senator Berning.

29. SENATOR BERNING:

30. Senator, it was my understanding as was alluded to by
31. Senator Shapiro that much of the investigation by the
32. BGA and the Sun Times centered around the problem of lack
33. of adequate inspection and control at the local level.

1. Would it be unrealistic to suggest to you, Senator, that
2. the resolution be broadened in order to require that
3. investigation to be conducted. Also include the derelictions
4. as indicated by the...the investigations by the BGA and
5. the Sun Times.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Senator Netsch.

8. SENATOR NETSCH:

9. Yes, right now it would be unrealistic to request that
10. of me for two reasons. One, and I would call this to Senator
11. Glass' attention also. This resolution was introduced on
12. January 11th so that it was not tagging along at the tail
13. end of any other activity. It was the forefront of it
14. and it's just taken a long time to get everybody to...
15. agree to it. We, as a matter of fact, the original
16. reporting date was April 15th, which has now come and
17. gone and we are anxious to...to get this resolution adopted
18. and this part of the work done. The second thing is
19. that while I think that if someone else wants to do something
20. with respect to the other aspects of it, Senator Berning,
21. that's fine. But Representative Houlihan, who was the
22. initial sponsor of this in the House and myself and who's
23. district, for better or worse, the Mirage is located, felt
24. that the immediate problem that we as State Legislators
25. had to resolve and as quickly as possible was to find ways
26. to close the gap in the...the leakage of State Revenue.
27. That is money that we need in order to fulfill other obligations.
28. There is no justification for us not to try to find ways
29. as quickly as possible to see that that money does not
30. continue to evaporate. That is a relatively easier part
31. of the problem to come to grips with, it can be done,
32. it is only our responsibility. There's no one else has
33. responsibility really except us to find those solutions
34. and we wanted to get that solved so that if there are

1. devices for closing that gap and there's reason to think
2. that there may be some, that we could do it, get the money
3. and not continue to lose it. If we take in the entire
4. range of the other matters that were brought to attention
5. in the Mirage investigation we are talking about a
6. hearing and a reporting date that probably is a year
7. and a half or two years away. Our feeling was that we
8. did not want to lose all that time with respect to this
9. part of the problem that we have got to solve ourself.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11. Further discussion. Senator Hynes.

12. SENATOR HYNES:

13. Mr. President, I too rise in support of this
14. resolution. I think it is a straightforward effort to
15. look into a problem that is a very serious one and a
16. problem that I think, there is...bipartisan desire
17. to solve. And I think it is clear from the...the tenor
18. and tone of the resolution that this is, in fact, going
19. to be a working committee and it is going to do a...a
20. job that...in cooperation with the Department of Revenue
21. in order to tighten up the...the procedures here in
22. the State of Illinois. With respect to the comments
23. of earlier speakers with relation to some of the bills
24. that did not pass the Senate, I might point out that
25. on a number of those bills there were as many votes
26. from this side of the aisle as from the other side
27. of the aisle and with respect to at least a couple
28. of them, I think there was pretty general consenses
29. that the bills were hastily prepared and did not address
30. the problem, I...I refer particularly to the bill that
31. would have made it a serious crime to give your secretary
32. a box of candy in...in Secretary's Week. So I think that
33. we are all trying to meet this problem head on without

1. engaging in political diatribe and I think we ought to avoid
2. that and simply adopt the resolution and let the committee
3. get under way.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Any further discussion? Senator Netsch, you wish
6. to close the debate? All right. The question is the
7. adoption of House Joint Resolution 67. All those in
8. favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The
9. Ayes have it. The resolution as amended is adopted.
10. Senator Hickey, for what purpose do you arise?

11. SENATOR HICKEY:

12. Mr. President, I'd like to be added as a cosponsor
13. to House Bill 388 and 389.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? So
16. ordered. Senator Weaver, for what purpose do you arise?

17. SENATOR WEAVER:

18. On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

20. State your point, sir.

21. SENATOR WEAVER:

22. In the Gallery behind us are a group of nurses
23. from Champaign from District 15 of the Illinois Nurse
24. Association. I'd like them to rise and be recognized by
25. the Senate.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. Will our guests in the Gallery please rise and be
28. recognized.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. Senator Hynes.

31. SENATOR HYNES:

32. Mr. President, there has been some discussion with
33. respect to House Joint Resolution 67. The roll call

1. was taken on that resolution in the House and it is the
2. feeling of a number of members that that would be a
3. desirable idea here, since the expenditure of funds
4. will be involved and...and I would suggest that we
5. put the matter to a record vote.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. That...that request is in order. A roll call has
8. been requested on the adopt...the question of the adoption
9. of House Joint Resolution 67. Will the members please
10. be in their seats. The question is the adoption of
11. House Joint Resolution 67 as amended. Those in favor
12. will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting
13. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
14. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 47,
15. the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Joint
16. Resolution 67, having received a constitutional majority
17. is declared adopted. Senator Hynes, for what purpose do
18. you arise?

19. SENATOR HYNES:

20. Mr. President and members of the Senate. As you
21. know, we had a meeting of the Rules Committee yesterday
22. and a number of bills were sent out to the various substantive
23. committees and it is our hope that most of these bills will
24. be heard if they are going to be heard, next week by the
25. appropriate committee and I would therefore move to suspend
26. the Six Day...waive the Six Day Posting Requirement with
27. respect to those bills. We will follow our usual policy,
28. however, of sending out the committee notices as soon
29. as they can be prepared so that there will be notice and
30. notice will be posted on the board but I would move to waive
31. the formal Six Day Requirement.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. You've heard the motion. Is there any discussion?

1. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.

2. The Ayes have it. Six Day Posting Requirement is waived.

3. Senator Buzbee, for what purpose do you arise?

4. SENATOR BUZBEE:

5. Mr. President, to make a similar motion on some

6. appropriation bills. I'm not sure that Senator Hynes

7. motion included these, given the fact that these did

8. not go to the Rules Committee. But I would like to move

9. to waive the Six Day Notice on the following bills:

10. House Bill 2970, House Bill 2979, House Bill 30-0...

11. 3077, House Bill 3234 plus we will be taking testimony

12. on the operating budgets of the State Board of Education.

13. Their proposed operations and grants that is contained

14. in House Bill 2632. That bill is not physically in

15. front of us, but we plan to go ahead and not wait on

16. the House so we won't be in a position of having to

17. be here at the last minute trying to decide what to

18. do about IOE, so we're going to go ahead and take

19. testimony next week. We'll...the same thing will hold

20. true for the Department of Agriculture, House Bill 2971.

21. It's not actually in front of us, but we will take

22. testimony on their budget. The Military and Naval Department,

23. House Bill 3234 is not in front of us and the State Board

24. of Education Retirement House Bill 2635. So I would now

25. move that we waive the Six Day Notice on those appropriation

26. bills, Mr. President.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. All right, you've heard the motion. Is there any

29. discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye.

30. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The posting require-

31. ment is waived. Senator Hynes.

32. SENATOR HYNES:

33. Mr. President, so that no further motions will have

1. to be put, it was my intention to waive the Posting Require-
2. ment for the committees that will meet next week. So whether
3. the bill was residing in the committee from an earlier time
4. or not, the Six Day Requirement was waived as to those
5. bills that will be heard next week in committee, but we
6. are asking, as I said, that the committees send out the
7. written notices at the earliest possible time.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. House Bills 2nd reading. House Bill 157, Senator
10. Johns. 158. 562, Senator Regner. 1264. 1436, Senator
11. Clewis. House Bills 2nd...on the Order of House Bills
12. 2nd reading, House Bill 1436. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

13. SECRETARY:

14. House Bill 1436.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Any amendments from the Floor?

19. SECRETARY:

20. No Floor amendments.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. 3rd reading. 1470, Senator Lemke. House Bills 2nd
23. reading, middle of page 3. It appears that...there is a
24. committee amendment I'm informed. And there are a couple
25. of Floor amendments pending. Okay. 2105, Senator Demuzio.
26. 2118. 2219. 2339. 2344.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Resolutions. Consent Calendar. Are there objections
29. to the Consent Calendar on Resolutions?

30. SECRETARY

31. No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. The motion is to...all those in favor for the

1. adoption of the resolutions on the Consent Calendar indicate
2. by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The
3. resolutions are adopted. Resolutions, Senator Rock. Just...
4. just a moment.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate Joint Resolution 93 offered by Senator Rock.

7. (Secretary reads SJR 93)

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Senator Rock.

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of
12. the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution is 93 is the adjourn-
13. ment resolution which will call for us to return on Tuesday,
14. June 6th at the hour of 1:00...1:00 o'clock after we
15. leave here this afternoon. I would move for the suspension
16. of the rules and the immediate consideration and adoption
17. of this resolution.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Heard the motion. Those in favor of suspending the
20. rules indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The
21. Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Rock
22. now moves for the adoption of the resolution. Those
23. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The
24. Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator Mitchler...

25. SENATOR MITCHLER:

26. Mr. President...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. ...for what purpose do you arise?

29. SENATOR MITCHLER:

30. Mr. President, in the Senate Executive Committee is
31. Senate Joint Resolution 83. I am the sponsor of it and
32. I would move to Table Senate Joint Resolution 83.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator, that's always in order. The motion is to
2. Table Senate Resolution 83. The proper procedure would
3. be to discharge the committee and that motion is in order.
4. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed
5. Nay. The committee is discharged. Now Senator Mitchler
6. moves to Table Senate Resolution 83. Those in favor
7. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have
8. it. The resolution is Tabled. Senator...Senator
9. Carroll. Senator Mitchler.

10. SENATOR MITCHLER:

11. They tell me that you said Senate Resolution, it's
12. Senate Joint Resolution.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. We will correct the electronic device and it is
15. Senate Joint Resolution 83. Senator Carroll.

16. SENATOR CARROLL:

17. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of
18. the Senate. I would move to discharge Appropriations I
19. from further consideration of Senator Coffey's bill,
20. House Bill 3380. This is an emergency matter. We
21. have not had time to have a full committee hearing
22. on it, however, we will have some amendments to offer
23. when the bill comes before us for a 2nd reading action.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Heard the motion.

26. SENATOR CARROLL:

27. I move to discharge House Bill 3380.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying
30. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion
31. carries. Secretary will read the bill for the 1st time.
32. Just a moment.

33. SENATOR CARROLL:

1. The motion should be to place it on the Order of 2nd
2. reading.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
4. It...it is...it has been read a 1st time. It will...
5. and is on the Order of 2nd reading. Senator Carroll.
6. SENATOR CARROLL:
7. Just that the sponsor has agreed to bring the bill
8. back on our next legislative day for amendments.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
10. He indicates that he will.
11. SENATOR CARROLL:
12. Thank you.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
14. Senator Demuzio.
15. SENATOR DEMUZIO:
16. Yes, Mr. President, on page 2 of the Calendar, Senate
17. Bill 1428 is on 3rd reading. I'd like to re-refer that
18. bill to committee. Re-refer Senate Bill 1428 to committee.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
20. Heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by
21. saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The
22. motion carries. Senator Shapiro.
23. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
24. Mr. President, I would like leave of the Senate to
25. re-refer Senate Bill 1711 back to committee.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
27. Heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying
28. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries.
29. Senate will stand at ease for a moment. ...Bills 2nd reading.
30. SECRETARY:
31. House Bill 3380.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. Are there amendments from the Floor?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No Floor amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6. 3rd reading. Senator Hynes. Is there further business
7. to come before the Senate? Senator Johns, for what purpose
8. do you arise?
9. SENATOR JOHNS:
10. Just wonder, Mr. President can we move anymore bills
11. on 2nd reading, House Bills?
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
13. We...we proceeded through the Order of 2nd reading
14. earlier in the Session, Senator.
15. SENATOR JOHNS:
16. Okay.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
18. We'd have to have leave to return to that order...of
19. business.
20. SENATOR JOHNS:
21. I ask...I ask leave to return to that order.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
23. Do we have leave to return to the Order of 2nd
24. reading? Leave is granted. House Bills, 2nd reading.
25. Senator Johns.
26. SENATOR JOHNS:
27. Mr. President, I'd like to move House Bills 157 to...to
28. 3rd reading.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
30. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
31. SECRETARY:
32. House Bill 157.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance and
2. Licensed Activities offers one amendment.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Senator Johns.

5. SENATOR JOHNS:

6. I move the adoption of that amendment, Mr. President.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Is there discussion? The question is shall Amendment

9. No. 1 to House Bill 157 be adopted. Those in favor indicate
10. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amend-
11. ment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No further committee amendments.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. 3rd reading.

16. SENATOR JOHNS:

17. Now, Mr. President, I have the companion Bill 158,
18. House Bill 158. Same principle.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

21. SECRETARY:

22. House Bill 15...158.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance and
25. Licensed Activities offers three amendments.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Johns.

28. SENATOR JOHNS:

29. I move the adoption of...Amendment No. 1...by the
30. committee.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Is there...is there discussion? Senator Grotberg.

33. SENATOR GROTBORG:

34. It would be kind of fun to hear what the amendments are.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. Senator Johns.
3. SENATOR JOHNS:
4. Mr. President, I don't have the copy of the amendments
5. with me. I must apologize for that. If...
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
7. Well I would suggest...
8. SENATOR JOHNS:
9. ...here they are, here they are, Mr. President. Thank
10. you, Bob.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
12. Senator Johns.
13. SENATOR JOHNS:
14. Amendment No. 1 on mine subsidence insurance. Beginning
15. October the 1st, 1979 all property insurance policies issued
16. or renewed shall include subsidence insurance unless waived
17. by the insured. Where's Senator Grotberg...okay, listening.
18. Part 2, an insurer can refuse to insure a structure, completed
19. after October the 1st, '79 if the land has previously had
20. subsidence damage. It's a technical amendment, Mr. President.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
22. Is there discussion? The question is shall Amend-
23. ment No. 1 to House Bill 158 be adopted. Those in favor
24. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it.
25. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Committee Amendment No.2.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
29. Senator Johns, Amendment No. 2.
30. SENATOR JOHNS:
31. ...Amendment No. 2. Another technical amendment, it
32. changes the paragraph and section numbers to reflect the
33. statutory changes since drafting, that's the first part.
34. Second part clarifies that if an owner provides reasonable

1. evidence that likelihood of further damage is minimal
2. an insurance company shall not refuse coverage. I move
3. for its adoption.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
5. Is there further discussion? The question is shall
6. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 158 be adopted. Those in
7. favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes
8. have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Amendment No. 3.
9. SECRETARY:
10. Committee Amendment No. 3.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
12. Senator Johns.
13. SENATOR JOHNS:
14. This authorizes the annual transfer of ROT money
15. to the fund or provides for money collected under a
16. Coal Severance Tax Act to be deposited in the fund or makes
17. the funds available for this purpose by direct appropriation.
18. I move for its adoption.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
20. Is there discussion? The question is shall Amendment
21. No. 3 to House Bill 158 be adopted. Those in favor indicate
22. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment
23. No. 3 is adopted. Are there further amendments?
24. SECRETARY:
25. No further committee amendments.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
27. Are there amendments from the Floor?
28. SECRETARY:
29. No Floor amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
31. 3rd reading. Senator...are there other announcements?
32. Is there further business to come before the Senate? Senator
33. Hynes moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday,
34. 1:00 p. m. June 6th. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
35. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands adjourned.